

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE



SATURDAY EVENING E-NEWSPAPER

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GOAL CRAZY

There was plenty of action this week throughout our four divisions with all scheduled games taking place.

In the Pitching In Southern League Premier South, Merthyr Town were amongst the goals once more as they came back from a half-time deficit to win 6-1 at Poole Town and in doing so score their 60th League goal of the season. Lewys Twamley weighed in with a hat-trick.

There was drama at Tiverton Town where AFC Totton snatched a stoppage time winner to stay second.

Meanwhile Sholing scored two stoppage time goals to give them a 2-1 victory over Plymouth Parkway, who took the lead with under ten minutes to go.

Over in the Pitching In Southern League Premier Central, leaders, Kettering Town, battled out a 2-1 home triumph over Bishop's Stortford, whilst Halesowen Town went to Barwell – who beat Kettering in midweek – and secured a resounding 5-0 win.

A stoppage time goal from Bartosz Cybulski secured an away win for Spalding United at Alvechurch as Stratford Town won our Game of the Day at Stamford by two goals to nil.



In the Pitching In Southern League Division One South, leaders, Yate Town, suffered only their third defeat of the season as Bemerton Heath Harlequins came from behind to beat them 2-1 with Joe Smith bagging a brace. They even did it with ten men after Leighton Thomas saw red.

Second-place Exmouth Town had a dramatic stoppage time winner from Tom Bath to thank for their hard-earned 1-0 success at Bishops Cleeve.

There were big wins for Westbury United, who beat Cribbs 5-0, and Malvern Town and Mousehole who secured 4-0 wins over Larkhall Athletic and Willand Rovers respectively.

Over in the Pitching In Southern League Division One Central and Real Bedford were able to close the gap on leaders, Berkhamsted, who weren't in action today, as they won 2-1 at Beaconsfield Town.

Up to fourth place are Barton Rovers who secured another commanding victory as they beat Thame United 3-0. They sit level on points with Flackwell Heath who grabbed a late leveller at Leverstock Green.

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PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER SOUTH

Basingstoke Town 2 Wimborne Town 1

It was lucky seventh minute for the away team as Josh Carmichael gave them the lead.

Jake Ball levelled things up on 66 minutes and then six minutes later, D'Andre Brown turned the scoreline on its head and it proved to be the winning goal.

Frome Town 3 Swindon Supermarine 0

There were just four minutes on the clock when Alex Monks opened the scoring for the home team.

The opening exchanges of the second period saw Archie Ferris extend his side's lead and then Albie Hopkins notched a third to make the points safe.

Gloucester City 3 Chertsey Town 1

The visitors started on the front-foot and were rewarded when Oliver Knight fired them in front in the opening exchanges. Leading scorer, Joseph Hanks levelled matters on the stroke of half-time and then made it 2-1 in first half stoppage time. After the break, Ben Richards-Everton was able to further extend the lead for the hosts, and that's how it remained.

Hanwell Town 0 Gosport Borough 0

This one ended with honours even as neither side was able to make the breakthrough. The home side upped the pressure late on but they found their opponents in stubborn mood.

Havant & Waterlooville 2 Taunton Town 0

The in-form Ryan Seager gave the home side the lead midway through the first half and then weighed in with his second on 62 minutes. Those proved to be the decisive goals as the home side secured a deserved victory.

Hungerford Town 4 Marlow 0

A goal from Kyle Tooze on 18 minutes set the home side on their way and it wasn't long until a penalty from Louis McGrory made it 2-0. With 15 minutes to go, Baboucarr Jarra notched a third goal and then Luke Softley weighed in with a fourth as the home side cruised to victory.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER SOUTH

Poole Town 1 Merthyr Town 6

The home side got themselves in front as the interval approached through Gerson Da Costa Ramos.

But the opening exchanges soon saw the scoreline turned on its head as Kobi Preston-Watkins and then Lewys Twamley found the net.

The turnaround continued when Ricardo Rees got his name on the scoresheet and then added another on 70 minutes to make it 4-1 before Twamley rounded things off with two stoppage time goals to complete his hat-trick.

Sholing 2 Plymouth Parkway 1

This game came to life when Shane White put the away team ahead as he stayed cool to convert an 82nd minute penalty.

After his four-goal exploits in the last game, Michael Folivi was on hand to hit a stoppage time leveller before Max Bustamante MacAire won it for the hosts with virtually the last kick.

