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From The Boardroom

Welcome to Ironmould Lane for this afternoon's Jewson Western League Premier Division clash against Torpoint Athletic. It's a pleasure to host our visitors from Cornwall, and we extend a warm welcome to their officials, players, and supporters. We look forward to an entertaining match and hope all of you enjoy your time with us here in Brislington.

This past Tuesday, we had the pleasure of welcoming Frome Town from the Southern League Premier to our ground for a Somerset FA Premier Cup fixture. While we were disappointed not to secure the result, the game was a showcase of our club's talent and depth. Several of our U18s stepped up admirably to the occasion: Sam Garrod, Ollie Lovell, Callum Pritchard, Ryan Smallwood, Luca Pereira, and Billy Wiltshire all showed their considerable class and promise. Alongside our seasoned first-team players, these young talents displayed maturity, confidence, and skill, representing the future of Brislington FC with pride. The first-team regulars led by example, creating an atmosphere of encouragement and resilience that carried throughout the match.

I'd also like to remind everyone about this week's 3 Match Pool, with the winnings currently sitting at £500. If you want to be in with a chance of winning the prize, just ask behind the bar to enter. It's a fun way to get involved and support the club!

As always, the management board and I are immensely grateful for the unwavering support of our sponsors and supporters. Our main sponsor BristolBeds, along with Express Windscreens, McDonalds, CoolMarket, and many others, play a crucial role in the club's success. To our loyal supporters, your passion and dedication inspire us every match. Thank you for being an essential part of The Foxes family!

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Thank you for being here today and for your unwavering support. Let's enjoy the match and get behind the lads!

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George Dorrington – Goalkeeper

3rd Spell at the club after going into retirement last year. Very vocal keeper who brings loads to the changing rooms. Known for his liking of an after match drink.

Ryan Smallwood - Goalkeeper

Ryan plays with the league winning U18's, and spent most of last year playing in the Hellenic Premier league for Stonehouse and this year has started for Hartpury College in the Hellenic Prwmier this term. Comfortable with the ball at his feet and a brilliant shot stopper, another youngster for whom we have high hopes.

Ben Withey - Defender

Was at Frome Town last season and Perksy was quick to get his signature, Usually plays off the right but has shown his versatility and chipped in with a couple of goals.

Jude McCarthy - Defender

Came in mid way through last season, a tough tackling defender with bags of energy Jude usually operates from right back but can also play central.

Danny Barwood – Defender

The clubs longest serving player with close to 400 games. Solid no nonsense defender who loves a tackle.

Lewis Dunn – Defender

Also came through the juniors but has had spell at other clubs since. However, always comes back home. Wide midfielder who has converted to centre half. Very confident on the ball.

Asa White - Defender

22/23's top goalscorer with 25 goals (not bad for a defender)! Probably one of the best headers of the ball in the league and dangerous from set pieces. Asa continues as club Captain this year.

Harry Tobin – Defender/ Midfield 4th Season at the club after signing from Guernsey FC. Good footballer at either left back or in midfield. Will chip in with goals as well.





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Jack Allward – Defender

3rd season at the club. Has previously been at Paulton, Larkhall & Bitton. Solid defender who always shows his experience and class

Danny Constable - Defender

Danny is a versatile centre half who has experience way beyond his years. Good on the ball, strong in the air and capable of scoring goals. Previously at Shepton Mallet DC is also a natural leader and can also do a stint up top if required.

Charlie Ames - Defender

We have high hopes for Charlie who's made the step up from the U18's but has shown he can more than mix it with the adults. A class defender who reads the game well and is comfortable in possession.

Alfie Clark - Defender

Alfie has joined us this season after spells at Frome Tn and Longwell Green. An energetic left back with a cultured left foot who's comfortable on the ball.

Joel Sm<mark>ith – M</mark>idfield

Signed form Bristol Telephones, the 19 year old defensive midfielder shows composure way beyond his years. Has all the tools to progress higher up the non league ladder.

Jordan Ricketts – Midfield

A real class act, Jordans composure makes his game look effortless, but has grit and quality in abundance. Rightly won players players & managers player of the season in 22/23.

Callum Pritchard – Midfield

Callum is another product of our title winning U18's, and played 8 games in the first team last year before injury curtailed his progress. A midfielder with good feet and plenty of quality we're hoping for Callum to kick on this term

Joe MClennan - Winger

Pacey, tricky winger who loves to get at defenders. Joe has great work ethic and works tirelessly in both directions.







Jordan Scaddding – Midfield / Forward 3rd Season at The club and proved last season what a vital player he is to the team. Chips in with important goals.

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Jay Malpas - Midfield

2nd season at th<mark>e club</mark>, made an impact last year, another comfortable midfielder with an extensive range of passing and an eye for a goal.

Oaklan Buck – Forward

Back for a 2nd spell at the club after a successful season at Bishop Sutton. Knows where the net is. Sometimes his frustration gets the better of him Scored 20 goals in the championship season.

George Jones - Midfield / Forward

Hard working player who has boundless energy. Works hard for the team and chips in

with a decent amount of goals. Scored a double hat trick against Portishead in the championship winning season.

