

Sunday 21st November 2010

London F.A. Sunday Intermediate Cup Third Round Match at the Meridian Sports Club, Charlton

Kick-Off: 10.37.a.m. (Referee taking his time)

Result: **CHARLTON UNITED** **3** **EDMONTON ROVERS** **2** *Half-Time: 1-0*
(After Extra Time) *Full-Time: 2-2*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (3-1-4-2)		MARKS OUT OF 10	GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Simon JACKSON	8½	
3	RCH	Alan BARNARD	7½	
5	SW	Stuart DORWARD (Captain)	7½	
4	LCH	Terry MOORE	7½	
11	Hold CM	Rob BROWN	7½	
17	RM	Dean ASSIAMAH	7½	
8	CM	Danny HAGAN	7½	
16	CM	Terry BROWN	7½	
2	LM	Steve COKELL	7	
9	CF	Lexton HARRISON	7½	
10	CF	Conor McGOVERN	7½	50, 55 mins.
SUBSTITUTES				
6	LM	Lee KING	7	
12	Not Used	Tony KING	-	
14	Not Used	Olie TEDDER	-	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:				

MANAGER: Trevor Hughes

CLUB LINESMAN: Olie Tedder

ATTENDANCE: 25

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes

OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10): CONFIDENTIAL

REFEREE: Yusuf Ersoy

REFEREE'S MARK (Out of 100): CONFIDENTIAL

BOOKINGS: Stuart Dorward (114 mins. - Foul) & Darryl Wheeler (Charlton United No.16...Dissent 111 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cloudy & Cold

STATE OF PITCH: Massive !

UNAVAILABILITY: (6 Players) Martin Loveday (Family Commitments & Injured), Jim Arrowsmith & Andrew Warmerdam (Family Commitments), Vernon Nxumalo (Injured), Tem Adil (Working)

Saturday/Sunday Drop-Outs: Danny Smith (Working)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-2):

1. Michael Dill (GK); 2. Jamie Leggett (RB), 5. 'Marcus' (CH) 6. 'Ryan' (CH), 3. 'Shaney' (LB);
16. Darryl Wheeler (RM), 4. Scott Clarke (CM), 7. Danny Beszant (CM), 9. Theo Fairweather-Johnson (LM);
10. Craig Brack (CF), 14. Harbingi Grant (Captain...CF)

Subs Used: 8. ? (For the last two minutes only)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Craig Brack (9, 63 Mins.), Harbingi Grant (118 Mins.)

MANAGER'S REPORT

We had to travel to South East London for our London Cup tie against Charlton United on Sunday. They had been knocked out in the semi final last season so we were expecting a tough game. Fortunately, we were fielding a strong side with Martin Loveday and Danny Smith the only regulars missing. In the early stages Steve Cokell had a good chance but his shot was deflected for a corner following which Lexton Harrison's shot was goalbound before it hit Conor McGovern in the face. However, we went behind in the 9th minute when a cross was dropped by Simon Jackson to give the Charlton forward a tap in. The rest of the first half was very close with chances at either end. In the 41st minute we could have gone 2-0 down but a late linesman's flag resulted in the referee disallowing a goal. The feeling at half time was that we had every chance of winning the game if we could keep better possession in the second half. It took just 5 minutes for us to pull a goal back when Conor's deep cross sailed over the keeper's head into the top corner. Conor scored again 5 minutes later to give us the lead with a good low shot. Charlton equalised again after 63 minutes when a good cross was turned into the net after a fast break. Both teams attacked for the rest of the game and both goalkeepers pulled off several fine saves to take the game into extra time. There were further chances at both ends and more good saves. Jacko injured his hamstring early in extra time but played through the pain as he was hoping to be the hero in the penalty shootout that seemed inevitable. However, with 2 minutes to go we were awarded an indirect free kick after a foul on Lexton on the edge of the area. We could not understand why it was not direct but Terry Brown messed up his pass to Conor who failed to strike a shot and Charlton broke away at pace. The winger sent over an excellent cross and the centre forward converted for a sickening winner. There was still time for Conor to miss a chance with a header from Terry Moore's cross in injury time but time ran out. It was a very good overall performance against very strong opposition but a very disappointing result.