# THE DPL DISPATCH

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**Poole Borough FC v Hamworthy Recreation FC – 11/01/25** 



#### Welcome .....

To the 20th edition of the Dispatch, this edition covers League & County Cup matches played on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Firstly, I would like to belatedly wish you all a very ........



A big thank you to Mike Pomeroy for producing the last 2 issues of the Dispatch in my absence, as usual Mike's help is very much appreciated.

**DORCHESTER SPORTS FC** sit atop the division with **BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC** hard on their heels, however the Chapel Gate outfit have games in hand on those around them at the top of the table. At the other end of the table, **BRIDPORT FC RESERVES** & **WIMBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES** still find themselves in the bottom 2 positions.

The Dorset Premier Football League is still advertising for a New Team Manager for its Representative Side, if this is of interest to you, please contact the League Secretary initially on <a href="mailto:dpl.generalsecretary@gmail.com">dpl.generalsecretary@gmail.com</a> to register your interest.

We have sponsorship opportunities available now for season 2025 / 2026, if this is of interest to you, or you know anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact me to discuss further on. <a href="mailto:dpl.generalsecretary@gmail.com">dpl.generalsecretary@gmail.com</a>

Kind regards.

Giles Kilshawe-Fall









### **LEAGUE MATCH REPORTS – SATURDAY 11th JANUARY 2025**

DORCHESTER SPORTS FC	(0)	1
BLANDFORD UNITED FC	(0)	0

It was a top of the table clash at the Avenue Stadium as Dorchester Sports welcomed Blandford United, with the game played in front of a decent crowd of 120 with both teams looking for a vital win in the Dorset Premier Football League.

Sports were dealt a major blow before KO with Sam Poole pulling out due to illness so new signing Shaun Bessant partnered Jack Bennett at the heart of hosts defence, the game started with both teams battling hard for possession and not wanting to give the other a head start but it was Blandford who had the better of the opening stages, the away team having a number of corners and crosses blocked by the Sports back line, the first real chance saw Elliott Manson run through one on one but Bennett was quick enough to get back at the last second, Nick Hutchings then made an unbelievable double save to deny Cameron Mcmonagle, Sports come into the game later in the half and should of gone in to the break ahead when Joel Hewitt found himself in on goal but for a great save from Harry Foden the ball fell to Dan Sheehy but he blasted just wide of the post.

#### HT 0-0

Sports continued this attacking approach after half time and were looking a real threat, Hewitt again was in on goal but this time he played the ball off to DAN SHEEHY who this time made no mistake to slot past Foden to give Sports the lead in the 50th minute, Sports had good chances to double their lead but strikes from Alex Godfrey, Toby Kelly and Dylan Ellis all went wide as the game was still on a knife edge, Blandford pushed hard but the Sports back line stayed strong and were brilliant throughout, Blandford had a corner in the last seconds but again the ball was headed clear and the whistle went to give Dorchester Sports a vital win in their pursuit of Promotion.

WESTLAND SPORTS FC	(0)	2
PORTLAND UNITED FC RESERVES	(0)	1

An early morning inspection saw the pitch frozen hard, however the appearance of the sun meant the pitch was perfectly playable by lunch time and it was game on at Alvington in the Dorset Premier Football League.

Two mid-table teams, who had both perhaps shown a lack of consistency this season, added up to a close match in prospect, although Portland did have a 5-0 victory over todays hosts on their record this season. Early pressure was from Westlands who had the ball in the net after 20 minutes when Ryan Thurgood rounded the keeper and netted,









unfortunately for Sports the lino's flag was up for offside. After this Portland had a good spell and put a couple of chances wide so the half ended in stalemate.