<mark>Dean Griffiths – F</mark>orward

Signed from AFC Bitton but well-travelled at the higher echelons of non-League football. Deano is a proven goals corer at this level. Strong old fashioned centre forward who is a genuine leader on and off the pitch.

Harry Goldspink – Forward

Joining us from Cadbury Heath, Harry has had spells with Almondsbury, Longwell Green and Oldland. The pacey wide man has an eye for goal along with his direct approach that leaves full backs treading water, he's also quick to win the ball back from defenders who think they can play!!

Ali Sen - Forward

The 'Turkish Ronaldo' Joined us from Wells City in January 2024, the 22 year old wide man uses an abundance of skill and pace to terrorise defenders.

Jayden Radway - Forward/Midfield

Jayden is another product of our U18's, a sharp striker with an eye for goal, and technically savvy as a midfielder, we've managed to tempt Jayden from Western League Division 1 side Keynsham, and is another young player who we have high hopes for higher league progression.

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Lee Perks – Manager

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Starting his football career at Bristol Rovers, Lee has been at Brislington for over ten years as a Player (goalscorer), reserve team Manager, first team Assistant Manager and first team Manager. With extensive knowledge of the now Jewson Western League Lee has used his years of experience to steady & maintain the ship on and off the pitch, and was rewarded with the team winning the league in 22/23 when the club was ineligible for promotion, but gained promotion back to step 5 last season through the play offs. Enters his 10th Season as manager.

Richard Ford - Assistant Manager

Richard has been at the club for 6 seasons, he has experience as a player of both the professional and non-league scene with Nottingham Forest, Torquay Utd, Hereford Utd, Trowbridge Town, Yeovil Town, Forest Green Rovers, Yate Town, and Clevedon Town.

Ashley Kington - Player Coach

Recovered and refreshed from the ACL injury which ruled him out after 12 games in 22/23, Ashley has played at a good level with Bristol City, Bath City & WSM. Loves to have the ball & known to score the odd

> spectacular goal. 45 Apps, 6 Goals

Neil <mark>Graydon –</mark> Coach

Sweet connoisseur Neil has been around the non-league scene for many years after youth football with Bristol Rovers. Senior clubs include Brislington & Welton Rovers. Neil suffered a ruptured ACL for the reserves and has come in to provide a much valued extra voice, and is a motivational figure in the dressing room

Everett Welch - Pitchside Physio

A brilliant guy on and off the pitch Everett has a wealth of experience in non-league football most recently with Southern League Paulton Rovers. Everett played as a goalkeeper in Western League football, and served as a matchday physio at Ashton & Backwell and Odd Down.

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These rules are designed in order to ensure our officials and visiting officials, as well as all spectators enjoy football without any offence from others upsetting their game, and to ensure the day is enjoyed by all!





Good Afternoon All

Today we welcome Torpoint to the Poplar Insulation Stadium, I hope that they have a safe journey to and from the game.

I was very pleased with the way we approached our midweek game against Southern Premier League side Frome Town. Clearly it was always going to be a very big ask to get the result but it gave the young lads a chance to gain some valuable experience and they all acquitted themselves admirably, as did the first team boys that were available, who lead from the front against a side two levels higher.

The last couple of months have been tough, it's felt like an uphill battle at times with the constant stream of injuries, that have stopped us gaining any consistency. However some performances have still been pretty good and the young lads have come in and done well for us. However we really do need to stop feeling sorry for ourselves and start getting some points on the board, hopefully starting today!!

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Enjoy The Game



1st Team 2024/25 Results & Fixtures

Comp		DATE	Time	Home		Away	Result
JSW	Sat	27/07/24	15:00	Brislington	v	St Blazey	W 8-0
SPC	Wed	31/07/24	19:30	Taunton Tn	v	Brislington	L 3-0
FAC	Sat	03/08/24	15:00	Brislington	v	W'ford & Cr'marsh	L 0-2
JSW	Tue	06/08/24	19:30	Welton	v	Brislington	W 0-4
JSW	Sat	10/08/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	St Austell	W 4-1
JSW	Sat	13/08/24	19:30	Brislington	VS	Oldland	W 2-1
JSW	Sat	17/08/24	15:00	Saltash	VS	Brislington	W 1-3
FAV	Sat	24/08/24	15:00	Odd Down (Bath)	VS	Brislington	W 0-2
JSW	Sat	27/08/24	19:30	Brislington	VS	Nailsea & T	L 0-2
JSW	Sat	31/08/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	lvybridge	L 0-2
JSW	Sat	07/09/24	15:00	Barnstaple	VS	Brislington	L 0-4
JSW	Tue	10/09/24	19:30	Brislington	VS	Welton	W 6-0
JSW	Sat	14/09/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	llfracombe	W 2-0
JSW	Tue	17/09/24	19:30	Nailsea & T	VS	Brislington	D 1-1
FAV	Sun	21/09/24	12:00	Berks County	VS	Brislington	L 0-3
JSW	Sat	28/09/24	15:00	Oldland Abbotonians	VS	Brislington	L 1-0
LPC	Tue	01/10/24	19:45	Brislington	VS	Hallen First	W 2-0
JSW	Sat	05/10/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Saltash Utd	L 1-2
JSW	Sat	12/10/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Buckland Ath	L 1-3
LPC	Tue	22/10/24	19:45	Brislington	VS	Shirehampton	W 2-1
JSW	Sat	26/10/24	15:00	AFC St Austell	VS	Brislington	L 2-1
SPC	Tue	29/10/24	19:45	Brislington	VS	Frome Town	L 1-4
JSW	Sat	02/11/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Torpoint Ath	
JSW	Sat	09/11/24	15:00	Ilfracombe Tn	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	16/11/24	15:00	Ivybridge Tn	VS	Brislington	
LPC	Tue	19/11/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Clevedon Tn	
JSW	Sat	23/11/24	15:00	St Blazey	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Wed	27/11/24	19:30	Clevedon Tn	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	30/11/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Street	
JSW	Tue	03/12/24	19:45	Brislington	VS	Paulton Rovers	
JSW	Sat	07/12/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Wellington	/
JSW	Tue	10/12/24	19:45	Paulton Rovers	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	14/12/24	15:00	Brixham AFC	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	26/12/24	15:00	Brislington	VS	Portishead Tn	
JSW	Sat	01/01/25	15:00	Shepton Mallet	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	11/01/25	15:00	Bridgwater Utd	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	25/01/25	15:00	Brislington	VS	Brixham AFC	
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JSW	Sat	22/03/25	15:00	Wellington	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	05/04/25	15:00	Brislington	VS	Bridgwater Utd	
JSW	Sat	12/04/25	15:00	Torpoint Ath	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Sat	18/04/25	15:00	Portishead Tn	VS	Brislington	
JSW	Fri	21/04/25	15:00	Brislington	VS	Shepton Mallet	
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<u>1st Team</u>

