



SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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LEAGUE NEWS:

CLUBS OF THE MONTH – The winners of the Club of the Month awards for February 2017 went to Sholing for the Premier Division, and Laverstock & Ford for Division One.

CUP APPLICATIONS - To apply for next season's FA Cup, FA Trophy, FA Vase and FA Youth Cup, please use the direct link below to submit your application and payment online.

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<https://eventspace.thefa.com/FA/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=190734>

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The closing date is **Saturday 1 April 2017**.

A list of entries accepted will be available on www.TheFA.com towards the end of June 2017. If you require any further information or assistance with completing the application please email competition.entries@thefa.com or call 0800 1691863 x 4583 / 4622

REGISTRATIONS - RULE 8.2.1

After 5.00pm on the 31st March each season new registrations, new loans and transfer of registrations will be declined or will be approved subject to such limitations or restrictions as the Board may determine and, if so determined, the player shall only be eligible to play in the matches for which permission is granted by the Board.

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:

AMESBURY TOWN - Amesbury Town are holding An Evening with Chelsea Legend Ron "Chopper" Harris (backed by Comedian Andrew White) on Saturday April 8th at 7.00p at Amesbury Town Club house at Bonnymead Park. Tickets are £15.00 and include admission to Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) fixture with Fawley AFC in the afternoon. For tickets or further information please contact amesburytownfc@gmail.com.

ANDOVER TOWN - Andover Town goalkeeper Lloyd Thomas and his girlfriend Lilia are undertaking a Sky Dive for the Charity Football for Cancer

Full details can be found on the Andover Town Website.

BEMERTON HEATH HARLEQUINS – First Team Manager, Graham Kemp, will be standing down from his post as First Team Manager, at the end of this season.

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>
Harrison Birmingham	Horndean	AFC Portchester
Mikell Carrington	New Milton Town	Weymouth Reserves
Shane Flooks	Hamble Club	Horndean
Ashley Jarvis	Moneyfields	Lymington Town
Harry Jeffries	Brockenhurst	New Milton Town
Stephen Jenkin	Totton & Eling	Romsey Town
Martin Johnson	Team Solent	Shaftesbury
Luke Neller	Blackfield & Langley	Alresford Town

WEEK THIRTY ONE ROUND-UP:

Two perhaps significant results affecting both ends of the Premier Division Table on Tuesday, A Steve Hutchings goal, his twentieth of the season, gave Moneyfields victory at Sholing and moved them seven points clear at the top whilst Cowes Sports, after conceding a goal inside three minutes, came back to win two one at Lymington. This opens a gap of four points between the Island side and those below them and takes them level on points with Bournemouth. Elsewhere in the Division Andover Town, who have made the Portway something of a fortress of late, went down five three to visitors Fareham for whom Simon Woods scored twice. Only consolation for the home side was Zach Glasspool scoring for the sixth match in a row, a Club record. Jon Blake and Simon Rawkins both scored twice in Bemerton's four goal defeat of Verwood and Ryan Long was another two goal man, his two successful penalties giving Brockenhurst the points against Team Solent. In Division One the leaders Hamble Club were held to a three all draw by Shaftesbury - Seb Dawes notching a hat trick for the Dorset side – thereby enabling Baffins Milton Rovers to close the gap at the top of the table to three points with a single goal win at Tadley Calleva. Hamble Club however do have two games in hand. Third place Laverstock and Ford lost further ground, going down four one at Romsey – two goals for Josh Harvey – while US Portsmouth also scored four against Folland Sports. Finally both New Milton and Ringwood Town won away from home, the former three nil at AFC Stoneham and

the latter by the best of five at Pewsey Vale. Twenty four hours later Portland made the long midweek journey to Alresford and notched up their twelfth successive victory, scoring twice without response and keeping the top of the table very interesting. In Division One Ben Gain scored both of Hythe and Dibden's goals in their draw with Weymouth while the Andover New Street/ Totton and Eling game was abandoned because of injury to a player.

