

Virginia Water 1: Amersham Town 3.

This Amersham Town team rarely scores humdrum goals and two of the three this afternoon certainly did not fall into that category.

The opener came after just four minutes. Right winger Razvan Roman broke down his wing but his cross was cleared for a corner. A defensive header then led to the ball dropping twenty five yards out to the feet of Dominic Jones who drove a low shot past Matthew Jones in the Virginia Water goal.

Amersham almost added to their tally five minutes later when Roman beat Jones to a long ball but his shot rolled just past the far post. The remainder of the half found this young Amersham team largely on the defensive as they struggled to clear their lines. However, led by captain and centre back Ethan Sennett, the back four stood firm and chances for the home team were few and far between. Dead ball situations, however, were always a danger and Town keeper Matt Messer did well to gather a fiercely driven free kick from just outside the area. Nevertheless, it was no great surprise when Virginia Water equalise two minutes before the break. A passing movement down the left resulted in a strong shot which rebounded off the bar, but Adam Dougui was on hand to nod home the rebound.

Town came out with renewed vigour for the second half, moving the ball forward quickly. Nevertheless. the game was evenly balanced until a candidate for goal of the season after fifty six minutes. A cross seemed likely when the ball reached Shaun Aram on the left hand side of the penalty area. He, however, instantly curled a superb shot wide of the startled Jones and into the far corner of the net.

The third goal, four minutes later, was more fortuitous. A good Amersham move found Aram whose shot took a deflection past the wrongfooted Jones. Amersham now have a home on Tuesday 9th against local rivals Holmer Green in the County Cup, KO 7.30pm.

Amersham Town: Messer, Quadry, Griffith-Dunbar, Webb, Lett-Stephen Sennett, Roman, Jones, Miah, Aram, Penemo. **Subs:** Johnson, Sykes, Few, Gibson, Georgiou.