

Sunday 4th April 2010 (Easter Day) (SECOND MATCH OF DOUBLE-HEADER...30 Minutes each way)				
Waltham Sunday League Division One Match at Old Ignatians F.C. Turkey Street, Enfield				
EDMONTON ROVERS	3	NORTHMET (RIVERSIDE)	0	HT 1-0
Hagan (10 mins.), Dorward (47 mins.), King (60 mins.)				
EDMONTON ROVERS LINE-UP (with Marks out of 10): Simon JACKSON (GK) (6½); Terry MOORE (7), Alan BARNARD (7), Martin LOVEDAY (7½); Kris SPYROU (6½), Danny HAGAN (7), Terry BROWN (7), Jim ARROWSMITH (7); Stuart DORWARD (7); Daniel DALEY (7), Vernon NXUMALO (7) Subs.: Tony KING (On for Brown at H-T) (7), Steve COKELL (On for Nxumalo at H-T) (7)				
NORTHMET (RIVERSIDE)'S LINE-UP (I think ?): Lewis HOWARD; John HUMPHREYS, Vasos CONSTANTINOU, Martin GARWOOD, Adam FRANCIS; David GRAY, Andrew LEEKS, Jamie WEBB, Peter STYLIANOU; Paul GROOME, Lee HIGGINS Subs.: Danny MOLES (On at H-T for Humphreys), Dave GOODHEW (On for Francis 40 mins.)				
Referee: Paul ENGLEFIELD		Weather Conditions: Mainly Cloudy		Attendance: 12
Report (by Laurence Hughes): For this second match, we managed to persuade Jim Arrowsmith to come along after he had to miss the first match for family reasons (namely Church), while Kris Spyrou had finally arrived after finding out that the ground was not on the same side of the A10 as Turkey Street railway station ! Kris had originally intended to drop out of both matches due to a niggling injury, but came along for this second game when he heard Rob Brown and Jamile Little had dropped out as well, so thankfully we were not facing another situation like we endured in losing 6-0 to Flamstead End in a 60-minute 'Double-Header Second Game' recently in only having approximately six fit players and no substitutes. That saw us get off to a similar start as in the first match with Danny Hagan giving us the lead after just 10 minutes with what looked suspiciously like a mis-kick, as surely it was impossible to deliberately lob the keeper from only two yards !? As there was an element of offside in the build-up though (which was ignored by Referee Englefield), Northmet seemed to be a bit fired up by that and actually put us under a bit of pressure for the rest of the First Half, but Simon Jackson looked solid in goal for us on this occasion and we came off at Half-Time safely 1-0 up. We then got back on top in the Second Half after bringing Tony King and Steve Cokell back on for Terry Brown and Vernon 'Kizza' Nxumalo (who had to leave early for work) and Cokell was involved in our second goal in the 47th minute when keeper Howard tipped his well-struck shot against the crossbar and Stuart Dorward was on hand to easily head in the rebound, this being the sort of goal he has scored many times in his 16-year Rovers 'career'. With keeper Howard making more good saves to keep the score down, we had to wait until the last minute to repeat our first match scoreline when Tony King tapped in after a scramble in the area, and all in all it was a good job done, especially with no goals conceded...which doesn't happen very often !				

TREVOR HUGHES'S MANAGER'S REPORT

Kris Spyrou and Jim Arrowsmith arrived in time to start the second match so we had some fresh legs to try to avoid our recent 'win one, lose one' form in these double headers. After a tense start it was Danny Hagan again who finished with what looked like a miskick after being set up by a good run and cross by Daniel Daley. We continued to create and miss chances whilst we defended very comfortably at the other end. Northmet did force a few corners but we scored our second goal on the break following a corner when Daley found Steve Cokell whose shot was tipped onto the bar before Stuart Dorward headed in the rebound. A last minute tap in from the in form Tony King secured another 3-0 win and the six points we were seeking.