Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: Just one side were left unbeaten in the Premier Division following the latest midweek round, with league leaders **Bridgwater** falling to a 4-2 defeat at the hands of **Shepton Mallet**. Former Wells frontman Harry Warwick was to the fore for Mallet, scoring either side of the interval to hand the home side a two-goal advantage. Bridgwater then battled back, scoring through Toby Lawrence and Tom Llewellyn to make it 2-2, only for Shepton to pull away again during the final ten minutes with Connor Williams and Ali Sen netting in quick succession to re-establish the two-goal winning margin. Tuesday also saw a big win for **Liskeard**, with four different scorers helping them beat **Torpoint** 4-0 at Lux Park. Toby Haley's second minute opener gave the hosts a dream start, with Bailey Mabin then converting a penalty after half-an-hour to double the lead. A third goal midway through the second half from James Lorenz all-but confirmed the victory, with Harry Probyn completing the scoring on a dominant night for the Cornish outfit. **Saltash** were also victorious on their home patch, beating **Newquay** 2-0 thanks to second half goals from Henry Donovan and Freddy Tolcher, while **Sidmouth** left it late before beating **Brixham**. Having gone ahead in just the third minute via the head of Nathan Cooper, Sidmouth were pegged back at the beginning of the second half following James Moxon's leveller. Then, in the fourth minute of stoppage time, Oakley Bennett slid the ball under the home keeper to give Sidmouth their first league victory of the campaign. **Tavistock** grabbed their second 3-1 win in the space of four days, overturning a half-time deficit to beat **Bovey Tracey** in Devon. After falling behind to Stu Bowker's 32nd minute opener, the Lambs got back on level terms right at the beginning of the second half courtesy of a deflected effort from Gene Price. A Ryan Smith strike then turned the game in Tavistock's favour, before Tom Chastey wrapped things up late on following a length of the field run and finish during injury time. Meanwhile, **Street** and **Brislington** could not be separated, drawing one-apiece, with Jacob Shore handing the Cobblers a lead, before star man Tyller Davis-Whitlock rescued a point for the visitors 17 minutes from time.

Wednesday night's league action saw a pair of 3-1 results, with **St Blazey** striking twice in the final ten minutes to snatch victory in their home clash with **Ivybridge**. Having gone ahead through Sean Thomson, the hosts were pegged back when super-sub Owen Howard made an immediate impact, scoring for the Ivies with his first touch midway through the second half. Former Ivybridge man Kai Burrell then added to his earlier assist by scoring the crucial goal to make it 2-1 in the 81st minute, with Tallan Mitchell extending the lead further thanks to a late penalty. **Buckland** were the week's other victors, beating bottom-side **Wellington** by the same 3-1 scoreline thanks to an early double from Josiah McKayle. Meanwhile, in the FA Cup, **Portishead** suffered defeat to **Wimborne Town** in their replay, with the game needing 210 minutes to separate the sides. Having drawn on Saturday afternoon, Kyle Egan had given Portishead an 18th minute lead on Tuesday night, only for Wimborne to hit back straight away. A wayward Egan penalty during the second half then ended up costing the hosts, with the Southern League outfit scoring twice during extra time to progress at Portishead's expense.

FA Vase: The Second Round of qualifying began on Friday evening, with an all-Western League clash between Clevedon and Odd Down. It was the home side from the higher division who progressed thanks to a 4-1 win, with Ben Griffith and Lucas Vowles putting them two goals clear at the break. Odd Down then trimmed the deficit through James Book 20 minutes from time, with the Seasiders pulling away in the closing stages thanks to further goals from Lloyd James and Nick McCootie. There were then three more ties involving Jewson sides, with Bridgwater coming from behind to beat Saltash for the second time in the space of seven days. Having won 2-1 in their league match last Saturday, Bridgy repeated the trick in the Vase, with a late first-half equaliser from Harry Horton proving crucial. Following Harry Truscott's opener, Horton made it one-apiece, with Sam Beresford then heading home a corner in the opening stages of the second half. A Liam Kingston penalty save 15 minutes from time preserved the hosts advantage, before Beresford tucked home a spot kick of their own to wrap up the win in stoppage time. In another Premier Division matchup, Tavistock struck twice in either half to secure a 4-1 win away at Ivybridge. Having led 2-0 at the break through Ryan Smith and Tom Chastey, the Lambs then conceded midway through the second half to Alfie Slough, potentially setting up a tricky finale. It was the visitors who stormed home however, with goals in the closing stages from Deacon Thomson and Kian Burch leading the Devonians to victory. Meanwhile, Shepton Mallet required penalties to reach the next round at the expense of Nailsea United, with Harry Charlesworth (pictured, right) saving three spot kicks in a heroic performance from the home keeper. Having already saved a penalty during normal time to keep the game level at one-all, Charlesworth then saved two of Nailsea's first three efforts during the shootout, paving the way for teammate Emmanouil Athansiou to convert the winning spot kick. Elsewhere, penalties weren't as kind to Calne Town, who were knocked out by Highworth, following a goalless draw, while Avonmouth keeper Kyreese Johnson starred again during his side's triumph over Roman Glass St George. Having saved two penalties in their shootout win over Fairford in the last round, Johnson was at it again for the Bristol side, denying three Roman Glass players from 12 yards to help his side progress. The 90 minute period had ended in a two-all draw at the King George Rec, with Jahdanti Selassie and Charlie Aldom netting for the home side.



