

## LOWER PARKSTONE CFC 6-1 PORTLAND TOWN



(1-0)

Ref Number	5079/74	Competition	Dorset Intermediate Cup	
Date	Saturday 10/12/2016		Quarter-Final	
Kick-Off	1.30pm	Referee	Mr Radko Kraztanov	
Ground	Whitecliff Rec Gd, Whitecliff	From	Poole	
New: #1439	Rd, Parkstone, Poole, Dorset	Assistants	Club	
Conditions	Mild but wind driven rain	Adjustments	90+2	
Temperature	13°C (wind chill temp was 8⁰C)	Other Notes	-	

Match Details:			
39	<b>1</b> -0	Webb	
57	<b>2</b> -0	Armour	
62	2- <b>1</b>		Counter
64	<b>3</b> -1	Hicks <sup>1</sup>	
79	<b>4</b> -1	Harrison	
84	<b>5</b> -1	Hicks <sup>2</sup>	
88	<red></red>	Ellaway	Upfold
90+1	<b>6</b> -1	Fieldhouse [pen]	



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No		sub	gl	YC	RC
1	Tom Goodall				
12	Brad Hicks		2		
15	Matt Baker				
16	Mike Collins	67			
5	Philip Way				
6	Richard Fieldhouse		1		
7	Josh Baker	76			
8	Peter McLarty	58			
9	George Bull				
10	John Armour		1		
11	John Webb		1		
Sub 3/5 (only 3 named):					
3	Jerry Harrison	58	1		
4	Samuel Ellaway	67			88
14	Andrew Cordial	76			
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Portland Town					
No		sub	gl	YC	RC
1	George Higgins				
2	Charlie Fox				
3	Aaron Riley				
4	Luke Hearn				
12	Lewie Dolan				
15	Colin Upfold				88
7	Karl Edgar				
8	Elliott Gould				
9	Alex Counter		1		
10	Rich Limm				
11	Ryan Langdon				
Sub 3/5 (only 1 named):					
16	John Chester				

THREE of the four Dorset Intermediate Cup quarter finals took place today and this one went in favour of the home side and quite convincingly in the end.

It was a breezy afternoon at Whitecliff Rec, located on the edge of Parkstone Bay and the temperature was mild considering the time of year. The distant Purbeck Hills could be seen across the other side of the water giving hope at the start that the rain might keep away – but, think again!

Town kicked with the wind in their favour in the first half and both sides struggled a bit to make an impact with Counter for the visitors striking the home bar with a 25-yard shot. Lower Parkstone's Collins had successive efforts at goal blocked following a corner. When Town's Langdon got a touch to a long keeper's drop-kick, Upfold shot wide. LPCFC took the lead on 39 minutes when Armour put in **Webb** on the left and his low shot went into the far corner. Langdon had a shot blocked after a Town corner got through to the far post. Steady but wind assisted rain had commenced before the interval and this continued into the second half. HT: 1-0.

Webb nipped in to receive a Hicks pass and knocked it over the keeper but it also cleared the bar. Collins had two efforts cleared by Town defenders on the line following a corner. A second goal for the home side came when Baker smartly back-heeled the ball into the path of Armour who hit it firmly from 25vards and in off the inside of the post. Gould and Counter combined for Portland and the latter's shot deflected off the legs of keeper Goodall for a corner. Edgar's flag-kick was aimed at the near post where Counter reacted well to steer the ball home. LPCFC soon re-opened the two-goal margin though when Baker launched a free-kick from wide left to the far post and Hicks headed home from close range. Armour and Baker passed well down the left and it went into the Town box but, despite some scrappy play there, their goal survived. Langdon tried to get his side back in it with a low shot that Goodall spilled but he was able to recover. LPCFC netted their fourth when sub Cordial's corner picked out the unmarked Harrison in the box and he superbly turned and volleyed home. The score became 5-1 with time running out when Hicks launched the ball forward from deep in his own half and it was one of those that caught out the keeper and bounced over him and just inside the post for a wind assisted 65yard effort! With both sides down to ten players, there was one final goal when Webb tried to keep the ball in close to the dead-ball line and was tripped unnecessarily by Higgins which brought a penalty which  $\underline{Fieldhouse}^{[pen]}$  duly despatched into the corner for a resounding 6-1 home victory.

It was a shame that two players failed to be on the pitch at the final whistle as, in the 88<sup>th</sup> minute, a heavy tackle by Town's Upfold produced a retaliatory reaction from Lower Parkstone's Ellaway and both players were shown the red card. It wasn't that sort of game but the referee had little option. It was a fully deserved win for LPCFC. [Gary Day]