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 As a general reminder- Match Reports, player news and photos are always welcome- it is your Newsletter!

STAT ATTACK

LEADING GOALSCORERS- LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Freddie Bullard	Brockenhurst	9
Craig Harding	Alresford Town	9
Bobby Scott	Horndean	9
Jamie Symes	Portland United	8
Cameron Beard	Hamworthy United	7
Jason Parish	Baffins Milton Rovers	7
Dan Wooden	AFC Portchester	7

DIVISION ONE

Justin Bennett	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	12
Declan Shuttleworth	Whitchurch United	9
Lee Vint	Verwood Town	9
Indrit Elezi	Romsey Town	8
Connor Kelly	Newport IOW	8
Tom Moseley	Downton	8
Robbie Owen	Downton	8

Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of going to press and or may not include League goals from this weekend.

TOP THREE LEAGUE ATTENDANCES

PREMIER DIVISION

Fleet Town	v	Brockenhurst	241	28 September
Bashley	v	Alresford Town	221	7 September
Bashley	v	Christchurch	211	6 August

DIVISION ONE

Newport IOW	v	East Cowes Victoria	304	26 August
Andover New Street	v	Andover Town	248	8 October
Laverstock & Ford	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	200	8 October

GOALS RECORD

PREMIER DIVISION

DIVISION ONE

League goals this week

19

25

ARE YOU LISTENING?



The Sydenhams Wessex Football League Show is the official podcast of the Sydenhams Wessex League. We're on air live from the 103.9 Voice FM studios in Southampton from 3pm to 5pm every Sunday and you can also listen live on www.voicefmradio.co.uk from anywhere in the world.

You can listen again afterwards, 1 hour after the show has finished via the same website and there is also a Voice FM App you can download to your Phone I-Pad or Computer device.

Our aim is to promote all local football but specifically the 40 teams of the Sydenhams Wessex League.

So far, we have had managers, chairmen, players, press officers and secretaries joining us as studio guests and phone guests; from many Sydenhams Wessex League clubs, as well as guests from local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid. This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show.

Please come and join us one Sunday – either live in the studio or on the phone. You can email us on either cliffpledge@hotmail.com or secretary@sholingfc.com

Thanks- Cliff Pledge and Greg Dickson



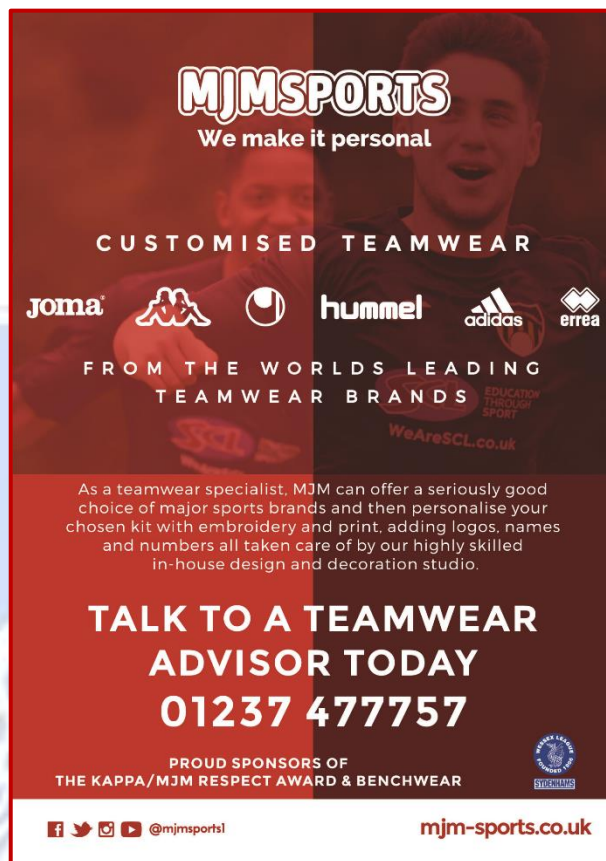
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The Sydenhams League Management Team are seeking new members. Are you ready for a new challenge, interested in administration, want a change from club football, playing days are over, finished your career as a match official; but want to remain involved in football?

The Sydenhams League management team are looking for volunteers to join them, initially without specific responsibilities, eventually with the opportunity to assume the role of a working officer.

Interested? Please contact the Vice Chairman, Nick Spencer for a chat – 07780 496314

ROADWORKS IN THE NEW FOREST

A long stretch of the A31 through the New Forest is to close overnight for almost two months, between 9pm and 6am from 7 October- for around seven weeks. So please be warned- and if midweek games take you to or from the Bournemouth and or Poole area please do allow for extra journey time.



The westbound carriageway of the A31 between the M27 junction 2 (for Salisbury and Fawley) and Picket Post and the eastbound carriageway of the A31 between the Ashley Heath roundabout and the M27 junction 1 (for Cadnam) plus slip roads at junctions in those sections will be closed.

We hear that there will be a 50 mph speed limit westbound on the A31 between the entry slip road at M27 junction 1 and Picket Post, and eastbound between the entry slip road at Picket Post and the slip road at M27 junction 1.

As an aside it is understood that the above will not coincide with closures of Blackwater Junction, and of particular import to those visiting Christchurch's Hurn Bridge ground, which is closed between 8pm and 6am a number of weeknights to allow engineers to begin their preparations for the installation of new traffic lights and kerbs, as well as road widening and surfacing works.

MIDWEEK RESULTS

Monday 7 October

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Solent University	9-1	Upham	36
Ethan Taylor 17, 36, 42, 86		Callum Stanley 56	
John Wallace 27			
Craig Hunt 28, 51			
Ryan Penny 60			
Tam Demunga 79			

Tuesday 8 October

Hampshire Senior Cup 1st Round

Christchurch	2-2	Royal Navy F.A.	46
Kyle Graham		[3-4 on penalties]	
Max Wilcock		OG	
		Danny Earl	

Wiltshire Premier Shield 1st Round

Amesbury Town	1-5	Salisbury	151
Ben Mulvany 75		Gabriel Rogers 16, 25	
		Alex Lafleur 32	
		Charlie Rayfield 46	
		Toby Holmes 72	

Premier Division

Portland United	5-2	Bournemouth	92
Jamie Symes 10, 45+1		Jamie Trimble 52	
Ryan McKechnie 20, 26		Karol Rog 68	
Josh Williams 72			

Division One

Andover New Street	2-1	Andover Town	248
Callum Sweeney [pen]		Zac Hine	
Jake Curtis			
Laverstock & Ford	0-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	200
		OG	
Ringwood Town	1-2	Verwood Town	42
Jordy Coltman 27		Lee Vint 68, 88	

Wiltshire Senior Cup 1st Round

Shrewton United	4-2 aet	Pewsey Vale	?
[at Pewsey]		Ryan Banks	
?		Ross Bentall	
Dean Smith			
Jake Watson			
Zak McNally			

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Alresford Town	5-0	Colden Common	?
Mike Gosney [2]			
Duarte Martins [2]			
Scott Munro			
Bashley	3-0	AFC Stoneham	113
Ollie Smith 17			
Harry McGrath 45			
Lewis Ross 76 pen			

Hamble Club	11-1	Comrades	?
Pete Castle		OG	
Nick Watts			
Nathan Lynch [4]			
Jordan Ragguette [2]			
Charlie Wagstaffe [23]			
Lymington Town	3-2	Hamble Club Reserves	?
Sam House [2]		Will Gange	
Adam Costello		Kajale Ceesay	
Sholing	5-1	Hythe & Dibden	126
Jamie Bulpitt 1		Sam Woodward 50	
Brad Targett 24			
Dan Mason 15 pen, 40			
James Lauder 82			

Wednesday 9 October

Division One

Whitchurch United	4-2	Alton	50
Lloyd Thompson		George Bowerman	
Declan Shuttleworth		Harry Rolfe	
Ryan Long			
OG			

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Michelmersham & Timsbury	0-5	Fawley AFC	48
[at Fawley]		Dylan Knight 33, 40	
		Lewis Connors 45+2, 46	
		Declan Hartigan 75	

Portsmouth Senior Cup 1st Round

Baffins Milton Rovers	3-3	Infinity	?
[4-2 on penalties]		Jamie White	
Tom Scutt [2]		Kev Cutter	
Blu Boam		Josh Cripps	

MIDWEEK MATCH REPORTS

John Gorman writes

ANDOVER NEW STREET 2-1 ANDOVER TOWN

THIS eagerly awaited and equally eagerly contested local derby drew an astonishing attendance of 248 to Foxcotte Park and though some will have been disappointed with the result there could be few complaints about the game itself. The attendance was higher than any to date in the Premier Division this season and with the Laverstock Bemerton clash some fifteen miles down the road attracting two hundred it was a good night for Division One.

