

M.A. HART POOLE BAY CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

PARLEY SPORTS 1-0 AFC BURTON
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Thursday 19th April 2018
at Hurn Bridge, Christchurch



Parley Sports : Craig Mowlam, Danny Wilson, Karl Griffin (Curtis Rayner 80 mins), Matt Farley, Gavin Haynes, Trevor Griffin, Darren Orchard, Chris Bryer-Ash (Jordan Ostler 95mins), Ben Mowlam, Mark Wheeler (Andy Phillips 116 mins), Mike Blythe.



AFC Burton : Ollie Bull, Dan Hancock, Sam Ingham (Dan Seymour 85 mins), Matt Nicholls, Kieron Arif, Darren Newport, Sam Nash (Chris Forbes 61 mins), Marcus Wincott (Harry Fry 80 mins), Jamie Trimble, Alex Whitehouse, Levi Ridealgh.



Parley Sports' ace marksman Ben Mowlam scored the vital goal seven minutes from the end of extra time to give them the verdict 1-0 against AFC Burton in a marathon M.A. HART POOLE BAY CHALLENGE CUP FINAL at Hurn Bridge.

With 15 minutes injury time played at the end of the second half, the total time added for stoppages in the game amounted to 25 minutes. A 20 yard shot from Parley's Chris Bryer-Ash was heading for the bottom corner of the net in the 15th minute until Burton 'keeper Ollie Bull made a superb save, diving full length to tip it round the post.



An excellent attacking move by AFC Burton in the 25th minute resulted in Alex Whitehouse being tripped from behind in the penalty area. Levi Ridealgh stepped up to drive the resultant spot kick beyond the reach of Parley 'keeper Craig Mowlam but it thudded against the post and rebounded to safety.

Ollie Bull made a superb reflex save at the foot of the post four minutes into the second half to deny Trevor Griffin and was quickly up to steer Ben Mowlam's follow up effort away with his boot.

An Alex Whitehouse shot from 25 yards stung Craig Mowlam's fingers before Parley broke quickly and Ollie Bull had to be smartly off his line to deny Ben Mowlam.

Alex Whitehouse latched onto a diagonal ball into the Parley penalty area to drive a shot against the near post in the 53rd minute and the rebound came to Kieron Arif who blazed it over the bar.

Levi Ridealgh waltzed through the Parley defence on the hour in an excellent solo run but Craig Mowlam narrowed the angle well to block the shot.



Ben Mowlam broke through the middle in the 65th minute and was tripped from behind by Darren Newport just outside the Burton penalty area, causing him to go crashing onto the diving Ollie Bull. Newport was red carded by referee Mark Bradley while play was held up for several minutes for the injured goalkeeper to receive treatment.



Fortunately for Burton, their goalkeeper recovered to make a number of vital saves, coming out to the edge of the penalty area in extra time to deny Ben Mowlam again and then getting down well to hold cross from the left.

Then play was held up again 15 minutes into extra time after Bull dived bravely at a forward's feet and was injured again but he was soon back in action making an excellent diving save to push away a Darren Orchard effort.

The deadlock was eventually broken 23 minutes into extra time when Ben Mowlam was put through on the right and, although Bull forced the Parley skipper wide, he somehow managed to get the ball just inside the far post from the tightest of angles.



Levi Rideagh had a chance in the Parley penalty area with a minute of extra time remaining but mishit the shot and Craig Mowlam was able to catch it comfortably.

There was drama in the last minute of extra time when Ridealgh's free kick from half way line hit the underside of Parley's crossbar with Craig Mowlam beaten and bounced tantalisingly in front

of the goal. There was to be no last gasp equaliser though with Parley defender Mike Blythe booting the ball to safety with Burton's Dan Hancock and Chris Forbes breathing down his neck.



AFC Burton goalkeeper Ollie Bull was chosen for the Man of the Match award by BHFL President Mike Fowler.(Below)



Winning Captain of Parley Sports, Ben Mowlam picks up the Poole bay Cup from Mike Fowler.