

**HANWELL TOWN (1) v ST MARGARETSBURY (1)**  
**SATURDAY 17TH APRIL 2010**  
**MOLTEN SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION**

As was too be expected this game, our penultimate competitive home game of the season, between two very tired sides proved to be as ordinary as had been anticipated. This was our seventh game in fifteen days and St Margaretsbury had experienced a similar work load.

Whilst both sides had chances to win, overall a draw was a fair result in a game that referee Tim Donnellan described as easy to control, hardly surprising in view the rather lethargic showing of both sides.

The first goalmouth incident of any note came in the tenth minute when from a well planned corner kick, the St Margaretsbury skipper Steve Barker headed powerfully at our goal but thankfully straight at Keiran Jimmy. However, two minutes later, the usually so reliable Matt O'Brien was dispossessed as he dwelt on the ball on the edge of our penalty area and Mark Draper drilled the ball past Keiran into the roof of our net. Four minutes later we drew level from rather an unlikely source, when seventeen year old Connor Duffy scored his first senior goal for the club latching onto a clearance from defence before driving a low shot from fully twenty five yards across Matt Deamer in the St Margaretsbury goal into the far corner. This goal lifted us and we had much the better of the exchanges until the interval and should have gone in at the break with a commanding lead. After a good move down the left between Blaise O'Brien and Charley Baverstock, Charley blazed the ball high and wide and minutes later Yassine Fehmi-Gil saw his shot well saved by Deamer at the foot of the post. Another one two, this time between Keith Rowlands and Charley culminated with Charley firing into the side netting and then on the stroke of half time, Charley found himself in front of the goal with only Deamer too beat. He lifted the ball over the keeper's head but with no real power and St Margaretsbury's Anthony Williams got back to head the ball clear from under the cross bar.

Fifteen minutes into the second half, we were perhaps unfortunate not to be awarded a penalty kick when Deamer made a terrific save from a goal bound free kick by Aaron Wise and in the resultant goal mouth scramble, a defender's hand clearly blocked a shot by Gulad Adan but Mr Donnellan blew up for a foul on the keeper, rather to the surprise of both sets of players. Both sides used all three of their substitutes in an effort to break the deadlock but both defences stood firm despite both sides having chances in the time added on at the end of the ninety minutes to grab all three points.

**Side: K Jimmy, C Duffy, A Rowlands, M O'Brien, J Tucker, A Wise, Y Fehmi-Gil, K Rowlands, C Baverstock, B O'Brien and W Jackson.**  
**Subs: G Adan for A Rowlands ( 30 ), R Jennings for Fehmi-Gil ( 60 )**

and S Ensom for Duffy ( 70 ).