Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: With the wet weather causing a couple of postponements, there were four second round ties which took place in the Les Phillips Cup under the lights this week. Starting on Tuesday, where Premier Division high-flyers **Bridgwater** fell to a 2-1 defeat away at **Brixham**. Despite going ahead late in the first half through Jake Llewellyn, the visitors couldn't hold on under sustained pressure in the closing stages, with Lucas Robinson levelling in the 75th minute, before Charlie Wills then struck Brixham's injury time winner. **Street** came out on top in their Somerset derby with **Shepton Mallet**, winning by two goals to nil in their first meeting this season. After a defensive mishap allowed Chris Barrett to steal in and put the Cobblers in front, Tom Stone then completed the scoring midway through the second half. There was also success for another of the Somerset sides, with **Wells** winning 4-0 away at **Calne Town**. The First Division outfit had knocked out Welton in their opening round tie, but came unstuck against a City side for whom Ollie Bryant struck in either half, with further goals coming from Alfie Clark and Dave O'Hare. Wednesday's only game saw a semi-surprise, with **St Blazey** suffering a rare 2-1 home defeat to **Bovey Tracey**. Having beaten the same opposition 3-0 in their league fixture just four days previously, the hosts fell behind in the opening minute in this tie, with Ollie Aplin bundling home from a corner. Olly Redd then calmly slotted home to level things up, only for the visiting Moorlanders to storm back ahead through Owen Hanks to book their place in round three.

Premier Division: **Portishead Town** came from behind to win their highly-anticipated clash away at **Bridgwater**, prevailing by three goals to one to leapfrog their opponents up into second spot. With just one point separating the sides at kickoff, it was Bridgy who started the game in the ascendancy, with leading scorer Will Collins turning the ball home to put them one-up after 15 minutes. Town then built their way back into the contest, and after drawing level through Jack Thorne, the visitors then stormed ahead two minutes into the second half thanks to a sliding finish from Ethan Feltham. The third and final Portishead goal was the pick of the bunch, with Kyle Egan picking up the ball, beating two defenders and then curling the ball into the top corner to complete the impressive 3-1 victory.



Still leading the way at the top are **Clevedon**, with Lucas Vowles, Nick McCootie and Lucas Tomlinson all finding the back of the net in their 3-0 win at **Bovey Tracey**. Three-nil was also the winning for **St Blazey**, with Olly Redd scoring in either half of their victory at **Saltash**. After teammate Jack Calver had broken the deadlock in the 29th minute, Redd then quickly doubled the advantage, before then firing home just as the game reached the final quarter. With another clean sheet, and another big win, **Newquay** remain firmly in the race for top spot after beating **Brislington** 5-0. Having been handed an early foot-up, courtesy of an own-goal, the Peppermints then went two-up after 18 minutes through Tim Nixon. An early penalty in the second half from Louis Price made it 3-0 to the hosts, before goals in the final 20 minutes from Callam McOnie and Cam Turner wrapped up the one-sided win. **Liskeard** went one better than their Cornish rivals, storming to a 6-0 win at **Shepton Mallet**. It was Jack Crago who put the building blocks in place for this victory, scoring the only goal in a quiet first-half, before then doubled the visitors lead right at the beginning of the second. A third goal on the hour mark from Matt Andrew all-but ended the contest, before George Newton dominated proceedings during the final 20 minutes, scoring three goals in quick succession to complete a brilliant hat-trick. There was also some one-sided home wins, starting with Friday night's encounter in Somerset, where two Theo Worth goals helped lead **Street** to a 5-0 win over **Wellington**. Tom Smith, Scott Laird and Jordan Hayman were also on target for the Cobblers who performed well to back-up their impressive midweek victory in the cup. Saturday then saw the in-form Alfie Clark and teammate Jacob Reader both score in the final 15 minutes of **Wells'** 2-0 win over **Sidmouth**, while goals from James Forrest, Owen Howard and Josh Johnson led **Ivybridge** to a 3-1 defeat of **Tavistock** at Erme Valley. Elsewhere, **Brixham** beat **Torpoint** 3-0, with James Moxon scoring in either half to move the Fishermen within four points of their visitors in the mid-table battle at Wall Park.

First Division: The **Bristol Telephones** continue to hold a slender one-point lead atop the table, with Liam McCracken scoring two early goals in Saturday's 4-0 win over **Radstock**. The Phones leading marksman took just 14 seconds to make a big imprint on the game, lobbing the visiting keeper to put the home side in front. A well-taken McCracken free-kick then made it 2-0 in the sixth minute, with Jamie Noble extending the lead to three inside half-an-hour. It was then left for Tom Sayers to add the finishing touches late on, with his goal in the closing stages condemning Radstock to another heavy away defeat. The in-form **Shirehampton** stormed to another victory, beating **Odd Down** 3-1 to leap up into third spot. Having gone ahead through Louis Snailham's third minute header, the hosts then doubled their advantage in the opening stages thanks to a fearsome finish by Scott Bamford. The Bath side then got back into the contest through Nick Fowler, before Shirehampton wrapped things up midway through the second half thanks to a sliding finish from Ben Adam.



