

Sunday 14th September 2003

Mercury Waltham Sunday League (Division Four) Match at the Riverside Club, Turkey Street, Enfield

**NORTHMET (RIVERSIDE)
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**EDMONTON ROVERS
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Bowler (16 mins.),
Davin (34 mins.)

Northmet (Riverside) Reserves Line-Up: Andy VERDIN (GK); Martin MULLEN, Michael PENN, Steve PENN (Captain), Peter ANDREWS; Danny CARTER, Sean DAVIN, Artur GORZKOWSKI, Gerardo RIZZO; Dave WOOD, Craig BOWLER **Subs.:** Mark HARPER, Steve WINGFIELD, Dan SAVAGE

Edmonton Rovers Reserves Line-Up (with Marks out of 10): Simon JACKSON (GK) (7½); Ali AHMED (7½), Gary ADAMSON (8), Lee OSBORN (7), Terry DELLER (6); Jerome HARRISON (6), Paul REBAIRO (7), Brian KAMUTEKU (6½), Nebi 'Lee' SIMSEK (6); Myron Mc,KAY (7), Sheriff ALAGAN (7) **Subs:** Daniel OMISORE (7½), Russell BEEDEN (7), Mashood BURAHÉE (6)

Referee: Ian FAIRCLOUGH

Weather Conditions: Warm & Sunny

Attendance: 15

Report (By Reserve Team Manager Mark Howley): We started our second league fixture without some of our regulars, which obviously hindered us from the beginning. We held out under pressure until the 16th minute, when a ball from midfield split our defence with Terry Deller pulling up with a hamstring injury leaving forward Craig Bowler clean through to make it 1-0. Our only real chance of the half fell to Myron Mc,Kay when a cross from Jerome found his head, but unfortunately his effort hit the bar. We improved slightly after this only to fall behind again in the 34th minute, when a header from a corner went through our defence and beat Simon Jackson low down at his near post. Despite the referee having not actually seen the goal, and certain players' objections, our Linesman Russell Beeden was sporting enough to confirm that the ball had crossed the line, giving Northmet a 2-0 lead. Towards the end of the first half, the team were consistently offering each other advice, none of which was constructive! A few opinions were subsequently voiced at half time and thankfully this seemed to help. The second half was a different game altogether and we went on to create most of the better chances. Myron Mc,Kay and Sheriff Alagan worked hard up front, while Gary Adamson and Paul Rebaire were commanding in their positions which had a knock on effect and encouraged the rest of the team throughout. Danny Omisore made his Rovers debut in the 16th minute due to Terry Deller having to come off and from today's performance I am sure he will be a huge asset to the team. Over all this was a good performance from a weakened side but we can definitely get better.