# JEWSON WESTERN LEAGUE 2025/26

# BULLETIN #8

## Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: It was another goal-laden set of fixtures during the week, with a number of big-hitters in the Premier Division posting big wins. Racking up their eighth consecutive win to start the campaign were **Clevedon,** who survived a second-half fightback from **Paulton**, before eventually pulling off a late 3-2 victory (pictured, right). The Seasiders had seemingly taken control of the game around the half-hour mark, when Charlie Saunders and Luke Osgood scored in quick succession to put them two-up. Paulton then surged back after the break, and having cut the deficit through Tom Bradley, then then levelled things up 20 minutes from time through Joel Smedley. With the game in the balance, and Clevedon on the cusp of seeing their winning start come to an end, Callum Dunn produced an excellent finish into the far corner to snatch the win for Clevedon as the game headed into the final five minutes. **Torpoint Athletic** also maintained their excellent start to the campaign, beating fellow Cornish side **Helston** 2-0 despite being reduced to ten men late in the first half. It was two goals from Joe Rapson that got the job done for Torpoint, with his first half double giving the visitors enough of a buffer to survive Ryan Rickard's red card just prior to half-time. There was also a very impressive away win for **Bradford Town**, with three second half goals helping them beat **Brislington** 4-0. Having opened the scoring in the 28th minute, Leo Gallazi was then on target again shortly after half-time to put the Bobcats into a two-goal lead. Gallazi then turned provider, slipping in Jensen Wakefield who all-but put the game to bed, with an exquisite half-volley from Will Slater wrapping things up in stoppage time. The other individual performance of the night belonged to **Shepton Mallet's** Ben Snell, who scored all three goals in his side's 3-0 win at home to **Bridgwater**. The night didn't start particularly brightly for Snell, with an early opportunity squandered from the spot when his penalty was saved by visiting keeper Louis Smith. The Shepton forward made amends early in the second half, with his first goal of the evening putting the hosts ahead, before he then struck again 15 from time to put some distance between the sides. There was still time for Snell to complete his hat-trick, and he did so during the final ten minutes to bring the curtain down on an excellent night for player and club, alike.



Barnstaple's early season struggles seem to behind them, with their 7-0 thumping of St Austell giving them a fifth consecutive win in the league. Since losing their opening two fixtures, Barnstaple have been winning ever since, and they wasted no time at all in putting their visitors to the sword on Tuesday evening with both Riley Malin and Josh Parry scoring in the opening ten minutes. Another Parry goal was then followed by Gabby Rogers' free-kick to make it 4-0 at the interval, with namesake Tommy Rogers extending the lead to five, before Oscar Knight and debutant Kamal Yasin completed the scoring in the closing stages. Another team hitting their stride right now are Sidmouth Town, with Craig Veal striking twice in their 3-1 win at Street. After Veal had put the visitors in front, Street managed to get level just before half-time, with Freddie Haden taking his scoring streak to four matches. It was Sidmouth who pushed on after the break, with debutant Jamie Price making an instant impact to restore Town's lead on the hour mark, before Veal struck again during the closing stages to confirm the win.

Wednesday's lone fixture also ended in a 3-1 win for the away side, with Cameron Patterson's brace leading Ivybridge to victory at St Blazey. After Patterson had opened the scoring, the home side responded well and drew level after 38 minutes when Teigan Rosenquest nut-megged the visiting keeper to make it 1-1. That wasn't the end of first the first half scoring however, and Ivybridge managed to take a lead to the interval after Sam Hillson put the visitors back in front during added time. Patterson then fired home his second of the night to make it 3-1 to the Ivies just before the hour, helping the Devon outfit capture their fourth away win of the season.

