

Bayern Landesbank-a-win

Bayern LB London 11
QIB UK 7

Bayern LB Scorers

Tommy Kilcast (4)
Max Little (3)
Tommy Little (2)
Stephen Enright (1)
Yannik Fischer (1)



The victorious Bayern LB London team (aka 1860 Lunchen). Top row left to right: Max Little, Tommy Little, Tommy Kilcast. Bottom row left to right: Anthony Clare (Capt.), Stephen Enright, Yannik Fischer.

Match Report by John Motson

In a tight game that ebbed and flowed, a strong finish, fuelled by the mornings weisswurst, ensured an 11-7 win on the teams first outing.

It was a balmy evening in Shoreditch. A brief rain shower gave the surface that extra zip – perfect conditions for top class football. A pre-game administrative error by UEFA caused consternation in the stands as neither team had brought a football, which as it turns out, is crucial for the game. Step forward Powerleague Shoreditch, £15 ball deposit, crisis averted.

A fast start by Bayern LB saw them race into a two goal lead, with veteran Stephen Enright having the honour of scoring the first goal for the club. Bayern moved the ball at pace with a telepathic understanding that resembled a team that had played together two hundred times, rather than the 2 minute reality.

However, QIB UK soon got into their rhythm and demonstrated why they are favourites to win the London Arab Bank League. QIB pulled one back, and threatened for more, but Bayern's defence, martialled by skipper Anthony Clare held firm. Goals were traded, with the big Little brothers, Max and Tommy, showing clinical finishing, much to the delight of manager (and Dad) Ian Little.

Half Time: Bayern 6-3 QIB UK

Bayern LB started the second half sluggishly. Words will be had with the team nutritionist who replaced the traditional half time orange with steins and pretzels.

With the game tied at seven a piece, Tommy Kilcast collected the ball deep in midfield, pirouetted past three defenders like a fleet footed ballet dancer and coolly slotted home the goal of the game.

"It was never in doubt" Ian Little, Manager

The goal reignited the lion within the Bavarians, who quickly fired home three more goals, thanks to excellent play by new signing Yannik Fischer. Que pandemonium by das Ultra's in the terrace: flares, chants and Aperol Spritz.

So, a successful outing for Bayern LB London despite the squad being decimated by weekend related injuries and summer holidays. The post-match debrief and video analysis, conducted at the nearby Commercial Tavern, provided the team with opportunity to bond with the Ultras and reflect on a solid team performance.



Trouble on the Terrace! Das Ultras: Tamira Cernko, Larissa Lau, Simon Friebe & Jan Heusinger