

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

### London F.A. Sunday Junior Cup Second Round Match at Wanstead Flats (Pitch 17)

**Kick-Off:** 10.42. a.m. (Referee taking his time/Pitch 'half a mile away' !)

**Result:** **ASIANOS** .....3 **EDMONTON ROVERS**..... 0 **Half-Time:** 1-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-3-3)			MARKS OUT OF 10	GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Alan BARNARD		6	
3	RB	Lexton HARRISON		6½	
5	CH	Terry MOORE		7	
4	CH	George STAHLMANN		6½	
6	LB	Krishan SINGH		6½	
7	RCM	Ryan FOREMAN		7	
8	CM	Danny HAGAN (Captain)		7	
14	LCM	Francis KAREMO	ON 5 (Late)	6½	
10	RCF	Jack BANGS		6½	
9	CF	Daniel DALEY		6½	
11	LCF	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY		6½	
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>					

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

**MANAGER:** Trevor Hughes

**CLUB LINESMAN:** Trevor Hughes

**ATTENDANCE:** 10

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:** L.Hughes

**OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10):** 10

**OUR FAIR PLAY MARK (Given by Opponents):** N/A

**REFEREE:** Grant Moody

**REFEREE'S MARK (Out of 100):** CONFIDENTIAL

**BOOKINGS:** None

**SENDING-OFFS:** None

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Dry & Sunny but with gale-force wind across pitch

**STATE OF PITCH:** Perfect

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (9 Players) Tom Simmons (Work Course)

**Saturday/Sunday Drop-Outs:** Jack Tompkins (GK) (Injured), Garry Cover (GK) (Other Commitments), Daniel Cascoe (Work Commitments), John Scouller (Flu), Ali 'TJ' Sowe (Other Commitments), Martin Cruickshank (No Show), Lee King (No Show), Junior Brown (No Show)

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-3):** 1. Grant Baker (GK); 5. Asif Abdulsattar (RB), 13. Adnan Ali (CH), 10. Gulfraz Khan (CH), 2. Mohammed Safi (LB); 4. Matty Hamilton (RCM...Captain) (RM), 7. Zubair Haleem (CM), 11. Faizan Ahmed (LCM); 12. Elliot Joseph (RCF), 14. Ayaz Qureshi (CF), 15. Yaseen Patel (LCF)

**Subs.:** 6. Flatie Traore (On for Qureshi - 57 Mins.), 9. Mohammed Hassanzai (On for Hamilton - 68 Mins.), 14. Mass Hussain (On for Patel - 75 Mins.)

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** Patel (5 Mins.), Haleem (70 Mins.), Joseph (83 Mins.)

#### MANAGER'S REPORT

Yet again we were drawn against one of the best teams in London in the London Cup and had to travel away to play them. Asianos were top of the Premier Division of their league with a 100% record before today. As usual I had named a squad of 16 after training on Wednesday with Jack Tompkins finally coming training and agreeing to play in goal. By Sunday morning Jack had dropped out injured, John Scouller was ill, Ali 'TJ' Sowe and Garry Cover were unavailable, Daniel Cascoe was working and Junior Brown, Martin Cruickshank and replacement Lee King all failed to attend. The good news was that Alan Barnard volunteered to go in goal as he wasn't fit enough to play as an outfield player and Frankie Karemo came along at the last minute to give us a bare eleven with me as linesman. Obviously, there was no time for a proper warm up and team talk due to the last minute changes and I had to concentrate on my linesman duties rather than coach from the touchline. There was a strong wind which assisted the opening goal after 5 minutes as a loose ball was fired into the top corner from outside the area giving Alan Barnard no chance with the first shot on target. Despite this early goal and the wind we competed well and it remained 1-0 at half time. The second half was again closely contested despite the fact that Asianos clearly had some high quality players. The next goal was always going to be crucial but it went against us in the 70th minute when an excellent run and cross was controlled and finished by the centre forward. Although we created a few half chances the 3rd goal in the 83rd minute killed off any chance of a comeback and it was again excellent play by the Asianos forwards with a cross and header giving Barney no chance in goal. We are now out of all 3 cups, Danny Hagan has announced his resignation as captain and we still haven't found a regular keeper. Despite this I am sure I will once again be able to name a squad of 16 after training on Wednesday and I hope they will all turn up and play next Sunday as we strive for points in the league.

TREVOR HUGHES