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HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP

The big games just keep coming for Redlynch and Woodfalls United Reserves in DIVISION THREE of the Hayward Saturday League. After sweeping promotion rivals FC Barolo aside 6-0 with goals from Andrew Tinkler (2), Joshua Fryer (2), Simon Dreyer, and Michael Ball the Wiltshire side go head to head with league leaders Bournemouth Manor "A" on Thursday night (7:30pm) in the M.A.Hart Hayward Cup Final. Then on Saturday they meet Manor "A" again, this time in a potential championship decider at Redlynch.

Steve Price led the way with a hat-trick when second placed Magpies kept their title hopes alive in a 7-2 triumph at Burley. Adam Dawes, Matt Aragones, Mike Berry, and Tim Somerfield were the other Magpies marksmen with Burley replying through Duncan Atkinson and an own goal.

In the other Division Three game, a solitary Craig Taylor strike settled the issue 1-0 for Cherry Bees against Milford.

Ian Musselwhite netted for Bournemouth Sports but the PREMIER DIVISION high flyers had to settle for a point when Dan Hancock earned AFC Burton a 1-1 draw. Sports are now three points ahead of reigning champions Bournemouth Manor with both teams having four games left.

Lower Parkstone CFC have their eyes on the prize, taking over on top of DIVISION ONE after hammering Bisterne United 9-0. Iain Kay plundered four and John Webb notched a hat-trick with John Armour and Ross Dominey adding one each for Parkstone who need two points from their two remaining games to clinch the title.

Sway remain on course for a third place finish after their 3-1 victory over Bournemouth Sports Reserves thanks to Bill Stride and a couple of goals from Jack Herbert and Boldre Royals were also 3-1 winners when George Snudden, Harry Yates, and Alex Hilliard put paid to Fordingbridge Turks. Nathan Edwards scored Sports' consolation goal while Rick Smith was the Fordingbridge marksman.

DIVISION TWO pacesetters AFC Pennington crashed to a second successive defeat when Poole Borough subdued them 2-0 with goals from Lee Green and Tom Ebel.

Nearest rivals Mudeford Mens Club are just a point behind with five games in hand after their 5-2 victory over New Milton Eagles thanks to Jack Hancock, Liam Welton, Craig Armstrong and a couple of goals from Jordan Fillery. Sam Grimes and Chris Payne were the Eagles scorers.

John Bailey and Robin Tennant netted for Fordingbridge Turks Reserves but their promotion hopes were dented when Bisterne United Reserves surprised them 7-2 thanks to Matt Steer's hat-trick and further goals from Billy Langley (2), Jayson Bridges, and Callum Fowler. Bottom placed Talbot Rise were on the receiving end again when West Howe upended them 2-0 with goals from Danny Hansford and Adam Seager.

HAMPSHIRE CUP ROUND UP

Bournemouth Electric went out of the HAMPSHIRE INTERMEDIATE CUP at the semi final stage for the second year running when they went down 2-1 to Whitecroft & Barton Sports on the Isle of Wight. Electric battled back and halved the deficit through Darren Saunders after the Islanders had taken a two goal lead but it was not quite enough to avoid defeat.