There were plenty of other positive results for some of our sides, with Brixham and Longwell Green both storming to 4-0 wins over Wendron and Thatcham respectively, while St Blazey's brilliant start to the campaign continued after they beat Millbrook 3-0 thanks to a brace from Kai Burrell. Over in Wiltshire, Portishead came from behind to beat Malmesbury 5-1, with Ethan Feltham and Jack Thorne both scoring within three minutes of the restart. Having trailed at the interval, those two goals then turned the game on its head, with Portishead pulling away during the remainder of the second half thanks to further efforts from Feltham, Jamie Adams and Owen Humphries. Newquay went one better, putting six past Cullompton Rangers, with Louis Price grabbing a hat-trick for the Peppermints. Price scored the first two goals of the game to make it 2-0 after just 27 minutes, before Callam McOnie scored the goal of the game to extend the lead to three in added time. A Tom Nixon strike then kick-started the second half scoring, with Price completing his treble before Alex Cole wrapped things up late on.

Another side to land on the right side of a 6-1 winning scoreline was **Street,** with their home defeat of **Ilminster Town** coming on the back of a dominant second half. A belting goal inside the opening ten minutes from Eddie Townsend set the tone for the Cobblers, only for Ilminster to level things up from the spot on the half hour. Chris Barrett then headed Street back in front on the stoke of half-time, before the floodgates opened during the second period, with Jacob Shore and Ashton Brown quickly making it 4-1, prior to a late double from Callum Laird. A strong showing from **Brislington** also saw them reach the next round, with Spike Weaver and Ben Withey scoring either side of the break, before Matt Wearne added a crucial third in the closing stages of their 3-1 victory over **Sharpness**. It was a tough afternoon for the remaining sides in action, with **Cadbury Heath** and **Sidmouth** falling to away losses at **Devizes** and **Elburton Villa**, while **Radstock** suffered a hard-fought 1-0 defeat at the hands of Gloucester-based outfit **Longlevens**. There was a disappointing home loss for **Torpoint** at the hands of **Honiton**, with **Welton** also knocked out after being beaten 5-1 by **Tuffley Rovers**.

League Action: Alongside all of the Vase action, three league matches took place on Saturday afternoon, with **Bristol Telephones** maintaining their strong start with a 4-0 win over **Boco** in the First Division. After Owen Ridler's bullet header had opened the scoring on the hour mark, the Phones quickly added a second through Ryan Crawford. A calm finish from Liam McCracken then all-but ended the contest when he made it 3-0, with Rohan Nelson completing the scoring in added time. In the Premier Division, **Buckland**'s Sammy Stayt scored in either half to help the home side beat **Wells City** 3-1. Having gone ahead through Stayt's 11th minute opener, Buckland were then pegged back around the half-hour mark. Another strong finish from Stayt right at the beginning of the second half put the Devon side back in front, with Toby Pullman side-footing the ball home 17 minutes from time to wrap up the 3-1 victory. In the day's other game, **Liskeard** won 3-0 away at **Wellington** *(pictured, right)* thanks to goals from Kai Gilbert, George Newton and James Lorenz.



Podcast Episode 6

On the latest episode of the podcast, Steve Tully of **Tavistock** joins the show to describe his incredible journey to the Lambs dugout. Tully also explains why he believes Tavvy are a sleeping giant, while detailing his wish to bring the club closer to its community. There is then a catch-up with **Radstock** boss Ian Lanning, who celebrates last weekend's victory over Keynsham, their first this term. Lanning then discusses the incredible achievement of 84-year-old supporter, Phil Easley, who has been raising funds to replace the clubs floodlights.
https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-6-2



Recent Results

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Premier Division

Bovey Tracey	1-3	Tavistock
Brixham	1-2	Sidmouth Town
Liskeard Athletic	4-0	Torpoint Athletic
Saltash United	2-0	Newquay
Shepton Mallet	4-2	Bridgwater United
Street	1-1	Brislington

