

### **SWCP 3-4 Brighton & HA (friendly)**

Brighton claimed a surprise friendly victory from two goals down against SWCP with Saul Everson scoring a late winner.

Jacob Bougas grabbed a brace either side of James Pierce's strike before Everson's heroics. SWCP had stormed into a commanding lead with fine finishes from Kai Okada-Thomas and Tom Hart and had regained the lead through Alex Woodgates before their late collapse.

Avenging September's 8-0 thrashing in their previous meeting, and having picked up a solitary win this campaign, this result could give the Seagulls real belief for their remaining fixtures.

In contrast it capped a disappointing day for SWCP after their league loss to Norwich and they will be looking for a first win in four games in next month's tournament.

They took the lead when Okada-Thomas fired home to cap an impressive team goal and after continued pressure, they doubled their lead through Hart's well-taken finish.

Brighton halved the deficit with a fine curling effort from Pierce and were level just before the break when a stunning counter-attack saw Bougas slot in.

They fell behind though soon after the interval as a neat passing move ended with a confident Woodgates finish but Bougas found the bottom corner from long-range for his second and Everson completed a remarkable comeback.