

Amateur Football Combination Round Up 7

24th October

In the London Old Boys Cup competition the pick of the games was at Hale End, who won 3-2 in extra time against Old Edmontonians thanks to an extra time last minute headed goal from Under 18s debutant Michael Castle. Hale End had taken the lead from a cross-shot from Jimmy McCann. Stuart Irving equalised for Edmontonians in the 93rd minute after a poor clearance gave Eds the chance to put a great through ball to split the defence and allow Irving to send the game into extra time. Tom McCombie of Hale End sent a free kick to Steve Newland to score with his head but soon afterwards a cross from Tony Moawad sailed over the Hale End keeper and into the far corner to equalise again. As time was running out and the game looked to be heading to penalties, McCombie repeated the trick and this time found Castle to send Hale End through.

Centymca lost 4-2 at home to Old Grammarians. OGs took an early two goal lead with similar opportunist strikes from Kevin Smith and Julius Howard. In the second half, Howard scored again when through on goal. Joe Agyepong poked one in at the far post to make it 3-1, but a header from Smith increased the lead before Agyepong made it 4-2. OGs saw out a deserved win easily despite the efforts of Centymca MOM Colin Gifford.

Old Meadonians lost to Old Westminster 2-1. Both teams were awarded early contested penalties, and though Westminster missed a re-take meant that both were converted – by Ed Glover and Peter Karlsen respectively. Westminster also scored with a well worked set piece converted by Karlsen. It could be considered “one of those days” for Meads who bombarded the goal with no reward.

Albanians thrashed Old Uffingtonians 7-2 courtesy of goals from John Jo (2), Sean Powell (2), Alex Ntini, Joe Fox and Tony Gator.

Old Ignatians defeated Wood Green 4-3 away from home. Tom Cahill, Steve Franklin, Conor O’Grady and an own goal scored for Ignatians, while Wood Green scorers were Matty Neale, Lawrence Ferney and Rob Hubbard. Wood Green badly missed their first choice goalkeeper David Barnsby who is out injured and hence they conceded sloppy goals despite creating plentiful chances.

Premier League Leaders Old Parmiterians comfortably beat Latymer Old Boys 5-0 courtesy of two goals from Warren Coburn and a hat-trick from Lewis Jones.

In the Premier division, second placed in form Old Minchendenians lost their way at home 5-1 to Honorable Artillery Company who scored from a 35 yard Stuart Holt free kick, a superb hat-trick from Tom Etherington and a goal from Brendan Barbier.

In senior one Old Salvatorians beat Old Suttonians away from home. In the first half Sutts dominated the game but Salvos broke and Cahil Murphy’s shot was followed by Grant Fitzgerald to give them the lead. In the second half Junior Harding passed to Murphy who laid the ball back to Graham Chick to double the advantage. Sutts scored

a penalty awarded from holding and Gallagher in the Salvos goal got a hand to Rob Seale's strike but couldn't prevent the consolation.