

Sunday League 13th December 2020

Dorset Sunday Challenge Cup

Branksome knock Alderney out of Dorset Cup

Liam Holland and Liam Meldrum netted for Alderney Manor but the Division One side bowed out in the second round of the **DORSET SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP** when Ryan Barker, Max Evans, Martin Johnson, and Alex Corbin gave Second Division AFC Branksome the upper hand 4-2.

Marcus Cullen led the way with a hat-trick when Division One giants Talbot Rangers brushed Longfleet aside 9-2. Sami Garcia added two more for Rangers with Robbie Harber, Rhys Newman, and Ryan Johnson also on target. Stu MacFarlan and James Horvath scored for the Division Six side.

M.A. Hart Cup Competitions

West Howe through in eleven goal thriller

It was raining goals at Grange Road when East Christchurch SSC hosted West Howe in the first round of the **MARK HART SUNDAY SENIOR CUP**. All square 4-4 after 90 minutes, the game went to extra time and West Howe eventually squeezed through 6-5 thanks to two apiece from Kyle Leach and Ritchie Whiting with further goals from Tommy King and Gareth Else. The East Christchurch goals came courtesy of Dan Whitehouse, Max Fletcher, Levi Ridealgh, Mitch East, and an own goal.

There were also goals galore at Broadway Park but this was a more one sided affair with Loch & Quay giving Bournemouth Athletic a 9-1 drubbing. Substitute Olly Balmer rattled in six in 25 minutes after Luke Delaney, Jamie Morgan, and River Smith had given the Division One pacesetters a 3-1 lead. Michael Anthony scored Athletic's consolation goal. Loch & Quay would have made double figures had Athletic's goalkeeper Jordan Bishop not distinguished himself by saving three penalties.

Linton Robinson struck twice when Woodville Wanderers eventually squeezed through 4-2 after extra time against Shane Stanley in the first round of the **M.A. HART NICHOLAS READ CUP**. Substitutes Dan Mckie and Phil Maidment were the other Woodville scorers while Carl Edwards scored both Shane Stanley goals.

Jake Firth and Tom Sonner netted for Parkstone Athletic but Boscombe Celtic Reserves edged them out 3-2 thanks to Warren Riley and a couple of goals from Alex Rankin.

Ed Bailey and Leon Jarrett scored two each in AFC Burton Reserves' 6-1 victory over Branksome Liberal Reserves. Oscar Farley and Ananda Nair were the other Burton scorers with Jacob Persud replying for Branksome.

Hordle Spurs were also 6-1 winners when they ousted Muscliff Dynamos with a Tyler Bloor brace and further goals from Alfie Bloor, Ashley Booker, Toby Collinge, and Declan O'Donnell. Lewis Fellows was the Muscliff scorer.

Rossi double gives Celtic the edge

Ace marksman Alex Rossi struck twice when Boscombe Celtic belied their bottom half of the table position in Division Four to subdue Second Division Cameron 2-1 in the first round of the **M.A. HART ROBBINS CUP**. Rossi put Celtic ahead against the run of play after 20 minutes and added a second thirteen minutes later. Cameron's cause was not helped when Jake Price saw red on the stroke of half time and, although Abraham Adesoji halved the deficit after 70 minutes, they were unable to deny Celtic a memorable victory.



Another Division Two side to bite the dust were Portchester who also finished with ten men after Ryan Nolan had been sent off. Alex Hawey and Shane Fox struck for Portchester but Third Division Poole Borough were 6-3 winners thanks to Tony O'Callaghan's brace and further goals from Lee Matthews, Harry Cracknell, Curtis Harrison, and Callum Neate.

Division Two rivals Bournemouth Sports Mercury and Vienna Suttoners went head-to-head for the second week running and Suttoners came out on top again, this time by a narrower 2-1 scoreline thanks to goals from Sam Birch and Craig Warren. Ollie Bolton was the Mercury marksman.

Adam Louka and Shane Sheridan bagged two each in Iford Park Rangers' 7-3 victory over Upton Sociedad. Jacob Lawrence, Charlie Patterson, and Lee Rimmer were the other Iford scorers with George Povey, Ben Lees, and Ash Tizard replying for Sociedad.

Dave McKay and Dan Hayward were not quite enough for Scott V when Kirkfield United just got the better of them 3-2 with goals from Alan Bermejo, Matt Justice, and Dani Mirto.

AJ have yet to record a win in Division Four this season, but Jonathan Martin and Scott Davidson gave them the verdict 2-1 against Windgreen Corfe Mullen who replied through Steve Morris.

Lewis Sainval struck twice in FC Hadjuk's 5-1 victory over Winton Athletic with Jared Mugan, Elliott Dawson, and Alex Fernandez adding one each. Tom Pepper scored Winton's consolation goal.

Jordan Monks netted for Grange Athletic but Wiseguys were 4-1 winners thanks to Steve Haime, Danny Harrison-Little, Dominico Cameron, and substitute Jordan Gilbert.

Jack Bennett struck twice in Parkstone's 3-0 success against Rushmere with the other goal coming from Todd Coombs.

TGC got the better of Kings Park Rangers 3-1 thanks to Harry Bunce and a couple of goals from James Wilkinson. Lee Vint netted for Kings Park Rangers.

Joe Heron bagged a brace for Tower Park and Chris Boon added another, but AFC Burton scuppered them 6-3 thanks to Aza Khider's hat-trick and further goals from Dominic Harris (2) and Joe Duffy.

Hayward Sunday League

Bransgore win at last as they topple 'Vale

Bransgore United moved off the bottom of **DIVISION THREE** after surprising top of the table AFC Stourvale 4-3. Ryan Maxfield, Alex Martin, and a couple of goals from Anthony Waters clinched Bransgore's first league win of the season while Nathan Redwood struck twice for 'Vale with Ben Cuddy also on target.

Daniel Palmer notched a hat-trick when Kraken Sports returned to winning ways in **DIVISION FOUR** with an emphatic 7-1 triumph over Alderney Manor Reserves. Sam Barker, Ross Dominey, Ocean Smith, and Pete Jones added one each for third placed Kraken while Scott Logan provided some consolation for Alderney.

Second placed Poole Rovers closed the gap on **DIVISION FIVE** leaders Boscombe Celtic Reserves when they swept Nelson Athletic aside 3-0 through Daniel Massieu-King and a couple of goals from Charlie Shears.

Meanwhile, in **DIVISION SIX**, Johnny Armour struck twice in Southside Vipers' 4-0 victory over Boscombe Celtic "A" with Brandon Mackinlay and Dan Jones adding one each.