Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: The first round of the Les Phillips Cup got underway during the week, with 11 ties played out on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. Without doubt, the craziest game of the round saw **Wells** come out on top in an 11-goal thriller away at **Nailsea United**, with the topsy-turvy encounter eventually ending 6-5 in City's favour. Having twice gone behind during the first half, Wells hit back on each occasion through Krystian Woods and Alfie Clark, before eking out a half-time lead courtesy of Syd Camper's goal in the 40th minute. Luco Ponsillo then produced a strong finish to make it 4-2 early in the second half, before Nailsea stormed back into the contest, with Kelson Pollard's effort followed shortly after by the second own goal of the night to make it four-all. With 11 minutes left on the clock, it was the hosts who went ahead, scoring their third goal in succession thanks to a scrambled finish from Tom Kemble. However, it was Wells who managed to finish the game on top, with Ibrahima Diallo's header making it 5-5 in the 85th minute, before Raphael Oppong scored a screamer during stoppage time to put the cap on a wild cup tie. There was also a big 5-0 win for **Portishead**, with Owen Humphries scoring two first-half goals in their defeat of **Longwell Green**, while First Division outfit Warminster stormed to a 4-0 victory at home to Radstock, with Ben Snell scoring in either half at Weymouth Street. Tuesday also saw comfortable home wins for **Calne Town** and **Oldland**, with the Lilywhites beating **Welton** 3-0, and the Abbots knocking out **Avonmouth** by the same scoreline thanks to goals from Will Fowler, Trey Cadette and Jai Macleod. 3-0 was also the winning margin for **Street** in their standout victory at home to **Clevedon**, with debutant goalkeeper Licio Turner earning plenty of plaudits for his performance. It was also a dream start for recent signing Oscar Albano with his first game for the Cobblers seeing him open the scoring in the 32nd minute. A late red card then tipped the balance further in Street's favour, and the hosts took full advantage, with Ashton Brown doubling the lead after 85 minutes, before Sonny Girling added the finishing touches during added time. Elsewhere, Conrad Peck scored the only goal of the game in **Shepton Mallet's** 1-0 win over **Wellington** *(pictured below),* while in Devon, Levi Landricombe scored twice to help lead **Bovey Tracey** to a 3-2 victory away at **Tavistock**. A brilliant second half for the neutral began at breakneck speed, with Landricombe's half-volley breaking the deadlock within minutes of the restart, before Daniel Udo quickly responded for the home side. A low drive from Landricombe restored Bovey's advantage 15 minutes from time, with another goal towards the end from Thomas Ross putting further distance between the sides. There was still time for some late drama, and after cutting the deficit through Toby Alcantara, Tavistock came close to an equaliser, but it was the visitors who prevailed and moved through to the second round.



Odd Down were another side to hang on in their away tie at AEK Boco *(pictured, right),* with goals from Jack Kelsey, James Book and Nick Fowler helping them build a 3-1 advantage as the game reached the hour mark. Boco then set up a grandstand finish courtesy of substitute Adam Buckley's late effort, and it was then Buckley who came closest to tying the scores, only to see his late free kick rebound back off the post. Wednesday's games both ended in comfortable home victories, with St Blazey sharpshooter Kai Burrell scoring a double in his sides 4-0 defeat of Liskeard, while Cadbury Heath beat Keynsham 3-0 thanks to goals from Harrison Kyte, Courtney Charles and Freddie Mogg.



There was also a single First Division contest on Wednesday, with Mendip Broadwalk earning just their second league win of the season after scoring late on to beat Shirehampton 3-2. Having shown signs of improvement in recent weeks, drawing their last two, Mendip made a strong start in Bristol, going ahead after 18 minutes through Mason Daggar. After Louis Snailham had levelled things up, Mendip then went back in front at the beginning of the second half through in-form frontman Bertie Lucas. Once more, Shirehampton showed great battling qualities, and made it two-two courtesy of Ryan Radford, but it was the visitors who secured all three points thanks to a Rhys Hickery winner ten minutes from time.

