

Sunday 11th October 2026

Barnet Sunday League Roger Jones Senior Challenge Cup First Round Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 1)

Kick-Off: 10.30 a.m.

Result: **SOUTHGATE ROVERS**..... 0 **EDMONTON ROVERS** 3 **Half-Time:** 0-1

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-3-3)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Josh WAKEFORD		
12	RB	Jordan JORDANOU		
2	RCB	Chris JORDANOU		
18	LCB	Louis MILLER		
19	LB	Tobi CHARLES		
20	CM/RW 20	Frankie GEORGE		41 Mins.
8	CM	Charlie SAVAGE (Captain)		55 Mins.
10	CM	Max MELANDRI		
7	RW	Micah GREENAWAY	OFF (Inj.) 22	
11	CF	Harry DORWARD		59 Mins.
9	LW	Myreon KEANE		
SUBSTITUTES				
3	CM	David MARTINS	ON 22	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:				

PLAYER-MANAGER: Josh Wakeford

CLUB LINESMAN: Not Required by Referee

ATTENDANCE: 17

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: Laurence Hughes, Mike Jordanou, Archie Madden-Brine

REFEREE: Michael Hawes

BOOKINGS: Max Melandri (Foul...33 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny with cold breeze across the pitch.

STATE OF PITCH: Bone dry, but flat. Grass cut. Big pitch.

UNAVAILABILITY: (9 Players): Archie Madden-Brine, Christian Ellis (Both Injured), Paddy Baynes, Tuerrae Nortey, Max Francis, Benji Wackett, Samuel Larnar, Caspar Fusco (All Away/Other Commitments), Daniel Schwartz-Gee (University)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-3-3): 22. Jake Del-Giudice (GK); 10. Harry Saunders (RB), 4. Liam Da Silva (RCB), 27. Alexander Daby (LCB), 16. Charlie Craig (LB); 24. Aarif Seydou (CM), 5. Antonio Papademetriou (CM...Captain), 8. Juan Rodriguez (CM); 48. Jayden Craigie (RW), 19. Alexander Acklam (CF), 7. Armani Wilkin (LW)

Subs: 14. Timur Koymen, 47. Jordan-Jahmal Dix-Boateng, 41. Andre Bacchus, 77. Omid Lotfizadeh (All Used Roll-On, Roll-Off)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: None

MATCH REPORT... After a nightmare three weeks where we lost two matches and failed to field a team for another, we managed to scrape up a squad of 12 for this Roger Jones Challenge Cup First Round match despite Archie Madden-Brine dropping out before the Kick-Off with a sore knee after playing the day before, while Paddy Baynes, Tuerrae Nortey and Daniel Schwartz-Gee were also missing after playing in our last match two weeks ago where we had to contend with a ridiculously bad pitch and ended up losing 2-0. This time though, we were on a nice big flat surface which was always going to suit us and we dominated the game right from the off, creating chance after chance against our fellow Division Two opponents despite an early blow of losing Micah Greenaway to a foot injury after just 22 minutes. Southgate keeper Jake Del-Giudice kept his side in the game during a one-sided First Half though with some excellent saves before he was finally beaten in the 41st minute when Frankie George ran onto a loose ball just inside the area to hit a fierce shot in off the underside of the crossbar, making up for four previous efforts from a similar range which he had failed to hit the target with. Not surprisingly, Southgate made a couple of substitutions at Half-Time and tried to make more of a game of it after the break, but we still continued to create clear-cut chances with keeper Del-Giudice making another good save from Harry Dorward before Charlie Savage volleyed in a second goal for us into the bottom corner after 55 minutes following some 'pinball' on the edge of the area. It then got even better just four minutes later when Harry Dorward made it 3-0 with a spectacular long-range effort that whistled into the top corner, this being nothing like the sort of scruffy goals his Club Record Appearance Holder father Stuart used to regularly score for us ! We then had a problem soon after that when Charlie, like Micah Greenaway earlier, also aggravated a foot injury, so he then had to hobble around for the rest of the match with us having no further substitutes available. However, we defended really well as a team, despite others suffering from cramp as well, and Josh Wakeford only had one difficult save to make all match when Southgate got in behind our defence for the first time in the 87th minute, but Josh made a good block with his legs to keep his first clean sheet of the season and see us through to the next round after our best team performance since the 3-0 League win Away to Karakocan last season.