

Sunday 12th March 2017

**Barnet Sunday League Senior Cup Quarter-Final at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 5)**

**Kick-Off:** 10.05.a.m.

**Result:** **AC MEDZ**..... 1 **EDMONTON ROVERS**..... 1 **Half-Time:** 0-1

**AC Medz won 5-3 on penalties**

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1 / 3-2-4-1 88)			GOAL TIMES	PENALTIES
1	GK	Grant BAKER			
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON	OFF 88		
15	CB	Ivan BASS			
17	CB	Harold OFORI			
3	LB/LCB88	Aiden KAVANAGH			
14	CM Holding	Curtis BAALAM			
12	CM Holding	Tyronne PETRIE			
11	RM	Daniel DALEY	OFF 64		
19	ACM	Connor KAVANAGH	OFF 67 / BACK ON 88		2nd (Scored)
8	LM	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)			3rd (Scored)
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	OFF 80		
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>					
10	RM	Jack BANGS	ON 64		4th (Scored)
6	ACM	Khaheem McKENZIE	ON 67		
16	CF	John SCOLLER	ON 80		1st (Missed)
7	Not Used	Tom CROAKE			
4	Not Used	Anees IKRAMULLAH			
<b>OWN GOALS Scored For Us:</b> Jamie Verby (16 Mins.)					

**MANAGER:** Tony McKay

**CLUB LINESMEN:** Bob Cleary

**ATTENDANCE:** 27

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:** L.Hughes, A.Kriticos, R.Bennett (Later), S.Dorward (Later)

**REFEREE:** John Noblemunn

**BOOKINGS:** Michael Nicolaou (AC Medz) (Foul...71 Mins.), Steve Nicolaou (AC Medz) (Dissent...82 Mins.)

**SENDING-OFFS:** None

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Cloudy. No Wind.

**STATE OF PITCH:** Long Grass & Bobbly

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (4 Players) Stephen Roussety (GK) (Away), Johan Ahipeaud (Injured), Hal Ozkan (Away),

Chris Kriticos (Uni ?), Roderick Bennett (Asst. Manager) (Working)

**Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

**OPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-1-4-1):** 1. Andrew Martides (GK); 5. Dane Gill (RB), 3. Steve Nicolaou (CB), 10. Jamie Verby (CB), 2.

Scott Murray (LB); 4. Michael McGlynn (CM Holding); 19. Paul Waller (RM), 8. Francis Webb (CM), 12. Jermaine Francis (CM),

11. Lee Hammond (LM); 14. Charalambous Hatsimeletiou (CF) **Subs.:** 7. Michael Nicolaou (On for Gill...55 Mins.),

16. Charlie Pritchard (On for Murray...60 Mins.), 9. Chris Charalambous (On for Hatsimeletiou...79 Mins.)

**OPONENTS' GOALSCORER:** Hammond (61 Mins.)

**OPONENTS' PENALTIES:** Charalambous (1st...Scored), Waller (2nd...Scored), Francis (3rd...Scored), M.Nicolaou (4th...Scored),

Webb (5th...Scored)

**MATCH REPORT**

Having been knocked out of the League Junior Cup at the Quarter-Final stage the week before, we were looking forward to having a second attempt at reaching a Semi-Final as we this time faced in-form Premier Division side AC Medz in the Senior Cup. We fielded a strong side once again with Grant Baker replacing Stephen Roussety in goal and Daniel Daley coming in for Johan Ahipeaud, and although four of our players turned up only 10 minutes before the earlier than normal kick-off for various reasons that included the car park being shut, we started positively and had already created a couple of half-decent chances before AC Medz defender Jamie Verby put us into the lead in the 16th minute by diverting Leon McKenzie-McKay's low cross into his own net. The rest of the First Half was then really open with chances at both ends as the long grass and bobby pitch made it difficult for defenders to control the ball and clear it properly...or pass it out as we like to do. However, we held our 1-0 lead until Half-Time and then concentrated on being a bit more solid defensively for the Second Half as we sorted out a few things during the interval. AC Medz did likewise though and there were fewer chances thereafter, but they still managed to equalise in the 61st minute when midfielder Lee Hammond squeezed a shot into the top corner from close range inside a crowded area. With both sides bringing on three substitutes to freshen things up, there were one or two good opportunities at either end as the end of 90 minutes approached and Khaheem McKenzie, Tyrone Petrie and Curtis Baalam all had chances to win the game for us but were foiled either by the AC Medz keeper or the bobby pitch sending shots way over the bar. With no Extra-Time any more apart from in Semi-Finals and Finals, we therefore had to settle for what was our fourth penalty shoot-out of the season, and for the third time in a row we ended up losing that particular battle of wits. Like the week before, we lost on penalties by exactly the same 3-5 scoreline as a result of our first taker missing and everybody else scoring. On this occasion the unfortunate player to miss was John Scouller, who like Ayo Matthews the week before managed to hit the target, but the shot was too near the keeper. We were obviously disappointed to lose, but we were proud of ourselves in the end for giving a Premier Division team a really close game, and our performance was certainly encouraging for the future.