

Sunday 19th November 2017

Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 14)

Kick-Off: 10.40.a.m. (Nets, teamsheets & team-talks !)

Result: **EDMONTON BLADES** 6 **EDMONTON ROVERS** 2 **Half-Time:** 3-2

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-4-1-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Grant BAKER		
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON	OFF 64	
15	CB	Ivan BASS		
5	CB	Harold OFORI (Captain)		
4	LB/LM 80	Miles LEVY		
20	RM	Josh ODUKOYA		
12	CM	Curtis BAALAM		
16	CM	Daniel CASCOE	OFF 55	11 Mins.
18	LM	Vishal PATEL	OFF HT	
17	ACM	George HOUSE		36 Mins.
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	OFF (Inj.) 6	
SUBSTITUTES				
10	CF	Jack BANGS	ON 6	
3	LM/LB 80	Tobi MICHAELS	ON HT	
6	CM	Khaheem MCKENZIE	ON 55	
7	RB	Chris KRITICOS	ON 64	
8	Not Used	Andreas KRITICOS		

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Not Required

ATTENDANCE: 35

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, B.Cleary, D.Daley, R.McKay

REFEREE: Xander Harrison

BOOKINGS: Jamie Spence (Blades) (*Dissent...36 Mins.*), Sam Williams (Blades) & Grant Baker (*Ungentlemanly Conduct...56 Mins.*), Daryl Catanach (Blades) (*Dissent...87 Mins.*),

SENDING-OFFS: None **WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Sunny. No Wind.

STATE OF PITCH: Soft & Muddy

UNAVAILABILITY: (10 Players) Leon McKenzie-McKay (*Broken Ankle*), Tyronne Petrie (*Working*), Anees Ikramullah (*Coaching*), Tom Croake (*Away*), Aiden Kavanagh (*Futsal/Uni*), Stephen Roussety (GK) (*Finger Injury*), Bruce Scott, Lucas Cascoe (*'Unavailable'*), Roderick Bennett (Asst. Manager) (*Working*)

Sunday Morning Drop-Outs: Daniel Daley (*Injured in the warm-up*), Ben Culora (*Other Commitments*)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-1-3-2): 62. Ricky Bradley (GK); 5. Daryl Catanach (RB), 6. Liam Knipes (CB...Captain), 4. Shaun Grout (CB), 3. Jamie Spence (LB); 13. Reece Wilkinson (CM Holding); 2. Sam Williams (RM), 11. Hamza Adan (CM), 14. Derick Kwashie (LM); 10. Harry Nolan (CF), 17. Kyle Hodgson (CF) **Subs.:** 15. Fazz Shojai (*On at HT for Hodgson*), 38. ?

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Kwashie (7, 8 Mins.), Baker (Own Goal) (38 Mins.), Nolan (50, 85 Mins.), Catanach (61 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

This was the first return match of the season where we had already played our opponents, and with us winning that game 3-2 back in early October and having drawn with League leaders The Winchmore in our last match, we were confident of gaining the three points from this one even though we were already missing three key experienced players in Leon McKenzie-McKay, Tyronne Petrie & Anees Ikramullah. However, we then had proposed Emergency Registration signing Ben Culora (an ex-Wycombe Wanderers player) drop out because of other commitments, then Daniel Daley aggravated an injury in the warm-up and also had to drop out, then worst of all, top scorer Ayo Matthews did his hamstring again attempting his first shot on goal after just 40 seconds! Although Jack Bangs was a good substitute to come on and we had new signings Josh Odukoya and Tobi Michaels in the squad this time to give us a bit more pace & fitness in the attacking midfield positions, we were nowhere near at full-strength and Edmonton Blades took full advantage of our disarray when Derick Kwashie put them ahead after just 7 minutes with a tap-in after a quality move had torn our defence apart, then just 90 seconds later, Kwashie scored again to make it 2-0 after capitalising on a mix-up between Lexton Harrison and goalkeeper Grant Baker. However, Daniel Cascoe, who was starting his first match of the season, pulled a goal back for us after just 11 minutes with a bullet header from George House's corner, then George finally scored his first goal for the club in the 36th minute to equalise with a long range free-kick in off the post after a good spell of pressure. At that stage it looked like we would go on to win the game just as we had in October after going behind early on, but Blades regained the lead just two minutes later when a corner from Hamza Adan somehow squirmed it's way in through keeper Baker's legs. 3-2 to Blades was the score at Half-Time, but we then had another nightmare half defensively as Harry Nolan made it 4-2 and killed off the game after just 50 minutes when his pace caused another mix-up between Lexton & Grant, then it was 5-2 after just 61 minutes when Daryl Catanach sent an unstoppable free-kick into the top corner. Nolan then rounded off the scoring in the 85th minute after outpacing Ivan Bass from a long ball and then surprising Grant at his near post with a well-struck low shot to make it 6-2, with Blades having scored from five of just seven shots on target. Meanwhile at the other end, Blades keeper Ricky Bradley had made a number of good saves throughout the match while Jack Bangs hit several clear-cut chances wide, and it just wasn't our day.