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LEADING GOALSCORERS- LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Jason Parish	Baffins Milton Rovers	5	Connor Kelly	Newport IOW	7
Cameron Beard	Hamworthy United	4	Robbie Owen	Downton	7
Brett Denham	Tadley Calleva	4	Justin Bennett	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6
Bobby Scott	Horndean	4	Liam Magee	Romsey Town	6

Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of going to press.

TOP THREE LEAGUE ATTENDANCES

PREMIER DIVISION					
Bashley	v	Alresford Town	221	7	September
Bashley	v	Christchurch	211	6	August
Bashley	v	Fleet Town	202	3	August
DIVISION ONE					
Newport IOW	v	East Cowes Victoria	304	26	August
Alton	v	Petersfield Town	173	13	August
Andover Town	v	Romsey Town	158	6	August

GOALS RECORD

League goals this week

PREMIER DIVISION

26

DIVISION ONE

53

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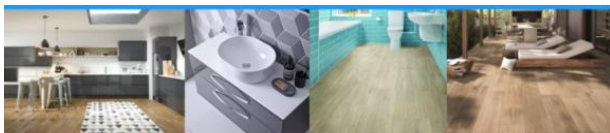
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MIDWEEK RESULTS

Tuesday 3 September

Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay

AFC Stoneham Matt Palmer 64	1-3	Winchester City Oli Bailey 12 Jamie Barron 45+2 Ollie Griggs 90+2	202
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Buildbase FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round Replay

Fleet Town Jake Hammond	1-3	Ascot United Harry Laffin 15, 22 Ian Davies 74	153
Verwood Town Charlie Tilsed 79 Lee Vint 85	2-0	Ringwood Town	77

Hampshire Senior Cup 2nd Round

Newport IOW [7-6 on penalties] Neo Lamb 42 Connor Kelly 90+3	2-2	Bournemouth Tyrone Carkeet 55 Lewis Harvey 62	68
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Bournemouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

Brockenhurst Ronan Moore [2] Rafael Ramos [2] Jude Nwachukwu [2]	6-1	Sway Ashley Booker	106
Hamworthy United Ash Pope [3] Cameron Beard	4-1	Bournemouth Sports Parley James Bergin	?

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Division One

Andover New Street
Solomon Mawo

1-4 Downton 139
Sam Howe 17
Tom Moseley 52, 84
Dan Telfer 66

Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Justin Bennett [2]
Graham Williams
Ben White

4-2 Andover Town 62
David Gerrard
Josh Bertie

Wednesday 4 September

Division One

Fawley AFC

0-4 Hythe & Dibden 112
Mig Dark 7 pen, 45 pen
Cain Prentice 32, 89

Friday 6 September

Premier Division

Hamble Club
Charlie Wagstaffe 33, 55
Jordan Ragguette 89

3-2 Baffins Milton Rovers 131
OG 48
Callum Dart 66

MIDWEEK MATCH REPORTS

John Gorman writes

ANDOVER NEW STREET 1-4 DOWNTON

DOWNTON journeyed to Foxcotte Park both as League leaders and with a creditable Vase win at the weekend and left with their position strengthened after a decisive 4-1 victory over a home side that was struggling with injury and wedding celebrations in foreign climes, but that in no way detracts from Downton's performance on the night.

The game commenced at exactly a quarter to eight – Wessex time not being employed – with the home side posing the first threat on goal, a Jazz Beavis shot held under his crossbar by keeper Ernie Osei with the visitors responding with a header from Ben Smith that was straight at keeper Chris Wing and a Tom Moseley effort that was well saved. Street's Matt Williams curled a shot wide of the far post after a long run and Downton rather wasted a free kick with a shot that was both optimistic given the distance and also rather wide before taking the lead after seventeen minutes,

There seemed little danger as the ball was worked down the left flank until full back Sam HOWE fired the ball high into the far top corner of the net from somewhere between the touchline and the penalty area. It could have been deemed a cross come shot but the power of same suggested the latter and a very good goal. Centre forward Robbie Owen's attempt to emulate his colleague cleared the bar by some distance and Callum Sweeney saw a long range effort at the other end tipped over the bar by the agile Osei.

Beavis and Luke Hooper combined neatly with the former inches wide before the visitors ended the half the stronger. A dangerous cross from Lawrence Larbi was headed behind for a corner which Street defended initially with some difficulty before tidying things up neatly and Owen put the ball in the net from a low cross only for the offside flag to curtail any celebrations. But it was Downton who headed into the break a goal to the good.

HT 0-1

Already a goal down the home side needed to start the second half on the front foot but within three minutes they were two down and had played a major part in their own downfall. A cross from Dan Telfer found Owen at the far post but the big striker was caught in two minds as to whether to play the ball with his head or his foot but the next attack eventually proved more fruitful. New Street won the ball on the edge of their own area but the back pass was wide of the advancing goalkeeper who somehow got back to claw the ball off his line only to see MOSELEY the quickest to re-act to the loose ball with neat control and a cool finish. The same player then struck the side netting after a fastening on to a through ball from Liam Dance and then lifted

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another effort over keeper and bar and somewhere in the course of all that Owen collected the first caution of the evening. The Wiltshire side were now very much dominating affairs and Wing did superbly to turn a Telfer free kick round the post with his defence somehow surviving the ensuing corner. Nineteen minutes in and Downton were virtually home and dry. A long clearance by Osei was deftly turned in to TELFER's path by Owen and the curling shot gave Wing no chance. A clever run by Ilyas Warshow raised hopes for the home side but the cross was too high and with the arrival of substitutions from both sides the game rather drifted along until two goals in the last ten minutes led to the final scoreline. MOSELEY collected a through ball and turned inside a defender before finding the bottom corner and one of the substitutes, Solomon MAWO, scored a fine consolation for the home side with a skilful run and cool finish – but too little too late. Early days yet but Downton are three points clear at the top of the table and New Street will be awaiting the return of some of their senior players as the League begins to settle down.

FT 1-4

Two final points. There was a first class display in the middle by referee Chloe-Ann Anderson and credit to Downton for also fielding a reserve side at Hayling on the same evening and winning that game by five goals to nil. Not easy for any Club in this day and age.

Roger Allen writes

AFC STONEHAM 1-3 WINCHESTER CITY

IN the end Winchester City were worthy winners and progress to meet Taunton in the next round of The F.A. Cup particularly after they overcame the handicap of playing 89 minutes of the game with only 10 men.

