

Latest Round-ups:

Les Phillips Cup Action: It was a busy few nights in the Les Phillips Cup, with five first round ties taking place under lights to end the October action. On Tuesday, Welton earned their place in the next round after beating Wells City 1-0. Despite sitting at opposite ends of the table in the league, it was the home side who came out on top in the cup, with Lewis Russell's 73rd minute penalty deciding the contest. There was also a slender 1-0 win for Street away at Sidmouth, with Chris Barrett scoring the goal which confirmed the Cobblers passage through to the second round. The highest scoring game of the night saw Boco flex their muscles, putting five past Hengrove Athletic. A Kailen Anderson double set the visitors on their way, before Hengrove pulled a goal back on the stroke of half-time through Gael Basana. Goals in quick succession from Will Hailston and Jack Sheppard-Cozens stretched Boco's lead to three, with Hailston then netting again to wrap up the victory.

Wednesday's ties also provided plenty of goalscoring action, with Bridgwater holding on to beat Buckland 3-2 in one of the ties of the round. United were completely dominant in the opening passages, and led 3-0 inside half-an-hour courtesy of a Kyle Tooze double and an Owen Howe strike. Jamie Simmonds then cut the arrears when he scored for the Bucks in the 61st minute, but their attempted fightback ran out of time, with Ryan Bush scoring their second in the fifth minute of stoppage time. There was also a big home win for Ivybridge, with the Devon outfit overcoming an early deficit to beat Torpoint 4-1. The unbeaten league leaders looked to be on their way to a cup win early on when they took a fifth minute lead through Freddie Chapman. Ivybridge had other ideas however, and after Kai Burrell had levelled things, Joe Cook's bulletin header then made it 2-1 early in the second half. The home side pushed on from there, with Burrell netting his second before Charlie Menear completed the scoring in the closing stages.

Les Phillips Cup – Second Round Draw

- **Bradford Town vs AEK Boco**
- **Cheddar vs Oldland Abbotonians**
- **Ivybridge Town vs Helston Athletic**
- **Mendip Broadwalk vs Devizes Town**
- **Newquay vs Barnstaple Town**
- **Shepton Mallet/Clevedon Town vs Wellington**
- **Street vs Bridgwater United**

Premier Division: With Torpoint not in action this weekend, a point was enough for Clevedon to jump back into top spot, with the Seasiders coming from behind to draw 1-1 away at Ivybridge. All the scoring action came late in the first half, with Josh Pope firing the Ivies in front after 38 minutes, before the away side hit back through Charlie Saunders a couple of moments later. The



day's big movers were Saltash, with a 2-0 victory at home to Brislington helping them rise up into the top three. A Max Everall goal put the Ashes in front after 40 minutes, with Charlie Elkington then doubling the advantage shortly after half-time. At the opposite end of the table, all credit must go to Wellington *(pictured, left)* who's 5-2 win at home to St Blazey, means they have now won four on the spin in all competitions. The first half belonged to Welly's Nathan Byrne, with his quickfire double midway through the opening period putting the hosts two-up. Doug Camillo then added a third from the spot, before Byrne crossed for Camillo who added the finishing touches to make it 4-0 after an hour. A fifth goal from Sam Towler then put the Somerset side out of sight, with St Blazey scoring twice in the closing stages to add some respectability to the scoreline. Another individual who had a starring performance for his side was Jack Bray-Evans, with the Newquay frontman scoring all of the goals in their 3-0 win away at Shepton Mallet. Goals both early and late in the first half put the visitors in command at the Playing Fields, with Bray-Evans then completing his hat-trick eight minutes from time.

There was a strong showing in the closing stages from Barnstaple which helped lead them to a 3-1 win at home to Helston. After Brodie Montague had headed Barnstaple in front ten minutes before half-time, they were then pegged back by their visitors who levelled things up thanks to a thunderous long-range strike from George Marris. Having already laid on the assist for Montague's opener, Gabby Rogers was influential in the go-ahead goal for Barnstaple, forcing panic among the visiting defenders who inadvertently sent the ball into their own net to make it 2-1. Oscar Knight then wrapped things up in stoppage time, with Town's victory helping them bounce back from defeat at Clevedon last time out. There was also a relatively late victory secured by Sidmouth, with the Devon side responding well to an early setback on their way to beating Oldland Abbotonians 2-1. After falling behind in the sixth minute, Sidmouth drew level from the spot late in the first half, with Will Collins finding the back of the net from 12 yards. The turnaround was then complete ten minutes from time, with Liam Carey firing past the Oldland keeper, and helping the Vikings to end their five-match losing streak. Elsewhere, we had some high-scoring blowouts, including at Bradford, where the visiting Buckland side ran out 4-0 winners. Things couldn't have started much worse for the hosts who fell behind inside the opening 60 seconds to a Toby Hard strike, with Scott Pocock then heading home a corner to make it 2-0 after only seven minutes. There was then a penalty won and converted by Ryan Bush to make it 3-0 late in the first half, with the same man then striking again shortly after the break to wrap up proceedings at Trowbridge Road. Street were the latest side to punish a profligate Nailsea & Tickenham side, with Sam Perry and Charlie Bateson both scoring doubles during the Cobblers 8-0 victory. In the day's early kickoff, Finn Hodge grabbed a hat-trick of goals during Bridgwater's one-sided 7-0 win away at St Austell. Billy Tucker struck a brace for United, with Owen Howe and the returning Jack Taylor also adding their name to the scoresheet at Poltair Park.

