

### **Broadfields Utd 3: Amersham Town 1.**

This entertaining game ended as a pantomime as Amersham Town felt that they had been denied a draw.

The home team went ahead after only seven minutes. From a free kick just outside the box Harry Gallagher drove in a fierce shot which took an acute deflection off the wall, completely wrong footing Pompeyo Castillo in the Amersham goa.

Amersham continued to defend resolutely with Castillo making a couple of good saves Craig Stephen-Lett and Ethan Sennett commanding the centre. On nineteen minutes they were awarded a penalty when Jae-Ru Kelly was brought down in the area. Chris Martin-Thomas' penalty was well saved by Finn Rushton diving low to his right. The second Broadfields goal arrived on twenty five minutes. Again a deflected ball passed into the goal area where Kean Graver was on hand to slot home.

The second half started with the Broadfields forwards rampant without breaking down the Amersham rearguard. The away side gradually worked their way into the game and, on seventy minutes, drew a goal back. A fine diagonal ball by Shaun Aram found Kelly on the right who advanced to slip the ball across Rushton and into the net.

As the teams tired the game became more open but both sides were unable to create clear chances. Then, in the sixth minute of time added, Town felt that they had equalised. Kelly broke down the right and centred. From the resulting goalmouth melee the ball seemed clearly to have hit the inside of the side netting. As the Amersham forwards rushed to celebrate and the Broadfield players walked disconsolately to the centre circle the referee, to everyone's astonishment, gave a goal kick. Kelly took it quickly and, with only Castillo in the Amersham half, Jordy Mumbino had the simple task of scoring. To compound Amersham's frustration, Kelly was shown a red card for protesting to the referee too vehemently.

**Amersham Town:**. Castillo, Quadry, Penemo, Webb. Stephen-Lett, Sennett, Kelly, Jones, Martin-Thomas, Ishmaili, Aram. **Subs:** Sykes, Durkin, Fofana, Olotin, Cracroft.