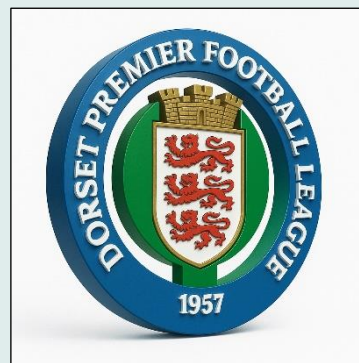


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Wimborne Town FC Reserves (1) v Sherborne Town & FC Reserves (2) – 04/10/2025

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Welcome

To the combined 8th edition of the Dispatch for this 25 / 26 Season. Unfortunately, this 8th edition was delayed to a number of technical issues on the weekend of the 4th October.

This edition covers the 11th October with 9 League matches and 4th October with 5 League matches. On this date of our other eight clubs, two were in the Dorset Senior League Cup, four were in the Dorset Senior Trophy, one in the Hampshire Saturday Senior Trophy and one in the Somerset Senior Cup. With the latest table, Cobham Sports still remain unbeaten with 10 wins and 2 draws with a lead of six points ahead of Bournemouth Sports in second who have overtaken Bournemouth Sports who have dropped to fourth. Third place has been taken by Swanage Town & Herston after their 2-0 win away to Holt.

Gillingham Town has climbed to 15th place with 8 points after two wins and two draws. Bridport FC Reserves are in 17th place with Poole Borough remaining bottom with 2 points.

This past week, we have seen issues around the NOA procedure and the understanding of the process, further on in this edition is the full FA Handbook excerpt that covers this topic and is valid for our League.

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Please continue to send your reports to Giles who will pass them on to me as temporary editor for the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards.

Mike Pomeroy

LEAGUE ROUND UP – 11th OCTOBER 2025

Of the 9 League games played today there was only one draw which was a 0-0 between Portland Utd FC Reserves and Verwood Town.

The biggest win was 6-0 by Blandford Utd against Hamworthy Utd Reserves. Seven goals were recorded in the 4-3 win by Westland Sports FC away to Balti Sports. The local derby between Bournemouth Electric and Bournemouth Sports ended with a 4-2 win at home by Electric.

Cobham Sports continued their unbeaten run at the top of the table by winning 3-2 away to Bridport FC Reserves who were then moved into the bottom two.

The bottom of the table clash between Poole Borough at home to Gillingham Town ended with a 2-0 win for the visitors to move them up two places in the table to 15th.

Sherborne Town FC Reserves recorded a 2-1 win away to Wimborne Town FC Reserves. 2-0 wins were Dorchester Sports FC Reserves at home to Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves and Swanage Town & Herston FC away at Holt FC.

Wimborne Town FC Reserves 1 v Sherborne Town Reserves 2



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LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS – SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 2025

BALTI SPORTS FC	()	3
WESTLANDS SPORTS FC	()	4

Balti 2-3 Westlands

Another mad game at Cranford today , Balti started really slow with Westlands taking an early lead through a long throw found the striker who turned a volleyed it from close range 0-1.

Balti barely took centre lost the ball the defender got caught taken a too many touches then the winger took it off him and finished it well 0-2.

Balti finally woke up after 20 mins as they couldn't play much worse got a goal out of nothing when Summers gambled to block the Keeper which rebounded of him to Cooley slot home

1-2. Ht

After some stern words at halftime Balti came flying out the traps creating chance after chance but the finishing and a couple of good saves kept Balti at bay.

Westlands got the next goal which was the important one where Balti lost the ball on the edge of the box and was punished 1-3.

Balti didn't let their heads drop and kept creating this time finally scoring with a solo goal from McKechnie who finished well. 2-3.

It was all Balti with 15 mins to go with Westlands tiring but were wasteful again and evidently the poor start to the game cost Balti at least a point from the game.

Summers 

McKechnie 

BLANDFORD UTD FC	()	6
HAMWORTHY UTD FC RESERVES	()	0

After last weekend's Dorset Senior Trophy win away at Gaunts Common Playing Field vs Holt United 1-1 FT then 2-3 on Pens to the Royals we this weekend returned to league action and Park Road as we welcomed Hamworthy United Reserves...

Honestly the first half was a pretty dull affair other than a couple of chances and the goal and the goal came on the 5th minute when a excellent through ball found Mark Ford who very

unselfishly squared it to JIMMY FRY who tapped it home! (1-0) then on the 39th minute LUCAS GOAD made a excellent save to deny the Hamworthy United Reserves #9 AZA KHIDER!

HALFTIME: ROYALS 1-0 HAMWORTHY UNITED RESERVES

The second half was absolutely dominated by the Royals and on the 50th minute JAKE KELLYs corner caused all sorts of trouble in the Hamworthy box then the ball ends up in the net in what we think was an OWN GOAL! (2-0) then on the 53rd minute it was 3 when JAKE KELLY founds JOE KEMPSTER with a excellent cross who slide and hit it in! (3-0) then on the 57th minute another corner from us caused all sorts of trouble for Hamworthy and it was another OWN GOAL for 4nil! (4-0) then on the 73rd minute we made it 5 when A lovely ball over the top found Reuben Stanley who controlled it excellently then he had a shot which was well saved by Voysey and eventually finds MARK FORD who slotted it into the bottom corner! (5-0) then on the 85th minute we made it 6 when Louis Whetton went on a excellent run then played MARK FORD in who took it round Voysey in the Hamworthy goal and slotted it in! (6-0) thats how it stayed after a dominant second half display from the Royals!

FULLTIME: ROYALS 6-0 HAMWORTHY UNITED RESERVES

BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC FC
BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC

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[Bournemouth Electric FC 4 v Bournemouth Sports FC 2.](#)

[This local derby between the two well placed Bournemouth clubs certainly wasn't short of entertainment for both sets of supporters.](#)

Electric made some early raids down Sports right hand flank but were stunned on the counter when conceding a throw in level with their penalty area. The ball was launched directly into the 6yd box causing chaos amongst the Electric defenders one of which was unlucky enough to get the final touch into the net in the 4th minute.

Electric replied with two quick goals, the first came in the 13th minute through good work from Fatah playing in Charalambous to score in the far corner to draw the teams level. It was Fatah again two minutes later who crossed for Oliver Bird to head home. Sports replied when Rob Howard had his effort well saved by Clarke low down to his right, next up was Taylor Edwards who shot wide when well placed. HT2-1

Electric started brightly in the second half with Kavita and Bird both going close before Sports came back into the game. A great run down the right by Webb and cross found Rob Howard in

space to finish well 10 mins into the half. Sports now pressed as Electric fell back, Webb rattled the bar from long range, another effort was tipped over by Clarke.

