

Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Clevedon's winning start has improved to seven matches are they came from behind to beat Street 3-1 on Saturday afternoon. Having enjoyed a strong showing in their midweek County Cup tie, Street started brightly away at the league leaders and went in front after 17 minutes thanks to a header from Freddie Haden. Clevedon then claimed a crucial goal late in the first half, with Charlie Saunders heading home an Owen Humphries corner to give them a share of the spoils at the break. Town then pushed on during the second period, with Seb Scott's header making it 2-1, before they added a third through Oscar Bridgman just as the game reached the final ten minutes. Cup heroes Torpoint are the only other unbeaten side remaining in the division after they defeated Shepton Mallet 2-1 in Cornwall. Having gone ahead thanks to regular goal-getter Ryan Richards, Torpoint then doubled their advantage five minutes before half-time through Sam Pearson. Mallet have had a tough run in recent weeks, and they left with just a late consolation from this encounter, wit Fin Wilkinson pulling a goal back in the 89th minute. There are also two other Cornish sides locked on 16 points from their opening handful of fixtures, including Helston who held off a late rally from Wellington to secure a 3-2 win away from home. After going ahead early on through Matt Searle, Helston then made it 2-0 midway through the first half when Olly Redd turned home Phil Cattran's well-placed cross. Wellington finally got on the scoreboard themselves in the 75th minute through Oscar Albano, only for the visitors to hit back moments later with George Marris restoring the two-goal advantage. Albano then fired in off the underside of the bar to grab Wellington's second during added time, but it wasn't enough as Helston extended their unbeaten run to five matches. Fourth-placed Saltash were involved in an entertaining 2-2 draw away at Bradford Town, with all four goals coming during an action-packed opening half. Having already seen Reece Thomson's early opener cancelled out, Saltash then went back in front after 25 minutes when Ben Goulty tucked home a penalty. Bradford's Harvey Woods then produced a piece of wizardry, scoring directly from a corner to make it two-apiece late in the first half, and that was how it remained throughout, with Saltash hanging on in the final few minutes after being reduced to ten men late on. The biggest scorers of the afternoon were Bridgwater, with a late first-half rally leading them to a 5-2 triumph over Oldland Abbotonians. United made a promising start, and led after just 11 minutes thanks to a fiery finish from Ben Bament. The Abbots had then tied things up courtesy of Cash Vinall, before Bridgwater took complete command during a five-minute spell just before the break, when Harry Horton's long-range screamer was followed up in quick succession by further goals from Bament and Billy Tucker. Oldland's Ibrahima Sarr then scored from distance himself to reduce the arrears once more, but the damage had already been done, and Bridgwater ran out comfortable winners, with Tucker scoring a second of his own to complete the scoring.



New signing Shea Mannings *(pictured on debut, right)* hit the ground running for his new club **Brislington**, scoring twice during a dominant first half away at **St Austell**. With the game delayed due to travel issues for the visitors, they wasted no time at all in surging ahead, with Mannings scoring a double just days after joining Bris. There were also goals for Callum Evans and Ollie Williams during a four-goal opening half for the visitors, with no more added during a quiet second period down on Cornwall's south coast. There was also an away win for **Barnstaple** at **Ivybridge** courtesy of goals from Gabby Rogers and Josh Parry, while **Newquay** hung on to beat **Nailsea & Tickenham** 1-0 thanks to a first half strike from Tom Shepherd. **Buckland** (pictured scoring, below) equalled **Brislington's** tally of first half goals, beating **St Blazey** 4-2 at Homers Heath, with Ryan Bush netting twice to maintain their 100% home record. Having already racked up wins over Bradford, Wellington and Newquay on home turf, Buckland made it four from four on Saturday, with Bush and Ruben Kane powering them into a two-goal lead after only eight minutes. Bush then scored the goal of the game to make it 3-0 after half-an-hour, with Sean Thomson putting the cap on a near perfect first-half performance when he added their fourth during injury time. St Blazey ended up winning the second half 2-0 thanks to goals from Teigan Rosenquest and Noah Maund, but they never really threatened their hosts and are now winless in six. Elsewhere, an own goal early in the second half helped **Paulton Rovers** rescue a point during their home tie with **Sidmouth**, who had earlier gone in front from the spot through Isaac Furness.



First Division: **Bitton** claimed the season double over potential promotion-rivals **Wells City**, beating them in dramatic fashion on Saturday afternoon with Luke Bryan striking in the closing stages of their 2-1 win. Having already beaten the same opposition 1-0 on the opening day of the season, thanks to another Bryan winner, Bitton found themselves on the back foot after falling behind to Ross McErlain's 24th minute penalty. A quick response saw them level things up through Mickey Parsons, before they then completed the turnaround two minutes from time, with Bryan scoring another game winning goal to help Bitton leapfrog their hosts up into second spot. Sitting on top after a month's worth of action are **Devizes**, with their latest three points coming thanks to a 2-1 win away at **Shirehampton**. Following a goalless first half, Devizes came out swinging after the break and moved into a two-goal lead thanks to efforts from Jay Walters and Matt Swann. The home side then scored 15 minutes from time through Aladji Sambou to set up a nervy finale, but Devizes were able to hold on and register their fifth league win of the campaign.

