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Bournemouth Sports v Cobham Sports *– 07/11/26*

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Welcome — To Issue Number 10

On this Remembrance Sunday, we pause to honour and remember the courage, sacrifice and service of those who gave their lives for our freedom. As communities across Dorset today unite in reflection and respect, clubs throughout the DPL Family came together yesterday for another competitive and memorable weekend of Dorset Premier Football League action.

Weekend Highlights

Swanage Town & Herston claimed the result of the day with a thrilling 4-3 victory over Verwood Town in a seven-goal classic at Potton Park. Balti Sports maintained their impressive form with a convincing 3-0 win over local rivals Portland United Reserves, while Holt United were the division's biggest winners, cruising to a 5-1 success against Hamworthy Recreation Reserves. Elsewhere, Wareham Rangers recorded a solid 2-0 victory over Gillingham, and Cobham Sports edged past Bournemouth Sports 1-0 at Chapel Gate.



- Dorset Senior Trophy:
  Dorchester Sports & Wimborne Town Res both secured progression with wins.

- Somerset Senior Cup:
  Westland Sports successfully advanced to the next round.

- Hampshire Saturday Trophy:
  Bournemouth Electric make it through to the next round.

- Wiltshire Senior Cup:
  Mere Town given a HW Walkover into the next round.

League Notices

A reminder to all clubs to ensure they remain fully familiar with League Rules and Regulations. For any clarification, please contact the appropriate League Officer.

The League continues to seek a Main Sponsor for the 2026/27 season, alongside several additional sponsorship opportunities. Organisations interested in supporting Dorset's leading grassroots competition should contact the League Secretary at:

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Enjoy Issue 10.

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SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2026

VERWOOD TOWN	**3**
SWANAGE T&H	**4**

Swanage Town & Herston kept their title challenge firmly on track with a dramatic 4-3 victory over Verwood Town, sealed by a stoppage-time winner in an enthralling Dorset Premier Football League encounter at Potterne Park.

Swanage could hardly have asked for a better start, taking the lead inside the opening minute. **Curtis Young** collected possession on the edge of the area and drilled a low effort beyond the home goalkeeper to stun Verwood early on. The visitors continued to dictate proceedings and doubled their advantage after 18 minutes when leading scorer **Will Prior** raced through on goal and calmly finished to put the Swans firmly in control. Verwood were handed a route back into the contest when **Matt Pope** converted a penalty midway through the first half, reducing the deficit and lifting both the home side and their supporters. However, Swanage restored their two-goal cushion when **Will Prior** grabbed his second of the afternoon with a composed finish. The game remained open and entertaining throughout. Swanage pushed for a fourth goal but were repeatedly denied by an inspired goalkeeping display from Verwood's Wallis, who produced several important saves to keep his side in contention. The hosts responded well and deservedly pulled another goal back before the break, through **Sergio Craciun** ensuring the visitors' lead was cut to 3-2 at half-time.
Any hopes Swanage had of managing the game after the restart were quickly dashed as Verwood levelled within a minute of the second half getting underway from that man **Sergio Craciun**. The equaliser completed a remarkable comeback and set up a tense finale. With both sides searching for a winner, chances came and went at either end. Swanage looked the more likely to find the decisive breakthrough and went close on several occasions, including seeing a header strike the crossbar and a follow-up effort ruled out for offside. As the clock ticked into stoppage time, it appeared the points would be shared. Instead, the Swans produced one final moment of quality. A clever header forward found central defender **Brad Smith**, who unleashed a superb volley beyond the goalkeeper to spark jubilant celebrations among the visitors. The victory showcased Swanage's resilience, determination and team spirit, qualities that will be vital as they continue their pursuit of the title.

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HOLT UNITED 5
HAMWORTHY REC RESERVES 1

Holt United produced a commanding display at Petersham Lane to record an impressive 5-1 victory over bottom of the table Hamworthy Recreation Reserves and in doing so, continued their strong form in the Dorset Premier Football League.

The Bulls were in control from the outset and laid the foundations for victory with an outstanding first-half performance. Playing with confidence and attacking intent, Holt overwhelmed their visitors and raced into a commanding 3-0 lead before the interval with goals from **Miles Wilcox, Jack Foden & Ben Hands**. Their high-tempo approach caused Hamworthy problems throughout the opening 45 minutes, with Holt taking their chances well and showing plenty of quality in the final third. The hosts' dominance ensured they went into the break firmly in control and with one hand on all three points. Despite making two half-time changes of their own, Holt faced a more organised Hamworthy side after the restart. The visitors also shuffled their pack during the interval, leading to a more balanced contest in the second half. Hamworthy worked hard to make life more difficult for the hosts and enjoyed more possession and attacking opportunities than they had managed before the break. However, any hopes of a comeback were quickly extinguished as Holt continued to look dangerous whenever they moved forward. The hosts maintained their composure and quality, adding two further goals from **George Ashby & Ben Hands** to underline their superiority and put the result beyond doubt. While the second half was more evenly contested, Holt's clinical edge in front of goal ultimately proved the difference. Their work rate, movement and willingness to attack ensured they remained in control of proceedings despite Hamworthy's improved display. The visitors did manage to find a late consolation goal through returning striker **Bryce Banfield**, giving them something to show for their efforts. However, it proved little more than a footnote on an afternoon that belonged firmly to Holt United. The 5-1 success reflected a dominant overall performance from the Bulls, particularly in the first half when they effectively decided the contest. With five goals, plenty of attacking flair and another three points safely secured, Holt could look back on a highly productive afternoon at Petersham Lane as they continued their campaign in impressive fashion.