Tiverton Town 0 AFC Totton 1

With the game finely balanced, a red card for Toby Down on 57 minutes left the home side with ten men.

They battled gamely but succumbed to a stoppage time winner from Tom Blair.

Walton & Hersham 2 Dorchester Town 2

With it looking like being goalless at the end of the opening period, Eoin Bolger popped up to give the home side a half-time lead.

It didn't take long into the second period for Jack Dickson to bring the scores level and then he fired the visitors ahead soon afterwards.

The home side were able to find a stoppage time equaliser through Josiah Barker to make it 2-2.

Winchester City 0 Bracknell Town 0

There was nothing to separate these teams as the scoreline remained goalless. The home side had Max Smith sent off in the 85th minute but they were able to claim a share of the spoils here.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER CENTRAL

AFC Sudbury 1 Hitchin Town 1

The deadlock was broken in the eighth minute by Olly Peters but it took until the 88th minute for the next goal to arrive and it came for Henry Snee who was able to equalise.

In the end both sides claimed a share of the spoils.

AFC Telford United 1 Banbury United 1

The visitors went ahead on 67 minutes when George Ball showed his determination to get the ball over the line, but their lead didn't last long as Matty Stenson evened things up.

Kyle Storer saw red for the home team in the final minute as this one ended with honours even.

Alvechurch 0 Spalding United 1

There was a sting in the tail for the home side in this one as Bartosz Cybulski grabbed a late winner for the visitors in what had previously been an even contest.



Barwell 0 Halesowen Town 5

The away team took the lead here as Ryan Wynter was able to beat the 'keeper in the 18th minute and then eight minutes later the home side were feeling the chill once more as Wynter bagged another goal. As the clock ticked down, Musa Ceesay made it 3-0 and then Kieren Donnelly got his name on the scoresheet before Conor Tee completed a convincing away win at the death.

Bedford Town 4 Lowestoft Town 2

It didn't take the visitors long to get off the mark, less than a minute actually as Joseph Duffy put them ahead.

The home team were back on level terms midway through the first half thanks to James Clifton, but Kyle Haylock restored the visitors' advantage before the break.

Clifton's second goal of the afternoon brought the sides level again on the hour-mark before Leon Lobjoit gave them the lead for the first time.

The turnaround was complete when Clifton made it 4-2 in the closing stages.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER CENTRAL

Bromsgrove Sporting 2 Royston Town 1

Theo Robinson was spot-on to open the scoring here for the home side as he converted a penalty in the opening exchanges.

The scores were levelled a couple of minutes from the break as Kian Harness found the net.

The hosts regained the lead just before the hour-mark as James Meddows found the net and it proved to be the winning goal.

Kettering Town 2 Bishop's Stortford 1

It was unlucky 13th minute for the visitors as they fell behind to a Jonny Edwards goal and he followed it up with a penalty to double the lead around ten minutes later. A 76th minute penalty from Rashawn Scott brought the visitors back into it but it ended in disappointment for Scott as not only did his side lose, but he was also sent off late on.

Leiston 0 Stourbridge 3

The visitors edged in front just past the half-hour mark thanks to Souleyman Mandey and then Alex Bradley made it 2-0 as the hour-mark approached.

A good afternoon's work was complete when Elliott Durrell found the net for the away side.

Redditch United 1 Biggleswade Town 1

A penalty from Louis Yamfam for the visitors right on half-time separated these two teams at the interval.

A 65th minute penalty from Johnny Johnston restored parity and that is how it stayed in this one.

St Ives Town 4 Harborough Town 1

The home side took the lead just before the 30-minute mark when Benjamin Mensah was able to guide the ball home with an intelligent finish. Will Glennon's penalty early in the second half gave the home side some breathing space and then Josh Allen put them further ahead.

An effort from Ben Stephens pulled a goal back for the away team late on but Corey Wilson hit another for the hosts and that completed a commanding victory.

Stamford 0 Stratford Town 2

Our Game of the Day saw Dan Lafferty give the visitors the lead just past the quarter-hour mark and then William Bapaga added a second shortly afterwards.

The visitors had Callum Ebanks sent off as the clock ticked down but they took home all three points.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2 Yate Town 1

First blood went to the visitors as Lucas Tomlinson put them in front only for Joe Smith to make it 1-1 right on half-time. Our Game of the Day took a twist when Smith bagged his second to put the home team ahead for the first time with just over ten minutes to go, however, Leighton Thomas was sent off to leave them with ten men. They managed to hold on to chalk up a good victory over the leaders.

