



SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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TRAVEL WARNING - We understand that there are to be night time closures on the East bound A31 between 10.00pm and 6.00am from the 6th to the 23rd March

The signposted diversions are likely to be lengthy.

CLUB NEWS:

FAREHAM TOWN - Please note that Fareham Town Secretary Paul Proctor will be away from the 9th to the 14th March inclusive. Contact with the Club during that time will be via Vice Chairman Dave Mundy at davem@queensbury.org or on 07889 491903.

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>
Chris Elliott	East Cowes Vics	Cowes Sports
Derek Harding	Horndean	Baffins Milton Rovers
Luke Heard	Horndean	Fareham Town
Jordan Holmes	Alton	Tadley Calleva
Harry Jackson	US Portsmouth	Blackfield & Langley
Ryan Kelly	Blackfield & Langley	Verwood Town
Jamie Mansell	Hamble Club	Whitchurch United
Callum O'Hare	Hamworthy United	Verwood Town
Elliot Parker	Whitchurch United	Amesbury Town
Jason Plomer	AFC Portchester	Fareham Town
Nicholas Tayler	Horndean	Blackfield & Langley

WEEK TWENTY-NINE ROUND-UP:

Unfortunately the weather interfered with Tuesdays fixtures with the Russell Cotes Semi Final at Portchester and the Division One matches at Tadley, Totton and Eling and Fleet Spurs falling to waterlogged pitches, but there were some significant results in the matches that were played. Prime mention has to go to Division One Shaftesbury who travelled to Bashley for a League Cup Quarter Final and came back from a goal down to win three one. They will now face Baffins Milton Rovers in the Semi Final which will mean that for perhaps only the second time in the history of the Competition there will be a Division One side in the Final. In the Premier Division Moneyfields moved thirteen points clear at the top with a two goal victory over Cowes Sports, a result that leaves the Islanders still in relegation trouble. Fareham's recent run of success came to an end at Bemerton where the home side, similarly re-vitalised of late, came from behind to win by the odd goal in three. Horndean made it three wins in eight days with a two goal victory at Lymington and Bournemouth put some clear water between themselves and the Clubs at the bottom of the table, a Fawzi Saadi goal in stoppage time giving them all three points against Andover Town. In the two games played in Division One Christchurch overcame severe problems on the A31 to reach Hamble Club only to go down three one, with the home side now thirteen points clear at the top of the table. Laverstock and Ford moved level on points with Baffins in second place after beating Alton, who continue to struggle away from home, by five goals to two. Russell Jones scored twice for the home side who were two one down at the break. On Wednesday Blackfield ensured they remained in second place with a two goal victory at bottom Club Verwood whilst towards the foot of the Division One table East Cowes Vics and Hythe and Dibden shared two goals and the points at Beatrice Avenue with Vics equaliser coming from a last minute penalty. Lastly Team Solent, holders of the trophy, moved into

the Final of this season's Southampton Senior Cup but not without a struggle with victory over Hamble Club Reserves only coming after extra time.

The weather interfered on Saturday but thankfully not as much as was perhaps feared with the main casualty of the day being the Premier Division top of the table clash between Sholing and Moneyfields. The other games lost were at Fareham and the Division Two fixtures at Andover New Street and US Portsmouth. With Moneyfields idle two of their challengers took advantage and narrowed the gap at the top with four one victories. Blackfield had four different names on the scoresheet at Amesbury – a sixth successive defeat for the Wiltshire side – and Darren Watts and Ryan McKechnie both scored twice at a windy Portland as the home side came from behind to beat Horndean. Bemerton and Bashley shared two goals and the points a Western Way and matters also finished all square at Newport – a goal in stoppage time by home skipper Scott Sampson securing a point in a two all draw. Team Solent's current woes continued as Lymington came from behind to win by the odd goal in three at Test Park whilst at the bottom end of the table Bournemouth's recent good run ended with a five two reverse at Alresford, Stepan Nowanski scoring twice for the visitors. Things are beginning to look a little bleak for the bottom three with Verwood going down five one at Andover Town – five different scorers including two substitutes for the home side - and with Fawley out of action Cowes Sports were the only side to progress on the day, a lone Jordan Browne goal giving them three valuable points against fellow strugglers Whitchurch. So Moneyfields still have a seven point advantage at the top with Blackfield and Portland still in pursuit.

