



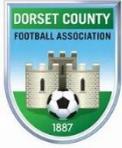
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Match Reports

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COUNTY CUP SPECIAL



DORSET SENIOR TROPHY

Of the 15 sides, who entered the Competition yesterday, the DPL fared very well as, outside of the 3 all DPL ties, the only side to lose to lower level opposition were Dorchester Sports who were beaten at the Avenue by Bournemouth University 2-1. The holders Holt United were indebted to a Hat trick from Domonic Falco and further strikes from Nathan Saxby and Luke Homer to eventually overcome Chickerell United 5-4 at the Stalls, another side to win by the same score were Corfe Castle who triumphed at Witchampton. Congratulations also go to Sturminster Newton who picked up their 1st win in all competitions after beating their visitors Lyme Regis 3-1.

DORCHESTER SPORTS 1 BOURNEMOUTH UNIVERSITY 2

Dorchester Sports crumbled after being 1 goal up to suddenly then fall behind shortly after, with some dreadful defending all before half time, Richard Beasley gave sports the lead on ten minutes when he fired in from the edge of the box after a good pass from Lewis Amor, but the lead didn't last long as two quick fire goals saw the students take the lead, their second goal coming from a Sports corner, and a rapid counter attack was not defended well at all. Lewis Amor and Jamie Samways had good strikes well saved by the visiting keeper but Bournemouth Uni had the lead at half time, The second half Sports were much better and dominated but just could not find a way past an inspired and inform keeper as he made save after save.

SHAFTESBURY RES 5 AFC BLANDFORD 2

After 3 straight away defeats it was imperative that we won this game and got through to the next round. AFC Blandford started the better of the two sides and against the run of play James Coffen was through on goal and unselfishly squared the ball for Jason Beal to finish on 25 minutes. The away side levelled the match 10 minutes later with a fine cross and first-time finish. Half time 1-1. We had the worse start possible to the second half conceding a very poor goal inside 30 seconds. Fortunately for us we improved after this lapse with Hatch equalising on 60 minutes. Harry Gough dispatched a penalty nicely on 70 minutes and captain Sean Colohan effectively sealed the match on 82 minutes with a deft finish from a set piece. Andrew Baker capped a man of the match performance with the pick of the goals finishing a brilliant move with a top binner on 90 minutes. Overall delighted to get through to the next round of the cup. This was a difficult game for us and the score line was a bit harsh on Simon Leney's men.

WAREHAM RANGERS 1 BALTI SPORTS 4

After last week's dreadful performance against Gillingham Town, Wareham regrouped and added a few new faces over the week in time for this all DPL tie against Balti Sports. The game was a hard fought even contest and Wareham were unlucky to be 2-1 down at half time with Sam Lench scoring for the hosts. Correia and Lench had one on one opportunities against the Balti keeper in the second half but unfortunately, they could not finish their chances. Balti added a third midway through the second half and got their fourth just before the final whistle. The score really did not reflect the contest, but Balti were deserving winners.

POOLE BOROUGH 1 BRIDPORT RES 6

In very blustery conditions this Dorset senior trophy game started slowly but Bridport made the first chance to score on 10 mins, but striker Josh Hunter wasn't able to convert his opportunity. Bridport with the strong wind behind them scored on 14 minutes when Robin Jones was on hand at the back post to score from a right-wing corner. Bridport began to dominate the game and chances were being created regularly when Robin Jones got his second and third goals before half time. The second half began with Bridport not to concede as they knew that Poole would be more of a threat with the wind behind them. But it was Bridport who scored again following a great individual goal from Josh Hunter. This took the wind out of Poole's sails but following a defensive error, Bridport gifted the hosts a goal on 65 mins. But Bridport restored their 4-goal cushion with another goal from Josh Hunter. Dan Peart made it 6-1 with a great free kick to give the young Bridport team a comfortable victory.

MERLEY CS 4 TISBURY UTD 1

Merley started the game slowly and struggled to find their passing accuracy, In the 15th minute after a defensive mix up Tisbury took the lead through number 11 Jack Phelps. Merley then woke up and in the 25th minute after some good work by Jamie Moores and Asa Phillips, Ellis George found the net to equalise. Groves and Phillips both came close with efforts and Merley gained control of the game. On 30 minutes Groves dispossessed the goal keeper and slotted into the net from a tight angle. Tisbury attacked but the Merley keeper was in good form making two excellent saves. On 38 minutes Josh Buck found the net after an excellent passing move involving Groves and Phillips, HT 3-1. Tisbury started the second half well and very nearly caught a relaxed Merley out on a couple of occasions. Whilst Wilkins, Randall and Groves all went close for the hosts but were unable to finish. Merley continued to dominate with corners and free kicks and on the 80th minute Asa Phillips scored their 4th with an excellent strike.

GILLINGHAM TOWN 2 PARLEY SPORTS 1

Gillingham progressed through to the next round of the cup as the new management team took charge of a depleted squad to overcome Parley in an entertaining game at Woodwater Lane. Gillingham started brightly and took the lead in the third minute as Dan Cox ghosted into the box and guided a Jack Twyford cross into the far corner. Gillingham continued to press Parley, however they lacked the clinical touch in front of goal and were punished as the half wore on. A deep cross into the box found a Parley forward un-marked, his header beat the stand-in Gillingham keeper, rebounded off the bar and fell to Matt Newberry to equalise. The second half was a more even affair, with both teams playing good football in the blustery conditions, however both sides were guilty of squandering chances in front of goal. The only exception came when good work on the right-hand side opened up the Parley defence and a cross found Ben Fowles at the far post and at the second attempt he blasted the ball into the roof of the net. Parley applied some pressure as the game wore on looking for the equaliser to take the game into extra-time, but the Gillingham defence stayed resolute and saw the game out. An excellent win in difficult circumstances as the Gills progressed through to the next round.

