



SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWSLETTER



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THE SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE ARE SEEKING A NEW LEAGUE SECRETARY FOR THE FORTHCOMING 2017-18 SEASON. ANYBODY INTERESTED IS URGED TO CONTACT EITHER JOHN GORMAN (leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com) or IAN HOARE (chairman.wessexleague@gmail.com).

LEAGUE NEWS



SYDENHAMS FL (WESSEX) CUP FINAL 2017



MONDAY 1st MAY 2017

KICK OFF 3pm



BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS FC V SHOLING FC

ADMISSION: ADULTS £7, CHILDREN (U16) & OAPS £4 (INCLUDING PROGRAMME)

AT

AFC PORTCHESTER, BLANCHARD WELLS STADIUM,
Wicor Recreation Ground, Cranleigh Road,
Portchester, PO16 9DP




CLUBS OF THE MONTH – The Club of the Month Award has been announced for March. Portland United won the Premier Division award, whilst Weymouth Reserves have won the respective award in Division One.

CUP FINALS – The following Cup Finals are coming up in the next few weeks:

Monday 1st May – Baffins Milton Rovers v Sholing (3pm at AFC Portchester) – League Cup Final

Tuesday 2nd May – AFC Bournemouth v Basingstoke Town (7.45pm at St. Mary's Stadium) – Hampshire Senior Cup Final

Tuesday 2nd May – Gosport Borough v Bemerton Heath Harlequins (7.45pm at Gosport Borough) – Russell Cotes Cup Final

Wednesday 3rd May – Sholing v Team Solent (7.30pm at St. Mary's Stadium) – Southampton Senior Cup Final

Tuesday 23rd May – Havant & Waterlooville v Petersfield Town (7.45pm at Fratton Park) – Portsmouth Senior Cup Final

CLUB NEWS

HAMWORTHY UNITED – The Hammers are seeking a First-Team Secretary for next season (2017-18). Anyone interested in the position at the County Ground is urged to contact Club Chairman, Steve Harvey, at Steve@harveyelectrical.co.uk for more details.

NEWPORT (IOW) – The Islanders have been told that they can stay at their St. George's Park home ground for the 2017-18 season. The club will definitely be moving grounds at the end of next season, but they will be staying at their current ground until then, despite previously having been informed that this season would be their last at their current home.

PORTLAND UNITED - Please note that Portland United Secretary Randle Gates will be away from the 16th April to the 3rd May inclusive.

The Club e-mail address will be monitored over that period but direct contact with the Club can be via the Chairman Robin Satherley on 07513 953778 or 01305 820389 or by email at robin.satherley@hotmail.co.uk.

WHITCHURCH UNITED – The Longmeadow club are looking for a Club Secretary for next season (2017-18). Anyone interested in the position at the club is urged to contact Club Chairman, Peter Adams, at peteradamsie@yahoo.co.uk for more details.

WEEK THIRTY EIGHT ROUND-UP

Again not a lot of midweek football but a rare(ish) Monday night fixture with Team Solent defeating Newport by four goals to nil largely courtesy of a Toby Adekunle hat trick. One game on Tuesday with a strong Salisbury side defeating Amesbury Town 6-1 in the Salisbury Hospitals Cup. The Salisbury line --up included Team Solent's Jesse Waller-Lassen who scored twice on his debut for The Whites after scoring for Team Solent twenty four hours earlier. On Wednesday the action moved to Alresford where the home side came from behind to beat Bemerton Heath two one and retain their fifth place in the table. Tuesday saw another league match for Team Solent as they catch upon caught up on a mini-fixture backlog caused by so many matches in Cup Competitions.

The visitors were League leaders Moneyfields and after the home side went two ahead just after the interval the "Moneys" scored twice in the last six minutes to salvage a point that leaves them three points ahead of Portland with a game in hand.

