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SATURDAY OCTOBER 21 2023
VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION

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SAT NOVEMBER 4 – KICK OFF 3PM
PORTLAND UNITED – WESSEX LEAGUE

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Assistant kitman: Ben Williams

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LEAGUE CUP –
PREMIER DIVISION**

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**VELOCITY WESSEX
LEAGUE –
PREMIER DIVISION**

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KICK-OFF 3PM

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NOVEMBER 21**
**VELOCITY WESSEX
PREMIER DIVISION**

**BLACKFIELD AND
LANGLEY**
KICK-OFF 7.45PM

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 **AFC PORTCHESTER 4**  **VS PORTSMOUTH 1**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16 – THE ONSITE GROUP STADIUM
VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION – ATT 336



Mitchell Parker started his AFC Portchester career in some style as he inspired his new team to a 4-1 win over United Services Portsmouth.

He set up the opening goal of the afternoon before grabbing two goals of his own as the Royals put the disappointment of the previous weekend's result against Sherborne behind them with this comfortable victory.

Portchester were quick out of the blocks on a humid afternoon and they opened the scoring on four minutes. Parker took the ball down the left hand side of the box before turning it back inside to Lee Wort, who took the ball down before placing his shot out of the reach of keeper Logan O'Donnell and into the corner of the net.

The visitors then created a couple of half chances when a cross from the right was flicked away from danger in front of goal by a home defender and Simon Woods got clear down the left hand side of the box but his shot at the near post was blocked by a defender.

On 17 minutes a long clearance was picked up by Marley Ridge, who got the ball down under control and took it to the edge of the box before unleashing a shot which O'Donnell just got his finger tips to and he pushed the ball over the crossbar.

Visiting captain Cam Quirke tested

home keeper Steven Mowthorpe's alertness on 25 minutes when his shot from just outside the box was gathered at the second attempt.

The home side doubled their lead on 32 minutes after O'Donnell brought down Wort as he made his way into the penalty area and Parker sent the keeper diving the wrong way with his spot kick.

The Royals had the three points sewn up when they netted their third goal of the afternoon on 58 minutes.

US Portsmouth gave away possession as they tried to play their way out of defence and Wort sent the ball into the path of Parker and he fired the ball into the net.

The introduction of Harrison Brook on 70 minutes proved to be an inspired substitution as he netted Portchester's fourth goal moments after coming on. He took the ball inside the box, side stepped his way past two defenders and then dispatched his shot past O'Donnell.

The only blip on an otherwise perfect afternoon came seven minutes later when Tom Rolls' shot through a crowd of players found the back of the net to deny the home side a clean sheet.

Portchester went close to restoring their four goal advantage on 83 minutes when Brook crossed the ball to Wort and his shot from in front of goal was well blocked by the visitors.



MATCH REPORT

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FIRST TEAM

Wessex League Division 1
Runners-up – 2011-12

Wessex League Cup Winners –
2014-15, 2017-18

Wessex League Charity Cup
Winners – 2023-24

Russell Cotes Cup Winners –
2013-14, 2016-17

Portsmouth Senior Cup
Runners-up – 2017-18

Hampshire League Division 2
Runners-up – 1999-2000

Division 1 Winners – 2001-02

Portsmouth and District League
Runners-up – 1997-98

RESERVES

Hampshire Intermediate Cup
Winners – 2011-12

Wyvern League Premier
Division Winners – 2014-15,
2015-16

Wyvern League East Division
Runners-up – 2011-12

LADIES

Hampshire County Women's

League Division 3 Winners –
2015-16, 2020-21

Division 2 Runners-up –
2016-17, 2021-22

Division 1 Winners – 2022-23

Hampshire County Women's
League Invitation Cup Winners
– 2021-22

Hampshire FA Women's Junior
Cup Winners – 2015-16

Hampshire FA Women's
Trophy Winners – 2021-22

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

After months of uncertainty, angst and sheer agony at times, the long-suffering supporters of Southend United and Scunthorpe United were finally given some reason to cheer.

A winding-up petition to the High Court over a £275,000 tax debt threatened to bring an end to Southend's 116-year history, with much maligned owner Ron Martin at the centre of protests for his refusal to sell up.

However, the loyal faithful finally got the news they had waited so long for after a three-man consortium of supporters, led by Australian businessman Justin Rees, announced they had finally got the deal over the line.

"We can confirm that an agreement for the sale of the club has been reached with a consortium led by Justin Rees," a club statement read. "We recognise that this has been a stressful time for all associated with the club. We would like to thank our staff for their incredible loyalty and also thank all our stakeholders for their patience."

Martin, who took over the club in 1998, has been the target for all the fans' ire for how the situation has spiralled to the brink of abyss. Protests have been held outside his house, marches through the coastal town before matches and games even held up when toy rats were thrown on the pitch in a desperate bid to get him to sell-up.

Fan power also won the day when a bumper crowd of 5,063 attended Scunthorpe United's game with Brackley Town to celebrate the dawn of a new era for the Iron. A takeover deal with former commercial director Michelle Harness finally brought an end to David Hilton's turbulent nine-month tenure in charge.

Hilton had replaced Peter Swann in the Glanford Park hotseat in January and he recently confirmed that he had withdrawn his funding from the

club and was actively trying to sell the club.

