



### Latest Round-ups:

**Midweek Action:** On a busy Wednesday night of action, Premier Division leaders **Saltash** stretched their margin atop the table thanks to a 2-0 win away at **Falmouth**. Following a goalless first half, Sam Leary gave the Ashes a start after the restart, latching onto a loose ball before firing home. With the game remaining in the balance for much of the night, Saltash finally wrapped things up five minutes from time when a George Spencer header doubled their advantage. The other two fixtures were decided by single goals, with Ethan Feltham's long range screamer leading **Clevedon** past **Keynsham**, with an own goal at the beginning of the second half handed **Wellington** a slender 1-0 win over **Barnstaple** (pictured right, courtesy of Nathan Bennett).



In the First Division, **Radstock** continued their rollicking form with a 4-0 win away at **Bristol Telephones**. A first half brace from Jack Farion set the visitors on the path to victory, before goals after the interval from Corey Rawlings and Lewis Wheeler extended Town's strong run. **Tytherington Rocks** caused the shock result of the night, registering just their sixth win of the campaign after coming from behind to beat sixth-placed **Shirehampton**. Scott Bamford has been finding the back of the net with ease of late, and the Shirehampton marksman was on target once again on Wednesday, putting the hosts' ahead midway through the first half. The Rocks weren't behind for long however, with Ryan Sharpe levelling affairs, and they then romped home after the interval, with Michael Johnson completing the turnaround 20 minutes from time, before substitute Mischa Collins extended the winning margin late on. **Oldland Abbotonians** winning streak away from home continued at **FC Bristol**, with fourth beating fifth thanks to a late winner. Having gone ahead on the hour mark thanks to Cash Vinall, the Abbots were pegged back soon after, but managed to emerge with maximum points thanks to Mason Davis' stoppage-time screamer. The remaining fixtures each finished one-apiece, with Corey Gardner's penalty cancelling out a Jacob Reader header to help **Warminster** tie with **Bishop Sutton**, while a long ranger from Jake Brice on his first team debut saw **Bishops Lydeard** salvage a draw at **Hengrove**.

**Premier Division:** Mousehole's winning streak in the league has now stretched to nine matches after they surged to a 3-0 victory at home to **Ashton & Backwell United**. After Callam McOnie handed the Cornish side a 28<sup>th</sup> minute lead, they then moved two clear just prior to half-time thanks to top scorer Hayden Turner. It was then left to Josh Bissett to wrap things up, with his stoppage time goal helping second-placed Mousehole confirm another three points. Leaders **Saltash** had their lead atop the division trimmed to six points after they could only claim a 1-1 draw away at **Shepton Mallet**. Despite going ahead towards the end of the first half through Harrison Davis, the visitors were pegged back right after the interval thanks to a bullet header from Mallet skipper Matt Wood. The Ashes were unable to find a winning goal during the second half, and it turned out to be a tough afternoon all round, with Davis, Jordan Duffy and Callum Watson all lost to injury. Having beaten the same opposition 5-1 just ten days previously, **Bridgwater** completed the season double over **Torpoint** thanks to a hard-fought 2-1 victory at Fairfax Park. United started the game on top, and got their rewards on the half-hour mark when Jack Taylor knocked home a penalty after his strike-partner Jack Thorne had been felled in the box. Despite their lowly league position, Torpoint have shown signs of improvement over the past few months, and they got back on level terms on the stroke of half-time thanks to a spot kick of their own which was converted by top scorer Curtis Damerell. The decisive goal came 20 minutes into the second half, with an own goal putting Bridgwater ahead, and they managed to maintain that advantage to register their 17<sup>th</sup> league victory of the campaign. In another quickfire turnaround, **Helston** defeated **Ilfracombe** 4-1 at Kellaway Park, two weeks after the sides had battled out a goalless draw in North Devon. Helston had a slender one-goal advantage at the interval thanks to Jamie Simmonds' opener, before romping to victory during the second half via further efforts from Teigan Rosenquest, Rubin Wilson and Rocco Hill. The biggest winners of the afternoon were **Buckland Athletic**, with five different scorers leading them past **Clevedon** at Homers Heath. Cieran Bridger's opener put the home side in front on the half hour mark, with Jared Lewington then striking to give them a two-goal buffer at the break. Owen Stockton's volleyed finish put the result beyond doubt midway through the second half, and it was then further goals from Sam Stayt and Jesse Howe during the closing stages which completed the 5-1 victory. Having gone months without claiming a victory, **Millbrook** have now gone back-to-back after Jake Foster's double led them to a 2-0 win away at **Falmouth**. Foster's first of the afternoon came after just seven minutes, with the same



