

HAYWARD SUNDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP - SUNDAY 10th APRIL 2016

Victoria Cross' hopes of retaining the **HAYWARD SUNDAY PREMIER LEAGUE** title suffered a setback when unbeaten league leaders Priory Quays emerged 3-1 winners in the vital top of the table clash. Max Crow struck twice with Steve Flynn also on target as Quays raced to a three goal lead before the interval. Shane Barney pulled one back after the break for the champions who had closed the gap between them and Quays at the top of the table with a 5-1 midweek victory over East Christchurch SSC. Barney had struck twice on this occasion with Martin Sault, Martin Warren, and George Webb adding one each.

Cobham Sports now occupy second place, three points behind Quays with a game in hand, after Joe Dawe scored both goals to subdue East Christchurch SSC 2-0.

Joe Guerra struck twice when Shoulder of Mutton completed their **DIVISION ONE** campaign with a 3-0 success against Magpies. Lee O'Leary was the other scorer for Shoulder who finish in third place behind Kinson Con and champions AFC Burton.

The **DIVISION TWO** championship race was thrown wide open when leaders BriT Sports' unbeaten record was ruined in a 3-1 defeat against Talbot Rangers whose goals came via Mark Pudney (2) and Brett Chandler. Brad Arthur replied for BriT Sports who meet championship rivals Abbey on Thursday night at Hurn Bridge (7:30 pm kick off) in what should be a keenly contested **M.A.Hart In-Excess Cup Final**.

Throop United are just a point adrift of both BriT Sports and Abbey going into the home straight after their 3-0 win over Dorset Soldier thanks to John Bailey (2) and an own goal.

Poole Borough UAB need only to avoid a heavy nine goal defeat in their final league game of the season against Ferndown Forest to become champions of **DIVISION THREE** after Kyle Spyers and Tom Sonner accounted for Rushmere 2-0.

Dan Molyneaux and Alex Mackenzie netted for **DIVISION FIVE** pacesetters Marden Edwards in their final game of the season but they had to settle for a 2-2 draw with AFC Burton Reserves whose goals came via Sam Nash and Ananda Kumar Nair.

Luke Brown saw red when Bournemouth Electric A subdued Scott V 2-0 with goals from Paul Conroy and Kyran Bichard. The Sparkies need just five points from their five remaining games to take the title.

In the other Division Three game Spencer Dale, Deano Bashford, and Stephen Murphy netted for New Milton Borough but Throop United Reserves had the upper hand 5-3 thanks to Lascelles Richardson (2), Chia Khider, Kieron Goldrick, and an own goal.

DIVISION SIX champions AFC Fiveways completed their campaign three points ahead of their nearest rivals after brushing Morden aside 4-1 through Ian Marshall, Jamie Tauman and a couple of goals from Matt Wells. Rocky Fudge scored Morden's consolation goal.

M.A.Hart Nicholas Read Cup winners Vienna Reserves increased their lead at the top of **DIVISION SEVEN** when they put paid to Longfleet 4-1 with goals from Stuart Marshall (2), Josh Thompson, and Toby Saunders.

Nearest rivals Rushmere Reserves netted through Yusuf Akanni but they were held to a 1-1 draw by Redhiill Rangers whose goal came from Lee Thomas.

Pilot Reserves maintained their challenge though and are six points adrift of the leaders with two games in hand after Mark King, Daniel King, and Scott Arnold ensured a 3-1 victory over AFC Wimborne Reserves who replied through Lee Phillips.