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**Season 2022/23**

**Midweek Action:** On a wet and windy Tuesday evening, only two games managed to avoid postponement, with **FC Bristol** enjoying their trip to Bath where they beat **Odd Down** 4-0 in a clash between two top-half sides in the First Division. The away side took only four minutes to surge ahead through Rick Davis, with Elan Plummer then doubling their advantage towards the end of the first half. Any hopes of a potential fightback were ended when Kinsly Murray added Bristol’s third 20 minutes from time, with the visitor’s top scorer Sacha Tong then adding his name to the scoresheet in the closing stages. In Tuesday’s lone Premier Division contest, **Ashton & Backwell United** salvaged a point at the death to deny **Cadbury Heath** a much-needed victory. The Heath did move off the bottom with this point, but it looked like the night would be much more fruitful for them when Callum Whooley struck at the beginning of the second half to add to Ali Boyer’s early opener. That two-goal advantage soon became just one when Zak Ford struck for Ashton on the hour mark, and the home side then grabbed a share of the spoils in stoppage time when Joe Bishop found the back of the net. The elements weren’t great on Wednesday evening either, but the fixture at Raleigh Grove was given the go-ahead, with visitors **Clevedon** coming away with a tight 1-0 victory over **Sherborne**. In a game of relatively few opportunities, it was Archie Ferris who scored the visitors winning goal ten minutes into the second half, giving the Zebras plenty of motivation going into the sides’ reverse fixture at the Hand Stadium in three days’ time.

**Weekend Action:** With more weather-enforced postponements on Saturday afternoon, **Mousehole** moved within two points of top spot in the Premier Division thanks to a 2-0 win over **Shepton Mallet**. An opportunistic finish from Mark Goldsworthy towards the end of the opening half put the Seagulls ahead at the break, capitalising on a rare error from Shepton keeper Tom Easterbrook. The score remained 1-0 for much of the majority of the second half, before Mousehole wrapped things up in the 89th minute, with Josh Bissett adding a second for the hosts in a half heavily delayed due to an unfortunate injury picked up by Goldsworthy soon after the break. **Buckland** picked up their 20th league win of the campaign, beating bottom-side **Keynsham** 5-2 at Homers Heath. The Newton-Abbott based outfit dominated the early stages of the contest, and led by two inside 15 minutes thanks to the forward duo of Ryan Bush and Jared Lewington who each found the back of the net. Sammy Stayt then increased the lead after half an hour, with Lewington’s second at the beginning of the second half completely putting the game beyond Keynsham. To their credit, the visitors battled back, scoring twice in the final 20 minutes, but it was Buckland who had the final word, with Ben Carter’s late effort completing the scoring. In a repeat of their contest from three days previously, **Clevedon** completed a quick-fire double over **Sherborne**, winning by three goals to nil the Hand Stadium. Only one goal separated the sides at the interval, with a sublime curling finish from Callum Eastwood after 40 minutes putting the hosts ahead. Sam Iles then shot across the keeper from the edge of the box to double Clevedon’s tally at the beginning of the second half, with Archie Ferris prodding home late on to complete the victory. Elsewhere, the mid-table battle between **Street** and **Millbrook** ended goalless.

The big game towards the top of the First Division fortunately survived the weather, and it was **Nailsea & Tickenham** who took home all three points afterbeating **Oldland Abbotonians** 3-1. The Swags went two-up inside half an hour to forge ahead, with Paddy Royal bagging a brace for the visitors. There was also a goal for Nailsea forward Callum Dunn, to put them three goals to the good at the beginning of the second half, with Oldland only making a dent in the deficit in stoppage time when Mason Davis maintained his strong run of goalscoring form. **Longwell Green Sports** were the other victors, moving into the top half thanks to a 3-0 win at home to **Portishead Town**. Ignoring the recent heavy defeat to runaway leaders Brislington, Longwell Green have now won five of their last six games, with Matt Brown, Zac Feltham and Liam Oswin each bagging during the latest victory at Shellards Road.

