HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE ROUND UP - SATURDAY 7th MARCH 2020

Reigning champions Bournemouth Manor are just a point adrift of HAYWARD SATURDAY PREMIER DIVISION leaders Bournemouth Electric with three games in hand following their 4-1 victory over Bransgore United. Skipper Darren Spiers put Manor in front from the penalty spot with the first of his two goals. Matt Head and Brad Aspin were the other Manor marksmen while Ed Page scored Bransgore's consolation goal. Max Fletcher gave Ringwood Town Development a first half lead against Westover Bournemouth in an entertaining 1-1 draw at Long Lane. Westover hit the post and missed a penalty before the interval but eventually got on terms thanks to second half substitute Rory Ward. Westover continued to press in search of a winner but Ringwood's resolute defence held firm.

Davey Lucas struck for Verwood All Stars Development but Westover Bournemouth Reserves extended their lead at the top of DIVISION ONE of the HAYWARD SATURDAY LEAGUE after Connor Picken struck twice to give them the verdict 2-1 against their nearest rivals.

Elliot Tindall and Sam Hills bagged two each for third placed Bisterne United who maintained their challenge with a 5-0 triumph over FC Barolo. Luke Gogan was also on target for the Beavers who meet Ringwood United on Thursday night at Hurn Bridge in the M.A. Hart Hayward Cup Final (7.30pm kick off).

Winkton Athletic returned to winning ways when Jon King and Charlie Castro gave them the edge 2-1 against M.A. Hart Hayward Cup finalists Ringwood United who replied through Chris Clark.

Bournemouth Electric Reserves were also 2-1 winners when Lee Pearson and Kyle Leach subdued AFC Burton whose goal came from Mitchell Cannings.

Ben Haffenden struck twice in New Milton Eagles' 4-1 success against Fordingbridge Turks. Eagles' other goals came via Justin Keeler and an own goal while Ben Jury provided Turks' consolation goal.

M.A HART HAYWARD CUP FINAL

Ringwood United and neighbours Bisterne United meet at Hurn Bridge on Thursday night in the M.A. Hart Hayward Cup Final.

The teams met at the beginning of the season in a Division One game with Bisterne United emerging 3-1 winners thanks to Dan Taylor and a couple of goals from Luke Gogan. Lee Phibbs was the Ringwood United scorer.

Bisterne United, who are currently third in the table with games in hand on the leading pair, have been well served up front by leading marksman Sam Hills who has scored 17 goals in all competitions. Charlie King has contributed 12 with Luke Gogan and Jamie Barratt scoring 9 and 8 goals respectively.

Ringwood United's top scorer is Chris Clark with 12 while Lee Bellows has 8 and Florin Iliescu 7.