

Sunday 27th October 2024

Barnet Sunday League Division Four Match at the Camdenians Sports Ground, Mill Hill

Kick-Off: 11.00 a.m. (Was supposed to be 10.30, but the originally-appointed Referee failed to turn up)

Result: CAMDEN LOCK.....3 **EDMONTON ROVERS**4 **Half-Time:** 1-2

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-5-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Ritchie REDGRAVE	
14	RB	Jordan JORDANOU	
5	RCB	Fergus MURRAY	
2	LCB	Chris JORDANOU	
12	LB/LM 67	Max FRANCIS	OFF 74
10	RM/LM 58/LB 74	Frankie GEORGE	OFF (Inj.) 82
11	CM/LM 74/CM 82	Harry DORWARD	68 Mins.
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)	
6	CM	Archie MADDEN-BRINE	
7	LM/RM 58	Christian ELLIS	
9	CF	Myreon KEANE	23, 49 Mins.
SUBSTITUTES			
3	DCM/LB 82	Tobi CHARLES	ON 74
4	LM	Renaldo MICHAEL	ON 82

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

CARETAKER PLAYER-MANAGER: Charlie Savage **CLUB LINESMAN:** Not Required by Referee **ATTENDANCE:** 23

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Stuart Dorward, Mike Jordanou, Bob Cleary, Roderick Bennett, John Murray, Sarah Bartlett, Keith Savage

REFEREE: Harry Cowell

BOOKINGS: Jonas Borges (Camden Lock) (Foul...55 Mins.), Emmanuel Yeboah (Camden Lock) (Foul...63 Mins.), Max Francis (Delaying Restart...73 Mins.), Artan Rica (Camden Lock) (Foul...78 Mins.) **SENDING-OFFS:** Emmanuel Yeboah (Camden Lock) (2nd Yellow...88 Mins.)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny. No wind. **STATE OF PITCH:** Soft & muddy, but flat.

UNAVAILABILITY: (13 Players): Josh Wakeford (Player-Manager), Leo Panayiotou, Max Melandri, Paddy Baynes, Marco Costi, Jack Vanvynck, Jordan Amusan (All Away/Other Commitments), Natan Pawlaczyk (Working), Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Michael Menzies, Samuel Larner (All Injured), Sam Pritchett (Playing Futsal), Tairique Harrison (?)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-1-4-1): 1. Marius Patlli (GK); 21. Kevin Toualeu (RB), 6. Michael Yeboah (RCB), 4. Bradley Mubia (LCB), 12. Isaac Akpokiniovo (LB); 8. Richard Amoah (DCM); 11. Simon Siriboe (RM...Capt.), 10. Emmanuel Yeboah (CM), 25. Sam Aggrey-Adams (CM), 7. David Kale (LM); 23. Jonas Borges (CF)
Subs. (All Used) 14. Vandyke Hanson, 22. Younes Boudhar, 15. Jon Douglas, 16. Artan Rica, 18. Joshua Stubley, 9. Alem Tomar

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Mubia (12 Mins.), Aggrey-Adams (56 Mins.), E. Yeboah (60 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT ... Having lost 6-3 to AFC Edmonton in our last match when fielding a depleted side, we were very concerned coming into this game with an equal amount of players missing which included our Player-Manager and regular goalkeeper Josh Wakeford. Thankfully though, Whitewebbs Vets didn't have a match so 36-year-old Ritchie Redgrave was able to help us out in that position as he has done for the past three seasons, while Chris Jordanou's elder brother Jordan (a 27-year-old) was signed up to play as a makeshift right-back and push our average age way up past the normal 19. With Camden Lock fielding a full-strength side including six substitutes and numerous Step 4-6 players from Semi-Pro football on Saturdays, we looked to be really up against it again, but Frankie George gave us an early lead after just 5 minutes when he ran onto a quality through ball from Archie Madden-Brine to fire in a shot off goalkeeper Marius Patlli's legs. However, Camden Lock equalised in the 12th minute when defender Bradley Mubia bundled in a corner after a good spell of pressure and the rest of the match followed that pattern as we defended in numbers using a 4-5-1 formation and looked to hit our opponents on the break as we did when we created numerous clear-cut chances to beat them 3-2 the last time we played them. That saw Myreon Keane put us 2-1 up in the 23rd minute with another trademark goal where he outpaced the last defender in running onto a Jordan Jordanou through ball before firing an unstoppable shot into the roof of the net and we comfortably held onto that lead until Half-Time, albeit due to the Referee only playing 40 minutes due to a faulty stopwatch. It then got even better for us four minutes into the Second Half when Myreon ran through from his own half this time to bury a low shot under the advancing keeper to put us 3-1 up, but with Camden Lock having so many Semi-Pro quality players it was always going to be difficult for us to stop them scoring again, and indeed they made it 3-2 in the 56th minute when Sam Aggrey-Adams turned onto a loose ball to strike it into the bottom corner, then their Haringey Borough midfielder Manny Yeboah equalised just four minutes later with a hopeful low shot from well outside the area that squirmed through Ritchie Redgrave's hands. In our young players' first three seasons of playing adults football for us, heads would have gone down after that, but not this season as they all dug in and defended superbly for the rest of the match, and we got our reward when Harry Dorward scored a winner for us in the 68th minute with a well-controlled close-range half-volley after keeper Patlli had parried Christian Ellis's cross into his path.