MERCURY WALTHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AWAY TO ST. JOSEPHS

KICK OFF 10.35 AM.   AT FRAMSTEAD END PLAYING FIELDS

SCORE: **ST. JOSEPHS 1   EDMONTON ROVERS 1**   HALF-TIME: 1-1

Team		Marks out of 10	Scorers
1. GK [1]	Stavros ELIA	7	
2. RB [3]	Robin PRYKE	7½	
3. LB [10]	Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM [14]	Tony SPELLER	7	
5. SW [7]	Paul REBAIRO	8	
6. CM [5]	Stuart DORWARD	7½	
7. CM [HOLD 9]	Russell BEEDEN	8	
8. CM [16]	Dave DIETMAN	7	
9. CF [8]	Kevin DEDMAN	* (78 mins)	6½	30 (PEN.) mins,
10. CF [4]	Derek DORWARD	7 *	
11. LM [11]	John BEASLEY	7½	
12. CF [6]	Lexton HARRISON	* (78 mins)	6	
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OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES :- LEE DRANSFIELD (45 (PEN) mins)
OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT :- L.HUGHES, T.HUGHES, T.BEEDEN, D.McINTYRE
CROWD :- 26   REFEREE :- KENNY BULLEN
CLUB LINESMAN :- RON BEASLEY   REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10) :- 8
BOOKINGS :- —
SENDING OFFS :- —
WEATHER CONDITIONS :- VERY 'GREY'/OVERCAST, BUT DRY. 'STIFF COLD BREEZE' ACROSS PITCH
STATE OF PITCH :- SOFT AND MUDDY, BUT FLAT AND GRASS CUT.

Report: Amazingly, we had drawn 1-1 with St. Josephs in our *previous* match two weeks earlier with the *goal* times being absolutely *identical* in *both* matches...we took the lead after 30 minutes and St. Josephs equalised after 45 minutes, *this* time with a harshly awarded penalty after an 'unintentional' handball by Stuart Dorward. Unlike in the *first* match though, which was a really *scrappy* affair, *this* game was played on a much better surface and it subsequently turned out to be a game in which practically every player on the pitch played well, particularly regarding teamwork and organisation and both sets of forwards had to work really hard to create chances. Trevor Hughes's decision to recall Derek Dorward and Dave Dietman to the starting line-up paid off for us though and it was one of our better performances of the season in the end against an in-form side who have now only lost once in their last eight matches *and* reached the Roy Bailey Challenge Cup Semi-Finals !