Saturday and things have become very tight at the top of the Premier Division after both Blackfield and Langley and Portland won with Moneyfields having a day off leaving just five points covering the three teams. Jamie White's 36th goal of the season gave Blackfield victory at Bemerton while Portland came from behind to win 4-2 at Fawley with two goals from Lewis Clarke. All three Clubs deserve immense credit with Moneyfields winning nine of their last ten fixtures, Blackfield winning their last nine and Portland currently on a run of 13 straight victories. Whoever eventually finishes top will be worthy winners. Dan Mason kept Sholing in fourth place with all three goals in their victory at Cowes whilst Horndean remain fifth after scoring three without reply against Newport. Bashley came from behind to beat Portchester by the odd goal in three and Alresford continued their successful season following the travails last time round with victory at Lymington. Fareham, bottom of the table in January, cemented their now mid-table position with a four goal win over Brockenhurst - three for Simon Woods – whilst Amesbury found things not to their liking at Hamworthy with two goals from Steve Smith leading the home side to a four goal victory.. Andover lost for the second time in five days – two nil at Team Solent – and in the relegation clash Bournemouth scored two very late goals to share the points with Whitchurch. Verwood and Fawley now look a little detached at the bottom but there are two or three more Clubs sweating a little over their position.

In Division One there were four different names on the score sheet as Hamble Club defeated Hythe and Dibden four nil to strengthen their position at the top of the table. Baffins for once failed to score, being held to a goalless draw at home by Downton, whilst third place Laverstock and Ford went down five four to visitors New Milton in something of a goal fest at Church Road. Ollie Peckham scored twice for the winners while Graham Mankin scored a hat trick for the home side. How many times has that happened in Graham's long career in the League? Shaftesbury are now almost in contact with third place after Martin Schroeder scored twice in their three goal win over East Cowes Vics but Christchurch needed a stoppage time goal to share the points at Romsey. US Portsmouth won by the odd goal in three at Alton and Tadley achieved a similar result at Pewsey Vale while there were four different scorers in Follands four nil home defeat of Andover New Street. The remaining two games also saw the winners score four with two hat tricks as well. River Smith claimed three in Ringwood's win at Totton and Eling while Conor Jevons scored three as Weymouth Reserves made their long journey home from Fleet Spurs more enjoyable.

And finally former Sydenhams Football League (Wessex) Champions Petersfield, who have endured an absolute "season horribilis" in the Southern League with just nine points from thirty five matches were relegated yesterday.

THIS WEEKS' RESULTS:

Tuesday 14th March 2017

Premier Division

Andover Town 3-5 Fareham Town

(Zach Glasspool, Liam Hibberd, Sam Pekun) (Callum Laycock, Bradey Norton, Curtis Robbins, Simon Woods 2)

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 4-0 Verwood Town

(Jon Blake 2, Jacob Rawkins 2)

Brockenhurst 2-0 Team Solent

(Ryan Long 2 (2pens))

Lymington Town 1-2 Cowes Sports
 (Tim Stephenson) (Jason Malcolmson, John McKie)
 Sholing 0-1 Moneyfields
 (Steve Hutchings)

Isle-of-Wight Gold Cup

Newport (IOW) 2-0 Ventnor
 (Connor Kelly 2)

Division One

AFC Stoneham 0-3 New Milton Town
 (Kyle Donnelly-Leach, Steve Flynn, Adam Louka)
 Hamble Club 3-3 Shaftesbury
 (Nathan Lynch 2, Own Goal) (Seb Dawes 3)
 Pewsey Vale 2-3 Ringwood Town
 (River Smith 2, Lee Vint)
 Romsey Town 4-1 Laverstock & Ford
 (Wayne Boud, Craig Bryant, Josh Harvey 2) (Graham Mankin)
 Tadley Calleva 0-1 Baffins Milton Rovers
 (Tyler Moret)
 US Portsmouth 4-0 Folland Sports
 (Brendon Agnew, Matt Clenahan, Jordan Neal, Own Goal)

Wednesday 15th March 2017

Isle-of-Wight Gold Cup

East Cowes Vics 0-3 Binstead & Cob

Premier Division

Alresford Town 0-2 Portland United
 (Lewis Whyton, Ed Bastick)

Division One

Hythe & Dibden 2-2 Weymouth Reserves
 (Dan Gain 2) (Conor Jevon, Own Goal)

