

HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2019

Nobody has a busier schedule than Gotham whose resounding 11-0 triumph over **DIVISION ONE** strugglers AFC Burton Reserves was their third league victory in five days. Their exploits in three cup competitions has given them a backlog of league fixtures to catch up with. They began on Tuesday night with Stuart Marshall and a couple of goals from Lee Pearson giving them the edge 3-2 against Milford who replied with a couple of goals from Matt Vining. Pearson was on target again on Thursday night when the Bats were 7-3 winners against Portcastrian with Ryan Ashford, Brett Barrass, Scott Hancox, Ben Hatch, Adam Louka, and Jacob Lawrence adding one each. River Smith scored all three Portcastrian goals. Then came the battering of AFC Burton Reserves courtesy of Adam Louka's hat-trick and further goals from Lyam Teixeira (2), Shane Sheridan (2), Scott Hancox, Tom Baker, Chris Rigby, and Ben Hatch.

This Thursday night Gotham are back in cup action when they play promotion rivals Queens Park Athletic at Hurn Bridge in the M.A. Hart Page Croft Cup Final, kicking off at 7.30 pm.

Queens Park Athletic's title hopes suffered a setback when Portcastrian upended them 2-1 with both goals coming from Callum Booter. JJ Rayner scored for second placed QPA for whom the blow of this unexpected loss was softened by the fact that league leaders Bournemouth Electric Reserves crashed to a 4-1 defeat at Milford whose goals came via Marr Vining, Josh Barton-Coupe, and a couple of goals from Leon Jarrett. Lucas Gelsleichter scored Electric's consolation goal. In the other Division One game, Joe Spolander, Ryan Hamm, Callum Horton and Ali Smith gave Bransgore United a 4-0 victory over Bournemouth Sports.

Bournemouth Electric hold top spot in the **HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION** after Lewis Sainval, Dean Seal, and a 40 yard free kick from Lewis Miles ensured a 3-1 success against Bisterne United who replied through Charlie King. Westover Bournemouth remain three points behind with a game in hand after blitzing Bournemouth University 7-0 courtesy of Kyle Graham's hat-trick and further goals from Alex Mackenzie, Joe Tisdell, Clive Stopper, and Joe Parker. Reigning champions Bournemouth Manor are in the hunt for a fourth successive title, chalking up their fifth successive league victory when they subdued AFC Burton 3-1 thanks to Brad Aspin and a couple of goals from Terry Foote. Ayoub Khan scored Burton's consolation goal. Meanwhile Hamworthy Recreation celebrated their first win in five league outings when they crushed Parley Sports 9-0. Joe Bennett and Matty Riggs both notched hat-tricks for the Hammers with George Knijff, James Bergin, and Luke Phillips adding one each.

Ringwood United came out on top in their battle with FC Barolo to finish fourth in **DIVISION TWO** after Rhys Williams struck twice in their 5-1 victory with Lee Bellows, Lee Phibbs, and Paul Jordan also on target. Tim Somerfield scored Barolo's consolation goal.