

Sunday 16th November 1997
 MERCURY HALTIAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AT HOME TO DATA AT HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND
 Kick off 10.35 AM.
 SCORE: **EDMONTON ROVERS** 1 - 1 **DATA** 1
 HALF-TIME: 0-1

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ SHAWN O'NEILL	7	
2. RB ⁴ GARY SOUTHAM	6	
3. LB ⁵ STAFFORD DYER	7	
4. RM ¹² JOHN BEASLEY	6	
5. SW ⁶ JOHN DYER	8	
6. CM ² CARLO CASALI	7½	
7. CM ¹¹ RUSSELL BEEDEN	8	
8. CM ⁷ DEREK DORWARD	7	79 mins,
9. CF ⁸ KESIN DEEDMAN	6½	
10. CF ⁹ PHIL DAVIS	6	
11. LM ¹⁰ STEVE BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
12. - LEXTON HARRISON	-	
14. - LAWRENCE HUGHES	-	
15. GK ¹⁰ CHRIS STOCKMAN	-	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: - NEIL HOMER (44 mins),
 OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: - T. Hughes,
 CROWD: - 14
 CLUB LINESMAN: - TREVOR HUGHES
 REFEREE: - ALAN BRET
 REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): 8
 BOOKINGS: - —
 SENDING OFFS: - —
 WEATHER CONDITIONS: - CLOUDY WITH OCCASSIONAL LIGHT RAIN. QUITE MILD SLIGHT WIND FROM CORNER TO CORNER (AGAINST US FIRST HALF)
 STATE OF PITCH: - PERFECT.

Report: This game was a bit of a rarity for a Rovers match in that both defences were on top with very few goalscoring chances created by either side and it was a frustrating match both to play in and to watch. Both sides were missing key players, but we looked solid at the back, despite being without the suspended Stuart Gray, as John Dyer and new signing Carlo Casali played particularly well as a centre-back pairing. A draw was definately a fair result, but we came close to snatching an amazing winner late on when Russell Beeden hit the post with a shot from the half-way line!