

M.A. HART CUP COMPETITIONS ROUND UP - SATURDAY 4th JANUARY 2020

M.A.HART PICKFORD CUP holders Queens Park Athletic will defend the trophy in this season's final after Martin Smith's dramatic last minute winner gave them the verdict 3-2 in a well contested semi-final against Westover Bournemouth. Rory Ward gave Westover the lead on the half hour with a superbly flighted effort but Tom Pepper headed home from a corner to put QPA on terms. Westover 'keeper Ben Rodwell and defender Clive Stopper both did well to deny Pepper as Queens Park threatened but it was Westover who took the lead again on the stroke of half time with Rory Ward rounding off a slick passing movement with a clinical finish. Queens Park levelled in the second half with a controlled effort from Ollie Ledsham and, just when it looked as though it would need extra time to separate these two closely matched teams, Mike Wheeler's free kick into the danger area was steered home by Martin Smith.

Bournemouth Manor eventually got the better of First Division New Milton Eagles 4-2 in the other semi-final to set up a repeat of last season's final. Matt Head gave Manor an early lead but Eagles responded valiantly with a 39 th minute equaliser from James Vibert. Ben Haffenden put Eagles in front nine minutes after the interval but Terry Foote equalised for Manor with a 65 th minute header. Lee Clarke put Manor ahead ten minutes later and substitute Mark Reilly, making his first appearance for two years, created the opportunity for Terry Foote to volley home his second goal of the game in the 90 th minute.

Ringwood Town Development are through to the semi-finals of the M.A. HART PAGE CROFT CUP after Ben Harris, Adam Riley, and Harvey Sawyer ensured a 3-0 second round victory over Mundeford Mens Club. Ringwood will meet Bransgore United in the semi-final.

HAMPSHIRE CUP COMPETITIONS ROUND UP - SATURDAY 4th JANUARY 2020

Bisterne United finished all square 2-2 in their HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY VASE fourth round home tie with Adgestone thanks to goals from Sam Hills and Dan Taylor but it was the visitors who squeezed through 5-4 on penalties.

Fordingbridge Turks netted through Stuart Cromie and a couple of goals from Tom Goddard but their run in the HAMPSHIRE SATURDAY PLATE ended in a 7-3 third round defeat against Portchester Rovers.

Meanwhile Winkton Athletic also bowed out when Renegades upended them 4-0.

HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP - SATURDAY 4th JANUARY 2020

Matt Vining netted for second placed Milford in the HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER

DIVISION but their hopes of taking over on top of the table were dashed when Bransgore United toppled them 2-1 with goals from Harry Smith and Josh Bishop.

Bournemouth Electric move up to third place after shading it 4-3 against Verwood All Stars.

The Sparkies built a commanding 4-1 lead through Mustapha Jagne, Abraham Adesoji, and a couple of goals from Nasim Meddah but experienced some anxious moments in the closing stages when Verwood came back through Cal Botterill and a Yusuf Akanni brace.

Ringwood United are fourth in DIVISION ONE after their 5-1 triumph over AFC Burton.

Florian Iliescu struck twice for United with Lee Bellows, Sam Brit, and James Francis also on target while Mitchell Cannings scored Burton's consolation goal.

Adam Louka was the four goal star of Bournemouth Electric Reserves' 8-0 drubbing of FC Barolo with the other goals coming via Mustapha Agheba (2), Tom Baker, and Michael Barber.