

Impressive Hunters draw against league leaders

Huntingdon Town 2 Long Buckby 2 – United Counties Division One

A wet but entertaining affair at Jubilee Park Saturday saw the points shared by two of the divisions form teams. The Hunters came into the game on the back of four straight wins, playing with a style that has given them some early season acclaim from supporters. Long Buckby's start was even more impressive maintaining a one hundred percent win record proving their champions elect status.

Despite the rain the pitch was in perfect condition which suited both sides with some quick paced free flowing football on display for the supporters.

On 33 minutes Huntingdon looked to have a clear penalty when the visiting keeper took the legs of Golson-Williams without playing the ball however despite the protests of the home players nothing was given by the officials.

It was the Hunters who broke the deadlock first when the impressive Kingston rounded off a fine passing move to finish at the back post. The home side soon doubled their lead when Ingham coolly finish when one on one with the keeper.

With 30 minutes to play it looked like there was only going to be one winner, however 3 enforced substitutions by the Hunters seemed to hamper the way they had been playing and Long Buckby soon capitalised with a fine run and finish by the visitors Captain Max Johnson.

It was by now an all out onslaught by Long Buckby who threw everything at the home goal, eventually capitalising with a well-placed header.

Both sides had opportunities to win the game in the final minutes the most notable of which saw McSkelly try an audacious lob from 30 yards only to see the Buckby keeper tip it in to the crossbar and go over.

A point a piece keeps Long Buckby top and Huntingdon 4th.

On Wednesday the Huntingdon Town will host Whittlesey Athletic in the first local derby of the season.