Division One's match of the day saw Baffins Milton Rovers score twice in the last five minutes to beat fellow promotion hopefuls Laverstock and Ford three one but the gap between them and leaders Hamble Club – who sat yesterday out – is still a fairly hefty eight points. Shaftesbury won two one at home to Ringwood to maintain fifth position but Christchurch were held to a goalless draw by Hythe and Dibden at Hurn Bridge as they still struggle to get back to winning form. AFC Stoneham beat Alton five three in something of a gabfest at the Elliotts Arena and Sam Stewart scored twice as Weymouth Reserves came from two down to inflict a three two home defeat on Downton. Tadley scored the only goal of the game to win their local derby with Fleet Spurs whilst there was some joy for the bottom clubs. Pewsey drew two all at home to Follands with Callum Coker notching both the visitors goals, and another two goal man – Jimmi Burton – enabled East Cowes Vics to beat New Milton two one with the winner coming in stoppage time.

The tables are beginning to sort themselves out – but still a way to go.

THIS WEEKS' RESULTS:

Tuesday 28th February 2017

Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2-1 Fareham Town

(Josh Buck, Sam Griffin) (Simon Woods)

Bournemouth 1-0 Andover Town

(Fawzi Saadi)

Lymington Town 0-2 Horndean

(Jack Maloney, Sam Smart)

Moneyfields 2-0 Cowes Sports

(Gary Austin, Dan Woodward)

League Cup

Bashley 1-3 Shaftesbury

(Harry McGrath) (Seb Dawes, Danny Finnigan, Martin Schroeder)

Division One

Folland Sports 5-2 Alton

(Callum Coker 2, Ethan Millar 2, James Franklyn) (Regan Hitch, Adam Allaway)

Hamble Club 3-1 Christchurch

(Mike Byrne, Wayne O'Dell, James Thomson) (Russell Cook)

Laverstock & Ford 5-2 AFC Stoneham

(Robert Gallagher, Russell Jones 2, Graham Mankin, Joe Sanger) (Tom Hogan, Chris Manning)

Wednesday 1st March 2017**Premier Division**

Verwood Town 0-2 Blackfield & Langley

(Jamie White, Luke Winsper)

Southampton Senior Cup

Hamble Club Reserves 1-2 Team Solent (AET)

Division One

East Cowes Vics 1-1 Hythe & Dibden

(Jimmi Burton)

Saturday 4th March 2017**Premier Division**

Alresford Town 5-2 Bournemouth

(Dave Parry, Tom Sands, Lukas McCartney, Aaron Blaxall 2) (Stepan Neronski 2)

Amesbury Town 1-4 Blackfield & Langley

(Cameron Roach) (Manny Soetan, Harry Jackson, Michael Turvey, Jamie White)

Andover Town 5-1 Verwood Town

(Liam Gilbert, Zach Glasspool, Shane Lock, Victor Gutierrez, Sam Pekun) (Liam Donachy)

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 1-1 Bashley

(Jack Slade) (Kabba Jack)

Cowes Sports 1-0 Whitchurch United

(Jordan Browne)

Newport (IOW) 2-2 Brockenhurst

(Connor Kelly, Scott Sampson) (Mitchell Speechley-Price, Mark Barker)

Portland United 4-1 Horndean

(Darren Watts 2, Ryan McKechnie 2) (Jack Maloney)

Team Solent 1-2 Lymington Town

(Jemal Wiseman) (Nick Magee, Harry Hawkins)

Division One

AFC Stoneham 5-3 Alton

(Byron Gharibian, Ollie Forbes, Ashley Ledger, Matt Palmer 2) (Sean Hayes, Matt Jackson 2)

