

M.A.HART PAGE CROFT CUP FINAL 2016

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Thursday 24th March 2016

at Hurn Bridge

ALLENDALE RESERVES 0

BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC RESERVES 3

David Harding 57 mins, Liam McGlynn 67 mins, Ramez Vafa 78 mins.

Hayward Saturday Division Two promotion contenders Bournemouth Electric Reserves produced three superb second half strikes to subdue Allendale Reserves 3-0 in Thursday night's M. A. Hart Page Croft Cup Final at Hurn Bridge.

Allendale played their part in an excellent cup final but they just couldn't get the ball in the back of the net despite being awarded two penalties.

There was an early chance for Allendale but Electric 'keeper Dan Watton came out quickly to save at the feet of Carl Fleet.

Allendale's first penalty came after 24 minutes after Fleet had been felled in the box but Richard Hearn fired the spot kick high over the crossbar.

Electric target man Liam McGlynn had a header saved by Ashley Collison in the 34th minute before McGlynn and Mark Pudney combined well down the left.

Pudney and Paul Conroy were prominent as Electric began to get into their stride in the closing stages of the first half.

Watton was off his line quickly to deny Allendale in the 42nd minute then 'Dale's Fleet met a corner with a powerful header that flashed wide of Electric goal.

There was drama in the Electric goalmouth on the stroke of half time when Watton could only parry a fierce shot but defender Jon Fuller came to the rescue with a timely clearance.

Henry Biglowe managed to squeeze the ball past the 'keeper two minutes into the second half but Electric skipper Keith Owens was on hand to clear it off the line.

Fleet then drove a low free-kick through Electric's defensive wall in the 54th minute which Watton did well to turn round the post for a corner.

Electric took the lead in the 57th minute when a corner from the right found it's way to edge of box where defender **David Harding** was perfectly placed to launch a superb shot into the far corner of the net.

Carl Fleet had the ball in Electric's net in the 64th minute after going up for a cross but was seen to have used his hand to knock the ball past the 'keeper for which he was cautioned by referee Alex James.

Liam McGlynn doubled Electric's lead when he steered a header past Collison in the 67th minute and the Sparkies added a third eleven minutes later when another corner from the right was headed home by **Ramez Vafa** as he slid in at the near post.

Allendale were awarded a second penalty in the last minute but Alex Forward's effort was blocked by Watton's legs as the 'keeper dived to his left.

Electric's Mark Pudney was chosen for the **Man of the Match** award by Hayward League President Mike Fowler.

Allendale Reserves : Ashley Collison, Joshua Wrixon, Craig Johnson, Carl Fleet (James Morton 75 mins), Richard Hearn, David Welstead, Henry Biglowe, David Sajic, James Geere (Ricky Mee 72 mins), Alexander Forward, Daniel Houghton

Bournemouth Electric Reserves : Dan Watton, Keith Owens (Craig Poole 71 mins), Neil Stone, Sam Phillips, Jon Fuller, David Harding, Mark Pudney, Ramez Vafa, Liam McGlynn (Kevin Ainsworth-Slapp 78 mins), Matty Ings (Micky Rideout 83 mins), Paul Conroy