

## **AFC Report – 10th April 2010**

After winning the Old Boys Cup last week, Old Parmiterians strengthened their title challenge in the Premier Division winning by a single goal away to title rivals, second placed Old Meadonians. Parns had several chances in the first half but couldn't take them, and could have paid the price when keeper Paul Holland had to pull off a miraculous save from Jack Costello in the second half. Soon afterwards, Jay Averley got the goal with a first time shot from the edge of the area. It took a slight deflection but went in. Parns dominated the remainder of the game but couldn't get a second.

Parns are a point behind, Old Minchendenians, who beat leaders Bealonians 2-1. Paul Cannon scored from an Aaron DaSilva corner. Beals replied from a Ricky White penalty given away by Cannon. Neil Heady scored the winner from a Craig Bowe free kick.

Due to cup action, Old Parmiterians and Old Minchendenians both have six games in hand on Bealonians, who have a solitary game remaining, but are 9 and 10 points adrift respectively. All four sides are in contention for the title in the most open title race for years, and Albanian will also consider themselves title contenders after smashing Parkfield 5-1 away, though Albanian have an extensive fixture backlog, with nine games still to play.

In other premier division games, HAC beat relegated Old Aloysians 1-0, while Clapham Old Xavarians drew 2-2 with Old Hamptonians.

In Senior One, Centymca beat Old Challoners 3-1. They opened the scoring via a Domonic Graham penalty. Pete Littlefield scored the second from a Mark Mallison corner, while Challoners' Greg Lowe scored from a long throw. Rob Thompson sealed the victory with a peach of a left foot free kick from 25 yards that sailed over the wall into the bottom corner.

Sinjuns Old Grammarians v Old Suttonians was switched to Sutts' home ground and Sutts took full advantage winning 3-0. Rob Seale squared for Rich Grover to open the scoring. Sinjuns' Matt Littler missed from a ball squared into the box in the second half, and two minutes later Defender Steve Jackson headed past his own keeper from a long ball. Towards the end Dave Towse crossed for Grover to score his second and Sutts third.