The game started literally with a bang and unfortunately for Stoneham full back, Arron Dunne, a visit to hospital with concussion and minus a few teeth. It came from an aerial duel for the ball with Winchester's Rob Carr which left Dunne unconscious on the ground. After prompt action by, amongst others, the referee, Martin Underhay, to get him into the recovery position, the player was ultimately able to leave the field largely under his own steam. The referee then consulted his Assistant, who was very close to the incident, and went on to show a red card to Carr.

This was a controversial start to the game but all remaining players soon put this behind them and the match settled into a pattern where the referee did not have to intervene further, other than call the occasional free kick.

In fact it was all credit to Winchester that they took the game to the home team and were rewarded with the lead after 12 minutes. The pace of striker Oli BAILEY caused the Stoneham defence problems all evening and he was quick to race onto a through ball, nicking it past keeper Matt Fredericks, then sliding the ball into an empty net.

Despite the numerical advantage, it took Stoneham 36 minutes to fashion their first real chance when captain Alex Welch found himself in a good shooting position only to direct his shot straight at the Winchester keeper Ryan Price.

Two minutes into stoppage time Winchester doubled their lead. The Stoneham defence appeared to give up on a long ball from Keith Emmerson believing it would run out of play but Olly Balmer was able to catch it and his square pass to Bailey was then cut back to captain Jamie BARRON whose shot from just inside the penalty area evaded the desperately scrambling Stoneham defenders.

HT 0-2

Stoneham were now playing down the slope but Winchester's defence held firm. However the pressure from the home team began to build and on the hour Welch had a fierce shot that was tipped over the bar by Price. On 64 minutes the home side were back in the game as a corner by Tom Hogan was headed goalwards by Matt PALMER. Price managed to push the ball onto the underside of the bar and from there, amongst a tangle of bodies, it ended in the goal.

In normal time the nearest either side came to scoring was a shot by Simba Mlambo for Winchester that was beaten away by Fredericks but in the second minute of stoppage time, Winchester made the game safe as Stoneham left gaps in searching for the equaliser. Barron advanced down the left and slipped the ball inside to Ollie GRIGGS who had a clear shot on goal.

An entertaining game which Winchester deservedly won.

FT 1-3

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Mike Robins writes

VERWOOD TOWN 2-0 RINGWOOD TOWN

INFANTILE behaviour in the dying moments of this derby clash did little to enhance the event, and frankly I am amazed that both sides ended with the full complement, especially considering the extremely poor tackle on Ollie Davies that started the incident.

There was little to choose between the neighbours in the early stages with neither side really testing the keeper. The best effort in the first half hour coming from Ringwood, when a shot from Ben Harris saw Isaac Haigh equal to the challenge to make a great save.

Harris was involved in two more attempts in the latter stages one denied by a fine tackle from Sam Danvers and then having a shot parried that saw Ant Croucher following up send his strike flash wide of the upright.
HT 0-0

Former Ringwood player Lee Vint drew a fine save from Nick Harvey as the half got under way and just after the hour mark Ringwood's Jack Barton shot from distance but the keeper wasn't troubled.

The opening goal came on 79 minutes, a low drive from Charlie TILSED rose beyond the keeper's outstretched arms into the corner of the net to give the hosts the lead.

This seemed to raise the endeavours by the Potters, and shortly after a curling shot from Davies wasn't held by Harvey. The hosts then doubled the lead with around five minutes to go, a deep low cross saw VINT netting from around ten yards to effectively put the game beyond doubt.

FT 2-0

Roger Allen writes

HAMBLE CLUB 3-2 BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS

OVER the years I have seen a number of games between these two teams and they rarely disappoint. The game on Friday evening was no exception as Baffins conceded a last minute winner in a game that they had played the last hour with 10 men.

The first chance came on the quarter hour as Callum Dart's shot was deflected over but, from the corner, Hamble went straight down the other end and forced a corner from which Nathan Lynch headed just over.

The major controversy of the evening came in the 28th minute when Owen Haly was issued with a rather harsh red card for a tackle that was certainly late and clumsy but lacked real malicious intent.

To compound matters for Baffins Jason Parish, who otherwise had an excellent game, spoke too long and too loud about it to the referee and received 10 minutes in the sin bin.

This was the sign for Hamble to crank up the pressure and on the half hour Charlie Wagstaffe missed what can only be described as a sitter. However in the 33rd minute he was not to be denied as Hamble continued to batter the Baffins defence. The ball broke to WAGSTAFFE and he had a simple task to score. Moments later Ryan Wilkins was just wide as the Monks continued to make their 2 man advantage pay.

With Parrish restored, Baffins were able to see out the rest of the first half as their reorganised defence coped well with the Hamble pressure

HT 1-0

After 3 minutes of the second period Baffins were back on level terms. Robbie Taw, who started the game on the right wing and ended playing left back, crossed from the left and Hamble captain, Mike Byrne, planted a firm header past his own keeper for an OWN GOAL. On 55 minutes Hamble restored their lead as Lynch flicked on a header to Wilkins who squared the ball into the penalty area. The ball found WAGSTAFFE who was able to double his tally with a shot that, whilst not strong, evaded the defenders and keeper Cameron Scott.

Parrish was then denied twice by Hamble keeper, Rory Anderson, but on 66 minutes Baffins were back level with the best goal of the night. DART, did what he does so well, and found space behind the strikers and fired in a left foot shot from fully 25 yards which gave Anderson no chance.

Now it was end to end stuff with Wilkins, for Hamble, having a free kick saved by Scott and Mike Byrne heading just over at the right end this time. For Baffins Parrish had a shot that flashed just wide.

Just when it looked as though the game was going to end up as a draw, which would probably have been a fair result, Hamble came up with the winner in the 89th minute. A Wilkins cross floated over 2 attackers, who

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were in an offside position, to Jordan RAGUETTE at the far post. His strong finish from an acute angle flashed into the net off keeper Scott.

FT 3-2

MIDWEEK ROUNDUP

Just eight games on Tuesday spread across five different Competitions ranging from the FA Cup to the Bournemouth Senior Cup.

In the FA Cup replay AFC Stoneham went down three one to Winchester despite the Southern League side playing virtually the entire game with ten men. Experience told in the end but the Sydenhams side can be happy with an attendance in excess of two hundred and memories of how near they came to causing an upset in the first tie.

