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SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2000 (WOMEN'S DAY AND YOUTH DAY)
 MERCURY HATHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AT HOME TO BROXBORNE RANGERS
 KICK OFF 10.35 AM (REF. TAKING HIS TIME!) AT HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND
 SCORE: **EDMONTON ROVERS 1 BROXBORNE RANGERS 1** HALF-TIME: 0-0

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK! Stavros ELIA	7	
2. RB/CM Tony SPELLER	7	
3. LB Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM Derek DORWARD	7	
5. SW Dave DIETMAN	7	
6. CH Robin PRYKE	7	
7. CM Stuart DORWARD	7	
8. CM Marco ELLERKER	7	
9. CF Paul ELLERKER	7	
10. CF/CM Darren WALL	7	
11. LM John BEASLEY	7	
12. RB Altinoy FUAT	5	
14. CF Lexton HARRISON	6	
15. -		
16. -		
17. -		DANNY BEAL (OWN GOAL) (67 mins)

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: DANNY BEAL (86 mins)
 OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L. HUGHES, T. HUGHES, K. YOUNG
 CROWD: 22 REFEREE: PETER JAGO
 CLUB LINESMAN: RON BEASLEY REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): 8
 BOOKINGS:
 SENDING OFFS:
 WEATHER CONDITIONS: COOL AND CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. NO WIND
 STATE OF PITCH: PERFECT (AND GRASS CUT!), BUT WET ON TOP

Report: We came into this match with no less than 9 registered players unavailable for various reasons, but such is the strength of our squad this season that we were still able to field a good starting line-up and that saw us compete on equal terms with in-form Broxbourne Rangers, who like us had won their first two matches and were obviously fired up for this game judging by their extensive pre-match warm-up on the pitch before the kick-off! Indeed the game turned out to be a really entertaining 'end to end thriller' for the spectators, with both keepers making some outstanding saves as both sides conjured up some really slick passing moves on an excellent playing surface. However, our chances of winning this match disappeared just after Half-Time when Robin Pryke limped off with a back injury and had to be replaced by 'Bob' Fuat, who was suffering badly from celebrating his birthday at Eros the night before and had also just returned from a three-week holiday in Turkey and had not kicked a ball for 'ages'!. This saw 'Bob' unwittingly carry out a very accurate Treasure MacCarthy impersonation during the Second Half (i.e. persistently taking 10 seconds to realise the ball had gone past him), before he 'conveniently' suffered an injury *himself* and was replaced by Lexton Harrison who was *also* 'injured' and had originally only turned up to watch (with his girlfriend) half-way through the second half! In the end though, it was a mistake from Stavros Elia which gifted Broxbourne Rangers a late but deserved equaliser, although *they* had gifted us *our* goal so it just 'evened things up' and a draw was certainly the right result on the balance of play.