

Final Day Round-up:

Premier Division: Only a crazily one-sided contest was going to flip things in the race for the playoffs, and Buckland made sure that never materialised, drawing 1-1 with Nailsea & Tickenham. Only a swing of 11 goals in favour of the Swags would have seen a change in the league position of the two sides, and despite that never being a realistic possibility, they played well and led for large parts of the game thanks to a fantastic goal from Luke Osgood. They couldn't hang on for victory however, and Buckland levelled things up after an hour through Owen Stockton to confirm a fifth-place finish. Third-placed Brixham prepared for their shot at the play-offs with a hard-fought 2-1 win away at Brislington. Having gone ahead in the fourth minute through Callum Thomas, Brixham were then pegged back midway through the first half. It was a relatively quiet second period, until then with five minutes remaining, Brixham secured the victory with Reece Somers putting the visitors back ahead. Brixham's semi-final opponents will be Barnstaple Town, and they will also head into that fixture full of confidence following a thumping 6-1 win away at Oldland Abbotonians. The early moments were all about the Rogers duo, with Barnstaple namesakes Gabby and Tommy both scoring to put the away side 2-0 up inside the opening 20 minutes. After Oldland had then pulled a goal back, Barnstaple pushed forward again and added two more of their own before half-time through Ricky Marinaro and Callum Rose. The game ended with six different players all getting their name on the scoresheet for the visitors, with Brodie Montague and Lee Gardiner adding to the winning margin after the break. In the day's other game, goals inside the opening quarter from Freddie Haden and Harry Foster proved to be enough for Street, who held off St Blazey to win 2-1 despite a goal in the final ten minutes from Alfie Fothergill.



First Division: Champions **Hallen** fell just short of reaching the 100-point mark, conceding a couple of second half goals to draw 2-2 with **Sturminster** in their final game of the season. A first half double from Elliot Gardner saw the Hallen star confirm his spot the top of the First Division goalscoring table, grabbing numbers 25 and 26 of a stellar campaign. Hallen weren't able to add to their tally after the break, and Sturminster fought their way back into the game, securing a well-earned point thanks to a double of his own from United forward Buddy O'Shea.



Playoff-bound **Devizes** wrapped up a third-place finish, and a home semi-final after drawing 0-0 away at **Bristol Telephones**. There were also a pair of high-scoring wins as the regular season came to a close, with **Mendip Broadwalk** continuing their excellent finish by beating **Gillingham** 4-0. The win was their fourth from the last five games of their season, with Mendip suffering only one defeat in their final nine contests, and ending the season in tenth spot. Elsewhere, **Avonmouth** also ended with a 4-0 victory, running away with things after half-time away at **Warminster**. A George Brown goal was all they had to show for their first half efforts, before a Josh Pearce double, and a further goal from Richard Wathen wrapped things up for the visiting Avonmouth side.

Latest Results

Saturday 26th April 2025

Premier Division

Brislington	1-2	Brixham
Buckland Athletic	1-1	Nailsea & Tickenham
Oldland Abbotonians	1-6	Barnstaple Town
Street	2-1	St Blazey

First Division

Bristol Telephones	0-0	Devizes Town
Hallen	2-2	Sturminster Newton United
Mendip Broadwalk	4-0	Gillingham Town
Warminster Town	0-4	Avonmouth

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 29th April 2025

Premier Division Play-Off Semi Finals

Brixham	vs	Barnstaple Town	19:30KO
Clevedon Town	vs	Buckland Athletic	19:30KO

First Division Play-Off Semi Finals

Calne Town	vs	Wells City	19:45KO
Devizes Town	vs	Bradford Town	19:30KO

The Play-Off finals will take place on Saturday 3rd May to decide the second promotion spot

Sunday 11th May 2025

Les Phillips Cup Final

Brixham	vs	Portishead Town	15:00KO

Leading Goalscorers

Premier Division
Freddie King (Clevedon) – 30
Ethan Feltham (Portishead) – 27
Lucas Vowles (Clevedon) – 23
Jay Murray (Portishead) - 21
Harry Foster (Street) – 20
Ryan Bush (Buckland) – 19
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) - 19
Rikki Sheppard (Saltash) – 18

First Division
Elliot Gardner (Hallen) – 26
Jamie Noble (Bristol Telephones) - 23
Nathan Hall (Bitton) – 22
Luke Hopper (Devizes) – 20
Josh Pike-Bright (Calne) - 19
Sacha Tong (Bitton) – 19
Jack Guthrie (Cribbs Res.) - 18

All Competitions
Freddie King (Clevedon) – 33
Ethan Feltham (Portishead) – 32
Elliot Gardner (Hallen) - 26
Lucas Vowles (Clevedon) – 26
Sacha Tong (Bitton & Oldland) – 25
Jay Murray (Portishead) – 25

To hear about **Portishead**'s historic Premier Division title-winning campaign, check out this week's Podcast, where Ian catches up with Posset manager Kye Mountford. After becoming back-to-back champions, Mountford reflects on his sides' incredible achievements. There is also a conversation with **Avonmouth** boss, Ash Bennett, who joins the show for the first time to look back on their inconsistent first season, before laying out what he hopes they can achieve going into 2025/26.
https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-37



Final League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
C	Portishead Town	38	29	4	5	77	91
PO	Clevedon Town	38	27	5	6	68	86
PO	Brixham	38	25	5	8	36	80
PO	Barnstaple Town	38	21	5	12	26	68
PO	Buckland Athletic	38	19	8	11	36	65
6	Shepton Mallet	38	19	5	14	22	62
7	Nailsea & Tickenham	38	19	5	14	14	62
8	Street	38	18	6	14	4	60
9	Paulton Rovers	38	18	5	15	6	59
10	Oldland Abbotonians	38	16	7	15	-2	55
11	St Austell	38	16	4	18	-3	52
12	Ivybridge Town	38	14	9	15	0	51
13	Wellington	38	16	3	19	-24	51
14	Brislington	38	15	5	18	-1	50
15	Torpoint Athletic	38	15	3	20	-2	48
16	Saltash United	38	14	4	20	5	46
17	Bridgwater United	38	12	6	20	-22	42
18	St Blazey	38	7	8	23	-44	29
R	Ilfracombe Town	38	7	6	25	-44	27
R	Welton Rovers	38	1	1	36	-152	4

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
C	Hallen	42	31	6	5	74	99
PO	Calne Town	42	27	5	10	52	86
PO	Devizes Town	42	25	9	8	60	84
PO	Bradford Town	42	25	8	9	45	83
PO	Wells City	42	25	7	10	49	82
6	Longwell Green Sports	42	25	7	10	41	82
7	Bitton	42	25	6	11	20	77*
8	Sturminster Newton United	42	23	7	12	17	76
9	Bristol Telephones	42	17	13	12	30	64
10	Mendip Broadwalk	42	18	10	14	2	64
11	Shirehampton	42	18	8	16	2	62
12	Cribbs Reserves	42	17	9	16	6	60
13	Cadbury Heath	42	17	7	18	-5	58
14	AEK Boco	42	15	8	19	-5	53
15	Avonmouth	42	15	7	20	-4	52
16	Radstock Town	42	12	1	25	-29	41
17	Odd Down	42	10	9	23	-38	39
18	Hengrove Athletic	42	9	11	22	-19	38
19	Cheddar	42	9	7	26	-44	33*
20	Warminster Town	42	7	10	25	-55	31
R	Keynsham Town	42	5	8	29	-87	23
R	Gillingham Town	42	1	5	36	-112	8


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