Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: There was another full round of Premier Division fixtures during the week, with **Bridgwater** extending their lead at the top after beating second-place **Clevedon** 1-0. Having already won the reverse tie back in August, Bridgwater snuck home on Tuesday evening, with Harry Horton scoring the only goal of the game 11 minutes from time, ending Clevedon's nine-match winning run. That night also saw a big win for **Liskeard** away at **Bovey Tracey**, with James Lorenz and Jack Crago both scoring twice during their 4-1 victory. Tavistock scored five second-half goals in their 6-0 defeat of bottom-side Wellington, with Tallan Burns long-range effort the pick of the bunch. In a repeat of the Vase result three days previously, **Shepton Mallet** hung on to beat **Brislington** 2-1. Having won the cup tie on home soil last weekend, Shepton backed it up on the road, with Tom Ovigne scoring early on from a tight angle to put them ahead. Joel Smith then followed up his goal in the Vase triumph, scoring shortly after half-time to make it 2-0, with Brislington earning a consolation goal in stoppage time from debutant Regan Sollars. 2-1 was also the final score in the Somerset Derby, with **Wells** gaining revenge from earlier this season by beating **Street**. Having lost the home game back in September 1-0, City made amends, with goals from Jake Brown and Ollie Bryant putting them two-up. The Cobblers then pulled a goal back on the stroke of half-time through Jacob Shore, but Wells had enough to hold on and preserve the three points. One side who did pull off a late comeback were **Torpoint**, with Sam Pearson's last-gasp double helping them beat **Sidmouth** 2-1. In a tight contest, the opening goal came with just 17 minutes left on the clock, when Sidmouth's Cholwe Hachipuka powered home a header to put the visitors in front. Pearson then levelled the scores with a header of his own five minutes from time, before the same man then struck again during stoppage time to complete the dramatic turnaround. Wednesday's contests both ended in home victories, with goals either side of the interval from Tom Moxham and Louis Price leading **Newquay** to a 2-0 win over **Brixham**. The other game saw **Buckland** secure a crazy 3-2 home win against **Ivybridge,** conceding twice in the closing stages before winning it in stoppage time. Having gone ahead in the seventh minute through Isaac McCue, Buckland then doubled their advantage on the half hour when Josiah McKayle buried his shot into the bottom corner. With ten minutes remaining, the Ivies gave themselves hope when Kaycee Ogwu netted, before Owen Howard then produced a belting finish to quickly make it 2-2. With the game now in the balance, it was Buckland's Ryan Smith who pounced to score the 92nd minute winner, with his return to the club culminating in a dream finish on his second debut. In the lone First Division floodlit clash this week, **Odd Down** came from behind to beat **Welton** 2-1 in Bath, with second-half goals from Ryan Gay and substitute Billy Ransome cancelling out Nick Taylor's opener.

Premier Division: Third-placed **Liskeard** produced an excellent second half showing to hand **Bridgwater** just their second defeat of the campaign, winning 2-1 in Cornwall. Following a goalless opening 45 minutes, the hosts then surged ahead during a dominant period of play which saw Harry Probyn score twice in quick succession. United did claim a late consolation through Jason Quick, but the Liskeard back-line was on top for much of the afternoon and played their part in a statement victory at Lux Park. That result allowed **Clevedon** to move within two points of top spot after they claimed an impressive 2-1 win away at **Saltash**. Having gone ahead in the tenth minute through Josh Bennett, Town were then pegged back around the hour mark following Deacon Thomson's equaliser. Clevedon then found a second wind, and managed to come out on top on their Cornish excursion, with Charlie Saunders netting the winning goal 20 minutes from time. There were also impressive away wins for three of the other top-six sides, including **St Blazey**, who snuck home by a goal to nil at **Tavistock**, with substitute Cam Hutchinson scoring the only goal of the game in the 80th minute. **Newquay's** Tim Nixon scored a first half brace in his sides' 2-0 win at **Shepton Mallet**, while **Portishead** powered to a 4-0 victory on the road at **Brixham**. After a couple of goals inside the opening quarter from Jack Thorne, Town then completed the win after half-time, with Owen Humphries scoring a belter to make it 3-0 before a debut goal from Laurent Davis-Wilson wrapped things up three minutes from time. **Bovey Tracey** returned to winning ways at home to **Brislington**, scoring three early goals on their way to a 5-1 victory. Having lost the reverse fixture 3-1 last month in Bristol, Bovey made sure to make a fast start this time around, going two goals up inside 13 minutes through Rudi McKinnon and Stu Bowker. An Oliver Aplin penalty then increased the lead to three inside the opening half-hour, with Bris completely blown away during the early stages. A Leighton Green goal then kick-started the late scoring action, with Spike Weaver pulling one back for the visitors, before Tom Ross struck in stoppage time to cap Bovey's excellent performance. **Torpoint's** Sam Pearson picked up where he left off during the week, scoring after just seven minutes in their 6-0 win at **Wellington** *(pictured, right).* Pearson's late midweek brace had seen Torpoint end a two-match losing run, and they now have six points from a possible six, after James Rowe struck twice during their one-sided triumph away at the bottom-side. Another player to grab a goalscoring double was Kyle Strange, with Preston Hopwood assisting both efforts in Street's 2-1 win away at Sidmouth. Meanwhile, in the only draw of the day, Dave O'Hare converted a late penalty for **Wells** to help the Somerset side secure a point in their home clash with **Buckland**.



