

Sunday 4th September 2016

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at the Old Elizabethans Memorial Sports Ground, Barnet

Kick-Off: 10.34.a.m. (Leon overdoing the warm-up !)

**Result: ROVING REPORTERS RESERVES..... 0 EDMONTON ROVERS..... 1** Half-Time: N/A  
MATCH ABANDONED AFTER 18 MINUTES DUE TO INJURY (Broken leg for opposing player)

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Stephen ROUSSETY	
14	RB	Lexton HARRISON	
17	CH	Ivan BASS	
15	CH	Harold OFORI	
18	LB	Tyronne PETRIE	
4	CM Holding	Danny HAGAN	
16	CM Holding	Daniel CASCOE	
12	RM	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	
7	ACM	Tem ADIL	
3	LM	Aiden KAVANAGH	
11	CF	Daniel DALEY	5 Mins.
<b>SUBSTITUTES</b>			
	Not Used	Andreas KRITICOS	
	Not Used	Khaheem McKENZIE	
	Not Used	Ayo MATTHEWS	
	Not Used	Hal OZKAN	
	Not Used	Zac TROULLOUS	

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

**MANAGER:** Tony McKay

**ATTENDANCE:** 17

**OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10):** N/A

**REFEREE:** Geoff Blackmore

**BOOKINGS:** None

**WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Strong blustery wind down pitch in our favour.

**STATE OF PITCH:** Perfect (except for a few dips).

**UNAVAILABILITY:** (8 Players) Grant Baker (GK) (Working & Injured), Connor Kavanagh (Social Commitments),

Curtis Baalam (Away), Tom Croake (Injured), Benji Ricketts (Injured), Rhys McKay (Injured), Stephan Antoniou (Injured),

Cihan Esen (Not registered in time)

**Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None !

**OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-4-2 ?):** No Team Details

**Subs.:** ? (None Used)

**OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS:** None

### MATCH REPORT

We were really looking forward to this, our first game in the Barnet Sunday League. So much so that the whole of our squad had to wait almost an hour for the car park gates to be unlocked, so keen were we to get on with our pre-match warm-up ! We had nobody dropping out on the day either and a full squad of 16 in the knowledge that they could all be used roll-on, roll-off, unlike in the Waltham Sunday League where substitutes often had to be left unused. Against an ageing-looking side who struggled in this division last season, we got on top straight away with our superior fitness very evident and it was a sharp move from a throw-in involving Tem Adil and Aiden Kavanagh that led to Daniel Daley getting ahead of a defender at the near post to give us the lead after just five minutes. We then created three or four other chances where we could have increased our lead, particularly when defender Harold Ofori sent a free header over the bar from Daniel Cascoe's inch-perfect cross, but then a 50/50 challenge in the centre-circle between Danny Hagan and Reporters' central defender Paul Johnson in the 18th minute resulted in Johnson breaking his leg, and with an inevitable two-hour wait for the ambulance, the game eventually had to be abandoned. There was no blame attached as Hagan clearly won the ball first and it appeared to be just a completely accidental clash of shins as Johnson kicked into Hagan's follow-through after Hagan had beaten him to the ball. It was very frustrating for our players when we had started the game so well, but of course we all hope the injured player has a speedy recovery and that is the main consideration.

The match will now be re-arranged for later in the season, so the appearances and Daley's goal scored in this match therefore do not count in the records.

LAURENCE HUGHES