## LOCAL SOCCER ROUND-UP

### **CMB** outclass Lever reserves to maintain run

Little Lever SC Res 0 CMB 4

CMB romped to a fifth straight Lancashire Amateur League Division One victory with a dominant performance. They killed off Little Lever SC Reserves

with three early goals to maintain their unbeaten record and promotion push. Jon Saxon opened the scoring when he drilled home a low shot following a

goalmouth scramble after a corner. Chris Tonge extended the lead minutes later when he outpaced his defender before coolly slotting the ball past the advancing keeper.

Tonge made it three with a powerful header from an inswinging corner.

Little Lever came into the game more in the second half as CMB eased off, but the visitors extended their lead when man of the match Andy Warburton played a through ball for substitute Liam Carr to finish clinically when one-on-one with the keeper.

The game will give CMB a great deal of confidence ahead of their Lancashire County Cup quarter-final tie at East Lancashire side BAE Canberra on Saturday at 1.30pm.

#### Roberts on the spot for Castle

Horwich Vic 1 Castle Hill 2

CASTLE Hill moved up to second place in the Lancashire Amateur League Division One with a hard-fought win against their local rivals.

It was the visitors who opened the scoring, when a quick free-kick was met at the back post by Daniel Warburton who headed home.

The home side pressed forward and were rewarded with a penalty, only to miss it. But they were soon level when they scored with a quality free-kick.

The second half saw the fog descend and the unbeaten visitors went ahead again when Phil Roberts scored from the spot. Castle Hill Res won 4-1 at Chew Moor

Brook, and could have the league sewn up by the start of the new year. Greer scored two, Bates one and the other came from an open goal.

The thirds won 6-1 at Bury GSOB with Banks and Johnston scoring hat-tricks.

#### County rise to Hill challenge

**Bolton County 2 Mill Hill 2** 

COUNTY surprised West Lancashire League Division Two leaders Mill Hill by producing their best football for weeks. County took the lead after 15 minutes

when Richard Lewis slotted in after an Adam Howarth knock back, and an Adam Farnworth individuaĺ effort made

Mill Hill hit back a minute before half time and equalised with a penalty. County Reserves continued their improvement with a win at Mill Hill, Chesterton and Donohue the scorers.

### Players wanted

LADYBRIDGE FC are looking to sign players for their open age team in the Lancashire Amateur League which plays on Saturdays.

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# Pigeons soar to shock cup victory

## Vulcan hit by Division Two aces

#### **Bolton Sunday League**

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THREE Pigeons pulled off the shock of the round in the Open Cup when they hammered Vulcan from two divisions above

The Second Division side stormed to a 4-0 victory to book their place in the third

Goals from Porter, Tobill and two from Fernhead ensured their Premier Division opponents' up and down season continued.
Farnworth United beat Burnden Aces 4-2 in an all

First Division clash.

Two goals from Cover and one each for Newbrook and one each for Newbrook and Harrison clinched the tie with Yasim Patel scoring both goals for the Aces. Prince Rupert, of the First Division, just about got the better of Gypsys Tent from a division below.

In the closest of ties, the game finished 3-3 and went to penalties which Rupert edged 7-6. Deane went goal crazy in

extra-time against fellow Premier Division strugglers T&S Northwest.
After the game ended 1-1

after 90 minutes, Deane banged in five goals against 10-man T&S to keep their hopes of glory alive for the

season.

The game between Merehall and Parkland went to form with First Division Merehall easing past their Second Division opponents with a 4-0 victory in which Leech scored twice and Travers and Higson also scored.

vers and Higson also scored. Tansey Green, flying high in the Second Division, gave high-flying Premier League opponents Smokies Farnworth a tough game in



**DERBY BATTLE:** Players from Bolton Lads Club, in yellow, and Bolton Wyresdale challenge for the ball during Saturday's Lancashire Amateur League Premier Division clash which the Lads Club won 3-1

down 4-2, Jimmy Davis scoring twice and Mitchell and Shamwell getting the others for the winners.

First Division high-flyers Hall i'th' Wood beat Tempest Arms from the Second Division 4-2, and Fire & Ice won

which they eventually went an all-Second Division tie against Howcroft 5-3.

Scotts Bar hammered Darcy Lever 8-0 in another all-Second Division game in which Mick Lovington scored four goals.

Great Lever Queen Lizzy got their first win of the sea-

son with a 4-0 victory over lowly Second Division side
Jolly Ploughman B, Pollitt
and Kinsella scoring twice.
There were also wins for

Stumble Inn against Lady-bridge, Sams Bar against Bromley Cross and Johnson Fold against Yew Tree.

## Peake's penalty shootout success

ONLY four of the Sam Ashworth Trophy second round games survived the cold weather and, for a change, there were no real

Peake Fitness booked their place in the last eight, but needed penalties to see off Dobbies A and progress to the quarter-finals.

A Chris Garvey goal put Peake in front before their keeper's attempted clearance struck Phil Hutchinson and ended up in the back of the net for

Dobbies' equaliser. The game finished 1-1 and

neither team could break the deadlock in extra time. Peake held their nerve to win 5-4 on penalties. Walkden Cricket

**BSF Over-35s League** 

comfortably saw off Chorlton Vets 5-1 to be in the hat for Friday's draw. Two goals each for Tony Briffa and Des Morris did most of the damage and Phil Gaskell chipped in with one while Nole Coleman replied for Chorlton.

The Bay Mare Strollers beat Ram United 2-1, Ram having veteran keeper John Duxbury to thank for avoiding a heavier defeat. The Strollers started the better team and a John

Ashton goal put them in front in the first half. It could have been three or four before half-time but for the heroics of the Rams

The second half was much closer and it took an Al Thomas deflected shot to

beat Duxbury and put the Bay Mare 2-0 up.

Ram then started to play some neat football and Paul Millard rolled back the years with a weaving run

past three defenders before slotting the ball into the corner to set up a nervous last 15 minutes, in which Bay Mare held on to book their place in the last eight. The Salford Waggon join them in the quarters after a 4-2 win over Harwood Grey

Mare. They are the only team through so far who are not in the top division. Two goals from Fagan and

one each for Harrison and Brooke did the damage for Waggon, and although Harwood put up a gallant fight, Salford were just too