In the First Division, Bitton's Luke Bryan continues to lead his sides charge towards the top, with his latest goals leading them to a 2-0 win away at Keynsham. Having already scored a number of crucial goals during the opening weeks of the season, Bryan struck twice in the second half to lead Bitton to victory at the AJN Stadium. Wells City hit back from their recent defeat at the hands of Bitton, with five different goalscorers firing them to a one-sided victory away at Hengrove. It was only one-nil at the break, with Jake Horsey netting after 15 minutes, before City then started to find their groove early in the second half with Adam Wright and Jacob Brown adding to the visitors advantage. Ross McErlain was the next man to strike, adding to Hengrove's woes, with substitute Harry Warwick then coming off the bench to score the fifth and final goal late in the piece. There was also a strong forward showing from Cheddar, with two goals in either half leading them to a comfortable 4-0 win at home to Welton. Following 35 goalless minutes, Cheddar pounced at the end of the first 45 minutes to build a two-goal advantage courtesy of Tom Davies and Elliot Keen. A Liam Bailey goal then made it 3-0 to the Cheesemen shortly after the break, with Joel Frost's left-footed finish wrapping up just their second win of the campaign. A tight contest in Calne saw visitors Sturminster Newton come away with all three points, after Ben Knight scored the only goal of the game to help return United to winning ways. Almondsbury also secured their first win in a while, overturning an early two-goal deficit to beat Cadbury Heath 3-2 in Bristol. In a shocking start for the home side, they twice conceded to Riley Gifford-Hobbs inside the opening 11 minutes to give themselves an uphill task for the remainder of the game. They proved to be up that task however, and after Craig Lancastle had volleyed home to cut the deficit, the Almonds then drew level midway through the first half when Zach Morgan fired home. It was then left to Morgan to add the finishing touches to Almondsbury's comeback, with his second goal of the night making it 3-2 after 58 minutes.

Devizes also came from behind to beat Warminster, with a strong first-half showing helping them win 4-1. Having conceded early on, Devizes stormed back to take a 3-1 half-time lead, with Jack Baker and Danny Bowyer both finding the back of the net. Jay Walters then added Devizes' fourth in the final few minutes to continue their winning start at Nursteed Road, with the 2-2 draw against the same opponent last month now firmly in the rear-view mirror. There was a goalscoring double from Tyler Wood in Longwell Green's 3-1 win at home to Shirehampton, while Mitch Wise scored Avonmouth's second-half equaliser during their 1-1 draw with Boco. The points were also shared at Radstock, where Joel Kirby's powerful finish helped the Miners salvage a 1-1 draw with Odd Down *(pictured, right),* after the fast-starting Bath outfit had earned a deserved 14th minute lead given to them by Jake Curtis. There was also a draw in Wednesday's only game between Bristol Telephones and Mendip Broadwalk, but it was a dramatic finish, with both sides scoring during the final few minutes. After Liam McCracken had put the Phones in front after 13 minutes, they maintained that advantage for over an hour, before substitute Conor Biggins got the away side back on level terms. It looked as though Mendip had completed a late turnaround when Rhys Hickery put them in front after 87 minutes, but the hosts managed to score an equaliser during stoppage time, with Craig Wilson making it 2-2 with one of the final kicks of the game.



In this week's knockout action, Saltash United's were knocked out of the FA Vase on Tuesday night after they were beaten 5-4 on penalties by Bishops Lydeard following a goalless draw. Torpoint Athletic's excellent FA Cup run was then ended on Saturday afternoon, after they lost 4-0 at Merthyr Town. Having fallen behind during the first half, Torpoint saw a penalty saved in added time and were made to pay after the interval with Cawley Cox scoring a second half hat-trick for the Welsh outfit.

Premier Division: Clevedon Town's winning run showed no signs of slowing on Saturday afternoon, with another clean sheet helping them to secure a 2-0 win away at Sidmouth. Following a goalless opening half, the biggest moment of the game occurred shortly after the break with Seb Scott netting a penalty against sub keeper Fin Rooke. Another goal shortly after from Luke Osgood then put the game to bed, with the Seasiders making it nine wins on the spin to start their season. Saltash's strong start had derailed in recent weeks, but they returned to winning ways in their home clash with Wellington, prevailing by two goals to nil at the Kimberley Stadium. Having been given a fourth minute lead by Ben Goulty, the Ashes then made sure of the points 15-from time when Deacon Thomson knocked the ball past the visiting keeper. One of the standout performances of the day saw Buckland power to a 4-1 win away at Shepton Mallet on their way to a third consecutive victory. A strong start for the visitors was rewarded when they moved ahead courtesy of a Ryan Bush goal, with the Buckland frontman nutmegging the home keeper to make it 1-0. Jake Lane was then on hand to double the advantage in the 33rd minute, with Sean Thomson adding a third before the game had reached the mid-point. Bush then scored his second to continue the scoring after half-time, with Shepton grabbing a late consolation courtesy of Martin Braithwaite.

