

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022

East Christchurch go three points clear

East Christchurch SSC are three points clear at the top of **DIVISION ONE** of the Hayward Sunday League following their 4-0 triumph over Alderney Manor who were reduced to ten men following the first half dismissal of Liam Holland. Dan Brown netted in the 15th minute and they increased their lead immediately after the break courtesy of an own goal. Substitute Mitch East made an immediate impact, scoring two minutes after coming on in the 61st minute and fellow substitute Brady Boontam rounded off the scoring three minutes from time.

Wiseguys returned to winning ways when Joe Sullivan and substitute Domenico Panesar Dower gave them the edge 2-1 against Shoulder of Mutton who replied through Ben Neilson. Wiseguys move up to third place in the table while Shoulder of Mutton remain anchored to the bottom.



TGC prevail against title rivals

The Sunday League "Match of the Day" took place at Fawcetts Field where **DIVISION TWO** title contenders FC Hajduk and TGC went head to head and it's TGC who maintain their commanding twelve point lead at the top of the table after emerging 2-0 winners with the most significant goal scoring opportunities all

coming in the opening 15 minutes. In a blistering start, Joel Bevan opened the scoring after just five minutes and then Jamie Wilkinson hit the crossbar with a 10th minute effort. Harry Bunce doubled TGC's lead two minutes later, cutting in from the left to slot the ball home and the Hajduk crossbar was rattled again in the 15th minute from a Joel Bevan header. A great advertisement then for Sunday League football despite TGC's Jack Broad seeing red in the dying minutes of the game.



Joe Sparks led the way with a hat-trick when Camerons moved up to second place with a 4-0 success against Bournemouth Athletic. Sam Nash was the other Camerons marksman.

Meanwhile Bournemouth Sports Mercury moved up to fourth place, extending their unbeaten run to eight games with a 2-1 win over NMO. Ben Haffenden gave NMO a second half lead but Tom Pepper struck twice in the closing stages to give the visitors the verdict.



Jaime is United's five goal star

Jaime Gil Martinez was the five goal star when Kirkfield United crushed West Moors 13-1 to go level on points with Rushmere at the top of **DIVISION THREE**. Yemi Olofinjana struck twice for United with Paulo Baptista, Dani Mirto, Deano Bashford, Arturo Diego, Matt Justice, and substitute Daniel Love adding one each while Jason Ware scored the West Moors consolation goal.

Meanwhile Matty Groves struck for AFC Wimborne but it was not enough to save them from a 2-1 defeat against Poole Borough whose goals came via Tony O'Callaghan and Chakeam Beagley.

Connor Picken struck twice when unbeaten Boscombe Celtic Reserves upended Hordle Spurs 5-1 to go four points clear at the top of **DIVISION FOUR** with Alex Hawey, Carl Philips, and substitute Rob Howard adding one each. Joe Roberts scored the Spurs consolation goal.

Meanwhile, back in fourth place, AFC Burton chalked up a fourth successive league victory when Ben Harris settled the issue 1-0 against Bournemouth Poppies Sunday.

Forest take a heavy tumble

Nathaniel Duah struck for Forest United but the point they needed to take over on top of **DIVISION FIVE** was not forthcoming when they took a heavy 8-1 tumble against third placed Woodville Wanderers. Rob

Scadding notched a hat-trick for Woodville and Linton Robertson bagged a brace with Barnaby Earl, Jacob Cole, and an own goal completing the rout.

Adam Abo Rashed, Matty Lock, and Ryan Mackenzie netted for Bourne but Academy had the upper hand 5-3 thanks to goals from Karl Brown, Andy Vigar, Kyle Jenkins, Sam Brian, and Lawrence Ben Tarif.

Biddy Abdul netted for AJ but they still await their first points of the season after P.T.L.C. poleaxed them 4-1 through George Stonestreet, Burak Yuksel, and a couple of goals from Sam Owen.

Athletic topple the leaders

DIVISION SIX leaders Southside Vipers netted through Nick Thomas and substitute Josh Robertson but promotion rivals Parkstone Athletic were 5-2 winners thanks to Kyle Joyce and two apiece from George Deem and Louis McWilliams.

Meanwhile bottom placed Wessex Warriors were on the receiving end again when New Milton Borough sank them with a Joe Cragg brace and a goal from Charlie King. Curtis Phillips scored Wanderers' consolation goal.

Hordle Spurs Reserves are level of points with **DIVISION SEVEN** leaders Boscombe Celtic A after getting the better of Longfleet 5-3. Spurs netted through Toby Atkinson, Jon Spooner, Ben Miller, substitute Jack Frankcom, and an own goal while Longfleet netted through Alfie Allard and a couple of goals from James Horvath.

All other Hayward Sunday League games were postponed due to waterlogged pitches.