

Amateur Football Combination Report – 27th September 2008

In Premier Division action, Meadonians disappointed start to the season continued with a scrappy first half against HAC, and ten minutes before half time fell behind as Steve Onyans broke away from the half-way line and hit a scuffed shot into the far corner. Meads fought back in the second half, but numerous chances went begging, and with five minutes left conceded a penalty as Julien Laurens cross was handled by Ally McCombe. Onyans stepped up to tuck home his second and seal a 2-0 win for the Gunners.

Game of the day saw Albanian take the lead after a minute against UCL Academicals, Mark Dawson saving well but Sean Flaherty pounced on the rebound. Accies quickly equalised, as Rick Hirst set up Dave Jenkin, but Albanian took a 3-1 lead into half-time as Darren Couch volleyed home and Flaherty broke the offside trap to add his second. Accies fought back to draw level, Simon Carrasco scoring twice from crosses by Nat Keast and Adam Stainsby. Albanian retook the lead, Richard Cussell pouncing on a long throw to flick home, and Couch added his second to make it five. Albanian now ran riot, Johan Johansson adding a sixth, and then James Concannon rounded Mark Dawson only to be brought down. With Dawson sent off, Richard Cussell converted and in the final minute Concannon completed the scoring to give Albanian a stunning 8-3 win.

Old Aloysians comfortably cruised past Parkfield, weathering early pressure and after twenty minutes Kevin Smith broke free to open the scoring for Aloysians. Shortly after the break, Smith repeated the trick, and with fifteen minutes left Aloysians killed off the game as Dave Laird finished clinically to ensure a 3-0 win for Aloysians.

Bealonians travelled to Salvatorians, and a dour first half finished scoreless with Gary Bryson and Chris Brown going close for the visitors. Beals stepped up the pace in the second half, Aaron White won a free kick, which Gary Bryson delivered superbly for Simon Paul to finish coolly. The second goal came quickly, Bryson swinging in another free kick which was only half cleared, Ian Sawyer firing home via a deflection. As time ran out, Beals added a third, Anthony Jansen feeding Bryson who set free Paul, who slipped his marker and slid home for a convincing 3-0 victory.

In a game of few chances, Old Hamptonians and Old Parmiterians cancelled each other out with a 0-0 stalemate. Jay Jacques had the best chance of the game for Parns, only to be foiled by James Holdsworth as the game petered out.