

# LOCAL SOCCER ROUND-UP

## Roberts strikes late to maintain unbeaten run

**Howe Bridge Mills 2 Castle Hill 2**

DRAW specialists Castle Hill left it late before earning their latest point.

They had a flying start, going in front after just four minutes when Scott McNair smashed home from the edge of the box.

Both teams created chances as the game opened up but it took more than an hour for the next goal to come.

Howe Bridge scored it and added another five minutes later.

Castle Hill looked to be heading for defeat until free-kick expert Phil Roberts produced a perfect set-piece strike to keep his side's unbeaten league record intact.

Castle Hill Res went nine points clear at the top of their division with a 7-0 win against Howe Bridge Mill Res. Darren Bates scored a hat-trick, Anthony Greer two, and Aaron Greer and Ashley Gregory one each.

## County go down in a real thriller

**Whinney Hill 6 Bolton County 4**

COUNTY'S losing run continued in a 10-goal thriller which saw them take the lead after two minutes when Walsh fired home smartly.

Whinney Hill hit back with two goals before Walsh got his second to level.

McGreavy put County ahead before the roller-coaster scoreline changed again as Whinney Hill scored two more to go in 4-3 ahead at half-time.

An goal early in the second half from Hailwood levelled matters once again before County paid for missed chances and defensive frailties which cost them the last two goals of a thrilling match.

Two goals from Chris Ferguson gave County Reserves a 2-1 win at Wyre Villa.

## Bolts clinch win

**Bolton Wyresdale 1 Old Boltonians 2**

WYRESDALE were unlucky not to get a point against league leaders Old Boltonians, despite missing five regulars. Old Boltonians took advantage of some slack defending at a corner to take the lead just before the break.

Wyresdale looked lively and pressed forward with Old Boltonians looking dangerous on the break. And the visitors doubled their lead from a corner.

Wyresdale's efforts reaped their reward when substitute Jimmy Smyth applied the finish after Gaz Jones played him through late on.

## CMB march on

**Old Blackburnians 3 CMB 4**

CMB came out on top in a thriller to reach the quarter-finals of the Lancashire FA County Cup.

Chris Tonge put CMB ahead when he calmly lofted the ball into the empty net after a poor clearance from the keeper.

Old Blackburnians hit the woodwork twice before equalising then CMB regained the lead when Tonge sidefooted home Andy Warburton's cross.

Jon Saxon extended the lead with a stunning long-range strike before Old Blackburnians scored twice to level.

CMB showed their character and Will Archer poked home the winner.



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**ON THE RUN:** Andrew Buckley on the ball for Johnson Fold in their 5-0 victory over Dukes Gate in the Bolton Sunday League Premier Division. See more pictures from this match at [www.theboltonnews.co.uk/sportpix](http://www.theboltonnews.co.uk/sportpix)

# Morris swoops to cheer Strollers

**THE** Bay Mare Strollers twice battled from behind to earn a point in a 2-2 draw with Dobbies A in Division One.

Trevor Ball rolled back the years as he drifted past three defenders before slotting home to give Dobbies the lead.

Lee Yates equalised for The Strollers then, almost immediately, Ian Horrocks capitalised on a defensive lapse to fire Dobbies back in front.

A dramatic last-gasp header from Andy Morris gave The Strollers a well-deserved share of the points.

Walkden Cricket moved up a place to fifth in Division One after a comprehensive 6-0 victory over Dobbies C which dumped the losers on the bottom of the table, and A Davis grabbed two as Walkden moved to within range of the top

## BSF Over-35s League

four. The Salford Waggon moved to within a point of the leaders in Division Two after an impressive 3-1 win against Bromley Cross.

Goals from Lodge, Cottrill and Harrison secured the win that keeps them in touch with Victoria at the top of the table.

The Red Lion moved up to fourth place after a superb 6-2 win over bottom club The Pineapple.

Chris Patterson and Ste Riley scored two goals each to help The Red Lion to victory with Paul Cameron and Danny Russell chipping in as well.

Ainsworth B caused a minor shock with a 3-0 win over leaders Ram United in Division Three.

A great hat-trick from substitute Gen-

naro Anzalone, who replaced Paul Roscoe after he suffered a badly gashed knee, secured the points for Ainsworth.

The result moves Ainsworth up to fourth place as well as inflicting a first defeat of the season on Ram.

The Quadrant moved to within three points of leaders Ram after beating Harwood Grey Mare 3-0 thanks to another two goals for the prolific Ian Farrell who must be favourite for the top goalscorer title.

Chorlton Vets went crazy at the weekend thrashing Top Bull 8-1 and with some better finishing it could have been a lot worse for the Bull.