There was a bright start from both sides and visiting keeper Dave Tasker – one of the many on the pitch who had played for both sides at some stage – was quickly in action, beating Shane Lock to a through ball and then going full stretch to save from Jazz Beavis. There was an early blow for Street when captain and defensive lynchpin Matt Scott was helped off in the twelfth minute in considerable pain with what looked very much like hamstring problems. Mark Keogh filled the gap and within a further five minutes New Street were ahead. A free kick from the right was swung into the area and only partially cleared, Beavis's shot hit an advancing defender and the referee, perfectly placed, gave a penalty for handball. Under the draconian rule that applies to handball nowadays he was right but it would be very harsh to suggest the offence was deliberate. So penalty it was and Callum SWEENEY confidently stroked home the kick to put the home side in front.

Neat control by Thomas Pattinson gave Josh Bertie a chance but the Andover wide man pulled his shot across goal before Street were forced into another change with Ilyas Warshow replacing the limping Jason Silver. Andover's Zach Hine was only inches high with a snatched



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volley after the ball was deflected into his path before New Street saw three attacks in as many minutes halted by the offside flag. The visitors too were often halted or broke down before reaching the penalty area but they made and missed the best chance of the half ten minutes before the break. Pattinson's through ball split the defence and sent Zach Neve clear but with only goalkeeper Chris Wing to beat he went for power rather than placement and the shot was too high.

Beavis was too high at the other end before Town fashioned another chance. This time Hine supplied the through ball and Bertie, coming in from the left, saw his shot blocked by Wing's legs before all settled for the half time tea with Street a goal to the good.

HT 1-0

An odd start to the second half which rather set a precedent as to what was to follow when in the opening seconds, the referee, who had enjoyed a good first half, cautioned Sweeney for the most innocuous of challenges and then sent him to the sin bin for presumably debating a further free kick after another similar challenge. Wing dropped a cross under pressure but Keogh blocked Bertie's follow up and despite the Town enjoying more of the possession Street survived the ten minutes numerical disadvantage.

Three cautions for more minor offences followed, the last leading to a free kick on the edge of the Andover area which Luke Hooper blasted into the defensive wall. Yet another booking led to a free kick at the other end from which Neve was wide with a header. Play was now at times verging on the frantic and yet another free kick brought the equaliser on thirty two minutes, Zach HINE lifting the ball over the wall and high into the net.

Both sides made full use of their substitutes before five minutes after drawing level, Town found themselves behind again. A long run by Beavis was ended at the expense of a corner, the kick was half cleared, Long swing the ball back in from the other flank and defender Jake CURTIS headed home from three yards in the midst of a static defence and goalkeeper. There was time for one more caution and for Andover to miss another clear cut chance when an under hit back pass left Ben Emans in a one on one position with Wing but the ball was blasted straight at the stranded keeper.

An enjoyable game and Andover Town can consider themselves perhaps unfortunate not to get a point but they missed two good chances and, as at Whitchurch recently, conceded a goal from a cross that travelled a long way yet found the defence rooted to the ground. And overall – far too many cautions. This was a game where the players all knew each other and was played in a perfectly acceptable spirit.

FT 2-1

Mike Robins writes

RINGWOOD TOWN 1-2 VERWOOD TOWN

KEENLY contested derby that came to life in the final twenty minutes.



Little to write about in the first twenty although a Lee Vint strike from 25 yards was clawed away by Sam Reilly. Ringwood's first real opportunity came in the 26th minute when Joe Manley's deep cross provided easy pickings for Chris Lynch in the Potters goal. But almost straight away, it was 1-0. A long ball in from the left side saw Jordy COLTMAN get the faintest of touches under pressure to divert the ball low into the net.

With the first half drawing to a close the visitors pressed hard for an equaliser and the hosts were pleased to scramble the ball away to safety to take a one goal lead back to the changing rooms.

HT 1-0

Verwood were a little slower coming out after the restart and Ringwood came close to adding a second on 53 minutes when Connor Stevens' surging run into the penalty area saw him run out of space and openings with Lynch having an easy save at the end. Former Bournemouth and Bashley front man Nassim Meddah also had a chance a few minutes later but his run across the face of goal saw each opening shut and he ran out of options.

With 68 minutes on the clock Verwood got back on level terms, VINT was on hand to convert inside a congested penalty area slipping the ball between Reilly's legs from Ethan Maddocks' delivery. Pepechino Smith then had a chance to put Verwood ahead but his shot was high and wide of the mark when well placed. At the other end, Ringwood came close to restoring their lead through Ben Harris, but his free header came to nothing.

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With less than two minutes remaining former Ringwood striker VINT added his and the Potters' second in a ricochet that perhaps had more than a hint of an own goal about it, but it was enough to take the points back west along the B3081 to Potterne Park.

FT 1-2

John Gorman writes

WHITCHURCH UNITED 4-2 ALTON

WHITCHURCH returned to winning ways after Saturday's defeat with a win over Alton at a very wet Longmeadow, a win that takes them up to fourth place in the table – overtaking their opponents in the process- though the top of the table is very congested with just two points covering the top six Clubs.

On a night when it was always going to rain the home side started the better though the game was predominately being played out in midfield with the first real threat coming from the visitors, a clever through ball sending George Bowerman clear only to be denied by a very close offside decision. With ten minutes played Whitchurch had better luck with a through ball of their own that allowed Lloyd THOMPSON to outpace a rather square defence and beat a somewhat stranded Justin Courtnage in the opposing goal.

The home side conceded an unnecessary free kick on the edge of their area which was defended at the expense of a corner and this was a prelude to a spell in which Alton very much held the upper hand. Bowerman fastened on to a Stuart Green cross and saw his shot rebound off a post, a Jack Bicknell lob landed on top of the net and home keeper Konrad Szymaniak saved bravely at Bowerman's feet. The awaited rain arrived with a vengeance and Courtnage did well to beat away a shot from Declan Shuttleworth after a clever Ryan Long pass created the opening.

Alton were finding a lot of space on both flanks but not finding the right finish before coming close when the home side made a mess of a free kick in their own area only for Bowerman to fire straight at the keeper.



Alton's Green departed for the sin bin and as is often the case, when the score could have been one all it suddenly became two nil. A -corner from the right was headed back across goal by Shuttleworth and turned over the line in a crowded box by Ryan LONG. A further two minutes saw the end of the half and all fled for the sanctuary of the dressing rooms as the rain reached the mark on the scale headed torrential.

