



KICK OFF

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IMPRESSIVE START TO HANTS CAMPAIGN

HAS SMITHY LEFT THE COUNTRY WITH A BROKEN WRIST?

MARTIN HEADS GOAL CHARTS

VTFC First Team despite losing their two last league fixtures before hitting the cup trail, have taken the Hants League Second Division by storm. Having played 8 and won 6 we look poised to take promotion in our first season in Hants if we can maintain present standards. Injuries have put a dent in the squad but despite this we are going well.

Has anyone seen the Club Secretary? Rumour has it he's fled the country. Kick-Offs Editor fears he may be suffering from amnesia having broken his wrist. This can be the only logical explanation. About four weeks ago 'Smitty' promised to write out and deliver fixtures for the three teams. He hasn't been seen since! The Kick-Off therefore is presented without forward fixtures, but we will try to rustle up a separate sheet ASAP.

Paul Martin tops the goal charts and we understand Graham Foster is doing well for the Second but we cannot prove it because we haven't yet got the Second Team's results and reports.

Incidentally, there's a deliberate mistake - if you spot it there's a free packet of "Dead Duck's" crisps. Sean Gale, Paul Martin and Alan Shakeshaft are inelligible for this competition.

29.7.89. POPPIES (H) FRIENDLY

In preparation for what is likely to be a very different type of season rather than an exciting one when we embark upon our first Hants League programme the opposition for Friendlies, selected by Manager Rod Lock, kicked off with POPPIES who fielded a fairly young side and who were soon in trouble against a strong VTFC first team. Mark Bingham guesting for the Club took great pleasure from our pressure when he latched on to a loose ball in the box and quickly chipped the Keeper for our first goal of the season. Eleven minutes later Alan Dickinson went one better, smashing a 25 yard right foot shot into the net from the underside of the bar. Alan Bingham playing an unusual role at number 10 chipped a high ball in the 35th minute which Martin hit first time, making the score 3-0. POPPIES tried to react but Tony Pharoah and Martin Shuttler held tight rein on their respective numbers and with Arnold and Edge making up the back four, POPPIES were well and truly shut out. Two minutes to go to half time, Martin Pharoah's long cross found Martin and a crisp header slipped inside the far post pushing the score to 4-0 at the half time whistle.

Nineteen minutes into the second half Martin Pharoah broke on the right following a good Ashley Long throw, a quick cross found Mark Bingham and a right foot shot gave us a nap hand.

POPPIES were washed up. We coasted the rest of the way giving Phillips, Easedown and Snelling 20 minutes each before the final whistle.

10.8.89. DORCHESTER (HOME) FRIENDLY

Dorchester proved to be a different kettle of fish than the POPPIES team and we found much to our cost that slack marking against lethal finishing was of no use whatsoever. Four and a half minutes only had elapsed when a free kick was neatly headed passed young Scott Steel making his debut for the first team in goal at the grand old age of 14! There was nothing, however, that Scott could do about the effort.

We fought back with the ball being worked from mid field and most noticeable in the early exchanges was Tubbs playing an unusual centre half role and being supported in the sweeper position by Snelling. Arnold went close with a good right foot shot on the halfway whistle as the half closed 1-0.

Long took over goalkeeper spot and with the usual pairing at fall back of Tony Pharoah and Alan Bingham we managed to contain the early attacks from Dorchester. Martin Pharoah was proving a handful in the middle and quick exchanges with Gale and Martin almost brought an equaliser midway through the second half.

Unfortunately, we suffered our usual problem when we pushed forward too far and got caught with only eight minutes to go and the Dorchester centre forward made no mistake with a close range shot.

