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HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP

If Bournemouth Sports win the HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION title they will reflect on the significance of the last five minutes of a very difficult game at Alderholt where they grabbed two late goals to win 3-2. Jamie Pickett gave Sports an early lead from a corner but Alderholt replied before the interval through Jake Lewis and went ahead at the start of the second half with a cleverly flighted Alex Hamilton-Brain effort. Sports kept battling right to the end though and, although Phil Staples had his 85th minute penalty saved, the Sports skipper was first to the rebound to put them on terms. Then, in the dying minutes, Pickett found space in the Alderholt penalty area to lash home the winner. Sports now have a three point lead on reigning champions Bournemouth Manor who they meet on the last day of the season.

John Webb led the way with a hat-trick when DIVISION ONE champions Lower Parkstone CFC completed their league program with a resounding 7-1 triumph over Portcastrian. Ross Dominey (2), John Armour, and Iain Kay were the other Parkstone marksmen while Dan Jones scored the Portcastrian consolation goal.

Jack Herbert and Joel Fields bagged two each when Sway gave Bisterne United a 6-1 drubbing, clinching the runners up spot on goal difference with the last kick of the match. Harry Boyt and Aaron Hurdle were the other Sway scorers with Danny Taylor replying for Bisterne. Sway's goal difference is just one better than third placed Bournemouth Electric Reserves.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the table, bottom placed Queens Park Athletic went down 1-0 to a Josh Gates strike against Boldre Royals.

Mundeford Mens Club need ten points from their five remaining games to clinch the DIVISION TWO title after their 4-1 victory over New Milton Eagles thanks to Liam Welton, Kevin Ainsworth-Slapp, and a couple of goals from Jack Hancock.

AFC Burton Reserves remain level on points with the leaders after hammering Bisterne United Reserves 7-2 courtesy of Ben Collie's hat-trick and further goals from Ryan Attree (2), Dan Cook, and Matt Mabey.

Third placed AFC Pennington suffered a fourth successive defeat when Dan Parker and Carl Charman gave Fordingbridge Turks Reserves a 2-0 success and Bransgore United are breathing down their necks after they swept Westover Bournemouth Reserves aside 5-1 with goals from Ryan Hamm (2), Fabio Arnone, Ali Smith, and Aaron Bradshaw.

Dave Payne and Lee Rimmer netted for AFC Bransgore but Poole Borough had the upper hand 4-2 thanks to Tom Sonner, Ben Lees, and a couple of goals from Lee Green.

Redlynch & Woodfalls United Reserves need three points from their two remaining games to take the DIVISION THREE title after their 2-2 draw with championship rivals Magpies. Redlynch had one hand on the trophy when they led with a couple of goals from Jimmy Greenough but Magpies kept their own title hopes alive by coming back with goals from Dan Boer and Barry Squires.