JEWSON WESTERN LEAGUE 2025/26 BULLETIN #3

Latest Round-ups:

Premier Division: Saltash United continued their exemplary start to the league season, securing a 2-0 win away at Street to make it nine points from nine. Having gone ahead in the ninth minute through Kieran O'Melia, the Ashes then added their second at the beginning of the second half when Deacon Thompson slotted home from a tight angle. Joining the Ashes on maximum points after three matches are Clevedon Town, who came home with a wet sail to beat Ivybridge 3-0. The game remained in the balance for much of the afternoon, with Owen Humphries' early second half strike all that separated the teams during 90 minutes. The home team kept pushing in added time, and after Callum Dunn's deflected effort had confirmed the victory, Glen Hayer then powered home a header in the 11th minute of injury time to complete the scoring. The other side to have claimed three consecutive victories are Buckland Athletic, who snuck past Wellington by a solitary goal on Saturday afternoon *(pictured, right).* It was Ryan Bush who was the Bucks' match-winner, with his 47th minute effort leading the hosts to victory at Homers Heath. In the game of the day, Newquay survived a late fightback from Bradford Town, winning 3-2 to grab their first three points of the campaign. Things looked to be going to plan for the Cornish side when early goals from Rhys Simmonds and Cam Turner put them two-up inside the opening ten minutes. The Bobcats then hit back with a quickfire double of their own, with Jensen Wakefield's 67th minute goal followed moments later by a Harvey Woods equaliser, leaving the game evenly poised at two-apiece. It then came down to the final few minutes before Newquay went back in front, with Simmonds continuing his excellent start to the campaign, netting his fourth of the young season to give the home side all three points. The only other home side to enjoy a successful afternoon were Torpoint Athletic, who used a fast start to see off the challenge of Oldland Abbotonians. Following a delayed kick-off, it was Torpoint who settled fastest, going ahead after just 56 seconds through Dave Barker. Things then went from bad to worse for the Abbots who found themselves facing a two-goal deficit when Curtis Damerell poked home in the eighth minute. The second half was also full of incident, with Harry Haughton's penalty getting Oldland back into the contest, before two red cards was followed shortly after by a Damerell penalty, seeing Torpoint run out 3-1 winners.



Torpoint are one of just five sides yet to suffer defeat, with **Shepton Mallet** also sharing that honour following their 4-0 win away at **St Austell**. Following a first-half double from star-man Jacob Sloggett, a further goal from Matt Morris then put Mallet out of sight before Sloggett's cross deflected in off a home defender to complete the scoring. There was also a 4-0 victory for **Paulton Rovers**, with Kitan Jaiyeoba scoring twice in their comprehensive win at **Bridgwater**. It was Jaiyeoba who scored for the third consecutive game to make it 1-0 in the third minute, with debutant Dean Griffiths then heading home to double the lead inside the opening quarter-hour. A red card to Dan Dodimead late in the first half all-but ended United's hopes, with Jaiyeoba punishing the hosts instantly by making it 3-0 in added time, before a goal in the closing stages from Elliot Haffenden completed Rovers enjoyable afternoon in Somerset.



Elsewhere, goals in the final 20 minutes from Zephan Grigg and Tom Hensman saw **St Blazey** run out 2-0 winners at **Nailsea & Tickenham,** while **Brislington** and **Sidmouth** battled out a goalless draw at Ironmould Lane *(pictured, left)* to each secure their first point this term. Similarly, **Barnstaple** ended their losing start by dominating the first half at **Helston** on their way to an impressive 3-1 triumph. An early Brad Williams header had already set Barnstaple on their way, before a Josh Parry strike made it 2-0 midway through the first half. Gabby Rogers then reacted quickest to his own penalty miss to increase the lead just prior to half-time, with Helston's second-half fightback coming up short despite reducing the arrears in the 50th minute through Phill Cattran.

First Division: **Longwell Green Sports** are among the early pace-setters in Division One, after a 3-1 win away at **Almondsbury** took them to six points. Having gone ahead in the 7th minute thanks to a deflected effort from Zach Feltham, the visitors doubled their advantage late in the first half courtesy of Finn Burnell. Another goal from Billy Hensler made it 3-0 ten minutes after the break, with the Almonds finally getting on the board in the closing stages thanks to a flicked finish from Jaiden Holvor. It is **Sturminster Newton** who sit top after the second week of action, with a 5-0 home win over **Bristol Telephones** severely aiding their goal difference. Five different scorers helped catapult United to victory, with Adam Hall, Elliot Bevis and Jenson Doerr joined on the scoresheet by both George Coleman's, with the namesakes both netting. 5-0 was also the winning outcome for **Devizes**, with Matt Swann scoring twice in their one-sided victory over **Cheddar**. Despite taking an early lead through Dan Demkiv, Town had to wait until 15 minutes from time before finally adding to their tally, with Swann's double, plus further goals in the closing stages from Caleb Summerfield and Jack Baker giving Devizes a comprehensive win. The signing of Luke Bryan continues to pay dividends for **Bitton**, with his second goal in two matches giving his new side another 1-0 win. Having scored the winner in their opener against Wells, Bryan repeated the trick away at **Radstock**, with his 55th minute strike leading Bitton to another hard-fought win.

