

Amateur Football Combination Report – 4th October 2008

In a thriller against Old Parmiterians, Bealonians opened the scoring in the second minutes as Anthony Jansen latched onto Ian Sawyer's ball over the top to fire home with the defence screaming for offside. Within ten minutes Parm's had equalised, Martin Fook tapping home a corner. Beals continued to press, Sawyer missing numerous chances, but just before the break Sawyer fed Chris Brown who crossed for Simon Paul to smash home. The second half started even, but on the half hour Chris Brown's mishit hot flew into the top corner. Parm's continued to press, and with a minute to go Barry Stevens crossed for Lewis Jones to finish, but Beals held out for a thrilling 3-2 win.

At Chase Lodge, Meadonians opened the scoring against Albanian as Leon Smith tucked home. Albanian hit back almost immediately, Charles Keane setting free Sean Flaherty to fire home. Just before half-time Meads retook the lead as Gerald Crosby shinned a clearance into his own net. Albanian pressed for the equaliser throughout the second half, and with ten minutes to go Eamonn Keane and John Doe combined to set up Kieron Prendergast to volley home coolly at the back post. Albanian weren't finished, and with two minutes to go as Charles Keane set up Flaherty to grab the winner, chipping home beautifully from the edge of the area giving Albanian the points and a 3-2 win.

In a tight first half, Old Hamptonians and Old Aloysians turned around level. Into the second half, Aloysians took the lead half-way through as Kevin Smith latched onto a ball over the top from Dave Laird to chip home past James Holdsworth. With two minutes to go Hamps grabbed an equaliser as Phil Quarter's corner was flicked on by Richard Blakey and Adam Talbot turned it in to ensure a 1-1 draw.

In a possible early relegation match, hosts Parkfield ran out comfortable 3-1 winners over UCL Academicals. Both sides had early chances, rattling the woodwork, but the home side opened the scoring in the first half as Michael Davidson was fouled by Dave Coates, Ben Hodgson converting the penalty. Midway through the second half, Dave Prince crossed for Hodgson to bundle home his second, but Accies hit back immediately through Grant Vanson's beautiful 20 yard free kick. With quarter of an hour left, Hodgson completed his hat-trick, heading home Paul Ripley's cross to seal the points.