

Sunday 21st September 2025

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 9)

Kick-Off: 12.30 p.m.

Result: **AFC OAKWOOD**..... 1 **EDMONTON ROVERS** 1 **Half-Time:** 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD	
12	RB	Jordan JORDANOU	OFF 58
2	RCB	Chris JORDANOU	
10	LCB	Max MELANDRI	
3	LB	Max FRANCIS	
8	DCM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)	
19	DCM/RB 58	Tobi CHARLES	
20	RM	Frankie GEORGE	
11	ACM	Harry DORWARD	OFF 69
7	LM	Christian ELLIS	
9	CF	Myreon KEANE	
SUBSTITUTES			
4	DCM	Tuerrae NORTEY	ON 58
14	ACM	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER	ON 69 76 Mins.
6	Not Used	Samuel LARNER	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 25

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Archie Madden-Brine, Stuart Dorward, Sarah Dorward, Colin Baynes, Keith Savage

REFEREE: Ashley Overbury

BOOKINGS: Frankie George (Foul...30 Mins.), David Dyrma (AFC Oakwood) (Foul...44 Mins.), Bradley Empson (AFC Oakwood) (Foul...85 Mins.)

SIN-BINNED (For 10 Mins.): James Lever (AFC Oakwood) (69 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Mainly Cloudy. Cold Northerly Wind across pitch.

STATE OF PITCH: Bone hard and reasonably flat. Grass not too long. Big pitch.

UNAVAILABILITY: (11 Players): Charlce Darko (Not answering his phone), Sam Pritchett (Hangover), Paddy Baynes (Family Commitments), Archie Madden-Brine (Injured), Freddie Gibson, Marco Costi, Morgan Maghie (All Away), Fergus Murray, Charlie Redmond, Tom Gubb, Jack Vanvynck (Other Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (3-1-4-2): 1. Theo Costa (GK); 5. Fernando Range (RCB), 2. David Dyrma (CCB), 8. Robbie Heatley (LCB...Captain); 4. Bradley Empson (DCM); 20. James Lever (RWB), 17. Nick Briggs (CM), 16. Charlie Cassidy (CM), 22. Brady Ennin (LWB); 68. Jake Grant (CF), 11. Yacine Aiba (CF)

Subs: 14. Adam Layfield, 23. Makis Kefalas, 7. Max Jordan, 77. Danny Smith (All used roll-on, roll-off)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Heatley (81 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... After an excellent 6-2 win the week before, we were hoping to field an unchanged side for this match, but despite it being a 12.30 Kick-Off, Sam Pritchett couldn't shake off his hangover in time while two other defenders in Paddy Baynes and Charlce Darko also dropped out at the last minute, leaving key attacking midfielder Max Melandri having to play as a centre-back again and Jordan Jordanou & Max Francis having to start in the full-back positions when neither had played the week before. Changing our defensive line-up yet again wasn't ideal against an AFC Oakwood side who were fielding four players in their starting line-up from the squad who had beaten Highgate Albion's First Team to the Premier Division title only four seasons ago while we were finishing bottom of the bottom division, but that didn't faze our ever-increasingly confident young players who competed with Oakwood's strong physical players right from the off. That saw us face nine corners in the First Half to our one, but we defended brilliantly again for the third match in a row in a scoreless first 45 minutes in which we had two clear-cut chances from Charlie Savage and Christian Ellis while Oakwood only had one meaningful shot at goal which Josh Wakeford dived full-length to tip round the post. The pattern then continued in the Second Half with Oakwood dominating possession but never getting in behind us apart from forcing more corners, but the game changed in our favour in the 69th minute when Oakwood's James Lever was sin-binned for dissent, leaving them down to 10 men for the next 10 minutes. Josh then immediately brought on Rashawn Bennett-Dyer to give us a bit more firepower going forward and Rashawn gave us the lead just seven minutes later with a quality free-kick into the top corner after he himself had been brought down just outside the area. However, we couldn't really keep conceding so many corners without being punished from one of them, but it took Oakwood 15 attempts to finally score from one in the 81st minute when skipper Robbie Heatley headed in to grab a point for his side which they deserved on the balance of play, although they very nearly won it with the last kick of the match as a Bradley Empson shot struck the inside of the post but somehow stayed out. However, it was another good performance by us against a much more experienced side and with all teams capable of beating each other in Division Two this season, we can easily finish in the top half of the table as long as our players are committed enough.