

Sunday 20th September 2020

Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club (Pitch 2)

Kick-Off: 10.30.a.m.

Result: EDMONTON ROVERS..... 2 PEKUNSPOR 2 Half-Time: 1-2

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1 / 4-4-2 85)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Simon JACKSON	
12	RB	George JONES	OFF (Inj.) 13
5	RCB/CF 85	Johan AHIPEAUD	
4	LCB	Oshade WATSON	
20	LB	Josh BAPTISTE	OFF 55/BACK ON 66
7	RCM/LB 57/RCM 66/RCB 85	Henry AKINSANMI	
16	LCM/LM 75	Chris AKINRELE	
14	RM/LM/RCM 57/RM 66	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	79 (Pen.) Mins.
10	ACM/CF 85	Jack BANGS	OFF 55/BACK ON 85 33 Mins.
17	LM/RM	William RAIOLA	OFF 66
9	CF	Sedat GEORGE	OFF 85
SUBSTITUTES			
15	RB	Chris LUE	ON 13
8	ACM/LCM 85	Tem ADIL	ON 55
18	LM	Rafiel JOHNSON	ON 57/OFF 75
11	RCM	Josh FRANCIS	ON 75
2	Not Used	Miles McTAGGART	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Daniel Daley

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 39

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, T.McKay, R.Bennett, D.Cascoe, T.Petrie, J.Children, A.Theofanous

REFEREE: Salvatore Colavito

BOOKINGS: Jack Bangs (Foul...41 Mins), Muammer Ozdemir (Pekunspor) (Foul...52 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Warm & Sunny. Stiff breeze down pitch (against us in First Half).

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect

UNAVAILABILITY: (5 Players): Lexton Harrison (Player-Manager), Sam Woolley, Nana Obeng (All Covid-19-related reasons), Aiden Kavanagh (Other Commitments), Daniel Cascoe (Injured) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-1-4-1): 1. Murat Diyenli (GK); 20. Enes Tunc (RB), 4. Muammer Ozdemir (RCB), 6. Khalil Ceesay (LCB), 22. Emrah Saglam (LB); 29. Guzey Ozer (CM Holding); 8. Melih Saglam (RM), 10. Mert Ozdemir (RCM), 9. Ashley Campbell (LCM), 13. Samet Gaygusul (LM); 5. Conen Ozer (CF) **Subs.** 7. Unal Bas, 14. Mehmet Ozer, 17. Sabije Kijera (All Used)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Melih Saglam (5, 34 (Pen.) Mins.)

MATCH REPORT

Despite two heavy defeats in our post-lockdown matches so far, we still fielded a squad of 16 for this second League match of the season while there were plenty of other players in attendance who also could have played if needed. Our opponents Pekunspor had not had a great start either in what was their first season in the Barnet Sunday League following their move from the Turkish Community Football Federation, but they too turned up with a decent squad. However, with our home pitch in perfect condition and most of our players turning up on time for a change, we started really well with both Sedat George and Henry Akinsanmi having shots on target in the first five minutes, but then a deflected shot from Pekunspor right winger Melih Saglam gave Simon Jackson no chance in what was their first attack of the match, and with us fielding a makeshift defence who had never played together before, it looked as if we might ship a few more goals. However, 37-year-old Chris Lue was then brought on to replace the inexperienced George Jones at right-back in a tactical switch after just 13 minutes and despite not having played a game for us since January 2018 he certainly steadied the ship and we then looked the better side for most of the First Half. That saw us grab a deserved equaliser after 33 minutes when Jack Bangs finished off an excellent move involving Henry Akinsanmi and Leon McKenzie-McKay with a well-placed first-time shot into the bottom corner, but just 17 seconds later (from the re-start), veteran keeper Jackson came flying off his line to bring down dangerman Melih Saglam with Saglam himself then slotting home the resulting penalty to give Pekunspor a 2-1 lead which they held until Half-Time, but only thanks to Sedat mis-timing a header right in front of goal five minutes before the break from another perfect McKenzie-McKay cross. Unfortunately though, our poor finishing continued in the Second Half as Henry Akinsanmi wasted two further clear-cut chances to equalise early on and we had to wait until the 79th minute before we had another clear-cut chance as a result of a penalty being awarded for a high boot in the face of Leon McKenzie-McKay as he attempted to win a header in the 6-yard box from Chris Lue's flicked-on long throw. Leon then took the penalty himself to make the score 2-2 and we went all out for a winner by throwing another returning player Johan Ahipeaud up front where he starred for us in our Division Two title-winning season four years ago, but he shot into the side netting from the only chance he had and we had to settle for a point in the end.