

Hadjuk comeback stuns the champs

East Christchurch SSC, who were unbeaten Sunday League champions last season, began their defence of the **DIVISION ONE** title with a 3-2 defeat against Hampshire Sunday Senior Cup holders FC Hajduk at Grange Road. It all started so well for the reigning champions as they settled quickly and opened the scoring with a Levi Ridealgh strike in the 16th minute. They continued to dominate the opening half hour and scored again after 32 minutes through Dave Midgely. Kyle Leach pulled one back for FC Hajduk three minutes before the interval and they went on to claim all three points thanks to a couple of second half goals from Awwal Abubakar.



Newly promoted East Christchurch Athletic got off to a terrific start with a convincing 5-0 triumph over Bournemouth Manor who came up with them thanks to goals from River Smith, new signings Mikell Carrington and Anos Elferjani, and substitutes Joe Hall and Conrad Churchill.

Shane Barney scored his second goal of the game with a 30 yard strike three minutes into stoppage time to give Kraken Sports the verdict 4-3 against Grange Athletic. Karl Littleboy and Max Wilcock both scored in the closing stages for Kraken while all three Grange goals came from Dillon King.

Matt lets rip with four goal blast

Adam Abo-Rashed opened Bourne's account before Matthew Lock let rip with a four goal blast to subdue West Howe Reserves 7-3 in **DIVISION TWO**. Substitutes Lewis Cannings, and Alex de Marco were the other Bourne marksmen while Rui Camacho and substitutes Ritchie Whiting and Renato Goncalves replied for West Howe.

Ollie Bolton led the way with a hat-trick when Bournemouth Sports gave Unite a 13-0 drubbing with John Nicholls, Simon Wiltshire, Tom Hull, Carl Wicks, Reece Evans, Richard Preston, Rob Ingham, substitutes Matt Bentley Viney and Jordan Edgley, and an own goal completing the rout.

Steve Flynn bagged a hat-trick in Victoria Park Rangers' 5-1 triumph over AFC Burton. Connor Picken and Rob Howard added one each for Park while Harry Smith scored Burton's consolation goal.

Mike Sill put Rushmere in front just before the interval at Hordle Spurs and the Red Dragons' skipper struck again in the second half to make it 3-0 after Jon Watt had doubled their lead. Steve Mackay added another four minutes from time to give Rushmere a 4-0 success.

Westover sub sinks Athletic

New signing Charlie Shears opened the scoring for Westover Bournemouth in **DIVISION THREE** after just three minutes against Bournemouth Athletic. His debut was short lived though when he went off injured almost immediately and substitute George Corbin came on to sink Athletic with a five goal blast. Jacob Beetham, Mitch Neesam, substitute Kieron Francis, Ben Hands, and Alex Hendley were the other Westover marksmen in their 11-3 triumph while Athletic replied through Charlie Miller, a Tolulope Adesoji penalty, and a goal from substitute Kieran Murphy.

Rushmere Reserves took a two goal lead in the first half away to New Milton Borough thanks to Marian Sobczyk and Alfie Burnett. Joe Cragg and Jamie Barrett struck for Borough after the interval but sandwiched in between the two Borough goals was a Liam Holland strike which turned out to be the winning goal, giving Rushmere the verdict 3-2.

Meanwhile Morgan Jackson, Edward Gibson, and substitutes Spencer Lummis and Wayne Sellstrom (pen) gave Muscliffe a 4-1 victory over Bournemouth Electric whose consolation goal came from substitute Ryan Ashford.

Scadz bags two in Woodville win

Rob Scadding struck twice when Woodville Wanderers began their **DIVISION FOUR** campaign with a 6-2 victory over Southside Vipers. Adding to Woodville's total were Barnaby Earl, Miles Hooker, Phil Maidment, and an own goal while both Southside's goals came from Johnny Armour.

Poole Wanderers led with a 31st minute goal from James Young but New Forest Rangers came back after the break with goals from Chris Reynolds and Leon Collins to win 2-1.

Dean Smith gave Southbourne Athletic a 20th minute lead but Simao Teixeira put CST South United on terms just before the interval and Luke Draper bagged the 77th minute winner that gave United the edge 2-1.

Camerons Reserves netted through Tommy Fulbrook and Ryan Seerey but they had to settle for a point when Paul Iordache and substitute Sergiu Craciun earned Boscombe Celtic Reserves a 2-2 draw.

Mitch is Spurs' four goal star

Mitch Ormrod rattled in four to give Hordle Spurs Reserves the upper hand 6-3 against U.T.F.L. in **DIVISION FIVE**. Joe Gibbons scored the other two Spurs goals while Matt Peachey, Lee Rayner (pen), and Lewis Sherwood replied for U.T.F.L.

Jonny Martin and Zac Nichols nabbed two each in Wallisdown Wanderers' 5-1 tonking of Longfleet with Yusuf Akanni also on target. Tom Smart scored Longfleet's consolation goal.

Oscar Cluett struck twice for Upton Sociedad and there were further goals from Glenn Morgan and Dave Elliot but Nelson Athletic just got the better of them 5-4 courtesy of Jordi Gentle, Iraa Horwood, substitute Ben Shimmin, and a couple of goals from Calum Fowler.

Meanwhile Darren Chatten gave Church Hill United a first half lead but Knights had the edge 2-1 thanks to second half goals from Lewis Stroud and Tom Carter.