Despite a looming eviction from Glanford Park, winding up petitions, county court judgements and players and staff not being paid, Harness had agreed to take over a 75 per cent share of the club, while fans did their bit by clubbing together to raise more than £68,000 to help pay the staff in their hour of need.

The Brackley game was emotional for another reason as it was Scunthorpe's last at their famous Glanford Park home "for the foreseeable future", with a groundshare in place at Gainsborough Trinity.

Sadly, not all clubs are as blessed as Southend and Scunthorpe when it comes to powerful fanbases and it wasn't such great news for Step 4 club Hamworthy United.

The Hammers have been hamstrung since the closure of the only seated stand at their County Ground home, following a structural report in February.

An on-off deal to replace it was eventually struck and with a short term groundshare at Weymouth secured at the 11th hour, United got the green light to remain at Step 4 this season.

However, with demolition work now paused following the discovery of asbestos, officials felt they had no choice than to quit the Southern League and pull the plug on the first team to safeguard the club's future.

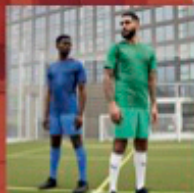
"We didn't want the club to go bankrupt," chairman Steve Mitchener explained. "The decision was not taken lightly but we had to do this to preserve the club and the business."

As drastic and as sad as it was for Mitchener to pull the plug on the Hammers' season, it's a prime example of responsible club ownership, something that the higher-profile pair would have given anything for.

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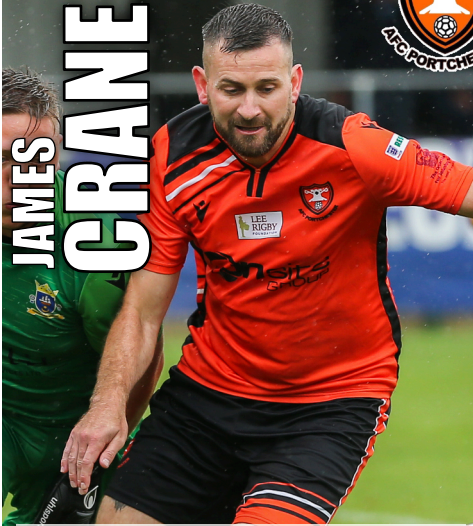
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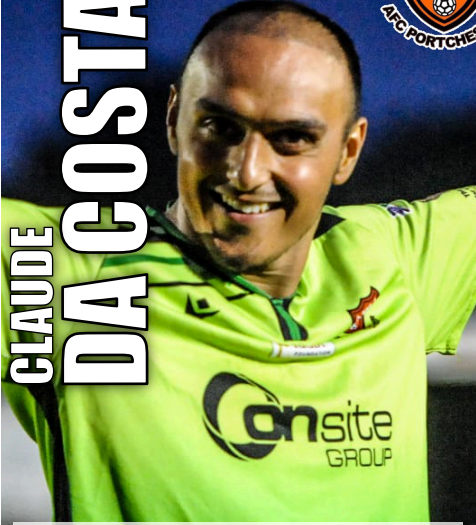
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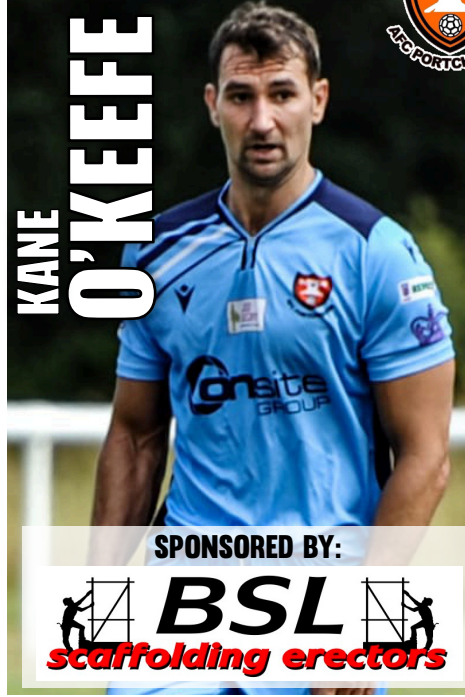


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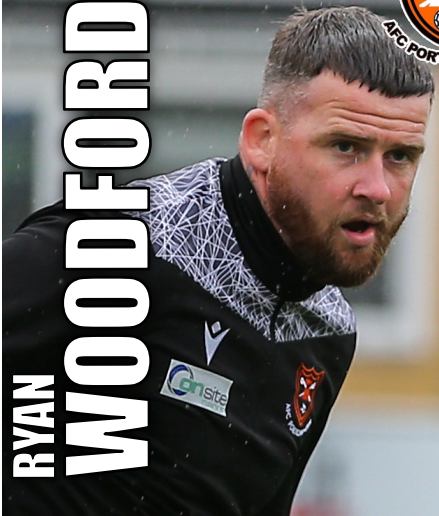


