

Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Clevedon Town strengthened their position at the top by securing an impressive 4-0 win away at Buckland Athletic. With Homers Heath among the most difficult away venues, the Seasiders laid down an early marker as Sam Beresford scored twice inside the opening seven minutes to give his side a strong foothold which they never relinquished. Recent signing Jacob Sloggett got in on the act, scoring a brace of his own after half-time, with the former Shepton forward making a dream start with his new side. Sidmouth took advantage of Torpoint's inactivity to jump up into second spot, with Jack Mills scoring a late winner in their 2-1 defeat of St Blazey. Having gone ahead late in the first half through Nathan Cooper, Sidmouth were pegged back shortly after the break courtesy of a fortuitous goal from St Blazey's Tyler Elliott. With a stalemate on the cards, Mills popped up with the winner just as the game headed into the final 15 minutes, with the victory helping Sidmouth bounce back from their midweek loss. In the day's early kickoff, Street earned local bragging rights over Bridgwater after dispatching their visitors to the tune of a 4-1 defeat. The Cobblers enjoyed much of their success during a one-sided first-half, with player-manager Scott Laird setting them on their way with the opening goal after 20 minutes. An excellent long-range strike from Charlie Bateson quickly doubled Street's advantage, with another from well outside the area by Finn King-Smith shortly after putting the home side three goals clear. Bridgwater threatened a fightback when Owen Howe blasted home a penalty early in the second half, but that never materialised and Street's Zeph Collins added the finishing touches to the big win when he scored deep into stoppage time at the end of the contest. Helston also bounced back from their midweek loss, scoring twice in the final 15 minutes to win 2-0 at Bradford, with Ivybridge beating Shepton Mallet to make it back-to-back league wins for the first time this term. Kai Burrell was the Ivies goalscoring hero, and after converting a penalty late in the first half, he was then on hand again 15 from time, finding the bottom corner to quell any potential fightback from the away side. There was also a 1-1 draw between Saltash and Paulton, with both sides maintaining their spots among the top six. A goal late in the first half from Jack Jefford had put the Ashes ahead, but Paulton managed to hit back through Kitan Jaiyeoba to maintain their one-point advantage over the Cornish side.

Earlier in the week, there were a pair of away wins, one of which came at Manstone Lane, where a strong start from Barnstaple saw them beat fellow Devon outfit Sidmouth 2-0. The visitors flew out of the blocks and led inside three minutes when Gabby Rogers corner evaded everybody and finished in the back of the net. Shortly after, Barnstaple were then awarded a penalty following a foul inside the area, but after dusting himself down, Luke Mortimore blazed his effort over the bar. That miss didn't deter the Barum however, and they soon doubled their advantage thanks to a stunning strike from the edge of the area by Tommy Rogers. Those two goals inside the opening 20 minutes proved to be enough, with Barnstaple registering their fourth consecutive away victory in the space of just 13 days.

In Tuesday's other clash, two goals from Kai Burrell led **Ivybridge** to a 2-1 win over **Helston**. Burrell struck in either half for the Ivies to put them two goals to the good, with the home side falling short in their fightback despite the best efforts of Tom Hands who trimmed the deficit courtesy of a diving header 20 minutes from time.

First Division: **Devizes** have now played more than half of their matches, and remain unbeaten after storming to a 4-0 win at home to **Cadbury Heath**. Two goals in either half proved to be plenty enough for the league leaders, with Oaklan Buck and Jacob Reader powering the hosts into a two-goal advantage at the break. Josh Parsons then extended the lead to three, before Luke Hall-Cousins put the finishing touches on Devizes' 14th league win of the season. Second spot now belongs to **Wells City** after they dominated the opening 45 minutes of their 5-1 win at home to **Keynsham**. The in-form hosts flew out of the blocks, with David O'Hare breaking the deadlock inside the opening five minutes, before James Tait and Jake Brown made it 3-0 in no time at all. Brown then struck twice more during the final ten minutes of the first half to grab a first-half hat-trick, with the K's capturing a consolation goal during first half stoppage time. The only other side to secure three points on Saturday were **Sturminster Newton**, with a 27th minute effort from Elliot Bevis leading them past **Mendip Broadwalk**. The remaining games to beat the weather all ended level, with **Cheddar** coming from two goals down to draw two apiece with **Almondsbury**. Having led at the interval courtesy of a looping header from Jack Burgess, the Almonds then made it 2-0 at the beginning of the second half following a goal from leading scorer Liam Nicholls. The home side then produced an excellent five minutes, scoring twice through Jack Busby and Joel Frost to claw back the two-goal deficit and secure a well-earned point. At the other end of the table, **Bitton** will also be glad to end the afternoon with a share of the spoils after twice falling behind during their 2-2 draw with **Radstock**. A dream start from the Miners saw Jimmy Redfern fire them ahead in just the fourth minute, with confidence brimming from a side who were unbeaten in six. Bitton's home results this season have been among the best in the league, and they managed to get back level late in the first half when Ben Bament made it one apiece. A goal on the hour mark from Ben Millett put Radstock back ahead, but they were unable to hang on, with substitute Jacob Gardner coming off the bench and heading the home side level 20 minutes from time. There was also a dramatic 1-1 draw between **Avonmouth** and **Bristol Telephones**, with the top-six duo ending November as two of the form sides in the division. The hosts squandered an early chance to go in front, missing a penalty, and were punished by Phones frontman Liam McCracken who unleashed an unstoppable strike from 25 yards out. Avonmouth then got back on level terms 15 minutes from time through Josh Pearce, and they hung on to save a point when the Phones had a potential stoppage time winner ruled out for offside.



