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A SELECTION OF THIS WEEKS' REGISTRATIONS

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

<u>Player</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Jack Barnes	Sholing	Hamble Club
Richard Bridle	Totton & Eling	Hamble Club
Matt Burt	Hamble Club	Brockenhurst
Russell Cook	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	Christchurch
Rudi Hall	AFC Portchester	Fareham Town
Danny Leeds	Alresford Town	Alton
Nathan Lunness	Andover Town	Andover New Street

David Parry
Sam Pekun
William Weston

Whitchurch United
Hamworthy United
Bashley

Alresford Town
Andover Town
Lymington Town

WEEK TWENTY-EIGHT ROUND-UP:

Monday saw Team Solent, the holders, move into the Semi Finals of the League Cup but not without some difficulty. A goal in the fifth minute appeared to have set them on their way against Division One Tadley Calleva, but the visitors refused to buckle and levelled the scores inside the last ten minutes to take the tie to penalties. These however went very much the way of the Students who successfully converted four of their spot kicks against one from the visitors. There were four Premier Division Matches on Tuesday with three affecting either the top or bottom of the table. Amesbury put their troubles of the weekend behind them with a battling display at Sholing, only going down to a last minute goal, whilst Darren Watts scored twice for Portland against Verwood for whom games are perhaps beginning to run out at the bottom of the table. A Jay Ripiner goal was enough to give Fareham all three points at Bashley and the Creeksiders, who were bottom of the table in early January, have now climbed to a respectable fourteenth place. The final game saw Horndean beat Brockenhurst three nil at Five Heads Park helped by two Jack Maloney penalties. In Cup games on the evening Bemerton won for the first time since early January, beating Moneyfields on the latter's ground to move into the Final of the Russell Cotes Cup where they will meet either AFC Portchester or Gosport Borough. Cowes reached the last four of the Isle of Wight Gold Cup with a three nil victory over Shanklin and Andover New Street acquitted themselves well both on and off the field when losing 3-0 to a Salisbury side that contained a smattering of first team players in the Salisbury Hospitals Cup. On a rather damp Wednesday evening Lymington travelled to Alresford, not an easy place to win, and returned home with a three one victory and all three points.

The weekend programme commenced on Friday evening when Division One leaders Hamble Club went down to only their third League defeat of the season as a lone Tom Donaldson goal gave Romsey victory at the Bypass ground. The switch to Friday night produced an attendance of 134, perhaps twice their normal.

On a damp and gloomy Saturday weather wise there was again no change at the top of the Premier Division. Two goals from Marley Ridge gave Moneyfields victory at Amesbury while defender Steve Walker claimed the only goal of the game to ensure three points for Blackfield against Alresford. Portland notched up their ninth League win in a row scoring four without reply at Whitchurch but Sholing were held to a one all draw at Bashley, both sides struggling to score goals of late. Bemerton followed up reaching the Russell Cotes Cup final in midweek with a five three win at Portchester – two goals for Richard Jackson – and the home side must now surely be out of the promotion race. Tom McInnes scored twice as Newport beat Hamworthy by the odd goal in five whilst Fareham's revival continued with their fifth straight win, this time three one at Team Solent who are finding points difficult to come by at present. At the bottom end of the table two Manny Ohamege goals helped Bournemouth to a three all draw at Brockenhurst and the only point gained in the day by those in the relegation battle. Verwood went down two nil at Lymington, Whitchurch have already been mentioned, Fawley lost three one at Andover – two goals for Zach Glasspool – and Cowes conceded six at Horndean, and are now very much in the relegation area, with Sam Smart and Joe Nicholson both scoring twice for the home side.

Both Baffins Milton Rovers and Laverstock and Ford took advantage of Hamble Club's defeat to narrow the deficit at the top of the table. Baffins won four one at Pewsey – four different names on the scoresheet - whilst Russell Jones scored twice in Laverstock's five two defeat of Fleet Spurs. Of their nearest challengers, Shaftesbury won five nil at Hythe and Dibden with Lee Gale claiming two – Hythe have now lost four in a row and conceded sixteen goals in doing so - but Christchurch went down by the odd goal in five at Totton and Eling for whom Josh Clark scored twice. The two Clubs are seven points behind the top three with games beginning to run out. The "curse" of the Club of

the Month Award was in evidence at Stoneham as the home side lost two nil to a Tadley side much improved of late and US Portsmouth continued their good form with Frankie Paige on the score sheet twice in their four two victory at New Milton. Follands made the long journey to Weymouth for a tea time kick off only to go down six one with two goals each for Connor Jevon and Sanchez Baker, Alton retained their unbeaten run at home that stretches back to October with a five one defeat of Andover New Street and East Cowes went down to the only goal of the game at Ringwood.