First Division: In one of the crazier games of the season, Bitton stormed back to beat Radstock 7-3, overturning a half-time deficit to secure their second win of the week. Things looked to be going the Miners way during the opening stages of the game, with Lewis Wheeler and Joe Kemmery scoring inside the opening 35 minutes to give the visitors a two-goal lead. A Joe Carter strike in the fourth minute of added time then got Bitton back into the contest, with Mickey Parsons then scoring early in the second half to bring the game level. Radstock quickly restored their advantage, going 3-2 up from the spot through Tommy Nairn, before Parsons then scored his second of the afternoon to get the Ton back on equal footing. The final 20 minutes were completely one-way traffic, almost from the moment Josh Gilborson made it 4-3 to give Bitton their first lead of the afternoon. Aidan Noble scored twice on the end of back-to-back attacking forays to all-but end the contest, with new signing Charlie Saunders completing the incredible fightback during stoppage time. AEK Boco remain on top after overcoming a tough away tie at Warminster, surviving an early red card to win 2-1 at Weymouth Street *(pictured, left).* With the visitors down a man, due to an off-the-ball incident, Warminster capitalised almost instantly, with Paul Braithwaite firing in off the post to hand his side a half-hour lead. Boco then drew level towards the end of the first half thanks to a Tom Withers penalty, before Adam Buckley secured the dramatic victory, with his winning goal hitting the back of the net just as the clock ticked past the 80 minute mark. The winning goal for third-placed Avonmouth came even later in the piece, with a 93rd minute strike from Shaquille Thomas all that separated the teams during their 1-0 win over Keynsham Town. On a strong day all-round for visiting teams, Oldland Abbotonians enjoyed their highest scoring output of the season on their way to a 6-3 trouncing of Wincanton. Having not scored more than three in any of their 12 previous fixtures term, the Abbots dominated the Wasps, with Cjay Summerlin's brace adding to further strikes from Jai Macleod, Ben Bament and Aaron Mansfield.



Western League Hotshots

Will Collins (Bridgwater United) – 16
Lucas Vowles (Clevedon Town) – 14
Liam Nicholls (Almondsbury) - 13
Kai Burrell (St Blazey) – 13
Kelson Pollard (Nailsea United) – 12

Odd Down remain within three points of top spot after they won by two goals to one away at Cadbury Heath *(pictured, right).* After earning a dream start, going ahead after just 13 seconds through Jack Kelsey, the Bath side didn't manage to maintain their lead for long, with Callum Macey drawing the hosts level inside ten minutes. It was then the second goal in two games from winger Billy Ransome which edged Odd Down back ahead, with his effort right at the beginning of the second half settling the contest.



Three points also separates Bristol Telephones from the summit after they beat Shirehampton 4-1 away from home. After an early own goal put the visitors in front, Tom Sayers then scored his first Phones goal to double the lead in the 14th minute. Owen Ridler's strike then put further distance between the sides, and despite conceding via a Scott Bamford penalty, it was the Bristol side who finished the game in the ascendancy with Archie Dark's looping finish putting the cap on a 4-1 victory. The other away winner was Almondsbury, with Liam Nicholls getting on the scoresheet in either half to lead them to a 2-0 defeat of Welton. The remaining games both ended two-apiece, with the fifth and sixth placed sides Longwell Green and Nailsea sharing the points in North Somerset. There was also a dramatic 2-2 draw between Mendip and Calne, with the visitors claiming a share of the spoils in added time. Despite falling behind to Jack Byrne's opener, Mendip had put themselves in position to gain victory following a pair of Bertie Lucas' strikes. Then, with the game all-but over, Calne scored the latest of equalisers, scoring with the final kick of the game through Ewan McConnachie.

