

SUNDAY 9th FEBRUARY 1997

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* ST. JOSEPHS ONLY HAD 10 MEN FOR FIRST 38 MINUTES !

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

KICK OFF 10.35 AM. (DEDMAN LATE)

RAMSTEAD END PLAYING FIELDS, LUTHERHAM

SCORE :- ST. JOSEPHS 4 EDMONTON ROVERS 3 HALF-TIME :- 0-1

Team	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ Stavros ELIA	6½	
2. RB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	6	
3. LB ² / LM ⁵⁵ Mark BASCOMBE	6	13 mins,
4. RM ⁸ Stuart DORWARD	6	INTJ (55) *
5. CH ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM	6½	
6. CH ¹⁴ James DYER	6	
7. CM ¹¹ Robert MUSCHAMP	6½	
8. CM ⁷ Derek DORWARD	6	
9. CF ⁵ Russell BEEDEN	5½	90 mins,
10. CF ⁶ Kevin DEDMAN	6	46 mins,
11. LM/RM John BEASLEY	6	
12. LB ¹² John DYER	6	*(55) mins
14. -	-	-
15. -	-	-

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES :- GARY? No 6 (48), BLOKE INTO THE NET IN LATE No 12 (59), KEVIN DEDMAN No 7 (85), (AN MARGINEY) No 9 (86)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT :- L. Hughes, T. Hughes, M. Campbell, C. Beeden

CROWD :- 28

CLUB LINEUPMAN :- RON BEASLEY

REFEREE :- FRED GUTTERIDGE

REFEREES' MARK (OUT OF 10) :- 9

BOOKINGS :-

SENDING OFFS :-

WEATHER CONDITIONS :- MAINLY CLOUDY WITH OCCASIONAL SPOTS OF RAIN. STRONG BLUSTERY WIND FROM CORNER TO CORNER (AGAINST US FIRST HALF)
STATE OF PITCH :- QUITE FIRM, BUT EVEN WITH BARE PATCHES AND LONG GRASS IN PLACES

Report: A disastrous result against a team whose only previous win this season was from a walk-over after their opponents had played a ringer ! Admittedly, St. Josephs did play well and were obviously fielding a stronger side than normal (apart from the first 38 minutes when they only had 10 men !!), but the reasons for our defeat were really down to our own inadequacies, such as failing to cope with the bumpy pitch and strong wind (St. Josephs had no problem with it !), Stuart Dorward trying to play through an injury and eventually having to be substituted, John Dyer only being about 30% fit due to a dead leg and most importantly of all, the majority of our players not giving 100% either due to excess alcohol (and dodgy pizzas !) while watching the boxing at Russell Beeden's flat the night before, or being pissed off that some of their team mates were playing badly and therefore letting it affect their own game. Although Robert Muschamp and Gary

Southam were notable exceptions from all that, they too made errors and really it was a bad team performance all round and highly embarrassing !
