

Sunday 25th September 2016

**Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at Oakhill Park, Barnet (Pitch One)**

**Kick-Off:** 10.37.a.m. (Arnos Rangers late)

**Result:** **ARNOS RANGERS**.....0 **EDMONTON ROVERS**.....2 **Half-Time:** 0-1

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Grant BAKER		
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON		
5	CB	Ivan BASS		
15	CB	Harold OFORI		
3	LB	Aiden KAVANAGH		61 Mins.
4	CM Holding	Khaheem McKENZIE		
16	CM Holding	Curtis BAALAM		
11	RM/LM	Daniel DALEY	OFF 79	34 Mins.
7	ACM	Tem ADIL	OFF 74	
8	LM/RM	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)		
17	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	OFF 85	
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>				
9	ACM	Zac TROULLOUS	ON 74	
6	LM	Chris KRITICOS	ON 79	
10	CF	Andreas KRITICOS	ON 85	
12	Not Used	Tom CROAKE		

**OWN GOALS Scored For Us:**

**MANAGER:** Tony McKay

**CLUB LINESMAN:** Bob Cleary

**ATTENDANCE:** 17

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:** L.Hughes, R.Bennett, D.Cascoe, C.Kavanagh

**REFEREE:** Mike Afxendi

**BOOKINGS:** None

**SENDING-OFFS:** None

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Cloudy with strong blustery wind across pitch.

**STATE OF PITCH:** Hard & bobbly with weeds and dips.

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (7 Players) Stephen Roussety (GK) (Working), Daniel Cascoe (Hamstring Injury), Danny Hagan (Knee Injury), Connor Kavanagh (Toe Injury), Tyronne Petrie (Working), Hal Ozkan (Working)

**Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** Rhys McKay ('No Show')

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-1-4-1):** 1. Nathan Cooke (GK); 3. Micky Cawley (RB), 12. Richard White (CB), 29. Riaz Khan (CB), -. Matteo Ross (LB); 69. Artan Rico (CM Holding...Captain); 13. Nicholas Cooper (RM), 23. Lewis Todd (CM), 65. Artan Brati (CM), 17. Marsel Mersala (LM); 10. Granit Begu (CF)

**Subs.:** -. David Owusu (RB) (On at H-T for Ross), 7. Mark Cooper (RM) (On at H-T for N.Cooper), 86. Faik Muslika (LM/CM) (On at H-T for Mersala)

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** None

**MATCH REPORT**

Manager Tony McKay had to make three changes to his starting line-up for this game against mid-table Arnos Rangers as goalkeeper Stephen Roussety and defender Tyronne Petrie were both working, while midfield holding player Daniel Cascoe had a slight hamstring strain. However, we had three equally good replacements to come in for them in Grant Baker, Curtis Baalam and Tem Adil, which shows the strength of our squad at the moment. On a poor pitch and with a strong blustery wind blowing, the First Half was very scrappy with the ball having to be fished out of the river behind our opponents' goal half the time after some wayward shooting, while at the other end, Arnos Rangers' Albanian No.10 was giving our defenders (and Ivan Bass in particular) the runaround, and indeed we had Grant Baker to thank for keeping him out with a top drawer point-blank save after 31 minutes. Instead of finding ourselves a goal down, we then managed to take the lead after 34 minutes when Daniel Daley cleverly rolled a defender from Aiden Kavanagh's throw-in before hitting a screamer into the top corner from just inside the area. We took that narrow lead into the break where Arnos made three substitutions in an effort to get back into the game, but they rarely threatened keeper Baker in the Second Half as we finally got to grips with their dangerous front man. Indeed we increased our lead in the 61st minute when Aiden Kavanagh had time to steady himself and pick his spot into the roof of the net after Khaheem McKenzie's own attempt to score from Leon McKenzie-Kay's corner had only ended with an 'air-shot', much to the amusement of his team-mates in that it had set Aiden up! After that, we gradually brought on three substitutes of our own in the Kriticos twins and Zac Troulous who all did well as Arnos started tiring. We were well in control of the game but unfortunately we couldn't add to our tally and had to settle for a 2-0 final scoreline in the end. We are now up to second place in the table with a 100% record from our first three matches and with a game in hand on leaders Churchbury, who we have already beaten, so our confidence is growing all the time after this 'job done' result.

**LAURENCE HUGHES**