

Amersham Town 1: Burnham 0

Top of the table Burnham enjoyed the majority of possession in this game but resolute defending by the home side, coupled with some wayward shooting by the visitors, meant that Ben Clargo in the Amersham goal was rarely troubled. Amersham then capitalised on their steadfastness with a goal in the ninety second minute.

After an eventful few opening minutes when Amersham's Chris Martin-Thomas turned his man but his cross was blocked, the play went straight to the other end where a dangerous cross was deflected from goal by Clargo. Both teams then struggled to turn possession into chances. After seventeen minutes Amersham had a free kick from just outside the area but the shot was blocked and the follow-up deflected just wide of the post. At the other end Burnham's Yahya Kamara fashioned room for a shot but Clargo was well positioned. The closest either team came to scoring arrived after thirty seven minutes. Town's Ethan Sennett made one of several good clearing headers and the immediate return shot from a Burnham forward grazed the bar.

With the light breeze behind them Amersham pressed harder after the break, After seven minutes a free kick was almost forced home but blocked by the Burnham defence. Then Burnham's Shyon Dennis was put clear following a good move but his shot from fifteen yards cleared the bar. Both teams then had opportunities from well placed free kicks but either the wall blocked the shot or the effort went wide.

Just as it seemed that the teams were cancelling each other out and a draw looked the most likely outcome Amersham scored. As Burnham sought to attack and the defence moved forward, Amersham won the ball in midfield and lobbed it forward. Shane Johnson had anticipate the move, outpaced the defence, held off a robust challenge and slotted the ball beneath the advancing Archie Cunningham in the Burnham goal. The final whistle a couple of minutes later denoted a fine win for Amersham.

Amersham Town: Clargo, Quadry, Clay, Webb, Sykes, Sennett, Bartolo, Jones, Miah, Martin-Thomas, Gibson. **Subs:** Griffith-Dunbar, Austin, Fogarasy, Stephen-Lett, Johnson.