

BHFL ROUND UP for SUNDAY 13th MARCH 2022

Abbey have leaders in their sights

Hundred per cent Abbey have **DIVISION ONE** leaders East Christchurch SSC in their sights, being just three points behind with no less than six games in hand following their 4-1 victory over Shoulder of Mutton. Kenny Strong, Mickey Finch, Jamie Cooper, and Callum Perry were the Abbey marksmen with Ben Neilson scoring Shoulder of Mutton's consolation goal.

In the other Division One game Amir Ain-Zerga and Ritchie Whiting netted for West Howe but Alderney Manor had the upper hand 4-2 thanks to Dale Walters, Jack Riggs, Luke Powell, and Jacob Lawrence.



TGC salvage point in injury time

There was late drama at Kings Park when **DIVISION TWO** leaders TGC scored twice in injury time to salvage a 4-4 draw with Parkstone. The start of the game was also explosive with Matt Knight giving Parkstone a 3rd minute lead and Liam Carpenter equalising just two minutes later. Jamie O'Shea restored Parkstone's lead midway through the first half and they added two more before the interval courtesy of a Callum Streamer penalty and a goal from Matt Pope. Liam Carpenter scored his second goal of the game after 78 minutes before an injury to the Parkstone 'keeper in the closing stages left them with ten men. The

pressure told in time added on for injuries when a Joel Bevan header and a last gasp equaliser from Rhys Newman earned TGC a precious point.



Early season pacesetters East Christchurch Athletic were beaten 5-4 by Scott V and are in the bottom half of the table having taken just one point from their last seven league outings. Charlie Barnes, Joe Hall, Jake Churchill, and Rhys Jones were the Athletic scorers while Scott V netted through Sam Pringle, Sam Harradine, substitute Matt Naylor, and a couple of goals from Kieran Davies.

Matt Hillyar struck twice for NMO and Issac Hobby added another to give them a 3-1 lead but bottom placed Bournemouth Athletic came back to win 4-3 thanks to Patrick McKay, Ivan Petrasko, and a Rich Townsend brace.

Second defeat in a row for Rushmere

Paulo Batista struck twice with Joe Coombes also on target when Kirkfield United completed their fixtures with a 3-0 victory over Rushmere in **DIVISION THREE**. It was Rushmere's second successive defeat after being previously unbeaten in the league. Rushmere now need to win their final game of the season against champions Kraken Sports in order to take the runners up spot from Kirkfield on goal difference.

Poole Rovers are one point adrift of **DIVISION FOUR** leaders Boscombe Celtic Reserves after Callum Whitelaw and Joe Rendell clinched a 2-0 win over third placed Grange Athletic.

Mark King, Chris Ayres, Tyler Rudd, Jamie Minett, Jack Glass, Ciaran Fletcher, and Rhys Phillips were the Shane Stanley marksmen in their 7-3 victory over Poole Wanderers who replied through Shaun Page and a couple of goals from substitute Tom Dufaur.

Alderney Manor Resses are champions

Andy Vigar put Academy in front against Alderney Manor Reserves who needed a point to be absolutely certain of winning the **DIVISION FIVE** title and they got it when Aaron Carrivick equalised with a stunning 35 yard effort to earn them a 1-1 draw.

Adam Abo Rashed and Ryan Mackenzie grabbed two each in Bourne's 7-2 triumph over AJ with Tyrone Denty, Matthew Lock, and substitute Ryan Davey adding one each. Scott Davidson and Danny Saunders were the AJ scorers.

Camerons Resses close in on title

Camerons Reserves need two points from their two remaining games to take the **DIVISION SIX** title after their 3-1 success against Woodville Wanderers Reserves through Stuart Marshall and a couple of goals from Casey Bonsfield. Barnaby Earl was the Woodville marksman.

Meanwhile Tyrone Blake and Wesley Hayward gave Rushmere Reserves the edge 2-1 against Church Hill United who replied through Matt Hoskins.

Celtic back on top of Division Seven

Unbeaten Boscombe Celtic A are back on top of **DIVISION SEVEN** after their 6-2 victory over CST South United with goals from Jordan Picken, Jake Morgan, Neil McCormack, Alex Hawey, and substitutes Zak Long and Jason Archer. Jack Cadwallader scored both United goals.

Lewis Sherwood bagged a hat-trick in Branksome Liberal's 6-0 win over Bournemouth Sports Lions with Jack Campbell, Shaun Mudd, and substitute Usman Zadrán adding one each.