St Blazey finally earned their first home win of the campaign, putting four unanswered goals past Brislington at Blaise Park. Only one goal separated the sides at the interval, with Rio Daly smashing home after 21 minutes for the Cornish side. An ideal start to the second period then saw Teigan Rosenquest finish smartly for 2-0, before Ross Willcock caught the visiting keeper off his life to extend the lead further. It was then left to Callum McGhee to add the finishing touches, with his goal-bound effort finding the back of the net and registering St Blazey's best day of the season to date. It wasn't such a good afternoon for another Cornish side in Newquay, with goals from Dan McBeam and Kitan Jaiyeoba inside the opening ten minutes leading Paulton Rovers to a 2-0 victory. Bradford Town enjoyed a comfortable afternoon at home to St Austell, picking up their second 4-0 victory in the space of just four days to continue their rise up the table. Having gone ahead early on through Josiah McKayle, Bradford's Jensen Wakefield then took centre stage, scoring either side of the break to put his side in complete control. A late fourth from Charlie Maddison completed Town's victory, with the visitors still searching for their first point after suffering their tenth loss this term. Ivybridge were denied an away win at Oldland Abbotonians, conceding in stoppage time to draw two-apiece at the Aitchison Playing Field. Having fallen behind after just eight minutes, Ivybridge battled back and scored twice in quick succession through Ryan Smith and substitute Dan Tate to put themselves in position for a comeback victory. The Ivies couldn't hang on however, and were forced to make do with a share of the spoils after the Abbots scored the latest of equalisers. There was also a 2-2 draw between Barnstaple and Street, with the Cobblers scoring a late penalty to salvage something from their trip to North Devon *(pictured, left).* A third minute goal from Josh Parry put Town ahead early on, before Street hit back through Preston Hopwood at the end of the first half. Barnstaple then went back ahead thanks to Luke Mortimore, but it was Street who had the last word, with Charlie Bateson converting an 85th minute penalty to end the game level. Elsewhere, Bridgwater held off a late charge from Helston Athletic to win 3-2 at Fairfax Park. United absolutely shot out of the blocks, and having scored on debut in just the second minute, Jayden Nielsen then turned provider for teammate Ryan Guppy who finished well to make it 2-0 inside quarter-of-an-hour. Helston's Olly Redd then scored a penalty late in the first half to get his side back into the contest, with the Cornishmen looking to bounce back from their midweek defeat. Going into the second half, and Bridgwater restored their two-goal advantage, with Guppy flicking the ball to the back post, where Chris Manangu was on hand to turn the ball home close range. The game was then provided with some late drama when Max Hill netted for the visitors five minutes from time, but Bridgwater keeper Sam Beresford was able to keep the visitors at bay in the final moments to preserve his sides victory.



First Division: The only unbeaten side remaining in the division are **Devizes Town**, with their 3-1 win at **Almondsbury** on Friday evening helping maintain their lead atop the table. After a deflected Jacob Reader effort had put Devizes ahead at the break, the away side then struck twice more at the beginning of the second half through Jay Walters and Jack Baker to take their winning run in all competitions to six games.

There was another victory for second place **Wells City**, with Jake Brown's hat-trick leading them to a 4-0 triumph at home to **Calne Town**. Following on from a big midweek win, Wells did take some time to get going on Saturday afternoon, with Brown breaking the deadlock after half an hour. That goal did seem to open the floodgates somewhat, and after Brown had added his second in the space of five minutes, James Tait then also scored on the stroke of half-time to put three goals between the sides at half-time. It took plenty of time for Wells to add to their tally during a quiet second period, but it was certainly worth the wait, with Brown completing his treble in the closing stages. **Bitton** have slipped down in to third after they suffered their first league defeat of the campaign away at **Mendip Broadwalk**. The hosts have been one of the most inconsistent sides during the opening six weeks, and that continued against their in-form opponents, with Mason Dagger's excellent strike from outside the area putting them ahead after 16 minutes. Mendip then added a second after the break, with Jacob O'Donnell breaking his duck this season to put Bitton into a two-goal deficit which they couldn't recover from. There was also a standout home victory for **Keynsham**, with substitute Jeremy Agyemang putting the finishing touches on their 3-0 defeat of **Radstock**. With Mani Baird having put the K's in front right at the beginning of the second half, they then dominated the final 20 minutes of the contest, with Agyemang coming off bench to secure a late match-sealing double. Another substitute to play a starring role in his sides' victory was **Avonmouth's** Reece Purnell, with his two goals leading them to a 2-1 win in Bath over **Odd Down** *(pictured, right).* Avonmouth were made to do things the hard way on Saturday, and having missed a first half penalty, they then fell behind in added time when James Scott punished them and made it 1-0 to the hosts. Purnell and Avonmouth came out firing after the interval, and having levelled things up in the 55th minute, the same man then struck again five minutes from time to complete an excellent come-from-behind victory. There was a 2-0 win for **Cadbury Heath** over **Welton** thanks to goals from Tyler Lane and Matt Huxley, while **Longwell Green** fell to another heavy defeat, with Aaron Lane-Leney notching a hat-trick during **Sturminster Newton's** barnstorming 5-1 victory at Barnett's Field. Warminster's home tie with Bristol Telephones was also a one-sided affair, with Jack Newman and Tyson Pollard firing them into an early a two-goal lead. Charlie Walton then curled home Warminster's third on the hour mark, with Jordan Pinder's injury time penally putting the cap on a 4-1 defeat of the previously in-form Phones. Elsewhere, **Boco** and **Cheddar** drew one-apiece, while **Shirehampton** fought back to claim a share of the spoils in their home clash with **Hengrove**. After goals from Isaac Comerford and Ashton Burton had helped Hengrove surge into a two-goal advantage, the home side struck twice in the space of five minutes at the end of the first half through Louis Snailham and Eddie Polaine to make it 2-2 just prior to the half-time whistle.