12.8.89. LYMINGTON (H) FRIENDLY

Close on the heels of a good Dorchester side followed Lymington who were flying high and fielded a full side against us. We still had players missing from our usual line up but it was still strong enough to give tit for tat. There was nothing, however, we could do with a good cross from the left hand side after only five minutes and which was tapped in from three yards. Twenty five minutes later a rather harsh penalty awarded by the referee was touched by Long on the way into the net and almost deflected past the post. This 2-0 deficit was cut back in the 36th minute when Tubbs slipped a magnificent through-ball to Martin Pharoah who chipped the keeper from 15 yards for a fine goal.

The second half opened in a very brisk style, in fact too brisk as we gave away another penalty, but Ashley Long made a double save from the spot keeping us in the game. It was fast and furious and with Dickinson and Phillips combining on the left we almost broke through once again after a good cross was almost converted by a Martin header. We could not do anything, however, with a right wing cross that found an unmarked centre forward and we lost a second consecutive game 3-1.

26.8.89. BASING (H) LGE

This was our first league fixture of the season and there was no denying the tension and determination emanating from the dressing room. We attacked from the start with Martin and Dickinson combining well, sending through Tubbs for a good shot in only the second minute. We applied constant pressure with Gale always threatening in the area using some fine through balls from Martin Pharoah to test the keeper. Eighteen minutes into the game Dickinson broke into the box and was hacked down giving Willie Ahern the opportunity to score Verwood's first league goal in the Hants League which he did with great aplomb. We chivvied and fought our way through the first half giving Basing no time to settle. The odd break was quickly tidied away by an on-form Edge and Ahern leaving a very frustrated Basing at half time.

We commandeered the second half but could not convert territorial advantage into goals. Both Barham and Arnold came on to add venom but we had to wait until the 43rd minute when Arnold broke on the right, sending a cross to Martin whose volley could only be beaten away by the keeper. Gale seizing the opportunity made no mistake with a left foot shot scoring the second and last goal of the game.

28.8.89. WEST WIGHT (A) LGE

Our first visit to the Isle of Wight on Bank Holiday Monday brought a well deserved win 3-0 after a sterling performance. This was a game in which Bingham excelled at the back and Phillips up front. After only two minutes Gale and Phillips combined with Phillips firing a fierce left foot shot which was cleared off the line. Phillips again hit a cracker jack in the 10th minute and a good save from the keeper kept a clean sheet. In the 15th minute though the keeper could do nothing whatsoever with a brilliant Bingham free kick, giving Verwood a deserved 1-0 lead. West Wight fought back but Edge and Ahern supported ably by Pharoah, Bingham and a very much in-form Long held tight. Bingham featured with a strong run on the left only to see his shot tipped round the post by the keeper. Even Tony Pharoah climbed in on the act hitting the bar from 25 yards with a right foot rising shot. West Wight fought back and in the 30th minute forcing Ashley Long into a brave save at the feet of the forward.

found space for Gale to chip on to Martin who fired a low shot into the bottom corner. With ten minutes to go we won a free kick on the edge of the box and Tony Pharoah stepped up to hit a shot into the side of the netting.

The second half opened with Verwood flashing into the attack and in the second minute a Phillips corner was just headed over from Paul Martin. The game seesawed as West Wight tried valiantly to reorganise but in the 39th minute Martin Pharoah went on a solo run, was brought down in the box for Willie Ahern to step up once again and smash a right foot shot to the keeper's right. With only four minutes to go a Phillips/Martin combination released Barham who put a shot wide from only six yards. Andy tells us the ball bobbled!