**Recent Results**

**Tuesday 28th March 2023**

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United 2-2 Cadbury Heath

**First Division**

Odd Down 0-4 FC Bristol

**Wednesday 29th March 2023**

**Premier Division**

Sherborne Town 0-1 Clevedon Town

**Saturday 1st April 2023**

**Premier Division**

Buckland Athletic 5-2 Keynsham Town

Clevedon Town 3-0 Sherborne Town

Mousehole 2-0 Shepton Mallet

Street 0-0 Millbrook

**First Division**

Longwell Green Sports 3-0 Portishead Town

Oldland Abbotonians 1-3 Nailsea & Tickenham

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

**First Division**

**Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 30**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 28**

**Adam Wright (Wells) – 27**

**Luke Osgood (Nailsea) - 24**

**Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 23**

**Matt Garner (Wincanton) –22**

**Craig Wilson (Bishop Sutton) – 21**

**Jack Thorne (Nailsea) - 21**

**Joe Berry (Nailsea) - 20**

**Premier Division**

**Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 21**

**Hayden Turner (Mousehole) - 20**

**Harry Foster (Street) – 18**

**Jacob Brown (Bridgwater) – 16**

**Rubin Wilson (Helston) – 16**

**Harry Stevens (Ilfracombe) – 14**

**Josh Webber (Buckland) – 14**

**Adam Carter (Saltash) – 13**

**Ethan Feltham (Clevedon) - 13**

**All Competitions**

**Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 34**

**Adam Wright (Wells) – 29**

**Luke Bryan (Odd Down) – 28**

**Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 28**

**Jack Thorne (Bridgwater/N&T) – 27**

**Sacha Tong (FC Bristol) – 25**

**Matt Garner (Wincanton) - 24**

**Hayden Turner (Mousehole) - 24**

**Luke Osgood (Nailsea&Tickenham) – 24**

**Asa White (Brislington) – 23**

**Midweek Fixtures**

**Tuesday 4th April 2023**

**Premier Division**

Cadbury Heath vs Shepton Mallet 19:30KO

Ilfracombe Town vs Ashton & Backwell United 19:45KO

Saltash United vs Bridgwater United 19:30KO

Wellington vs Mousehole 19:45KO

**First Division**

Brislington vs Radstock Town 19:30KO

FC Bristol vs Cheddar 19:45KO

Gillingham Town vs Shirehampton 19:30KO

Oldland Abbotonians vs Portishead Town 19:45KO

Tytherington Rocks vs AEK Boco 20:00KO

**Good Friday Fixtures**

**Friday 7th April 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Barnstaple Town vs Ilfracombe Town 14:00KO

Clevedon Town vs Bridgwater United

Falmouth Town vs Cadbury Heath

Helston Athletic vs Mousehole 12:00KO

Keynsham Town vs Ashton & Backwell United

Sherborne Town vs Street 13:00KO

Torpoint Athletic vs Millbrook 11:00KO

Wellington vs Buckland Athletic 13:00KO

Welton Rovers vs Shepton Mallet 13:00KO

**First Division**

Almondsbury vs Tytherington Rocks

Bristol Telephones vs AEK Boco

Cheddar vs Bishops Lydeard 13:00KO

Gillingham Town vs Wincanton Town 13:00KO

Hallen vs FC Bristol 12:00KO

Hengrove Athletic vs Odd Down

Nailsea & Tickenham vs Portishead Town

Oldland Abbotonians vs Longwell Green Sports

Radstock Town vs Warminster Town

Shirehampton vs Brislington 13:00KO

Wells City vs Bishop Sutton

**Easter Monday Fixtures**

**Monday 10th April 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)**

**Premier Division**

Ashton & Backwell United vs Saltash United

Barnstaple Town vs Welton Rovers

Bridgwater United vs Falmouth Town

Cadbury Heath vs Wellington

Ilfracombe Town vs Shepton Mallet

