

Sunday 5th November 2023

Barnet Sunday League Division Five Match at Firs Farm (Pitch One)

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

Result: **ATLETICO GRAMMAR**..... 1 **EDMONTON ROVERS** 8 **Half-Time:** 1-1

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (3-4-1-2)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
6	RCB	Jack VANVYNCK		
2	SW/LCB 55	Chris JORDANOU		
12	LCB	Michael MENZIES	OFF 55	
11	RWB/CM 55	Harry DORWARD		73 Mins.
15	CM/SW 55	Sam PRITCHETT		
3	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		
7	LWB/RWB 55	Christian ELLIS		79 Mins.
8	ACM/CF HT	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER		12, 54 Mins.
16	CF	Harvey ANTONIOU	OFF HT	
9	CF	Myreon KEANE		56, 69, 86 Mins.
SUBSTITUTES				
4	ACM	Paddy BAYNES	ON HT	
17	LWB	Max FRANCIS	ON 55	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us: George Coppins (70 Mins.)				

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Not Required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 26

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Bob Cleary, Sarah Dorward, Lorna Bennett, Sarah Bartlett, Mike Jordanou, Tim & Verity Wakeford, Sylvia Bennett

REFEREE: Harry Cowell

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny with stiff breeze across pitch.

STATE OF PITCH: Soft with long grass.

UNAVAILABILITY: (11 Players): Tairique Harrison, Gianni Dipo (Both 'No Shows'), Tobi Charles, Eddie Cox, Josh Gilmore, Kieran Ellis (Away/Working/Other Commitments), Daniel Schwartz-Gee, Natan Pawlaczyk, Oliver Hearn-Leer (All Injured), Fergus Murray (Illness), Ritchie Redgrave (GK) & Stuart Dorward (Asst. Manager) (Playing Vets Match)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Reece Hussey-Morrison (GK); 21. Jaimin Bhatt (RB), 6. Algert Dobra (RCB), 18. George Coppins (LCB), 77. Jaden Matthias (LB); 5. Bailey Lovett (DCM), 19. Sinan Ergezan (DCM); 99. Nikhil Lad (RM), 14. Dekkel Warner (ACM), 3. Tom Scott (LM...LM); 8. Callum Wick (CF)

Subs. 15. Matt McDonald, 12. Lucas Collins, 7. Kallum Hurst, 17. Baran Demirtas (All Used Roll-On, Roll-Off)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Wick (28 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... We came into this fixture boosted by a good win the week before and with 17 players available initially until defenders Daniel Schwartz-Gee and Fergus Murray both pulled out through injury and illness on the morning of the match, while Tairique Harrison and Gianni Dipo both failed to turn up after forgetting to find out in advance where we were actually playing! However, with defender Jack Vanvynck returning to the club after a year out and two more good new teenage signings on the bench in Paddy Baynes and Max Francis, we were still fielding a strong side and we took the lead after 12 minutes when Rashawn Bennett-Dyer pounced on a mis-hit clearance from a Grammar defender to score from close range. Although Grammar equalised in the 28th minute from a clever chip by forward Callum Wick for a 1-1 Half-Time scoreline though, we dominated possession in the First Half playing against the low sun and knew we would be able to test keeper Reece Hussey-Morrison more than Grammar had worried Josh Wakeford with the sun in his eyes. Indeed we regained the lead in the 54th minute when Rashawn easily cut inside the 'challenge' of one of Grammar's two seriously-overweight substitutes to hit a fierce shot past keeper Hussey-Morrison, who probably wouldn't have been able to react in time even if it had been a cloudy day, then after that we just tore our opponents apart as they tried to push forward for an equaliser having defended deep all match up until then. That saw Myreon Keane score two almost identical goals in the 56th & 69th minutes from flowing length-of-the-pitch moves to put us 4-1 up, then Grammar defender George Coppins headed a cross from Rashawn into his own net to make it 5-1 almost straight from the re-start after our fourth goal, and with a lot of their players heads going down having lost 5-0 the week before, it was inevitable we would score more with our players really enjoying themselves. Harry Dorward then made it 6-1 after 71 minutes when his low shot took a deflection off the hapless Coppins, leaving keeper Hussey-Morrison flat-footed, then Hussey-Morrison was caught out again in the 79th minute when he seemed to lose his footing and allowed a low shot from Christian Ellis to trickle into the bottom corner, making it 7-1. Myreon Keane then wrapped up the scoring 'in style' when he completed his hat-trick in the 86th minute with what was presumably an intended cross/long ball from near the half-way line which sailed over keeper Hussey-Morrison and into the net for an 8-1 victory and our biggest win since April 2017 when our Division Two title-winning team beat St. Johns Deaf 12-0.