Sunday 25th October 2026

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at the Holtwhites Sports & Social Club

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

Result: **EDMONTON ROVERS..... 1 ELSTREE ATHLETIC ..... 0** ***Half-Time:*** 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	*TEAM (4-3-3)*			*GOAL TIMES*
1	GK	**Josh WAKEFORD**		
12	RB	**Jordan JORDANOU**		
2	RCB	**Chris JORDANOU**		
18	LCB	**Louis MILLER**		
3	LB	**Max FRANCIS**		
6	CM	**Archie MADDEN-BRINE**	OFF (Inj.) 22	
8	CM	**Charlie SAVAGE** (Captain)		
10	CM	**Max MELANDRI**		
14	RW	**David MARTINS**		88 Mins.
9	CF	**Micah GREENAWAY**	OFF (Inj.) 23	
17	LW/CF 23	**Paddy BAYNES**		
SUBSTITUTES				
5	LW	**Josh PALMER**	ON 22	
19	CM	**Tobi CHARLES**	ON 23	
7	Not Used	**Samuel LARNER**		
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:				

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford ***CLUB LINESMAN:*** *Not Required by Referee* ***ATTENDANCE:*** 23

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Mike Jordanou, Frankie George

REFEREE: Michael Hawes

BOOKINGS: None ***SENDING-OFFS***: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny with 'Storm-Force' wind across pitch from corner to corner. (Against us in Second Half).

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect except for a few bare patches (due to no rain for months).

UNAVAILABILITY: *(7 Players):* Frankie George *(Suspended),* Myreon Keane, Christian Ellis *(Both Injured),* Harry Dorward, Tuerrae Nortey, Benji Wackett, Caspar Fusco *(All Away/Other Commitments)*

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-3): 1. Zuher Makri (GK); 2. Alti Gashi (RB), 16. Dario Cuichan Davalos (RCB), 4. Maleak Minto (LCB… Captain), 6. Nour Makri (LB); 19. Daniel Paratusic (CM), 22. Nana Agyeman Badu (CM), 10. Jaeden Toko-Appiah (CM); 11. Jonathan Anani (RW), 23. Jakub Pioro (CF), 7. Armani Waithe Russell (LW)
Subs: 3. Mohammad Zaheer Siddiqui *(On for No.6 after 29 Mins.),* 21. Darren Olet *(On for No.2 after 38 Mins.),* 14. Jonathan Olaniyan, 18. Daniel Brockwell *(Both on at HT)*

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: None

MATCH REPORT… *This was our first Home match of the season and a long wait to play at our new ground after Whitewebbs Vets…the team that we share the pitch with…had been given preference (as long-standing residents) to play a number of Home games themselves up until now. It was a big relief to finally have changing rooms, showers, toilets, a car park and a bar for the first time since we played at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club a few seasons ago, so that put us in a good mood to start the game, but unfortunately we were missing all three of our regular forward line in the suspended Frankie George, the injured Myreon Keane and the holidaying Harry Dorward, while Micah Greenaway and Archie Madden-Brine both succumbed to their respective foot and knee injuries flaring up again after less than 25 minutes with Tobi Charles and debutant Josh Palmer both coming on to replace them. With both Tobi & Josh being defenders and another one in David Martins already having to fill in up front, it meant we had little in attack to worry an Elstree side who had won two and drawn one of their three League games played so far, but the biggest problem for both teams in this match was the horrendous storm-force wind which was constantly blowing the ball backwards and 100 yards away down the slope and over towards the fence, and that pretty much ruined the game with neither side having a clear-cut chance in the First Half, although Elstree had more shots at goal as the ball was holding up for them in facing the wind whereas it was running away from our players at the other end with the wind behind us. Because we were overloaded with defenders though, we were unable to push forward up the slope and against the wind in the Second Half and it was a case of defending deep and getting some heroic blocks in with Jordan Jordanou and our central defensive pairing of Chris Jordanou and Louis Miller particularly outstanding with Josh Wakeford not having to make any difficult diving saves all match. We did manage to get behind the Elstree defence in the 88th minute though to score the only goal of the game when Charlie Savage put David Martins through to beat keeper Zuher Makri at his near post and spark some wild celebrations, and that continued in the changing rooms afterwards as we put four years of not having one well behind us !*