



# Westbury United Football Club



## TOOLSTATION LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

**Saturday 12th May 2007**

### **HALLETT STARS WITH TWO GOALS**

#### **Westbury United 3-2 Larkhall Athletic**

Westbury came into their last home match of the season knowing that they could only finish in 6th place, however visitors Larkhall knew a win would secure them 4th spot in the final standings. With the recent hot Saturdays a distant memory, the match was affected by heavy showers which left puddles on the surface and made defending tricky.

Larkhall opened the scoring in the 8th minute when Jack Moon broke through and finished easily past Jamie McGuckian. Play was very scrappy and no were chances created until after the half hour mark when Westbury winger Matty Smith volleyed over from the edge of the box.

Westbury were given a penalty right at the end of the half when Gary McDermott was adjudged to have handled the ball in the penalty area, Nathan Hallett stepped up to score from the spot.

The second half was a much livelier affair and, as the rain poured down, the referee had to be careful not to be too officious as tackles were mistimed and players found conditions difficult.

Westbury took a 2-1 lead on 52 when a lovely one-two between Hallett and Tarick Yachou released Hallett into the box and he applied a cool finish past Chris Bureson. The visiting keeper made a wonderful save from Wayne Wheeler's 25 yarder, while at the other end Ross Beazer's cross was headed over by Moon.

It was from another Beazer cross that the Larks drew level on 65, this time substitute Dan Kovacs applied a clever flicked finish.

As they pressed for a winner to ensure the 4th place Larkhall went close through Ben Horan and Moon, but it was Westbury's Steve Munday who arrived on the end of a Wheeler cross to finish powerfully past Bureson with nine minutes left on the clock!

\*STAR MAN - Nathan Hallett (Westbury United)

TEAM - Jamie McGuckian, David Whyte, Luke Smith, Mark Pearce, David Thompson, Lee Morgan,

Nick Beales, Matty Smith, Nathan Hallett, Wayne Wheeler, Tarick Yachou

SUBS - Steve Munday, James Dowd (used) Nick Wilkins (unused)