Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Following their demotion back down to the Western League, Portishead returned with a bang, beating Ivybridge 4-0 to end the opening day sitting pretty atop the division. Having taken just 12 minutes top open the scoring through Jack Thorne, the hosts then doubled their tally in the lead-up to half-time through Kyle Egan. Star forward Ethan Feltham then opened his account for the season, making it 3-0 after 70 minutes, with Thorne then adding his second to complete the victory. In the game of the day, Saltash struck a stoppage time winner to win a seven-goal thriller away at Brislington. The first half was a story of star debuts, with recent addition Tyller Davis-Whitlock breaking the deadlock for Brislington after just 17 minutes. Henry Donovan then equalised 27 minutes into his first game for the Ashes, before then striking again shortly before half-time to turn the game in the visitors' favour. Incredibly, Donovan then completed his hat-trick in added time at the end of the first half to help his new side build a 3-1 lead at the break. Brislington slowly worked their way back into the contest, and after Jordan Scadding had cut the deficit, they got back on level terms after 83 minutes with Mircea Ilea scored to make it three-apiece. It was United who would take home maximum points however, with Kieran O'Melia firing home the 91st minute winner to cap a brilliant opening day fixture. There was also a late winner for Bridgwater United, with Will Collins dramatic double helping them overcome Brixham *(pictured, left).* Following a goalless opening 45 minutes, it was the Devonians who stormed in front during the opening stages of the second period when Charlie Johansen found the back of the net. It was then left for Collins to completely flip the game on its head with his 75th minute equaliser followed by another goal during added time to hand United maximum points. The only other away side to prevail on Saturday afternoon were Shepton Mallet, with Ali Sen's 20th minute strike leading them to a 1-0 win at Liskeard Athletic.



St Blazey opened their campaign with a strong showing at home to Wells City, winning 3-1 thanks in part to Teigan Rosenquest's double. After tapping home to make it 1-0 in the 20th minute, Rosenquest then scored again on the half-hour to put the hosts in command early on. An exquisite long-range effort after the break from Kai Burrell put the game out of reach for Wells, with the visitors claiming a late consolation courtesy of Oscar Pearce.

Torpoint also started with a win, beating **Street** 2-1 thanks to first-half strikes from Harry Probyn and Joe Rapson, with Henry Westlake opening the scoring in **Clevedon's** 2-0 defeat of **Newquay** at the Hand Stadium. There was also a 2-0 win for **Tavistock** on their return to the Western League, with the Lambs beating **Buckland Athletic** in West Devon. After Shane White's devilish cross had forced the opener via an own goal, the hosts then doubled their advantage midway through the second half with Deacon Thomson scoring on his home debut following an off-season move from Saltash. Elsewhere in Devon, there was an eye-opening 4-2 win for **Bovey Tracey** over **Wellington**, with the South West Peninsula champs overcoming an early deficit to prevail *(pictured, right)*. After Josh Baker's ninth minute finish had put Welly in front, the home side managed to respond with Ollie Aplin levelling things up after half-an-hour. Bovey then flew out of the blocks after half-time, with Callum Leech scoring twice in quick succession, with a volley and a header, to make it 3-1 within ten minutes of the restart. Evan Howse's penalty threatened to set up a nervy finish, but that was extinguished when Cieran Bridger capitalised on a mistake at the back to put the home side into an unassailable 4-2 lead during the final ten minutes.



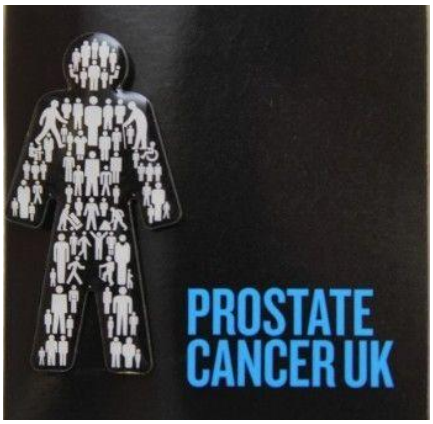
Opening Day Results

Saturday 25th July 2026

Premier Division

Bovey Tracey	4-2	Wellington
Brislington	3-4	Saltash United
Brixham	1-2	Bridgwater United
Clevedon Town	2-0	Newquay
Liskeard Athletic	0-1	Shepton Mallet
Portishead Town	4-0	Ivybridge Town
St Blazey	3-1	Wells City
Tavistock	2-0	Buckland Athletic
Torpoint Athletic	2-1	Street

The Jewson Western League are delighted to announce that Prostate Cancer UK will be the official Charity for the 2026/27 season. To read more, head to the following link on our website: https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/prostate-cancer-uk-named-jewson-western-league-charity-season



Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 28th July 2026

Premier Division

Bovey Tracey	vs	Buckland Athletic	19:30KO
Bridgwater United	vs	Street	19:45KO
Ivybridge Town	vs	Brixham	19:30KO
Portishead Town	vs	Wells City	19:45KO
Shepton Mallet	vs	Wellington	19:30KO
Sidmouth Town	vs	Liskeard Athletic	19:30KO
Tavistock	vs	Saltash United	19:30KO

Wednesday 29th July 2026

Premier Division

Clevedon Town	vs	Brislington	19:30KO
Newquay	vs	Torpoint Athletic	19:30KO

Saturday 1st August 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

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

First Division

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