

Amateur Football Combination Report – 21st April 2007

With Old Meadonians not playing, Bealonians travelled to Old Hamptonians needing a win to keep their title chances alive, and ran out 3-1 winners in a superb game of football. The first half saw few chances, but Bealonians opened the scoring after twenty minutes as Sam Bowen broke through, and whilst James Holdsworth made the first save, Darren Gallery pounced on the rebound to tuck home. In the second half the game opened up, and Hamptonians looked much likelier to score, Matt Harrison blasting over the bar and then being robbed by a questionable offside decision. Bowen continued to threaten, being denied a penalty, and finally Bealonians added a second as Tony Carter split the home defence to set up Gallery. Soon after a third followed, through Carl Taylor. The game was effectively over though Hamptonians did grab a late consolation through Harrison for a final score of 3-1 to the visitors to keep their title hopes alive.

Old Parmiterians ran out narrow and undeserved winners in a 4-3 thriller at home to HAC. Parmiterians opened the scoring after ten minutes as John Redding crossed for Jay Jacques to convert at the second attempt. HAC equalised soon after through Tim Kaiser and a 1-1 half time score. Early in the second half Parmiterians took the lead as Martin Fook hooked in a ball for Jacques to fire home from close range. Once again HAC fought back, Rob Imlah latching onto a long ball to round Greg Smith and tuck home. Stalemate followed for twenty minutes, but then Martin Fook broke down the left, referee Mark Sarah played a good advantage and Martin O'Donohue whipped the ball in for Barry Stevens to head home from six yards. With ten minutes to go, Caska Hoy won the ball in midfield, spread it wide to Jacques who crossed for Sam Goodhart to convert. HAC fought back, and narrowed the score to 4-3 through Steve Onyans but Parmiterians hung on for the win.

The final Premier game saw UCL Academicals win 2-1 away to already relegated Parkfield, a result which should've been more emphatic. Gareth Jones springing the offside trap to open the scoring in the first half. Within five minutes of the restart Mark Mower had equalised, and then Accies missed golden chances through Lloyd Vanson, Rick Hirst, Greg Blake and Jones. Finally, Tim Cordell broke through to cross for Blake to head home and secure the result despite missing further chances.

In Senior 3 North Mill Hill Village continued their push for promotion with a 5-1 win over Old Isleworthians. Village took the lead through Bese Meridi, although Isleworthians quickly equalised as Alex Liburd fired home. Village soon restored their lead, Wayne Wilson scoring direct from a free kick, and added a third through Phil Kyle to give them breathing space. In the final quarter of an hour Steve Kobbe added a pair of headers to take his season tally to 25 and make the result comfortable.

In Intermediate South Centymca sealed their league and cup double with an emphatic 8-2 over Old Sedcopians. The first twenty minutes saw Sedcopians stifling the home team, but then five goals within eight minutes from Pete Litterfield, Dom Graham (twice), Tony Padmore and Paul Academi effectively sealed the game. Sedcopians battled back, and James Manning pulled back one goal on the stroke of half-time. The goals continued to flow in the second half, Academi and Litterfield each adding their second goals, and Graham completing his hat-trick with a second penalty, with Neil Duncan grabbing a second for the visitors.