



Lymington Town 1-2 Verwood Town Tuesday 5th December 2017 Bournemouth Senior Cup Semi-Final



Lymington came into this game sitting in 5th spot in the Premier Division and having scored 10 goals in their last two games in the last 7 days, by contrast Verwood are having a tough season and are in the dungeon of Division One.

Lymington started slightly the brighter with Ross Bottomley and Owen Fee having shots on the visitors goal in the first 15 minutes, however Verwood struck first in bizarre fashion. On 24 minutes a massively long throw in from Ron Frost appeared to go straight into the goal but the referee awarded the score as it brushed through the legs of Lymington keeper Ross Casey with the slightest of contact .

Lymington tried to get back into the game but Owen Fee and Zac Pickett skied both of their chances and Matt Vining blocked Bottomley's effort. Verwood's shooting was no better and brad gale header was the closest they came to employing Casey in the rest of the first half. Lymington went closer in the early part of the second half, Fee's deflected shot squeaked around one post and Hurst 's effort went the wrong side of the other one. But chances were few and far between. On 66 minutes Lymington were awarded a soft penalty and substitute Sam House drew the home side level from the spot. Verwood's big number 5 Ron frost was the mainstay of their defence, seemingly every where and clearing up almost every Lymington attack his long throw had already given them one goal and in the dying minutes another almost win the game for Verwood forcing a fingertip save from Casey from joe Manley's head that after Hurst had shot wide at te other end.



Full time 1-1 so extra time required and Lymington could have struck almost straight away but Haigh pushed Sam House heard around the post. Things got worst for Verwood as Frost was sent off with a second Caution and the yellow

card was being more frequently shown as players became even more desperate to win a generally poor match, with neither side truly looking dominant or on their games. Lymington had a couple of chances to take the lead at the end of the first period of extra time but Haigh was up to the task and saved both. However the 10 men of Verwood struck early after the break with Matt Vining getting onto a through ball and beat Casey from 20 yards to put the visitors ahead again. It was the clearest chance all evening. Willett got the ball in the net for Lymington two minutes later but was ruled offside and their luck continued to desert them as they lais siege to the Verwod goal for the remaining 5 minutes but without a clear result or chance. Verwood progress to the final next week to face Bashley at Hurn bridge.



Lymington Town – 1 Ross Casey 2. Callum Davies 3. Ryan Fuller 4 Zak Pickett 5. Ross Bottomley(c)(sub 12. Ashley Jarvis 62 mins) 6.Steve Walker (Y-104) 7.Harry Hawkins (sub 16 Sam House (1g-66pen)(Y-100) 66mins) 8.Jake Long 9.Charlei Willett 10. Nathan Hurst 11.Owen Fee



Verwood Town – 1 Issac Haigh 2. Dane James 3. Jamie Webber 4.Martin Smith (sub 12 Joe Manley 80 mins)5 Ron Frost (2Y 62,104-sent off) 6.Russell Dyer (Y-62) 7.Matt Vining (1g-106) 8.Brad gale 9.James Guthrie 10.Margan Browning 11. Joe Kimber