Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: There was plenty happening on Tuesday night with a busy schedule of games, especially in the First Division, with eight fixtures taking place under the lights. The table-topping **Bristol Telephones** were among the winners, with Liam McCracken scoring twice in their 3-2 victory at **Longwell Green**. After McCracken had opened the scoring, the visitors then made it 2-0 late in the first half, before a long-range strike from Alfie Partridge got Longwell Green back into the game during added time. McCracken then scored a crucial goal on the counter-attack to restore the Phones' two-goal advantage, with Nico Baird's late consolation coming too late for the hosts, who ended the game with ten men. There was also an away victory for **Shirehampton**, with Ryan Radford scoring in either half of their 3-1 defeat of **Odd Down** *(pictured, right).* Over in **Bitton**, two players scored doubles in the home side's 4-1 win over **Welton**. Opening the scoring was Luke Osgood, who made it 1-0 after 16 minutes, with his second goal then coming right at the beginning of the second half to put Bitton back ahead following Brian Moding's equaliser. It was then Aidan Noble who took over the game in the closing stages, with his 75th minute strike putting the hosts out of sight, before he then headed home a late fourth. **AEK Boco** rebounded from their 4-0 defeat at the weekend by scoring five unanswered goals after half-time in their big win at **Keynsham**. Following 45 goalless minutes, Boco completely dominated the second period, with Reeko Best's double, plus goals from Nathan Legge, Ryan Crouch and Adam Buckley, completing the one-sided win. **Nailsea United** were another side to strike five times, with Dylan Whittle scoring twice in their 5-2 victory over **Cadbury Heath**. After Charlie Parsons 25th minute opener had been cancelled out, Whittle then scored twice in quick succession at the end of the first half to hand Nailsea a 3-1 half-time lead. Joe Berry then extended the lead further, with Kelson Pollard scoring United's fifth to confirm their fourth successive home win. Meanwhile, **Radstock** ended their winless away streak, defeating **Calne Town** 3-2 thanks to goals from Joe Kemmery, Tommy Nairn and Stan Ford. The remaining games both ended in 1-1 draws, with Charlie Walton's long-range strike helping **Warminster** grab a point away at **Oldland**, while **Avonmouth** and **Mendip** also had to settle for a point-apiece following their tie in Bristol.



In the Premier Division, **Clevedon**'s Lucas Vowles netted a hat-trick in his side's huge 7-0 win over **Shepton Mallet**. Efforts from Vowles and Oscar Bridgman inside the opening 12 minutes put the Seasiders in command early on, with the remainder of the goals then coming after the break for the rampant hosts. Vowles scored twice within 15 minutes of the restart, sandwiching a goal from Ben Griffith, with subs Laurent Davis-Wilson and Nick McCootie adding the finishing touches.

Wednesday's other fixture ended all-square, with Torpoint twice battling back to draw 2-2 with St Blazey. The hosts had twice gone in-front thanks to the combination of Kai Burrell and Olly Redd, with each player laying on an assist for the other in either half. However, Torpoint were able to bounce back on each occasion, with Callum O'Brien making it 1-1 early in the second half, before a brilliant strike from Sam Pearson ten minutes before the end helped the visitors secure a share of the spoils. 24 hours earlier, Sidmouth secured their second league win on the bounce, with Louis Spalding scoring either side of the break in Town's 3-0 triumph at home to Ivybridge. There was also a home win for Tavistock, with the Lambs battling back from an early setback to beat Brixham 3-1. Despite conceding early on to a half-volley from Cole Harford, it was Tavistock who ended the game on top, with Deacon Thomson's penalty levelling things up, before Tom Chastey then struck twice to confirm the victory. There was also a dramatic late victory for Bovey Tracey at Liskeard, with the hosts missing out on the opportunity to claim top spot on Tuesday evening. After Rudi McKinnon had fired Bovey into a fourth minute lead, Liskeard then turned the game around courtesy of goals from Max Gilbert and Bailey Mabin. An equaliser from Ollie Alpin then made it two-all with 13 minutes left on the clock, and it was the Devonians who took home all three points with Louie Roberts bundling the ball home following a long throw.

