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“REC WIN AGAIN BY TAMING THE BULLS”

HAMWORTHY RECREATION 1 HOLT UNITED 0

Rec made it four wins out of four with this victory over a surprisingly subdued Holt at Magna Road. The only goal of the game came early in the second half and is a real contender for “Goal of the Season”. Rec, missing a centre-back, moved Dave Wrixton to accompany Rikki Walden in defence and both were superb throughout. Holt defended well, especially early on, but never really threatened in the danger areas. It was a cautious start by both teams, with Holt having a free-kick easily cleared and Rec having a “goal” ruled out for a clear offside. Josh Rose and Richie Sands combined well to set up a chance for George Webb, but his header was the wrong side of the post. Sands was finding plenty of space on the right and a telling cross was headed wide by Brad Hill. Jordan Basing had a half-chance saved and then headed another wide, before Walden produced a vital tackle as Holt threatened, HT 0-0. Rec started the second half in lively fashion, with Ash Boyt’s shot bouncing wide, but on 53 minutes came the game’s only goal. Lewis Proudley, having a solid game at left back, burst down the left and delivered a delicious cross for Jordan Basing to send a thumping header high into the roof of the net - a goal worthy of winning any game. Two minutes later it was almost a repeat performance, with this time Hill supplying the cross, but the keeper just got there before Basing. On the hour Holt were dealt another blow when they had Nathan Redwood sent off for a poor challenge on Chris Long. With Rec looking for a second to secure the game Kane Andrews sent a fine ball into the box to Long, whose hooked attempt was well saved. Then Sands’ cross was palmed away by the visitors’ keeper and Rose’s effort cleared. Long set up George Webb, only for the keeper to save again. FT 1-0.

“MERLEY MAINTAIN IMPRESSIVE START AT THE EXPENSE OF SPORTS”

PARLEY SPORTS 1 MERLEY CS 3

2 of the early season pace setters went head to head in East Dorset with the men from Merley prevailing in an entertaining game, on 16 minutes, Merley’s Asa Phillips was allowed to juggle the ball in the Parley box. He managed to square the ball to Lewis Mills who taps in at the far post to give the visitors the lead. The home side responded well and on 20 minutes, a flowing move saw Matt Newbery force a decent save from the young Cobham keeper. With half time approaching, Parley gave away a needless free kick and were punished to the max, as Matt Groves delivers from the Cobham left wing the home keeper got a decent punch but only into the face of Asa Phillips who nodded in for his 1st on the night and a bloody nose for his efforts, HT 0-2. The second half starts with Parley getting on top as they tried to force their way back into the game, however, Cobham broke quickly, and Asa Phillips let fly with a 20-yard effort that took a big deflection that left the home keeper stranded to make it 3-0 to the visitors. Parley to their credit did not throw in the towel and were gifted a way back into the game as the Cobham keeper made a mess of a long back pass, presenting the ball to Dom Falco, who pulled one back for the hosts. Parley continued to put Cobham under pressure as they searched for more goals, but the Cobham defence were well organised and stood firm, ably backed up by a couple of good saves from their keeper.

22nd August 2018

“PURBECK BRAGGING RIGHTS AS RANGERS WIN OVER CORFE”

CORFE CASTLE 1 WAREHAM RANGERS 2

Matchday 4 of the new season for Corfe in the Dorset Premier League saw a home fixture against local rivals and familiar faces in Wareham Rangers. Corfe got off to a perfect start when a perfect team goal starting



from the back past their way around the Wareham midfield with Matt Suttle crossing for Courtney Johnstone to ghost in and score to give the hosts an early lead. From this point Corfe began to dominate the ball and possession with Wareham opting for a long ball approach to their pacey strikers. With their goal largely untested Corfe suddenly found themselves behind. First after an uncharacteristic fumble from the Corfe goalkeeper, Rangers centre back Matt Beard tucked the ball home to restore parity, much to Wareham's delight. The game then turned very scrappy with numerous fouls and multiple yellow cards for Wareham players, which meant the game became disjointed and struggling to flow.

Just before the break another Wareham long ball finally paid off as their unmarked striker Russell Liston waltzed in behind the static Corfe defence to head home, HT 1-2. Not much to report on the second half with no notable efforts on goal from either side as the game remained very scrappy, much to the liking of the visitors, as both teams struggled to get past each sides stubborn defences. Ultimately this would lead Corfe to pay the price of another defeat in a game they feel they really should have won, and they now remain winless and bottom of the table from 4.

