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TIM LEGG & ALEX POPE – Joint First Team Manager

NICK BUTTLE - Reserve Team Manager

WARREN TOTH – A Team Manager

NYIMA TOURAY – Ladies Team Manager

JOHN SELICK – Wildcats Manager



WELLINGTON AFC Club History

Formed in 1892, we are proud to be an FA Accredited Club. Initially, the club played in leagues based around Taunton and Tiverton. In the early 1960s, we gained promotion to the Somerset Senior League and succeeded in achieving Western League status in 1978 which has been retained ever since, making us one of the league's longest continuously-serving members.

The First Team entered the Western League in the First Division in the 1978-79 season and played at Premier Division level from 1981-82 to 1984-85 and 2008-09 to 2010-11. The team were then promoted as First Division Champions at the end of the 2016-17 season. In their first season back in the Premier Division, the team finished a creditable 15th and also reached the semi-final of the Somerset Premier Cup losing 4-1 away to Southern League club Paulton Rovers. The following season, the team finished in 16th place but unfortunately, the next two campaigns were brought to an early conclusion by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Last season provided new challenges for the team, including starting the season with a trip to Mousehole and a final match at Helston on Easter Monday. The side achieved their highest position in the Toolstation Premier League since the 2009-10 season (14th) and equaled the club's longest run in the FA Vase (third round). The 2022-23 season again presents new challenges and new grounds to visit with teams being promoted to and relegated into the Premier Division. Joint managers Tim Legg and Alex Pope are again in charge of the side.

The Reserves were top of Division One West in the Devon and Exeter League when the 2020-21 season was terminated due to the Covid pandemic. The league took the opportunity to restructure for the start of the 2021-22 season and move away from the East and West Divisions and, as a result, the Reserves were placed in Division One where they finished in fifth place. Although there has been some movement of teams within the league the Reserves, under new manager, Nick Buttle, have remained in Division One for this season.

Having played in the Devon and Exeter League for a number of seasons, the A team transferred to Division Three of the Taunton Saturday League for the 2018-19 season when they finished a creditable third, gaining promotion to

Division Two for the 2019-20 season. They gained further promotion to Division One for the 2020-21 season and were topping the table when the season was forced to end due to the Covid pandemic. They won their group in the league's Covid Cup and also won the Seward Cup held over from 2019-20. Last season they finished in fifth place and, under manager Warren Toth, are in Division One again this for this campaign.

The club's Ladies played in the Somerset County Women's League Division Two (Flexi) in the 2020-21 season, finishing a creditable third when the season resumed. Last season they again played in Division Two where they finished in second place and reached the quarter-finals of the League Knock-Out Cup. Under manager Nyima Touray, they have been promoted to Division One for the 2022-23 campaign. This season there is also an additional Ladies Development Team, giving the opportunity for players to progress from the Wildcats Under 16s to senior football.

Last season, our youth teams once again performed well in their respective league and cup competitions, notably the Under 14s Town won their division and were runners-up in the league cup while the Under 12s United and Under 15s Town teams both finished runners-up in their division. All the other youth teams, boys and an increasing number of girls, acquitted themselves well and continue to be run by a small army of enthusiastic volunteers.

Our three Disability teams also performed well in their league and, this season, instead of three adult teams, we have two adult teams and a youth team.

In total this season, the club are running no fewer than 33 teams.

We continue to work with the town and district councils to pursue the club's attempts to establish a new First Team facility on land on the new Longforth Farm Estate on the edge of the town. This would then free-up the Playing Field for other teams to use. We are also working with the Wellington Sports Federation on the Somerset West and Taunton Playing Pitch Strategy regarding other land in the town where it is proposed a number of youth sports pitches would be provided.

Outside our core footballing activities, Wellington AFC is home to several darts and skittles teams and we run a full programme of social events for members and non-members alike with the impressive Function Room and Lounge available for hire.

