

Hajduk shade it in top of the table clash

DIVISION ONE pacesetters Kraken Sports netted through Pat Spiteri and Shahob Sayaran but unbeaten FC Hajduk take over on top the table after just getting the better of them 3-2 thanks to Lewis Sainval, and substitutes Adam Baxter and Kyle Donnelly-Leach. Next up for Hajduk, weather permitting, are back-to-back Hurn Bridge Cup finals against arch-rivals East Christchurch SSC on Tuesday in the Mark Hart Sunday Senior Cup and on Thursday in the M.A. Hart Robbins Cup.



East Christchurch SSC were involved in a hugely entertaining game on Wednesday evening against noisy neighbours East Christchurch Athletic who emerged 3-2 winners after being 2-1 down at half time. Levi Ridealgh opened the scoring for SSC with a superb free kick in the 18th minute but Jamie Morgan matched it with a stunning free kick at the other end to put ECA on terms. Alex Hancox restored SSC's lead midway through the half but back came ECA after the interval to equalise courtesy of a Jamie Morgan penalty. Ethan Fishlock then grabbed the winner for ECA with a close-range header following an incisive move. To add insult to injury for SSC, Jamie Trimble saw red in the closing minutes which was sad to see after such an excellent game of football.

East Christchurch SSC returned to winning ways on Sunday with a 6-2 triumph over Bournemouth Manor. Dave Midgley struck twice for SSC with Keelan Fudge, Jamie Trimble, Levi Ridealgh, and Sam Darlow adding one each while Dave Brown scored both goals for Manor.

Bourne sign off on a high note

After seeing their **DIVISION TWO** title hopes wrecked by three successive defeats, Bourne brought the curtain down on their season with a 2-0 success against Hordle Spurs thanks to goals from James Setters and Matt Lock.

Substitute Joe Gibbon had scored Hordle Spurs' winner ten minutes from time in their 2-1 midweek win over NMO. Noel McCarthy Gardiner scored Spurs' other goal in the 31st minute while Matt Hillyar was the NMO scorer.

Camerons are twelve points adrift of leaders Rushmere with five games in hand after Sam Nash and Dan Cook gave them the verdict 2-1 against West Howe Reserves who replied through Jaime Gil Martinez.

Victoria Park Rangers kept their promotion hopes alive when Alex Rankin, Jamie Power, Rob Howard, Mason McDermott, and Ryan Launder gave them the upper hand 5-3 against AFC Burton whose goals came via Alex Stratton, Jenson Ogles, and Lee Vint.

Champs' record ruined in stoppage time

DIVISION THREE champions Westover Bournemouth looked to have maintained their unbeaten record in their final game of the season against Muscliff Dynamos when leading marksman George Corbin completed his hat-trick a minute into stoppage time to give them a 3-2 lead. Unfortunately, goalkeeper Rob Voysey was sent off five minutes later and Muscliff converted the resultant spot kick and struck again in the 100th minute to emerge 4-3 winners. Ed Gibson struck twice for Muscliff with Byron Fowler and Tymoteusz Famurat adding one each.

Lee Forward netted for A.P.R. on Wednesday evening but Spencer Churchill saw red and they went down 2-1 to goals from Toby Ambrose and Joe Cragg against bottom placed New Milton Borough.

It was a different story when the teams met again on Sunday with A.P.R. giving Borough the treatment 9-1 thank to Olly Brown's hat-trick and two goals apiece from Olly Fox and Leon Jarrett. Lee Forward was again on target and an own goal completing their total while Callum Read scored Borough's consolation goal.

New Forest Rangers are ten points adrift of **DIVISION FOUR** leaders Woodville Wanderers with five games in hand after Leon Collins and Michael McElhatton ensured a 2-0 success against CST South United.

Late drama as Manor Ressies salvage a point



Bournemouth Manor Reserves' perfect record was ruined when third placed Nelson Athletic held them to a 2-2 draw and, but for a last gasp equaliser from the **DIVISION FIVE** champions, Athletic would have had all three points and finished in the runners up spot. Nelson, who had rolled up their sleeves and battled well against the hundred per cent champions, were leading with goals from Nick

Burton and Callum Fowler with just five minutes to play when Jordan Jones drilled a superb strike into the top right-hand corner of the net to halve the deficit. Then, with virtually the last kick of the match, second half substitute Sami Makhoulfi launched a 25 yard free kick into the roof of the net to salvage a point for Manor.

Meanwhile second placed Wallisdown Wanderers finished just a point ahead of third placed Nelson Athletic after being beaten 4-0 by Hordle Spurs Reserves whose goals came from Sam Topliss, Kieron House, Cayton Francis, and substitute Tom Hynds.