Premier Division: Saturday afternoon saw wins for the top three, with Clevedon's 2-0 victory over Buckland making it five from five for them in the month of September. Lucas Vowles was on target twice for the Seasiders, opening the scoring after 33 minutes, before returning to add the finishing touches to the victory in the closing stages. Clevedon's victory saw them finish level on points with third-place Liskeard who overcame a potentially tricky tie away at Wells City, eventually carving out a 3-1 win. Having gone ahead on the half hour through George Newton, the Cornish outfit were then pegged back by City, before surging to maximum points thanks to goals during the second half from Ben Collins and James Lorenz. Remaining in top spot are Bridgwater, with the returning Will Collins wasting no time to get back among the goals, coming on with 25 minutes remaining before plundering a hat-trick in a 9-1 rout of bottom side Wellington *(pictured, right).* In a stunning start to the game, it was the home side who went in front after just two minutes, with Elijah Hiller scoring just their sixth league goal of the campaign. United soon found their stride, and after levelling things through Shea Mannings, they surged ahead thanks to further goals from Doug Camilo and Haydan Chambers. A red card for Welly all-but ended their hopes, with Tom Llewellyn extending the lead further, before Collins made an instant impact, making it 5-1 with 15 minutes left on the clock. Chambers and Mannings then both added to their tally, with Collins then striking twice more during stoppage time to put the icing on a nine-goal cake. Another player to notch a hat-trick was Brislington's Spike Weaver, with all three of his goals coming in an incredible eight-minute burst at the beginning of their win over Bovey Tracey. Having broken the deadlock in the 12th minute, Weaver then added two further goals in no time whatsoever to hand Bris an early 3-0 advantage. The visitors did trim the deficit early in the second half through Jadore Lawson, but Weaver's incredible opening quarter treble had put the game out of reach.



Another of the sides to claim maximum points on Saturday were **Newquay**, with a strong start to the second half helping them beat **Street** 3-1. Having gone ahead during the first half through Tom Shepherd, Newquay then doubled their advantage two minutes after the break courtesy of Louis Price. It was then another goal at the beginning of the second half which put the game to bed, with summer signing Tim Nixon making it 3-0 after he was quickest to the loose ball after his teammate had seen a penalty saved by Cobblers' keeper Finlay Croft. **Brixham**'s Charlie Shearer scored the only goal of the game after 20 minutes in their 1-0 win over **Saltash**, giving them their second victory over the Ashes this term after an FA Cup triumph back in August. The remaining fixtures all finished level, including at **Sidmouth**, where the in-form hosts earned a credible draw with fourth-placed **St Blazey**. Elsewhere, we had late drama at Langsford Park, where both **Tavistock** and **Shepton Mallet** score in the closing stages of their 1-1 draw. After the Lambs had finally broken the deadlock in the 81st minute through Deacon Thomson, the visitors then hit back shortly after to deny Tavy, with Ethan Cannings netting three minutes before the end. It was also one-apiece at **Portishead**, with the home side pegged back during the second half during their clash with **Torpoint**. Having gone ahead through Mitch Osmond after just three minutes, Town were edging towards a tight victory, but the Cornishmen had other ideas, earning a share of the spoils courtesy of Tom Payne.

First Division: **Bristol Telephones** came from behind to beat **Keynsham** 2-1, maintaining their spot at the top of the table after ten matches. Having gone behind to a 27th minute goal from Kyren Simpson-Cameron, the Phones regained parity late in the first thanks to a fifth goal in five matches from Ryan Crawford. It was then an effort on the hour mark from Liam McCracken which completed the turnaround, with the Bristol side having now earned 19 points from their last seven league fixtures. Second-place **Longwell Green** bounced back from a midweek defeat at the hands of the league leaders by beating **Shirehampton** by four goals to two. After Will Hailston scored twice in quick succession to put the hosts two-up, Shirehampton quickly pulled a goal back after forcing an own goal. The comeback was then complete in the 59th minute when Ciaran Wall found the back of the net to make it 2-2, before Matt Brown came to the rescue for Longwell Green, scoring two goals in the final 20 minutes to help the hosts run out 4-2 winners at Shellards Road. There was another strong showing from **Nailsea United**, with Joe Berry scoring a hat-trick in their 4-0 win away at **Welton**, while **AEK Boco** beat **Calne** 3-0 courtesy of goals from Jack Ball, Romiah Nevers and Adam Buckley. **Radstock Town** were the day's biggest winners, overturning an early deficit on their way to a 5-1 defeat of **Bitton** at Southfield. Having each won two on the bounce, it was Bitton who made the fast start, going ahead during the opening minute of the game thanks to Josh Gilborson. However, that was the high point of the game for the visitors, with Lewis Wheeler quickly making it 1-1, before Joe Kemmery was then on hand to complete the turnaround after just 14 minutes. Kemmery then capitalised on an error to extend the Miners advantage before half-time, with Bitton's task becoming close to impossible after losing Saracen Yates to a straight red in added time. Radstock made sure to make the extra man count, and after Wheeler scored his second of the afternoon to make it 4-1, the scoring was then completed by hat-trick hero Kemmery who rounded the keeper before slotting the ball into an empty net. Elsewhere, Charlie Walton's penalty early in the second half helped **Warminster** beat **Odd Down** 1-0, while goals from Brett Cotterill and Aladji Sambou saw **Wincanton** claim a 2-1 win away at **Mendip Broadwalk** to earn the Wasps their first points on the road this season. There was also a goalscoring double for Charlie Aldom in **Avonmouth's** 3-0 win at **Cadbury Heath**, while the contest between **Oldland** and **Almondsbury** was abandoned with the visitors leading by a Kieran Burpitt goal-to nil.

