

Sunday 5th February 2017

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

Kick-Off: 10.30.a.m.

Result: **EDMONTON ROVERS**.....5 **CALCIO** 1 **Half-Time:** 2-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Grant BAKER		
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON		
15	CB	Ivan BASS		
17	CB	Harold OFORI		
3	LB	Aiden KAVANAGH		43, 71, 78 Mins.
6	CM Holding	Khaheem McKENZIE	OFF (Inj.) 34	
16	CM Holding	Daniel CASCOE	OFF (Inj.) 41	
8	RM	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	OFF 74	3 Mins.
19	ACM/LM 55	Connor KAVANAGH		
11	LM	Daniel DALEY	OFF 55	
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	OFF 68	
SUBSTITUTES				
5	CM Holding	Tyronne PETRIE	ON 34	
12	CM Holding	Curtis BAALAM	ON 41	
14	ACM/CF 68	Johan AHIPEAUD	ON 55	69 Mins.
10	ACM	Andreas KRITICOS	ON 68	
4	RM	Anees IKRAMULLAH	ON 74	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 22

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, R.Bennett, R.McKay

REFEREE: Bobby Bernini

BOOKINGS: Ishan Sari (Calcio) (85 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cold, Cloudy & Misty. No Wind.

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect !

UNAVAILABILITY: (Two Players) John Scouller (Working) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** Stephen Roussety (GK) (Shoulder Injury)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Ozan Sabahat (GK); 2. Ozgur Eric (RB), 3. Chris Philippou (RCB), 14. Ibrahim Sari (LCB), 10. Aristos Aristotelous (LB); -. Luqman Oloko (CM Holding), -. Kemal Osman (CM Holding); 12. Jauvique Sweeney (RM), 17. Ishan Sari (ACM), 8. Andrew Symeou (LM); 9. Tobi Popoola (CF...Captain)

Subs Used: Ugurcan Urul, Joseph Posner, Demoy Orr

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Sweeney (47 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

Our opponents Calcio came into this match having recovered from their 7-0 defeat against us three weeks earlier by beating Northaw 6-1 in their last match, and with our Home pitch at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club being in superb condition despite numerous other matches being called off waterlogged or being played on churned-up mudbaths elsewhere, we suspected that would encourage them to raise their game...and indeed it did, despite us fielding arguably the strongest side we had put out so far this season. However, we still managed to take the lead after just three minutes when Aiden Kavanagh whipped in a perfect low cross behind the Calcio defence for Leon McKenzie-McKay to run onto and score with a clinical finish at the far post, but after that we had some rare backs-to-the-wall defending to do for the rest of the First Half with Grant Baker making a number of good saves, while we were certainly let off the hook in the 34th minute when Calcio midfielder Kemal Osman blazed a penalty high and wide after a foul in the area by Leon McKenzie-McKay. The game changed in our favour just before Half-Time though when both Khaheem McKenzie and Daniel Cascoe limped off with injuries that they appeared to have been carrying since the pre-match warm-up, and with us having two quality replacements in Tyrone Petrie and Curtis Baalam on the bench to come on for them in the midfield holding positions, it tightened us up defensively and then resulted in us taking a 2-0 lead into the break as Aiden Kavanagh sidefooted into an empty net from an acute angle in the 43rd minute after Leon McKenzie-McKay had beaten Calcio's debutant keeper Ozan Sabahat to a loose ball on the edge of the 6-yard box. Calcio did manage to pull a goal back just 65 seconds into the Second Half though when Grant Baker uncharacteristically dropped a hopeful cross at the feet of forward Jauvique Sweeney for a simple tap-in, but any chance of a further comeback from Calcio was killed off when our Manager Tony McKay made an 'inspired' substitution in the 68th minute by bringing on midfielder Andreas Kriticos, whose first touch was to head on a Tyrone Petrie free-kick for fellow substitute Johan Ahipeaud to make it 3-1 from close range. With Calcio unable to keep up the same level of pace and commitment in the Second Half that they had shown in the First, we then dominated the rest of the match, particularly after Aiden Kavanagh made it 4-1 in the 71st minute with a spectacular free-kick into the far top corner which gave keeper Sabahat no chance and sent our supporters on the touchline into 'raptures'. In fact Aiden then repeated the trick seven minutes later to make it 5-1, completing his hat-trick with another direct free-kick, but this time cleverly placing it into the bottom corner. With all five of our substitutes making an impact, we could have scored even more, as keeper Sabahat made the save of the match in the 89th minute to keep out a close-range volley from Andreas Kriticos, while Anees Ikramullah also showed some nice touches after coming on for his first appearance since the end of last season. If we go on to win the title this season, the strength of our squad compared to other teams will certainly be a major factor.