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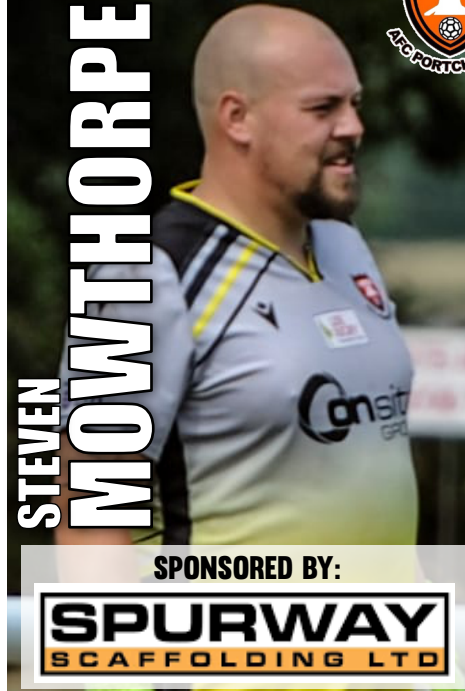


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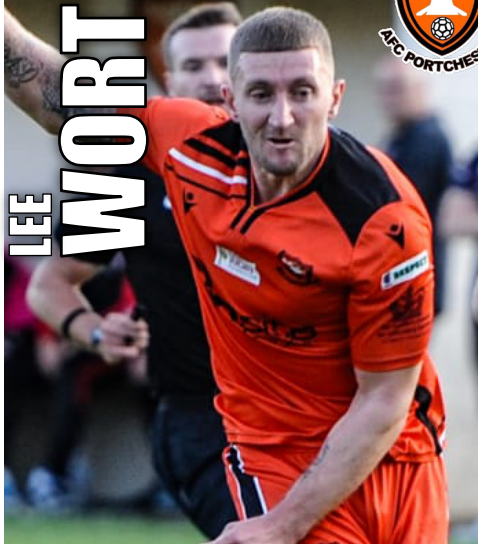
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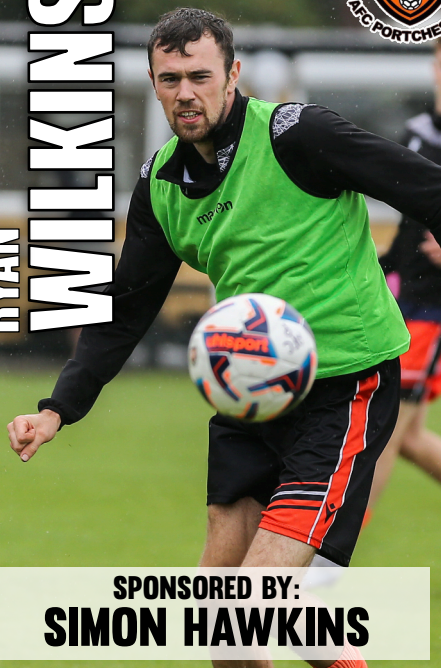
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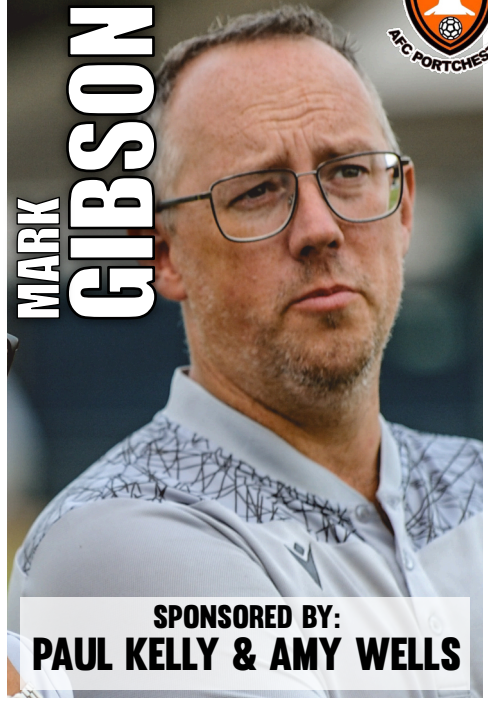
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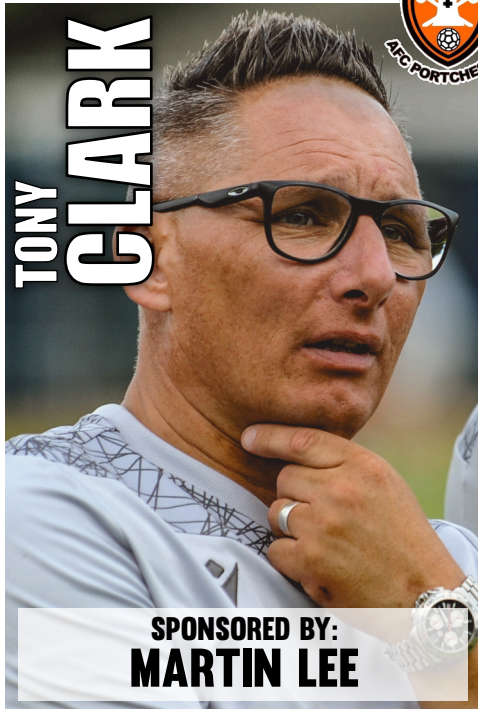
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YEAR WHEN
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WERE FORMED



93

AVERAGE HOME
ATTENDANCE
LAST SEASON

10TH

PLACE FINISH IN
PREMIER DIVISION
LAST SEASON

36

NUMBER OF
SEASONS IN THE
WESSEX LEAGUE



Respect



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Founded in 1885, Christchurch FC can claim to be one of the pioneers of Hampshire League football, as they were founder members of the Hampshire Football Association in 1887 following the dissolution of the South Hants and Dorset FA and the consequential formation of the Dorset FA.

