M.A.HART HAYWARD CUP FINAL
sponsored by McDonalds
Tuesday 24th April 2018
at Hurn Bridge, Christchurch

BMTH MANOR A   2 -4   TALBOT RISE

Bournemouth Manor A : Robert Parkin, Jamie Baker (Matthew Handyside 90 mins), Nick Cooper, Greg Cooper, Liam Keogh, Kyle John-Clement, Harry Sandiford, Ben Cole (Kyle Davis 83mins), Lucas Walker (Matt Bright 50 mins), Louis Parkin, Ryan Davies.

Talbot Rise United : Terry Bridgewater, Tim Spicer (Elliott Blagrove 90 mins), Thomas Mallett, Niall Johnson, Jack Crutcher, Alex Rankin (Brandon MacKinley 90 mins), Sean Vincent Eaton, Nick Thomas, Matt Foley (Tylor Burgis 85 mins), James Bates.

Bournemouth Manor A's hopes of retaining the M.A.HART HAYWARD CUP were dashed when Talbot Rise United emerged 4-2 winners from Tuesday night's McDonalds sponsored Final at Hurn Bridge thanks to a hat-trick from skipper Sean Vincent Eaton and a stunning long range effort from Dan Thomas.
 The Cup holders made all the early running with Ryan Davies having a low shot turned round the post by Terry Bridgwater and the Talbot Rise 'keeper then did well to claw a corner to the far post by Ben Cole away and Manor's block the follow up shot with his legs.
Ryan Davies got behind the Rise defence to drive a dangerous ball across the penalty area as Manor continued to press but Talbot Rise surprised them by opening the scoring from their first attack, a corner from the right being driven in by Talbot Rise skipper Sean Vincent Eaton in the 5th minute.

Talbot score first

Manor responded with a Greg Cooper free kick from 30 yards which went over the bar and there were alarm bells ringing in the Rise defence when Bridgwater lost control of the ball in his penalty area, giving Harry Sandiford the chance to get in a shot which was blocked by a defender.
Rise doubled their lead in the 14th minute with stunning strike, Dan Thomas' free kick from near the centre circle flying over Manor 'keeper Robert Parkin and dipping under the crossbar (Pic Below)

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Bridgwater saved a low effort from Davies at the second attempt before Manor halved the deficit in the 22nd minute when a cross from the left was

deflected into his own goal by Talbot Rise defender Thomas Mallett.

Manor attacked down the right and the ball was cut back for Harry Sandiford to curl a shot just over the bar before Manor equalised in the 36th minute. Rise goalkeeper came out to a ball played across the goalmouth, bowling Ryan Davies over in the process. Davies picked himself up off the floor to convert the resultant penalty kick.

Manor got the ball forward to substitute Matt Bright in the 56th minute but his shot went wide of the far post then Louis Parkin was put through but Bridgwater was quickly off his line to get the ball away.

Rise were reduced to ten men in 70th minute when Thomas Mallett saw red for hauling back Ben Cole just outside the penalty area. Cole drilled the free kick through wall and Bridgwater was unable to hold it. A posse of Manor players pounced on the rebound and the ball ended up in the back of the net but linesman's flag was up for offside.

Manor lost Louis Parkin after he received a second yellow card two minutes later and, from resultant free kick from the half way line by Dan Thomas, Sean Vincent Eaton was able to put Rise back in front with a header.

Rise substitute Tylor Burgis skilfully beat a defender four minutes from time and drove an inviting ball across the Manor goalmouth where it took a deflection before going behind for a corner. Greg Cooper became the second Manor player to see red two minutes from time after making comments to the linesman before Sean Vincent Eaton completed his hat-trick in the 90th minute when he headed home a corner from the left.

Talbot Rise skipper Sean Vincent-Eaton with the cup

Talbot Rise skipper Sean Vincent Eaton was chosen for the Man of the Match award by BHFL President Mike Fowler.