So to the last Saturday but one (thanks to the weather and sterling work by the Fixtures Secretary) and still the chase for the Premier Division title goes on with both the challengers winning by a single goal. Steve Hutchings scored a late winner for Moneyfields at Andover whilst Portland scored after sixteen minutes at Newport to secure their three points. Third place is also not settled as yet after Blackfield and Langley went down by the odd goal in three at Bashley whilst Dan Mason's goal gave Sholing victory at Lymington. Just two points now separate the two Clubs with Alresford certain of fifth place after their four three defeat of Cowes Sports, John Cole scoring twice. This represents a considerable and welcome turnaround for the North Hampshire Club after the travails of last season. Horndean remain in sixth place after a six one win at Bemerton in what was not a happy last home game for Manager Graham Kemp. Mark Smith and Connor Duffin both scored twice for the winners. Portchester and Lymington finished a goal and a point apiece and Fareham's revival continued with a four nil defeat of Hamworthy – two more goals for Simon Woods. Bournemouth defeated bottom Club Verwood three two to ensure their safety – both of the loser's goals coming from Ryan Kelly – whilst Amesbury, because of the results around them, are also safe despite losing three nil at home to Team Solent. Giovanni Landu scored all three goals for the visitors in only his sixth start of the season. So to the bottom where any two from three Clubs could accompany Verwood into Division One. Fawley extended their lifeline with a three one win at Whitchurch leaving Cowes with 35 points, Fawley themselves with 34 and Whitchurch with 32 with the latter also having an inferior goal difference.

The game between the top, and promoted, two in Division One ended with victory for Hamble Club over Baffins courtesy of a James Thompson penalty. Christchurch were held to a draw by US Portsmouth – the latter equalising with a penalty in added time but Laverstock and Ford's promotion hopes were finally dashed by their defeat at Hythe and Dibden for whom James Parker –Trott scored twice. The Wiltshire side looked set fair at the end of February but have since endured a fairly disastrous couple of months. Shaftesbury, now contesting third spot with Christchurch, travel to Tadley on Monday. Ringwood are fifth after a four-goal win at Fleet Spurs whilst Stoneham and Romsey finished all square., both finding the net once. Downton continued their end of season run with a three one victory at Follands and Tadley returned with a point from Weymouth Reserves after tackling the A31 on Holiday Saturday. East Cowes Vics's poor away form continued with a five one defeat at Andover New Street whilst Pewsey suffered even more, going down six one at New Milton after scoring first.

Delight for some, consolation for others a week from now.

THIS WEEKS' RESULTS:

Monday 10th April 2017

Premier Division

Team Solent 4-0 Newport (IOW)
(Oluwatori Adekunle 3, Jesse Waller-Lassen)

Tuesday 11th April 2017

Salisbury Hospital Cup Semi-Final

Salisbury 6-1 Amesbury Town
(Kieran Stephens)

Wednesday 12th April 2017

Premier Division

Alresford Town 2-1 Bemerton Heath Harlequins
(Aaron Blaxall, Steve Hall) (Richard Jackson)

Thursday 13th April 2017**Premier Division**

Team Solent 2-2 Moneyfields

(Giovanni Landu, Tyrell Mitford) (Brett Poate, Marley Ridge)

Saturday 15th April 2017**Premier Division**

AFC Portchester 1-1 Lymington Town

(Andy Todd) (Tim Stephenson)

Alresford Town 4-3 Cowes Sports

(John Cole 2, Craig Harding, Sam Doswell) (Jordan Browne (pen), John McKie, Ollie McArthur)

Amesbury Town 0-3 Team Solent

(Giovanni Landu 3)

Andover Town 0-1 Moneyfields

(Steve Hutchings)

Bashley 2-1 Blackfield & Langley

(Jesse Gould 2) (Jamie White)

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 1-6 Horndean

(Scott Joyce) (Mark Smith 2, Connor Duffin 2, Ash Howes, Jack Maloney)

Bournemouth 3-2 Verwood Town

(Kevin Foreman, Lewis Harvey, Manny Ohameje) (Ryan Kelly 2)

Brockenhurst 0-1 Sholing

(Dan Mason)

Fareham Town 4-0 Hamworthy United

(Simon Woods 2, Curt Robbins, Lee McCrombie)

Newport (IOW) 0-1 Portland United

(Lewis Whyton)

Whitchurch United 1-3 Fawley AFC

(Sam McCarthy) (Kieran Roche, Aaron Lucas, Callum Tanner)

Division One

AFC Stoneham 1-1 Romsey Town

(Ashley Ledger) (Dan Fox)

Alton 5-0 Totton & Eling

(Taylor Watts, Regan Hitch, Matt Jackson, Scott Sanderson, Callum Burch)

Andover New Street 5-1 East Cowes Vics

(Jimmi Burton)

Baffins Milton Rovers 0-1 Hamble Club

(James Thomson (pen))

Christchurch 2-2 US Portsmouth

(Will Gage, Luke Stone) (Jordan Salvage, Jimmy Cuthbert (pen))