Two penalties proved crucial for **Wells City**, with different takers converting both in their 2-1 win at home to **Shirehampton**. Only one goal separated the sides at the interval, with Harry Warwick's spot kick finding the back of the net to put City in front. Shirehampton battled back, and got back on level terms 20 minutes from time thanks to a goal from Calaen Simpson. It was the home side who took home all three points however, with another penalty awarded to City in the 83rd minute, allowing Adam Wright to be the hero, with his successful attempt from 12 yards restoring their advantage late on. There was also a 3-1 home win for **Boco** over **Keynsham Town**, while goals from Conor Biggins and Josh Gilborson led **Mendip Broadwalk** to a 2-1 defeat of **Odd Down** in Bristol (pictured). Both **Welton** and **Hengrove** fought back from opening day defeats by drawing 1-1 at West Clewes, with **Calne Town** also claiming their first point thanks to a 1-1 draw at home against **Avonmouth**. Having gone ahead early in the second half through Sam Jones, the Lilywhites couldn't quite hang on for their first win, with Reece Purnell making it one-all 20 minutes before the end. In front of an improving home crowd at Weymouth Street, **Warminster** defeated **Cadbury Heath** 3-0 to give themselves an early season boost. The first two goals were almost identical, with Jordan Pinder tucking home penalties either side of the interval, each time after teammate Jake Wright had been fouled inside the area. It was then left to Jack Newman to add the finishing touches, with his stooping header midway through the second half wrapping up the three-goal victory.



Midweek FA Cup Replays: **Clevedon Town** came through their replay in Wednesday's FA Cup tie with **Kidlington**, scoring once in either half to run out 2-0 winners at the Everyone Active Stadium. Having battled out a goalless stalemate in the first meeting, Clevedon finally broke the deadlock after more than 150 minutes of action, with Callum Kingdon heading home in first half stoppage time. The game remained on a knives edge throughout the remainder of the evening, before the Seasiders finally confirmed their passage through to the next round when Olly Sully dusted himself down and knocked home a penalty after being tripped inside the area. Joining Clevedon in the Preliminary Round of the competition later this month are **Newquay**, who overcame the challenge of fellow Western League outfit **Shepton Mallet**. Having also opened the scoring in the first leg, which finished two-apiece, Rhys Simmonds fired home a beauty at the end of the first half to put the visitors ahead. Jamie Lowry then added to the Peppermints advantage ten minutes after the interval, scoring his first goal for the club to complete the 2-0 win. **Street** were unable to reach the next round, after goals either side of half-time from Charlie Johansen saw Southern League outfit **Brixham** claim the 2-0 victory.

Recent Results

Tuesday 5th August 2025

FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round - Replay

Brixham	2-0	**Street**
Shepton Mallet	0-2	**Newquay**

Wednesday 6th August 2025

FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round - Replay

Clevedon Town	2-0	Kidlington

Saturday 9th August 2025

Premier Division

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

First Division

AEK Boco	3-1	Keynsham Town
Almondsbury	1-3	Longwell Green Sports
Calne Town	1-1	Avonmouth
Devizes Town	5-0	Cheddar
Mendip Broadwalk	2-1	Odd Down
Radstock Town	0-1	Bitton
Sturminster Newton	5-0	Bristol Telephones
Warminster Town	3-0	Cadbury Heath
Wells City	2-1	Shirehampton
Welton Rovers	1-1	Hengrove Athletic

Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 12th August 2025

Premier Division

Bradford Town	vs	Brislington	19:30KO
Ivybridge Town	vs	Saltash United	19:30KO
Oldland Abbotonians	vs	Shepton Mallet	19:30KO
Paulton Rovers	vs	Nailsea & Tickenham	19:30KO
Street	vs	Buckland Athletic	19:45KO
Torpoint Athletic	vs	St Blazey	19:30KO

First Division

Almondsbury	vs	AEK Boco	19:45KO
Bitton	vs	Keynsham Town	19:30KO
Cheddar	vs	Sturminster Newton United	19:45KO
Hengrove Athletic	vs	Mendip Broadwalk	19:30KO
Odd Down	vs	Radstock Town	19:45KO
Wells City	vs	Welton Rovers	19:30KO

Wednesday 13th August 2025

Premier Division

St Austell	vs	Helston Athletic	19:30KO
Clevedon Town	vs	Bridgwater United	19:30KO

First Division

Bristol Telephones	vs	Longwell Green Sports	19:45KO
Cadbury Heath	vs	Calne Town	19:30KO
Warminster Town	vs	Devizes Town	19:45KO

Saturday 16th August 2025 (3pm kick off unless noted)

Premier Division

Bridgwater United	vs	St Austell
Shepton Mallet	vs	Ivybridge Town

First Division

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

FA Cup Preliminary Round

AFC Stoneham	vs	**Paulton Rovers**
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	vs	**Oldland Abbotonians**
Barnstaple Town	vs	Tavistock
Bradford Town	vs	Westbury United
Clevedon Town	vs	Thame United
Exmouth Town	vs	**Buckland Athletic**
Frome Town	vs	**Newquay AFC**
Sidmouth Town	vs	**Torpoint Athletic**


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