

# 18/19 NEWSLETTER - 8



## Match Reports

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### **“FOURMIDABLE PARLEY WIN IN THE PURBECKS”**

#### **WAREHAM RANGERS 0 PARLEY SPORTS 4**



Wareham had to endure another week with a depleted squad. However, with a bare eleven players the first half was an evenly fought contest with both sides creating chances and testing each other's goalkeeper. Parley were awarded a penalty mid-way through the first half after some great footwork from Lee Orchard enticed the challenge, up stepped Jack Voisey who confidently dispatched the spot kick, HT 0-1. The

second half was a completely different story with Parley completely dominating possession and creating a host of chances. The waves of attacks eventually culminated into another three goals, the visitor's 2nd came in the 64th minute courtesy of John Peat's shot from fully 30 yards, next Ben Bosley scored from a corner in the 84th minute and finally substitute Dan Haynes set up Voisey for his 2nd and Parley's 4th in the 88th minute to round of their dominant display.

### **“HOLT TAME THE ZEBRAS”**

#### **HOLT UNITED 3 SHERBORNE TOWN RES 0**

Holt finally had their first home fixture of the season after drainage work over the summer meant their pitch wasn't ready in time. Holt handed a debut to Dominic Falco their new signing from Parley Sports, and he capped an impressive display with a hand in all 3 goals. He opened the scoring himself with a fine half volley strike after 17 minutes. Despite their mounting pressure Holt couldn't add to their lead in the first half, HT 1-0. Nathan Saxby coming closest with a shot that hit the post. Sherborne battled hard in the second half without really creating any clear-cut chances. However, Holt failed to make the game safe after a string of missed chances, but, eventually the pressure took its toll and Nathan Saxby struck twice in the final ten minutes, Falco assisting for both to put some gloss on the score line.

## **“GREENS DOWN THE BLUES IN 10 GOAL GROVE ROAD THRILLER”**

### **PORTLAND UTD RES 4 HAMWORTHY REC 6**

Portland United Reserves suffered their second successive defeat for the first time in The Dorset Premier League on Saturday as leaders and current champions took home all 3 points from the Weyline Stadium. Ham Rec went in front a minute in to the game as Ross Jones, the home keeper, was beaten at his near post following Jordan Basing's header. The host's levelled almost immediately as visiting defender Rickki Walden inadvertently put the ball past his own keeper under pressure. Rec went back ahead in the 7th minute as a George Webb free kick found its way low into the corner. Portland rallied and scored arguably the goal of the game as a slick passing move ended with Sol Roche finding Josh Camp in space who made no mistake with a cool finish. But it was the visitors who again took the lead in to the break as Bradley Hill's free kick took a deflection off the home wall and ended up in the net once again, HT 2-3. After the break it was Ham Rec who started the quickest when in the 48th minute the hosts conceded another goal from a set piece, this time a free kick was given on the edge of the box and with the home side waiting for a referee's whistle to sound, George Webb took the kick from fully 30 yards to notch the visitors 4th. The home side felt more aggrieved moments later as Ross Boatswain appeared to be fouled in midfield with Rec's Sam Carter putting away the resulting through ball for Rec's 5th, the same player grabbed his second of the game and Ham Recs 6th on the hour mark. Portland rallied and were soon rewarded with their 3rd of the game as Louis Hankins cross found its way to Billy Mitchell who scored a rare headed goal. Portland also found a 4th as Sol Roche fed Brother Emanuel Roche to score his 1st goal for the club. Looking back at the game Portland United Reserves Manager commented "I've got mixed emotions about the game, every once in a while, you get these crazy games. I'm disappointed that we've given away some pretty sloppy goals and the wall hasn't done its job but at the same time I'm happy that we've not thrown the towel in and didn't know when we've been beaten. When we got it back to 6-4 there was a bit of panic setting in and we started making some good chances but we didn't make the most of them. Ham Rec are the current champions and current league leaders who look like they are running away with it this season and for the most part we have competed, perhaps on another day some of the goals we conceded don't happen and we give our self a chance of getting something from the game. Scoring 4 at home and not getting anything from the game is criminal, having said that you have to give credit to Hamworthy Rec who are a very good side. Faulkner also added "In terms of our season we have lost half of our 8 games, all have come against teams in the top 6 of the league at the moment that shows the tough start we have had. We have come in to this league because we want to be playing the best teams in the county. We weren't expecting to come in to The DPL and be a top half side, we are still learning about the league.

