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## WELCOME TO THE SPECSAVERS COUNTY GROUND

Hamworthy United Football Club is pleased to welcome Christchurch Football Club and its supporters to the Specsavers County Ground for today's Sydenhams Wessex Premier League match match.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Referee Adrian Knight and his Assistants Peter Carr and Joseph Swane. We hope that they, and everybody else involved today will have a good game, and they enjoy their stay with us.

First of all we must congratulate Christchurch for getting through to the last 32 of The Buildbase FA Vase. We wish them well in the next round whoever they play. Both squads today will feature several players who have also played for their opponents at some time in the past. Two especially played at the County Ground with some distinction. They are Manager Ollie Cherrett and Captain Billy Walker. Our near neighbours Christchurch are enjoying an excellent season so far, and must therefore start as favourites to win today. At the time of writing these notes they lie in second place in the league, and are seven points and ten places above the Hammers, with two games in hand.

However this is a local derby and form quite often goes out the window in these games. Last season in November the Hammers won 1-4 with Dan Cann, Michael Finch and Luke Stone two, scoring for United. Luke of course is now back playing for Christchurch and will be in their squad today I am sure. In the return game at the Specsavers in March the game ended in a 2-2 draw. Kieran Roberts

and Ryan Watkins got their names on the score-sheet on that occasion. Today we can expect a hard fought gamé, but we hope it is entertaining and played in the right way. Today's Match is sponsored by Ringwood Brewery Ltd. We thank them for their generosity and support over the past few years. The ball Sponsor for the game is the Hammers Club If you would like to join and get the chance of winning a cash prize in the monthly draw and 10% off all your purchases, then application forms can be obtained at the Bar. Should you wish to hire the Club please contact Hayley Basing.

The Club would like to thank those people who in response to the recent appeal have volunteered to help with the many duties needed to keep it running efficiently, but more are still needed. Please contact Steve Mitchener for details on how you might be able to help.

Finally may we thank everybody for coming today, and we hope that you will all have a safe journey home. We would also hope that you will have enjoyed the match and that you will come again soon.

**Up the Hammers** 

Roger Nicholson

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#### FROM THE DUGOUT

Good afternoon and welcome back once again to the Specsavers County Ground for our encounter with Christchurch FC.

It is a warm welcome to Ollie Cherrett, his team and supporters as we entertain our neighbours in what is sure to be another very tough test for us. They are flying high at the moment on a very good run in both the league and now being the only Wessex league presence left in the Vase after results last weekend so I wish them all the best after 5pm today.

It seems that since I have come into the hotseat at Hamworthy that nearly every game has been against a team up the higher end of the league, on a good run of form or from a higher league and that has really helped me to learn very quickly about my squad and also myself and my management team and is still very much a work in progress. Results recently haven't been what is required but I remain positive and convinced that the team I have around me both on and off the pitch, is one that can compete at the top of this level and am confident that we can get on a run that reflects this sooner rather than later.

So what better time to try and begin that process than with a positive performance against such an accomplished side as we face today. Since my last programme notes last Saturday we obviously had two cup competitions to contest, unfortunately bowing out of both. Against Plymouth Parkway we had worked hard to get ourselves into a very positive position at half time, and spoke about certain things we needed to work on to try and win the game in the second half. The game came down to fine margins and a couple of defensive lapses led to us being on the back foot and the scoreline ended up reflecting that we were chasing the game in the end.

Tuesday night saw us go up against Dorchester Town in the Dorset Senior Cup and I used this is an opportunity to utilise my squad with some changes. There is no point in me having people in the squad if I don't feel they would be ready to come into any game so those who needed a chance to impress were given the opportunity on a big stage. Obviously Dorchester played a full strength side, reflecting how much

they have been struggling in the league recently so it would have been a big ask whatever side we put out. The most frustrating thing that came out of it was the scoreline,

which may sound strange, but it was never a 7-0 game. We controlled possessionfor long periods of the game and they would have come out of it certainly knowing they had been

in the game. The big difference was the clinicality and quality in the final third as they took pretty much all of their chances but I still take positives out of it.

Minutes for those who needed it; playing positive quality football out from the back and beingbraver on the ball; and the main one was the performance of a couple of the younger lads. Cam Munn is a lad I know very well and sometimes it just takes a bit of trust and his performance more than repaid that as he didn't stop all night giving much more experienced players a torrid night at times. Also we have another 16 year old, Daniel Malik, who has come over to study from Denmark and trained with us all year while we have been working hard on getting international clearance. That came through finally last week and the lads breathed a collective sigh of relief that it will now be opposition ankles in danger as he is an all action lad who gave a good account of himself on Tuesday and will be another one to watch.

