

AFC Round-up - 30th January 2010

Old Parmiterians reached the final of the Old Boys Senior Cup for the second year running via a 2-1 win over Old Wilsonians. After a slow start, Parns asserted themselves in the latter part of the first half, and took control of the game via two superb goals. First, Lewis Jones gathered the ball and from the corner of the penalty area arrowed a shot into the far top corner of the net and soon after, Jay Aderley hit a free kick into the corner. Parns spurned a number of good chances to put the game beyond doubt, and the Wilsonians keeper made two world class saves. After 75 minutes, Martin Ball ran straight through the Parns defence without a challenge to grab a lifeline, but Parns saw the game out.

In the Fourth Round of the AFA Middlesex Senior Cup Old Ignatians travelled to East Barnet Old Grammarians and went through by the odd goal in seven. East Barnet began the game the better, and Ladley opened the scoring when he converted a scramble from a corner. Ignatians replied when Rory O'Brien took advantage of a misunderstanding between Barnet's keeper and defender to equalise. Barnet retook the lead and looked to have the tie under control via two well taken goals from Berry, who is in excellent goalscoring form of late. But then the game turned via the intervention of Ignatians' Brendan Brien. Brien first headed in Kaplis cross to halve the deficit, then with five minutes to go Peter O'Grady crossed for Brien to equalise. With time running out Brien converted a Kaplis corner to sent Ignatians through.

In Senior One, Sinjuns Grammarians beat Wood Green Old Boys 3-1. Wood Green scored after 20 minutes from Mitch Wolstenholme, and Chris Birch missed a penalty for Sinjuns. Birch made amends soon after with two goals; one assisted by Steve Embelton and the second saved by the Wood Green keeper, but Birch followed up off the post. Later in the game, Sinjuns' Paul Riddel broke free and lobbed the keeper from 25 yards to complete the scoring.