

HANWELL TOWN (0) v BROXBOURNE BOROUGH (2)
SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2009
MOLTEN SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION

Our five game unbeaten run came to an end when we were beaten 2-0 at home by Broxbourne Borough. However, the game was completely marred by the events of the final minutes and what happened after. Whilst the main instigator of all the trouble appeared to be a Broxbourne player that does not condone the action of some of our players and spectators, which resulted in a sending off and two yellow cards for our players plus a likely charge against the club by The Middlesex County FA for failing to control our spectators.

It was a very sour ending to an entertaining game in which both sides played some neat and attractive football on the superb playing surface. After a very even opening fifteen minutes during which the Broxbourne keeper made an excellent save from Aaron Wise's goal bound shot, Broxbourne had a spell in which they could easily have found our net on at least two occasions. After Keiran Jimmy had made good saves to deny both Ryan Wade and Rob Tungatt, a fine move by Broxbourne down their left flank completely split open our defence but Wade completely missed his kick after the ball had been crossed into his path of Rob Kemble. Wade had another good chance after a clever flick by Matt Mitchell but shot into the side netting. Shortly after, Murat Karagul was right through with only Keiran to beat but he delayed his shot in trying to wrong foot the keeper and Gulad Adan, who had an outstanding game at the heart of our defence, managed to make a great saving tackle. From the resultant corner, the ball was cleared from our goal line by Marvy Watson. On the stroke of half time at the other end, a good move by ourselves finished with Chris Mills shooting narrowly over Murefu's crossbar.

In the opening minute of the second half, Wade from point blank range volleyed against Keiran's body from Dan Swift's cross. We then enjoyed our best spell of the game and pinned Broxbourne back onto the defensive but without really being able to test the Broxbourne keeper and it was somewhat against the run of play at this stage when Broxbourne took the lead. A weak clearance by Antony Rowlands went straight to Tony Burke who immediately crossed it into our goalmouth where Wade atoned for some of his earlier misses by heading firmly across Keiran into the far corner of our net. Our fate was sealed in the 73rd minute, when Broxbourne went two ahead. Mitchell's free kick struck our defensive wall and the ball rebounded straight back to his feet and he drove it firmly back past Keiran.

Side: K.Jimmy, A.Rowlands, Watson, Kidson, Adan, Wise, M.O'Brien, Mills, Baverstock, B.O'Brien and Bradshaw. Subs used K.Rowlands for M.O'Brien (73), I.Jimmy for Watson (83) and Yassine Fehmi-Gil for A.Rowlands (88)