

## **Amateur Football Combination Report – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

In Senior Two Old Aloysians hosted Old Suttonians with the visitors needing a win to clinch the league title, though promotion was already assured. The first half was scoreless though Suttonians missed a number of good chances, Dan Smith and Jamie McNuff both going close, though Aloysians should've opened the scoring as Chris Parlett saved at full length from Lewis Laws. Into the second half and Aloysians broke the deadlock with quarter of an hour left as Brian Janes broke through and crossed from the left for Laws to head home. Sutts threw everything forward in search of the win and equalised with five minutes left as McNuff latched onto a free kick from the half way line to head home. Sutts pressed for the winner, but with the play breaking from end to end Sutts couldn't get the winner and the 1-1 draw saw the title go to Old Meadonians.

In the Premier Division Honorable Artillery Company travelled to UCL Academicals for the final game of the season. Accies started the strongest and opened the scoring after twenty minutes as Andy Crotty's right wing cross was headed home by Dave Jenkin. Accies soon extended their lead as Lloyd Vanson latched onto Neil Gillard's pinpoint cross to fire home. Accies looked comfortable and Vanson should've added a third as he fired over from six yards, but HAC got back into the game when a cross to the back post was turned into his own goal by Mike Foster. Into the second half and playing against the wind HAC looked stronger and equalised when Max Pumphrey set Mike Jolley free down the right, and as Accies appealed in vain for offside Jolley converted. Soon after Dave Bowler took the lead the visitors, firing home left footed and Accies were now on the ropes. Foster's horror show was completed as he fouled Jolley in the area, converting his own penalty. Accies pulled a goal back as Vanson cut inside two defenders to curl the ball inside the back post, but HAC sealed the points as Jolley latched onto Paul Jarowicki's pullback to fire home from the edge of the area and complete the 5-3 victory.

Old Meadonians celebrated their title with a 10-1 thrashing at Old Parmiterians. Gabby Jones scored a hat-trick, whilst Leon Smith and Ally McCombe both scored twice, with goals from Dwayne Smith, Stewart Minors and Denver Morris completing the rout.

Bealonians and Old Hamptonians fought out a 1-1 draw to ensure the home side finished runners-up in the Premier Division. Bealonians had the better of the first half, and should've opened the scoring but Gary Bryson saw his penalty saved by James Holdsworth. The second half saw Hamptonians start to take control, and they opened the scoring after 55 minutes when Scott Storey turned a low cross in from six yards out. Bealonians fought back, and won a second penalty when Bryson was pulled down, and Ian Sawyer converted to give them the precious point needed.

In 1 North Leyton County travelled to Egbertians, needing to avoid a heavy defeat to win the title on goal difference. The first half saw Leyton opened the scoring through Stephen Newland, but Egbertians quickly equalised through Dave Burnage to make the half-time score 1-1. Leyton once again took the lead as Terry Williams broke from midfield right wing and freed up Wesley Griffiths who crossed for Bradley Fuller to slot home. Egbertians quickly equalised through a penalty from captain Steve Haydon, and with ten minutes to go snatched the winner as Adam McKinnon fired home from the left wing for a 3-2 win, but not enough to prevent Leyton taking the title.