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**Friday 7th April – Kick-off – 1.00pm
WELLINGTON v BUCKLAND ATHLETIC**

**Monday 10th April – Kick-off – 3.00pm
CADBURY HEATH V WELLINGTON**

**Wednesday 12th April- Kick-off – 7.45pm
WELLINGTON v ILFRACOMBE TOWN**

**Saturday 15th April – Kick-off – 2.00pm
WELLINGTON v TORPOINT ATHLETIC**



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BALANCE

It would be perfectly normal if you were one of those 4 team members. With that in mind we promise to ensure each conversation held around mental health is level-headed, non-judgemental, and met with empathy.



CONNECTION

Wellington AFC is a true Community Club, and we would like to be a support hub for all our players, parents, volunteers, supporters, and neighbours. We may not have all the answers, but we will support you in finding professional help.

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If you are struggling with your mental health, or are concerned about someone else, you can speak to your Club Mental Health First Aiders, Mike Hall or Alex Pope (email them confidentially via admin@wellingtonafc.co.uk) or contact ...



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All offers of help will be greatly appreciated

WELLINGTON FIRST TEAM SQUAD – 2022/2023



Rear, from left, Graham Aspin (vice-chairman), Lauren Watts (sports therapist), Sam Towler, Mark Cornish, Miles Quick, Tom Stone, Rob Hall, Charlie Hawkings, Stefan Phillips, Hasham Ashraf, Alex Cherry, Jake Quick, Mike Hall (chairman), Adam Croft (team sponsor), Chris Ormerod.

Front, Nathaniel Groom, Jason Quick, Sully McKenna, Glen Wright, Tim Legg (joint manager), Alex Pope (joint manager), Jack Bown-Porter, Eli Collins, Joe Wragg, Kelson Pollard.

LAST TIME OUT
TORPOINT ATHLETIC 3 1 WELLINGTON

Wellington failed to build on an improved first-half performance as they went on to suffer their third successive league defeat in Cornwall last Saturday (March 18th)

It really was a game of two halves with the Tangerines bossing the opening 45 minutes, only for the tables to be turned after the break with the hosts hitting three goals in 11 minutes to take the points.

On their first trip to the impressive Torpoint setup, Wellington welcomed back keeper Harley Wilkinson and the three Quick brothers, who all missed the midweek defeat at Street. And they opted for a new-look back three with Tom Stone on the right, Jack Bown-Porter central and Jason Quick on the left. The extra man in midfield paid dividends in the first half with Torpoint showing little attacking intent and the visitors dominating possession.

Wellington almost went ahead after 25 minutes as Eli Collins saw a shot from outside the box hit the post but they were not to be denied and broke the deadlock two minutes later. A flowing move out of defence ended with Nathan Byrne sending over a cross from the left and Miles Quick dived in at the far post to net with a powerful header.

Eli Collins – whose twin brother Zeph made his first start – was also denied by a smart save as it remained 1-0 at half-time.

Torpoint shook things up at the break and looked like a different side as a result while Wellington lost the momentum they had built before the turnaround.

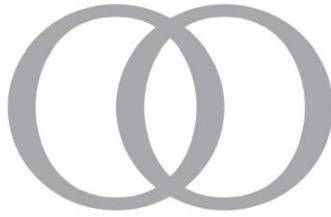
The hosts drew level after 57 minutes when the ball dropped to Gary Hird with the visitors appealing in vain for offside and he made room before shooting home across Wilkinson.

They then took the lead with another drive from inside the box – this time Ryan Richards scored after his first effort had been blocked. And the game was virtually over as a contest two minutes later when Curtis Damerell lobbed the ball goal-wards from nearly 40 yards and his ambitious effort dipped in below the bar.

Wellington nearly reduced the arrears on 71 minutes with Jake Quick's cross headed against his own bar by a Torpoint defender but that was the closest they came to getting back in the contest.

Action Shots from match v Torpoint Athletic (Courtesy of Around Wellington)





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Our chairman, Mike Hall, said: “We are very grateful to Bovis Homes for the support. Our commercial sponsors help us to provide football for all ages and play an important role in the local community.”

