

AFC Roundup 20th March 2010

The game of the day was in the Premier division where title contenders Old Parmiterians were away to 2009 champions Bealonians. Due to cup runs, Parns have some games in hand, but they couldn't take advantage as Beals won 2-0. The opening minutes were fairly even but after 27 minutes a Parns defender turned the ball into his own net from a cross from the left wing. That was the sum of the scoring in the first half. In the second half, James Blackwall made it 2-0 with a well taken individual goal. Parns exerted some pressure on the Bealonians defence for the remainder of the game, but Dan Rawkin in the Beals goal stayed firm to see out the victory.

Also in the premier division, second placed Old Meadonians beat Honorable Artillery Company. A brutal foul from Jack Costello gave Graeme Kirby the chance to convert a free kick for HAC from 30 yards in the first half. After 70 minutes, Mick Jones played in Ed Glover to equalise, and a few minutes later Peter Egboue won a free kick and Colin Wilkins took it quickly over the wall and into the bottom corner to win the game. Costello and Garish missed chances to kill the game off but Meads took the points anyway.

In Senior One, Old Ignatians beat Centymca 4-2. Centymca's Alex Howar opened the scoring with a good goal when he lobbed a header over the keeper. Brendan Brien placed a shot in the top corner to equalise for Ignatians. Lisbie Williams was the scorer when Centymca retook the lead – a long shot squirmed under Martin Dill. Brien scored from 30 yards to equalise again after chipping the right back and then volleying into the top corner to equalise again. Then Ignatians took control - Steve Gallagher was put through by Brien and finished into the top corner with a right foot shot. Brien then completed his hat-trick and sealed the victory. Centymca hit the bar a couple of times but couldn't hit back.