A pair of Bristol sides have also enjoyed encouraging starts, including **AEK Boco**, who won 4-0 away at **Odd Down** to jump up into fourth. An outstanding individual performance from Jack Ball was the major factor in their win in Bath, with his first half double followed by another goal ten minutes from time to single-handedly put the visitors three-up. Jack Pearson-Brown then added a late fourth for Boco, with the home side's recent upturn in form suffering a heavy setback after they finished the game four goals, and one man in arrears. **Bristol Telephones** are also up in the top five, with a sixth minute goal from Jamie Noble leading them to a slender 1-0 win away at **Welton**. There were also away wins for **Longwell Green**, by three goals to one at **Cheddar**, and also **Keynsham**, with first half goals from Dennis Asante and Kyle Box leading them to a 2-0 defeat of **Warminster**. There was a fourth consecutive home win for **Avonmouth,** with Josh Pearce leading them past **Radstock**, while **Mendip Broadwalk** finished strongly against **Cadbury Heath**, winning by three goals to nil thanks to second half strikes from Mason Daggar, Rhys Hickery and the in-form Josh Gilborson. There was also a 1-1 draw between **Sturminster Newton** and **Hengrove**, and over in Wiltshire, **Calne** powered to a 4-1 defeat of **Almondsbury**. Having drawn a blank in the first half, the home side came out flying after the break and surged into a two-goal advantage courtesy of Ousman Joof and Ollie Crosby-Clarke. There was then a late double from Town's Ed Oatley to put the result to bed, with the only blemish occurring in stoppage time, when Almondsbury's Craig Lancastle stroked home a penalty to deny the hosts of a clean sheet.

Recent Results

Saturday 6th September 2025

Premier Division

St Austell	0-4	Brislington
Bradford Town	2-2	Saltash United
Bridgwater United	5-2	Oldland Abbotonians
Buckland Athletic	4-2	St Blazey
Clevedon Town	3-1	Street
Ivybridge Town	0-2	Barnstaple Town
Newquay	1-0	Nailsea & Tickenham
Paulton Rovers	1-1	Sidmouth Town
Torpoint Athletic	2-1	Shepton Mallet
Wellington	2-3	Helston Athletic

First Division

Avonmouth	1-0	Radstock Town
Calne Town	4-1	Almondsbury
Cheddar	1-3	Longwell Green Sports
Mendip Broadwalk	3-0	Cadbury Heath
Odd Down	0-4	AEK Boco
Shirehampton	1-2	Devizes Town
Sturminster Newton	1-1	Hengrove Athletic
Warminster Town	0-2	Keynsham Town
Wells City	1-2	Bitton
Welton Rovers	0-1	Bristol Telephones

Midweek Fixtures

Tuesday 9th September 2025

FA Vase – First Round Qualifying

Saltash United	vs	Bishops Lydeard	19:30KO

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	vs	St Austell	19:45KO
Brislington	vs	Bradford Town	19:45KO
Helston Athletic	vs	Torpoint Athletic	19:45KO
Paulton Rovers	vs	Clevedon Town	19:30KO
Shepton Mallet	vs	Bridgwater United	19:30KO
Street	vs	Sidmouth Town	19:45KO

First Division

Almondsbury	vs	Cadbury Heath	19:45KO
Avonmouth	vs	AEK Boco	19:30KO
Calne Town	vs	Sturminster Newton United	19:45KO
Cheddar	vs	Welton Rovers	19:45KO
Devizes Town	vs	Warminster Town	19:45KO
Hengrove Athletic	vs	Wells City	19:30KO
Keynsham Town	vs	Bitton	19:45KO
Longwell Green	vs	Shirehampton	19:30KO
Radstock Town	vs	Odd Down	19:45KO

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Premier Division

St Blazey	vs	Ivybridge Town	19:30KO

First Division

Bristol Telephones	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	19:45KO

Friday 12th September 2025

First Division

Almondsbury	vs	Devizes Town	19:45KO

Podcast Episode 6

On this week's Podcast, Torpoint boss, Dean Cardew, joins Ian to look back on their memorable trip to Royal Wootton Bassett, and considers whether his side are going under the radar this term. Following on from this, Cadbury Heath's manager, George Boon, discusses the squad rebuild he has undertaken at the 1st Division side. A third interview then sees Dave Brammer talk through some of the law changes which fans & players will be experiencing this season.

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Weekend Fixtures

Saturday 13th September 2025 (3pm kick off unless noted)

FA Cup – Second Round Qualifying

Merthyr Town	vs	Torpoint Athletic

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	vs	Street
Bradford Town	vs	St Austell
Bridgwater United	vs	Helston Athletic
Newquay	vs	Paulton Rovers
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Ivybridge Town
Saltash United	vs	Wellington
Shepton Mallet	vs	Buckland Athletic
Sidmouth Town	vs	Clevedon Town
St Blazey	vs	Brislington

First Division

AEK Boco	vs	Cheddar
Cadbury Heath	vs	Welton Rovers
Keynsham Town	vs	Radstock Town
Mendip Broadwalk	vs	Bitton
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Warminster Town	vs	Bristol Telephones
Wells City	vs	Calne Town

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