

AFC Round up – 6th March 2010

In the Premier Division, neither Bealonians nor Meadonians could take advantage of the rest of the contenders being in cup action, and they played out a 1-1 draw that will not satisfy either side.

Old Parmiterians reached the semi final of the LOB Senior Cup by defeating fellow Premier Division side Honorable Artillery Company 3-1. The Parm's goals were all in the first half; Lewis Jones first took advantage of sloppy defending when a long ball was headed back to the keeper but Jones got there first to open the scoring. Warrn Cobourn was put through soon afterwards and he buried it past the goalkeeper to make it 2-0. Before half time, Cobourn then rode two tackles before curling the ball round the goalkeeper. The tie seemed over, but HAC pushed during the second half, and after 70 minutes pulled one back from Lee Mears to make it 3-1. This game them a glimmer of hope but in truth Parm's advanced comfortably.

In the third round, Old Minchendenians stuffed Senior One side Old Ignatians 5-0. It was actually a fairly even first half, but the deadlock was broken 30 seconds from half time with Shinnery scored with a good finish. In the second half, Andy Headley started the one way traffic when he glanced a free kick over the keeper to make it 2-0. A third goal was added with a nice little dink from Bow, the fourth cracked in by Neil Headley and Dodds finished off the rout.

In Senior One, Hale End thrashed Wood Green Old Boys 5-2. This game was cagey at the start, but Steve Newland scored the only goal for to give Hale End a first half lead. In the second half Mike Mesmin scored to make it 2-0 after a bobble from a corner. After Dean Glass pulled one back for Wood Green, Wes Griffiths restored the advantage from a Will Cross through ball, and making the game safe Tom McCombie added a penalty after Louie Atkins was brought down. Atkins scored Hale End's fifth when he converted after beating four defenders, and Wood Green scored a consolation to complete the scoring at the very end.

Old Salvatorians remained top by beating Centymca 2-1 away from home. Salvos started really brightly and after 9 minutes TC McGliecker to Will Andrews out wide who slid the ball into Andy Davitt to slot into the opposite corner. Four minutes later from a corner Graham Chitt headed the ball to Andrew to finish, but this was disallowed for a push. Centymca got back into the game when Garry Stanley of Salvos gave away a penalty by clipping a strikers heels, and hence Sean Lukacs made it 1-1 at half time. Salvos spurned chances to win the game, including Andrew missing a sitter from 3 yards out with the goal gaping, but Salvos got the winner in the 93rd minute as a corner was headed home by Graham Chick in virtually the last kick of the game.