

British Airways 2: Amersham Town 0.

With a gale force wind making the ball difficult to control, British Airways managed the conditions better and were worthy winners of this game. They moved the ball forward quickly whereas Town players sought that extra touch.

With the wind behind them Amersham aimed for an early advantage. After eight minutes Ruman Griffith-Dunbar collected the ball on the left and moved it inside to Dom Jones whose shot was well saved at his near post by Bertie Saunders in the Airways goal. Three minutes later the home team took the lead. A goal bound deflection from a corner on the left was parried by Town keeper, Matt Messer but Alfie Essex was following up to knock the ball into the empty net.

Seven minutes later Amersham came close to equalising. First Shaun Aram cut in from the left and curled a shot which Saunders did well to palm wide and, from the corner, an Amersham header bounced off the far post and was cleared. With seven minutes of the half left, however, British Airways almost increased their lead. Herman Addo-Quaynor broke through the middle and was one on one with Messer but the keeper was out quickly to block the shot.

In the second half, with the wind against them, Amersham found it difficult to mount a meaningful attack. After five minutes Messer had to be alert to block a shot from a corner but, on fifty eight minutes, the home team increased their lead. A cross from the left was cleared by the Town defence but, from twenty five yards, Tyrique Tekasala unleashed a fierce low drive which flashed into the bottom corner of the net.

The Amersham defence then had to withstand a series of corners which drifted goalwards in the wind. Centre back Ethan Sennett also had to time his saving tackle to perfection as Joe Barnieh broke into the area. Amersham now move on to play Edgware & Kingsbury next Saturday at Spratleys Meadow.

Amersham Town: Messer, Clay, Griffith-Dunbar, Webb, Sykes, Sennett, Aram, Jones, Charles, Martin-Thomas, Gibson. **Subs:** Georgiou, Fogaphasy, Austin, Johnson, Miah.