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SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2000
MERCURY WALTONHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AWAY TO DATA AT TURNFORD SCHOOL

KICK OFF 10.40 AM (DATA LATE PLATING NETS 14)

Score: DATA 1 EDMONTON ROVERS 5

HAFT TIME: 2-1

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ STAVROS ELIA	6½	
2. RB ⁵ PAUL FURSSE	7	
3. LB ¹⁰ STAVE BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM ⁸ CM ¹⁰ TONY SPELLER	8	33 mins,
5. SW ⁷ DAVE DIETMAN	7	
6. CH ³ ROBIN PRYKE	7	
7. CM ⁶ RUSSELL BEEDEN	7	
8. CM ¹⁵ MARCO ELLERKER	8	
9. CF ⁴ CM ⁷ DEREK DORWARD	7	68 mins,
10. CF ² PAUL ELLERKER	7	60 mins,
11. LM ¹¹ JOHN BEASLEY	7	
12. RM ⁹ STUART DORWARD	7½	71, 81 mins,
14. CF ¹⁴ DARREN WALL	6½	
15. CF ¹⁶ GARY ODELL	6	
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17. —	—	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: CHRIS DUNDRIDGE (28 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L. HUGHES, T. HUGHES, T. BEEDEN (BRIGHTON), K. YOUNG

CROWD: 22

CLUB LINESMAN: RON BEASLEY

REFEREE: NEIL MORRIS

BOOKINGS: —

REFEREES' MARK (OUT OF 10): 9

SENDING OFFS: —

WEATHER CONDITIONS: VERY HOT AND SUNNY. NO WIND

STATE OF PITCH: PERFECT

Report: This was another really 'ruthless' performance, but not unexpected as we were fielding a near full-strength side with John Beasley & Stuart Dorward returning to the squad whereas Data were missing a number of regulars (who had all suddenly decided to go on Holiday the same week). That saw them having to field three new signings, but they all turned out to be better than anyone had expected and that resulted in a very evenly contested First Half. However, as in our previous two or three matches, our improved level of fitness started to tell again during the Second Half as we created numerous chances, four of which were taken, but at least eight of which were not, mainly due to some outstanding saves by Data's stand-in keeper Stuart Eley. Data's Manager Steve Eley though claimed that the reason they had lost so heavily was because his players ignored his instructions for the Second Half and abandoned the 3-5-2 formation which had caused us problems earlier on, but it seemed more likely that they just couldn't cope when Marco Ellerker and substitute Stuart Dorward really got their act together in a devastating spell towards the end.