N Coleman bagged a hat-trick with M Price getting two and Z Ahmed, A Khan and M MacCann all getting on the score-sheet as well.

# Vulcan bounce back in style

**THE** Vulcan bounced back from the previous week's thrashing by Canary to take a point from high-flying Smokies.

Grimley scored twice for Vulcan, who could have taken all three points in the Premier Division clash with a little luck. Barnes replied with two goals for second-placed Smokies.

Farnworth Canary's winning roll continued with a 2-0 victory over T&S, Ant Harrison and Coote getting the goals for the top-of-the-league side who extended their record to eight wins out of eight.

## Bolton Sunday League

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Gibraltar Rock stay third after beating fourth-placed Sporting Westhoughton 3-1 which extended the gap between the two to four points.

For the second week running in the First Division, Kieron Seals scored five for Hall i'th' Wood who stay top, ahead of Sams Bar who hammered Prince Rupert 6-1.

But third-placed Johnson Fold are the team to watch after a 5-0 thrashing of

Dukes Gate took their record this season to five wins out of five.

Merehall are level on points with them in fourth, with only one defeat to blot an otherwise blemishless record. Their latest victory was 3-1 over Pied Piper and featured goals from Hulton, Naylor and Leech.

Hulton Lane had a fine 4-1 victory over Burnden Aces, with Gareth Cunniff scoring two.

Ladybridge got their second win of the season, beating Gt Lever Queen Lizzy 6-1 with Burrows scoring twice.

Ben Madden scored a hat-

trick in Division Two leaders Stumble Inn's 7-0 victory over Greenwood's Lyons and Smith shared the other four goals.

Howcroft and Tansey Green both won to keep the pressure on the leaders and Paul Dooley scored twice as Boro put five past Tempest Arms.

Ryan Porter was on target twice in Fire & Ice's 4-3 win at Yew Tree, while Daisy Hill beat Jolly Ploughman B 4-1 with two each for Jones and Mullet.

The next meeting is on Monday, December 1, at Tonge Moor Cons Club, 8pm.

## Lancashire Amateur League

**Lancs Amateur Cup**  
Bury GSOB 4 Whalley Range 0; Chaddertonians 4 Rochdale AFC 3; Old Blackburnians 3 Chew Moor Brook 4; Preston Wanderers 2 Horwich RMI 1; Rhoden Inn 2 Little Lever SC 1; Rochdale St Clements 1 Bae Canberra 2.

**Premier Division**  
Bolton Lads Club 3 Old Mancunians 3; Bolton Wyresdale 1 Old Boltonians 2.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
O Boltonians	10	8	1	1	25
Rossendale Ams	9	5	3	1	18
Fallsforth Dyn	10	5	2	3	17
Little Lever SC	7	5	0	2	15
O Blackburn	4	4	0	0	12
Bolton Wyres	8	4	0	4	12
O Mancunians	9	2	5	2	11
Chadderton	8	2	4	2	10
Horwich RMI	6	2	1	3	7
Bolton Lads Club	8	2	1	5	7
Bury GSOB	8	2	0	6	6
Rochdale St C	6	1	2	3	5
Lymm	10	1	2	7	5
Radcliffe Town	7	0	3	4	3

**Division One**  
Broughton Amateurs 0 Mostonians 3; Chaddertonians Res 1 Old Blackburnians Res 3; Howe Bridge Mills 2 Castle Hill 2; Little Lever SC Res 3 Hindley Juniors 3; Tyldesley United 0 Thornleigh 2.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mostonians	10	6	3	1	21
Prairie Utd	9	6	3	0	21
Castle Hill	11	4	7	0	19
O Blackburn Res	8	5	2	1	17
Horwich Victoria	9	5	1	3	16
Howe Bridge Mills	7	4	1	2	13
Chew Moor Brook	6	3	3	0	12
Little Lever SC Res	9	3	3	3	12
Thornleigh	10	3	1	6	10
Tyldesley Utd	10	3	1	6	10
Broughton Ams	9	2	1	6	7
Hindley Juniors	6	1	2	3	5
Spotland Meths	10	1	2	7	5
Chadderton Res	10	0	2	8	2

**Division Two**  
Bolton Ambassadors 4 Oldham Hulmeians 1; Hesketh Casuals 2 Rochdale St Clements Res 1; Radcliffe Boys 3 Old Blackburnians A 0.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ainsworth	10	6	3	1	21
Bolton Ambass	11	6	1	4	19
Bury GSOB Res	9	5	2	2	17
Rossendale Ams Res	10	5	1	4	16
O Blackburn A	9	4	3	2	15
Radcliffe Boys	11	4	3	4	15
Accrington Lo Ams	8	4	2	2	14
Oldham Hulme	10	4	2	4	14
O Boltonians Res	9	4	0	5	12
Hesketh Casuals	7	3	2	2	11
Roach Dyn	10	3	1	6	10
Rochdale St C Res	8	2	1	5	7
Astley Bridge	6	2	0	4	6
Ladybridge	10	0	3	7	3

