

**TT No.235: Paul Roth** - Thursday 27th April 2006; Unibond First Division; **Bamber Bridge** vs. Woodley Sports; Res: 1-1; Entry: £6; 60-page programme with additional insert: £1.50; Att: 157.

Across the Moors and over the border into Lancashire for my final match of the week, an important game at Irongate, home of Bamber Bridge FC...well at least that is for promotion seeking Woodley Sports. Barry Neighbour, this time had beaten me to a venue earlier covered on this site back in October (see *TT No. 78*), and again I could not add anything to his excellent words found therein.

The game was a lively affair with the home side holding an early lead virtually up to the last kick of the game, when the visitors from Stockport scored a dramatic last gasp equaliser to maintain their play-off chances. It had been well-earned too as the final ten minutes had seen Woodley come close on numerous occasions, this after Bamber Bridge had started the brighter of the two sides.

If I am honest, I was not to disheartened to hear the final whistle, as by now all the travelling and revelry had begun to take its toll...I was knackered!

A truly superb week in the North and had been memorable not only for the football, but for the places visited and the people met.

FGIF Rating: 3\*.

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