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BALTI SPORTS	**3**
PORTLAND UTD RESERVES	**0**

Balti Sports continued their very impressive run of form with a convincing 3-0 "Derby" victory over Portland United Reserves, making it three consecutive league wins and strengthening their position with another accomplished display at Cranford Avenue.

The hosts effectively settled the contest during a dominant first half, producing a clinical performance in front of goal that left their visitors with a mountain to climb before the interval. The breakthrough arrived courtesy of a moment of individual brilliance. Having gone three matches without a goal, **Taylor Brown** showed exactly why he remains such a dangerous attacking threat, weaving his way through the Portland defence before rounding the goalkeeper and calmly finishing to open the scoring. Balti doubled their advantage soon after with another well-worked move. **Ollie James** found space on the edge of the area and struck a superb left-footed effort into the bottom corner to register his first goal of the season and put the home side firmly in control. Portland struggled to contain Balti's attacking play and a third goal followed before the break. Walbridge provided his second assist of the afternoon with an excellent delivery into the penalty area, where **Matt Chambers** arrived at the back post to head home and continue his impressive recent goalscoring form. Leading 3-0 at half-time, Balti understandably eased their intensity after the interval. To their credit, Portland responded positively and showed great character despite the scoreline. A youthful side full of energy, they enjoyed more possession during the second half and created several promising moments as they looked to reduce the deficit. Balti still posed a threat on the counter attack and nearly added a fourth when Brown raced through on goal, only for a slightly heavy touch to allow the opportunity to escape him at the crucial moment. Portland's best chance came following a slick attacking move that saw their forward round the goalkeeper, seemingly leaving an open goal. However, a remarkable recovery from Harvey saw him race back and produce an outstanding goal-line clearance to preserve Balti's clean sheet. In the end, the first-half display proved decisive as Balti comfortably claimed another three points. While Portland showed resilience and determination after the break, Balti's quality in front of goal and defensive discipline ensured they completed a deserved derby victory and extended their winning run to three matches.

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WAREHAM RANGERS 2
GILLINGHAM TOWN 0

Wareham Rangers produced a professional display to record a deserved 2-0 victory over Gillingham in the Dorset Premier Football League at the Purbeck Centre, with both goals arriving after the interval.



The hosts enjoyed the majority of possession during the first half and controlled large periods of the game, although clear-cut opportunities proved difficult to come by. Wareham moved the ball well and looked the more likely side to break the deadlock, but Gillingham remained organised and resilient, ensuring the teams went into the break level. Wareham emerged for the second half with renewed purpose, and their positive approach was rewarded when **Johnny Powell** opened the scoring. The goal reflected the hosts' dominance and provided the breakthrough their performance deserved. To their credit, Gillingham responded well and began to pose more of an attacking threat. While they created a handful of promising moments, Wareham remained composed at the back and continued to look dangerous going forward. The decisive second goal arrived around the midway point of the half when **James Cass** found the net to double Wareham's advantage and put the hosts firmly in control of the contest. Despite trailing by two goals, Gillingham refused to give in and mounted a strong push during the closing stages. The visitors committed men forward and applied pressure in search of a route back into the game. However, their attacking intent also left them exposed at the back, with Wareham looking capable of extending their lead on the counter-attack. In the end, Wareham's control of the game, particularly during key moments, proved enough to secure a deserved victory. A solid defensive performance and two well-taken second-half goals ensured Rangers collected all three points and another valuable clean sheet.

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BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS 0
COBHAM SPORTS 1

Cobham Sports returned to Dorset Premier Football League action with a deserved 1-0 victory over Bournemouth Sports at Chapel Gate, dominating throughout despite the narrow scoreline. The visitors created the better chances, controlled possession and limited the hosts to virtually no threat while securing three valuable points.

