Sunday 18th October 2026

Barnet Sunday League Roger Jones Senior Challenge Cup Second Round Match at the Ashmole Academy

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

Result: **NLA PANTEL ..... 1 EDMONTON ROVERS ..... 3** ***Half-Time:*** 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	*TEAM (4-3-3)*			*GOAL TIMES*
1	GK	**Josh WAKEFORD**		
12	RB	**Jordan JORDANOU**	OFF HT	
2	RCB	**Chris JORDANOU**		
18	LCB	**Louis MILLER**		
3	LB	**Max FRANCIS**		
20	CM	**Frankie GEORGE**	SENT OFF 88	
8	CM	**Charlie SAVAGE** (Captain)		78, 86 Mins.
10	CM	**Max MELANDRI**		
17	RW	**Paddy BAYNES**		
11	CF	**Harry DORWARD**		
9	LW	**Myreon KEANE**	OFF 67 / BACK ON 86	
SUBSTITUTES				
14	RB	**David MARTINS**	ON HT	
7	LW	**Samuel LARNER**	ON 67 / OFF 86	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us: George Joannides *(52 Mins.)*				

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford ***CLUB LINESMAN:*** *Not Required by Referee* ***ATTENDANCE:*** 36

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Mike Jordanou, Bob Cleary, Colin Baynes

REFEREE: Yolcoat Nicaragua Mora

BOOKINGS: Frankie George *(Foul…44 Mins.)*, Josef Demetriou (Pantel) *(Foul…65 Mins.)*

SENDING-OFFS: Josef Demetriou (Pantel) *(Foul… Second Yellow Card …72 Mins.)*,
Frankie George *(Foul…Second Yellow Card…88 Mins.)*

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Mainly sunny with occasional light showers. Strong cold wind across the pitch.

STATE OF PITCH: Bone dry, but flat. Grass cut too short.

UNAVAILABILITY: *(7 Players):* Tobi Charles *(Illness)*, Archie Madden-Brine, Micah Greenaway, Christian Ellis *(All Injured)*, Tuerrae Nortey, Benji Wackett, Caspar Fusco *(All Away/Other Commitments)*

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-3): 1. Miguel Mota (GK); 20. Raphael Christophorou (RB), 4. Nicholas Klitou (RCB), 5. Thomas Holloway (LCB…Captain), 12. Mikey Constantinou (LB); 7. George Joannides (RCM), 21. Mario Spyrou (CM), 8. Zacharius Nicolaou (LCM); 11. Nicholas Kazamias (RW), 15. Antzelos Tore (CF), 17. Amere Rattray (LW)
Subs: 14. Malachi Makouezi *(On for Tore - 39 Mins.)*, 13. Alex Phillipou *(On for Kazamias at HT)*, 10. Josef Demetriou, 22. Andreas Holloway, 2. Angelo Halmshaw, 16. Giorgio Panayiotou 18. Alexie Yiacoulas *(All Used in the Second Half)*

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Chris Jordanou (Own Goal) *(46 Mins.)*

MATCH REPORT… *Having progressed past the First Round of this competition for a change with a 3-0 win Away to Southgate Rovers the week before, we faced a tougher test against newly re-formed ex-KOPA League side Pantel in the Second Round on a rock-hard Ashmole Academy pitch which had the grass cut as bare as possible. That made it a '100 mph' game against a full-strength and fired-up team from the division below who turned up with a squad of 18 and a large number of supporters, while as usual we had numerous players unavailable and only two substitutes 'on the bench'. With a strong wind across the pitch continually blowing the ball off for throw-ins on the far side, both sides only created one clear-cut chance each in the First Half with Frankie George heading a Charlie Savage free-kick over the bar from close range very early on and then Pantel midfielder Zacharius Nicolaou firing wide from just inside the area just before Half-Time after Frankie unsuccessfully tried to haul down Pantel's Boreham Wood Academy winger Amere Rattray to stop him mounting a quick break. Frankie was eventually yellow-carded for that after Referee Mora mistakenly tried to book the innocent Paddy Baynes instead, and that set the tone for a bit of an 'angry' Second Half with fouls galore as the game got even more competitive, especially after Pantel took the lead just 30 seconds into the Second Half when Chris Jordanou headed a cross into his own net under pressure from Pantel sub Malachi Makouezi, who they awarded the goal to themselves even though he was nowhere near it. Ironically, we then equalised just seven minutes later when Pantel midfielder George Joannides did exactly the same thing by heading into his own net from Myreon Keane's inswinging corner and with both sides very evenly-matched, it looked like the game could well end in a penalty shoot-out. However, the game changed in our favour after 72 minutes when Pantel substitute Josef Demetriou got himself sent off for a second bookable offence after a late challenge on Max Melandri, despite having only been on the pitch for 12 minutes, and we then took advantage by going 2-1 up in the 78th minute when a cross from Charlie Savage deceived keeper Miguel Mota and ended up in the bottom corner as Frankie George tried to get a head to it. We then made sure of victory when Charlie scored his second and our third with a half-volley into the bottom corner from a Harry Dorward corner, but we still had some defending to do after Frankie George was also sent off for a second bookable foul with two minutes plus added-on time remaining. Thankfully though, Josh Wakeford only had one shot on target to deal with after that and we safely progressed through to the Third Round.*