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SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 1997

LONDON F.A. SUNDAY JUNIOR CUP THIRD ROUND MATCH AWAY TO A.C. ITALIA AT CHASE LODGE

KICK OFF 2.00 PM. PLAYING FIELDS, MILL HILL

SCORE: - A.C. ITALIA 3 EDMONTON ROVERS 2 HALF-TIME: - 1-1

Team	MARKS OUT OF 10	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK Chris STOCKMAN	58	6½	
2. RB Gary SOUTHAM	2	6	
3. LB Stafford DYER - 150m match	INS. (73 mins) *	6½	
4. RM John BEASLEY	50	6½	
5. GW John DYER	T	6½	
6. CM Carlo CASALI	55	8	
7. CM Russell BEEDEN	INS. (17 mins) *	6	
8. CM Stuart DORWARD	50	6½	
9. CF Kevin DEDMAN	50	7	12, 58 mins
10. CF/M Derek DORWARD	50	6½	
11. LM/LB Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	2	7	
12. CM Paul REBARO	INS. (17 mins) *	6	
14. CF Phil DAVIS	INS. (73 mins) *	6	
15. - LEXTON HARRISON	-	-	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: - TONY CAZZI (No. 6 (9, 81 mins)), NEIL BARELLA (No. 9 (87 mins))

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: - L. Hughes, T. Hughes, T. Beeden, C. Beeden, I. Buckley, K. Young, M. Marley

CROWD: - 34

CLUB LINESMAN: - RON BEASLEY

REFEREE: - A. Mc NIFF

REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10) 8

BOOKINGS: - STAFFORD DYER (DISSENT - 54 mins), PAUL REBARO (FOUL - 61 mins), JOHN DYER (FOUL - 86 mins), KEVIN DEDMAN (DISSENT - 87 mins)

SENDING OFFS: -

WEATHER CONDITIONS: CLOUDY, BUT FAIRLY MILD (FOR TIME OF YEAR). SLIGHT BREEZE ACROSS PITCH.

STATE OF PITCH: SLOPING FROM END TO END (AGAINST US 'T' MARK). VERY SOFT AND MUDDY WITH LEAVES ALL OVER IT (SLIPPERY)

Report: Having played so well in the last round, this result was a big disappointment, but with

Shaun O'Neill, Stuart Gray and Steve Curl all unavailable (again !) and Russell Beeden going off with a pulled hamstring after just 15 minutes, we were missing too many quality players against an A.C. Italia side who were as good, if not better than most of the teams we had faced in Division 2 so far this season. However, we were somehow leading 2-1 with just 9 minutes to go thanks to two excellent goals from Kevin Dedman, until A.C. Italia's far superior level of fitness saw them equalise and then when John Dyer deliberately gave away a free kick on the edge of the area in order to 'clatter' an opponent who'd been having a running feud with his brother Stafford all match, an A.C. Italia forward stepped up to curl in a quickly-taken free kick to grab the winner while Chris Stockman was still arranging his wall ! Although we had justifiable complaints about the goal because the referee had told everyone to wait for the whistle, we didn't deserve to win anyway and the fact that we only had 5 shots in the match to A.C. Italia's 21 tells the real story.