

## Farnham Hawks 3 v 1 Staines Albion

A touch of Déjà vu as this was the opening fixture of last season as well, but this time the *Hawks* were ready....

With a slightly different looking Hawks for the 08 / 09 season, they took to the start of this season as if the summer was a slight distraction.

Starting with **Bishop** in goal, a new defensive partnership of **Currie** and **Reeves-Bueno** a midfield that had **Hayes, Bruno** and Warner looking to break up play and then create for the loan striker **Larby. Smitherman** and **Marshall** kept me company.

The game got off to an even start, both teams looking for openings, until the *Hawks* gained their first corner of the game. A well flighted ball found **Reeves- Bueno** un-marked on the edge of the box, and whilst the young defender may disagree, the ball came off his knee and floated into the top corner of the net. What a start.

With both sub's now fitting in as well, the *Hawks* started to play some neat football, with **Bruno, Larby** and **Warner** all looking dangerous.

To be expected, I suppose, the only real down side to the first half was a slight lapse in concentration that allowed *Staines* to peg the *Hawks* back. 1 - 1 at halftime.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half started brightly with the Hawks soon showing that home advantage can count, but also the additions of **Bruno** and **Reeves-Bueno** help, as they soon took about out playing last season's Div 4 champions with additional goals from both **Smitherman** and **Marshall**.

The team did very well and have demonstrated that hopefully great things can be expected this season.

Before the match the boys were asked to come up with their team targets for Goals Scored and Goals conceded.

Targets are: Goals Scored = 55 Goals Conceded = 25 - keep an eye here for the running totals.

*Leading Goal Scorers:*

**Smitherman 1**  
**Marshall 1**  
**Reeves-Bueno 1**

Men of the Match: **Reeves-Bueno 3, Warner 2, Smitherman 1**

Next week:

Away to Staines Town 09:45 KO.