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The Round-Up

- MIDWEEK ACTION -

The goals absolutely flew in on Tuesday and Wednesday evening earlier this week, with Shepton Mallet's 4-4 draw with Torpoint in the Premier Division an indication of what was to come.

In what was a wild game, Shepton flew out of the blocks and led by two goals to nil after just nine minutes thanks to Danny Constable and Sam Jordan.

Jasper Jones then added a third for the hosts in the 20th minute as they looked to arrest a five-match winless run.

However, despite adding a further goal at the beginning of the second half through Constable, Mallet found themselves hanging on for a point after an incredible second half surge from their visitors.

Top scorer Curtis Damerell and Ryan Richards each got on the scoresheet for Torpoint, with Sam Hillson also helping to reduce the deficit, before he then struck again in the closing stages to make it four apiece.

That was how it remained and both sides were forced to make do with sharing the spoils at the end of a pulsating 90 minutes.

The following evening, two goals apiece from Kameron Andrews and Jake Mawford led Street to a 4-2 win over Wellington.

Both players scored in added time at the end of the first half to make it 2-0 at interval before a long-range free kick from Eli Collins got Wellington on the board just moments after the restart.

After Mawford struck again, there was a late goal for Jamie Nicholson, but the Cobblers had the last word with Andrews completing his

brace in stoppage time to wrap up the win.

It was a huge night atop the First Division on Tuesday, with Brislington laying down a real marker by beating fellow title challengers Nailsea & Tickenham 4-0.

Despite playing away from home, Brislington's win streak was never really under threat from the moment Asa White converted a tenth minute penalty.

Lewis Dunn doubled the visitor's advantage midway through the first half, with Oaklan Buck and Saturday's six-goal hero George Jones then adding further distance between the sides in the early stages of the second period.

Wells City remain fully ensconced in the race for top spot after they secured an impressive 3-2 win away at Bishop Sutton.

Efforts by James Bayliss and Michael Duffy had put Wells two goals to the good, before the home side pulled a goal back on the cusp of half-time through Ethan Ballantine.

An excellent finish from Charlie Crook then restored City's two-goal advantage, and that proved crucial in the closing stages after Jacob Reader grabbed a late goal for Sutton.

The game at Wincanton also finished 3-2 that evening, with the hosts holding on to beat fellow top-six side Shirehampton.

It was Kye Simpson and Shirehampton who made the first move, poking home in the 17th minute, before Town hit back through Louis Irwin and Matt Garner to lead at the interval.

Ollie Crisp then stretched Wincanton's lead further, with substitute Cody Winkler firing home a consolation for the away side deep into second half stoppage time.

24 hours later, attention turned to the opposite end of the division, with Bishops Lydeard hanging on to beat Portishead 3-2 to move off the foot of the table.

After George Sinnott handed them an early lead, Harry Scott then scored a 35-yard screamer midway through the second half to put the Lyds two-up.

Portishead threatened a fightback when they halved the deficit 15 from time, but then sub Liam Scovell put the result beyond doubt with a late slotted finish just moments after stepping off the bench.

Wednesday's other tie saw Hengrove come out on top in a seven-goal thriller away at FC Bristol.

After goals from Jennison Myrie-Williams and Kinsly Murray had put the hosts in command, Hengrove hit back to level towards the end of the first half thanks to a pair of quick fire efforts from Regan Burton and Luca Bailey.

A Jack Jones penalty on the hour mark then gave the Grove their first lead of the night, only for the home side to draw level 12 from time through substitute Sam Archer to set up a thrilling finish.

The winning goal in the final few minutes saw Jack Cousins nod home at the near post, bringing the curtain down a high-scoring night of action.

- PREMIER DIVISION -

Mousehole missed out on the opportunity to move up into top spot after conceding at the death to draw three apiece with Shepton Mallet.

In a game which took time to come to life, Mallet finally broke the deadlock ten minutes into the second half when Danny Constable slotted home at the far post.

The action then really kick-started 20 minutes from time, with Mark Goldsworthy drawing the title chasers level.

The next two attacking forays both also ended in goals, with Josh Jenkins restoring Mallet's

advantage, only for Mousehole to draw back level once more within a minute of kicking off through Reece Thomson.

That wasn't the end of the scoring however, and the Cornish side moved ahead for the first time in the final few minutes thanks to a penalty from leading scorer Hayden Turner.

With first place on the line, it seemed as though Mousehole had done enough to secure all three points, but Mallet managed to secure a deserved point when Andy Martin stooped highest to head home in the fourth minute of added time.

There was also six goals in the seaside town of Clevedon where visiting Buckland Athletic grabbed an impressive 4-2 victory.

Ryan Bush gave the away side a dream start, finishing off their first attack to put them ahead in only the fifth minute, with Sammy Stayt then scoring from outside the area to make it 2-0 before the half-hour mark.

