
Round 13 Vs Old Camberwell

Date – 10th July 2010

Score – 2-0

Scorers – Jono Bratt (60), Michael Runnals (75)

Beaumaris were back at home in another vital game against Old Camberwell and were hoping to build on the confidence boosting 4-1 win against the Sparrows in the previous Round. The team was unchanged in what was a rare luxury in an unpredictable season. It was an extremely windy day with Beaumaris choosing to kick with the aid of the wind in the first half. The conditions made it difficult to play attractive football and Old Camberwell also seemed content to see out the first half seeing as though they were against the strong wind.

It was a fairly lacklustre affair in the first half with Beaumaris unable to break down a solid Old Camberwell midfield / defence whilst Old Camberwell relied on set pieces along with long throw-ins to exert any sort of pressure on Beaumaris' defence. There were no real highlights from the first half with both sides closing down well and creating plenty of pressure. It was deadlocked at half time with coach Bob Shields and assistant coach John Pappas urging the team to continue with the good pressure and to strive for the first goal.

Beaumaris came out in a determined fashion in the second half and took control of the midfield from the outset. In fact going against the wind seemed to assist Beaumaris' game style as mid to long range passes were difficult to control as Old Camberwell found out in the 2nd half. After a good period of possession Jono scored the vital first goal for Beaumaris. A free kick from the left wing was dangerously curled in by Gibbo which beat everyone, thumped against the back post and kindly bounced out to Jono who had no problems side footing the ball into the back of the net from 6 yards out. Beaumaris continued to look comfortable at the back as Old Camberwell rarely threatened the goal.

A second goal came shortly afterwards when Gibbo delivered a firm cross from a corner kick which Michael Runnals connected cleanly with a nice header into the back of the net. It was a relief to the players and coaching staff as it was a crucial goal with 15 minutes remaining. Old Camberwell did create a couple of opportunities towards the end of the match. The first was a shot from distance which goal keeper Tyler did brilliantly to tip over the bar and the second was from a dangerous looking cross which Danny did superbly to challenge the striker and ensure he couldn't get clean contact on his header. The ball ended up going over the crossbar. When the final whistle went Beaumaris had secured their 4th win of the season with their 3rd clean sheet and the first since Round 3 against Sandringham City. The win also lifts Beaumaris up to 9th on the ladder. In the reserves Beaumaris played out a 0-0 draw with Old Camberwell and are currently 8th on the ladder.