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SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 1998
 MERCURY WALTHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISIONAL CUP 'QUARTER FINAL', FIRST LEG) AT HOME TO
 BRIMSDOWN ROVERS AT HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND

KICK OFF 10.40 AM. (REFEREE LATE)

SCORE:- EDMONTON ROVERS 4 BRIMSDOWN ROVERS 1 HALF TIME: 2-0

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ Shaun O'NEILL	8	
2. RB ⁷ Paul REBARD	7	
3. LB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY	7	
4. RM ⁶ Treasure MacCARTHY (CAPTAIN)!	7	
5. SH ¹¹ John DYER	8	
6. CM ¹² Carlo CASALI	8	
7. CM ⁵ Russell BEEDEN * (76 mins)	7	
8. CM ⁹ Stuart DORWARD	7½	29 mins,
9. CF ⁸ Kevin DEWMAN * (76 mins)	7	
10. CF ³ Derek DORWARD - 100 TH MATCH	7½	12 mins,
11. LM ² John BEASLEY	7½	62, 72 mins,
12. CM ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM * (76 mins)	6*	
14. CF ¹⁴ Leston HARRISON * (76 mins)	6*	
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OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES:- DEJ THOMAS (88 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:- L Hughes, T. Hughes, James Dyer,
 CROWD:- 9
 CLUB LINEUP:- RON BEASLEY
 REFEREE:- JOHN COOKE
 REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10):- 8
 BOOKINGS:- MARK DANAGHY (BRIMSDOWN RVS) (83 mins)
 SENDING OFFS:-
 WEATHER CONDITIONS:- DRY WITH OCCASIONAL SUNSHINE. STRONG ILL COLD WIND ACROSS PITCH FROM CORNER TO CORNER (AGAINST US 2ND HALF)
 STATE OF PITCH:- PERFECT!

Report: Although this was only a 'Mickey Mouse' Cup tie, this was by far our most satisfying win during our unbeaten run so far in 1998, especially as we came into the game with the majority of our players really pissed from a night out in Camden Town (including 'Tex' !;) and therefore wanting to treat the game as a 'muckabout' with Shaun O'Neill playing on the pitch, Russell Beeden in goal and John Beasley & Derek Dorward in defence. On top of that, Brimsdown were fielding even more of their Spartan League side from Saturdays than they did when we beat them 2-1 in our first game after Christmas,

while they were also really fired up (as usual) and had won 7 out of their last 8 games (ourselves being the only team to have beaten them)!

However, once Trevor Hughes had insisted on us fielding the same line-up for the third match in a row to try and keep our winning run going, our players duly obliged with probably our best team performance of the season (considering the circumstances), with the most memorable moment undoubtedly being when we walked off at half-time 2-0 up with Manager Trevor Hughes saying 'No need for a team-talk lads, just listen to them arguing' - and how they did, much to our great amusement!

