

Sunday 6th August 2000 (Various Rovers Players Late) * - SUBSTITUTED

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY MATCH 'AWAY' TO EVEREST AT BRIMSDOWN ROVERS F.C.

KICK OFF 10.40 AM. (VARIOUS ROVERS PLAYERS LATE)

Score: - **EVEREST 2 EDMONTON ROVERS 1** HALF-TIME 1-0

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORES
1. GK ¹ Chris SPROSSON (SPROUT)	6½	
2. RB ¹⁵ ⁵⁶ Tony SPELLER	7	
3. LB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM ⁹ Gary ODELL	6	
5. SW ⁶ Stuart DORWARD * (56 min)	7	
6. CM ³ Robin PRYKE	7	
7. CM ¹⁴ Russell BEEDEN	7	
8. CM ¹⁶ Dave DIETMAN	6½	
9. CF ⁸ Lexton HARRISON (CAME ON LATE AFTER 5 mins)	7	
10. CF ⁵ Derek DORWARD	6½	
11. LM ⁷ John BEASLEY	8	64 mins
12. RB ¹² Altinay FUAT (BOB) * (56 min)	6½	
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OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: DAVE SWEET (44 mins), ANDY WARMEADAM (57 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L. HUGHES

CROWD: - 22 REFEREE: - BOB BRAND

CLUB LINESMAN: - TREVOR HUGHES REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): - 9

BOOKINGS: -

SENDING OFFS: -

WEATHER CONDITIONS: - WARM AND MAINLY FUNNY, BUT STIFF BREEZE FROM CORNER TO CORNER FROM TIME TO TIME!

STATE OF PITCH: - FIRM, BUT FLAT. GRASS CUT VERY SHORT.

Team: Sprosson; Speller, S. Dorward (Sub. Fuat), Pryke, S. Beasley, ...

Report: Although Everest are only in Division 4 of the Mercury Waltham Sunday League (and we are in Division Two), this was not a bad result for us as we were missing goalkeeper Stavros Elia (Family Commitment), Utility player Paul Rebairo ('Injured his back lifting a suitcase on his holiday') and influential new signing Marco Ellerker (Holiday), whereas Everest were fielding a much stronger side than the one which convincingly won the Division 6 title last season. We also had to start the match with only 10 men after Lexton Harrison turned up late - this being the fault of his cousin Daniel McIntyre and one or two other prospective new players who were supposed to be meeting him somewhere before the match but failed to show up. ('Not used to dragging themselves out of bed on a Sunday morning after 'clubbing' all night'!). Despite this problem and the fact that a number of our players were 'well pissed' from Steve Beasley's barbecue/party the day before, we actually played quite well and probably deserved a draw but apart from man-of-the-match John Beasley, we were lacking the sort of midfield players who were capable of getting into goalscoring positions and supporting the front two. However, keeper Chris 'Sprout' Sprosson did well for us ('on loan' from Edmonton Sunday League side 'The Accies' for the day) - even though he was badly at fault for Everest's first goal, while trialist 'Bob' Fuat showed some nice touches when he came on as a substitute for Stuart Dorward, who came off suffering from a mixture of a back complaint, an asthma attack and 'threatened vomiting'!