Recent Results

Tuesday 15th September 2026

Premier Division

Liskeard Athletic	2-3	Bovey Tracey
Sidmouth Town	3-0	Ivybridge Town
Tavistock	3-1	Brixham

First Division

Avonmouth	1-1	Mendip Broadwalk
Bitton	4-1	Welton Rovers
Calne Town	2-3	Radstock Town
Keynsham Town	0-5	AEK Boco
Longwell Green	2-3	Bristol Telephones
Nailsea United	5-2	Cadbury Heath
Odd Down	1-3	Shirehampton
Oldland Abbotonians	1-1	Warminster Town

Wednesday 16th September 2026

Premier Division

Clevedon Town	7-0	Shepton Mallet
St Blazey	2-2	Torpoint Athletic

Saturday 19th September 2026

Premier Division

Brislington	3-1	Bovey Tracey
Brixham	1-0	Saltash United
Clevedon Town	2-0	Buckland Athletic
Portishead Town	1-1	Torpoint Athletic
Sidmouth Town	0-0	St Blazey
Street	1-3	Newquay
Tavistock	1-1	Shepton Mallet
Wellington	1-9	Bridgwater United
Wells City	1-3	Liskeard Athletic

First Division

AEK Boco	3-0	Calne Town
Bristol Telephones	2-1	Keynsham Town
Cadbury Heath	0-3	Avonmouth
Longwell Green	4-2	Shirehampton
Mendip Broadwalk	1-2	Wincanton Town
Oldland Abbotonians	A-A	Almondsbury
Radstock Town	5-1	Bitton
Warminster Town	1-0	Odd Down
Welton Rovers	0-4	Nailsea United



Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 22nd September 2026

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	vs	Shepton Mallet	19:45KO

First Division

Almondsbury	vs	Shirehampton	19:30KO
Avonmouth	vs	Odd Down	19:45KO
Welton Rovers	vs	Wincanton Town	19:30KO

Saturday 26th September 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

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

First Division

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

Podcast Episode 7

On the podcast this week, Tom, Ian and Stoner catch-up on recent events, before **Street**'s joint-manager, Craig Laird, joins the show to talk about the aspirations he has for his young side this term.
There is then an interview with **Odd Down** boss Tom Smith, who reflects on their outstanding start to the season in the First Division.
https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-7-2



League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bridgwater United	9	7	1	1	16	22
2	Clevedon Town	9	7	0	2	17	21
3	Liskeard Athletic	11	7	0	4	12	21
4	St Blazey	8	5	3	0	8	18
5	Buckland Athletic	9	5	1	3	7	16
6	Saltash United	10	4	4	2	4	16
7	Tavistock	9	4	3	2	6	15
8	Newquay	9	4	2	3	3	14
9	Shepton Mallet	10	4	2	4	-5	14
10	Portishead Town	6	4	1	1	11	13
11	Brixham	10	4	1	5	3	13
12	Bovey Tracey	12	4	1	7	-3	13
13	Torpoint Athletic	10	3	2	5	-5	11
14	Brislington	10	3	1	6	-2	10
15	Street	9	3	1	5	-3	10
16	Ivybridge Town	9	3	1	5	-8	10
17	Sidmouth Town	10	2	3	5	-8	9
18	Wells City	9	2	1	6	-5	7
19	Wellington	9	0	0	9	-48	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bristol Telephones	10	7	2	1	16	23
2	Longwell Green Sports	10	7	1	2	15	22
3	AEK Boco	9	6	1	2	13	19
4	Nailsea United	9	6	0	3	15	18
5	Avonmouth	10	5	3	2	5	18
6	Odd Down	9	6	0	3	2	18
7	Shirehampton	8	5	0	3	7	15
8	Warminster Town	9	3	3	3	0	12
9	Cadbury Heath	11	3	3	5	-8	12
10	Almondsbury	8	4	0	4	-8	12
11	Radstock Town	7	3	2	2	5	11
12	Bitton	10	3	1	6	-8	10
13	Calne Town	9	3	1	5	-8	10
14	Wincanton Town	7	3	0	4	-4	9
15	Keynsham Town	10	3	0	7	-6	9
16	Oldland Abbotonians	7	2	2	3	-3	8
17	Mendip Broadwalk	7	1	1	5	-10	4
18	Welton Rovers	10	0	0	10	-23	0


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