Bideford AFC 3 Shaftesbury 2

The opening exchanges saw Alex Byrne give the home team the lead and then just past the half-hour, Jordan Ewing doubled the advantage. Just a few minutes into the second half and Scott Robinson further extended the hosts' lead. Brett Pitman pulled one back with 20 #minutes to go and then got another a few minutes later to make things interesting. However, the hosts were able to see it out to secure all three points.

Bishops Cleeve 0 Exmouth Town 1

There was no goal action in the opening period but the second half burst to life when Josh Nelmes was sent off for the hosts within the first five minutes.

The drama continued as Tom Bath hit the winner in the 96th minute for the visiting team.

Bristol Manor Farm 1 Didcot Town 1

The opening goal finally arrived just before the hour-mark and it went to the hosts as Louis Britton was able to add to his tally.

With the clock ticking down, Luke Preen was able to bring the scores level and that is how it remained.

Evesham United 1 Tavistock AFC 0

The opening goal came from the hosts as Josh Barlow gave them the lead with almost 20 minutes played.

In first half stoppage time, Levi Steele was given a straight red card for the hosts leaving them to face the second period with ten men.

Another red card saw them down to nine men with half-an-hour to go as Will Owens became the latest player to be dismissed but they managed to hold on to their lead.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

Helston Athletic 2 Thatcham Town 2

Just before the half-hour mark, Will Sullivan opened the scoring for the hosts but it was cancelled out by Andrew Matthews just before the break.

The visitors proceeded to take the lead in the opening exchanges of the second period through Clive Gwavava.

A red card for Jamie Davies left the visitors with a man less for the final 15 minutes and Reece Thomson took advantage for the hosts by levelling matters.

There was still time for a late red card for Callum O'Brien of the hosts as it ended level.

Malvern Town 4 Larkhall Athletic 0

The home side went ahead on ten minutes courtesy of Levi Francis and then Harry Clarke added a second right at the end of the opening period.

Early in the second half, Alex Bell chimed in with a third goal for the hosts to put them well and truly in the driving seat.

A first senior goal for Freddie Frazer further extended the hosts' advantage late on and rounded off a positive day for The Hillsiders.

Melksham Town 1 Falmouth Town AFC 0

A penalty from Jake Andrews ten minutes in the second period broke the deadlock here and that proved to be the difference in what was a hard-fought encounter between two teams at either end of the table.

Mousehole 4 Willand Rovers 0

After defeat in their last home game on Tuesday, the hosts made the perfect start when Ryan Barrett put them in front in the second minute. It wasn't long before Tallan Mitchell doubled the advantage and then hit another goal in what was a bright start by the home side.

There was just one further goal after the break and it went to recent arrival, Oscar Massey, of the home side to complete a commanding win.

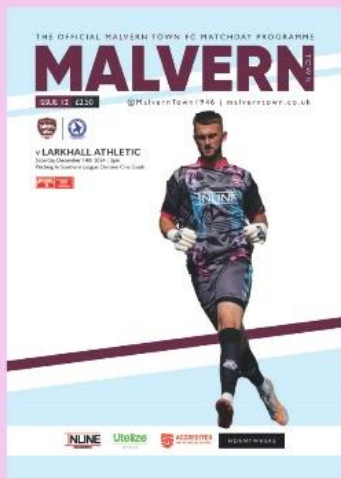
Westbury United 5 Cribbs 0

The home team got their noses in front through Josh Jenkins in the 18th minute and then the same player added another just before half-time. The visitors' cause was not helped when Bailey Croome was dismissed for two yellow cards in quick succession as half-time approached.

Early in the second half and Jenkins completed his hat-trick to put the hosts firmly in command here.

The scoring was rounded off by Ryan Bole and Aaron Witchell with goals at the death on what was a good day for their side.

The woe continued for the visitors as Javier Blazquez Garro De Oro was sent off right at the death.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

Aylesbury United 1 Welwyn Garden City 1

It was first blood to the visitors here when Jack Vasey gave them an early lead only for parity to be restored by Sonny French midway through the opening period. The visitors were reduced to ten men following a red card for Benjamin Crilley just before the break but there was no further additions to the scoring in the second half as both teams had to be content with a point.