HT 2-0

On the re-start Bicknell's run and cross on the left found an absence of yellow shirts and after nearly being caught out playing "keep ball" in their own area Alton did find the net at the other end, but the offside flag was already raised. But on the quarter hour mark they did get some reward for their pressure as BOWERMAN rose the highest in a crowded area to head home a free kick and reduce the deficit. Whitchurch lost full back Craig Rutledge through injury and Szymaniak held a header from Oli Graham at full stretch before the rain happily ceased as Whitchurch restored their two goal advantage. Aaron Randall broke down the right and his perfect cross from the bye line, curling away from the goal, was met by a powerful Declan SHUTTLEWORTH header that gave Courtnage no chance. Ryan Long provided an opening for Thompson but he was quickly closed down by the rapidly advancing goalkeeper before another run by Long - the striker's effort and attitude was exemplary throughout – led to goal number four. The run was halted on the right by a clumsy challenge and when the free kick was swung to the far post a defender got his geography wrong and side footed the ball inside his own post. Within a minute it was four two with another own goal though this time it was a genuine deflection as substitute Harry Rolfe drove the ball low across the six yard box.

With time running out Alton kept up the pressure – goalkeeper Courtnage even took a throw in at one point – and Szymaniak was grateful to hold a free kick at the second attempt before the referee bought an entertaining game to a finish.

Credit to all for coping with the weather and Alton may feel they should have had more from the game. They did largely control the middle of the field but on the night lacked a cutting edge up front while Whitchurch took their chances and defended heroically in the closing minutes.

This was my 150th visit to Longmeadow and those games have averaged just under four goals per game. Conclusions can be drawn from that as one wishes!

FT 4-2

MIDWEEK ROUNDUP

A Monday game to start this week which usually means Test Park and that was the case with a Southampton Senior Cup tie. As stated in the past this Competition is open to Clubs from more than one level and as such occasionally throws up “mis-matches” as happened with Solent University defeating Upham by nine goals to one. Ethan Taylor scored four and Craig Hunt two as the home side hopefully lifted their confidence with the goals and the visitors enjoyed the evening and the facilities despite the scoreline.

Four different Cup Competitions and fixtures in both the Premier Division and Division One made up Tuesday’s football with the one game in the Premier Division being at Portland where Bournemouth were the visitors and the home side seemingly carried on from where they left off at the weekend. Having scored twelve on Saturday they added five more to their tally with two goals apiece from Jamie Symes – to add to his four in the previous game – and Ryan McKechnie. Bournemouth scored twice in reply in what was their sixth consecutive defeat and they remain in the bottom three in the table.

Three games in Division One and all derbies. In the most local – the two grounds are little more than a mile part – Andover New Street defeated Andover Town by the odd goal in three whilst the “Salisbury” clash saw only one goal, and that an own goal, as Bemerton Heath took the points at Laverstock & Ford. At Ringwood the home side led one nil at the break but two goals from Lee Vint against his old Club saw Verwood home and consigned their hosts to their eighth game in a row without a win. Mention has to be made of the attendances at New Street and Laverstock; 248 and 200 respectively – figures only exceeded by the Newport/East Cowes clash in Division One whilst the gate at New Street surpassed any in the Premier Division so far this season. Well done to all.

On to the Cup Competitions and in the much delayed Hampshire Senior Cup Tie at Hurn Bridge Christchurch and the Royal Navy shared four goals in the ninety minutes with the visitors going through on penalties and earning a second round tie at Staplewood – always assuming Southampton will let them in!

Two games in Wiltshire with Amesbury regaining some self-respect after Saturday. Rather harshly placed in the reintroduced Senior Premier Shield competition, they were paired with Salisbury and went down 5-1 at home after a battling performance. In the Wiltshire Senior Cup Pewsey Vale’s woes continued with defeat by Wiltshire League side Shrewton United. The tie was switched to Pewsey’s ground because of floodlight problems at Shrewton and the visitors on the night went through four two after extra time.

Five games in the Southampton Senior Cup – the tie at Totton & Eling fell foul of a waterlogged pitch – and plenty of goals. Mike Gosney and Duarte Martins both scored twice in Alresford’s 5-0 win over Hampshire Premier League side Colden Common while Hythe & Dibden found Sholing too strong, Sam Woodward scoring a consolation goal in their 5-1 defeat. Bashley followed up Saturday’s League win over AFC Stoneham by winning 3-0 as the two clubs met again and both Hamble Club and Hamble Club reserves were in action on the evening. The second string earned a creditable result in only going down 3-2 at Lymington but the first team were involved in a similar mismatch to the one at Test Park the previous evening as they beat Southampton League side Comrades 11-1. Nathan Lynch led the way with four goals and there was a hat trick for Charlie Wagstaffe – but do such results help anyone?

Three Games on Wednesday with Whitchurch defeating Alton 4-2 in Division One and moving in to fourth place in the table where two points cover the top six Clubs. In the Southampton Senior Cup Fawley AFC scored five without reply against Michelmersh & Timsbury, with two goals apiece for Dylan Knight and Lewis Connors, while in the Portsmouth equivalent Baffins Milton Rovers progressed via the penalty shootout after a three all draw with HPL side Infinity.

LEAGUE NEWS

The latest on our Chairman is that although Ian remains in hospital, he is improving and we hear he hasn’t lost his sense of humour and appreciates the many messages of support.

While Ian recovers, the vice chairman, Nick Spencer, will take temporary responsibility as chairman.

FA YOUTH CUP

The competition is well underway, and this season some 546 clubs entered England's most prestigious competition for Under 18s commencing with 179 ties in the preliminary round. Twelve of our member clubs were involved, but unfortunately, we had one team withdraw at this stage before a ball was kicked, plus one getting a bye to the 1st Qualifying Round.

Last season Liverpool lifted the trophy after a penalty shootout victory over Manchester City. Who will go the furthest from our contingent?

To play in this season's Youth Cup players must've been born on or after 1 September 2001 and before 1 September 2004. Good luck to our three remaining representatives, one of whom certainly has a long haul to look forward to on Monday!

PRELIMINARY ROUND

AFC Portchester 1-2 Wimborne Town [62]

AFC Totton [H/W] Fareham Town

Bournemouth 0-6 Alton [36]

Brockenhurst 15-1 Pewsey Vale [67]

Fleet Town 1-2 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos [78]

Hamble Club 7-1 Ringwood Town [132]

Holmer Green 1-2 Tadley Calleva [44]

Salisbury 2-4 Andover Town [101]

Totton & Eling 1-8 Sholing [62]

1st QUALIFYING ROUND

AFC Stoneham 8-0 Christchurch [49]

AFC Totton 3-4 Brockenhurst [?]

Andover Town 4-0 Hamble Club [55]

Dorchester Town 4-0 Alton [140]

Leverstock Green 5-0 Tadley Calleva [40]

2nd QUALIFYING ROUND

Andover Town 2-0 Moneyfields [58]

Dorchester Town 0-5 AFC Stoneham [85]

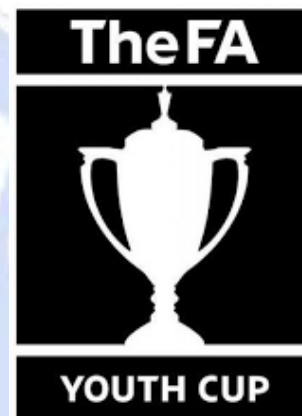
Wimborne Town 3-4 Brockenhurst [80]

3rd QUALIFYING ROUND

Monday 14 October [19:45] AFC Stoneham v Hereford

Monday 14 October [19:00] Helston Athletic v Brockenhurst

Thursday 17 October [19:00] Yeovil Town v Andover Town



COMPETITION PROPER-

Ties to be played by the closing date:-

First Round Proper Saturday 2 November

Second Round Proper Saturday 16 November

Third Round Proper Saturday 14 December

Fourth Round Proper Saturday 18 January

Fifth Round Proper Saturday 8 February

Sixth Round Proper Saturday 29 February

Semi Final Saturday 21 March

Final Saturday 25 April

HERE ARE THE 47 CLUBS EXEMPT TO 1st ROUND PROPER:

Accrington Stanley, AFC Wimbledon, Blackpool, Bolton Wanderers, Bradford City, Bristol Rovers, Burton Albion, Bury, Cambridge United, Carlisle United, Cheltenham Town, Colchester United, Coventry City, Crawley Town, Crewe Alexandra, Doncaster Rovers, Exeter City, Fleetwood Town, Forest Green Rovers, Gillingham, Grimsby Town, Ipswich Town, Leyton Orient, Lincoln City, Macclesfield Town, Mansfield Town, Milton Keynes Dons, Morecambe, Newport County, Northampton Town, Oldham Athletic, Oxford United, Peterborough United, Plymouth Argyle, Port Vale, Portsmouth, Rochdale, Rotherham United, Salford City, Scunthorpe United, Shrewsbury Town, Southend United, Stevenage, Sunderland, Swindon Town, Tranmere Rovers and Walsall.