Enjoy today's game and keep believing that the Hammers train will roll again.

It's Hammer time.

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Tim Sills Manager

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The Buildbase F.A. Vase 3rd Round Proper (Saturday 30th November 2019)

Hamworthy Utd Scorer: Eddie Hodge

Hamworthy Utd Team: O King, D Randall, J Filkins (C Munn 70), H Cooper, C Cocklin,

T Rolls, O Davis, L Francis (c) (B Randall 60), F Saadi, D Cann.

A Pope.

Unused Subs: R Watkins, D.Malik

Goals: O Davis

Hamworthy United faced one of the hot favourites to win the Vase, in Plymouth Parkway. They are 2nd in the Toolstation Premier League having only lost once, and drawn once so far this season. Due to some players being cup-tied or unavailable, the Hammers' were without four of their usual squad members for this game. Tony Rolls however was able to play despite still recovering from a broken nose.

In a fast paced game, both teams created early chances, before the visitors drew first blood in the 6th minute. Hamworthy had given the ball away cheaply in midfield, before an accurate cross-field pass found Jordan Copp in space on the left. The Plymouth man's superb first time diagonal strike from 20 yards found the far corner of the net giving Ollie King no chance. Parkway now started take hold of the game; Únited's Jamie Filkins did well to charge down a fierce shot from Jack Calver for a corner. Parkway continued to look the slightly more threatening team.

On 28 minutes an intelligent ball forward by Copp put Adam Carter in the clear. His shot from the edge of the penalty area struck the right post before going out for a goal kick. Two minutes later the Hammers created their first real chance. Fawzi Saadi's high ball across the pitch caught the

Parkway defence out with the bounce, and reléased Ash Pope out on the left. Unfortunately he could only fire into the side netting from a difficult angle. With Hamworthy now playing much better football, they were back on level terms on 32 minutes. Saadi swept the ball out to Ollie Davis in space out on the right. The United man, who was



having an inspired game, ran forward at pace, before releasing a powerful low strike across the face of the goal, and into the net in off the far post. The visitors though were clearly not happy with award of the goal, claiming that the move had started from a throw-in on the opposite side of the pitch that should have been theirs.

There were to be no further major chances before the half time whistle. United had matched their opponents well over the first period, and apart from the actual goals neither keeper had to make a serious save. Parkway though had just edged the game so far on chances. They also tended to play the more direct football, and in doing so made United chase the game.

It was Hamworthy who created the first chance after the restart. Saadi, despite not getting the cleanest of connections, shot just over the bar from close range in the 49th minute. However 6 minutes later, the game took a big swing in Parkway's favour. From a move started in midfield, Hamworthy allowed the visitors far too much space. Man of the Match Copp was eventually found free on the right edge of the penalty area. He went easily past his marker who offered little resistance, before his shot beat King at his near post.

Two minutes later Plymouth heaped more misery on their hosts. With United now pushing up, Parkway exploited the space and pushed the ball on to Copp. He once again weaved past his man before his exquisite shot from 25 yards curled into the top left corner of the net and complete a well deserved hat trick. Although the Parkway were now in control, they did take their foot off the pedal a little. This allowed United to come close to reducing the deficit. Ash Pope picked up a long clearance deep into Plymouth territory. He drew out and rounded the keeper, but despite having the goal at his mercy could only find the side netting of a gaping goal albeit from another tight angle.



#### **FANS REACTION**

#### Andy Gyll

It is always disappointing to lose but, to be fair, Parkway looked very good indeed to me and will go a long way in the Vase this year. This is the first season for years that I've been able to get to matches regularly and I'm loving following the Hammers.

#### Roger Nicholson

Well done boys no complaints, just beaten on the day by a very strong very experienced team who could well go on and win the vase.

#### DID YOU PREDICT THE SCORE?

On Facebook before every game we are asking you to tell us your predictions and choose your winner. 42% of people correctly predicted thaat Plymouth Parkway would make it into the next round.





#### PLAYER SPOTLIGHT: OLLIE DAVIES

BY ROB BIRD

Hamworthy's last outing against Dorchester didn't exactly go to plan, despite a resilient performance. However, when speaking to Olly Davis, it's clear the drive and ambition in camp still remains heading into the Christmas period.

