



Colney Heath 1 Hanwell Town 1



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Spartan South Midlands League

Ref: L Lungeralla

Hanwell travelled to top of the table Colney Heath looking to bounce back from the last weeks home defeat by Broxbourne. A long ball in the second minute from Antony Rowlands fell just in front of Blaise O'Brien who nipped in to poke the ball over the advancing Colney keeper Blackman for the perfect start to the game. It was Ian Cooper for the home side that caught the eye and having scored eighteen goals already this season he made his presence felt as he twisted and turned Jason Tucker and Marvyn Watson. He was caught offside three times in the first five minutes underlining his threat to the Hanwell defence. He forced a point blank save from Kieran Jimmy in the tenth minute and his presence in the box anticipated a busy afternoon for the Hanwell keeper. Colney equalised through Greg Deacon a minute later as headed home over Keiran into the net from a perfect cross from the right to the penalty spot.

On twenty one Cooper shot over the bar from a promising position in front of goal as Hanwell found it increasingly difficult to hold on to the ball. Kidson received treatment two minutes later for a head injury and was going to be in an interesting battle with Jackman. Colney were switching the ball as Cooper continued to cause problems to the Hanwell defence. The match took a dramatic turn in the thirty third minute when the referees attention was called by one of his assistants. Upon returning to the field he approached Colney's Phil Jackman and showed a red card for striking out at an opponent, in an off the ball missed by almost the players and most of the crowd. Hanwell replaced an injured Matt O'Brien in midfield with Michael Buckley as they tried to take advantage. Some minutes elapsed before Hanwell captain Matt Kidson was also called over by the ref following an intervention the other assistant and was shown a yellow for words spoken out to off turn. The remainder of the half saw both teams adapting to the change in the personnel with few clear cut chances. The half time whistle saw players from both teams approaching the referee to question decisions.

The second half saw Hanwell keeping four players back to marshall Cooper who now had the lone striking role. Hanwell withstood a busy re-start from Colney who clearly tried to dictate the tempo of the game and to make to use of the slope now in their favour. A Mills knock down early on saw the ball fall to Tashan Francis-Addeyinka making his Hanwell debut but he failed to beat Blackman as he came under pressure. On the shot. A long range effort from Buckley was charged down and Hanwell resorted long balls through to Francis-Addeyinka who was unlucky to pick up a yellow for a challenge on Blackman. The game was balanced as Colney worked hard and Hanwell looked to use their numerical advantage. A ball threaded through to Cooper almost broke the deadlock on the seventy fifth minute but a challenge by Tucker nudging the ball from Cooper rebounded safely to Kieran's hands. Buckley left the field on seventy eight minutes with a nasty looking injury to be replaced by Yassine Fehmi-Gil. A free kick to Hanwell almost resulted in a Colney goal as with players forward, the clearance was worked to Cooper whose shot on the turn was straight at Jimmy. Hanwell found the net when sub Fehmi-Gil knocked the ball in only to pick up a yellow for his trouble the ref having previously blown for offside. He almost atoned minutes later when his skewed effort across the box fell to Blaise who could not get the ball out of his feet as the chance was snuffed out. Antony Rowlands dispossessed Cooper and his charge forward played wide to Bradshaw led to a Hanwell corner. The final few minutes were played at a frenetic pace as both sides pushed for the winner. Bradshaw forced a corner with three minutes to go. Baverstock knocked the ball back across goal and Blaise's shot was knocked behind. Yassine ran at the full back and forced a free kick, the assistant ruling the foul was not in the box under some protest. Mills stepped up as Colney pulled all players to see off the threat. The draw was probably the right result on the play as ten man Colney proved a difficult team to break down. However, given their table topping in the league it can be seen as an away point earned rather than an opportunity lost.

Colney Heath			Hanwell Town		
1	Tom Blackman		1	Kieran Jimmy	
2	Liam Beaumont		2	Antony Rowlands	
3	Alex Olcott		3	Marvyn Watson	
4	Gerber Amadou	Captain	4	Matt Kidson	Captain
5	Mark Teesdale		5	Jason Tucker	
6	Jack Coombs		6	Matt O'Brien	
7	Kevin Ashwood		7	Tashan Bradshaw	
8	Greg Deacon		8	Chris Mills	
9	Phil Jackman		9	Charlie Baverstock	
10	Ian Cooper		10	Blaise O'Brien	
11	Jamie Eames		11	Tashan Francis-Addeyinka	
12	Trevor Stevens		12	Ian Jimmy	
14	Lee Newman		14	Yassine Fehmi-Gil	On for 15 on 78
15	Matt Spiers		15	Michael Buckley	On for 6 on 34
16	Barry Dowling		16		
GK	Dominic Spong				

Goals: Deacon (9)

Goals: Goals: O'Brien (2)