# Recent Results

## Tuesday 9th September 2025

### FA Vase – First Round Qualifying

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bishops Lydeard | 0-0 (5-4 pens) | Saltash United |

### Premier Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barnstaple Town | 7-0 | St Austell |
| Brislington | 0-4 | Bradford Town |
| Helston Athletic | 0-2 | Torpoint Athletic |
| Paulton Rovers | 2-3 | Clevedon Town |
| Shepton Mallet | 3-0 | Bridgwater United |
| Street | 1-3 | Sidmouth Town |

### First Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Almondsbury | 3-2 | Cadbury Heath |
| Avonmouth | 1-1 | AEK Boco |
| Calne Town | 0-1 | Sturminster Newton United |
| Cheddar | 4-0 | Welton Rovers |
| Devizes Town | 4-1 | Warminster Town |
| Hengrove Athletic | 0-5 | Wells City |
| Keynsham Town | 0-2 | Bitton |
| Longwell Green | 3-1 | Shirehampton |
| Radstock Town | 1-1 | Odd Down |

## Wednesday 10th September 2025

### Premier Division

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|---|---|---|
| St Blazey | 1-3 | Ivybridge Town |

### First Division

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| Bristol Telephones | 2-2 | Mendip Broadwalk |

## Friday 12th September 2025

### First Division

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|---|---|---|
| Almondsbury | 1-3 | Devizes Town |

## Saturday 13th September 2025

### FA Cup – Second Round Qualifying

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| Merthyr Town | 4-0 | Torpoint Athletic |

### Premier Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barnstaple Town | 2-2 | Street |
| Bradford Town | 4-0 | St Austell |
| Bridgwater United | 3-2 | Helston Athletic |
| Newquay | 0-2 | Paulton Rovers |
| Oldland Abbotonians | 2-2 | Ivybridge Town |
| Saltash United | 2-0 | Wellington |
| Shepton Mallet | 1-4 | Buckland Athletic |
| Sidmouth Town | 0-2 | Clevedon Town |
| St Blazey | 4-0 | Brislington |

## First Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AEK Boco | 1-1 | Cheddar |
| Cadbury Heath | 2-0 | Welton Rovers |
| Keynsham Town | 3-0 | Radstock Town |
| Mendip Broadwalk | 2-0 | Bitton |
| Odd Down | 1-2 | Avonmouth |
| Shirehampton | 2-2 | Hengrove Athletic |
| Sturminster Newton | 5-1 | Longwell Green Sports |
| Warminster Town | 4-1 | Bristol Telephones |
| Wells City | 4-0 | Calne Town |

# Upcoming Fixtures

## Tuesday 16th September 2025

### Premier Division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brislington | vs | Nailsea & Tickenham | 19:45KO |
| Helston Athletic | vs | St Blazey | 19:45KO |
| Paulton Rovers | vs | Bradford Town | 19:30KO |
| Street | vs | Shepton Mallet | 19:45KO |
| Torpoint Athletic | vs | Barnstaple Town | 19:30KO |

### First Division

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|---|---|---|---|
| Avonmouth | vs | Hengrove Athletic | 19:30KO |
| Bitton | vs | AEK Boco | 19:30KO |
| Calne Town | vs | Warminster Town | 19:45KO |
| Longwell Green | vs | Cadbury Heath | 19:30KO |
| Mendip Broadwalk | vs | Cheddar | 19:30KO |
| Radstock Town | vs | Devizes Town | 19:45KO |
| Sturminster Newton | vs | Wells City | 19:45KO |
| Welton Rovers | vs | Odd Down | 19:30KO |

