

Sunday 14th January 2024

Barnet Sunday League Division Five Match at Old Camdenians Sports & Social Club, Mill Hill

Kick-Off: 12.40 p.m. (10 Minutes late due to match before over-running)

Result: **MILL HILL CLUB DE FUTBOL SECONDS....0** **EDMONTON ROVERS..... 3** **Half-Time:** 0-3

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (3-4-1-2)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
6	RCB	Jack VANVYNCK		
2	SW	Chris JORDANOU		
3	LCB	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		
7	RWB	Christian ELLIS		
11	CM	Harry DORWARD		
14	CM/ACM 30	Tairique HARRISON		18 (Pen.), 34 Mins.
4	LWB	Max FRANCIS		
12	ACM/CF 30	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER		
16	CF	Harvey ANTONIOU	OFF 59	
19	CF/CM 30	Frankie GEORGE		
SUBSTITUTES				
10	CF	Jordan AMUSAN	ON 59	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us: Calum Egan (12 Mins.)				

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford **CLUB LINESMEN:** Mike Jordanou (1st Half)/Roderick Bennett (2nd Half) **ATTENDANCE:** 54

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Stuart Dorward (Later), Lorna Bennett, Louis Bennett, Tim Wakeford, Verity Wakeford, Sylvia Bennett, Keith Savage **REFEREE:** Harry Jacobs

BOOKINGS: Matteo Dughiero (Mill Hill CDF) (Foul...21 Mins.), Dominic Sullivan (Mill Hill CDF Manager) (Verbal Abuse to Referee at HT), Lewis Brocklehurst (Mill Hill CDF) (Foul...63 Mins.), Luke Sullivan (Mill Hill CDF) (Foul...74 Mins.)

SIN-BINNED (for 10 Mins.): James Simler (Mill Hill CDF) (44 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: Matteo Dughiero (Mill Hill CDF) (Second Yellow for Retaliation...24 Mins.), Dominic Sullivan (Mill Hill CDF Manager) (Second Yellow for More Verbal Abuse to Referee at Full-Time !)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny spells, but freezing cold Northerly wind down pitch. (Against us in Second Half).

STATE OF PITCH: Soft, muddy and badly churned up from the game before.

UNAVAILABILITY: (12 Players): Myreon Keane, Paddy Baynes, Daniel Schwartz-Gee, Eddie Cox, Omari Vermont, Fergus Murray, Sam Pritchett (Other Commitments), Tobi Charles, Natan Pawlaczzyk, Gianni Dipo (All Injured), Michael Menzies (Playing Youth Football), Ritchie Redgrave (GK) (Playing Vets Match)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Andrew Bass (GK); 14. Alex Torreiro (RB), 91. Nol Rugova (RCB), 26. James Simler (LCB), 13. Lucas Short (LB); 90. Matteo Dughiero (DCM), 96. Calum Egan (DCM); 22. Denion Zere (RM), 2. Luke Sullivan (ACM), 47. Leke Regova (LM); 30. Neil Pabari (CF) **Subs.** 49. Lewis Brocklehurst, 40. Jaeden Toko-Appiah, 20. Jedidiah Musarara, 23. Alfie Aldridge, 40. Connor Holmes (All Used) **OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** None

MATCH REPORT... This game against title contenders Mill Hill Club De Futbol Seconds had been frustratingly postponed due to a supposedly frozen pitch back in early December when we would have been fielding a full-strength side, but on this occasion we had 12 players unavailable while our only substitute Jordan Amusan overslept and turned up late. A lot of those absences were due to it being a 12.30 pm Kick-Off...which our opponents had presumably chosen themselves so that their First Team could play on the pitch first and then stay behind to create an intimidating atmosphere with seemingly nearly 100 people on their touchline, but although we were really up against it, our team of teenagers were not fazed at all and we had already missed a couple of good chances before Mill Hill midfielder Calum Egan gave us the lead in the 12th minute by heading into his own net from a Harry Dorward corner. It was after that that Mill Hill decided to be a lot more physical by flying into challenges while taking out their frustrations on Referee Harry Jacobs whenever they were penalised for it, and with Jacobs being assessed and 'having to' go by PGMOL directives in order to achieve promotion, that saw us go 2-0 up after just 18 minutes when he awarded us a penalty for a handball against defender Nol Rugova which looked as if it was outside the area as well as being harsh by Sunday League standards. Tairique Harrison easily converted from the spot and then Mill Hill midfielder Matteo Dughiero got himself sent off in the 24th minute for a second bookable offence after retaliating against Frankie George off the ball after a slightly late challenge on him, but despite them going down to 10 men, Mill Hill still managed to test Josh Wakeford on two or three occasions before Half-Time, but they left themselves open at the back in trying to push forward and Tairique punished them again on the break with his second of the match in the 34th minute to put us 3-0 up from Christian Ellis's perfect through ball. With Mill Hill fielding a full-strength side and bringing on five good substitutes early in the Second Half when we only had one available ourselves, having only 10 men (and even only 9 for a 10-minute period due to a sin-bin offence) actually became less of a factor for them and they were the better side going forward after the break, but we defended heroically to keep a clean sheet with Josh saving a penalty and making a couple of other 'Worldie' saves in what was undoubtedly our young team's best performance so far in terms of battling qualities, team spirit and sensibly keeping our heads when our opponents lost theirs.