HERE ARE THE 43 CLUBS EXEMPT TO 3rd ROUND PROPER:

AFC Bournemouth, Arsenal, Aston Villa, Barnsley, Birmingham City, Blackburn Rovers, Brighton & Hove Albion, Bristol City, Burnley, Cardiff City, Charlton Athletic, Chelsea, Crystal Palace, Derby County, Everton, Fulham, Huddersfield Town, Hull City, Leeds United, Leicester City, Liverpool, Luton Town, Manchester City, Manchester United, Middlesbrough, Millwall, Newcastle United, Norwich City, Nottingham Forest, Preston North End, Queens Park Rangers, Reading, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, Stoke City, Swansea City, Tottenham Hotspur, Watford, West Bromwich Albion, West Ham United, Wigan Athletic and Wolverhampton Wanderers.

CLUB NEWS

Due to unforeseen changes at the Wessex Premier League club, **Amesbury Town** is now recruiting for the following positions: 1st Team Manager, Assistant Manager, Coach and physio. The closing date for applications is Friday 25 October and these alongside any queries should be directed to the following:

Email: amesburytownfc@gmail.com

Phone: 07502 459151 (Gino Nardiello, Chairman) or 07899 928225 (Robbie Trim, Vice Chairman) - meanwhile on the player front Northern Ireland Futsal international Connor Millar has been appointed captain of the Reading Rebels futsal team, and former team mate at Bonnymead Park Jordan Matthews, an England under 21 international in the sport as well, is Vice Captain.

Fleet Town have picked up a couple of new players on dual registrations- James Smith comes in from Ascot United whilst Archie Carey arrives from Colliers Wood United.

Gibraltar under 21 International midfielder Jack Breed has crossed the Creek joining **Fareham Town** from AFC Portchester, and whilst at the Cams, we hear that the club raised just over £100 for the Prostate Cancer UK charity appeal at their game against Solent University. On behalf of the League I really hope there were similar success stories across the patch.



WHISTLE STOP

Laws of the Game quick Quiz
Answers from last week.

Question 1-

A goalkeeper throws the ball from his own area into his opponents' goal, what is your decision?

Goal kick

Question 2-

You have signalled for a goal before the ball has passed wholly over the goal line, how do you re-start play?

Re-start with a drop ball

Question 3-

If the player taking the kick-off touches the ball again before it has touched another player, how do you re-start play?

An indirect free kick or direct free kick for a handball offence



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RUNNING WITH THE BULLS

A break from the Sydenhams League and another trip to the Channel islands, this time to see a Club on home soil who entered the National League System this season at Step Six, as Jersey followed neighbours Guernsey in entering a Club in a Mainland League and, as with Guernsey, the FA decided they would start in the Combined Counties Division One, the equal of our own Division One. Recalling the criteria the Sydenhams League encountered when Andover Town re-joined the Pyramid, also at Step Six, Jersey Bulls as the Club is known, would have easily matched the required standard with only the inherent travel problems to overcome.

With no flights scheduled in mid-morning it was an 06:30 departure from Overton, with life there and In Whitchurch seemingly extinct at that hour, and the 08:30 flight. A morning in St Helier and the short bus ride to Springfield Stadium, the home of the Jersey FA and the Bulls. The stadium is far above anything at our level with one huge Stand that includes a large bar/clubhouse on the Ground floor together with the changing rooms and two further floors which contain the FA Offices and an area for dining which was being used, presumably on a Corporate basis, on Saturday. The Pitch is 3G and while thankfully there is no running track, as with most such pitches it is enclosed, apart from in front of the Stand, by fencing which one either has to look over or through. Such facilities no doubt played a large part in the Club's application for Step Six and are owned by the States of Jersey or the Jersey Government – the name is being changed or has from one to the other – with the Club no doubt paying a good rental for the use of same.

I had bought a ticket for the Stand online – choose your own seat – and printed it off and with some trepidation gave it to the young lady on the gate who waved a torch like object at it and let me in. Surprisingly I had done it correctly! The match was first versus second in the League with Sandhurst Town the visitors and started in light rain, a rare occurrence on my visits to the island, which fortunately did not last very long as my self-chosen seat was not entirely free of the elements.

Sandhurst were disappointing, their first half performance seemingly based on a “we are not going to lose” principle and they were two nil down at the break without having remotely troubled the home goalkeeper. In fairness they came out for the second half with a different mindset and pulled a goal back before a superb goal by the youngest player on the home side restored the two goal advantage with a fourth subsequently added and a couple of further chances badly wasted. The young player mentioned is shown in the Programme as “Sol Solomon” though enquiries elicited that his Christian name is NOT Solomon! (Digressing, Basingstoke had a Manager many years ago called Peter Peters !!) A comfortable four one score line left the Bulls still with a one hundred per cent record after ten games and ten points clear at the top of the Table. They are a very good side and one or two of their players would be playing at a higher level were they living over here.

Jersey Bulls have assets that are out of reach of most Clubs at Step Six level but also have two major problems to overcome. On the plus side the facilities are superb and with a ninety thousand plus population to call upon they have access to an awful lot of players. Most of those playing in the Island League week by week are registered with the Bulls and while there is a hard core of some twenty players others appear to slot in seamlessly when required without affecting the local sides. They also have considerable sponsorship, which has to be worked for – the Rugby Club on the Island have been playing in Mainland Competition for some years and largely hold sway in that field – and a very committed Board and band of volunteer workers. On the other side of the coin is Finance.

There are a minimum of nineteen trips to the Mainland each season with probably as many as twenty people making each trip and one imagines they have to at least contribute to, if not meet the whole the cost of the Clubs visiting Jersey and it must run well in to four figures each time – rather different to the Isle of Wight - and Clubs at that level simply could not afford that outlay. It is suggested that there is some sponsorship involved with all flights having to be via Gatwick but the costs must still be substantial. Secondly there is the question of player commitment, something that seemingly affects most Clubs in this day and age. Most of the games that Jersey play over here commence at 13:00 to allow them to get home the same day which means probably leaving Jersey on the first flight of the day (07:00 ?) and getting home mid evening.

The Sandhurst players were still at Jersey Airport when I left at 18:30 but that is only once a season, not nineteen times. And we have problems with players going to the Isle of Wight !!

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Two final points on an enjoyable day.

Sat in the Clubhouse Bar before the game and approached by someone who said, "you are with the Wessex League". His son was playing for Sandhurst and had previously spent some time at Alresford amongst others.

The Sydenhams Wessex stretches a long way!