Second-placed Boco secured their third win on the bounce, sneaking past Wincanton by a goal-to-nil in Hanham. 1-0 was also the final score at Avonmouth, with the visitors from Nailsea taking home all three points to snatch their hosts playoff spot. The individual performance of the day saw Ben Snell score all four goals in Warminster's win away at Almondsbury. After scoring twice in the first half, Snell then completed his hat-trick 20 minutes from time with a powerful header in the far corner. Having already single-handedly won three points for his side, Snell produced an incredible long-range finish in the final few minutes to put the cap on Town's 4-0 win. Another big away winner was Keynsham, with Alex Hodges' brace helping them in overturning a half-time deficit to beat Bitton 4-2. After Hodges had fired the K's in front, Bitton then struck twice in quick succession through Aidan Noble and Josh Gilborson to flip the game on its head around the half-hour. Another Hodges strike three minutes into the second half then made it two-apiece, with Jack Bilbruck putting Keynsham back ahead before sub Aran Wong netted a late fourth. Mendip Broadwalk moved up a spot into 16th, coming from behind to beat Longwell Green Sports 3-1. The hosts didn't see much go their way during a tough first half, trailing 1-0 courtesy of Zach Feltham's simple finish just after the half-hour mark. A leveller early in the second period from Rhys Hickery gave Mendip a much needed boost, with Connor O'Toole then on hand shortly after to head the hosts in front. The win was then complete five minutes from time, with Oscar Sullivan scoring Mendip's third, and earning a first league victory on home soil at the seventh time of asking. Welton's positive momentum continued away at Oldland, with goals from Bryan Moding and Nick Taylor helping them to secure a 2-2 draw, taking their point tally to five points from their last four games.

Podcast Episode 13

On the podcast this week, we hear from **Newquay** boss, Shaun Middleton, who reflects the Peppermints' excellent start to the Premier Division season. Ian is also joined by **AEK Boco** manager, Elliott Gibbons, who details his ambitions to achieving Step 5 football, before explaining why Boco have the Western League's whitest lines. Then, in a special podcast exclusive, **Steve Perryman** joins the show to talk about his visit to Radstock Town, which will raise funds for the Aortic Dissection Trust.

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Recent Results

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Les Phillips Cup – Second Round

Brixham	2-1	Bridgwater United
Calne Town	0-4	Wells City
Street	2-0	Shepton Mallet

Wednesday 18th November 2026

Les Phillips Cup – Second Round

St Blazey	1-2	Bovey Tracey

Friday 20th November 2026

Premier Division

Street	5-0	Wellington

Saturday 21st November 2026

Premier Division

Bovey Tracey	0-3	Clevedon Town
Bridgwater United	1-3	Portishead Town
Brixham	3-0	Torpoint Athletic
Ivybridge Town	3-1	Tavistock
Newquay	5-0	Brislington
Saltash United	0-3	St Blazey
Shepton Mallet	0-6	Liskeard Athletic
Wells City	2-0	Sidmouth Town

First Division

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

Western League Hotshots

Premier Division (League Only)

Will Collins (Bridgwater) – 17
Kai Burrell (St Blazey) – 14
Kyle Egan (Portishead) – 13
Lucas Vowles (Clevedon) – 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 24th November 2026

Premier Division

Liskeard Athletic	vs	Saltash United	19:30KO
Portishead Town	vs	Wellington	19:45KO

Les Phillips Cup - Second Round

Torpoint Athletic	vs	Ivybridge Town	19:30KO

Saturday 28th November 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

FA Vase – Third Round

Downton	vs	**Bridgwater United**
Elburton Villa	vs	**Buckland Athletic**
Portishead Town	vs	Hallen
St Blazey	vs	**Bovey Tracey**

Premier Division

Brislington	vs	Sidmouth Town
Brixham	vs	Shepton Mallet
Clevedon Town	vs	Ivybridge Town
Liskeard Athletic	vs	Street
Saltash United	vs	Wells City
Tavistock	vs	Newquay
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Wellington

First Division

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

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League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	18	15	0	3	42	45
2	Portishead Town	16	14	1	1	59	43
3	Bridgwater United	19	13	2	4	24	41
4	Newquay	19	12	3	4	29	39
5	St Blazey	17	11	4	2	26	37
6	Liskeard Athletic	21	12	1	8	18	37
7	Buckland Athletic	17	8	3	6	6	27
8	Torpoint Athletic	19	8	3	8	0	27
9	Wells City	20	8	2	10	-4	26
10	Saltash United	17	6	6	5	9	24
11	Tavistock	20	7	3	10	-6	24
12	Brixham	18	7	2	9	0	23
13	Street	18	7	1	10	-10	22
14	Bovey Tracey	20	7	1	12	-12	22
15	Ivybridge Town	17	7	1	9	-14	22
16	Shepton Mallet	18	5	4	9	-16	19
17	Sidmouth Town	19	5	3	11	-15	18
18	Brislington	20	4	2	14	-31	14
19	Wellington	21	0	0	21	-105	0

	FIRST DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bristol Telephones	20	13	4	3	21	43
2	AEK Boco	20	13	3	4	31	42
3	Shirehampton	20	11	1	8	12	34
4	Nailsea United	18	10	3	5	19	33
5	Warminster Town	19	10	3	6	18	33
6	Avonmouth	19	9	6	4	12	33
7	Longwell Green Sports	18	10	2	6	28	32
8	Odd Down	19	9	3	7	-2	30
9	Almondsbury	18	8	3	7	-7	27
10	Bitton	18	7	3	8	1	24
11	Cadbury Heath	19	6	5	8	-7	23
12	Oldland Abbotonians	15	5	6	4	1	21
13	Keynsham Town	19	6	1	12	-17	19
14	Radstock Town	15	4	5	6	-8	17
15	Wincanton Town	16	5	2	9	-12	17
16	Mendip Broadwalk	18	4	4	10	-13	16
17	Calne Town	18	3	5	10	-21	14
18	Welton Rovers	21	1	3	17	-56	6


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