

## COUNTY CUP ROUND UP - SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2019

M.A. Hart Page Croft Cup finalists Gotham are also through to the **HAMPSHIRE JUNIOR A CUP** final following a nail biting 2-1 semi final victory over a very good Whiteley Wanderers side.



Gotham had a scare when the visitors hit the post in their very first attack but they responded perfectly, establishing a two goal in the opening half hour.

Daryl Power put them in front after seven minutes and Gotham doubled

their lead 20 minutes later when Shane Sheridan was bought down

and he met the resultant free kick with a towering far post header.

Whiteley halved the deficit in the 32<sup>nd</sup> minute and Gotham were relieved to survive appeals for a penalty as the first half drew to a close with the visitors beginning to show why they are the hundred per cent leaders of Junior Division Two of the Southampton Saturday League.

Whiteley continued to press in search of an equaliser in the second half, forcing Gotham to defend resolutely. Gotham looked to have eased the pressure when Sheridan had the ball in the visitors net from a corner but referee Ian Chiddicks had spotted an offence and the effort was disallowed.

Gotham's defence held firm and the two first half goals were enough to earn them a place in the final at AFC Portchester on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April where they will meet Harvest Home, the unbeaten leaders of the Mid Solent League.



FC Barolo's bid to reach the **DORSET JUNIOR CUP** final ended in a 3-0 semi final defeat away to Okeford United.

## HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP - SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2019

Lewis Sainval was the four goal star when second placed Bournemouth Electric blitzed Parley Sports 9-1 in the **HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION**. Jolyn May (2), Tom Lanham, Drew McGregor, and Robbie Harber were the other Electric marksmen while Joe Swallow replied for Parley.

Westover Bournemouth's lead at the top of the table was reduced to three points following their 0-0 draw with third placed Hamworthy Recreation.

Meanwhile reigning champions Bournemouth Manor gained ground on Westover and the Hammers with a third successive victory. Leading against Bisterne United courtesy of a first half strike from Terry Foote, Manor went further ahead through Martin Sault and a header from substitute Sam Davis. Timo Glead then grabbed a consolation goal for Bisterne to make the final score 3-1.



AFC Burton recorded back to back league victories for the first time this season when Mitch East, Jamie Trimble, and Dan Cook ensured a 3-0 success against Bournemouth University.

Bournemouth Electric Reserves are two points clear at the top of **DIVISION ONE** after sweeping AFC Burton Reserves aside 6-1 thanks to Lucas Gelsleichter, Abraham Adesoji, Lee O'Connell, Matt Blake, and a couple of goals from Teddy Hills. Joe Sparks scored Burton's consolation goal.

Nearest rivals Milford led courtesy of Matt Vining's 29<sup>th</sup> minute strike but Portcastrian came back with second half goals from Pepe Smith and Billy Westbrook to topple them 2-1.

Queens Park Athletic take over in second place after Martin Smith struck twice in their 5-1 triumph over Fordingbridge Turks. Lloyd Pearce, Adam Clark, and Dean Mellor were the other QPA marksmen with Lee Kirby replying for Turks.

Liam Welton's brace proved decisive in Mudeford Mens Club's 3-1 win over Bournemouth Sports. Liam Walls was the other Mudeford scorer while Sports' goal came from Mike Oxford.

In the other Division One game, Ryan Attree, Ryan Hamm, Josh Bishop, and Jake Warry gave Bransgore United the edge 4-3 against Bournemouth Manor Reserves who replied through Austin Roberts and a couple of goals from Mark Wheeler.

Talbot Rise have a three point lead at the top of **DIVISION TWO** after their 4-0 success against Burley thanks to Tylor Burgis, Jason Lock, and a couple of goals from Liam House.

Nearest rivals New Milton Eagles netted through Justin Keeler (2) and Jamie Vibert but they had to settle for a point when Sam Lindup (2) and Lee Taylor earned Ringwood United a 3-3 draw.

Gotham Reserves' title hopes were dented when they suffered an unexpected 3-1 defeat against Bisterne United Reserves which spoilt their unbeaten league record. John Bailey struck for third placed Gotham while Bisterne surprised them with goals from Charlie King, Sam Hills, and Dan Taylor.

