

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club (Pitch One)

Kick-Off: 10.30.a.m.

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 0 **FC LOKOMOTIV THUNDER**..... 2 **Half-Time:** 0-2

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Ian WHITMORE	
2	RB	Sam WOOLLEY	OFF (Inj.) 75
6	CB	Richard HARRIS	
5	CB	Troy BLAKE	
4	LB	Oshade WATSON	OFF 64
15	CM Holding/ACM 64	Curtis BAALAM	
16	CM Holding	Daniel CASCOE	
19	RM	Nana OBENG	
10	ACM	Jack BANGS	OFF (Inj.) 36
3	LM/ACM 36/LB 64	Aiden KAVANAGH (Captain)	
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	
SUBSTITUTES			
11	LM	Tom CROAKE	ON 36
20	CM Holding	Tyronne PETRIE	ON 64
17	RB	Lexton HARRISON	ON 75
12	Not Used	Alex OKADIGBO	
1	GK (Not Used)	Albert OKADIGBO	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 16

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, R.Bennett, D.Nguyen, M.Nkemakolam

REFEREE: Arles Henriquez

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cold with constant heavy rain for most of the match.

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect (apart from standing water in places)

UNAVAILABILITY: (11 Players) Leon McKenzie-McKay, Daniel Daley, Ivan Bass, Nassir Ali, Eni Bezati, Nathan Allen, Dave Nguyen (All Injured), Harold Ofori (Away - Working Abroad), Vishal Patel, Rafiel Johnson (Other Commitments)

Sunday Morning Drop-Outs: Michael Nkemakolam (Injured)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Dan Laryea (GK); 2. Scott Mohan (RB), 5. Eddie Owen (RCB), 4. Jack Scott (LCB...Captain), 12. Neil Allardice (LB); 11. George Martin (CM Holding), 6. Brandon Eastwood (CM Holding); 14. Michael Lawrence, 8. Pedro Medeiro (ACM), 7. Charlie Ashton (LM); 10. Max Quelch-Woolls (CF) Subs. 9. James Reiser, 17. Robert Crump, 15. James Amner (All used roll-on, roll-off)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Lawrence (10 Mins.), Eastwood (37 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

We turned up for this match fairly confident of gaining the three points despite our 9-1 mauling against Enfield United the week before as we had Richard Harris, Curtis Baalam, Daniel Cascoe, Nana Obeng, Jack Bangs & Aiden Kavanagh all returning to the starting line-up, while we had a much stronger bench with three regulars on it in Tom Croake, Lexton Harrison & Tyronne Petrie. However the game was very nearly called off due to torrential rain which left our normal pitch flooded, but thankfully Pitch One wasn't being used and we were able to play on that instead. There were still puddles of water where the rain held the ball up though, and typical of our luck, that affected us more than our opponents who seemed to miss those puddles with their passing every time! We couldn't get to grips with the conditions early on at all and it was FC Lokomotiv Thunder who created the better chances while taking the lead after only 10 minutes when midfielder Michael Lawrence tapped home from the rebound off Ian Whitmore's chest after a dangerous whipped-in cross from the left had been met first by lone forward Max Quelch-Woolls. We finally started creating chances of our own after 20 minutes or so though, but then Jack Bangs limped off injured in the 36th minute and just seconds later FC Loko (as they are commonly known) went 2-0 up with a similar goal to their first as Brandon Eastwood scored from the rebound off keeper Whitmore's knees as Quelch-Woolls got in a shot with our defenders slithering about all over the place as a result of one or two of them seemingly wearing the wrong boots for the conditions. We were then a bit unlucky just before Half-Time when FC Loko keeper Dan Laryea appeared to bring down Nana Obeng in the area, but Referee Henriquez waved play on with Laryea then making an excellent save from Obeng's free-kick a minute later. Both teams then rather unusually disappeared into the changing rooms for their Half-Time break because of the incessant rain, but we sorted a few things out in there as we produced a much better Second Half performance as we got stronger the longer the game went on. However, keeper Laryea was on top form for FC Loko and made a number of quality saves to deny Tom Croake and Ayo Matthews, although Ian Whitmore also had some saves to make at the other end in what was a very open game between two evenly-matched sides. Unfortunately though, the absence of too many attacking players took its toll for us and we were unable to get the point we probably deserved on the balance of play.