

## M.A. HART BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE ROUND UP FOR SUNDAY 30th MARCH 2025

### CHAMPS' TITLE HOPES ARE SLIPPING

Reigning champions *FC Hajduk's* chances of retaining the DIVISION ONE title are slipping after they were beaten 4-1 by championship rivals *East Christchurch SSC*.

Three goals in the opening 15 minutes of the second half from Levi Ridealgh, Pepe Smith, and Aaron Staples put current leaders SSC firmly in the driving seat. A 74th minute penalty converted by Andy Partridge threw Hajduk a lifeline but their hopes of a comeback were soon dashed when Tino Maher immediately restored SSC's three goal advantage.



### RANGERS GO TOP ON GOAL DIFFERENCE

Josh Stoodley and Leon Collins both bagged hat-tricks when *New Forest Rangers* took over on top of DIVISION TWO on goal difference after crushing third placed *JP Morgan* 8-1. Substitutes Alex Butnariu and Tom Jarvis added one each for Rangers while Will Tuffill scored the consolation goal for the visitors.

Rangers will be in cup action on Thursday evening when they meet NMO at Hurn Bridge in the M.A. Hart In-Excess Cup Final.

*NMO*, meanwhile were going down 2-0 to goals from Lewis Cannings and Kieron Denty against *Bourne*.

Morgan Jackson tucked away a hat-trick in *Muscliff's* 5-1 victory over *New Milton Town* with Hamza Bakkali Tallal and Dan Ferguson also on target. Sam Robinson was the New Milton scorer.

Alex Stratton and Lee Vint gave *AFC Burton* the edge 2-1 against *West Howe* who replied through Christian Chianese.

### WOODVILLE GO TEN POINTS CLEAR

Mike Kitson notched a hat-trick when *Woodville Wanderers* opened up a ten point lead at the top of DIVISION THREE with a 7-2 triumph over Rushmere Reserves. Christian Bond, Joey Walls, Matt Kerse, and substitute Denis Clewes were the other Woodville marksmen while Joe Wood scored both Rushmere goals.

*Parkstone Club* move up to second place after shading it 4-3 against *Bournemouth Electric* thanks to Charlie Shears, Jack Foden, and a couple of goals from Tommy Cameron. Ashley Ayley struck twice for the Sparkies with Liam Crabb getting their other goal.

Sam Birt netted for *Bournemouth Manor Reserves* but they had to settle for a point when Corey Voysey earned *A.P.R.* a 1-1 draw.



In the other Division Three game *West Howe Reserves* were 3-0 winners against *Bournemouth Sports* through Sam Davis, Zac Barnes, and Jake Fields.

#### **FERNDOWN LEAD THE WAY IN DIV FOUR**

*Ferndown Town* lead the way in DIVISION FOUR after their 6-2 success against *Boscombe Celtic* courtesy of Lewis Stroud, Jayden Hickingbottom, Joe Warden, Zach Mackenzie, and a couple of goals from Liam Cullen. Celtic replied through Kareem Soliman and an own goal.

*Churchill* are a point behind the leaders with a game in hand after upending *Wallisdown Wanderers* 6-0 thanks to Callum Neate's brace and further goals from Michael Adams, Sam Purdy, Josh Northam, and Dan Double.