

## **Amateur Football Combination Report – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2008**

In wet and windy conditions, Albanian started strongly against Old Hamptonians, but fell behind after half an hour as a Richard Sexton corner wasn't cleared, and Matt Harrison converted at the far post from a scramble. Throughout the second half, Albanian pressed for an equaliser, Chris Glynn threatening, but with two minutes to go Hamps broke, and Will Spencer played in Dan Linacre who fired home from the edge of the box to seal a 2-0 win.

Parkfield hosted Old Parmiterians and the visitors started strongly, Jay Jacques opening the scoring after five minutes. Parkfield hit back, Paul Wickley crossing from the left for Scott Little to convert at the far post. Parmiterians quickly fought back, Louis Jones and Jerome Britton giving them a 3-1 lead, but just before half-time Ben Hodson coolly converted a penalty awarded for handball to reduce the deficit. Into the second half, and midway through Parkfield equalised as Hodson hit his second. Parkfield looked to have earned a point, but with time running out Parmiterians grabbed the spoils as Britton crossed for Jacques to tap in at the far post to make it 4-3.

Bealonians travelled to Old Meadonians, and Meads opened the scoring as Luke Graham and Ed Glover latched onto a poor clearance to feed Leon Smith to round John Reid and tuck home. Beals hit back just before halftime, Ian Sawyer winning a free kick, and John Butler took it quickly for Gary Bryson to chip Shannon Toyne for the equaliser. The second half saw chances at both ends, but Beals grabbed the lead as substitute Simon Paul fed Carl Taylor who set up Sawyer to fire home. In the final minute, Meads won a penalty as Will Gerrish was brought down, but Peter Eguae dragged it wide, leaving Beals with a 2-1 win.

Old Aloysians continued their title challenge with a comfortable win over Old Salvatorians. Aloysians opened the scoring through a Dave Laird tap-in after twenty minutes, and extended their lead in the second half as Tom Wyatt set up Laird for his second, and Laird completed his hat-trick tucking in a cross from Chris Thomas for a 3-0 victory, with Jason Suban in the Aloysians goal a virtual spectator.