



# 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](mailto: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>
Corey Cherrett	Sholing	Whitchurch United
Michael Oxford	East Cowes Vics	Amesbury Town
Shane Sheridan	Bashley	New Milton Town

### **WEEK THIRTY ROUND-UP:**

Six League matches on Tuesday with three in each Division but no effect on the top or bottom of the tables. In the Premier Division Team Solent, without a win in their last five matches, came from a goal down to win four one at Hamworthy with two goals from Silvana Obeng. Horndean climbed above Portchester into fifth place, courtesy of a two all draw with Bemerton at Five Heads Park, while a single Charlie Willett goal gave Lymington all three points against Amesbury Town. In Division One Christchurch won for the first time in seven games and an important win by the odd goal in three at Shaftesbury. This caused the two sides to change places in the table as they continue their pursuit of the top three. A goal in stoppage time gave New Milton all three points at Romsey and Fleet Spurs won for the first time since December, beating Downton by four goals to nil. In the Russell Cotes semi-final Portchester went down by two goals to nil to Gosport who will meet Bemerton in the Final. With waterlogged pitches meaning postponements at Hythe and Dibden and Alresford and a floodlight failure at Andover New Street just two matches survived on Wednesday.

In the Premier Division Dan Munday scored both goals for Bashley at Whitchurch whilst in Division One Weymouth Reserves defeated US Portsmouth by five goals to two with Conor Jevon notching a hat trick for the home side. A rare Thursday fixture saw Sholing advance to the Final of the Southampton Senior Cup with an extra time victory over Brockenhurst at Follands Park. The scores were level at one apiece after ninety minutes but two goals for Sholing in extra time saw them through. They will meet the holders, Team Solent in the Final which will be a repeat of one of our own League Cup Semi-finals.

Now weather problems on Saturday but the Team Solent and Moneyfields game was called off – rightly – in rather disappointing circumstances. Both Blackfield and Langley and Portland took the opportunity to close the gap at the top of the table with the former beating Bournemouth two one and Portland winning two nil at AFC Portchester after missing an early penalty, Ryan McKechnie scored twice for the Dorset side for the second week in succession. Sholing however lost ground as Jamie Mansell gave Whitchurch three valuable points at Long Meadow. Amesbury, after a poor run of results, gained a creditable point at Horndean and a goal in each half gave Newport victory over Bemerton. At the bottom of the table Cowes Sports suffered a five one defeat at Andover – two for Reece Rusher – as the home side continue to make the Portway a difficult place to get points and Fawley went down to Craig Harding goals that gave Alresford victory. With Verwood losing to Hamworthy United- two more goals for Steve Smith – the only “winners” on the day as regards the league position were Whitchurch with Bournemouth perhaps having to look over their shoulders again.

With leaders Hamble Club enjoying a Saturday off Baffins Milton Rovers closed the gap at the top of the table to five points with a four two victory over AFC Stoneham, two goals for Ryan Pennery taking his seasons tally to forty-five, but Laverstock failed to take advantage going down to a late

goal at Weymouth Reserves. Christchurch and Shaftesbury both missed the chance to move closer to the top three with Christchurch drawing one all at Andover New Street and Shaftesbury and Totton and Eling not managing a goal between them at Coppice Street. Tadley continued their climb up the table with a two nil victory at New Milton whilst Ringwood found their goal scoring touch again notching four without reply at Follands. US Portsmouth maintained their long unbeaten run at home by beating Pewsey Vale by the odd goal in seven while Hythe and Dibden achieved probably their best result of the season with a five one win over Fleet Spurs. This took the latter's goals against column over the one hundred mark yet they have scored more than all the Clubs around them. A similar fate befell East Cowes Vics as Downton recovered from their midweek loss to beat the islanders five nil as Vics continue to struggle on their travels.

## **THIS WEEKS' RESULTS:**

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

#### **Russell Cotes Cup**

AFC Portchester 0-2 Gosport Borough

#### **Premier Division**

Hamworthy United 1-4 Team Solent

(Mark Ford) (Tyrell Mitford, Silvano Obeng 2, Jesse Waller-Lassen)

Horndean 2-2 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

(Ashley Howes, Jack Maloney) (Sam Griffin, Scott Joyce)

Lymington Town 1-0 Amesbury Town

(Charlie Willett)

#### **Division One**

Fleet Spurs 4-0 Downton

(Michael Bertoux, Daniel Bone 2, Lloyd Jones)

Romsey Town 2-3 New Milton Town

(Wayne Boud, Carlo Raucci) (Adam Louka 2, Ryan Ashford)

Shaftesbury 1-2 Christchurch

(Sammy Lopez) (Russell Cook, Ben Cooper)

