

Sunday 26th August 2018

Pre-Season Friendly Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 9)

Kick-Off: 10.35.a.m.

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 7 FC POTTERS BAR '18..... 2 Half-Time: 3-1

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Ian WHITMORE		
7	RB	Lexton HARRISON	OFF HT	
6	CB	Richard HARRIS	OFF HT	
17	CB	Tyronne PETRIE (Captain)	OFF HT	
3	LB	Aiden KAVANAGH	OFF HT	
20	CM Holding	Curtis BAALAM	OFF HT	
16	CM Holding	Daniel CASCOE	OFF HT	
19	RM	Nana OBENG	OFF HT	
10	ACM	Jack BANGS	OFF HT	19 (Pen.) Mins.
14	LM	Rafiel JOHNSON	OFF HT	
12	CF	Tom CROAKE	OFF HT	13, 37 Mins.
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>				
7	RB	Marc McAULEY	ON HT	
18	CB	Marlon BENNETT	ON HT	
2	CB	Troy BLAKE	ON HT	
4	LB	Oshade WATSON	ON HT	
15	CM Holding	Ivan BASS	ON HT	
14	CM Holding	Said SAID	ON HT	
9	RM	Mohamed ALI	ON HT	
5	ACM	Nassir ALI	ON HT	
8	LM	Leon MCKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	ON HT	66, 82, 86 Mins.
11	CF	Daniel DALEY	ON HT	55 Mins.
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:				

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Not Required

ATTENDANCE: 15

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, R.McKay

REFEREE: Stuart Ansher

REFEREE'S MARK (Out of 100): N/A

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Strong wind across pitch. Heavy rain throughout Second Half. STATE OF PITCH: Long grass.

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (17 Players) Ayo Matthews, Nathan Allen, Ralph Katikaza (All Injured), Harold Ofori (Away - Abroad),

Sam Woolley, Vishal Patel, Eni Bezati, Josh Baptiste, Dave Nguyen, Ben Bazini, Albert Okadigbo (GK), Alex Okadigbo, Michael Nkemakolam, Jordan Umpire, Elmi Yusuf, Henry Akinsanmi, Stephen Roussety (GK) (All Bank Holiday Weekend Commitments)

Sunday Morning Drop-Outs: None

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-1-1):** 1. Mason Southwell (GK); 17. Ollie Clark (RB), 7. James Armstrong (CB), 3. Jack Moggridge (CB), 4. Miles Wotherspoon (LB); 10. Barry Martin (RM), 6. Tom Barry (CM), 14. Ashley Randles (CB), 12. Jon Walsh (LM); 8. Dale Etherington (ACM...Captain); 9. Joe Cullum (CF) Subs: None

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** Martin (38 Mins.), Cullum (69 Mins.)

### MATCH REPORT

Manager Tony McKay originally named a squad of 18 for this Friendly against newly-formed Herts Advertiser St. Albans Sunday League Division Two side FC Potters Bar '18, but with so many extra players turning up in the cold, wet & windy conditions, he decided to give them all a game in the end and field two completely different sides for each half again, as he had done in our previous Friendly against Oracle Rangers. With our opponents turning up with just a bare eleven, that meant we were always going to be the favourites to win and we took the lead after just 13 minutes when Tom Croake scored with a 'sort-of' overhead kick from close range after a mis-hit shot from Daniel Cascoe fell to him. Jacks Bangs then made it 2-0 from the penalty spot in the 19th minute after Aiden Kavanagh had been brought down, but we only managed one more goal in the First Half through Tom Croake in the 37th minute despite fielding mainly first-choice players as Potters Bar put in some good last-ditch challenges to stop us going further ahead. Our opponents then pulled a goal back just before Half-Time through midfielder Barry Martin with a long-range low shot to make a game of it in the Second Half with us bringing on a number of new signings and trialists amongst our 10 fresh outfield players. However, long-serving first-choice forwards Daniel Daley and Leon McKenzie-McKay were also introduced at Half-Time and they ran the Potters Bar defence ragged with Daley making it 4-1 in the 55th minute after beating the offside trap from a Nassir Ali through ball, while McKenzie-McKay then went on to notch a hat-trick with three good close-range finishes in the space of 20 minutes as the Potters Bar defenders tired badly with no substitutes available to replace them. Although their Player-Manager Joe Cullum scored a second goal for them in the 69th minute after Oshade Watson & Ivan Bass failed to clear a free-kick, we looked fairly solid defensively with experienced new goalkeeper Ian Whitmore making a difference, and with just one more Friendly to go before we start our League season, things are looking very positive.