Cobham pinned Bournemouth Sports from the opening whistle but had a setback in the 11th minute, losing Sam Lench to a hamstring injury, however, they quickly regrouped and took the lead in the 14th minute, a lovely ball from Aiden Enver on the right fell to the feet of the unmarked **Lee Wilkins** and the veteran made no mistake from 12 yards. Cobham continued to dominate but they also lacked some creativity in the final third which really didn't see Jakob Lewiarz in the Bournemouth goal in much difficulty. Cobham went down to 10 men with a sin bin in the 31st minute but the bizarre tactics from the home team with the man advantage allowed Cobham just to knock the ball around at the back and use the lack of a Bournemouth press to use up the sin bin time, then, in the 42nd minute, the home side lost a player to a red card for a reckless challenge on halfway and the teams went to the break with Cobham holding a really comfortable 1-0 lead. Cobham began the second half strongly with the man advantage and Wilkins should have done so much better in the 47th minute, Harvey Elsom's pinpoint cross found the unmarked Wilkins, but he glanced his header well wide of the target when it looked easier to score. Two minutes later Joe Wood saw his header crash against the crossbar and in the 52nd minute a lovely turn in the box saw a Callum Perry effort from 17 yards glance off the bar to safety. It really was all Cobham, Brad Hill was terrorising the Bournemouth defence down the left and new boy, Elliot Birtwhistle was impressing in the middle of the park, he hit a shot from distance in the 59th minute which saw Lewiarz collect at the second attempt. Cobham had the chance to increase their score in the 65th minute, Flynn Wearden was felled in the box and Wilkins stepped up to take the penalty, but his shot was saved by Lewiarz in the Bournemouth goal. Despite Cobham's dominance they real didn't create any clear cut chances in the final throes of the game but their possession, throughout was impressive. Cobham keeper, Harry Martin had to be on his toes in the fourth minute of added on time when Bournemouth had their only attempt on target, but the Cobham stopper saved comfortably and the game ended with Cobham winning, comfortably, 1-0. Some really encouraging signs from the debut boys, Flynn Weardon looked tidy on the right flank but my choice for Man of the Match would go to Elliot Birtwhistle who's midfield display had to be admired.

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- **Dorset Senior Trophy:**

Wimborne Town Reserves survived a major scare against Dorset Senior League side Poole Borough, eventually prevailing 4-3. With the tie seemingly destined for penalties at 3-3 deep into stoppage time, Wimborne snatched victory through a dramatic late winner from **Jacob Wilson** with **Patrick Wise, Jake Collett-Carr & George Major** having already found the scoresheet.

Dorchester Sports also booked their place in the next round with a narrow 1-0 victory over Sherborne Town Reserves. A single goal from **Alex Godfrey** settled the contest, while a crucial penalty save from home goalkeeper Sam Duncalf preserved the lead and ultimately the win.

- **Hampshire Saturday Trophy:**

Bournemouth Electric progressed with a 2-1 home win over Fordingbridge Turks. An individual effort from **Kyle Graham** and an own goal proved decisive for the Dorset side.

- Somerset Senior Cup:

On Friday evening, Westland Sports produced an impressive performance, travelling to Cheddar and returning with a commanding 4-0 victory. A brace from **Steve Ormrod** was supported by further goals from **Phil Ormrod & Jamie Green** as the visitors comfortably secured their passage into the next round.

- Wiltshire Senior Cup:

Mere Town progressed through after a midweek Home Win Walkover against opponent's Purton Kingsdown.

Photo Corner





Bournemouth Sports v Cobham Sports *[07 11 26]*
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FOR 16/17-YEAR-OLDS

