

## 2021 M.A. HART PAGE CROFT CUP FINAL

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021

**BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC 1 BOURNEMOUTH MANOR 7**



**Bournemouth Manor completed a clean sweep of the Hayward Saturday League competitions with an emphatic 7-1 triumph over Bournemouth Electric in the M.A. HART PAGE CROFT CUP FINAL.** It could have been a very different story though had it not been for some excellent work in the first half by “Man of the Match” Jack Robertson in the Manor goal when Electric could have taken a three-goal lead.

Manor’s defence were split by Mustapha Jagne’s brilliant through ball in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute, leaving Nathanyal Charles clean through with just Jack Roberston to beat. The Manor ‘keeper came out well to pull off an excellent save and he was quickly off his line again five minutes later when Richard Keith put Lucas Gelsleichter clear with Manor’s defence opened up again. Gelsleichter elected to lob the advancing ‘keeper but his effort also cleared the Manor crossbar.

Shane Barney was put through at the other end in the 14<sup>th</sup> minute, but Krzysztof Soch in the Electric goal saved at the expense of a corner. Barney went close again three minutes later when Soch spilled a Lloyd Miles back pass but the Manor striker’s shot from an acute angle was cleared off the line by Miles who had got back to cover his ‘keeper.

Jack Robertson came out to the edge of his penalty area on the half hour to foil Will Stone and **TERRY FOOTE** put Manor ahead two minutes later, getting the final touch in a goalmouth scramble following a corner from the left.

Jack Robertson produced a superb diving save to keep out a 15-yard shot from Electric’s Scott Joyce in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute but the Manor ‘keeper was given no chance in the 41<sup>st</sup> minute when **WILL STONE** fired home the equaliser from the edge of the penalty area.

Electric's joy was short lived though as, less than a minute later; Manor were back in front with **SHANE BARNEY** being put through straight from the restart to slam the ball past the helpless Krzysztof Soch.

Soch spilled the ball once again in the 48<sup>th</sup> minute but Jamie Morgan was unable to capitalise, firing the ball over the bar and Electric had another lucky escape in the 57<sup>th</sup> minute when Terry Foote hammered a 20-yard effort against the post.

Manor increased their lead in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute when Terry Foote headed the ball on and substitute **ALEX HANCOCK**, who had only joined the fray five minutes earlier, ran through to slot the ball neatly past Soch.

Tempers frayed in the 73<sup>rd</sup> minute resulting in Electric's Lucas Gelsleichter and Manor's Adam Janes both being sent off by referee Ian Chiddicks for their involvement in the incident.

Manor put the result beyond doubt in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute when Alex Hancock crossed from the right for **SHANE BARNEY** to slot the ball home from 18 yards and Hancock crossed from the right again two minutes later for **TERRY FOOTE** to slam home a trademark header.

It was a fitting end to the Manor striker's illustrious career in local football as he was one of the players to leave the field in the flurry of substitutions that immediately followed the goal.

Manor were not finished yet though with **JAMIE MORGAN** breaking through to make it 6-1 and then, deep into the five minutes added on time, skipper **DARREN SPIERS** brought the curtain down on his magnificent career with Manor by powering home a far post header from a corner.

**Bournemouth Electric :** Krzysztof Soch, Richard Keith (Abraham Adesoji 83 mins), Jacob Harrop, Lloyd Miles, Teddy Hills (Rhys Newman 83 mins), Will Stone, Scott Joyce, Lucas Gelsleichter, Nathanyal Charles (Awwal Abubaker 60 mins), Mustapha Jagne, Nigel Pine.

**Bournemouth Manor:** Jack Robertson, Luke Homer (Mark Reilly 83 mins), Ryan Johnson, Brad Aspin (Alex Hancock 65 mins), Adam Janes, Scott Pilcher (Ritchie Whiting 27 mins), Jamie Morgan, Darren Spiers, Terry Foote (Ed Ewens 83 mins), Shane Barney (Darren Orchard 83 mins), Martin Sault.



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