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## ***"REC HAND BALTI A TASTE OF DEFEAT FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> TIME"***

### **HAMWORTHY RECREATION 5 BALTI SPORTS 2**



Recreation handed Sports their 1<sup>st</sup> defeat of the season and in doing so, the last team to have an unbeaten record tasted defeat as 4 goals for Rec's Chris Long (now

13 in 9 matches) and an Ash Boyt special gave Rec the points at Magna Road. Having scored first through Dan Andrews early on, Balti were outplayed for the rest of the 1<sup>st</sup> half and Rec went in at half time deservedly 3-1 to the good. However, despite further Balti goals from Sammy Nichols and an "injury time" penalty by Ricki Lane, Sports were always chasing the game and despite pressing for most of the second half as Rec's intensity went off the boil, Hamworthy held on to their two-goal lead and secured the 3 points and this result saw Balti slip to 2<sup>nd</sup> in the table with Rec moving up to 4<sup>th</sup> place.



## ***"SWANS BEAT THE BEES TO GO TOP"***

### **SWANAGE TOWN & H 4 BRIDPORT RES 1**



Swans moved to the top of the Dorset Premier League table following their 4-1 win against Bridport Reserves at Day's Park. Graeme Rose headed the Swans into the lead following a great cross from birthday boy Ricky King on 23 minutes. Co-striker Cameron Beard increased the lead after 39 minutes scoring from close range. H.T. 2-0.

Swans started the second half in confident mood creating chances and producing some constructive football and were rewarded when Cameron Beard headed home from an Aaron Atkinson corner after 61 minutes. 3-0 soon became 4-0 after 66 minutes, striker Graeme Rose beautifully side footed from 20 yards which brought the total goals of Graeme Rose and Cameron Beard to an incredible 20 in 8 league games. The young Bridport Reserve side never gave up and scored a consolation goal late on, the score line could have been different if the Bees' finishing was better and were also denied by some great saves from Swans keeper Dan Beeston. The Swans were also guilty of squandering some great chances of their own.

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

### **STURMINSTER NEWTON 1 DORCHESTER SPORTS 6**



Dorchester Sports had to again come from behind to win at Sturminster Newton but did it in fine fashion hitting 4 second half goals, Sports kept the same 11 that won against Holt Utd at the Avenue last week but Jamie Samways and Dan Peart were back on the bench, Sports started sloppy and were behind after just 5 minutes when the ball Bounced in Between centre backs Cormac Lochrie and Jason Read and the home striker Jack Williams nipped in to slot past Sam Turner in the Sports goal after 2 minutes. Sports then settled and started to push forward and put the away defence under pressure and drew level when Joel Hewitt cut in from the left and his right footed shot found the bottom corner, Will Turland was working hard up front on his own for Sports and was running channels well and the visitors took the lead when Turland found Jamie Symes and he struck his 10th goal of the season just before the break. Dorchester came out for the second half with a real spring in their step and it was one way traffic for long periods of it, Turland made it 3-1 on 50 minutes then Turland teed up Gareth Will to smash home the 4th, Turland then completed his brace as he danced his way through the home defence before slotting into the corner and the best strike of the day come from Gareth Will as he smashed his long distance shot into the net, The cherries had Ivan Ivanova sent off late on for an off the ball incident to cap a miserable day for the hosts.

