

Sunday 15th October 2023

Barnet Sunday League Division Five Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 3)

Kick-Off: 10.35 a.m. (Referee late)

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 3 CAMDEN LOCK SECONDS 7 **Half-Time:** 1-3

| SHIRT NUMBER | TEAM (3-4-1-2 / 4-4-2 HT / 4-2-3-1 77/79) | | | GOAL TIMES |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | GK | Christian ELLIS | OFF (Inj.) HT | |
| 5 | RCB | Fergus MURRAY | | |
| 6 | SW/LCB HT | Louis BENNETT | OFF 79 | |
| 19 | LCB/LB HT | Daniel SCHWARTZ-GEE | | |
| 17 | RWB/RB HT/DCM 88 | Leon MCKENZIE-McKAY | | |
| 8 | RCM/RM 79 | Marc McAULEY | | |
| 3 | ACM/LCM 14/RM HT/ACM 79 | Joe ATTIPA | | |
| 18 | LCM/LWB 14/LCM HT | Tobi CHARLES | OFF 62 | |
| 9 | LWB/ACM 14/CF HT/DCM 79 | Myreon KEANE | OFF 77/BACK ON 79/ OFF 88 | |
| 16/1 | CF/DCM 79/GK 83 | Harvey ANTONIOU (Captain) | | |
| 14 | CF/LM HT | Tairique HARRISON | | 25 (Pen.), 47 (Pen.), 88 Mins. |
| SUBSTITUTES | | | | |
| 1/16 | GK/DCM 83 | Josh WAKEFORD | ON HT | |
| 12 | LCM/LCB 79 | Kai McAULEY | ON 62 | |
| 20 | CF | Gianni DIPO | ON 77 | |
| 4 | RB | Lexton HARRISON | ON 88 | |
| OWN GOALS Scored For Us: | | | | |

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 30

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Lau Hughes, Roderick Bennett, Tony McKay, Lorna Bennett, Sarah Bartlett, John Murray

REFEREE: Anthony Salau

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny but Cold with stiff breeze across pitch.

STATE OF PITCH: 'Perfect'

UNAVAILABILITY: (17 Players): Stuart Dorward (Asst. Manager), Harry Dorward, Charlie Savage, Sam Pritchett, Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Michael Menzies, Josh Gilmore, Natan Pawlaczyk, Kieran Ellis, Ritchie Redgrave (GK), Dapo Alaoye, Lenny Charles, Roshan Shah, Tre Maxwell (Other Commitments), Oliver Hearn-Leer (Injured), Chris Jordanou, Luke Stubbins (GK) (Illness)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Dillon Crowie-Wingrove (GK); 2. Brendan Walsh (RB), 5. Andi Ruci (RCB), 4. Bradley Mubia (LCB...Captain), 3. Vandyke Hanson (LB); 6. Algen Barci (DCM), 8. Richard Amoah (DCM); 11. Ethan Dhillon (RM), 10. David Kalengula (ACM), 7. Marjius Patili (LM); 9. Jonas Borges (CF)
Subs. 23. Simon Siriboe, 12. Artan Rica, 14. Jon Douglas, 20. Ashton George (All Used) 18. Josh Stubbley

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Kalengula (9 (Pen.) Mins.), Borges (11, 12, 49, 54, 72 (Pen.) Mins.), Patili (83 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

During the previous two seasons we would know beforehand that we were going to lose a game from fielding a whole team of 16-18-year-olds and not having any experienced players playing, but so far this season it has been the other way round where our whole team of 17 & 18-year-olds have been playing brilliantly on their own. On this occasion with eleven of those teenagers unavailable though, it meant we were forced to field a team with an average age of 30+ and an average weight of about 20 stone ! With Camden Lock Seconds having only lost one game so far this season...and that only being due to a double sending-off...we therefore knew we were likely to lose this match with so many players playing their first games for years and half the team not knowing each other. We also had to field Christian Ellis in goal due to an injury that prevented him from playing outfield while Myreon Keane had to battle through illness to make up the numbers. Not surprisingly we were all over the place as soon as the game kicked off with Camden Lock having five clear-cut chances in the first 12 minutes, three of which they took to go into a 3-0 lead as 45-year-old central defender Louis Bennett was given the runaround in his first game for us since April 2019 when he was part of a side that lost 10-1 to FC Lokomotiv Thunder on the very same pitch. It didn't help that Camden Lock's 23-year-old centre-forward Jonas Borges was an obvious quality player either, but his run of finishing in this match was temporarily halted in the 25th minute when we were awarded a generous penalty for a supposed foul on Harvey Antoniou and Tairique Harrison made it 3-1 from the spot. We then managed to see out the rest of the First Half without conceding again thanks to our fill-in players putting in some very robust challenges, then we decided to change to a 4-4-2 formation for the Second Half with Josh Wakeford coming on to play in goal and that saw us earn another penalty just 23 seconds after the break when Marc McAuley ran onto a clever quickly-taken free-kick from Myreon Keane only to be brought down by Camden Lock left-back Vandyke Hanson with a clumsy challenge. Tairique Harrison then stepped up to make it 3-2 from the spot, and even though we hadn't played any of our usual passing football at all, we suddenly fancied our chances. However, Borges completed his hat-trick to make it 4-2 just two minutes later with a quality finish into the bottom corner and with our players understandably starting to tire we conceded three more with Borges scoring another two including a dubiously-awarded penalty for handball against Louis Bennett, but at least Tairique Harrison was able to complete his hat-trick in the 88th minute with a simple tap-in after Camden Lock keeper Dillon Crowie-Wingrove had fumbled a catch from a long throw-in, while it was good to see Gianni Dipo back for a late run-out towards the end after a long lay-off through injury.