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

#### **Premier Division**

Whitchurch United 0-2 Bashley

(Daniel Munday, Own Goal)

#### **Division One**

Weymouth Reserves 5-2 US Portsmouth

(Sanchez Baker-Jansz, Conor Jevon 3, Domanico Panesar-Dower) (Taffinda Kanjanda, Jordan Neal)

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

#### **Southampton Senior Cup**

Sholing 3-2 Brockenhurst (1-1 AET)

(TJ Cuthbertson, Dan Mason, Marvin McLean)

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017****Premier Division**

AFC Portchester 0-2 Portland United

(Ryan McKechnie 2)

Andover Town 5-1 Cowes Sports

(Zach Glasspool, Shane Lock, Reece Rusher 2, Victor Gutierrez) (Gareth Bricknell)

Blackfield & Langley 2-1 Bournemouth

(Harry Jackson, Jamie White) (Kevin Foreman)

Fawley AFC 0-2 Alresford Town

(Craig Harding 2)

Horndean 2-2 Amesbury Town

(Jack Maloney 2 (1pen)) (Craig Wheeler, Cameron Roach)

Newport (IOW) 2-0 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

(Conor Kelly, Aidan Sainsbury (pen))

Verwood Town 1-3 Hamworthy United

(Martin Smith) (Steve Smith 2, Mark Ford)

Whitchurch United 1-0 Sholing

(Jamie Mansell)

**Division One**

Andover New Street 1-1 Christchurch

(Ollie Yates) (Lloyd Cole)

Baffins Milton Rovers 4-2 AFC Stoneham

(Ryan Pennery 2, George Thomas (pen), Tyler Moret)

Downton 5-0 East Cowes Vics

(Ashley Thomas, Tom Aldridge, Ben Smith, Ross Bentall 2)

Folland Sports 0-4 Ringwood Town

(River Smith 2, Peter Richmond-Cole, Lee Vint)

Hythe & Dibden 5-1 Fleet Spurs

(Marcel Laptas, Ollie Bradley, Own Goal, Ben Slade, Rian Drake)

New Milton Town 0-2 Tadley Calleva

(Danny Vickers, Brett Denham)

Shaftesbury 0-0 Totton & Eling

US Portsmouth 4-3 Pewsey Vale

(Matt Clenahan, Brendan Agnew, Lewis Beale, Jordan Neal)

Weymouth Reserves 1-0 Laverstock & Ford

**PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 12/03/17**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Moneyfields	34	26	4	4	84	28	56	82
2	Blackfield & Langley	35	25	3	7	89	34	55	78
3	Portland United	33	23	5	5	84	38	46	74
4	Sholing	34	20	8	6	66	27	39	68
5	Horndean	34	15	10	9	70	55	15	55
6	Alresford Town	31	17	4	10	62	47	15	55
7	AFC Portchester	33	16	5	12	67	50	17	53
8	Lymington Town	35	16	5	14	58	52	6	53
9	Team Solent	30	15	5	10	71	47	24	50
10	Andover Town	34	14	6	14	58	44	14	48
11	Newport (IoW)	33	11	14	8	50	46	4	47
12	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	33	12	9	12	51	46	5	45
13	Brockenhurst	33	11	11	11	60	61	-1	44
14	Bashley	34	10	9	15	52	57	-5	39
15	Fareham Town	33	11	6	16	53	66	-13	39
16	Hamworthy United	36	11	5	20	60	80	-20	38
17	Amesbury Town	35	9	9	17	55	76	-21	36
18	Bournemouth	35	7	11	17	46	71	-25	32

19	Cowes Sports	34	7	8	19	36	77	-41	29
20	Whitchurch United	34	7	7	20	41	88	-47	28
21	Fawley	35	7	4	24	45	107	-62	25
22	Verwood Town	36	5	6	25	35	96	-61	21

### **DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 12/03/17**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamble Club	31	26	2	3	109	29	80	80
2	Baffins Milton Rovers	33	24	3	6	120	45	75	75
3	Laverstock & Ford	32	23	0	9	88	44	44	69
4	Christchurch	34	19	7	8	74	48	26	64
5	Shaftesbury	33	20	3	10	97	55	42	63
6	AFC Stoneham	33	18	3	12	82	52	30	57
7	Ringwood Town	33	17	6	10	69	47	22	57
8	Tadley Calleva	32	17	6	9	68	46	22	57
9	United Services Portsmouth	30	15	8	7	79	59	20	53
10	Alton	33	16	4	13	69	72	-3	52
11	Weymouth Res	33	15	4	14	82	56	26	49
12	Downton	34	14	5	15	55	50	5	47
13	Totton & Eling	32	11	10	11	56	46	10	43
14	Romsey Town	31	12	4	15	53	58	-5	40
15	New Milton	33	10	5	18	43	83	-40	35