man then wrapping up victory five minutes from time to help Millbrook jump up into the top half. Fifth-placed **Barnstaple** completed a come-from-behind victory over **Street**, with goals from Stu Bowker and Rhys Thomas helping them overcome a half-time deficit to win by two goals to one at Mill Road. **Wellington** mirrored Barnstaple's comeback efforts, scoring twice after the interval to topple **Cadbury Heath** in Somerset (*pictured, left*). Having fallen behind after just five minutes to an Ali Boyer strike,

Welly came out firing after the interval and drew level within two minutes of the restart thanks to Jason Quick. It was a deflected effort from Tom Burt which decided the contest 20 minutes from time, with the hosts making it two wins in the space of four days, showing great resolve after they had suffered a couple of tough defeats in recent weeks.

**First Division:** **Nailsea & Tickenham** became the first side to reach the 70-point mark this season after grabbing a 3-0 win at home to **Longwell Green**. Luke Osgood's excellent goalscoring form continued in the Swags latest victory, but he was outshone by teammate Jacob O'Donnell who bagged twice on Saturday afternoon. With Wells not on action over the weekend, third-placed **Brislington** gained ground on their title rival thanks to a 4-0 win over **Almondsbury**. Bris have been unstoppable of late, and they took just three minutes to break the deadlock with Jordan Scadding scoring from the spot following a foul on Dean Griffiths. The Almonds have been enduring a tough season and thanks went from bad to worse for them after losing Matt Paton to a red card after only half an hour. That should have given Brislington the impetus, but they struggled to increase their lead, only going 2-0 ahead in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute thanks to a deflected effort from Danny Dodimead. The goal of the game came soon after via a Lewis Dunn free kick, with Ash McGrane then taking the lead to four during the closing stages. The late drama of the day came at Penpole Lane, where **Shirehampton** struck an injury time winner to topple **Warminster** in a five-goal thriller. The game looked to be going in only direction as the game headed towards the interval, with Scott Bamford striking for the second time to put the host's two goals to the good. Warminster had other ideas however, and after penalty helped them half the deficit, they got on back on level terms ten minutes into the second half to set up an entertaining finish. It was then left to Bamford's strike partner Ryan Radford to score the winner, with his 92<sup>nd</sup> minute effort helping fifth-placed Shirehampton secure all three points. Two of the form sides in the division met at the Aitchison Playing Field on Saturday, and it was **Oldland Abbotonians** who extended their winning streak following a 4-1 victory over **Radstock**. The visitor's eye-opening turnaround during recent weeks has generally come against fellow bottom-half sides, but they threatened to pull off their biggest win of the season when they took a 33<sup>rd</sup> minute lead through Lewis Wheeler. They couldn't quite maintain their advantage as the game headed towards the interval however, and Cash Vinall grabbed a crucial goal in first half stoppage time to level affairs. The game remained one apiece for the next 25 minutes, before Vinall completely took over the contest, heading home a Harry Pruett corner to complete Oldland's turnaround, before then breaking clear and laying it on a plate for Owen McCallum to make it 3-1 just moments later. Vinall wasn't finished there however, and he his treble by volleying home in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute to cap a stunning individual performance. Radstock may not have added to their winning run, but two other members of the bottom-seven during secure victories, including **Gillingham**, for whom John Lye struck in the early stages of their 1-0 defeat of **Hallen**. There was also a slender 1-0 win for bottom-side **Bishops Lydeard**, with Ben Martin's set piece 20 minutes from time leading them past **Bristol Telephones** at Cothelstone Road. The day's early kickoff also went the way of the home side, with **Portishead** picking up their third victory in ten days to propel themselves up into the top half. Posset's latest victory, and third-straight clean sheet, came against **AEK Boco**, with goals either side of the interval from Rob Latham and Hamish Hurst proving to be plenty enough at Bristol Road. **Wincanton** somehow survived a fifth-minute red card to goalkeeper Charlie Binns in their 3-0 win away at **Tytherington**, while Craig Wilson was on target yet again, with his bullet header midway through the first half helping **Bishop Sutton** beat **Odd Down** by a goal to nil.