<u>League Table</u>

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Brixham AFC		10	4	2	19	34
2	Clevedon Town FC	14	9	4	1	27	31
3	Street FC	16	8	5	3	7	29
4	Barnstaple Town FC	14	9	1	4	21	28
5	Nailsea & Tickenham	14	9	1	4	13	28
6	Buckland Athletic	13	8	3	2	26	27
7	Shepton Mallet	16	8	3	5	11	27
8	lvybridge Town	16	8	3	5	5	27
9	Portishead Town	13	8	2	3	14	26
10	Brislington	15	7	1	7	13	22
11	Paulton Rovers FC	14	7	1	6	-1	22
12	Bridgwater United FC	17	7	1	9	-11	22
13	Saltash United	19	6	3	10	-12	21
14	Wellington	15	7	0	8	-12	21
15	Oldland Abbotonians	14	5	2	7	2	17
16	AFC St Austell	17	5	2	10	-8	17
17 /	llfracombe Town	17	4	3	10	-14	15
18	Torpoint Athletic	16	4	0	12	-11	12
19	St Blazey	14	3	3	8	-16	12
20	Welton Rovers	16	0	0	16	-73	0

Today's JWPL Fixtures									
02/11/2024	Barnstaple Town FC	VS	Nailsea & Tickenham						
02/11/2024	Brislington	7 vs	Torpoint Athletic						
02/11/2024	Buckland Athletic	VS	Brixham AFC						
02/11/2024	Clevedon Town FC	VS	Shepton Mallet						
02/11/2024	Ilfracombe Town	VS	Street FC						
02/11/2024	Oldland Abbotonians	VS	Ivybridge Town						
02/11/2024	Saltash United	VS	Wellington						
02/11/2024	St Blazey	VS	Paulton Rovers FC						
02/11/2024	Welton Rovers	VS	Bridgwater United FC						





<u>Player Stats</u>

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Jordan Scadding	21	3	2			
Ali Sen	20	8	1.157			
Lewis Dunn	19	1	3			1
Joe McClennan	19	2	1		~	
Jay Malpas	18	2	1			1
Joel Smith	17		3		2	
Ash Kington	16		1			
Asa White	16	2		1		
Ben Withey	16		4			
Harry Goldspink	16	1				
Charlie Ames	15		1		M	
Jude McCarthy	15		2		E	
Alfie Clarke	14				-71	
Dean Griffiths	14	6	2	2	//1	
George Jones	13	1	3			
Owen Humphries	13	6	1	1		
Oaklan Buck	12	3	3		()	2
Danny Barwood	11	1	1		シン	37
Ryan Smallwood	10					
Seb Tylek	7		1		770	/
Jordan Ricketts	5		1	1	2 3	\langle
Danny Constable	4	3			6	
Callum Pritchard	4	-	1	1		
Ollie Lovell	3	193	1		A	
George Dorrington	2			\sim	~~~	Y
Josh Lewis	2					
Sam Garrod	2			~		
Freddie Wood	1				Y	
Harry Tobin	1					
Jack Allward	1		1			
Jason Mathews	1					
Jayden Radway	1					
Matt Dunk	1					
Billy Wiltshire	1					