Keynsham Town vs Torpoint Athletic 13:00KO

Mousehole vs Clevedon

**First Division**

AEK Boco vs Longwell Green Sports 13:00KO

Bishop Sutton vs Radstock Town

Brislington vs Oldland Abbotonians

Cheddar vs Wells City

FC Bristol vs Almondsbury

Hallen vs Hengrove Athletic

Nailsea & Tickenham vs Bishops Lydeard

Odd Down vs Wincanton Town

Portishead Town vs Shirehampton

Tytherington Rocks vs Bristol Telephones

Warminster Town vs Gillingham Town

**League Tables**

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|  | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Saltash United** | 32 | 23 | 6 | 3 | 53 | **75** |
| 2 | **Mousehole** | 30 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 53 | **73** |
| 3 | **Bridgwater United** | 31 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 44 | **64** |
| 4 | **Buckland Athletic** | 32 | 20 | 2 | 10 | 22 | **62** |
| 5 | **Barnstaple Town** | 28 | 17 | 3 | 8 | 17 | **54** |
| 6 | **Helston Athletic** | 31 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 15 | **53** |
| 7 | **Shepton Mallet** | 29 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 25 | **51** |
| 8 | **Falmouth Town** | 30 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 6 | **43** |
| 9 | **Clevedon Town** | 32 | 12 | 6 | 14 | -7 | **42** |
| 10 | **Ashton & Backwell United** | 29 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 5 | **39** |
| 11 | **Millbrook** | 32 | 10 | 7 | 15 | -14 | **37** |
| 12 | **Street** | 31 | 9 | 9 | 13 | -19 | **36** |
| 13 | **Welton Rovers** | 32 | 10 | 5 | 17 | -31 | **35** |
| 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** | 30 | 6 | 6 | 18 | -19 | **24** |
| 18 | **Cadbury Heath** | 29 | 3 | 6 | 20 | -37 | **15** |
| 19 | **Keynsham Town** | 32 | 4 | 3 | 25 | -67 | **15** |

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|  | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
| 1 | **Brislington** | 36 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 87 | **95** |
| 2 | **Nailsea & Tickenham** | 38 | 28 | 4 | 6 | 69 | **88** |
| 3 | **Wells City** | 37 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 51 | **87** |
| 4 | **Oldland Abbotonians** | 36 | 22 | 8 | 6 | 38 | **74** |
| 5 | **Wincanton Town** | 35 | 19 | 5 | 11 | 25 | **62** |
| 6 | **Bishop Sutton** | 35 | 17 | 7 | 11 | 9 | **58** |
| 7 | **Shirehampton** | 36 | 17 | 5 | 14 | 14 | **56** |
| 8 | **FC Bristol** | 35 | 16 | 4 | 15 | 1 | **52** |
| 9 | **Hallen** | 36 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 1 | **48** |
| 10 | **Longwell Green Sports** | 38 | 14 | 5 | 19 | -19 | **47** |
| 11 | **Odd Down** | 34 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 10 | **46** |
| 12 | **Warminster Town** | 35 | 13 | 6 | 16 | -8 | **45** |
| 13 | **AEK Boco** | 36 | 13 | 4 | 19 | -23 | **43** |
| 14 | **Portishead Town** | 33 | 13 | 3 | 17 | -11 | **42** |
| 15 | **Hengrove Athletic** | 36 | 11 | 7 | 18 | -8 | **40** |
| 16 | **Bristol Telephones** | 38 | 11 | 10 | 17 | -14 | **40\*** |
| 17 | **Gillingham Town** | 37 | 11 | 7 | 19 | -21 | **40** |
| 18 | **Radstock Town** | 35 | 7 | 12 | 16 | -14 | **33** |
| 19 | **Cheddar** | 36 | 8 | 7 | 21 | -18 | **31** |
| 20 | **Tytherington Rocks** | 37 | 7 | 9 | 21 | -49 | **30** |
| 21 | **Bishops Lydeard** | 35 | 7 | 7 | 21 | -47 | **28** |
| 22 | **Almondsbury** | 38 | 6 | 9 | 23 | -73 | **27** |