Christchurch's first honours came in 1893 when they won the Hampshire Junior Cup and further successes were achieved in the same competition in 1912 and 1921.

Between the wars, Christchurch were members of the Bournemouth and Hampshire County Leagues and in 1938 they gained promotion to Hampshire Division 1 for the first time by winning the Division 2 championship.

Christchurch have enjoyed mixed fortunes during their history. They have been relegated to Hampshire Divisions 2 and 3 and then climbed back to the top division again, winning Division 2 again in 1948 and 1986 and Division 3 in 1953.

In 1970 Christchurch were the first club to win the Bournemouth Senior Cup three times in successive seasons, also winning the Bournemouth Pickford Cup in 1977 and the Hampshire Intermediate Cup in 1987.

Christchurch gained admission to the Wessex League in the 1987-88 season.

Christchurch's long association with Barrack Road Recreation ground, in the centre of the town, ended at the start of the 1984-85 season when the club accepted the opportunity to move to

Hurn Bridge.

The ground had been owned by British Aerospace and a substantial investment was made initially by the council, football club and sports club on various ground improvements, including the provision of floodlights, covered accommodation for spectators and two extensions to the clubhouse.

Season 2011-12 was one of the best ever at the club, with the first team finishing in third place with their highest ever points total of 85 points, reaching the final of the Russell Cotes Cup and winning the Wessex League Cup by beating local rivals Brockenhurst.

Season 2012-13 brought another creditable performance in the Premier Division with a third place finish and 2013-14 saw a change of management team, with Michael Cuffie and Bob Sullivan taking the reins after Graham Kemp left for pastures new having had six very good years at the club.

Season 2014-15 saw a new management team in place of Adie Arnold and Danny Saxby but at the end of a turbulent campaign the first team were relegated to Division 1.

Season 2017-18 saw the club win the Wessex Division 1 title, and Christchurch's return to the Premier Division brought a fourth place finish in 2019-20 and sixth place in the Covid-19 curtailed seasons of 2019-20 and 2020-21. The club declined the chance to go up to the Southern League.

Christchurch now have Nathan Brown as manager, ably assisted by Chia Khider, Darren Berry and Rob Gillett.

CHRISTCHURCH

FORM GUIDE – LAST THREE MATCHES

SEPTEMBER 30 – WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

1-1 AWAY DRAW AGAINST LAVERSTOCK AND FORD

A goal from Ethan Quarchioni ensured Christchurch got a point.

OCTOBER 7 – WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

3-3 AWAY DRAW AGAINST BOURNEMOUTH

Christopher Speers, Conrad Churchill and Shivan Roushbaiani all scored.

OCTOBER 14 – WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

5-1 HOME DEFEAT AGAINST HAMBLE CLUB

Joe White scored but Christchurch were well beaten on home soil.

2023-24



SUBSTITUTIONS

Woodford Searle	Cowan 1 Cowan	Makhloufi* H Brook 1	Wort 1 Makhloufi*	Benfield*** Benfield***	Ridge** Robinson**	H Brook* Ridge* Bennett**	Robinson** Williamson*** Williamson***	Barker*** Williamson*** Barker**	Crane**** Benfield**** Makhloufi****
Searle	Cowan	H Brook	Wort 2	Benfield**	Williamson*	Bailey* Wilkins**	Williamson*	Barker**	Bennett*** Raine**** Searle*****
Woodford	Cowan	H Brook	Wort	Benfield**	Robinson*	Williamson*	Barker**	Bennett***	Raine**** Searle*****
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Woodford 2	Cowan	H Brook*	Wort	Benfield***	Williamson**	Makhloufi*	Crane**	Barker***	
Crane 1	Cowan***	H Brook 3	Barker 3	Makhloufi	Williamson****	Cl Da Costa*	Stevens**	Wilkins***	Farminer 1 ****
Wilcox 1	Cowan 1 ****	H Brook****	Wort	Barker 1 **	Williamson*	Ridge*	Makhloufi**	Raine***	Crane**** Searle*****
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Woodford	Cowan	H Brook	Wort 1	Ridge***	Kaba**	Williamson*	Searle**	Benfield***	
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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28
VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION**

**ANDOVER NEW STREET
KICK-OFF 3PM**

STADIUM ADDRESS

DH Property Services Stadium,
Foxcotte Park, Hatherden Road,
Charlton, Hants, SP11 0TA

DIRECTIONS

Leave the A303 at the Weyhill Junction A342 and after crossing over the A303 take the second exit at large roundabout across the face of the Premier Inn, heading towards Ludgershall. Then turn right into Short Lane, signposted Pentons, and continue into Harroway Lane and on to the T junction. Turn right into Foxcotte Lane and then left. At the next roundabout go straight across into the ground.

DISTANCE AND TRAVEL TIME

48 miles / 57 minutes

LAST SEASON

No game between the two sides.



