



## Hanwell Town v Concord Rangers



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FA CUP – Preliminary Round

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Hanwell bowed out of this season's FA Cup to a strong well organised Concord Rangers side of the Ryman League Northern Division. The die was cast from the outset of the game as Concord started strongly with Yohance Lewis looking threatening on the ball as he ran at Town full back Marvin Watson. It was the home side defence that were under pressure in the early stages with Leon Skinner heading clear more than once and Kieran Jimmy forced to come and punch from a long throw. The pressure from the away side was forcing Buckley to track back for important defensive work. Hanwell's first meaningful attack was a whipped in cross from Buckley following a foul on him which the Rangers defence headed out comfortably. It was credit to the resolve of the home side that after 25 minutes the game had settled to a more even contest and although Rangers comfortably had more possession Hanwell remained resolute and posed on the counter attack. Yellow cards were issued to both Easterford and Wignall for Rangers as their tough tackling was ruled as foul play. Hanwell began to probe forward and a fine through ball by Buckley found Tashan Bradshaw clear only to be ruled offside by the referees assistant. Moments later Concord mirrored the move as another fine pass to the dangerous Lyle Taylor saw him bear down on goal only for his shot to hit the side netting following strong pressure from the covering Leon Skinner. Hanwell would have been pleased to have survived the half with the score sheet intact but it was not to be as Taylor on the stroke of half time outpaced Jake Jenkins to rifle the ball past Kieran into the roof of the net for a fine finish.

Hanwell came out fighting in the second half and almost had an instant reward as Buckley teed up Chris Mills who whipped his shot past Brightly only for it to hit the bar and rebound to safety. The Hanwell midfield of Mills, O'Brien and Buckley began to show signs of their potential with some good quick one touch football which for a short period put Rangers on the defensive. A mix up at a corner saw the ball kindly to Rangers Captain Easterford for a free header and he was disappointed to have only headed it meekly into Kieran's arms. The sign that it was not to be Hanwell's day came when Matt O'Brien made a strong run laying the ball off to Wayne Taylor, impressive on his debut, who flicked the ball into the path of Blaise making a clever run to beat his marker but in lifting the ball over on rushing keeper Brightly it went over the bar. It was by far Hanwell's best move of the match and deserved reward for good creative play. Carlile turned in the box from a corner to be denied by Jimmy and Heale replaced Taylor for Rangers on 60 and found the score sheet within eight minutes Kevin Watson having brought the ball forward passing to Begg who delivered the most inviting of crosses for Heale to finish to double the lead. The pressure from Concord finally told again when Sweeney on as a replacement for Lewis tapped in after a shot by Beggs was parried. Matt O'Brien continued his strong running in the midfield and Kieran was called on again to make a pointblank save from Rangers Sinfield on as a sub for Carlile. Steve Potter replaced Mills for Hanwell and was booked with his first attempted touch of the ball catching more of the Rangers defender. Mapes forced a rare save from Brightly shooting straight at him. Hanwell were to get their consolation on the stroke of full time when Buckley now filling in at right back knocked a hopeful ball into the box only to see the bounce elude everyone as it crept into the goal. Rangers were good value on the day for their win and Hanwell have patches of play to some comfort from the defeat.

**Hanwell Town****Concord Rangers**

1	Kieran Jimmy		1	Dale Brightly	
2	Marvin Watson	72 sub 15	2	Kevin Watson	
3	Jake Jenkins		3	Danny Hayzelden	
4	Leon Skinner		4	Cedric Ngakam	
5	Gulad Aden		5	John Easterford (Captain)	
6	Michael Buckley		6	Jack Wignall	
7	Tashan Bradshaw		7	Liam Hopkins	
8	Chris Mills (Captain)	82 sub 17	8	Jack Carlile	69 sub 14
9	Matt O'Brien		9	Lyle Taylor	60 sub 9
10	Blaise O'Brien		10	Michael Begg	
11	Wayne Jackson	65 sub 12	11	Yohance Lewis	69 sub 15
12	George Mapes		12	Nicky Cowley	
14	Jason Tucker		13	Danny Heale	
15	Aaron Wise		14	Taylor Sinfield	
16	Ian Jimmy		15	Joe Sweeney	
17	Steve Potter		16	Danny Scopes	
			GK	Jack Buckfield	

Goals: M Buckley (90)

Goals: L Taylor (45) D Heale (68) J. Sweeney (71)