

Sunday 19th March 2017

**Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club (Pitch Two)**

**Kick-Off:** 10.30.a.m.

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

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Grant BAKER		
19	RB	Connor KAVANAGH		
2	CB	Lexton HARRISON (Captain)		
17	CB	Harold OFORI		
3	LB	Aiden KAVANAGH		
6	CM Holding	Khaheem McKENZIE		
16	CM Holding	Daniel CASCOE	OFF 54	
8	RM	Jack BANGS	OFF 75	
7	ACM	Hal OZKAN	OFF 67	
11	LM	Daniel DALEY	OFF 72	
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	OFF 84	18, 57 Mins.
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>				
4	CM Holding	Anees IKRAMULLAH	ON 54	
5	ACM	Peter AKOM	ON 67	
12	LM	Tom CROAKE	ON 72	
10	RM	Andreas KRITICOS	ON 75	
14	CF	Johan AHIPEAUD	ON 84	

**OWN GOALS Scored For Us:**

**MANAGER:** Tony McKay

**CLUB LINESMAN:** Bob Cleary

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:** L.Hughes, R.Bennett, A.Barnard

**ATTENDANCE:** 15

**REFEREE:** Dave Thomas

**BOOKINGS:** None

**SENDING-OFFS:** None

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Cloudy with very strong blustery wind across pitch from corner to corner. (Against us in 2nd Half).

**STATE OF PITCH:** Perfect

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (8 Players) Stephen Roussety (GK) (Away), Leon McKenzie-McKay (Injured), Ivan Bass, Tyrone Petrie, Curtis Baalam (Other Commitments), Chris Kriticos (Uni), Chris Lue (Away), John Scouller (Away)

**Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-1-1 ?):** 1. George Paraskeva (GK); 12. Redi Berisha (RB), 5. Chris Socratous (CB), 16. Nick Orphanides (CB...Captain), 15. Khan Stott-Cohen (LB); 17. Nick Kephalas (RM), 6. Akhil Sharma (CM), 2. Chris Ierothiou (CM), 9. Tobi Omoshoto (LM); 7. Joe Longworth (ACM); 10. Panos Michaelides (CF)

**Sub.:** Alex Timini

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** None

**MATCH REPORT**

We came into this game knowing that a win would almost certainly assure us of the Division Two title on goal difference, leaving only one point for us to gain from our four remaining matches thereafter to make absolutely certain. Although we were missing eight players, including five who are regulars in our starting line-up, we still fielded a squad of 16 and we were confident that we could prove to our opponents Brotherhood that we were a much better side on our perfect Home pitch than we showed on their 3G surface in two previous meetings already this season where we drew one and lost the other. Indeed despite the near gale-force wind doing its best to ruin the match, we started creating chances almost straight away and could easily have been a couple of goals ahead before Ayo Matthews gave us the lead in the 18th minute with a good first-time finish into the bottom corner after some good build-up play between Daniel Cascoe, Khaheem McKenzie and Hal Ozkan. After that it was the heroics of Brotherhood's Thibaut Courtois-lookalike goalkeeper George Paraskeva that stopped us from running away with the match as he made a number of good saves, while at the other end Grant Baker was rarely troubled, although he did have a slice of luck in the 21st minute when a clever long-range chip bounced back into his hands off the crossbar. Once we started making substitutions early in the Second Half though, the strength of our squad started to show itself once again as we went 2-0 up in the 57th minute from a move started by Anees Ikramullah when Ayo Matthews scored his second of the match with his close range shot squirming under keeper Paraskeva after he had run onto a perfect ball over the top from Aiden Kavanagh. Peter Akom, Tom Croake, Andreas Kriticos and Johan Ahipeaud then all came on at various stages to replace all four of our attacking players and the fresh legs made a difference as we created several chances in the last 10 minutes with Croake going the closest to extending our lead. However, we were more than happy to settle for a 2-0 win in the end against a side who had been in good form and had been very difficult to break down when we played them before.