Sports were then given a great opportunity when awarded a penalty, captain Edwards stepped up , his shot brilliantly saved by Clarke.

This seemed to give Electric a lift as fresh legs were introduced into the game, Lewiarz tipped over and made a brave save from a Charalambous effort, Sports replied again the woodwork playing its part. The turning point in this game was on the 69th minute Electric being awarded a free kick just outside the area on the right, Fatah took the kick, curling the ball inside the far post to give Electric 3 -2 lead and settle a few nerves. The game was now open end to end much as it had been all afternoon, Sports continued to test Clarke and Electric countering, but as the game became stretched a great ball across the park found Bird whose run on was finished to seal the points for Electric. Bournemouth Sports must take credit for their part in the game and maybe, but for the woodwork and the Electric keeper, Lawson Clarke the result may have been a little different.

BRIDPORT FC RESERVES
COBHAM SPORTS FC

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Long trips to West Dorset aren't always the easiest as Cobham found out when they visited Bridport on Saturday but they returned with the three points, albeit a tight score in the end by 3-2. Bridport opened the scoring with just 30 seconds on the clock, keeper Luke Beale being caught in possession outside his box by Dan Baggs who rolled the ball home but Cobham struck back two minutes later, Joe Wood heading home, Ellis George put Cobham ahead with a goal in the 50th minute and Sam Lench increased their lead in the 64th minute. Bridport got a goal back, somewhat fortuitously in the 77th minute but Cobham were strong in the last 15 minutes and comfortably got over the line.

Cobham got off to an awful start conceding with just 30 seconds on the clock, Luke Beale was played the ball from a free kick, and his clearance was blocked by Dan Baggs, the ball running kindly for him to put Bridport one up. Cobham responded well and were level just two minutes later, Mike Trim assisting a Joe Wood header, 1-1 and we all got our breath! Cobham dominated proceedings in the first half, Sam Lench was just wide when played in by Callum Clarke in the 17th minute then Harvey Elsom clipped the bar in the 18th minute. Tino Maher was next to try his luck in the 20th minute but dragged his shot wide of the near post. On one of Bridport's rare forays forward Josh Baker brought a save out of Beale in the 27th minute but Cobham went back on the offensive with Joe Wood just wide with an effort in the 35th minute. Cobham's best chance of the half was when Lench played in Clarke in the 39th minute but the sharp shooters' shot was sent high over the bar and the score remained at 1-1 at the break.

Cobham retained the initiative in the second half with Lench heading just over in the 56th minute then they went to the bench big time making four changes and within four minutes they went 2-1 ahead, Callum Perry's corner being expertly headed home by skipper, Ellis George. They made it 3-1 in the 64th minute, good work by Eze-Sunday and Mike Trim saw the ball fall at the feet of Callum Perry and his fine through ball found Sam Lench who calmly stroked the ball past Archie Kershaw in the Bridport goal. Luke Beale made a top save in the 76th minute from Baggs and just a minute later they grabbed a fortuitous second, Aiden Partridge's clearance on the edge of the box was blocked by Sol Ayunea and the rebound beat the advanced Beale at his far post, 3-2 going into the final period of the game. Max Dilworth was close to putting the game to bed in the 81st minute, Lench playing him in but Kershaw saved and just two minutes later Dilworth was denied a nailed-on penalty after being clearly taken out from behind but referee Froud, for some strange reason, waved appeals away with Dilworth in on goal! Cobham were well on top and Asa Phillips went close in the 88th minute and again in the 90+3rd minute but the score remained 3-2 to Cobham.

Ian Gilmartin

DORCHESTER SPORTS FC	()	2
HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC RESERVES	()	0

[Dorchester Sports returned to league action to host Hamworthy Rec Reserves at the Avenue Stadium. Following their midweek cup win in the ridgeway derby v Balti; Sports were keen to put in another strong performance.](#)

A tight opening twenty minutes saw both teams cancelling each other out and Sports became frustrated at a lack of dominance over their visitors. Very little was created in the way of goalscoring opportunities and the first half ended goalless. Early second half changes in the Sports team brought fresh energy to their attacking play and gradually Sports took control of the game. On 67 minutes Owen Peart played a through ball for Dan Sheehy to run on to, his low shot went straight through the Rec keeper to make it 1-0. Good work again from Peart on the right wing saw his bundled in by Alex Godfrey for a second in the 71st minute. The game ended 2-0 to extend Sports unbeaten run to 11 games

HOLT UTD FC	()	0
SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON FC	()	2

[MATCH REPORT: Holt United 0–2 Swanage Town & Herston](#)

[Dorset Premier League – Petersham Lane](#)

A cagey opening 20 minutes at Petersham Lane saw both sides locked in a midfield battle as they searched for the breakthrough. Holt looked the more likely to open the scoring, but Swans'

keeper Taylor Hibbs produced two excellent saves to deny the Bulls an early lead. At the other end, Marcus Smith came closest for Swanage, rattling the crossbar late in the first half with keeper Reece Mitchell well beaten. The sides went in level at the break — Half-Time: 0–0. The second half began in a similar fashion before the Swans finally broke the deadlock in the 53rd minute. A Swanage free kick struck the post, and Cody Moore reacted quickest to blast home the rebound and make it 1–0. Ocean Smith had a golden chance to double the lead soon after but dragged his effort wide when clean through. Swanage were dealt a setback on 75 minutes when defender John Pritchard was shown a red card, leaving them to see out the final quarter of an hour with ten men. Holt pressed hard for an equaliser, but the Swans' defence stood resolute. In the closing stages, a swift counterattack orchestrated by Marcus Smith saw Cody Moore finish clinically for his second of the game, sealing a hard-fought 2–0 victory and all three points for the visitors — a deserved reward for their discipline and determination.

Full-Time: Holt United 0–2 Swanage Town & Herston

Goals: Cody Moore (53', 89')

MATCH REPORT - HOLT UNITED 0 SWANS 2

CODY MOORE DOUBLE TAMES THE BULLS

HOLT UNITED 0 SWANS 2

Swans produced a great performance winning 2-0 at Petersham Lane against Holt United in The Dorset Premier League.