Mixed luck for the League in the FA Vase as Fleet Town were beaten three one by Ascot United in their replay at Calthorpe Park and Verwood came out on top in their replay with Ringwood, winning by two goals to nil with Lee Vint scoring against his former Club. Verwood now travel to Cowes in the next round.

Two games in Division One and not a happy evening for the footballing world in Andover. Andover New Street lost four one at home to League leaders Downton, with Tom Moseley scoring twice for the winners, while Andover Town visited Bemerton for the second time in ten days and were beaten four two with Justin Bennett adding two more goals to his seasons tally.

A very late goal by Connor Kelly levelled the scores at two all with Bournemouth after ninety minutes in the Hampshire Senior Cup, with the Islanders then going through on penalties to earn a home tie with Sholing in the next round

Two games also in the Bournemouth Senior Cup with the Sydenhams League sides coming out on top against lesser opposition. Ash Pope notched a hat trick in Hamworthy United's four one defeat of Dorset Premier Side Bournemouth Sports (Parley) while Brockenhurst's tie with near neighbours Sway attracted a three figure attendance to the Meadens Skoda Arena. Sadly for the Hampshire Premier League side the home side proved too strong with the goals shared equally between three players in the six one victory.

One game on Wednesday evening with Hythe and Dibden warming up for their FA Cup tie on Saturday with a four nil victory at Fawley in the Waterside derby. Cain Prentice and Mig Dark both scored twice, the latter from the spot, in front of a three figure attendance and the win means Hythe are now level with Downton at the top of the Division One table, both with thirteen points.

WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP 2019/20

The draw for the 1st Round has been made- Devizes Town v Purton, Holt v Marlborough Town, Shrewton United v Pewsey Vale.

There will be BYES for Bemerton Heath Harlequins, Calne Town, Corsham Town, Cricklade Town, Downton, Laverstock & Ford, Ludgershall Sports, Malmesbury Victoria, New College, Stratton Juniors, Trowbridge Town, Warminster Town and Wroughton.

Last season saw Swindon Supermarine pick up the Trophy. Premier Division sides (from Western, Hellenic and Wessex) are in the Premier Shield, which returns this season. No other details available.

CLUB NEWS

Hamworthy United are looking for a new Club Secretary. Interested parties please contact the Chairman Steve Harvey steve@harveyelectrical.co.uk

Fareham Town are also looking for an experienced secretary, although training could be given to a keen newcomer. Please contact paul_sturgess@outlook.com

There's a new Secretary in the Badgers sett, where Phill Little has been appointed as successor to Matt Perfect at **Brockenhurst** -welcome Phill and good luck.

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DISCIPLINE- THE TABLES YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TOP OF

CAUTION	C1	C3	C4	SB	Sum:
Newport (IOW)	8		2	2	12
Andover Town	8	1	2		11
Amesbury Town	6	2	1	1	10
Hythe & Dibden	10				10
United Services Portsmouth	9			1	10
Hamble Club	8	1			9
Lymington Town	6	1		2	9
Verwood Town	6	1	2		9
Alresford Town	4	1	1	1	7
Alton	6			1	7
Bournemouth	4			3	7
Christchurch	7				7
Fawley AFC	5	1		1	7
Horndean	5			2	7
Laverstock & Ford	6	1			7
Pewsey Vale	6			1	7
Bashley	6				6
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6				6
Petersfield Town	5			1	6
Portland United	3	2		1	6
Romsey Town	4	1	1		6
Tadley Calleva	5	1			6
Baffins Milton Rovers	4	1			5
Downton	2	1	1	1	5
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	5				5
Totton & Eling	4		1		5
AFC Stoneham	2	1	1		4
Andover New Street	4				4
Fareham Town	4				4
Fleet Town	3			1	4
Folland Sports	4				4
Whitchurch United	3		1		4
AFC Portchester	3				3
Brockenhurst	2		1		3
Cowes Sports	3				3
New Milton Town	3				3
Shaftesbury Town	3				3
Solent University	2	1			3
Hamworthy United	2				2
Ringwood Town	2				2
Sum:	188	17	14	19	238

These grids are based on cases reported to and supplied to the League by the FA as at 1 September, but there is at least one game from 31 August that is not in this listing.

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STANDARD	5C	S1	S2	S4	S5	S6	S7	Sum:
Baffins Milton Rovers						2	1	3
Horndean		1					2	3
Bournemouth			1				1	2
East Cowes Victoria Athletic			1				1	2
New Milton Town							2	2
Newport (IOW)	1					1		2
Shaftesbury Town		1			1			2
Totton & Eling			1	1				2
Andover Town			1					1
Fareham Town			1					1
Fleet Town							1	1
Petersfield Town							1	1
Portland United							1	1
Romsey Town					1			1
Tadley Calleva							1	1
Sum:	1	2	5	1	2	3	11	25

MISCONDUCT	E10 2013a	E1 2013a	E12 2013a	E20 2013a	E3 2013h	E3 2013k	Sum:
Baffins Milton Rovers				1	1	1	3
Alton	1		1				2
Fareham Town				1	1		2
AFC Portchester		1					1
Sum:	1	1	1	2	2	1	8

- C1** - Unsporting Behaviour [188]
C3 - Persistently infringing the Laws of the Game [17]
C4 - Delays the restart of play [14]
SB - Sin Bin [19]

Key to disciplinary codes



- 5C** - Continuing Misconduct - First 5 Cautions [1]
S1 - Serious Foul Play [2]
S2 - Violent Conduct [5]
S4 - Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball [1]
S5 - Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by physical means resulting in a free kick or penalty kick [2]
S6 - Use of offensive, insulting or abusive language or gestures [5]
S7 - Receiving a second caution in the same match [11]

- FA Rule E10/2013a** - (Player) Failed to comply with a decision of the Association [1]
FA Rule E1/2013a - Failed to comply with Rules and Regulations of the Football Association [1]
FA Rule E12/2013a - (Club) Failed to comply with a decision of the Association [1]
FA Rule E20/2013a - Failed to ensure Players and/or Officials and/or Spectators conducted themselves in an orderly fashion [2]
FA Rule E3/2013h - Improper Conduct (including foul and abusive language) [2]
FA Rule E3/2013k - Improper Conduct (including violent conduct and threatening and/or abusive language/behaviour) [1]

