



Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: Despite the weather attempting to wreak havoc with the midweek schedule, **Warminster's** home game with **Gillingham** in the First Division went ahead, with both sides taking home a point. Aaron Lane-Leney had put the visitors ahead ten minutes before the interval, but the hosts hit back instantly and managed to secure a share of the spoils. Elsewhere on Wednesday, **Cribbs Reserves** qualified for the next round of the Les Phillips Cup with a thrilling shootout victory over **Odd Down**, after the game finished four-all at the end of 90 minutes. The hosts responded to an early set-back by forging ahead, with Liam Clayton's brace putting them 2-1 up. Ben Millett then struck shortly after to level affairs, with the Bath side taking control of the tie early in the second half thanks to a pair of quickfire goals from Malick Jammeh and Raphael Waugh. The goals continued to fly in, and after Tom Headford got the hosts third of the night, they then struck again in stoppage time through Archie Lock to send the game to penalties. Cribbs were then successful with four of their five spot kicks, while the visitors converted just two, seeing the home side progress by the barest of margins.

Premier Division: **Helston** stretched their lead at the top to four points after completing a hard-fought 2-0 win away at **Buckland**. Jordan Copp tucked home a penalty early in the second half to break the deadlock, before Rikki Sheppard then put Helston two goals clear with a close range effort 20 minutes from time. Second-placed **Clevedon** ended their three-match losing run, but could only muster a point away at **Wellington**, drawing 0-0 with their fellow Somerset-side. The form-side from elsewhere in the district is **Bridgwater**, with a dominant away performance helping them trounce **Oldland Abbotonians** by seven goals to one. Two early strikes from Jack Thorne helped United forge ahead, before the Abbots pulled a goal back on the half hour. That was as good as it got for the hosts however, and after an own goal helped restore the two-goal advantage, Bridgwater stormed home with Jay Murray, Jack Taylor and a late Josiah McKayle double helping to complete the rout. It was also a one-sided affair at Bickland Park, where doubles from Oscar Massey and Luke Barner helped **Falmouth** defeat **Welton** 6-0. Leading by four at the break, Falmouth were far too strong for their visitors, with Cam Hutchinson and Ruben Wilson also getting on the scoresheet to help Town rise into fourth spot. The only other home side to bag maximum points on Saturday were **Ilfracombe**, after they struck late to see off ten-man **St Blazey**. The game had passed without incident until the hour mark when Sam Clifton's second yellow card saw him dismissed to give Town the upper hand. The numerical advantage paid off eventually, and with seven minutes left on the clock, Harry Taffs fired home to score the decisive goal. **Barnstaple Town** didn't wait as long to forge ahead in their clash with **Torpoint**, scoring twice inside the opening quarter-hour on their way to victory. A brilliant finish from Stu Bowker set the ball rolling after only three minutes, with Billy Tucker adding another shortly after to complete the 2-0 victory.



In Cornwall, **Brixham** overturned an early deficit to win by three goals to one away at **Saltash**. After Kieran O'Melia had put the Ashes in front after 25 minutes, Brixham hit back instantly through Josh Parry to make it one apiece. Aaron Wellington then completed the turnaround just prior to half time, with Sean Adderley completed the scoring late on. 3-1 was also the winning margin for **Shepton Mallet**, completing a reverse of the defeat they suffered at the hands of **Nailsea & Tickenham** back in August. After Josh Jenkins had handed Shepton a ninth minute lead, the Swags hit back through Luke Osgood to level affairs midway through the first half. Jacob Sloggett then tucked home a penalty to put Mallet back in front, before Ethan Witchell wrapped things up 20 minutes from time.

First Division: League leaders **Portishead** racked up their 21st win of the campaign in the day's early kick-off, scoring three times in the final quarter to secure a 4-0 victory away at **Bristol Telephones**. A first-half penalty from Kyle Egan was all that separated the sides at the interval as Portishead attempted to overturn their recent blip. A long-range free kick from Mitch Osmond eased Town nerves further, before Egan and Ethan Feltham added some gloss to the scoreline in the closing stages. Portishead were among a raft of away winners on Saturday, with **Bradford Town** joining them thanks to some late drama at **Shirehampton**. The Bobcats led for the majority of the contest, with Owen Pearce's goal coming at the end of their first attack to give the visitors a dream start. It looked like all of Bradford's hard work had come undone following a late leveller from Scott Bamford, however they managed to go back in front during stoppage time with a goalkeeping error allowing Fabian Stanislas to poke the ball home for 2-1. There was much less drama in Bath where **Wincanton's** Matt Garner struck a hat-trick to help his side run out 5-0 winners over **Odd Down** (*pictured, right*).



A towering header from Lewis Townsend had already put the Wasps in front prior to Garner's first of the afternoon which came after 27 minutes of action. Connor Williams then extended the lead to three in the run-up to half-time, with Garner then scoring goals four and five just after the hour mark to round out the comprehensive victory. The highest scorers of the day were **Brislington**, with the fifth-placed side toppling bottom-side **Bishop Sutton** in a one-sided affair at Lakeview. Former Sutton frontman Oaklan Buck stroked home the 25th minute opener for his current side, with Jay Malpas then netting shortly after to make it 2-0 at the interval. Bris then showed no mercy after the break, with Jordan Scadding, Jack Fillingham, Joe McLennan and Lewis Dunn all adding their name to the scoresheet, prior to a penalty save in added time from visiting keeper George Dorrington. For **Middlezoy Rovers**, it was Liam Winter who played a starring role, scoring in their half of their 3-0 victory away at **Hengrove**. After man-of-the-match Winter handed Rovers the half-time lead, Dan Lismore made it 2-0 with a well-placed header before Winter completed the scoring with a belter from long-range. Aaron Lane-Leney scored for the second time this week, notching the only goal of the game for **Gillingham** during their hard-fought win at home to **Cheddar**. Another man with two-in-two is new **Street** frontman Steve Murray, after he scored the opener in their 3-0 defeat of **Cadbury Heath**. Murray followed up last weeks winner with a first half strike this time around, with teammates Tom Hill and Joe Morgan both firing home in the closing stages to put some distance between the sides. Nothing could separate the times in the other two fixtures, with both **Keynsham** and **Warminster**, and also **Bitton** and **Radstock** both drawing one apiece.

