

Amateur Football Combination Report – 15th November 2008

In the only AFC Premier Game, Bealonians squeaked a 1-0 win against Parkfield. The first half was even, with Beals slowly imposing themselves, but failing to create any clear cut chances. Into the second and their pressure finally told, a good passing move setting up Alex Grayburn in the centre of the area to convert coolly. Beals rather sat back on their laurels, and John Reid had to make several smart saves to preserve the win as Parkfield pressed for an equaliser.

Albanian and Old Aloysians faced each other in AFA Cup action, and Aloysians took a 2-0 first half lead with Dave Palmer and Tony Smith both heading home from set pieces. Just before the break, Christian Glynn curling in a lovely free kick for Sean Flaherty to reduce the deficit, and just after the Flaherty turned in the box to curl home a beauty as Albanian drew level. Fifteen minutes later Darren Couch set free Flaherty to complete his hat-trick to take the lead, only to see Dave Laird turn in the area and fire home an equaliser for Aloysians to take it into extra time. Having done the hard work once, Albanian weren't to be denied, and they quickly took control, Gerald Crosby crossing for Couch to flick home, and then Mark O'Donohue breaking the length of the pitch to lash home from twenty five yards. As time ran out, Albanian grabbed a sixth, Glynn setting up Eamonn Keane to convert and ensure a superb 6-3 win for Albanian.

Struggling UCL Academicals finally notched their first win of the season away to HAC. Accies started brightly, but Rick Hirst saw his shot well saved by Steve Adcock, but from the resultant corner the ball broke to Steve Hair who fired home. HAC fought back, and Dave Harding saw his 25 yard blast rebound off the crossbar, and Steve Onyans had a golden chance only to head wide. With ten minutes to go Steve Jobling thought he'd grabbed an equaliser only to see his header superbly saved low at the post by Mark Dawson as Accies held on for a 1-0 win.

Old Meadonians comfortably beat Alexandra Park 4-0, Pete Lovell notching twice in the first half along with Leon Smith and Ed Glover adding a fourth in the second half for a comfortable win.