Eighty-Nine goals spread across the two Divisions.

THIS WEEKS' RESULTS:

Monday 20th February 2017

League Cup

Team Solent 1-1 Tadley Calleva (AET, 4-1 on pens)
(James Orvis) (James Tennant)

Tuesday 21st February 2017

Premier Division

Bashley 0-1 Fareham Town
(Jay Ripiner)
Horndean 3-1 Brockenhurst
(Mark Smith, Jack Maloney 2 (2pens)) (Mark Barker)
Portland United 3-0 Verwood Town
(Darren Watts 2, Ed Bastick)
Sholing 1-0 Verwood Town
(Owen Roundell)

Isle-of-Wight Gold Cup

Cowes Sports 3-0 Shanklin
(Gareth Bricknell, Dexter Malin, Oliver McArthur)

Russell Cotes Cup

Moneyfields 1-3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins
(Conor Bailey) (Jake Burgess, Sam Griffin, Jacob Rawkins)

Salisbury Hospital Cup

Andover New Street 0-3 Salisbury

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Premier Division

Alresford Town 1-3 Lymington Town
(Rob Flocks) (Owen Fee, Charlie Willett, Sam House)

Friday 24th February 2017

Division One

Romsey Town 1-0 Hamble Club
(Tom Donaldson)

Saturday 25th February 2017**Premier Division**

AFC Portchester 3-5 Bemerton Heath Harlequins
 (Nathan Kirby, Tony Easter, Tom Cain) (Richard Jackson 2, Scott Joyce, Jon Blake, Sam Griffin)
 Amesbury Town 1-2 Moneyfields
 (Ben Cook) (Marley Ridge 2)
 Andover Town 3-1 Fawley AFC
 (Zach Glasspool 2, Ross Gregory) (Dylan Gain)
 Bashley 1-1 Sholing
 (Charlie Kendall) (Dan Mason)
 Blackfield & Langley 1-0 Alresford Town
 (Steve Walker)
 Brockenhurst 3-3 Bournemouth
 (Ryan Long, Mark Barker, Matt Vokes) (Manny Ohameje 2, Luke Ayrton)
 Horndean 6-0 Cowes Sports
 (Sam Smart 2, Joe Richardson 2, Ashton Leigh, Jack Maloney)
 Lymington Town 2-0 Verwood Town
 (Carlo Tate, Owen Fee)
 Newport (IOW) 3-2 Hamworthy United
 (Tom McInnes 2, Liam Triggs) (Own Goal, Edgar Zanin)
 Team Solent 1-3 Fareham Town
 (Jesse Waller-Lassen) (Callum Laycock, Simon Woods, Ashley Tattersall)
 Whitchurch United 0-4 Portland United
 (Alex Godfrey 2, Darren Watts, Ryan McKechnie)

Division One

AFC Stoneham 0-2 Tadley Calleva
 (Cameron George 2)
 Alton 5-1 Andover New Street
 (Scott Sanderson 2, Matt Jackson, Callum Burch, Oli Graham) (Jazz Beavis)
 Hythe & Dibden 0-5 Shaftesbury
 (Danny Finnigan, Jamie Samways, Own Goal, Lee Gale 2)
 Laverstock & Ford 5-2 Fleet Spurs
 (Rob Gallagher, Graham Mankin, James Clifton, Russell Jones 2) (Adam Nash, Dan Bone)
 New Milton Town 2-4 US Portsmouth
 (Anthony Harris, Dom Falco) (Frankie Paige 2, Jordan Neal, Perry Easton)
 Pewsey Vale 1-4 Baffins Milton Rovers
 (Blu Boam, Callum Glen, George Thomas, Rudi Blankson)
 Ringwood Town 1-0 East Cowes Vics
 (Peter Richmond-Cole)
 Totton & Eling 3-2 Christchurch
 (Josh Clark 2, Richard Hayter) (Luke Stone, Grant Cormack)
 Weymouth Reserves 6-1 Folland Sports
 (Conor Jevon 2, Dom Panesar-Dower, Sanchez Baker-Jansz 2, Sean Stewart) (Jamie Dover)

