



Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: On a wet and windy end to 2023, **Clevedon** finished top of the pile in the Western League thanks to their dramatic 1-0 win away at **Bridgwater**. The Seasiders have suffered just one defeat this season, and toppled third-place Bridgwater thanks to a late winner from leading scorer Sam Beresford. With the game in the sixth minute of added time, Beresford reacted quickest to a loose ball in the box after teammate Elliot Nicholson had seen his shot come back off the crossbar. Breathing down Clevedon's neck are **Helston Athletic** who rebounded from their Boxing Day defeat with a 4-0 defeat of **Torpoint**. In another Cornish Christmas derby, Helston came out with a point to prove in the first half, with Sam Carter firing them ahead in the 20th minute. Carter then turned provider, crossing for Jordan Bentley who doubled their advantage, with Bentley then adding his sides third ten minutes before the interval. With the game done and dusted, the second half was a quieter affair, and Curtis Damerell added the finishing touches five minutes from time to complete Helston's 4-0 victory. Elsewhere in Cornwall, **Falmouth** also enjoyed a 4-0 victory over basement side **Millbrook**, with Rubin Wilson's brace adding to goals from Oscar Massey and James Ward during a comfortable afternoon for the visitors. **Barnstaple** were the other side to end their year on a high, grabbing a 1-0 win away at **Buckland**. The victory saw Town move up into sixth spot and came thanks to a penalty from Billy Tucker towards the end of the first half, handing Buckland a rare home defeat.

First Division: **Wincanton** and **Wells** played out a five-goal thriller to bring the curtain down on 2023, with the home side staving off a late fightback from City to end the game on top. The Wasps enjoyed the best of the first half, and built a commanding two-goal lead at the interval courtesy of goals from Matt Garner and Tom Jarvis. Wells left it late before mounting their comeback, trimming the deficit five minutes from time through debutant Tom Hill, before then level affairs a couple of moments later thanks to Tom Hill. Just as it looked as though Wincanton had squandered two points, they pushed forward in the hope of forcing home a stoppage time winner, and did just that with Garner heading home to cap a thrilling afternoon of action. **Odd Down** brought an abrupt end to their four-match losing streak, three unanswered goals after the break to beat **Warminster** in Bath. Alfie Andrews broke the deadlock on the hour mark, and the home side then added a pair of late goals through Dom Winter and Raphy Waugh to claim their tenth win of the campaign. **Middlezoy** also won 2-0, with Liam Winter's brace of long-range free kicks helping them see off **Gillingham**, while goals either side of the break from Harry Goldspink and Dominic Anderson helped **Cadbury Heath** leapfrog **Longwell Green Sports** following their 2-0 win at Shellards Road. **Radstock Town** missed out on the chance to cut the gap at the top to one point after conceding late on to draw 1-1 with **Bradford**. Having gone ahead midway through the first half, the Miners looked set to complete a perfect festive period, but were denied at the death with Tyson Pollard finding time to eek out a late leveller.

Latest Results

Saturday 30th December 2023

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	0-1	Clevedon Town	
Buckland Athletic	0-1	Barnstaple Town	480
Helston Athletic	4-0	Torpoint Athletic	139
Millbrook	0-4	Falmouth Town	136

First Division

Bradford Town	1-1	Radstock Town	177
Longwell Green Sports	0-2	Cadbury Heath	412
Middlezoy Rovers	2-0	Gillingham Town	146
Odd Down	3-0	Warminster Town	80
Wincanton Town	3-2	Wells City	

The pre-Christmas podcast includes a conversation between Ian and new Bridgwater boss, Andy Llewellyn, who reflects on his opening five games and explains why expectations at the Somerset club remain high both on and off the pitch. Ray Johnston of Radstock then joins the show to give his opinion on Boxing Day fixtures, while also admitting fears that his side will face a backlash from opponents during the second half of the campaign.

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Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 6th January 2024 (3pm kick-off unless noted)

Premier Division

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

First Division

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

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	19	15	3	1	29	48
2	Helston Athletic	19	14	2	3	55	44
3	Bridgwater United	18	13	1	4	30	40
4	Falmouth Town	16	11	3	2	24	36
5	Buckland Athletic	20	10	5	5	28	35
6	Barnstaple Town	16	8	7	1	22	31
7	Torpoint Athletic	20	9	4	7	1	31
8	Brixham AFC	19	8	6	5	22	30
9	Shepton Mallet	17	8	4	5	5	28
10	Street	19	7	5	7	0	26
11	Ilfracombe Town	17	5	5	7	-2	20
12	St Blazey	19	5	5	9	-10	20
13	Nailsea & Tickenham	18	6	1	11	-11	19
14	Welton Rovers	15	3	4	8	-13	13
15	Saltash United	18	3	2	13	-17	11
16	Wellington	19	2	5	12	-36	11
17	Oldland Abbotonians	17	3	0	14	-35	9
18	Millbrook	17	1	0	16	-91	3

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Portishead Town	24	19	3	2	52	60
2	Radstock Town	26	18	3	5	36	57
3	Cribbs Reserves	27	17	4	6	29	55
4	Brislington	23	16	2	5	53	50
5	Bitton	24	15	4	5	27	49
6	Wincanton Town	25	15	4	6	12	49
7	Bradford Town	27	12	7	8	22	43
8	Bristol Telephones	25	12	4	9	-9	40
9	AEK Boco	22	11	5	6	20	38
10	Wells City	21	12	2	7	14	38
11	Middlezoy Rovers	26	12	2	12	1	38
12	Cadbury Heath	24	11	1	12	6	34
13	Longwell Green Sports	26	10	3	13	-12	33
14	Odd Down	27	10	2	15	-27	32
15	Hallen	25	8	7	10	0	31
16	Shirehampton	26	8	4	14	-10	28
17	Warminster Town	22	7	3	12	-11	24
18	Gillingham Town	23	7	1	15	-22	22
19	Hengrove Athletic	24	5	5	14	-22	20
20	Keynsham Town	24	6	1	17	-32	19
21	Cheddar	24	4	1	19	-29	13
22	Bishop Sutton	25	0	2	23	-98	2