



Latest Round-ups:

Midweek Action: A stunning spell at the end of the first half helped fire **Cribbs** into the next round of the FA Cup at the expense of Western League opponents **Wellington**. Having taken a third minute lead through Charlie Aldom, Cribbs then sprung to life just before the interval, with Jacob Hodgson, Joe White and George Kellow all scoring in the space of four minutes. Kellow then added a fifth in the early stages of the second half, with Ian Bellinger scoring a late free-kick for the shell-shocked visitors.

Premier Division: **Plymouth Parkway's** 5-0 win away at **Bridport** maintained their excellent start to the campaign. Having taken a two-goal lead into the break thanks to Mikey Williams and Jack Calver, Parkway exerted their dominance in the second half, with an own goal adding to further strikes from Williams and Adam Carter at St Mary's Field. **Bradford Town** are another side who extended their winning run to start the season, with two goals in either half landing them a 4-2 victory away at **Tavistock**. Tyson Pollard played a starring role for the Bobcats, assisting Gary Higdon's opener, before adding a goal of his own, with the hosts trimming the deficit on the stroke of half-time through Liam Prynne. Substitute Lewis Powell then restored Bradford's two-goal advantage, with Pollard scoring his second of the afternoon prior to Tavistock's late consolation from the penalty spot. **Exmouth Town** continued their perfect start, with a highly impressive 1-0 win away at **Bitton**. In an early season clash between two of the pre-season title favourites, it was Exmouth who came away with all three points thanks to a first half strike from Ace High. **Odd Down's** opening home clash of the season ended in a big win, with the Bath-side downing **Brislington** by five goals to one. Early goals from Curtis Dunn and Reeko Best handed Odd Down a dream start to the contest, with Brislington hitting back from the spot through Jayden Neilson after Oaklan Buck had been felled in the box. A wickedly hit set-piece from Dunn extended Odd Down's lead to two once more, with Adnan Hiroli and Dane Edwards then converting from corners during the second half to complete the five-goal performance. Having claimed only one point from their opening two fixtures, **Bridgwater's** first league win of the season came thanks to a magnificent 8-1 triumph away at **Chipping Sodbury Town**. Having moved into a two-goal lead thanks to Jack Taylor and David O'Hare, Bridgwater's position looked to have improved further when Justin Bishop was given his marching orders for the hosts. In fact, that red card seemed to boost Chipping Sodbury, with their form marksman Sam Makepeace maintaining his record of scoring in all four of their clashes so far this season. Bridgwater weren't deterred however, putting the ten-men to the sword after the break, with Sam Towler, Jamie Laird and Steve Murray all scoring within five minutes of the restart.

The visitors continued to attack throughout the second period, with Murray and O'Hare each completing doubles, and Jake Llewellyn also adding his name to the scoresheet. Goals in either half from Dan Linham helped **Street** defeat **Keynsham Town** 2-1 at the Tannery



Action from Street's 2-1 victory over Keynsham courtesy of John Pool.

Ground, while **Buckland** handed **Wellington** a 2-0 defeat in Devon courtesy of efforts from Richard Groves and second-half substitute Ryan Bush. **Clevedon** and **Shepton Mallet** shared the points after battling out a highly-entertaining 2-2 draw at the Hand Stadium in Somerset. Jack Fillingham's brace looked set to hand Shepton all three points, with Elliot Nicholson grabbing a lifeline for Clevedon in the final 15 minutes. Alex Twiggs was then dismissed for the hosts, with Fillingham missing out on the opportunity of a hat-trick after seeing his resulting spot kick ricochet back off the goalpost. The Seaside

took full advantage of Shepton's missed spot kick, with Lucas Vowles grabbing a late equaliser, but that wasn't the end of the late drama with the ten men afforded a chance at

all three points, but Vowles saw his own injury time penalty saved by Shepton keeper Jonny Hill as the game ended level. The closing stages at Springfield also proved to be vital to the game's outcome, with **Cadbury Heath** claiming a come-from-behind 2-1 victory over **Cribbs**. Having fallen behind in the 12th minute to George Neill's opener, Heath found their way back into the contest thanks to Josh Williams' leveller, with Callum Ball then powering home a bullet header



Jack Fillingham wheels away after scoring for Shepton Mallet during their 2-2 draw with Clevedon

five minutes from time to complete the turnaround. **Hallen** responded to suffering a heavy defeat on the opening day by winning 2-1 away at **Roman Glass St George**, with Kyle Thomas' long range opener cancelled out by the hosts before Elliot Gibbons scored the visitors winner seven minutes from time.