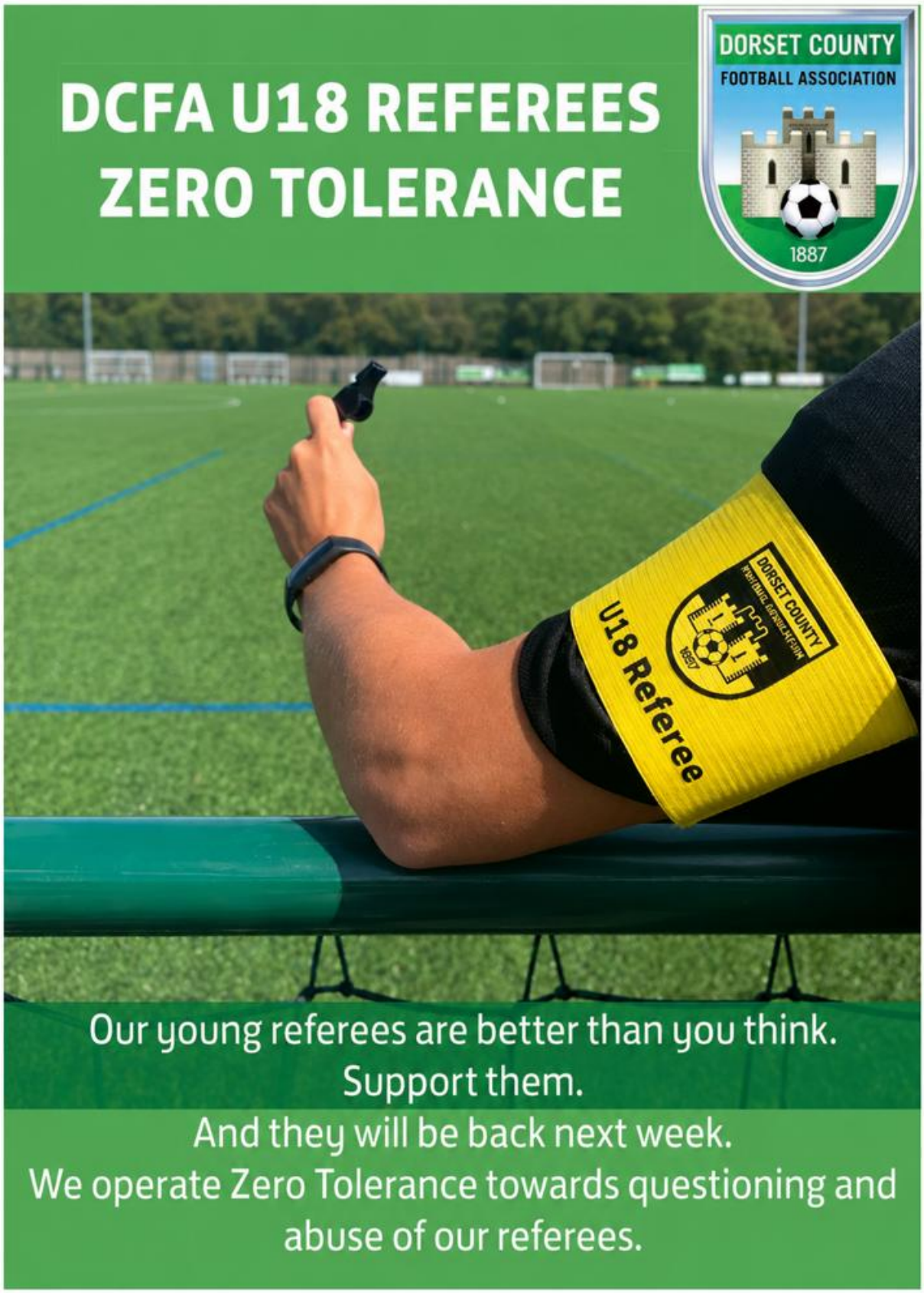
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEASON 2026 – 2027

- All clubs with open age teams will be required to have a named Club Welfare Officer at the point of affiliation for a New Season.
- All open age teams with 16/17-year-old players must ensure that the team coaches must have an in-date FA DBS in place.
- It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that they are aware of any 16/17-year-olds
- playing, and to adhere to the FA DBS requirements.

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STATS

League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Dorchester Sports FC	15	11	3	1	26	36
2	Swanage Town & Herston FC	14	11	1	2	19	34
3	Holt United FC	14	10	1	3	21	31
4	Cobham Sports FC	12	9	2	1	26	29
5	Balti Sports FC	13	9	1	3	21	28
6	Bournemouth Electric FC	13	6	4	3	15	22
7	Westland Sports FC	11	4	6	1	10	18
8	Bournemouth Sports FC	14	5	3	6	4	18
9	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	14	5	1	8	-6	16
10	Gillingham Town FC	14	5	1	8	-9	16
11	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	13	4	3	6	-17	15
12	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	12	4	2	6	-10	14
13	Wareham Rangers FC	13	4	1	8	-10	13
14	Portland United FC Reserves	14	3	2	9	-14	11
15	Mere Town FC	12	2	3	7	-20	9
16	Verwood Town FC	14	2	3	9	-19	8*
17	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	16	1	1	14	-37	4

*adjustment made

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Current Form

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Form
1	Dorchester Sports FC	15	11	3	1	46	20	
2	Swanage Town & Herston FC	14	11	1	2	42	23	
3	Holt United FC	14	10	1	3	36	15	
4	Cobham Sports FC	12	9	2	1	36	10	
5	Balti Sports FC	13	9	1	3	46	25	
6	Bournemouth Electric FC	13	6	4	3	30	15	
7	Westland Sports FC	11	4	6	1	26	16	
8	Bournemouth Sports FC	14	5	3	6	33	29	
9	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	14	5	1	8	28	34	
10	Gillingham Town FC	14	5	1	8	27	36	
11	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	13	4	3	6	26	43	
12	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	12	4	2	6	29	39	
13	Wareham Rangers FC	13	4	1	8	19	29	
14	Portland United FC Reserves	14	3	2	9	20	34	
15	Mere Town FC	12	2	3	7	17	37	
16	Verwood Town FC	14	2	3	9	20	39	
17	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	16	1	1	14	18	55	