**TUESDAY OCTOBER 31
VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE
CUP THIRD ROUND**

**PORTLAND UNITED
KICK-OFF 7.45PM**

STADIUM ADDRESS

The Camp and Satherley Stadium,
Grove Road, Portland, Dorset, DT5
1DP

DIRECTIONS

On entering the island of Portland, stay on the main road signposted for Easton to the top of the island – this is after a sharp, steep hairpin bend with the Portland Heights Hotel in front of you. Continue towards Easton into Yeats Road and Easton Lane. After passing the Drill Hall, turn left into Grove Road after 100 yards. The ground entrance is 200–300 yards away on the left.

DISTANCE AND TRAVEL TIME

84 miles / 1 hour 54 minutes

LAST SEASON

In the Wessex Premier Division last season Portchester won 3–2 thanks to a Brett Pitman hat-trick. The attendance was 143.



**AWAY
DAYS**

FIRST TEAM STATS 23–24

APPEARANCES

PLAYER	GAMES
HARRISON BROOK	14 (3)
JAKE RAINE	14 (2)
STEVEN MOWTHORPE	13
LEE WORT	13
JAMES COWAN	12 (3)
ISSIAGA KABA	12 (2)
CONOR BAILEY	11 (1)
RYAN WOODFORD	11
MARLEY RIDGE	10 (4)
OLLY SEARLE	10 (4)
CHARLIE WILLIAMSON	9 (5)
JOSH BENFIELD	9 (3)
RYAN WILKINS	8 (4)
GEORGE BARKER	6 (6)
JAMES CRANE	5 (5)
LIAM ROBINSON	4 (2)
ARCHIE WILCOX	4
FATAH MAKHLOUFI	3 (4)
CLAUDE DA COSTA	3 (1)
GEORGE BENNETT	2 (2)
CHARLEY BROOK	2
KANE O'KEEFE	1
MITCHELL PARKER	1
LEYTON FARMINER	0 (2)
CHARLIE STEVENS	0 (2)
COOPER CAVE	0 (1)
HENRY MARTIN	0 (1)
OWEN O'NEIL	0 (1)



GOALS

PLAYER	GOALS
HARRISON BROOK	12
LEE WORT	9
GEORGE BARKER	6
ARCHIE WILCOX	3
JAMES COWAN	2
JAMES CRANE	2
MITCHELL PARKER	2
MARLEY RIDGE	2
CHARLIE WILLIAMSON	2
RYAN WOODFORD	2
JOSH BENFIELD	2
LEYTON FARMINER	1
ISSIAGA KABA	1
LIAM ROBINSON	1



TABLES AND FIXTURES

FIRST TEAM

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	PLD	W	D	L	PNTS	GD
Moneyfields	11	10	0	1	30	+31
Shaftesbury	13	9	2	2	29	+23
THE ROYALS	11	9	1	1	28	+20
AFC Stoneham	10	8	1	1	25	+31
Brockenhurst	13	6	5	2	23	+10
Baffins Milton Rvr	12	6	2	4	20	+23
Portland United	10	5	4	1	19	+15
Andover New St	13	5	2	6	17	-4
Laverstock & Ford	12	5	2	5	17	-9
Cowes Sports	11	5	1	5	16	+9
Sherborne Town	11	5	1	5	16	+2
Fareham Town	10	5	1	4	16	0
Hamble Club	12	3	4	5	13	-1
Bournemouth	12	3	2	7	11	-22
Petersfield Town	9	3	1	5	10	+1
Hythe and Dibden	13	3	1	9	10	-17
US Portsmouth	11	3	1	7	10	-17
Blackfield & Lang	11	2	2	7	8	-26
Christchurch	12	1	2	9	5	-27
Lymington Town	11	0	1	10	1	-42

LADIES TEAM

SOUTHERN REGION WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIVISION 1

SOUTH

	PLD	W	D	L	PNTS	GD
AFC Stoneham	6	5	0	1	15	+17
Havant & Wtrville	6	4	1	1	13	+8
THE ROYALS	4	4	0	0	12	+16
B'mouth Spts Res	5	3	0	2	9	0
Selsey Dev	4	2	1	1	7	-4
Rushmoor Com	5	2	0	3	6	-7
Woking	3	1	0	2	3	+3
Abbey Rangers	6	1	0	5	3	-14
Fleet Town	5	0	1	4	1	-8
East'gh Com Res	4	0	1	3	1	-11

Saturday, October 14

Velocity Wessex League Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Shaftesbury

AFC Stoneham v Lymington Town

Andover New Street v Hythe and

Dibden

Baffins Milton Rovers v Sherborne Town

Brockenhurst v US Portsmouth

Christchurch v Hamble Club

Cowes Sports v Petersfield Town

Fareham Town v Laverstock and Ford

Moneyfields v Bournemouth (being
played at US Portsmouth)

Portland United v Blackfield and Langley

Division 1

Alesford Town v Newport IOW

Clanfield v Totton and Eling

Cove v Verwood Town

East Cowes Vics v Fleetlands

Fawley AFC v Ash United

Folland Sports v AFC Aldermaston

Hamworthy Recreation v Frimley Green

Millbrook v New Milton Town

Romsey Town v Andover Town

Whitchurch United v Ringwood Town

Sunday, October 22

Women's FA Cup – Third Qualifying
Round

AFC Portchester v Pucklechurch Sports

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v AFC

Stoneham

Southern Region Women's League

Division 1 South

Abbey Rangers v Rushmoor Community

Fleet Town v Bournemouth Sports

Reserves

Woking v Havant and Waterlooville

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ROYALS IN ACTION





EASTLEIGH IN COMMUNITY 0 AFC PORTCHESTER 1

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 – THE SILVERLAKE STADIUM
WOMEN'S FA CUP – SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND



Victory over Eastleigh in the Community in the Second Qualifying Round of the Women's FA Cup was a fantastic experience for the ladies and one that will live long in the club's history.

