



# SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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## LEAGUE NEWS:

**ASSISTANT REFEREES SECRETARY** - Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) is seeking an Assistant Referees Secretary for Season 2017/18 to take over responsibility for the appointment of Assistant Referees for all League and Cup Fixtures.

Please initially contact the League Secretary, John Gorman at [leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com](mailto:leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com) or on 0780 496312 for further details.

**CLUB OF THE MONTH AWARDS** – Alresford Town won the December Club of the Month award in the Premier Division, whilst Alton picked up the respective award in Division One.

**FA VASE** – Following their impressive victory over Croydon, TEAM SOLENT have been paired with South Shields in the Last-16 of the FA Vase. The tie will take place at Test Park on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016, kick-off 15:00.

**PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP** – The draw for the semi-finals of the Portsmouth Senior Cup has been made and is as follows:

Petersfield Town v MONEYFIELDS  
Havant & Waterlooville v AFC PORTCHESTER

## CLUB NEWS:

**AMESBURY TOWN** – Amesbury Town FC are looking for a Commercial and Sponsorship Manager to start at the club immediately.

If you are interested in the position, please email [amesburytownfc@gmail.com](mailto:amesburytownfc@gmail.com) for more details.

**FAREHAM TOWN** - Fareham Town FC require a new physiotherapist.

Working closely with the new management team of Pete Stiles and Rudi Hall, the successful applicant will be required on Saturdays/Tuesdays and Thursdays. Transport if needed to away games can be provided.

The role would suit a fully qualified physio looking to join a small and friendly team or someone looking to gain on the job experience whilst studying Sports science at university.

To express your interest or for more information, please email: [farehamtnfc@gmail.com](mailto:farehamtnfc@gmail.com).

**FAREHAM TOWN** - The Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Pete Stiles as First Team Manager with immediate effect.

He has been involved with local football for a number of years bringing a wealth of experience working with local players.

Pete is delighted to be offered this opportunity to manage Fareham Town Football Club and is looking forward to the challenge of improving the Club's current position and developing local talent within the Fareham area to carry the club forward in the future.

## **A SELECTION OF THIS WEEKS' REGISTRATIONS**

**(This shows the previous clubs that players have played for in the Sydenhams Football League only):**

<b><u>Player</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Michael Finch	Portland United	New Milton Town
Jordan Fisk	Hamworthy United	Verwood Town
Steve Flynn	Hamworthy United	New Milton Town
Pete Lines	US Portsmouth	Fleet Spurs
Ethan Maddocks	Verwood Town	New Milton Town
Ethan Millar	Blackfield & Langley	Folland Sports
Jack Mould	Hamworthy United	New Milton Town
Daniel Munday	AFC Totton	Bashley
Lee Peacock	Eastleigh	AFC Portchester
David Reading	AFC Stoneham	Whitchurch United
Curtis Robbins	AFC Portchester	Fareham Town
Luke Walker	Amesbury Town	Whitchurch United
Frankie White	New Milton Town	Verwood Town
Sean Wright	Christchurch	Bashley

## **WEEK TWENTY THREE ROUND-UP:**

A fairly quiet midweek but two League fixtures on Tuesday. Fareham made their first ever visit to Bonnymead Park and after going behind to a second minute penalty they came back to win three one against Amesbury and move from bottom position to eighteenth place in the table. A good start for the new management team at Cams Alders with what was the Club's first League win since September. In Division One Downton's Declan McGregor scored in the first minute and that was sufficient to beat a Laverstock and Ford side who seem to have temporarily lost the art of scoring goals. Some good results in the Russell Cotes Cup with both Bemerton and Portchester defeating Southern League sides to reach the semi-final stage of the competition. A Scott Joyce goal was enough to give Bemerton victory at Fleet Town whilst Portchester defeated Petersfield by the odd goal in three. One Round back, so to speak, the oft-postponed tie between AFC Stoneham and Aldershot finally took place with a Jack Brady hat trick helping the Wessex League side to a highly creditable victory. The Moneyfields/Liss tie was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

