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SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 1998

LONDON FA SUNDAY JUNIOR CUP, THIRD ROUND MATCH AWAY TO U.K. TURKIYEM SPOR

KICK OFF 2.15 PM (FORWARDS LATE - BEEN TO PROM RUM!) AT HACKNEY MARSHES (NORTH MARSH)

SCORE: U.K. TURKIYEM SPOR 3 EDMONTON ROVERS 1 (AFTER EXTRA TIME) (F-T 1-1) H.T 0-0

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK Shaun O'NEILL	8½	
2. RB Robin PRYKE * (65 mins)	6½	
3. LB Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM/CM Paul REGARDO * (65 mins)	7½	61 mins,
5. SW Carlo CASALI	7	
6. CH Gary SOUTHAM	7	
7. CM/RB Tony SPELLER	6½	
8. CM Stuart DORWARD	7	
9. CF Kevin DEDMAN	6	
10. CF Glen SOUTHAM	7	
11. LM Derek DORWARD * (111 mins)	6	
12. RM Lexton HARRISON * (65 mins)	6½	
14. CF Gary ODELL * (111 mins)	6	
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16. —	—	
17. —	—	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: 'NAT AILLI?' (46 mins), AHMET TOP (110 mins), DEMIZ GÜJÇÜK (115 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: L HUGHES, T HUGHES, J. BEASLEY (INJURED)

CROWD: 26 REFEREE: SEAN PENDER

CLUB LINESMAN: NO LINESMEN WANTED BY REF REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): 7

BOOKINGS: —

SENDING OFFS: —

WEATHER CONDITIONS: VERY COOL AND CLOUDY, BUT NO WIND

STATE OF PITCH: QUITE FIRM (JUST RIGHT FOR STUDS), BUT TOO SMALL (PENALTY AREA A YARD FROM THE TOUCHLINE!)

Report: We were always going to be up against it in *this* match with a number of key players missing (partly because of the afternoon kick-off) and the fact that our opponents were on £40 a man and train (properly!) twice a week! With the pitch (at Hackney Marshes) being one of those where the penalty area is marked out only a yard away from the touchline we had *no* chance of being allowed any *time* on the ball, but nevertheless we managed to defend well enough to take the game into Extra Time while having some really good chances on the break. In fact the pattern continued in Extra Time until things started getting really bizarre with a red car (with no suspension) driving onto the pitch and a St. Johns Ambulanceman getting out who just stood and *watched* while Derek Dorward was lying in agony with cramp, the Ambulanceman *then* having a chat to someone on his mobile phone and delaying the game for 5 minutes before driving off! In the meantime the *light* was fading *badly* and by the time U.K. Turkiyem Spor scored their *second* in the 110th minute, conditions were absolutely farcical and when they added a *third* goal 5 minutes later Steve Beasley adequately summed up the situation when with the referee standing just 5 yards away he shouted out 'Ref, blow the final whistle wherever you are'!

P.S. If you were *playing* in the match and want to know what actually *happened* in the last 10 or 15 minutes then hire a copy of the video, because *amazingly* everything came out quite *clearly* considering the circumstances - *and* you could even see Lexton running around!