



TOOLSTATION LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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HALLETT STARS AS WESTBURY WIN AGAIN!

Westbury United 3-0 Elmore

Westbury achieved their fifth straight win in convincing style against an Elmore side who are far better than the team who finished bottom of the league last season. With an injury to Tarick Yachou, teenager Nathan Hallett made his full debut after several promising substitute appearances. He starred with a high energy performance including a stunning header soon after half time.

The visitors started better and had early shots through Matt Harvey and Mark Pickford which were both saved by Nick Evans. Elmore keeper Ryan Lewis made routine stops from Marc Lanfear and Aaron Billett.

Westbury took control from around the 25 minute mark ; Steve Seals set up Wayne Wheeler who hit a fine strike into the side netting. Two minutes later Wheeler and Hallett combined with the latter being fouled outside the box, Wheeler stepped up and curled a beautiful free kick beyond Lewis to open the scoring. Hallett went close with a header that defender Paul Pike deflected for a corner, from Smith's resulting flag kick David Thompson's deep ball found Mark Pearce who hit it wide. Another Smith corner found Lanfear but he was unable to hit the target from six yards.

Chris Bedford came close to equalising just before the break when his set piece crept through a crowded penalty area and rolled inches wide.

It was from another excellent Smith corner that Hallett doubled his side's lead on 47 ; he raced in to power a header past Lewis and notch his second goal in the league.

Westbury looked comfortable with their two goal lead and continued solid defending ensured a fifth clean sheet in a row, although Dan Gulliver and Andy Rollason tried long range shots that didn't trouble Evans.

Thompson had already gone close with a clever flick from a fizzing Smith corner when, with ten minutes remaining, he broke forward to meet Billett's cross and head the final goal into the top right of Lewis' goal.

STAR MEN - Nathan Hallett and Luke Smith (Westbury United)

TEAM - Nick Evans, Matt Sharpe, Lee Morgan, Mark Pearce, Steve Seals, Luke Smith,
David Thompson, Aaron Billett, Marc Lanfear, Wayne Wheeler, Nathan Hallett

SUBS - David Whyte, Lee Meaden, Paul Edwards (all used)