First Division: Devizes seem to be over their recent blip, and now have back-to-back 5-0 wins after dominating Longwell Green on Saturday afternoon. The game was all-but over by half-time, with the hosts leading three-nil, courtesy of a Dan Demkiv double and a Jonathan Bazley effort. The second half was a quieter affair, but Devizes eventually added to their advantage with Jacob Reader striking twice in the final ten minutes. A Josh Pearce hat-trick made all the difference for Avonmouth, with his three goals leading them to a 3-1 win away at Sturminster Newton. Following 60 goalless minutes, Pearce sprung into life, and after taking advantage of an error at the back the break the deadlock, he then struck again shortly after from a tight angle. Sturminster's leading scorer Aaron Lane-Leney provided hope of a fightback, but that was extinguished in the closing minutes when Pearce wrapped up his hat-trick at the end of a frantic second half. Almondsbury are also a side on the up, and they beat Calne 3-1 to edge their way into the top six. Having gone ahead through Jaiden Holvor ten minutes after half-time, the Almonds were pegged back when Kevin Larty opened his account for the travelling Lilywhites. The home side then relied on a late double from Liam Nicholls to secure maximum points, with his poked finish making it 2-1, before he then rounded the keeper and rolled home their third during stoppage time. The other top six team in action on Saturday were Wells, who held off a strong challenge from Odd Down to win by four goals to two in Bath *(pictured, right)*. After James Tait had headed City into an early lead, Odd Down responded well and made it one apiece courtesy of an excellent finish from Rob Hobbs. Wells then missed the opportunity to retake the lead when they missed a penalty late in the first half, but it didn't take them long to amends after the interval with Jake Brown putting them 2-1 up. A third goal then came shortly after from Ross McErlain, before top scorer Harry Warwick put the game to bed when he stretched the lead further. The home side did end the scoring in the closing stages when Jack Kelsey pulled a goal back, but it was too little, too late and they succumbed to another home defeat.



The game of the day saw Cadbury Heath topple Keynsham in a seven-goal thriller, with the away side holding on in the final moments to cap an epic come-from-behind win. The opening passages belonged exclusively to Keynsham's Charlie Dunn, with his early double making it 2-0 after 25 minutes. The visitors then built their way back into the contest, and after Josh Williams headed home, they then levelled affairs when Drew Thomas scored his first goal for the club ten minutes before half-time. Another Heath goal from Dan Cardoso completed the turnaround on the stroke of half-time, with Williams then adding his second of the afternoon to put some distance between the sides. Town did set up a grandstand finish when Jeremy Agyemang beat the visiting keeper, but it wasn't to be for Keynsham who are now without a win in four. Elsewhere, goals from Will Hailston and Jordan Ricketts led Boco to a 2-0 win at home to Welton, while Mason Daggar plundered a hat-trick in Mendip Broadwalk's 4-1 defeat of Hengrove. The highest scorers of the day were Warminster, with Tyson Pollard and Jack Newman both scoring twice during Town's 8-0 trouncing of Cheddar.

Earlier in the week, Radstock pulled off one of the bigger surprises of the season to date, winning 1-0 away at Bristol Telephones. With 24 points separating the sides ahead of kickoff, the Phones would home begun the game as heavy favourites, but it was the visiting Miners who picked up maximum points with Lewis Wheeler finally breaking the deadlock ten minutes from time.

