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SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2000

MERCURY WALTHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AWAY TO ROSEMILL

KICK OFF 10.30 AM.

AT GRAMM PARK, CHESHUNT

SCORE:- ROSEMILL 1 EDMONTON ROVERS 2

HALF-TIME: 1-2

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK STAVROS ELIA	7	
2. RB Tony SPULLER	7	
3. LB Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM Paul REBAIRO	7	42 mins,
5. SW Dave DIETMAN	7	
6. CH Robin PRYKE	8	
7. CM Russell BEEDEN	7	
8. RCM Stuart DORWARD	7	29 mins,
9. CF Derek DORWARD	7	
10. LCM Marco ELLERKER	7	
11. LM/CM John BEASLEY	7	
12. LM Lee OSBORN	6	
14. - Gary ODELL	-	
15. -	-	
16. -	-	
17. -	-	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: PAUL WELSH (23 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:- L. HUGHES, T. HUGHES, T. BEEDEN, D. BAGNALL

CROWD:- 19

CLUB LINESMAN:- RON BEASLEY

REFEREE:- STEVE WILDGOOSE

BOOKINGS:-

REFEREES' MARK (OUT OF 10): 6

SENDING OFFS:-

WEATHER CONDITIONS:- MAINLY CLOUDY AND QUITE COOL. NO WIND

STATE OF PITCH:- SOFT AND MUDDY WITH VERY LONG GRASS!

Report: We managed to extend our unbeaten record so far this season with another good all-round performance against a side who we lost 2-0 to in the corresponding match *last* season. That was mainly due to Rosemill's 'giant' goalkeeper Vaso Baros (who also plays for Cheshunt in the Ryman League on Saturdays) and he did his best to foil us once again in *this* match with some excellent saves, but First-Half goals from Stuart Dorward and Paul Rebaïro proved decisive despite a good spell of pressure by Rosemill in the Second Half which forced us into some 'semi-heroic' defending on what was a very poor playing surface.

One of the reasons for Rosemill getting back *into* the match was because we were forced into playing a 4-5-1 formation due to the absence of three forwards in Paul Ellerker (away in the Lake District), Darren Wall (attending a Christening) and Lexton Harrison (who claimed he had some 'jobs to do for his Mum' but sounded totally 'out of his head' when he phoned on the morning of the match to say he was unable to play!). This saw Rosemill 'suss us out' at half-time and change their formation to cope with it, but we deserved to win on the 90 minutes overall and we never really looked like losing the match.

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Report: This was our first defeat in our last five meetings with our regular Pre-Season opponents Trojans, but with key players Stuart Dorward & Russell Beeden *missing* that was no real *surprise*. However, we actually dominated possession and had more shots at goal than Trojans, but none of them came from our two forwards Lexton Harrison & Daniel Mc,Intyre as they were both easily marked out of the game by Trojans experienced defenders, with *one* of them, Andy Yeats, even finding time to come up and score both goals, albeit with rather fortunate headers. At least we were given a boost by the performance of Marco Ellerker on his debut, while defensively we looked quite solid again, but it's clear that we badly need an experienced forward who can put the ball in the back of the net and take the pressure off.