

Latest Round-ups:

Saturday Action: With only one Premier Division surviving the weekend deluge, table-topping **Clevedon** played out a fascinating 2-2 draw with visitors **Shepton Mallet**. The game was a goal-fest during the opening passages, with a Monty Burgess header putting the away side in front after just three minutes. Clevedon then hit back straight away through leading scorer Sam Beresford, with a goal from outside the area by Jake Sloggett making it 2-1 to the Seasiders. Shepton weren't behind for long however, and the frantic start continued when Tom Ovigne struck to make it two-apiece after just 17 minutes, in what ended up being the final goal on a wet and windy afternoon. In the First Division, **Bitton** snuck home by a goal to nil in their crucial away fixture at **Shirehampton**. The result allows Bitton to keep touch with the top four, and came thanks to a smart finish by Sonny Parker late in the first half. There was also an impressive home win for **Bristol Telephones**, with Liam McCracken back among the scorers, netting twice in their 3-1 defeat of **Boco**. In the biggest surprise of the afternoon, **Longwell Green** earned their first victory since December 6th by thumping third-placed **Avonmouth** 6-2. Having gone ahead in the sixth minute through Matt Brown, Longwell Green soon found themselves trailing following goals by Josh Pearce and Josh Lewis. That was as good as it got for Avonmouth however, with Sonny Passco volleying the hosts level just before half-time. Brown then struck again in the 55th minute to make it 3-2, with Scott Saunders heading home their fourth. Another Passco strike put further distance between the sides, with Isaac Flynn then adding the finishing touches during stoppage time.

Saturday 24th January 2026

Premier Division

Clevedon Town	2-2	Shepton Mallet

First Division

Bristol Telephones	3-1	AEK Boco
Longwell Green	6-2	Avonmouth
Shirehampton	0-1	Bitton

Podcast Episode 24

This week's podcast is a return to the Press Box, where Ian and Tom are joined by a couple of guests to look at all things Western League Football. We get the opinions of **Paul Jenkins**, who is a Print Sports Editor for a number of publications, while Sports reporter at Tindle News, **Jamie Rooke**, makes his podcast debut. Paul and Jamie look back on the season so far, look ahead at the runners and riders for the second half of the campaign, and set the stage for this week's Tom vs Ian Prediction game!

https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-24-1



Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Premier Division

Street	vs	Barnstaple Town	19:45KO

Les Phillips Cup – Third Round

Bradford Town	vs	Devizes Town	19:30KO

Wednesday 28th January 2026

Les Phillips Cup – Third Round

Wellington	vs	Cheddar	19:45KO

Saturday 31st January 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	vs	Newquay	
Brislington	vs	Shepton Mallet	
St Austell	vs	Bradford Town	
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Clevedon Town	
Wellington	vs	Oldland Abbotonians	

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Odd Down	
Almondsbury	vs	Hengrove Athletic	14:00KO
Avonmouth	vs	Welton Rovers	
Bristol Telephones	vs	Wells City	
Calne Town	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	
Devizes Town	vs	Bitton	
Longwell Green	vs	Cheddar	
Radstock Town	vs	Keynsham Town	
Sturminster Newton	vs	Shirehampton	

Les Phillips Cup – Third Round

Ivybridge Town	vs	Paulton Rovers	

Leading Goalscorers

Premier Division

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 23
Sam Beresford (Clevedon) – 17
Kitan Jaiyeoba (Paulton) – 17
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 16
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 15
Jensen Wakefield (Bradford) – 13

First Division

Jake Brown (Wells) – 16
Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 16
Jack Newman (Warminster) – 16
Harry Warwick (Wells) - 15
Josh Pearce (Avonmouth) – 15
Elliot Bevis (Sturminster Newton) – 13

All Competitions

Ryan Bush (Buckland) - 30
Jensen Wakefield (Bradford) – 21
Rhys Simmonds (Newquay) – 20
Jack Bray-Evans (Newquay) – 19
Josh Parry (Barnstaple) - 19

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	24	18	2	4	38	56
2	Torpoint Athletic	20	16	3	1	32	51
3	Paulton Rovers	22	14	4	4	42	46
4	Sidmouth Town	25	14	4	7	19	46
5	Buckland Athletic	24	12	6	6	24	42
6	Barnstaple Town	19	12	3	4	27	39
7	Saltash United	23	11	5	7	12	38
8	Bridgwater United	25	11	4	10	-1	37
9	Newquay	20	11	3	6	18	36
10	Bradford Town	26	10	6	10	4	36
11	Helston Athletic	24	10	3	11	-1	33
12	Ivybridge Town	23	9	2	12	-7	29
13	St Blazey	27	7	8	12	-19	29
14	Street	22	7	6	9	6	27
15	Shepton Mallet	24	6	6	12	-6	24
16	Wellington	21	5	4	12	-13	19
17	Brislington	23	5	3	15	-18	18
18	Oldland Abbotonians	19	2	2	15	-22	8
19	St Austell	23	0	0	23	-135	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Devizes Town	22	16	6	0	45	54
2	Sturminster Newton United	22	16	2	4	42	50
3	Avonmouth	25	14	8	3	13	50
4	Wells City	23	16	1	6	42	49
5	Bitton	25	14	7	4	14	49
6	Bristol Telephones	22	12	5	5	9	41
7	Mendip Broadwalk	23	10	6	7	1	36
8	AEK Boco	24	10	5	9	11	35
9	Almondsbury	22	10	5	7	0	35
10	Longwell Green Sports	26	10	3	13	-10	33
11	Warminster Town	25	8	8	9	3	32
12	Cadbury Heath	27	8	7	12	-20	31
13	Calne Town	24	8	6	10	2	30
14	Odd Down	24	7	5	12	-6	26
15	Shirehampton	22	5	6	11	-20	21
16	Radstock Town	23	4	9	10	-11	20*
17	Keynsham Town	25	5	4	16	-29	19
18	Cheddar	25	3	9	13	-30	18
19	Hengrove Athletic	24	2	7	15	-29	13
20	Welton Rovers	21	3	3	15	-27	12


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