



Westbury United Football Club



TOOLSTATION LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 2nd September 2006

POINTS SHARED AT MEADOW LANE

Westbury United 1-1 Almondsbury

This was a hard fought match that was played in very windy conditions and a draw was just about the right result.

Tarick Yachou and Steve Seals had excellent games for Westbury as did David Franklin and Daniel Lane for the visitors.

Westbury started brightly ; Yachou shot straight at Almondsbury keeper Chris Coles and Aaron Billett put an effort wide when he should have made Coles work. At the other end Andrew Watts' skilful run and strike went close to opening the scoring.

An unfortunate injury to James Dowd saw Mark Pearce return to the home team's line up and his experience alongside Seals proved crucial at blunting the away side's attacks.

Home keeper Stuart Powell saved well from Matthew Tottle's header before Westbury opened the scoring on 39. Luke Smith's corner kick held up in the wind and good work from Paul Beavers led to Yachou heading past Coles.

The second half got off to a quiet start but came to life on 55. David Thompson's 30 yard blast was blocked by Tottle and Yachou's rebound saved by Coles who then launched a counter attack in which Pearce fouled Franklin. The resulting free kick by Lane forced Powell into a full length diving save, however Franklin was on hand to tap in the rebound.

Lane again went close with a free kick on the hour and, with Westbury off the pace, Almondsbury really should have gone ahead soon after. Daniel Cockram found himself in space and Powell made a great save, somehow Cockram managed to head his rebound onto the crossbar with the goal gaping!

Wayne Wheeler came closest to winning the points for Westbury but Coles excelled to tip his shot away from danger.

*STAR MEN: Steve Seals/Tarick Yachou (Westbury United),
David Franklin/Daniel Lane (Almondsbury).

TEAM - Stuart Powell, David Whyte, Aaron Billett, David Thompson, Steve Seals, James Dowd,
Nick Beales, Paul Beavers, Tarick Yachou, Wayne Wheeler, Luke Smith

SUBS - Martin Little, Matt Sharpe, Mark Pearce (all used)

Westbury United Future Fixtures:-

Saturday 9th September, Highworth, Away, FA Vase, 3pm
Tuesday 12th September, Portishead, HOME, 7.45pm
Saturday 16th September, Bradford Town, HOME, 3pm
Wednesday 20th September, Wellington, Away, 7.45pm
Saturday 23rd September, Longwell Green, HOME, 3pm
Saturday 30th September, Weston St Johns, Away, 3pm

