

Amersham Town 1: Edgware & Kingsbury 0.

In many ways this game summed up Amersham's season to date: solid in defence, playing some lovely football in midfield but lacking that final attacking spark.

Within the first ten minutes both teams had difficult shooting chances from which both fired shots over the bar. However, the game was developing into a midfield battle and chances were few and far between.

Nevertheless, on seventeen minutes Amersham broke the deadlock. From an attack down the right and cross Jayden Gibson fired in a shot which was deflected up and onto the bar. From the rebound the ball was worked out to Shaun Aram on the left. He cleverly beat his marker, cut along the goal line and, from a narrow angle, curled his shot past Edgware's keeper, Aram Sarkissian, and into the net.

As the second half progressed the home team became more and more dominant. However, they found the Edgware defence in resolute mood and able to launch the occasional dangerous attack of their own. Amersham came close on a number of occasions with Aram pulling a full length save from Sarkissian. Shane Johnson was then unlucky to see his deflection from a driven cross rebound off the bar. Then, amid a plethora of Amersham half chances. Edgware created an opportunity when, from a free kick on the right, the ball was deflected just past the Amersham far post.

With the final whistle there was a sense of relief among the home faithful that the efforts of their side had been rewarded. They have seen their team win all their home games in the league and now need only to replicate that form when away. They now face a series of demanding fixtures starting with games at Milton Utd on Saturday 18th and at Kidlington on Tuesday 22nd October.

Amersham Town: Messer, Clay, Griffith-Dunbar, Webb, Sykes, Sennett, Gibson, Miah, Charles, Martin-Thomas, Aram. **Subs:** Austin, Lett-Stephen, Jones, Johnson, Penemo.