Upcoming Fixtures

CC	10/11/26 19:45	Gillingham Town FC	VS	Dorchester Town FC First	Gillingham Town First	Dorset Senior Cup
CC	10/11/26 19:45	Swanage Town & Herston FC	VS	Blandford United First	Swanage Town And Herston First	Dorset Senior Cup
Lg	14/11/26 14:00	Cobham Sports FC	VS	Bournemouth Electric FC	COBHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 14:00	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	VS	Gillingham Town FC	MEYSON PROPERTIES STADIUM	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 14:00	Mere Town FC	VS	Holt United FC	MERE SCHOOL	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 14:00	Portland United FC Reserves	VS	Bournemouth Sports FC	CAMP AND SATHERLEY STADIUM	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 14:00	Wareham Rangers FC	VS	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	PURBECK SPORTS CENTRE	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 14:00	Westland Sports FC	VS	Balti Sports FC	ALVINGTON PLAYING FIELDS	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 15:00	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	VS	Verwood Town FC	DORSET COUNTY GROUND	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	14/11/26 15:00	Swanage Town & Herston FC	VS	Dorchester Sports FC	DAYS PARK	Dorset Premier Football League



Postponement Count = 7

10 10 26	Cobham Sports v **GILLINGHAM TOWN**	*Away team unable to fulfil fixture*
24 10 26	Balti Sports v Hamworthy Utd Res	*Waterlogged Pitch*
	Cobham Sports v Westland Sports	*Waterlogged Pitch*
	Gillingham Town v Holt Utd	*Waterlogged Pitch*
	Mere Town v Swanage T&H	*Waterlogged Pitch*
	Sherborne Town Res v Ham Rec Res	*Waterlogged Pitch*
	Wareham Rangers v Verwood Town	*Waterlogged Pitch*

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The Following details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of publication.

This may or may not include League goals & Clean Sheets from this weekend.

Golden Boot – League Games Only

Pos	Player Name	Team	Appearances	Goals
1	William Prior	Swanage Town & Herston FC	13	14
2	Kester Thomas Wilson	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	7	11
3	Taylor Brown	Balti Sports FC	8	10
4	Brinley Doyle	Dorchester Sports FC	13	10
5	John Powell	Wareham Rangers FC	12	9
6	George Edgar Ashby	Holt United FC	12	8
7	Philip Ormrod	Westland Sports FC	10	8
8	Asa Luke Phillips	Cobham Sports FC	10	8
9	Curtis John Young	Swanage Town & Herston FC	11	8

LEAGUE CUP 2026 - 2027

Preliminary Round

01/09/2026	A	Verwood Town FC	1	v	5	Dorchester Sports FC	
05/09/2026	B	Westland Sports FC	2	v	1	Wareham Rangers FC	

1st Round

19/09/2026	1	Cobham Sports FC	10	v	1	Bournemouth Electric FC	
19/09/2026	2	Holt United FC	2	v	1	Bournemouth Sports FC	
19/09/2026	3	Mere Town FC	3	v	3	Westland Sports FC	
						WSFC won 9-8 on Pens	
19/09/2026	4	Wimborne Town FC Res	4	v	1	Balti Sports	
22/09/2026	6	Gillingham Town FC	4	v	0	Hamworthy United FC Res	
22/09/2026	7	Swanage T&H FC	4	v	1	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	
TBC	5	Dorchester Sports FC		v		Portland United FC Res	
n/a	8	Due to Bridport FC Res withdrawing from League after Draw was made	A	v	W	Sherborne Town FC Res	

Quarter Final

TBC	9	Westland Sports FC		v		Wimborne Town FC Res	
TBC	10	Cobham Sports FC		v		Holt United FC	
TBC	11	5		v		Sherborne Town FC Res	
TBC	12	Gillingham Town FC		v		Swanage T&H FC	

Semi Final

	13			v			
	14			v			

Final

	15			v			

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COUNTY CUPS 2026 – 2027

D.C.F.A - SENIOR TROPHY - Round 1
Sponsored by Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance

Round 1

3rd October 26	1	**VERWOOD TOWN**	3	V	1	*Maiden Newton & Cattistock*
	2	**HAMWORTHY UNITED RES**	6	V	3	**BALTI SPORTS**

Round 2

31st October 26		**HAMWORTHY UNITED RES**	1	V	3	*Stars Academy*
		COBHAM SPORTS	1	V	3	**HOLT UNITED**
		Westland Sports Res	1	V	1	*Parley Sports*
						Won 9-8 on Pens
		Shaftesbury Res	2	V	0	**HAMWORTHY REC RES**
		WAREHAM RANGERS	2	V	1	*Canford United*
		PORTLAND UTD RES	5	V	2	**VERWOOD TOWN**
7th November 26		**DORCHESTER SPORTS**	1	V	0	**SHERBORNE TOWN RES**
		Poole Borough	3	V	4	**WIMBORNE TOWN RES**

Quarter Finals

5th December 26		**PORTLAND UTD RES**		V		**WIMBORNE TOWN RES**
		WAREHAM RANGERS		V		*Shaftesbury Res*
		Parley Sports		V		**DORCHESTER SPORTS**
		HOLT UNITED		V		*Stars Academy*

