

SUNDAY LEAGUE

Abbey through to Dorset Sunday final

Abbey and AFC Gloucester will contest the **DORSET SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP** final after winning their respective semi-finals. Division Four outsiders Poole Rovers gave a good account of themselves against Abbey and it wasn't until the closing stages that the hundred per cent Division One title favourites were able to overwhelm them 5-0. Mickey Finch put Abbey in front just before the introduction of substitute Luke Burbidge who struck twice with Luke Delaney and Callum Perry adding one each. Once again Abbey will be competing in the finals of all three Cup competitions, the Mark Hart Sunday Senior Cup, the M.A. Hart Robbins Cup, and the Dorset Sunday Challenge Cup. With the League title also in their sights, they are bidding for an unprecedented quadruple of Sunday trophies.

Alderney Manor made the trip to Weymouth to play last season's beaten finalists AFC Gloucester in their semi-final and they eventually went out 5-4 on penalties after the game finished all square 3-3 after extra time. Paul Blenman gave Alderney a 2nd minute lead but AFC Gloucester were 2-1 ahead by half time and added a third on the hour. Alderney came back superbly with Dale Walters pulling one back in the 70th minute and skipper Adam Janes equalising ten minutes from time. Goalkeeper Chris Johnson kept Alderney in the game with a vital penalty save in extra time.



Matty's treble is decisive for Manor

Wiseguys netted through James Tunnicliffe, Andy Gagan, and Jay Saunders but Bournemouth Manor chalked up their third successive victory in **DIVISION ONE** when they shaded it 4-3 thanks to Matty Chapman Burnett's hat-trick and a goal from James Bainton.

In the other Division One game, Dan Hancock netted for leaders East Christchurch SSC but they had to settle for a point when Sam Davis earned a 1-1 draw for West Howe whose Scott Pilcher and Gareth Else both saw red at the end of the game.

FC Hajduk resume pursuit of leaders

FC Hajduk resumed their pursuit of **DIVISION TWO** pacesetters TGC with an emphatic 9-2 triumph over second placed Camerons. Adam Baxter and Lewis Sainval bagged two each with Jack Klinge Phillips, Henry Hodge, Mac Raney, and substitutes Mitchell Cannings and Jared Mugan also on target.

Nick Magee and Jake Churchill struck for East Christchurch Athletic but Parkstone had the edge 3-2 thanks to Guy Banyard and a couple of goals from Jamie O'Shea to go past them into fourth place in the table.

Scott V move off the bottom of the table after Sam Pringle and Kieran Davies gave them the upper hand 4-2 in the basement battle with Bournemouth Athletic who replied through Jack Laundon and Ethan Howes.

Kraken Sports clinch Division Three title

Kraken Sports clinched the **DIVISION THREE** title with a game to spare when they emerged 3-1 winners from their crucial top of the table clash with previously unbeaten Rushmere. Ross Dominey put Kraken in front just before the interval when he was put through to slip the ball past the visitors' 'keeper. Leon Sansom levelled the scores after 63 minutes with a neat header but Kraken were back in front just four minutes later through Sam Barker. Second half substitute Simon Adair scored Kraken's third goal on 78 minutes, diving full length at the far post to head home a cross from the right.



Ferguson and Connor Doe struck for third placed Grange Athletic in **DIVISION FOUR** but AFC Burton are just a point behind with four games in hand after Diego Galusni, Scott Downer, George Hancock, and substitute Ryan Attree gave them the upper hand 4-2.

Meanwhile substitute Ollie Woolley ensured a 1-1 draw for Shane Stanley against Allegro Park Rangers who replied through Luke Scrimshaw.

Alderney Ressies poised to win title

Only a disaster of massive proportions will prevent Alderney Manor Reserves from lifting the **DIVISION FIVE** trophy after their 3-0 victory over promotion rivals Woodville Wanderers through Toby Williams and a couple of goals from Aaron Carrivick.

Forest United move past Woodville Wanderers into second place after Reece Miller put paid to Academy 1-0 but last week's 8-1 drubbing against Woodville has left their title hopes in tatters.

P.T.L.C. move up to fifth place after Oscar Habgood, Benson Waldron, and substitute Nathan Fellows ensured a 3-1 success against Bourne who replied through Adam Abo-Rashed.

100% record intact courtesy of Barber header

Hundred per cent Camerons Reserves were 1-0 winners against New Milton Borough courtesy of a Mike Barber header to lead the way at the top of **DIVISION SIX** with Parkstone Athletic two points behind in second place following their 3-1 success against Rushmere Reserves. Alex Haynes, Louis McWilliams and Storm Graham were the Parkstone marksmen with Joe Banwell replying for Rushmere.

Hordle Spurs Reserves lead **DIVISION SEVEN** by nature of having scored more goals than Boscombe Celtic A who have two games in hand. Gary Parsons struck twice in Spurs' 4-1 victory over CST South United with Alfie Bloor and Ben Miller adding one each while David Brown scored United's consolation goal.

Ben Mead bagged a brace in third placed Muscliff Dynamos' 6-1 triumph over Bournemouth Sports Lions with Lewis Fellows, Morgan Jackson, Spencer Lummis, and Danny Pinnington also on target while Brad Izzard scored Lions' consolation goal.