And the attendance on the day for a Step Six game? 804

Here's to the next time.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP 2019/20

1st Round

Baffins Milton Rovers Reserves	0-5	United Services Portsmouth
AFC Portchester	4-2	Liphook United
Baffins Milton Rovers [4-2 on penalties]	3-3	Infinity
AFC Petersfield	0-7	Horndean
Clanfield	1-3	Liss Athletic
Petersfield Town	4-1	Fleetlands
Byes- Denmead, Fareham Town, Gosport Borough, Hayling United, Hayling United Reserves, Locks Heath, Moneyfields, Paulsgrove and United Services Portsmouth Reserves		

<<< 2nd Round draw



2nd Round

AFC Portchester	v	Denmead
Fareham Town	v	Hayling United
Gosport Borough	v	Moneyfields [Holders]
Hayling United Reserves	v	United Services Portsmouth Reserves
Locks Heath	v	Horndean
Paulsgrove [at Petersfield]	v	Petersfield Town
United Services Portsmouth	v	Liss Athletic
Bye- Baffins Milton Rovers		

WEEKEND RESULTS

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Buildbase FA Vase 1st Round

Bishops Cleeve Mike Davis Jack Watts	2-3	Brockenhurst Ronan Moore Mitch Speechley-Price Freddie Bullard	120
Bradford Town Matt Morris	1-0	Lymington Town	?
Christchurch Ben Satterley Josh Kirkham Luke Stone	3-1	Brimscombe & Thrupp Ollie Pitt 67	89
Cullompton Rangers	0-1	AFC Portchester Jason Parish 90+2	?
Downton	0-4	Thornbury Town Tom Webb Harry Brock Craig Lancaster Luke Franklin	141
Exmouth Town Callum Shipton 8 Karl Rickard 30	2-0	Portland United	211

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Longlevens Tommy Callinan 119	1-0 aet	Cowes Sports	70
Newport (IoW)	0-2	Bridgwater Town Mark Duffy Jake Llewellyn [pen]	144
Raynes Park Vale	A-A	Horndean	-
Warminster Town Charlie Walton [2] Jack Miluk	3-2	East Cowes Victoria Joe Butcher Brandon Hayward	133
Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round			
Hamworthy United Harrison White 9, 64 Dan Cann 20	3-4	Alresford Town Duarte Martins 28, 52 Craig Harding 76, 79	82
Premier Division			
Fareham Town Ethan Jones 45+2 Josh Benfield 51 Simon Woods 85	3-3	Solent University Ethan Taylor 29 Tam Demunga 63 Alfie Mahon 78	63
Fleet Town Aaron Redford Brad Wilson [pen]	2-2	AFC Stoneham Scott Hills 60 Matt Bainbridge 90+4	102
Shaftesbury	0-2	Baffins Milton Rovers Rudi Blankson Callum Dart	58
Division One			
Alton Phil Moore [pen] George Bowerman	2-3	Andover New Street Luke Hooper 10 Alex Dockree 17 Callum Sweeney 21	184
Andover Town Harrison Hale [2] Josh Bertie	3-1	Hythe & Dibden Sam Woodward	104
New Milton Town Jack Cooper Sam White	2-1	Totton & Eling James Matthews 8	73

WEEKEND MATCH REPORTS

John Gorman writes

CHRISTCHURCH 3-1 BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP

CHRISTCHURCH moved in to the Second Round of the FA Vase with a win that whilst deserved was never easy as their Gloucestershire based visitors belied their lowly position in the Hellenic League Premier Division. A nine o'clock pitch inspection had deemed the pitch playable but a six hour gap between then and kick-off allied to a miserable drive down the M3, though the A31 was better, did raise doubts but the Hurn Bridge playing surface was in excellent condition.

Christchurch started brightly with a cross from Harvey Wright passing untouched across the area and penalty appeals turned down when Josh Kirkham was halted abruptly by goalkeeper Ashley Gale. Manny Ohameje provided a cross from the other flank from which Max Wilcock's shot was deflected over the bar before play moved to the other end and home defender Ron Frost collected a caution for a challenge in which he looked to have come off second best. Two more crosses from Wright came to nothing as the home side enjoyed more of the possession but they lost Frost to an injury received in the earlier challenge with Ben Satterley coming on in his stead.

Brimscombe were working their way in to the game and James Campbell was unfortunate when his goal-bound shot struck one of his own players. The visiting goalkeeper's language left a lot to be desired but was ignored by the Officials, and his side came close to an equaliser when the ball was cleared off the line in a goalmouth scramble though the offside flag would have ruled it out.

A Brimscombe effort was high and wide and there was a strange delay whilst the referee spoke to four players, two from each side, at the behest of his Assistant. With five minutes of the half remaining came the goal that perhaps the match needed, and it was a good one that gave the home side the lead. Matt Neale slid the ball down the inside right channel and SATTERLEY curled it delightfully over the advancing keeper and high into the net. Campbell received a yellow card for a trip that was born out of frustration at his lack of support before the last action of the half saw Kyle Graham only inches wide from distance with the keeper struggling across his line.

HT 1-0

The visitors wasted a corner won by Campbell's determination – the kick going straight into the side netting – before the two home wide men fashioned a chance for Graham that had to be deemed a miss as the striker lifted the ball over the bar. Gale twice had to leave his area to deal with through balls before his side pushed forward again with Kyle Pitts too high with a header and a Sam Blackie shot deflected over the bar and the pressure bore fruit as the half reached the midway point. A challenge some thirty yards from goal gave then a free kick and Ollie PITT sent the ball low past the defensive wall and seemingly under goalkeeper Lewis Gunstone Grey and just inside the post.

The celebrations and the lead were short lived however as within two minutes Christchurch were back in front with the best move of the match. Wilcock's clever pass sent Neale to the by line and the ball was pulled back for Josh KIRKHAM to beat Gale from twelve yards. Ten minutes on and a decision that is made extremely infrequently led to the home side's third goal. Neale again made ground on the left and his low cross was played back to Gale by one of his own defenders at such a pace that the keeper's only re-action was to catch the ball and thereby turn it in to a back pass, instantly penalised by the referee. The visitors packed their six yard box but to no avail as the ball was touched to Luke STONE, an earlier substitute, and lofted high into the roof of the net. Twice in the remaining minutes Christchurch had chances to increase their lead as the visitors sent everyone forward to try and rescue the situation, but each time Gale came to his side's rescue, and it was the visitors who finished proceedings with a fierce drive from Ollie Pitt that was turned away at full stretch by Gunstone- Grey.

An enjoyable match and the right outcome on the day – Christchurch always had more firepower up front and that showed in the end result. My first visit to Hurn Bridge for a couple of seasons and the usual friendly and hospitable welcome – but the ride home was far from pleasant in the combination of rain, spray and mist.

Finally it is possible that some of the actions of the visiting side may have been attributed to the wrong players since they wore a very luminous green kit with small white numbers.

FT 3-1

Mike Robins writes

HAMWORTHY UNITED 3-4 ALRESFORD TOWN

SEVEN goal thriller at the Specsavers County Ground in wet conditions which saw the Magpies progress to a 3rd Round home draw with United Services Portsmouth courtesy of two goals apiece from Duarte Martins and Craig Harding.

The opening goal came on 9 minutes when Mike Gosney was dis-possessed and the consequent delivery found Harrison WHITE who fired home to give Hamworthy the lead. The response was not forthcoming Gosney tried his luck but the shot was charged down, Martins and Jamie Johnston combined well but couldn't find a way through. Magpies' keeper Jordi Valero kept his side in it, in a spell that saw him make a number of fine stops to keep the score respectable, but he had no answer to a Dan CANN header from six yards with around 20 minutes on the clock.

Alresford found a way back when MARTINS had a dipping volley from perhaps some 30 yards out that gave Ollie King no chance whatsoever, a proper "pick that one out" effort. It was the hosts though that reacted

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the best, again Valero had to make a number of saves to keep it at 2-1 and was fortunate to have a stroke of luck when spilling an Ashley Pope free kick that saw nobody on hand to finish.

The first half ended with a spell of pressure at both ends that neither team could convert.

HT 2-1

There was early pressure from the hosts as they looked to restore a two goal cushion, but it was Alresford who drew level on 252 minutes. MARTINS again the scorer, capitalising on a quick break steering the ball home beyond King. The striker was perhaps unlucky not to collect a third minutes later when King reacted well to parry his effort, and Hibberd also tested the Hamworthy keeper at the Bridge end of the ground.