Weekend Action: With weather wreaking havoc upon the fixture list for the first time this season, just three Premier Division matches took place on Saturday afternoon. Despite the lack of games, we weren't short for storylines, with St Blazey seeing their unbeaten start come to an end away at new league leaders Clevedon *(pictured, below).* It was the Seasiders who started fastest, and earned the lead after just seven minutes courtesy of a strong finish from Ben Griffith. Having come out on top in the reverse fixture back in August, the Cornish outfit got back on level terms just prior to the hour mark, with Cam Hutchinson knocking one in to the top corner. However, St Blazey couldn't hold on, and suffered their first league defeat of the campaign, with Nick McCootie striking in the final ten minutes to lead Clevedon to the late victory.



There was also another home win for Portishead, with Kyle Egan grabbing a brace in their 3-0 defeat of Bovey Tracey. After Owen Humphries had opened the scoring in the sixth minute, he then turned provider for Egan who doubled the advantage ten minutes before half-time. The game was then put to bed ten minutes from the end, with Egan sweeping the back into the back of the net to put the hosts three goals clear. To make it a hat-trick of home wins on Saturday, Wells maintained their strong run of form to beat Tavistock 2-0. City have now earned ten points from their last four league fixtures, after goals either side of half-time from Jake Brown and Doug Ponsillo led them to victory over the Lambs.

There were seven First Division matches played in the wet and windy conditions on Saturday afternoon, with only one home win from the lot, secured by second-place Bristol Telephones. An early second half goal from Owen Ridler proved to be enough for the Phones in their slender 1-0 victory over Warminster, with the three points taking them level at the top of the table. Still at the summit, courtesy of goal difference, are AEK Boco, with their 2-2 draw away at fourth-placed Odd Down proving to be a very creditable effort. Having lost their Les Phillips Cup tie against the same opponent earlier in the week, Boco fell behind after just five minutes in Bath, with Nick Fowler netting for the hosts. A brilliant strike from Romiah Nevers quickly got Boco back on level footing, but it wasn't for long, with Odd Down making it 2-1 after just 15 minutes thanks to a goal from skipper Ryan Gay. It was then a goal from Nathan Legge just prior to the hour mark which got Boco back on level terms, with that effort earning them the point to remain in first place. The other draw saw Keynsham claw back a point in their home clash with Cadbury Heath, levelling the scores at 1-1 in the 70th minute through Richard Wathen, just moments after Heath sub Zac Tucker had fired the visitors in front.

The remaining games all ended in impressive away victories, with Avonmouth now sitting just one point off the top after beating Calne 4-0 at Bremhill View. With Alfie Taylor's 20th minute strike all that separated the sides at the end of the first half, the visitors then pulled away after the break, with Charlie Aldom making it 2-0, before sub Kofi Martin added a third with his first touch. There was then a late goal from Mihali Papantoniou to put the finishing touches on the victory, with Avonmouth currently enjoying an eight-match unbeaten run in the league. 4-0 was also the final score for Mendip Broadwalk, with Mason Daggar striking twice in their win at Welton. After Connor O'Toole's penalty opening the scoring after 28 minutes, a Daggar goal at the beginning of the second half then gave Mendip some breathing room. A further Daggar strike 18 minutes from time put the visitors out of sight, before Bertie Lucas wrapped things up in stoppage time, giving the fast-improving Bristol side their second win on the bounce. Elsewhere, goals from Jack Bodley and Tyler Wood helped lead Longwell Green to a 2-0 win at Shirehampton, while Wincanton Town prevailed away at Almondsbury by two goals to one.

