

M.A. HART BOURNEMOUTH LEAGUE ROUND UP - SUNDAY 27th APRIL 2025

TREBLE TROPHY SUCCESS FOR KRAKEN

With the BDFA Camerons Cup and the Division One title already in the bag, Kraken Sports collected their third trophy in eleven days when they retained the DORSET SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP with a 5-2 victory over Ferndown Town at the County Ground.



Fourth Division Ferndown, in their first season in the Bournemouth League, deserve a lot of credit for the contribution they made to the game, particularly Mitch Hack and goalkeeper Eddie Jenner.

The Ferndown stopper made an excellent save in the 22nd minute to keep out a close range header from Kraken skipper Richard Fieldhouse but he was powerless to prevent Ocean Smith giving Kraken the lead three minutes later with a shot that took deflection which caused it to loop over the 'keeper.

Kraken doubled their lead after 34 minutes when Max Wilcock broke away down the left to find the far corner of the net with a clinical finish but the Ferndown 'keeper got down well three minutes later to save Wilcock's low strike.

Kraken added a third on the stroke of half time when the Ferndown defence were unable to clear a cross from the left and Dan Naish volleyed the ball home.

Ferndown pulled one back two minutes into the second half when they played the ball up to Finley Girdler who slotted it past Felix Bruce in the Kraken goal.



Kraken's three goal lead was restored in the 70th minute when Max Wilcock took the ball past the 'keeper to slot it home. Eddie Jenner pulled off another superb save to deny Connor Doe in the 84th minute and Ferndown nabbed a second goal a minute from time when Liam Cullen curled the ball in from out on the left.

Kraken had the last word though, five minutes into stoppage time with the last kick of the match. Max Wilcock played the ball inside to Ocean Smith who volleyed it home.

Ferndown Town : Eddie Jenner, Jonny Badminton, Chris Baldry, Liam Cullen
Finley Girdler, George Golden, Jayden Lorains, Mitch Hack, Joe Warden, Rhys Mundy, Shane Fox, Kristian Dearlove, Jaden Hickinbottom, Warren Brown, Zack Mackenzie, Oliver Hebditch.

Kraken Sports : Felix Bruce, Brad Hill, Richard Fieldhouse, Matt Pope, Jack Broad, Olly Ponder, Dan Naish, Max Wilcock, Kayne Daysh, Josh Buck, Ocean Smith, Ryan Barker, Callum Doe, Casey Doe, Tony O'Callaghan, Tom Cooper.



Max Wilcock and Mason McMann both bagged hat-tricks when the DIVISION ONE champions completed their league fixtures with a 10-3 triumph over Rushmere on Wednesday evening with Sonny Pike, Ocean Smith, Kingsley Eze- Sunday, and Josh Buck. Rushmere replied through Charlie King and a couple of goals from Will Weston.

WESTOVER END CHAMPS' WINNING RUN

New Forest Rangers had put together an eleven game winning run to clinch the DIVISION TWO title but that run came to an end on Wednesday evening in a 3-0 defeat to second half goals from Joe Rendell, Sasha Gweshe, and Ben Hands against second placed Westover Bournemouth.

DIVISION THREE runners up Bournemouth Athletic signed off with a 3-0 victory over third placed Parkstone Club thanks to Jonah Enenehi and a couple of goals from Tolulope Adesoji.

CHURCHILL TAKE TITLE ON GOAL DIFFERENCE

Churchill needed to win their last game of the season against Poole Wanderers by twelve clear goals to snatch the DIVISION FOUR title from the grasp of Bournemouth Electric Reserves on goal difference. Callum Neate rattled in four and Chris Manners bagged a hat-trick when Churchill battered an eight man Wanderers side 17-2 to take the



title with Lee Thompson, Sam Thompson, and Logan Cook adding two each and the other goals coming courtesy of Sam Purdy, Liam Wallis, Callum Rayner, and an own goal. Wanderers netted through Jacko Phillips and a Clive Young penalty.



Apart from East Christchurch SSC's HFA John Ward Sunday Senior Cup final against The Meon on Sunday 18 th May, this sadly brings the curtain down on 105 years of Bournemouth League football.

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