

## **HAYWARD SUNDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP - SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019**

Loch & Quay will have to wait a little longer to be confirmed as champions of **DIVISION ONE** after a severely depleted Abbey managed to hold them to a 2-2 draw. Playing with nine men throughout, Abbey defended brilliantly and they even had the audacity to take the lead after 32 minutes through Luke Dawe after some excellent work to create the opportunity by Max Wilcock. Loch & Quay were soon on terms though when a corner was headed home by Harry Cooper. Abbey continued to frustrate the league leaders until the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute when a defensive slip let in River Smith to give the hosts a 2-1 lead. Abbey weren't done though and they equalised a few minutes later with a spectacular effort from central defender Kenny Strong. Only a complete disaster in their final league game of the season next Sunday morning against Talbot Rangers will prevent Loch & Quay from taking the title while Abbey go to the County Ground, Hamworthy hoping to retain the Dorset Sunday Challenge Cup in this year's final against Alderney Manor. Reigning champions East Christchurch SSC are three points adrift of the leaders with one game left to play after Mal Thomas (2), Matt Piovan, and Tommy Harris gave them the upper hand 4-2 against Talbot Rangers who replied through Luke Pidgley and Matty Ings.

Wiseguys and Newtown Athletic are both three points off the summit in **DIVISION TWO** with games in hand on AFC Stourvale, the current occupants of top spot. Adam Louka's hat-trick proved decisive in Wiseguys' 4-2 success against NMO. John Taylor was the other Wiseguys marksman while James Jose and Darryl Stevens replied for the visitors. Meanwhile, Newtown Athletic gave Bournemouth Sports Mercury a 6-1 drubbing thanks to Lewis Tapley, Adam Janes, Tom Mann, Rob Mabey, and a couple of goals from Kyle Graham. Grant Norman was the Mercury marksman. Toby Williams netted for Alderney Manor but they suffered only their second defeat in fifteen league and cup outings when Shoulder of Mutton just got the better of them 2-1 thanks to Louis Baker Stroud and Bailey Vernon-Higgs.

Vienna Suttoners are closing in on the **DIVISION THREE** title. Dave Brown and Brad Connell ensured a 2-0 success against third placed Bearwood Broncos and a win in their final league game on 5<sup>th</sup> May against bottom of the table MK Interiors would get them over the finish line. Nearest rivals AFC East Christchurch are running them close and they swept Bournemouth Athletic aside 5-0 thanks to a Ryan Finch hat-trick and further goals from Ben Collie and Richard Sainsbury.

Callum Neate led the way with a hat-trick when Poole Borough poleaxed bottom placed Branksome Liberal 7-2 in **DIVISION FOUR**. Declan Collins, Tony O'Callaghan, Craig Baker, and Conor Whitlock were the other Borough marksmen.

Jamie Cooper rattled in four when Upton Sociedad walloped Parkstone Athletic 9-1 in **DIVISION FIVE** and Ross Fletcher bagged a brace with Ben Lees, Alex Airey, and Oscar Cluett adding one each. Ed Watts and Adam Dale netted for New Milton Borough but Parkstone were 5-2 winners thanks to Harry Wheeler, Jack Bennett, Jamie O'Shea, and a couple of goals from Matt Knight. Matt Justice and Mark Johnson netted for Kirkfield United but they

had to settle for a point when Damian Jaiowiczor struck twice to earn Forest United a 2-2 draw.

Siemans had a two goal lead with 20 minutes to go against championship rivals JP Morgan Reserves thanks to a couple of goals from Dan Jones but JP Morgan came back through Lloyd Wallen and a Joe Taylor brace to win 3-2 and clinch the **DIVISION SIX** title.

Mihai-Adrian Voina struck twice in Longfleet's 4-2 win over Quayside with Ryan Cairns and Sam Bush adding one each. Quayside's goal came via Kai McCrow and an own goal.

Ringwood Town take over on top of the **UNDER 18 DIVISION** from Christchurch after toppling the leaders 1-0 while Hamworthy Recreation and Redhill Rangers cancelled each other out in a 1-1 draw. Oliver Bird struck for the Hammers with Cian Lynch earning Rangers a point.

### **DORSET SUNDAY PLATE FINAL**

Canford Rovers were convincing 5-0 winners against MK Interiors in the **DORSET SUNDAY PLATE FINAL** at the County Ground. Chakeam Beagley opened the scoring midway through the first half and Sam Carter doubled their lead before the interval. There was to be no respite for MK after the break with Harry Boyt scoring a third and Nick Collins added another with a 40 yard free kick. Dan Smith then rounded off the scoring with a tap in at the far post.