

Amersham town vs Kidlington FC Match Report.

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First Half

Amersham Town made a positive start to the match and looked lively in the opening stages. Their first opportunity came when number 3 found space down the left flank and floated a cross into the box towards Naz Miah. The forward met it with a glancing header, but the effort lacked power and did not trouble the Kidlington goalkeeper..

After around fifteen minutes the contest had evened out, with neither team able to take control. Kidlington came closest to breaking the deadlock during this period following a quick counter-attack. Connor McGrath was given space on the edge of the penalty area and attempted to curl an effort into the far corner. The strike looked destined for the corner, but the post denied the visitors the opening goal.

Amersham continued to look dangerous when attacking down the wings, particularly on the left side where Shaun Aram was regularly beating his man and looking to create chances..

The visitors had another effort on target when their right winger cut inside and struck towards goal, but the shot was comfortably gathered by the Amersham goalkeeper. Soon after, Kidlington came close again when Amersham failed to clear their lines. Harry Thomas delivered a cross into the box and Charles Bacon flicked the ball towards goal, but the Amersham keeper reacted fast to make the save.

The game evened out . Both sides enjoyed spells of possession but struggled to create clear-cut opportunities. Aram again threatened down the left, driving to the byline before crossing into the area, but there was no Amersham player to apply the finishing touch.

Kidlington then enjoyed their most sustained period of pressure, winning four consecutive corners. However, Amersham defended well and managed to clear their lines each time.

Amersham almost shot themselves in the foot when Sennett attempted to beat his man deep in his own half despite having little cover behind him. After losing possession, Harry Thomas looked to be through on goal, but Craig Stephen-Lett recovered well to make a crucial intervention and prevent a clear opportunity.

The home side came closest to scoring just before the break. Once again Aram found himself in space on the left and faced his defender one-on-one. Cutting inside, he curled an effort towards the far corner, forcing the Kidlington goalkeeper to tip the ball behind.

Half Time

Amersham could go into the break with their heads held high after a competitive first half against a Kidlington side pushing for the play-offs..

Second Half

Amersham began the second half with the first clear opportunity. Aram was again found in plenty of space on the left-hand side, but he was unable to take full advantage of the situation and the chance went begging.

Kidlington soon had a chance of their own after a defensive mistake allowed their Kauan Oliviera to attack open space down the right wing. He played a dangerous low cross into the box, but Charles bacons touch was too heavy and he was unable to turn the ball into the net.

Amersham thought they had taken the lead when Naz Miah swung a superb cross into the penalty area. Shaun Aram met it with a flicked header that appeared to be heading towards goal, but Ronan Ishmaili poked the ball in from an offside position and the flag was quickly raised, leaving the score at 0-0.

For much of the second half, Amersham looked the more threatening side and caused Kidlington several problems as they pushed for the opening goal. However, the game gradually drifted into another stalemate, with both teams making substitutions in an attempt to find a breakthrough.

Kidlington eventually took the lead after a costly moment from Amersham. Following a drop ball situation, the hosts gave possession away and Aydin Ulas was played through on goal. He finished emphatically, firing the ball into the roof of the net to give the visitors a 1-0 advantage.

Kidlington would double their lead over Amersham shortly afterwards when Kidlington were awarded a penalty. Their Attacker beat two Amersham players down the left-hand side before Sennett's late challenge brought him down inside the box.

Kidlington's Kauan Oliveira stepped up and calmly converted the penalty to double the visitors' lead.

Full Time

Amersham Town will feel the 2-0 result is a harsh reflection of the game, with the home side matching Kidlington for large periods and often looking the more likely to score. However, two decisive moments late in the match ultimately swung the result in favour of the visitors. As the season moves into its crucial final stages, Amersham will be hoping their performances begin to translate into much needed points.