Latest Results

Wednesday 24th January 2024

First Division

Warminster Town 1-1 Gillingham Town 107

Les Phillips Cup

Cribbs Reserves 4-4 (4-2 pens) Odd Down

Saturday 27th January 2024

Premier Division

Buckland Athletic 0-2 Helston Athletic 363

Falmouth Town 6-0 Welton Rovers 448

Ilfracombe Town 1-0 St Blazey 79

Nailsea & Tickenham 1-3 Shepton Mallet 93

Oldland Abbotonians 1-7 Bridgwater United 220

Saltash United 1-3 Brixham AFC 122

Torpoint Athletic 0-2 Barnstaple Town 161

Wellington 0-0 Clevedon Town

First Division

Bishop Sutton 0-7 Brislington 39

Bitton 1-1 Radstock Town 93

Bristol Telephones 0-4 Portishead Town 62

Gillingham Town 1-0 Cheddar 37

Hengrove Athletic 0-3 Middlezoy Rovers 42

Keynsham Town 1-1 Warminster Town 112

Odd Down 0-5 Wincanton Town 56

Shirehampton 1-2 Bradford Town 67

Wells City 3-0 Cadbury Heath 94

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

Premier Division

Jared Lewington (Buckland) – 23

Jack Thorne (Bridgwater) – 20

Phil Ormrod (Street) - 16

Ryan Richards (Torpoint) – 16

Rikki Sheppard (Helston) – 16

Sam Beresford (Clevedon) – 14

First Division

Ethan Feltham (Portishead) – 38

Matt Garner (Wincanton) – 24

Liam Winter (Middlezoy) - 20

Liam Clayton (Cribbs Reserves) – 18

Louis Snailham (Shirehampton) – 17

Milo Murgatroyd (Odd Down) – 16

All Competitions

Ethan Feltham (Portishead) – 40

Jared Lewington (Buckland) – 27

Jack Thorne (Bridgwater) – 26

Matt Garner (Wincanton) – 26

Liam Clayton (Cribbs Reserves) - 21

Louis Snailham (Shirehampton) – 20

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 30th January 2024

First Division

AEK Boco vs Cadbury Heath 19:30KO

Les Phillips Cup Quarter-Final

Shepton Mallet vs Wells City 19:30KO

Wednesday 31st January 2024

Premier Division

St Blazey vs Falmouth Town 19:45KO

Les Phillips Cup Quarter-Final

Cribbs Reserves vs Shirehampton 19:30KO

Friday 2nd February 2024

First Division

Hallen vs Keynsham Town 19:30KO

Saturday 3rd February 2024 (3pm kick-off unless noted)

Premier Division

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

First Division

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

On the latest podcast, Saltash boss, Mackenzie Brown, reflects on his sides recent victory over table-topping Clevedon. There is also a conversation with Longwell Green Sports manager, Chris Alway, who touches on the large home crowds they have been attracting, while also commenting on the strength throughout the First Division.

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Podcast

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Helston Athletic	22	17	2	3	60	53
2	Clevedon Town	23	15	4	4	26	49
3	Bridgwater United	21	15	1	5	36	46
4	Falmouth Town	18	12	3	3	29	39
5	Buckland Athletic	23	11	5	7	29	38
6	Barnstaple Town	19	10	7	2	25	37
7	Brixham AFC	22	9	8	5	24	35
8	Shepton Mallet	21	10	5	6	7	35
9	Torpoint Athletic	23	10	4	9	-1	34
10	Street	22	8	7	7	3	31
11	St Blazey	23	8	5	10	-7	29
12	Nailsea & Tickenham	22	9	1	12	2	28
13	Ilfracombe Town	20	6	7	7	-1	25
14	Saltash United	22	4	3	15	-20	15
15	Welton Rovers	19	3	4	12	-29	13
16	Wellington	21	2	6	13	-40	12
17	Oldland Abbotonians	20	4	0	16	-41	12
18	Millbrook	19	1	0	18	-102	3

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Portishead Town	27	21	4	2	58	67
2	Radstock Town	28	19	4	5	38	61
3	Cribbs Reserves	28	18	4	6	32	58
4	Wincanton Town	27	17	4	6	19	55
5	Brislington	26	17	3	6	58	54
6	Bitton	27	15	6	6	26	51
7	Wells City	25	15	2	8	18	47
8	Bradford Town	29	13	7	9	21	46
9	AEK Boco	25	13	5	7	21	44
10	Middlezoy Rovers	30	14	2	14	3	44
11	Longwell Green Sports	30	13	4	13	-3	43
12	Bristol Telephones	28	13	4	11	-15	43
13	Cadbury Heath	27	12	2	13	7	38
14	Hallen	27	9	7	11	-1	34
15	Odd Down	29	10	3	16	-32	33
16	Shirehampton	28	8	5	15	-11	29
17	Warminster Town	25	7	6	12	-11	27
18	Gillingham Town	27	8	2	17	-24	26
19	Keynsham Town	27	7	2	18	-33	23
20	Hengrove Athletic	26	5	5	16	-29	20
21	Cheddar	26	4	1	21	-33	13
22	Bishop Sutton	28	0	2	26	-109	2