JEWSON WESTERN LEAGUE 2025/26

BULLETIN #39

Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: League leaders **Paulton** gave their goal difference another huge boost on Saturday afternoon, with Kitan Jaiyeoba and Brandon Bak both scoring hat-tricks in their thumping 7-2 win over **Ivybridge**. Having recently taking ownership of top spot, Rovers made sure they wouldn't be relinquishing it this weekend, with three goals inside the opening 25 minutes helping them take complete control against visitors from Devon. Despite Ivybridge then pulling a goal back, the hosts' front two teamed up late in the half, with Jaiyeoba crossing for Bak who headed home to make it 4-1 at the break. Jaiyeoba then fired home a minute into the second half to complete his treble, with Stan Wyatt extending the lead to 6-1, before Bak knocked home a penalty to notch his third of the afternoon. There was a late consolation from the visitors, but it couldn't dampen Paulton's cheer, with a potential title-deciding clash against Torpoint next on the agenda for the Somerset outfit. Staying one point off the top are **Barnstaple** after they beat **Clevedon** 1-0 in a hard-fought contest at Mill Road. With over 300 in attendance, it was the hosts who made the early inroads with Neil Slateford slotting the ball home inside the opening ten minutes. A defeat would end Clevedon's outside hopes of claiming the title, and their life became tougher when they were reduced to ten men midway through the second half. Barnstaple weren't able to add to their winning margin, but the three points has kept them within touch of Paulton heading into their final game of the season. There was a huge stoppage-time winner for **Newquay** in their clash against **Brislington**, with Harry Downing's goal maintaining their hopes of reaching the playoffs. Having edged in front through Al Ahmed after just four minutes, the Cornishmen were then pegged back around the hour mark when Jordan Scadding levelled things up for Brislington. With a point apiece looking likely, Downing snatched victory in their seventh minute of added time to move Newquay within six points of fifth spot. There was also a late winner for **Helston**, with Freddie Kemp's late penalty leading them to a 2-1 defeat of **Oldland**, while in the day's early kickoff, second half goals from Conrad Peck and Ethan Cannings saw **Shepton Mallet** come-from-behind to beat **Wellington** 2-1 *(pictured, right).* Elsewhere, Liam Winter, Brooklyn Cooper and Lloyd Mills each scored during **Bridgwater**'s 3-0 win away at **Saltash**, while **St Blazey** shared a goalless draw with **Bradford Town**.



First Division: Devizes Town have been confirmed as champions, after a 4-0 home win against Keynsham saw them move into an unassailable lead at the top. Only Oaklan Buck's header separated the sides after 45 minutes, but Devizes powered to victory after the break, with Matt Swann's brace playing a big part in the win. Jamie Walters also netted for the champs, with their title rivals Sturminster Newton falling to a 1-0 defeat at Avonmouth which ended their hopes of finishing the season in top spot. A first half goal from leading scorer Josh Pearce settled the contest in Avonmouth's favour, with the visitors suffering their second defeat of the campaign to the Bristol side, with both sides now gearing up for a shot at the playoffs. The other side to confirm a top five finish were Bristol Telephones, with a strong start away at Almondsbury helping them secure a 3-1 victory. Goals inside the opening 20 minutes from Jamie Gregory and James Batchelor saw the Phones move two ahead, before Brandon Dack struck late in the first half to get the Almonds back into the game. It was then a Craig Wilson goal midway through the second period which confirmed the visitors victory, with the Bristol side confirmed to be finishing the season in fifth place. At the opposite end of the table, Radstock moved out of the relegation zone with a 2-1 comeback victory at home to AEK Boco. Following a goalless opening half, things started to look perilous for the Miners when they fell behind within two minutes of the restart. A Louie Gurner goal then levelled things up midway through the second half, with Jake Curtis striking just three minutes later to turn the game in Radstock's favour. Hengrove moved off the bottom after holding on to beat the in-form Welton Rovers by three goals to two at Norton Lane. After going in front early on through George Martin, Hengrove then doubled their advantage on the half-hour through Gael Basana. An Elliot Saunders goal 11 minutes from time looked to have wrapped things up, only for Welton to hit back straight away courtesy of a Matt Morris penalty. Ben Snell then reduced the deficit further during added time, but Welton didn't have enough time to find an equaliser, giving Hengrove back-to-back wins for the first time all season. It was Cheddar who dropped down into bottom spot, ahead of the final day, after a 1-0 defeat at home to Warminster. Elsewhere, Scott Bamford produced the individual performance of the day, scoring all four goals in Shirehampton's one-sided home victory over Longwell Green Sports. Bamford struck twice in either half, rolling in the opener after just two minutes, before then completing his hat-trick around the hour mark when he tapped home the rebound following his own penalty miss. Bamford then put the finishing touches on the 4-0 victory, scoring the final goal 15 minutes from time, with Shirehampton's backline also earning the plaudits after keeping a clean sheet against the high-scoring Longwell Green outfit. There was also a 1-1 draw between Cadbury Heath and Mendip Broadwalk, while goals from Josh Howlett, Jack Paul and Charlie Saunders led Odd Down to a 3-1 win at Calne Town *(pictured, left).*