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OVERALL	Games Played	Caution points [1]	Standard points [3]	Misconduct points [5]	Total Points	Game Average
Baffins Milton Rovers	8	5	9	15	29	3.62500
Alton	7	7	0	10	17	2.42857
Newport (IOW)	7	12	3	0	15	2.14286
Fareham Town	8	4	3	10	17	2.12500
Bournemouth	7	7	6	0	13	1.85714
Andover Town	8	11	3	0	14	1.75000
Amesbury Town	6	10	0	0	10	1.66667
Horndean	8	7	6	0	13	1.62500
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	7	5	6	0	11	1.57143
Petersfield Town	8	6	6	0	12	1.50000
Portland United	6	6	3	0	9	1.50000
New Milton Town	7	3	6	0	9	1.28571
Romsey Town	7	6	3	0	9	1.28571
Verwood Town	7	9	0	0	9	1.28571
Hythe & Dibden	8	10	0	0	10	1.25000
United Services Portsmouth	8	10	0	0	10	1.25000
Hamble Club	8	9	0	0	9	1.12500
Lymington Town	8	9	0	0	9	1.12500
Tadley Calleva	8	6	3	0	9	1.12500
AFC Portchester	8	3	0	5	8	1.00000
Christchurch	7	7	0	0	7	1.00000
Fawley AFC	7	7	0	0	7	1.00000
Laverstock & Ford	7	7	0	0	7	1.00000
Pewsey Vale	7	7	0	0	7	1.00000
Shaftesbury	6	3	3	0	6	1.00000
Totton & Eling	8	5	3	0	8	1.00000
Alresford Town	8	7	0	0	7	0.87500
Fleet Town	8	4	3	0	7	0.87500
Downton	6	5	0	0	5	0.83333
Bashley	8	6	0	0	6	0.75000
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8	6	0	0	6	0.75000
Folland Sports	6	4	0	0	4	0.66667
Brockenhurst	5	3	0	0	3	0.60000
Whitchurch United	7	4	0	0	4	0.57143
AFC Stoneham	8	4	0	0	4	0.50000
Andover New Street	8	4	0	0	4	0.50000
Cowes Sports	8	3	0	0	3	0.37500
Solent University FC	8	3	0	0	3	0.37500
Hamworthy United	6	2	0	0	2	0.33333
Ringwood Town	8	2	0	0	2	0.25000
TOTALS	293	238	66	40	344	1.17406

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BUILDBASE FA VASE – “OUTSIDE” OPPOSITION

The Second Qualifying Round of the FA Vase is among the fixtures for next Saturday so a look at the Clubs from other Leagues – “outside opposition” – that some of our own Clubs will be facing on the day.

CORSHAM TOWN v Romsey Town: Corsham is just off the A4 near Chippenham in Wiltshire and have been members of the Western League Division One for the last nine seasons. At this early stage they are in fourteenth place in the table. This is the fourth consecutive season in which they have played Sydenhams League Clubs having beaten US Portsmouth and Laverstock & Ford and lost to Petersfield and Fareham. They had a bye in the First Qualifying Round this season but reached the Third Round Proper back in 2006/07-going out at Bideford.

BRADFORD TOWN v Hamble Club: This could be a difficult draw for Hamble Club as Bradford have a good Vase pedigree and a penchant for defeating Sydenham League Clubs. Bradford is within a long goal kick of Trowbridge. They are currently top of the Western League Premier Division with twelve points from four games as this is written, and the aforementioned Vase Pedigree includes reaching the Fifth Round Proper in 2014/15 and 2017/18 and they scored seven at Solent University in the previous round.

Alton v WESTBURY UNITED: More Western League opposition as Westbury travel from West Wiltshire to North Hampshire. The Town is well known in railway terms and is famous for the White Horse “carved” on one of the surrounding hills. They are long time members of the Western Premier Division, currently tenth though having played less games than most, and have twice reached the Third Round Proper of the Vase though not in recent times. Very much regular opposition for the Sydenhams League having met Follands, Christchurch, Cowes and Petersfield over the last five years and they defeated Andover 4-1 at the Portway two weeks ago.

DEVIZES TOWN v Newport (IOW): Western League again. Just in Wiltshire, they have been in Division One for eleven seasons, invariably in the lower half- currently languishing in 19th spot. They defeated Hampshire Premier League side Stockbridge 1-0 in the first qualifying round and this is only the second time in eight years that they have reached this stage of the Competition. Will always remain in the writer’s memory as the only ground at which a goalkeeper scoring with a kick from his own area has been witnessed.

DORCHESTER SPORTS v Christchurch: Dorchester Sports play in the Dorset Premier League, so are at the lowest Step of Clubs in the Competition and play their home matches at Dorchester Town’s Avenue Stadium. The Club was promoted from the Dorset Senior League to the DPL as recently as 2016/17, are currently sixth on the Table, and this is their first year in the Vase. Together with Swanage they were the only two sides from the DPL to enter the Vase this year and almost inevitably the FA managed to pair them together in the First Qualifying Round with Dorchester scoring the only goal of the game at Days Park.

WARMINSTER TOWN v Alresford Town: After a lifetime in the Western League Warminster joined the Wessex League Division One in 2006/07 before voluntarily returning back to whence they came some six seasons later with a best finish of fifth to their name. Since then they have been in the Western League Division One finishing sixth last season. They have only passed this stage of the Competition on three occasions since 2000/01 and had a bye in the First Qualifying Round. The only League meeting between the two Clubs here ended in a one all draw on the final Saturday of the 2006/07 season which saw Alresford gain promotion. Always a very friendly Club to visit.

Downton v WINCANTON TOWN: Wincanton, on the edge of the A303, is better known in the sporting world for National Hunt Racing and their Football Club jumped from the Dorset Premier League to the Western League Division One at the start of the 2013/14 season and remain at the same level now. They are currently in sixth place and this is their sixth season in the Vase and in the previous five seasons they have won only one game in the Competition, beating Bridport two years ago, and are at this stage of the Competition this time courtesy of a bye in the First Qualifying Round. A nice ground and a nice place.

SHERBORNE TOWN v Petersfield Town: Yet again a Western League Club – currently fifth in Division One – and regular Vase opposition for Sydenhams and Wessex clubs over the years. They joined the Dorset League in 1963-64 before moving up to the Western League in 2006/07 and have since enjoyed a couple of spells in the Premier Division. They reached the Fourth Round Proper of the Vase in 2006/07, beating Brockenhurst en route before losing at Mildenhall in Suffolk. In recent seasons they have played New Milton, Bemerton, Follands and East Cowes and won at US Portsmouth this season.

