

Amersham Town 1-4 North Greenford United 27.12.2025

On Saturday Amersham fell victim to a 4-1 defeat against visitors North Greenford United. Both sides started well: however North Greenford were much more clinical than the home side. Amersham found themselves 3-0 down at the break and also a man down as Joshua Quadry was given his marching orders just before the half time whistle. Amersham came out for the second half a lot quicker despite the man disadvantage, creating lots of chances but just lacking that finishing touch. Amersham would get a goal back but that would be a consolation at most as the game would end in heavy favour of the away side.

FIRST HALF

The opening stages of this affair set the tone, with Amersham looking to go forward immediately, only for an intercepted pass to send North Greenford on the counter. The winger looked to be through on goal, but the linesman's flag was up for offside.

Throughout the opening 15 minutes neither side managed to grab this game by the scruff of the neck with the game becoming very end to end. North Greenford went close when a chipped ball over the back line found Francesco James Domenico Pass who did well to beat his marker but his tame effort proved no issue for Mattew Messer.

On a very worn pitch at The Meadow, still recovering from recent bad weather, players from both sides struggled for footing. Gradually North Greenford began to assert themselves, particularly in wide areas where they looked increasingly dangerous.

In the 17th minute the breakthrough came in spectacular fashion, an exchange in the middle found Charlie Jay Mitchell 35 yards out in acres of space. He decides to let fly and his audacious effort curling away from the goalkeeper into the top right hand corner of the Amersham net.. A superb goal to give North Greenford A one nil lead over their hosts.

Despite falling behind, Amersham continued to push forwards, however on many occasions when they thought they were through on goal they would be caught offside by the disciplined backline of The visitors.

Amersham's closest chance came from Kai Bartolo. After a throw-in Naz Miah's flicked header saw the ball bounce through to Mark Webb who was clearly offside so he left the ball for Bartolo who rounded the keeper, only for the referee to halt play due to a premature flag from the linesman.

Soon after, the visitors would double their lead. A hooked pass over the top found Francesco Pass with lots of green space ahead of him. He drove towards the byline, his effort from close range was saved but only as far as Harvey Killeen and he tapped home into an empty net to give North Greenford a 2-0 lead over Amersham on 30 minutes.

Amersham were soon after reduced to 10 men when Josh Quadry was shown a straight red card for a mistimed challenge adding to the mountain which Amersham had to climb.

Minutes after Quadry's dismissal North Greenford would add to their advantage. In the 40th minute a deft pass saw Harvey Killeen 1 on 1 with Matthew Messer and he lifted the ball into the top right hand corner giving the visitors a 3-0 lead going into the break.

SECOND HALF

Amersham started the second half faster than their opponents, coming close to reducing the deficit on many occasions. The closest coming from a chance for Kai Bartolo. After a cross from the right hand side North Greenford retained the ball but after a lapse in concentration from David Taylor, Bartolo was able to pinch the ball off him but his effort was rushed and was a straightforward stop for Ryan Lehane.

Amersham shortly after were rewarded for their constant pressure. A long ball from the back found Chris Martin-Thomas, he did superbly well to get past the defender before calmly rolling the ball past Ryan Lehane in the North Greenford net. A goal very similar to one that he scored last week At Ashford.

Any hopes of a comeback would soon be put to bed as Greenford would reinstate their three goal advantage. North Greenford began their attack down the left, working the ball into the 6 yard box and after Amersham were unable to clear the ball was poked home by Harvey Killeen to give him his hattrick for the afternoon. North Greenford 4-1 Amersham Town.

The remaining half of an hour was fairly eventless with both sides creating very little.

FULL TIME: AMERSHAM TOWN 1-4 NORTH GREENFORD UNITED

A disappointing performance from Amersham and in the end they were punished by North Greenford's clinical finishing and defensive organisation. Amersham will be disappointed that they were unable to build on last week's more positive performance.

AMERSHAM XI: MATTHEW MESSER (GK), JOSHUA QUADRY, JOSHUA PENEMO, CRAIG STEPHEN, ETHAN SENNETT (C), DOMINIC JONES, NAZ MIAH, CHRIS MARTIN-THOMAS, SHANE JOHNSON, KAI BARTOLO, MARK WEBB SUBS: HENRY BUNGAY, MODOU FOFANA, DANIEL FOGARASY, JAYDEN GIBSON, ARCHIE SYKeS

Join us on the 10th of January as we face Hilltop at the meadow for our first game of 2026.

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