

Sunday 7th September 2025

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 3)

Kick-Off: 10.35 a.m. (Referee taking his time)

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 0 LONDON FOOTBALL SCHOOL 1 Half-Time: 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-3-3)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Morgan MAGHIE	
2	RB	Paddy BAYNES	
10	RCB	Max MELANDRI	
4	LCB	Jack VANVYNCK	
3	LB	Max FRANCIS	
11	CM	Harry DORWARD	
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)	
12	CM	Marco COSTI	OFF 51
20	RW/CF 29/RW 51	Frankie GEORGE	
9	CF	Josh WAKEFORD	OFF 29
19	LW/RW HT	Freddy GIBSON	OFF 51
SUBSTITUTES			
7	RW/LW HT	Christian ELLIS	ON 29
14	CF	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER	ON 51
6	CM	Tuerrae NORTEY	ON 51
	Not Used	Daniel SCHWARTZ-GEE	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Not Required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 23

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Archie Madden-Brine, Bob Cleary, Stuart Dorward, Sarah Dorward, John Murray, Verity Wakeford, Colin Baynes, Keith Savage

REFEREE: John Noblemunn

BOOKINGS: Oliver Achille (L.F.S.) (Foul...62 Mins.) **SENDING-OFFS:** None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Hot & Sunny. Blustery wind across pitch. **STATE OF PITCH:** Hard and bumpy.

UNAVAILABILITY: (10 Players): Myreon Keane, Chris Jordanou, Jordan Jordanou, Sam Pritchett, Tobi Charles (All Away/On Holiday), Archie Madden-Brine, Samuel Lerner (Injured), Fergus Murray, Charlie Redmond, Tom Gubb (Other Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (3-4-2-1): 1. Reece Galea (GK); 17. Charlie Gorman (RCB), 23. Sandrino Magnani (CB), 41. Alex Mendonca (LCB); 34. Leon Von Kuenheim (RWB), 27. Oliver Achille (DCM), 31. Ollie Da Silva (DCM), 21. Tyler Green (LWB); 39. Hasan Cifci (ACM), 38. Patrick Bugg (ACM); 9. Cy Samuel-Clarke (CF)
Subs: 37. Junior Door, 21. Logan Schady-Becket (Both used roll-on, roll-off)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Mendonca (48 (Pen.) Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... Having been promoted two divisions when we probably didn't deserve to be thanks to the Barnet Sunday League's 'rogue team'-reducing restructuring over the Summer, we would have been hoping to field a full-strength side for this first League game of the season against a London Football School team who were a mid-table side in this division last season. However, we were without at least six players who probably would have been in Player-Manager Josh Wakeford's starting line-up, meaning Josh himself had to play as a centre-forward while Morgan Maghie made his debut in goal and Jack Vanvynck, Marco Costi, substitute Tuerrae Nortey and another recent signing Freddy Gibson all featured in this one when they had hardly played at all last season. However, the handing-out of free Skechers boots to our players before the kick-off (to go along with the free Skechers black & white kit they were wearing) gave everyone a boost and with four substitutes available for a change instead of the usual none, we started confidently and showed good levels of fitness despite having only played two Pre-Season Friendlies and not doing any Pre-Season training. Unfortunately though, London Football School turned up with a squad that did likewise and the First Half was a real stalemate with very few clear-cut chances for either side as it ended goal-less. However, L.F.S. were awarded a really fortunate penalty just three minutes into the Second Half when Referee John Noblemunn failed to spot the ball running out of play for what should have been a goal-kick to us, then when the ball was played back into the 6-yard box, Max Francis was penalised for a handball when a shot from L.F.S. midfielder Ollie Da Silva was fiercely struck at him from just a yard away. L.F.S. skipper Alex Mendonca then stepped up to send a rather weak-looking spot-kick through Morgan Maghie's legs to put them 1-0 up and they then defended for their lives for the rest of the Second Half with numerous good blocks and last-ditch challenges as our substitutes Christian Ellis and Rashawn Bennett-Dyer started to test them defensively. Unlike Morgan, who had very little to do all match apart from dealing with harmless shots straight at him, L.F.S.'s own debutant keeper Reece Galea made a number of good saves throughout the match, although the shots count was very even in the end and a draw would have been a fair result on the balance of play.