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LEAGUE

“ISLANDERS LEAVE IT LATE IN THE PURBECKS”

WAREHAM RANGERS 0 PORTLAND UTD RES 3

Portland United Reserves continued their winning league sequence in The Dorset Premier League on Saturday by beating a hard-working Wareham Rangers at Purbeck Sports Centre. In the 1st half The Blues kept the ball well but struggled to break down an industrious Wareham defence, the best chances of the half fell to Derek Wall who prodded his shot beyond the outrushing keeper but narrowly wide of the target and then forcing the home keeper in to an excellent reflex save from Walls fierce drive. After the break the pattern of the game remained the same with Portland having the lion's share of possession whilst probing for opportunities to score. At 0-0 Wall and Sol Roche both went through with only the keeper to beat took their shots early missing the target. Josh Camp missed from close range as he fired Louis Hankins cut back wide of the near post. The breakthrough came on 70 minutes when Sean Zima's left-wing corner was volleyed in to the top left corner of the net by Captain Adam Anstey. With the home team tiring Portland added a second when Shane Evans cross found Derek Wall who looped his header over the home stopper for his 8th goal of the season. Portland wrapped the game up when Sean Hawkes raking through ball found Shane Evans who made no mistake with his header to bring the 3 points back to The Weyline Stadium and lift The Blues to 4th in The Dorset Premier League on goal difference.

“SWANAGE AT THEIR BEST TO BEAT SPORTS”

SWANAGE T&H 4 DORCHESTER SPORTS 2

Swanage won a deserved 3 points against visitors Dorchester Sports at Day's Park in The Dorset Premier League after a late scare. Swans returned to winning ways with a positive start and took the lead after 18 minutes with a superb goal from skipper and leading scorer Paul Best winning the ball and chipping the keeper with a superb shot. Swans deservedly doubled their lead when just before the interval Paul Best completed his brace with a header following a cross from Garip, HT 2-0. Manager Tim Brown introduced new signing Charles Daries as a second half substitute and it took the French man only 5 minutes to make an impression when he created the third goal for his side with Paul Best completing his hat-trick. Swanage then took their foot off the gas and the visitors scored 2 goals in 2 minutes, the 1st from Gareth Will quickly followed by another courtesy of Ryan Ross to cause a nervous finish for the hosts, however it was the home side who secured the points with a minute remaining when debutant Henry Daries finished well following good work from substitute Landers. The win was tarnished when outstanding performer Paul Best was harshly sent off following a challenge on Sports defender Pat Thomas. Swanage manager Tim Brown was delighted with good performances from debutant keeper Ben Hodder and striker Charles Daries

“PARLEY HIT BALTI FOR SIX”

PARLEY SPORTS 6 BALTI SPORTS 0

Parley Sports put in arguably their best performance of the season as they beat a Balti Sports side who were on an impressive run of recent results. In an even opening 40 min, both sides battled hard to get the advantage but largely cancelled each other out, with no real clear chances created, the only action of any note was the sin binning of Balti's Sam Nicholls, however with a minute to go before the break, the deadlock was finally broken as Jack Voisey fired the hosts ahead with a neat finish from 16 yards following a corner. It

was to get even better for the hosts as they doubled their lead in 1st half injury time with Landon Arthur's effort being a carbon copy of Voisey's effort moments before, HT 2-0. On 63 minutes, Billy Wheatly sent Harry White down the right, and as the Balti keeper raced out his box to clear, the ball fell to White who sent the ball back into the empty net. 5 minutes later and Voisey played in White who added his second and Parley's 4th. On 82 minutes, White received the ball from Josh Moody, and beat Balti keeper Andy Nott to complete his hat-trick, moments later, Josh Moody intercepted a misplaced Balti pass and calmly beat the keeper to complete a great day for the hosts.



DORSET SENIOR TROPHY

BOURNEMOUTH UNI 2 SHERBORNE TOWN RES 10

Sherborne travelled down to Bournemouth to play a young energetic university side in the Senior Trophy, well aware what a danger they would pose after the students knocked out Dorchester Sports in the last round, however those fears went unfounded as Sherborne taught the students a lesson with this comprehensive win. In very windy conditions on an open pitch Sherborne had the wind in their favour in the first half and scored two quick fire goals from Ollie Hibbard (11th and 15th) the second coming from a free kick on the edge of the area. Scott Martin got the third on the stroke of half time in a half where the Town defence was hardly tested, HT 0-3 The second half saw the hosts apply more pressure with the wind behind their backs but struggled to break down the Town defence. The counter attack was always on for Sherborne and they took control of the cup tie when Matt Watson scored with a rare strike in the 61st minute. The hosts heads dropped as the game really opened up for the visitors as they scored 5 times in 10 minutes. Hibbard knocked in 3 more. 1 after some brilliant closing down on their keeper and another beating the full back for space and smashing home, James Budden, Owen Down and Scott Martin all beat the beleaguered University keeper in the latter stages. Bournemouth did score 2. One coming from the penalty spot and another after a great through ball led to the striker lobbing the on-rushing town keeper.

