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SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 1997
 MERCURY WALTONHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AWAY TO WINCHMORE HILL AS THE
 PAULIN GROUND (WINCHMORE HILL FC)

KICK OFF 10.45 AM (WINCHMORE HILL LATE)

SCORE: **WINCHMORE HILL 3** **EDMONTON ROVERS 1** **HALF TIME: 2-0**

Team	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ Shaun O'NEIL	6½	
2. RB ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM	* (71 mins) 6	
3. LB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	6½	
4. RM ¹¹ Stuart DORWARD	6½	
5. SW ⁵ Stuart GRAY	* (16 mins) 6	
6. CH ² John DYER	7	
7. CM ⁹ Russell BEEDEN	7½	
8. CM ⁷ Steve CURL	5½	
9. CF ⁸ Kevin DEEDMAN	6*	
10. CF ³ Derek DORWARD	8 6*	
11. LM ⁶ John BEASLEY	6	
12. RB ¹² Stafford DYER	* (16 mins) 7	
14. CF ¹⁴ Phil DAVIS	* (71 mins) 6½	74 mins,
15. - Lexton HARRISON	-	
16. -	-	

OPPONENTS GOAL TIMES: - RYAN HARRIS (15, 48 mins), ANDY CLARK (16 mins)

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

CROWD: - 15

CLUB LINESMAN: - RON BEASLEY

REFEREE: - DAVE BUCKERIDGE

REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10): - 10

BOOKINGS: - STEVE CURL (34 mins - foul), JOHN DYER (71 mins - foul)

SENDING OFFS: -

WEATHER CONDITIONS: - FOGGY UNTIL HALF - WIND THROUGH SECOND HALF. QUITE COLD. NO WIND.

STATE OF PITCH: - ~~THE~~ HARD AND FLAT BUT WET AND SLIPPERY ON TOP.

Report: We came into this match with a full-strength side available and really confident until Winchmore Hill's Neil Tilley 'nutmegged' Steve Curl straight from the kick-off, and with them including the likes of Harrow Borough's Dave Bensted and former Hendon defender Stuart Young, not to mention four current Potters Bar Town regulars, it was obvious Winchmore Hill were treating this game very seriously and we were always going to be up against it. However, we were unlucky to concede two goals within the space of 30 seconds when sweeper Stuart Gray was clearly injured but tried to play on because substitute Stafford Dyer took too long trying to get his tracksuit off, and we missed enough good chances in the last 20 minutes to have even won the game, although there was always the suspicion that Winchmore Hill might have been a bit complacent having led 3-0 with 16 minutes to go and on this evidence we still have to improve somewhat if we want to win the Division 2 title.