Eddie Hodge then set up Pope but Valero had the perfect answer with another good stop., however WHITE then made amends netting a third for the Hammers on 64 minutes. However they failed to hold on to the lead. As the game entered the final quarter of an hour Craig HARDING found himself in space close in to hit the net after Martins' initial effort had been cut out and it was three each. This lifted the visitors as they went looking for another goal- Martins' header hit the crossbar but they were ahead for the first time some three minutes later when HARDING again was on target.

Although Hamworthy worked hard to get an equaliser and had a strong claim for a penalty turned down, the resulting breakaway by Alresford was the last of the action.

FT 3-4

AFC Stoneham v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Baffins Milton Rovers v Brockenhurst

Bournemouth v Whitchurch United or Lymington Town

Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden

Cowes Sports v Totton & Eling

Hamble Club v Petersfield Town

Alresford Town v United Services Portsmouth

Tadley Calleva v Portland United

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THE STORY SO FAR-

Holders: Baffins Milton Rovers

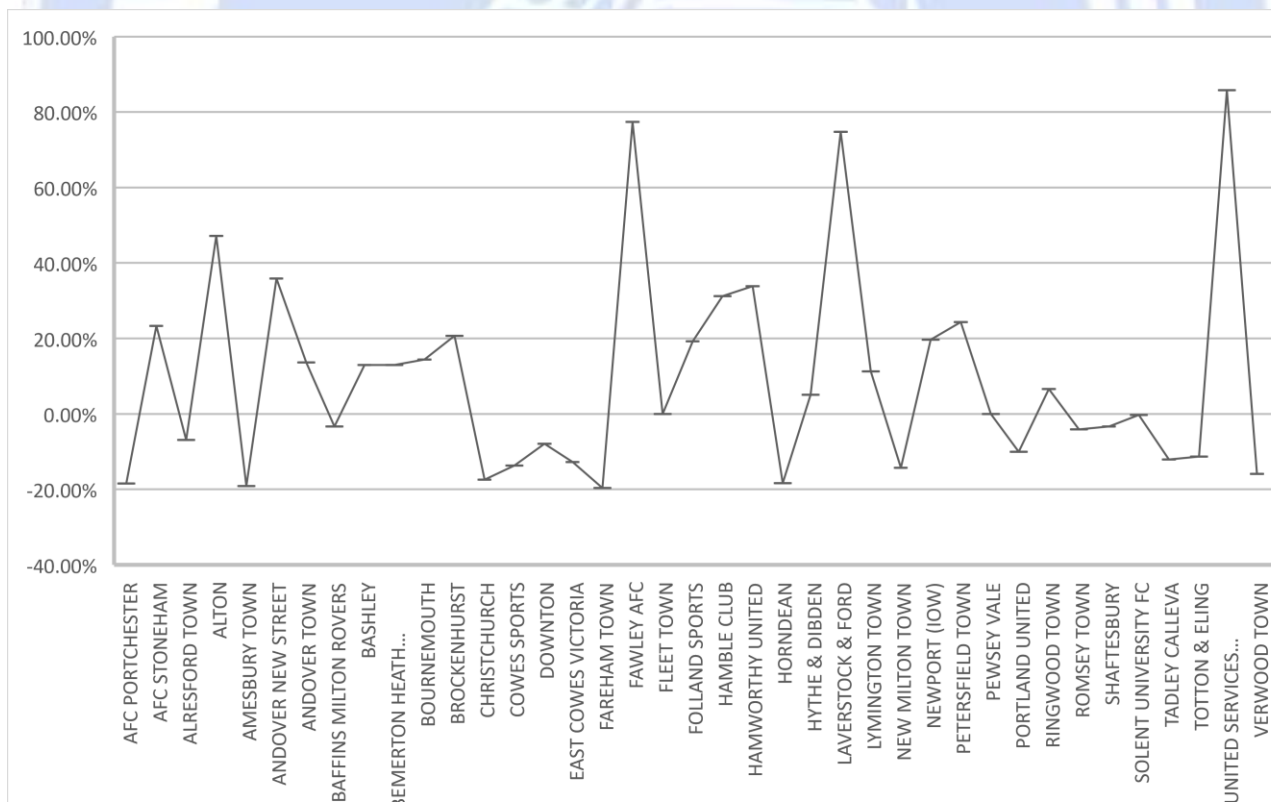
Revised 3rd Round draw after the latest results

LEAGUE TABLES

RANK	PREMIER DIVISION	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alresford Town	9	8	0	1	25	8	17	24
2	Brockenhurst	8	6	1	1	27	12	15	19
3	AFC Portchester	8	6	0	2	27	13	14	18
4	Baffins Milton Rovers	10	6	0	4	20	12	8	18
5	Hamble Club	8	5	2	1	15	9	6	17
6	Horndean	10	4	4	2	22	16	6	16
7	AFC Stoneham	9	5	1	3	14	11	3	16
8	Christchurch	8	4	2	2	13	9	4	14
9	Bashley	9	4	2	3	16	13	3	14
10	Hamworthy United	10	4	2	4	19	18	1	14
11	Portland United	8	3	3	2	26	15	11	12
12	Tadley Calleva	10	3	3	4	14	20	-6	12
13	Fleet Town	8	3	2	3	17	12	5	11
14	Lymington Town	8	3	2	3	19	15	4	11
15	Fareham Town	7	2	3	2	15	15	0	9
16	Shaftesbury	11	2	2	7	10	22	-12	8
17	Cowes Sports	9	2	1	6	7	16	-9	7
18	Bournemouth	11	1	2	8	9	26	-17	5
19	Solent University	11	1	2	8	17	38	-21	5
20	Amesbury Town	10	1	2	7	12	44	-32	5

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RANK	DIVISION ONE	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hythe & Dibden	10	7	2	1	24	10	14	23
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	11	7	1	3	38	14	24	22
3	Downton	10	7	1	2	29	16	13	22
4	Whitchurch United	11	7	1	3	30	18	12	22
5	Andover New Street	10	7	1	2	30	22	8	22
6	Alton	11	7	1	3	28	20	8	22
7	United Services Portsmouth	10	6	3	1	30	12	18	21
8	Newport (IoW)	11	5	1	5	22	19	3	16
9	Petersfield Town	9	5	1	3	14	11	3	16
10	Andover Town	13	5	1	7	21	26	-5	16
11	Laverstock & Ford	10	4	3	3	18	13	5	15
12	Romsey Town	9	5	0	4	23	19	4	15
13	Fawley AFC	10	4	1	5	21	24	-3	13
14	Verwood Town	10	4	1	5	19	23	-4	13
15	Totton & Eling	11	4	0	7	15	23	-8	12
16	Ringwood Town	11	2	2	7	22	31	-9	8
17	Folland Sports	10	2	1	7	13	26	-13	7
18	New Milton Town	10	1	4	5	9	24	-15	7
19	East Cowes Victoria	9	0	2	7	13	32	-19	2
20	Pewsey Vale	10	0	1	9	6	42	-36	1



The trend from last season seems to be continuing. Although we only had a handful of qualifying games this week, the overall trend is still positive, helped this week by gates at Andover New Street and Laverstock.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

