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SUNDAY 21st DECEMBER 1997

MERCURY NATHAM SUNDAY LEAGUE (DIVISION 2) MATCH AT HOME TO WINCHMORE HILL

KICK OFF 10.40 AM. (Winchmore Hill 'late' onto pitch!) AT HAZELWOOD SPORTS GROUND

SCORE: **EDMONTON ROVERS 2 WINCHMORE HILL 6** HALF-TIME: 0-3

TEAM	MARKS OUT OF 10	SCORERS
1. GK ¹ Chris STOCKMAN	7	
2. RB/CM ⁴ Gary SOUTHAM	5½	
3. LB/RB ⁵ Stafford DYER	5	
4. RM ⁶ Treasure MACCARTHY	6	
5. SW ¹⁴ Stuart DORWARD	7	
6. CH ³ Carlo CASALI	8	
7. CM ¹² David ASHTON	6½	
8. CM ⁷ Paul REBARO	6½	
9. CF ⁹ Kevin DEEMAN	7	70 mins,
10. CF ¹¹ Derek DORWARD	5½	
11. LMLB ¹⁰ Steve BEASLEY (CAPTAIN)	7	91 mins,
12. LM ² Lector HARRISON	5½	
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OPONENTS GOAL TIMES: - RYAN HARRIS (16, 45, 55, 85 mins), NEIL TILLEY (24 mins), STEVE HARRIS (PEN) (94 mins)

OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT: - L. King, L. T. King, L. R. Beaden (W.S.), J. BEASLEY (IND), K. YOUNG

CROWD: 9 REFEREE: CHRIS TURNER

CLUB LINESMAN: - TREVOR HUGHES REFEREE'S MARK (OUT OF 10) 6

BOOKINGS: - PAUL REBARO (23 mins - FOUL), NICK SPARROW (WINCHMORE HILL) (51 mins - DISSENT), STUART YOUNG (WINCHMORE HILL) (59 mins - FOUL)

SENDING OFFS: —

WEATHER CONDITIONS: COLD AND OVERCAST / MISTY WITH CONSTANT VERY LIGHT DRIZZLE - NO WIND

STATE OF PITCH: - SOFT AND MUDDY, BUT GRASS NOT TOO LONG!

Report: With 8 players missing who would have been in the starting line-up had they been available (and/or paid their subs!), it was perhaps not suprising we were soundly beaten by an in-form and much stronger Winchmore Hill side. Another problem was that Manager Trevor Hughes had to act as Club Linesman and therefore 'couldn't shout' to his players, and that meant a number of them then 'took it upon themselves' to 'switch positions' like a load of 10-year-olds in a kickabout over the park, causing us to concede a number of goals where we made some dreadful defensive errors, some of them at crucial times in the game and just when we were 'getting on top'?

Although some people (mainly Chris Stockman's dad on the touchline) chose to blame the referee for our predicament (and almost land the club with a disrepute charge!), it was clearly our lack of key players which cost us dear, and our only consolation was the return of Treasure 'Tex' MacCarthy after a 'year off' and the fact that we managed to field a full side (and one substitute) with so many people missing.

