

SUNDAY 5th MARCH 2017

M.A.HART CUP COMPETITIONS ROUND UP

Talbot Rangers are through to the semi finals of the M.A.HART ROBBINS CUP but their Division Four opponents West Mullen made them work hard right to the last minute and beyond for their narrow 3-2 success. West Mullen surprised the Division One side by scoring twice in the opening 20 minutes through Joe Warden and Brad Gale but Marcus Cullen pulled one back for Rangers with a 25 yard effort into the top corner. With half time approaching, Mark Pudney equalised when he turned to volley one in from just inside the penalty area. With Cullen having a shot cleared off the line and Pudney hitting the post it looked as though it would need extra time to settle the issue. Three minutes of stoppage time had been played when Mickey Finch's corner kick was tapped in by Pudney with the last kick of the match to put Rangers through to meet Division One rivals Kinson Con in the semi final.

HAYWARD SUNDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP

Sam Carter was the five goal star when unbeaten DIVISION TWO leaders Poole Borough UAB crushed Bournemouth Athletic 11-1 to go six points clear at the summit. Jordan Basing (2), Joe Bennett, Kieran Campbell, Kyle Spyers, and Chris Squire were the other Borough marksmen while Lewis Maguire scored Athletic's consolation goal. Nearest rivals Wimborne Magpies netted through David Johnston but Vienna Suttoners replace them in the runners up spot after giving them a 5-1 drubbing thanks to Rob Scadding and two apiece from Jonathan Watt and James Bainton. Rushmere were also 5-1 winners when Jack Walter, Shane Jackson, Andy Gosling, Jon White, and Liam Everett accounted for fourth placed JP Morgan who replied through Elliott Guest.

Second placed Poole Wanderers led with goals from Ian King and Scott Burbidge in DIVISION THREE but AFC Wimborne rattled in three in the last ten minutes through George Corbin, Ben Russell, and Ayrton White to shade it 3-2.

Loch & Quay go back on top of DIVISION FOUR after River Smith scored the vital goal to subdue Vienna Suttoners Reserves 1-0.

The last thing DIVISION SIX promotion candidates Canford Rovers needed after Thursday night's gruelling 120 minute marathon against Vienna Suttoners "A" at Hurn Bridge was to come up against "in form" Longfleet. Rovers suffered only their league defeat of the season when Longfleet just got the better of them 3-2 with goals from Stuart MacFarlan, Ben Carr, and James Horvath. Longfleet move up to sixth place in the table having taken maximum points from their last five games.