FA Cup – First Qualifying Round Replay

Portishead Town	1-3	Wimborne Town

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Premier Division

St Blazey	3-1	Ivybridge Town
Wellington	1-3	Buckland Athletic

Friday 11th September 2026

FA Vase – Second Round Qualifying

Clevedon Town	4-1	**Odd Down**

Saturday 12th September 2026

Premier Division

Buckland Athletic	3-1	Wells City
Wellington	0-3	Liskeard Athletic

First Division

Bristol Telephones	4-0	AEK Boco

FA Vase – Second Round Qualifying

Avonmouth	2-2	Roman Glass St George – *Avonmouth win 5-4 on penalties*
Bridgwater United	3-1	**Saltash United**
Brislington	3-1	Sharpness
Brixham	4-0	Wendron United
Calne Town	0-0	Highworth Town – *Highworth win 5-3 on penalties*
Devizes Town	4-0	**Cadbury Heath**
Elburton Villa	3-1	**Sidmouth Town**
Ivybridge Town	1-4	**Tavistock**
Longlevens	1-0	**Radstock Town**
Longwell Green	4-0	Thatcham Town
Malmesbury Victoria	1-5	**Portishead Town**
Newquay	6-1	Cullompton Rangers
Shepton Mallet	1-1	**Nailsea United** – *Shepton Mallet win 3-1 on penalties*
St Blazey	3-0	Millbrook
Street	6-1	Ilminster Town
Torpoint Athletic	0-2	Honiton
Welton Rovers	1-5	Tuffley Rovers

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 15th September 2026

Premier Division

Liskeard Athletic	vs	Bovey Tracey	19:30KO
Sidmouth Town	vs	Ivybridge Town	19:30KO
Tavistock	vs	Brixham	19:30KO

First Division

Avonmouth	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	19:45KO
Bitton	vs	Welton Rovers	19:30KO
Calne Town	vs	Radstock Town	19:45KO
Keynsham Town	vs	AEK Boco	19:45KO
Longwell Green	vs	Bristol Telephones	19:30KO
Nailsea United	vs	Cadbury Heath	19:30KO
Odd Down	vs	Shirehampton	19:45KO
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Warminster Town	19:30KO

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Premier Division

Clevedon Town	vs	Shepton Mallet	19:30KO
St Blazey	vs	Torpoint Athletic	19:30KO

Saturday 19th September 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

Brislington	vs	Bovey Tracey
Brixham	vs	Saltash United
Clevedon Town	vs	Buckland Athletic
Portishead Town	vs	Torpoint Athletic
Sidmouth Town	vs	St Blazey
Street	vs	Newquay
Tavistock	vs	Shepton Mallet
Wellington	vs	Bridgwater United
Wells City	vs	Liskeard Athletic

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Calne Town
Bristol Telephones	vs	Keynsham Town
Cadbury Heath	vs	Avonmouth
Longwell Green	vs	Shirehampton
Mendip Broadwalk	vs	Wincanton Town
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Almondsbury
Radstock Town	vs	Bitton
Warminster Town	vs	Odd Down
Welton Rovers	vs	Nailsea United

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bridgwater United	8	6	1	1	8	19
2	Liskeard Athletic	9	6	0	3	11	18
3	Buckland Athletic	8	5	1	2	9	16
4	St Blazey	6	5	1	0	8	16
5	Saltash United	9	4	4	1	5	16
6	Clevedon Town	7	5	0	2	8	15
7	Shepton Mallet	8	4	1	3	2	13
8	Portishead Town	5	4	0	1	11	12
9	Tavistock	7	3	2	2	4	11
10	Newquay	8	3	2	3	1	11
11	Brixham	8	3	1	4	4	10
12	Street	8	3	1	4	-1	10
13	Bovey Tracey	10	3	1	6	-2	10
14	Ivybridge Town	8	3	1	4	-5	10
15	Torpoint Athletic	8	3	0	5	-5	9
16	Wells City	8	2	1	5	-3	7
17	Brislington	9	2	1	6	-4	7
18	Sidmouth Town	8	1	2	5	-11	5
19	Wellington	8	0	0	8	-40	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Longwell Green Sports	8	6	1	1	14	19
2	Odd Down	7	6	0	1	5	18
3	Bristol Telephones	8	5	2	1	14	17
4	Avonmouth	8	4	2	2	2	14
5	AEK Boco	7	4	1	2	5	13
6	Nailsea United	7	4	0	3	8	12
7	Shirehampton	6	4	0	2	7	12
8	Cadbury Heath	9	3	3	3	-2	12
9	Almondsbury	8	4	0	4	-8	12
10	Calne Town	7	3	1	3	-4	10
11	Keynsham Town	8	3	0	5	0	9
12	Warminster Town	7	2	2	3	-1	8
13	Oldland Abbotonians	6	2	1	3	-3	7
14	Bitton	8	2	1	5	-7	7
15	Wincanton Town	6	2	0	4	-5	6
16	Radstock Town	5	1	2	2	0	5
17	Mendip Broadwalk	5	1	0	4	-9	3
18	Welton Rovers	8	0	0	8	-16	0


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