Recent Results

Tuesday 20th October 2026

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

AEK Boco	2-3	Odd Down
Calne Town	3-0	Welton Rovers
Longwell Green	0-5	Portishead Town
Nailsea United	5-6	Wells City
Oldland Abbotonians	3-0	Avonmouth
Shepton Mallet	1-0	Wellington
Street	3-0	Clevedon Town
Tavistock	2-3	Bovey Tracey
Warminster Town	4-0	Radstock Town

Wednesday 21st October 2026

First Division

Shirehampton	2-3	Mendip Broadwalk

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

Cadbury Heath	3-0	Keynsham Town
St Blazey	4-0	Liskeard Athletic

Saturday 24h October 2026

Premier Division

Clevedon Town	2-1	St Blazey
Portishead Town	3-0	Bovey Tracey
Wells City	2-0	Tavistock

First Division

Almondsbury	1-2	Wincanton Town
Bristol Telephones	1-0	Warminster Town
Calne Town	0-4	Avonmouth
Keynsham Town	1-1	Cadbury Heath
Odd Down	2-2	AEK Boco
Shirehampton	0-2	Longwell Green Sports
Welton Rovers	0-4	Mendip Broadwalk

Western League Top Scorer Update

Premier Division (League Only)

Will Collins (Bridgwater United) – 12
Lucas Vowles (Clevedon Town) – 12
James Lorenz (Liskeard) – 10
Henry Donovan (Saltash) – 9
Jack Thorne (Portishead) – 9

First Division (League Only)

Liam Nicholls (Almondsbury) - 13
Kelson Pollard (Nailsea) – 11
Charlie Walton (Warminster) 10
Dylan Whittle (Nailsea) -10
Ryan Radford (Shirehampton) - 10

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 27th October 2026

Premier Division

Brislington	vs	Portishead Town	19:45KO

First Division

Keynsham Town	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	19:45KO

Les Phillips Cup – First Round

Saltash United	vs	Ivybridge Town	19:45KO
Sidmouth Town	vs	Brixham	19:30KO

Wednesday 28th October 2026

Premier Division

Newquay	vs	Tavistock	19:30KO
Wellington	vs	Wells City	19:45KO

First Division

Shirehampton	vs	AEK Boco	19:30KO

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

FA Vase – Second Round

Bovey Tracey	vs	**Brixham**
Cowes Sports	vs	**Buckland Athletic**
Portishead Town	vs	**Clevedon Town**
Shepton Mallet	vs	**Bridgwater United**
Wantage	vs	**St Blazey**

Premier Division

Brislington	vs	Street
Liskeard Athletic	vs	Wells City
Newquay	vs	Saltash United
Tavistock	vs	Torpoint Athletic
Wellington	vs	Sidmouth Town

First Division

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

League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	15	12	0	3	32	36
2	Bridgwater United	15	11	2	2	21	35
3	Liskeard Athletic	16	10	1	5	18	31
4	Portishead Town	11	9	1	1	35	28
5	St Blazey	13	8	4	1	16	28
6	Newquay	14	8	2	4	14	26
7	Buckland Athletic	15	7	3	5	9	25
8	Tavistock	16	7	3	6	4	24
9	Torpoint Athletic	15	6	2	7	-1	20
10	Bovey Tracey	17	6	1	10	-7	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	Wells City	16	5	2	9	-5	17
15	Street	14	5	1	8	-14	16
16	Ivybridge Town	14	5	1	8	-15	16
17	Sidmouth Town	15	4	3	8	-8	15
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	15	10	3	2	25	33
2	Bristol Telephones	16	10	3	3	15	33
3	Avonmouth	16	9	5	2	14	32
4	Odd Down	16	9	3	4	2	30
5	Longwell Green Sports	15	9	2	4	28	29
6	Nailsea United	14	8	1	5	17	25
7	Shirehampton	15	7	1	7	1	22
8	Almondsbury	14	7	1	6	-5	22
9	Warminster Town	15	6	3	6	7	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	Wincanton Town	13	5	1	7	-7	16
14	Cadbury Heath	16	4	4	8	-12	16
15	Keynsham Town	15	4	1	10	-11	13
16	Calne Town	15	3	4	8	-17	13
17	Mendip Broadwalk	13	3	3	7	-10	12
18	Welton Rovers	17	0	1	16	-51	1


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