

Amateur Football Combination Report – 1st May 2010

Albanian, who have had a massive fixture backlog towards the end of the season, are now in pole position to claim the Premier Division championship after beating Old Parmiterians 2-1 away from home.

Parmiterians have not had a good end to the season, and had drawn 2-2 away at fellow contenders Old Minchendenians in midweek. Minch managed to defeat HAC 5-3 away on Saturday, and though they are level with Albanians on 33 points, they have a solitary game to play, while Albanian have 3. Albanian will hope to wrap up the title before Old Minchendenians visit for the aforementioned final game on Wednesday 12th May for the last game of the season.

At the bottom of the table, already relegated Clapham Old Xavarians defeated Old Aloysians 2-0. Aloysians will join Clapham in Senior 1 next season.

In Senior One, Old Suttonians clinched the championship with an comfortable 3-0 home defeat of Glyn Old Boys. Jamie McNuff connected with Nick Woodward's long thrown. McNuff's long shot was saved but Rob Seale pounced on the rebound. 15 minutes from the end, Dan Smith fed Phil Colmer from the left, and Colmer steered home with his first touch.

Second place will be between UCL Academicals, who ended their season spoiling Hale End's hopes in midweek, winning 1-0 away, or Old Belgravians, who beat Challoners 4-1.

Relegated Centymca beat Hale End 2-1 despite having only 10 men. David Sparks was assisted by Pete Littlefield and Charlie McDonald set up Chris Atwood for his 5th goal of the season, to take a two goal lead. Steve Townsend got a consolation with ten minutes to go to ensure an exciting finish.

Old Ignatians smashed Wood Green Old Boys 6-1 in the first game of a double header, before Wood Green won the reverse 3-1.

In Senior Two, the title will be decided between Old Uffingtonians and Southgate County. Uffs were in a double header with HAC reserves and drew the first game 0-0. In the second game HAC took a 2-0 lead but after an amazing fight back saw the two sides enter the last ten minutes even, Ryan Nelson scored a last minute header to guarantee Uffs' promotion.

Meanwhile, Southgate County beat Old Pauline 1-0 via a goal scored in the first 20 minutes scored by David Sergeant after a good ball from captain Ken Middleton.