

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Barnet Sunday League Division Five Match at Clowes Sports Ground

**Kick-Off:** 10.35 a.m. (Referee doing boot checks, etc.)

**Result:** EDMONTON ROVERS..... 5 RADLETT TOWN ..... 2 **Half-Time:** 3-2

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (3-4-1-2)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
6	RCB/CM 71	Jack VANVYNCK	OFF HT/BACK ON 71	
2	SW	Chris JORDANOU		
18	LCB/LWB HT	Tobi CHARLES		48 Mins.
5	RWB	Fergus MURRAY	OFF 71	
3	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		28 Mins.
8	CM	Paddy BAYNES	OFF 71	
11	LWB	Max FRANCIS	OFF HT	
17	ACM/RWB 71	Eddie COX	OFF HT/BACK ON 71	
16	CF	Harvey ANTONIOU	OFF HT	
9	CF	Myreon KEANE		4, 20 Mins.
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>				
10	CF	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER	ON HT	86 Mins.
14	ACM	Tairique HARRISON	ON HT	
19	RCB	Daniel SCHWARTZ-GEE	ON HT	
4	LCB	Natan PAWLACZYK	ON HT	
<b>OWN GOALS Scored For Us:</b>				

**PLAYER-MANAGER:** Josh Wakeford

**CLUB LINESMEN:** Bob Cleary

**ATTENDANCE:** 35

**OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:** Laurence Hughes, Stuart Dorward, Roderick Bennett, Harry Dorward, Sarah Bartlett, Lorna Bennett, Louis Bennett, Sylvia Bennett, Mike Jordanou, Tim & Verity Wakeford, John Murray, Keith Savage, Max Mir, Nik Mir

**REFEREE:** Harry Jacobs

**SIN-BINNED (for 10 Mins.):** Ikramul Hoque (Radlett Town) (74 Mins.), Jonathan Richards-Hooper (Radlett Town) (79 Mins.)

**BOOKINGS:** None

**SENDING-OFFS:** None

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Cloudy with blustery wind down pitch. (Against us in Second Half)

**STATE OF PITCH:** Very soft & muddy with long grass.

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (6 Players): Christian Ellis, Harry Dorward, Gianni Dipo (All Injured), Sam Pritchett (University), Michael Menzies (Playing Youth Football), Ritchie Redgrave (Playing Vets Football)

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-2):** 1. Luis Carlos Oviedo (GK); 2. Nevey Nedd (RB), 6. Imran Noah (RCB), 5. Calum Roberts (LCB), 4. Jake Perrot (LB); 10. Artur Ferreira (RM), 7. Jonathan Richards-Hooper (CM), 28. Stephen Fallon (CM...Captain), 19. Charlie Skinner (LM); 14. Reiss Baker (CF), 99. Fernando Wilkie (CF)

**Subs.** 21. Jermaine Carson-Craig, 11. Ikramul Hoque, 3. James Crown, Zane Kirby (All Used Roll-On, Roll-Off)

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** Wilkie (9 Mins.), Baker (45 Mins.)

**MATCH REPORT...** We had to play this Home League match at a very muddy Clowes Sports Ground in Winchmore Hill with this not being our alternate week to use Pitch 3 at Enfield Playing Fields, but with us having a strong squad available despite the absence of regular wing-backs Harry Dorward & Christian Ellis through injury, we didn't complain as we were keen to avenge a 4-3 defeat to the same opponents four weeks ago in a stormy match at Firs Farm in which Radlett had two players sent off and our players (and supporters on the touchline) panicked and rather lost their heads. This time Player-Manager Josh Wakeford and his Assistant Stuart Dorward were both in attendance to calm everybody down and we got off to a good start with Myreon Keane keeping up his recent good goalscoring form by giving us the lead after just 4 minutes with a low shot into the bottom corner from the edge of the area. However, with us fielding a number of players who had either only just joined us recently or had missed several matches lately, we were a bit hesitant defensively and Radlett equalised just 5 minutes later when Fernando Wilkie ran onto a long ball from defender Imran Noah to beat keeper Josh Wakeford in a 50/50 and tap into an empty net. We managed to regain the lead in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute though when Myreon prodded in a Chris Jordanou free-kick on the goal-line to make it 2-1 after a long consultation between the Referee and Radlett's Club Linesman as to whether it was offside or not, then skipper Charlie Savage scored his first goal for the club to put us 3-1 up in the 28th minute when he fired a loose ball into the roof of the net from Myreon Keane's corner. However, Radlett were dangerous in attack all throughout the First Half and they deservedly pulled a goal back to make it 3-2 right on Half-Time when Reiss Baker tapped in on the goal-line after Josh Wakeford had made a good save to half-smother Artur Ferreira's low shot. With us having a very strong bench for this match, Josh & Stuart then decided to bring on all four substitutes for the start of the Second Half to give us fresh legs on a very strength-sapping pitch and that saw us take control straight away with Tobi Charles, who had been moved further upfield, making it 4-2 just three minutes after the break with an audacious first-time chip over Radlett keeper Oviedo from just outside the area. That made it four goals from just four shots on target for us so far in the match, but Oviedo then started making some good saves after that, although Rashawn Bennett-Dyer managed to score a fifth goal for us in the 86th minute with a deft chip over advancing keeper Oviedo after running onto an Eddie Cox through ball while Radlett were temporarily reduced to ten men for a sin-bin dissent offence. We were lucky that Radlett substitute Jermaine Carson-Craig missed a penalty just before that with Josh saving well with his legs, but we deserved the three points in the end after a much tougher battle than we had against our three previous opponents.