

Sunday 7th December 2025

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 3)

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 2 AFC MUSWELL HILL 6 *Half-Time: 2-3*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-3-3 / 3-4-3 82)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Samuel LARNER		
17	RB/CM 84	Paddy BAYNES	OFF 71/BACK ON 84	
19	RCB/CCB 82	Tobi CHARLES		
20	LCB/LM 82	Frankie GEORGE		43 Mins.
3	LB	Max FRANCIS	OFF (Inj.) 27	
11	CM/CF 84	Harry DORWARD		
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		
4	CM	Dan FLODIN		
9	RW/CF HT	Myreon KEANE	OFF (Inj.) 84	12 Mins.
10	CF/RW HT	Max MELANDRI		
7	LW	Christian ELLIS		
SUBSTITUTES				
6	LB/LCB 82	Tuerrae NORTEY	ON 27	
2	RB/RCB 82	Archie GUBB	ON 71	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Not required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 18

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Stuart Dorward, Colin Baynes, Keith Savage, Sam Pritchett

REFEREE: Saeed Ali

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cloudy and misty with occasional drizzle. No wind.

STATE OF PITCH: Soft, muddy and wet.

UNAVAILABILITY: (15 Players): Josh Wakeford (GK), Chris Jordanou, Archie Madden-Brine, Sam Pritchett (All Injured), Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Jack Vanvynck (GK ?) (Away), Freddy Gibson, Leo Panayiotou, Jordan Jordanou, Tom Gubb, Charlie Redmond, Ritchie Redgrave (GK), Morgan Maghie (GK), Marco Costi, Fergus Murray (All Other Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-1-4-1): 1. Chris Mathers (GK); 16. Barney Orchard (RB), 5. Joe Bear (RCB), 6. Joe Offer (LCB...Captain), 3. Alex Sufaj (LB); 12. Saheel Shaikh (DCM); 14. Jeffrey Querido (RM), 10. Will Chung (CM), 8. Regys Badi (CM), 11. Jared Morton (LM); 9. Jamie White (CF)

Subs: 4. Dan Jorgenson (On for Shaikh after 4 Mins.), 18. Jack Wilmot (On for Chung after 70 Mins.)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Morton (5, 61 Mins.), White (26, 33, 67, 77 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... With the Christmas party season now in full swing, it was rather inevitable that we would have numerous players missing this mid-table League match for that reason...or attempting to play without having had any sleep, but goalkeeper and Player-Manager Josh Wakeford suffering a knee injury in our last match created even more of a problem as all three of our other registered (and capable) keepers were unavailable as well, meaning Samuel Lerner was the only player silly enough to volunteer when he had let in nine the last time he did so. However, some practice playing in goal at 5-a-side recently had apparently boosted Lerner's confidence and indeed he made two good saves in the first four minutes until he allowed a weak header from Jared Morton to trickle past him after just five minutes to gift Muswell Hill a predictable early lead. However, Myreon Keane equalised just seven minutes later with an excellent low finish from Christian Ellis's through ball and the rest of the First Half continued to be end-to-end with none of our three midfielders (including 41-year-old veteran Dan Flodin making his Rovers debut with Whitewebbs Vets not having a game) wanting to sit deep and play a holding role in order to protect an under-strength defence. Unfortunately those tactics resulted in Muswell Hill's forwards and attacking midfielders running at our back four unopposed to get shots in at will and they went 2-1 up in the 26th minute when Jamie White scored from the rebound after a Morton shot had hit the post, then when White made it 3-1 after 33 minutes from their ninth shot on target of the match already, it looked like we were surely going to concede double figures, especially with Left-Back Max Francis having gone off injured by then, although he probably needed a good sleep more than anything else. We did pull a goal back two minutes before the break though when Frankie George tapped in on the goal-line after Muswell Hill keeper Chris Mathers had parried Max Melandri's close-range header from a Myreon Keane corner, but the Second Half saw us continue to get caught on the break while trying to get back into the game and once Jared Morton scored his second of the match to make it 4-2 in the 61st minute after another good save by stand-in keeper Lerner from Jamie White's initial shot, we were never going to come back from that. Lerner then made more good saves and some rather unorthodox interceptions in addition to White making it 5-2 in the 67th minute after outpacing our defence and then rounding off the scoring with his fourth goal in the 77th minute with a similar clinical finish to give his side an emphatic 6-2 win and leave us staring at a possible relegation battle for the rest of the season unless we can get more commitment from our players after Christmas.