**Division Three**  
Lymm Res 2 Mostonians Res 7; Old Mancunians Res 1 Broughton Amateurs Res 1; Rochdale St Clements A 1 Ashtonians 1.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Mostonians Res	10	6	4	0	22
O Mancunians Res	11	6	4	1	22
Fallsforth Dyn Res	9	5	3	1	18
Ashtonians	11	5	3	3	18
Rossendale Ams A	10	5	2	3	17
Lymm Res	12	4	3	5	15
Rochdale St C A	11	3	5	3	14
Broughton Ams Res	12	4	2	6	14
Bolton Wyres Res	9	3	4	2	13
Tottington Utd	9	2	4	3	10
Hesketh Casuals Res	11	2	4	5	10
Bacup Utd	9	2	3	4	9
Little Lever SC A	9	2	1	6	7
Accrington Lo Ams Res	9	0	2	7	2

**Division Four**  
Castle Hill Reserves 7 Howe Bridge Mills Res 0; Horwich Victoria Res 2 Chaddertonians A 3; Little Lever SC B 1 Hesketh Casuals A 2; Radcliffe Town Res 7 Old Boltonians A 3.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Castle Hill Res	11	8	1	2	25
Horwich Victoria Res	10	4	4	2	16
Horwich RMI Res	9	4	2	3	14
O Blackburn B	7	4	2	1	14
Radcliffe Town Res	9	4	2	3	14
Chadderton A	10	4	0	6	12
O Boltonians A	9	4	0	5	12
Bolton Lads Club Res	7	3	2	1	11
Chew Moor Brook Res	5	3	1	1	10
Hesketh Casuals A	9	2	1	6	7
Little Lever SC B	8	1	3	4	6
Howe Bridge Mills Res	8	1	0	7	3

**Division Five**  
Bury GSOB A 2 Radcliffe Boys Res 3; Thornleigh Res 2 Rochdale St Clements B 0.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Radcliffe Boys Res	9	7	1	1	22
O Mancunians A	9	7	1	1	22
Rossendale Ams B	6	5	1	0	16
Thornleigh Res	7	4	0	3	12
Tottington Utd Res	7	3	1	3	10
Bury GSOB A	8	2	3	3	9
O Boltonians B	7	2	2	3	8
Rochdale St C B	5	2	1	2	7
Ainsworth Res	6	2	1	3	7
Ashtonians Res	7	2	0	5	6
Mostonians A	6	1	2	3	5
Accrington Lo Ams A	6	1	0	5	3
Spotland Meths Res	9	0	3	6	3

**Division Six**  
Broughton Amateurs A 3 Lymm B 1; Lymm A 1 Old Mancunians B 2; Oldham Hulmeians Res 3 Bolton Wyresdale A 0; Radcliffe Town A 2 Radcliffe Town B 1; Thornleigh A 1 Thornleigh B 3.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
O Mancunians B	9	5	1	3	16
Oldham Hulme Res	7	5	0	2	15
Lymm B	8	5	0	3	15
Radcliffe Town A	8	5	0	3	15
Thornleigh A	9	4	2	3	14
Broughton Ams A	5	4	0	1	12
Bolton Wyres A	9	3	3	3	12
Hesketh Casuals B	8	3	1	4	10
Thornleigh B	8	2	2	4	8
Radcliffe Town B	9	1	2	6	5
Lymm A	8	1	1	6	4

**Division Seven**  
Bolton Wyresdale B 4 Rossendale Amateurs D 1; Castle Hill A 2 Broughton Amateurs B 2; Chaddertonians B 7 Horwich RMI A 2; Old Blackburnians C 8 Bury GSOB B 0; Oldham Hulmeians A 3 Oldham Hulmeians B 1.

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Rossendale Ams C	8	6	1	1	19
Chadderton B	8	5	2	1	17
Broughton Ams B	7	5	1	1	16
O Blackburn C	8	4	4	0	16
Castle Hill A	7	4	1	2	13
Oldham Hulme A	8	3	1	4	10
Horwich RMI A	9	2	2	5	8
Bolton Wyres B	7	2	1	4	7
Oldham Hulme B	9	2	1	6	7
Rossendale Ams D	6	1	0	5	3
Bury GSOB B	7	1	0	6	3