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HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP

Anchored to the bottom of the **HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION** after a disastrous run of ten successive league defeats, Merley Cobham Sports opened their points account at last when Simon Bereznicki and Ryan Woolfenden clinched a 2-0 victory over fellow strugglers Sway.

Stanley Elad netted for Christchurch who are also perilously close to the foot of the table after Portcastrian upended them 3-1 thanks to Wayne Nagy and a couple of goals from River Smith.

Meanwhile, Bournemouth Electric have a commanding nine point lead at the top after Steve Flynn and Sean McCoy ensured a 2-0 success against Parley Sports while nearest rivals Bournemouth Manor crashed 6-1 to Ferndown Sports whose goals came via Adam Louka (2), Jack Pyne, and an Ed Ewens hat-trick. Terry Foote was the Manor marksman.

Stuart Sims struck for AFC Pennington who hold top spot in **DIVISION ONE** despite going down 2-1 to goals from Aaron Palfrey (pen) and George Knijff against promotion rivals Allendale.

At the other end of the table, Westover Bournemouth Reserves hauled themselves off the bottom with a 5-1 triumph over Holt United thanks to Mark Dancer (2), Jack Riggs (2), and Jack Dawkins while Bournemouth Poppies were 3-1 winners against Bisterne United with goals from Sam Pekun (2) and Oliver Yeadon.

Tom Pepper netted for **DIVISION TWO** pacesetters Ferndown Sports Reserves but their perfect record was ruined when relegation battlers West Howe surprised them 2-1 with goals from Sam Davis and Mark Wassmer.

Second placed Bournemouth Manor Reserves gave Redlynch & Woodfalls United a 7-2 drubbing through Steve Lucas (2), Luke Scrimshaw, Crispin Rigler, Jamie Marshall, Danny Rattew, and Terry Daly.

Jamie Morgan notched a hat-trick in Bournemouth Electric Reserves' 5-1 victory over FC Bournemouth while Richmond Park Con put paid to bottom placed Old Oakmeadians 3-0 with goals from Will Dawson, Tom Jennings, and James Burgess.

Unbeaten Gotham are a point behind **DIVISION THREE** pacesetters Bisterne United Reserves with two games in hand after eventually polishing off AFC Springbourne 5-1 thanks to Lee Phibbs' hat-trick and a couple of goals from Charlie Green.

Jordan Ainsworth struck for bottom placed Milford but Queens Park Athletic sank them 4-1 thanks to John Turle's hat-trick and a goal from Simon Dilawershah.

Mark Daubney and Adam Tong struck for **DIVISION FOUR** leaders Fordingbridge Turks but they had to settle for a point when Lucas Walker and Greg Cooper earned Oakmeadians United a 2-2 draw.

Richmond Park Con Reserves are two points behind with two games in hand after walloping Cranborne 8-1 with goals from Robert Cole (2), Tom Somerfield (2), Martino Fincato (2), Luke Penfold, and Gary Cutler.

Portcastrian Reserves revived their title aspirations when Dan Jones (2) and Jimmy Carter gave them the upper hand 3-1 against Magpies while Throop United put paid to Bournemouth A 4-1 thanks to Mike Lathe's hat-trick and a goal from Francesco Bosch-Mira.

Unbeaten Boldre Royals are ten points clear at the top of **DIVISION FIVE** after Harry Yates (2) and Alex Hilliard ensured a 3-0 victory over AFC Burton Reserves.

Nearest rivals New Milton Rovers suffered a third successive defeat when Ferndown Sports A toppled them 6-2 with goals from Billy Langley (2), Joe Newman, Matt Hall, Karl Tate, and Rory Watts.

Bransgore United take over in second place after Lee Vint (2) and Ryan Hamm gave them a 3-1 success against Alderholt A while Bernard Joyce earned bottom placed Milford Club AFC an impressive 1-1 draw with FC Barolo.

M. A. HART CUP COMPETITIONS ROUND UP

Division Three rivals Alderholt Reserves and Bisterne United Reserves will go head to head in the **M. A. HART PAGE CROFT CUP** final at Hurn Bridge after they both emerged 2-1 winners in their respective semi finals. Tom Cranmer scored both Alderholt goals when they edged out Lower Parkstone CFC who replied through John Armour while Darren Mein and Lacelles Richardson gave Bisterne the verdict against New Milton Eagles. Jack Ransom was the Eagles scorer.

Westover Bournemouth squeezed through 3-2 on penalties after their **M. A. HART PICKFORD CUP** fourth round tie with Premier Division rivals Bournemouth Sports finished 2-2 after extra time. Harry Seal and Sam Rae were the Westover marksmen with Phil Staples (pen) and Jack Jones scoring for Sports.