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The Manny Road Sport

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BRITAIN'S WORST TABLOID IS BACK! AGAIN!

Superb 'Luis Goal' dents Broughton title hopes!

Clash of styles produces epic encounter at Manny Road as heavy weight title challengers slug it out in 5-goal thriller.

Who needs a warm up when one can just simply give the opposition a one-goal start to spark oneself into a sublime exhibition of passing football? This is presumably the current research question being empirically tested by the legion of scientists and doctors at Manny Road this season. Either that or the bookmakers' suspicions of match fixing and irregular betting by Messrs. 'Model

Keeper', Simon Ashton, John Dickie, Steve East and Fabio Sangherra on the timing of the first goal are worth investigating.

So, as usual, Manny Road turned up early, waited for Sanguine Sanghera whilst Dave Kay fretted and puked, jogged around a bit and then lined up for kick-off in a 3-5-2 formation before promptly conceding a soft-goal to their grateful opposition in the

opening 5 minutes. This week it was be a corner that came gift-wrapped onto the head of an unmarked opposition defender to be headed home into the top-corner, **GOAL! 1v0 to Broughton!**



Broughton take an early lead when their number 4 converts a 1st minute corner with a powerful header at the back post (before flattening an unhappy Dickie) in a sparsely populated penalty box.

Broughton narrowly pipped Mansfield Road to second place and the last automatic promotion place from Division 2 last season and this season it is clear that they, along with last season's division 2 winners, AFC Hinksey, will be the main opposition to Manny Road's title aspirations. Thus the opening goal, at home, in this crunch fixture, threatened to severely dent the title hopes of the Manny Road faithful. Thankfully, for the record attendance, the early goal spurred the Manny Road 11 into a Trinder-esque display

of incisive passing football that was to bamboozle, baffle, and batter their opposition into submission. It was one such flowing move right through the heart of the opposition midfield and defence that resulted in Cockfield assisting an overdue equalizer from the somewhat less than prolific David Kay, who finished calmly and almost elegantly, bundling the ball under the advancing keeper from 12 yards, **GOAL! Kaiser Kay gets his first goal of the season!**

However the goal merely prompted another flurry of irregular internet-live-stream betting that had nothing to do with 2 Manny Roadees combining to boot the ball off each other and into the path of the grateful Broughton forward who clinically slotted home at the near post to regain the lead, **GOAL! 1v2! Half-time.**

So could Manny Road bounce back from behind once more? Well, yes, they could, and surely did, when a Trinder-esque Trinder corner from the left was headed home by the predatory Cockfield,

GOAL! 2v2!

And so it was that Manny Road won this game, because they were level with 20 minutes to go and were still to cash in their 'Luis goal' card, and thus won 3v2. This week's Luis goal was a mazy dribble down the left wing, into the box and then driven

left-foot finish across the keeper, classy stuff, **GOAL! 3v2 to Manny Road!**

After the game Manager Sanghera had this to say, "*Where's the bookies, I need to collect some winnings?*"

Sanghera's Man of the Match ...

Mansfield Road

Kay (Cockfield)
Cockfield (Trinder)
McGillycuddy, L. (na)

3 v 2 Broughton & N. Newington (ht:1v2)

35 Brawny number four 1
60 Lucky Jim 38
80

Mansfield Road line up and formation: 3-5-2

Robinson, Dickie, Ashton, West, O'Connor, Gill, Kay (Burton 85), Allen (Frost 45), Trinder, McGillycuddy, L (Leigh 88), Cockfield.