

Kendal Town 0 v Tadcaster Albion 3

Kendal Town arguably put in one of their worst performances of the season after losing 3-0 to a very strong and dominant Tadcaster Albion at Parkside Road.

The Mintcakes who continued to be without Chris Humphrey due to self isolation struggled throughout, where the only highlight was Morgan Bacon's stunning first half penalty save after the shot stopper denied Simon Russell.

However Tadcaster struck on the stroke of half time after Ofoegbu Ifenayi went clean through on goal before placing the ball into the net.

And the visitors dominated the second half, while Kendal were denied what would have been a crucial equaliser after Hugo Rodriguez saw his goal ruled out for offside.

Bailey Thompson capitalised on Kendal's misfortune after he scored from close range, before Simon Russell finished off a well worked attack with a good goal as Kendal slumped to defeat.

Both teams made a tentative start to the game on a cold afternoon at Parkside Road, while Tadcaster had the better of the early possession.

Tadcaster began to create opportunities through Bailey Thompson who fired at Morgan Bacon while Simon Russell saw his goal bound effort blocked by the Kendal defence.

And one of the key moments of the first half saw Morgan Bacon make a stunning penalty save after he denied Simon Russell.

The penalty which was awarded following an adjudged foul in the area saw Bacon parry the ball around the post .

However Tadcaster opened the scoring on the stroke of half time when a through ball fell to Ofoegbu Ifenayi who went clean through on goal before calmly placing the ball into the right hand side of the net.

Tadcaster controlled the second half with Kendals defence blocking Simon Russells goal bound effort.

Kendal battled and thought they had equalised when Hugo Rodriguez fired the ball into the net from Jna'i Butterfield Steeds effort which rebounded off the keeper, only to be denied by the linesman who flagged for offside.

The mintcakes went onto have a spell of possession where Jordan Scott drilled his effort wide from distance, before Tadcaster made it 2-0 on 74 minutes after Bailey Thompson scored from close range.

Liam Lightfoot saw his effort go wide for Kendal, before the visitors sealed the win when a well worked attack was finished by Simon Russell who curled the ball into the net.

Kendal debutant Sheldon Mossop saw his goal ruled out for offside, before Tadcasters Ifenayi blazed over a glorious opportunity as Kendal crashed to defeat.

