

Sunday 27th September 2020

Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at the Paulin Ground (Winchmore Hill F.C.)

Kick-Off: 11.00.a.m.

Result: FC LOKOMOTIV THUNDER 3 EDMONTON ROVERS 2 Half-Time: 2-1

SHIRT NUMBER		TEAM (4-2-3-1 / 4-5-1 57 / 4-2-3-1 73)	GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Simon JACKSON	
3	RB	Jaydon CHILDS	
19	RCB	Tyronne PETRIE	
4	LCB	Oshade WATSON	
15	LB	Chris LUE	OFF (Inj.) 47
8	RCM/RM 81	Tem ADIL	OFF 73/BACK ON 81
2	LCM	Miles McTAGGART	OFF 20
11	RM	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	OFF (Inj.) 81
10	ACM/LM 61/ACM 73	Jack BANGS	OFF (Inj.) 57/BACK ON 61
7	LM	William RAIOLA	OFF 61/BACK ON 73
9	CF	Sedat GEORGE	74 Mins.

SUBSTITUTES

20	LCM/CM Holding 73	Josh FRANCIS	ON 20
6	LB	George JONES	ON 47/OFF 73
16	CM Holding	Daniel CASCOE	ON 57
17	LB	Andrew THEOFANOUS	ON 73

OWN GOALS Scored For Us: Tom Armer (24 Mins.)

MANAGER: Daniel Daley

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 11

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes

REFEREE: Lee Martin

BOOKINGS: Jack Scott (FC Loko Thunder) (Deliberate Handball ?...8 Mins)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cold & Cloudy. Gale-force wind against us in First Half. Died down for Second Half !

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect. Slight slope against us in First Half.

UNAVAILABILITY: (9 Players): Lexton Harrison (Player-Manager), Sam Woolley, Nana Obeng (All Covid-19-related reasons), Aiden Kavanagh, Johan Ahipeaud, Henry Akinsanmi (Other Commitments), Chris Akinrele (Heel Injury), Josh Baptiste (Working), Rafiel Johnson (Back Injury) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Graham Bramwell (GK); 2 Tom Armer (RB), 6. Myles Tang (RCB), 5. Jack Scott (LCB), 3. Luke Vernon (LB); 18. Robert Crump (RCM...Capt.), 12. Dan Lucido (LCM); 15. Rob Wiesner (RM), 9. Charlie Ashton (ACM), 7. James Reiser (LM); 10. Max Quelch-Woolfs (CF) Subs. 11. Matt McMahon, 14. Adam Wilsher, 8. Jed Wilsher, 4. James Amner

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: James Reiser (19 Mins.), Matt McMahon (45 Mins.) Max Quelch-Woolfs (61 (Pen.) Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

After an encouraging performance in our last match when we gained our first point of the season, it was disappointing that so many of our better players made themselves unavailable for this fixture against a team we have invariably had close matches with over the past three seasons but have never managed to beat. Although that gave other players such as Jaydon Childs, Tem Adil & Miles McTaggart a chance to show us what they could do in the starting line-up, our opponents were fielding a stronger side than usual with this being their first match at their excellent new Home ground after years of having to put up with the nightmare that was Highgate Woods, so after having their Pre-Match team photo taken to mark the occasion whilst our players warmed up in the gale-force wind by slicing numerous simple short passes several yards astray instead of to each other's feet, an avalanche of early goals for FC Loko could have been expected with them kicking downhill and with the wind behind them. However, despite us only fielding two survivors (in Leon McKenzie-McKay & Tyronne Petrie) from the squad of 14 that faced them in our last meeting back in January, we defended really well for most of the First Half and we were really unlucky to find ourselves 1-0 down after 19 minutes when left midfielder James Reiser's hopeful cross caught on the wind and sailed over keeper Simon Jackson's head into the far top corner. However, we were gifted an even more bizarre goal just five minutes later as FC Loko keeper Graham Bramwell somehow let a soft headed backpass from right-back Tom Armer slip straight through his fingers and into the net to make it 1-1, although it was a scoreline we had deserved on the balance of play. Injuries then started taking their toll though, and with Chris Lue and Oshade Watson both struggling to run with pulled muscles, Max Quelch-Woolfs nipped in to take advantage and fire a shot against the foot of the post in the last minute of the First Half, but Tyronne Petrie's sliding attempt to clear the rebound struck the onrushing Matt McMahon on the shins and fizzed past keeper Jackson before he could react, giving FC Loko a 2-1 Half-Time lead. Although none of the three First Half goals scored were actually shots, the Second Half saw far more genuine attempts, especially by the Home side as the wind died down considerably and our players injury problems got worse with Jack Bangs and Leon McKenzie-McKay also being forced off. Fortunately though, Jacko came to the rescue with a number of good saves, but he could do nothing about Quelch-Woolfs spot-kick that made it 3-1 in the 61st minute after Josh Francis had been penalised for handball. After Sedat George pulled a goal back from close range in the 74th minute with our first shot on target of the match though, we had two further great chances to grab at least a point, but William Raiola rattled a shot against the crossbar and Sedat hit another close-range effort against the legs of keeper Bramwell amidst heated appeals for offside. In the end though, FC Loko were sharper than us in front of goal overall and we had to settle for a narrow defeat.