2.9.89. NETLEY ATH (A) LGE

Netley stunned us after 22 minutes from an attack on the right from which old boy Eric Sims broke through and beat Ashley with a low shot 1-0. They did not have any answer at all however to the flow of attacking moves which followed in which the fore-runners were Dickinson, Gale and Tubbs. Bingham's flashing cross was knocked on to the bar by Martin and a follow up header went just wide. In a 10 minute spell we had three corners and constant near misses. After 38 minutes Ahern broke from defence, made four interchanges with Edge, Arnold and Barham cracked open a blanket defence and from just inside the box beat the keeper with a low right foot shot. This must qualify as one of the best goals that will occur during the season. Four minutes to go in the first half Dickinson opened up Netley and sent away Gale, a long cross found Martin and a sharp header put us ahead 2-1. In the second half Barham chipped a good free kick to Martin whose header brought off a fine save. Dickinson wasted no time in the 26th minute though with a super run followed by a fierce shot that was parried into the path of Gale who made no mistake from close in making the score 3-1. Andy Barham suffering from sore feet was substituted with fifteen minutes to go and 15 year old Paul Scott came on to the outside left position to give extra width in an attempt to force another goal. The plan worked with 4 minutes to go when Bingham found Tubbs from a throw in and a cute flick-on allowed Martin to hit a low right foot volley into the net 4-1. After the game the players clubbed to for a bar of soap for Andy's feet.

6.9.89. RINGWOOD (A) LGE

Several changes were forced upon us for this evening game but nonetheless the team was still strong enough to take Ringwood apart at the seams and it was not long before Bingham's cross found Dickinson who mesmerised the full back finding Phillips who made no mistake with a low right foot shot 1-0. Fifteen minutes later lurking Gale fastened on to a bad back pass and from a narrow angle hit Verwood's second. Arnold was having a game of his life in the middle of the park and using the strong running Tubbs controlled the game. A free kick in the 42nd minute was touched by Dickinson to Bingham whose left foot drive found the corner of the net 3-0. In the second half mental aberration took over when in the second minute a terrible back pass let in Ringwood to make the score 3-1. Ashley Long turning up late for the game came on with 35 minutes to go for a very

The 12th minute saw Martin slip a through ball to Gale whose shot brought off a good save. With 22 minutes to go Bingham forced his way into the box and was brought down viciously giving Willie Ahern the opportunity to notch up his third of the season which he did after a double take. Andy Barham came on for Arnold (feet washed) in the 30th minute and Verwood's rhythm continued with good attacking play. In the 38th minute we were caught napping when Ringwood broke away to make the score 4-2 in our favour.

9.9.89. NEW MILTON (H) LGE

The fastest goal of the season was seen in this game when New Milton struck the ball back to their keeper but quicksilver Phillips intercepted, slipping the ball to Martin who made no mistake with a low right foot shot. After 18 minutes New Milton fought back on the right but Bingham and Ahern covered superbly with Bingham incidentally in the unusual role of goalkeeper covering for the absent Long. Although bad weather did not help the football quality, the ground was still very hard indeed. The game tended to seesaw but our midfield was the stronger of the two and gradually we got on top and 32 minutes into the second half saw Dickinson slip his marker and his shot was beaten away for Gale to follow up and score from close in. The game finished 2-0.

16.9.89. NUTFIELD UNITED (H) LGE

Long returning to the team after last week's absence was soon in action bringing off a fine save from the first Nutfield attack. In the 12th minute though a break on the right found an incoming forward who wasted no time in pushing us to the wrong end of a 1-0 score line. Eleven minutes later Bingham's long clearance found Martin who ran through a square defence chipping the keeper who was on the edge of the box to put the score level.

Ginevra making his debute in place of the missing Edge closed down two strong attacks and with Ahern once again in superb form the defence looked rock solid. Tony Pharoah was quickly into action in the second half opening up the right hand side of the field and it was that pressure sending the cross ball into the box that allowed Tubbs to hit a superb left foot shot from just outside the box hitting the back of the net giving us 2-1 advantage. Dickinson and Phillips in their familiar role at numbers 10 and 11 were once again in eye catching form but despite the added pressures the score line finished 2-1.

23.9.89. LISS ATH (A) LGE

We were absolutely smashed. This game must have been our worst of the season and we could do nothing with a fast, strong running Liss side that took every advantage of our mistakes. Although we rallied late in the second half the 4-0 score line in Liss' favour brought a shock to the system and put things into perspective.

