

SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2001		SECOND MATCH OF DOUBLE HEADER (30 MINUTES EACH WAY)		* - SUBSTITUTED
MERCURY WALTON SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH 'AWAY' TO LEA VALLEY ROYALS				
KICK OFF 11.50 PM.		AT HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND		
SCORE: LEA VALLEY ROYALS 1		EDMONTON ROVERS 1		HALF TIME: 0-1
Team	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS		
1. GK ¹ Dave BAGNALL	6½			
2. RB ⁹ Tony SPELIER	6			
3. LB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	6½			
4. RM ¹⁴ Gary ODELL * (42 mins)	6½			
5. SW ⁷ Dave DIETMAN	6½			
6. CH ³ Robin PRYKE	6½			
7. CM ¹¹ Paul REBAIRO	7			
8. CM ⁵ Stuart DORWARD	7*			
9. CF ¹⁵ Paul ELLERKER	6			
10. CF ⁴ Derek DORWARD	6½			
11. LM ⁸ John BEASLEY	7	25 mins.		
12. RM ¹² Lee OSBORN * (42 mins)	6*			
14. -18 Anuj BHARDWAS	-			
15. - Marco ELLERKER (INJURED)	-			
16. -	-			
17. -	-			
OPPONENTS GOAL KEEPER: TONY MORLEY (42 mins)				
OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L. HUGHES, T. HUGHES, R. BEEDEN, C. BEEDEN, T. BEEDEN, M. DENIZLO				
CROWD: 19				
CLUB LINESMAN: Ron BEASLEY				
BOOKINGS: Paul REBAIRO (21 mins - foul), ROBERTO AMICO (42 mins) (9 mins - foul)				
SENDING OFFS: -				
WEATHER CONDITIONS: - CLOUDY BUT MILD. SLIGHT BREEZE DOWN PITCH				
STATE OF PITCH: - DRY AND FLAT IN MIDDLE. SOFT AND BADLY CHURNED UP DOWN WINGS (WITH LONG GRASS)				

Report: With Marco Ellerker having to drop out of this Second Match with an ankle injury sustained towards the end of the First Match, it forced Manager Trevor Hughes into a re-shuffle which included the deployment of Paul Rebaire in a midfield holding role, an idea which had been abandoned since our 'specialist' in that position, Russell Beeden, sustained his 'career-ending' leg infection back in January. Not surprisingly that proved to be a big help in stopping the rot of conceding an average of four goals a game since then, but we still couldn't manage to win the match, mainly because we just didn't have a big enough squad available and players were forced to play in this Second Match when they were either too pissed from celebrating their birthday the night before (Paul Ellerker), not mentally 'with-it' because of off-the-field problems (Lee Osborn) or in Stuart Dorward's case desperately trying to 'chunder' in front of the camera again for another Video 'Out-Takes' special!

Indeed this was yet another game in which we threw away a lead, although only a one-goal advantage this time thanks to John Beasley's good finish, but we managed to hang on for a draw in the end thanks to Dave Bagnall making a couple of good saves, the Beasley brothers making a clearance or two off the line and our Club Linesman Ron Beasley quite rightly flagging for the ball going out of play before a Lea Valley Royals player headed in a corner in the last minute for what they thought was a winner.