

SATURDAY 8th APRIL 2017
HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP

Bournemouth Electric may have lacked the consistency to mount a title challenge of their own this season but they will certainly have a big influence on the outcome of the HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION championship race.



Bournemouth Sports had the opportunity to go seven points clear at the top of the table but the Sparkies toppled the M. A. Hart Pickford Cup winners 3-0 with goals from Stuart Dixon, Teddy Hills, and Steve Flynn (Pictures of this game –Inset). The next visitors to Electric's Broadway Park ground for the first of their two Premier Division games with them will be Bournemouth Manor tonight (Tuesday) at 6:30pm with the return game taking place at Kinson Manor on Saturday.

Elsewhere in the Premier Division, Mark Desborough was the five goal star when third placed Alderholt completed their campaign with a 6-2 triumph over AFC Burton. Elliott Cromarty was the other Alderholt marksman with Levi Ridealgh getting both Burton goals.

Tim Constable put Portcastrian in front from the penalty spot five minutes before the interval against Queens Park Athletic in DIVISION ONE and Ben Virabi doubled their lead nine minutes into the second half. Carl Williams halved the deficit for Athletic but they could not prevent Ports running out 2-1 winners.

The top of the table clash in DIVISION TWO at Burton between Mudeford Mens Club and nearest rivals AFC Burton Reserves produced an entertaining game which was a credit to the Hayward League. Burton deservedly took a 28th minute lead through Craig White but honours were even after Josh Thayne's penalty for Mudeford at start the second half earned the leaders a 1-1 draw. Sharing the points means that both sides have clinched promotion places and M.A.Hart Page Croft Cup winners Mudeford need just four points from their three remaining games to complete an impressive double.

Third placed Westover Bournemouth Reserves signed off with a 5-0 victory over New Milton Eagles thanks to Alex Paul, Harry Paul, an own goal, and a Rob Answer brace. Bransgore United and Fordingbridge Turks Reserves can both overhaul Westover and the meeting between the two of them at Bransgore finished all square 2-2 with goals from Ryan Hamm and Craig Trite for United cancelled out by John Bailey and Dan Parker.

Tim Somerfield and Russell Tickner netted for third placed Magpies in DIVISION THREE but FC Barolo forced a 2-2 draw thanks to goals from Nasim Meddah and Sam Poole.