Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: It was an incredibly high-scoring couple of nights across the Western League 36 goals smashed in across the four midweek fixtures. In the Premier Division, a number of the big-hitters continued to flex their muscles, starting with **Bridgwater** who returned to winning ways by beating **Brislington** 6-2. Having suffered a rare defeat three days previously, United flew out of the blocks on Tuesday evening, leading 3-0 inside 15 minutes thanks to Ryan Crawford's early opener and then a quickfire double from Will Collins. Brislington's Jamarni Langlais kept up his strong run of scoring by pulling a goal back for the visitors, but the first-half belonged to Collins, with the division's leading marksman completing his hat-trick with a left-footed strike ten minutes before half-time. Another Brislington goal, this time from Will Hatwood, reduced the deficit back to two, before Bridgwater stormed to victory in the closing stages thanks to strikes in the final 20 minutes from Toby Lawrence and Lloyd Mills.



Tuesday's other Prem fixture proved to a thriller, with **Liskeard** overturning an early two-goal deficit on their way to claiming a 5-4 victory at home to **St Blazey** *(pictured, right, courtesy of Colin Hilton).* Following on from their big win at the weekend, St Blazey looked to be in the mood once again, going one-up from the spot after 14 minutes through leading scorer Kai Burrell. Another penalty five minutes later offered Burrell the chance to double the lead, and despite seeing his spot kick saved, he was quickest to the loose ball, tucking home the rebound to make it 2-0. A Jack Crago goal ten minutes before half-time got the hosts back into the game, before a bullet-header from Matty Andrew then made it two-apiece around the midway point of the second half. The game then reached over-drive in the final ten minutes, with Jordan Powell poking home to put the home side 3-2 up, before Crago stretched the lead further thanks to an assured finish from the penalty spot. The Blaze then mounted a fightback of their own, getting back within one courtesy of a left-footed strike from Olly Redd, only to see Max Gilbert produce an incredible strike from long-range to make it 5-3 in the fourth minute of stoppage time. That still left plenty of time for more drama, and after Burrell completed his second hat-trick of the week, Liskeard's Josh McCabe was required to produce a goal-line clearance during the final wave of attacks, keeping St Blazey from finding an improbable equaliser, and preserving the hosts' 11th league win of the campaign.

24 hours later, Portishead took their goal-tally for the season to 67 in 14 league games by beating bottom-side Wellington 11-1 in North Somerset. Both Jack Thorne and Ethan Feltham struck first-half hat-tricks for the visitors, with Feltham ending the game with five of Town's 11 goals. There was also a pair of goals from Laurent Davis-Wilson during the 8-0 first-half demolition, with Luke Attwell striking late in the piece to take the away side's score up to double figures. The goals also flew in during a first round tie in the Les Phillips Cup, with Torpoint turning the tables on Newquay, and winning 5-2 on Tuesday evening. Having lost the league fixture between these sides 3-0 earlier in the year, it was Torpoint who struck first this time around with Callum O'Brien edging the hosts in front on 23 minutes. A Louis Price penalty then restored parity for the visitors, before Tom Payne's first-time finish put Torpoint back ahead on the stroke of half-time. It was then Ethan Wright's turn to dictate proceedings, and after smashing home early in the second half to make it 3-1, Wright then turned provider for Dave Barker who chested the ball home to put further distance between the sides within ten minutes of the restart. Newquay did manage to cut into the deficit courtesy of Jack Bray-Evans, but it was Torpoint who ended the game in the ascendancy, with substitute Gary Hird keeping his cool to tuck home their fifth of the night during the final knockings at The Mill.

Premier Division: In the big game at the top, Bridgwater overcame a slow start in their home clash with Liskeard, eventually pulling off a come-from-behind 3-1 victory to stay within a point of top spot. Having won the reverse fixture last month, Liskeard enjoyed the better of the first half, earning a one-goal advantage at the interval courtesy of Jack Crago's 37th minute penalty. United then got back on level terms via the head of Jack Kennell, with Jacob Spence then also nodding home to make it 2-1 with 20 minutes left on the clock. With the game still in the balance, Sam Beresford was played in by Will Collins, before rounding the keeper and putting the game to bed four minutes from time. Still occupying first place on the table are Clevedon, with Lucas Tomlinson's early opener, followed later in the piece by goals from Nick McCootie and Ben Griffith to give the Seasiders a 3-0 win at home to Sidmouth. Also keeping pace with their title rivals were Portishead, after a quickfire double midway through the second half from Kyle Egan and Ethan Feltham led the home side to a 2-0 win over Brixham. Jumping up into fourth spot are the form defensive side in the division, with Newquay's seventh consecutive clean sheet helping them to secure a 2-0 win at Ivybridge. The Peppermints backline have kept things incredibly tight since the start of September, and are now flying up the table, with goals either side of the interval from Jack Bray-Evans and Callam McOnie leading them to victory over in Devon. Alongside Newquay, there was only one other side who managed to win on their travels, with Torpoint grabbing their fourth away win in a row by beating Street 3-1. Having taken a first-half lead through Sam Pearson, the visitors then struck again at the beginning of the second half when Tom Payne stroked home a penalty. The Cobblers then cut into the lead through Oscar Albano, but it was Torpoint who finished the game on top, with Darren Hicks powering home a header eight minutes from time.