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Tadley Calleva v ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN: Seasoned entrant in the Vase, and tasted defeat at Horndean in 2017/18 by the old goal in five and at home against Bashley last season. Beat New College Swindon 7-0 away in the previous round this term. Currently in Hellenic Premier hovering just above the bottom rung with just the one point from three games.

Buildbase FA Vase

2019/20

(Second Qualifying Round ties
[right] - involving our clubs only)



Alton v Westbury United
Bashley v Lymington Town
Bradford Town v Hamble Club
Corsham Town v Romsey Town
Cowes Sports v Verwood Town
Devizes Town v Newport IOW
Downton v Wincanton Town
Dorchester Sports v Christchurch
East Cowes Vics v Fareham Town
Hythe & Dibden v AFC Portchester
Laverstock & Ford v Brockenhurst
Sherborne Town v Petersfield Town
Tadley Calleva v Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Warminster Town v Alresford Town

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WEEKEND RESULTS

Saturday 7 September

Emirates FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round

Chesham United Bayley Brown 62 Eoin Casey 69 Karl Oliyide 75 Romario Hart 90+5	4-2	Fleet Town Brad Passfield Jake Hammond	289
Hythe & Dibden Cain Prentice Filippos Terzidis	2-4	Kidlington Leam Howards 19 Lewis Coyle 20 Dan West 41 Anaclet Odhiambo 50	195
Longlevens	0-2	Portland United Jamie Beasley 28 Luke King 55	146
Weston Super Mare Jay Malshanskyj 38 Nick McCootie 55, 72	3-0	Fareham Town	342
Premier Division AFC Portchester Ellis Martin 71 pen, 75 James Thomson 84	3-1	Brockenhurst Jude Nwachukwu	91

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Amesbury Town Jordon Matthews Connor Millar	2-2	Solent University Ethan Taylor [2- 1 pen]	53
Bashley	0-1	Alresford Town Craig Harding	221
Bournemouth	0-0	Hamworthy United	92
Cowes Sports	0-2	Christchurch James King pen Callum Butler	114
Horndean Bobby Scott [2- 1 pen] Jack Lee Josh McCormack	4-2	Shaftesbury ?	56
Tadley Calleva Rowan Vine [2]	2-2	Lymington Town Adam Costello Mike Gosney	86
Division One			
Andover Town Zach Neve [2] Ruben Smith	3-1	Verwood Town Charlie Heggan	?
Bemerton Heath Harlequins Kane O'Keefe 5	1-2	Petersfield Town Matt Low 60 Harry Tremlett 88	49
Downton	0-1	Totton & Eling Morgan Callaway	85
East Cowes Victoria Jimmi Burton [2]	2-5	Alton Oli Graham [2] Jack Fowler George Bowerman Matt Graham pen	45
Laverstock & Ford Archie Lovegrove	1-0	Folland Sports	100
Pewsey Vale ?	1-4	Newport (IoW) George Holmes Liam Triggs Jordan Browne Connor Kelly	55
Ringwood Town Pepechino Smith Harrison Clark	2-3	Romsey Town Indrit Elezi [2] Liam Magee pen	40
United Services Portsmouth James Franklyn Harry Birmingham John Cass Dan Sibley [2]	5-2	Fawley AFC Tom Munday Mike McLeod	37
Whitchurch United Declan Shuttleworth [3] Robbie Henderson Nick Yeomans	5-0	New Milton Town	43



John Gorman writes

AMESBURY TOWN 2-2 SOLENT UNIVERSITY FC

Although the season is still in its relative infancy this was a game between the two sides occupying the last two places in the Premier Division table so, with respect, it was never going to be a classic but those watching will perhaps think they deserved better. There was no lack of effort and at times, skill, but there was far too much of what can only be called petulance from both sides with players frequently objecting to any form of physical contact rather in the manner of small children.

The home side started the better with Jordan Matthews finding space on the left and Luke Greenway turning the cross wide of the goal before Solent keeper Oliver Pike, loitering on the edge of his area, had to back pedal rapidly to reach a long clearance from Jordan Tewkesbury in the other goal. Ryan Penny was wide for the visitors before, against the run of play, Solent took the lead after sixteen minutes. Penny and Ethan TAYLOR made the break and looked to have lost control before the latter regained the ball and fired hard and low into the far corner of the net.

Jordan Matthews again broke clear with Pike blocking the shot before Solent's Callum Beasley toppled over after a long run and the first of the afternoon's spats occurred as he aired his views to the nearest defender. Pike turned shots from Josh Brigham and Greenway round the post before there was a slight hiatus through a temporary absence of footballs. Penny saw a shot blocked after a defender gave the ball away in his own area and Tam Demunga ruined a promising Solent move when flagged offside.

With the half drawing to a close the home side enjoyed a spell of possession and gained their reward four minutes from the break, Jack Vallis heading one of a series of corners back across the goal and Jordon MATTHEWS turning the ball over the line. There was still time for Amesbury's Tyler Brockway to see a header cleared at the other end and Demunga fail to make contact with a cross when unmarked at the far post thus leaving the scores level after the opening forty five minutes.

HT 1-1

The start of the second half was all Amesbury with Jordan Matthews hitting both the post and the keeper's legs and George Plank having a header brilliantly saved at point blank range. Vallis was twice too high with headers before Taylor was stopped in a Solent break by a well-timed last ditch tackle. The University's Luke Mitchell collected the first caution for an off the ball incident as the referee's patience finally began to wear thin before another visiting break was halted by an offside call that was at best marginal.

The usual flow of second half substitutions commenced with Solent's Paris Gill swiftly entering into the spirit of the game by being booked within two minutes of coming on – another off the ball tantrum. Jordon Matthews collected a second yellow card for a challenge and two or three more cautions followed in quick succession as play continued in the same spirit. Penny was allowed to run too far but shot wide before Amesbury took the lead for the first time with five minutes of normal time remaining.

