

HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE

Saturday 5th December 2020

Leaders sunk by a Bratters hat-trick

Leading marksman David Bratt bagged a hat-trick when Twynham Rangers sank **DIVISION ONE** pacesetters Mundeford Mens Club 4-0 in the local derby at Waterman's Park.

Chris Forbes, who celebrated his birthday during the week, gave Rangers an early lead when he volleyed home a Ryan O'Reilly corner. By the 35th minute Rangers had established a commanding four goal lead with David Bratt having taken his total for the season into double figures with three clinical finishes, the second from an excellent cross from Paul Brandreth.

Rangers goalkeeper Dan Brennan saw red in the second half and deputy 'keeper Ryan O'Reilly managed to save the resultant spot kick and went on to produce two finger tip saves to deny Mundeford a consolation goal.

While Twynham are beginning to put some results together after a difficult start, it has been exactly the opposite for Mundeford. This was their third successive defeat and they will now be hoping they can recapture their early season form where they won all five of their opening games.

The eagerly awaited return to action for the remainder of the Saturday League teams following the second Covid-19 lockdown was delayed when all the other scheduled games were postponed due to heavy overnight rainfall.