

Sunday 23rd October 2016

London FA Sunday Junior Cup Second Round Match at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club (Pitch Two)

Kick-Off: 10.35.a.m. (Opponents Late)

Result: **EDMONTON ROVERS**.....8 **PLUMSTEAD AFC**.....0 Half-Time: 3-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-1-4-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Stephen ROUSSETY		
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON		
15	CB	Ivan BASS		
17	CB	Harold OFORI	OFF (Inj.) 55	
3	LB	Aiden KAVANAGH		8 Mins.
12	CM Holding/CB55	Tyronne PETRIE		
10	RM/LM	Chris AKINRELE	OFF 76	
6	CM	Khaheem MCKENZIE		
8	CM	Leon MCKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	OFF 76	72 Mins.
19	LM/RM	Connor KAVANAGH		10 Mins.
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS		36, 67, 82, 83 (Pen.), 84 Mins.
SUBSTITUTES				
5	CM Holding	Curtis BAALAM	ON 55	
11	LM	Andreas KRITICOS	ON 76	
4	CM	Zac TROULLOUS	ON 76	
7	Not Used	Tem ADIL		
14	Not Used	Tom CROAKE		

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 17

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, R.Bennett, D.Daley, D.Cascoe, B.Ankrah, R.Johnson

OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10): N/A OUR FAIR PLAY MARK (Given by Opponents): N/A

REFEREE: Sam Szczurek

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Dry & Sunny

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect

UNAVAILABILITY: (5 Players) Grant Baker (GK) (Injured), Danny Hagan (Away), Daniel Daley (Injured), Hal Ozkan (Working)

Sunday Morning Drop-Outs: Daniel Cascoe (Too late for the teamsheet)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-3): 1. Darnell Matheson (GK); 12. Andre Squire (RB), 16. Daniel Morgan (CB),

4. Richard Christenson (CB), 11. Craig Newell (LB...Captain); 18. Malik Alia (RCM), 3. Mustafa Kirici (CM),

8. Temitope Ogunmefan (LCM); 13. Wayne Gould (RW), 14. Danny Emmerson (CF), 7. Cenk Baysaloglu (LW)

Sub.: 17. Chris Fearon (On for Alia...56 Mins.)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: None

MATCH REPORT

We came into this London FA Sunday Junior Cup game with a 100% record from our five matches played so far this season, including a 7-0 win in our only other Home game played in which we played some quality football on our perfectly prepared pitch. With an even-stronger squad available for this match, Manager Tony McKay therefore decided to play a more attacking formation than in the previous week's 4-2 win against GTFa by bringing in Chris Akinrele and the now fit-again Connor Kavanagh for Tem Adil and Curtis Baalam, but even though our opponents Plumstead AFC were bottom of their division in the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Alliance and had turned up in some disarray because of players dropping out, we actually started the match quite sloppily with a number of passes being overhit or rolling under players' feet. However, Aiden Kavanagh soon made that irrelevant after just 8 minutes when he gave us the lead with another brilliantly-placed free-kick into the top corner and it was clear even from that early stage that we were always going to win the match and it was just a question of how many goals we could get, especially when Connor Kavanagh signalled his comeback from a two-month injury lay-off by volleying in from 6 yards to make it 2-0 just two minutes later after Plumstead had failed to clear the ball from a corner. We had to wait until the 36th minute to make it 3-0 though when Ayo Matthews pounced on a defensive mistake to chip stand-in keeper (and Plumstead Manager) Darnell Matheson from the edge of the area, which was no mean feat with Matheson being at least 6 foot 6. That was how it stayed until Half-Time, but Plumstead did actually try and make a game of it for the first 20 minutes of the Second Half until Ayo scored his second and our fourth in the 67th minute with a clever piece of control and a good finish at the far post from Aiden Kavanagh's cross. Ayo then turned provider five minutes later with a good through ball for skipper Leon McKenzie-McKay to make it 5-0, and Plumstead really crumbled after that with several heads going down. We were then able to give Zac Troulous and Andreas Kriticos a run-out for the last 15 minutes while Plumstead had already used their one substitute, and they both combined in the 82nd minute to set Ayo up for his hat-trick with a simple finish to make it 6-0. Indeed Andreas also set up Ayo again just a minute later which saw him pulled down for a penalty, which he then converted easily to notch his fourth of the game and our seventh, and there was still time for Ayo to equal a club goalscoring record for our London FA Sunday Cup matches by scoring a fifth in the 84th minute to make the final score 8-0. Although we were not as fluent in our passing as we were in our previous Home match, 15 goals scored and no shots on target whatsoever from either of our opponents in those matches is very impressive stuff, but we know we are going to have much harder games than this as this competition goes on.

LAURENCE HUGHES