

## Sam's the man as Rushmere go top

With all except a few games postponed due to waterlogged pitches it was a credit to both Bourne and Rushmere that the leading pair in **DIVISION TWO** could produce such an excellent game on a very wet Strouden Park pitch.

Leaders Bourne started well and bossed the opening 20 minutes of the game. They had the ball in the net after 12 minutes but goal was disallowed for offside.

Rushmere took the lead on the half hour when William Siely scored his first goal for the Club and they emerged 3-0 winners courtesy of a couple of second half goals from Sam Lanahan. The Bourne 'keeper did well to stop Lannerz' initial strike 15 minutes into the second half but was powerless when the Rushmere front man clinically despatched the rebound. His second came in the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute, cutting inside from the left to slot the ball inside the far post.



Rushmere take over on top of the table, a point ahead of Bourne with a game in hand. Of their three remaining games, Rushmere have to play Camerons and Victoria Park Rangers, both of whom are also in contention for the title.

Camerons, who will face Rushmere in the M.A. Hart In-Excess Cup Final on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, were just getting the better of NMO 2-1. Dan Cook scored both Camerons goals with Joe Petty replying for NMO. Camerons have eight games still to play, of which four are against teams involved in the title race.



At the other end of the table, Joma Youssef struck for bottom placed Unite when they completed their fixtures with an 8-1 defeat against fellow strugglers Hordle Spurs. Liam Roberts opened the scoring for Spurs in the first minute and added two more to complete a first half hat-trick. Joe Gibbon and Chris Payne scored one each to give Hordle a 5-1 half time lead with James Vibert completing a second half hat-trick with a header in the last seconds of the game.

# A.P.R. come back to subdue Cup finalists

Bournemouth Athletic's leading marksman Tolulope Adesoji gave them a 6<sup>th</sup> minute lead in **DIVISION THREE** at Pelhams but Callum Burt put A.P.R on terms before Oliver Brown gave them a half time lead and struck again after the break to ensure a 3-1 success for A.P.R.

Third placed Athletic are in action again on Thursday night when they meet Division Three champions Westover Bournemouth at Hurn Bridge in the M.A. Hart Harry Cornish Cup Final.

