

Vase Heartbreak for Rushmere

Rushmere Reserves' **HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY VASE** run came to an end in a 1-0 semi final defeat against Emsworth Town from Division Three of the City of Portsmouth Sunday League.

The visitors had the ball in the Rushmere net twice in the first half but on both occasions the linesman had his flag up for offside. There was no reprieve for Rushmere though two minutes after the interval when Emsworth's leading marksman Mauro Morais blasted the ball into the roof of the net from an acute angle. Unfortunately for Rushmere, in a tight game where chances were few and far between, it was enough to see the Portsmouth side through to the final.



SSC stage second half comeback

Ritchie Whiting gave **DIVISION ONE** leaders West Howe a first half lead but hundred per cent East Christchurch SSC equalised through leading scorer Dave Midgley five minutes into the second half and emerged 3-1 winners to go top on goal difference thanks to a goal midway through the second half from Dan Hancock and a last minute strike from substitute Jack Smith.

FC Hajduk are in second place after Mac Raney and Lewis Sainval gave them the edge 2-1 against Kraken Sports who replied five minutes from time through Shane Barney.

Leading pair finish all square

Dan Hayward, Toby McGuinness, and Sam Pringle struck for **DIVISION TWO** pacesetters Scott V in their top of the table clash with nearest rivals Bournemouth Manor Reserves. They had to settle for a point though when Manor replied through Sam Birt and a couple of goals from Brad Connell to force a 3-3 draw.

Third placed East Christchurch Athletic are handily placed, eight points behind the leaders with four games in hand, after their 5-1 victory over Kirkfield United thanks to Jake Churchill, Conrad Churchill, and substitutes Sean Magookin and Jamie Morgan who bagged a brace. Dani Mirto scored Kirkfield's consolation goal.



John Bailey's double proved decisive when Boscombe Celtic moved up to fourth place following their 3-2 success against Camerons. Jordan Picken was the other Celtic scorer with David Bratt and Joe Sparks replying for

Camerons.



Brad Varley and Lee Vint nabbed two each when AFC Burton shaded it 4-3 against bottom placed Rushmere who replied through Alfie Burnett, Chad Carter, and Rory Robertson.



Tom Boreham struck for NMO but their recent improved form deserted them when Bournemouth Sports upended them 5-1 through Simon Croydon, Tom Hull, Richard Preston, and a couple of goals from Ollie Bolton.

Tony bags hat-trick for 100% leaders

Tony O'Callaghan bagged a hat-trick when hundred per cent **DIVISION THREE** leaders Grange Athletic gave Bournemouth Electric a 6-0 drubbing with Matt Pope adding a brace and Callum Doe getting the other one.

JP Morgan led through Sean Patten but second placed Senyek Sports salvaged a 1-1 draw courtesy of an equaliser from Jamie Mills.

Chris Albino gave bottom placed Boscombe Celtic Reserves a first minute lead but Westover Bournemouth move up to third place on goal difference after coming back with a vengeance to emerge 7-1 winners. Ryan Butterworth struck twice with Alex Henley, Sam Beale, George Corbin, and substitutes Brad Penhallow and Ollie Gedge adding one each.

Bourne are level on points with **DIVISION FOUR** pacesetters Hordle Spurs after Kieron Denty, Greg Lear, and Liam Smith gave them the verdict 3-2 against Woodville Wanderers who replied through Jay Puleston and Rob Scadding.

Dynamos' unbeaten record is ruined

Morgan Jackson and Spencer Lummis netted for **DIVISION FIVE** promotion contenders Muscliff Dynamos but their unbeaten record disappeared in a 5-2 defeat against Southside Vipers. Richard Johnson bagged a brace for Southside with Dan Thomas, Rick Owens, and Josh Robertson also on target.

New Forest Rangers go top following their 5-1 victory over Nelson Athletic. Alex Rogers struck twice for Rangers with Kayde Dilnott and Michael McElhatton adding one each while Athletic replied through Calum Fowler.

Timi leads the way for unbeaten Borough

Timi Toviho led the way with a hat-trick when unbeaten **DIVISION SIX** leaders New Milton Borough Reserves gave Church Hill United a 6-0 drubbing with Will Lemens, Owen Ayers, and Lee Corbin adding one each.

Simao Teixeira scored all three goals when nearest rivals CST South United put paid to Longfleet 3-0 while Wallisdown Wanderers move up to third place after Yusuf Akanni and Rhys Huggett ensured a 2-0 success against Wessex Warriors.

Sam Tucker struck twice when Upton Sociedad enjoyed their best win of the season, tanning U.T.F.L. 5-0 with Glenn Morgan, Lewis White, and David Elliot also on target.