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<u>JWPL Recent Results</u>

	Recent Results							
0	29/10/2024	Brislington	1-4	Frome Town				
0	29/10/2024	Hengrove Athletic	3-2	Nailsea & Tickenham				
PRM	29/10/2024	Portishead Town	4-1	Oldland Abbotonians				
0	29/10/2024	Street FC	2-0	Wincanton Town				
PRM	26/10/2024	AFC St Austell	2-1	Brislington				
PRM	26/10/2024	Bridgwater United FC	1-2	Saltash United				
PRM	26/10/2024	Clevedon Town FC	2-2	Street FC				
PRM	26/10/2024	Nailsea & Tickenham	7-1	Welton Rovers				
PRM	26/10/2024	Paulton Rovers FC	3-2	Brixham AFC				
0	26/10/2024	Portishead Town	3-0	Fleetlands				
PRM	26/10/2024	Shepton Mallet	1-0	Barnstaple Town FC				
PRM	26/10/2024	St Blazey	1-0	Buckland Athletic				
0	26/10/2024	Tadley Calleva	3-1	Ivybridge Town				
PRM	26/10/2024	Torpoint Athletic	1-2	Ilfracombe Town				
PRM	26/10/2024	Wellington	1-0	Oldland Abbotonians				









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<u>Club History</u>

The club was established in 1956 as an under-16 team, and initially played in the Bristol Church of England League, winning the Somerset Intermediate Cup in 1961–62 and 1962–63, and the Somerset Junior Cup in 1963–64. By 1965 the club were playing in the Senior Division of the Bristol & Suburban League.

During the 1970s we moved up to the Somerset County League, winning the League Cup in 1976–77, and finishing as runners-up in the Premier Division in 1979–80, 1983–84 and 1984–85.

The club went on to win the Premier Division and the Somerset Senior Cup in 1988–89, and after finishing as runners-up and winning the Senior Cup in 1990–91, they were promoted to Division One of the Western League.

Brislington won the Somerset Senior Cup again in 1992–93, and after a third-place finish in Division One in 1993–94, they won both Division One and the Senior Cup the following season and were promoted to the Premier Division.

After winning the Somerset Premier Cup in 1995–96, the club were Premier Division runners-up in 2002-03 and again in 2012-13.

Due to the escalating travel costs of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division, which forced Odd Down to take voluntary relegation, and with a sideways move to the Hellenic Premier ruled out, the club decided to follow Odd Down's lead and take the step down to the Toolstation Western League Division one.

This proved to be a decisive move as the 2022/23 Season saw the Foxes win the league, scoring 130 goals in the process, and reach the Semi Final of the Les Phillips Cup.

Brislington were unable to return to the Premier Division, although this was a blessing in disguise as that season saw the demise of Ashton & Backwell as a Western league club and Bitton, who failed to fulfil their fixtures, pulling out midway through the season, both falling foul of the increased running costs.

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The 2023/24 Season saw the reintroduction of an U18s side as the club look to rebuild a pathway to adult football from within.

Unfortunately the season was plagued by poor weather, far too many games were cancelled due to persistent rain, leaving all three teams a farfrom-ideal heavily-backloaded schedule. Despite that however, all three teams were to gain a level of success on the pitch.

The first team were promoted back to the Premier Division albeit via the play-offs, after finishing a very disappointing seventh in the table (despite finishing the league's leading goalscorers). However they redeemed themselves by beating Radstock Town away in the semi-final then Wincanton Town away 2-3, where a dramatic second-half comeback saw a two-goal first-half deficit overturned with the winner coming in the 93rd minute, curtesy of Lewis Dunn!!

They also reached the Final of the Somerset Senior Cup although that game wasn't played due to the backlog of league fixtures, both the semifinal and final were due to be played before July 31st 2024!

The reserve team made it to their cup Final. Unfortunately they would lose to opponents Haywood Village, missing out on penalties after the game couldn't be settled in 90 minutes.

The U18s, lead by John Smallwood, Phil Wiltshire & John Lovell were a revelation, winning their league losing only one game in the process.

More importantly from a club perspective, 10 young players were to feature for the first team, unsurprisingly none looking out of place, with a few excelling, proving the decision to reintroduce an 18s set-up was a very good one.





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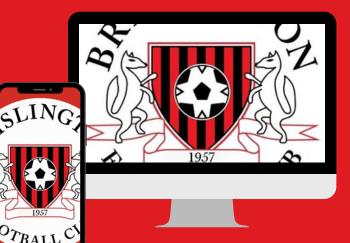


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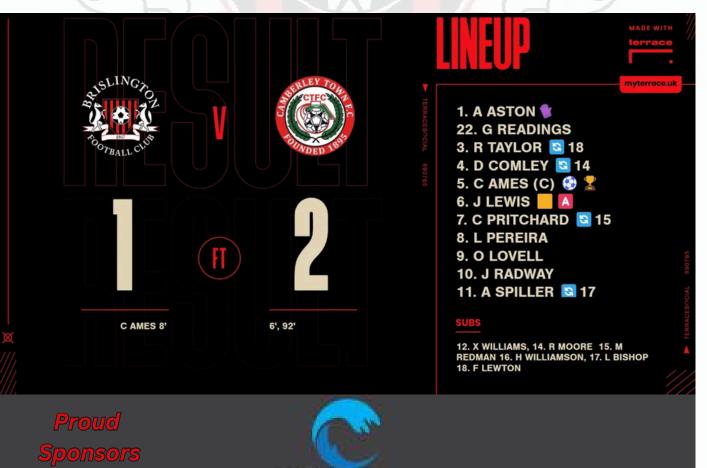
<u>Heartbreak for Bris U18 as FA Youth Cup Run Comes</u>