"We're focused and excited going into the Christmas period with plenty of games to play in the new year and plenty of points to be won".

"It's vitally important for us to have a good team cohesion and to be in it together. Every player needs to give 110% every game and we need to manage ourselves properly in the tough matches".

One person who will be tactically obsessed this year is Tim Sills, and Davis shone some light upon what, if anything, has been changed of late under his rule.

"Our style hasn't changed much, but it's been tweaked slightly, mostly in the sense of when we go forward, we put emphasis on keeping the ball after playing out from the back".

"If we can mix patience with penetration, we'll find a lot of success".

On a personal level, it also seems Davis is driven by the potential of finding footballing success of his own.

"My aspirations in football are to be playing at this level at a minimum and try to play as high a level as possible. I've just got to keep working hard and improving my game, so I can be a player that affects the

"I'd probably say the best part of my game is assisting the other boys and reading the match, I always try to stay positive too, no negative energy".

game on a regular basis.

Aside from himself however, Davis was confident when labelling who's been Hamworthy's star player so far this season.

> "Eddie Hodge really has stuck out for me this season. he's a clever player with exceptional ability".

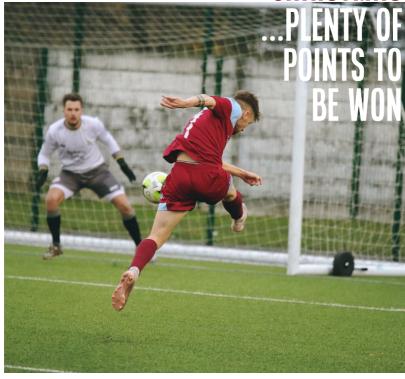
"Adam Costello also deserves a shout out, he trains really hard and that shows on the pitch, I'm of a similar mindset and love a good training session".

Finally, I asked the most hard hitting, intrusive journalistic question of the lot amid a chorus of silence... 'what's your dream 5-a-side team?' And after a few minutes of intense brainstorming, Davis came up with this force:

"GK: Dida, CB: Ashley Cole, CM: David Beckham, CAM: Messi, ST: Christiano Ronaldo. That team would be unstoppable".

Regardless of how hard they train however, what their best attribute is, or their dream 5-a-side team, every player will admit one of the most crucial things on matchday is the support from you, the loyal fans. In appreciation, Davis had a few words: "Thank you for you continued support, we as a team really appreciate your dedication, supporting us in rain and shine. It really does make such a huge difference".

WE'RE FOCUSED AND EXCITED GOING INTO CHRISTMAS



#### OTHER CLUB NEWS



#### Development team

The development team put behind a 3-1 defeat to 2nd placed Laverstock with a comfortable home win 6-1 against bottom side Lyndhurst. The win sees them back on the top of the league. It's the age old discussion of points on the board vs games in hand. If you haven't yet come to see our free scoring Dev side in action... why not!

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3	Brockenhurst	9	7	1	1	40	14	26	22
4	Colden Common	9	7	0	2	25	13	12	21
5	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	10	6	2	2	35	17	18	20
6	Fawley AFC	11	6	0	5	38	25	13	18
7	Bashley	10	4	1	5	32	21	11	13
8	Bush Hill	9	4	0	5	22	34	-12	12
9	New Milton Town	12	3	2	7	31	37	-6	11
10	Lymington Town	11	3	1	7	21	51	-30	10
11	QK Southampton	7	2	2	3	12	15	-3	8
12	Sway	11	2	0	9	8	46	-38	6
13	Lyndhurst	10	1	1	8	11	53	-42	4

#### U18's Hamworthy United Wimborne Town

Goals from:

Tom Green, Jack Orchard (2), Sam Churchill

Awesome performance by the lads, the best of season so far. The coaching teams plans were implemented and worked. What was worked on in training ground was bought to the game and it paid off.

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## HAMWORTHY MANAGEMENT, SQUAD & OFFICIALS



Tim Sills Manager Sponsored by Skyline Developments

Former Football League Striker Tim Sills joined the club in October 2019. Having previously been Assistant Manager and First Team Coach at Weymouth and Blackfield & Langley respectively in recent years.



Chris Senior Assistant Manager

Chris is a player/ coach for the Hammers having been appointed in October.



Ben Sullivan Goalkeeping coach

Ben is a Qualified Goalkeeping Coach having previously been with Swanage, Verwood, Bournemouth Poppies.



