

Hampshire Cup Round Up

Another Hampshire final for Hajduk

For the second year running FC Hajduk got the better of The Meon in a Hampshire Cup semi final. Last season it was in the Hampshire Sunday Trophy with Hajduk squeezing through on penalties after finishing goalless against the Portsmouth side.

Fast forward a year and the teams came together again at Fawcetts Field in the semi final of the **HAMPSHIRE FA JOHN WARD SUNDAY SENIOR CUP**.

Penalties were not required to separate the sides on this occasion with Awwal Abubakar, Kyle Leach, and Eddie Hodge ensuring a 3-1 victory for FC Hajduk.

Hajduk will meet Farnborough Central in the final.

Conal Burns and Ryan Butterworth both saw red when Westover Bournemouth crashed out of the **HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY TROPHY** in a 4-2 quarter final defeat against South Wonston Swifts. One down at the interval, Westover were reduced to ten men in the 60th minute when Conal Burns was dismissed for handling on the line. The resultant penalty was converted and the visitors made it 3-0 ten minutes later. Westover staged a late recovery with goals from Ben Chapman and George Corbin but Ryan Butterworth's dismissal in the 80th minute effectively put the game beyond them.

Rushmere super sub Sbai strikes again

Substitute Mahmoud Sbai again came on to good effect when Rushmere Reserves reached the quarter finals of the **HAMPSHIRE SUNDAY VASE** with a 4-1 fifth round victory over White Horse (Portsmouth).

Luis Ryall scored a 4th minute goal for the visitors and Steve Mackay doubled their lead ten minutes before the interval. White Horse pulled one back with a close range tap in on the hour but super sub Sbai was introduced four minutes later and he polished off the Portsmouth side by scoring in the 83rd minute and again two minutes later.

It's more cup action for Rushmere Reserves this coming Sunday when they meet A.P.R. in the semi final of the M.A. Hart Harry Cornish Cup at KGVPF Ferndown.

M.A. Hart Cup Round Up

Leaders reach Mark Hart Senior Cup final

Hundred per cent Division One leaders East Christchurch SSC are through to the **MARK HART SUNDAY SENIOR CUP** final following their 4-0 semi final triumph over Kraken Sports. Dave Midgley put East Christchurch in front three minutes before the interval from the penalty spot. Dylan Stevens doubled their lead five minutes after the break and further goals from Dan Hancock and Dan Brown put the game beyond Kraken.



East Christchurch SSC will meet FC Hajduk in the Hurn Bridge final on Thursday 30th March.

In-Excess semi produces late drama

SSC's noisy neighbours East Christchurch Athletic snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in their **M.A. HART IN-EXCESS CUP** semi-final against local rivals AFC Burton in spectacular fashion. Burton twice held a two goal advantage but Ethan Fishlock's dramatic equaliser, four minutes into stoppage, took the action packed tie to extra time where two goals from leading marksman Jamie Morgan gave Athletic the verdict 5-3.

AFC Burton had taken an early lead through Ben Rosenblatt and Athletic were rocking when Burton doubled their lead midway through the first half with a Lee Vint strike. Athletic were really up against it when Jake Churchill collected his second yellow card of the game after 30 minutes, leaving them with ten men for the remainder of the game.



Luke Churchill halved the deficit with a header five minutes before half time but Burton's two goal advantage was restored in the 70th minute when Lee Vint scored his second goal of the game from the penalty spot.

Despite being a man short for the best part of an hour, East Christchurch looked stronger in the closing stages and substitute River Smith made it 3-2 ten minutes from time before another substitute Ethan Fishlock broke Burton's hearts with his last gasp equaliser.

East Christchurch will meet the winners of the other semi final between Grange Athletic and Westover Bournemouth in the Hurn Bridge final on Thursday 6th April and a very relieved manager AJ Knox will be hoping it's not going to be anywhere near as stressful as this game was.

M.A. Hart Bournemouth League Round Up

Manor get off the mark at last

Adam Tourh struck for Wiseguys but Bournemouth Manor opened their points account in **DIVISION ONE** when Adam Janes, Enoch Kwoffie, and a couple of goals from Jordan Jones gave them a 4-1 victory.

Brad Connell bagged a hat-trick as hundred per cent Bournemouth Manor Reserves extended their lead at the top of **DIVISION TWO** to six points with a

6-2 success against Bournemouth Sports. Ed Ewens, Sam Birt, and substitute Matty Chapman-Burnett were the other Manor marksmen while Sports replied through Jon Nicholls and Matt Knight.

Nearest rivals Kirkfield United netted early in the second half through Lewis Ambrose-Mangold but Scott V just got the better of them 2-1 with goals from Sam Pringle and Matt Naylor.