30.9.89. FLEETLANDS (H) LGE

Fleetlands proved to be a fast running side, using good two touch football, making it a pleasure to watch. We carried the game to Fleetlands though after 30 minutes and Martin Pharoah's left foot shot clipped the bar as the keeper was stranded. Certainly it was Fleetlands' keeper that kept them in the game in the 35th minute when Martin went very close and two minutes later Gale's break away shot was saved and the keeper's strong throw found an outlying unmarked player who raced into our box beating Ashly Long with a cross shot. We were stunned and although we fought back we could not bring the scores level. The second half was certainly ours as we barraged the Fleetlands goal but there was no way we looked like scoring. With only one minute to go of full time, Ahern came racing from the back and a brilliant through ball found Gale who missed with a right foot shot just past the post. One minute into injury time, Martin's swivel shot was scrambled off the line as the whistle went closing the game.

7.10.89. SHOLING SPORTS (A) CUP

This was like playing on a cow patch. The pitch was dreadful and Sholing's team in the first half certainly matched the pitch. We tried to play football through the elephant grass and after one minute thirtysix seconds Martin went clean through and missed very narrowly hitting the back wall of the local pub. Sholing's quality of play was a little suspect and we were constantly on top but just could not break down a packed defence. Twenty three minutes saw us almost go in front when Dickinson broke but his shot went wide. Fifteen minutes into the second half Bingham's free kick found Martin who beat the full back and goalkeeper with a close range shot. One minute later we were rocked on our heels when Sholing's outside right ran away making the score 1-1. It made good watching for the supporters as the game developed into an end to end spectacle and we almost clipped the winner with a Sean Gale shot one minute into injury time.

Extra time saw us still on top of the game but whatever we tried we could not convert pressure into goals. The closest we came was when Martin Pharoah jinked past two defenders and a left foot cracker hit the underside of the bar and came out. We are unsure as to when we will have this replay.

14.10.89. BROADMAYNE (A) CUP

Cud chewing rustics turned out in full force as the Broadmayne haymakers tried to see who could kick the ball furthest and highest. You can imagine the shock when after three and a half minutes a clearance from their penalty area zipped through low cloud and plummeted on to the head of a running forward giving them a 1-0 lead. We hit back in the 10 minute thought when Ashly Long sent away Paul Martin who fought his way through four scything tackles to slip the ball into the corner of the net 1-1. Tony Pharoah made a brilliant run on the right and his cross found Gale whose shot was held by a shocked and rooted goalkeeper. Gale was put through again in the 33rd minute by skipper Tubbs and his shot was touched by the keeper on to a post and rolled out.

Three minutes to go though Tony Pharoah's line ball found Martin and his header across the box bounced around until it came back where Martin made no mistake with a follow up header making it 2-1. Seventeen minutes into the second half what we thought should have been a Broadmayne clearance finished up in our net 2-2! A minute into injury time Martin took away the ball from a hesitant keeper and slipping a pass inside to Gale saw us leave the pitch winners 3-2. As Gale's thundering left foot shot hit the back of the net.

21.10.89. POOLE A (A) CUP

This team is said to be the feeder side for Poole Town Football Club. We felt like feeding them as they wilted before a power packed VTFC. Heavy winds made going difficult and had it not been for weather conditions and a fine Poole A goalkeeppeer's performance, we would have gone ahead earlier than the 27th minute. Gale had three shots beaten away in the 16th, 18th and 20th minutes but it was Dickinson who was on-song on the day bringing the goalkeeper to a great save in the 21st minute. A minute later Dickinson again almost put us ahead when he chipped into the corner of the goal but the goalkeeper managed to catch the dipping shot. In the 25th minute Gale hit the bar and two minutes later Dickinson's left foot shot was deflected past the keeper putting us deservedly ahead 1-0.

