

## AFA Round Up - 5<sup>th</sup> December

In Senior One, Centymca lost a thrilling game in poor 4-3 at home to Old Belgravians. Belgravians went two up early in the first half from goals from Hall and an exquisite chip from Thomas. In the second half Centymca replied with a great free kick from Mark Mallinson. Belgravians restored the two goal advantage though through Hall's second, taking advantage of an error at the back. Attwood fired home a penalty and Centymca thought they had the momentum, but Hankin scored a fourth for Belgravians on the break. Centymca completed the scoring with a scrappy goal from David Sparks in the last minute.

The top of the table clash in Senior Two saw Enfield Old Grammarians overcome Economicals by the odd goal in five. It was a scrappy game most notable for defensive errors and Enfield went two goals up via a John Ellis Brown brace. Before half time Dan Turner set up Freddie Salt and Vinesh Karia provided for Gareth Fishlock to equalise for the Comics. Dan Costelloe won it in the second half with a magnificent volley.

Struggling UCL Academicals reserves defeated Old Hamptonians reserves 3-1. The game was over as a contest inside ten minutes when Accies went three goals up. A Samann volley from 20 yards opened the scoring and Samann turned provider for Vanson to tap in the second. Bannister then set up Vanson's second. Hamptonians scored a consolation in the second half when Dean Fox beat the offside trap.

In Senior Three North Old Edmontonians and Old Kolsassians played out an entertaining 0-0 draw. The best chances fell to Kols Steve Weber who hit the bar, and Ed's Rob Vehis, whose header was brilliantly saved by Robbie Wood. Both sides had chances to win it with Ed's Glen Ball clearing off the line in the last few minutes.

In Senior Three South, Old Josephians maintained a five point lead at the top of the division by defeating bottom club Chertsey Old Salesians 2-1 away. It wasn't easy though as Chertsey deservedly took the lead with a first half Jack Hurry penalty. The equaliser came with 20 minutes to go from Chris Thomas. The game turned in the second half when Chertsey keeper Chris Baldwin was injured in a collision and skipper Marc Jeffries went in goal with Chertsey down to ten men, but Jeffries made a mistake from a cross to gift Josephians the winner.

Struggling Kings Old Boys won a thriller against Old Dorkinians 5-3. Mark Peacock was the star of the show involved in all five goals, first setting up Ryan Meli twice, then setting up Tim Jenkin. Peacock then grabbed a brace of his own assisted by Meli and Nick Bihler saved a penalty for Kings.

In the AFA Senior Cup, Old Meadonians beat Brentwood 2-0 with Nick Jones and Liam Palmer both scoring from Jack Costello corners in the 5 minutes before half time. Andy Thompson was unfortunate to hit the bar before Palmer netted in a game where Meads were comfortable until the final ten minutes.

Old Parmiterians beat Pegasus 4-2. They opened the scoring when Martin Sook headed in Martin O'Donague's cross. Pegasus replied with a beautiful goal from Daniel Smith scoring in the top corner. Parms' keeper then slipped on a back pass to

allow Smith to score and Pegasus to take the lead, but prior to half time, Chris Akinreli put a long cross in that snuck in at the far post. Changes at half time, including bringing Lewis Jones on made a difference. Akinreli scored for Parmas to take the lead and Moore rounded the goalkeeper to complete the scoring.