

Kendal Town 0 v Bishop Auckland 5

Kendal Town crashed out at The Preliminary stages of The FA Cup after losing 5-0 to Bishop Auckland at Parkside Road in front a strong crowd of 257.

A disappointing second half proved to be Kendal's downfall after they had initially held their own during the first 45 minutes.

However the game changed four minutes before half time when Craig Hutchinson scored from the penalty spot and from that moment Kendal toiled as the visitors ran riot during the second half where a second from Hutchinson and a quick fire brace by Luke Hogan saw Kendal go 4-0 down.

And Kendal's misery was completed after substitute Regan Nixon converted from close range while Kendal slumped to defeat.

Kendal gave competitive debuts to 7 new players, while 3 of last season's squad were also in the starting 11, however the team were without both Chris Humphrey and Jnai' Butterfield Steeds due to injury.

Bishop Auckland made the better start and had a goal ruled out for offside after Hutchinson headed the ball into the net from close range.

The visitors continued to pile on the pressure with Hutchinson's low shot forcing Luke Camacho into action however Kendal gradually grew into the game before Liam Lightfoot forced a good save from Nicholas Liversedge in the visitor's goal.

Bishop Auckland had another goal ruled out for an adjudged foul on Luke Camacho, however the visitors did eventually score five minutes before half time after referee Ian Gittens awarded a penalty when Camacho fouled Jamie Davies in the penalty area.

And Hutchinson stepped up to convert as he saw the ball just go past the palms of Camacho who almost saved the talismans effort.

Kendal struggled during the second half and went 2-0 down on 51 minutes when a corner in from the left was flicked into the net by Hutchinson.

Charlie Barnes missed a glorious chance for Kendal after he toe poked his effort wide, soon after before Luke Hogan scored a quick fire brace as Bishop Auckland went 4-0 up.

Hogan's first came from a low shot which went past the keeper before he calmly converted past Camacho for his second.

And Kendal's agony was completed in injury time after Hutchinson pass the ball across the penalty area where Regan Nixon converted from close range as Kendal slumped to defeat.

Kendal start their league season on Saturday as they travel to play Prescott Cables:

**Kendal Town:** 1,Luke Camacho,2, Tom Fagan,3,Charlie Barnes,4,Matt Livingstone,5, Mike Samson,6,Liam Lightfoot,7,Jack Rossi,8,Greg McCaragher,9,Emil Jaaskelainen,10, Jacob Holland Wilkinson,11,Charlie Birch.

Substitutes: 12, Alex Parr,13,Morgan Bacon,14,Precious N'gongo,15,Lewis Wainwright,16,Seydou Bamba,17, Levi Chiduku,18, Tomas Sanchez.