<u>to an end</u>

Just 48 hours after Bris U18's big league win, the much-anticipated FA Youth Cup match finally arrived. The stands were filled with supporters, all eager to witness a battle for a coveted spot in the First Round Proper against Forest Green Rovers. With so much on the line, both teams delivered a committed performance, truly leaving everything out on the pitch. The intensity of the game meant that neither side could play with their usual fluency; instead, it became an attritional contest. While Brislington had managed an impressive 380 passes in their previous match, the high stakes of this clash saw them complete just 77. Even so, they managed

more than Camberley, who registered only 65 passes and struggled to gain control. Despite the visitors arriving with expectations of a comfortable win, they were held to just 40% possession—a testament to Brislington's resolute defending and tactical discipline. Unfortunately, their cup journey ended with an agonising late goal from Camberley. Nevertheless, Brislington can take pride in their efforts, progressing further than any other Bristol team and winning many new supporters along the way.

As the early minutes unfolded, it was evident that Camberley Town possessed a lot of quality, and Brislington faced a tough challenge ahead. A bitter blow came just after the 5-minute mark when Camberley capitalised on a loose ball at the edge of the box, taking a speculative shot.



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Stand-in keeper Aston, unsighted, couldonly watch as the ball agonisingly trickled in. Brislington heads momentarily dropped, finding themselves in an unaccustomed position. However, they quickly regrouped, with Riley Taylor showcasing his growing confidence through two strong tackles that set a defiant tone. This momentum earned Bris a free kick, which Lewis expertly delivered into the box, allowing captain Ames to connect and equalise just 90 seconds later.Camberley had to start over, and they continued to threaten, but Brislington's defence worked tirelessly to thwart their efforts. Camberley's main threat, their number 10 on the right wing, proved to be a handful for Readings, who nonetheless did just enough to hold him up, the team responding well to the manager's calls to double up. Lewton's game plan was unfolding as intended; the aim was to frustrate the visitors, and it was working. Not only were the players feeling the pressure, but Camberley's professional management team (of six !!) were also visibly losing their composure, attracting attention from the referee. Both sides traded blows, but the half ended level. While Camberley perhaps edged it in terms of quality, the game remained very much in the balance.

HT: Brislington 1-1 Camberley Town

The second half mirrored much of the first, with both teams cancelling each other out. It was a battle of head tennis and long balls, as neither side was able to showcase their usual style of football; the stakes were high, and both teams had to adapt. Brislington, however, were having the better of the half, creating more of the opportunities—though they were largely half-chances and neither goalkeeper was seriously tested.

As the match progressed, the fans were surprised to see Camberley finish the game with all 11 players on the pitch, given their lack of discipline. The lively and tricky Pritchard was often on the receiving end of some rough treatment, and there was plenty of back chat from the opposition, both on and off the pitch. As the game entered its closing stages, penalties seemed the likely outcome. But in the 92nd minute, heartbreak struck. Camberley won a free kick and delivered a well-executed cross into the box. The attacker met it with a header back into the danger zone, and a brief lapse in concentration left Brislington a man short, allowing the Camberley striker to fire home what would be the winner.

Despite pushing hard in the final three minutes, Brislington couldn't create another meaningful chance. Their FA Youth Cup journey came to an end, but they can walk away with their heads held high, knowing they gave everything.

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There were several contenders for the Man of the Match award, but the winner was clear. Charlie Ames put in an imperious performance, executing an extraordinary number of impeccably timed tackles, clearances, and defensive headers. His goal to restore Brislington into the tie at a critical moment showcased his leadership -a true captain's performance, leading by example throughout the match. The award was presented by Riley Taylor, who also had an outstanding game himself. Despite being one of the shorter players on the field, Riley set the tone with his tenacity, winning an impressive number of headers and showing his growing influence on the team.



Brislington must now pick themselves up and shift focus back to their domestic competitions. Next up is a home tie against Hallen in the league. Hallen, a seasoned Premier Division side, have had a mixed bag of results this season, but Brislington will be well aware of their capabilities and won't be taking them lightly





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Foxes 2nds held by Lawrence Weston

They say there is no room for long ball but Bris 2nd team opponents Lawrence Weston proved otherwise.

Bris we're away from home on a difficult surface.

A slow start saw us 1-0 down early on. Bris then took control by following their philosophy of playing out from the back through the 3rds taking a 3-1 lead early in the second half with goals from Matt Redman, Dan Lewis and Reece Mead. Lawrence Weston continued long ball which caused Bris to sit back and invite pressure resulting in us responding in type, by going long and unfortunately losing control of the game.

Lawrence Weston scored again on 60mins with their 3rd goal in the last minute of the game earning a 3-3 draw.

The success this season for Bris has been built on youth policy playing attractive football and Sauturday's game will be a big learning curve on how to manage games when you come up against a direct physical team.

