

M.A.HART HAYWARD CUP FINAL

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Tuesday 26th April 2016

at Hurn Bridge

FC BAROLO 2 NEW MILTON ROVERS 1

Sacha Hashtroudi 46 mins

Will Ireland 63 mins

Rob Pyle 86 mins

Rob Pyle's late winner gave FC Barolo the verdict 2-1 against Hayward Saturday Division Four rivals New Milton Rovers in Tuesday night's M.A.Hart Hayward Cup Final at Hurn Bridge.

It was the genial Geordie's fourth goal of the season, the third having come the previous week in their 2-1 Dorset Minor Cup Final victory over AFC Blandford.

FC Barolo had taken the lead a minute after the break through Sasha Hashtroudi with Rovers getting on terms midway through the second half thanks to William Ireland.

Jhon Vera's cross from the right after 15 minutes resulted in a close range header from Sasha Hashtroudi which was well saved by Richard Voller in the Rovers goal.

Barolo 'keeper Lewis Armitage got down well to deny Rovers' Alex Hurst at the foot of the post five minutes later then Tom Linbourne crashed a 35 yard free kick against the Barolo crossbar in 22nd minute.

Rovers were denied once again by the Barolo goalkeeper just before the interval. Brett Woods' header bringing a superb reflex save from Armitage who managed to claw the ball against the crossbar and away to safety.

A brilliant incisive through ball beyond the last defender from Jhon Vera a minute after the interval enabled **Sasha Hashtroudi** to slip it past Voller to open the scoring for Barolo.

Ben Dowdall and Tom Linbourne both went close for Rovers and Barolo had a narrow escape when Billy Hancock's header hit the base of the post with Armitage wrong footed in the 58th minute. Rovers did not have long to wait for their equaliser though.

William Ireland put them on terms in the 63rd minute when his header from a corner eluded goalkeeper Armitage and defender Akeel Salih on the goal line.

Barolo responded with a curling shot from the stylish Harley Hashtroudi which was tipped over the bar by Richard Voller.

Defender Wayne McLoughlin did well to get his body in the way of a goal bound shot from outside box by Barolo's George Hunter in the 75th minute with the ball cannoning off him for a corner while, at the other end, Tom Linbourne's 35 yard free kick had Armitage hurtling across his goal line to push the ball round the post.

Sasha Hashtroudi rifled a shot into the back of the Rovers net in 85th minute but flag was up for offside.

Barolo's winner came in the 86th minute when Rovers failed to cut out a corner to the near post and **Rob Pyle** pounced to lash the ball into the Rovers net from close range.

Rovers made a last gasp attempt to level the tie again in stoppage time when Will Ireland drove the ball across the face of the Barolo goal but Liam Street was not quite able to reach it at the far post.

FC Barolo's **Harley Hashtroudi** was chosen for the **Man of the Match** award by Hayward League President Mike Fowler.

The cup was presented to FC Barolo skipper Sasha Hashtroudi by Prezzy Chrostowski of match sponsors McDonalds

FC Barolo : Lewis Armitage, Keith Wood, Akeel Salih, Matthew Millar, Stuart Katon, Jhon Vera, George Hunter, Sasha Hashtroudi (Dan Pringle 93 mins), Harley Hashtroudi (Rooeen Farhadi 94 mins), Hesham Rakha (Seb Taghizadeh 84 mins), Rob Pyle.

New Milton Rovers : Richard Voller, Ben Dowdall, Wayne McLoughlin, Tom Linbourne, Tom Prior, William Ireland, Alex Hurst (Tony Rowland 45 mins), Anthony Seeley (Liam Street 91 mins), Lee Baxter, Billy Hancock, Brett Woods.