#### HT 0-0

The second 45 started much the same as the first with both teams trying to breakdown their opponent's strong defences. After 55 minutes the visitors made the breakthrough, a clumsy tackle by a Westlands defender saw the referee point to the spot and SANCHEZ BAKER tucked away the penalty to put Portland one up. This put a spring in Westlands step, and they pushed forward looking for an equaliser. With a lead to defend Portland were defending deep and getting lots of men behind the ball. The pressure was building and eventually, in the 70th minute another cross into a crowded box fell kindly for Westlands sub-BARTECK TROJANOWSKI and he side footed the ball into the net from 10 yards out to make it 1-1. The pressure continued and with 10 minutes to go another cross into the box was met on the run by MALIK KAMAL who powered a header into the net to put Sports 2-1 up. The roles now switched, and it was Portland who were pushing forward with Westlands on the defensive, however the home side held on for a welcome 2-1 win.

POOLE BOROUGH FC	(0)	0
HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC RESERVES	(1)	2

Borough welcomed Hamworthy Res Reserves to a Sunny, crisp Turlin Moor for their latest Dorset Premier League encounter with the hosts looking to put their recent turmoil behind them.











Both teams had chances in hard thought first half, but the away side struck just before half time, ELLIOT BIRTWHISTLE latching on from a quickly stuck pass to fire past the goalkeeper.

#### HT 0-1

MATT KERSE then doubled the visitors lead with a rasping shoot into the bottom of the net just after the break, following a lovely curling pass behind the defence that was just waiting to be struck home. And that's the way it stayed as the hosts lost another game in their brave battle to avoid relegation with Rec making it 3 wins out of the last 5 played

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COBHAM SPORTS FC	(0)	3
BALTI SPORTS FC	(0)	2

Cobham Sports unbeaten run continued on Saturday at home to Balti Sports but boy, did they make heavy weather of attaining the 3-2 victory that keeps them in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Dorset Premier Football League.

The hosts very nearly paid the penalty for a flurry of missed chances in the opening 20 minutes of the game of which they dominated proceedings and as the game progressed you could see the frustrations of the home side, Balti kept their goal intact and gradually grew into the game to go into half time level. Sadeghi in the Balti goal pulled off a blinding full stretched save to deny Charlie Harries in the fourth minute and then some inept finishing from some decent ball from Josh Buck saw the home side get more and more frustrated. Callum Perry hit the post with the keeper beaten in the 22nd minute but that was as close as there was to goal as the sides went in level at half time.

#### HT 0-0

ALDO BERTORELLI was introduced by Cobham in the second half, and he had an immediate impact in the 46th minute striking a shot from 20 yards which deceived Sadeghi and found the far corner of the net. Balti came straight back at Cobham with their first meaningful attack of the match in the 49th minute, the Cobham back line was stretched and a cross from the right found ARCHIE WOOLFORD who lurked at the far post and wrong-footed Deakin to level the scores. Three minutes later and Balti hit the front, again the Cobham gave the ball away and they were stretched at the back, another cross from the right found ARCHIE WOOLFORD in so much space and he put Balti ahead with aplomb. The game developed into a dogfight now, Cobham guilty of giving so much ball away as they lost their fluency, and a midfield battle ensued. Cobham had to wait until the 83rd minute to level the scores, a hopeful ball was played forward and Marco Fowler anticipated and in a challenge with Sadeghi he was deemed to have got to the ball first by the assistant after being felled by the Balti keeper, the referee awarded a penalty, and JOSH BUCK made no mistake from the spot. Cobham smelled the chance of victory with the referee playing 13 minutes of added on time and they threw









men forward and it paid dividends in the 90+6th minute, Fowler was found out wide, took the ball to the line and crossed and KINGSLEY EZE-SUNDAY was on hand at the far post to head past Sadeghi and provide Cobham with a last gasp winner as the game finished 3-2.

SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON FC
HAMWORTHY UNITED FC RESERVES

(0)(2)

Swanage welcomed the Hammers to Days Park in what turned out to be a very entertaining encounter in the Dorset Premier Football League in the Purbeck.



The Young Hammers produced a flying start with a goal in the first minute from JACOB CROWTHER and 15 minutes later doubled their lead with a goal from DWAYNE YEBOAH. The Hammers Reserves were then dealt a blow when their keeper Harvey Bartlett was shown the red card for bringing down Cody Moore when clean through. Striker Albie Turner had a great chance to reduce the arrears, but was denied by a superb save from stand in keeper Robertson and again Turner was just wide with his effort when well placed.

