

SUNDAY LEAGUE

Senior semi triumph for East Xch SSC

East Christchurch SSC took star billing on an excellent day for Hayward League sides in County Cup competitions when they emerged 3-0 winners from their **HAMPSHIRE FA JOHN WARD SUNDAY SENIOR CUP** semi-final against AFC Totton. The previously unbeaten Southampton side had a man sent off shortly before Callum Dickenson opened the scoring after 33 minutes, heading home a Jack Smith free kick at the far post. Elliott Hartnell Baker added a second in the 70th minute as the heavy pitch began to take its toll on depleted Totton and Levi Ridealgh rounded off the scoring four minutes into stoppage time, slotting home a cross from Yusuf Akanni. East Christchurch will meet Hawley in the final.

FC Hajduk are through to the last eight in the **HAMPSHIRE TROPHY** following their fourth round success away to New Park Rangers. Hajduk led with a goal from Alex Fernandes but New Park Rangers were soon on terms. Adam Baxter then bagged the winner to give the Division Two title contenders the verdict 2-1. Hundred per cent Division Six leaders Camerons Reserves had the upper hand 3-1 against Basingstoke Hammers in the fourth round of the **HAMPSHIRE VASE** thanks to Fernando Da Silva, Adam Louka, and Tom Lanham.

Division Seven pacesetters Boscombe Celtic A were also 3-1 winners when they booked their place in the last sixteen at the expense of TML courtesy of Jamie Riggs and a couple of goals from Mason Francis but, despite goals from Ryan Turner and Tousif Rahman, Rushmere Reserves were edged out 3-2 by FC Potters.

Max hits five in Abbey's Dorset Cup win

Max Wilcock was the five goal star when Abbey powered their way into the semi-finals of the **DORSET SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP** with an emphatic 9-1 triumph over Parkstone Athletic. Mickey Finch, Mickey Hubbard, Sam Holland, and Jamie Cooper added one each for Sunday League title favourites while substitute Callum Holden scored the consolation goal for the Division Six side.

Matt Pope and Harry Wheeler struck for Parkstone but Alderney Manor just got the better of them 3-2 thanks to Liam Holland and a couple of goals from Sam Goodwin.

Poole Rovers completed the trio of Hayward League sides in the semi-finals of the competition when Callum Whitelaw, Chris Gray, Chris Whalen, Josh Ridland, and a John Cook brace ensured a 6-1 victory over Team Gryphon Reserves.

Celtic Ressies come back to win semi

Boscombe Celtic Reserves are through to the **M.A. HART LAWRENCE A BRIVATI CUP** final following their 5-1 semi-final triumph over Academy. Things were not going to plan for Celtic when Ryan Gorman broke away to put Academy in front midway through the first half. Normal service was resumed for the unbeaten Division Four title contenders after the break though with Freddie Bullard's hat-trick and further

goals from Carl Phillips and Alex Hawey subduing their Division Five opponents. Celtic will meet Division Four rivals AFC Burton in the Hurn Bridge final.



Kieran Davies' hat-trick for Second Division Scott V was to no avail when Division Three promotion contenders Kirkfield United shaded it 4-3 in their **M.A. HART ROBBINS CUP** quarter final with second half goals from Phil Ambrose, Matt Justice (2), and Dani Mirto. Kirkfield's semi-final opponents will be the winners of this Sunday's Shoulder of Mutton v Abbey quarter final.



West Howe sub sinks Manor

West Howe are level on points with **DIVISION ONE** pacesetters Abbey after their 3-1 success against Bournemouth Manor thanks to Kyle Leach and a couple of goals from substitute Dan Dominey. Brad Connell was the Manor marksman.

Steve Flynn's hat-trick proved decisive when Wiseguys had the upper hand 4-2 against Shoulder of Mutton. Danny Harrison-Little was the other Wiseguys scorer while Sam Hockey produced both Shoulder of Mutton goals.

TGC win top of the table clash

Despite Harry Bunce seeing red in their top of the table clash with nearest rivals East Christchurch Athletic, TGC are three points clear at the summit in **DIVISION TWO** following their 5-2 success. Substitute Adam Grange struck twice with Rhys Newman, Liam Carpenter, and Jamie Newman adding one each while Jake Churchill and Luke Churchill replied for Athletic.

David Bratt, Ryan O'Reilly, James Carmichael, and Jake Stephens netted for third placed Camerons but they had to settle for a point when Ollie Bolton (2), Dave Cavil, and Dean Norman earned Bournemouth Sports Mercury a 4-4 draw.

Kraken hold top spot

Substitute Ocean Smith opened the scoring for **DIVISION THREE** leaders Kraken Sports three minutes after the interval and they hold top spot after polishing off JP Morgan 3-0 with further goals from Ross Dominey and Dan Palmer.

Unbeaten Rushmere remain a point behind in second place after Luke Pidgley's 83rd minute winner gave them the verdict 2-1 against Boscombe Celtic. Skipper Steve Grogan had given Rushmere a 15th minute lead but Celtic were on terms before the interval through veteran striker Alex Rossi.

Poppies chalk up first win in Division 4

Jack Fisher and Cory Voysey netted for Allegro Park Rangers but Bournemouth Poppies recorded their first win of the season in **DIVISION FOUR** when they ambushed them 7-2. Thomas King struck twice with Ryan Johnson, Kieran Bush, and substitutes Jake Harvey, Lewis Harvey, and Christian Delgado adding one each.

Sam Keefe gave Poole Wanderers a 16th minute lead but Hordle Spurs turned the tables when Noel McCarthy Gardiner nabbed two in as many minutes midway through the second half. Shaun Waterman added another for the M.A. Hart Robbins Cup semi-finalists ten minutes from time to ensure a 3-1 victory.

The other Division Four game was a mid-table clash between AFC Burton and Shane Stanley and Dom Harris clinched all three points for Burton with a solitary strike which settled the issue 1-0.

Wood notches hat-trick for leaders

The match of the day in **DIVISION FIVE** was between leaders Alderney Manor Reserves and nearest rivals Woodville Wanderers whose unbeaten record was ruined when Joe Wood notched a hat-trick in Alderney's convincing 5-1 victory. Scott Turner and Toby Williams were also on target for Alderney while Phil Maidment scored Woodville's consolation goal.

Forest United replace Woodville in the runners up spot following their 3-1 win over Wallisdown Wanderers. Louie Dacombe struck twice for United with Oli Sommerfelt scoring the other one while Liam Kelly replied for Wallisdown.

Despite Brandon Hamerston's hat-trick and a goal from Lloyd Hemmings West Howe Reserves were beaten 6-4 by Upton Sociedad courtesy of Lewis Tapley's four goal blast and further goals from Ben Lees and Sam Smithard.

Bourne forged ahead in the first half with Ty Denty and Adam Abo Rached bagging braces and Danny Crane, Greg Lear, and Alex Mackenzie adding one each. P.T.L.C. recovered their composure after the interval however and managed to pull it back to 7-3 thanks to Dan Burton and a couple of goals from Jack Simpson.

Jack bags hat-trick as Nelson go third

Jack Herbert led the way with a hat-trick when Nelson Athletic upended Church Hill United 5-1 to move up to third place in **DIVISION SIX**. Nick Burton and substitute Dean Keeping were the other Athletic marksmen with Zac Bond replying for Church Hill.

James Stocker bagged a hat-trick in Muscliff Dynamos' 6-1 triumph over Branksome Liberal in **DIVISION SEVEN**. Spencer Lummis added a couple for third placed Muscliff with Lewis Fellows also on target while Bradley Jackson scored Branksome's consolation goal.