After the quiet midweek and some inclement weather it was a bonus to get all games played on Saturday and credit to all the home Clubs for ensuring their pitches were playable. No change at the very top of the Premier Division where Moneyfields remain ten points clear despite being held to a draw by Fareham Town, a good result for the latter and new Manager Pete Stiles. Behind Moneyfields Portland came out on top in the match of the day with a three one victory at Blackfield, revenge for defeat in two earlier meetings with the Waterside Club this season, and with Sholing recording a convincing five one victory at Lymington – two goals for Lee Wort – just three points cover the three chasing clubs. AFC Portchester fell back on the day as Team Solent came from behind to beat them two one at Test Park. Alresford continued their good form with a four two defeat of Brockenhurst – Mitchell Speechley-Price scoring both the visitors goals – whilst Andover, in their first meeting with Bashley at the Portway for many years, won two nil against visitors who seem to have lost some of their early season sparkle. Bemerton's two one win over Hamworthy left the latter still on the fringe of the relegation area where the biggest "movers" were Cowes Sports. Two wins in a row, including yesterday's at bottom club Verwood by the odd goal in three, have lifted them to sixteenth place in the table. Bournemouth's two one defeat at Amesbury leaves them in the lower reaches but there were welcome points for Fawley – a one all draw with Newport – and Whitchurch who shared four goals with Horndean courtesy of two goals from Luke Walker, starting his umpteenth spell with the Club, and an outstanding display from goalkeeper Ellis Grant.

Hamble Club continued their quest for the Division One title with a two goal defeat of Totton and Eling whilst Baffins remain second, despite being without a game, due to Laverstock going down for the third game in a row. The Wiltshire side were defeated three two at Christchurch and the Hurn Bridge side are now very much part of the promotion battle. Shaftesbury meanwhile lost ground with defeat at New Milton, the home side's first victory since early November, whilst an entertaining game at the By Pass ground saw Ringwood come out on top against Romsey by the odd goal in five. AFC Stoneham, who scored five in the Russell Cotes Cup in midweek, went one better with a six one defeat of Fleet Spurs – three for Ashley Ledger and two for Duncan Bray – whilst on a day when seventy nine goals were scored across the two Divisions, nearly four a game, Downton and Tadley bucked the trend with a goalless draw at Wick Lane. At the bottom Hythe and Dibden were the only winners - two one against Follands –with Pewsey Vale going down six one at home to the free scoring Weymouth Reserves and Andover New Street conceding three without reply at US Portsmouth for whom Jordan Neal scored twice. Finally East Cowes Vics looked anything but a bottom of the table side at Alton and fully deserved their share of the points on one of their longer trips of the season.

Lastly mention of someone connected with the League in the past. Tommy Killick recently reached the milestone of seven hundred games as Manager of Poole Town – a remarkable achievement in this day and age – and an immense credit to both he and the Club.

## **RECENT RESULTS:**

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

#### **Premier Division**

Amesbury Town 1-3 Fareham Town  
(Tyler Brockway) (Jay Ripiner, Curtis Robbins, Simon Woods)

#### **Russell Cotes Cup**

AFC Portchester 2-1 Petersfield Town  
(Alex Baldacchino, Andy Todd)  
AFC Stoneham 5-0 Aldershot Town  
(Jack Brady 3, Duncan Bray, Ollie Forbes)

Fleet Town 0-1 Bemerton Heath Harlequins  
(Scott Joyce)

**Division One**

Downton 1-0 Laverstock & Ford  
(Declan McGregor)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Premier Division**

Alresford Town 4-2 Brockenhurst  
(Sam Burt, Chris Mason, Steve Hall, Tom Sands) (Mitchell Speechley-Price 2)  
Amesbury Town 2-1 Bournemouth  
(Ben Cook, Dave Parry) (Fawzi Saadi)  
Andover Town 2-0 Bashley  
(Adam Grange, Harrison Fay)  
Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2-1 Hamworthy United  
(Scott Joyce, Richard Jackson) (Connor Phillips)  
Blackfield & Langley 1-3 Portland United  
(Jamie White) (Ross Carmichael, Ryan McKechnie, Tom Bearwish)  
Fawley AFC 1-1 Newport IOW  
Lymington Town 1-5 Sholing  
(Nick Magee) (Lee Wort 2, Dan Miller, Dan Mason, Alex Sawyer)  
Moneyfields 2-2 Fareham Town  
(Dan Wooden, Curtis Da Costa) (Simon Woods, Josh Holmes)  
Team Solent 2-1 AFC Portchester  
(Tobi Adekunle, Tyrell Mitford) (Alex Baldacchino)  
Verwood Town 1-2 Cowes Sports  
(James Bergin) (Jordan Browne, Ollie Wilson)  
Whitchurch United 2-2 Horndean  
(Luke Walker 2) (Robbie Tambling, Mark Smith)