Podcast Episode 9

This week's podcast is a Press Box special, with Paul Jenkins and Jamie Rooke joining Ian and Tom to look back on the season so far. The guests provide expertise on the Somerset and Devon sides, before choosing the games for Tom and Ian make their predictions for the weekend ahead.
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Recent Results

Tuesday 13th October 2026

Premier Division

Bovey Tracey	1-4	Liskeard Athletic
Bridgwater United	1-0	Clevedon Town
Brislington	1-2	Shepton Mallet
Street	1-2	Wells City
Tavistock	6-0	Wellington
Torpoint Athletic	2-1	Sidmouth Town

First Division

Odd Down	2-1	Welton Rovers

Wednesday 14th October 2026

Premier Division

Buckland Athletic	3-2	Ivybridge Town
Newquay	2-0	Brixham

Saturday 17th October 2026

Premier Division

Bovey Tracey	5-1	Brislington
Brixham	0-4	Portishead Town
Liskeard Athletic	2-1	Bridgwater United
Saltash United	1-2	Clevedon Town
Shepton Mallet	0-2	Newquay
Sidmouth Town	1-2	Street
Tavistock	0-1	St Blazey
Wellington	0-6	Torpoint Athletic
Wells City	1-1	Buckland Athletic

First Division

Avonmouth	1-0	Keynsham Town
Bitton	7-3	Radstock Town
Cadbury Heath	1-2	Odd Down
Mendip Broadwalk	2-2	Calne Town
Nailsea United	2-2	Longwell Green Sports
Shirehampton	1-4	Bristol Telephones
Warminster Town	1-2	AEK Boco
Welton Rovers	0-2	Almondsbury
Wincanton Town	3-6	Oldland Abbotonians

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 20th October 2026

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

AEK Boco	vs	Odd Down	19:30KO
Calne Town	vs	Welton Rovers	19:45KO
Longwell Green	vs	Portishead Town	19:30KO
Nailsea United	vs	Wells City	19:30KO
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Avonmouth	19:30KO
Shepton Mallet	vs	Wellington	19:30KO
Street	vs	Clevedon Town	19:45KO
Tavistock	vs	Bovey Tracey	19:30KO
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Newquay	19:30KO
Warminster Town	vs	Radstock Town	19:45KO
Wincanton Town	vs	Brislington	19:30KO

Wednesday 21st October 2026

First Division

Shirehampton	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	19:30KO

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

Cadbury Heath	vs	Keynsham Town	19:30KO
St Blazey	vs	Liskeard Athletic	19:30KO

Saturday 24h October 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

Buckland Athletic	vs	Sidmouth Town
Clevedon Town	vs	St Blazey
Newquay	vs	Street
Portishead Town	vs	Bovey Tracey
Saltash United	vs	Brislington
Shepton Mallet	vs	Ivybridge Town
Wells City	vs	Tavistock

First Division

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

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bridgwater United	15	11	2	2	21	35
2	Clevedon Town	14	11	0	3	31	33
3	Liskeard Athletic	16	10	1	5	18	31
4	St Blazey	12	8	4	0	17	28
5	Newquay	14	8	2	4	14	26
6	Portishead Town	10	8	1	1	32	25
7	Buckland Athletic	15	7	3	5	9	25
8	Tavistock	15	7	3	5	6	24
9	Torpoint Athletic	15	6	2	7	-1	20
10	Bovey Tracey	16	6	1	9	-4	19
11	Shepton Mallet	15	5	3	7	-9	18
12	Saltash United	13	4	5	4	2	17
13	Brixham	15	5	2	8	-4	17
14	Street	14	5	1	8	-14	16
15	Ivybridge Town	14	5	1	8	-15	16
16	Sidmouth Town	15	4	3	8	-8	15
17	Wells City	15	4	2	9	-7	14
18	Brislington	14	3	2	9	-9	11
19	Wellington	15	0	0	15	-79	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	AEK Boco	14	10	2	2	25	32
2	Bristol Telephones	15	9	3	3	14	30
3	Avonmouth	15	8	5	2	10	29
4	Odd Down	15	9	2	4	2	29
5	Longwell Green Sports	14	8	2	4	26	26
6	Nailsea United	14	8	1	5	17	25
7	Shirehampton	13	7	1	5	4	22
8	Almondsbury	13	7	1	5	-4	22
9	Warminster Town	14	6	3	5	8	21
10	Bitton	15	6	2	7	0	20
11	Radstock Town	11	4	4	3	3	16
12	Oldland Abbotonians	11	4	4	3	1	16
13	Cadbury Heath	15	4	3	8	-12	15
14	Wincanton Town	12	4	1	7	-8	13
15	Calne Town	14	3	4	7	-13	13
16	Keynsham Town	14	4	0	10	-11	12
17	Mendip Broadwalk	11	1	3	7	-15	6
18	Welton Rovers	16	0	1	15	-47	1


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