

Wokingham Town 6: Amersham Town 1.

This is one of those games that everyone connected with Amersham Town will wish to forget. They conceded a slightly unfortunate goal in the eighth minute and then opposing goals seemed to flow at disconcertingly regular intervals.

The first goal arrived from a Wokingham corner on the right. Amersham keeper, Matt Messer, managed to punch the ball clear but it fell to James Beauchamp whose overhead kick lobbed into the net. Amersham's Ethan Sennett then had to be alert to track back to clear a goal bound shot off the line. Two goals then followed in quick succession. First, on seventeen minutes, Messer came to clear a back pass but, on the uneven surface, the ball bounced off his shin and fell to Sean Moore. He cleverly curled a shot from wide on the left over the defence and into the far corner of the net. Four minutes later a quick Wokingham break down the right resulted in a low cross leaving Ty Moorcroft with an easy tap-in. Messer was then called upon to make a good save diving full length to his right to palm wide a shot.

The second half was only five minutes old when Moore put the game well beyond Amersham's reach. Another break down the left resulted in a high cross which Moore, running in unmarked, nodded into the net. Wokingham almost increased their lead immediately. Moorcroft beat Messer to a through ball but, from a tight angle, his drive hit the foot of the post. The respite was brief as, on sixty seven minutes, Moore was first to a free kick from the right to head the ball past Messer for his hat-trick.

Wokingham's scoring was completed on seventy-eight minutes. Moorcroft again pursued a long ball, beating Messer to tap home. One minute later Amersham's Josh Clay rounded his marker down the right and pulled the ball back for Chris Martin-Thomas to make space and plant his shot past Jake Simpson in the Wokingham goal and into the corner of the net. But it was small consolation!

Amersham Town: Messer, Quadry, Griffith-Dunbar, Webb, Sykes, Sennett, Clay, Miah, Martin-Thomas, Penemo, Johnson. **Subs:** Jones, Fogarasy, Bungay, Castillo, Fernandes.