

UTTOXETER & DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE – DIVISION 2

ABBOTS BROMLEY F.C. 3 v 2 STONE TOWN SUNDAY 27TH FEBRUARY 2011

Abbots Bromley continued their progress with another hard fought win against bottom side Stone who provided a stiff test.

The visitors didn't take long to settle and were rewarded as early as the tenth minute when from a corner Josh Clayton out-jumped the Bromley defence to firmly head the ball into the net.

Bromley were finding it difficult to make their mark on the game but against the run of play equalised through Ashley Clay who on 23 minutes looped the ball from 18 yards into the roof of the net.

On a heavy pitch the game became a battle in midfield with neither keeper being troubled and it was on 38 minutes that Bromley defender Adam Burton sent a lovely ball through to striker James Stevenson who found himself with only the keeper to beat before coolly slotting the ball home to give the home side a lead going into the break.

The second half started with both sides going close on several occasions but Bromley capitalised on their possession when in the 59th minute defender Adam Burton again delivered a well timed ball to winger Harry Bailey who rounded a defender before hitting a left foot drive past the keeper into the corner of the net to give the home side a two goal cushion.

With Bromley looking to put the game beyond doubt they were stunned in the 62nd minute when after a long ball was cleared out of defence, Stones Lee Davies was first to react and after outpacing defender Lee Buck managed to lob the ball over Bromley keeper Mike Sweeting to bring his side back into the game.

Bromley adopted a more cautious approach for the rest of the game and the match fizzled out to give the home side maximum points in a hard fought encounter.