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FA INTER LEAGUE CUP – Round 1



DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE 2-3 KENT COUNTY LEAGUE



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*Saxby, Plumbley, Thompson, Watts, Walden, Wrixton
Gale, Hodges, Sibley, Hodges, Wilkins
(Not in picture) Subs – Rose, Beale, Manley, Long, Paixao*

The Dorset Premier League fell at the 1st Hurdle in this seasons FA Inter League Cup despite leading twice to a powerful and organised Kent County league side who now will make the trip to the Channel Islands to play the Jersey Football Combination in Round 2. Played at Swanage Town FC, the opening few minutes were frantic but as the game settled down, it was the visitors who started to make the running, the 1st effort of note came on 11 minutes but Kent's Jamie Knight headed over when well placed, 4 minutes later the

dangerous Ali Amisu saw his tame shot held by Sam Watts in the DPL goal, moments later and Watts was at his best again to save 1 handed from a Reece Gilles effort. On 21 minutes though, the hosts were in front when Josh Payne netted following Dave Wrixton's right wing cross 1-0. With 30 minutes played Kenneth Llo got Kent's equaliser when strongly holding off Ricki Walden to poke the ball home 1-1, with the home sides forwards struggling to get into the game further efforts from Amisu & Llo went close for the visitors.

Haydn Hodges tested the Kent keeper in the 36th minute with Justin Lee comfortably dealing with the effort, however 1 minute later in a carbon copy of the DPL's 1st goal Payne again converted a right-wing cross, this time from Nathan Saxby to put the DPL back in front 2-1. Nick Thompson saw a headed effort go wide in the 44th minute. HT 2-1. Into the 2nd half and the DPL created the 1st chance of note when Lee Gale beat the offside trap to be 1 on 1 with the keeper, however he poked the ball wide when well placed, 61 minutes, Watt again defied Amisu when saving full stretch to parry away his fierce goal bound drive. Kent's Lee saved well with his feet on 67 minutes from Saxby's effort after being played in by Gale, 1 minute



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later and Watt again saved well from Kent's Rory Catt's curling effort. Kent were now dominating possession with the DPL dangerous on the break. With 15 minutes to go, Kent



got their deserved equaliser from Amisu, who headed home at the back post to restore parity 2-2. Kent were now on top with Amisu & Llo pulling the strings and on 83 minute it was Llo who got the winner for Kent when showing strength to hold of a defender and fire past Watts right hand side and into the bottom corner 2-3. On 89 minutes a goalmouth scramble in the Kent penalty area was cleared by a Kent defender with

Chris Long and Saxby in close attendance. Moments later the Referee blew for full time. All in all an entertaining and competitive game in which Kent were deserving winners.



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