

Sunday 13th September 2026

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at Beaumont School, St. Albans (3G Pitch)

Kick-Off: 11.15 a.m.

Result: NORTH LONDON TOWN..... 1 EDMONTON ROVERS 4 *Half-Time: 1-2*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-3-3)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
19	RB	Tobi CHARLES	OFF 67	
5	RCB	Daniel SCHWARTZ-GEE		
18	LCB	Louis MILLER		
3	LB	Max FRANCIS	OFF 65 / BACK ON 75	
17	CM/LB 65/RB 75	Paddy BAYNES	OFF 38 / BACK ON 65	
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)	OFF (Inj.) 75	10 Seconds !
6	CM/RB 67/CM 75	Archie MADDEN-BRINE	OFF 31 / BACK ON 67	
20	RW/LW HT	Frankie GEORGE		63 (Pen.) Mins.
9	CF	Micah GREENAWAY		38 Mins.
11	LW/RW HT	Harry DORWARD		82 Mins.
SUBSTITUTES				
4	CM	Tuerrae NORTEY	ON 31	
12	CM	Benji WACKETT	ON 38	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:				

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMAN: Not Required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 20

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Colin Baynes

REFEREE: Funsho Obilade

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Cloudy with increasing blustery wind.

STATE OF PITCH: 3G

UNAVAILABILITY: (10 Players): Rashawn Bennett-Dyer (No Show), Myreon Keane, Chris Jordanou, Jordan Jordanou, Sam Pritchett, Freddy Gibson, Caspar Fusco (All Away), Max Melandri, Christian Ellis, Samuel Larner (Other Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-3): 1. Hakan Aknar (GK); 16. Josh Jennings (RB...Capt.); 5. Josh Hills (RCB), 26. Jack Smith (LCB), 11. Reece Scanlon (LB); 8. Dexter Purton (CM), 3. David Mehmeti (CM), 7. Jordan Ofose-Osei (CM); 20. Daniel Martin (RW), 12. Jack Crocker (CF), 10. Aman Islam (LW)

Subs: 9. Andrew Nicolaou, 22. Max Freeman, 44. Jamal Graham-Jackson, 7. George McCluskey, 25. Ronnie Read
(All used roll-on, roll-off from 25 minutes onwards)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORER: Purton (31 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... Having effectively been relegated for this season with every other team in Division Two last season that had not folded during the Summer being moved up to Division One, we came into this first League match of the season fancying our chances, even though we were missing a number of regulars who were still away on holiday, while we had 'done nothing' whatsoever in Pre-Season for that same reason. Thankfully though, despite having to travel to St. Albans to get the game played on a 3G pitch due to Barnet & Haringey Councils both closing all their grass pitches for September after the unprecedented Summer heatwaves, we managed to field a strong squad of 13 thanks to the inclusion of three good new signings in giant defender Louis Miller, centre-forward Micah Greenaway and substitute Benji Wackett, a competitive central midfielder, while Tobi Charles, Daniel Schwartz-Gee, Paddy Baynes and Archie Madden-Brine were also now available to play regularly again after they had hardly played at all last season for one reason or another. Our opponents North London Town were a newly-formed side playing their first competitive match, so we really didn't know what to expect, and when Charlie Savage gave us the lead after just 10 seconds after bursting straight through the middle of their defence from the kick-off, it looked like we would have a very easy game. However, N.L.T. soon showed that they had several capable players and it was a very even First Half thereafter with N.L.T. midfielder Dexter Purton giving them a deserved equaliser in the 31st minute with a very similar goal to Charlie's 10-second effort. However, one of our new signings Micah Greenaway gave us a 2-1 lead after 38 minutes by finishing off an excellent seven-pass, six-man length-of-the-pitch move in a one-on-one with the N.L.T. keeper and we held onto that until Half-Time, but we were lucky not to concede an equaliser on two occasions early in the Second Half when N.L.T. players got in behind our new-look back four onto long balls but shot high or wide. Indeed we had some more luck in the 63rd minute when we were awarded a dubious penalty for a push on Frankie George from a Harry Dorward corner, with Frankie making no mistake from the spot-kick himself to give us a 3-1 lead, but despite skipper Charlie Savage having to go off with cramp (and blisters ?) in the 75th minute, we rarely looked in danger after that against a tiring N.L.T. side and we made sure of the three points with a fourth goal in the 82nd minute when Micah Greenaway pressurised a defender into conceding possession before running on to square the ball across for Harry Dorward to finish easily with the rest of N.L.T.'s defenders still on the half-way line.