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# The Round-Up

## - 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 after beating 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.

## **- Leading Goalscorers - 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**



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# Latest Results & Fixtures

## Latest Results

**Tuesday 28th March 2023**

### Premier Division

Ashton & Backwell Utd 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 3-0 Portishead Town

Oldland Abbot 1-3 Nailsea & Tickenham

## Upcoming Fixtures

**Tuesday 4th April 2023**

### Premier Division

Cadbury Heath vs Shepton Mallet - 19:30

Ilfracombe T vs Ashton & Backwell - 19:45

Saltash United vs Bridgwater United - 19:30

Wellington vs Mousehole - 19:45

### First Division

Brislington vs Radstock Town - 19:30

FC Bristol vs Cheddar - 19:45

Gillingham Town vs Shirehampton - 19:30

Oldland Abbot vs Portishead Town - 19:45

Tytherington Rocks vs AEK Boco - 20:00

## Good Friday Fixtures

**Friday 7th April 2023**

**(3pm kick-off unless noted)**

### Premier Division

Barnstaple Town vs Ilfracombe Town 14:00

Clevedon Town vs Bridgwater United

Falmouth Town vs Cadbury Heath

Helston Athletic vs Mousehole - 12:00

Keynsham Town vs Ashton & Backwell Utd

Sherborne Town vs Street- 13:00

Torpoint Athletic vs Millbrook - 11:00

Wellington vs Buckland Athletic - 13:00

Welton Rovers vs Shepton Mallet - 13:00

### First Division

Almondsbury vs Tytherington Rocks

Bristol Telephones vs AEK Boco

Cheddar vs Bishops Lydeard - 13:00

Gillingham Town vs Wincanton Town - 13:00

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 - 13:00

Wells City vs Bishop Sutton

## Easter Monday Fixtures

**Monday 10th April 2023**

**(3pm kick-off unless noted)**

### Premier Division

Ashton & Backwell United vs Saltash Utd

Barnstaple Town vs Welton Rovers

Bridgwater United vs Falmouth Town

Cadbury Heath vs Wellington

Ilfracombe Town vs Shepton Mallet

Keynsham Town vs Torpoint Ath - 13:00

Mousehole vs Clevedon

### First Division

AEK Boco vs Longwell Green Sports - 13:00

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

## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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

## FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
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



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