The first 20 minutes seemed a cagey affair and a midfield battle as both sides looked to open the score, Alexander and Buck of Holt went close, but the Swans responded through Pitt and Young. Swans keeper Hibbs produced two great saves to deny the Bulls the lead. Swans defended from the front and produced a very organised performance with the partnership at the centre of the defence of Brad Smith and Gundogdu being outstanding. The industrious Marcus Smith hit the crossbar with keeper Mitchell out of position. Herrington, Pitt and Smith worked tirelessly in midfield. H.T. 0-0.

Cody Moore and Curtis Young proved a menace to the Holt back four all afternoon and linked up well with Young just off target. Swans produced the vital breakthrough in the 53rd minute when Gundogdu beat Mitchell with a free kick which came back off the post for Moore to blast home.



Photo Courtesy Gerald Dimarco

Ocean Smith had a great chance for number 2 but missed the target when clean through. Swans suffered a blow on 75 minutes when defender Pritchard saw red to leave the Swans with ten men for the last 15 minutes. The Bulls piled on the pressure for the equaliser but the Swans rear guard stood firm and increased the lead from a break masterminded by Marcus Smith and executed by Cody Moore to complete his brace and take the points back to the Purbeck.

A superb 3 points to lift the Swans up to third in the table, making 3 consecutive wins and clean sheets.

POOLE BOROUGH FC
GILLINGHAM TOWN FC

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After a dominant win last weekend for Gillingham they were full of confidence for their trip to Poole Borough.

On a pitch that was far from ideal Gill knew this would be a long 90 minutes and would have to scrap for everything and this certainly was the case. GTFC took ten minutes to adjust to the conditions having to adapt their game style to suit and once they did, the chances kept coming and coming. With some many wasted chances in front of goal for Gillingham they were making the game harder for themselves and giving Poole something to hold onto. Though midway into the second half a corner from Lewis Coker was met by the head of Brett Lewis with a brilliant finish to take the lead 1-0. Minutes later a run from Klarc Coates down the right weaving through the Poole defence earned himself a penalty for a poorly timed challenge from the Poole defender. Up stepped Lewis Coker with a calmly placed shot giving the keeper no chance, 2-0.

The first half was all GTFC dominating in every area of the pitch but were guilty of poor finishing to really should've seen Gill put the game to bed at HT.

Poole Borough came out the second half looking much better, trying to get the ball forward more though creating very few clear opportunities to get back into the game. Gillingham back four weren't giving anything away and Poole just couldn't find a way through the defence. Gillingham knowing they didn't have to force anything to score more goals, they were happy to be patient and still created more chances which should've put the game out of sight. Poole Borough kept on going until the final whistle and despite the score line they didn't stop trying.

Another three valuable points for Gillingham and another clean sheet!

PORTLAND UNITED FC RESERVES
VERWOOD TOWN FC

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Match Report: Portland Reserves 0–0 Verwood

Portland Reserves were held to an entertaining yet frustrating 0–0 draw against newly managed Verwood on Saturday at The Camp and Satherley — a rare scoreline at this level of football. The result left the home side proud of their performance but rueing missed chances, while the visitors were understandably jubilant after withstanding long spells of pressure.

It took only three minutes for Portland to show their attacking intent. Kai found space inside the box and unleashed a powerful strike, forcing the Verwood keeper into an excellent early save. That set the tone for a lively opening period, with both sides showing attacking ambition.

Verwood, however, began to find their rhythm on the counterattack. Their game plan was clear — soak up pressure and break quickly — and it nearly paid off on several occasions. The Portland keeper had to be sharp, producing a series of fine, point-blank saves to keep the scores level during a lively first quarter of the game.

As the half progressed, Portland started to dominate possession, pressing higher up the pitch and pinning Verwood back. The best chance of the half came when Jenkins was brought down clearly inside the area, earning the hosts a penalty. He stepped up confidently, but his effort was well saved, and the rebound was quickly gathered by the visiting keeper. Far from being discouraged, Jenkins responded with another fierce strike just before the interval, which was again stopped impressively.

The second half followed a similar pattern, with Portland continuing to dictate play and Verwood relying on their defensive discipline and quick transitions. The Blues tightened their

grip in midfield, moving the ball well and creating several half-chances, but Verwood's back line stood firm and cleared their lines with determination.

As the game entered its final stages, the home supporters urged their team forward, sensing a breakthrough might finally come. Crosses flashed across the box, corners were forced, and shots tested the keeper, but the visitors' resilience could not be broken.

When the final whistle blew, Portland were left to reflect on a performance full of effort, control, and creativity — just without the finishing touch it deserved. Verwood, meanwhile, could take great credit for their organisation and defensive display, earning a valuable point away from home.

WIMBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES	()	1
SHERBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES	()	2

LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS – SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025

BRIDPORT FC RESERVES	(0)	0
SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON FC	(0)	2

A two minute spell at the start of the second half took the game away from Bridport - but ultimately if it wasn't for the efforts of centre back Harry Angel and 'keeper (and stand in skipper) Archie Kershaw the scoreline could have been more emphatic.

Build up pre match was farcical, with Swanage unable to provide a linesperson despite having 3 players on the bench! With the prospect of the fixture not being played Bridport provided both.

The first half was a scrappy affair with Swanage enjoying more of the ball but resolute defending and poor quality, from both teams, was the main attributes for a drab first half. Swanage hit the crossbar from a sliced cross and were prevented one on one well by Archie Kershaw. Noah House fired over the bar and Dan Baggs stretching was only able to divert the ball into the side netting for the Bees.

Bridport started the second half poorly, losing possession from their own kick off. Two failed clearances then presented Will Prior a tap in. Things got worse for the Bees as they were unable to retain possession again and Cody Moore was allowed to carry the ball down the right wing, cut in and tuck around Kershaw.

Swanage continued to create chances, but Kershaw and the Bees defence stood strong whilst being unable to create much going forward. Good build up play did create an opening for Brad Wilkinson but his shot from his weaker foot was comfortably saved.

DOMINANT SWANS DESERVE WIN

Bridport Reserves 0 Swans 2

Swans dominated this Dorset Premier League encounter with Bridport Reserves at St Mary's Field and should have won with a more convincing scoreline.

Swans produced a positive start and dominated large parts of the first half. Herrington played a superb ball for Prior, but he was fouled just outside the penalty box when well-placed for a shot on goal. Young and Prior both went close; Moore hit the side netting when well-placed following an opening created by Prior. Swans continued to have the lion's share of possession and Prior and Young both were just off target. Before the interval Pitt hit the crossbar with a shot which beat the hosts' keeper and rebounded to safety. H.T. 0-0.



