

**SAFFRON WALDEN**  
**TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**

**Saffron Walden 1 Hanwell Town 3**



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Re: AM Crawford

Saffron kicked off and showed their intent from the outset pushing the ball forward and forcing Hanwell on the defensive. Determined to make a quick start Hanwell were forced backward and to adapt to the quick passing and movement and directness of the home side. The first meaningful goal scoring opportunity came on ten minutes when Mitchel Das shot was set up for a shot which was high and wide. Hanwell countered with a slick passing move seeing Charlie Baverstock wide cross the ball for Blaise to headed backward setting Mills for the shot which was wide. Mitchell Dass made up for his earlier miss by opening the scoring firing past Lawrence from a through ball by Butchart. Immediately from the kick off Hanwell were dispossessed and Faraj Hammali needlessly shot his speculative effort well over being ambitious to say the least. The game was then punctuated by a series of fouls that disrupted the play. Referee Crawford had cause to speak to a couple of players notably SW Captain after dissent following a decision. Saffron played direct football with long throw ins and long balls to Farjali and Das to hold up. Ben Riches forced Lawrence to tip the ball over a bar from a cross come shot.

Hanwell came back into the game as the half progressed with some neat midfield interplay but seldom showed penetration with the SW defence being just as combative as their forward line. A tame shot from a well worked free kick routine by Baverstock should have seen the equaliser and the same player had a seemingly better chance to beat Yates when played through but was well shepherded out by Flack, forcing his shot wide. Butchart had a looping header from a cross just clear the bar after a fine run leaving the game nicely poised for the second half.

Baverstock immediately lost the ball from the kick off but Hanwell recovered to press and looked intent on forcing the play. A free kick near the box and resulting corner saw Saffron clear the their lines only for Blaise O'Brien to play an inviting through ball to a Hanwell Captain Chris Mills who had made a clever run to drill home the equaliser.

Das turned Jimmy but Lawrence got fingertips to his rising shot to turn it over the bar. The ball appeared to break from the resulting corner and Riley seemed to hesitate as his header popped into the hands of a grateful Berkley.

An injury to Jackson on 60<sup>th</sup> minute saw him replaced by Tashan Bradshaw. On 64 Walden Captain Butchart again had his head in his hands as he saw his bullet header from a corner go straight at Lawrence. Mills forced the play downfield as he won a free kick that ultimately led to a corner. He appeared to be played in only for the linesman to rule him offside. Hanwell took the lead on 69 mins through Charlie Baverstock who ran on to another clever little ball from Blaise O'Brien flicking it over Yates. Hanwell were now dominant and a ball from Rowlands found Bradshaw who set Blaise whose shot went wide of goal. Hanwell midfield now appeared to have developed an understanding and they looked threatening every time they won the ball.

Skinner fouled on the edge of the box with seven minutes to go but Strong's free kick lived up to his name as it sailed over. The game was made safe by Blaise who this time found himself the beneficiary of a pass from Michael Buckley and coolly finished to wrap up the tie. Saffron battled hard to the end but it was to be Hanwell's day as they progress to meet Bedford away in the next round.

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1	Ronnie Yates		1	Berkley Lawrence	
2	Ben Riches		2	Antony Rowlands	
3	Jamie Solkon		3	Jake Jenkins	
4	Alex Riches		4	Leon Skinner	
5	Peter Flack		5	Ian Jimmy	
6	Tommy Butchart	Captain	6	Michael Buckley	
7	Graeme Turner		7	Matt O'Brien	
8	Kevin Riley		8	Chris Mills	Captain
9	Faraj Hammali		9	Charlie Baverstock	
10	Mitchell Das		10	Blaise O'Brien	
11	Greg Strong		11	Wayne Jackson	
12	Conor Wilson	Replaced 8 on 75	12	Aaron Wise	Replaced 6 on 85
14	Danny Hammett	Replaced 9 on 71	14	Steve Potter	
15	Stefan Wiesniwski	Replaced no 6	15	Tashan Bradshaw	Replaced 11 on 60
16	Spike Bell		16	Arkadiusz Kulis	
17	Tom Richardson		17	Keith Rowlands	Replaced 9 on 85

Goals: Das (13)

Goals: Chris Mills (49) Baverstock (69) O'Brien (84)