Fleet Spurs 0-4 Ringwood Town

(Lee Vint, Matt Steer, Peter Richmond-Cole, Ben Harris)

Folland Sports 1-3 Downton

(Callum Coker) (Ross Bentall, Shaun Prentice, Ben Smith)

Hythe & Dibden 3-2 Laverstock & Ford

(James Parker-Trott 2, Ben Slade) (Harry Hale 2)

New Milton Town 6-1 Pewsey Vale

(Adam Louka 2, Craig Barnett, Dom Falco, Ethan Maddocks, Lyam Teixeira) (Eden Bunce)

Weymouth Reserves 1-1 Tadley Calleva
(Conor Jevon)

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE AS OF 16/04/17

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Moneyfields | 41 | 31 | 5 | 5 | 102 | 33 | 69 | 98 |
| 2 | Portland United | 40 | 29 | 6 | 5 | 102 | 42 | 60 | 93 |
| 3 | Blackfield & Langley | 41 | 26 | 5 | 10 | 95 | 44 | 51 | 83 |
| 4 | Sholing | 41 | 24 | 9 | 8 | 77 | 31 | 46 | 81 |
| 5 | Alresford Town | 41 | 24 | 5 | 12 | 87 | 61 | 26 | 77 |
| 6 | Horndean | 41 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 90 | 63 | 27 | 73 |
| 7 | Team Solent | 40 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 87 | 57 | 30 | 67 |
| 8 | AFC Portchester | 41 | 18 | 8 | 15 | 77 | 59 | 18 | 62 |
| 9 | Brockenhurst | 41 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 69 | 68 | 1 | 59 |
| 10 | Lymington Town | 41 | 17 | 7 | 17 | 65 | 59 | 6 | 58 |
| 11 | Bemerton Heath Harlequins | 41 | 16 | 9 | 16 | 66 | 59 | 7 | 57 |
| 12 | Bashley | 41 | 15 | 9 | 17 | 65 | 67 | -2 | 54 |
| 13 | Newport (IoW) | 41 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 57 | 61 | -4 | 53 |
| 14 | Fareham Town | 41 | 15 | 8 | 18 | 75 | 80 | -5 | 53 |
| 15 | Andover Town | 41 | 15 | 6 | 20 | 67 | 61 | 6 | 51 |
| 16 | Hamworthy United | 41 | 12 | 6 | 23 | 66 | 89 | -23 | 42 |
| 17 | Bournemouth | 41 | 9 | 13 | 19 | 52 | 81 | -29 | 40 |

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|----|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| 18 | Amesbury Town | 41 | 9 | 10 | 22 | 60 | 93 | -33 | 37 |
| 19 | Cowes Sports | 41 | 9 | 8 | 24 | 45 | 97 | -52 | 35 |
| 20 | Fawley | 41 | 10 | 4 | 27 | 59 | 123 | -64 | 34 |
| 21 | Whitchurch United | 41 | 8 | 8 | 25 | 50 | 111 | -61 | 32 |
| 22 | Verwood Town | 41 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 39 | 113 | -74 | 22 |

TOP PREMIER DIVISION GOALSCORERS AS OF 16/04/17 **(League Goals Only):**

1. Dan Mason (Sholing) 30
2. Jamie White (Blackfield & Langley) 29
3. Mark Barker (Brockenhurst) 24
4. Steve Hutchings (Moneyfields) 22
5. Scott Joyce (Bemerton Heath Harlequins) 22
6. Sam House (Lymington Town) 21
7. Simon Woods (Fareham Town) 21
8. Kabba Jack (Bashley) 20
9. Steve Smith (Hamworthy United) 19
10. Mark Smith (Horndean) 18

TOP DIVISION ONE GOALSCORERS AS OF 16/04/17 **(League Goals Only):**

1. Ryan Pennery (Baffins Milton Rovers) 37
2. Dougie Rowe (Hamble Club) 32
3. Brett Denham (Tadley Calleva) 29
4. Conor Jevon (Weymouth Reserves) 28
5. Tyler Moret (Baffins Milton Rovers) 28
6. Russell Jones (Laverstock & Ford) 27
7. Daniel Bone (Fleet Spurs) 26
8. Lee Gale (Shaftesbury) 25
9. Danny Finnigan (Shaftesbury) 24
10. James Thomson (Hamble Club) 23