First Division: The First Division action got underway on Friday evening, with **Cheddar** leapfrogging opponents **Calne Town** following a 4-1 victory at Bowdens Park. The Cheesemen went ahead in the 18th minute thanks to a looping header from Dean Griffiths, with James Difford then scoring his first for the club to double the lead. A red card to Robbi Maggs threatened to alter the direction of the points, but the ten-men pushed on after the break, adding to their advantage thanks to further goals from Adam Wright and then Griffiths once more. Calne scored a consolation through Josh Hard 15 minutes from time, but that was all they could muster as they fell to their first defeat of the campaign.

Of the eight contests which took place on Saturday afternoon, the only victory for a home side came at Raleigh Grove where goals from Haydn Hodges and Joe Smith fired **Sherborne Town** to a 2-1 win over **Bristol Telephones**. One of the visiting teams to secure all three points were **Bishops Lydeard** who held off a late challenge from **Corsham** to win 3-2 at the Southbank Ground. Having scored seven goals on their travels a fortnight earlier, Lydeard were in the mood once more and led by three goals after Ben Hedbitch, Ryan Brereton and Ben Cottrell all found the back of the net. Corsham threatened to snatch an improbable point in the closing stages, and came very close to doing so, after late goals from Jon Bazley and Lewis McCarron had helped to set up a grandstand finish.



Jon Bazley slides home a late goal for Corsham during their 3-2 defeat at the hands of Bishops Lydeard.
Image courtesy of John Cuthbertson.

Radstock Town handed **Hengrove** their second defeat to start the season, scoring three times after the break to cap a 4-1 win at Paprika Park. The Miners held the upper hand for much of the first half, and their breakthrough finally came in the 22nd minute when Sam Gregory headed home a Morgan Skipp corner. The home side managed to get back on level terms through substitute Simon Knight, but that goal seemed to kickstart Radstock into life, with a quick-fire double from Skipp and Gregory handing them a two-goal lead. Skipp's excellent individual performance was completed late on when he laid on the assist for James Rustell who tucked home the visitors fourth. Fabian McCarthy's double helped **Lebeq United** overturn a half-time deficit on their way to a 2-1 victory away at **Warminster Town**. The home side enjoyed a derby-day win last weekend, and were on their way to another three points at half-time on Saturday thanks to a whipped free-kick from Ashton Shanley. New boys Lebeq battled back on the hour mark thanks to McCarthy's first of the afternoon, with the same man then scoring in similar fashion three minutes from time to complete an excellent second half display.

Ashton & Backwell United secured their first three point haul of the season, ending **Wells'** winning run in the process, with two goals from Calum Townsend and a first half strike from Paul Uppington giving them a 3-1 victory at the Athletic Ground. **Wincanton** and **Oldland** each consolidated promising starts to their campaigns after playing out a free-



Action from Wincanton's 2-2 draw with Oldland Abbotonians. Image courtesy of Wayne Scott Photography.

flowing 2-2 draw in South Somerset. The hosts remain unbeaten after three matches, and it was they who made the early running, with Louis Irwin firing home a 10th minute opener. Oldland then enjoyed a fantastic spell midway through the first half, with Owen McCallum crossing for Joe Beardwell's equaliser, before the same

combination switched roles when McCallum put the visitors ahead. The O's looked to have done enough to close out the victory, but Wincanton kept up the pressure, and with five minutes left on the clock, Irwin turned the ball home to salvage a point. Sam Crumb struck for the second time this season to hand **Longwell Green Sports** a 1-0 win away at **Bishop Sutton**, while a long range effort from Mitch Osmond and a spot kick from Louie Elliot handed **Portishead** a 2-1 victory away at **Almondsbury** for whom Dan Lane scored 15 minutes from time.