#### HT 0-2

Swanage reduced the arrears on 54 minutes when CHARLIE PITT hit a superb shot from the edge of the box following another save from Robertson. Swanage were now in the ascendancy and were pressurising Hamworthy for the leveller and were rewarded with the equaliser with a spot kick dispatched by CHARLIE BRASSINGTON following a foul









on Cohen Lee to halt his great run into the box. The hosts went close to the winner with a brilliant move involving Turner and Moore but unfortunately Brassington missed the target with his shot. Skipper Pryor then saw his well struck volley hit the crossbar, however with 20 minutes remaining the Swans were dealt a blow when Conor Magnier was dismissed following his second yellow card. Cody Moore produced a superb run and pass, but Marcus Smith was off target with his shot. Swans keeper Hibbs saved his side when the visiting forward broke through following a counterattack. With time running out Marcus Smith had a golden Chance for the winner but missed the target. A very entertaining encounter at Day's Park with the Swans showing determination to fight back in the second half.

Photo courtesy of Gerald Dimarco [ST&H FC]









# WHITEHILL & BORDON FC BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC

(1) (0) 1

Bournemouth Sports crashed out of the Hampshire Trophy Cup losing 1-0 at Whitehill & Bordon FC in the last 16 stage of the competition.

Despite a bright early start from the visitors, it was the hosts that took the lead in the 12th minute when defender OLI GRAHAM headed home a corner from close range. Bournemouth responded well and had plenty of possession but were unable to create any clear cut chances against a hardworking and physical home side.

#### HT 1-0

Into the second half and it was very much a case of the same of with the men from chapel gate having the lion's share of possession, but their decision making and final ball in the final third often let them down. The best chance of the half saw a cross into the box headed back across goal by central defender Cameron Shaw for Taylor Webb to head the ball at the Goalkeeper from six yards out. Bournemouth continued searching for the equalising goal, but a succession of set plays came to no avail whilst the hosts sat deep, changed formation to 5-4-1 and were looking to frustrate the visitors. Bordon did go close twice in the second half playing on the break, but a great save from Bournemouth goalkeeper Luke Bardsley denied them on one occasion whilst on the other the striker fired past the post when in on goal. The hosts held on to progress through and have now eliminated both our DPL Representatives in this Competition.

The men from Chapel Gate can now focus on the Dorset Premier League with just 11 games remaining for them.









#### **COUNTY CORNER**



# FOR 16/17-YEAR-OLDS

Who play open aged Football (Adult) - "KNOW YOUR RIGHTS"



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEASON 2024 - 2025

- All clubs with open age teams will be required to have a named Club Welfare Officer at the point of affiliation from 2023 2024 season onwards.
- All open age teams with 16/17-year-old players must ensure that the team coaches must have an in-date FA DBS in place.
- It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that they are aware of any 16/17-year-olds playing, and to adhere to the FA DBS requirements.









# **STATS**



# **League Table**

Pos	Team	P	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Dorchester Sports FC	23	16	3	4	23	51
2	Cobham Sports FC	21	14	5	2	41	47
3	Bournemouth Sports FC	19	14	4	1	36	46
4	Blandford United FC	20	13	2	5	33	41
5	Westland Sports FC	22	12	3	7	15	39
6	Holt United FC	18	12	2	4	33	38
7	Swanage Town & Herston FC	23	10	7	6	11	37
8	Bournemouth Electric FC	19	11	2	6	22	35
9	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	22	11	1	10	4	34
10	Portland United FC Reserves	21	7	5	9	2	26
11	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	21	6	3	12	-13	21
12	Balti Sports FC	22	4	2	16	-60	14
13	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	22	3	4	15	-40	13
14	Poole Borough FC	22	4	1	17	-47	13
15	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	21	3	4	14	-23	10*
16	Bridport FC Reserves	20	1	6	13	-37	9
							* adjustment made