Swans Produced two goals in two minutes at the start of the second half when **Will Prior** struck from close range following good work from Moore. He then doubled their lead when the provider turned goal scorer with **Cody Moore** running through and scoring from close range. Swans continued to dominate proceedings and went close on a few occasions to increase their lead with Reeks hitting the inside of the post but were very satisfied to return to home with 3 points and a clean sheet.

A very positive performance against a competitive Bridport Reserve side which moves the Swans up to 4th in the Dorset Premier League table. Next week the Swans visit Holt United.

Swans Star Man - Cody Moore

Special Mention - Will Prior

Team: T. Hibbs, R. Greenwood (J. Clarke 78), B. Smith, O. Gundogdu, J. Pritchard, S. Herrington, M. Smith, C. Pitt (D. Reeks 65), C. Young, W. Prior, C. Moore (O. Smith 65).

Subs: O. Smith, J. Clarke, D. Reeks.

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HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC RESERVES
PORTLAND UTD FC RESERVES

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Can Hamworthy Rec Res make it 3 wins from 3?

Hamworthy Rec Res in their first home game on a Saturday of the season looked to continue their good run of late with 2 wins in 2, can they make it 3? Both sides tried to utilise the blustery conditions, Rec playing into the wind in the first half keeping the ball on the ground, Portland looking to use the wind to assist getting the ball in behind the home sides defence. It took until the 29th min when one of the defences would be breached, and it was well worth the wait!!

After an attack down the home sides left, Portland cleared the ball down the middle of the pitch, Gavin Haynes retrieved the ball, spotted Elliot Birtwistle free on the edge of the centre circle in the Portland half and rolled the ball into Elliots path, Elliot turned, with no pressure on him took a touch, spotted the GK off his line and drilled his shot from distance into the top left corner, 1-0.

Rec remained on the front foot after in front, on 32 mins Curtis Lane ran the ball into the Portland penalty area from the right wing, the visitors GK came out to close his angle down but Curtis managed to open his body, switch the ball to his left foot and curled the ball around the GK to double the lead, 2-0. This spurred the visitors on, 36 min with Rec pressing for a quick 3rd, Portland caught Rec on the counter, playing the ball down the right the ball was across into the home sides penalty area, Gavin Haynes cleared the ball only for it to be picked up in midfield by a Portland player, the ball way played out to the left, the winger bounced a pass off and a team mate and received it back in the box, drilled it across the penalty area and it was tapped home from close range in the centre of the goal, 2-1.

HT 2-1

The visitors got the second half underway, looking to draw the home side out and get in behind quickly, a ball was played down the Rec left wing, Gavin Haynes won the ball and rolled it back to Felix Bruce in the Rec goal, Felix played a first time long pass up to Rec skipper Bryce Banfield, Bryce flicked the ball forward and Curtis Lane anticipating the flick on was quickest to react, beat the Portland defender to the ball, flicked the ball past the out rushing GK who was now out of his box and stranded, the ball ran slightly wide, the defender ran to cover the goal but Curtis kept is composure and tucked the ball home from a tight angle to make it 2 for him on the day. The second half turned into a basketball match but neither side really threatened the other side's goal.

Full Time 3-1

POOLE BOROUGH FC
SHERBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES

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(2)	2

[PBFC 1 v Sherborne Res 2](#)

[Borough suffered yet another loss in a lacklustre game on the moor.](#)

After a mundane opening it was the visitors who had the first chance but was easily dealt with by James. The visitors took the lead from the penalty spot after a clumsy challenge from Fendley. James saves well from a header to deny visitors while a couple of Borough chances go wide. Borough equalise after good work from Wright saw Ephraem finish well. James again denies the visitors until on half time the visitors retake the lead with a volley. HT 1-2

The second half was generally disappointing from both sides with James saving well again and Borough again putting a couple of chances wide and the visitors heading just over the bar. Although the home side pushed for an equaliser, they never threatened the visitor's goal.

VERWOOD TOWN FC
BALTI SPORTS FC

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[The curse of giving a head start to our opposition continued with this fixture against Balti Sports.](#)

The game was just 7 minutes old and an attempted shot on goal was on its way to Beck when a stray leg deflected the ball into the bottom corner. 0-1. Several changes to our squad meant positional changes as well and it took a little while before we settled. Pope and Bentley were occupied coping with a series of high balls into our third, but we gradually settled and rewarded on 19 minutes when Lillis broke through and planted a curling shot into the bottom corner. 1-1. 2 minutes later Grzybowski went free and on the edge of the box and laid the ball off to Lillis. The keeper denied Lillis a second with a safe pair of hands low to his right. We continued pushing on. Bentleys through ball to Knott split Balti's defence. Knott raced through but saw his shot kicked off the line. We then committed the cardinal sin of pushing up too far. A gap wider than the M6 gifted Balti clear passage to cross a high ball into the box and score their second unchallenged on 23 minutes. 1-2. Matthews Best Pope and Bentley formed the thin red line doing well under pressure. Inevitably a third had to follow and did so on 45 minutes. Half Time. 1-3.

It was a scrappy opening with both teams giving the ball away through poor passing. 14 minutes of the half gone and Balti made it 1-4 with a shot from the edge of the box skidding through defence and clipping the inside of the post. Danvers was the provider of several crosses into Balti's area but we couldn't put the ball in the net. We produced

some good football with better flair and Balti had to defend deep to keep the score line in their favour. Knott and Grzybowski efforts went high and wide as we gained possession and momentum. Consistency went missing however and we relaxed intensity as the half closed. 88 minutes and Balti broke through to grab their fifth.

GILLINGHAM TOWN FC	(1)	4
WIMBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES	(0)	0

Gillingham Town were hosts to Wimborne Town reserves at Wood Water, with GTFC looking to get their first win of the season, and to kick start our rebuild.

A very gusty day meant playing conditions were not optimal, with both teams having to adapt, either side of half time. Gillingham and Wimborne both started well, trying to play football in awful conditions, though it was Gill that made the break through before halftime with a penalty by Josh Josey. Having converted his first attempt an encroachment meant him having to retake the penalty, but it didn't matter, he calmly slotted the ball again to make it 1-0 at HT. Gillingham started the second half like they finished the first half, and totally dominated the game, Wimborne couldn't get to grips with the pressure and debutant Bobby Hilton made it 2-0 not long after. Archie O'Donnell closed a free kick from just outside the penalty box into the far corner, to put Gill 3-0 up and fully on their way to the 3 points. Just to finish the day off debut boy Bobby Hilton got his brace, latching onto a through ball, and smashing it into the near corner, putting the game out of sight, with Gillingham winning our first game of the season. Amazing performance from GTFC.

