

Match Reports 26th May 2018

“RECREATION SECURE TITLE ON LAST DAY”

BRIDPORT RES 2 HAMWORTHY RECREATION 4



Hamworthy Recreation FC are the champions!! Rec won a close-fought match at Bridport to become league winners - their 10th title in 25 seasons, but they did it the hard way. Trailing at the break after a below-par first-half showing against a Bees side who refused to lie down and in fact asked plenty of questions of the Rec side, however they bounced back

with a much better second-half, scoring three times to clinch the victory. The early exchanges were even. Bridport looked a good, well organised side and it was obvious this was not going to be easy. It was skipper for the day Richie Sands who got the opening goal on 25 minutes. He darted through the middle and fed John Webb, on the right and his ball back in was coolly drilled in by the Rec midfielder for 0-1. But just two minutes later it was 1-1 when Rec conceded a penalty for a slightly unlucky handball in the box with the resultant penalty duly dispatched by Andy Martin and as Bridport grew in confidence they went in front on 38minutes. Sam Jones, in goal, lost the ball from a corner and a close-range header from Mika Mamanta put the Bees in front, 2-1. The hosts then fired a free-kick just wide, before Lewis Proudley's run and cross found Callum Charlton, who hit the side netting. HT 2-1. Rec needed an early goal and it came just five minutes into the second-half. Webb showed good control in the box and his low cross found Callum Charlton to make it 2-2. Rec were now looking more confident and Sands, Webb and Charlton combined well, with the latter firing wide, before a free-kick from Webb, on the edge of the Bridport area, flew just over. But on 65 minutes





Rec scored the clinching third goal. Dave Wrixton's long ball down the middle was chased by Jon Webb, who coolly drew the home keeper and then produced a perfect lob to put the visitors in front much to the delight of his teammates. But the battling Bees were not finished and refused to give in, Sam Jones had to make two vital saves, first blocking a good chance and then tipping over a free-kick. Sands saw his 30 yarder well saved by the Bees keeper, before, three minutes from time, Ali Garard supplied a great pass to Carl Edwards who slammed in a beauty to put the icing on the cake for Rec.

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Top – League Champions 2017-2018 HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC

Middle – HRFC Captain Rikki Walden receives Trophy from League Chairman, Mr Mike Mock

Bottom – HRFC Management Duo, Wayne Smith & Kirk Grice

“BALTI WIN SO LEAVING WESTLANDS AS RUNNERS UP”

BALTI SPORTS 2 WESTLAND SPORTS 1



Oscar Preece helped Balti Sports wrap up their season with a 2-1 at home to Westland Sports, who at the start of the day were in with a shot of lifting the Dorset Premier League title. The victory sees Balti finish eighth in the table, with 49 points and claim revenge by ending the title hopes of Westlands who have beaten Balti three times already this season. Balti started on the back foot with their opponents coming fast out of

the blocks as Westland spent the first 10 minutes trying to chase a win that could potentially have given them the title if Hamworthy Recreation had slipped up at Bridport Reserves. The visitors hit the post early on, but Balti defended well to frustrate their opponents, which allowed the hosts to grow into the game. Preece had an outstanding game and was instrumental as Balti opened the scoring in the 30th minute, when he controlled the ball and put it in the path of Danny Andrews who hit a first-time shot into the far corner from 20 yards, Balti saw the half out and controlled the game in the latter stages, HT 1-0. The home side did well to weather the expected Westland storm early in the second period but soon found themselves 2-0 up, when Balti got down the right-hand side, and crossed the ball

in and following a mix-up in the Westland defence it resulted in an own-goal from Westland. In the 60th minute, Ricky Lane won a penalty when he was taken out inside the box, but it was well saved by the Westland goalkeeper Sam Watts. The away side were then boosted by the miss and began attacking a faltering Balti. In the 75th minute, the Westland pressure finally told as a ball drilled across the box was hit in by substitute Dwayne Forshaw. Man, of the match Preece hit the bar late on but it was backs-to-the-wall stuff as Balti held on to end their season on a high. Balti boss Marco Nott said: "I am delighted really, we finished the season quite strongly anyway but that result topped it off for us. "It was a good way to end for us, it has been a tough season. "Westlands have knocked us out of both cups this year and beaten us in the league, so we were really determined to make sure we beat them."



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"SPORTS BEAT THE RANGERS IN GOAL FEST AT THE COUNTY GROUND"

WAREHAM RANGERS 4 DORCHESTER SPORTS 6

This game ended up a goal fest as both sides completed their seasons in the baking hot conditions at the County Ground. The visitors took the lead early through Will Turland only for the hosts to score 2 quick replies from Storm Graham. Turland grabbed his 2nd to restore parity on the half hour and then grab his hat trick 2 minutes later to put the visitors back in front. On 38 minutes Turland bagged his 4th to further extend Dorchester's lead and they got their 5th with 2 minutes to go in the half when Richard Beesley neatly converted. Back came the hosts who got their 3rd in 1st half injury time from Captain Lee Phibbs, HT 3-5. It was no surprise that the intensity dropped in the 2nd half however Wareham further reduced the arrears when Shane Orchard scored in the 61st minute to make the score 4-5. Dorchester who had already let slip a 3-goal lead on the 4g pitch earlier this season were determined not to let that happen again and scored their 6th mid-way through the half courtesy of Steve Churchill. And that's the way it stayed.

"HOLT NO SHOW AT SWANAGE"

SWANAGE TOWN & H P HOLT UNITED P

This game was POSTPONED due to the Away side being unable to raise a Team.