Saturday 18th March 2017

Premier Division

Bashley 2-1 AFC Portchester
 (Tony Rolls, Dan Munday) (Alex Baldacchino)
 Bemerton Heath Harlequins 0-1 Blackfield & Langley
 (Jamie White)
 Bournemouth 2-2 Whitchurch United
 (Sami Makhloufi, Patrick Wilson) (Luke Walker, Jamie Mansell)
 Cowes Sports 1-3 Sholing
 (Dexter Malin) (Dan Mason 3)
 Fareham Town 4-0 Brockenhurst
 (Simon Woods 3, Curt Robbins)
 Fawley AFC 2-4 Portland United
 (Dane Sayce, Zac Willis) (Lewis Clarke 2, Ash Smith, Ross Doidge)
 Hamworthy United 4-0 Amesbury Town
 (Connor Phillips, Mark Ford, Steve Smith 2)
 Horndean 3-0 Newport (IOW)
 (Mark Smith, Robbie Tambling, Sam Smart)
 Lymington Town 1-2 Alresford Town

(Scott Munro, Craig Harding)
Team Solent 2-0 Andover Town
(Own Goal, Matt Sheedy)

Division One

Alton 1-2 US Portsmouth
(Jimmy Cuthbert, Jordan Neal)
Baffins Milton Rovers 0-0 Downton
Fleet Spurs 1-4 Weymouth Reserves
(Chris Barnes) (Conor Jevon 3, Morgan Turner)
Folland Sports 4-0 Andover New Street
(Callum Coker, James Franklyn, Sheldon Green, Ethan Millar)
Hamble Club 4-0 Hythe & Dibden
(Dougie Rowe, Liam Crook, Nick Watts, Mike Byrne)
Laverstock & Ford 4-5 New Milton Town
(Graham Mankin 3, Robbie Gallagher (pen)) (Kyle Leach, Ashley Booker, Anthony Harris, Ollie Peckham 2)
Pewsey Vale 1-2 Tadley Calleva
Romsey Town 2-2 Christchurch
(George Sheath, Wayne Boud (pen)) (Chris Senior, Ben Cooper)
Shaftesbury 3-0 East Cowes Vics
(Mali Benjamin, Martin Schroeder 2)
Totton & Eling 1-4 Ringwood Town
(River Smith 3, Lee Vint)

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 19/03/17

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Moneyfields	35	27	4	4	85	28	57	85
2	Blackfield & Langley	36	26	3	7	90	34	56	81
3	Portland United	35	25	5	5	90	40	50	80
4	Sholing	36	21	8	7	69	29	40	71
5	Horndean	35	16	10	9	73	55	18	58
6	Alresford Town	33	18	4	11	64	50	14	58
7	Team Solent	32	16	5	11	73	49	24	53
8	AFC Portchester	34	16	5	13	68	52	16	53
9	Lymington Town	37	16	5	16	60	56	4	53
10	Andover Town	36	14	6	16	61	51	10	48
11	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	35	13	9	13	55	47	8	48
12	Newport (IoW)	34	11	14	9	50	49	1	47
13	Brockenhurst	35	12	11	12	62	65	-3	47
14	Fareham Town	35	13	6	16	62	69	-7	45
15	Bashley	35	11	9	15	54	58	-4	42
16	Hamworthy United	37	12	5	20	64	80	-16	41
17	Amesbury Town	36	9	9	18	55	80	-25	36

18	Bournemouth	36	7	12	17	48	73	-25	33
19	Cowes Sports	36	8	8	20	39	81	-42	32
20	Whitchurch United	35	7	8	20	43	90	-47	29
21	Fawley	36	7	4	25	47	111	-64	25
22	Verwood Town	37	5	6	26	35	100	-65	21

DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 19/03/17

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamble Club	33	27	3	3	116	32	84	84
2	Baffins Milton Rovers	35	25	4	6	121	45	76	79
3	Laverstock & Ford	34	23	0	11	93	53	40	69
4	Shaftesbury	35	21	4	10	103	58	45	67
5	Christchurch	35	19	8	8	76	50	26	65
6	Ringwood Town	35	19	6	10	76	50	26	63
7	Tadley Calleva	34	18	6	10	70	48	22	60
8	United Services Portsmouth	32	17	8	7	85	60	25	59
9	AFC Stoneham	34	18	3	13	82	55	27	57
10	Weymouth Res	35	16	5	14	88	59	29	53
11	Alton	34	16	4	14	70	74	-4	52
12	Downton	35	14	6	15	55	50	5	48
13	Romsey Town	33	13	5	15	59	61	-2	44