Harry Stokes was the four goal star when Boscombe Celtic took over in second place with a 6-1 triumph over bottom placed Rushmere. Conner Picken and substitute Rhys Jenkins were the other Celtic marksmen while Chris Hayden scored Rushmere's consolation goal.

Kayne Barnett and Paul Brandreth both bagged hat-tricks in Camerons' 7-2 drubbing of NMO with the other goal coming from Tom Moseley. NMO replied through Liam Lavis and substitute Ethan Speechley-Price.

Connor's brace subdues Sparkies

Connor Ford scored both goals to give hundred per cent **DIVISION THREE** pacesetters Grange Athletic the edge 2-1 against Bournemouth Electric who replied through Dillon King.

Joe Wood notched a hat-trick when Alderney Manor moved up to second place with a 5-1 victory over JP Morgan. Stuart MacFarlan and substitute Sam Stannard were the other Alderney scorers with Richard Vaughan getting the JP Morgan consolation goal.



Poole Rovers suffered a second successive League defeat when Senyek Sports upended them 3-0 with goals from Tom Ebel, Dan Haynes, and Tom Randle to move up to third place.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the table, Bournemouth Athletic move further away from the drop zone after walloping West Moors 9-2. Tolulope Adesoji nabbed a hat-trick and Patrick McKay bagged a brace with Ethan Howse, Tyler Molyneaux, Reece Kelly, Rich Townsend and substitute Tyler Molyneaux adding one each. Aaron Froud and Andy Froud were the West Moors marksman.

Spurs prevail against nearest rivals

Hordle Spurs are two points clear at the top of **DIVISION FOUR** after first half goals from Joe Roberts and Ashley Booker ensured a 2-0 success against nearest rivals Bourne.

Cameron's Reserves take over in second place after upending Forest United 4-0 thanks to Kev Brennan, Sam Nash, and a couple of goals from David Bratt.

New signing Ed Gulliver led the way with a hat-trick when Southbourne Athletic hammered Academy 10-0. Substitute Aaron Saunders bagged a brace in the second half and there were further goals from Dean Smith, Tyler Mitchell, Josh Caffyn, Callum Watson, and substitute Alfie Byrne.

Rob Scadding struck twice with Callum Naden also on target when Woodville Wanderers just got the better of Poole Wanderers 3-2. Ben Lees replied for Wanderers with two second half goals.

In the other Division Four game Leon Jarrett, Lee Rimmer, and substitute Lee Forward gave A.P.R. a 3-1 success against tailenders Knights whose consolation goal came from Omid Farjadpour.

Honours even in top of Division 5 clash

Bradley Venn-Griffiths and James Cass netted for New Forest Rangers but the **DIVISION FIVE** leaders had to settle for a point when Byron Fowler and Spencer Lummis earned unbeaten Muscliff Dynamos a 2-2 draw in the top of the table clash.

Bournemouth Poppies and Hordle Spurs Reserves also finished all square 2-2 with Sean Eaton and Keiran Bush scoring for the Poppies while Alfie Bloor and Flynn Denman replied for Spurs.

New Milton Borough move up to third place after they just got the better of Boscombe Celtic "A" 4-3 thanks to Harry Love, Chris Jones, and a couple of goals from Joe Cragg. Mason Francis struck twice for Celtic with their other goal coming from Billy Gates.

In the other Division Five game Dan Thomas scored the only goal of the game when Southside Vipers emerged 1-0 winners against Nelson Athletic.

Yusuf blasts five in Wanderers romp

Lukas Brown and Yaniss Haddouche netted for third placed Academy Reserves but Wallisdown Wanderers gave them an 8-2 drubbing in **DIVISION SIX** thanks to Yusuf Akanni's five goal blast and further goals from Kyran Dellow, Zac Nichols, and substitute Jacob Hancock.

Mike Lindsey struck twice for Southbourne Athletic Reserves but the leaders suffered an unexpected defeat when Woodville Wanderers Reserves toppled them 3-2 courtesy of Matthew Holtum and a couple of goals from Aaron Towers.

CST South United led with a couple of first half goals from Simao Teixeira but Luke Draper's second half strike proved decisive in their 3-2 win over U.T.F.L. who came back with goals from Jack Campbell and Callum Rayner.

Ryan Edmundson netted for Church Hill United but Jack Dow saw red and they were beaten 3-1 by Longfleet whose goals came via Oscar Liankatawa, Deakon Brown, and Liam Bowers.

Upton Sociedad enjoyed their first League win of the season when James Restall, Sam Tucker, and Ryan Masson gave them the edge 3-2 against fellow strugglers Wessex Warriors who replied through Curtis Phillips and an own goal.

