



## Cream Zwackered

08/09/2010

**Dynamo Zwack**

**1-4**

**Phoenix**

Protect (pen) 24'

Hummingbird 6'

Bird-shit hair 12'

Sparrow 18'

Penguin 28'

### Squad,

Capello (Tom), Energiser (Andre), The Living Legend (Howard), Protect (Dean), Serve (James), Roadworks (Russell), The Impaler (Johnny), Wordsmith (Farny)

### Report,

For an unprecedented second week in a row Zwack were able to submit a squad of 8 players for this game, although in keeping with tradition one of them did arrive after kick-off. Zwack were happy to give Wordsmith his debut in nets against joint top of the league Phoenix and quietly hoped to scrape something from this game after the previous week's disappointment. Capello got a lift to the match with the two new boys who he Wordsmith introduced as "James, Dean" and Capello quickly nicknamed Protect and Serve.

Unfortunately injuries had built up and Magnet (Broken Rib), Bikeshop (ankle ligaments) and Rich D (broken) were all unavailable for selection. This meant Zwack were always going to struggle in midfield and had to give a debut to Serve on the right and Roadworks on the left with The Impaler, Protect and The Living Legend taking turns in the middle.

Energiser and Capello aimed to protect Wordsmith in goal and Energiser in particular had a good game with some energetic runs from the back and constant encouragement to the team. Wordsmith pulled off some great saves on his debut, including three quick reflex saves in a row on the left-side of the box in the first half. He also made the classic Zwack debut keeper's mistake of kicking the ball out of goal, an indiscretion which the ref kindly overlooked. This guy looks certain to be a great addition to the Zwack; one more piece in a jigsaw puzzle with so many pieces lost to London and only now starting to take shape again.

Zwack looked decent going forward with Serve, Roadworks and The Living Legend doing a good job in midfield and target man Protect eager to get the ball and looking dangerous with The Impaler darting between midfield and up front. In the end Zwack's problems came with the well-established Phoenix teams ability to soak up attacking pressure and quickly counter attack with Zwack's midfield often unable to track players back leaving Capello and Energiser dangerously exposed.

Three-Nil down at half time Zwack had to resort to long ball football to clear their lines and got their reward when the Ref awarded Protect a penalty as his marker stepped further and further back into his own area. BANG! Three-One.

In the end Zwack struggled to overcome the midfield injuries and absences for this game but can take some encouragement that for a second game in a row the second half scoreline was 1-1. With a good debut from their new keeper and promising developments up front Zwack can look forward to a positive end to the season.