DIVISION ONE TABLE AS OF 16/04/17

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Hamble Club | 39 | 32 | 3 | 4 | 132 | 34 | 98 | 99 |
| 2 | Baffins Milton Rovers | 39 | 26 | 4 | 9 | 124 | 52 | 72 | 82 |
| 3 | Shaftesbury | 38 | 24 | 4 | 10 | 117 | 62 | 55 | 76 |
| 4 | Christchurch | 39 | 22 | 9 | 8 | 86 | 55 | 31 | 75 |
| 5 | Laverstock & Ford | 39 | 24 | 0 | 15 | 100 | 68 | 32 | 72 |
| 6 | Ringwood Town | 39 | 22 | 6 | 11 | 87 | 55 | 32 | 72 |
| 7 | United Services Portsmouth | 39 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 97 | 71 | 26 | 66 |
| 8 | Tadley Calleva | 38 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 74 | 53 | 21 | 65 |
| 9 | AFC Stoneham | 39 | 20 | 4 | 15 | 91 | 63 | 28 | 64 |
| 10 | Weymouth Res | 39 | 19 | 6 | 14 | 98 | 62 | 36 | 63 |
| 11 | Alton | 38 | 19 | 4 | 15 | 80 | 83 | -3 | 61 |
| 12 | Downton | 39 | 18 | 6 | 15 | 64 | 53 | 11 | 60 |
| 13 | Romsey Town | 39 | 16 | 7 | 16 | 68 | 67 | 1 | 55 |
| 14 | New Milton Town | 39 | 14 | 6 | 19 | 63 | 93 | -30 | 48 |
| 15 | Totton & Eling | 38 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 64 | 63 | 1 | 47 |
| 16 | Fleet Spurs | 39 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 80 | 120 | -40 | 36 |
| 17 | Folland Sports | 39 | 8 | 6 | 25 | 58 | 117 | -59 | 30 |
| 18 | Hythe & | 39 | 6 | 9 | 24 | 38 | 85 | -47 | 27 |

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| | Dibden | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Andover New Street | 38 | 6 | 5 | 27 | 38 | 110 | -72 | 23 |
| 20 | East Cowes Victoria | 39 | 5 | 7 | 27 | 34 | 118 | -84 | 22 |
| 21 | Pewsey Vale | 39 | 3 | 6 | 30 | 45 | 154 | -109 | 15 |

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES:

Monday April 17th 2017

Division One

Tadley Calleva v Shaftesbury
Weymouth Res v Alton

Tuesday April 18th 2017

Premier Division

Portland United v Team Solent

Wednesday April 19th 2017

Division One

Andover New Street v Totton & Eling
(subject to League Board decision)

Saturday April 22nd 2017

Premier Division

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

Division One

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

U.S. Portsmouth v Hythe & Dibden

Tuesday April 25th 2017

Isle-of-Wight Gold Cup Semi-Final

Cowes Sports v Binstead & Cob (19:30)

Salisbury Hospital Cup Semi-Final

Shrewton United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Wednesday April 26th 2017

Isle-of-Wight Gold Cup Semi-Final

Newport IOW v Whitecroft & Barton Sports

Monday May 1st 2017

Sydenhams League Cup Final

Sholing v Baffins Milton Rovers

at AFC Portchester (15.00)

Tuesday May 2nd 2017

Russell Cotes Cup Final

Gosport Borough v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

at Gosport Borough

Wednesday May 10th 2017

Salisbury Hospital Cup Final

Salisbury v Shrewton United OR Bemerton Heath Harlequins

at Salisbury

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES SUMMER 2017

The following pre-season friendlies are confirmed for the pre-season ahead of the new 2017-18 season:

Friday 7th July

Fawley AFC v AFC Totton

Saturday 8th July

Steyning Reserves v AFC Portchester Reserves (2pm)

Steyning v AFC Portchester (4pm)

Tuesday 11th July

Folland Sports v Andover Town

Saturday 15th July

Stockbridge v Fareham Town

Tuesday 18th July

Clanfield v Fareham Town (7pm)

Winchester City v Sholing

Friday 21st July

Folland Sports v Sholing

Saturday 22nd July

AFC Portchester Reserves v Arundel Reserves (1.30pm)

AFC Portchester v Arundel (3.30pm)

Pagham v Fareham Town (1.30pm)

Pagham Reserves v Fareham Town Reserves (4pm)

Tuesday 25th July

Folland Sports v AFC Portchester

Saturday 29th July

AFC Portchester v AFC Bournemouth XI (1.30pm)

Fordingbridge Turks v Sholing XI