# **Upcoming Fixtures**

Lg	17/01/25 19:45	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	۱	VS		Bridport FC Reserves	SHERBORNE TOWN F.C
Lg	18/01/25 14:00	Blandford United FC		VS	0	Westland Sports FC	PARK ROAD RECREATION GROUND
Lg	18/01/25 14:00	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	9	VS		Balti Sports FC	Magna Road
Lg	18/01/25 14:00	Holt United FC	٠	VS		Dorchester Sports FC	GAUNTS COMMON PLAYING FIELD
Lg	18/01/25 14:00	Poole Borough FC	1	VS		Swanage Town & Herston FC	TURLIN MOOR RECREATION GROUND
Lg	18/01/25 14:00	Portland United FC Reserves	0	VS	具	Bournemouth Electric FC	PORTLAND UNITED FC (CAMP AND SATHERLEY STADIUM)
Lg	18/01/25 15:00	Hamworthy United FC Reserves		VS		Cobham Sports FC	DORSET COUNTY GROUND
Lg	18/01/25 15:00	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	**	VS	(Fg)	Bournemouth Sports FC	J&B'S STADIUM NEW CUTHBURY









## Postponement Count = 17

24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2024	Poole Borough FC	V	Holt United FC	Waterlogged Pitch
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 2024	Swanage T&H FC	V	Holt United FC	Waterlogged Pitch
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 2024	Blandford Utd FC	V	Poole Borough FC	Severe Weather Protocol
" "	Bournemouth Sports FC	V	Balti Sports FC	" "
" "	Cobham Sports FC	V	Westland Sports FC	" "
" "	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	V	Swanage T&H FC	" "
" "	Holt United FC	V	Dorchester Sports FC	· · · · · ·
" "	Portland Utd FC Res	V	Hamworthy Utd FC Res	cc cc
" "	Sherborne Town FC Res	V	Bournemouth Electric FC	cc cc
" "	Wimborne Town FC Res	V	Bridport FC Res	ш ш
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2024	Balti Sports FC	V	Dorchester Sports FC	Severe Weather Protocol
" "	Hamworthy Utd FC Res	V	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	« «
" "	Holt United FC	V	Swanage T&H FC	« «
" "	Poole Borough FC	V	Cobham Sports FC	« «
" "	Sherborne Town FC Res	V	Portland Utd FC Res	и и
" "	Westland Sports FC	V	Bridport FC Res	и и
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Sherborne Town FC Res	V	Bournemouth Electric FC	Frozen Pitch











		1st Round	
11 Sep	Dorchester Sports FC	5-1	Balti Sports FC
11 Sep	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	3-1	Bournemouth Electric FC
11 Sep	Wimborne Town FC Res	1-0	Cobham Sports FC
14 Sep	Holt Utd FC	4-1	Bridport FC Res
14 Sep	Poole Borough FC	2-3AET	Hamworthy Utd FC Res
		2-2@FT	
14 Sep	Portland Utd FC Res	5-4 on Pens	Bournemouth Sports FC
		3-3@FT	
		4-4AET	
14 Sep	Swanage T&H FC	4-1	Sherborne Town FC Res
14 Sep	Westland Sports FC	1-2	Blandford United FC

	Quarter Finals				
5 Nov	Hamworthy Utd FC Res	3-4	Swanage T&H FC		
6 Nov	Portland Utd FC Res	2-0	Blandford United FC		
13 Nov	Dorchester Sports FC	4-2AET	Wimborne Town FC Res		
		2-2@FT			
20 Nov	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	2-1	Holt Utd FC		

		Semi Finals	
TBC	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	V	Portland Utd FC Res
TBC	Swanage T&H FC	V	Dorchester Sports FC

Final					
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# **COUNTY CUPS 2024 - 2025**



# D.C.F.A - SENIOR TROPHY - Round 1 Sponsored by Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance



5 <sup>th</sup> October	14:00	Puddletown FC	2	٧	1	Westland Sports FC Res
19 <sup>th</sup> October	14:00	Portland United FC Reserves	3	٧	1	Bournemouth Sports FC Res

