

Sunday 4th November 2018

London FA Sunday Junior Cup Second Round Match at Sheen Common

Kick-Off: 10.30.a.m.

Result: AFC MORTLAKE 3 EDMONTON ROVERS 1 Half-Time: 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-1-4-1 / 3-1-5-1 80)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Ian WHITMORE		
2	RB/RCB 78	Oshade WATSON		
5	RCB	Lexton HARRISON	OFF (Inj.) 78	
6	LCB	Richard HARRIS		
3	LB/CM 78	Aiden KAVANAGH		
20	CM Holding/CCB 78	Tyronne PETRIE (Captain)		
12	RM/CM 84	Tom CROAKE	OFF 73 / BACK ON 84	
4	CM	Furmaan KHAN		
10	CM	Jack BANGS	OFF (Inj.) 84	84 Mins.
11	LM	Daniel DALEY		
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS		
SUBSTITUTES				
19	RM	Jordan UMPIRE	ON 73	
18	CM Holding	Dave NGUYEN	ON 78	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Roderick Bennett/Tyronne Petrie

CLUB LINESMAN: Roderick Bennett

ATTENDANCE: 15

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, L.McKenzie-McKay

REFEREE: Kuba Bogucki

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny in First Half. Mainly cloudy in Second Half. **STATE OF PITCH:** Flat, but bare in places.

UNAVAILABILITY: (17 Players): Nassir Ali, Leon McKenzie-McKay, Eni Bezati, Daniel Cascoe, Ivan Bass, Rafiel Johnson, Nathan Allen, Vishal Patel (All Injured), Troy Blake (Away), Curtis Baalam (Illness), Sam Woolley, Nana Obeng, Mohamed Ali, Said Said, Ashley-James Smith, Josh Baptiste, Louis Bennett (All Other Commitments) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Josh Ashbery (GK); 18. Anthony Brew (RB), 2. Harry Rogers (RCB...Captain), 13. Alex Drummond-Chew (LCB), 17. Dominic Simpson-Vanner (LB); 15. Harry Mylles (CM Holding), 6. Eno Saliu (CM Holding); 8. Mark Brown (RM), 4. Jack Bowman (ACM), 7. Luke Ashbery (LM); 9. Josh Tuckey (CF)

Subs. 10. James Hill, 11. Elliot Dyett, 3. Cale Edmunds, 16. Robert Parry (All roll-on, roll-off)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Tuckey (63, 77 Mins.), Parry (83 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

With us having to travel to the South-West London/Surrey border for this Second Round match, it was always on the cards that several players were going to come up with some convenient excuses not to make the journey, so unfortunately that left us with just 13 players available. However, they all made it there in time for the 10.30 Kick-Off and with our opponents AFC Mortlake only being a mid-table side in the second-from-bottom division of the seven-division strong Southern Sunday League, we were confident of progressing through to a Home tie in the Third Round and a great chance to reach the Quarter-Finals of this competition. Indeed we started the match well with new signing Furmaan Khan showing good fitness and ability in the centre of midfield in what was a change to a 4-1-4-1 formation, and we had a number of chances in the First Half but failed to take them as Daniel Daley, Ayo Matthews, Aiden Kavanagh & Tom Croake were all guilty of shooting wide or straight at the keeper instead of squaring the ball back to each other for what would have been simple tap-ins. Mortlake then showed that they were not a bad side themselves with a couple of chances just before Half-Time which forced Ian Whitmore into excellent saves, but it remained scoreless at the break. The Second Half then saw Mortlake get on top after bringing on four good substitutes whereas we only had two, one of whom had not played for several months and another who only plays to help out when needed...and in a defensive role at that. It was one of those sort of games though where whoever scored first would probably go on to win, and unfortunately Mortlake did just that when Josh Tuckey put them ahead after 63 minutes with a clinical finish after their very influential half-time sub Cale Edmunds had played him in behind Aiden Kavanagh with a perfect first-time through ball. However, we came back well and forced keeper Josh Ashbery into three excellent saves in denying Daniel Daley, Furmaan Khan and Ayo Matthews, but then we were caught on the break after Ayo's chance with Tuckey punishing Oshade Watson's mistake by racing away to make it 2-0 in the 77th minute in a one-on-one with Ian Whitmore. Mortlake then killed the game off in the 83rd minute when their ungainly-looking substitute Robert Parry burst through unopposed from midfield to beat Whitmore in another one-on-one to make it 3-0 with what was obviously his first-ever goal judging from the over-the-top celebrations from his team-mates, and although Jack Bangs pulled a goal back straight from the re-start after a seven-man, nine-pass move without our opponents touching the ball, further wastefulness by Aiden Kavanagh and Furmaan Khan in trying shots from distance when others were better-placed meant we were never going to pull back the deficit in the last six minutes and it was a really disappointing performance in the end with too many players just not on the same wavelength.