

Sunday 19th April 2026

DOUBLE-HEADER - First of 2 x 60-Minute Matches (30 Minutes each way)

Barnet Sunday League Division Two Match at the Ashmole Academy, Southgate

Kick-Off: 10.00 a.m.

Result: **SHENTREE ATHLETIC** **2** **EDMONTON ROVERS** **0** **Half-Time:** 0-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD	
19	RB	Tobi CHARLES	
5	RCB	Daniel SCHWARTZ-GEE	
2	LCB	Chris JORDANOU	
12	LB	Samuel LARNER	OFF HT
10	CM/ACM 17	Max MELANDRI	
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)	
6	RM/CM 17	Archie MADDEN-BRINE	OFF HT
14	ACM/CF 17/RM HT	Rashawn BENNETT-DYER	OFF (Inj.) 52
9	LM	Myreon KEANE	OFF HT/BACK ON 52
11	CF/RM 17/CF HT	Harry DORWARD	
SUBSTITUTES			
7	LM	Christian ELLIS	ON HT
4	CM	Tuerrae NORTEY	ON HT
3	LB	David MARTINS	ON HT

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMAN: Not required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 15

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Mike Jordanou

REFEREE: Michael Pieri

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny but with cold stiff breeze across pitch.

STATE OF PITCH: Flat & bone dry. Like playing on concrete ! Grass cut very short.

UNAVAILABILITY: (14 Players): Frankie George (Injured), Max Francis, Jordan Jordanou, Freddy Gibson, Tom Gubb (All Away), Charlce Darko, Sam Pritchett, Paddy Baynes, Leo Panayiotou, Archie Gubb, Fergus Murray, Charlie Redmond, Jack Vanvynck, Marco Costi (All Other Commitments)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Bolly Williams (GK); 7. James Themistokleous (RB), 2. Luke Brooks (RCB), 3. Ola Williams (LCB...Captain), 17. James Inzani (LB); 6. Joe Longworth (CM), 8. Santino Napolitano (CM); 12. Keelan Socratous (RM), 10. Connor Taylor (ACM), 11. Ton Mazzone (LM); 14. Luke Entwistle (CF)

Subs Used: 19. Tzouliano Pirko, 9. Sudhann Sivarajah (Both on for Socratous & Mazzone after 55 Mins.)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Entwistle (40, 55 Mins.)

MATCH REPORT... This was the first of two 60-minute matches being played as a Double-Header on the same morning, with the weather-affected 2017-2018 Season being the last time we had to do that. On this occasion it was due to Shentree's success in reaching four Semi-Finals this season, three of which they narrowly lost, while only losing on penalties in the AFA Sunday Cup Final to Shire United, a top Premier Division team from West London who enter the FA National Sunday Cup and are arguably as good as the Barnet Sunday League's top team Highgate Albion. With Shentree needing to get six points from these two matches to remain in contention for the Division Two title and not surprisingly turning up with a near full-strength squad of 18, we were really up against it even though we actually managed to field a squad of 14 ourselves instead of the normal bare eleven or less with Rashawn Bennett-Dyer, Daniel Schwartz-Gee & Archie Madden-Brine all available to play rare games while Myreon Keane was finally back from suspension. Even though we had been without a game for the previous two weeks, our current squad's youth and fitness was of course a vast improvement on previous eras where half our players would be 'blowing out of their arse' after such inactivity, and subsequently both matches were played at a frantic pace on a sun-baked pitch where the constant 'clack, clack, clack' noise of everybody's studs made it seem as if they were playing on concrete. That saw few chances in the First Half with plenty of shots...mainly from Shentree...going high and wide as players struggled to keep their balance, although Max Melandri managed the only decent effort on target, forcing Shentree keeper Bolly Williams into a good save low down at his near post. With Christian Ellis, Tuerrae Nortey & David Martins having all arrived just after the 10.00 Kick-Off and therefore named as substitutes, it seemed as if we would be stronger in the Second Half with them all being brought on at Half-Time, but instead Shentree's players upped a gear with their giant centre-forward Luke Entwistle...who was playing a rare game for them...proving to be virtually unstoppable with none of our players anywhere near his size. Indeed Entwistle had already had a header cleared off the line by David Martins and a shot well saved by Josh Wakeford not long after the break before he gave his side the lead in the 40th minute with a low shot on the turn after cleverly rolling his marker Daniel Schwartz-Gee. He then killed the game off with a second five minutes from time as he burst through again to hit a fierce drive from close range that went in off Josh and with ex-Step 2 Semi-Pro Ola Williams marshalling Shentree's defence alongside another experienced central defender in Luke Brooks who also looked as if he had played at a similar level, we never looked like creating any clear-cut chances ourselves in the Second Half and Shentree claimed a comfortable three points in the end.