

Sunday 22nd October 2023

Barnet Sunday League Division Five Match at Firs Farm (Pitch 3)

Kick-Off: 10.45 a.m. (Referee late)

Result: **RADLETT TOWN**..... 4 **EDMONTON ROVERS** 3 **Half-Time:** 3-2

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-4-2 / 3-5-2 HT)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Kai McAULEY		
5	RB/RCB HT	Fergus MURRAY	OFF (Inj.) 9/BACK ON 40	
2	RCB/SW HT	Chris JORDANOU		
19	LCB	Daniel SCHWARTZ-GEE		
18	LB/CM HT	Tobi CHARLES		
11	RM	Harry DORWARD		
7	CM	Christian ELLIS		
3	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		
9	LM	Myreon KEANE	OFF 84	30 Mins.
16	CF/LM 84	Harvey ANTONIOU	OFF 57/BACK ON 84	
14	CF	Tairique HARRISON		26 Mins.

SUBSTITUTES

15	RB	Ben WILLMOTT	ON 9/ OFF (Inj.) 40	
20	CF	Eddie COX	ON 57	62 Mins.

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

CARETAKER PLAYER-MANAGERS: Harry Dorward & Charlie Savage **CLUB LINESMEN:** Not Required by Referee **ATTENDANCE:** 26

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Roderick Bennett, Bob Cleary, Sarah Dorward, Louis Bennett, Lorna Bennett, Sarah Bartlett, Mike Jordanou, John Murray, Tracy Charles

REFEREE: Elliot Tonyin

BOOKINGS: Ben Willmott (Foul...40 Mins.), Aaron Carson-Craig (Radlett Town) (Foul...70 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: Jermain Carson-Craig (Radlett Town) (Verbal Abuse to Referee...19 Mins.), Jordan Dymond (Radlett Town) ('Violent Conduct'...73 Mins.) **WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Sunny & Mild. No wind. **STATE OF PITCH:** 'Perfect'

UNAVAILABILITY: (20 Players): Josh Wakeford (Manager/GK) (Uni Commitments), Stuart Dorward (Asst. Manager) (Vets Football), Sam Pritchett, Michael Menzies, Gianni Dipo, Josh Gilmore, Natan Pawlaczyk, Kieran Ellis, Ritchie Redgrave (GK), Dapo Alaoye, Lenny Charles, Roshan Shah, Tre Maxwell, Joe Attipa, Marc McAuley, Leon McKenzie-McKay, Lexton Harrison (Away/Other Commitments), Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Oliver Hearn-Leer (Injured), Luke Stubbins (GK) (Family Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Ignacio Canessa-Cordero (GK); 26. Nevay Nedd (RB), 6. Ramel Fernand (RCB), 19. Imran Noah (LCB), 3. Jake Perrot (LB); 18. Jonathan Richards-Hooper (DCM), 8. Jordan Dymond (DCM); 11. Jermaine Carson-Craig (RM), 20. Bobby Jermain (ACM...Captain), 2. Ben Bazini (LM); 9. Stephen McGuire (CF)
Subs. 14. Reiss Baker, 99. Fernando Wilkie, 5. Calum Roberts, 10. Josh Brennan, 13. Aaron Carson-Craig

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Richards-Hooper (8 Mins.), J. Carson-Craig (13 Mins.) McGuire (40 (Pen.) Mins.), A. Carson-Craig (78 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... Following a 7-3 defeat the week before when we had to field several players in their 40's, this time we were at least able to scrape up a squad of 13 players in the 17-22 age group including two new signings in Ben Willmott and Eddie Cox on the subs bench and with Kai McAuley volunteering to play in goal with none of our 'proper' keepers available. Manager Josh Wakeford and Assistant Stuart Dorward were also absent with players having to take over as caretakers, although our opponents Radlett Town were actually in the same predicament in that respect, and with Charlie Savage, Harry Dorward, Chris Jordanou & Christian Ellis all returning we started off well by creating numerous chances early on. However, we somehow failed to take them, and with us playing a 4-4-2 system that left us too open through the centre of the pitch, Radlett capitalised by going 2-0 up after just 13 minutes, firstly after half our players stopped after Fergus Murray was 'accidentally?' caught on the ankle by goalscorer Jonathan Richards-Hooper before the ball was curled into an empty net, then Kai McAuley came flying out of his area to try and clear a through ball, but Jermaine Carson-Craig beat him to it to sidefoot into another empty net. When Carson-Craig was then sent off for verbal abuse to the Referee just six minutes later though, that gave us a lifeline and Tairique Harrison made it 2-1 with a good finish in the 26th minute after a 10-man length-of-the-pitch passing move, then Myreon Keane managed to equalise with a close range tap-in after good battling by Tairique from a Ben Willmott long ball. Unfortunately though, Ben then suffered a head injury that resulted in him losing his bearings to bring down Radlett's Reiss Baker for a penalty in the 40th minute which Stephen McGuire converted to make it 3-2 to them at Half-Time, but with a whole 45 minutes still to play against 10 men, we still looked like the favourites to go on and get all three points, especially when substitute Eddie Cox made it 3-3 in the 62nd minute with a good finish from Charlie Savage's perfect through ball and even more so when Radlett were reduced to 9 men in the 73rd minute when midfielder Jordan Dymond was sent off after kicking out at Tobi Charles off the ball. Unfortunately though, that made some of our numerous supporters on the touchline go 'manic panic' with their non-stop shouts of frustration at every mistake and every missed chance and that put our players off their game, allowing Radlett's 17-year-old substitute Aaron Carson-Craig to take advantage of a lapse in concentration at the back to go clean through onto a long ball and score an embarrassing 78th minute winner.