## **“BEES WIN ON THE ROAD”**

### **BLANDFORD UTD 1 BRIDPORT RES 4**

In an entertaining game at the Rec, the visitors from Bridport deservedly won 4-1, they took the lead in the 3rd minute through Josh Hull's fine finish, the game ebbed and flowed and eventually the visitors doubled their advantage when Dan Baggs converted a penalty in the 44th minute, HT 0-2. The hosts needed a quick response in the 2nd half and it duly came courtesy of Mark Ford's strike in the 55th minute. However, despite home pressure they couldn't add to their tally as Sam Handyside scored to further increase the Bees advantage with 10 minutes to go, 5 minutes later and Bridport got their 4th as Robin Jones scored. There was still time for the Royals to make the score line more presentable as they were awarded an injury time penalty, however Luke Pidgeley fluffed his lines with Billy Fleet in the Bridport goal saving his penalty comfortably.

## **“BIRTHDAY BOY BEST'S HAT TRICK HELP BEATS SPORTS”**

### **SWANAGE TOWN & H 5 WESTLAND SPORTS 3**

Swanage produced a superb performance in this pulsating clash to defeat second in the table Westland Sports 5-3 at Day's Park in the Dorset Premier League. Swans were behind after 16 minutes, Charlie Gay scoring from close range to put the Somerset men 1 up. Garan Bennett scored for the third consecutive game on 28 minutes to equalise, with the same player grabbing his second after 37 minutes when smashing home after the referee played on following a foul on Atkinson in the penalty box. Skipper and birthday boy Paul Best headed the third on the stroke of half time following a superb cross from Bennett following neat work by Clark, HT 3-1. Westlands hit back with 2 goals in seven minutes from Anthony Herrin to even things up however a minute later The Swans were ahead again when man of the moment Paul Best dispossessed an opponent and struck an unstoppable shot from fully 30 yards that screamed past the helpless visiting keeper. Swanage custodian Dan Beeston then produced 3 superb saves to keep his side in the game as the visitors took control. Swanage weathered that storm and it was left to skipper Paul Best to celebrate his birthday in style by completing his hat-trick with an exquisite chip over the keeper following a great pass from Atkinson for his sides fifth, this secured the points and extended the unbeaten run to six games the only defeat being on the opening game of the season. Manager Tim Brown and his boys can now look forward with a huge amount of confidence after this superb win, to their mouth-watering FA Vase match at Day's Park next week against Longwell Green FC.

## **“NORTH DORSET SPOILS GO TO THE TANGERINES OVER THE CHERRIES”**

### **GILLINGHAM TOWN 2 STURMINSTER NEWTON 1**

The local bragging rights went the way of the home team, although Sturminster Newton battled throughout and will be disappointed they did not pick up their 1st point of the season that this performance deserved. After a goalless 1st half it was the visitors who took the lead when James Meal scored, this goal kick started the home side into life and they were soon on level terms after Buddy O Shea notched. The winner for the hosts came courtesy of a decent control and composed finish from Jack Twyford to secure the 3 points.



### **DPL LEAGUE CUP – Preliminary Round**

## **“RIDGEWAY SUCCESS FOR BALTI AS THEY PROGRESS”**

### **BALTI SPORTS 2 DORCHESTER SPORTS 0**

The hosts progressed through to the 1st round of this seasons Competition where they will face Portland Utd Res at Grove corner, after overcoming their near neighbours Dorchester Sports in a dour game at Cranford Avenue. In a poor game, Balti deserved this win with a goal in each half. The hosts got their 1st courtesy of debutant Grant Chance finishing well after a good control and neat finish, HT 1-0. Man of the match, Ethan Devaney got the Balti men's 2nd with a 25 yard free kick, worthy of winning any gup tie. There was still time for the hosts to hit the post from Carl McClement's effort. All in all a scrappy game.