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 26/02/17

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Moneyfields	33	25	4	4	82	28	54	79
2	Blackfield & Langley	32	22	3	7	81	32	49	69
3	Portland United	31	21	5	5	78	37	41	68
4	Sholing	33	20	8	5	66	26	40	68
5	AFC Portchester	32	16	5	11	67	48	19	53
6	Horndean	30	14	8	8	63	47	16	50
7	Alresford Town	29	15	4	10	55	45	10	49
8	Team Solent	28	14	5	9	66	44	22	47
9	Lymington Town	32	14	5	13	55	49	6	47
10	Newport (IoW)	31	10	13	8	46	44	2	43
11	Brockenhurst	32	11	10	11	58	59	-1	43
12	Andover Town	31	12	6	13	48	41	7	42
13	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	29	11	7	11	46	40	6	40
14	Fareham Town	32	11	6	15	52	64	-12	39
15	Bashley	32	9	8	15	49	56	-7	35
16	Amesbury Town	32	9	8	15	52	69	-17	35
17	Hamworthy United	34	10	5	19	56	75	-19	35
18	Bournemouth	32	6	11	15	42	64	-22	29

19	Cowes Sports	31	6	8	17	34	70	-36	26
20	Whitchurch United	31	6	7	18	40	85	-45	25
21	Fawley	34	7	4	23	45	105	-60	25
22	Verwood Town	33	5	6	22	33	86	-53	21

DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 26/02/17

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamble Club	30	25	2	3	106	28	78	77
2	Baffins Milton Rovers	31	22	3	6	113	42	71	69
3	Laverstock & Ford	29	22	0	7	82	38	44	66
4	Shaftesbury	30	19	2	9	94	52	42	59
5	Christchurch	30	18	5	7	70	43	27	59
6	AFC Stoneham	30	17	3	10	73	40	33	54
7	Ringwood Town	31	16	6	9	64	45	19	54
8	Alton	31	16	4	11	64	62	2	52
9	Tadley Calleva	30	15	6	9	65	46	19	51
10	United Services Portsmouth	28	14	8	6	73	51	22	50
11	Downton	31	13	5	13	48	43	5	44
12	Totton & Eling	31	11	9	11	56	46	10	42
13	Weymouth Res	30	12	4	14	73	52	21	40
14	Romsey	30	12	4	14	51	55	-4	40

	Town								
15	New Milton Town	30	9	5	16	39	77	-38	32
16	Fleet Spurs	29	9	3	17	66	95	-29	30
17	Folland Sports	29	6	3	20	41	88	-47	21
18	Hythe & Dibden	29	4	5	20	23	66	-43	17
19	Andover New Street	30	4	3	23	26	93	-67	15
20	East Cowes Victoria	30	3	4	23	23	93	-70	13
21	Pewsey Vale	29	3	4	22	30	125	-95	13

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

Tuesday February 28th 2017

Sydenhams League Cup Quarter Final

Bashley v Shaftesbury

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Fareham Town

Bournemouth v Andover Town

Brockenhurst v AFC Portchester

Lymington Town v Horndean

Moneyfields v Cowes Sports

Division One

Fleet Spurs v Romsey Town

Folland Sports v Alton

Hamble Club v Christchurch

Laverstock & Ford v AFC Stoneham

Tadley Calleva v Baffins Milton Rovers

Totton & Eling v U.S. Portsmouth

Wednesday March 1st 2017

Premier Division

Verwood Town v Blackfield & Langley

Division One

East Cowes Vics v Hythe & Dibden

Southampton Senior Cup Semi Final

Hamble Club Res v Team Solent (*at Sholing*)

Salisbury Hospital Cup Semi Final

Andover New Street v Salisbury

Saturday March 4th 2017

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Bournemouth
 Amesbury Town v Blackfield & Langley
 Andover Town v Verwood Town
 Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Bashley
 Cowes Sports v Whitchurch United
 Fareham Town v Fawley AFC
 Newport IoW v Brockenhurst
 Portland United v Horndean
 Sholing v Moneyfields
 Team Solent v Lymington Town

Division One

AFC Stoneham v Alton
 Andover New Street v Hamble Club
 Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford
 Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden
 Downton v Weymouth Res
 East Cowes Vics v New Milton Town
 Pewsey Vale v Folland Sports
 Shaftesbury v Ringwood Town
 Tadley Calleva v Fleet Spurs
 US Portsmouth v Romsey Town

TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 26/02/17

(League Goals Only):

1. Dan Mason (Sholing) 25
2. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 25
3. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 20
4. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 20
5. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 20
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 19
7. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 17
8. Tyrell Mitford (Team Solent) 15
9. Jesse Waller-Lassen (Team Solent) 15
10. Steve Smith (Hamworthy United) 14

TOP DIVISION ONE GOALSCORERS AS OF 26/02/17

(League Goals Only):