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE CUP REPORT – SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025

COBHAM SPORTS FC	(0)	3
BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC	(0)	1

Dorset Premier League Cup Round 2 saw Cobham Sports entertain Bournemouth Sports at Merley Park. It was a windy but bright afternoon that saw the top two teams in the DPL meet, Cobham won the tie 3-1 with all the goals coming in the second half of the game. Cobham had the best of the first half but Bournemouth Sports always looked dangerous from set pieces. Callum Clarke put Cobham ahead in the 46th minute, Joe Wood extending that lead in the 73rd minute, Rob Howard got a goal back for Bournemouth Sports in the 86th minute, Cobham inviting their visitors on to them as they strived for an equaliser but a third goal for Cobham on the counter in the second minute of added on time saw a composed finish from Wood, his second of the game seeing the home team in the hat for the quarter final.

There was an even start to the game and Bournemouth's Taylor Webb was the first to test the keepers in the fourth minute, Cobham's Luke Beale saving comfortably and just five minutes later Webb again tested Beale. Cobham settled and Joe Wood got on the end of an Andrei Munteanu corner in the 12th minute, but he headed just over the bar. Cobham had a goal disallowed in the 15th minute, Callum Clarke just straying offside after a good cross from Sam Lench. Callum Perry clipped the crossbar in the 17th minute, Jakub Lewiarz in the Bournemouth goal may have just got a touch. Webb was in action again in the 20th minute, but his effort was too high then Cobham had another goal chalked off when Munteanu was just a little too eager in the 21st minute. Sam Lench was always a threat down the right, and he played in a stunning cross in the 28th minute which just evaded the on-rushing Clarke. Harry Wright, who had a strong game in Cobham's midfield, had a shot saved by Lewiarz in the 40th minute and just a minute later Beale made an outstanding save when Bergin saw the stopper off his line, all square at the break.

Cobham made a sharp start to the second half; it was just 30 seconds old when Joe Wood played the ball to Charlie Raisen whose crisp drive could only be parried by Lewiarz into the path of Clarke who slotted home his 13th goal of the season to put Cobham ahead. Bournemouth went close from a set piece in the 57th minute, Dan Hayward heading just wide then both sides introduced fresh legs, and this assisted in Cobham stretching their lead in the 73rd minute, Rafa Santos's good work found Lench on the right who in turn crossed for Joe Wood to score Cobham's second. Bournemouth threw players forward and pushed Cobham deeper to get something out of the game, Beale saved well from Rob Howard in the 75th minute as Bournemouth put some pressure on. Wood brought a fine save out of Lewiarz in the 82nd minute but just four minutes later the visitors grabbed a lifeline, Cobham failed to deal with a series of corners and from the third corner they allowed Howard room to fire home from close range to make it 2-1. Jake Perch went so close in the 87th minute, his shot flashed wide of the far post but Cobham put the game to bed in the 90+2nd minute, they caught Bournemouth on the counter, Pat Spiteri and Joe Wood worked well together and later scored his second and Cobham's third to see the home side over the line by 3-1. Cobham face Bournemouth Electric at Merley Park in the Quarter Final on a date yet to be arranged.

Ian Gilmartin

DORSET SENIOR TROPHY – SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025

HOLT UTD FC	()	1
BLANDFORD UTD FC (<i>BLANDFORD WIN 3-2 PENALTIES</i>)	()	1

A blustery and rain-soaked afternoon at Gaunts Lane set the scene for a fiercely contested Dorset Senior Cup tie between two of the DPL's top sides, Holt United and Blandford.

Both teams struggled to create clear chances early on, with much of the game being played in a congested midfield due to the difficult conditions. Holt took the lead in the 29th minute after a fine move down the left. Rocco Walsh delivered a pinpoint cross which was superbly met by George Lane, who powered his header past the Blandford keeper to make it 1–0. Holt thought they had doubled their lead just six minutes later, but the assistant's flag ruled the effort out for offside. Blandford came out with renewed energy after the break and found their equaliser in the 48th minute. A well-worked move down the left led to a quality cross which Marco Fowler met with a firm header to level the scores at 1–1.

The second half remained tight and competitive, with both sides battling hard in the worsening weather. Blandford came agonisingly close to winning the game late on, striking both the post and crossbar in the 85th minute, but Holt's goal survived the scare. With the scores level at full time, the match was decided by a penalty shootout. Both goalkeepers produced excellent saves, keeping the crowd on edge throughout. In the end, it was Mark Ford who stepped up to take the decisive kick, calmly slotting home to secure a 3–2 victory on penalties and send Blandford through to the next round

HAMWORTHY UNITED FC RESERVES	()	1
CRANBORNE FC	()	2

HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY TROPHY – SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025

BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC FC	()	6
SELECT GENERATION FC	()	0

SOMERSET SENIOR CUP – SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER 2025

RED FALCONS FC
WESTLAND SPORTS FC

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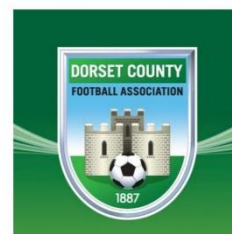
Westland Sports advance comfortably to the next round of the Somerset Cup after beating Red Falcons FC 4–1

Red Falcons made the brighter start, adapting more quickly to the blustery conditions and the smaller, sloped pitch. Their early pressure paid off after just ten minutes when a ball over the top caused confusion in the Westland defence, allowing the Falcons to take an early advantage. Westland, however, responded immediately. Niall Woollard was sent through on goal and confidently smashed the ball home with his right foot to level the scoreline. That goal sparked Westland into life, and they quickly took full control of the half. Woolard doubled his tally soon after, again breaking free of the defence this time finishing with his left foot to claim his tenth goal of the season.

Woollard thought he had secured a first-half hat-trick just five minutes later when he was once again released through on goal, but the club linesman ruled the effort out for offside. Moments later, he appeared to have won a penalty, only for the linesman to again intervene, judging Woollard to be in an offside position in the build-up.