Mike Legg Football operations



Kate Hayward Physio



Additional coaching support
Sean Leadbetter

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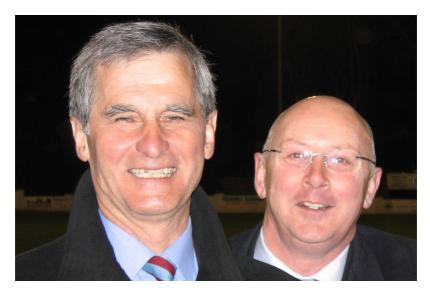
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#### DAVID MANUEL (1937 TO 2016)

#### By Roger Nicholson



David was born in Parkstone Poole, but at the age of thirteen moved to Charmouth Dorset when his father was transferred there to become the village policeman. He attended the Lyme Regis Grammar School where he very soon caught the eye of the girl he was to spend the rest of his life with June.

They soon became inseparable, both having similar interests and outlooks including sport. David played football for Charmouth in the Perry Street and District League, and June Played net ball. After leaving school at eighteen David did his National Service in the Military Police. He was based mainly in Germany, where he continued to play football. With his background and his National Service experience, David

was a natural to be accepted into the Police Force after his demob. He was posted to Blandford where he was to become an active member of the police Tug-of- War team. He and June were married in 1960 and went on to have three children Peter, Steve, and Wendy who all excelled at sport like their parents. David's police career went very well, and he had risen to the rank of Superintendant by the time he retired from the force in 1988 at the age of 51.

David first came to Hamworthy United as a spectator to watch his two sons Peter and Steve play for the Hammers. Both his sons enjoyed very successful playing careers. Peter also played in goal for Poole Town and Nuneaton Borough in the Southern League. Steve was a quick, tricky wide player who featured in the Hammers Dorset Combination Cup winning side

He then moved to Pat Nutley's all conquering Hamworthy Recreation team as a player, and then as the Manager when Pat retired. David's position with the H.U.F.C. changed in 1994 when he was asked to join the Committee after the Club found itself in dispute with the Dorset Football Association. This was because Poole Town had being granted full use of the pitch. It came after the Dolphins had been dismissed from Poole Stadium, and it meant because of their league status that they took preference over the use of the pitch even though H.U.F.C. maintained it as part of our lease.

David agreed to help us out for one year, but he was still there as President at the time of his passing in 2016. Not only in this dispute, but on many other occasions David's advice, his knowledge of the law and his wise counselling were invaluable to the Club. He would read every document or deed in detail so that he knew his subject thoroughly before entering into any discussions, which often threw the opposition off guard. I

am certain without David Manuel, Bruce Scammell and a few others, this Club would have struggled to survive those difficult times. David was soon made Chairman and eventually President.

In these roles he played a major part in raising the money and getting grants for first the Irvin Brown Stand, and then the planning for the new Clubhouse extension, another project close to his heart. Most of the money that was raised was from the Hamworthy United Old Boys and the Hamworthy Recreation Old Boys games that are still being played on Cup Final Day. June also did a great job for many years helping Mary Mitchener in the old Club Canteen, until they both retired when the new one was built. Their Son-in Law Adrian Perry had a very successful few years running the Hammers Under Eighteen Team, picking up several trophies along the way. David always had a wicked sense of humour which he kept right to the end, even when he was obviously not enjoying the best of health.

Hamworthy United Football Club will always be indebted to the Manuel family, especially David and June. He came to our aid when the Club was threatened with extinction, and lived to see all the improvements both on and off the field, except for one unfortunately, the new Clubhouse. He was a True Legend.

R.I.P. David Manuel.



David Manuel presentation to Darren Orchard for 100 goals

#### SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (WESSEX)



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#### FROM THE HAMWORTHY UNITED ARCHIVES

#### Christchurch Hamworthy United

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#### Sydenham's Premier League (Monday 21st April 2014)

Hamworthy United made the short trip to Hurn Bridge looking to complete the double over their Dorset near neighbours Christchurch. They also hoped to reclaim the top half position that they had relinquished following the loss in their previous game. To add further spice, many of the current United camp, both players and management, had turned out for the opposition only last season.

The game came to life in only the second minute. A Russell Cook header found the back of the net, but the "goal" was chalked off by the referee. He adjudged that Ben Osborne had held back the Priory stopper Ben Field.

