



Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: **Falmouth Town** really look to have hit their straps over the past couple of weeks, following up three recent wins with a thumping 8-0 victory at home to **Wellington**. The hosts were in control for the entirety of the fixture, storming into a three-goal lead after only 16 minutes courtesy of Tom Annear, Luke Brabyn and Alex Wharton. Town's Jacob Grange then added his name to the scoresheet before the half hour mark, with Brabyn striking again to make it 5-0 at the interval. Skipper James Ward got the ball rolling in the second half, before late goals from Jared Sims and Cam Hutchinson completed a near perfect afternoon for the home side. Another home team to prevail by a wide scoring margin were **Bridgwater**, who recorded a 6-2 win over **Oldland**. Jack Thorne opened the scoring in the 21st minute, before an Adam Wright header and a Tom Llewellyn volley put three goals between the sides at half-time. Thorne and Wright both added to their tallies after the break, with Jason Quick's 100th minute volley bringing the curtain down on a dominant victory. **St Blazey** were the latest side to run up a big scoreline against early strugglers **Millbrook**, with Luke Cloke scoring a hat-trick to cap their 7-0 triumph. In the worst possible start for the away side, Ryan Downing took less than a minute to break the deadlock, before Cloke scored the first of his goals with a header after quarter of an hour. Jed Smale then headed home himself to extend the lead to three, before Cloke struck either side of the interval to complete his treble. Having only picked up their first league win of the season last weekend, St Blazey made it back-to-back, with goals in the final 20 minutes from Jordan Dingle and Aaron Dillely completing the magnificent seven.

Welton didn't quite hit seven themselves, but were only one short, with a trio of late goals helping them topple **Saltash** by six goals to one. The Ashes had shown signs of improvement over their recent run of games, but found themselves facing defeat in the face once more with Dan Linham's quickfire brace putting Welton two goals to the good. A further goal in first half stoppage time from Will Hailston extended the home side's advantage, before Kieran O'Melia gave United feint hope when he pulled one back three minutes after the interval. 3-1 was how it remained for much of the second half, but Welton really did come home with a wet sail, and doubled their goal tally in the closing stages thanks to a Lewis Russell double and a Lewis Hunt stoppage time strike. In a much less one-sided fixture at Homers Heath, Phil Ormrod's masterful hat-trick helped **Street** secure a 3-3 draw away at **Buckland**. Ormrod opened the scoring in Devon after only ten minutes, but Buckland were quick to respond with Teigan Rosenquest firing home. The home side were then given the opportunity to move ahead for the first time, but Jared Lewington's penalty was saved by Jason Hutchings, and the Cobblers made them pay soon after with Ormrod notching his second to make it 2-1. Buckland responded well again following the half-time break, and after levelling affairs courtesy of Ben Carter, they then moved into the lead for the first time with Josh Grant striking in the 65th minute. That was how it remained until the closing stages, before Ormrod stepped up once again, curling home a terrific set piece from 25 yards out to capture a share of the spoils for the Somerset side.



In a quieter game at the Hand Stadium, Alex Camm's deflected effort helped **Clevedon** edge to a 1-0 win over **Brixham**, while a Billy Tucker penalty and a goal late in the first half from Harry Foster saw **Barnstaple** secure a 2-0 an impressive 2-0 win away at **Nailsea & Tickenham** (*pictured, left*). Another side to win well on their travels were **Torpoint**, with their 3-0 victory at **Ilfracombe** bringing an end to their five-match winless run. Owen Haslam was the first man to strike for Torpoint, scoring from just inside the area at the end of the first period. Torpoint then struck again at the beginning of the second half through Josh Pope, and after their hosts had been reduced to ten, a goal ten minutes from time

courtesy of Ryan Smith confirmed the destination of the points. **Helston** handed **Shepton Mallet** just their second defeat of the campaign, capitalising on an early red card to run out 5-1 victors. Mallet faced the worst possible start, and were reduced to ten within the opening 100 seconds of the contest when keeper Tom Roberts was dismissed after hauling down an attacker who bared down on goal. Helston did eventually make the extra man count, going ahead after half an hour, but incredibly Mallet weren't behind for long with a long range free kick from Charlie Bateson drawing them level. Eventually the dam broke however, and league leaders Helston surged home during the final 20 minutes, scoring four unanswered goals to register their fifth win from seven.