Yvonne Truter from Bovis Homes said: “We’re delighted to support the club and the incredible opportunities it provides for the local community. Wellington AFC is a great facility and we’re pleased to be able to help so extra costs are not passed onto the club or players’ families.”

Bovis Homes supports many community initiatives near to its developments and is creating homes locally at Monument View. For more details on the development in Wellington visit:

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Photo above: Tim Legg (joint manager), Yvonne Truter from Bovis Homes, and Mike Hall (chairman).

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TODAY'S VISITORS MOUSEHOLE

We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Mousehole for today's Toolstation League Premier Division game.

The club was founded in September 1922, so this season marks its centenary. A well-attended exhibition organised by the Mousehole Archive was held on the anniversary, displaying a huge collection of photographs, news items and memorabilia covering the whole period.

In summary, the significant milestones in the history of the First Team are:

In 1960, joined the Cornwall Combination League (after playing in local leagues since 1922/23), and moved as leaseholders to its present location, Trungle Parc, on reclaimed marshland on the rural outskirts of the village of Paul – still its present ground.

In 1976, won the CCL League Cup and the inter-League trophy (the Eveley Cup) played between the League Cup winners from the 'Combo' and the East Cornwall Premier League – this 'double' being the only silverware in 40+-years' continuous membership of the 'Combo'

In 1987, purchased the freehold of the site from the local Council and celebrated the occasion with a friendly match played against Manchester United managed by the recently appointed Alex Ferguson

In 2007, finished 'Combo' runners-up and joined the newly formed South West Peninsula League

In 2016, won the West Division (Step 7 of the National League System) and the Cornwall Charity Cup - repeating that Cup win in 2018

Since 2019, there have been significant advances both on and off the field, thanks to the management and coaching group of Jake Ash, Adam

Fletcher and Andy Graham and a Committee of 25 actively contributing members led by Chairman Deryk Heywood

In 2019, the First team gained promotion to the SWPL Premier Division (Step 6) and in 2021, they gained promotion to the Western League Premier Division (Step 5). They finished third in their first-ever Western League season, missing promotion to the Southern league by four points

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

In 2019, won the Cornwall Junior Cup

In 2020, changed its name from Reserves to Development Team, reflecting a more focussed strategy to provide a pathway for young local players through to the First Team

In 2020, joined the recently formed St Piran League (an NLS feeder league, formerly Step 7)


In 2021/22, promoted Development Team youngsters midfielder Charlie Willis and winger Jack Symons into the First Team squad where they made 25 First Team appearances between them in the club's first-ever Western League season

In the summer 2022, appointed Drew Symons (Manager) and Tim Hurrell (Assistant) from Falmouth United to move the development strategy forward, working closely with the First Team management and coaching group

Mousehole AFC also have

- A blossoming Women's Team, playing in the Cornwall Women's Football League; and
- A thriving Youth section comprising 13 teams across the age range.



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Jack Bown-Porter
Ryan Brereton
Tom Burt
Nathan Byrne
Alex Cherry
Alfie Clark
Eli Collins
Zeph Collins
Sullivan McKenna
Jamie Nicholson
Stefan Phillips
Jake Quick
Jason Quick
Miles Quick
Tom Stone
Lloyd Tucker
Glen Wright

Joint Managers – Tim Legg
& Alex Pope
Physio – Lauren Watts
First Aid – Mike Hall



MOUSEHOLE
Green
From:

Harry Bell
Josh Bissett
Jack Bray-Evans
Steve Burt
Jack Calver
Oliver Chenoweth
Kyle Fraser
Adel Gafaiti
Mark Goldsworthy
Max Hill
Callum McOnie
Tallan Mitchell
Lewis Moyle
Josh Otto
Paulo Sousa
Reece Thomson
Hayden Turner

Manager – Jake Ash
Asst Manager – Adam Fletcher
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**TOOLSTATION LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION
2022-2023 SEASON FIXTURES & RESULTS**