TEAM	1819 AVGE	1920 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %
AFC PORTCHESTER	112.5789	91.8000	-20.7789	-18.46%
AFC STONEHAM	52.7222	65.0000	12.2778	23.29%
ALRESFORD TOWN	52.6316	49.0000	-3.6316	-6.90%
ALTON	85.2222	125.4286	40.2064	47.18%
AMESBURY TOWN	62.6667	50.6667	-12.0000	-19.15%
ANDOVER NEW STREET	97.0000	131.8333	34.8333	35.91%
ANDOVER TOWN	92.5000	105.1429	12.6429	13.67%
BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS	74.0000	71.5000	-2.5000	-3.38%
BASHLEY	156.1580	176.3333	20.1753	12.92%
BEMERTON HEATH HARLEQUINS	50.4737	57.0000	6.5263	12.93%
BOURNEMOUTH	50.1053	57.3333	7.2280	14.43%
BROCKENHURST	106.4740	128.5000	22.0260	20.69%
CHRISTCHURCH	79.3684	65.5000	-13.8684	-17.47%
COWES SPORTS	136.0000	117.4000	-18.6000	-13.68%
DOWNTON	70.8889	65.2500	-5.6389	-7.95%
EAST COWES VICTORIA	58.7778	51.2500	-7.5278	-12.81%
FAREHAM TOWN	85.8421	69.0000	-16.8421	-19.62%
FAWLEY AFC	45.3333	80.4000	35.0667	77.35%
FLEET TOWN	0.0000	141.0000	141.0000	0.00%
FOLLAND SPORTS	36.3333	43.3333	7.0000	19.27%
HAMBLE CLUB	71.8947	94.3333	22.4386	31.21%
HAMWORTHY UNITED	103.1050	138.0000	34.8950	33.84%
HORNDEAN	65.1579	53.1667	-11.9912	-18.40%
HYTHE & DIBDEN	74.4118	78.2000	3.7882	5.09%
LAVERSTOCK & FORD	66.2222	115.7143	49.4921	74.74%
LYMINGTON TOWN	70.4211	78.3333	7.9122	11.24%
NEW MILTON TOWN	63.8889	54.7500	-9.1389	-14.30%
NEWPORT (IOW)	110.6470	132.4000	21.7530	19.66%
PETERSFIELD TOWN	65.5556	81.5000	15.9444	24.32%
PEWSEY VALE	0.0000	41.6000	41.6000	0.00%
PORTLAND UNITED	121.6840	109.4000	-12.2840	-10.10%
RINGWOOD TOWN	36.4444	38.8571	2.4127	6.62%
ROMSEY TOWN	108.0000	103.6000	-4.4000	-4.07%
SHAFTESBURY	48.1053	46.5000	-1.6053	-3.34%
SOLENT UNIVERSITY FC	46.5263	46.4000	-0.1263	-0.27%
TADLEY CALLEVA	78.0000	68.6000	-9.4000	-12.05%
TOTTON & ELING	106.6110	94.5000	-12.1110	-11.36%
UNITED SERVICES PORTSMOUTH	24.8889	46.2500	21.3611	85.83%
VERWOOD TOWN	50.5556	42.5000	-8.0556	-15.93%
WHITCHURCH UNITED	50.1667	48.4286	-1.7381	-3.46%

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Space limitations this week, and a much reduced programme across the patch due to the weather, so we'll have a catch up with the current standings in the Wyvern League this week. Even there only two games were played across the three divisions, and that saw Fawley beat New Milton Town 4-2 and Bush Hill scored five without reply at Lymington- both in the West Division.

Elsewhere, Sholing beat Bristol Manor Farm by the odd goal in three at home in the Buildbase FA Trophy Preliminary Round and AFC Totton enjoyed a single goal victory at Slimbridge in the same competition.

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In the Southern League Premier Division South, Wimborne Town went down at home to Tiverton Town conceding three without reply, but on the positive side Salisbury had a 3-0 win at Hendon and Gosport Borough won by the best of three at home against Chesham United. Blackfield & Langley though went down 2-0 at Merthyr Town.

RANK	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wimborne Town	9	6	1	2	35	20	15	19
2	Sholing	8	6	0	2	18	10	8	18
3	Horndean	10	5	2	3	24	26	-2	17
4	Fareham Town	7	5	1	1	28	14	14	16
5	Hamble Club	7	4	2	1	20	9	11	14
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	8	4	1	3	20	21	-1	13
7	AFC Portchester	10	3	2	5	26	24	2	11
8	Poole Town	8	3	2	3	20	19	1	11
9	Gosport Borough	7	3	2	2	17	18	-1	11
10	Winchester City	6	3	1	2	17	14	3	10
11	Christchurch	9	2	2	5	17	20	-3	8
12	AFC Stoneham	8	2	2	4	15	18	-3	8
13	Romsey Town	9	2	1	6	8	21	-13	7
14	Totton & Eling	8	1	2	5	10	24	-14	5
15	Downton	8	1	1	6	14	31	-17	4

RANK	EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Fleetlands	7	7	0	0	24	4	20	21
2	United Services Portsmouth	6	6	0	0	27	5	22	18
3	Alton	8	5	0	3	30	11	19	15
4	Tadley Calleva	6	4	0	2	11	8	3	12
5	Petersfield Town	6	3	1	2	22	16	6	10
6	Midhurst & Easebourne	6	3	1	2	11	12	-1	10
7	Folland Sports	7	2	1	4	19	18	1	7
8	Infinity	6	2	1	3	18	19	-1	7
9	Liphook United	7	2	1	4	11	24	-13	7
10	Clanfield	7	1	1	5	8	25	-17	4
11	Liss Athletic	7	1	0	6	6	34	-28	3
12	Hayling United	7	0	2	5	12	23	-11	2

RANK	WEST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7	6	1	0	31	8	23	19
2	Fawley AFC	9	6	0	3	34	16	18	18
3	Hamworthy United	7	5	1	1	27	13	14	16
4	Laverstock & Ford	9	5	0	4	34	21	13	15
5	Colden Common	7	5	0	2	20	10	10	15
6	Brockenhurst	6	4	1	1	29	11	18	13
7	Bashley	6	3	0	3	23	16	7	9
8	Bush Hill	7	3	0	4	18	26	-8	9
9	QK Southampton	5	1	2	2	9	11	-2	5
10	New Milton Town	8	1	1	6	19	29	-10	4
11	Lymington Town	8	1	1	6	13	41	-28	4
12	Lyndhurst	7	1	1	5	6	37	-31	4
13	Sway	6	1	0	5	0	24	-24	3

FIXTURES UPDATE

Tuesday October 15th 2019

Buildbase FA Vase 1st Round

Bitton v Tadley Calleva

Bournemouth v Petersfield Town

Raynes Park Vale v Horndean

Russell-Cotes Cup 1st Round

Alton v Bush Hill

Andover New Street v Brockenhurst

Eversley & California v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Hamble Club v Totton & Eling

Hythe & Dibden v Stockbridge

Moneyfields v Fawley AFC

New Milton Town v Lymington Town

Ringwood Town v Fleet Town

Division One

Downton v Pewsey Vale

Wednesday October 16th 2019

Buildbase FA Vase 1st Round

Romsey Town v Plymouth Parkway

Russell-Cotes Cup 1st Round

AFC Portchester v Overton United

Folland Sports v AFC Stoneham

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Christchurch

Friday October 18th 2019

Division One

Totton & Eling v Romsey Town

Saturday October 19th 2019

Premier Division

Amesbury Town v Christchurch

Baffins Milton Rovers v Alresford Town

Bournemouth v Lymington Town

Cowes Sports v Horndean

Fleet Town v Fareham Town

Hamble Club v AFC Portchester

Hamworthy United v Brockenhurst

Portland United v Bashley

Shaftesbury v Solent University

Tadley Calleva v AFC Stoneham

Division One

Alton v East Cowes Vics

Andover Town v Laverstock & Ford

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Whitchurch United

Folland Sports v U.S. Portsmouth

New Milton Town v Andover New Street

Petersfield Town v Downton

Ringwood Town v Fawley AFC

Verwood Town v Pewsey Vale

Tuesday October 22nd 2019

Russell-Cotes Cup 1st Round

Fareham Town v Romsey Town

Horndean v Infinity

Petersfield Town v Andover Town

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Christchurch

Baffins Milton Rovers v Brockenhurst

Hamble Club v Portland United

Division One

East Cowes Vics v Hythe & Dibden

Totton & Eling v Newport IoW

U.S. Portsmouth v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Wednesday October 23rd 2019

Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round

Whitchurch United v Lymington Town

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Tadley Calleva

Division One

Fawley AFC v Folland Sports

Saturday October 26th 2019

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Fleet Town

AFC Stoneham v Bournemouth

Baffins Milton Rovers v Shaftesbury

Bashley v Tadley Calleva

Brockenhurst v Christchurch

Fareham Town v Alresford Town

Horndean v Amesbury Town

Lymington Town v Hamworthy United

Portland United v Cowes Sports

Solent University v Hamble Club

Division One

Andover New Street v Ringwood Town

Downton v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Fawley AFC v Totton & Eling

Folland Sports v Verwood Town

Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town

New Milton Town v East Cowes Vics

Newport IoW v Laverstock & Ford

Pewsey Vale v U.S. Portsmouth

Romsey Town v Alton

Whitchurch United v Andover Town

Monday October 28th 2019

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Brockenhurst v Durley

Tuesday October 29th 2019

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Hamble Club

Amesbury Town v Shaftesbury
Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham
Bashley v Lymington Town
Christchurch v Solent University
Cowes Sports v Fareham Town
Hamworthy United v Portland United
Horndean v AFC Portchester
Tadley Calleva v Fleet Town

Division One

Alton v Fawley AFC
Laverstock & Ford v Whitchurch United
Romsey Town v New Milton Town
Portsmouth Senior Cup 2nd Round
Paulsgrove v Petersfield Town (*at Petersfield*)
U.S. Portsmouth v Liss Athletic

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Bush Hill v Totton & Eling (*at Totton & Eling*)

Wednesday October 30th 2019

Division One

Hythe & Dibden v Andover New Street

Bournemouth Senior Cup Quarter Final

Verwood Town v Brockenhurst

Saturday November 2nd 2019

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Round

Reserved AFC Portchester, Baffins Milton Rovers, Brockenhurst, Christchurch, Hamworthy United

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Alresford Town

Bashley v Amesbury Town

*Fareham Town v Horndean

Fleet Town v Cowes Sports

Hamble Club v Lymington Town

*Portland United v Tadley Calleva

*Solent University v Bournemouth

Division One

Downton v Whitchurch United

Folland Sports v New Milton Town

Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Vics

Newport IoW v Alton

*Petersfield Town v Verwood Town

Pewsey Vale v Hythe & Dibden

Ringwood Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Romsey Town v Fawley AFC

Totton & Eling v Andover Town

U.S. Portsmouth v Andover New Street

** Dependant on Buildbase FA Vase results*

Tuesday November 5th 2019

Dorset Senior Cup 1st Round

Portland United v Poole Town

Hampshire Senior Cup 2nd Round

Cowes Sports v Petersfield Town

Premier Division

Sunday, 13 October 2019

Bournemouth v Brockenhurst

Bournemouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

Christchurch v Downton

New Milton Town v Hythe & Dibden

Portsmouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

Fareham Town v Hayling United

Wednesday November 6th 2019

Dorset Senior Cup 1st Round

Swanage Town & Herston v Verwood Town

Bournemouth Senior Cup Quarter Final

Lymington Town v Ringwood Town

Portsmouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

AFC Portchester v Denmead

Locks Heath v Horndean

Saturday November 9th 2019

AFC Stoneham v Hamble Club

Alresford Town v Solent University

Bournemouth v Fleet Town

Brockenhurst v Fareham Town

Christchurch v Amesbury Town

Hamworthy United v Cowes Sports

Horndean v Bashley

Lymington Town v Baffins Milton Rovers

Portland United v AFC Portchester

Tadley Calleva v Shaftesbury

Division One

Alton v U.S. Portsmouth

Andover Town v Downton

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Fawley AFC

East Cowes Vics v Verwood Town

Folland Sports v Petersfield Town

Hythe & Dibden v Romsey Town

Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street

New Milton Town v Newport IoW

Totton & Eling v Ringwood Town

Whitchurch United v Pewsey Vale

Week commencing November 11th

Russell-Cotes Cup 2nd Round

Tuesday November 12th 2019

Aldershot Senior Cup

Alton v Guildford City

Saturday November 16th 2019

Premier Division

Amesbury Town v AFC Portchester

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamworthy United

Christchurch v Bashley

Cowes Sports v Bournemouth

Fareham Town v Tadley Calleva

Fleet Town v Portland United

Hamble Club v Brockenhurst

Horndean v Alresford Town

Shaftesbury v AFC Stoneham

2 November,
Shaftesbury to
be available.

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Division One

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Petersfield Town v Totton & Eling

Pewsey Vale v Andover Town

Ringwood Town v Alton

Verwood Town v U.S. Portsmouth

Please remember that fixtures are subject to change at little or no notice.

WEEK ELEVEN ROUND UP

On a day when the weather made its first serious incursion into the season the 13 Buildbase FA Vase Ties involving Sydenhams Clubs resulted in three wins, six defeats, three postponements and one game abandoned due to the conditions, overall probably not as good as we would have wished. The postponed ties involved Romsey Town, Tadley Calleva and the all Wessex pairing of Bournemouth and Petersfield while Horndean's match at Raynes Park Vale in South West London was abandoned after sixty eight minutes. As this is written all four ties have been re-scheduled for midweek.

Brockenhurst led the way for the League with a best of five goal victory at Bishops Cleeve in Gloucestershire, the goals coming from Ronan Moore, Freddie Bullard and Mitchell Speechley Price, while a very late goal from new signing Jason Parish – the only one of the game – made AFC Portchester's long trip home from Cullompton considerably more enjoyable. The third success came at Hurn Bridge where Christchurch defeated Brimscombe & Thrupp by three goals to one courtesy of goals from Ben Satterley, Josh Kirkham and Luke Stone.

Lymington Town went own one nil at Vase "veterans" Bradford Town while Downton, perhaps surprisingly, lost 4-0! at home to Hellenic League Thornbury Town. It was not a good day for the Island with all three Clubs exiting the Competition. Cowes Sports, after keeping the game goalless for ninety minutes, went out to a late extra time goal at Longlevens and Newport found Western League high-fliers Bridgwater too strong at Whippingham, going down 2-0. East Cowes Vics travelled to former Sydenhams Club Warminster Town where goals from Joe Butcher and Brandon Hayward were not enough to avoid a 3-2 defeat. Finally. Portland's trip along the Jurassic coast ended in disappointment as Exmouth Town scored twice without reply.

In the Premier Division the game between Bashley and Amesbury fell victim to the weather leaving just three games completed. Baffins Milton Rovers, with a goal in each half at Shaftesbury, moved up to fourth place in the table while Solent University moved off the bottom with a high scoring three all draw at Fareham Town – six different names on the score sheet. The remaining game also finished all square with a late goal from Matt Bainbridge earning AFC Stoneham a point in a two all draw at Fleet Town.

Only three games in Division One as well after the games at Laverstock & Ford, Pewsey Vale, US Portsmouth and Verwood succumbed to the weather with two of the results tightening the congestion at the top of the table. Hythe & Dibden went down to their first defeat of the season, losing 3-1 at the Portway to Andover Town – Harrison Hale scoring twice – while Andover New Street pushed themselves in to the top six with a creditable 3-2 win at Alton with five different scorers reported.

The remaining win saw a first victory of the season for New Milton, Jack Cooper and Sam White scoring the goals in a two one defeat of Totton & Eling after the visitors had opened the scoring. Hythe & Dibden remain at the top of the table with two points covering seven Clubs while New Milton's win leaves East Cowes Vics and Pewsey looking isolated at the bottom.

One game in the Sydenhams League Cup to complete the day with Alresford defeating Hamworthy United 4-3 in something of a goalfest at the County Ground, Duarte Martins and Craig Harding shared the visitors' goals while Harrison White scored twice for the home side. The reward for the Magpies being a home tie with US Portsmouth in the Third Round.

Thanks to all who managed to beat the weather and for the information and good luck to those involved in the Buildbase FA Vase midweek.