First Division: Earlier in the week, **Brislington** secured a 3-1 win away at **Cribbs Reserves** during the only fixture to place on Wednesday evening. First half strikes from the Jordan's, Metters and Ricketts put Bris two up at the interval, with fourth place up for grabs for the victor. A second Ricketts goal on the hour mark put the result to bed, with Cribbs securing a late consolation courtesy of Kieran Clayton.

Portishead's outstanding start to the season reached new heights on Saturday afternoon, after they secured a thumping 4-0 win at home to **Bradford Town**. The visiting Bobcats had only suffered one defeat coming into the fixture, but were second best for much of the afternoon, falling behind in the 40th minute to Portishead's star man Ethan Feltham. The division's leading marksman was then on target again on the hour mark to stretch the hosts' lead before Callum Eastwood made it 3-0 late on. That still left time for Feltham to complete his hat-trick, and following a fantastic run and finish, he did just that, putting the cap on their four-goal triumph. Second-place **Wincanton** left it late before grabbing a point away at **Brislington**, denying their hosts the opportunity to leapfrog them in the table. Bris looked set to extend their four-match winning streak thanks to George Jones' 16th minute effort, but they were pegged back in the dying moments when Matt Garner tucked home his spot kick to salvage a point for the Wasps. The **Bristol Telephones** registered their seventh league win this term at home to **Bishop Sutton**, finally seeing off the bottom side thanks to a pair of goals in the final quarter. Sutton have been reeling in recent weeks, but a more determined performance saw them stay in the contest up until the 70th minute, when a quickfire double from their former frontman Craig Wilson giving the Phones all three points. Another strong starter this season have been **Radstock**, and the Miners picked up another win on Saturday, beating **Hallen** by a goal to nil. The decisive moment came five minutes before the break courtesy of a Will Osbourne header, but credit must also be shared with keeper Dan Jackson who saved an Elliot Gardner penalty early in the second half to preserve the clean sheet.

The biggest scorers in the First Division on Saturday afternoon were **Cadbury Heath**, for whom Callum Whooley cracked home a hat-trick in their 6-1 win away at **Warminster**. After teammate Josh Haynes opened the scoring in the 14th minute, Whooley added Heath's second soon after to put the visitors firmly in control. That slipped slightly when Town pulled a goal back early in the second half, but Harry Goldspink soon restored the two-goal advantage to reassert their position of strength.



Whooley then took over the contest as it headed into the final quarter, smashing home a pair of strong finishes to make it 5-1, before Haynes popped up in stoppage time to complete the rout. Luke Bryan scored the crucial winner for **Boco** in their 2-1 defeat of **Gillingham**, with **Longwell Green** beating **Hengrove** by the same scoreline thanks to goals from Lewis Coleman and Liam Oswin. **Wells City** were another side to prevail by the same 2-1 scoreline, holding off **Cheddar** to move up into tenth spot (*pictured, left*). Craig Herrod's early opener was followed up just prior

to half time by Ali Sen, who struck for the second game on the bounce to put Wells two-up. An instant response from the home side saw Lewis Chappell fire home in first half stoppage time, but they couldn't find an equaliser after the break and have now suffered a pair of defeats to rivals Wells in the space of six weeks. In Bath, **Middlezoy** brought an end to their poor recent run of form with a 3-1 win over **Odd Down** (*pictured, below*). Goals from Daniel Luce and Acey Mead gave the Rovers a strong foothold, before Odd Down hit back at the end of the first half through Milo Murgatroyd. The home side had further chances to get back into the game, but couldn't quite force home a leveller, and it proved costly when Charlie Bridges' neat finish put the game to bed in Middlezoy's favour.



Latest Results

Wednesday 6th September 2023

First Division

Cribbs Reserves	1-3	Brislington	95
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Saturday 9th September 2023

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	6-2	Oldland Abbotonians	254
Buckland Athletic	3-3	Street	152
Clevedon Town	1-0	Brixham AFC	125
Falmouth Town	8-0	Wellington	365
Ilfracombe Town	0-3	Torpoint Athletic	82
Nailsea & Tickenham	0-2	Barnstaple Town	69
Shepton Mallet	1-5	Helston Athletic	
St Blazey	7-0	Millbrook	
Welton Rovers	6-1	Saltash United	

First Division

Brislington	1-1	Wincanton Town	130
Bristol Telephones	2-0	Bishop Sutton	55
Cheddar	1-2	Wells City	104
Gillingham Town	1-2	AEK Boco	33
Longwell Green Sports	2-1	Hengrove Athletic	142
Odd Down	1-3	Middlezoy Rovers	
Portishead Town	4-0	Bradford Town	235
Radstock Town	1-0	Hallen	
Warminster Town	1-6	Cadbury Heath	130



On this weeks podcast, St Blazey joint-manager Andrew Moon chats with Ian about his sides journey to the Western League, the ambition that drives them and the step up in quality that they have faced since promotion. There is also a conversation with Bitton boss Will Justin, who reflects on his sides impressive start to the season, and offers thoughts on the major rebuilding job he has had on his hands.