BLANDFORD UNITED 5 MERE TOWN 3

Today we saw Mere Town come to Park Road in the 1st round of the Dorset senior cup, things didn't go to plan for the Royals as Mere took the lead after 1 minute as Blandford's defence were caught sleeping. Chances came for both sides as the game definitely had that cup tie feel about it and it was errors that resulted in two more goals one for each side before halftime, HT 1-2. The 2nd half started much better for the Royals as they tightened things up at the back and started to find openings in the visitors' defence, the home side had created a number of goal scoring opportunities in which they failed to capitalise on, but eventually got it back to 2-2. Mere came back with another to retake the lead, but Blandford equalised for the 3rd time, then the home side went on to dominate the last 25 mins by scoring 2 more to make it 5-3 as the moonrakers eventually ran out of steam. An outstanding midfield performance by Jamie Turner who scored a hat trick, goals also came from Craig Knowles and Elliot Manson.

WESTLAND SPORTS RES 0 HAMWORTHY REC 4

Rec eased their way through to the next round of the Senior Trophy with this win against a very capable Westland Res side who reached the final of this Competition last season. The game was very even for the first half-hour, but when Rec scored the opening goal they always looked in control. Chris Long's efforts were rewarded with his first hat-trick of the season and it was another assured performance by Jack Martin in goal. Rec started in their usual style, knocking the ball around well, but being thwarted by a stubborn Sports defence. In fact, the first real chance came when the hosts forced Martin into a fine, diving save, to be followed shortly after with a brilliant low save to a goalbound shot. Rec then had chances themselves, with John Webb firing over from Long's cross and Sam Carter's effort just wide. But on 30 minutes Rec went in front when Tom Parsons cross was headed back across goal by Callum Charlton for Long to bundle the ball in from close-range, HT 0-1. Rec had early chances in the second period with Todd Coombs' long-range shot narrowly wide and Long denied by the keeper. Long then tried a clever chip, which was cleared, before setting up Webb, whose shot was blocked. But on 62 minutes Rec scored the all-important second goal when Ross Hampton-Brown slipped in Charlton, who showed composure with a neat low shot for 0-2. The visitors were now well in control and Coombs' long ball found Long, only for him to fire over. Then Webb saw his attempt headed off the line, before, on 76 minutes Coombs supplied a perfect through-ball for Long to run on to and finish with his right foot, for the third. Two minutes from time Carter unselfishly set up Long for another clinical finish to complete his hat-trick and a good, all-round team performance and a place in the next round.

SHERBORNE TOWN RES 3 PORTLAND UTD RES 1

Sherborne were glad to get September out of the way as player availability was poor and a young reserve side took on Portland looking for some revenge after the 5-1 hammering they received from them only a few weeks ago. Portland hit the bar in the opening 5 minutes and from that moment Sherborne raised their game and took the game to Portland. Raith Plant opened up the scoring from a direct free kick on the edge of the box after 10 minutes. The hosts got their second through young Ollie Hibbard on 22 minutes after some good play involving him and Ryan Thurgood. The hosts then saw an effort correctly ruled out for offside, HT 2-0. The second half saw Portland attack the young town side and they got back into the game on 58 minutes through Ash Smith's effort. The visitors were then reduced to 10 men after a poor challenge by Che Curren saw him receive a straight Red from the Referee, Sherborne hit the bar and Portland also hit the post in the final 15 minutes, but Sherborne finally sealed the victory in the 89th minute when Ollie Burns went clean through one on one and tucked the ball away nicely.



SOMERSET SENIOR CUP

CHEW MAGNA 2 WESTLAND SPORTS 3

On a day of heavy rain and biting winds up in the Mendips, Westlands made heavy weather of their 2nd round Somerset Senior Cup tie against Chew Magna. The match ended up a close call as Sports, despite being 3-0 up at half time, eventually won 3-2 ! Westlands took control from the start and opened the scoring in the 6th minute when Ant Herrin prodded in a Jamie Irwin corner from close range. Westlands were making all the running and in 19 minutes a free kick into the box was powerfully headed in by Steve Ormrod for the second goal. Chew Magna showed they could be dangerous when a corner came off the inside of the post and was cleared but in the 34th minute Westlands added to their tally with a superb third goal. Henry Lawrence-Napier started the move on the half-way line with a lovely diagonal ball down the left to Jamie Irwin who ran on and fired over a cross to the far post where Lawrence-Napier came steaming in to plant a diving header into the net. That looked to be an unassailable half-time lead for Westlands, but the second half gave them a bit of a scare with the home team taking advantage of some sloppy marking to score just five minutes in. That gave Chew Magna the boost they needed, and they began to get the ball forward early and cause the Westlands defence some problems. In 70 minutes, things took another twist when the home

team scored again. Westlands had opportunities to clear their lines but dithered and a Chew attacker, with the help of his arm, got past two defenders and crossed the ball to his team-mate who whacked it into the net while the Westland players appealed for a free kick. With 20 minutes still to play things didn't look great for Westlands but they rallied a bit and played out time aided by a good save from keeper Sam Watts in the 92nd minute.