The Hammers went on to dominate much of the half, and opened the scoring on 10 minutes. From a Micky Hubbard corner on the right, Cook's firm header smashed the underside of the har

Fortunately for United the rebound fell to Ben Osborne who prodded the ball into the gaping net. A controversial incident occurred on in the 34th minute. In what had not been a "dirty" game. Priory's Gareth Barnes appeared to swing his arm at Aaron Corby, who then retaliated. The incident had occurred off the ball, and it had been spotted by an astute linesman who then drew the Referee's attention to what had occurred. Many were at first puzzled when two red cards suddenly appeared, especially when there had been no reaction from any of the other plavers.

Hamworthy continued to have the upper hand and went close on several occasions The visitors did at last get the reward their dominance deserve, and increased their lead on 41 minutes with a fine goal. Dominic Allen, received an excellent through pass from Stefan Penny, and took the ball to the right edge of the penalty area before executing a lethal strike into the top right hand corner. Field had made several good saves to keep the score

at bay for the Church, and they must have gone in at the break relieved that the lead was only by two goals.

Church emerged for the second period looking far more positive than they had in the first. However, they felt that they had been victims of another controversial incident in the 63rd minute. Hamworthy stopper Dan Ackerman and Priory's Dan Saul clashed chasing a ball into the penalty area. The Referee awarded the free kick to United after deciding that the Christchurch man had deliberately ran into the keeper. Many in the Christchurch camp clearly thought that the decision was the wrong way round, and that the Priory should have been awarded a spot kick. The referee issued a third red card on 75 minutes, this time to Hammers' defender Shaun Brian. The United's man rather reckless, but not malicious, elbow challenge flattened Priory man Speers who needed lengthy treatment before continuing.

With Priory now a man up (ten versus nine), they applied considerable late pressure on the United goal. The Hammers were indebted to Ackerman who produced three excellent saves, to hold on to a clean sheet until the final whistle. Field in the Church goal again had some fine moments, not least of which was clawing Paddy Hester's rasping shot out of the air in the latter stages. The United man had been set up by a fine ball from Lee Diaper. Even though the shot may have been going just wide, Field rightly took no chances.

This was a game full of drama, with plenty of talking points, excellent football, fine goalkeeping, and each team dominating at times. It was certainly not the dirty game the red cards suggests but one that no spectator would have felt short changed for their entrance fee.

#### Hamworthy United:

D Ackerman, S Penny (P Hester 57), D Legg, S Brian, B Walker, A Corby, D Allen, M Hubbard (C), B Osborne (L Diaper 68), R Cook (D Haysom 81), J Cole

Unused Subs: N Thomas (gkp), B Miles



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#### **TODAYS OPPONENTS**

#### CHRISTCHURCH

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Christchurch returned to the Hampshire League in 1935, joining Division Two. They were Division Two runnersup in their first two seasons, before winning the division in 1937-38, earning promotion to Division One. After the war the club were in Division Two, but were champions in 1947-48, resulting in promotion back to Division One. They were relegated after finishing bottom of Division One in 1949-50 and relegated again (to Division Three West) the following season having finished bottom of Division Two. In 1955 the club became members of Division Three amidst league reorganisation.

In 1956–57 Christchurch were Division Three champions and were promoted to Division Two and in 1959–60 season saw promoted to Division One. However, they were relegated back to Division One the following season, a second successive relegation to Division Two in 1961–62. The club secured an immediate promotion back to Division Two. In 1968–69 they were

Division Two runners-up and were promoted to Division One.

Christchurch were relegated back to Division Two at the end of the 1974-75 season, and again relegated to Division Three in 1976-77. Despite only finishing fifth in 1979-80, they were promoted back to Division Two. The 1985-86 season saw the club win Division Two, earning promotion to Division One.After winning the Hampshire Intermediate Cup and finishing fourth in the Hampshire League Premier Division in 1985-86,[2] the club were admitted to the Wessex League. When the league gained a second division in 2004, the club became members of Division One, which was renamed the Premier Division the following year. They won the League Cup in 2011-12, but finished bottom of the Premier Division in 2014-15, resulting in relegation to Division One.

In 2017–18 Christchurch were Division One champions, earning promotion back to the Premier Division and finished 16th last season.

#### **CLUB RECORDS**

Best FA Cup performance: Second qualifying round, 1999–2000, 2001–02, 2005–06

**Best FA Vase performance**: Fifth round, 2008–09

### WHOS IS CHARGE? MANAGER Ollie Cherrett

Olliie took the reins at Hurn Bridge in September 2015 after the club had parted company with former boss Adie Arnold. After a tricky start Ollie has led the team to promotion and now to try to push the club onto levels it's never reached before.



