

Sunday 25th October 2020

Barnet Sunday League Division One Match at Enfield Grammar School (Grass Pitch)

Kick-Off: 10.43 a.m. (Referee forgot his watch)

Result: THE WRONGENS 4 EDMONTON ROVERS 0 Half-Time: 2-0

SHIRT NUMBER	TEAM (4-2-3-1)		GOAL TIMES
1	GK	Simon JACKSON	
11	RB/RM 43	Andreas KRITICOS	OFF 62
6	RCB/RB 43	Alfie DELLER	
5	LCB/RCB 43	Tyrone PETRIE	
12	LB/LM 77	Josh BAPTISTE	OFF HT / BACK ON 77
16	CM	Daniel CASCOE	OFF 30 / BACK ON 62
14	CM	Curtis BAALAM	
10	RM/ACM 43/RM 77	Kaya INGRAM	
8	ACM	Leon McKENZIE-McKAY (Captain)	OFF (Inj.) 43
3	LM/LB HT	Aiden KAVANAGH	
9	CF	Sedat GEORGE	
SUBSTITUTES			
15	CM/RM 62	Khaheem McKENZIE	ON 30 / OFF 72
4	LCB	Oshade WATSON	ON 43
7	LM/ACM 77	Jack BANGS	ON HT
2	RM	Anthony FRANCIS	ON 72 / OFF 77
17	Not Used	Josh FRANCIS	
OWN GOALS Scored For Us:			

CLUB LINESMAN: Bob Cleary

ATTENDANCE: 33

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L.Hughes, C.Lue, T.Deller

REFEREE: Gerardo Cantero

BOOKINGS: Simon Jackson (Dissent...3 Mins.), Khamadi Edwards (The Wrongs) (Delaying Free-Kick...20 Mins.), Sean Laverty (The Wrongs) (Foul...23 Mins.)

SENDING-OFFS: None **WEATHER CONDITIONS:** Sunny & Mild. No wind. **STATE OF PITCH:** Perfect

UNAVAILABILITY: (7 Players): Daniel Daley (Assistant Manager) (Working), Henry Akinsanmi (Working), Johan Ahipeaud, Chris Akinrele, Chris Lue, Rafiel Johnson (All Injured), Tem Adil (Illness), Nana Obeng (Uni) **Sunday Morning Drop-Outs:** None

OPPONENTS' LINE-UP (3-3-2-2): 1. Lewis Pontin (GK); 9. Harry Gruchy-Caswell (RCB...Captain), 5. Nigel Da Silva (SW), 14. Khaej Edwards (LCB); 18. Dereece Green (RWB), 13. Hamza Abdulle (CM Holding), 2. Jonathan Carr (LWB); 8. Khamadi Edwards (RCM), 10. Sean Laverty (LCM); 11. Ricardo Hemmings (RCF), 7. Charlie Clarke (LCF)
Subs. 4. George Georgiades, 16. Rhys John-Lewis, 3. John Johnson, 45. Ozay Kirik, 1. Sam Launay (GK...On after 43 Mins for Pontin)

OPPONENTS' GOALSCORERS: Clarke (87 Seconds, 3, 70 Mins), Georgiades (79 Mins)

MATCH REPORT

After a two-week break where we had to concede our scheduled match against title favourites AFC Oakwood and then ask the League for a further week off to give us time to sign up new players, we managed to scrape up a full squad of 16 for this one, and with only four players remaining from the squad of 13 that we fielded in the embarrassing 15-0 defeat in the London Sunday Challenge Trophy in our last match, we were hopeful that we could at least restore a bit of pride against a team that we had two close matches with last season. With Alfie Deller finally becoming the first son of an ex-Rovers player to play for us after many years of us trying to make such a thing happen in order to help keep the club alive, that gave us a boost before the kick-off, as did the welcome return of key midfielder Curtis Baalam after a long absence, but our squad for this match was still rather patched-up with the inclusion of a couple of other debutants, another player in Andreas Kriticos who had not played for us for years, and several others who were struggling with injuries or a bad lack of fitness. With The Wrongs undefeated coming into this match after boosting their squad with quality players during pre-season (and also having played every week so far), we were therefore always going to be up against it and we found ourselves a goal down after just 87 seconds when one of their good new signings Charlie Clarke ran onto a long drop-kick from keeper Lewis Pontin to lob Simon Jackson with ease. When Clarke then made it 2-0 just a couple of minutes later after going clean through again, it looked as if we might be in for an even heavier defeat than in our last match, especially as Clarke was clearly offside but Referee Cantero forgot to bring his Linesmen's flags (and his watch...initially) and therefore wasn't using them, although he did thereafter after booking 'Jacko' for dissent first. That saw even more arguments for the rest of the match with almost constant verbals between players and supporters about 'cheating Linesmen' and it was a horrible game in that respect, but at least we started playing as a team for the rest of the First Half and we actually matched our in-form opponents in terms of possession and being solid defensively. There was never any real chance of us getting back into the match with so many good players still missing, having left the club, or having to come off with re-occurrences of injuries though, and The Wrongs inevitable third goal came in the 70th minute when tiredness in midfield gave our opponents time to pick their passes and set Clarke up to go clean through again for his hat-trick. We then conceded a poor fourth goal nine minutes later when we were caught out taking a short goal-kick and didn't clear the ball properly, leading to substitute George Georgiades easily netting with a half-volley on the turn, and after that it was a number of good saves from keeper Jacko that saved us from an even heavier defeat.