	Town								
16	Fleet Spurs	32	10	3	19	71	101	-30	33
17	Folland Sports	32	7	4	21	48	96	-48	25
18	Hythe & Dibden	32	5	7	20	29	68	-39	22
19	East Cowes Victoria	33	4	5	24	26	100	-74	17
20	Andover New Street	31	4	4	23	27	94	-67	16
21	Pewsey Vale	31	3	5	23	35	131	-96	14

## **FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:**

### **Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2017**

#### **Premier Division**

Andover Town v Fareham Town  
 Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Verwood Town  
 Brockenhurst v Team Solent  
 Horndean v AFC Portchester  
 Lymington Town v Cowes Sports (19.30)  
 Sholing v Moneyfields

#### **Division One**

AFC Stoneham v New Milton Town  
 Hamble Club v Shaftesbury  
 Pewsey Vale v Ringwood Town  
 Romsey Town v Laverstock & Ford  
 Tadley Calleva v Baffins Milton Rovers  
 U.S. Portsmouth v Folland Sports

#### **Isle of Wight Gold Cup**

Newport IoW v Ventnor

### **Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

#### **Premier Division**

Alresford Town v Portland United (20.00)

#### **Division One**

Andover New Street v Totton & Eling  
 Hythe & Dibden v Weymouth Res

#### **Isle of Wight Gold Cup**

East Cowes Vics v Binstead & Cob

### **Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Premier Division**

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

**Division One**

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

**TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 12/03/17****(League Goals Only):**

1. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 27
2. Dan Mason (Sholing) 25
3. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 22
4. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 21
5. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 20
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 19
7. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 18
8. Jesse Waller-Lassen (Team Solent) 17
9. Tyrell Mitford (Team Solent) 16
10. Steve Smith (Hamworthy United) 16

**DIVISION ONE TOP GOALSCORERS AS OF 12/03/17****(League Goals Only):**

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 37
2. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 27
3. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 26
4. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 26
5. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 25
6. Sanchez Baker-Jansz (Weymouth Reserves) 25
7. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 21
8. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 21



9. Mark Ford (Shaftesbury) 20

10. Lee Gale (Shaftesbury) 20

## **MATCH REPORT**

### **Hythe & Dibden 5-1 Fleet Spurs (Division One) By JOHN PORTER**

As ever, the welcome from the committee members and officials at Hythe & Dibden was warm and friendly. Equally friendly to their hosts was Spurs' approach to the game. Sadly, it appears that their excellent display in the Downton game was a flash in the pan rather than a harbinger of great times to come. (I can mix metaphors with the best of them.)

Hythe came into the game like greyhounds from the slips - I really can mix metaphors with the best of them - and might easily have scored within the first couple of minutes, as Fleet gave the ball away when they had it and stood back when they didn't. Eventually, after nine minutes, Marcel Laptas gave the home side a deserved lead when he ran on to a through ball and slipped the ball past Mark Appleby. The Spurs defence will no doubt complain that they were distracted by Ollie Bradley, who was clearly offside, but under the current interpretation of the laws of the game he wasn't interfering with play and so the goal stood. Whether this interpretation of the laws is sensible is a moot point, but the powers-that-be deem that it is, so it must of course be correct ... at least until they decide to change it. Hythe were completely on top and it was no surprise when Bradley doubled the margin after 13 minutes, turning in from point-blank range a fine cross from Ben Slade. Gradually Spurs began to get into the game, though H&D still looked the more dangerous side, and after 37 minutes the referee awarded the home side a penalty after a tackle on the edge of the box by Pete Lines. Rian Drake struck the ball powerfully, but Appleby guessed right and made an excellent diving save. Five minutes later, he had to make another fine save but the Fleet defence was unable to clear the ball and a desperate attempted clearance by a Spurs defender sent the ball rocketing into his own net. A score-line of 3-0 at half-time did not flatter Hythe, who were playing far better than their league position would suggest.

In the second half the game started with play more evenly balanced and after 18 minutes, Hythe's Jack Attrill was shown a red card for a tackle on Victor Mudonhi. Could this be a lifeline for Spurs? This looked possible as Adam Nash soon struck a fine free-kick past the helpless Mitchell Stedman to reduce the arrears. However, a minute later, all hope disappeared as the Fleet defence stood watching as Slade placed the ball accurately past Appleby from outside the penalty area to restore the three-goal lead. As the game approached its end, Hythe were awarded another spot kick, which after his previous failure Drake bravely volunteered to take. This time he made no mistake.