Latest Results

Saturday 11th April 2026

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	1-0	Clevedon Town
Helston Athletic	2-1	Oldland Abbotonians
Newquay	2-1	Brislington
Paulton Rovers	7-2	Ivybridge Town
Saltash United	0-3	Bridgwater United
St Blazey	0-0	Bradford Town
Wellington	1-2	Shepton Mallet

First Division

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

Podcast Episode 35

On the latest episode of the podcast, Tom and Ian are joined by Stoner to catch-up on of all of the Easter games. There is also an interview with St Blazey boss, Dan Hart, who explains the importance of picking up late-season momentum, while Hengrove's manager, Pete Sheppard, also joins the show to reflect on their difficult season. https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-35-1



Leading Goalscorers

Premier Division

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 26
Kitan Jaiyeoba (Paulton) – 27
Sam Beresford (Clevedon) – 23
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 20
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) - 20
Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) - 17

First Division

Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 27
Josh Pearce (Avonmouth) – 27
Matt Brown (Longwell Green) - 22
Jake Brown (Wells) – 20
Jack Newman (Warminster) – 18
Josh Gilborson (Bitton) - 18

All Competitions

Ryan Bush (Buckland) – 33
Josh Pearce (Avonmouth) - 29
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) - 27
Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 27
Kitan Jaiyeoba (Paulton) - 27

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Premier Division

Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Torpoint Athletic	19:45KO

First Division

Almondsbury	vs	Cheddar	19:45KO
Avonmouth	vs	Longwell Green Sports	19:30KO
Bitton	vs	Odd Down	19:30KO
Mendip Broadwalk	vs	Welton Rovers	19:30KO
Radstock Town	vs	Sturminster Newton United	19:45KO

Wednesday 15th April 2026

Premier Division

Newquay	vs	Helston Athletic	19:30KO
Wellington	vs	Street	19:45KO

Saturday 18th April 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	vs	Ivybridge Town
Brislington	vs	Saltash United
Helston Athletic	vs	Clevedon Town
Newquay	vs	Shepton Mallet
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Barnstaple Town
St Blazey	vs	Wellington
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Paulton Rovers

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Odd Down
Almondsbury	vs	Welton Rovers
Bristol Telephones	vs	Sturminster Newton United
Cadbury Heath	vs	Avonmouth
Radstock Town	vs	Keynsham Town
Shirehampton	vs	Calne Town
Warminster Town	vs	Hengrove Athletic
Wells City	vs	Devizes Town

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League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Paulton Rovers	33	23	6	4	55	75
2	Barnstaple Town	33	23	5	5	40	74
3	Torpoint Athletic	31	21	7	3	31	70
4	Clevedon Town	33	23	4	6	41	67*
5	Sidmouth Town	33	18	5	10	15	59
6	Buckland Athletic	34	15	10	9	19	55
7	Newquay	32	16	5	11	17	53
8	Saltash United	33	13	6	14	-10	45
9	Bradford Town	34	11	8	15	-8	41
10	Bridgwater United	33	11	6	16	-11	39
11	Ivybridge Town	33	11	6	16	-20	39
12	Helston Athletic	31	11	4	16	-24	37
13	Street	31	9	9	13	2	36
14	St Blazey	32	7	10	15	-22	31
15	Shepton Mallet	32	7	8	17	-22	29
16	Wellington	31	7	6	18	-21	27
17	Brislington	32	4	6	22	-37	18
18	Oldland Abbotonians	31	3	5	23	-45	14
19	St Austell	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nailsea & Tickenham	0	0	0	0	0	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
C	Devizes Town	37	26	8	3	69	86
2	Sturminster Newton United	36	25	4	7	56	79
3	Wells City	37	24	4	9	58	76
4	Avonmouth	36	22	9	5	24	75
5	Bristol Telephones	37	21	8	8	26	71
6	Bitton	37	19	9	9	14	66
7	Mendip Broadwalk	37	17	9	11	9	60
8	Longwell Green Sports	37	16	4	17	-1	52
9	Warminster Town	37	13	9	15	2	48
10	AEK Boco	37	13	8	16	3	47
11	Odd Down	36	13	7	16	-7	46
12	Cadbury Heath	37	12	10	15	-17	46
13	Calne Town	37	12	8	17	-3	44
14	Almondsbury	36	12	8	16	-16	44
15	Shirehampton	37	11	8	18	-20	41
16	Welton Rovers	36	11	4	21	-20	37
17	Radstock Town	36	6	13	17	-28	30*
18	Keynsham Town	37	8	5	24	-44	29
19	Hengrove Athletic	37	5	9	23	-47	23*
20	Cheddar	37	4	10	23	-58	22