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	RESULT	
31/07/22	A	Prem	Falmouth Town	2	2
06/08/22	A	FA Cup	Willand Rovers	2	1
09/08/22	A	Prem	Welton Rovers	1	4
13/08/22	A	Prem	Helston Athletic	3	2
16/08/22	A	Prem	Barnstaple	3	1
20/08/22	A	Prem	Sherborne Town	3	0
27/08/22	A	Prem	Clevedon Town	4	3
29/08/22	A	Prem	Keynsham	4	0
03/09/22	A	Prem	Bridgwater United	0	0
17/09/22	H	Prem	Welton Rovers	4	2
01/10/22	H	Prem	Clevedon Town	1	2
04/10/22	A	SPC	Frome Town	3	2
15/10/22	H	Prem	Sherborne Town	0	2
19/10/22	H	LPC	Bishops Lydeard	3	2
22/10/22	H	FAV	Barnstaple Town	2	0
29/10/22	H	Prem	Bridgwater United	1	1
01/11/22	A	Prem	Shepton Mallet	4	3
05/11/22	H	Prem	Keynsham	5	0
12/11/22	H	FAV	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	2
				(4-5 pens)	
15/11/22	A	LPC	Bridgwater United	2	4
19/11/22	H	Prem	Saltash	1	1
26/12/22	A	Prem	Buckland Athletic	3	2
02/01/23	H	Prem	Millbrook	0	0
28/01/23	A	Prem	Millbrook	1	0
01/02/23	H	LPC	Clevedon Town	0	3
04/02/23	H	Prem	Shepton Mallet	2	2
07/02/23	A	Prem	Ashton & Backwell Utd	4	0
11/02/23	A	Prem	Saltash	4	0
15/02/23	H	Prem	Barnstaple	1	0
18/02/23	H	Prem	Cadbury Heath	2	1
25/02/23	H	Prem	Street	0	0

DATE	H/A	COMP	OPPOSITION	F	A
28/02/23	A	Prem	Ilfracombe Town	0	2
04/03/23	H	Prem	Ashton & Backwell Utd	3	2
11/03/23	H	Prem	Falmouth Town	0	2
15/03/23	A	Prem	Street	4	2
18/03/23	A	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	3	1
04/02/23	H	Prem	Mousehole	7.45.pm	
07/04/23	H	Prem	Buckland Athletic	1.00pm	
10/04/23	A		Cadbury Heath		
12/04/23	H		Ilfracombe Town	7.45pm	
15/04/23	H	Prem	Torpoint Athletic	2.00pm	
22/04/23	A	Prem	Mousehole		
TBA	H	Prem	Helston Athletic		

(Note – kick-off time 3.00pm unless shown)

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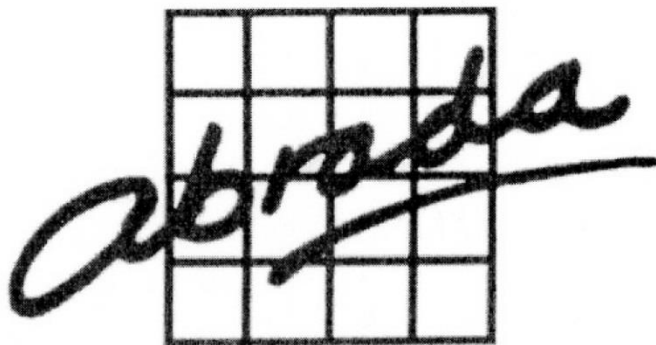
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TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS

Tuesday 28th March

Ashton & Backwell Utd 2 2 Cadbury Heath

Wednesday 29th March

Sherborne Town 0 1 Clevedon Town

Saturday 1st April

Buckland Athletic 5 2 Keynsham Town

Clevedon Town 3 0 Sherborne Town

Mousehole 2 0 Shepton Mallet

Street 0 0 Millbrook



TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION AS AT 2ND APRIL 2023

		Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Saltash United	32	23	6	3	53	75
2	Mousehole	30	22	7	1	53	73
3	Bridgwater United	31	19	7	5	44	64
4	Buckland Athletic	32	20	2	10	22	62
5	Barnstaple Town	28	17	3	8	17	54
6	Helston Athletic	31	14	11	6	15	53
7	Shepton Mallet	29	14	9	6	25	51
8	Falmouth Town	30	12	7	11	6	43
9	Clevedon Town	32	12	6	14	-7	42
10	Ashton & Backwell United	29	11	6	12	5	39
11	Millbrook	32	10	7	15	-14	37
12	Street	31	9	9	13	-19	36
13	Welton Rovers	32	10	5	17	-31	35
14	Torpoint Athletic	30	8	8	14	-13	32
15	Wellington	29	8	7	14	-14	31
16	Ilfracombe Town	28	5	9	14	-14	24
17	Sherborne Town	30	6	6	18	-19	24
18	Cadbury Heath	29	3	6	20	-37	15
19	Keynsham Town	32	4	3	25	-67	15



EXTRACT FROM TOOLSTATION BULLETIN – 2ND APRIL 2023

Midweek Action: On a wet and windy Tuesday evening, only one game in the Premier Division managed to avoid postponement, **Ashton & Backwell United** salvaged a point at the death to deny **Cadbury Heath** a much-needed victory. The Heath did move off the bottom with this point, but it looked like the night would be much more fruitful for them when Callum Whooley struck at the beginning of the second half to add to Ali Boyer's early opener. That two-goal advantage soon became just one when Zak Ford struck for Ashton on the hour mark, and the home side then grabbed a share of the spoils in stoppage time when Joe Bishop found the back of the net.

The elements weren't great on Wednesday evening either, but the fixture at Raleigh Grove was given the go-ahead, with visitors **Clevedon** coming away with a tight 1-0 victory over **Sherborne**. In a game of relatively few opportunities, it was Archie Ferris who scored the visitors winning goal ten minutes into the second half, giving the Zebras plenty of motivation going into the sides' reverse fixture at the Hand Stadium in three days' time.

Weekend Action: With more weather-enforced postponements on Saturday afternoon, **Mousehole** moved within two points of top spot in the Premier Division thanks to a 2-0 win over **Shepton Mallet**. An opportunistic finish from Mark Goldsworthy towards the end of the opening half put the Seagulls ahead at the break, capitalising on a rare error from Shepton keeper Tom Easterbrook. The score remained 1-0 for much of the majority of the second half, before Mousehole wrapped things up in the 89th minute, with Josh Bissett adding a second for the hosts in a half heavily delayed due to an unfortunate injury picked up by Goldsworthy soon after the break.

Buckland picked up their 20th league win of the campaign, beating bottom-side **Keynsham** 5-2 at Homers Heath. The Newton-Abbott based outfit dominated the early stages of the contest, and led by two inside 15 minutes thanks to the forward duo of Ryan Bush and Jared Lewington who each found the back of the net. Sammy Stayt then increased the lead after half an hour, with Lewington's second at the beginning of the second half completely putting the game beyond Keynsham. To their credit, the visitors battled back, scoring

twice in the final 20 minutes, but it was Buckland who had the final word, with Ben Carter's late effort completing the scoring.

In a repeat of their contest from three days previously, **Clevedon** completed a quick-fire double over **Sherborne**, winning by three goals to nil at the Hand Stadium. Only one goal separated the sides at the interval, with a sublime curling finish from Callum Eastwood after 40 minutes putting the hosts ahead. Sam Iles then shot across the keeper from the edge of the box to double Clevedon's tally at the beginning of the second half, with Archie Ferris prodding home late on to complete the victory.

Elsewhere, the mid-table battle between **Street** and **Millbrook** ended goalless.



TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

FIXTURES

Tuesday 4th April

Cadbury Heath	vs	Shepton Mallet
Ilfracombe Town	vs	Ashton & Backwell Utd
Saltash Utd	vs	Bridgwater Utd
Wellington	vs	Mousehole

Friday 7th April

Barnstaple Town	vs	Ilfracombe Town
Clevedon Town	vs	Bridgwater Utd
Falmouth Town	vs	Cadbury Heath
Helston Athletic	vs	Mousehole
Keynsham Town	vs	Ashton & Backwell Utd
Sherborne Town	vs	Street
Torpoint Athletic	vs	Millbrook
Wellington	vs	Buckland Athletic
Welton Rovers	vs	Shepton Mallet

Monday 10th April

Ashton & Backwell Utd	vs	Saltash Utd
Barnstaple Town	vs	Welton Rovers
Bridgwater Utd	vs	Falmouth Town
Cadbury Heath	vs	Wellington
Ilfracombe Town	vs	Shepton Mallet
Keynsham Town	vs	Torpoint Athletic
Mousehole	vs	Clevedon Town

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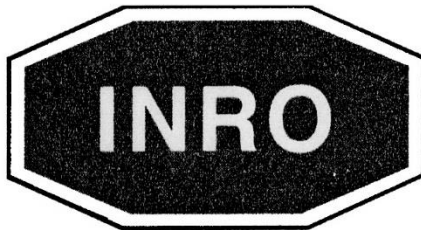
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WELLINGTON RESERVES SQUAD – 2022/2023



Rear, from left, Charlie Hawkings, Lloyd Manning, Jordan Sellick, Jamie Fleet, Rohan Poulosom, Logan Sellick, Connor Noble, Jake Nichol, Adrian Ridgeway (Kit Man).

Front, Dylan Groves, Clay Westcott, Oli Nott, Adam Watson (Coach), Mark Owen (Capt) Nick Buttle (Manager) Wesley Poulosom, Tom Davies, Luke Perry

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AROUND THE CLUB
STITCH2PRINT DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE – DIVISION ONE
NEWTOWN 2NDS 2 2 WELLINGTON RESERVES

In their last game on Saturday March 25th, the Reserves drew 2-2 away to Newtown 2nds with a 90th minute penalty, emphatically dispatched by Rohan Poulosom, rescuing a point to extend their unbeaten run to 14 games

The playing surface was remarkably good, following the recent deluge of rain, with the Tangerines taking the lead on 22 minutes through midfielder Aaron Hawkings. The hosts equalised from a speculative shot on 41 minutes to level proceedings.

The start of the second half was a little brighter for the Reserves and a shot from Luke Perry flashed over the bar. However, a rash challenge was punished on the hour with a whipped in free kick being headed home in the crowded penalty area by Newtown.

The Reserves conceded a penalty nine minutes later and were reduced to ten men with Tom Davies dismissed from the field of play. Fortunately, the spot kick struck the left post and was cleared.

The late penalty was awarded following striker Logan Sellick being fouled in the 90th minute and five minutes of added time followed as both teams searched for the decisive goal to no avail.

Man of the match was Logan Sellick.

Because of the recent bad weather and the effect on the condition of the pitch at the Playing Field a number of recent games have be cancelled. Unfortunately, to ensure the club is able to its Toolstation Western League Fixtures before vacating the Playing Field for the Cricket Season, it was felt necessary to move the following three Reserves games to the Hemyock Football Club Ground at Longmead Playing Field, Hemyock EX5 3SG:

Saturday 8th April v Bow Amateur Athletic

Monday 10th April v Teignmouth 2nd

Saturday 22nd April v Winkleigh

The Club would like to thank Hemyock Football Club, Nick Buttle and his players for their support and understanding and regret having to make these arrangements.

BRITANNIA LANES TAUNTON SATURDAY LEAGUE – PREMIER DIVISION
NORTH PETHERTON 3 0 WELLINGTON A

The A Team's game at North Petherton on Saturday was the only game in the Premier Division of the Britannia Lanes Taunton Saturday League to survive the bad weather. Unfortunately for the A Team the game ended in a 3 – 0 defeat. They are at home to Minehead Reserves at the Recreation Ground this coming Saturday with a 2.30pm. They finish their season with a home game against Porlock Reserves on a date to be arranged.