Westland's pressure eventually told five minutes before the break when Woolard turned provider, setting up Phil Ormrod, who fired an unstoppable strike into the top corner to make it 3–1 at half-time. The second half began with a scare for Westland as Red Falcons were awarded a penalty after Aidan Skiverton was judged to have handled the ball, believing he had been fouled. Fortunately for the visitors, the resulting spot kick was blazed high over the crossbar. From there, Westland took complete control of proceedings, keeping possession for long spells and dictating the tempo. Their dominance was rewarded in the 65th minute when Woolard turned creator again, releasing Luka Martin down the left-hand side. Martin powered forward before smashing the ball in off the post to make it 4–1. Westland continued to enjoy large spells of possession and created several chances from corners but couldn't add to their tally. Nevertheless, it was a commanding display from start to finish

COUNTY CORNER



FOR 16/17-YEAR-OLDS

Who play open aged Football (Adult) – “KNOW YOUR RIGHTS”

YOUR RIGHTS:

- You have the right to feel safe on and offline;
- You have the right to healthy relationships and appropriate boundaries;
- You have the right not to be bullied, harassed or intimidated;
- You have the right not to feel uncomfortable or unsafe;
- You have the right not to be discriminated against because of your age, gender, gender reassignment, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status or civil partnership, faith, ability or disability, pregnancy and maternity.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Tell an adult you trust at home, school or college or at football;
- E-mail safeguarding@TheFA.com, or speak to a Designated Safeguarding Officer;
- Contact the NSPCC for free **0800 800 5000** or Childline **0800 1111** or visit their website for more information;
- If someone is in immediate danger dial 999 to speak to the Police;
- Set up privacy settings for your online profiles;
- Report inappropriate online behaviour to CEOP.

HELPFUL ORGS:

NSPCC: nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse

Childline: childline.org.uk Helpline: **0800 1111**

CEOP: ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting

ThinkUknow: thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus

ChildNet: childnet.com/young-people/secondary

Samaritans: samaritans.org/how-we-can-help-you

Helpline is open 24 hrs a day: **116 123**

Stonewall: stonewall.org.uk/help-advice

Stonewall Youth: youngstonewall.org.uk

YoungMinds: youngminds.org.uk

DisrespectNoBody: disrespectnobody.co.uk



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS IN FOOTBALL

DPL Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports FC	12	10	2	0	35	32
2	Dorchester Sports FC	11	8	2	1	19	26
3	Swanage Town & Herston FC	11	7	2	2	19	23
4	Bournemouth Sports FC	11	7	2	2	18	23
5	Bournemouth Electric FC	10	7	2	1	18	23
6	Blandford United FC	9	7	0	2	12	21
7	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	12	7	0	5	-5	21
8	Holt United FC	11	6	0	5	3	18
9	Balti Sports FC	12	5	2	5	9	17
10	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	13	5	2	6	-9	17
11	Westland Sports FC	10	5	1	4	11	16
12	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	12	4	0	8	-24	12
13	Verwood Town FC	12	3	2	7	-16	11
14	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	12	3	0	9	-16	9
15	Gillingham Town FC	12	2	2	8	-5	8
16	Portland United FC Reserves	10	2	2	6	-17	8
17	Bridport FC Reserves	11	1	3	7	-22	6
18	Poole Borough FC	13	0	2	11	-30	2

Upcoming Fixtures

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
Cup	15/10/25 19:45	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	VS Sherborne Town FC Reserves	MEYSON PROPERTIES STADIUM	Dorset Premier League Cup	
Lg	18/10/25 14:00	Bridport FC Reserves	VS Dorchester Sports FC	ST MARY'S FIELD	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Blandford United FC	VS Balti Sports FC	PARK ROAD RECREATION GROUND	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Bournemouth Sports FC	VS Cobham Sports FC	CHAPEL GATE	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Gillingham Town FC	VS Westland Sports FC	WOODWATER LANE	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	VS Holt United FC	MEYSON PROPERTIES STADIUM	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	VS Bournemouth Electric FC	DORSET COUNTY GROUND	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Swanage Town & Herston FC	VS Poole Borough FC	DAYS PARK	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Verwood Town FC	VS Sherborne Town FC Reserves	POTTERNE PARK	Dorset Premier Football League	
Lg	18/10/25 15:00	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	VS Portland United FC Reserves	WYATT HOMES STADIUM	Dorset Premier Football League	

Postponement Count = 0



LEAGUE CUP 2025 / 26



1 st Round			
26 Aug	Verwood Town FC	0 - 7	Cobham Sports FC
27 Aug	Sherborne Town FC Res	3 - 1	Hamworthy Utd FC Res

2 nd Round			
10 Sep	Wimborne Town FC Res	3 - 0	Gillingham Town FC
16 Sep	Bridport FC Res	2 - 3	Westland Sports
20 Sep	Blandford United FC	5 - 0	Swanage Town & Herston FC
20 Sep	Bournemouth Electric FC	8 - 1	Poole Borough FC
20 Sep	Holt United FC	3 - 1	Portland United FC Res
4 Oct	Cobham Sports FC	3 v 1	Bournemouth Sports FC
8 Oct	Dorchester Sports FC	4 v 2	Balti Sports FC
15 Oct	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	v	Sherborne Town FC Res

Quarter Finals			
	Westland Sports	v	Holt Utd
	Blandford Utd	v	Dorchester Sports
	Wimborne Town Reserves	v	Hamworthy Rec Res / Sherborne Town Res
	Cobham Sports	v	Bournemouth Electric

Semi Finals			
		v	
		v	

Final			
		v	



FA Rules - 7 days' Notice of Approach - Non-Contract Players

Non-Contract Players

Unless otherwise stated, Rules C88 to C96 apply to Participants in the National League System and Tiers 1 to 4 of the Women's Football Pyramid. However, the provisions of these Rules shall apply to Approaching Clubs at **ANY LEVEL** of the game.

C88 Subject to Rule C89, a Club wishing to approach a Non-Contract Player (the "Approaching Club") registered with one or more Clubs must give to the club secretary of each such Club seven days' written notice of its intention to approach the Non-Contract Player (the "Approach Notice").

C89 An Approach Notice must be given by:

C89.1 a Saturday Club only to other Saturday Clubs.

C89.2 a Sunday Club only to other Sunday Clubs, and

C89.3 a midweek Club only to other midweek Clubs.

C90 A Club that receives an Approach Notice must ensure that the Non-Contract Player has received and is aware of the Approach Notice.

C91 The Approaching Club must send the Approach Notice:

C91.1 by first-class post to the registered address; or

C91.2 by email to the club secretary or chairperson, of the Club(s) that the Non-Contract player is registered with.

C92 An Approaching Club:

C92.1 may only register the relevant Player after seven days have elapsed since sending the Approach Notice (i.e. no earlier than the eighth day);

and

C92.2 must register the relevant Player no later than 28 days following the sending of the Approach Notice.

Guidance

For the purposes of calculating the relevant time limits, the day on which the Approach Notice is sent shall be day zero.

C93 An Approaching Club must not:

C93.1 approach the same Non-Contract Player at the same Club more than once per season.

