

M.A.HART POOLE BAY CHALLENGE CUP FINAL
BOURNEMOUTH MANOR 9 – 0 SWAY RESERVES
Thursday 20th April 2017 at Hurn Bridge



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Shane Barney was the four goal star when Bournemouth Manor retained the M.A.Hart Poole Bay Challenge Cup by overwhelming Sway Reserves 9-0 in Thursday night's final at Hurn Bridge.

First Division Sway had despatched three Premier Division sides, Alderholt, Hamworthy Recreation, and Parley Sports, en route to the final. Their hopes of adding Manor to their list of conquests were dashed however when the reigning Premier Division champions rattled in four goals in a twelve minute spell before the interval.

Manor dominated proceedings from the start with Terry Foote testing Sway 'keeper Rob Old with a speculative lob from distance and, following a corner kick, skipper Darren Spiers drove a shot from the edge of the box just over the bar.

Manor opened the scoring in the 11th minute when Sam Purdy was put through on the right and his cross to the feet of Shane Barney was swept into the roof of the net by the Manor hit man.

A long range effort from Sway's Jack Herbert in the 17th minute had



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Manor 'keeper Steve Marais diving full length to push it away but it was only a matter of time before Manor increased their lead which they did on the half hour.

Terry Foote played the ball across to Shane Barney who steered it into the corner of the net and Barney completed his hat-trick four minutes later when he latched onto Mickey Finch's through ball, rounded the 'keeper, and slotted it into the empty net.

Mickey Finch then got in on the act himself in the



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39th minute, cutting in from the left to drill a low shot inside the near post and a trademark 35 yard free kick from the Manor wing wizard zipped into roof of Sway net three minutes later to give them a commanding five goal half time lead.

Sway began the second half in a much more determined fashion with goal attempts from Tom Linbourn and Jack Herbert.

Steve Marais raced out of his penalty area in the 49th minute to deny Dan Marks and the Manor 'keeper had to produce an excellent diving save to keep out Chris Forbes' near post header from a corner.



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Sway continued to press and Marais punched corner away in 68th minute and ball came to Boyt at the edge of the box who fired over the bar.

Back came Manor with Barney's 70th minute shot deflected just wide for a corner from which Adam Janes went close at the far post.

Sway 'keeper Rob Old was twice called upon to dive bravely at the feet of Barney while, at the other end, Sway's best chance of the match came in the 85th minute with Bill Stride just unable to reach a low cross as he came sliding in at the far post.

Shane Barney scored his fourth goal of the game a minute later, heading over the 'keeper from close range and a demoralised Sway then capitulated, conceding three more goals in the three added minutes at the end of the game.

Luke Scrimshaw converted Brad Aspin's cross from the right, immediately followed 45 seconds later by Aspin himself weaving his way through the middle to smash home Manor's eight goal.

Lewis Burgis then rounded off the scoring when he was played in to lash home Manor's ninth goal.



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Manor's four goal star Shane Barney was chosen for the Man of the Match award by Hayward League President Mike Fowler.

Bournemouth Manor : Steve Marais, Dan Taylor, Dan Taylor, Adam Janes, Colin Dand, Mickey Finch (Brad Aspin 62 mins), Darren Spiers, Terry Foote (Liam Furiggia 70 mins), Shane Barney, Dave Saunders, Sam Purdy (Luke Scrimshaw 68 mins).

Sway Reserves : Rob Old, Nick Broom (Liam Miller 40 mins), Paul Jordan, Lee Gilbert, Rhys Williams, Tommy Linbourn (Joel Fields 59 mins), Jack Herbert (Bill Stride 59 mins), Aaron Hurdle, Dan Marks, Chris Forbes, Harry Boyt.



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