Solent keeper Pike had performed well all afternoon but he is not the tallest and when Connor MILLAR lobbed the ball over a crowded area his fingertips could not keep the ball out. But that was not the end as Solent's Penny waltzed through or round a number of challenges and slid the ball past Tewkesbury only for the celebrations to cease as it was realised the whistle had gone before the "goal" was scored. This was seemingly due to the referee spotting a wild lunge by home defender Josh Brigham – who had escaped punishment for a body check in the first half – but collected a straight red card this time with Ethan TAYLOR coolly converting the resulting penalty. Strangely Brigham was still on the field in the centre circle when the kick was taken and had more words with the Officials before finally departing. Five or six extra minutes bought no further goals leaving the points shared.

This was a welcome first point for Solent and a first home point for Amesbury and probably the right outcome, but the attitude of both sides left a lot to be desired. One player, who it is probably provident not to name, would qualify for a Doctorate in whingeing were such a thing to exist. Why no sin bins? The players to a man largely whinged at each other rather than the referee!

Players, Officials and Supporters will have better afternoons – but the halftime cake was superb as usual.

FT 2-2

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

FIXTURES UPDATE

With the fixture list please don't forget that they are liable to change at little or no notice, especially at this time of season when some clubs are involved with outside competitions.

Congratulations to Portland in progressing to the next round of the F.A. Cup this afternoon. As they were the only team to progress, there will be a spare team on Saturday 21st September when there is also a ground availability issue at Fareham. So they will be that team which has the following knock on effect:

DELETE

21/09/19 Fareham Town v Bashley

21/09/19 Lymington Town v Portland United

ADD

21/09/19 Lymington Town v Bashley (from 29/10/19)

29/10/19 Bashley v Lymington Town (from 21/12/19)

The chance to add some of the fixtures that have no current date attached will be made during the coming week but in the meantime, the current fixture list is shown here.

Tuesday September 10th 2019

Hampshire Senior Cup 1st Round

Christchurch v Royal Navy F.A

Sydenhams League Cup 1st Round

East Cowes Vics v New Milton Town

Romsey Town v Hamworthy United

Division One

U.S. Portsmouth v Folland Sports

Bournemouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

Lymington Town v Bournemouth Manor

Wednesday September 11th 2019

Premier Division

Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports (19.30)

Southampton Senior Cup 1st Round

BTC Southampton v Hythe & Dibden
at Hythe & Dibden

Saturday September 14th 2019

Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Qualifying Round

Alton v Westbury United

Bashley v Lymington Town

Bradford Town v Hamble Club

Corsham Town v Romsey Town

Cowes Sports v Verwood Town

Devizes Town v Newport IoW

Dorchester Sports v Christchurch

Downton v Wincanton Town

East Cowes Vics v Fareham Town

Hythe & Dibden v AFC Portchester

Laverstock & Ford v Brockenhurst

Sherborne Town v Petersfield Town

Tadley Calleva v Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Warminster Town v Alresford Town

Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round

Portland United v Fleet Town

Premier Division

Amesbury Town v Horndean

Bournemouth v Solent University

Hamworthy United v AFC Stoneham

Shaftesbury v Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One

Andover New Street v Folland Sports

Andover Town v U.S. Portsmouth

Pewsey Vale v Fawley AFC

Verwood Town v Totton & Eling

Whitchurch United v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Tuesday September 17th 2019

Hampshire Senior Cup 2nd Round

AFC Totton v AFC Portchester

Andover New Street v Horndean

Baffins Milton Rovers v Lymington Town

Bashley v Folland Sports

Cowes Sports v Petersfield Town

Fleet Town v AFC Stoneham

Gosport Borough v East Cowes Vics

Hartley Wintney v Fareham Town

Hythe & Dibden v Winchester City

Newport IoW v Sholing

Southampton v Christchurch/Royal Navy F.A.

Bournemouth Senior Cup 1st Round

New Milton Town v Verwood All Stars

Bournemouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

Ringwood Town v Mudeford Mens Club

Verwood Town v Bournemouth Electric

Saturday September 21st 2019

Emirates FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round

Reserved for Portland United

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Bournemouth

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

AFC Stoneham v Cowes Sports
Alresford Town v Hamworthy United
Baffins Milton Rovers v Tadley Calleva
Brockenhurst v Amesbury Town
Christchurch v Horndean
Lymington Town v Bashley
Shaftesbury v Hamble Club
Solent University v Fleet Town

Division One

Alton v Bemerton Heath H'quins
Andover New Street v East Cowes Vics
Folland Sports v Hythe & Dibden
Laverstock & Ford v Ringwood Town
New Milton Town v U.S. Portsmouth
Newport IoW v Andover Town
Romsey Town v Petersfield Town
Verwood Town v Downton
Whitchurch United v Totton & Eling

Southampton Senior Cup 1st Round

Fawley AFC v Brockenhurst Res

Monday September 23rd 2019

Southampton Senior Cup 1st Round

Totton & Eling v Folland Sports

Tuesday September 24th 2019

Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round

Amesbury Town v Petersfield Town
Shaftesbury v AFC Stoneham

North Hants DFA Senior Cup Quarter Final

Andover New Street v Alresford Town

Bournemouth Senior Cup 1st Round

Christchurch v Queens Park Athletic

Bournemouth Senior Cup 2nd Round

Bashley v Milford

Portsmouth Senior Cup 1st Round

AFC Petersfield v Horndean (*at Horndean*)

Wednesday September 25th 2019

Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round

Cowes Sports v Newport IoW (19.30)

Division One

Fawley AFC v Pewsey Vale

North Hants DFA Senior Cup Quarter Final

Whitchurch United v Andover Town

Winchester Castle v Tadley Calleva (*at Tadley*)

