

* - SUBSTITUTES

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 1997

LONDON FA. SUNDAY JUNIOR CUP FIRST ROUND MATCH AWAY TO STANTON RUBBER & PLASTICS

KICK OFF 10.40 AM. (PITCH HALF-MILE FROM CHANGING ROOMS) AT HACKNEY MARSHES (SOUTH MARSH)

SCORE: - STANTON RUBBER & PLASTICS 0 - EDMONTON RIVERS 3 HALF-TIME: 0-0

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ Chris STOCKMAN	8	7
2. RB/CM ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM	5	6½
3. LB/RB ³ Stafford DYER	5	6½
4. RM ¹¹ Robert GRIFFITHS	* (HALF TIME) * (21 mins)	5
5. SW ⁵ Stuart GRAY	* (21 mins)	6
6. CH/SH ² John DYER	8	7
7. CM ⁷ Russell BEEDEN	7	7
8. CM/LB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	7
9. CF ⁸ Kevin DEDMAN	7	57 mins,
10. CF ⁹ Phil DAVIS	6½	68 mins,
11. LM ⁶ Lexton HARRISON	* (HALF TIME)	6
12. CM/LM ¹⁴ John BEASLEY	* (21 mins)	7½
14. CM ⁵ Stuart DORWARD	* (HALF TIME)	6½ 63 mins,
15. RM ¹² Derek DORWARD	* (HALF TIME)	6
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OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: -

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: - L. Hughes, T. Hughes,

CROWD: - 12

CLUB LINESMAN: - MR. GRIFFITHS

REFEREE: - N. PODY

REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): 9

BOOKINGS: -

SENDING OFFS: -

WEATHER CONDITIONS: - DRY AND SUNNY - FAIRLY WARM, BUT STRONG WIND BLOWING ACROSS PITCH

STATE OF PITCH: - PERFECT

Report: When the Stanton Rubber Secretary phoned up to confirm the match and said 'You'll hammer the crap out of us' (because they'd lost 9-0 and 6-1 so far this season and were struggling for players), we obviously got a bit over-confident, particularly the Dorward brothers and John Beasley, who turned up after the kick-off and had to be named as substitutes. Of course Stanton Rubber were nowhere near as bad as they'd made out and we did well to hold them to 0-0 at half time with a starting line-up which was probably the weakest we'd fielded for about 5 years with Shaun O'Neill, Steve Curl and Paul Rebarro also missing (for legitimate reasons). The gradual introduction of John Beasley and the Dorwards though turned the game in our favour and we gained a comfortable win in the end with the form of 18-year-olds Chris Stockman and Phil Davis being particularly encouraging.