#### LEADING SCORER

#### **STRIKER**

Max Wilcox 21 Apperances 11 goals (7 league, 4 Cup)

The Hammers will have to keep their eye on Max as he's a 1 in 2 goal scorer this season and more than capable of grabbing the goal to win this game and rely on the security of Christchurch's strength in defence.

#### LEAGUE STATS IN NUMBERS

8

The Priory have scored in all 8 of their league away games this season. 14

Christchurch have only conceded 14 goals in 14 league games. #SOLID **3** 

Christchurch have won their last three straight away games and are on a run of 4 consecutive wins in the league. 2-1

Christchurch's record shows that if they are to win today that 2-1 is likely to be the score with their home and away record for all competitions scarily identical.

#### THIS SEASONS FORM (ALL COMPS)

	PLD	WON	DRW	LOS	FOR	AG	RECENT FORM
HOME	13	9	1	3	33	16	${\tt W} {\tt L}$
AWAY	13	9	1	3	<b>33</b>	15	${\tt W} {\tt W} {\tt W} {\tt L} {\tt W} {\tt W} {\tt L} {\tt W}$
TOTAL	26	18	2	6	66	31	${\tt W} {\tt L}$

#### TABLES & STATISTICS

#### SYDENHAM'S WESSEX PREMIER LEAGUE

Pos	Club	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Alresford Town	17	13	1	3	47	27	20	40
2	Hamble Club	16	9	3	4	28	22	6	30
3	Christchurch	14	9	2	3	29	14	15	29
4	AFC Stoneham	15	9	2	4	30	18	12	29
5	Portland United	16	8	4	4	42	25	17	28
6	AFC Portchester	14	9	1	4	38	21	17	28
7	Fareham Town	15	8	3	4	38	24	14	27
8	Baffins Mil Rov	15	9	0	6	29	19	10	27
9	Horndean	15	7	5	3	39	25	14	26
10	Lymington Town	16	8	2	6	39	25	14	26
11	Brockenhurst	16	8	2	6	37	24	13	26
12	Bashley	16	8	2	6	29	22	7	26
13	Hamworthy Utd	16	6	4	6	33	31	2	22
14	Fleet Town	15	5	3	7	27	25	2	18
15	Tadley Calleva	15	5	3	7	21	31	-10	18
16	Shaftesbury	17	4	2	11	19	36	-17	14
17	Cowes Sports	16	3	2	11	16	40	-24	11
18	Bournemouth	17	3	2	12	15	41	-26	11
19	Solent Uni	19	2	3	14	31	69	-38	9
20	Amesbury Town	16	1	2	13	14	62	-48	5

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#### LATEST LEAGUE RESULTS

Alresford Town	3 - 3	Brockenhurst
Amesbury Town	1 - 3	Hamble Club
Baffins Milton Rovers	p - p	AFC Portchester
Fareham Town	2 - 1	Bashley
Fleet Town	2 - 2	Cowes Sports
Horndean	4 - 1	Bournemouth
Lymington Town	3 - 0	Shaftesbury
Solent University	0 - 3	AFC Stoneham
Fareham Town	3 - 0	Horndean

#### **LEAGUE TOP SCORERS**

27th	Dan Cann	Hamworthy United	5
17th	Max Wilcock	Christchurch	7
5	Cameron Beard	Ham United / Bashley	9
3=	Freddie Bullard	Brockenhurst	10
3=	Bobby Scott	Horndean	11
1=	Daniel Woodman	AFC Portchester	12
2	Craig Harding	Alresford Town	13

#### LEAGUE TOP SCORING TEAMS

#### LEAGUES MEANEST DEFENCES

1	Alresford	47	1	Christchurch	14
2	Portland United	42	2	AFC Stoneham	18
3=	Horndean	39	3	Baffins Milton Rovers	19
3=	Lymington	39	4	AFC Portchester	17
5=	AFC Portchester	38			
			15	Hamworthy United	29
8	Hamworthy United	33			
10=	Christchurch	29			



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#### WEEK 16 - LEAGUE NEWS

#### By Roger Allen

An almost full League programme but the day was headed by two Third round Buildbase FA Vase fixtures that ended with one win and one defeat for our sides involved. Congratulations to Christchurch who progressed to the Fourth Round for the first time since season 2008/09 with a hard fought but deserved two one victory over Falmouth Town at Hurn Bridge. A goal in each half from Jon Blake and Kyle Graham enough to see them in to Monday's draw. Hamworthy United however found Plymouth Parkway a different proposition as the Devon side secured their third win over a Sydenhams Club in the season so far and all away from home. Ollie Davis scored the home goal in the four one defeat with Jordan Copp, who had only scored twice in eleven appearances before vesterday, scoring all the visitors' goals.

