

## **Amersham Town 1: Wallingford & Crowmarsh 3.**

When the team placed second in the league takes on the one three from the bottom the result is usually predictable. As it was on this occasion, 'though the result might have been closer had Amersham scored from some early chances.

The game was only a couple of minutes old when a ball down the middle released Amersham's Kai Bartolo but Wallingford keeper Finlay Coles saved his shot. Wallingford then responded with three goals before the break. The first came on seven minutes when a low cross from the left passed along the six-yard line and was met at the far post by James Williams who struck it forcefully into the corner of the net.

Amersham then came more into the game but Wallingford increased the pain ten minutes later when Harry Bonner scored following a goalmouth melee. The away team's scoring was then complete on twenty-six minutes when Tyler D'Cruz ran in to fire a powerful header from a corner past Town keeper, Ben Clargo. Clargo then pulled off an outstanding save palming over the bar a header from point blank range.

Whatever was said to Amersham at half time had effect as they pressed with more vigour and passed the ball quickly and to greater effect. The speedy Wallingford attack was always a danger but was finding it more difficult to find space. Amersham had their reward on sixty-eight minutes when Bartolo was found with a ball down the middle and he gave Coles no chance.

Although Amersham were now enjoying more of the possession and the referee played nine added minutes in a somewhat bad-tempered game, Amersham were unable to add to their tally.

Amersham's next home game, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, is against another team, Ashford Town ( Middx ), competing for a playoff spot, kick off 7.30pm.

**Amersham Town:** Clargo, Quadry, Sykes, Stephen-Lett, Jones, Sennett, Coen, Martin-Thomas, Bartolo, Ishmaili, Miah. **Subs:** Messer Penemo, Fernandez, Durkin, Webb.