Recent Results

Tuesday 28th October 2025

Les Phillips Cup First Round

Hengrove Athletic	1-5	AEK Boco
Sidmouth Town	0-1	Street
Welton Rovers	1-0	Wells City

Wednesday 29th October 2025

First Division

Bristol Telephones	0-1	Radstock Town

Les Phillips Cup First Round

Buckland Athletic	2-3	Bridgwater United
Ivybridge Town	4-1	Torpoint Athletic

Saturday 1st November 2025

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	3-1	Helston Athletic
Bradford Town	0-4	Buckland Athletic
Ivybridge Town	1-1	Clevedon Town
Saltash United	2-0	Brislington
Shepton Mallet	0-3	Newquay
Sidmouth Town	2-1	Oldland Abbotonians
St Austell	0-7	Bridgwater United
Street	8-0	Nailsea & Tickenham
Wellington	5-2	St Blazey

First Division

AEK Boco	2-0	Welton Rovers
Almondsbury	3-1	Calne Town
Devizes Town	5-0	Longwell Green Sports
Keynsham Town	3-4	Cadbury Heath
Mendip Broadwalk	4-1	Hengrove Athletic
Odd Down	2-4	Wells City
Sturminster Newton	1-3	Avonmouth
Warminster Town	8-0	Cheddar

Leading Goalscorers

Premier Division

Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 13
Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 12
Curtis Damerell (Torpoint) – 12
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 11
Deacon Thomson (Saltash) – 10
Gabby Rogers (Barnstaple) – 10
Kitan Jaiyeoba (Paulton) – 9

First Division

Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 12
Harry Warwick (Wells) - 11
Jack Newman (Warminster) – 11
Josh Gilborson (Bitton) - 9
Aaron Lane-Leney (Sturminster) - 8
Jordan Pinder (Warminster) – 7
Charlie Aldom (Avonmouth) – 7

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Premier Division

Paulton Rovers	vs	Bridgwater United	19:30KO

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

Shepton Mallet	vs	Clevedon Town	19:30KO

Saturday 8th November 2025 (3pm kick off unless noted)

FA Vase Second Round

Barnstaple Town	vs	Sherborne Town
Buckland Athletic	vs	Millbrook
Cinderford Town	vs	**Helston Athletic**
Ivybridge Town	vs	Slimbridge
Portland United	vs	**Sturminster Newton United**

Premier Division

Bradford Town	vs	Sidmouth Town
Brislington	vs	St Austell
Newquay	vs	Wellington
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Clevedon Town
St Blazey	vs	Bridgwater United
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Nailsea & Tickenham

First Division

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

Podcast Episode 13

On the latest episode of the podcast, Ian catches up with **Shepton Mallet** boss, Aaron Seviour, who explains why this is the season he will learn most about himself and his team. **Bristol Telephones'** joint-manager, John Allen, also joins the show to reflect on their positive start to the campaign, and why he believes they are ahead of schedule.
https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-13-1



League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	17	13	1	3	20	40
2	Torpoint Athletic	15	12	3	0	25	39
3	Saltash United	17	12	1	4	19	37
4	Paulton Rovers	17	11	2	4	22	35
5	Sidmouth Town	16	10	2	4	19	32
6	Buckland Athletic	16	9	3	4	11	30
7	Newquay	15	8	3	4	17	27
8	Barnstaple Town	15	8	3	4	16	27
9	Bridgwater United	17	8	2	7	3	26
10	Street	16	6	5	5	18	23
11	Helston Athletic	16	7	2	7	7	23
12	Bradford Town	18	6	5	7	2	23
13	Ivybridge Town	17	7	2	8	-2	23
14	Shepton Mallet	18	6	4	8	9	22
15	St Blazey	20	5	7	8	-9	22
16	Brislington	18	6	1	11	-11	19
17	Wellington	15	4	3	8	-8	15
18	Oldland Abbotonians	18	2	3	13	-16	9
19	St Austell	18	1	0	17	-91	3
20	Nailsea & Tickenham	17	0	2	15	-51	1*

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Devizes Town	16	11	5	0	30	38
2	Avonmouth	15	10	4	1	13	34
3	Bitton	16	10	4	2	12	34
4	Wells City	17	11	0	6	24	33
5	Bristol Telephones	17	10	3	4	7	33
6	Almondsbury	17	10	1	6	1	31
7	Sturminster Newton United	15	9	2	4	22	29
8	Mendip Broadwalk	15	7	5	3	6	26
9	AEK Boco	16	7	3	6	13	24
10	Warminster Town	17	7	3	7	10	24
11	Cadbury Heath	17	7	3	7	-4	24
12	Longwell Green Sports	16	7	2	7	-10	23
13	Calne Town	15	4	4	7	-5	16
14	Odd Down	17	4	4	9	-10	16
15	Keynsham Town	16	4	3	9	-7	15
16	Shirehampton	15	3	5	7	-15	14
17	Radstock Town	15	3	4	8	-10	12*
18	Cheddar	17	2	5	10	-22	11
19	Welton Rovers	16	1	3	12	-27	6
20	Hengrove Athletic	17	0	5	12	-28	5


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