

**TT No.244: *Paul Roth*** - Wednesday 2nd May 2007; KCL Division 1 West;  
**Bromleians Sports vs. Orpington**; Result: 1-6; Att: 38ish; Programme: No.

To continue my end of season jolly around the Kent County League, I find myself this evening at Bromleians Sports for their crucial clash with local rivals Orpington. It's second versus top, albeit 'Orps' are a long way top.

The impressive Scrubs Farm Sports Ground, home of the Bromleians is located in Bromley Green and is shared with the much older Old Bromleians FC [founded in 1922 as opposed 2002 in the case of Bromleians Sports FC]. Turn into Lower Gravel Road, off the A21, at the corner of the bus depot and keep following straight on to the bottom of this road and this will lead you into the sports complex. A modern and inviting pavilion awaits your arrival [only soft drinks and crisps were available tonight as nobody thought to bring milk for tea or coffee] and the whole place, just like Holmesdale FC a mile away to the West, has a rural and very 'un-Southern-London-like' feel. In fact, cows graze in the adjoining fields - odd then, the lack of milk in the pavilion!

This is the second time I have seen Orpington play in as many weeks and once again, impressive, is the best way to describe their performance. The first 15 minutes were fairly even but once the visitors had taken the lead that was literally that. Two more goals before half time, the third resulting from a ghastly mix up after a back pass and the doubling of the tally after the break with only a solitary reply from the home side, has virtually assured the team from Green Court Road the sole promotion spot. I think, if they can hold onto the squad they've assembled, they will do very well in the top division.

Again, another dry [parched would be a better word] and pleasant evening out in the County League.

FGIF Rating: 4\*.

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