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Latest Round-ups:



League Action: After what felt like weeks of floodlit games falling by the wayside, Saltash's Kimberley Stadium survived an inspection on Tuesday evening, allowing them to host fellow Cornish outfit Newquay in the Premier Division *(pictured, right).* Unfortunately for much of the 125 fans in attendance, it was the visitors who stormed to victory, winning 5-1 leapfrog their hosts in the table. From the moment Louis Price opened the scoring in the second minute, the Mints never looked back, with Aaron Dilley's volley making it 2-0 before the game had reached the ten minute mark. A Ben Goulty penalty then got Saltash back into the contest, before Price produced a moment of magic on the stroke of half-time, with his sensational overhead kick putting the visitors 3-1 up. Despite the home side making three changes at the interval, it was Newquay who continued to add to their advantage, with Callam McOnie hitting their fourth, and then Cam Turner wrapped things up with an expert free-kick 20 minutes from time.

Newquay were then back in action on Saturday afternoon, but weren't rewarded for being the only side in the division to host a game, falling to a 2-0 defeat to playoff rivals Buckland Athletic. Following a goalless first half with very few opportunities, it was the visitors who surged out of the blocks after the interval, going ahead in the 47th minute thanks to a rocket from the edge of the area by Jack Baxter. Buckland then doubled their advantage shortly after, with Ryan Bush pressuring a home defender who saw his attempted clearance end in an own goal. That two goal advantage proved to be plenty enough for the Newton Abbot side, with the win giving them a six-point buffer on Newquay and the other playoff hopefuls.

Meanwhile, in the First Division, Welton have finally moved off the bottom after storming to a comfortable 3-0 win away at Keynsham. Rovers had beaten the same opponents 4-0 just three weeks previously, and they were much the better side once again, from the moment Aaron Seviour put them in front after just seven minutes. Another goal from Will Ford then doubled the visitors advantage just after the half-hour mark, with Harry Cade prodding home their third to wrap things up 20 minutes from time. The other game to survive at Bremhill View, saw Bristol Telephones strike late on to salvage a 1-1 draw away at Calne Town. The in-form Dec McStravick looked to have pinched all three points for the Lilywhites when he broke the deadlock 15 minutes from time, but Calne weren't able to maintain their advantage, conceding shortly after the opener to see their recent winning streak come to an end.

Latest Results

Tuesday 3rd February 2026

Premier Division

Saltash United	1-5	Newquay

Saturday 7th February 2026

Premier Division

Newquay	0-2	Buckland Athletic

First Division

Calne Town	1-1	Bristol Telephones
Keynsham Town	0-3	Welton Rovers

Podcast Episode 26

On the latest episode of the podcast, **Torpoint**'s joint-manager, Dean Cardew, joins Ian to reflect on their recent battle with title rivals Clevedon Town. Cardew also paid tribute to the volunteers at the club who made it possible to get Saturday's game to go ahead.

There is also a conversation with **Calne Town's** boss, Craig Kent, who discusses the Lilywhites evolution this season, and what this means for the club's ambitions going into next season.

https://www.westernleague.co.uk/news/podcast-episode-26



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

Liam McCracken (Bristol Telephones) – 18
Jake Brown (Wells) – 16
Josh Pearce (Avonmouth) – 16
Jack Newman (Warminster) – 16
Harry Warwick (Wells) - 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

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 10th February 2026

Premier Division

Barnstaple Town	vs	Torpoint Athletic	19:30KO
Ivybridge Town	vs	Helston Athletic	19:30KO
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Street	19:30KO

First Division

Bitton	vs	Almondsbury	19:30KO
Shirehampton	vs	Welton Rovers	19:30KO

Saturday 14th February 2026 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

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

First Division

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



League Tables

	PREMIER DIVISION	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Clevedon Town	25	18	2	5	37	56
2	Torpoint Athletic	21	17	3	1	33	54
3	Paulton Rovers	22	14	4	4	42	46
4	Sidmouth Town	25	14	4	7	19	46
5	Buckland Athletic	25	13	6	6	26	45
6	Barnstaple Town	19	12	3	4	27	39
7	Newquay	22	12	3	7	20	39
8	Saltash United	24	11	5	8	8	38
9	Bridgwater United	25	11	4	10	-1	37
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	25	7	6	12	-5	27
16	Wellington	21	5	4	12	-13	19
17	Brislington	24	5	3	16	-19	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	23	16	7	0	45	55
2	Sturminster Newton United	23	17	2	4	43	53
3	Avonmouth	26	15	8	3	14	53
4	Bitton	26	14	8	4	14	50
5	Wells City	24	16	1	7	40	49
6	Bristol Telephones	24	13	6	5	11	45
7	Mendip Broadwalk	24	10	6	8	0	36
8	Longwell Green Sports	27	11	3	13	-6	36
9	AEK Boco	24	10	5	9	11	35
10	Almondsbury	22	10	5	7	0	35
11	Calne Town	26	9	7	10	3	34
12	Warminster Town	25	8	8	9	3	32
13	Cadbury Heath	27	8	7	12	-20	31
14	Odd Down	24	7	5	12	-6	26
15	Shirehampton	23	5	6	12	-21	21
16	Radstock Town	23	4	9	10	-11	20*
17	Keynsham Town	26	5	4	17	-32	19
18	Cheddar	26	3	9	14	-34	18
19	Welton Rovers	23	4	3	16	-25	15
20	Hengrove Athletic	24	2	7	15	-29	13