Next Saturday sees Bris 2nd at home v Wellington Town Res in the county cup

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Y	Away Team	
L	02/11/24 14:00	Brislington 2nd	P-P	Almondsbury Reserves	Postponed
L	26/10/24 14:00	Lawrence Weston Athletic Saturday First	3-3 (HT 1-1)	Brislington 2nd	
L	12/10/24 14:00	Brislington 2nd	3-1	Hartcliffe FC First	<
cc	05/10/24 14:00	Brislington 2nd	H-W	Castle Cary First	Home Walkover
L	07/09/24 14:00	Fishponds Old Boys 1st	0-1	Brislington 2nd	3

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Phoenix NextGen First	4	3	1	0	14	6	8	10
2	Avonmouth Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	9
3	Brislington 2nd	3	2	1	0	7	4	3	7
4	Almondsbury Reserves	- 3	2	0	1	13	8	5	6
5	Hartcliffe FC First	5	2	0	3	8	11	-3	6
6	Broad Plain House Reserves	4	2	0	2	6	9	-3	6
7	Filton Athletic Reserves	4	2	0	2	3	6	-3	6
8	Easton Cowboys Reserves	5	1	1	3	7	9	-2	4
9	Fishponds Old Boys 1st	4	1	0	3	9	14	-5	3
10	Lawrence Weston Athletic Saturday First	5	0	1	4	9	17	-8	1







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Players within the club wanted to compete at a higher level and Torpoint applied to join the South Western League. The club has been a member of this league ever since. Season 1962/63 saw Torpoints' first campaign in the league. The club was fortunate to have many local players within the team John Bolton, Lou Dearden, Ben Lines, Malcolm Prout, Gary Selley and Barrie Stephens. In addition there was also Brian Mallett and Mike Waterfield who moved to Torpoint to live.

Torpoint returned to the winning ways of the pre war years winning the South Western League Championship on two occasions 1964/65 and 1966/67. The club won the Charity Cup on three occasions 1966, 1967 and 1968. Torpoint Athletic lost in the final of the South Western League Cup in 1965/66 and the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1967/68. The club competed in the FA Amateur Cup reaching the second round on several occasions. In this competition the club played teams from the London Athenian League and the Isthmian League. Some of the teams they played were Corinthian Casuals, Cray Wanderers, Harwich and Parkstone, Leyton (twice) and Walton and Hersham (three times). Altogether eleven enjoyable years were spent at Defiance Field. The ground had an end to end slope

with good playing surface that encouraged good football. The support was good with crowds often of over a thousand watching matches, especially during the Amateur Cup runs. However, it was always a wish of the club to return to what many considered to be the traditional home of local football in Torpoint "The Mill". In 1970 the option to buy "The Mill" was offered to the club.

The committee led by Chairman Mr Reg. Devonshire and Secretary Keith Lillyman formed the "Two Hundred Club". This weekly and monthly draw helped the club raise the finance required. In 1971 Torpoint Athletic purchased "The Mill". The grand opening of the pitch took place on Wednesday August 11th 1971. Torpoint Athletic played a County Eleven losing the match by three goals to two. The move back to it's traditional home did not bring a host of trophies. In 1972/73 they lost one nil to Wadebridge Town in the Cornwall Charity Cup. Torpoint finished third in 1977/78 and fourth in 1978/79. George Preece won the clubs' award for most goals in both seasons.

During the seventies many local lads represented the club. Phil Cardew, Steve Cardew, Neil Edwards, Terry Metters, Ritchie Roberts, Alan Shannon and Mike Vigus to name but a few.

On<mark>e</mark> such player, Roy Carter went on to play league football for Hereford, Swindon, Exeter, and Newport. Robbie Russell went on to make theprofessional ranks with Cowdenbeath.

In 198<mark>0/81</mark> the club again lost in the final of the Cornwall Charity Cup by three goals to one to Truro City.

The next season 1981/82 the club finished a creditable third place in the league. That season they scored 106 goals, with Terry Metters getting 26 of them. The team finished the campaign with 51 points, just two points behind the champions.

During the nineties the club competed in the FA Vase competition. They played against sides such as Chippenham Town, Diss Town, Eastleigh, Exmouth and Tunbridge Wells. In the season 1995/96 the club had it's best run in the competition losing to Raunds Town two nil in the fifth round. Unfortunately as the competition requires clubs to have floodlights Torpoint have been out of the FA Vase until 09/10 season.

The season 1995/96 was one of the most successful in the clubs history. Under the managership of Phil Cardew and his assistant Roy Carter the club finished as runners up in the South Western League. In addition they won the Cornwall Senior Cup and the Cornwall Charity Cup.

Season 2003/04 saw the South Western League side team win the South Western League Cup, for the first time in our history, defeating Penzance in the final at Bodmin courtesy of a Chris Menhennick goal. In the last season of the South Western League the 06/07 season, Torpoint got promoted in last minute of the game when Darren Hicks scored to beat Penryn Athletic 3-2 in a very exciting game .

In the 2008/09 the first team came 9th in the second season of the Peninsula Premier League, The East Cornwall side won the League for the second time in two seasons. The Duchy side got to the area final of The Cornwall Junior Cup .Also that season also saw us put up our the Floodlights -lights and do some ground improvements which means we can now be in the FA Vase & FA Cup.

In the 2009/2010 season first team finished 8th with our new manager Stuart Dudley, we entered the FA Vase, the first time for a while, but went out to Tavistock in the 2nd qualifying round. The East Cornwall side won the League for the third time and got to the final of their League cup. The Duchy team won their League Cup and finished high up in the Duchy Premier League.

