

Sunday 29th August 2010

Pre-Season Friendly Match at Enfield Playing Fields (Pitch 10)

Kick-Off: 10.54.a.m.

Result: **SPORTING ENFIELD**6 **EDMONTON ROVERS** 1 Half-Time: 4-1

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-4-2)			MARKS OUT OF 10	GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Simon JACKSON		6	
12	RB	Olie TEDDER	OFF HT / BACK ON 69	6	
7	SW	Stuart DORWARD		6	
5	CH/RM(80)	Tony WEBB	OFF 69 / BACK ON 80	6	
16	LB/CH(69)	Terry MOORE (Captain)		6½	
6	RM/CF(69)	Terry BROWN	OFF HT / BACK ON 69	7	
8	CM	Danny HAGAN		7	
17	CM	Rob PATTWELL		6	
15	LM/LB(69)	Steve COKELL		6	
9	CF	Lexton HARRISON	OFF (Fam.) HT	6½	
14	CF	Jamie MARTIN	OFF 69	6	37 mins.
SUBSTITUTES					
3	RB/RM(69)	Rob BROWN	ON HT / OFF (Inj.) 80	6½	
10	CF	Lee KING	ON HT	7	
11	RM/LM(69)	Dean ASSIAMAH	ON HT	7	
1	GK	Darryl JOHNSON	Not Used	-	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:					

MANAGER: Trevor Hughes

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes

ATTENDANCE: 14

REFEREE: Chris Henry

BOOKINGS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Windy

CLUB LINESMAN: Dean Assiamah (1st Half) / Terry Brown (2nd Half...for 10 Mins !)

OPPONENTS' FAIR PLAY MARK (Out of 10): 9

REFEREE'S MARK (Out of 100): 75

SENDING-OFFS: None

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect

UNAVAILABILITY: (13 Players) Alan Barnard (Other Sporting Commitments), Jim Arrowsmith (Other Sporting Commitments), Martin Loveday (Injured/Away), Danny Smith (Away), Tony King (Social Commitments), Conor McGovern (Injured), Tem Adil (Injured), Daniel Daley (Left during the week)

Saturday/Sunday Drop-Outs: Andrew Warmerdam (Family), Ozel Ozerman (& Two new players he was bringing along) (Other Commitments ?), Vernon 'Kizza' Nxumalo ('No Show' on the day !)

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP: 1. Louis Cant (GK); 2. Derek Kwashie (RB), 5. Michael Howard (CH...Capt.), 6. Daniel Edwards ? (CH), 3. Pas Spyrou (LB); 7. Nana Asamoah (RM), 16. Neide Ndilawu (CM), 12. Joe Pakenham (CM), 11. Aaron Donaldson (LM); 9. Jermaine O'Neale (CF), 10. Junior Brown ('Marley' ?) (CF)

Subs Used: 8. Harris Efiye, 15. Eser Mustu, 10. Suley Sabri

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: O'Neale (7, 21 Mins.), Brown (35 Mins.), Donaldson (42, 87 Mins.), Efiye (84 Mins.)

MANAGER'S REPORT

After three tough pre season friendlies our last pre season game was against Edmonton Sunday League Division 3 side Sporting Enfield so we had anticipated an easier game. Yet again we had numerous team changes with the return of Stuart Dorward and Steve Cokell and debuts for Tony Webb and Rob Pattwell. It was not long into the game that we realised that we had underestimated our opposition who were a good footballing side and in particular very fit and very fast. We went behind after 7 minutes to an excellent solo effort from the centre forward who doubled the lead after 21 minutes with another excellent finish. Sporting's third goal came after 35 minutes but this time we were badly caught out in defence by a ball over the top which was finished from an acute angle. Jamie Martin pulled one back following a corner just 2 minutes later but our hopes of a comeback before half time were dashed when we conceded a rare goal from a corner with a deflected shot. At least we had three substitutes to bring on in the second half to replace those who were struggling with injuries and fitness. We played much better with Lee King and Dean Assiamah in particular both looking lively and when Terry Brown went up front for the last 20 minutes we created several chances. Danny Hagan was unlucky to have a goal disallowed for offside before we were caught by a very quick breakaway goal with 6 minutes to go. Another late goal which flew into the top corner made the final score a rather embarrassing 6-1. Although we were deservedly beaten at least 4 of the goals were genuine quality and on another day it could have been a much closer scoreline.

The league season starts next week against East Herts and whilst there will again be several team changes we will be fielding a strong squad and should still be positive despite this defeat. The team spirit was still good and I am not expecting any rants on the Forum this week. In the absence of our new self appraisal system for the marks this week Danny Hagan was awarded man of the match by me with Terry Brown, Lee King and Dean Assiamah also receiving a 7 as we played better in the second half.