

Windsor & Eton 3: Amersham Town 0.

In front of a crowd of 306, the largest that Amersham have faced in the League this season, they met the favourites to win the division. Windsor's quality was evident in the excellence of their first two goals. Amersham played some neat football but were undone by the lack of a cutting edge within the penalty area.

Windsor's attacking ambitions were evident from the start and Town goalkeeper Matt Messer had to dive bravely at the feet of an onrushing forward after only ten minutes. Five minutes later, however, the opening goal arrived. A curling long ball bisected the Amersham defence enabling Sam Hutchins to collect the ball at speed and hammer it past Messer.

After another five minutes Windsor increased their lead. A clever passing move in limited space down the left between Hutchins and Morrison Hashi enabled the latter to collect a return ball and fire it into the roof of the net. The third goal, on thirty four minutes, was a more humdrum affair. The Amersham defence failed to clear a cross ball which bounced kindly for Nick Thumwood to hit home.

The game after the break lacked the drama of the first forty five minutes. Amersham came more into the game as an attacking force while Windsor were unable to match the precision of the opening session. Both sides enjoyed a number of corners without troubling the respective keeper. Windsor's forwards drove a couple of shots wide while Amersham's Ronan Ishmaili forced Windsor's keeper, Finley Purcell, to claw wide a goalbound shot. Ishmaili was also unfortunate to see a fierce long range shot hit the far post and bounce out with Purcell stranded.

Amersham are at home this Tuesday 17th March, to another team, Ashford Town (Middx), competing for a playoff spot, kick off 7.30pm.

Amersham Town: Messer, Sykes, Quadry, Miah, Jones, Sennett, Bartolo, Coen, Martin-Thomas, Ishmaili, Ru Kelly. **Subs:** Kyei, Penemo, Durkin, Stephen-Lett, Clargo.