C93.2 having sent an Approach Notice to a Club, approach another Non-Contract Player at the same Club until 28 days have elapsed since sending the Approach Notice; and

C93.3 subject to Rule C94, approach more than one Non-Contract Player at a Club at the same time.

C94 An Approaching Club is permitted to simultaneously approach up to two Non-Contract Players in each age group at a Club provided that those Non-Contract Players are both invited to trial at an Academy or a PGA.

C95 If a Non-Contract Player approaches a Club, that Club shall give the Club(s) for which the Non-Contract Player is currently registered seven days' written notice that the approach has been made before registering the Non-Contract Player (in accordance Rules C88 to C92).

C96 Where a Club is found by The Association and/or an Affiliated Association to have acted in breach of Rules C88 to C95, its registration of the Non-Contract Player may be cancelled and the Club may be subject to such other penalty as The Association or relevant Affiliated Association deems appropriate.

TO SUM UP

If a club wishes to register a player who is currently on a non-contract registration(s), they will need to provide a 7-day notice of approach to the club(s) who the player holds a current registration with, before they are able to speak to the player. It does not matter whether the approaching club wishes to register the player on contract or non-contract, the key part is whether the player is currently registered as a non-contract player. If so, then a notice of approach is required. This should only be done if the approaching club wish to register the player.

If the club seeking to trial the player only, the club should speak with the current club(s) and obtain for permission to trial only (see FA Rule 66 (adult) and C133 (minor).

Any club that receives a notice of approach must notify the player, so they are aware.

The approaching club can only register the player once 7 days have elapsed since the notice of approach was sent, i.e. the 8th day. Once the notice is sent, the approaching club have 28 days to complete the registration of the player.

Essentially, the club can register the player any date from the 8th day to the 28th day following the notice of the approach, i.e. they have a 21-day period to complete the registration.

To calculate the relevant time limits,

The day the notice of approach is sent is considered day zero.

Approaching clubs have some restrictions around putting notices of approaches in, to prevent them seeking to take many players from one club at one time. The restrictions are:

- The approaching club cannot approach the same player at the same club more than once per season. (C93.1)
- If the approaching club has put of a notice of approach for a player at another club, the approaching club cannot put in a notice of approach for another player at the same club until 28 days have elapsed since sending the first notice of approach (C93.2)
- The approaching club cannot approach more than one player at a club at the same time* (C93.3)

* This is subject to provisions under FA Rule C94

GRAPHIC

	NOA Sent Club A To Club B	NOA – 7 Day period			Club A Window to complete Transfer			Process can start again Club A To Club B
Day	0	1	-	7	8	-	28	29
Example	15 th Oct	16 th Oct		22 nd Oct	23 rd Oct		19 th Nov	20 th Nov

IFAB – Laws Of The Game Update 25/26

CAPTAINS ONLY PROTOCOL

LAWS OF THE GAME OVERVIEW

CAPTAINS ONLY PROTOCOL

Law 3 – Law 5

- Only **designated captains** (wearing an armband or identified at the coin toss) may approach the referee.
- Referees can **activate the protocol** by communicating with the players around them
 - Once the referees have communicated the captains only protocol is activated, Referees and Captains are expected to enforce
- A **4m “no-go” zone** is established around the referee.
 - Other players entering this zone in an aggressive manner or to cause interruption to the process: **YC for dissent**
 - Multiple players = at least **1 caution**; incident must be **reported**
- Protocol aimed at reducing confrontation and improving respect.

Purpose and Rationale

The protocol is designed to **strengthen respect between players and referees** by formalising that only the team captain may approach the referee to discuss key decisions. The aim is to reduce incidents of mobbing, dissent, and intimidation of match officials — improving the environment for everyone involved in the game.

Key Points

- Normal, respectful interactions with referees are still permitted; however, dissent (by word or action) remains a yellow card offence — even for captains.
- Only the captain from each team is allowed to approach the referee on major decisions.
- Captains are responsible for ensuring teammates stay away from the referee during these moments.
- Referees may delay the restart to allow captains to communicate messages back to their teams if necessary.

Additional Details

- If the goalkeeper is the team captain, an outfield player must be nominated to fulfil this role for referee interactions.
- A “captain-only zone” of 4 metres will be established around the referee; no other players are permitted within this area.
- Any non-captain entering this zone should be cautioned for dissent by action. If multiple players enter, at least one must be cautioned, and the incident will be reported to the relevant authorities.
- Competition organisers are encouraged to introduce sanctions for repeated breaches across the season.

National Implementation

This protocol will be implemented consistently across:

- All professional competitions
- The National League Pyramids
- County FA-administered football

Our approach is to create **alignment and consistency from the top tiers to grassroots**, improving behaviour towards match officials at every level.

Education and Communication

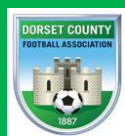
We are currently rolling out education for referees, County FAs, Referee Development Officers, and other stakeholders to ensure clear understanding and consistent application.

Clarification for Youth, Veterans, Disability, and Grassroots Levels

Although IFAB have included an arm signal to initiate the protocol at these levels, in England **we will not adopt this**. Referees will manage the protocol themselves, using their existing match management skills.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the details further, please don't hesitate to get in touch through refereedevelopment@thefa.com

COUNTY CUPS 2025 – 2026



D.C.F.A - SENIOR TROPHY - Round 1

Sponsored by Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance



Round 1

4 th October		Westland Sports FC Res	3	V	4	Puddletown FC
		HOLT UNITED FC	1	V	1	BLANDFORD UNITED FC
						<i>Blandford win 3-2 on penalties</i>
		Cranborne FC	2	V	1	HAMWORTHY UNITED FC Res
		Westover FC Bournemouth		V		Ridgeway FC

12 Clubs have received Byes into the 2nd Round

Round 2

15/11/25		Sherborne Town Res		V		Hamworthy Recreation Res
08/11/25		Portland Utd Res		V		Balti Sports First
01/11/25		Lyme Regis First		V		Wareham Rangers First
01/11/25		Bye		V		Blandford Utd First
01/11/25		Maiden Newton & Cattistock First		V		Bridport Mens Reserves
01/11/25		Puddletown First		V		Cranborne First
01/11/25		Dorchester Sports First		V		Cobham Sports FC First
01/11/25		Westover Bournemouth First		V		Poole Borough First

Quarter Finals

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				V		
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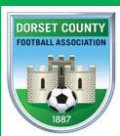
Semi - Finals

				V		
				V		

Final

				V		
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@ The County Ground – Hamworthy United FC