	Round 2										
19 <sup>th</sup> October	14:00	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	2	V	4	Holt United FC					
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	14:00	Cranborne FC	2	٧	0	Sherborne Town FC Res					
		Lyme Regis FC	0	٧	3	Hamworthy Recreation FC Res					
		Maiden Newton & Cattistock FC	2	٧	1	Dorchester Sports FC					
		Balti Sports FC	1	٧	3	Bridport FC Reserves					
		Allendale FC	0	٧	9	Puddletown FC					
		Poole Borough FC	0	0 V 4		Cobham Sports FC					
Portland United FC Reserves					7	Blandford United FC					

	Quarter Finals										
7 <sup>th</sup> December	13:30	Cranborne FC	1	V	8	Blandford United FC					
		Puddletown FC	0	٧	1	Maiden Newton & Cattistock FC					
14 <sup>th</sup> December	13:30	Hamworthy Recreation FC Res	3	٧	1	Holt United FC					
21 <sup>st</sup> December	13:30	Bridport FC Reserves	0	٧	2	Cobham Sports FC					

Semi - Finals							
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		Fir	nal				
@ The County Ground – Hamworthy United FC							







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# **H.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY**

		1'	t Round			
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	14:00	Bournemouth Electric FC	8	V	1	Liss Athletic FC Reserves
		21	d Round			
2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	14:00	Bournemouth Electric FC	4	٧	1	AFC Stoneham FC Reserves
		Bournemouth Sports FC	HW	٧		Clanfield FC Reserves
		3'	<sup>d</sup> Round			
_th _	14:00	Bournemouth Electric FC	0	٧	2	Whitecroft & Barton FC
2024	14.00					
	14.00	Bournemouth Sports FC	HW	٧		Paulsgrove FC
7 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	14.00	Bournemouth Sports FC	HW	V		Paulsgrove FC
	14.00	·	HW h Round	V		Paulsgrove FC



# S.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY

2 <sup>nd</sup> Round								
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	14:00	Ashcott FC	0	v	0	Westland Sports FC		
		Won 4-1 on Penalties						



# D.C.F.A - SENIOR CUP - Round 1



12 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	19:45	Hamworthy Recreation FC	4	٧	1	Swanage Town & Herston FC







# **DPL – Respect Table 24/25**

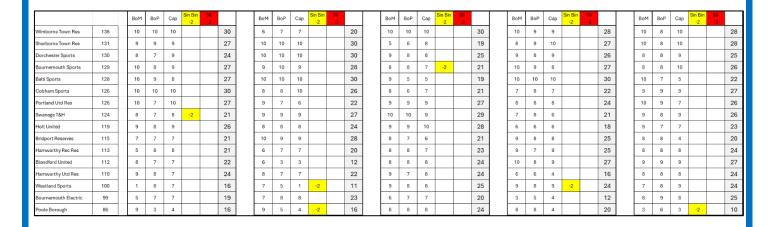
The DPL runs a Competition throughout each season to do with Respect and is based around the Points the Match Referee awards each Club in the following areas on a Match Day.

- Behaviour of Managers
- Behaviour of Players
- Behaviour of the Captain

Each area is marked out of 10 with 2 points deducted for each Sin Bin received & 3 points deducted for each S6 Red card received - (Foul & Abusive Language)

Each block is measured over 5 games with the Club receiving the most marks getting £100.00 from the League – from games 6 - 10 onwards there is also a further award of £50.00 for the side with the most improved performance against the previous block of 5 games.

