#### SUNDAY LEAGUE

#### Alex earns SSC a point at West Howe

Alex Whitehouse's 81<sup>st</sup> minute strike enabled second place East Christchurch SSC to salvage a 1-1 draw from their **DIVISION ONE** game with West Howe whose goal came from Sam Davis.

Sam Lanahan and Max Wilcock both notched hat-tricks when third placed Abbey gave Alderney Manor a 9-0 drubbing. Luke Burbidge bagged a brace with the other goal coming from Simon Bereznicki.

Sami Garcia led the way with a hat-trick in Talbot Rangers' 6-1 triumph over AFC East Christchurch. Laurent Davis Wilson struck twice with Rhys Newman also on target while Daniel Knox scored AFC's consolation goal.

# Leaders gain from rivals' no show

**DIVISION TWO** pacesetters Shoulder of Mutton fired blanks for the second successive game when they were held to a 0-0 draw by Wiseguys. Fortunately for the leaders, the damage to their title aspirations was negated when unbeaten rivals AFC Branksome forfeited their game with AFC Burton by not fielding a team.

Vienna Suttoners take over in second place after upending Cameron 6-0 courtesy of James Bainton's hattrick and further goals from David Brown, Lewis Hall, and substitute Shaun Parker-Baiton.

Liam Roberts struck twice for bottom placed NMO but Bournemouth Sports Mercury just got the better of them 3-2 thanks to Ollie Bolton and a couple of goals from Dean Norman.

## Tavern prevail against title rivals

**DIVISION THREE** leaders AFC Tavern emerged from their clash with title rivals Parkstone with their perfect record intact despite being reduced to ten men just before the interval. Tavern were leading courtesy of Martin Warren's 17<sup>th</sup> minute free kick but Chakeam Beagley saw red just before the interval and Harry Wheeler equalised from the resultant penalty. Warren restored Tavern's lead in the 57<sup>th</sup> minute and defender Connor Hambridge made it 3-1 in stoppage time from inside his own half.





Lewis Parkin bagged a hat-trick when second placed TGC swept Poole Wanderers aside 6-1 with Jamie Wilson and substitutes Oliver Smith and Liam Gedling adding one each while Josh Walter replied for Wanderers.

Alistair Garard struck for fourth placed AFC Stourvale but they took a 5-1 tumble when AFC Wimborne scuppered them with a Mark Ford hat-trick and a couple of goals from Ayrton White.

## Hajduk four points clear at the top

Mitchell Cannings, Elliott Dawson, and Andrew Partridge nabbed two each when unbeaten FC Hajduk walloped Alderney Manor Reserves 7-0 to go four points clear at the top of **DIVISION FOUR.** Substitute Lewis Sainval was the other Hajduk scorer.

Rushmere, who had led the table for most of the season, suffered a third successive defeat when Scott V upended them 3-1 through Alex Thomas and a couple of goals from Jordan Osmond. Rushmere's leading marksmen Lascelles Richardson scored in the 17<sup>th</sup> minute.

Third placed Kraken Sports netted through Ross Dominey and a couple of first half goals from Ocean Smith but they had to settle for a point when Jack Campbell, Lewis Sherwood, and an own goal earned Branksome Liberal a 3-3 draw.

Alex Haynes put Boscombe Celtic in front from a corner after 65<sup>th</sup> minutes but Kirkfield United salvaged a 1-1 draw when Matt Justice equalised three minutes into stoppage time.

Winton Athletic led with a first half goal from Alex Horswill and they eventually ran out 4-0 winners against tailenders Upton Sociedad through John Turle, David Wallace, and an own goal.

Kings Park Rangers netted through George Hardman and Lee Vint but AJ chalked up their first win of the season when Yusuf Akanni, Zac Nichols, and Jayden Taylor gave them the edge 3-2.

# **Unexpected defeat for leaders**

Boscombe Celtic Reserves hold top spot in **DIVISION FIVE** despite crashing to an unexpected 3-1 defeat against Woodville Wanderers. Phil Maidment put Woodville ahead midway through the first half and Linton Robertson added a second just before the interval. Rob Howard halved the deficit for Celtic in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute but second half substitute Jack Quinn restored Woodville's two goal advantage when he scored their third goal just a minute later.

Poole Rovers are just a point behind with a game in hand after their 6-0 triumph over Parkstone Athletic courtesy of Callum Whitelaw's hat-trick, a Josh Ridland strike, and two apiece from Charlie Shears and substitute Lewis Worrall.

Grange Athletic remain in contention after their 3-0 success against New Milton Borough with goals from Charlie Ferguson, Michael Lindsey, and Lee Tabor.

Sam Broom led the way with a hat-trick in Forest United's 4-0 victory with Max Thomas also on target while Windgreen Corfe Mullen just got the better of West Howe Reserves 3-2 thanks to Tymoteusz Famurat and a couple of goals from George Deem. Brandon Hamerston and Jarad King were the West Howe scorers.

#### Ashley is Hordle's five goal hero

Ashley Booker was the five goal star when **DIVISION SIX** high flyers Hordle Spurs hammered Boscombe Celtic 'A' 10-0. Toby Collinge and substitute Rhys Jessop added two each with the other goal coming from Oliver Culver.

Matt Derbyshire struck twice to give nearest rivals Shoulder All Stars the edge 2-1 against Longfleet who replied through Lee Hinton.

Carl Edwards notched a hat-trick when third placed Shane Stanley walloped Muscliffe Dynamos 9-0. Sam Carter bagged a brace with Nathaniel Hobbs, Thomas Rudd, Kyle Spyers, and Nick Collins adding one each.

Meanwhile, in the other Division Six game, Academy netted through Elliot Powell but AFC Burton Reserves upended them 3-1 with goals from Freddie Bullard, Callum Edney, and Ananda Nair.