

Sunday 10th March 2024

Barnet Sunday League Division Five Match at Clowes Sports Ground (Pitch 2)

Kick-Off: 10.35 a.m. (Several players late)

Result: CAMDEN LOCK..... 2 EDMONTON ROVERS 3 *Half-Time: 0-2*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-1-4-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD (Captain)	
5	RB	Fergus MURRAY	
2	RCB	Chris JORDANOU	
17	LCB	Michael MENZIES	
15	LB	Omari VERMONT	
18	DCM	Tobi CHARLES	39 Mins.
9	RM	Myreon KEANE	52 Mins.
14	CM	Tairique HARRISON	17 Mins.
10	CM	Jordan AMUSAN	
7	LM	Christian ELLIS	
20	CF	Harvey ANTONIOU	
SUBSTITUTES			
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:			

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Bob Cleary (First Half) / Club Linesmen Not Required By Referee for Second Half **ATTENDANCE:** 17

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Trevor Hughes, Roderick Bennett, Mike Jordanou, Verity Wakeford, Lorna Bennett, John Murray, Kieran McGregor (Briefly)

REFEREE: Pasquale Acierno

BOOKINGS: Marjus Patlli (Camden Lock) (Foul... 61 Mins.), Omari Vermont (Foul... 66 Mins.)

SIN-BINNED (for 10 Mins.): Jonas Borges (Camden Lock) (37 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Constant Heavy Rain. No wind.

STATE OF PITCH: Very soft, wet & muddy with long grass.

UNAVAILABILITY: (15 Players): Charlie Savage, Harry Dorward, Stuart Dorward, Keith Savage (Aston Villa v Spurs), Ritchie Redgrave (GK) (Playing Vets Football), Jack Vanvynck (Illness), Frankie George, Paddy Baynes, Max Francis, Eddie Cox (Other Commitments), Sam Pritchett (Working), Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Daniel Schwartz-Gee, Natan Pawlaczyk, Gianni Dipo (All Injured)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Joshua Stubley (GK); 2. Vandyke Hanson (RB), 5. Andi Ruci (RCB), 4. Bradley Mubia (LCB), 3. Isaac Akpokiniovo (LB); 6. Jon Douglas (DCM...Captain), 10. David Kale (DCM); 7. Ethan Sanchez (RM), 23. Younes Boudhar (ACM), 11. Alem Tomar (LM); 25. Jonas Borges (CF)
Subs. 14. Arjol Collaku, 20. Kane Peccoo, 9. Marjus Patlli, 12. Artan Rica, 8. Alex Melder (All Used)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Tomar (74 Mins.), Kale (81 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... This was our final League match of the season and we came into it in the knowledge that a win would see us finish above our opponents Camden Lock in third place at least, while also giving us the chance to finish as Division Five Runners-Up if Mill Hill Club De Futbol dropped points in their remaining three matches. Unfortunately though, numerous regular players decided that the Runners-Up spot wasn't that important and arranged to do other things instead of playing in this fixture, but thankfully we at least managed to field a decent bare eleven with Fergus Murray, Omari Vermont, Michael Menzies and Jordan Amusan fortunately all available at the same time for a change. With non-stop heavy rain starting just as the game kicked off, the pitch soon became a mud-bath, but that didn't stop us taking the lead after 17 minutes when Christian Ellis was brought down by Lock defender Vandyke Hanson after running onto a Michael Menzies through ball and Tairique Harrison stepped up to score from the rebound after his initial shot from the spot-kick had been well saved by keeper Joshua Stubley. Josh Wakeford did have to make a couple of good saves in the First Half but we had twice as many clear-cut chances as our opponents in the first 45 minutes as our attacking midfield quartet frequently ran riot on the break, but it was defensive midfielder Tobi Charles who got forward to put us 2-0 up from close range in the 39th minute from Myreon Keane's low cross, although Camden Lock were temporarily down to 10 men at the time after the Division's leading goalscorer Jonas Borges got himself sin-binned for dissent. Borges was back on the pitch when we went 3-0 up after seven minutes of the Second Half though as Myreon outpaced two defenders in a run down the right from inside his own half before seeing his low cross-shot squeeze inside the near post off the boot of keeper Stubley and at that stage it looked as if we would go on and increase our lead. However, Camden Lock were able to bring on five substitutes when we had none, and that soon began to tell on a strength-sapping pitch with giant midfielder Alem Tomar pulling a goal back with a free header from a corner in the 74th minute before David Kale made our nerves jangle by making it 3-2 just seven minutes later. However, we defended superbly in the remaining 10 minutes or so to see the game out despite coming under immense pressure, and with so many regulars missing it was arguably our best performance of the season so far as we more-or-less guaranteed ourselves promotion to Division Four for next season.