In the 2010/2011 under the manager of Stuart Dudley we had one of the best seasons for a good 15 years, we got to the Quarter Finals of the FA Carlsberg Vase, a SWPL League Record at that time. The Club also got to the 1st Qualifying round of the FA Cup. The team also finish 4th in the league. The East Cornwall side came runners-up in the league and the Duchy lads won the Cornwall Junior Cup, the Duchy Premier Division Championship and came runners-up in the KMD Developments Cup.

In 2011/12 Torpoint Athletic finished in 12th place after changing managers mid-season from Scott Bamford to Ricky Cardew. Torpoint got to the prelimary round of the FA Cup losing at home to Bridgewater Town and lost in the 2nd Round of the FA Vase away to Bournemouth Poppies. The ECPL team won the league unbeaten and cam runners-up in the League Cup.

In the 2012/13 under the manager-ship of Darren Edwards and Karl Curts the SWPL side came 14th and the ECPL side managed by Ian Stephens, came runners-up the ECPL League Cup and came 4th in the league.

In the 2013/14 side under the management team of Bradley Yeo and Darren Potter they finished 10th in the league and got to the Throgmorton Cup Quarter Final losing 1-0 home to St Austell, they also lost 2-0 to St Austell in the 3rd Round of the Cornwall Senior Cup. The ECPL won the League Cup, the Evely Cup and came runners-up in the league. The Duchy side finished mid-table.

In the 2014/15 season SWPL side came 13th in the SWPL and got to the 2nd round of the League Cup and Senior Cup. They also competed in the FA Cup and Vase. The ECPL won the league and came runners-up in the League Cup and Divisional Cup and the Duchy side came third in the Duchy Premier Division.

2016/15 season, the SWPL side under the management team of Dan Cole and Iain Tattersall, Torpoint finished in 8th position, the best finish we had since 2010/11. Torpoint got through to the FA Vase 2nd round proper, they also got through to the 3rd round of the Cornwall Senior Cup and the also competed in the League Cup. The ECPL side were crowned league champions once again with Karl Curtis and Dean Cardew at the helm. They also came runner-up in the League Cup and won the Fred Binks Cup beating Edgcumbe at The Kimberly Stadium. The Duchy side finished 5th in the Premier Division and got to the 3rd round of the Cornwall Junior Cup.

In the 2016/17 season, the SWPL side finished in 12th position with Dan Cole in his second season as manager. Torpoint get a round further in the FA Vase this season reaching the 3rd Round Proper. where we lost 2-0 to Bradford Town. In the Walter C Parson SWPL League Cup we played in the 2nd round and lost at home to Tavistock 1-0. In the Cornwall Senior Cup, Torpoint reached the Quarter Finals where we lost 3-2 at home to Falmouth Town. Torpoint Athletic are The ECPL Premier Division Champions for the 3rd successive season. In the League Cup 1st Round, Torpoint lost 4-3 at home to Pensilva and in the Fred Binks Premier Division Cup, Torpoint got to the Final which they lost to St Dominick 4-3 in a penalty shoot out. The Duchy side this season under manager Justin Norman has been a very respectable season, they finished the league in third position. They got to the Cornwall Junior Cup Quarter Finals, losing to St Minver 6-3. In the KMD Developments League Cup, Torpoint lost 4-3 away to Foxhole Stars in the second round.

In the 2017/18 season the SWPL had a very respectable season finishing 11th in the Premier Division and experienced two good cup runs. In the Cornwall Senior Cup, Torpoint got to the Semi Finals losing to Saltash United 3-1 at Lux Park, on route to the final Torpoint beat St Blazey 2-0, then Carharrack 2-1 and in the quarter finals beating Bodmin Town 3-2, from being 2-0 down at half time, with a Gary Hird last minute goal! In the WCP League Cup, The Point got to quarter finals losing, 2-0 away at Falmouth

Town. Torpoint also entered the FA Vase, losing 1-0 at Cullompton Rangers at the first hurdle. The ECPL side, last season won the Premier Division Championship for the fourth successive season and eight times in the last eleven seasons. Also they won the Fred Binks Cup beating St Austell 5-4 at Lux Park in a very entertaining match. The Duchy side, have had a good season, they came runners up in the Duchy Premier Division, with a very strong second half of the season performance. They got to the Final of the Cornwall Junior Cup losing 2-0 against old foes St Stephen FC at St Angus FC, with every match of the round being played away and they also got to the KMD League Cup Semi Final. The newly formed P&D side finished just below mid-table in their first season.

It was also a good season for our programme editor Robbie Morris who finally got awarded best programme in the SWPL Premier Division after 17 seasons of trying and coming runners-up many times before! In that summer the new Glynis Kitching stand, with 110 seats was opened when we played a pre-season friendly against Derek Adams', EFL1 Plymouth Argyle with a brilliant crowd of 517!