SOMERSET COUNTY WOMEN'S LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT CUP -
SUNDAY 26TH MARCH
FIRST ROUND

WELLINGTON WILDCATS LADIES 2 0 BRIDPORT LADIES

A goal early in each half was enough to ensure Wildcats' passage through to the second round of the cup. With the Playing Field pitch out of commission and, after exhausting all other home pitch options, Wildcats gave up home advantage at the last minute and switched the fixture to Bridport.

On 15 minutes, some good interplay between the forwards led to Sheldon Hancock thundering in a shot from the edge of the area which the keeper was unable to hold and it trickled into the net.

The second half was barely a minute old when Ebony Sellick raced clear of her marker only to be brought down by the keeper; much to the dismay of their players and the away support, the referee waved play on. Wildcats continued to play their passing game, which was becoming more difficult on a deteriorating pitch. They felt they should have been awarded a penalty when Sellick and Hancock were both brought down in quick succession. Watlin-Arnold relieved some Wildcats' tension on 73 minutes when she weaved through a couple of players before coolly slotting past the keeper for their second goal.

Player of the match was Amber Finucane-Fenn

The Wildcats are away against Portishead Ladies Reserves in the second round of the cup on Sunday 16th April with a 1.30pm kick-off.

SECOND ROUND
WELLINGTON LADIES 3 1 BERROW

Our Ladies' team had a bye in the First Round of the Cup and hosted Berrow in the second round.

As Wellington created two chances in the first five minutes. Just after the ten-minute mark they were awarded a penalty and Chan Bowle stepped up to send the keeper the wrong way for her first goal of the season.

Wellington led 2-0 going into half-time thanks to a goal from Ashleigh Grabham-White her first shot slammed against the post but she was able to follow up for an easy tap-in.

Four changes for the Tangerines at the break didn't impact on their performance as the second half got under way. Just before the hour mark, another handball from the Berrow defence granted Wellington a second penalty. Confident after her last spot kick, Bowle stepped up and blasted the effort just under the bar to complete her brace.

With Wellington cruising, a slight dip in concentration saw a well-worked set piece from Berrow open up the home defence and the away side were able to grab a late goal to make the score 3-1

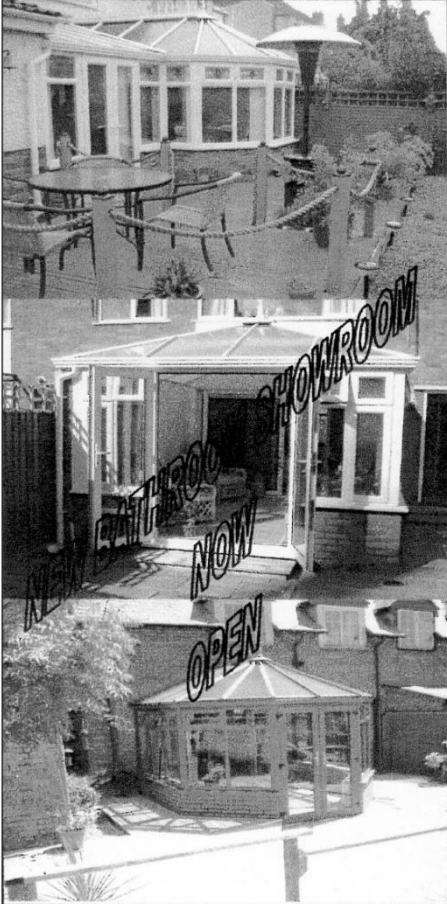
Player-of the match was Lauren Smith.

They are now through to the Quarter-Finals of the Knock-Out Cup and are scheduled to play away to either Woodspring Women First or Pen Mill Ladies Reserves on a date to be agreed.

The Ladies have two home league games left to complete their season on 16th April against Bath City Women First and 23rd April against Banwell Ladies First both are scheduled to be played at the Playing Field but as with the Reserves games may have to be moved to alternative pitches.

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Front, Myles Evett, Ben Fowler, Warren Toth (manager), Matt Turner, Will Powell, Dominic Healey, Reegan Scotcher.

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