

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Barnet Sunday League John Motson Junior Challenge Cup First Round Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 3)

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

**Result:** LONDON FOOTBALL SCHOOL ..... 4 EDMONTON ROVERS ..... 4 *Half-Time: 2-2*

London Football School won 3-2 on penalties

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-3-3 / 4-2-4 86)		GOAL TIMES	PENALTIES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
2	RB	Archie GUBB	OFF HT/ BACK ON 90+1	
5	RCB	Tom GUBB	OFF HT	
20	LCB/CF 86	Frankie GEORGE	5, 90 Mins.	1st (Scored)
3	LB	Max FRANCIS		
11	CM	Harry DORWARD		3rd (Scored)
8	CM/LCB 86	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		
6	CM	Freddy GIBSON		6th (Missed)
9	RW	Myreon KEANE		
10	CF/RCB HT	Max MELANDRI		5th (Missed)
7	LW	Christian ELLIS		2nd (Missed)
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>				
14	RB	Samuel LARNER	ON HT/OFF (Inj.) 90+1	
12	CF	Leo PANAYIOTOU	ON HT	47 Mins. 4th (Missed...Saved)

OWN GOALS Scored For Us: Terry Havens (30 Mins.)

**PLAYER-MANAGER:** Josh Wakeford **CLUB LINESMEN:** Not Required by Referee (at opponents request) **ATTENDANCE:** 14

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:** Laurence Hughes, Archie Madden-Brine, Bob Cleary, Sarah Bartlett

**REFEREE:** John NobleMunn

**BOOKINGS:** None

**SENDING-OFFS:** None

**SIN-BINNED (For 10 Mins.):** Hasan Cifci (L.F.S.) (15 Mins.)

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Sunny with cold wind across pitch.

**STATE OF PITCH:** Soft & Muddy.

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (14 Players): Chris Jordanou, Paddy Baynes, Archie Madden-Brine, Sam Pritchett, Charlie Redmond (All Injured), Tobi Charles (Away), Jordan Jordanou, Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Tuerrae Nortey, Charlce Darko, Marco Costi, Fergus Murray, Jack Vanvynck, Daniel Schwartz-Gee (Other Commitments)

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1):** 1. Berat Kaya (GK); 16. Terry Havens (RB), 27. Reece Galea (RCB), 38. Alex Mendonca (LCB...Captain), 21. Tyler Green (LB); 39. Jamie McSherry (DCM), 31. Omar Al Rashed (DCM); 34. Leon Von Kuenheim (RM), 23. Hasan Cifci (ACM), 37. Patrick Bugg (LM); 9. Cy-Samuel Clarke (CF)

**Subs:** 17. Erdi Canada, 41. Ollie Da Silva, 22. Logan Schady-Beckett (All used roll-on, roll-off)

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** Clarke (9,14,81 Mins.), Bugg (53 Mins.)

**OPPONENTS' PENALTIES:** Clarke (1st...Scored), Mendonca (2nd...Scored), Al Rashed (3rd... Missed), Bugg (4th...Missed...Saved), Da Silva (5th...Missed...Saved), Canada (6th...Scored)

**MATCH REPORT...** After failing to field a team against the same opponents in a Division Two match the week before due to it being an afternoon kick-off when most of our players had tickets for the Arsenal v Spurs match, this time we were at least able to name a first-choice midfield and forward line for this Cup match as the game had been switched to our Home pitch for a 10.30 Kick-Off. However, we had no less than nine defenders unavailable, leaving Frankie George and Max Francis as our only regulars back there with the Gubb brothers coming in to help out despite Archie not being fit enough to last a full match and Tom having to leave at Half-Time to go and coach in Youth football. With London Football School only missing a couple of regulars themselves, this was always likely to be another really close game similar to our two previous meetings with them, but we got off to a good start with Frankie George giving us the lead after just 5 minutes with a tap-in from a corner. However, L.F.S. equalised just 4 minutes later when their top scorer Cy-Samuel Clarke also netted with a tap-in from a corner and that pattern continued for the rest of the match with both teams equalling each other in various quality of goals scored, while missing numerous clear-cut chances and with both goalkeepers also making a number of excellent saves. Josh Wakeford could do nothing about Clarke's second goal in the 14<sup>th</sup> minute though which screamed into the roof of the net after a quality length-of-the-pitch move, but we managed to come off at Half-Time with the scores level at 2-2 thanks to an Own Goal from a Myreon Keane corner in the 30<sup>th</sup> minute. With both Tom and Archie Gubb having to be replaced for the start of the Second Half though, we needed at least one of our two substitutes to make an impact and Leo Panayiotou, playing in his first game back after a short spell with Championship side New Salamis, did just that to put us 3-2 up just two minutes after the break with an excellent dipping half-volley. However, L.F.S. took two more of their chances to go 4-3 ahead by the 81<sup>st</sup> minute, including Clarke completing his hat-trick for what looked like a winner, only for Frankie George to make it 4-4 with a good finish in the last minute to take the game into a penalty shoot-out which we failed miserably in with Christian Ellis, Max Melandri and Freddy Gibson all missing the target by shooting high or wide despite L.F.S. missing three penalties themselves.