In the 2018/19 season the SWPL side finished an very impressive 7th in the SWPL Premier Division. In the Walter C Parson League, Torpoint got to second round after beating Newton Abbot Spurs 9-0 at The Mill, then went on to lose 4-2 at Elburton Villa. In the FA Vase, we got to the 1st Round Proper and losing to previous winners Sholing FC but before that we beat Porthleven 6-3 at Gala Park in the 2nd Qualifying Round and the Senior Cup we lost to St Austell in the first round 6-1. The ECPL side finished third in the league, got to the final of the Fred Binks Cup and lost 3-2 to Tavistock and in the League Cup, the got to the quarter finals. The Duchy side also finished third in the Premier Division and got to the 2nd round of the KMD Cup and lost away to Lostwithiel in the 2nd round of the Cornwall Junior Cup. The P&WD side had a great season finishing third in the Division 2 and getting promoted to Division 1. They also had some very good cup runs. Finally our Programme Editor, Robbie Morris retained his title as best programme editor in the SWPL Premier Division and the programme has been rate as 8th in non league football for last season.

In the 2019/20 season, football came to a halt in March due to COVID-19. The SWPL side was in 3rd place and got to the Senior Cup Final that never was! They beat Bodmin Town 1-0, in the quarter finals they beat Mousehole 1-0 and in the semi-finals they beat Wadebriidge Town 2-0. In the FA Vase they got to the 1st Round proper and lost to Saltash United after beating Ilfracombe Town 2-1 and Portishead 4-1. They lost to Saltash 2-1 in the WCP League Cup, 1st round. The new St Piran team finished up 9th and got to the 2nd round of the League Cup and the ECPL team finished 3rd and got to the quarter final of the league Cup before the halt on the season. The P&WD side finished mid table in 7th place.

In the 2020/21 season, in which another season was halted due to COVID-19, this time at Christmas, the SWPL side finished top on the league and got to the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Vase, losing to Helston Athletic 1-0. The Cornwall Senior Cup was cancelled this season. The St Piran side finished 4th when the season was halted and the ECPL finished 2nd in their league before their season was halted. The P&D team managed to play a full season and survived relegation to Division 2.

In the 2021/22 season, Torpoint Athletic became South West Peninsula Premier Division East Champions, the first time the 1st team have won a league championship for 55 years, the last time was in 1967 with Les Cardew as manager, his grandson Dean Cardew is the manager taking his team to The Western League, Premier Division (Step 5), the highest level Torpoint Athletic have ever played at. In that season's cup competitions they got to the FA Vase 2nd Round Proper, competed in the Cornwall Senior Cup and won the Walter C Parson Cup Final, beating St Blazey 3-1 at Pennygillam, completing a League & League Cup double. In the their last match of the season Torpoint played in the WCP Champions Bowl against SWPL Premier Division Champions Falmouth Town and lost 4-2 at Priory Park, Bodmin Town.

The ECPL side also had great success in the 2021/22 season, doing the treble. They won the East Cornwall Premier League on their last match of the season home to Altarnun. They won the League Cup when they beat Foxhole Stars 3-0 at St Blazey and they beat Helston Athletic Thirds in the Evely Cup 2-0 to complete their trophy haul.

The St Piran side finished a respectable fifth place in the East Division and also competed in the Cornwall Intermediate Cup and The League Cup.

The Plymouth & District side finished level on points at the bottom of Division 1, but they got to a semifinal this season after changing managers during the season.

In the 2022/23 season, the Western League side came a creditable 12th in their first season at step 5 under the manager-ship of Dean Cardew and his assistant Ryan Fice. In the FA Cup they reached the 1st Qualifying Round losing to Helston Athletic 2-1. In the FA Vase they reached the 1st Round Proper losing to Brimscombe & Thrupp on penalties and in the Les Phillips League Cup they reached the 3rd round after losing to Buckland Athletic, also in the Cornwall Senior Cup they lost to the Helston Athletic on penalties at The Mill in the 1st Round.

The St Piran side finished 8th in East Division. In the League cup they lost to Mousehole Development in the second round at home and got to the second round of the Cornwall Intermediate Cup, losing 3-2 away to Praze-An-Beeble.

The East Cornwall Premier side finished third in the league, won the League Cup, as beat Foxhole Stars 2-1 at Blaise Park and where finalist in the George Evely Cup final where they lost 2-0 against Pendenn Rovers at Gala Park, Porthleven AFC.

The P&D side finished 8th in Division One in their last ever season, because the team unfortunately folded.

Finally our programme editor Robbie Morris won the best programme in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division at his first attempt.

Last season, the Western League side improved on their previous season, finishing a creditable 10th under the manager-ship of Dean Cardew and Ryan Fice. In the FA Cup they exited the competition at the Extra Preliminary Round stage losing to Buckland Athletic. They reached the 1st Round proper of the FA Vase, losing on penalties at home to Portland United of the Wessex League. They lost to Buckland Athletic in the Les Phillips Cup on penalties and reached the 2nd Round of the Cornwall Senior Cup, losing to Falmouth Town 2-0 at Bickland Park.

The St Piran Premier East side came 3rd in the league, got to the Quarter Finals of the Cornwall Intermediate Cup, losing 2-1 away to Hayle AFC and competed in the League Cup. The St Piran Division One East side, finished 9th in the league. They won the Evely Cup final, 2-1 against RNAS Culdrose at Poltair Park and brought home the cup!

Finally our programme editor Robbie Morris won the best programme in the National Non League Programme Swap Shop Awards, beating some National League sides.

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