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Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Clevedon Town guaranteed that they would have ownership of top spot at Christmas, and also New Year's Day, after they beat St Blazey 3-0 on Saturday afternoon. Town's six point lead atop the division was earned thanks to a 17th league win of the campaign, with Jacob Sloggett curling home a free-kick to put them ahead after 14 minutes. Sam Beresford then fired home to make it 2-0, with another excellent set-piece goal in the closing stages from Harry Haughton completing the scoring. Third-place Torpoint made it three wins on the bounce, coming through a potentially tricky encounter away at Shepton Mallet, eventually winning by four goals to one. After going in front early on through Dave Barker, the Cornish side were then pegged back in the 20th minute when Conrad Peck levelled for the hosts. Another headed goal, this time from Curtis Damerell, restored Torpoint's advantage late in the first half, with Callum O'Brien then firing home from the edge of the area to put some distance between the sides. It was then left for Tom Payne to add the finishing touches to the win, with his stoppage time effort wrapping things up. Buckland Athletic battled back from two goals down in the closing stages to snatch a 2-2 draw away at Saltash. After the Thomson duo, both Reece and Deacon, each scored for the second consecutive match, the Ashes had put themselves into a strong position, leading 2-0 midway through the second half. A late own goal then gave the Bucks hope of a last-gasp comeback, and they managed to pull it off in the second minute of stoppage time when Jamie Simmonds smashed the ball into the home net to make it two-apiece. In another dramatic finale, ten-man Wellington claimed a share of the spoils away at Brislington *(pictured, right).* After making the worst possible start, when they lost Nathan Byrne to a red card in the fourth minute, Welly take a shock lead on the stroke of half-time courtesy of a James de Selincourt penalty. Brislington eventually made the extra man count, drawing level through Ben Snell, before then going 2-1 up in the 70th minute thanks to a Jake Packham goal. With time running out, the Somerset side grabbed a deserved point, when Sam Towler found the bottom corner from well outside the area to stun their hosts.



There was a comfortable home win for Street over Oldland, with co-manager Scott Laird notching a hat-trick in their 5-1 victory. After scoring twice in quick succession midway through the first half, Laird then saw his teammate Theo Worth score his first ever Street goal to put the home side three up shortly after the break. Oldland then pulled a goal back on the hour mark, before a Lewis Morgan free-kick, and a third Laird strike completed the Cobblers one-sided triumph. Newquay also enjoyed home comforts, beating Bridgwater 3-0 to complete the season double over their opponents. Having won 4-2 in the reverse fixture two months ago, Newquay edged in front after 17 minutes through Phil Lowry. The goal of the game from Louis Price then doubled the Cornish side's advantage, with leading scorer Jack Bray-Evans heading home a third 20 minutes from time.

First Division: With the highly-anticipated clash between the top two falling by the wayside, Avonmouth took full advantage, holding on to beat Bitton 2-1 and move above of Wells into second spot. Enjoying an unbeaten league run which goes all the way back to August, Avonmouth a made a cracking start at Bitton, going ahead after 20 minutes thanks to a belting long-range strike from top scorer Josh Pearce. A Saul Lewis header then doubled the visitors advantage, before the hosts hit back late in the first half courtesy of a Charlie Roach effort. Bitton themselves had a chance to climb up into third spot if they'd managed to secure maximum points, but they were unable to find any further goals during the second half and were condemned to their first league defeat at home all season. Mendip Broadwalk continued their rise, beating Odd Down 1-0 in Bath *(pictured, right)* thanks to a goal eight minutes from time by Jacob O'Donnell. There were also away victories for a pair of unfancied sides, with Keynsham earning their first win since early October after holding on to beat Shirehampton 2-1. Having edged ahead through Dennis Asante, the K's then saw their lead evaporate when Ryan Radford levelled things up for Shirehampton ten minutes before half time. That goal didn't deter Keynsham however, and they went ahead for good right at the end of the first half thanks to a Masood Garder strike. Saturday also saw 19th placed Hengrove win 3-1 away at Longwell Green courtesy of a stunning hat-trick from youngster Henry Winstone. Having volleyed the visitors in front, Winstone's side were pegged back shortly after when Will Cains headed Longwell Green level. The second half then belonged exclusively to Winstone, and after his lobbed finish put Hengrove back in front, he then scored a late penalty to complete his first senior hat-trick for the rapidly improving Hengrove. Unfortunately for bottom side Welton, they saw a potential victory disappear after having their match away at Almondsbury abandoned early in the second half due to floodlight failure, with the visitors enjoying a 2-1 lead at the time. Radstock claimed their first win in five, after goals from Lewis Wheeler and Ben Millett led them past Cadbury Heath, while Calne enjoyed a comfortable afternoon at home to Cheddar, winning 3-0 thanks to goals from Ed Oatley, Dec McStravick and Kassa Anderson. There was also a mid-table clash between Warminster and Boco, with the home side scoring late on to rescue things in a 1-1 draw.



