

Amersham Town 0: Ashford Town (Middx) 3.

For the third game in succession Amersham went into the break three goals down. In many respects this was the most worrying of the three defeats: Amersham lacked their usual vigour and commitment and scarcely had a shot on goal from open play.

The first twelve minutes were devoid of major incident and then Amersham fell behind. Ashford's Jack Arnold picked up a pass to the left, cut into the area and made room for a low shot into the corner of the net, giving Ben Clargo in the Amersham goal no chance.

Most of the ensuing chances then fell to Ashford. Amersham's Naz Miah had a fine free kick from twenty five yards from which Ashford keeper Liam Allen, saved well, diving low to his left. On thirty two minutes, however, Ashford added to their lead. A long high ball to the left found Luqman Kassim in acres of space with no defender in sight. He had the simple task of running in and knocking the ball past Clargo.

Ashford finished the scoring three minutes before the break. A good attack down the left resulted in a low cross which Kassim was well positioned to side foot home.

The second half was relatively easy on the blood pressure of the Amersham management team and supporters. Arnold, a speedy and effective forward throughout, got behind the defence on one occasion but Clargo saved well. At the other end Ronan Ismaili latched on the end of a cross from the left but Kelly was well positioned.

Amersham are at home this Saturday 21st March, to North Leigh in a relegation battle of two of the bottom three sides, kick off 3.00pm.

Amersham Town: Clargo, Sykes, Quadry, Webb. Stephen-Lett, Sennett, Miah, Jones, Martin-Thomas, Ishmaili, Kelly. **Subs:** Kyei, Durkin, Cracroft, Kyei.