

SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 1997

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MERCURY WALTHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AT HOME TO WALTON ATHLETIC

KICK OFF 10.35 AM. AT HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND

SCORE:- EDMONTON ROVERS 1 WALTON ATHLETIC 4 HALF TIME:- 1-2

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ STAVROS ELIA	7	
2. RB ¹⁴ James DYER	7	
3. LB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	
4. RM ⁷ John BEASLEY	6	
5. CM ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM	7	
6. CH ² John DYER	7	
7. CM ¹¹ Stuart DORWARD	6	21 mins,
8. CM ⁶ Derek DORWARD	6	
9. CF ⁹ Russell BEEDEN	6	
10. CF ⁸ Kevin DEDMAN	6	
11. LM ⁵ Mark BASCOMBE	6½	
12. CF ³ Lee HIGGINS	6	
14. —	—	
15. —	—	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES:- ^{ROBERT} FRANKLIN (22), ^{ROBERT} MORNICASTLE (42), ^{LLOYD PHILLIMORE} LEE SMART (89)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS 'PRESENT':- L. Hughes, T. Hughes,

CROWD: 9 REFEREE:- ANDY BAXTER

CLUB LINESMAN:- RON BEASLEY REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): 7

BOOKING:- SENDING OFFS:-

WEATHER CONDITIONS:- MAINLY CLOUDY, BUT FAIRLY MILD. VERY STRONG WIND DOWN PITCH (AGAINST US 2ND HALF)
STATE OF PITCH:- DRY, BUT NOT HARD. BIT BOBBY IN PLACES AND THREADS ARE THROUGH MIDDLE

Report: Playing the same opposition for the second week running, and with both sides fielding exactly the same starting line ups again, we got off to a good start this time with Stuart Dorward scoring a goal of the season contender from a brilliant 6-man length of the pitch move to put us in the lead after 21 minutes, but then we conceded a silly goal just 25 seconds later and thereafter proceeded to throw the game away with some indisciplined play in midfield where everyone wanted to attack and not get back to help the defence who were left badly exposed. Having said that, Walton's long-range shooting (albeit wind-assisted) was outstanding and Stavros had no real chance with their last three goals, while we only had one shot on target in the second half as Walton proved to be one of the better sides we have played this season, despite their League position.