Semi - Finals

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				V		

Final

				v		

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H.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY

1st Round						
3rd October 26		*Afc Shirley*	0	v	0	**BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS**
*AFC Shirley **WON** 4-2 on Penalties*						
Bournemouth Electric received a BYE						
2nd Round						
7th November 26		**BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC**	2	v	1	*Fordingbridge Turks*
				v		
3rd Round						
				v		
				v		
				v		

S.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY

1st Round						
3rd October 26		**WESTLAND SPORTS**	2	v	1	*Ashcott*
2nd Round						
6th November 26		*Cheddar*	0	v	4	**WESTLAND SPORTS**
3rd Round						

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W.F.A SENIOR CUP

1st Round						
Mere Town Received a BYE						
2nd Round						
3rd November 26		**MERE TOWN**	HW	V		*Purton Kingsdown*
Mere Town awarded a Home Win Walkover						
3rd Round						

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D.C.F.A - SENIOR CUP

Round 1

10th November 26		**GILLINGHAM TOWN**		V		Dorchester Town
10th November 26		Hamworthy United		V		Portland United
10th November 26		**SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON**		V		Blandford United
10th November 26		Shaftesbury		V		Wimborne Town
10th November 26		Weymouth		V		Poole Town
10th November 26		Sherborne Town		V		Bridport

Hamworthy Recreation	BYE
Sturminster Newton	BYE

Quarter Finals

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Semi - Finals

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Final

				v		

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PL – Respect Table 26/27

Dorset Premier Football League Respect Programme

The Dorset Premier Football League continues to operate its **Respect Programme** throughout the season, recognising and rewarding positive behaviour from clubs on matchdays.

After each fixture, the Match Referee awards marks in three key areas:

- **Manager Behaviour** (0-10 points)
- **Player Behaviour** (0-10 points)
- **Captain Behaviour** (0-10 points)

This gives each club a maximum possible score of **30 Respect Points per match**.

Automatic Deductions

In addition to the referee's marks, the following automatic deductions are applied:

- **SIN BIN** Minus **2 points** for each offence.
- **S6 Red Card** Minus **3 points** for each offence.

Respect Award Competition

The League's Respect Award is presented after every block of **five League matches**. Only **League fixtures** count towards the competition.

League Cup and County Cup matches are excluded and do not contribute to the Respect standings.

At the end of each five-match block, the club with the highest Respect score will be declared the winner and will receive a **£250 cash award from the League**.

Why It Matters

The Respect Programme is designed to promote the highest standards of behaviour across the League. Clubs are encouraged to support referees, demonstrate positive conduct from the touchline, and ensure players and captains lead by example.

The League believes that respect for match officials, opponents and teammates is fundamental to the game. Consistently high Respect scores reflect the values of the Dorset Premier Football League and help create a positive environment for everyone involved.

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Games 6 – 10

CONGRATULATIONS [*Again*] go to **MERE TOWN FC** who have received £250 for finishing Top of the Respect Table for games 6 = 10 with another huge score of 143 / 150

That's 2 Awards on the spin …… WELL DONE TO ALL AT MERE TOWN FC

Please see Table below as to where your Club finished …..

		GAME 6						GAME 7						GAME 8						GAME 9						GAME 10					
		BoM	BoP	Cap	Sin Bin - 2	S6 -3		BoM	BoP	Cap	Sin Bin - 2	S6 -3		BoM	BoP	Cap	Sin Bin - 2	S6 -3		BoM	BoP	Cap	Sin Bin - 2	S6 -3		BoM	BoP	Cap	Sin Bin - 2	S6 -3	
Mere Town	143	8	8	8			24	10	9	10			29	10	10	10			30	10	10	10			30	10	10	10			30
Swanage T&H	133	7	8	6			21	10	9	10			29	10	10	10			30	9	7	7			23	10	10	10			30
Wareham Rangers	130	5	5	10			20	10	9	9			28	8	10	10			28	9	8	9			26	10	9	9			28
Westland Sports	129	8	8	8			24	9	9	8			26	10	9	9			28	10	10	10			30	7	7	7			21
Hamworthy Rec Res	128	10	10	8			28	9	9	6			24	8	8	8			24	8	7	7			22	10	10	10			30
Dorchester Sports	124	7	7	7			21	8	8	8			24	10	10	10			30	7	7	7			21	10	9	9			28
Portland Utd Res	124	7	9	6			22	9	8	9	-2		24	8	8	7			23	9	9	9			27	10	9	9			28
Verwood Town	123	10	9	10			29	10	9	10			29	4	7	8			19	8	7	7			22	8	7	9			24
Bournemouth Electric	122	9	7	7			23	10	9	9			28	10	6	6			22	8	7	9			24	7	8	10			25
Cobham Sports	122	9	9	9			27	9	9	9			27	8	8	9			25	3	8	7			18	10	7	8			25
Holt United	121	8	8	8			24	7	7	7			21	9	8	8			25	10	9	8			27	10	7	7			24
Bournemouth Sports	120	7	7	7			21	6	9	6			21	10	10	10			30	10	10	10			30	6	7	5			18
Wimborne Town Res	118	7	7	7			21	6	9	4	-2		17	10	10	10			30	9	9	10			28	8	7	7			22
Balti Sports	117	10	9	8			27	9	7	8			24	9	7	7			23	7	8	7			22	7	7	7			21
Hamworthy Utd Res	116	10	8	10			28	9	9	7	-2		23	9	8	7	-2		22	7	7	2			16	10	10	7			27
Gillingham Town	108	8	6	6			20	8	9	6			23	7	6	5			18	8	8	8			24	8	9	6			23
Sherborne Town Res	105	8	9	7			24	7	7	2			16	7	7	7			21	8	7	5			20	8	8	8			24

