

Sunday 5th November 2017

## Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at the Highgate Wood Sports Ground

Kick-Off: 10.37.a.m. (Filling in the teamsheet)

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

SHIRT NUMBER		TEAM (4-2-3-1 / 4-1-4-1 HT)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Taurean BRYAN		
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON		
15	CB	Ivan BASS		67 Mins.
5	CB	Harold OFORI		
3	LB/ACM HT	Aiden KAVANAGH		
14	CM Holding	George HOUSE	OFF HT	
20	CM Holding	Tyronne PETRIE		
11	RM/LM HT	Daniel DALEY	OFF 74	
10	ACM	Jack BANGS		
8	LM/RM HT/LM 74	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	OFF (Inj.) 89	
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS		81 Mins.
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>				
19	LB	Anees IKRAMULLAH	ON HT	
12	RM	Tom CROAKE	ON 74	
18	LM	Vishal PATEL	ON 89	
6	Not Used	Andreas KRITICOS		
16	Not Used	Daniel CASCOE		

OWN GOALS Scored For Us: Jack Scott (27 Mins.)

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 30

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, G.Baker, R.McKay, T.Michaels, J.Odukoya

REFEREE: Ian Fernandes

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Mainly sunny but cold wind across the pitch STATE OF PITCH: Soft & Muddy.

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (8 Players) Grant Baker (GK) (Suspended), Stephen Roussety (GK) (Injured), Abz El-Habassi (GK) (Injured), Michael Dill (Emergency Registration GK) (Illness), Curtis Baalam (Working), Tobi Michaels & Josh Odukoya (Not registered in time), Roderick Bennett (Asst. Manager) (Working) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** Chris Kriticos (Illness)

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-2):** 1. Henry Andrew (GK); 3. Jared Gow (RB), 6. Charlie Fairfax-Jones (CB...Captain) (Off injured - 65 Mins.), 5. Jack Scott (CB), 4. Neil Allardice (LB); 16. Sam Cooper (RM), 11. Charlie Ashton (CM), 8. George Martin (CM), 10. James Reiser (LM) (Off injured - 55 Mins.); 17. Graham Bramwell (CF), 9. Max Quelch-Woolls (CF) (Off injured - 35 Mins.)

Sub.: 12. Dominic Bailey (On for Quelch-Woolls - 35 Mins.)

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** Quelch-Woolls (13 Mins.-Pen.), Bramwell (49, 90+1 Mins.)

### MATCH REPORT

Manager Tony McKay named a squad of 19 for this match in case too many of our players got lost in Highgate Woods trying to find the pitch on what was our first visit to this unusual venue. More than half of them did indeed get lost, but after nearly 45 minutes of walking round in circles, they all made it in time for the kick-off. That included two new players in Tobi Michaels and Josh Odukoya, but we had to leave them out because their registrations had not been processed thanks to the League Registration Secretary being stuck in fog-bound Italy. However, we were still fielding near enough a full-strength side of outfield players with Aiden Kavanagh available and with only Curtis Baalam missing, but with Grant Baker suspended and three other proper goalkeepers unavailable, Taurean Bryan had to step in between the sticks once again, which was not ideal. It was a mistake by one of our defenders that saw us go behind after only 13 minutes though when Ivan Bass lunged in to give away a penalty which was easily put away by forward Max Quelch-Woolls, but we managed to equalise in the 27th minute when Ayo Matthews ran onto an Aiden Kavanagh's through ball to get a shot in which rebounded off the goalkeeper's boot onto the face of defender Jack Scott for an unfortunate Own Goal. It had been an even game on the balance of play though, but we really shot ourselves in the foot just four minutes into the Second Half when Taurean sidefooted a short goal-kick straight to FC Loko's badly overweight forward Graham Bramwell, who didn't have to do too much to sidefoot into the bottom corner to put his side ahead again. With FC Loko only turning up with 12 players and then being reduced to just 9 men through injuries from the 65th minute onwards, we then got well on top and managed to make it 2-2 in the 67th minute when defender Ivan Bass headed in a Jack Bangs corner at the far post. We then squandered numerous chances thereafter though, although Loko keeper Henry Andrew (who appeared to be making his debut for them) did make a number of excellent saves before Ayo Matthews finally gave us the lead in the 81st minute with a towering header from Tyronne Petrie's cross. With FC Loko's 9 men understandably tiring, there looked to be no way back for them, but we then had a nightmare in the last few minutes when skipper Leon McKenzie-McKay had to be carried off with what turned out to be a broken ankle in the 89th minute, then in the first minute of added-on-time, FC Loko suddenly threw everybody forward and caught our defence square with a clever first-time flick which left Bramwell clean through again for a really good finish to make the final score 3-3. With FC Loko below us in the table and missing numerous players for this match, it was another disastrous result for us, and there were some big inquests afterwards. It is clear that more new signings will have to be made to sharpen things up a bit, otherwise we might start facing a relegation battle soon on current form.