



Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Following a spate of postponements, just three games survived on Saturday, with all six sides scoring on an afternoon full of action. New league leaders **Bridgwater** were forced to come from behind to ensure victory at **Saltash**, with Ethan Wright having fired the hosts into a half-time lead. The Somerset outfit made a dream start to the second period, drawing level via the head of George King, with his assister Jack Thorne then scoring what turned out to be the winner shortly after with a fearsome finish from close range. In an even more dramatic turnaround, **Torpoint** scored three goals in the space of 20 second half minutes to win 3-2 away at **Brixham**. The home side have been in blistering form of late, and looked set to complete the double over their opponents this season after moving two goals clear courtesy of Cole Harford and Aaron Wellington. Athletic had other ideas however, and after pulling a goal back through Elliot Crawford, they then got back on level terms shortly after through Ryan Richards. It was then left to Richards to complete the comeback, with his second of the afternoon in the 82nd minute ending a three-match winless run in the league. **Helston** were the only home side to pick up three points on Saturday, with their efforts to get a game on rewarded with a 3-1 win over **Nailsea & Tickenham**. Despite falling behind on the half-hour to Lucas Vowles opener, Helston came surging back and levelled affairs five minutes later via the head of captain Harrison Jewell. A well-struck penalty from Jordan Copp made it 2-1 early in the second half, with Rubin Wilson adding a late third.

First Division: On Tuesday evening, **Hengrove Athletic** brought an end to their long winless run by beating **Cheddar** 3-1 at the AVB Stadium. A close range effort from Regan Burton gave Hengrove the lead, with George Green then lobbing the keeper shortly after to hand the hosts a two-goal advantage at the break. Lewis Chappell struck right at the beginning of the second half to get Cheddar back into the contest, before Hengrove's Jack Jones put the game to bed on the hour mark to lead his side to their first three points since late August. Elsewhere that night, **Longwell Green** produced an incredible late comeback to topple **Bradford Town** by four goals to two. After Billy Hensler had fired the hosts ahead towards the end of the first half, Bradford turned the game in their favour thanks to a Fabian Stanislas header and an excellent strike from Jack Witcombe. A wild finale then saw Liam Oswin and Sonny Passco score within a minute of each other to suddenly put Longwell Green back on top, before Hensler rounded out the scoring in the 88th minute to hand the home side maximum points. Friday's fixture saw **Bristol Telephones** secure their tenth league win of the campaign by beating **Bitton** 2-1, and then the following afternoon, **Cribbs Reserves** defeated **Keynsham** 3-1. In the only game in the division to beat the weather, goals from Jack Guthrie and James Clayton helped the visitors go two-up early in the second half. Keynsham threatened a late comeback, but that was derailed shortly after with Tom Headford restoring the two-goal buffer between the sides.

On the podcast this week, Ian catches up with Welton boss, Tom Smith, to discuss their progression on and off the pitch despite a difficult start to the season, before detailing how he is tackling the challenge of long distance travel by utilising the younger players in his squad. Cadbury Heath's assistant manager, Aaron Day, then joins the show to reflect upon an uncertain end to last season, and an inconsistent start to the current campaign.

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Latest Results

Tuesday 31st October 2023

First Division

Hengrove Athletic	3-1	Cheddar	42
Longwell Green Sports	4-2	Bradford Town	

Friday 3rd November 2023

First Division

Bristol Telephones	2-1	Bitton	115
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Saturday 4th November 2023

Premier Division

Brixham AFC	2-3	Torpoint Athletic	164
Helston Athletic	3-1	Nailsea & Tickenham	62
Saltash United	1-2	Bridgwater United	96

First Division

Keynsham Town	1-3	Cribbs Reserves	117
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Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 7th November 2023

Les Phillips Cup

Bitton	vs	Gillingham Town	19:30KO
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Wednesday 8th November 2023

Les Phillips Cup

AEK Boco	vs	Cribbs Reserves	19:30KO
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Saturday 11th November 2023 (3pm kick-off unless noted)

FA Vase Second Round

Bridgwater United	vs	Longwell Green Sports
Buckland Athletic	vs	St Austell
Clevedon Town	vs	Brockenhurst
Cowes Sports	vs	Brixham AFC
Falmouth Town	vs	Moneyfields
Nailsea & Tickenham	vs	Hartpury College
Saltash United	vs	Downton
Wells City	vs	Portland United

Premier Division

Helston Athletic	vs	Street
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Torpoint Athletic
St Blazey	vs	Wellington
Welton Rovers	vs	Ilfracombe Town

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Bishop Sutton
Bitton	vs	Portishead Town
Bristol Telephones	vs	Shirehampton
Cribbs Reserves	vs	Bradford Town
Gillingham Town	vs	Hengrove Athletic
Keynsham Town	vs	Cheddar
Middlezoy Rovers	vs	Odd Down
Warminster Town	vs	Hallen
Wincanton Town	vs	Radstock Town

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bridgwater United	13	10	1	2	28	31
2	Clevedon Town	12	9	3	0	22	30
3	Helston Athletic	12	9	1	2	36	28
4	Brixham AFC	15	8	3	4	23	27
5	Falmouth Town	12	7	3	2	16	24
6	Buckland Athletic	13	6	3	4	12	21
7	Torpoint Athletic	14	6	3	5	0	21
8	Barnstaple Town	10	5	5	0	16	20
9	Street	12	5	4	3	-1	19
10	Shepton Mallet	13	5	4	4	-2	19
11	Nailsea & Tickenham	13	6	0	7	-2	18
12	Ilfracombe Town	13	4	3	6	-2	15
13	St Blazey	14	3	5	6	-3	14
14	Welton Rovers	13	3	3	7	-5	12
15	Oldland Abbotonians	13	3	0	10	-24	9
16	Saltash United	14	2	2	10	-16	8
17	Wellington	13	1	3	9	-34	6
18	Millbrook	11	0	0	11	-64	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Portishead Town	19	15	3	1	45	48
2	Radstock Town	19	15	1	3	30	46
3	Cribbs Reserves	20	13	3	4	24	42
4	Brislington	19	13	2	4	44	41
5	Wincanton Town	20	11	4	5	8	37
6	Bitton	19	11	3	5	12	36
7	Bradford Town	20	9	5	6	14	32
8	Bristol Telephones	20	10	2	8	-8	32
9	Wells City	16	9	2	5	11	29
10	Cadbury Heath	18	9	1	8	11	28
11	AEK Boco	18	7	5	6	7	26
12	Middlezoy Rovers	20	8	2	10	-7	26
13	Odd Down	20	8	2	10	-16	26
14	Longwell Green Sports	19	7	3	9	-7	24
15	Hallen	19	6	5	8	-1	23
16	Shirehampton	19	7	2	10	-3	23
17	Warminster Town	18	6	2	10	-7	20
18	Hengrove Athletic	20	5	4	11	-16	19
19	Gillingham Town	18	5	1	12	-18	16
20	Cheddar	19	3	1	15	-27	10
21	Keynsham Town	16	3	1	12	-27	10
22	Bishop Sutton	20	0	2	18	-69	2