In the Premier Division leaders Alresford were held by Brockenhurst in a high scoring draw at Arlebury Park as the Badgers continued their return to form. Craig Harding scored all three of the home side goals with Mitch Speechley-Price netting two for the visitors.

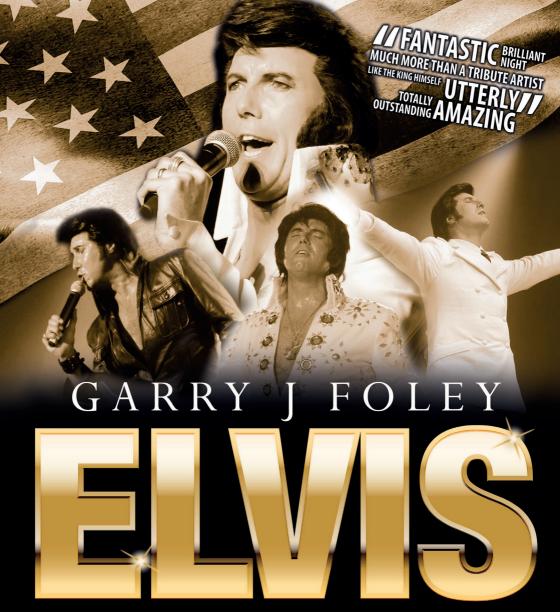
Hamble Club climbed in to second position, perhaps for the first time in their history, with a 3-1 win at struggling Amesbury and with Christchurch and Portland involved elsewhere and the Baffins AFC Portchester fixture postponed because of the ongoing pitch problems, AFC Stoneham moved in to fourth place scoring three without reply at Solent University, their fourth win in five matches. Bashley's recent run of success came to a halt at Cams Alders where Fareham won by the odd goal in three and Lymington ensured that Shaftesbury's poor record away from home continued with a three nil victory at the Sports Ground with Dom Falco again on the score sheet. Horndean gained a comfortable 4-1 win over Bournemouth helped by two goals from Alfie Lis and the Poppies position at the lower end of the table was not helped by Cowes Sports gaining a valuable point in a two all draw at Fleet in front of the highest League attendance of the day. Perhaps it is Christmas on the horizon or the weather but the attendances overall were down on the day. All the above still leaves Alresford ten points

clear at the top with four points covering the next ten Clubs.

One League Cup Tie played on the day and Portland will have enjoyed the long ride home after a four one win at Tadley Calleva with young striker Bailey Rowe scoring a hat trick for the Dorset side.

The Division One table looks considerably different following yesterday's results and Pewsey Vale's record being expunged. Hythe & Dibden started the weekend in top place and a hard earned two goal win at Totton & Eling on Friday evening would normally have meant that they would have retained top spot, but US Portsmouth's three goal win at East Cowes Vics coupled with the Pewsey situation propelled them two points clear. Dec Seiden scored twice at Whippingham with James Franklyn completing the scoring with his customary goal. To date this season there had been only two goalless draws in the Division but following the results at Ringwood and Petersfield that figure is now doubled. Ringwood held promotion contenders Downton whilst Andover Town's new found defensive stability ensured a share of the points at Love Lane. Skipper Matt Scott scored twice in Andover New Street's four three win over Fawley and Romsey conceded five for the second consecutive match as Bemerton took all three points at the Bypass ground - Justin Bennett notching a hat trick. Alton won again in their now "normal" manner - three different goal scorers in their three one defeat of Laverstock & Ford - the win leaves them in fourth place - but Whitchurch lost ground going down four one at home to Newport who had four different scorers to thank for the points.

Finally plaudits to New Milton who gained their first away win of the season with a three one victory at Verwood with Jack Cooper again among the goals. Lee Vint notched the consolation for Verwood as their poor home form continued. A good day for some, not so good for others as the weather allowed a return to normal service but it is Christchurch who deservedly take the headlines.