## Recent Results

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### Premier Division

Clevedon Town	1-0	Keynsham Town
Falmouth Town	0-2	Saltash United
Wellington	1-0	Barnstaple Town

#### First Division

Bristol Telephones	0-4	Radstock Town
FC Bristol	1-2	Oldland Abbotonians
Hengrove Athletic	1-1	Bishops Lydeard
Shirehampton	1-3	Tytherington Rocks
Warminster Town	1-1	Bishop Sutton

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	2-1	Street
Bridgwater United	2-1	Torpoint Athletic
Buckland Athletic	5-1	Clevedon Town
Falmouth Town	0-2	Millbrook
Helston Athletic	4-1	Ilfracombe Town
Mousehole	3-0	Ashton & Backwell United
Shepton Mallet	1-1	Saltash United
Wellington	2-1	Cadbury Heath

#### First Division

Bishop Sutton	1-0	Odd Down
Bishops Lydeard	1-0	Bristol Telephones
Brislington	4-0	Almondsbury
Gillingham Town	1-0	Hallen
Nailsea & Tickenham	3-0	Longwell Green Sports
Oldland Abbotonians	4-1	Radstock Town
Portishead Town	2-0	AEK Boco
Shirehampton	3-2	Warminster Town
Tytherington Rocks	0-3	Wincanton Town

### Leading Goalscorers *(Stats courtesy of FA Fulltime Website)*

#### Premier Division

Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 18  
Harry Foster (Street) – 17  
Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 16  
Hayden Turner (Mousehole) - 15  
Harry Stevens (Ilfracombe) – 14

#### First Division

Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 25  
Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 24  
Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 22  
Adam Wright (Wells) – 20  
Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) - 20  
Luke Osgood (Nailsea & Tickenham) - 19  
Joe Berry (Nailsea & Tickenham) – 18

#### All Competitions

Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 28  
Jack Thorne (Bridgwater/N&T) – 26  
Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 25  
Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 25  
Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 24  
Adam Wright (Wells) – 22  
Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) – 21  
Luke Osgood (Nailsea & Tickenham) - 19  
Hayden Turner (Mousehole) – 19  
Asa White (Brislington) – 19  
Harry Foster (Street) - 19

## Upcoming Fixtures

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023

#### First Division

Brislington	vs	Tytherington Rocks	19:30KO
Cheddar	vs	Oldland Abbotonians	19:45KO
Nailsea & Tickenham	vs	Hengrove Athletic	19:30KO
Portishead Town	vs	Longwell Green Sports	19:30KO

#### Les Phillips Cup

Almondsbury	vs	Keynsham Town	19:45KO
Buckland Athletic	vs	Torpoint Athletic	19:30KO
Helston Athletic	vs	Falmouth Town	19:45KO
Odd Down	vs	Ilfracombe Town	19:45KO
Shepton Mallet	vs	FC Bristol	19:30KO

### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

#### First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Bishops Lydeard	19:30KO
Shirehampton	vs	Bishop Sutton	19:30KO

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)

#### Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	vs	Keynsham Town	14:00KO
Bridgwater United	vs	Ashton & Backwell United	
Buckland Athletic	vs	Mousehole	
Cadbury Heath	vs	Falmouth Town	
Ilfracombe Town	vs	Torpoint Athletic	
Millbrook	vs	Welton Rovers	
Shepton Mallet	vs	Clevedon Town	
Sherborne Town	vs	Helston Athletic	
Wellington	vs	Street	

#### First Division

Almondsbury	vs	Radstock Town	14:00KO
Brislington	vs	Cheddar	
Bristol Telephones	vs	Hallen	
Gillingham Town	vs	Oldland Abbotonians	
Hengrove Athletic	vs	Bishop Sutton	
Longwell Green Sports	vs	Nailsea & Tickenham	
Odd Down	vs	Shirehampton	
Tytherington Rocks	vs	Portishead Town	
Wells City	vs	Warminster Town	
Wincanton Town	vs	Bishops Lydeard	14:00KO

The latest episode of the podcast includes an interview with Ilfracombe boss Clem Bennellick, who talks about their recent positive run of form, while also giving his thoughts on mental health in the game. Ian then catches up with Nic Steadman of Nailsea & Tickenham, who reflects on his side's meteoric rise this season. Both guests also reflect on the news that the Western Peninsula League merger is far from certain.

[Season 2022/23 Podcast Episode 28 | Toolstation Western League \(toolstationleague.com\)](#)



Podcast

## League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Saltash United	28	19	6	3	39	63
2	Mousehole	24	17	6	1	42	57
3	Bridgwater United	25	17	4	4	42	55
4	Buckland Athletic	26	16	2	8	19	50
5	Barnstaple Town	24	15	2	7	14	47
6	Shepton Mallet	22	13	5	4	24	44
7	Helston Athletic	24	11	7	6	9	40
8	Ashton & Backwell United	25	11	3	11	6	36
9	Falmouth Town	25	9	6	10	2	33
10	Millbrook	25	8	5	12	-13	29
11	Clevedon Town	24	8	4	12	-13	28
12	Welton Rovers	27	8	4	15	-30	28
13	Street	24	8	3	13	-21	27
14	Ilfracombe Town	22	5	9	8	-2	24
15	Wellington	23	6	6	11	-11	24
16	Torpoint Athletic	25	6	6	13	-16	24
17	Sherborne Town	23	5	4	14	-12	19
18	Cadbury Heath	24	3	5	16	-28	14
19	Keynsham Town	26	3	3	20	-51	12

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Nailsea & Tickenham	31	23	3	5	60	72
2	Wells City	28	22	3	3	45	69
3	Brislington	27	22	2	3	56	68
4	Oldland Abbotonians	28	19	5	4	34	62
5	Shirehampton	29	15	4	10	15	49
6	FC Bristol	30	15	4	11	7	49
7	Wincanton Town	28	14	4	10	14	46
8	Warminster Town	30	13	5	12	1	44
9	Odd Down	30	11	10	9	15	43
10	Portishead Town	26	13	3	10	7	42
11	Bishop Sutton	27	12	6	9	4	42
12	Hallen	29	10	6	13	3	36
13	Hengrove Athletic	31	9	7	15	-9	34
14	AEK Boco	29	10	3	16	-23	33
15	Cheddar	30	8	6	16	-12	30
16	Radstock Town	31	6	11	14	-13	29
17	Gillingham Town	29	8	5	16	-16	29
18	Longwell Green Sports	30	8	5	17	-24	29
19	Bristol Telephones	32	7	9	16	-20	27*
20	Almondsbury	33	6	8	19	-61	26
21	Tytherington Rocks	31	6	7	18	-44	25
22	Bishops Lydeard	29	6	6	17	-39	24