

Amateur Football Combination Report – 13th March 2010

In the Premier Division, clash of the top two teams saw Bealonians and Parkfield fought out a 1-1 draw. Lee Brockett opened the scoring for Parkfield from close range, and looked the better side, but just before the break Gary Lelliott's free kick was headed home by Alex Grayburn to equalise. The second half was somewhat anticlimactic, with neither side seriously threatening to take the points, possibly a costly loss for Beals title ambitions.

Old Hamptonians were comfortable 5-1 winners over Clapham Old Xaverians, Matt Harrison and Will Spencer both scoring twice, along with Alex Karski, and Sam Donaldson grabbing a lone consolation for Clapham.

In Senior One, Old Ignatians and Sinjuns Grammarians fought a scoreless first half. Midway through the second half, against the run of play, Sinjuns took the lead as Matt Reid's long shot squirmed underneath keeper Martin Steel. Ignatians continued to press, and with ten minutes to go, Brendan Brien's cross was converted at the back post by Steve Gallagher, and with five minutes left, Tom Caplin crossed for Brien to head home the winner and give Ignatians a 2-1 win.

Old Belgravians kept their title chances alive with a 7-0 thumping of Centymca. Sion Lewis grabbed four, and Alex Morgan a brace, but the highlight was Chris Phillips free kick screamer from 25 yards. UCL Academicals beat Salvatorians 2-1, in a game of long distance goals. Innis Pirrie opened with a swerving shot from 30 yards, only to see Salvos Garry Stanley lash home from similar distance, but Accies grabbed the points as Doug Morrow's shot from outside the area bobbed over the helpless Ryan Fitzpatrick.

In Senior Two, Accies 2nds squeaked a win 2-0 against Old Pauline, Lloyd Vanson netting right at the end of the first half and on the hour set up by Nat Keast, and Paulines will consider themselves unlucky to have lost, but Mark Dawson pulled off a string of saves to preserve Accies clean sheet. Wood Green Old Boys also grabbed a precious three points, Darren Coyle scoring twice against bottom side Glyn Old Boys.

In the London Old Boys Senior Cup, Old Parmiterians fell behind to a second half goal from Old Suttonians Joe Bloggs, but with ten minutes to go Michael O'Donoghue crossed for Warren Coborn to head home the equaliser, and in extra time Lewis Jones grabbed the winner to send Parms through 2-1.