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Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 12th September 2023

First Division

Bitton	vs	Warminster Town	19:30KO
Bradford Town	vs	Odd Down	19:30KO
Brislington	vs	Longwell Green Sports	19:30KO
Gillingham Town	vs	Radstock Town	19:30KO
Middlezoy Rovers	vs	Hengrove Athletic	19:30KO
Portishead Town	vs	Wells City	19:30KO

Wednesday 13th September 2023

First Division

Cadbury Heath	vs	Cheddar	19:30KO
Cribbs Reserves	vs	Hallen	19:30KO
Shirehampton	vs	Bishop Sutton	19:30KO

Friday 15th September 2023

Premier Division

Street	vs	Bridgwater United	19:45KO
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Saturday 16th September 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	vs	Shepton Mallet
Clevedon Town	vs	Falmouth Town
Helston Athletic	vs	Ilfracombe Town
Millbrook	vs	Buckland Athletic
Saltash United	vs	Nailsea & Tickenham
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Oldland Abbotonians
Wellington	vs	St Blazey
Welton Rovers	vs	Brixham AFC

First Division

Bishop Sutton	vs	Portishead Town
Bitton	vs	Middlezoy Rovers
Cadbury Heath	vs	Gillingham Town
Cheddar	vs	Bradford Town
Hengrove Athletic	vs	Brislington
Keynsham Town	vs	Hallen
Odd Down	vs	AEK Boco
Radstock Town	vs	Longwell Green Sports
Warminster Town	vs	Bristol Telephones
Wells City	vs	Shirehampton
Wincanton Town	vs	Cribbs Reserves

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Helston Athletic	7	5	1	1	21	16
2	Falmouth Town	7	5	1	1	12	16
3	Clevedon Town	6	4	2	0	6	14
4	Torpoint Athletic	9	4	2	3	4	14
5	Bridgwater United	6	4	1	1	12	13
6	Barnstaple Town	6	3	3	0	8	12
7	Street	6	3	3	0	6	12
8	Nailsea & Tickenham	7	4	0	3	5	12
9	Buckland Athletic	7	3	2	2	3	11
10	Shepton Mallet	7	3	2	2	1	11
11	Brixham AFC	8	2	3	3	0	9
12	Ilfracombe Town	8	2	3	3	-2	9
13	St Blazey	7	2	2	3	2	8
14	Welton Rovers	7	2	2	3	-1	8
15	Saltash United	8	1	1	6	-12	4
16	Oldland Abbotonians	7	1	0	6	-13	3
17	Wellington	7	0	2	5	-18	2
18	Millbrook	6	0	0	6	-34	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Portishead Town	11	9	1	1	24	28
2	Wincanton Town	12	8	2	2	9	26
3	Bitton	10	7	3	0	14	24
4	Radstock Town	11	8	0	3	11	24
5	Brislington	11	7	2	2	22	23
6	Bristol Telephones	12	7	2	3	7	23
7	Bradford Town	11	6	3	2	13	21
8	Cribbs Reserves	10	6	2	2	10	20
9	AEK Boco	11	5	2	4	4	17
10	Wells City	9	5	1	3	8	16
11	Longwell Green Sports	11	4	2	5	-1	14
12	Hengrove Athletic	10	4	1	5	0	13
13	Middlezoy Rovers	11	4	1	6	-2	13
14	Cadbury Heath	10	4	0	6	-4	12
15	Hallen	11	3	2	6	-5	11
16	Warminster Town	11	3	1	7	-6	10
17	Cheddar	11	3	1	7	-12	10
18	Keynsham Town	10	3	0	7	-11	9
19	Shirehampton	9	2	2	5	-6	8
20	Gillingham Town	10	2	1	7	-17	7
21	Odd Down	11	1	2	8	-26	5
22	Bishop Sutton	11	0	1	10	-32	1