Randall reaches 600!

Congratulations to Mark Randall of Wells City who played his 600th competitive fixture for the club on Saturday afternoon.

Randall completed the achievement in their home clash with Ashton & Backwell United, before being handed his award by father, and President of Wells City, Paul Randall.



Latest Results

Tuesday 13th August 2019

FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay

Cribbs 5-1 **Wellington**

Friday 16th August 2019

First Division

Cheddar 4-1 **Calne Town** 77

Saturday 17th August 2019

Premier Division

Bitton 0-1 **Exmouth Town** 107

Bridport 0-5 **Plymouth Parkway** 153

Buckland Athletic 2-0 **Wellington** 102

Cadbury Heath 2-1 **Cribbs** 83

Chipping Sodbury Town 1-8 **Bridgwater Town**

Clevedon Town 2-2 **Shepton Mallet** 102

Odd Down 5-1 **Brislington** 49

Roman Glass St George 1-2 **Hallen** 70

Street 2-1 **Keynsham Town** 86

Tavistock 2-4 **Bradford Town**

First Division

Almondsbury 1-2 **Portishead Town** 57

Bishop Sutton 0-1 **Longwell Green Sports** 32

Corsham Town 2-3 **Bishops Lydeard** 102

Hengrove Athletic 1-4 **Radstock Town** 45

Sherborne Town 2-1 **Bristol Telephones** 77

Warminster Town 1-2 **Lebeq United** 127

Wells City 1-3 **Ashton & Backwell United** 38

Wincanton Town 2-2 **Oldland Abbotonians** 56

Reporter Wanted

An opportunity has arisen to compile the Western League report for publication in the Non-League Paper. The paid position requires a weekly report covering the Premier Division fixtures every Saturday afternoon.

If you require any more information regarding the role, please contact **Dave Watters** on 07950 953505 or at dave.watters@greenwayspublishing.com, he would be keen to speak to anybody interested and is hoping to attract a local reporter to cover the league.

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<http://www.toolstationleague.com/podcasts.php>



Upcoming Fixtures

Monday 19th August 2019

First Division

Calne Town vs Hengrove Athletic 19:45KO

Tuesday 20th August 2019

Premier Division

Bridport vs Shepton Mallet 19:45KO

Brislington vs Cadbury Heath 19:30KO

Chipping Sodbury Town vs Bradford Town 19:45KO

Cribbs vs Bitton 19:45KO

Keynsham Town vs Roman Glass St George 19:45KO

Street vs Wellington 19:45KO

First Division

Devizes Town vs Welton Rovers 19:30KO

Wednesday 21st August 2019

Premier Division

Clevedon Town vs Odd Down 19:45KO

Plymouth Parkway vs Exmouth Town 19:30KO

Tavistock vs Buckland Athletic 19:30KO

Westbury United vs Hallen 19:30KO

Saturday 24th August 2019 (KICK OFF AT 3.00PM UNLESS NOTED)

FA Cup – Preliminary Round

Bitton vs Mangotsfield Town

Bradford Town vs Larkhall Athletic

Bridgwater Town vs **Brislington**

Clevedon Town vs Bristol Manor Farm

Cribbs vs Bideford

Didcot vs **Roman Glass St George**

Plymouth Parkway vs Paulton Rovers

Shepton Mallet vs Melksham Town

Street vs Willand Rovers

Tavistock vs Frome Town

Yate Town vs **Exmouth Town**

Premier Division

Buckland Athletic vs Chipping Sodbury Town

Cadbury Heath vs Bridport

Odd Down vs Wellington

First Division

Almondsbury vs Hengrove Athletic

Ashton & Backwell United vs Longwell Green Sports

Bishops Lydeard vs Sherborne Town

Bristol Telephones vs Corsham Town

Calne Town vs Bishop Sutton

Lebeq United vs Cheddar

Portishead Town vs Warminster Town

Radstock Town vs Wells City

Welton Rovers vs Oldland Abbotonians

Wincanton Town vs Devizes Town



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