GAMES 11 – 15 is now Complete as follows.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS** to **WIMBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES**

Who finished Top with 136 Points out of a possible 150 points and will receive £100.00

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **WIMBORNE TOWN FC RESERVES** who were also the most improved from Games 6-10 and will receive **£50.00** 











# **Step 6 Leagues for Promotion**



## Latest Table - Velocity Wessex League 1

Pos	Team	P	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	22	16	4	2	65	22	43	52
2	Alresford Town	23	15	5	3	45	27	18	50
3	Frimley Green	23	14	5	4	70	38	32	47
4	East Cowes Victoria	20	14	2	4	43	19	24	44
5	Hamworthy United	23	14	1	8	54	36	18	43
6	Fleetlands	20	11	5	4	36	34	2	38
7	Ringwood Town	21	10	7	4	43	34	9	37
8	Newport (IoW)	22	9	9	4	48	27	21	36
9	Clanfield	26	9	4	13	42	51	.9	31
10	Lymington Town	23	8	4	11	41	50	.9	28
11	Cove	23	6	7	10	45	50	-5	25
12	Romsey Town	21	7	4	10	33	42	.9	25
13	Amesbury Town	19	7	3	9	31	41	-10	24
14	Totton & Eling	20	6	4	10	25	32	-7	22
15	AFC Aldermaston	20	6	3	11	36	48	-12	21
16	Folland Sports	23	4	6	13	24	56	-32	18
17	Whitchurch United	20	4	5	11	24	37	-13	17
18	Fawley AFC	22	4	4	14	21	45	-24	16
19	Verwood Town	20	3	6	11	26	44	-18	15
20	Ash United	21	3	4	14	29	48	-19	13

### <u>Latest Table – Jewson Western League 1</u>

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Hallen	23	16	5	2	31	53
2	Calne Town	25	16	3	6	25	51
3	Bitton	22	16	1	5	25	49
4	Bradford Town	21	15	3	3	40	48
5	Devizes Town	21	12	6	3	35	42
6	Longwell Green Sports	24	11	6	7	10	39
7	Mendip Broadwalk	24	11	5	8	1	38
8	Wells City	20	11	3	6	25	36
9	Cadbury Heath	25	11	3	11	-1	36
10	Bristol Telephones	23	10	5	8	15	35
11	Shirehampton	19	11	2	6	8	35
12	Sturminster Newton United	21	10	4	7	8	34
13	Avonmouth	25	10	3	12	2	33
14	Cribbs Reserves	23	10	2	11	1	32
15	AEK Boco	25	9	4	12	-3	31
16	Radstock Town	22	7	4	11	-7	25
17	Hengrove Athletic	21	5	5	11	·10	20
18	Warminster Town	22	4	6	12	-21	18
19	Cheddar	24	5	3	16	-39	18
20	Odd Down (BATH)	24	4	5	15	-28	17
21	Keynsham Town	24	3	5	16	-52	14
22	Gillingham Town	24	1	3	20	-65	6









# Feeder League Into the DPL



### **DORSET SENIOR LEAGUE**

Pos	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	9	8	0	1	19	24
2	Mere Town FC Mens Saturday	10	7	2	1	14	23
3	Wincanton Town Reserves	9	5	2	2	11	17
4	Maiden Newton & Cattistock First	10	5	1	4	2	16
5	Tisbury United First	9	5	0	4	7	15
6	Bournemouth (Saturday) Development	9	5	0	4	0	15
7	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	10	3	4	3	-1	13
8	Puddletown First	11	4	1	6	-3	13
9	Cranborne First	11	4	0	7	-6	12
10	Westland Sports Reserves	9	2	1	6	.9	7
11	Allendale First	11	0	1	10	-34	1

### **LATEST RESULTS**

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	L	11/01/25	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	0-3	Cranborne First
	L	11/01/25	Maiden Newton & Cattistock First	4-1	Bournemouth (Saturday) Development
	L	11/01/25	Mere Town FC Mens Saturday	2-3	Puddletown First
	сс	11/01/25	Yateley United Yateley United B	2 - 4 (HT 0-1)	Cobham Sports FC Reserves

### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

L	18/01/25	Bournemouth (Saturday) Development	VS	0	Maiden Newton & Cattistock First
L	18/01/25	Bournemouth Sports Reserves	VS		Tisbury United First
L	18/01/25	Cobham Sports FC Reserves	VS		Wincanton Town Reserves
L	18/01/25	Cranborne First	VS		Puddletown First
L	18/01/25	Westland Sports Reserves	VS	•	Mere Town FC Mens Saturday







# DPL-CLUB MAP 24/25

