

Sunday 26th April 2026

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at Enfield Grammar School (3G Pitch)

Kick-Off: 12.10 p.m. (Was supposed to be 12.00 pm. - Omonia taking their time with a team photo, etc.)

Result: OMONIA YOUTH SECONDS 2 EDMONTON ROVERS 1 *Half-Time: 0-1*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
5	RB	David MARTINS		
2	RCB	Chris JORDANOU		
10	LCB	Max MELANDRI		
12	LB	Max FRANCIS		
4	CM	Tuerrae NORTEY		
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		
9	RM	Myreon KEANE	OFF 90	
14	ACM	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER		42 Mins.
7	LM	Christian ELLIS		
11	CF	Harry DORWARD	OFF 57 / BACK ON 90	
SUBSTITUTES				
13	CF	Leo PANAYIOTOU	ON 57	
6	Not Used	Tobi CHARLES		
-	Not Used	Samuel LARNER		

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMAN: Samuel Lerner

ATTENDANCE: 20

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Mike Jordanou, Frankie George, Renaldo Michael, John Murray

REFEREE: Jerome Francourt

BOOKINGS: Chris Jordanou (Foul... 73 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Very warm & sunny. No wind.

STATE OF PITCH: 3G

UNAVAILABILITY: (13 Players): Frankie George, Archie Madden-Brine, Fergus Murray (All Injured), Jordan Jordanou, Freddy Gibson, Daniel Schwartz-Gee, Paddy Baynes, Marco Costi (All Away), Tom Gubb, Archie Gubb, Sam Pritchett, Charlce Darko, Charlie Redmond, Jack Vanvynck (All Other Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Caiden McCarthy (GK); 12. Ero Avgousti (RB), 5. Alvin Mubiayi (RCB), 21. Ezekiel Kakou (LCB), 6. Stephen Ogonze (LB); 15. Karim Salah (CM), 19. George Montague (CM); 11. Rio McKie (RM), 14. Nick Williams (ACM), 9. Francesco Amato (LM); 18. Mario Nicola (CF)

Subs: 2. Joseph Agyemang, 10. Stefan McKie, 17. Constantino Georgiou, 24. Yianni Kadis, 26. Anthony Gregori (All used roll-on, roll-off from 30 mins onwards)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Amato (64, 74 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... This final fixture of the season was in theory a relegation decider with us needing a win and Omonia Seconds needing only a point in order for either team to avoid finishing second-from-bottom, albeit going by the League rules stating 'two-up, two-down'. Although that particular promotion and relegation directive rarely happens because so many teams drop out of the League each season, we didn't want to take any chances, and with this game being played on a 3G pitch at the school that most of our players attended, we fielded a stronger side than in recent matches, even though we were still without the injured Frankie George and also right-back Jordan Jordanou who was away working abroad for the second match running. With us having drawn 1-1 with Omonia earlier in the season, this was always likely to be another tight game, but the First Half saw both sides have a number of good efforts at goal with Josh Wakeford making 3 or 4 excellent saves while we ourselves managed 10 shots, which was far more than the measly totals we had recorded in other recent matches. We were only able to take one of those chances though, when Rashawn Bennett-Dyer fired in from close range at the second attempt in the 42nd minute after some great skill from Charlie Savage to set him up. With Omonia (as the Home team) wearing their normal all green and Referee Francourt refusing to wear a shirt anything other than his regulation black, it meant we were unable to wear our black & white Skechers change kit for this game, so we had to dig out our third-choice long-sleeved blue & white striped shirts, which were always going to be uncomfortable on a hot sunny day. That could well have been a factor in Omonia being the better side in the Second Half and particularly when Max Francis was outpaced by Omonia winger Rio McKie in the 64th minute before he delivered a perfect low cross for Francesco Amato to equalise with a far post tap-in. Josh then had to make more good saves before Chris Jordanou earned himself a yellow card in the 73rd minute by bringing down Stefan McKie outside the area as he burst through a crowd of players towards goal, but Amato...who had scored 86 goals for Omonia's Seconds in 57 matches over the course of the past three seasons and had not played against us in the first match... punished us by hitting an unstoppable free-kick into the top corner to give his side a narrow 2-1 lead which they then held onto fairly comfortably to leave us finishing the season second-from-bottom, but on 20 points in a 10-team division. Looking back through our 50 years of club records, no team in any of the divisions we have played in have ever finished second-from-bottom with as many points as that, even in divisions of 12 or 13 teams that we used to play in back in our Edmonton Sunday League days ! It has been such a close division this season that we certainly deserve to be in it again next season.