14	Totton & Eling	33	11	10	12	57	50	7	43
15	New Milton Town	35	12	5	18	51	87	-36	41
16	Fleet Spurs	33	10	3	20	72	105	-33	33
17	Folland Sports	34	8	4	22	52	100	-48	28
18	Hythe & Dibden	34	5	8	21	31	74	-43	23
19	East Cowes Victoria	34	4	5	25	26	103	-77	17
20	Andover New Street	32	4	4	24	27	98	-71	16
21	Pewsey Vale	33	3	5	25	38	136	-98	14

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

Tuesday March 21st 2017

Sydenhams League Cup Semi Finals

Baffins Milton Rovers v Shaftesbury
Sholing v Team Solent

Premier Division

Brockenhurst v AFC Portchester
Portland United v Amesbury Town

Division One

Fleet Spurs v New Milton Town
Folland Sports v East Cowes Vics (20.00)
Laverstock & Ford v Alton
U.S. Portsmouth v AFC Stoneham

Portsmouth Senior Cup Semi Final

Petersfield Town v Moneyfields

Salisbury Hospital Cup Semi Final

Shrewton United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Wednesday March 22nd 2017

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Fareham Town
Whitchurch United v Andover Town

Division One

Andover New Street v Hamble Club

Hythe & Dibden v Pewsey Vale

Saturday March 25th 2017

Premier Division

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

Division One

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

Tuesday March 28th 2017

Premier Division

Bashley v Team Solent
 Fareham Town v Fawley AFC
 Moneyfields v Horndean

Division One

Fleet Spurs v Romsey Town
 Totton & Eling v U.S. Portsmouth

Wednesday March 29th 2017

Premier Division

Alresford Town v Sholing
 Newport IoW v AFC Portchester
 Whitchurch United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Division One

Andover New Street v Baffins Milton Rovers
 Hamble Club v Pewsey Vale

Saturday April 1st 2017

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Team Solent

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

Division One

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

TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 19/03/17 **(League Goals Only):**

1. Dan Mason (Sholing) 28
2. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 28
3. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 22
4. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 21
5. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 21
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 19
7. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 18
8. Steve Smith (Hamworthy United) 18
9. Jesse Waller-Lassen (Team Solent) 17
10. Tyrell Mitford (Team Solent) 16

TOP DIVISION ONE GOALSCORERS AS OF 19/03/17 **(League Goals Only):**

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 37
2. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 28
3. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 27
4. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 26
5. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 25
6. Sanchez Baker-Jansz (Weymouth Reserves) 21
7. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 21
8. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 21
9. Mark Ford (Shaftesbury) 20

10. Lee Gale (Shaftesbury) 20

MATCH REPORT

Fleet Spurs 1-4 Weymouth Reserves (Division One) By JOHN

PORTER

Weymouth made their first trip to Kennels Lane - a ground which could hardly be more different from Weymouth's Bob Lucas Stadium - and came away with a well-deserved victory, though all their goals came as the result of the generosity of their hosts, particularly in defence. Spurs were missing five regular starters, and player-manager Sam Knowles was carrying an injury from a previous game and had to come off midway through the first half, but that is no real excuse for a very disappointing performance.

The game started with the Terras looking the better side and in particular being much more dangerous in front of goal. After 17 minutes, they took the lead when the very dangerous Conor Jevon scored from point-blank range after a comedy of miskicks in the Spurs defence. The visitors continued to look the better side, but it looked as if Fleet might hang on till half-time. However, Jevon completed a first-half hat-trick with two goals in the five minutes before half-time, on both occasions Spurs' defending being careless. As the game entered stoppage time, the Weymouth defence faltered - can sloppy defending be catching? - and Chris Barnes scored a splendid goal from outside the area to reduce the arrears.

After the break, Spurs came more into the game, though they created very few clear-cut opportunities. The Terras were perhaps happy with their lead, and Fleet to their credit continued to battle and played some more fluent football so the score remained unchanged for a long time. A goal for the home side might have made the game more interesting, but it was not to be, and after Spurs had given the ball away unnecessarily in the 78th minute, Morgan Turner was put clear through on goal and made no mistake as he slipped the ball into the net, giving Mark Appleby no chance. Indeed the keeper was blameless for any of the four goals.