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TT No.149: ***Bob Davies*** - Sat 8th January 2010; **Stotfold** v Chalfont St Peter; South Midlands League Premier Division; Result: 1-2; Attendance: 114; Admission: £5, Programme: £1.

Another visit to Stotfold this season as most of my other choices went down to waterlogged pitches. In fact, by all accounts I was lucky to see this game as parts of the pitch were under water the previous evening and play looked extremely doubtful.

Visitors Chalfont St Peter, leading the division by seven points, were going to prove tough opposition for a Stotfold side still searching for their first home League win of the season. Hopes were high after the home side took a fifth minute lead through Dean Hamilton but Chalfont took their chances and equalised on 14 (Daniel Hughes) and then took the lead on 29 through prolific goal-scorer Charlie Strutton. The second half saw Stotfold with plenty of possession but failed to take any of the chances they created. Chalfont, although not adding to their score line, looked a side dangerous on the break.

So, at the end of the day Chalfont now hold a ten-point lead, over second placed Tring Athletic (0-1 losers at third placed Royston Town). Stotfold have now gone ten games without a League win since re-joining the SSML this season. The programme promised that new signings were on the way, so a brighter second half to the season may be on the cards.

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