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STAN WALLIS CUP

“HAMMERS HIT THE DPL FOR 3”

HAMWORTHY UTD FC 3 DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE 0



In a game, to mark the opening of their Stan Wallis Suite at the County Ground, performed by Harry Redknapp, Hamworthy Utd FC invited the Dorset Premier League to play a match as part of the celebrations held on the evening. With a new manager in charge of the League Rep side, Bob Russell selected his 1st representative team, who can be very pleased with their evenings work against a strong Hammers side boasting many 1st team players. With a good-sized crowd of over 100 in attendance, both sides started well and with a good tempo, United's Nathan Walker headed over when well placed after 6 minutes following a free kick. On 10 minutes good play between Henry Napier-Lawrence & Jack Watson saw Napier just offside when clean through, the Hammers had a penalty shout waved away a few minutes later. On 14 minutes Billy Fleet in the DPL goal saved well from James Rowe's free kick. Moments later and the hosts were ahead when another long ball found River Smith who controlled well and slotted home. As the half progressed, the home side were in the ascendancy with Sam Bayston pulling the strings, ex DPL player Luke Stone hit the post for the hosts on 28 minutes. Back came the visitors and a decent cross from Josh Payne saw Luca Martins effort scuffed, Payne then cut in moments later and this time dragged his effort wide. With 5 minutes of the half left another quick-fire Hammers break saw Luke Stone rise to head home and double the hosts advantage. HT, 2-0. With drizzle falling, Stone blazed over for the hosts in the 50th minute whilst Payne again shot over for the DPL 2 minutes later. Walker again headed over when well-placed for the hosts on 55 minutes. With just over an hour played the DPL enjoyed a good spell of possession where they forced a couple of corners, however their final ball was lacking. The DPL on 76 minutes had a decent shout for a penalty turned down when a Hammers defender appeared to handle a bouncing ball, with nothing given the DPL were caught with a sucker punch as another flowing move saw Stone grab his 2nd and Hamworthy's 3rd. John Manley headed over in the 86th minute as the DPL continued to press for a consolation, with time almost up Napier-Lawrence saw his effort parried away by Hutchings in the home goal. All in all a deserved win for the home side who collected the Stan Wallis Cup after the game, as for the DPL, they did themselves and the League proud.

A big thank you goes from the League Management Committee to Steve Harvey, Chairman of HUFC, and to their Committee firstly for the invitation to play the match and, secondly for the hospitality afforded to the Dorset Premier Football League.

Photo courtesy of HUFC

The DPL were represented on the evening by the following players;

1	Billy Fleet (GK)	<i>Bridport Res</i>	2	Cameron Shaw	<i>Parley Sports</i>
3	Jamie Moores ©	<i>MCS</i>	4	Phil Staples	<i>Ham Rec</i>
5	John Manley	<i>Westland Spts</i>	6	Jack Watson	<i>Swanage T&H</i>
7	Riley Weedon	<i>Bridport Res</i>	8	Henry Napier-Lawrence	<i>Westland Spts</i>
9	Joshua Payne	<i>Westland Spts</i>	10	Luca Martin	<i>Westland Spts</i>
11	Sam Handyside	<i>Bridport Res</i>			
12	Adam Barrett	<i>Westland Spts</i>	14	Adam Frost (GK)	<i>Dorch Spts</i>
15	Dom Falco	<i>Holt Utd</i>	16	James Cox	<i>Bridport Res</i>
17	Asa Phillips	<i>MCS</i>			

17th October

LEAGUE

“16 YEAR OLD WINS THE DAY FOR BALTI”

SHERBORNE TOWN RES 2 BALTI SPORTS 3

Balti Sports endured a “mad” final 15 minutes to emerge victorious in their 3-2 victory at Sherborne Town Reserves, with 16-year old Stef Stavrianos scoring a brilliant goal to seal the points. The result sees Balti up to third in the table, 12 games unbeaten, just a point behind second place Westland Sports who have a game in hand on the Weymouth outfit. The first half was a tight affair, as both sides struggled to create a breakthrough and the two sides were deadlocked after the uneventful first period. However, a breath-taking second half ended with Balti claiming the three points. Balti opened the scoring after 55 minutes, after securing a corner. Ricky Lane put a great ball in and Matt Roberts gambled on the near post and it came off thanks to a fantastic headed effort as Roberts secured his first goal of the season. However, the lead did not last long, when Sherborne scored, when a long ball over the top was controlled by Raith Plant who slotted past Balti goalkeeper Andy Nott after 65 minutes. With 15 minutes to go the game burst into life, Charlie Kenderdine passed the ball to Balti substitute Jack Drummond, who fired in a tame shot that trickled under the goalkeeper. Stavrianos, who has been playing for the Balti Reserves, then scored a wonderful goal, easing past a challenge before going through one-on-one to finish. However, Sherborne had one last sting in the tail as they scored immediately from the restart when the Zebras got down the right-hand side, before cutting the ball back with Scott Martin firing into the net from 8 yards out. However, Balti held on to the victory and keeps their unbeaten run going, now extended to a dozen games without defeat. Balti boss Marco Nott said: “It was a fantastic night really. “It was a great performance. It was quite a cagey first half, it was a bit of a boxing match. We went toe-to-toe and nothing really happened. It was very even and very tight and then the second half just opened up and it was a different story really. “It was 1-1 with 15 minutes to go and the game just went a bit mad, really. Talking about Roberts’ goal, Nott said: “I am pleased for him because he has been very good for us this season. “It was an unbelievable goal, everyone was delighted for him.”

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