Portsmouth Senior Cup 1st Round

AFC Portchester v Liphook United

Baffins Milton Rovers Res v U.S. Portsmouth

Saturday September 28th 2019

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v AFC Portchester

Amesbury Town v Alresford Town

Bashley v Solent University

Bournemouth v Hamble Club

Sunday, 08 September 2019

Cowes Sports v Shaftesbury

Fleet Town v Brockenhurst

Hamworthy United v Horndean

Lymington Town v Fareham Town

Portland United v Baffins Milton Rovers

Tadley Calleva v Christchurch

Division One

Andover Town v Folland Sports

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Andover New Street

Downton v Newport IoW

East Cowes Vics v Totton & Eling

Hythe & Dibden v U.S. Portsmouth

Laverstock & Ford v Fawley AFC

Petersfield Town v New Milton Town

Pewsey Vale v Romsey Town

Verwood Town v Alton

Whitchurch United v Ringwood Town

Tuesday October 1st 2019

Sydenhams League Cup 2nd Round

Totton & Eling v Andover New Street

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Tadley Calleva

Amesbury Town v AFC Stoneham

Brockenhurst v Lymington Town

Christchurch v Portland United

Hamble Club v Fareham Town

Hamworthy United v Bashley

Horndean v Fleet Town

Shaftesbury v Bournemouth

Portsmouth Senior Cup 1st Round

Petersfield Town v Fleetlands

Wednesday October 2nd 2019

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Solent University

Saturday October 5th 2019

Emirates FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round

Premier Division

Bashley v AFC Stoneham

Bournemouth v Alresford Town

Cowes Sports v Hamble Club

Fareham Town v Christchurch

Fleet Town v Shaftesbury

Horndean v Brockenhurst

Lymington Town v AFC Portchester

Portland United v Amesbury Town

Solent University v Baffins Milton Rovers

Tadley Calleva v Hamworthy United

Division One

Alton v New Milton Town

Andover New Street v Pewsey Vale

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Totton & Eling

Fawley AFC v Verwood Town

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

Folland Sports v East Cowes Vics
Hythe & Dibden v Downton
Newport IoW v Petersfield Town
Ringwood Town v Andover Town
Romsey Town v Laverstock & Ford
U.S. Portsmouth v Whitchurch United

Monday October 7th 2019

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Solent University v Itchen Saints/Upham

Tuesday October 8th 2019

Wilshire Premier Shield 1st Round

Amesbury Town v Salisbury

Wiltshire Senior Cup 1st Round

Shrewton United v Pewsey Vale

Division One

Andover New Street v Andover Town
Laverstock & Ford v Bemerton Heath H'quins
Ringwood Town v Verwood Town
U.S. Portsmouth v Petersfield Town

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Alresford Town v Warsash Wasps/Cold. Common

Bashley v AFC Stoneham

Brockenhurst v Durley/Montefiore Halls

Bush Hill v Totton & Eling/Folland Sports

Hamble Club v Comrades/Hamble United

Lymington Tn v Hamble Res/Knightwood Utd

Sholing v BTC Southampton/Hythe & Dibden

Portsmouth Senior Cup 1st Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Infinity

Wednesday October 9th 2019

Division One

Whitchurch United v Alton

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

Michelmersh & T. v Fawley AFC/Brockenhurst Res
at Fawley, if Fawley

Saturday October 12th 2019

Buildbase FA Vase 1st Round

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Tadley Calleva

AFC Stoneham v Horndean

Alresford Town v Christchurch

Bashley v Amesbury Town

Brockenhurst v Cowes Sports

Fareham Town v Solent University

Hamble Club v Portland United

Lymington Town v Fleet Town

Shaftesbury v Hamworthy United

Division One

Alton v Andover New Street

Andover Town v Hythe & Dibden

Downton & Folland Sports

Laverstock & Ford v Whitchurch United

New Milton Town v Totton & Eling

Newport IoW v Fawley AFC

Petersfield Town v Ringwood Town

Pewsey Vale v East Cowes Vics

U.S. Portsmouth v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Verwood Town v Romsey Town

Tuesday October 15th 2019

Russell-Cotes Cup 1st Round

Alton v Bush Hill

Andover New Street v Brockenhurst

Eversley & California v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Fareham Town v Romsey Town

Hamble Club v Totton & Eling

Horndean v Infinity

Hythe & Dibden v Stockbridge

Moneyfields v Fawley AFC

New Milton Town v Lymington Town

Petersfield Town v Andover Town

Ringwood Town v Fleet Town

Division One

Downton v Pewsey Vale

Wednesday October 16th 2019

Russell-Cotes Cup 1st Round

AFC Portchester v Overton United

Folland Sports v AFC Stoneham

Friday October 18th 2019

Division One

Totton & Eling v Romsey Town

Saturday October 19th 2019

Premier Division

Amesbury Town v Christchurch

Baffins Milton Rovers v Alresford Town

Bournemouth v Lymington Town

Cowes Sports v Horndean

Fleet Town v Fareham Town

Hamble Club v AFC Portchester

Hamworthy United v Brockenhurst

Portland United v Bashley

Shaftesbury v Solent University

Tadley Calleva v AFC Stoneham

Division One

Alton v East Cowes Vics

Andover Town v Laverstock & Ford

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Whitchurch United

Folland Sports v U.S. Portsmouth

New Milton Town v Andover New Street

Petersfield Town v Downton

Ringwood Town v Fawley AFC

Verwood Town v Pewsey Vale

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

LEAGUE TABLES

RANK	PREMIER DIVISION	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alresford Town	5	5	0	0	13	3	10	15
2	Hamworthy United	5	3	1	1	13	6	7	10
3	Brockenhurst	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
4	Horndean	5	2	2	1	11	7	4	8
5	Bashley	5	2	2	1	8	4	4	8
6	Fareham Town	3	2	1	0	8	5	3	7
7	Lymington Town	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
8	Christchurch	4	2	1	1	5	3	2	7
9	Baffins Milton Rovers	4	2	0	2	10	6	4	6
10	AFC Stoneham	3	2	0	1	5	2	3	6
11	AFC Portchester	4	2	0	2	9	7	2	6
12	Tadley Calleva	6	1	3	2	9	13	-4	6
13	Bournemouth	5	1	2	2	3	4	-1	5
14	Hamble Club	4	1	2	1	6	8	-2	5
15	Cowes Sports	5	1	1	3	5	10	-5	4
16	Shaftesbury	5	1	1	3	6	13	-7	4
17	Portland United	4	0	3	1	5	8	-3	3
18	Amesbury Town	5	0	2	3	5	15	-10	2
19	Fleet Town	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
20	Solent University	5	0	1	4	6	19	-13	1

RANK	DIVISION ONE	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hythe & Dibden	5	4	1	0	12	3	9	13
2	Downton	6	4	1	1	17	9	8	13
3	Newport (IoW)	8	4	1	3	19	13	6	13
4	Alton	5	4	0	1	16	8	8	12
5	United Services Portsmouth	5	3	2	0	13	6	7	11
6	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6	3	1	2	20	10	10	10
7	Whitchurch United	5	3	1	1	10	4	6	10
8	Laverstock & Ford	6	2	3	1	11	8	3	9
9	Andover Town	7	3	0	4	13	13	0	9
10	Romsey Town	5	3	0	2	13	13	0	9
11	Ringwood Town	6	2	1	3	15	14	1	7
12	Andover New Street	4	2	1	1	8	7	1	7
13	Petersfield Town	6	2	1	3	9	11	-2	7
14	Verwood Town	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
15	Fawley AFC	6	2	1	3	10	16	-6	7
16	Folland Sports	4	2	0	2	7	3	4	6
17	Totton & Eling	6	2	0	4	9	15	-6	6
18	New Milton Town	6	0	3	3	3	16	-13	3
19	East Cowes Victoria	6	0	1	5	9	24	-15	1
20	Pewsey Vale	6	0	1	5	5	22	-17	1

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In brief five former members progressed in the FA Cup yesterday. Salisbury won by the odd goal in five at Thatcham Town, and Sholing scored three without reply at home over Bradford Town. Blackfield ran out as 5-0 winners at Mangotsfield United.

