

Amateur Football Combination Report – 18th April 2009

Needing a win to clinch their first league title, Bealonians fell 1-0 behind to Old Meadonians after twenty minutes, Luke Graham feeding Michael Richards whose scuffed shot was poked home by Ed Glover. Bealonians equalised before half-time, Ian Sawyer lashing home from 25 yards. The second half was open, Leon Smith missing a good chance for Meads, Alex Grayburn going close, until with ten minutes to go Richards blasted a cleared ball home from the edge of the area, and in the final minute Meads won a penalty, which Glover tucked home for the 3-1 win, and ensuring the champagne stays on ice for at least another week.

Needing a win to stave off relegation, UCL Academicals nicked a tight game away to Hamptonians. The first half looked like being scoreless, with both sides having half chances, until Dave Jenkin fed Simon Carrasco who finished neatly. Hamps pressed at the start of the second, but midway through Russ Kirby's free kick was headed home by Jenkin as Accies ran out 2-0 winners.

Albanian opened brightly against Old Salvatorians, and took the lead on twenty minutes as Eamonn Keane charged down a miskick which fell to Ryan Reynolds who fired home from fifteen yards, and quarter of an hour later made it two as Marco Antonio and Robert Pilsby combined to set up Richie Cussell's half-volley from the edge of the box. Just before half-time Salvos pulled one back, Mark Chick's cross-shot flying in as Stuart Henry was unable to keep it out. The second half was end-to-end throughout the half, and Salvos grabbed an equaliser midway through as Ali Ward's free kick was met by Calum Murphy to head home at the far post to secure a 2-2 draw.

Visiting Old Aloysians fell behind early to Parkfield through Chris Mowles, but quickly hit back as Kevin Smith headed home Chris Thomas' cross, and made it two through Ricky Waller. The second half saw Aloysians add two more goals, Dave Norman's curling home a free kick from twenty yards, and Thomas breaking free to finish the scoring to make it a comfortable 4-1 win to Aloysians.

In Senior Two, UCL Academicals 2nds opened the scoring against Old Dorkinians as Mike Foster and Gareth Jenkins combined for Lloyd Vanson to tuck home, but Dorkinians quickly hit back, a loose ball breaking to Tom Neville who smashed home from ten yards. Accies hit back, Matt Field powering home a corner. The second half saw Dorkinians dominate, but they couldn't capitalise and with ten minutes left Field's long ball found Foster who crossed for Vanson to finish clinically and seal a 3-1 Accies victory.