There was a degree of trepidation about the game with some key players not able to make the match, but with the squad Portchester have they were confident to be able to contest the game well.

The ladies started very well – organised, relaxed and forcing the play. Chances did come in the form of set pieces, with Williams getting on the end of a Crewe-Way corner only to head over.

With most of Portchester's attacking play developing down the right side, opportunities fell to Bradbury but those that came her way were put slightly off target.

However, after some great pressing from Williams to force a throw in the final third, Bradbury turned provider with a pin-point cross for Charmaine True to head home gleefully from six yards out.

Both sides huffed and puffed before the half time break but they were being restricted to shots from distance which rarely troubled either keeper. The second half started the same as the first had finished, albeit at a greater intensity, with Eastleigh seemingly picking up the pace and probing in the final third.

But it would have taken something special to beat keeper Roxy Roberts, who was coping well with anything thrown at her. While the ladies soaked up the pressure they weren't without chances, with True coming close on two occasions – the second a thunderous 25 yard shot that looked like it had gone over the line but the goal was not given.

The final ten minutes of the game were frantic ones, with Roberts thwarting any Eastleigh chances and the ladies breaking dangerously at times. The final whistle was greeted with pure jubilation and relief, and the ladies had delivered yet again and thoroughly deserved their moment,

and passage into the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Cup.

The Player of the Match award went to Stacy Niven, who was tireless in the middle of the park, both providing offensive guile and defensive cover.

On the same day the development team faced Bursledon Reserves at home in Hampshire Division 3.

This was always going to prove a challenge as the Bursledon side included eight players from their first team squad as they were without a game.

Despite this, Portchester looked to get off to the better start but they went behind due to a mistake at the back and the striker capitalised on the opportunity.

Three minutes later Shania Moore calmly slotted home after the keeper spilt the ball to take it 1-1 with her first goal for the club.

It was end to end stuff after this, with the Bursledon keeper's long deliveries causing problems at the back and they took the opportunity to go 2-1 up. Another goal just before the break took the scoreline to 3-1.

The Royals were very much in the game still despite the scoreline and they came out after the break creating some great chances.

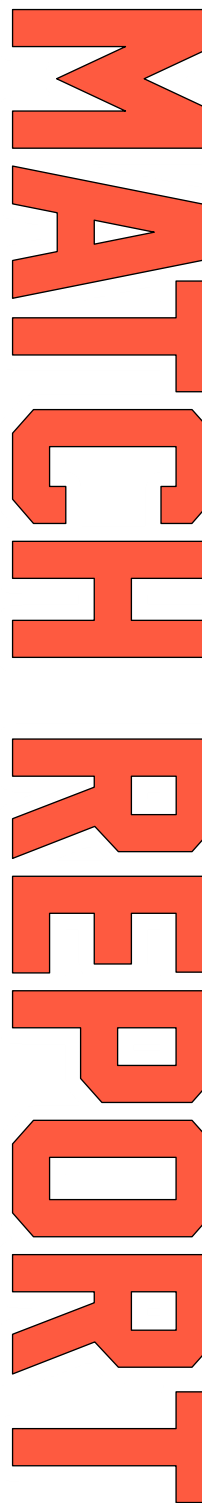
Katie Barker hit the ball over from three yards out, missing the best of the opportunities created.

With two injuries to defenders picked up during collisions, changes led to the fourth goal with a lack of organisation which Bursledon capitalised on.

A fifth goal in the closing minutes finished the game with a disappointing result but despite this, there were some positives to take from the game.

The Player of the Match award went to Amelia Barrow, who was making only her second start, stepping up from the under-18s and showing the player pathway working at its best.

A solid performance from Amelia who is an asset to the club.



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THE HISTORY

The story of the Women's FA Cup stretches back over 50 years to the early 1970s – and a south coast side dominated the opening decade of the national cup competition.

The first Women's FA Cup competition, known originally as The Women's Football Association Mitre Challenge Trophy, took place in the 1970-71 season under the now-defunct Women's FA.

The 71 entrants were placed in eight geographical groups and they included teams from Scotland and Wales. Southampton beat Scottish side Stewarton 4-1 in the final played at the Crystal Palace National Recreation Centre in London.

Since the Football Association took over direct control of English women's football in 1993, the semi-professional teams affiliated with male Premier League and Football League counterparts have tended to dominate the competition.

For the first contest under the FA in 1993-94, there was an entry of 147 teams and Doncaster Belles beat Knowsley United 1-0 in the final at Scunthorpe United's Glanford Park.

Arsenal have won the competition a record 14 times, the last time coming in 2016 when Danielle Carter's goal gave them victory over Chelsea at Wembley – the venue for the final since 2015.

Southampton have been winners of the competition eight times, with all of those triumphs coming between 1971 and 1981. The Doncaster Belles have won the FA Cup six times and reached the final on a further seven occasions.