It was constant pressure and with only one minute to go in the half Gale scooped over from 3 yards. The second half opened in cracking style as Dickinson shot away from his marker and in one minute eighteen seconds of the half smashed a right foot shot past the keeper giving us a 2-0 lead. Nick Long came on in the 25th minute for Martin and was soon in action whipping a cross shot just past the post. Gale, Martin Pharoah and Tubbs all went close and even Ahern joined the attack. With ten minutes to go Paul Scott came on for Ahern in sweeper position but the defence remained untested as we coasted through to the next round.



Master journalist and script writer Peter Barham has chipped in the following five reports on the Third Team activity and which makes good reading:-

3.9.89. QP SIRROCCO (A) LGE

This was the first league game of the season with weather conditions extremely hot leaving a bone hard pitch. However, the first half saw us encamped in our opponents end without creating many clear cut chances. There were good build-ups but dismal final passes. The second half produced a more even bout but eventually after it appeared we would never score, Nick Long drove in to open our account. Soon after a move with Andy Barham and Nick Long ended with Chris Miller volleying a fine goal. Tired legs in the last fifteen minutes were evident but we held on to a well deserved win.

7.9.89. RINGWOOD TOWN RESERVES (H) LGE

This was a game of two halves, when in the first we had all the play with several good chances but only had Billy Andrews' goal after a fine dribble by Andy Barham to show for our effort. We should have had the game won in this first 45 minutes. Immediately after the start Ringwood equalised and from then on they controlled the game and added two more. This was a poor 3-1 result. However, there were two pleasing performances from youngsters Paul Scott and Paul Shervington in the defence.

17.9.89. GRACELANDS (A) CUP

This was the first round of the Robbins Cup and we had already been warned that we were up against a hard, good team. In the first 20 minutes we more than matched our more experienced host and went one goal up after Butcher Bill ghosted down the left, crossed and Chris Miller despatched a fine goal past the keeper. However, after 30 minutes bad marking allowed an equaliser and from then on Gracelands gained confidence and went ahead just before half time. In the second half we were put on the rack and regular timed goals flowed. Despite the eventual adverse 6-1 score line we saw a sterling performance from Paul Wood in goal and Paul Shervington again saved us from a heavy defeat with a fine performance.

24.9.89. BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC RESERVES (H) LGE

We needed to get back to winning ways quickly and we started brightly except for some wayward shooting. After 30 minutes Chris Miller opened the scoring with a nice chip but we let BE back into the game soon after the break through bad defending. Andy Forward restored our lead but yet again, we let our opponents back to level the scores. It took us 20 minutes before we again took the lead this time with Forward tapping home, regaining confidence. From this and substitute Mark Adams' first goal for the Club we forged ahead and Paul Loman did the same in the dying minutes. The latter goal was a classic pile driver leaving a helpless keeper.

1.10.89. LYMINGTON STARFISH (A) CUP

This was round one of the Elizabeth Cup and we started well in a game between two very young sides. We were soon on the attack with Forward, Long and Miller prominent. Our opponents gradually fought their way back and it became end to end. Eventually a move between Barham and Long ended with Best scoring. Soon after we had the chance to seal victory when Miller was adjudged to have been pulled down in the penalty area and which we missed. The second half was two minutes old when they equalised from outside the area. In the heat both sides tired and after 75 minutes a solo dribble by Barham put us 2-1 up and victory seemed assured only to be taken back five minutes from time. During extra time neither side looked like scoring and we must now look to a replay at a later date.

