

Hilltop 4: Amersham Town 2.

CCFL Prem Division North, 3rd September 2025.

Amersham Town were unable to capitalise on an outstanding start to this game. Having scored two superb goals in the first six minutes they were subsequently unable to trouble Ahmed Omer in the Hilltop goal and conceded two goals in each half.

Only two minutes had been played when Amersham attacked down the right. Hilltop were able to clear two crosses but Dominic Jones collected the ball twenty five yards out and curled his precise shot into the net. Better was to follow four minutes later. On this occasion a Hilltop clearance was taken by Ethan Sennett fully thirty five yards from goal. His fierce dipping drive beat the diving Omer, smashed onto the bottom of the crossbar and rebounded into the net off the prostrate keeper.

For the next period both teams played some fast attractive football. On thirty one minutes, however, Hilltop pulled a goal back. A corner from the left was returned into the box and, from amidst a mass o players, Ryaan Adam forced the ball home. Worse was to follow. With six minutes of the half remaining a Hilltop attacker was through on goal as an Amersham defender slipped on the greasy surface but clipped his shot wide. With a minute of the half remaining, however, Hilltop equalised. The Amersham defence failed to clear a low cross from the right enabling Rayyan Adam to bundle the ball past Matthew Messer in the Amersham goal.

Hilltop came out for the second half with renewed confidence but Amersham defended well without managing a meaningful attack. On sixty one minutes, however, the Amersham defence failed a couple of attempts to clear a ball from the right leaving Hussein Mahdi with time and space to shoot past Messer. Ten minutes later a lovely Hilltop move down the left resulted in a low cross enabling Alan Demiri knock the ball home. Amersham now pressed forward and, in the closing minutes, hit the bar and far post but it was too little too late.

Amersham Town: Messer, Quadry, Griffith-Dunbar, Roman, Fogarasy, Sennett, Georgiou, Jones, Johnson, John, Aram. **Subs:** Lett-Stephen, Penemo, Clay, Miah, Webb.