

SUNDAY LEAGUE Sunday 2nd May

SSC goals too late to prevent Abbey going second

Abbey replace East Christchurch SSC in the runners up spot in **DIVISION ONE** after just getting the better of them 3-2 thanks to Luke Burbidge and a couple of goals from Brad Hill. Abbey already had a two goal lead when the visitors' 'keeper Ollie Bull was dismissed in the 79th minute for handling outside his penalty area. Abbey scored their third goal from the resultant free kick but East Christchurch reduced the deficit with late goals from substitute Alex Hancock and Elliot Hartnell-Baker in the last few minutes of the game.

Talbot Rangers chalked up their fourth successive league victory when Sami Garcia, Laurent Davis Wilson, Rhys Newman, Mickey Finch, Manny Ohameje, and Jesse Hodgson accounted for tailenders Bournemouth Athletic 6-2. Athletic were leading 2-1 through Lukas Brown and Brad Connell before they began losing players due to a succession of injuries which resulted in them finishing the game with only eight men.

In the other Division One game, West Howe were 3-0 winners against Alderney Manor courtesy of Dan Edwards and a couple of goals from Adam Louka.

James hits four for Suttoners as they close on leaders

James Bainton rattled in four and Matty Chapman-Burnett bagged a hat-trick when second placed Vienna Suttoners closed the gap between them and the **DIVISION TWO** leaders to four points by hammering Portchester 9-0 with Lewis Hall and Dave Brown adding one each.



Pacesetters Shoulder of Mutton took the lead through Joe Guerra midway through the first half of their game with championship rivals AFC Branksome but they had to settle for a point when Alex Corbin struck eight minutes after the interval to earn the visitors a 1-1 draw.



Sam Nash, Joe Duffy, and Ben Collie netted for AFC Burton but bottom placed NMO doubled their points total when a Liam Roberts hat-trick enabled them to force a 3-3 draw.

Tavern's perfect record goes in draw with nearest rivals

Shane Barney rounded the 'keeper to put **DIVISION THREE** high flyers AFC Tavern in front just after the interval but their perfect record was ruined when nearest rivals TGC equalised midway through the second half with Jack Jeffs scoring from a set piece to force a 1-1 draw.

Poole Wanderers netted through Aaron Willis and Leon Hankins but AFC Wimborne had the edge 3-2 thanks to Ayrton White and a couple of goals from Mark Ford.

Kraken take a tumble against Kirkfield

Jaime Gil Martinez slotted home two first half goals for Kirkfield United when they upended third placed Kraken Sports in **DIVISION FOUR**. Dani Mirto added a third with 20 minutes to go while Ocean Smith scored a last minute consolation goal for Kraken.

Unbeaten FC Hajduk remain four points clear at the top of the table with games in hand on their nearest rivals when they subdued Kings Park Rangers 3-0 through Dan Brown and a Jamie Pickett brace.

After three successive defeats, second placed Rushmere returned to winning ways when Simon Wong's 68th minute strike clinched a 1-0 success against much improved AJ.

Dan Hayward notched a hat-trick in Scott V's 5-1 victory over Branksome Liberal to put them within two points of third placed Kraken Sports. Jordan Osmond and substitute Matt Naylor were the other Scott V marksmen while Dominic Chapman replied for Liberal.

In the other Division Four game, Winton Athletic and Boscombe Celtic finished all square for the second time this season when David Blake's strike for Winton was cancelled out by Celtic's Alex Rossi in a 1-1 draw.

Grange have the leaders in their sights

Grange Athletic move up to second place, two points adrift of the **DIVISION FIVE** leaders with a game in hand, after just getting the better of the previous occupants of the runners up berth, Poole Rovers, 2-1. Charlie Ferguson and Connor Doe were the Grange scorers with Tom Hickman replying for Rovers.

Meanwhile Connor Picken's sixth minute strike was enough to give front runners Boscombe Celtic Reserves the verdict 1-0 against Forest United.

Woodville Wanderers moved up to fourth place with a resounding 10-0 triumph over Windgreen Corfe Mullen. Aaron Towers opened the scoring in the first minutes and by half

time Woodville had a comfortable five goal advantage thanks to Barnaby Earl's brace and further goals from Phil Maidment and Rob Scadding. Second half substitute Jack Quinn bagged a hat-trick with Harvey Waters, and Linton Robertson adding one each.

Jarad King struck twice in West Howe Reserves' 3-0 win over Nelson Athletic with the other goal coming from Lewis Canning.

New Milton Borough netted through Josh Yates, Ed Watts, and George Randall but Parkstone Athletic had the upper hand 5-3 thanks to Kyle Joyce, Nathan Wildish, Kane Mitchell, and a couple of goals from Will Weston.

Five goal Freddie bullies Muscliff

Freddie Bullard's five goal blast proved decisive when AFC Burton Reserves emerged 8-3 winners against Muscliff Dynamos in **DIVISION SIX**. Ananda Nair bagged a brace for the hosts with Callum Edney also on target while Muscliffe replied through Ben Mead and a couple of goals from James Stocker.

Ashley Booker nabbed a hat-trick when leaders Hordle Spurs gave Longfleet a 9-0 drubbing. Oscar Marshall and Lee Taylor added two each with the other goals coming from Chris Payne and Ben Yates.

Nearest rivals Shane Stanley also enjoyed a 9-0 triumph when they visited Branksome Liberal Reserves. Jamie Ray Minett bagged a hat-trick and Matt Hobbs struck twice with Kyle Spyers, Matt Terry, Martin Haskell, and Brad Vaughan adding one apiece.

Southside Vipers were 3-2 ahead against Shoulder All Stars with ten minutes left when the game had to be abandoned due to a serious injury. Brandon MacKinlay, Rob Stevens, and Jonny Armour were the Southside scorers while Jason Lock scored both goals for All Stars.