

Sunday 13th March 2011

ORC Sports Waltham (Sunday) Football League Division One Match at The Cheshunt Club

Kick-Off: 10.32.a.m.

Result: **FLAMSTEAD END**2 **EDMONTON ROVERS**..... 2 Half-Time: 2-0

| SHIRT NUMBER | TEAM (3-1-4-2) | MARKS OUT OF 10 | GOAL TIMES | |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--|
| 1 | GK Simon JACKSON | 7½ | | |
| 8 | RCH/SW(17)/CM(67) Danny HAGAN | 7½ | | |
| 11 | SW/LCH (17) Terry MOORE (Captain) | 7 | | |
| 2 | LCH/ RCH (17) Alan BARNARD | 7 | | |
| 9 | Hold CM Yianni KYRIACOU | 7 | | |
| 12 | RM Rob BROWN | 7 | | |
| 15 | CM/CF (67) Terry BROWN | 7 | 89 Mins. | |
| 7 | CM Danny SMITH | 7 | | |
| 4 | LM Vernon NXUMALO | 7 | | |
| 10 | CF Conor McGOVERN | 6½ | 90 Mins. | |
| 14 | CF Danny BROWN | OFF (Inj.) 67 | 7 | |
| SUBSTITUTES | | | | |
| 5 | LCH Martin LOVEDAY | ON 67 | 6½ | |
| 16 | GK Darryl JOHNSON | Not Used | - | |
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OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Trevor Hughes

ATTENDANCE: 13

OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10): 5

REFEREE: Geoff Blackmore

BOOKINGS: Terry Moore ('Unsporting Behaviour'...78 Mins.), Flamstead End's No.8 Patrick Quinn (92 mins. - Dissent), Flamstead End's No.19 Paul Bourke (After Final Whistle - Dissent)

SENDING-OFFS: Flamstead End's No.10 Louis Hart (78 mins. - Violent Conduct (Retaliation))

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Occasional Rain

CLUB LINESMAN: Martin Loveday / Darryl Johnson

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes

OUR FAIR PLAY MARK (Given by Opponents): 7

REFEREE'S MARK (Out of 100): CONFIDENTIAL

STATE OF PITCH: Near Perfect (Big Pitch !)

UNAVAILABILITY: (7 Players) Martin Worthington (Other Commitments), Colin Bester (Social Commitments), John Scouller (Other Commitments), Lexton Harrison (Dislocated Shoulder), Steve Cokell (Family Commitments)

Saturday/Sunday Drop-Outs: Stuart Dorward (Family Commitments), Lee King (Family Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-2):

1. Tom Gilder (GK); 6. David Russell (RB), 4. Dean Smith (Captain...CH), 19. Paul Bourke (CH), 16. Michael Lock (LB);
7. Daniel Reeve (RM), 12. Lee Simmons (CM), 18. David Lock (CM), 8. Patrick Quinn (LM);
9. Danny Swift (CF), 11. Jason Tang (CF) Subs. 10. Louis Hart (On for M.Lock 60 Mins.), 14. Tom Newman (On for Swift 68 Mins.)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Tang (16 mins.), Quinn (36 mins.)

MANAGER'S REPORT

After two successive wins we faced a tough match against Flamstead End who had already knocked us out of two cups this season. There were two late withdrawals from the squad due to urgent family commitments which left us with a strong starting eleven but only substitute goalkeeper Darryl Johnson and the injured Martin Loveday as cover on the bench. The game had started fairly evenly before we went behind when centre forward Conor McGovern found himself in possession in our half and was dispossessed as he was looking for a forward pass. I have already seen the video and there were three sideways or backwards options available. However, it was unfortunate that the tackle went straight to the forward who hit a first time shot into the top corner. We still had plenty of possession but we kept giving it away by playing long passes instead of using nearer players in our 5 man midfield. As I did not have to perform the linesman duties and had no-one on the touchline to discuss Premiership football with I was concentrating on the game and shouting instructions to pass to the nearest man on numerous occasions. Unfortunately, Conor was the culprit again as his long crossfield pass on the half way line was intercepted by the opposite full back who ran on and fired a fierce long range shot past Simon Jackson for 2-0. Again, the video evidence confirms that Conor had three easy short passes available but he chose the long ball. At half time I had what by my standards was a rant but in fact the players responded really well with constructive comments about the need for more movement and more calling to give the player on the ball the opportunity to see the options. The Spurs supporters and, in particular, Danny Smith, came out with the fire in their bellies that is raging from a Harry Redknapp rant. Flamstead End did have chances to increase their lead but Jacko pulled off some fine saves but we created numerous chances and got more on top as the half progressed. Danny Brown had to come off injured so Danny Hagan moved into midfield which gave us a bit more creativity. In the 78th minute a late tackle on Terry Moore resulted in an altercation and a deliberate kick at Terry which was Flamstead End reduced to 10 men. They seemed to be getting tired, arguing with the referee and could have gone down to 9 men if the referee had seen another kick out at Danny Smith off the ball. It looked as if we were running out of time but Danny Hagan's through ball sent Terry Brown rather wide but his cross shot went just inside the post in the last minute. In the 91st minute we gained a free kick and Danny Hagan's deep cross was headed home by Conor McGovern to partly atone for his first half errors. A 2-2 draw felt like a win with the excellent team spirit in the second half and we play them again next week.