

## SUNDAY LEAGUE – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021

### Talbot Rangers win Dorset Sunday Cup

Talbot Rangers were 5-3 winners after extra time against AFC Gloucester in an eventful DORSET SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP FINAL at the County Ground despite a disastrous start in which they were two goals in arrears after just five minutes.

AFC Gloucester were awarded a penalty in the first minute following a late challenge by Brett Chandler who was shown a yellow card.



**Danny Andrews** sent Rangers 'keeper Sam Reilly the wrong way with his spot kick to give the Weymouth side an early lead.

Another late challenge by Chandler in the fifth minute resulted in a second penalty and, once again, **Danny Andrews** despatched the spot kick, this time into the opposite side of the goal.

Rangers halved the deficit on the half hour when Gloucester 'keeper Neil Innes made an excellent diving save but the ball came to **Mickey Finch** on the edge of the penalty area who drilled a low shot through a crowd of players and into the net.

Finch turned provider ten minutes later when he whipped in an excellent cross from near the corner flag on the right for **Steve Flynn** to head the equaliser.

**Dominic Falco** put Rangers in front two minutes into the second half with a superb effort from the edge of the box into the top corner of the net and Gloucester had a lucky escape five minutes later when a Mickey Finch effort crashed against the underside of the bar.

The Weymouth side didn't give up and were rewarded six minutes from time when the impressive **Stefanos Stavrianos** drove the equaliser past Reilly to take the game to extra time.



Talbot went ahead three minutes into extra time when **Jesse Hodgson** volleyed the ball into the roof of the net. This was to be his last contribution to the game as he was injured after disappearing under a pile of bodies as his jubilant team mates celebrated the goal.

Rangers struck again nine minutes later when Gloucester 'keeper Neil Innes spilled a shot at the feet of **Rhys Newman** and the "Pokedown Pele" was able to slip the ball into the unguarded net.

Gloucester had the ball in the net a minute later but the referee's assistant had his flag up and it was ruled out for offside.

### **Talbot Rangers**

Sam Reilly, Tyrone Carkeet, Mickey Finch, Manny Ohameje, Matty Ings, Ron Frost, Sami Garcia, Dominic Falco, Steve Flynn, Marcus Cullen, Rhys Newman, Brett Chandler, Laurent Wilson, Jack Kinge-Phillips, Jesse Hodgson, Nathanyal Charles.

### **AFC Gloucester**

Neil Innes, Liam O'Shaugnessy, Phil Anderson, Ryan Classy, Stephen Lambert, Christopher Skinner, Carl Tewkesbury, Daniel Andrews, Jack Drummond, Matthew Burrows, Martin Roberts, Stefanos Stavrianos, Michael Stone, Grant Chance, Matthew Hardy, Paul Myatt

## **Shoulder of Mutton clinch title**

Shoulder of Mutton clinched the **DIVISION TWO** title with a game to spare when Joe Guerra scored the only goal of the game to subdue nearest rivals Vienna Suttoners 1-0.

AFC Burton hold third place on goal difference after Brad Varley's hat-trick and a goal from Luke Barnett gave them the verdict 4-3 against Wiseguys who replied through Shahram Sam Daliri and a couple of goals from Dominico Panesar-Dower.

Adam Reichelt and Martin Johnson netted for AFC Branksome but they suffered a fifth successive defeat when Cameron upended them 5-2 thanks to Abraham Adesoji's brace, Japheth Buo, David Bratt, and an own goal.

## **Champs' unbeaten record ruined**

AFC Tavern's hopes of finishing the season with an unbeaten record were dashed when they went down 2-1 to third placed Parkstone in their last game of the season. Kev Thorniley netted for the **DIVISION THREE** champions but Parkstone had the edge thanks to Andy Pugh and Callum Streamer.

Joel Bevan bagged a hat-trick for second placed TGC in their 9-0 drubbing of Tower Park with Niall O'Brien, Josh Saul, Oliver Smith, Jay Miller, and Liam Gedling adding one each.

## Scott V hold Hajduk to a draw

Lewis Sainval struck for FC Hajduk but the unbeaten **DIVISION FOUR** champions had to settle for a point when Dean Hayward earned Scott V a 1-1 draw.

Reece Wood and Lascelles Richardson nabbed two each in third placed Rushmere's 7-3 victory over Upton Sociedad. John White, Jack Walter, and Tom Rowland were the other Rushmere marksmen with Alex Airey, Graham Cluett, and Dan Squires replying for Sociedad.

Dani Mirto rattled in four and Jaime Gil Martinez bagged a hat-trick in Kirkfield United's 7-3 win over Boscombe Celtic who netted through Florin Maris and a couple of goals from Alex Rossi.

Lewis Tapley netted for Branksome Liberal but AJ were 3-1 winners thanks to Zac Nicholls, Jayden Taylor, and Joe Hall.

## Title triumph for Rovers as Athletic slip up

Charlie Sheers let rip with a four goal blast when Poole Rovers secured the **DIVISION FIVE** title with a 7-0 triumph over New Milton Borough while Josh Ridland bagged a brace with Steve Dennis also on target.

Charlie Ryan and Charlie Ferguson netted for nearest rivals Grange Athletic but their title hopes were dashed when third placed Boscombe Celtic Reserves upended them 4-2 with goals from Ali Paton, Connor Picken, Karl Phillips, and Rich Alderson.

Linton Robertson was the five goal star when Woodville Wanderers finished their season in style, burying Parkstone Athletic under an avalanche of second half goals to crush them 12-2. Three of Robertson's goals came after the break along with two apiece from Barnaby Earl and Harvey Waters, and further goals from Jack Quinn, Rob Scadding, and Phil Maidment. Kyle Joyce and Storm Graham were the Parkstone scorers.

Harvey Boothby struck twice and Aaron Collins added another when Forest United finished all square 3-3 with West Howe Reserves who netted through Lewis Cannings and a couple of goals from Brandon Hamerston while Nelson Athletic and Windgreen Corfe Mullen cancelled each other out in a 0-0 draw.

## Shane Stanley and All Stars in battle for second place

Jordan Basing and Sam Carter nabbed two each as Shane Stanley held second place in **DIVISION SIX** on goal difference with their 5-1 victory over AFC Burton Reserves.

Substitute Rhys Phillips was the other Shane Stanley scorer while Burton's consolation goal came via Freddie Bullard.

Shoulder All Stars are breathing down their necks after Liam House, Sam Goodwin, Kieran Shirley, Connor Jackson, Jack Barton, and Sean Eaton gave them the upper hand 6-3 against Academy who netted through Elliot Powell and a couple of goals from Liam Phillips.

John Armour weighed in with a four goal blast when Southside Vipers blitzed Longfleet 7-1. Brandon Mackinlay added a couple for Southside with Dave Penn also on target while Ben Unwins scored Longfleet's consolation goal.

Danny Styles was the four goal star of Boscombe Celtic "A"'s 6-1 triumph over Branksome Liberal Reserves. Jake Morgan scored the other two Celtic goals while Swan Turner replied for Liberal.