



Hanwell Town 0 **Tring Athletic 6**



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Spartan South Midlands League

Ref: Gary Evetts

A six goal rout by Tring Athletic suggests it may well be a season of struggle for Hanwell Town. Being a goal down at half time to it was difficult to imagine a second half in which they would be so thoroughly outplayed as to concede a further five goals losing their second consecutive home league game. The first goal scoring opportunity appeared to have fallen to Town's Chris Mills only for the linesman's flag to rule him offside after a fine defence splitting pass from O'Brien. Tring's Darren Franklin and Tony Fields quickly established themselves as potent threats on the flanks taking on the Hanwell fullbacks of Adan and Martin at every opportunity and getting behind the Hanwell defence early in the game. Franklin proved himself adept at running and crossing the ball and Fields had a good early shot blocked by Ian Jimmy. A quick free kick from Matt O'Brien found his namesake Blaise who forced a corner. Mills' strong delivery was firmly headed out but fell to Michael Buckley who skewed his shot, dragging the ball wide of goal. The opening goal for Tring came in the eleventh minute when Fields gathered the ball to beat his full back and squared the pass for Burfoot who unselfishly laid it off to abtber placed Danny Gray whose shot went under Kieran Jimmy in the Hanwell goal.

Michael Buckley found himself wide and drilled in a low powerful cross that was well cleared by the Tring Defence and they were quick to get the ball forward to Franklin particularly who proved a constant threat. He beat Angus and once again squared the ball for Fields whose shot was high. Hanwell's best move of the half saw a one two between Matt and Blaise O'Brien before the ball was played wide and an inviting cross was headed over by Blaise who had continued his run. Tring had had the better of the half and with a just a goal lead at half time Hanwell seemed far from being out of the game.

The second half started brightly as long diagonal ball from Angus Martin found Matt O'Brien who was held up by the industrious Franklin who was as effective in defence as he was going forward. A tussle in the midfield saw Tring captain Graham Hall appear to climb over Michael Buckley but a well positioned Referee Gary Evetts ruled it a fair challenge only for the ball to break to Franklin who sided footed a pass to Mark Burfoot who rounded Kieran to double the lead for Tring. Two goals in five minutes from the Tring captain Hall both from corners emphatically ended the match as a contest. Hanwell continued to struggle to deal with the Tring wide players running at them and the first corner saw Hall rise unchallenged to head firmly past Jimmy. His second again showed up the lack of marking as this time he ran around the back to volley in with the side of his foot. The Hanwell heads were now dropping and Tring showed no intention of easing up as they continued to move the ball forward at pace. Franklin and Burfoot were replaced by Addison and Ianonne as Hanwell tried to change things for the last 15 minutes by replacing Blaise and Mapes with Rowlands and Rodrigues-Galean. The fear of a rout was confirmed as Addison proved himself an adequate replacement for Franklin by collecting the ball wide and firing home the fifth goal past a helpless Jimmy. It seemed a long final ten minutes punctuated by two nasty clashes requiring physio attention. Rowlands lunged forward for a through ball catching the Tring Keeper Vincent and ref Evetts again was well positioned to see the challenge as a fair one. With a few minutes remaining Tony Fields capped his own excellent performance with the final goal by running clear and firing past Kieran. The difference between the teams was evident after the final whistle as Tring left the field to celebrate leaving the Hanwell side sitting on the pitch wondering what had hit them. Tring were as focused and united as Hanwell were lamentable. It's going to be a long hard season on this performance.

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1	Kieran Jimmy		1	Tom Vincent	
2	Gulad Aden		2	Dave Salmon	
3	Angus Martin		3	Matt Myatt	
4	Ian Jimmy		4	Graham Hall	Captain
5	Jason Tucker	Captain	5	Steve Smith	
6	Aaron Wise	Sub 60	6	Henry Thomas	
7	Michael Buckley		7	Darren Franklin	Sub 74
8	Chris Mills		8	Dave Whicker	
9	Matt O'Brien		9	Mark Burfoot	Sub 74
10	Blaise O'Brien	Sub 75	10	Tony Fields	
11	George Mapes	Sub 75	11	Danny Gray	Sub 60
12	Leon Skinner		12	Dave Foskett	
14	Tashan Bradshaw	Sub 60 for 6	14	Ashley Addison	Sub 74 for 7
15	Gilmar Rodrigues Galean	Sub 75 for 11	15	Jack Copson	
16	James Healy		16	Vinnie Iannone	Sub 74 for 9
17	Keith Rowlands	Sub 75 for 10	17	Neil Roberts	Sub 60 for 11

Goals:

Goals: Gray (11), Burfoot (54), Hall (64 + 68) Addison (74) Fields (84)