

Sunday 31st October 2010

ORC Sports Waltham (Sunday) Football League Division One Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 15)

Kick-Off: 10.35.a.m. (Lee King, Dean Assiamah & Lexton Harrison all late...after the Kick-Off !)

Result: **HOP POLES**.....4 **EDMONTON ROVERS**.....2 *Half-Time: 2-0*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (3-1-4-2)			MARKS OUT OF 10	GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Simon JACKSON	OFF (Inj.) H-T	6½	
17	RCH	Terry MOORE (Captain)		7	
4	SW	Alan BARNARD		7	
6	LCH	Martin LOVEDAY		7	
12	CM Hold / IF(15)	Rob BROWN		7	
14	RM	Lee KING	ON 3	6	
8	CM	Danny HAGAN	OFF (Inj.) 65	6½	
3	CM	Steve COKELL		6½	
7	LM	Tony KING		6	
5	CF/GK (H-T)	Darryl JOHNSON		6	
10	CF	Terry BROWN		6½	
SUBSTITUTES					
9	CF	Lexton HARRISON	ON H-T	7	46, 58 mins.
15	CM	Dean ASSIAMAH	ON 65	6	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:					

MANAGER: Trevor Hughes

CLUB LINESMAN: Trevor Hughes

ATTENDANCE: 14

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes

OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10): CONFIDENTIAL **OUR FAIR PLAY MARK (Given by Opponents):** CONFIDENTIAL

REFEREE: Joe Teixeira

REFEREE'S MARK (Out of 100): CONFIDENTIAL

BOOKINGS: Hop Poles No.7 Danny Upson 22 mins. (Foul/Dissent)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Constant Light Rain

STATE OF PITCH: Wet but Firm

UNAVAILABILITY: (8 Players) Conor McGovern (On Holiday), Danny Smith, Vernon Nxumalo, Jim Arrowsmith, Andrew Warmerdam (All Family Commitments), Tem Adil (Working), Olie Tedder (Eye Operation)

Saturday/Sunday Drop-Outs: Stuart Dorward (Illness)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (I Think ?) (4-4-2):

1. Paul Jennings (Captain...GK); 2. Jamie Pyne (RB), 4. Wayne Lloyd (CH), 18. Steve Perkins (CH), 7. Danny Upson (LB); 12. Matthew Hart (RM), 11. Mark Brennan (CM), 5. Danny Sanfelix, 13. Drew Tyler (LM); 8. Kyal Baccus-Brown (CF), 9. Danny Flint (CF) **Subs.** None

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Perkins (14 mins.), Sanfelix (23 mins.), Baccus-Brown (71 mins.), Tyler (87 mins.)

MANAGER'S REPORT

After our recent good form it was disappointing that we again had several players unavailable and captain Stuart Dorward had to drop out due to illness overnight. We still had a squad of 13 but when Lee King, Dean Assiamah and Lexton Harrison all failed to arrive in time for the kick off despite an extra hours sleep due to the clocks going back we had to start with 10 men including goalkeeper Darryl Johnson as centre forward. Lee came on after a few minutes so we fielded eleven throughout the first half but the last minute team changes contributed to us looking very disorganised. Our opponents, Hop Poles, had also had trouble fielding a side due to injuries but they started the game at a very fast pace and we had to defend well to keep them out in the early stages. We fell behind when a deep cross was headed in at the far post after 14 minutes and conceded a second goal after 23 minutes when a low shot on the turn went in off the post. Fortunately, we weathered the storm and it remained 2-0 at half time by which time Dean and Lexton had arrived. Goalkeeper Simon Jackson suffered a recurrence of his shoulder injury but this made the decision easy to replace him in goal with Darryl and allow Lexton to come on up front. I blamed Lexton for us being 2-0 down and demanded at least 2 goals from him to make up for his lateness and amazingly he scored after 21 seconds of the second half with a neat finish. We were playing much better and had the chance to equalise 8 minutes later when Rob Brown was pushed over in the area after a good run. Terry Brown had to suffer some gamesmanship to put him off before his weak penalty was easily saved by the Hop Poles keeper. However, 5 minutes later Lexton smashed home the equaliser and the comeback was on. Danny Hagan was struggling with an injury and was replaced by Dean and the game was fairly even at this point. The next goal was always going to be crucial but it was Hop Poles who took the chance with a header from a long ball beating Darryl into the top corner of the net. We pushed men forward and forced a series of corners before the killer fourth goal was scored after a breakaway from one of our corners with a long range shot again going into the top corner with 3 minutes left.