## ***"HAMMERS HIT PORT FOR FOUR"***

### **MILBORNE PORT 1 HAMWORTHY UTD RES 4**

The match began with a heavy downpour right as the first whistle was blown which made the first few minutes very scrappy from both sides, however from about the tenth minute onwards the hammers realised Milborne had opted for a back 5 so an onslaught of attack from the visitors was ever present from that moment with Milborne offering very little apart from the odd counter attack here and there. Sam Carter, Brandon Randall, Jamie Kay & Jordan Basing all had chances within the first half hour which the home keeper making some good reaction saves and the Milborne players throwing themselves in front of a few as well. On 36 minutes Hamworthy finally made the breakthrough with a speculative shot from Brandon Randall which looked a routine save only for the keeper who had done well to this point allowing the ball to slip through his hands into the top corner. The next 10 minutes were much of the same with Hamworthy looking to double their lead. The only threat from Milborne to half time was a long ball forward which the visitors defence ably dealt with. HT 0-1 The second half began with Milborne looking to get back into the game by removing their sweeper, this allowed the Hammers to play off the shoulder and look in behind. A clearance from Brandon on the 48th put Sam Carter through on the right wing, he beat his man and bent his shot right into the corner. The game now opened up, and 3 minutes later Jamie Kay found himself in front of the keeper following a neat Jordan Basing through ball to rifle a shot into the roof of the net from 12 yards. For the next 30 minutes, the game went scrappy. Sam Lench was introduced from the Hammers bench and his pace allowed him to get behind their defence and put in some good balls into the box. Milborne to their credit were refusing to be beaten and continued to press forward, they brought on their number 15 who produced a spark for them and

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created a few chances and on the 83rd minute he swung in a corner which looked to be going over everyone, only for Jordan Basing to handle the ball and deny the reliable back 4 a clean sheet. The penalty was taken well by Macauley Biddle and that made the score line 1-3. With the Hammers being in this position again as in their previous 2 games, nerves this time were controlled and in the 90th minute the game was buried when Kyle Spyers hitting a shot from outside the box which went straight through the keeper and into the net.

### ***"TANGERINES SECURE A TASTY WIN"***

#### **GILLINGHAM TOWN 3 WAREHAM RANGERS 1**



Yet again the Gills had several players missing for this game, the most notable being goalkeeper Jamie Beale who is still recovering from the injury that caused his early exit from the Gills' last game; Duncan Beardsley being the stand-in. Wareham looked the sharper team from the off and it took them only 7 minutes to open the scoring with some neat football. Following this both teams had chances to score more goals and it looked like Gillingham were going to be awarded a penalty after Nick Thomson was bundled over inside the box, but the Referee waved away their appeals. The end to end football continued for the rest of the half making for good viewing for the spectators but neither team could add to their tally. Just before half time the Gills' stand-in keeper picked up a hand injury that saw him leave the field, so Darren Rowe donned the keeper's gloves for the rest of the game. So, Wareham went into half time with a 0-1 lead and the Gills playing with a stand-in for the stand-in keeper. However, the Gills came out for the second half firing on all cylinders and drew level just 2 minutes after the break, Jack Baker drilling a free kick past Wareham keeper Adam Morgan from just outside the area. The Gills were on the up now and they took the lead on the 56th minute mark when Morgan could only palm a cross into the path of Nick Thomson, who then put the ball over the grounded keeper into the net. The Gills got a third through Harry Smith just past the hour mark when he was set up by Nick Thomson just outside the six-yard box and blasted the ball into the back of the net to make it 3-1. Wareham tried to rally but Gillingham held firm and weren't really tested after this; so, the Gills ran out worthy 3-1 winners. Overall, this was a good result for the Gills, especially the way they came back from being 0-1 down at half time.



### ***"THE BULLS FINALLY OVERCOME MERLEY"***

#### **HOLT UNITED 3 MERLEY COBHAM SPORTS 0**

Holt bounced back from last week's disappointing defeat at Dorchester Sports to eventually overcome a spirited Merley Cobham team at Petersham Lane. It was the visitors who started brightly and looked dangerous from set pieces and corners but Holt forged the first chance after 12 minutes when Sonny Wilkinson's cross found Nathan Saxby at the near post but his effort was blocked. After 25 minutes Merley had themselves a great chance to open the scoring when a corner found Lee Wilkins at the far post but his header was saved by Chris Lynch. 0-0 at half time being a fair reflection on the 1<sup>st</sup> half. Into the 2<sup>nd</sup>

half and again the visitors started the quicker and Josh Pickering had a chance after 55 minutes but his shot from wide right was blocked. The breakthrough came seven minutes later when Saxby's short corner eventually found the far post where Charlie Gadji headed home from close range to put the hosts 1 up, within 10 minutes the game was effectively over, when a quick break resulted in Luke Homer through on goal to glide home the second and a minute later it was 3-0 to the hosts as Sonny Wilkinson found himself on the right wing and his low shot across Dan Woodland in the visitor's goal found the bottom corner. Merley Cobham refused to give up though and continued to pressurise the Holt defence, who were resolute throughout as they managed to keep a first clean sheet of the season.