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LG	03/08/19	A	SOLENT UNIVERSITY		W	1-7	BEARD (3), CANN (3), WHITE
LG	06/08/19	Н	HAMWORTHY UNITED		W	2 - 1	BEARD, B.RANDALL
FAC	10/08/19	Н	BASHLEY		W	3 - 0	STEER (2), BEARD
LG	17/08/19	A	HAMBLE CLUB		W	3 - 2	FRANCIS (2), B.RANDALL, STEER
FAC	24/08/19	A	PORTLAND		L	4 - 3	HODGE (2), POPE
LG	31/08/19	A	HORNDEAN		L	3 - 0	-
BSC	03/09/19	Н	BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS PARLEY		W	4 - 1	POPE (3), BEARD
LG	07/09/19	A	BOURNEMOUTH		D	0 - 0	-
SWLC	10/09/19	A	ROMSEY TOWN		W	0 - 2	POPE, H.COOPER
LG	14/09/19	A	SHAFTESBURY		D	1-1	OG
LG	21/09/19	A	ALRESFORD		l	5 - 0	-
LG	28/09/19	A	AMESBURY		l	2 - 1	HODGE
LG	01/10/19	A	BASHLEY		L	3 - 1	BEARD
LG	05/10/19	A	TADLEY CALLEVA		W	1 - 3	BEARD (2), HODGE
SWLC	12/10/19	Н	ALRESFORD TOWN		L	3 - 4	WHITE (2), CANN
LG	19/10/19	Н	BROCKENHURST		W	3-2	OG, SAADI, HODGE
LG	26/10/19	A	LYMINGTON TOWN		L	4-2	CANN, SAADI
LG	29/10/19	Н	PORTLAND		D	1-1	BEARD
FAV	2/11/19	A	ABINGDON		W	1-6	CANN (3), SAADI, COCKLIN, FRANCIS
LG	09/11/19	Н	COWES SPORTS		W	5-2	CANN, FRANCIS SAADI, POPE (2)
LG	16/11/19	Н	BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS		L	1-2	HODGE
LG	19/11/19	Н	AFC STONEHAM		D	2-2	WHITE, POPE
LG	23/11/19	A	AFC PORTCHESTER		POSTPONED	-	-
FAV	30/11/19	Н	PLYMOUTH PARKWAY		L	1-4	DAVIES
DOR	3/12	A	DORCHESTER		L	8-0	-
LG	07/12/19	Н	CHRISTCHURCH		3:00PM		
BSC	10/12/19	Н	HYTHE & DIBDEN		7:45PM		
LG	14/12/19	A	FAREHAM TOWN		3:00PM		
LG	21/12/19	Н	SOLENT UNIVERSITY		3:00PM		
LG	28/12/19	A	PORTLAND UNITED		3:00PM		
LG	04/01/20	Н	TADLEY CALLEVA		3:00PM		
LG	11/01/20	Н	HORNDEAN		3:00PM		
LG	18/01/20	Н	FLEET TOWN		3:00PM		
LG	25/01/20	H	AMESBURY TOWN		3:00PM		
LG	01/02/20	A	AFC STONEHAM		3:00PM		
LG	08/02/20	Н	HAMBLE CLUB		3:00PM		
LG	15/02/20	A	BROCKENHURST		3:00PM		
LG	22/02/20	A	COWES SPORTS		3:00PM		
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#### **CLARET & BLUE**

- Dan Cann
- Connor Cocklin
- Harry Cooper
- Shane Cooper
- Tom Cooper
- Adam Costello
- Louie Coulson
- Olly Davis
- Jamie Filkins
- Lee Francis
- Jamie Gleeson
- Elliott Hartnell Baker
- Eddie Hodge
- James King
- Ollie King

  Dan Malik
- Brandon Randall
- \_\_\_\_\_ Declan Randall
- Tony Rolls
- Ash Pope
- Fawzi Saadi
- Ryan Watkins



#### YELLOW

- Lewis Gunstone-Gray
- Harvey Wright
- Emmanuel Ohameje
- Billy Walker
- Jon Blake
- Grant Cormack
- Ben Satterley
- Nick Swann
- Ron Frost
- Matt Neale
- Josh Kirkham
- Brad Cherrett
- Luke Stone
- Kyle Graham
- Max Wilcock
- Lucas Murrain
- Will Robinson

  Max Frampton

Manager: Ollie Cherrett
Coach: Chris Hart

Manager: Tim Sills Coach: Chris Senior

Referee: Mr Adrian Knight Assistants: Mr Peter Carr Mr Joseph

#### **UPCOMING MATCHES:**

(h) BSC - Hythe & Dibben - Tues 10th Dec - 7:45pm

(a) LG - Fareham - Sat 14th Dec 3pm

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