Barton Rovers 3 Thame United 0

The visitors were reduced to ten men five minutes from the break as Oliver Hogg was dismissed. On the hour-mark, John Shamalo opened the scoring for the hosts and it was followed up by another goal, this time from Taylor Rhiney. At the death, Alfie Warman chipped in with a third to secure what in the end proved to be a convincing win following a hard-fought opening period.

Beaconsfield Town 1 Real Bedford 2

The deadlock was broken almost on the hour-mark as Josh Setchell was able to put the away side ahead. The scores were levelled with just over quarter-of-an-hour to go as Manuchim Oke-William guided the ball home. A late strike from Setchell put the visitors back in front as they claimed a hard-earned victory.

Hadley 1 Biggleswade FC 0

The home team took the lead as the interval approached courtesy of Caoilan McGettigan and this proved to be the only goal of the game as both sides cancelled each other out with the hosts finding the opposition back-line in resolute form.

Hertford Town 0 Kings Langley 0

Neither side could find a way through here in a contest whereby defences were on top. A lack of cutting edge from both teams denied them the chance to get anything more than a point apiece.



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

Leighton Town 2 North Leigh 0

The home side went ahead on 55 minute through Kyal Williams and soon afterwards the same player doubled the lead. It was to prove to be enough to give the hosts a deserved victory.

Leverstock Green 1 Flackwell Heath 1

After a goalless first half, it didn't take the home side long after the restart to edge in front as Ryan Carruthers found the net. The visitors found their way to goal with a late leveller from Callum Mapley and in the end both teams went away with a share of the spoils.



Northwood 3 Kidlington 0

It took the home side less than ten minutes to take the lead as Nnaemeka Anyanwu fired home and then Jack Smith weighed in with another on the half-hour mark. Things were going well for the hosts and midway through the second half, Hassan Jalloh added a third goal and it rounded off a much-needed and thoroughly-deserved success.

Stotfold 0 Enfield 3

The opening goal went to the visiting team with 11 minutes on the clock as Sami Bessadi found the net. Right at the start of the second half, Joni Vukaj made it 2-0 to the visiting team and it wasn't long before he grabbed another to put his side well in command as they took home a deserved three points.

Ware 2 AFC Dunstable 2

A goal from Stefanos Georgiou in the seventh minute set the home team on their way and then Gucci Soulyya-Osekanongo made it 2-0 on the 25-minute mark. Right at the death, Enrico Greco pulled a goal and it paved the way for Harry Riley to dramatically level the scores in stoppage time.



NEWS ROUND-UP

CHERTSEY TOWN | PRIDE FOR HARPER

There was Isuzu FA Trophy joy for Chertsey Town on Wednesday evening as they beat Dagenham & Redbridge to take their place in the fourth round of the competition.

It comes on the back of a solid start to their first season in the Pitching In Southern League Premier South where they sit in eighth place in the table as we approach the busy festive period.

Manager, Mark Harper has expressed his pride at the progress of his ever-evolving team.

"It was a great performance on Wednesday evening," he told us. "Everyone played their part and stepped up, both on and off the pitch.

"We deserved the victory and I am so proud of what we have all achieved together. The next round is on the first weekend of January, but there is a lot of football to be played before then.

"We've settled in very well to life in the Southern League, in my opinion. There's an obvious step up in quality, but overall we've applied ourselves well and we're enjoying every minute, which is being reflected in our performances.

"We're not underestimating any team within the division as we've already seen there's some experienced clubs that can punish you if you're not on it.

"It's certainly an unforgiving League; when you make a mistake you get punished for it, almost every time!

"The togetherness of this group is fantastic and it will stand us in good stead for the challenges ahead.

"The club's ambition has always been to be competitive at this level, but personally I've always had the drive to be successful so we will be pushing as hard as possible to be as high in the table as possible.

"That said, there are some very good clubs at this level with greater expectation than us but we will give it a go!"

A trip to Gloucester City was on the agenda this afternoon

Meanwhile an away tie at Aldershot Town awaits in the fourth round of the Isuzu FA Trophy on Saturday, January 4th.

Also still in the competition, Gosport Borough will host Torquay United and there is also a home tie for Biggleswade Town against Oxford City.



SHOLING | BLOWN AWAY

Recent arrival, Michael Folivi, is up-and-running in no uncertain terms at Sholing. The former Watford youngster hit all four goals as his side chalked up a much-needed 4-1 away win at Bracknell Town last Saturday in the Pitching In Southern League Premier South.