### ***"PARLEY LEAVE IT LATE TO BEAT THE ROCKIES"***

#### **PARLEY SPORTS 2 SHAFTESBURY RES 0**



Parley moved above their opponents in the League Table after this deserved 2-0 win against the Rockies. Parley started on the front foot but wasted several early chances. On 10 minutes, the visitor's keeper Callum Bent tipped Matt Newbery's curling effort road the post. 4 minutes later and the visitors stuck the post following Aaron Lane-Linneys effort. Parley continued to create and miss chances and again were thankful to their woodwork as in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute the visitors struck the bar this time following Doug Wilsons effort. The hosts finally edged in front in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute when Adam Trimby latched onto Dan Haynes' through ball and calmly beat Bent with a right footed finish, the visitors now had to search for an equaliser and with gaps opening up in their defence, it was no surprise when Parley doubled their lead and in doing so secured all 3 points when in the 89<sup>th</sup> minute Josh Moody picked up a loose ball, played it past the defender and raced onto it to beat the advancing Shaftesbury keeper.



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### ***"SPORTS WIN ROYALLY AT BLANDFORD"***

#### **BLANDFORD UNITED 1 WESTLAND SPORTS 3**

Westlands picked up a deserved away win at Blandford who made a game of it but the finishing of the visitors was the crucial factor, on 25 minutes the visitors took the lead following a driven in corner that was slotted home by Joshua Payne, further chances came and went in the 1<sup>st</sup> half with neither side converting. In to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and the crucial 2<sup>nd</sup> goal for Westlands came in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute courtesy of a Leo Hayward strike. Blandford to their credit kept pushing and got themselves back into the game in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute when Rob Manson reduced the arrears. However, any though of a grandstand finish were extinguished 5 minutes later when Jamie Irwin made the game safe for the visitors with their well taken 3<sup>rd</sup> goal.

## ***"MERE ADD TO THE ZEBRAS WOES"***

### **MERE TOWN 4 SHERBORNE TOWN RES 1**

After a weekend off, Mere Town stretched their unbeaten home run to 6 games with a comfortable 4-1 win against Sherborne Reserves. Joe Paterson opened the scoring in the 18th minute when he latched on to a Jack Twyford through ball to calmly slot it home. Seven minutes later Paterson was at it again, this time Finn Evans providing the assist. With a two-goal lead Mere continued to dominate possession and created many other goal scoring opportunities but a determined Sherborne side held out to make it 2-0 at half time. Sam Biddescombe came on for Jack Twyford after the break, who had picked up a dead leg in the first half. It was not long before Biddescombe made his presence felt with some good close ball control and mazy runs from midfield. In the 56th minute Scott Martin came on for Finn Evans who had picked up a knock. Mere continued to dominate the game and in the 78th minute were awarded a penalty. This gave Joe Paterson the opportunity to complete a well-deserved hat-trick and as good as secure the points for the home side. Barry Torrance replaced Sam Paterson for the final 11 minutes of the game and it wasn't long after that Gavin Bendell found himself on the score sheet yet again with an audacious back heel volley from a ball driven in from the right wing. This was Bendell's third goal of the season from his full back position. Sherborne grabbed a late consolation goal in the final few minutes by Shane Pulling after Mere had given a way a free kick on the 6-yard line for a disputed 'back pass' to their keeper. So, the 'Moonrakers' good start to the season continued with 3 more points added to their tally.

