

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 1997

LONDON FA. SUNDAY INTERMEDIATE CUP, FOURTH ROUND MATCH AWAY TO CROYDON IRISH AT

KICK OFF 12.05 P.M. SELSDON HIGH SCHOOL, SELSDON, STR. CROYDON

SCORE: - CROYDON IRISH 9 EDMONTON ROVERS 0 HALF-TIME: 2-0

TEAM	NO. OF GOALS	MARKS OUT OF 60	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ Stavros ELIA	0	6½	
2. RB ³ James DYER	0	5	
3. LB ² Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	0	5	
4. RM ¹¹ Mel CAMPBELL	0	6	
5. CM ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM	0	6	
6. CM ⁵ John DYER	0	6	
7. CM ⁶ Mark BASCOMBE	0	6	
8. CM ⁷ Derek DORWARD	0	6	
9. CF ⁹ Russell BEEDEN	0	6	
10. CF ¹⁰ Kevin DEDMAN	0	5½	
11. LM ⁸ John BEASLEY	0	6½	
12. - Laurence HUGHES	0	-	
14. -	0	-	
15. -	0	-	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES :- LEE MAYS (37, 45, 46 (PEN), 50), PAUL MURRAY (68, 85, 91 mins), ROGER MORRALL (75 mins), SACK NOONAN (81 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT :- T. Hughes

CROWD :- 20

REFEREE :- D. DOOLEY

CLUB LINESMAN :- RON BEASLEY

REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10) :- 10

BOOKINGS :- LAURENCE ELLIS (CROYDON IRISH) (58 mins) (foul), MEL CAMPBELL (66 mins) (foul)

SENDING OFFS :-

WEATHER CONDITIONS :- CLOUDY AND MISTY, BUT FAIRLY MILD. NO WIND

STATE OF PITCH :- SOFT AND MUDDY, BUT FLAT.

Report: With Stuart Dorward preferring to play for Hoddesdon Town in a charity match against an ex-Spurs XI (and who can blame him?) and Robert Muschamp out injured (after dropping an iron bar on his shins at work?), we weren't particularly confident going into this match, especially as Steve Beasley, Russell Beeden and Stavros Elia were still pissed (even for a 12.00. mid-day kick-off) and everyone else had lost their fitness badly after suffering from various 'illnesses' over Christmas. All that was still no excuse for the pathetic performance we conjured up with half the team admittedly trying, but giving away possession with some appallingly bad passing, and

the other half not trying either because they were pissed off at not getting a kick of the ball or that Croydon Irish's team of experienced ICIS League players were too good (and too fit) for us anyway. A total nightmare!