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DORSET PREMIER FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DISCIPLINE TRENDS

2017/2018 season through to 2025/2026 season

↓ = **Improved** (Average per game decreased)

± = **No Change** (Average per game unchanged)

↑ = **Worsened** (Average per game increased)

Year	Games Played	Sin Bin	Sin Bin/Game		Yellow	Yellow/Game		Red	Red/Game	
2017/2018	272	120	**0.43**		707	**2.60**		63	**0.23**	
2018/2019	272	93	**0.34**	↓	505	**1.86**	↓	32	**0.12**	↓
2019/2020	172	46	**0.27**	↓	316	**1.84**	↓	18	**0.10**	↓
2020/2021 - *COVID*	111	25	**0.23**	↓	196	**1.77**	↓	24	**0.22**	↑
2021/2022	323	66	**0.20**	↓	532	**1.65**	↓	50	**0.15**	↓
2022/2023	299	70	**0.23**	↑	670	**2.24**	↑	51	**0.17**	↑
2023/2024	267	55	**0.21**	↓	626	**2.34**	↑	47	**0.18**	↑
2024/2025	242	46	**0.19**	↓	639	**2.64**	↑	57	**0.24**	↑
2025/2026	306	37	**0.12**	↓	624	**2.04**	↓	56	**0.18**	↓

📊 2025/26 DISCIPLINE SCORECARD

☐ **Sin Bins: 37**	🟢 **Lowest Sin Bin Rate on Record**	**0.12 p/g**
🟧 **Yellow Cards: 624**	🟢 **Yellow Card Rate Reduced**	**2.64 → 2.04 p/g**
🟥 **Red Cards: 56**	🟢 **Red Card Rate Reduced**	**0.24 → 0.18 p/g**

2025/26 saw a significant improvement in League discipline, with Sin Bins at a record low and both Yellow and Red Card averages reduced compared to last season.

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Thank you to all Clubs, Players, Managers, Captains and Match Officials for helping improve standards across the Dorset Premier Football League.

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Step 6 Leagues for Possible Relegations

Latest Table – Wessex League - Division 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sandhurst Town	16	10	2	4	38	18	20	32
2	New Milton Town	13	10	2	1	32	13	19	32
3	Cove	13	10	1	2	37	16	21	31
4	Newport (IOW)	14	8	4	2	43	18	25	28
5	Ringwood Town	17	8	4	5	34	34	0	28
6	Amesbury Town	17	8	2	7	29	40	-11	26
7	Frimley Green	16	8	1	7	42	26	16	25
8	Folland Sports	17	8	1	8	36	40	-4	25
9	Fawley AFC	14	7	3	4	26	22	4	24
10	Hedge End Rangers	14	7	2	5	32	23	9	23
11	Ash United	13	6	4	3	25	20	5	22
12	AFC Aldermaston	16	6	4	6	28	26	2	22
13	Alresford Town	19	6	3	10	31	41	-10	21
14	Romsey Town	14	6	1	7	29	27	2	19
15	Lymington Town	19	5	5	9	23	42	-19	19*
16	Colden Common	15	5	2	8	33	34	-1	17
17	Blandford United	13	5	2	6	24	25	-1	17
18	Whitchurch United	17	4	5	8	32	43	-11	17
19	Kintbury Rangers	15	3	4	8	20	33	-13	13
20	Hamworthy United	16	3	3	10	26	36	-10	12
21	Totton & Eling	16	1	1	14	16	59	-43	4

