

HANWELL TOWN (6) v WELWYN GARDEN CITY (0)
SATURDAY 20TH MATCH 2010

MOLTEN SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Meeting bottom of the table side Welwyn Garden City who look doomed for relegation, we got back to winning ways with an emphatic 6-0 win.

Th game was notable for the fact that Keith Rowlands was taking his place in the starting line up for the first time since mid November whilst brother Antony was playing his last game of the season as he is due to have a double hernia operation later in the week, we wish him a speedy recovery.

From the outset it was clear that we were determined to put our defeats against Oxhey Jets and Kingsbury London Tigers behind us and we might well have taken the lead in the sixth minute when Chris Mills put through by Blaise O'Brien saw his shot strike the Welwyn keeper Mark Jessop's legs and go behind for a corner. However, two minutes later we were in the lead when Jessop blocked Blaise O'Brien's shot but the ball rolled back into the path of Keith who in turn played it into the path of Yassine Fehmi-Gil who steered the ball past Jessop from close range. Jessop then knew very little about a fierce shot from Charley Baverstock which struck him on the knee before rebounding clear. Mid-way through the half, Keith scored a goal to grace any game. A good interchange of passes between Jason Tucker and Michael Buckley saw the ball played up to Keith with his back to the goal some twenty five yards out. He controlled it and then with one movement swiveled to send the ball flying beyond the helpless Jessop into the top corner of the Welwyn net. In the remainder of the half, Welwyn enjoyed their best period of the game and Sam Gomez should have done better than to head over our bar following a corner from the right.

Five minutes into the second half an excellent individual run by Welwyn's Piero Payarone took him clean through our defence but Keiran Jimmy was quickly off his line to block Gomez's shot. The danger was not over as the ball rebounded into the path of Jason Williams but he blasted the ball high and wide. Keith should have scored at the other end, scooping the ball over the bar from close range after a cross by Blaise but our third goal was not long in coming, with Yassine firing home after Charles had pulled the ball back into his path. The floodgates were now open and Keith scored our fourth after Jason Tucker had put him through and the Charley made it five after good work by substitute Wayne Jackson. Charley then somehow contrived to send the ball over the bar with an empty net in front of him before a clinical finish by Matt O'Brien after a good movement involving Aaron Wise and Michael Buckley completed the scoring for the afternoon.

Side: K Jimmy, A Rowlands, A Martin, M O'Brien, J Tucker, M Buckley, Y Fehmi-Gil, K Rowlands, C Baverstock, B O'Brien and C Mills.

Substitutes: A Wise for Mills (64), W Jackson and J Abelson for K and A Rowlands (70)