

Sunday 14th October 2018

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

Kick-Off: 10.35.a.m.

Result: **EDMONTON ROVERS**..... 4 **GTF**A..... 1 **Half-Time:** 1-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Ian WHITMORE		
2	RB	Sam WOOLLEY		
5	RCB	Lexton HARRISON		
19	LCB	Tyronne PETRIE		
4	LB/CM Holding	Oshade WATSON		
15	CM Holding	Curtis BAALAM (Captain)		
17	CM Holding	Nassir ALI	OFF 79	62 Mins.
7	RM	Mohamed ALI	OFF 64	
10	ACM	Jack BANGS		75 Mins.
11	LM/CF58	Daniel DALEY		
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS	OFF 58	26, 52 Mins.
SUBSTITUTES				
12	LM/RM64	Tom CROAKE	ON 58	
20	LM	Dave NGUYEN	ON 64	
3	LB	Said SAID	ON 79	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 15

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, R.Bennett, L.McKenzie-McKay, D.Cascoe

REFEREE: John Noblemunn

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cloudy & dull with heavy rain towards end of match. No wind.

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect

UNAVAILABILITY: (11 Players) Leon McKenzie-McKay, Richard Harris, Troy Blake, Daniel Cascoe, Rafiel Johnson, Eni Bezati, Ivan Bass, Nathan Allen, Vishal Patel (All Injured/Unfit), Aiden Kavanagh, Nana Obeng (Other Commitments), Harold Ofori (Away - Working Abroad) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-2-1): 1. Jeimer Ocampo (GK 1st Half/CF 2nd Half); -. Christian Giraldo-Ruiz (RB 1st Half/Gk 2nd Half), 4. Stephanos Kaccouris (RCB), 3. Andrew Sutherland (LCB...Captain), 2. Nicolas Nicholas (LB); 8. James Butler (RCM 1st Half/RB 2nd Half), 12. S.Bravo (CM), 5. Tahla Mallick (LCM); 11. Chidi Odiaka (RW), 17. Ryan Goddard (LW); 99. Aidan Williams (CF...Off at HT) Subs. 23. S.Dumitras (On for Williams at HT), 14. George Timotheou (On for Kaccouris - 79 Mins).

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Ocampo (63 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

With two impressive wins in a row where we had finally found some goalscoring form coming into this match, we were confident of another victory despite having centre-backs Richard Harris & Troy Blake drop out with minor injuries and Aiden Kavanagh & Nana Obeng also absent due to other commitments. That confidence was because we had beaten GTF A in all four of our previous meetings, while they had not got off to a great start this season despite changing virtually the whole of their squad. With our pitch in good condition as always, we knocked the ball around well early on and created quite a few half-chances before finally getting our reward after 26 minutes when Mo Ali dispossessed a defender from a Curtis Baalam through ball before squaring it perfectly into Ayo Matthews path for a first-time shot into the roof of the net. We were unable to add to our tally before Half-Time though with Nassir Ali heading against the post from a Jack Bangs corner and GTF A goalkeeper Jeimer Ocampo making some good saves, but GTF A failed to muster a single shot on target and we were well in control. They then put Ocampo out on the pitch as a striker for the Second Half though, with the much smaller Christian Giraldo-Ruiz taking over in goal, and he was given no chance when Ayo Matthews headed past him from a Sam Woolley cross in the 52nd minute to put us 2-0 up from the first chance after the break. Ayo was then given a rest in the 58th minute with GTF A hardly having created anything at all, and indeed Nassir Ali made the game safe for us four minutes later anyway when he pounced on a mix-up between two GTF A midfielders to run on and hit a dipping long-range shot into the bottom corner despite slipping over while doing so. However, GTF A did pull a goal back just a minute later when their goalkeeper-now-outfield-player Ocampo hit a screamer into the top corner from all of 30 yards after our midfield holding players both went up at the same time and left him with too much room, but Jack Bangs restored our three-goal margin in the 75th minute with a fourth goal, finishing neatly in a one-on-one with keeper Giraldo-Ruiz after Daniel Daley had put him in with a clever turn and through ball. Chances were actually few and far between in the Second Half apart from the goals with our only other shot on target being given as offside anyway, while keeper Ian Whitmore only had one other shot to deal with at the other end. Although this win now puts us level on points with three other teams at the top of the table, we are a long way behind them all on goal difference and we probably should have made sure we won by a bigger margin against opponents who were clearly understrength.