Clevedon got a much-needed goal of their own late in the first half through Ethan Feltham, and then the same man struck again three minutes after the interval with a long-range effort.

The game wasn't level for long however, and Buckland moved back ahead thanks to a Jared Lewington, before Bush scored his second of the afternoon to complete the victory. Millbrook ended a four-match winless run by beating Cadbury Heath 4-1 at Mill Road.

Goals from the Josh's, Johnson and Toulson put the hosts' two-up, before a second half double from Jack Wood wrapped up the victory.

Torpoint had also been without a win over the past couple of weeks before pulling off a come from behind victory at home to Wellington on Saturday afternoon.

The 27th minute header from Miles Quick which put Welly ahead saw them lead at the interval, before Torpoint regained parity on the hour mark when Gary Hird beat the offside trap.

It was then left to the home side's usual suspects

to complete the turnaround, with Ryan Richards driving home for 2-1 midway through the second half, before top scorer Curtis Damerell saved the best for last with a spectacular effort from well outside the area.

Elsewhere, two goals early in the second half from Luke Brabyn handed Falmouth a 2-0 win at home to Welton, while Keynsham moved off the bottom of the table thanks to a 2-1 win at home to Ilfracombe.

At Raleigh Grove, Bridgwater's hopes of gaining ground on the top two were dented by a goalless draw against Sherborne, while the clash between Street and Helston also ended nil-nil.

- FIRST DIVISION -

Brislington's outstanding run of form still shows no signs of letting up after they surged to a 5-1 win at home to Longwell Green Sports.

Asa White got the ball rolling for the league leaders after 12 minutes, with Dean Griffiths' double extending the lead to three inside half an hour.

George Jones' scoring streak continued, with his goals either side of the interval confirming a 20th successive victory and helping them smash through the 90-point mark.

Wells are doing their best to keep pace with the table-toppers and remain six points in arrears after sneaking to a 1-0 win away at Tytherington.

Adam Wright is having another stellar season in front of goal, and it was his first half effort which was the difference between the two sides at Hardwicke Field, helping Wells put some

distance between themselves and third-placed Nailsea who weren't in action this weekend.

Oldland Abbotonians were another of the top five to prevail away from home, with a strong first-half leading them past Cheddar.

Harrison Kyte was the first man to find the back of the net in Somerset, reacting fastest to a loose ball after 20 minutes, before Matt Green doubled the Abbots tally after half an hour.

Wincanton also claimed three away points after easing past FC Bristol at Oaklands Park.

The home side are enduring a tough patch at the moment, and they proved to be no match for Winky, with Cam Allen, Matt Garner and Cameron Vere all netting during the 4-1 win.

At Cothelstone Road, two George Lloyd goals helped AEK Boco come from behind to beat strugglers Bishops Lydeard 2-1.

It was the Lyds who started fastest on their home patch, and they took the lead in brilliant fashion, with George Sinnott's 30-yard screamer breaking the deadlock in the 29th minute.

Lloyd then took over the contest, and after levelling in first-half stoppage time, the Boco man struck again on the hour mark to condemn Lydeard to a pretty rare home defeat.

In the day's early kick-off, Elliot Gardner flicked home a header ten minutes from time to salvage a 1-1 draw for Hallen away at Almondsbury, while the bottom-half clash between Bristol Telephones and Gillingham finished in a goalless stalemate.

On the latest episode of the podcast, Saltash United boss Danny Lewis explains why his focus is solely on what the Ashes can achieve in their remaining games, and that the league table will take care of itself. Ian then catches up with Hallen manager Stu Jones who talks about why the First Division has been made more competitive by the number of Bristol sides, and he also lifts the lid on the psychology of the half time team talk!

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- Leading Goalscorers All Competitions -

Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 34

Adam Wright (Wells) – 29

Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 28

Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 27

Jack Thorne (Bridgwater/N&T) – 26

Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 24

Hayden Turner (Mousehole) – 24

Luke Osgood (Nailsea & Tickenham) – 23

Asa White (Brislington) – 23



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Tuesday 14th March 2023

Premier Division

Shepton Mallet 4-4 Torpoint Athletic

First Division

Bishop Sutton 2-3 Wells City

Nailsea & Tickenham 0-4 Brislington

Wincanton Town 3-2 Shirehampton

Wednesday 15th March 2023

Premier Division

Street 4-2 Wellington

First Division

Bishops Lydeard 3-2 Portishead Town

FC Bristol 3-4 Hengrove Athletic

Saturday 18th March 2023

Premier Division

Clevedon Town 2-4 Buckland Athletic

Falmouth Town 2-0 Welton Rovers

Keynsham Town 2-1 Ilfracombe Town

Millbrook 4-1 Cadbury Heath

Shepton Mallet 3-3 Mousehole

Sherborne Town 0-0 Bridgwater United

Street 0-0 Helston Athletic

Torpoint Athletic 3-1 Wellington

First Division

Almondsbury 1-1 Hallen

Bishops Lydeard 1-2 AEK Boco

Brislington 5-1 Longwell Green Sports

Bristol Telephones 0-0 Gillingham Town

Cheddar 0-2 Oldland Abbotonians

FC Bristol 1-4 Wincanton Town

Tytherington Rocks 0-1 Wells City

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 21st March 2023

Premier Division

Saltash United vs Barnstaple Town - 19:30

Welton Rovers vs Helston Athletic - 19:30

First Division

Bishop Sutton vs AEK Boco - 19:30

Hallen vs Gillingham Town - 19:30

Radstock Town vs Wells City - 19:45

Les Phillips Cup

Brislington vs Keynsham Town - 19:30

Ilfracombe Town vs Clevedon Town - 19:45

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Premier Division

Cadbury Heath vs Wellington - 19:30

First Division

Oldland A vs Portishead Town - 19:45

Shirehampton vs Wincanton Town - 19:30

Saturday 25th March 2023

(3pm kick-off unless noted)

Premier Division

Bridgwater United vs Keynsham Town

Cadbury Heath vs Torpoint Athletic - 14:00

Helston Athletic vs Clevedon Town

Ilfracombe Town vs Ashton & Backwell Utd

Millbrook vs Sherborne Town

Shepton Mallet vs Falmouth Town

Wellington vs Mousehole

Welton Rovers vs Barnstaple Town

First Division

AEK Boco vs Odd Down

Gillingham Town vs Almondsbury

Hallen vs Oldland Abbotonians

Longwell Green Sports vs Bishops Lydeard

Nailsea & Tickenham vs Bristol Telephones

Portishead Town vs Hengrove Athletic

Tytherington Rocks vs Bishop Sutton

Warminster Town vs Cheddar

Wells City vs Brislington

League Tables

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 SALTASH UNITED	31	22	6	3	50	72
2 MOUSEHOLE	29	21	7	1	51	70
3 BRIDGWATER UNITED	30	18	7	5	42	61
4 BUCKLAND ATHLETIC	31	19	2	10	19	59
5 BARNSTAPLE TOWN	27	17	3	7	20	54
6 SHEPTON MALLET	27	13	9	5	23	48
7 HELSTON ATHLETIC	29	12	11	6	12	47
8 FALMOUTH TOWN	29	12	7	10	8	43
9 ASHTON & BACKWELL UNITED	28	11	5	12	5	38
10 CLEVEDON TOWN	29	10	6	13	-9	36
11 STREET	30	9	8	13	-19	35
12 WELTON ROVERS	31	10	5	16	-30	35
13 MILLBROOK	30	9	6	15	-16	33
14 TORPOINT ATHLETIC	30	8	8	14	-13	32
15 WELLINGTON	29	8	7	14	-14	31
16 ILFRACOMBE TOWN	28	5	9	14	-14	24
17 SHERBORNE TOWN	28	6	6	16	-16	24
18 KEYNSHAM TOWN	30	4	3	23	-62	15
19 CADBURY HEATH	28	3	5	20	-37	14

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 BRISLINGTON	35	30	2	3	84	92
2 WELLS CITY	35	27	5	3	54	86
3 NAILSEA & TICKENHAM	36	26	4	6	63	82
4 OLDLAND ABBOTONIAN	34	22	7	5	40	73
5 WINCANTON TOWN	35	19	5	11	25	62
6 SHIREHAMPTON	36	17	5	14	14	56
7 BISHOP SUTTON	33	16	6	11	7	54
8 FC BRISTOL	34	15	4	15	-3	49
9 ODD DOWN	33	12	10	11	14	46
10 HALLEN	34	13	7	14	1	46
11 WARMINSTER TOWN	34	13	5	16	-8	44
12 AEK BOCO	35	13	4	18	-21	43
13 PORTISHEAD TOWN	32	13	3	16	-8	42
14 LONGWELL GREEN SPORTS	36	12	5	19	-24	41
15 HENGROVE ATHLETIC	36	11	7	18	-8	40
16 BRISTOL TELEPHONES	37	11	10	16	-10	40
17 GILLINGHAM TOWN	35	10	6	19	-23	36
18 RADSTOCK TOWN	34	7	11	16	-14	32
19 CHEDDAR	35	8	6	21	-18	30
20 TYTHERINGTON ROCKS	36	7	8	21	-49	29
21 BISHOPS LYDEARD	34	7	7	20	-45	28
22 ALMONDSBURY	37	6	9	22	-71	27



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