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 34
2. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 26
3. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 25
4. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 24
5. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 22
6. Sanchez Baker-Jansz (Weymouth Reserves) 20
7. Mark Ford (Shaftesbury) 20
8. James Thomson (Hamble Club) 19
9. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 18
10. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 18

MATCH REPORT

Bashley 1-1 Sholing (Premier Division) By LIAM RICHNER

Sholing's unbeaten run in the league extended to six matches after the Boatmen drew 1-1 at Bashley. Dan Mason netted his 37th goal of the season with a simple tap in early in the second half, after Bashley had gone ahead through Charlie Kendall. Sholing had the most chances during the cold afternoon encounter, and were unlucky to not take all three points back to the Universal Stadium. Dave Diaper's side had their first real attempt at goal within the opening ten minutes, when Lee Wort found himself plenty of space on the right wing, before cutting inside and hitting a left-footed shot straight at Bashley 'keeper Joe Prodomo. Lee Wort then had a better chance when he was free in the box, but his header looped over the bar. The Boatmen came a yard away from taking the lead when a scramble in the box saw the ball fall to Zac Mouland, but his goal-bound effort was cleared off the line by Sean Wright for a corner. That resulting corner was then headed over by Dan Mason. The home side, who somehow were still level, took the lead ten minutes before half-time when **Charlie Kendall** hit a shot into the ground and the ball bounced into the net. Ryan Gosney then made a crucial save one-on-one to keep the score 1-0 before the half time whistle blew.

HT 1-0.

Sholing showed their intent early in the second half with Lee Wort having another shot on target, only for it to be parried away by Joe Prodomo. But the Boatmen finally got their goal in the 50th minute, as **Dan Mason** was in the right place at the right time to chest the ball into the net from three yards out, after Lee Wort headed a corner back across the Bashley goal. TJ Cuthbertson almost gave Sholing the lead, but his shot from 18 yards out fizzed across goal and went wide of the left post. A long ball from Ryan Gosney bounced into the path of Lee Wort, but it was not to be the winger's afternoon as his shot went wide. Joe Prodomo again made another fine save to deny Dan Mason his and the Boatmen's second, before Micky Hubbard's free kick went just wide of the top right corner. Sholing continued to apply pressure on the home side's goal, but TJ Cuthbertson was again denied by the Bashley goalkeeper, and Zac Mouland's rebound was cleared off the line. In the closing stages, Dan Miller managed to head the ball back across goal from another Micky Hubbard free kick, only for it so somehow evade two Sholing players at the back post to the relief of the Bashley defence. But for all of the Boatmen's chances in the second half, the goal was not to come, and Bashley successfully held on for a share of the spoils.

Laverstock & Ford 5-2 Fleet Spurs (Division One) BY JOHN PORTER

As ever when Fleet Spurs visit, the weather at The Dell was unpleasant with rain throughout. Maybe it's caused by a microclimate in the village of Laverstock; maybe by the annual visit of Fleet; more boringly it's probably just coincidence. Despite the result, which the Bulldogs thoroughly deserved, this was a more encouraging performance by Spurs, though they increased the difficulty of what was never going to be an easy task by only being able to field the bare eleven players. For most of the first half, Fleet held their own, and indeed probably had the better chances in the first half-hour. Although their defence was generally sounder than of late, they failed to heed the warning that they were giving hotshot Russell Jones far too much room. He failed to benefit from the first two occasions that he was through on goal, but eight minutes before half-time, he broke clear for the third time. Mark Appleby partially blocked his strong low shot that but the wet ball squirmed under the keeper's body and crept over the line to give the home side a slightly flattering half-time lead. Laverstock went straight on the attack after the break and were awarded a penalty in the first few seconds after the referee had deemed that a Fleet defender had fouled a Lavvy forward. Rob Gallagher beat Appleby from the spot to double the lead. Soon Jones again found himself clear on the left and his low shot went in off the far post. Six minutes later, Adam Nash was at the far post to force home a Dan Bone corner. Within a minute, the home side went down the far end and James Clifton restored the three-goal margin as he converted a low left-wing cross. Three minutes later, Bone ended a frantic period of four goals in ten minutes when he ran on to a through ball, outpaced the Laverstock defence and cleverly chipped the ball over keeper Alexis Aguer from just outside the box. For a few moments, the Spurs supporters began to hope for an improbable comeback, but quarter of an hour from the end their faint hopes were dashed when defender Graham Mankin slid home another cross. The Bulldogs were now rampant - an intriguing concept to visualise - as Fleet tired, and only generously hospitable finishing and some good saves from Appleby prevented any addition to the score-sheet.