

## **Amateur Football Combination Report – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

In the AFC Premier Division, Old Salvatorians had a comfortable 5-0 win away to Parkfield, imposing themselves from the first minute. Parkfield held out for half an hour, but finally Graham Chick broke from midfield and slotted home. Just before half time they extended their lead as Tom McGillycuddy smashed home at the far corner. Into the second half, and Salvos quickly finished their opposition as Chckt notched his second. On the hour mark, Chick completed his hat-trick, and with ten minutes to go Sasa Jovelijich completed the rout.

Old Aloysians travelled to Albanian, and in a scrappy game Aloysians opened the scoring as Andrew Speed set up Kevin Smith to score just before half-time. Early in the second half the pair repeated the trick, but Albanian quickly pegged them back through Salvatore Ciniotti. With the game in the balance, Aloysians sealed the result with five minutes left as David Laird broke down the left channel and crossed for Terry O'Neill to finish and seal a 3-1 victory.

Old Meadonians opened the scoring against hosts Old Hamptonians with the only goal of the first half as Colin Hawkins latched onto a poor clearance to fire home past James Holdsworth from twenty five yards. Early in the second half Hamps pulled a goal back as Matt Sims broke down the right and cut the ball back for Rich Sexton to fire home a beauty. Ten minutes later Sexton broke through one-on-one and finished coolly. With ten minutes to go, Colin Hawkins floated in a cross which Hampton failed to clear, and as the ball bounced around Paul Gower could only deflect the ball from for an own goal to level the scores. Hamps fought back and in the final minute as Chris Heritage broke through the Meads defence, and was scythed down. Sexton stepped up to tuck home the penalty and grab the points and a thrilling 3-2 win.

In AFA Minor Cup action, UCL Academicals travelled to BB Eagles, and opened the scoring just before half-time as Chris Coates latched onto Graham Whitworth's flick to head home. Eagles immediately hit back, James Carrington picking off Carl Kemp's underhit back-pass to round the stranded Danny McConnell and tuck home. The second half saw Eagles step up a gear, and took the lead as Dan Smith fired home a beauty from 35 yards, and they killed the game as Charles Lindsay crossed for Jaz Apostilides to finish at the far post and clinch the 3-1 win.