Extracts from "ECHO" issue 24.10.89

DIVISION 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Gracelds Res.	7	6	0	1	29	11	12
R'gwd Tn Res	7	5	1	1	18	8	11
Ple Joinery ...	5	5	0	0	21	2	10
Bth Elec Res..	7	3	2	2	18	13	8
NRSC Strohrs .	5	3	2	0	14	9	8
Haven Hse In.	6	3	2	1	15	13	8
Verwood Tn ..	5	3	0	2	11	9	6
Sirocco QP ...	6	2	0	4	11	20	4
Visa Eagles ..	5	1	1	3	13	7	3
CBB	6	1	1	4	7	18	3
AFC L VI Res.	8	0	2	6	6	31	2
Lloyds Bow ...	5	0	1	4	5	17	1
PK Removals	4	0	0	4	11	21	0

SUNDAY LG

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
B'mouth A	8	6	2	0	15	6	14
Downton	9	5	1	3	20	11	11
Burton	8	4	2	2	13	8	10
Verwood R	9	5	0	4	14	14	10
Bth Elec	6	4	1	1	23	13	9
Bashley A	8	4	1	3	17	21	9
LCM Tran	5	3	1	1	14	7	7
Poole T A	7	3	1	3	15	11	7
Fordingbrid ...	7	3	1	3	14	14	7
Parkview	8	2	3	3	15	19	7
N Milton R	8	1	2	5	7	15	4
Bransgore	5	1	1	3	5	11	3
Bmth PO Res.	6	1	0	5	9	19	2
Abbey Life	8	0	2	6	6	18	2

SAT LG

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE REPORT:-

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ROSSGARTH UNDER 16's

This year we have had training with us Rossgarth under 16's and five of the 15 year old players have been 'bloodied' todate with a fifth subbing.

Paul Scott - First and Second Teams
 Peter Knibbs - Second Team
 Dave McGaw - Second Team
 Scott Steele - First Team Friendly
 Mark Warren - Second Team Friendly
 Simon Routledge - Sub Second Team

WELL DONE LADS

Poor old Mark Warren suffered a broken knee and snapped tendons and will not be playing for another month yet.

The team was 'upside down' at the start of the season as their appointed manager Tony Parkin left them in the lurch with only 3 weeks to the season kicking-off. No friendlies had been arranged and the team was foundering. Critical also was the number of playing staff but fortunately upstepped Richard Routledge at the 11th hour and took up the reins. Bob Antell collected some players from West Moor's and a mixed squad having had no time together had to open the start of the season against top two teams Grange and Greenfields. They have however at last started to gel.

Richard Routledge is also playing for our Second Team, so we thought this season we would like to include some match reports for our Nippers.

10.9.89 GREENFIELDS (A) LGE

Fortunately the Rossgarth back four opened well containing Greenfields attacks and those players who had been with VTFC training sessions for the last year were outstanding in their maturity.

Nothing could be done however 10 minutes into the second half, when a right side break and cross shot found the net.

With only five minutes to go Greenfields claimed the second goal but this was hotly disputed as the player had in fact control the ball inside the box with his hand, pushing the ball past a stranded Scott Steele. Nonetheless this was a creditable performance and a tough baptism.

17.9.89 GRANGE (H) LGE

This was definitely to be the hardest opening session for the team, but once again mid-field and defence looked on superb form. However an unusual misunderstanding in the 30th minute in the defence allowed a Grange forward to push them on the wrong end of the score line.

The half closed with Rossgarth one nil down and it was certainly an end to end tit for tat game which the lads could be pleased with. 22 minutes into the second half Mark Warren burst through leveling scores but for some inexplicable reason the 30th, 33rd and 35th minutes saw the right hand side of the Rossgarth team collapse and they paid the penalty with three quick goals. The game finished 4-1 in favour of Grange.

23.9.89 BISTERNE (A) LGE

A very determined Bisterne side held the fighting Rossgarth and there were certainly signs now that the Rossgarth players were starting to gel in terms of understanding. We had to wait well into the second half until Dave Allen came on from the substitutes bench and who wasted no time with a right foot dipping shot that found the corner of the net. Stuart Turner converted a fine penalty.