Recent Results

Saturday 20th December 2025

Premier Division

Brislington	2-2	Wellington
Clevedon Town	3-0	St Blazey
Ivybridge Town	P-P	Paulton Rovers
Newquay	3-0	Bridgwater United
Saltash United	2-2	Buckland Athletic
Shepton Mallet	1-4	Torpoint Athletic
Sidmouth Town	P-P	Helston Athletic
Street	5-1	Oldland Abbotonians

First Division

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

Leading Goalscorers

Premier Division

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 16
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 16
Kitan Jaiyeoba (Paulton) – 15
Deacon Thomson (Saltash) – 12
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 12
Sam Beresford (Clevedon) – 12
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) – 11

First Division

Jake Brown (Wells) – 15
Harry Warwick (Wells) - 15
Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 14
Jack Newman (Warminster) – 13
Josh Pearce (Avonmouth) – 13
Elliot Bevis (Sturminster Newton) – 11
Liam Nicholls (Almondsbury) - 10

All Competitions

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 23
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 19
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) – 17
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 17
Jensen Wakefield (Bradford) – 16
Kitan Jaiyeoba (Paulton) – 16

Christmas Fixtures

Friday 26th December 2025

Premier Division

Bradford Town	vs	Shepton Mallet	15:00KO
Bridgwater United	vs	Sidmouth Town	13:00KO
Buckland Athletic	vs	Ivybridge Town	15:00KO
Helston Athletic	vs	Newquay	13:00KO
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Brislington	14:00KO
Paulton Rovers	vs	Street	13:00KO
St Austell	vs	St Blazey	11:00KO
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Saltash United	11:00KO
Wellington	vs	Barnstaple Town	13:00KO

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Longwell Green Sports	13:00KO
Avonmouth	vs	Almondsbury	15:00KO
Cheddar	vs	Wells City	13:00KO
Devizes Town	vs	Calne Town	13:00KO
Hengrove Athletic	vs	Bristol Telephones	12:30KO
Odd Down	vs	Keynsham Town	12:00KO
Radstock Town	vs	Welton Rovers	13:00KO
Shirehampton	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	13:00KO
Sturminster Newton	vs	Warminster Town	12:00KO

Saturday 27th December 2025

First Division

Cadbury Heath	vs	Bitton	15:00KO

Podcast Episode 20

On the latest episode of the podcast, **Oldland Abbotonians** boss, Kris Miller, talks about his journey to the dugout, and explains why he believes his side are close to seeing an improvement with their results.

Also joining Ian is **Mendip Broadwalk's** joint-manager, Richard O'Connor, who discusses their progress this season, and why it is exciting times on and off the pitch for the Bristol side.

https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-20-2



League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	21	17	1	3	30	52
2	Sidmouth Town	23	14	4	5	24	46
3	Torpoint Athletic	18	14	3	1	26	45
4	Paulton Rovers	20	12	4	4	33	40
5	Saltash United	20	11	5	4	15	38
6	Barnstaple Town	18	11	3	4	25	36
7	Buckland Athletic	21	10	5	6	13	35
8	Bridgwater United	23	9	4	10	-6	31
9	Newquay	17	9	3	5	18	30
10	Helston Athletic	21	9	3	9	7	30
11	Bradford Town	23	7	6	10	-3	27
12	Street	19	7	5	7	14	26
13	Ivybridge Town	20	8	2	10	-6	26
14	Shepton Mallet	21	6	4	11	-5	22
15	St Blazey	24	5	7	12	-21	22
16	Wellington	20	5	4	11	-11	19
17	Brislington	21	5	3	13	-16	18
18	Oldland Abbotonians	18	1	2	15	-23	5
19	St Austell	20	0	0	20	-114	0

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1	Devizes Town	21	15	6	0	42	51
2	Avonmouth	21	13	7	1	17	46
3	Wells City	21	15	0	6	41	45
4	Sturminster Newton United	19	13	2	4	29	41
5	Bitton	21	12	5	4	11	41
6	Bristol Telephones	20	11	4	5	7	37
7	Mendip Broadwalk	20	10	5	5	6	35
8	Almondsbury	20	10	3	7	0	33
9	AEK Boco	21	9	4	8	11	31
10	Warminster Town	21	8	5	8	10	29
11	Longwell Green Sports	22	9	2	11	-11	29
12	Cadbury Heath	24	8	4	12	-20	28
13	Calne Town	21	7	5	9	3	26
14	Odd Down	22	5	5	12	-12	20
15	Keynsham Town	21	5	4	12	-16	19
16	Radstock Town	20	4	7	9	-10	18*
17	Shirehampton	19	4	5	10	-22	17
18	Cheddar	23	2	8	13	-31	14
19	Hengrove Athletic	21	2	6	13	-26	12
20	Welton Rovers	18	1	3	14	-29	6


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