

Sunday 26th January 2025

Barnet Sunday League Division Four Match at Clowes Sports Ground (Pitch 3)

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 1 MILL HILL CLUB DE FUTBOL SECONDS.....1 *Half-Time:* 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-5-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
3	RB	Jordan JORDANOU		
5	RCB	Fergus MURRAY		
2	LCB	Chris JORDANOU		
12	LB	Max FRANCIS		
20	RM/LM HT	Frankie GEORGE	OFF (Inj.) 81	
6	CM	Archie MADDEN-BRINE		
10	CM/ACM HT	Max MELANDRI		
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		77 Mins.
11	LM/RM HT/LM 81	Harry DORWARD	OFF 74/BACK ON 81	
9	CF	Myreon KEANE		
SUBSTITUTES				
18	RM	Tobi CHARLES	ON 74	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMEN: Not Required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 13

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Mike Jordanou, Sarah Dorward, Sarah Bartlett

REFEREE: Andreas Anastasiou

BOOKINGS: George Brown (Mill Hill CDF) (Foul...32 Mins.), Fergus Murray (Foul...33 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cloudy & Cold with light rain & strengthening wind towards end of match.

STATE OF PITCH: Badly churned up with long grass.

UNAVAILABILITY: (8 Players): Christian Ellis, Marco Costi (No Shows), Paddy Baynes, Jack Vanvynck, Leo Panayiotou, Sam Pritchett (Other Commitments), Renaldo Michael (Injured), Samuel Larner (Away)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (3-5-2): 1. Agrin Cetin (GK); 41. George Brown (RCB), 12. Luke Stevens (SW), 77. Connor Holmes (LCB); 96. Ben Bellisario (RWB), 5. Marcus Storey (DCM), 20. Denion Zere (ACM), 22. Steven Nformba (DCM), 49. Ollie Finney (LWB); 10. Peter Rosemin (CF...Captain), 9. Jonathan Anani (CF)
Subs Used: 40. Michael McClean (On after 30 Mins.), 60. Salar Jafarifar (On at HT), 30. Neil Pabari (On after 69 Mins.)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Rosemin (63 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... This was only our second fixture in the past two months due to waterlogged and frozen pitches or from teams dropping out of the League, and with us only being able to find 12 players for this match, it was clear that some of our squad had found better things to do with their Sundays even though we still had a chance of finishing as Division Four Runners-Up or reaching a Cup Final. It was therefore just our luck that Mill Hill Club De Futbol's First Team (from the Premier Division) didn't have a match once again, just as they had back in September when their Seconds managed to beat us 5-2 with their First Team's help, so with Christian Ellis not turning up and no other forwards apart from Myreon Keane making themselves available, we were forced into playing a deep-lying 4-5-1 formation intended to frustrate Mill Hill and hopefully nick a goal on the break. Indeed those tactics worked well in a scoreless First Half, although we did need Josh Wakeford to make the occasional good save and the Referee to intervene in disallowing a goal for offside. Unfortunately though, we finally conceded in the 63rd minute as we started pushing players upfield in support of Myreon with Mill Hill then punishing us on the break themselves with a Peter Rosemin close-range header from a right-wing cross after Myreon had been dispossessed. At that stage it looked as if we might go on to lose quite heavily with no attacking substitutes available to help us get back into the match, but Rosemin and another First-Teamer Ben Bellisario both wasted several chances on the badly churned-up pitch while we 'dug in' really well defensively to also get some timely blocks in. We then started creating chances ourselves as the game went on with Charlie Savage making it 1-1 in the 77th minute with a first-time shot from the edge of the area after pouncing on a loose defensive clearance. In fact we even could have won the game with Myreon being denied a penalty after Mill Hill substitute Michael McClean appeared to barge him to the ground when he was clean through and then again a few minutes later when keeper Cetin came flying off his line to make a good point-blank save after some great work from Jordan Jordanou in setting him up. We really needed to win this game though to have any chance of winning the Division Four title or even finishing Runners-Up, so we may now have to concentrate on winning a Cup instead.