CORFE CASTLE 1 BLANDFORD UTD 3

Corfe put in a much-improved display against an in-form Blandford United in the Dorset Senior Trophy. The home side had several good chances in the first half and were unfortunate not to lead at the break after Matt Suttle broke clear, only to see his shot cannon off the post to safety. United were dealt a blow when their skipper was stretchered on the half hour, but it stayed goal-less at halftime. Castle came out confident and took the lead when debutant Iain Kay stroked home after great work from Ryan Cattano. Corfe were unlucky not to go further ahead when Suttle, again hit the post and Kay couldn't force the rebound home. Blandford dug deep and as Corfe tired United finally equalised on 70 mins through Joe Wells fine strike. Blandford won the tie with two goals in the last 12 minutes from Wells, again and Mark Ford. and will be hopeful of a decent cup run.

GILLINGHAM TOWN 2 STURMINSTER NEWTON 0

Gillingham eased through to the next round of the Dorset Senior Trophy with a comfortable victory over their North Dorset rivals. They were rewarded mid-way though the half, as their constant pressure told, and another ball into the Sturminster Box, found Dan Cox to head home. The lead was doubled as good play down the right-hand side allowed Joe Smeeton able to cross the ball and as it found its way back to him, he rifled the ball into the top of the net. It was as much as Gillingham deserved going into the break to be 2 goals up. There were no more additions to the score line during the second half, as much as Sturminster tried to break Gillingham down, the defence held firm and again Gillingham were wasteful in front of goal, so the game ended in a routine victory for Gillingham.

BROADSTONE SENIORS 0 MERLEY CS 1

Merley made it through to the quarter finals after this hard-fought victory against a determined Broadstone side. The all-important winner came for the visitors in the 2nd half through Joshua Buck.

BRIDPORT RES 1 CORFE MULLEN 0

The Bees also progressed by the narrowest of margins as they defeated their Senior League opponent's courtesy of Dominic McAllister's 1st half free kick.

HAMWORTHY REC P HOLT UNITED P

This tie was Postponed due to Holt United being unable to field a side.



SOMERSET SENIOR CUP

WESTLAND SPORTS 3 HENGROVE ATHLETIC RES 3 AET

Westlands win 5-4 on penalties

Westlands edged through to the next round of the Somerset Senior Cup via a penalty shoot-out against Bristol side Hengrove. No one would have dreamed of such a tight finish when Sports stormed into a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes, but credit to the visitors, they never gave up and eventually got back on level terms. After only 2 minutes a Haydn Hodges cross to the far post was knocked in by Josh Payne to open the scoring. Westlands made it two after 5 minutes with Josh Payne again on target, running onto a through ball and burying his shot in the corner. In the 15th minute another lovely through ball put Jamie Irwin clear and he scored number three with a side foot finish. It looked all over for the visitors at this stage, but they kept going and were eventually rewarded in the 35th minute when their player knocked in a corner after a bit of a goalmouth scramble. Half time 3-1 Westlands. Having taken their foot off the gas, Westlands were having trouble getting going again and the visitors cashed in with a second goal in the 65th minute. Again, a goalmouth melee developed, and the ball was eventually belted into the net. Westlands responded with Josh Payne, Henry Lawrence-Napier and Adam Barratt all missing decent chances to extend the lead. However, in the 80th minute Hengrove completed their comeback. A ball over the top put their forward away and he slotted the ball in the corner to make it 3-3. Sports piled forward in the last few minutes looking for the winner and Steve Ormrod had a header cleared off the line in the dying seconds. For some strange reason there is no extra time in this competition, so it was straight to penalties. Steve Ormrod side footed in the first spot kick for Westlands and then goalkeeper Sam Watts dived to his right to save the first Hengrove kick. Westlands were now in the driving seat and when Haydn Hodges, Josh Payne, Ant Herrin and Henry Lawrence-Napier thumped in the next four kicks, Westlands were through to the next round.