

UTTOXETER LEAGUE DIVISION 2
6TH FEBRUARY 2011
ABBOTS BROMLEY FC 1 v 3 STAR (STONE)

Unbeaten Star kept their record intact in a game played in difficult conditions due to strong winds.

It was the visitors who clearly made their experience tell and had the better of the opening exchanges playing against the wind.

They were to capitalise on their possession as early as the 12th minute when from a corner that Bromley failed to clear Luke Askey was on hand to steer the ball into the net and give Star a deserved lead.

It wasn't long before their lead was extended in the 17th minute when a dubious free kick was awarded against Bromleys Mike Sweeting just outside the 18 yard box.

Stars Adam Tomkinson curled the ball over the wall which saw keeper Tim Jackson get a hand to it only to see the ball drop over the line.

The home side rallied but failed to make the most of set pieces and their best chance came when midfielder Will Parkinson hit a thunderous drive from 25 yards which saw the keeper make an excellent save.

Bromley started the second half adapting better to the conditions but were to concede again in the 49th minute when Adam Tomkinson scored his second of the game direct from a corner which was clearly helped by the wind.

As the half wore on chances were limited with neither keeper being troubled and it wasn't until the 85th minute that Bromley were rewarded for a battling second half display when substitute Chris Stevenson gave the score-line some credibility seizing on a loose ball into an empty net.