

**HANWELL TOWN (5) v KENTISH TOWN (0)**  
**SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2009**  
**MOLTEN SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE**  
**PREMIER DIVISION**

We recorded our most decisive win over the season against lowly Kentish Town, who did not pose the threat anticipated following their comprehensive 6-2 win over Welwyn Garden City the previous Saturday.

We were forced into defensive changes following our midweek win over Croydon, with Antony Rowlands not having recovered from the ankle injury suffered in that game whilst captain Matt Kidson was injured in the warm up which meant a last minute call up for Matt O'Brien to fill Matt's role in the centre of the defence alongside Jason Tucker, the only survivor from the previous game's back line as Gulad Adan was not available.

From the first whistle we took the game to Kentish Town, enjoying plenty of possession and building some good moves and we could well have taken the lead from one of these as early as the fifth minute when a good interchange of passes between Blaise O'Brien and Charley Baverstock gave Charley the opportunity to put the ball into the path of Yassine Fehmi-Gil on the right flank. Yassine cutting in from the right pulled the ball back into Charley's path but he shot wide of the near post. Minutes later, Blaise again set up a good scoring opportunity for Charley but his cross shot was turned aside by keeper Netanel Elraz as he advanced from his goal to narrow the angle. Both Charley and Blaise kept falling victim to the visitor's offside trap before we eventually took the lead that our early play deserved in the fifteenth minute, Yassine's cross towards the near post being scrambled home by Michael Buckley.

We continued to enjoy the vast amount of possession, but without being able to turn our dominance into goals and Kentish Town could well have equalised when James Lindsay, by far their most dangerous customer going forward, saw his shot deflected just wide for a corner. Ten minutes before the interval, we missed a golden opportunity to go two ahead after another excellent move down the right between Blaise and Yassine culminated in Yassine sending a low cross into the Kentish Town goal area but from point blank range, Charley somehow managed to put the ball over the bar. We went two up on the stroke of half time when a through ball down the left sent Charley through with only Elraz to beat. As the keeper advanced Charley slid the ball across into the path of Chris Mills but his shot struck a Kentish Town defender on the line but the ball rebounded to Blaise who poked it home from point blank range.

We quickly dispelled any hopes that Kentish Town had of getting back into the game by scoring our third goal just six minutes into the second half.

Once again we cut open the Kentish Town defence down the right flank and Blaise cut inside towards goal before turning the ball back into the path of Charley who at last was able to find the net beating the helpless Elraz from close range.

Keiran Jimmy who had virtually been a spectator in our goal for long periods then made an excellent save to deny Lindsay as he burst though down the left, Lee O'Leary then embarked on a mazy run which saw him evade several challenges but his final effort sent the ball over the crossbar. We then made a double substitution, Aaron Wise and Tashan Bradshaw coming on to replace Blaise and Michael. Shortly after we made our third and final substitution, Aonghus Martin replacing O'Leary. Tashan then missed a great opportunity to end his own goal drought and to score our fourth when put through with only Elraz to beat. He did the hard bit in rounding the keeper but delayed his shot enabling Ossie Barkat to get back to clock his shot on the line. However, from the resultant corner we did score our fourth, as the Kentish Town defence were caught napping as Charley played a short corner to Chris Mills who cut inside before drilling the ball low into the net.

With the game now virtually over as a contest, we were able to play the ball around almost without their being a significant challenge and we made it five with four minutes replacing when a clever run by Charley took him into the penalty area where he was tripped by the visitor's skipper Nathan Knox, and referee Peter Smith who had a fine game had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. With Blaise no longer on the field of play, Charley picked himself up and made no mistake with the kick. Shortly after, no doubt to the delight of the beleaguered visitors the final whistle was blown.

**Side: Keiran Jimmy, Marvyn Watson, Ian Jimmy, Matt O'Brien, Jason Tucker, Lee O'Leary, Yassine Fehmi-Gil, Chris Mills, Charley Baverstock, Blaise O'Brien and Michael Buckley. Substitutes used Aaron Wise and Tashan Bradshaw for B.O'Brien and Buckley (63) and Aonghus Martin for O'Leary (70)**