At Homers Heath, Buckland Athletic pulled off an incredible fightback with ten men, with Jack Baxter's late double leading them to a 3-2 win over Shepton Mallet. With Ryan Smith's injury time penalty putting Buckland ahead at the break, Shepton then fought back in the opening stages of the second half, scoring twice in quick succession through Tom Ovigne and Joel Smith to turn the game in the visitor's favour. Things then got trickier for the hosts, who went down a man midway through the second half, but then just moments later, Jack Baxter had struck to make it two-apiece. Another Baxter goal 13 minutes from the end completed the late turnaround, and the Bucks were able to hang on for the improbable victory, with Shepton's Harry Haughton seeing his last-gasp effort come back out off the crossbar. Elsewhere, St Blazey beat Bovey Tracey 3-0 thanks to goals from Jack Calver, Tallan Mitchell and Cam Hutchinson, while Brislington snuck past Tavistock by a goal-to-nil, with Will Hatwood scoring in back-to-back games to nab the 66th minute winner. Saltash also secured their second big home win of the week, with Kieran O'Melia netting in either half of their 6-0 win over Wellington *(pictured, right).* After O'Melia had fired the Ashes in front on eight minutes, he was joined on the scoresheet during a one-sided first half by Deacon Thomson, Dylan Holgate and Alfie Wotton. The hosts then shot out of the blocks after half-time, with Fin Wilkes rifling home to make it 5-0, before O'Melia quickly added the sixth and final goal a couple of minutes later.



Podcast Episode 12

On the podcast this week, we hear from **Clevedon Town** boss, Jamie Cureton, who describes the ambitious project he has undertaken at the Seasiders, before reflecting on their recent positive performances. Ian is also joined by **Bitton's** Dean Langdon, with the conversation looking back at their frustrating start to the campaign, before then turning their attention to the change in form just in time to mount a promotion push.

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First Division: Welton Rovers are winless no more in the league this season, after Nick Taylor's double led them to a stunning 2-1 victory over third-place Avonmouth. A fast-start saw Taylor fire Welton in front after just five minutes, before a penalty at the beginning of the second half then made it 2-0. The Green Army did have hang on in the final 15 minutes after losing their clean sheet, but they had just enough in the tank to earn their first league victory at the 20th time of asking. At the opposite end of the table, Jamie Noble's late double saw the Bristol Telephones come-from-behind to beat Odd Down 3-2. Having gone ahead early on courtesy of a looping finish from Archie Dark, the Phones were then pegged back after Joe Paradise levelled for the Bath side. A penalty from Jack Kelsey then saw Odd Down turn things in their favour, before Noble levelled things back up ten minutes from time. With their next attacking foray, Noble managed to get his head on an inviting cross, making it 3-2 and gaining some revenge over an Odd Down side who had won the reverse fixture back in early August. Also capitalising on Avonmouth's surprise defeat were AEK Boco, with a strong second-half showing leading them to a 3-1 win over Keynsham.

One of the most impressive results of the afternoon saw Tyson Pollard strike in either half as Warminster stormed to a 4-0 win over Longwell Green. After Harry Guy had opened the scoring in the 15th minute, Pollard was then on hand to fire home Town's second before the game had reached the half-hour mark. A third goal from Ben Snell all-but ended the contest before half-time, with Pollard then completing his personal double 20 minutes from time. The highest scorers of the afternoon were Cadbury Heath, with the form outfit putting six past Wincanton in Bristol. Having conceded twice inside the opening 20 minutes, it wasn't an ideal start for the hosts, but Harrison Kyte was on hand on each occasion to fire home quickfire equalisers to make it 2-2 midway through the first period. A Cory Langdon strike then put the Heath 3-2 in front at half-time, before Caelen Simpson increased the lead further shortly after the break. Further second-half strikes from Riley Gifford-Hobbs and Noah Woodland completed the 6-2 win, with the hosts now enjoying a five-match unbeaten run in all competitions. Almondsbury are also playing well right now, earning a 2-0 win over Calne courtesy of goals from Liam Nicholls and Reece Purnell, with Mendip and Oldland shared the points following their 1-1 draw at Creswicke Road. There was also a draw at Nailsea, where the hosts struck twice at the death to deny Bitton. Following goals in either half from Aidan Noble and Joe Kemmery, Bitton looked set for victory, before United's late salvo saw them register their third 2-2 draw from their last four league matches. Following a long run of home games, Shirehampton's first road trip in over a month saw them register an impressive 2-1 win at Radstock. Having gone ahead from the spot after four minutes through Louis Snailham, the visitors were pegged back early in the second half courtesy of Louie Gurner's powerful equaliser. The winning goal then came 20 minutes from time, with Snailham scoring his second of the game to hand Radstock their first home defeat of the season.