Last season's final was watched by a crowd of 77,390, compared to the first recorded crowd for a final of 1,500 for the 1972 contest between Southampton and Scottish side Lee's Ladies.

Below is a list of all of the final results in the competition:

2023: Chelsea 1 Manchester United 0
2022: Chelsea 3 Manchester City 2 AET
2021: Chelsea 3 Arsenal 0
2020: Manchester City 3 Everton 1 AET
2019: Manchester City 3 West Ham 0
2018: Chelsea 3 Arsenal 0

2017: Man City 4 Birmingham City 1
2016: Arsenal 1 Chelsea 0
2015: Chelsea 1 Notts County 0
2014: Arsenal 2 Everton 0
2013: Arsenal 3 Bristol Academy 0
2012: Birmingham City 2 Chelsea 2
AET – Birmingham won 3-2 on pens
2011: Arsenal 2 Bristol Academy 0
2010: Everton 3 Arsenal 2 AET
2009: Arsenal 2 Sunderland 1
2008: Arsenal 4 Leeds United 1
2007: Arsenal 4 Charlton Athletic 1
2006: Arsenal 5 Leeds United 0
2005: Charlton Athletic 1 Everton 0
2004: Arsenal 3 Charlton Athletic 0
2003: Fulham 3 Charlton Athletic 0
2002: Fulham 2 Doncaster Belles 1
2001: Arsenal 1 Fulham 0
2000: Croydon 2 Doncaster Belles 1
1999: Arsenal 2 Southampton Saints 0
1998: Arsenal 3 Croydon 2
1997: Millwall Lionesses 1 Wembley 0
1996: Croydon 1 Liverpool 1 AET – Croydon won 3-2 on pens
1995: Arsenal 3 Liverpool 2
1994: Doncaster Belles 1 Knowsley Utd 0
1993: Arsenal 3 Doncaster Belles 0
1992: Doncaster Belles 4 Red Star Southampton 0
1991: Millwall Lionesses 1 Doncaster Belles 0
1990: Doncaster Belles 1 Friends of Fulham 0
1989: Leasowe Pacific 3 Friends of Fulham 2
1988: Doncaster Belles 3 Leasowe Pacific 1
1987: Doncaster Belles 2 St Helens 0
1986: Norwich 4 Doncaster Belles 3
1985: Friends of Fulham 2 Doncaster Belles 0
1984: Howbury Grange 4 Doncaster Belles 2
1983: Doncaster Belles 3 St Helens 2
1982: Lowestoft 2 Cleveland Spartans 0
1981: Southampton 4 St Helens 2
1980: St Helens 1 Preston North End 0
1979: Southampton 1 Lowestoft 0
1978: Southampton 8 QPR 2
1977: QPR 1 Southampton 0
1976: Southampton 2 QPR 1 AET
1975: Southampton 4 Warminster 2
1974: Fodens 2 Southampton 1
1973: Southampton 2 Westhorn United 0
1972: Southampton 3 Lee's Ladies 2
1971: Southampton 4 Stewarton & Thistle 1

It's Third Qualifying Round day in the Women's FA Cup and 88 ties are due to be played across the country this afternoon.

And as well as places up for grabs in the First Round Proper stage of the national cup competition, there is plenty of prize money available too for both the winners and losers at this stage of the contest.

The defeated sides in the Third Qualifying Round will receive £1,000, while the winners of each tie will get a very healthy £4,000. Just for reaching this stage of the competition each team has already banked £4,800 if they came through the other two qualifying rounds.

The Third Qualifying Round ties – all due to be played this afternoon – are as follows:

Birtley Town v Leeds Modernians;
Penrith v Mancunian Unity; Bury v Norton & Stockton Ancients;
Guisborough Town v Stockport County;
Gateshead v Hartlepool United;
Middlesbrough v Hull City; Poulton Victoria v Chorley; Colne v Alnwick Town; Sunderland West End v Darwen;
Spennymoor Town v Wakefield.

Tranmere Rovers v Chester-Le-Street Town; Blackpool Girls & Ladies v Ossett United; York City v Hull United; Durham Cestria v Bolton Wanderers; West Didsbury & Chorlton v Redcar Town; FC United of Manchester v Cheadle Town Stingers; Hartlepool Pools Youth v York Railway Institute; Harrogate Town v Wigan Athletic; Leeds United v Chester; Wythenshawe v Barnsley.

Wallsend BC v Crewe Alexandra; Basford United v Wyberton Wildcats; Rotherham United v Long Itchington; Crusaders v Sutton Coldfield Town; Oughtibridge War Memorial v Boldmere St Michaels; Arnold Eagles v Beaumont Park; Notts County v Loughborough Lightning; Lichfield City v Lincoln City; AFC Rushden & Diamonds v Lincoln United; St Joseph's Rockware of Worksop v Lye Town.

Chesterfield v Nottingham Trent University; Inkberrow v Leafield Athletic; Worcester City v Anstey Nomads; Doncaster Rovers Belles v Mansfield

Town; Solihull Moors v Port Vale; Coundon Court v Thrapston Town; Northampton Town v Coventry Sphinx; Brunsmeer Athletic v Dunton & Broughton United; Bugbrooke St Michaels v Leamington Lions; Leek Town v Solihull Sporting.

