

Sunday 12th November 2017

Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at the Edmonton Sports & Social Club (Pitch One)

Kick-Off: 10.38.a.m. (Teamsheet being filled in)

Result: THE WINCHMORE 0 EDMONTON ROVERS 0 *Half-Time: 0-0*

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-4-1-1)			GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Grant BAKER		
2	RB	Lexton HARRISON	OFF 90+2	
15	CB	Ivan BASS		
5	CB	Harold OFORI (Captain)		
4	LB	Miles LEVY	OFF (Inj.) 47	
18	RM	Vishal PATEL	OFF 64	
10	CM	Curtis BAALAM		
20	CM/RB 87	Tyronne PETRIE		
19	LM/LB 47	Anees IKRAMULLAH		
14	ACM	George HOUSE		
9	CF	Ayo MATTHEWS		
SUBSTITUTES				
17	LM/RM 78	Bruce SCOTT	ON 47/OFF 87	
11	RM/LM 78	Daniel DALEY	ON 64	
12	LM	Tom CROAKE	ON 87	
16	CM	Daniel CASCOE	ON 90+2	
6	Not Used	Andreas KRITICOS		

OWN GOALS Scored For Us:

MANAGER: Tony McKay

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 28

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, R.Bennett, S.Roussety, L.Cascoe, C.Lue, O.Watson

REFEREE: Dario Zavagno

BOOKINGS: None

SENDING-OFFS: None

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Sunny spells but freezing cold near gale-force wind down pitch (against us in the Second Half)

STATE OF PITCH: Perfect

UNAVAILABILITY: (8 Players) Leon McKenzie-McKay (Broken Ankle), Jack Bangs (Working), Aiden Kavanagh (Uni),

Rhys McKay (Away), Stephen Roussety (GK) (Finger Injury), Taurean Bryan, Tobi Michaels, Josh Odukoya (All 'Unavailable')

Sunday Morning Drop-Outs: None

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (4-2-3-1): 1. Kieran Burgess (GK); 2. Terry Pickhaver (RB), 4. Steve Gibbs (CB), 6. Ben Richardson (CB), 14. Billy Farmer (LB); 17. Rhys Jagers (CM Holding), 5. Aaron Cox (CM Holding...Captain); 3. Kasey Jagers (RM), 19. Danny Jagers (ACM), 11. Max Barrell (LM); 9. Danny Curbelo (CF)

Subs.: 16. Charlie Curbelo, Ollie Richardson (Not Used), Leon Pottinger (Not Used)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: None

MATCH REPORT

We came into this match as huge underdogs, as our opponents The Winchmore were unbeaten so far this season and were top of the Division One table after scoring 17 goals in their previous three matches, while we had failed to win in our previous four matches and had conceded 16. We were also missing skipper Leon McKenzie-McKay with a broken ankle and in-form attacking midfielder Jack Bangs, who had work commitments, while new signings Tobi Michaels and Josh Odukoya both dropped out during the week when Manager Tony McKay had planned to put them both in the starting line-up as a surprise element in the knowledge that The Winchmore would have studied our match highlights on You Tube all season. Tony did still have another surprise up his sleeve though by switching from the 4-2-3-1 formation he had used for most of his 16 months in charge so far to go with a 4-4-1-1 formation with 'two banks of four' defending deep and with George House in a free role behind Ayo Matthews. We were boosted in doing that by the return of Miles Levy at left-back and particularly Grant Baker in goal of course, and with Grant having to make three good saves in the first 10 minutes, it looked like he was going to have a very busy morning. However, with a near gale-force wind blowing from behind us in the First Half it became a much more even game until Half-Time but we just couldn't get any of our shots on target, whilst the few chances The Winchmore had went straight at Grant from well outside the area. With the wind behind them in the Second Half and with Miles Levy having to come off with a knock very early on, The Winchmore had more chances and we had to defend heroically at times, but again, Grant didn't have too many difficult saves to make while we actually had one of the best chances to find a winner ourselves when Ayo Matthews got in behind the Winchmore defence in the 81st minute but toe-poked his shot into the side netting with substitute Daniel Daley unmarked for a square pass right in front of goal. In general though, the wind spoilt the game and both sides continually gave the ball away while finding it difficult to string good passing moves together. We were happy with a point in the end, but hopefully the weather conditions will be a lot better when we meet again at the same venue in our Home match later in the season.