D.C.F.A - SENIOR CUP



Round 1

11/11/25		Weymouth FC		V		Bridport FC
11/11/25		VERWOOD TOWN FC		V		Sturminster Newton United FC
11/11/25		Hamworthy Recreation FC		V		Wimborne Town FC
11/11/25		Shaftesbury FC		V		SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON FC
11/11/25		Sherborne Town FC		V		Hamworthy United FC
11/11/25		Poole Town FC		V		Portland United FC

Dorchester Town FC & **GILLINGHAM TOWN FC** both received Byes into the Quarter Finals

Quarter Finals

				V		
				V		
				V		
				V		

Semi - Finals

				V		
				V		

Final

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@ The County Ground – Hamworthy United FC

Hampshire FA



H.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY

1st Round

October 4th

Select Generation FC

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v

6

BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC FC

2nd Round

v

v

3rd Round

v

v

4th Round

v

S.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY



1st Round

October 4th

Red Falcons FC

1

v

4

WESTLAND SPORTS FC



DPL – Respect Table 25/26

The DPL runs a Competition throughout each season to do with Respect and is based around the Points the Match Referee awards each Club in the following areas on a Match Day.

- Behaviour of Managers
- Behaviour of Players
- Behaviour of the Captain

Each area is marked out of 10 with 2 points deducted for each Sin Bin received & 3 points deducted for each S6 Red card received - (*Foul & Abusive Language*)

Each block is measured over 5 games with the Club receiving the most marks getting **£100.00** from the League –

CURRENTLY – Due to FA Technology we are not able to produce the Table for games 1 – 5

The League is working as hard as it can to resolve this issue and will update Clubs as soon as possible.



Step 6 Leagues for Possible Relegations



Table – Velocity Wessex League 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Whitchurch United	11	10	0	1	38	12	26	30
2	Romsey Town	12	7	2	3	24	13	11	23
3	Fleetlands	12	7	2	3	20	18	2	23
4	Ash United	11	6	3	2	19	16	3	21
5	Frimley Green	10	6	2	2	26	15	11	20
6	Colden Common	11	6	2	3	34	26	8	20
7	Harnworthy United	12	6	1	5	31	21	10	19
8	Newport (IoW)	10	6	1	3	19	17	2	19
9	Ringwood Town	13	6	1	6	27	33	-6	19
10	Cove	9	5	3	1	17	11	6	18
11	Folland Sports	10	5	0	5	24	17	7	15
12	Kintbury Rangers	13	4	3	6	24	31	-7	15
13	Blackfield & Langley	10	4	2	4	17	24	-7	14
14	United Services Portsmouth	12	4	1	7	20	34	-14	13
15	Clanfield	10	3	2	5	18	18	0	11
16	Yateley United	12	3	2	7	25	26	-1	11
17	Amesbury Town	11	3	2	6	16	19	-3	11
18	Alresford Town	10	2	4	4	18	25	-7	10
19	AFC Aldermaston	9	2	3	4	14	12	2	9
20	Fawley AFC	11	2	2	7	10	24	-14	8
21	Lymington Town	10	1	2	7	14	27	-13	5
22	Totton & Eling	9	1	0	8	8	24	-16	3

Latest Table – Jewson Western League 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Devizes Town	13	9	4	0	20	31
2	Bitton	14	9	4	1	10	31
3	Bristol Telephones	13	9	1	3	7	28
4	Wells City	15	9	0	6	19	27
5	Sturminster Newton United	13	8	2	3	21	26
6	Avonmouth	12	7	4	1	9	25
7	Mendip Broadwalk	13	6	5	2	6	23
8	Almondsbury	14	7	1	6	-4	22
9	Longwell Green Sports	14	7	1	6	-5	22
10	Warminster Town	14	6	2	6	4	20
11	AEK Boco	14	5	3	6	3	18
12	Cadbury Heath	14	5	2	7	-6	17
13	Keynsham Town	13	4	3	6	0	15
14	Calne Town	13	4	3	6	-3	15
15	Odd Down (BATH)	14	4	3	7	-7	15
16	Shirehampton	13	3	4	6	-7	13
17	Cheddar	14	2	4	8	-13	10
18	Radstock Town	13	2	3	8	-11	8*
19	Welton Rovers	13	1	3	9	-21	6
20	Hengrove Athletic	14	0	4	10	-22	4

* affiliation made



Feeder League Into the DPL



DORSET SENIOR LEAGUE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wareham Rangers First	6	5	0	1	10	15
2	Tisbury United First	4	4	0	0	11	12
3	Bournemouth Poppies Reserves	5	3	1	1	7	10
4	Mere Town FC Mens 1st	4	3	0	1	12	9
5	Maiden Newton & Cattistock First	5	3	0	2	-2	9
6	Puddletown First	4	2	0	2	-1	6
7	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	5	1	2	2	-3	5
8	Westland Sports Reserves	4	1	0	3	-1	3
9	Westover Bournemouth First	4	1	0	3	-4	3
10	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	5	1	0	4	-14	3
11	Wincanton Town Reserves	4	0	2	2	-4	2
12	Cranborne First	4	0	1	3	-11	1

LATEST RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Competition
⊕	L 11/10/25 15:00	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	Tisbury United First	Dorset Senior League
⊕	L 11/10/25 15:00	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	Wareham Rangers First	Dorset Senior League
⊕	L 11/10/25 15:00	Cranborne First	Bournemouth Poppies Reserves	Dorset Senior League
⊕	L 11/10/25 15:00	Mere Town FC Mens 1st	Wincanton Town Reserves	Dorset Senior League
⊕	L 11/10/25 15:00	Westland Sports Reserves	Maiden Newton & Cattistock First	Dorset Senior League

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
L	18/10/25 15:00	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	Cranborne First	COBHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	Dorset Senior League
L	18/10/25 15:00	Puddletown First	Mere Town FC Mens 1st	PUDDLETOWN RECREATION GROUND	Dorset Senior League
L	18/10/25 15:00	Wareham Rangers First	Bournemouth Poppies Reserves	PURBECK SPORTS CENTRE	Dorset Senior League
L	18/10/25 15:00	Westland Sports Reserves	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	YEOVIL TOWN COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE #1	Dorset Senior League
L	18/10/25 15:00	Westover Bournemouth First	Maiden Newton & Cattistock First	Westover Bournemouth First	Dorset Senior League
L	18/10/25 15:00	Wincanton Town Reserves	Tisbury United First	WINCANTON SPORTS GROUND	Dorset Senior League

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