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SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 1996

FRIENDLY MATCH AWAY TO EUROPA AT ALBANY SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD

KICK OFF 2.30 P.M.

Score: - EUROPA 3 EDMONTON ROVERS 3 HALF-TIME: 1-3

TEAM	NO	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK	Peter EGNWAGU	6	
2. RB/LM	Paul REBARD	6*	
3. LB/CH	Steve BEASLEY	6	
4. RM	Micky SOUTHAM	6	
5. CH	Darren RORIE	7 (HALF TIME)	39 (PEN.) mins,
6. CH/LB	John DYER	6	
7. CM	Tom MOODY	7	
8. CM	Kevin SMITH (CAPTAIN)	6	
9. CF	Russell BEEDEN	7 (INS. / HALF TIME)	9, 27 mins,
10. CF/LM/CF	Derek DORWARD	5	
11. LM	Steve PLATT	6 (INS. / (32 mins))	
12. CF	Conor McGOVERN	5 (32 mins)	
14. RB	Gary SOUTHAM	6 (HALF TIME)	
15. CH	Stuart DORWARD	5 (HALF TIME)	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: - JEFF GODDARD (PEN.) (21), ALE NOTO (80), MARIO CULORA (86)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: - L. Hughes, J. Beasley, K. Young, I. Bucklan, C. Beeden

CROWD: - 32 (approx.)

CLUB LINESMAN: -

BOOKINGS: -

SENDING OFFS: -

WEATHER CONDITIONS: - WARM AND SUNNY. BUSTERY WIND FROM CORNER TO CORNER (AGAINST US 2ND HALF)

STATE OF PITCH: - GRASS CUT, BUT BARE AND BUMPY IN PARTS WITH WEEDS!

Report: Although the result doesn't look too bad, our performance was a bit of a shambles, especially in the second half against a team we should have beaten fairly comfortably. This was due to a number of factors such as our two best players in the first half, Russell Beeden and Darren Rorie going off at half-time (Beeden with an injury and Rorie to play for the opposition!), Manager Trevor Hughes being on holiday, too many new (or returning) players not being used to our style of play, and most of all one or two key players being totally pissed because it was an afternoon kick-off and they'd had their 'lunch' down the Stag & Hounds beforehand (after a heavy night down the Polo club !)