

Amateur Football Combination – 10th October 2009

In the Premier Division, bottom placed Old Aloysians miserable season continued as they lost 4-2 to Honorable Artillery Company at home. HAC took advantage of a mistake in the first half to take the lead through Lee Baker, Lucen Oyejobi equalised for Aloysians soon after and then Daniel Odi scored a great volley for Aloysians to take the lead. HAC ran out winners when first Baker took advantage of a rebound from a post at a free kick and then Dan Robson and Neil McAndrew completed the scoring.

In Senior One, Old Salvatorians beat Old Challoners 3-2. Salvos went close early from Cahil Murphy but against the run of play Challoners broke away and a neat finish from Ryan Busby gave them the lead. Murphy was then fouled 25 yards out and placed a cheeky quick free kick in the bottom right corner to equalise. In the second half, a long ball through the middle found Mike Evans who slotted the ball home. Salvos retook the lead from a good break and Junior Harding crossed to Will Andrews to make it 2-2. A similar break resulted in a ball from the right played from Andrews to Murphy to Graham Chick to take the 3 points.

Old Ignatians and Hale End drew 1-1. Wesley Griffiths scored in the first half for Hale End when one on one with the keeper after a Mike Mesmin through ball, while Steve Gallagher equalised for Ignatians with three minutes to go. In the dying seconds Hale End managed to clear a Gallagher shot off the line.

Old Belgravians beat Sinjuns Grammarians 1-0 away from home. Alexis Karim was the sole goalscorer. The game was largely dominated by Sinjuns and the goal was scored after 40 minutes. Karim was put through by Luke Mines and slotted past the keeper. Late on Belgravians had a goal disallowed for handball decision that was contested.

In the AFA Cup, Centymca won a tight and physical game against BB Eagles 3-2 after extra time. BB went ahead with a breakaway goal in the first half. Chris Attwood equalised before half time and Joseph Trainer made it 2-1. BB equalised in the second half but Trainer completed the scoring in extra time to send Centymca through.

In the Old Boys Cup, Bealonians lost out 4-2 to Old Salesians on penalties. Beals took the lead late in the game through an excellent low shot from Alex Salmon. In the 86th minute Nick Cains equalised for Salesians Extra time was cagey but Salesians went through in the most heartbreaking manner. Also in the OB Cup Old Parmiterians thrashed Old Westminster Citizens 5-0 through goals from Warren Coldman (2), Lewis Jones, Scott Moore and Scott Lewis Despite the final score Tommy Holland made some crucial saves in the Parns goal when the score was 0-0.