"What a difference a week makes," he said with a smile. "The previous weekend was extremely frustrating as we lost at home to Winchester City; it just wouldn't happen for us but then on Saturday it was a great performance in really difficult conditions.

"I wanted to get off the mark as quickly as possible, so to get all four goals, I am absolutely buzzing!

"I enjoyed it out there. I know what I can bring to this team; in the build-up to the game I was speaking to Rabbs [Joe Rabbetts] about where I wanted the ball and with supply like that, it makes everything a whole lot easier.

"We had a really productive classroom session on Thursday where I was able to learn about our style of play in the final third and the things we spoke about, we were able to put into practice on Saturday, so credit to the coaching staff.

"There's such a good team spirit here. We stuck to our plan and kicked on in the second half to get a deserved win and now we have to look to build on it and take this into the busy run of games that lie ahead for us."

Folivi is a product of the Watford youth ranks. He has gone on to turn out for the likes of Colchester United, Chelmsford City, Farnborough and Hemel Hempstead Town. At the start of the current campaign he joined newly-promoted Enfield Town before having a brief spell at Chesham United, from where he moved on to the Boatmen at the end of November.

Today saw them in home action against Plymouth Parkway.

INFLUENCER

We find out which players most influenced our Pitching In Southern League stars...

DAVID DURU (CRIBBS) > JAY-JAY OKOCHA, RONALDINHO, SAMUEL ETO'O

I'll say Jay-Jay Okocha, Ronaldinho and Samuel Eto'o were my main influence. Growing up I used to watch a lot of videos of them playing and was always trying to replicate what they did whenever I was playing.



BARWELL | REACHING THE HEIGHTS

There was Monday evening drama in the Pitching In Southern League Premier Central where Barwell defeated leaders, Kettering Town, thanks to a stoppage time penalty from Leroy Lita. It was the home side who broke the deadlock early in the second half through Oliver Brown-Hill but that was cancelled out just past the hour-mark as Jonny Edwards levelled for the Poppies. In what was a pulsating and hard-fought encounter, it looked like ending with honours even until the 93rd minute when the hosts were awarded a spot-kick which the evergreen Lita stayed cool to convert, calmly knocking the ball home and then running to celebrate with the home faithful. "This was a very good performance from us against a top team," said Man of the Match, Ethan Hill, who is pictured receiving his award after the game. "As a collective we were brilliant; this result will be massive to build our confidence and belief as we go into a busy and tough festive period.

"This League is very challenging once more; I am happy with the contribution that I have been able to make in terms of goals and assists and hopefully we will follow over the weeks ahead.

"The main aim over the second half of the season will be to help get the team into contention for the play-offs and if Monday's performance is anything to go by, we've got every chance if we can find the required level of consistency."

Meanwhile Deen Master was pleased how the night went.

"Collectively and individually we did really well," he added. "It was nice to contribute towards the victory over a very good side.

"We'll take this confidence now into the games ahead. If we can maintain these high standards it will stand us in good stead during a time of year when there are so many points up for grabs and things can change quickly as a result.

"We know that we can be more than a match for anyone in this League and Monday proved that. We've got a positive mindset and our focus is on looking up the table and where we can reach rather than behind us.

"Getting to the play-offs would be a real touch." Having taken on the League leaders, Barwell end the week by playing host to second-place Halesowen Town.



MALVERN TOWN | AUSSIE ADVENTURE

Malvern Town have received an early Christmas present with the safe return of influential midfielder, Joe Bullock, following a seven-week trip of a lifetime to Australia. The 25 year-old has returned refreshed and ready to tackle the busy festive schedule of matches that lies ahead.

Bullock made his return to action in the recent 5-1 victory over Cribbs before helping The Hillsiders secure a point from their trip to Bashley at the weekend, in the only Pitching In Southern League Division One South fixture that survived Storm Darragh.

"Australia has always been a place that I wanted to visit," he told us. "I had heard so many stories about how good life is out there and I wanted to see it for myself.

"This trip has been in the planning for a long time; I headed out with a travel group to the east coast of Australia where we visited places like Sydney, Byron Bay, Brisbane and Cairns.

"I've done snorkelling in the Great Barrier Reef, a skydive and visited so many landmarks, just a few of the highlights from the best experience I've ever had.