## Wednesday 17th September 2025

### Premier Division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Buckland Athletic | vs | Sidmouth Town | 19:30KO |
| Clevedon Town | vs | Oldland Abbotonians | 19:30KO |
| Ivybridge Town | vs | Newquay | 19:30KO |
| St Austell | vs | Saltash United | 19:30KO |

### First Division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bristol Telephones | vs | Keynsham Town | 19:45KO |
| Shirehampton | vs | Almondsbury | 19:30KO |

## Saturday 20th September 2025 (3pm kick off unless noted)

### Premier Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clevedon Town | vs | Bradford Town |
| Oldland Abbotonians | vs | Nailsea & Tickenham |

### First Division

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bitton | vs | Shirehampton |
| Cadbury Heath | vs | Hengrove Athletic |
| Odd Down | vs | Almondsbury |
| Wells City | vs | Bristol Telephones |

FA Vase – Second Round Qualifying

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Barnstaple Town** | vs | **Cheddar** |
| **Bridgwater United** | vs | Newton Abbot Spurs |
| **Buckland Athletic** | vs | Ilfracombe Town |
| Crediton United | vs | **Street** |
| Cullompton Rangers | vs | **Newquay** |
| Ilminster Town | vs | **Paulton Rovers** |
| **Longwell Green** | vs | Shortwood United |
| Malmesbury Victoria | vs | **AEK Boco** |
| **Mendip Broadwalk** | vs | Reading City |
| Newent AFC | vs | **Keynsham Town** |
| **Radstock Town** | vs | Honiton |
| **Sidmouth Town** | vs | **St Blazey** |
| Stoke & Torbay Police | vs | **Helston Athletic** |
| Stonehouse Town | vs | **Calne Town** |
| Teignmouth Town | vs | **Ivybridge Town** |
| Thatcham Town | vs | **Avonmouth** |
| Thornbury Town | vs | **Brislington** |
| **Torpoint Athletic** | vs | Bovey Tracey |
| **Warminster Town** | vs | Hamworthy United |
| **Wellington** | vs | Penzance |
| **Welton Rovers** | vs | **Shepton Mallet** |

## League Tables

| | PREMIER DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Clevedon Town | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 27 |
| 2 | Torpoint Athletic | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 19 |
| 3 | Saltash United | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 19 |
| 4 | Buckland Athletic | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 19 |
| 5 | Paulton Rovers | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 17 |
| 6 | Barnstaple Town | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 16 |
| 7 | Helston Athletic | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 16 |
| 8 | Bradford Town | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 15 |
| 9 | Sidmouth Town | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 14 |
| 10 | Shepton Mallet | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 14 |
| 11 | Ivybridge Town | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| 12 | Bridgwater United | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | -4 | 13 |
| 13 | Brislington | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | -10 | 10 |
| 14 | Street | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -2 | 9 |
| 15 | St Blazey | 11 | 2 | 3 | 6 | -7 | 9 |
| 16 | Oldland Abbotonians | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | -4 | 7 |
| 17 | Newquay | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | -5 | 7 |
| 18 | Wellington | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | -4 | 5 |
| 19 | Nailsea & Tickenham | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | -16 | 1 |
| 20 | St Austell | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | -49 | 0 |

| | FIRST DIVISION | Played | Won | Drawn | Lost | GD | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Devizes Town | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 17 | 23 |
| 2 | Wells City | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 21 |
| 3 | Bitton | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 20 |
| 4 | Sturminster Newton United | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| 5 | AEK Boco | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 17 |
| 6 | Avonmouth | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 17 |
| 7 | Mendip Broadwalk | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 17 |
| 8 | Bristol Telephones | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 16 |
| 9 | Longwell Green Sports | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5 | -6 | 15 |
| 10 | Keynsham Town | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| 11 | Shirehampton | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | -1 | 11 |
| 12 | Warminster Town | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | -2 | 11 |
| 13 | Cadbury Heath | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | -4 | 11 |
| 14 | Odd Down | 9 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | 9 |
| 15 | Cheddar | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | -10 | 9 |
| 16 | Almondsbury | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | -11 | 9 |
| 17 | Calne Town | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | -6 | 8 |
| 18 | Radstock Town | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | -11 | 5 |
| 19 | Hengrove Athletic | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | -12 | 3 |
| 20 | Welton Rovers | 9 | 0 | 3 | 6 | -17 | 3 |

