

Uttoxeter & District Division 2
Sunday 14th November 2010

Cheadle Town End 1 v Abbots Bromley FC 4

Bromley got their first season progress back on track with their most impressive league win to date at Cheadle.

The first clear chance of the match fell to the home side in the 17th minute, but keeper Tim Jackson was on hand to make a great save pushing the ball round the post. From the resulting corner Cheadle went 1-0 up after Jackson spilled the ball to Ashley Seabridge who headed the ball into the roof of the net.

As in recent weeks Bromley found themselves coming from behind and after sustained pressure were back on level terms in the 25th minute through Ashley Clay who was on the end of a well worked move at the far post finishing easily from 10 yards.

Both sides were playing good attacking football but neither were managing to break down each others defence and the half ended fairly with the scores level.

The restart began much the same way as the first half ended with both teams cancelling each other out but the feeling was that there were more goals in it and it was in the 72nd minute that the breakthrough came for Bromley who went ahead after winger Tim Fearnett found himself alone at the far post from a corner kick and neatly tucked the ball into the corner of the net.

The home side immediately went in search of an equaliser and were unlucky on a couple of occasions but were undone again in the 80th minute when man of match Ollie Crooks finished a counter attack by rifling a crisp low drive past the home keeper into the back of the net and surely putting the result beyond doubt.

After conceding goals in the last 10 minutes on previous occasions Bromley showed great maturity and it was fitting that they provided the move of the match in the 85th minute when midfielder Mark Hurst carried the ball from the half way line before releasing Matt Tracey on the wing who then delivered a through ball to striker James Stevenson who made no mistake driving the ball past the keeper to give Bromley an emphatic win and just reward for their second half dominance.

Manager Mark Hurst (snr) said:

“What was pleasing about today was that our heads never dropped after going behind again and we are now learning how to protect a lead once in front. Performances like that can only be good for our confidence going into the next game. It would be unfair to single out any individual as everybody in the squad contributed to what is another step in the right direction for the club in this transitional season.”