Recent Results

Tuesday 10th November 2026

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	6-2	Brislington
Liskeard Athletic	5-4	St Blazey

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

Torpoint Athletic	5-2	Newquay

Wednesday 11th November 2026

Premier Division

Wellington	1-11	Portishead Town

Saturday 14th November 2026

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	3-1	Liskeard Athletic
Brislington	1-0	Tavistock
Buckland Athletic	3-2	Shepton Mallet
Clevedon Town	3-0	Sidmouth Town
Ivybridge Town	0-2	Newquay
Portishead Town	2-0	Brixham
Saltash United	6-0	Wellington
St Blazey	3-0	Bovey Tracey
Street	1-3	Torpoint Athletic

First Division

AEK Boco	3-1	Keynsham Town
Almondsbury	2-0	Calne Town
Bristol Telephones	3-2	Odd Down
Cadbury Heath	6-2	Wincanton Town
Mendip Broadwalk	1-1	Oldland Abbotonians
Nailsea United	2-2	Bitton
Radstock Town	1-2	Shirehampton
Warminster Town	4-0	Longwell Green Sports
Welton Rovers	2-1	Avonmouth

Western League Hotshots

Premier Division (League Only)

Will Collins (Bridgwater) – 16
Kai Burrell (St Blazey) – 14
Lucas Vowles (Clevedon) – 12
Kyle Egan (Portishead) – 12
James Lorenz (Liskeard) - 10

First Division (League Only)

Liam Nicholls (Almondsbury) – 15
Ryan Radford (Shirehampton) – 12
Kelson Pollard (Nailsea) – 11
Charlie Walton (Warminster) – 11
Dylan Whittle (Nailsea) - 10

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Premier Division

Brislington	vs	Clevedon Town	19:45KO
Liskeard Athletic	vs	Buckland Athletic	19:30KO

Les Phillips Cup – Second Round

Brixham	vs	Bridgwater United	19:30KO
Calne Town	vs	Wells City	19:45KO
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Portishead Town	19:30KO
Street	vs	Shepton Mallet	19:45KO
Warminster Town	vs	Wincanton Town	19:45KO

Wednesday 18th November 2026

Les Phillips Cup – Second Round

Cadbury Heath	vs	Odd Down	19:45KO
St Blazey	vs	Bovey Tracey	19:45KO

Friday 20th November 2026

Premier Division

Street	vs	Wellington	19:45KO

Saturday 21st November 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

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

First Division

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

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	17	14	0	3	39	42
2	Bridgwater United	18	13	2	3	26	41
3	Portishead Town	15	13	1	1	57	40
4	Newquay	18	11	3	4	24	36
5	St Blazey	16	10	4	2	23	34
6	Liskeard Athletic	20	11	1	8	12	34
7	Buckland Athletic	17	8	3	6	6	27
8	Torpoint Athletic	18	8	3	7	3	27
9	Saltash United	16	6	6	4	12	24
10	Tavistock	19	7	3	9	-4	24
11	Wells City	19	7	2	10	-6	23
12	Bovey Tracey	19	7	1	11	-9	22
13	Brixham	17	6	2	9	-3	20
14	Shepton Mallet	17	5	4	8	-10	19
15	Street	17	6	1	10	-15	19
16	Ivybridge Town	16	6	1	9	-16	19
17	Sidmouth Town	18	5	3	10	-13	18
18	Brislington	19	4	2	13	-26	14
19	Wellington	20	0	0	20	-100	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bristol Telephones	19	12	4	3	17	40
2	AEK Boco	19	12	3	4	30	39
3	Avonmouth	18	9	6	3	13	33
4	Longwell Green Sports	17	10	2	5	30	32
5	Shirehampton	19	10	1	8	10	31
6	Nailsea United	17	9	3	5	18	30
7	Warminster Town	18	9	3	6	14	30
8	Odd Down	18	9	3	6	0	30
9	Almondsbury	17	8	3	6	-3	27
10	Bitton	17	7	3	7	3	24
11	Cadbury Heath	19	6	5	8	-7	23
12	Oldland Abbotonians	14	5	5	4	1	20
13	Radstock Town	14	4	5	5	-4	17
14	Wincanton Town	15	5	2	8	-11	17
15	Keynsham Town	18	5	1	12	-19	16
16	Calne Town	18	3	5	10	-21	14
17	Mendip Broadwalk	17	3	4	10	-15	13
18	Welton Rovers	20	1	2	17	-56	5

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