Baffins Milton Rovers 3-1 Laverstock & Ford

(Tyler Moret, Callum Glen, Ryan Pennery) (Robbie Gallagher (pen))

Christchurch 0-0 Hythe & Dibden

Downton 2-3 Weymouth Reserves

(Declan McGregor, Ben Smith (pen)) (Connor Jevon, Sean Stewart (2pens))

East Cowes Vics 2-1 New Milton Town

(Jimmi Burton 2) (Adam Louka)

Pewsey Vale 2-2 Folland Sports

(Michael Martin, Cameron Mackenzie) (Callum Coker 2)

Shaftesbury 2-1 Ringwood Town

(Lee Gale, Danny Finnigan) (Own Goal)

Tadley Calleva 1-0 Fleet Spurs

(Cameron George)

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 05/03/17



RANK	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Moneyfields	34	26	4	4	84	28	56	82
2	Blackfield & Langley	34	24	3	7	87	33	54	75
3	Portland United	32	22	5	5	82	38	44	71
4	Sholing	33	20	8	5	66	26	40	68
5	AFC Portchester	32	16	5	11	67	48	19	53
6	Horndean	32	15	8	9	66	51	15	53
7	Alresford Town	30	16	4	10	60	47	13	52
8	Lymington Town	34	15	5	14	57	52	5	50
9	Team Solent	29	14	5	10	67	46	21	47
10	Andover Town	33	13	6	14	53	43	10	45
11	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	31	12	8	11	49	42	7	44
12	Newport (IoW)	32	10	14	8	48	46	2	44
13	Brockenhurst	33	11	11	11	60	61	-1	44
14	Fareham Town	33	11	6	16	53	66	-13	39
15	Bashley	33	9	9	15	50	57	-7	36
16	Hamworthy United	34	10	5	19	56	75	-19	35
17	Amesbury Town	33	9	8	16	53	73	-20	35
18	Bournemouth	34	7	11	16	45	69	-24	32
19	Cowes Sports	33	7	8	18	35	72	-37	29
20	Whitchurch United	32	6	7	19	40	86	-46	25
21	Fawley	34	7	4	23	45	105	-60	25
22	Verwood Town	35	5	6	24	34	93	-59	21

DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 05/03/17**Sydenhams Football League****Full Time Roundup**

RANK	DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamble Club	31	26	2	3	109	29	80	80
2	Baffins Milton Rovers	32	23	3	6	116	43	73	72
3	Laverstock & Ford	31	23	0	8	88	43	45	69
4	Shaftesbury	31	20	2	9	96	53	43	62
5	Christchurch	32	18	6	8	71	46	25	60
6	AFC Stoneham	32	18	3	11	80	48	32	57
7	Tadley Calleva	31	16	6	9	66	46	20	54
8	Ringwood Town	32	16	6	10	65	47	18	54
9	Alton	33	16	4	13	69	72	-3	52
10	United Services Portsmouth	28	14	8	6	73	51	22	50
11	Downton	32	13	5	14	50	46	4	44
12	Weymouth Reserves	31	13	4	14	76	54	22	43
13	Totton & Eling	31	11	9	11	56	46	10	42
14	Romsey Town	30	12	4	14	51	55	-4	40
15	New Milton Town	31	9	5	17	40	79	-39	32
16	Fleet Spurs	30	9	3	18	66	96	-30	30
17	Folland Sports	31	7	4	20	48	92	-44	25
18	Hythe & Dibden	31	4	7	20	24	67	-43	19
19	East Cowes Victoria	32	4	5	23	26	95	-69	17
20	Andover New Street	30	4	3	23	26	93	-67	15
21	Pewsey Vale	30	3	5	22	32	127	-95	14

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:**Tuesday March 7th 2016****Russell Cotes Cup Semi Final**

AFC Portchester v Gosport Borough

Premier Division

Hamworthy United v Team Solent

Horndean v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Lymington Town v Amesbury Town

