

HANWELL TOWN (6) v HARINGEY BOROUGH (2)
TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2009
MOLTEN SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE
PREMIER DIVISION

Fresh from our 5-0 win just seventy two hours earlier against Kentish Town, we made a great start to this game and had established a four goal lead inside the first twenty seven minutes. From the first whistle we were in the ascendancy playing some excellent football and we took the lead in the sixth minute when Charley Baverstock was tripped in the box by Andrew Julius and Blaise O'Brien made no mistake from the spot. Two minutes later we were further ahead when Yassine Fehmi-Gil played a good ball into the path of Blaise and Charley turned home his low cross at the near post.

Yassine was also involved in our third goal as his low cross from the right was deflected back into the path of Lee O'Leary who drove the ball back into the net for his first goal for the club. Lee's second and Town's fourth came just before the half hour mark when Chris Mills's deep corner kick to the far post was headed back across goal by Jason Tucker and Lee stabbed the ball home. At this stage of the game it looked as if we could run up a cricket score such was our control of the game but to their credit, Haringey fought back strongly and after a good run by David Boal culminated in him driving the ball into the side netting, they reduced the deficit when Billy Haspineall's free kick from out on the right somehow found its way through a crowd of players into the bottom corner of our net.

Charley should have restored our four goal lead but he shot wide when right through with only the Haringey keeper, Yannick Nlate to beat. On the stroke of half time, Haringey scored their second when Theo Charalambus turned David Boal's cross past Berkeley Lawrencein from close range.

The opinion at the interval was that Haringey would come out fighting in the second half and that the next goal in the game could prove decisive but in the event Haringey were rarely seen as an attacking force in the second half with Berkeley not required to make a save of any significance throughout the half. The majority of the play took place in the Haringey half and it only seemed a matter of time before Town increased their lead as in quick succession, efforts by Chris Mills, Michael Buckley, Baverstock, O'Leary and O'Brien flashed just wide of the Haringey net with Nlate just an onlooker and it seemed inevitable that once we found the target that we would score again and so it proved as in the final ten minutes both Charley and Blaise scored with shots from twenty five yards or so that left Nlate helpless.

Side: B Lawrencein, M Watson, I Jimmy, M O'Brien, J Tucker, L O'Leary, Y Fehmi-Gil, C Mills, C Baverstock, B O'Brien and A Wise.

Substitutes used: M Buckley for Wise (70), T Bradshaw for Fehmi-Gil (80) and A Martin for Jimmy (85)