



Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Friday evening's wet weather put paid to several games in the division, with only four pitches deemed fit for play. Of the games to avoid postponement, away sides enjoyed the best of the action, taking home maximum points in three instances. One of the visiting teams to secure victory were **Helston**, with a late goal helping them see off **Ilfracombe** in a tight affair. The league leaders went ahead thanks to a comical own goal at the end of the first half, before being pegged back shortly after the interval courtesy of a penalty for the hosts. The crucial strike 12 minutes from time came from Declan Cornish, with his goal from outside the area helping Helston land the impressive win. Second place **Clevedon** remain hot on Helston's tail after rebounding from their midweek defeat with a 2-1 win away at **Brixham**. A fast start from the Seaside saw them go ahead in the tenth minute, with Freddie King firing home from the edge of the box. Brixham have been performing well over recent weeks, and they managed to get back on level terms in the 33rd minute when Sean Adderley headed home a Scott Robinson free kick. Clevedon kept battling until the very last moment, and inched ahead three minutes from time when substitute Harlee Vozza saw his deflected effort nestle in the back of the Brixham net. **Barnstaple** also took home a win after overturning an early deficit to beat **Wellington** 3-2 (*pictured, right*). Tom Burt's close range effort put the hosts in front after only six minutes, with Barnstaple then scoring twice in added time at the end of the opening half through Tor Swann and Harvey Dorothy to take a lead to the interval. Matt Bye then added to Town's advantage at the beginning of the second half, and they managed to hold on despite conceding to Kieran Ireland late on. At the Tannery, two second half goals helped **Street** defeat **Torpoint**, leapfrogging their opponents up into seventh spot.



Earlier in the week, **Clevedon's** unbeaten start to the league season came to an end after they were defeated 1-0 by **Shepton Mallet**. In the first of two games scheduled between the sides in the space of ten days, Shepton got the upper hand in North Somerset thanks to a late goal from Josh Jenkins. After being played in by Jacob Sloggett, Jenkins' driven strike nestled in the back of the home goal to extend Mallet's impressive away form which has seen them win four from five on their travels.

First Division: Before the Saturday games took place, two of the big hitters met on Wednesday evening with second place up for grabs. As it turned out, nothing could separate **Cribbs Reserves** and **Radstock** with each side scoring early in the second half during the 1-1 draw. After Seb Hounsell had broken the deadlock in the 48th minute for the Miners, Liam Clayton then struck his 14th goal of the campaign to hand Cribbs a share of the spoils.

Clayton also played an influential role in Cribbs' come from behind victory on Saturday afternoon, scoring the first of their late goals in a 2-1 defeat of **Keynsham**. In a game which remained goalless for 80 minutes, Cribbs looked like they were about to suffer a shock defeat when Jemar South-Thomas fired the K's in front. The home side came to life after that, and following Clayton's 87th minute leveller, they then managed to claim a dramatic late winner with Tom Headford scoring in stoppage time. The one team who remain above Cribbs in the table are **Portishead**, with the unstoppable Ethan Feltham dominating once again in their 5-1 win away at **Middlezoy**. Feltham scored a first half treble for the visitors, adding to an early goal from George Fowler which preceded a 20th minute red card for the home side. Star man Feltham then scored again at the beginning of the second half to take his season tally to 33, with Middlezoy grabbing a late consolation through George Turner. Longwell Green made a considerable jump up the table into ninth spot after Alfie Clarke's effort led them to a 1-0 win in Bath away at Odd Down.

Latest Results

Wednesday 6th December 2023

Premier Division

Clevedon Town	0-1	Shepton Mallet	101
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First Division

Cribbs Reserves	1-1	Radstock Town	56
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Saturday 9th December 2023

Premier Division

Brixham AFC	1-2	Clevedon Town	138
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Ilfracombe Town	1-2	Helston Athletic	
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Street	2-0	Torpoint Athletic	117
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Wellington	2-3	Barnstaple Town	
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First Division

Cribbs Reserves	2-1	Keynsham Town	
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Middlezoy Rovers	1-5	Portishead Town	
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Odd Down	0-1	Longwell Green Sports	50
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On the podcast this week, Brixham boss Jason Couch joins Ian to discuss why his sides run in the Vase this season is a bonus and why he's looking forward to a competitive festive fixture schedule. There is also a conversation with AEK Boco manager Joe Pople, who explains how the early season break at the end of September benefited his side after they suffered some inconsistency during the early weeks of the campaign.

