



Bedford FC 2 Hanwell Town 1



Date: 19 September 2009

FA Vase –Round Qualifying 2

Ref: W Henderson

Baverstock had the first shot on target for Hanwell straight at the Jones the Bedford keeper as Spartan Premiership bottom side met 1st Division high flyers Bedford. meet A busy start by both teams saw much effort expounded for few clear cut chances. Layne provided the target for the Bedford's forward balls but Hanwell's midfield of Buckley, Bradshaw and Mills were seeing more of the ball than their home counterparts in the opening minutes. A ball laid off by O'Brien saw a Mills shot that dipped just over the bar. The game was stopped momentarily as the officials made Jimmy change his top, the charcoal grey clashing with the home team's Black and White stripes. A couple of neat interchanges around the Bedford box were beaten down as Hanwell seemed to grab the upper hand. O'Brien was fouled on the edge of the box but the resulting free kick was overhit as Tucker looked to come in at the back post only managing to knock it out for a goal kick. The final pass was eluding Hanwell. Charlie laid the ball back for a Blaise O'Brien shot to be deflected for corner. Kidson was feeling the effects of Layne's physical game in a personal battle that lasted throughout the ninety minutes. The ball broke in the midfield where Mills collected and with Baverstock and O'Brien both making intelligent runs his pass was overhit being an easy collect for Jones. The ball found the Hanwell net in the 30th minutes as Layne's presence took effect as he wrestled free, Jimmy went to ground and a squared ball was tapped in by Fisher but the whistle was sounded as the ref spotted the assistant's raised flag. Matt O'Brien won the ball and poked it through to Charlie who instead of pulling back for Matt crossed for Blaise who collected and set Buckley in a good position for his shot to be skewed wide. Mills knocked another ball straight at Jones. Thorne for Bedford shot high and wide after a good build up. Bradshaw cut infield for a wild shot in a promising position as the effort yielded no goal for either side.

Joseph earned a yellow following through on Jimmy, now wearing an off pink top his third of the match. Watson also received treatment having got caught late. A long ball by Rowlands found Bradshaw who pulled it back into the path of the onrushing Mills whose shot was high and wide, nothing to show for another promising move. A ball from Mills found Charlie wide who played a one-two with Mills and in good position in the box delayed his shot allowing himself to be ushered out Bedford conceding just a corner. A quick one saw the ball pulled back to Buckley who blazed his shot skyward. Wise replaced Matt O'Brien. The ball was worked up to Layne in the box who held it up and laid it off to Thorne with a clear path to goal. His shot was low and hard and Jimmy did well to get a foot to it to deny the opening goal. Hanwell replaced Bradshaw with the club all time record goal scorer Keith Rowlands. A foul in the middle by Kidson saw the free kick floated into the box for Thorne to out jump his marker to head the ball across the face of goal for Layne to score on 72. Bedford boosted by the goal now seemed the more confident of the two sides. A ball punted into the Hanwell box fell kindly to Layne who flashed his volley way over the bar from a very promising opening. Mills got the ball wide and a looping back post ball was pulled back but the shot was blocked for the corner. Harris replaced Buckley and in the first move forward following the sub Keith Rowlands knocked the ball over for Mills to place it over Jones for the equaliser. The contest intensified and the ref became more involved as it headed for extra time. The winning goal in injury time had a slice of fortune or comedy about it depending on your allegiance as O'Brien turned in the middle and as he looked to pass the ball out wide he struck it hard and hit Chris Mills off his feet. The ball rebounded forward to Thorne who sprinted clear drew Jimmy and scored the winner to much celebration. The countdown to the final whistle prolonged the agony for Hanwell as Keith Rowlands received the ball to his feet beat Jones with his shot only for the ball to rebound off the bar. Cheers resounded from the crowd at full time, low moaning sounds from the away dugout.

Bedford Town			Hanwell Town		
1	Matt Jones		1	Kieran Jimmy	
2	Joe Fattoruso		2	Antony Rowlands	
3	Lee Downham		3	Marvin Watson	
4	Rob Goodman		4	Matt Kidson	Captain
5	Alan Kenney		5	Jason Tucker	
6	David Kiddie	Captain	6	Michal Buckley	
7	Ian Thorne		7	Tashan Bradshaw	
8	Liam Tinkler		8	Chris Mills	
9	Travis Joseph		9	Charlie Baverstock	
10	Jason Layne		10	Blaise O'Brien	
11	Phil Fisher		11	Matt O'Brien	
12	Alex Gosby	Replaced 11 on 43	12	Alistair Harris	Replaced 6 on 80
14	Chas Bailey	Replaced 9 on 59	14	Aaron Wise	Replaced 11 on 65
15			15	Ian Jimmy	
16			16	Gulad Aden	
17			17	Keith Rowlands	Replace7 on 68
Goals: Layne (72) Thorne (90+2)			Goals: Mills (84)		