

Hawkins had already wheeled away thinking he had finally broken his goal drought but it was Buddy Oshea who finally put the ball in the net after following up on the rebound.

“BSP RUFFLE THE FEATHERS OF THE SWANS”

BS PARLEY 3
SWANAGE T&H 0



Swanage suffered a 3-0 defeat to Bournemouth Sports (Parley) in The Dorset Premier League at Chapel Gate. The visitors started in confident mood and should have taken the lead but new signing from Wareham Rangers, Tommy Beard, missed the target following good work from the lively Cody Moore. Cameron Barnes then hit the bar and Beard again was denied the opening goal by the home keeper with a smart save from close range. Swanage keeper Langdon had very little to do, however after 38 minutes against the run of play Sports' Luke Pidgley capitalised on a defensive mistake to fire his side ahead, HT 1-0. Swanage started the second half in determined mood and skipper Paul Best was desperately unlucky to see his

fierce shot hit the inside of the post with the Sports keeper well beaten. Swans created chances through the hardworking Cameron Barnes and the direct running of Cody Moore but were unable to find the equaliser. Swans were again punished for another defensive mistake when striker Clive Makoni scored his sides' second, and with 4 minutes remaining Sports secured the points when Clive Makoni ran through the visitors' defence to complete his brace and send the Swans home pointless.

“RANGERS PICK A POINT FROM BALTI”

WAREHAM RANGERS 2
BALTI SPORTS 2

Balti Sports slipped up with a poor performance away to Dorset Premier League strugglers Wareham Rangers, fighting back to secure a 2-2 draw in Purbeck. Marco Nott's team still remain unbeaten after nine league games but with four draws proving a barrier to greater rewards Balti will feel frustrated after a game they will have expected to win. After scoring 18 goals in their past five games against Rangers, Balti made an unusually poor start against opponents they had beaten in their past five battles. Wareham were 2-0 up after two outstanding strikes, the first of which was rocketed home by their Captain Richard Parsons from fully 30 yards. Balti captain Scott Walker then misjudged a long ball over the top, allowing Brendon Flockton to steam through and lob goalkeeper Andy Nott from 18 yards out to double the hosts advantage. Balti were all at sea after a complacent start which worsened when Walker was sin-binned after losing his temper with the referee, with the defender claiming to be the victim of an elbow. Walker's punishment triggered a response from Balti who played themselves back into contention just before half-time. Josh Houghton created the goal as his perfect cross into the box was guided in by striker Danny Andrews, HT 2-1. Balti's comeback was complete soon after the interval when Walker's header from a pinpoint Stef Stavrianos cross was fumbled by the Rangers' goalkeeper, allowing Sammy Nichols to score for 2-2. Sensing three points, Sports piled forward but were met with resistance from the Wareham woodwork which was struck on four occasions. Andrews hit the post from a one-on-one chance, Stavrianos rattled the upright from a corner before Andrews and Nichols both shook the bar with fierce efforts. Liam Taylor also witnessed a superb free-kick brilliantly saved as Wareham somehow survived the late onslaught. Even a straight red for Wareham substitute Tim Taylor, who had been on less than 30 seconds, did not play into Balti's hands as the visitors were held to a draw. "We were shocking," Balti boss Nott said. "I was fuming, it was easily our worst performance of the season, we were so poor. "We were really complacent and it all seemed a bit blasé. From the warm-up you could tell it wasn't good enough. "We went out there and we were all over the place. Wareham deserved their lead, worked harder and wanted it more. "They did play some nice football and all being said we were not at the races."

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