

Abingdon United vs Amersham Town 15.11.2025

Amersham came into today's game winless in 5 and looking to bounce back after a disappointing trip to Wokingham last week. In the early knockings Amersham started brightly creating a few chances, the most clear cut coming after some good linkup play between Charles John and Joshua Clay, Joshua then cut inside and took a shot but his effort was deflected behind for an early corner. Amersham proceeded to dominate possession in the early stages, moving the ball well and consistently getting the ball into dangerous positions however the final ball just wasn't there which would become a key theme throughout the game.

The first warning sign for Amersham came when Tyrae Njugu slid through Anaclet Odhiambo however Amersham's goalkeeper Pompeyo Castillo was quick off his line and claimed the ball. Soon after a couple of unforced errors from Amersham's Archie Sykes led to a corner which produced the closest Abingdon had come to taking the lead. The corner was whipped into the box and was well swept away by Pompeyo Castillo however his clearance fell straight to Freddy Dunham whose strike rattled the cross bar before going out for a goal kick.

Amersham remained in control of the ball but their threat started to fade as the half progressed. After a long throw-in, the ball flicked on on the edge of the box and it fell to Daniel Fogarsy however his volleyed effort was mis-timed and found itself hitting the roof of the clubhouse.

As we approached the 30 minute mark Abingdon made the breakthrough from the spot, after a well-worked 1-2 between Pablo Haysham and Anaclet Odhiambo, Haysham looked to score but he was brought down and the referee pointed to the spot. Up stepped Freddy Dunham who dispatched the penalty into the bottom left hand corner. Abingdon United 1-0 Amersham Town.

Amersham's hamartia appeared to be Abingdon's long ball as many a time the Abingdon goal keeper Eddie Cavanagh would send the ball long and either an Abingdon forward would win the first ball or the second ball would fall to them. This method created many opportunities, the closest coming from Anaclet Odhiambo who received

the ball after an attempted clearance fell to him before he drove inside, however his whipped effort was well saved by Pompeyo Castillo.

Half time. Amersham were disappointed to go into the break trailing considering their dominance of possession however they were nowhere near clinical enough and were punished by an Abingdon side who despite not seeing as much of the ball they defended well and looked very dangerous on the counter.

As in the first half, Amersham began positively threatening from a few set pieces but still no finishing touch. Abingdon thought they had doubled their lead after a long ball from the back undid the Amersham back line, fell into the path of Freddy Dunham who finished superbly, just for his efforts to be ruled out for offside.

Once again Abingdon United think they have extended their lead, After a rebound from a free kick Dunham thinks he's doubled his tally however much to his displeasure he looks over to see the goal has been disallowed.

As we reached the closing stages of the game Abingdon seemed to control the ball, frustrating Amersham as they desperately searched for an equalising goal.

However those hopes would soon be put to bed after Leo Cole does well to win a corner, which he then whips the ball onto the head of substitute Josh Jones which completed Abingdon's scoring.

FULL TIME: ABINGDON UNITED 2-0 AMERSHAM TOWN.

Amersham controlled possession but as we know in football , possession is useless unless you do something with it, and today Amersham were unable to capitalise on that. But positives can be taken as they found themselves in many advanced positions but just lacking that cutting edge in the final third. But you have to give Abingdon their plaudits as they were clinical with the possession they had and took home all the three points today.

Join us next Saturday at The Meadow as we face Harefield United.

Amersham Town: Castillo, Quadry, Clay, Webb, Sykes, Fogarasy, Gibson, Bungay, Johnson, John, Miah. **Subs:** Austin, Sennett, Rabess, Penemo, Messer..

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