

SUNDAY LEAGUE:- Sunday 18th April 2021

Talbot triumph in Dorset semi final

Talbot Rangers are through to the **DORSET SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP** final after their 2-0 semi final success against Abbey who had dominated the competition in recent seasons. The holders were behind after just five minutes when defender Kenny Strong was adjudged to have impeded Rangers' new signing Laurent Davis Wilson in the penalty area and Mickey Finch slammed home the resultant spot kick. Rangers' second goal came seven minutes later when Ron Frost's long throw into the penalty area was headed home by Steve Flynn.

Rangers' opponents in the final will be hundred per cent Weymouth Sunday League title contenders AFC Gloucester who were 4-1 winners against AFC Branksome in the other semi final thanks to Matt Burrows, Marco Nott, and a couple of goals from Danny Andrews.



Alex bags hat-trick for East Christchurch

Alex Whitehouse was the star of the show with a hat-trick when third placed East Christchurch SSC subdued Bournemouth Athletic 4-0 at Grange Road in **DIVISION ONE**. Whitehouse opened his account after five minutes and added a second goal just two minutes later. Levi Ridealgh got in on the act with a 68th minute strike before Whitehouse completed his hat-trick from the penalty spot three minutes from time.

Jake Churchill struck twice for AFC East Christchurch but Alderney Manor just got the better of them 3-2 thanks to Mark Seal and a couple of goals from Liam Holland.

United sunk by Cameron sub

Shoulder of Mutton United's unbeaten record was ruined when Cameron surprised the **DIVISION TWO** pacesetters 1-0 courtesy of a goal from substitute David Bratt.

Brad Venn-Griffiths, Will Lambert, and Josh Taylor nabbed two each in Portchester's 8-1 trouncing of NMO with Alex Hawey and Mark Wood also on target. Matt Hillyar was the NMO marksman.

David Brown struck twice for Vienna Suttoners and James Bainton added another but they had to settle for a point when James Burgess and a couple of goals from Danny Harrison-Little earned Wiseguys a 3-3 draw.

The points were also shared when Bournemouth Sports Mercury and AFC Burton battled out a 2-2 draw with Matt Underwood and Simon Wiltshire scoring for Mercury while the visitors replied through Ben Collie and Diego Galusni.

TCG in pursuit of leaders

TGC are just two points adrift of hundred per cent **DIVISION THREE** pacesetters AFC Tavern after Liam Carpenter and Oliver Smith scored two apiece in their 4-0 victory over AFC Wimborne.

Alastair Buckle, Jake Cuddy, Robert Johnstone, and Nathan Redwood gave AFC Stourvale the edge 4-3 against Tower Park who replied through Callum Clayton, James Palermo, and Buster Johnson.

Ocean treble as Kraken topple leaders

Lascelles Richardson gave **DIVISION FOUR** leaders Rushmere an 18th minute lead in the top of table clash but third placed Kraken Sports equalised with a Ross Dominey penalty after 26 minutes. Rushmere's fortunes took a turn for the worse with the dismissal of their skipper Steve Grogan ten minutes before the interval and Ocean Smith struck five minutes later to give Kraken a 2-1 half time lead. Smith added two more in the second half to complete his hat-trick and there were further goals from Dan Palmer and substitute Simon Page as Kraken eventually emerged 6-1 winners.

FC Hadjuk are just two points behind the leaders with two games in hand after their 3-0 win over AJ thanks to Andrew Partridge and a couple of goals from Elliott Dawson.

Jordan Osmond struck twice in Scott V's 6-0 triumph over Alderney Manor Reserves with Matt Cooke, Dan Gulliver, Kyle Henry, and Matt Naylor adding one each.

Lee Vint netted for Kings Park Rangers but Kirkfield United gave them a 5-1 drubbing thanks to goals from Mark Fraser Linaire, Jaimie Gil Martinez, Alan Bermejo, Dani Mirto, and Matt Justice.

Sam Smithard's goal was not quite enough to save Upton Sociedad from a 2-1 defeat against Boscombe Celtic while Matt Head steered Branksome Liberal to a 1-0 win over Winton Athletic.

Fourmidable Louie is Forest hero

Woodville Wanderers netted through Phil Maidment but Louie Dacombe scored all four goals when Forest United poleaxed them 4-1 in **DIVISION FIVE**.

Boscombe Celtic Reserves remain four points clear at the top of the table after their 5-0 triumph over Nelson Athletic thanks to Alex Rankin, Carl Phillips, Toby Bailey, and a couple of goals from Rob Howard.

Poole Rovers returned to winning ways to sweep West Howe Reserves aside 3-0 courtesy of Charlie Shears, Callum Whitelaw, and substitute Andy Pritchard.

Grange Athletic remain in contention after their 4-0 success against New Milton Borough through Connor Whitlock, Solomon Dyson, and a Michael Lindsey brace.

Alex Dobson struck for Windgreen Corfe Mullen but Parkstone Athletic move off the bottom of the table after surprising them 2-1 with both goals coming from Kyle Joyce.

Spurs go back on top

Hordle Spurs go back on top of **DIVISION SIX** after Rhys Jessop settled the issue 1-0 against Muscliff Dynamos.

Meanwhile, at the other end of the table, Branksome Liberal Reserves move off the bottom after Michael Diffey's brace and further goals from Callum Rayner and Ashley Stafford gave them the upper hand 4-2 against AFC Burton Reserves who replied through Matthew Lock and Barnaby Nicholls.

In the other Division Six game James Horvath gave Longfleet the edge 2-1 against Boscombe Celtic 'A'.