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## Match Reports Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### ***"BEES LIKE THE TASTE OF THE CHERRIES"***

#### **STURMINSTER NEWTON 0 BRIDPORT RES 3**



It was the visitors who came away with the 3 points from this exhilarating fixture. The first half was played at a high tempo with Bridport starting the better of the teams. As early as the 4th minute Bridport had a free kick on the edge of the area, which flew just over. On 15 minutes Bridport deservedly took the lead through

a neat finish from Finn Cooper. More Bridport pressure followed without really testing the hosts keeper. Sturminster Newton first chance fell on 34 minutes when Jamie Danoris saw a left foot shot fly just wide. The visitors then came back with a good chance of their own, Finn Cooper found himself one on one against the home keeper Sam Stroud who made a smart save, HT 0-1. Sturminster Newton started the 2nd half much better and had a good opportunity on 49 minutes when Adam Chaffey fired just wide. Stur were now applying a bit of pressure and on the hour mark, Stuart Frear rattled the Bridport crossbar from 20 yards but Neil Sweatman couldn't convert the rebound. 3 minutes later Jamie Danoris after great run towards the Bridport area, was fouled, and the referee awarded a Penalty to the home side, but after some confusion, then awarded a free kick on the edge of the Bridport area. This seemed to rattle the hosts and a minute later found themselves 2-0 down following a wonderful finish from Bridport's Alf Ward, with a left foot strike into the top corner. The game then became a little untidy at times with the heavy pitch finally taking its toll on the players, but with time running out the visitors added their 3<sup>rd</sup> on 85 minutes through Riley Weedon's fine strike.

### ***"WESTLANDS FLATTEN THE ROCKIES"***

#### **WESTLAND SPORTS 6 SHAFTESBURY RES 2**

Westlands got the new year off to a flyer with this 6-2 win over Shaftesbury Res. Sports were having their first game for four weeks but quickly settled into a good rhythm and soon had the visitors under pressure. In the 20th minute Haydn Hodges put Westlands

ahead with a quick turn and shot from 12 yards. Ten minutes later it was 2-0. Anthony Herrin caught Shaftesbury napping with a quick free kick which put Jamie Irwin away down the left. A square ball across the box left Josh Payne with an easy side foot finish. Westlands then took their eye off the ball and only two minutes later Shaftesbury pulled one back. Lee Gale made a strong run down the right and chipped over a cross that big striker Scott Sharp tucked away with a good header, HT 2-1. The visitors came out for the second half with their big striker Scott Sharp in goal, keeper Chris Fitzpatrick having taken a knock in the first half. Westlands went for the kill and the stand-in keeper did well to save a Herrin shot with his legs. But in the 52nd minute Sports consolidated their lead with their third goal. Haydn Hodges drove into the box and squared the ball to Jamie Irwin who buried it at the far post. Westlands were in full cry now and more goals followed at regular intervals. In the 60th minute some neat inter passing between Sam Carney and Haydn Hodges teed up Herrin and he thumped the ball in from 15 yards to extend the lead to 4-1. Two minutes later it was 5-1 as Herrin drilled in a Jamie Irwin pass and finally in the 78th minute it was 6-1 with young substitute Malik Kamal marking his debut with a neat left foot shot from the edge of the box. Westlands then switched off and Shaftesbury hit back with a good goal in the 84th minute. It was a solo effort from substitute Sam Harris who raced into the Westlands half, shrugged off a challenge, and drilled the ball into the far corner. The visitors almost added another when they had the ball in the net again but this one was flagged offside.

### ***"HAMMERS WIN ROYALLY AT BLANDFORD"***

#### **BLANDFORD UTD 1 HAMWORTHY UTD RES 6**

After the disappointing result the week before against Sturminster Newton, Manager Nick Collins asked for a positive response from his players in this game. He was eager to start the New Year with a win, but this would not be easy on a difficult playing surface with all credit to the hosts for the getting the game on. Nick Collins made two changes from last week's team with Jamie Kay not available, and Jonathon Nichols returning to the starting line-up. It took the Hammers a full thirty minutes before they got used to the playing conditions, but when they did find their rhythm they were able to outplay their opponents for most of the game. In fact, the Reserves young keeper Shane Cooper had to make a good save diving at the feet of a Blandford striker to prevent the Royals from taking the lead. In the 40th minute Liam Lindsay took a long throw that was flicked on to Nick Patrick. he brought the ball down, and laid it off to Sam Carter to score from six yards out. Hamworthy doubled their lead just three minutes later after Kyle Spyers had broken up play, he gave a simple ball to Patrick. His pass out wide this time found Jordan Basing who sat his marker on the floor, before smashing the ball into the bottom of the net from the edge of the penalty box, HT 0-2. It took the visitors only four minutes of the second half to increase their lead. After some good inter-passing between five or six players down the left-hand side, Josh Rose was released out wide. The Blandford defence made the mistake of stopping believing that Carter was in an off-side position. He was, but not interfering with play. Rose beat his man before crossing the ball to Nick Patrick, who volleyed it in off the crossbar from his position near the penalty spot. Patrick was again the provider for Jordon Basing, his through pass allowed Basing to slide the ball past the keeper in the 53rd minute for his second. Nine minutes later it was 5-0 when Josh Rose kept his head after receiving a cross-field pass, and dink the Keeper. The final Hamworthy goal came with fifteen minutes of the game remaining. Substitute Todd Coombs played the ball wide to Spyers who put Sam Carter through to hit the back of the net from 25yards out for his

second, and the Hammers sixth goal. Cooper must have been hoping for a clean sheet after making a couple of good saves during the match, but was finally beaten by a Rob Manson effort in the second minute of time added on.



## **DORSET SENIOR TROPHY QTR FINAL**

### **MERLEY CS 7 PORTLAND UTD RES 1**

Merley comfortably made it into the hat for the Semi Final draw after this emphatic win against their Dorset League opponents, the hosts progressed through after strikes from Asa Phillips with a hat trick, Lee Wilkins, Ben Satterley, Josh Pickering & Matt Groves with the Islanders consolation goal coming courtesy of Aiden Jackson's effort.