1.10.89 BEARWOOD (A) LGE

This was another fierce test of character as Bearwood literally stampeded into the game and vicious tackles floored player after player. The referee took matters in hand and several names were threatened on the Bearwood side before the game started to settle. However the lads were 1-0 down from a simple tap in that originated from the left hand side but in the 10th minute a Stuart Turner penalty levelled scores. 21 minutes saw a header go in from a corner and in the second half Bearwood hung on like grim death as the lads battled fiercely. An unfortunate incident in the second half left us without Mark Warren as he broke a bone in his knee and snapped tendons. He will be sadly missed.

8.10.89 GREENFIELD (H) LGE

A strong Greenfield's side faced a disrupted Rossgarth 11 but nonetheless it was the Rossgarth defence which caught the eye with superb positional and grouping sense. Nothing could be done however with the header from a corner after 30 minutes and the half closed at 1-0.

The mid field started to earn their corn in the second half and several attempts went close, but from a break in the 65th minute Rossgarth went further behind 2-0 to a strong shot from the left.

15.10.89 DEXTERS (A) LGE

Dexters had a full squad and the under 16's fought tooth and nail to keep them at bay. A greater understanding was now evident in the squad as the players were now training and playing together and it was the back four pairing of Antell Scott Knibbs and Church which were dominant. Stuart Turner although appearing to lack a little pace was brilliant on the ball and with a robust performance from Miller they gave as good as they got. 17 minutes into the second half Simon Routledge claimed the opening goal with a good right foot shot and it was then Simmon's turn in the 35th minute to crack a brilliant 35 yard left foot shot into the net, following a strong Knibbs through ball. 2 minutes later Simmon's again smashed a left foot drive from a corner closing the game with a fine 3-0 win.

22.10.89 NEW MILTON (H) LGE

Manager Richard Routledge kept the same back four for this game holding McGaw, Alan and Turner in the middle with Simon Routledge, Ian Miller and Lee Simmons up front to do the business. It was McGaw however in the 22nd minute who caught the eye with a terrific 35 yard left foot shot that zipped into the roof of the net. New Milton were struggling with players short and it was this factor that disrupted the usual rhythm. Several golden opportunities presented themselves but the under 16's just could not put the ball in the net. 2 minutes into the second half Miller had a terrific run on the right laid the ball inside where Simon Routledge wasted no time with a right foot shot. 2 minutes later the lads were stunned as the defence unusually were static and a player ran through to make it 2-1. 32 minutes into the half the constant pressure paid off when a defender brought the ball down with his hand, and Stuart Turner made no mistake with a fine taken penalty. Ongoing fixtures provide tests against Park View on the 29th October and then two Cup games to give them a break from a very tough league.

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Scott in
battle of
wounded
knee!

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for this headline please
contact The Kick-Off's
Editor who will attempt
to cure the wags piles.*

TEAM PERFORMANCESFIRST TEAM - Up to and including 21.10.89

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
LG	8	6	0	2	17	9	16
CUP	3	2	1	0	6	3	
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THIRD TEAM - Up to and including 1.10.89

LG	3	2	0	1	8	5	4
CUP	2	0	1	1	3	8	
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					11	13	

ROSSGARTH U16 - Up to and including 22.10.89

LG	7	3	0	4	10	11	6
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SCORERS

<u>First Team</u>	<u>LG</u>	<u>CUP</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Martin	5	3	8
Gale	4	1	5
Ahern	4	0	4
Bingham	2	0	2
Dickinson	0	2	2
Tubbs	1	0	1
Phillips	1	0	1
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	17	6	23

Third Team

Miller	2	1	3
Forward	2	0	2
Andrews	1	0	1
Adams	1	0	1
Best	0	1	1
Carham	0	1	1
Loman	1	0	1
Long	1	0	1
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	8	3	11

Rossgarth U16

Turner	3	0	3
Routledge	2	0	2
Simmons	2	0	2
McGaw	1	0	1
Allen	1	0	1
Warren	1	0	1
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	10		10

See you next month