

# M.A.HART PICKFORD CUP FINAL 2016

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016

at Hurn Bridge

**BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS    1    PARLEY SPORTS    3**

Dan Manuel 48 mins

Ben Mowlam 2 mins, 13 mins

Trevor Griffin 73 mins

**M.A.Hart Pickford Cup holders Parley Sports retained the trophy with a 3-1 victory over Hayward Saturday Premier Division rivals Bournemouth Sports on Wednesday night at Hurn Bridge.**

Bournemouth Sports were reeling after Parley skipper Ben Mowlam struck twice in the opening thirteen minutes. Dan Manuel pulled one back at the start of the second half but Bournemouth Sports were unable to get on terms and Trevor Griffin's 73<sup>rd</sup> minute strike ensured back to back successes for Parley in the competition.

Parley took the lead after only two minutes when Rob Scadding played the ball forward to **Ben Mowlam** who burst through despite the attentions of two defenders to find the far corner of the net with a clinical finish.

The Bournemouth Sports defence were in trouble again a minute later when Gareth Barnes set up another chance for Mowlam but the Parley skipper volleyed the ball high over the bar.

Lewis Proudley's free kick into the penalty area in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute resulted in Bournemouth Sports front man Tom Pepper hooking the ball over the bar from close range before **Mowlam** struck again in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute, taking the ball through the middle to drill it home from the edge of the penalty area.

Parley goalkeeper Richard Drew pulled off a great save in the 17<sup>th</sup> minute when Cal Charlton cut in from the left and, in the 25<sup>th</sup> minute, a quickly taken free kick by Tom Stone put Cal Charlton through again. This time he managed to squeeze the ball past the advancing Drew but Darren Orchard raced back to clear off the line, injuring himself in the process as he collided with the upright.

Tom Pepper was narrowly wide with a shot in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute and the Bournemouth Sports front man then crossed for Phil Staples to get in a header which was blocked on the line by Karl Griffin.

Bournemouth Sports halved the deficit three minutes into the second half when **Dan Manuel** met Pepper's cross from the right with a far post header.

Tom Stone's blistering 25 yard effort was superbly saved by Drew in the 63<sup>rd</sup> minute and the Parley 'keeper was then injured after coming out into a ruck of players to deal with Charlton's high ball into the penalty area.

Bournemouth Sports continued to press for an equaliser and it was against the run of play that Parley grabbed a third goal when **Trevor Griffin** ran onto a ball from Ben Mowlam to steer it past goalkeeper Andy Talbot.

Bournemouth Sports went close in stoppage time when a corner from the right was cleared to the edge of the box when Tom Stone met it with a superb volley that crashed against the Parley crossbar.

Parley Sports goalkeeper **Richard Drew** was chosen for the **Man of the Match** award by Hayward League President Mike Fowler.

The trophy and players medals were presented by **Matt Snell** of match sponsors **DORSET AUTOSPARES**.

**Bournemouth Sports** : Andy Talbot, Kane Brennan (Nathan Edwards 75 mins), Lewis Proudley, Phil Staples, Dave Lock, Jamie Pickett, Cal Charlton, Jim Setters (Jack Jones 84 mins), Tom Pepper (Ian Musselwhite 84 mins), Tom Stone, Dan Manuel.

**Parley Sports** : Richard Drew, Rob Scadding, Karl Griffin, Darren Orchard, Gareth Barnes, Chris Bryer-Ash (Craig Mowlam 89 mins), Christian Evans, Mike Blythe, Matt Farley (Billy Wheatley 55 mins), Ben Mowlam (Olly Barnes 83 mins), Trevor Griffin.