

Amateur Football Combination Report – Saturday 12th December

In the Premier, Old Parmiterians shared a 3-3 draw with Clapham Old Xaverians, Warren Cobourn heading home a Mark O'Donohue free kick for Parmis, only for Joseph Williams to peg them back. Either side of half-time, Michael O'Donohue converted a penalty and Lewis Jones beat three men to fire home and give Parmis a 3-1 lead. With five minutes to go, the points looked safe, but Clapham pegged them back through a Spencer McGuire penalty, and in the final minute, a further penalty for handball saw McGuire fire home his second to steal a share of the points.

In Senior One, Salvatorians opened quickly against Sinjuns Grammarians, Cahill Murphy firing home from a corner, only to be pegged back by Phil Hadler. Into the second half, and Salvos retook the lead through Anthony Bevan, and made it three through Graham Chick. Sinjuns fought back to 3-2 through Scott Dance, but Salvos held on for the points.

In the AFA Senior Cup, Ignatians beat Weirside Rangers 4-0. Steve Gallagher and Rory Brien gave them a 2-0 half-time lead, and they sealed it after the break with Brien adding his second and his brother Brendan making it four.

Hale End won 2-1 against Old Actonians, taking the lead in the second half as Louie Atkins crossed for Steve Noonan to poke home. Actonians hit back to equalise, but in the final minute Joe Heanan set up Noonan to finish coolly and steal the tie.

In Senior Two, UCL Academicals and Old Hamptonians Reserves shared the points, Hamps opening the scoring as a James Gibson shot ricocheted off Dave Cox and flew over the helpless Mark Dawson. With five minutes left, Subomi Fapohunda tucked home an equaliser to make it 1-1.

In a tough Senior 3 South game, well handled by referee Mike Reilly, Shene Old Grammarians sneaked a 1-0 win at home to Old Bromleians, scoring early in the second half as Ross Knight put John Collagen through to lob home, and despite Bromleians pressure, Leon Bosch made a couple of good saves to preserve the clean sheet.