Moneyfields won 2-1 at VCD Athletic and Poole Town also secured a berth in the next round with a 1-0 away win at Didcot but not so fortunate were Wimborne Town who lost by the odd goal in three at Truro and Winchester City who went down at home against Taunton Town conceding three without reply.

In the Dorset Premier League, Hamworthy Recreation won their eighth league game this term by the odd goal in seven but were pushed by Shaftesbury Reserves. Second placed Westland Sports had no game, but Merley Cobham moved within two points of second spot with a 4-1 win over Swanage, on 16 points from seven games.

Bush Hill stay top of the Hampshire Premier League, despite going down 2-0 at home against Fleetlands who therefore climb to third spot. Infinity are joint top on 22 points following their 5-0 win at basement side Winchester Castle.

In The north of our area, none of the top five in Wiltshire managed to bag all three points. Purton shared four goals and the points with Corsham whilst Kintbury were perhaps surprisingly also held to a draw at home against Royal Wootton Bassett's Development team. Shrewton went down at home against Trowbridge 4-2.

RANK	DORSET PREMIER - TOP 5	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	8	8	0	0	34	9	25	24
2	Westland Sports	7	6	0	1	16	9	7	18
3	Merley Cobham Sports	7	5	1	1	41	14	27	16
4	Balti Sports	7	4	3	0	18	5	13	15
5	Dorchester Sports	7	4	2	1	22	9	13	14

RANK	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER - TOP 5	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bush Hill	9	7	1	1	35	6	29	22
2	Infinity	8	7	1	0	29	9	20	22
3	Fleetlands	9	6	2	1	27	11	16	20
4	Paulsgrove	8	5	2	1	25	11	14	17
5	Liphook United	9	5	1	3	27	21	6	16

RANK	WILTSHIRE SENIOR - TOP 5	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Kintbury Rangers	6	4	2	0	22	3	19	14
2	Purton	6	4	2	0	20	4	16	14
3	Corsham Town Reserves	6	4	1	1	21	8	13	13
4	Wroughton	4	4	0	0	15	2	13	12
5	Shrewton United	6	4	0	2	20	9	11	12

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

WEEK SIX ROUND UP

PORTLAND United take the headlines this week as they moved into the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time since the Competition was stretched to include extra Qualifying Rounds. They did so with a 2-0 win over Hellenic League side Longlevens in Gloucester courtesy of goals from Jamie Beasley and Luke King and will take their place in Mondays draw.

Our remaining three sides all bowed out against opposition from a higher level. Southern League Premier sides Chesham and Weston Super Mare proved too strong for Fleet Town and Fareham, winning 4-2 and 3-0 respectively, while Hythe & Dibden, in only their third year of entering the Competition, attracted an attendance of nearly two hundred as they exited 4-2 at the hands of Southern League Kidlington with Cain Prentice and Filippo Terzidis on the scoresheet,

In the Premier Division Alresford made it five wins out of five with a single goal victory at Bashley in front of the largest crowd of the day, 221, with Craig Harding the scorer but Brockenhurst lost their similar record in going down 3-1 at AFC Portchester for whom Ellis Martin scored twice.

The local derby between Bournemouth and Hamworthy United finished goalless and Horndean made it two wins in a row with Bobby Scott scoring twice in their 4-2 defeat of Shaftesbury – the visitors' scorers have not been reported. In the Friday night game a late goal gave Hamble Club their first win of the season, 3-2 over Baffins Milton Rovers, with Charlie Wagstaffe scoring twice whilst back on Saturday Christchurch crossed to Cowes and returned home with a 2-0 win to their credit.



Rowan Vine scored both goals for Tadley in the two all draw with Lymington – they have now drawn all three home games this season – and it was honours even in the bottom of the table clash between Amesbury and Solent University as the sides shared four goals with Ethan Taylor scoring twice for the visitors. A first point of the season for Solent and a first home point for Amesbury. All this left Alresford five points clear at the top of the table with Hamworthy in second place.

A couple of surprise results in Division One with pride of place going to Totton & Eling. The Millers have endured a difficult start to the season but followed up their first win last week with a single goal success at leaders Downton, Morgan Callaway with the all-important strike.

A similar tale for Petersfield who defeated AFC Stoneham in the Vase last week and continued the good work by winning by the odd goal in three at Bemerton with goals from Matt Low and Harry Tremlett. Alton made it four wins out of five with a 5-2 win at Whippingham over East Cowes Vics – two goals each for Jimmi Burton for the home side and Oli Graham for Alton – but no problems for Whippingham co-residents Newport as they won four one at Pewsey Vale. Four different scorers for the Islanders but no knowledge of the home scorer.

Verwood opened the scoring at the Portway before going down 3-1 to Andover Town with new signing Zach Neve scoring twice in the only game for which the attendance is unknown, whilst seven miles along the road Whitchurch scored five in a League match for the first time since 2016 with no reply from New Milton.

An Archie Lovegrove goal gave Laverstock & Ford the points against Follands and Romsey showed signs of last season's form with a best of five goals win at Ringwood, Indrit Elezi scoring twice. Finally US Portsmouth claimed the third five goal haul of the day with Dan Sibley scoring twice against Fawley who themselves scored twice in reply. Three sides now top the table with thirteen points with Hythe & Dibden heading the list on goal difference from Downton and Newport whilst Pewsey and East Cowes have just one point apiece at the other end.

How much the tables will alter next week is difficult to determine as the Vase dominates the fixtures again but the season is still very much in its infancy.

Very close to 100% as regards attendances yesterday – thanks to all – but we do like to know the goalscorers.....please !