"It was a short trip, but one that I will remember for the rest of my life.

"I did miss playing football and the buzz of a matchday. I kept up-to-date with how the lads were getting on whilst I was away.

"The reception that I received from everyone upon my return was so warming. It's good to be back involved again and now I can't wait to get stuck into the busy run of games that lies ahead.

"Being back out on the pitch over the last two games and helping the team pick up a couple of positive results has been fantastic.

"The 5-1 victory over Cribbs was a really good team performance from start to finish. Then travelling down to Bashley to come away with a point in difficult conditions against opponents who are in amongst the leading pack, was good.

"It felt good to get minutes under my belt in these games and it feels as though my match fitness levels are getting back to where they need to be.

"We're looking forward to the games ahead and hopefully we can continue adding to our points tally and end the year strongly to give us a solid foundation on which to build going into the New Year and second half of the season.

"Hopefully we can stay in and around the top half of the table. It's important that we just take it game-by-game and don't get too far ahead of ourselves.

"We need to focus on doing the right things week in, week out and if we can do that, the results will continue to come and the table will form itself over time.

"It's a similar outlook for my own performances where I just want to keep working hard and doing what I am good at to help the team move forward and get to where we want to be.

"The trip to Australia has certainly put a spring in my step."

The Hillsiders were at home to Larkhall Athletic this afternoon.



MY CLUB, MY SHIRT



The Southern Football League will be participating in its very first My Club, My Shirt campaign during the month of December, which aims to promote equality and inclusivity at our clubs.

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This campaign is a simple one! We believe that visual representation is a powerful tool in bringing people together and that football is the perfect conduit to making that happen. Fusing football and photography together, promotes equality in the most picturesque way! We would like each club to reach out to their volunteers and supporters and find a representative who is willing to share a photo of themselves in their club shirt.

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All photographs should come with a small paragraph detailing the name of the person who is pictured, the club whose shirt they are wearing, and why they feel proud to wear the shirt they have on.

FIXTURES | THE WEEK AHEAD

Pitching In Southern League Premier South

TUESDAY 17 DEC 24

Winchester City v Basingstoke Town

FRIDAY 20 DEC 24

Bracknell Town v Hanwell Town

SATURDAY 21 DEC 24

AFC Totton v Sholing

Chertsey Town v Havant & Waterlooville

Dorchester Town v Tiverton Town

Gosport Borough v Hungerford Town

Marlow v Walton & Hersham

Plymouth Parkway v Gloucester City

Taunton Town v Poole Town

Wimborne Town v Winchester City

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Biggleswade Town v AFC Sudbury

Bishop's Stortford v Leiston

Halesowen Town v Redditch United

Harborough Town v Alvechurch

Hitchin Town v Stamford

Lowestoft Town v St Ives Town

Royston Town v Bedford Town

Spalding United v Kettering Town

Stourbridge v AFC Telford United

Stratford Town v Bromsgrove Sporting



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MONDAY 16 DEC 24

Melksham Town v Didcot Town

TUESDAY 17 DEC 24

Thatcham Town v Cribbs

SATURDAY 21 DEC 24

Bashley v Mousehole

Cribbs v Melksham Town

Didcot Town v Bideford AFC

Exmouth Town v Evesham United

Falmouth Town AFC v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Larkhall Athletic v Bristol Manor Farm

Shaftesbury v Bishops Cleeve

Tavistock AFC v Westbury United

Thatcham Town v Malvern Town

Willand Rovers v Cinderford Town

Yate Town v Helston Athletic

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Biggleswade FC v North Leigh

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Kings Langley v Real Bedford

Thame United v Leverstock Green

SATURDAY 21 DEC 24

AFC Dunstable v Stotfold

Beaconsfield Town v Kings Langley

Biggleswade FC v Northwood

Enfield v Hadley

Kidlington v Berkhamsted

Real Bedford v Aylesbury United

Thame United v Leighton Town

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There is plenty of great action coming up throughout the Pitching In Southern League. Please show your support wherever possible and if you are interested in getting more involved and finding out about volunteer opportunities, check out the Pitching In Volunteer Hub via: southern-football-league.co.uk/Pitching-In-Volunteer-Hub

We hope that you enjoyed this edition as we look to showcase all that is good within the Pitching In Southern League. Feedback is always welcome, please email: news@southern-football-league.co.uk

Enjoy the rest of your weekend...

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