



Brockenhurst 3-5 Lymington Town

Tuesday 28th November 2017

Bournemouth Senior Cup Quarter-Final

This local rival Quarter final saw the Badgers applying the early pressure with Lymington's keeper, Ross Casey being called on early to deny shots from Ollie Dennett and Mark Barker in the first few minutes. But he could do nothing about Will Tickle's 20 yards screamer that flew into the top corner with just 5 minutes elapsed. However, Lymington drew level again with their first attack on 10 minutes. Nathan Hurst's 18 yard strike bounced off the bar and dropped in front of Ashley Jarvis to poke home from 3 yards. Brockenhurst struck back again just 5 minutes later with Tickle driving in a cross from the right for Ollie Dennett to turn in as it bounced off Casey's arm. Brockenhurst held the ascendancy throughout the remainder of the half with Casey being tested on numerous occasions, notably with strikes from Noel McCarthy-Gardiner, Dennett and Tickle on more than one occasion a piece. Only Owen Fee looked lively at the other end for the visitors, his best effort sailing over the bar. Ross Bottomley had the only other chance to level the scores before the break but drove his shot wide. Half time Badgers lead 2-1.



But Bottomley found the mark from a corner with just 5 minutes on the clock in the second period from a corner and an easy tap in from 2 yards as the hosts defense vanished. The Badgers back line was torn open again just three minutes later as Owen Fee snaked in from the right and scored from 8 yards across goal to give Lymington the briefest of leads. Brockenhurst went almost straight up the other end and won a corner, from which Jude Nwachukwu head back across and into the goal to level the tie at 3-3. It was here that the wheels started to come off for the home side. Owen Fee had given the Brock back four trouble all night and on 61 minutes Matt Burt's only answer way to haul the diminutive striker down and give away a penalty. Fee buried the ball despite Taylor getting his fingertips on it as it flew in to give Lymington back the lead they would not again squander. Ashley Jarvis went close again off a Fee cross and Barker fired wide in response for the Badgers. McCarthy Gardiner should have scored a sitter from 5 yards in the next 10 minutes. But that was about it for the home side and when Tommy Barnes executed the latest in a series of full on tackles on 81 minutes, he earned a second caution and was sent off. Brockenhurst were reduced to just 9 men a few minutes later when Matt Burt again hauled over a Lymington striker in on goal, this time it was Jake Long, and earned a straight red to add to his earlier caution and handed Owen Fee a chance of a hat-trick with his second penalty of the night. He made no mistakes again sending Taylor the wrong way. Lymington were in full command now both on the scoreboard and on the pitch and saw the game out with ease. Final Score Lymington progress 5-3 to host Verwood Town in the semi final.

Brockenhurst - 1. Matt Taylor 2. Tommy Barnes (2Y-70,81-off) 18. Ronan Moore 4. Aaron Dunne 5. Matt Burt (Y-61 R-84 off) 6. Tom Rose (Y-75) 7. Will Tickle (1g-50) (sub 12. Dammy Bada 61min) 8. Ollie Dennett (1g-15) 9. Noel McCarthy-Gardiner 10. Jude Nwachukwu (1g-59 (sub 14 James Marshall 76mins). Not used 13 Ed Kitcher, 15 Ethan Speechly-Price 16 Matt Casey



Lymington Town – 1 Ross Casey 2. Callum Davies 3. Adam Roberts 4. Ryan Fuller 5. Ross Bottomley(c)(sub 18. Charlie Willett 89mins) 6. Zac Pickett(Y-82) 7. Ashley Jarvis (1g-10) (sub 16 Jake King 89mins) 8. Jake Long(Y-61) 9. Harry Hawkins (sub 17. Dyan Knight 89mins) 10. Nathan Hurst 11. Owen Fee (3g- 54, 61(p), 84(p)) subs not used 12. Tom man, 14 Sam House.