Recent Results

Tuesday 25th November 2025

Premier Division

Helston Athletic	1-2	Ivybridge Town
Sidmouth Town	0-2	Barnstaple Town

Saturday 29th November 2025

Premier Division

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

First Division

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

Leading Goalscorers

Premier Division

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 16
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 15
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 12
Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 10
Gabby Rogers (Barnstaple) – 10
Olly Redd (Helston) – 10

First Division

Harry Warwick (Wells) - 15
Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 14
Jake Brown (Wells) – 13
Jack Newman (Warminster) – 11
Josh Pearce (Avonmouth) – 11

All Competitions

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 21
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 18
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 17
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) – 16
Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 15
Jensen Wakefield (Bradford) - 15
Harry Warwick (Wells) - 15

Upcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 3rd December 2025

Premier Division

Wellington	vs	Bridgwater United	19:45KO

Les Phillips Cup

Ivybridge Town	vs	Helston Athletic	19:45KO

Saturday 6th December 2025 (3pm kick off unless noted)

FA Vase – Third Round

Buckland Athletic	vs	**Barnstaple Town**
Hythe & Dibden	vs	**Sturminster Newton United**

Premier Division

Bradford Town	vs	Wellington
Brislington	vs	Newquay
Helston Athletic	vs	Sidmouth Town
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Street
Paulton Rovers	vs	Torpoint Athletic
Saltash United	vs	Clevedon Town
St Blazey	vs	Shepton Mallet

First Division

Almondsbury	vs	Wells City
Bristol Telephones	vs	Devizes Town
Calne Town	vs	Cadbury Heath
Longwell Green	vs	Warminster Town
Mendip Broadwalk	vs	AEK Boco
Odd Down	vs	Bitton
Radstock Town	vs	Avonmouth
Shirehampton	vs	Welton Rovers

Podcast Episode 17

In the latest episode of the podcast, Stoner joins Ian to discuss the latest goings on in the Western League. There are also the usual interviews, with Clevedon Town duo Nic Steadman and Jamie Smith talking about their journey to the Seasiders dugout.

Shirehampton boss, Laim Greening, also reflects on a challenging start to the campaign, and why he is joining other First Division managers in placing their faith in youth.

There is also a conclusion to the series of interviews with Darren Perrin, who opens up about his new book.

https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-17-1



League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	19	15	1	3	26	46
2	Sidmouth Town	21	13	3	5	22	42
3	Torpoint Athletic	16	12	3	1	21	39
4	Paulton Rovers	19	11	4	4	22	37
5	Barnstaple Town	18	11	3	4	25	36
6	Saltash United	18	11	3	4	15	36
7	Buckland Athletic	20	10	4	6	13	34
8	Bridgwater United	21	9	3	9	-3	30
9	Helston Athletic	20	9	2	9	7	29
10	Newquay	16	8	3	5	15	27
11	Ivybridge Town	19	8	2	9	-5	26
12	Street	17	6	5	5	12	23
13	St Blazey	23	5	7	11	-18	22
14	Bradford Town	21	5	6	10	-6	21
15	Shepton Mallet	19	5	4	10	-4	19
16	Wellington	17	5	3	9	-8	18
17	Brislington	19	5	2	12	-14	17
18	Oldland Abbotonians	16	1	2	13	-17	5
19	St Austell	19	0	0	19	-103	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Devizes Town	20	14	6	0	38	48
2	Wells City	20	14	0	6	37	42
3	Avonmouth	19	11	7	1	15	40
4	Sturminster Newton United	18	12	2	4	27	38
5	Bitton	19	11	5	3	11	38
6	Bristol Telephones	19	11	4	4	9	37
7	Almondsbury	19	10	3	6	1	33
8	Mendip Broadwalk	18	8	5	5	4	29
9	AEK Boco	19	8	3	8	9	27
10	Longwell Green Sports	19	8	2	9	-13	26
11	Warminster Town	18	7	4	7	10	25
12	Cadbury Heath	21	7	4	10	-15	25
13	Calne Town	18	5	5	8	-3	20
14	Odd Down	20	5	5	10	-7	20
15	Shirehampton	17	4	5	8	-17	17
16	Keynsham Town	19	4	4	11	-12	16
17	Radstock Town	18	3	7	8	-10	15*
18	Cheddar	21	2	7	12	-28	13
19	Hengrove Athletic	19	1	5	13	-28	8
20	Welton Rovers	17	1	3	13	-28	6


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