* adjustment made

Latest Table – Jewson Western League - Division 1

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bristol Telephones	18	11	4	3	16	37
2	AEK Boco	18	11	3	4	28	36
3	Avonmouth	17	9	6	2	14	33
4	Longwell Green Sports	16	10	2	4	34	32
5	Odd Down (BATH)	17	9	3	5	1	30
6	Nailsea United	16	9	2	5	18	29
7	Shirehampton	18	9	1	8	9	28
8	Warminster Town	17	8	3	6	10	27
9	Almondsbury	16	7	3	6	-5	24
10	Bitton	16	7	2	7	3	23
11	Cadbury Heath	18	5	5	8	-11	20
12	Oldland Abbotonians	13	5	4	4	1	19
13	Radstock Town	13	4	5	4	-3	17
14	Wincanton Town	14	5	2	7	-7	17
15	Keynsham Town	17	5	1	11	-17	16
16	Calne Town	17	3	5	9	-19	14
17	Mendip Broadwalk	16	3	3	10		
18	Welton Rovers	19	0	2	17		

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DORSET SENIOR LEAGUE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Stars Football Academy Stars FC	8	6	0	2	14	18
2	Malden Newton & Cattistock First	8	4	3	1	11	15
3	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	7	4	1	2	11	13
4	Parley Football Club	6	4	1	1	7	13
5	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	7	4	0	3	-4	12
6	Shaftesbury Reserves	7	3	2	2	4	11
7	Tisbury United First	5	3	1	1	8	10
8	Canford United First	8	3	1	4	3	10
9	Westland Sports Reserves	7	0	2	5	-17	2
10	Bournemouth Poppies Reserves	6	0	1	5	-14	1
11	Poole Borough First	5	0	0	5	-23	-1*

* adjustment made

LATEST RESULTS

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L	07/11/26	Canford United First	0-0		Westland Sports Reserves
CC	07/11/26	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	3-0 (HT 1-0)		Harting First
CC	07/11/26	Headley United Reserves	2-1		Bournemouth Sports Reserves
L	07/11/26	Malden Newton & Cattistock First	2-1		Parley Football Club
L	07/11/26	Stars Football Academy Stars FC	1-0 (HT 0-0)		Shaftesbury Reserves

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SENIOR LEAGUE

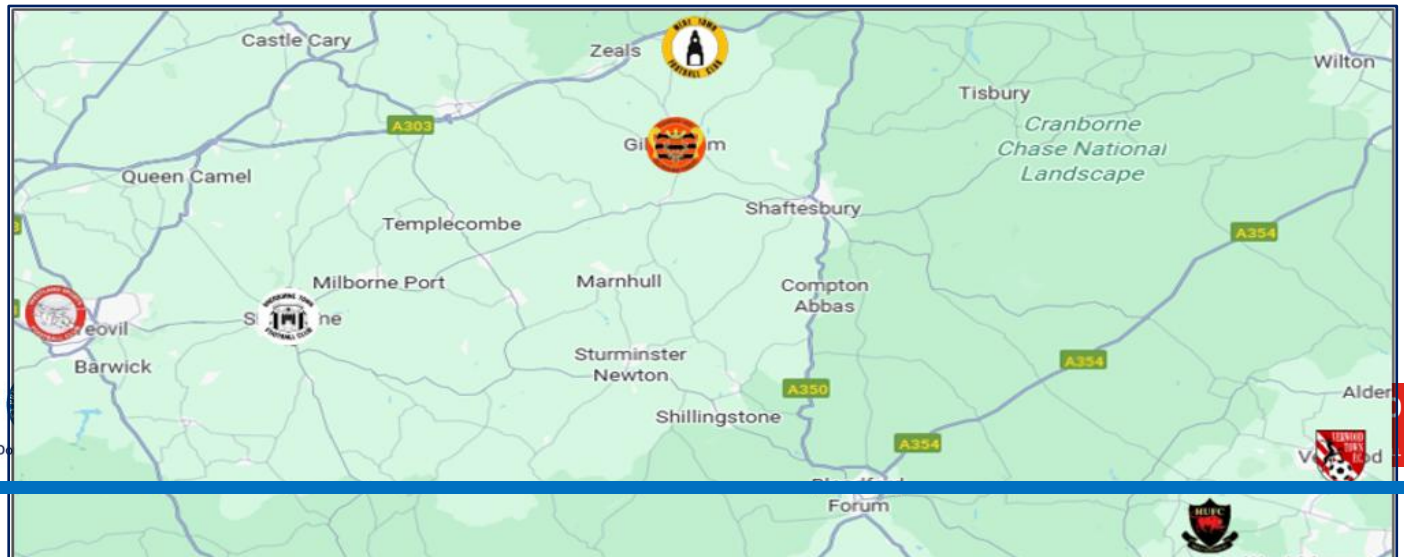
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Dorset Football League Adult Secretary/Public Relations Officer

UPCOMING FIXTURES

L	14/11/26	Bournemouth Sports Reserves		VS		Canford United First
L	14/11/26	Poole Borough First		VS		Westland Sports Reserves
L	14/11/26	Shaftesbury Reserves		VS		Parley Football Club
L	14/11/26	Stars Football Academy Stars FC		VS		Cobham Sports FC Reserves
L	14/11/26	Tisbury United First		VS		Bournemouth Poppies Reserves





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