**Division One**

AFC Stoneham 6-1 Fleet Spurs  
(Ashley Ledger 3, Duncan Bray 2, Chris Manning) (Chris Rose)  
Alton 2-2 East Cowes Vics  
(Scott Sanderson, Gavin Muir) (Joe Craig, Jimmi Burton)  
Christchurch 3-2 Laverstock & Ford  
(Dave Wrixton, Andy Masson, Steve Rattue) (Tom Mundy, Archie Lovegrove)  
Downton 0-0 Tadley Calleva  
Hamble Club 2-0 Totton & Eling  
(Nathan Lynch, Mo Nyang)  
Hythe & Dibden 2-1 Folland Sports  
(Ollie Dennett, Terry Cox) (Ethan Miller)  
New Milton Town 2-1 Shaftesbury  
(Steve Flynn, Dom Falco) (Seb Dawes)  
Pewsey Vale 1-6 Weymouth Reserves  
(Own Goal)  
Romsey Town 2-3 Ringwood Town  
(Sam Carter, Wayne Boud) (Lee Clark, Matt Steer, Lee Vint)

US Portsmouth 3-0 Andover New Street  
(Jordan Neal 2, Mig Dark)

### **PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 15/01/17**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Moneyfields	28	20	4	4	67	25	42	64
2	Blackfield & Langley	27	17	3	7	68	29	39	54
3	Portland United	26	16	5	5	62	34	28	53
4	Sholing	26	15	7	4	55	21	34	52
5	AFC Portchester	26	14	5	7	56	36	20	47
6	Team Solent	25	14	4	7	62	34	28	46
7	Brockenhurst	27	11	9	7	52	45	7	42
8	Alresford Town	23	12	4	7	46	35	11	40
9	Horndean	25	11	7	7	50	42	8	40
10	Newport (IoW)	27	8	12	7	37	38	-1	36
11	Amesbury Town	27	9	8	10	47	57	-10	35
12	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	22	9	7	6	37	26	11	34
13	Lymington Town	26	9	5	12	42	45	-3	32
14	Bashley	26	8	6	12	43	47	-4	30
15	Andover Town	24	8	4	12	32	32	0	28
16	Cowes Sports	26	6	7	13	30	51	-21	25
17	Hamworthy United	27	7	4	16	41	63	-22	25
18	Bournemouth	26	5	9	12	33	51	-18	24
19	Fareham Town	26	6	5	15	40	60	-20	23
20	Fawley	29	6	4	19	39	88	-49	22
21	Whitchurch United	25	5	6	14	34	71	-37	21
22	Verwood Town	28	5	5	18	30	73	-43	20

**DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 15/01/17**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Hamble Club	24	21	1	2	93	23	70	64	
2	Baffins Milton Rovers	26	19	2	5	95	35	60	59	
3	Laverstock & Ford	26	19	0	7	73	35	38	57	
4	Christchurch	26	17	4	5	60	33	27	55	
5	Shaftesbury	25	16	1	8	77	42	35	49	
6	AFC Stoneham	26	15	3	8	62	37	25	48	
7	Ringwood Town	26	13	5	8	58	40	18	44	
8	Alton	27	13	3	11	52	59	-7	42	
9	Tadley Calleva	26	12	5	9	56	46	10	41	
10	Downton	27	12	5	10	45	36	9	41	
11	United Services Portsmouth	23	11	6	6	55	41	14	39	
12	Totton & Eling	26	10	7	9	48	37	11	37	
13	Weymouth Res	26	11	3	12	65	44	21	36	
14	Romsey Town	26	11	2	13	48	52	-4	35	
15	Fleet Spurs	25	9	2	14	58	79	-21	29	
16	New Milton Town	26	8	3	15	27	68	-41	27	
17	Folland Sports	25	5	3	17	33	70	-37	18	
18	Hythe & Dibden	25	4	5	16	22	50	-28	17	
19	Andover New Street	26	3	3	20	22	83	-61	12	
20	Pewsey Vale	26	3	3	20	27	110	-83	12	
21	East Cowes Victoria	25	2	4	19	20	76	-56	10	

