



Chalfont St Peter 2 Hanwell Town 1



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We put behind us our bitterly disappointing performance of just seventy two hours earlier, to produce a fine display against Chalfont St Peter and it was an enormous disappointment for us to finish up on the losing side with Chalfont grabbing their winner two minutes into injury time at the end of the ninety minutes.

The game began at a fast and furious pace with Chalfont enjoying much the better of the early play with the pace of Daniel Dyer and Terrell Lewis immediately causing problems for our defence. In the opening fifteen minutes, Keiran was in almost constant action, smothering a shot from Dyer at his near post after a long throw in into our box and then palming away a fierce cross shot from Lewis who had broken clear down our right flank. Chalfont took the lead in the twentieth minute when a corner from the left by Ben Stack was headed home by the Chalfont skipper John Carroll. We fought back strongly after this and began to enjoy a lot of possession and gained our reward five minutes before the interval when central defender Leon Skinner ventured upfield to head home Chris Mills's corner kick.

The game flowed from end to end after the interval but with neither side able to break down two resolute back lines and neither keeper was seriously troubled. Fifteen minutes into the half we were obliged to replace the injured George Mapes with Gilmar Rodrigues-Galean. Midway through the half, Chalfont almost snatched the lead in extraordinary circumstances when from just inside our half, Stack launched a free kick goal wards and the ball cannoned back to safety from our crossbar with Keiran completely beaten. Chalfont made three substitutions of their own as the minutes began to tick away but it remained anybodies game and with just two minutes remaining we had arguably the best chance of the half when Gilmar flicked the ball through for Blaise O'Brien to run on to it with only Mark Oliver in the Chalfont goal to beat. Blaise who had worked so hard on his own up front all night, sent his shot wide of the near post and with it went our hopes of securing a dramatic victory. Worse was to follow when into injury time, Chalfont won three corners in quick succession. From the first two we only just managed to scramble the ball clear but there was no escape from the third with the ball rolling into the path of Ed Chemlal who drove it back into our net to the joy of the home side and their supporters.

In a fine team performance, special mention must be made of Chris Mills, Matt O'Brien and Michael Buckley who all performed heroically in the centre of our mid field whilst behind them Gulad Adan and Leon Skinner proved a formidable duo in the centre of our defence.

Chalfont St Peter

Hanwell Town

1	Mark Oliver		1	Kieran Jimmy	
2	Ben Stack		2	Marvin Watson	
3	Jerome Okimo		3	Angus Martin	
4	Ed Chemlal	(1)	4	Leon Skinner	(1)
5	John Carroll Captain	(1)	5	Gulad Aden	

6	Alan Hedley		6	Matt O'Brien	
7	Daniel Dyer		7	Michael Buckley	
8	Lee Togwell		8	Chris Mills Captain	
9	Terrell Lewis		9	Tashan Bradshaw	
10	Adam Bunce	60 min for 12	10	Blaise O'Brien	
11	Adam Louth		11	George Mapes	
12	Rommel Clark		12	Aaron Wise	
14	Luke Brook Smith	70 min for 7	14	Gilmar Rodrigues Galean	
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Goals: J Carrol I Chemlal

Goals: Leon Skinner