



Hanwell Town 2 Brimsdown Rovers 1



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Spartan South Midlands League

Ref: Peter Smith

The game kicked off at a tremendous pace with both sides intent on attack. Rovers forced the ball forward into the box early but failed to get a shot off. Hanwell matched their opponents and seemed intent on keeping the ball on the ground and playing a passing game. Mills had a free kick on the edge of the box and his near post delivery was met by Blaise who flicked it over the keeper and on to the bar for the first real goal scoring opportunity.

Jermain Hughes received the ball with his back to goal outside the box and his turn and shot was well wide. A low shot from long range from Bostock was easily smothered by Jimmy. Rovers were seeing more of the ball. A free kick from full back to Blaise saw his lay off to Buckley force a save from Hickman on 27 but the follow up was into the side netting. On 33 a lovely flowing move from the back saw the ball from Tucker to Mills to O'Brien who set the ball for Keith Rowlands to shoot low forcing the save from Hickman. A good deep free kick from Sontag was headed behind for a corner. A run from Fenton saw the ball wide to Charlie whose ball across fell to Blaise who scuffed shot would have been ruled out by the linesman's flag in any event.

The game swung Hanwell's way 5 minutes before the interval when Charlie played a neat ball through to Blaise who had apparently beaten the offside trap and he calmly rounded Hickman to give Hanwell the lead. Far from an instant response Rovers then conceded a penalty when O'Brien turned provider for Buckley who was crudely brought down by Hickman who to the surprise of everyone only saw yellow. Blaise scored his second from the penalty to give a half time lead that slightly flattered the home team.

Rovers cause was made more difficult when Campbell saw yellow for a reckless challenge. A through ball by Charlie saw Keith in a goalscoring position but unusually his shot curled wide. A well worked corner routine saw Sontag have a free shot which Hanwell did well to knock wide for another corner. This time deep Crace got under the ball to head over. Sontag M saw yellow for back chat. Rowlands A was pressured by Sontag and conceded the corner. Hughes appeared to foul Kieran to bundle the ball in for a goal that the ref ruled good to some protestation.

Buckley won a corner which Rovers cleared with ease. Kidson pulled down Sontag and a strong header upward from Buckley was collected by Jimmy. Wise found Baverstock in the clear and a ball put across the box eluded O'Brien with the help of a boot from Waldron. Wise fed Baverstock for clear chance which Hickman did well to block. A free kick was sent high into the Hanwell box but Mills cleared to Baverstock who fed O'Brien and his chance to wrap up the game went wide. Matt O'Brien replaced Keith Rowlands for the last 10 minutes as Brimsdown pressed for the equaliser. The Hanwell defence faced the last nervy few minutes as finally referee blew full time.

Hanwell Town

Brimsdown Rovers

1	Kieran Jimmy		1	John Hickman	
2	Antony Rowlands		2	Matt Waldron	
3	Ryan Fenton		3	Paul Wright	
4	Matt Kidson	Captain	4	Paul Campbell	Captain

5	Jason Tucker		5	Jordan Bostock	
6	Aaron Wise		6	Jon Stevenson	
7	Michael Buckley		7	Marc Sontag	
8	Keith Rowlands		8	Ekrim Yiltaz	
9	Charlie Baverstock		9	Jermain Hughes	
10	Blaise O'Brien		10	Ricci Crace	
11	Chris Mills		11	Lee Sontag	
12	Ian Jimmy		12	Rikki Burbridge	
14	Marvyn Watson		14	Russell Williamson	Replaced 8 on 72
15	Angus Martin		15	Charlie Moxom	Replaced 4 on 75
16	Matt O'Brien	Replaced 8 on 80	16	Dave Allen	Replaced 9 on 80
17	Alistair Harris		17	Mark Virgo	
Goals: Obrien (42) (45 Pen)			Goals: Hughes (74)		