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Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 13th December 2023

Les Phillips Cup

Cribbs Reserves	vs	Odd Down	19:30KO
Shirehampton	vs	Bradford Town	19:30KO

Friday 15th December 2023

Premier Division

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

FA Vase Third Round

Wells City	vs	Hamworthy Recreation	
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Premier Division

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

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Shirehampton	
Bitton	vs	Longwell Green Sports	
Bradford Town	vs	Cadbury Heath	
Brislington	vs	Odd Down	
Bristol Telephones	vs	Cheddar	14:00KO
Hallen	vs	Bishop Sutton	
Keynsham Town	vs	Gillingham Town	
Middlezoy Rovers	vs	Wincanton Town	
Portishead Town	vs	Hengrove Athletic	
Radstock Town	vs	Cribbs Reserves	

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

Premier Division

Jack Thorne (Bridgwater) – 16
Jared Lewington (Buckland) – 13
Rikki Sheppard (Helston) – 13
Phil Ormrod (Street) – 11
Ryan Richards (Torpoint) – 11
Curtis Damerell (Helston) – 11

First Division

Ethan Feltham (Portishead) – 33
Matt Garner (Wincanton) – 19
Milo Murgatroyd (Odd Down) – 16
Ben Millett (Odd Down) – 14
Louis Snailham (Shirehampton) – 13
Scott Bamford (Shirehampton) – 13

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Helston Athletic	16	12	2	2	44	38
2	Clevedon Town	15	11	3	1	23	36
3	Bridgwater United	15	11	1	3	28	34
4	Buckland Athletic	16	8	4	4	23	28
5	Brixham AFC	17	8	4	5	22	28
6	Falmouth Town	13	8	3	2	18	27
7	Street	16	7	5	4	5	26
8	Shepton Mallet	15	7	4	4	5	25
9	Torpoint Athletic	17	7	4	6	-1	25
10	Barnstaple Town	12	6	5	1	15	23
11	St Blazey	17	5	5	7	-5	20
12	Ilfracombe Town	15	5	3	7	-2	18
13	Nailsea & Tickenham	16	6	0	10	-9	18
14	Welton Rovers	14	3	4	7	-5	13
15	Oldland Abbotonians	15	3	0	12	-27	9
16	Saltash United	15	2	2	11	-18	8
17	Wellington	17	1	5	11	-37	8
18	Millbrook	13	0	0	13	-82	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Portishead Town	22	18	3	1	52	57
2	Cribbs Reserves	25	16	4	5	29	52
3	Radstock Town	23	16	2	5	29	50
4	Brislington	21	15	2	4	51	47
5	Bitton	22	13	4	5	22	43
6	Wincanton Town	22	13	4	5	13	43
7	Bradford Town	24	11	6	7	22	39
8	Bristol Telephones	23	11	3	9	-11	36
9	Longwell Green Sports	23	10	3	10	-7	33
10	AEK Boco	20	9	5	6	16	32
11	Wells City	18	10	2	6	10	32
12	Middlezoy Rovers	23	10	2	11	-3	32
13	Cadbury Heath	21	10	1	10	9	31
14	Odd Down	24	9	2	13	-20	29
15	Hallen	23	7	6	10	-3	27
16	Shirehampton	23	8	3	12	-7	27
17	Warminster Town	20	6	3	11	-9	21
18	Gillingham Town	20	6	1	13	-19	19
19	Hengrove Athletic	22	5	4	13	-19	19
20	Keynsham Town	22	5	1	16	-31	16
21	Cheddar	22	3	1	18	-34	10
22	Bishop Sutton	23	0	2	21	-88	2