

# Coton 0 v Comberton 2

10<sup>th</sup> December 2011

**Attendance 22**

**Scorers; James Pitford (4), Joseph Benson (12)**

The surface temperature of the sun is a throat burning 6000°C but even this was unable to thaw the ground frost of a chilly Coton pasture, it's lazy mid winter azimuth barely rising above the naked and crooked topography. The referee was unsure whether to cancel until he felt the heat coming off the heels of an away side looking to consolidate a recent run of good form.

A perfect beginning when Nicholas Mobin lolloped the ball skilfully over the centre back onto the path of Thomas Whitmore who gave a great early ball onto the very available James Pitford who finished beautifully with his rotating left foot. A minute later and Mobin attempted to penetrate the rearguard with a low left glance that skirted agonisingly wide. Coton showed little threat through the first half and the league's leading scorer was snuffed out by the new and impressive defensive partnership of Callum Martin and Daniel Bates. Following last week's heroics and the newest member of the YouTube hall of fame Teddy Lee discovered that a week is a long time in football after finding row z from 6 yards, although his contribution for the most part was infused with a gilt edge. New goalkeeper Harvey Agg was good value with a couple of important stops and a striker's instinct of feet first and feet second.

Joseph Benson decided he had had enough of this near miss malarkey and completed his signature dance of as the crow flies straight - wallop hard and low-fetch keeper! To make it 2-0 which at this point felt like the lock keeper might fully open the seasoned oak sleepers.

The second half was an unsatisfactory impotent affair and a game that really should have opened up actually became sloppy, Whitmore, Lee, Mobin and Agg played some intelligent close and urgent passes that spliced through the home defence but the conversions were splayed in every direction bar bull's eye.

This was a very easy victory and little pressure was exerted in all positions. There are tougher days ahead when more will be expected from all protagonists, the smell of goals needs to linger in the air for a time as this could well be a very close finish with three teams beginning to pull away from the rest.

Player of the week

Joseph Benson