

UTTOXETER SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2
3RD OCTOBER 2010

ABBOTS BROMLEY FC 2 V 2 THREE TUNS

In a game of two halves the spoils were shared, which still sees Bromley continue their unbeaten start to the season.

The home side's plans were thrown into disarray after only the third minute when central defender Greg Peters was carried off with a head injury and played no further part in the match.

Bromley began to settle soon after and it was in-form striker James Stevenson who this time turned provider in the 17th minute by cutting in from the by-line before squaring it to midfielder Mark Hurst who neatly tucked the ball into the corner of the net giving Bromley a deserved lead.

The home side continued to dominate as the first half wore on and again Stevenson was involved, this time playing the ball through to midfielder Olly Crooks who coolly beat the keeper from a difficult angle to give Bromley a healthy 2-0 lead at half time.

The second half became more of a contest as Three Tuns looked to breach the solid Bromley defence and in the 70th minute they were rewarded when Bromley substitute John Garlick gave away a needless penalty which resulted in Gary Beardsley converting the spot kick to reduce the deficit.

Tuns were now beginning to sense a positive result and within minutes were on level terms when the referee awarded Beardsley his second goal even though his assistant had clearly flagged for offside before the ball hit the back of the net.

Bromley's players were incensed that the referee had not consulted his assistant and were dealt another blow in the final minutes when they were forced to make their third change after keeper Jackson was carried off with a back injury.

With the last kick of the game, Stevenson got on the end of a Clay cross only to see his effort flash past the post which would have given Bromley the points.