

## Winning start for new boss Mitch

In the sixteen weeks since their epic Hampshire Sunday Senior Cup final triumph there has been a change of management at East Christchurch SSC with Mitch East, who has a long association with the club, taking over the reins.

The new boss got off to a winning start when they opened their **DIVISION ONE** campaign with a 3-0 victory over Bournemouth Manor. Dave Midgeley opened the scoring three minutes into the second half and further goals from Levi Ridealgh and skipper Alex Whitehouse earned them all three points.

Newly promoted Kraken Sports were quickly off the mark when Dan Palmer put them in front after just two minutes against Wiseguys. Lascelles Richardson added another half an hour later and, although Danny Tourh pulled one back for Wiseguys after the break, it was not enough to prevent Kraken winning 2-1.

T.G.C. did not fare so well in their first game in the top flight, going down 2-0 at West Howe whose goals came via Ellis George and substitute Jake Fields.

## Deadly Dani bags five in United romp

Dani Mirto was the five goal star when Kirkfield United ambushed NMO 8-3 in **DIVISION TWO**. Having struck twice in the opening ten minutes, the Kirkfield hot shot completed his hat-trick midway through the first half and added another before half time. Phil Ambrose bagged a brace with Paulo Baptiste also on target for United in a blistering first half. Tom Boreham, Kelvin Church, and Liam Lavis replied for NMO who managed to restrict Kirkfield to just one second half goal, an 80<sup>th</sup> minute strike from ace marksman Mirto.

Ben Rosenblatt bagged a first half hat-trick when AFC Burton avenged last season's M.A. Hart Lawrence Brivati Cup final defeat by emerging 3-1 winners against Boscombe Celtic who replied through Alex Rankin.

James Carmichael struck for Camerons but East Christchurch Athletic just got the better of them 2-1 thanks to Spencer Churchill and substitute Sean Daly.

Meanwhile Bournemouth Manor Reserves gave Bournemouth Sports the treatment 5-0 courtesy of James Bainton, Luis Brooks, Dave Brown, and a couple of goals from Brad Connell.

## Celtic come back to force a draw

Alderney Manor led with a first half goal from Aaron Carrivick against Boscombe Celtic Reserves in **DIVISION THREE** and Tommy Davies doubled their lead 37 seconds after the interval. Celtic came back to force a 2-2 draw though thanks to Kevin Butler and a Chris Albino header.

Bournemouth Electric were 5-0 winners against Bournemouth Athletic with goals from Bradley Hamer-Brough, Teddy Hills, Mike La Ronde, Robert Stephen, and Troy Turner while a solitary goal from Adam Tong was enough to settle the issue 1-0 for Poole Rovers against Senyek Sports.

Tony O'Callaghan struck twice for Grange Athletic and, with Harrison Barnes also on target, they accounted for JP Morgan 3-0.

Substitute Darius Levett and Callum Clayton bagged two each in West Moors' 5-1 victory over Westover Bournemouth. Sam Jones was the other West Moors marksman while Toby Johnson scored Westover's consolation goal. West Moors' Lewis Girvin raw red in the second half but too late in the game to have any bearing on the result.

## Wanderers sub sinks Southbourne

Poole Wanderers just got the better of Bournemouth League new boys Southbourne Athletic 3-2 in **DIVISION FOUR**. Wanderers took a two goal lead before half time through Dave Blake and Jamie Cooper but Southbourne got back on terms thanks to goals from Callum Watson and Josh Caffyn. Substitute Joe Gossling gave Wanderers the verdict though when he tucked away the winner ten minutes from time.

Hordle Spurs were also 3-2 winners when they subdued Forest United thanks to Rhys Jessop and a couple of goals from Oliver Allnutt. Ryan Kelly and Maxwell Vaughan-Thomas were the Forest scorers.

The other Division Four game was also a closely contested affair with seasoned campaigner Chris Forbes getting the vital goal in Camerons Reserves 1-0 win over Bourne.

## Jon hits four in Poppies triumph

Jonathan Watt let rip with a four goal blast in Bournemouth Poppies' 7-2 triumph over Boscombe Celtic "A" in **DIVISION FIVE**. Skye Baxendale struck twice for the Poppies with Ryan Goulding also on target while Celtic replied through Zac Long and Morgan Francis.

Jack Braeman gave Rushmere Reserves a 28<sup>th</sup> minute lead against Hordle Spurs Reserves and they ran out 3-0 winners following second half goals from Eyad Makki and substitute Jesse Nash.

Robert Johnson struck for Southside Vipers but Muscliffe Dynamos upended them 4-1 through Edward Gibbon, Spencer Lummis, and a couple of goals from Lewis Fellows.

Alex Rogers and Matt Harrison nabbed two apiece when New Forest Rangers gave Nelson Athletic a 6-1 drubbing. Tom Kendall and substitute Kayde Dilnott were the other Rangers marksmen with Dan Collins scoring both Nelson goals.

In the other Division Five game Adam Selby and substitute Joe Cross gave New Milton Borough a 2-0 success against P.T.L.C.

## Substitutes are key for Woodville

Liam Carpenter gave Woodville Wanderers Reserves a 6<sup>th</sup> minute lead against Academy Reserves who turned the tables ten minutes later when they scored twice in a minute through Sam Brian and Ryan Munday. Woodville levelled through substitute Luke Jones before the interval but Academy shaded it 3-2 when another substitute Jack Fernandez nabbed a 75<sup>th</sup> minute winner.

Jack Cadwallander struck twice in CST South United's 6-1 triumph over Church Hill United in with Alex Draper, Jonathan Brown, Simon Teixeira, and substitute Adam Coley adding one each. Adam Nicholass scored the visitors' consolation goal.

James Restall struck for Upton Sociedad but Wallisdown Wanderers swept them aside 4-1 thanks to Jonathan Martin, substitute Cameron Manson, and a couple of goals from Liam Kelly.

Lee Corbin scored both goals to earn New Milton Borough Reserves a 2-2 draw with U.T.F.L. whose goals came from Jack Campbell and Shaun Mudd while Reece Sharples and Joe Morris gave Southbourne Athletic Reserves the edge 2-1 against Longfleet who replied through Deakon Brown.