Shrewsbury Town v Sheffield; Sporting Khalsa v Kidderminster Harriers; Enfield Town v Bowers & Pitsea; Cambridge United v AFC Sudbury; Haringey Borough v Langford; Real Bedford v Stevenage; London Seward v Norwich City; Leyton Orient v Wroxham; Cambridge City v Peterborough United; Dussindale & Helesdon v Islington Borough.

Wodson Park v Luton Town; Harpenden Town v Brantham Athletic; Needham Market v Royston Town; Thetford Town v Lawford; Fakenham Town v Hertford Town; Worthing v AFC Wimbledon; Montpelier Villa v Denham United; Headstone Manor v Dulwich Hamlet; Millwall Lionesses v Margate; Actonians v Fulham.

Ebbfleet United v Oxford City; Sutton United v Sport London e Benfica; Ashford Town (Middx) v AFC Whyteleafe; Chesham United v Sittingbourne; Woodley United v Aylesford; Crawley or Ashmount Leigh v Saltdean United; Selsey v Bromley; Richmond & Kew v Maidenhead United; Watford Ladies Development v Brentford; Haywards Heath Town v Queens Park Rangers.

Dartford v Wycombe Wanderers; Bitton v Southampton Women's; Plympton v Bristol Rovers; Royal Wootton Bassett Town v AFC Stoneham; Abingdon United v QK Southampton; Bridgwater United v Forest Green Rovers; Downend Flyers v Sherborne Town; Keynsham Town v Bournemouth Sports; Exeter City v Torquay United; Liskeard Athletic v Swindon Town.

AEK Boco v Helston Athletic; AFC Bournemouth v AFC St Austell; Sticker v Frampton Rangers; Portishead Town v United Services Portsmouth; AFC Portchester v Pucklechurch Sports; Moneyfields v Gloucester City; Ilminster Town v Winchester City Flyers; Teignmouth v Marine Academy Plymouth.

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ROYALS IN ACTION



Pucklechurch Sports Ladies AFC was formed in 2019 and were formerly known as St Nicholas Ladies Reserves.

They are currently playing in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division, gaining promotion last season after completing back-to-back unbeaten league seasons.

Pucklechurch have adapted well to Tier 5 football and are currently in the top three of the Premier Division.

The team also had Women's FA Cup success last year, reaching the First Round Proper stage of the national cup competition for the first time in their existence.

The team also reached the Gloucestershire FA Women's Trophy final where they narrowly lost to higher tier opposition in Forest Green Rovers.

Following a very successful recruitment program during the summer, their ambitions are to consolidate

themselves in the top half of the Premier Division and build a squad to gain promotion to the next tier of the Women's football pyramid and hopefully enjoy another good run in all cup competitions.

Their squad is a good blend of experience and youth, and they have great team spirit both on and off the pitch, with a never say die attitude.

This season's FA Cup journey for Pucklechurch started with a seventh away game on the trot with a trip to Yeovil Town Ladies, where they picked up a very good 3-0 victory against a very strong and well drilled side.

Pucklechurch Sports AFC are looking forward to a really competitive game this afternoon in the Women's FA Cup, with two good footballing sides on display and the match being played in a fabulous set up at AFC Portchester's The Onsite Group Stadium.

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FORM GUIDE – LAST THREE MATCHES

**OCTOBER 1 – FA CUP
SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND**

**3-0 AWAY WIN AGAINST
YEovil TOWN**

Adele Hooper (2) and Amy Jefferies fire Pucklechurch through to the next round.

**OCTOBER 8 – SOUTH WEST
REGIONAL PREMIER DIVISION**

**1-0 HOME WIN AGAINST
FRAMPTON RANGERS**

Adele Hooper was on target to give Pucklechurch all three points.

**OCTOBER 15 – SOUTH WEST
REGIONAL PREMIER DIVISION**

**1-1 HOME DRAW AGAINST
BRISTOL ROVERS**

Kimberly Maggs was on target to earn Pucklechurch a home point.

MANAGER'S NOTES

Today's game for me provides another measure of just how far the ladies section at AFC Portchester has come in the last three years since reforming after a prior three year absence.

Having formed back in 2015-16, the team gained back-to-back promotions in successive seasons, reaching the Hampshire County Women's League Division 1 before unfortunately folding.

From a personal perspective, rather than walk away from the club, the withdrawal for me sparked the introduction of the girls section which has thrived.

I took on what was then an under-12s girls team through to where we are today, with a number of those players now featuring in the first team or newly formed development team.

The ladies, since reforming in 2020, have successfully climbed the Hampshire County Womens League and progressed up into the Southern Region, while along the way they have won league cups and the coveted Hampshire Women's Trophy.

Today's game see us reach the Third Qualifying Round of the Women's FA Cup, after reaching the Second Qualifying Round last season, so again this afternoon marks another huge step for the club's development as a whole.

Looking forwards, the ambition is for the club to play at the highest level possible within the women's pyramid, while building a successful development team and continued pathway.

BY MARK DUGAN



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TODAY'S REFEREE IS
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TODAY'S ASSISTANTS ARE TIMOTHY
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NEXT HOME MATCH

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5 – KICK OFF 2PM
HAVANT AND WATERL'VILLE – LEAGUE**

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