## **FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:**

### **Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Sydenhams League Cup Quarter Final**

Team Solent v Tadley Calleva

### **Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Hampshire Senior Cup Quarter Finals**

Basingstoke Town v AFC Stoneham

Sholing v Winchester City

#### **Russell Cotes Cup Quarter Final**

Moneyfields v Liss Athletic

#### **Premier Division**

Hamworthy United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

#### **North Hants Senior Cup Semi Final**

Alresford Town v Fleet Town

#### **Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final**

Brockenhurst v Hamble Club

### **Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Premier Division**

Whitchurch United v Andover Town

### **Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**

#### **Premier Division**

AFC Portchester v Whitchurch United

Alresford Town v Portland United

Bashley v Fareham Town

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Verwood Town

Bournemouth v Team Solent

Fawley AFC v Cowes Sports

Hamworthy United v Andover Town

Horndean v Brockenhurst

Lymington Town v Amesbury Town

Newport IoW v Blackfield & Langley

Sholing v Moneyfields

#### **Division One**

Andover New Street v Baffins Milton Rovers

Fleet Spurs v Downton

Folland Sports v East Cowes Vics

Hamble Club v Pewsey Vale

Laverstock & Ford v Alton

Ringwood Town v AFC Stoneham

Romsey Town v New Milton Town

Shaftesbury v Christchurch

Totton & Eling v Tadley Calleva

Weymouth Res v U.S. Portsmouth

## **TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 15/01/17**

### **(League Goals Only):**

1. Dan Mason (Sholing) 20
2. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 19
3. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 19
4. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 18
5. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 16
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 15
7. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 15
8. Jesse Waller-Lassen (Team Solent) 15
9. Tyrell Mitford (Team Solent) 13
10. Matt Vining (Bashley) 12

## **TOP DIVISION ONE GOALSCORERS AS OF 15/01/17**

### **(League Goals Only):**

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 32
2. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 25
3. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 23
4. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 21
5. Mark Ford (Shaftesbury) 20
6. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 20
7. Sanchez Baker-Jansz (Weymouth Reserves) 17
8. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 17
9. James Thomson (Hamble Club) 16
10. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 15

## **MATCH REPORT**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**AFC Stoneham 6-1 Fleet Spurs (Division One) By JOHN PORTER**

2017 has not started well for Spurs. Perhaps the start of the Chinese Year of the Rooster later this month will lead to an improvement in form for the cockerel-wearing club. Certainly, something needs to. Again, Spurs were well beaten, and had it not been for many excellent saves from Mark Appleby, the margin of defeat might have been greater. Stoneham thoroughly deserved their win, with two goals from penalty kicks sandwiching four well-taken scores.

It soon became apparent that Stoneham were more careful in possession, quicker on to the ball and stronger in the tackle than Fleet and that the visitors were likely to struggle if they couldn't find a way of gaining some control of the game. Appleby had already made some fine saves when in the 20th minute Sam Lynham was judged to have handled the ball in the box and striker Ashley Ledger made no mistake from the spot with a powerful shot into the corner of the net. Three minutes later, Duncan Bray doubled the score after an unselfish pass from Oliver Forbes, whose determined run had not been picked up by the Fleet defence. However, ten minutes before half-time, Spurs reduced the arrears when they put together their best move of the match and Chris Rose controlled the ball cleverly from the resulting right-wing cross and slipped the ball past keeper Samuel Whieldon.



Spurs seemed to gain confidence from their goal and held their own until half-time and indeed for the first few minutes after the break. However on the hour mark, slack marking left Ledger unmarked near the penalty spot and he beat Appleby with a well-placed header into the far corner. Ten minutes later, the Fleet defence were unable to clear the ball properly despite a number of attempts, and Bray put the result beyond redemption with an overhead kick from close in. There was still time for Stoneham to put the icing on their cake, as first Chris Manning sidestepped a Fleet defender and curled the ball with his left foot high into the far corner. As the game entered stoppage time, the referee deemed that Victor Mudonhi had mis-timed a tackle in the box, and Ledger completed his hat-trick from the spot without fuss.