

Depleted champs take a heavy tumble

East Christchurch Athletic clinched the **DIVISION TWO** title with a couple of games to spare when they overpowered Bournemouth Sports 6-0 on Wednesday evening courtesy of Jamie Morgan's hat-trick, a Jayden Taylor brace, and a goal from substitute Dan Knox.

Unfortunately some of their players thought that, having secured the trophy, there was no need to turn out for their penultimate game of the season against local rivals AFC Burton. Consequently they only had nine players and, with manager AJ Knox in goal making it ten, they took a heavy 8-3 tumble.

Ben Rosenblatt, Sam Caines, and substitute Diego Galusni scored two each for the Tigers with fellow substitutes Scott Downer and 53 year old Burton stalwart Richard Davis adding one each. Sean Magookin and Ethan Fishlock replied for Athletic along with leading marksman Jamie Morgan who took his total for the season to an impressive 41 goals.

Barney Nicholls and substitute Joe Duffy had netted for AFC Burton on Wednesday evening when Boscombe Celtic poleaxed them 8-2 thanks to Connor Picken's hat-trick, Rob Howard's four goal blast, and a goal from substitute John Bailey.

These results enabled Boscombe Celtic and AFC Burton to finish fourth and sixth respectively.

Senyek ruin champions' perfect record

Leading goalscorer Tony O'Callaghan scored his 32nd goal of the season for **DIVISION THREE** champions Grange Athletic on Wednesday evening when they brought their campaign to a close against nearest rivals Senyek Sports. Athletic's perfect record was ruined though when Senyek upended them 3-1 through Storm Graham and a couple of goals from Tom Randle to clinch the runners up spot.

Meanwhile Poole Rovers emerged 2-1 winners against Westover Bournemouth in the battle for third and fourth place thanks to goals from Harry Blake and Tom Robins. Westover's Ayrton White halved the deficit with a header two minutes from time.



With Senyek Sports and Westover Bournemouth destined to finish second and fourth respectively regardless of the result, both line ups were randomly selected for the last Division Three game of the season. Alex "Hendo" Henley's hat-trick gave Westover the upper hand 4-2 in a very entertaining game in which manager Colin Dand made some brilliant saves between the sticks for Senyek. Jacob Beetham was the other Westover scorer with Tyler Rudd and Tom Ebel replying for Senyek.



Ben Miller and Jon Spooner netted for Hordle Spurs Reserves on Wednesday evening but they had to settle for a point in **DIVISION FIVE** when Nick Burton and Leon Collins earned Nelson Athletic a 2-2 draw.

This will be the last M.A. Hart Bournemouth Football League Round Up for this season. Thank you all for your continued support of our local football and I hope you have an enjoyable summer.

Best regards

Mike Fowler

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