Division One

Fleet Spurs v Downton

Romsey Town v New Milton Town

Shaftesbury v Christchurch

Portsmouth Senior Cup Semi Final

Petersfield Town v Moneyfields

Wednesday March 8th 2017**Premier Division**

Alresford Town v Fareham Town

Whitchurch United v Bashley

Division One

Andover New Street v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hythe & Dibden v Pewsey Vale

Weymouth Res v U.S. Portsmouth

Isle of Wight Gold Cup

East Cowes Vics v Binstead & Cob

Thursday March 9th 2017**Southampton Senior Cup Semi Final**Sholing v Brockenhurst (*at Folland Sports*)**Saturday March 11th 2017****Premier Division**

AFC Portchester v Portland United

Andover Town v Cowes Sports

Blackfield & Langley v Bournemouth

Fawley AFC v Alresford Town

Horndean v Amesbury Town

Newport IoW v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Team Solent v Moneyfields

Verwood Town v Hamworthy United

Whitchurch United v Sholing

Division One

Andover New Street v Christchurch

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham

Downton v East Cowes Vics

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town

Hythe & Dibden v Fleet Spurs

New Milton Town v Tadley Calleva

Shaftesbury v Totton & Eling

U.S. Portsmouth v Pewsey Vale

Weymouth Res v Laverstock & Ford

TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 05/03/17**(League Goals Only):**

1. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 26
2. Dan Mason (Sholing) 25
3. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 21
4. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 20

5. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 20
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 19
7. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 18
8. Jesse Waller-Lassen (Team Solent) 16
9. Tyrell Mitford (Team Solent) 15
10. Steve Smith (Hamworthy United) 14

DIVISION ONE TOP GOALSCORERS AS OF 05/03/17

(League Goals Only):

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 35
2. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 27
3. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 26
4. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 25
5. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 25
6. Sanchez Baker-Jansz (Weymouth Reserves) 20
7. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 20
8. Mark Ford (Shaftesbury) 20
9. James Thomson (Hamble Club) 20
10. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 19

MATCH REPORT

Tadley Calleva 1-0 Fleet Spurs (Division One) By JOHN PORTER

Half an hour before kick-off time, the rain started to fall on Barlow's Park and persisted for much of the first half. Hard work by the Tadley ground staff had ensured that the match would be on, but the downpour made the pitch slippery and helped to spoil the game as a spectacle.

However neither side was completely blameless as both played too many long balls - not the fault of the pitch. Tadley were the better side overall, recording their sixth consecutive clean sheet in the league, but Fleet showed great spirit and contested the game until the end. The game started quietly, with both sides giving the ball away with apparent nonchalance. Unusually, however, Spurs lost two men to injury in the first 11 minutes. First, player-manager Sam Knowles had to go off with a calf strain and shortly afterwards Tom Slane was unable to continue because of an ankle injury. Happily, this week Fleet had three substitutes and this resulted in Jamil Olweny & Chris Rose having much more playing time that they'd expected. In the fourth minute, Spurs had their clearest opening of the game when Dan Bone was through on goal, but keeper Tom Hindmarsh bravely smothered his shot. The home side gradually gained the ascendancy, but Mark Appleby kept them out, making some good saves and wisely in the conditions fisting away a number of dangerous balls. At last, in the 30th minute there was a goal, as Tadley took the lead after the best move of the match. James Tennant made a good run down the left, and Cameron George met his low cross with a first-time half-volley that gave Appleby no chance. Half-time came with Tadley well on top and good value for their narrow lead. After the break Spurs began to play more constructively with some well-crafted attacks, but without creating clear-cut chances. The game was fairly even, though Appleby was the busier of the keepers. Midway through the half, all present believed that Brett Denham had added to his impressive goal tally this season, but his low shot from close range hit the inside of the far post and rebounded into the arms of the grateful Appleby. More good saves from the Spurs keeper kept the deficit to one goal, and the match ended with no further score.