“SWANAGE WIN ROYALLY AGAINST THE BLUES”

SWANAGE T&H 4 BLANDFORD UTD 1

Swans registered their first win of the season defeating Blandford United 4-1 at Day's Park in The Dorset Premier League. Swans went close when Cody Rose-Moore hit the post with a close-range effort but had more luck when he capitalised on a defensive mistake after 25 minutes to fire home, HT 1-0. The Blues started the second half in determined mood and had a couple of near misses with home keeper Dan Beeston denying them their equaliser. As the half progressed, Swanage's Jack Watson rose at the far post to head home on 70 minutes to increase the lead following a corner from Aaron Atkinson, and 5 minutes later Richie Best produced a composed finish, following a great pass from Callum Young, to further extend the home teams advantage. Blandford reduced the arrears with a breakaway goal from substitute Joe Freak, the visitors continued to press and again home keeper and Dan Beeston made a couple of saves to maintain his sides lead, then with a minute remaining Swanage's Substitute Tommy Beard broke from the halfway line to slot home to secure the points.

“WESTLANDS WIN NARROWLEY AT RALEIGH GROVE”

SHERBORNE TOWN RES 0 WESTLAND SPORTS 1

Westlands secured maximum points in this local derby as Louis Irwin scored in the 38th minute of the first half. The match was brilliant for the spectators and the home fans saw a young determined Sherborne side battle Westlands all the way to the end. Sherborne had their chances, one effort rocketing the bar as Sam Watts in the visitor's goal was beaten and another where Lewis Bloomer couldn't quite finish a fine Sherborne move. Westlands had a great effort saved by home keeper Josh Attwood as Sherborne pushed for the equaliser in the last 10 minutes. But in the end the Somerset side took all three points and now Sherborne go into Saturday's game still looking for that first win despite a positive start performance wise.

“PORTLAND GAIN IMPRESSIVE WIN AGAINST DORCH”

PORTLAND UTD RES 3 DORCHESTER SPORTS 1

Portland United Reserves claimed their second win in three games as they came from behind to snatch all three points against Dorchester Sports at The Weyline Stadium. It was Sports who held the initiative at half time 1-0, as Joel Hewitt's strike separated the sides with Portland enjoying the lion's share of possession. Sports continued to frustrate Portland as The Blues continued to dominate possession and it was little surprise when Portland equalised, Josh Camps cross was headed past Antony Frost in the Dorchester goal by

Derek Wall. Portland went ahead almost immediately as Camps mis-control allowed Wall to notch his second of the game. Wall completed his hat trick in the closing stages as he was played in by substitute Rory Zima, holding off two defenders before firing home emphatically. Sports applied the pressure in the last minutes and threw men forward, but they were unable to find a way through and Portland saw the game out. Looking back at the game Portland United Reserves Manager Justin Faulkner commented "From the off we knew this would be a very hard game, they are a very good side and always in and around the top six sides in the league. They defended well, although we saw a lot of the ball they made it very hard to break them down. From our point of view, it was very much a game of two halves, I don't think we played well enough without the ball, we didn't press like I know we can. We spoke about it at half time and the second half was much better and allowed us to turn the game around." Faulkner also added "It has been a good start to the season for us, I have to admit when we initially looked at the fixtures we were wondering where the points were coming from. But we are sat here with seven points from our first four games, if you had offered that at the start of the season or even after our first game we would have bitten your hand off!"

"ROCKIES WIN AWAY AT STURMINSTER"

STURMINSTER NEWTON 0 SHAFTESBURY RES 2

The Rockies maintained their decent start to the season as 2 first half goals gave them this comfortable win against a determined Sturminster side. The visitor's goals came courtesy of Harry Gough's 7th minute strike and from, Sturminster old boy, Jamie Danoris in the 23rd minute.

"BEES & BALTI SERVE UP A TASTY DRAW"

BRIDPORT RES 2 BALTI SPORTS 2

Honours were even after an entertaining game at St Marys field, Bridports goals came courtesy of Ryan Gall and substitute, Dan Baggs efforts, whilst replying for the visitors were Dan Andrews and Josh Burton.