

M.A.HART NICHOLAS READ CUP FINAL
Monday 30th April 2018
at Hurn Bridge, Christchurch

PARKSTONE ATHLETIC 2-7 TOWER PARK RES



Parkstone Athletic : Chris Trim, Callum Witheford (Harvey Boothby 45 mins), Alex Geary, Reece Miller, Sam Broom, Darrel Foster, Michael Trim (Jordan Pound 76 mins), Storm Graham, Luke Grimason, Liam Mountain (Joe Geary 60 mins), Louie Dacombe.

William Mills was the four goal star when Tower Park Reserves swept Parkstone Athletic aside 7-2 in Monday night's M.A.HART NICHOLAS READ CUP FINAL at Hurn Bridge. It was a disastrous evening for Parkstone who finished only four points behind second placed Tower Park in the Sunday Division Six table.

Parkstone couldn't have wished for a better start, forcing a corner on the right and skipper Luke Grimason rose to meet Louie Dacombe's corner at the far post to give them a 2nd minute lead with a header that went in off the angle of post and crossbar.

Tower Park responded with a Charlie King effort that went just over the bar and a 30 yard effort from Joe Palermo that had Parkstone 'keeper Chris Trim flying across to pull off an excellent one handed save. The first of many good saves the Parkstone 'keeper was to make during the game.

Tower Park were level in the 14th minute when Will Mills raced after a through ball and he lifted it over the advancing goalkeeper who chased back after it to no avail.



Tower Park Reserves : Jonathan Tattersall, Aaron Froud, Darryl Goodayle (Oliver Perez-Nino 70 mins), Billy Wheatey, Liam McTaggart, Callum Read, Charlie King, Joe Heron, Will Mills (Chris Boon 85 mins), Lee Corbin, James Palermo (Alex Corbin 58 mins).



Will Mills (9) heads home for Tower park

Parkstone responded with a low shot from Reece Miller which Tower Park 'keeper Jonathan Tattersall blocked with his legs while, at the other end, Lee Corbin tried to catch Chris Trim off his line. Corbin's curling effort was headed behind for a corner from which Will Mills was perfectly placed at the far post to put Tower Park in front with a close range header after 22 minutes.

Will Mills completed his hat-trick in the 33rd minute with a close range header that Chris Trim could only push into the roof of his net.

The Parkstone 'keeper got down well to save Lee Corbin's effort from the edge of the penalty area before Mills turned provider in the 38th minute, setting up the chance for Lee Corbin to score Tower Park's fourth goal.

Chris Trim saved from Charlie King at the start of the second half but the Parkstone 'keeper was fishing the ball out of the net again in the 47th minute when Will Mills won possession and went on a solo run before slotting the ball home.



Officials - Assistants Le Stevens, Chris Porter , president Mike Fowler, and Referee Russel Morris Richard Batchelor

by Joe Heron and the Athletic striker got up to hammer home the resultant spot kick.



Will Mills celebrates his fourth goal on the night early in the second half

Lee Corbin and Charlie King both went close as Tower continued to create chances and Will Mills' finishing touch deserted him for once and after he combined with Lee Corbin before dragging his shot wide.

Chris Trim managed to block a Will Mills effort and the rebound fell to Tower substitute Alex Corbin who blazed wide of an open goal.

Alex Corbin made amends in the 66th minute when he capitalised on a defensive slip to drill home his Tower Park's sixth goal.



Tower Park's four goal star Will Mills was chosen for the Man of the Match award by BHFL President Mike Fowler



Chris Trim did well to deny Charlie King and Lee Corbin but he was beaten again when Tower found Charlie King unmarked at the far post to tap home their seventh goal after 72 minutes.

Reece Miller won possession in the 82nd minute and skipped past a defender but his shot was charged down and Parkstone continued to strive for a second goal with Sam Broom only just wide of the far post with a diving header and then breaking through from the halfway line to drive a shot across the face of the goal.

Parkstone eventually scored a second consolation goal in the dying minutes of the game when Sam Broom was fouled in the penalty area