

Kendal Town 1 v City of Liverpool 0

Jamie Hodgson's long range strike guided Kendal Town to their first win of the season after defeating City of Liverpool 1-0 on Tuesday night.

Hodgson who made his debut for the club unleashed an unstoppable strike with just 10 minutes remaining in an otherwise competitive contest where Kendal defended superbly throughout as they made it 4 points from the last two games.

Kendal who had drawn 0-0 with Workington Reds on Saturday, went into the game with confidence, however for the first 15 minutes City of Liverpool started the game well and nearly went 1-0 up after Elliot Nevitt fired wide before the experienced Tony Gray saw his powerful effort on goal rebound off the crossbar.

The visitors continued to dominate possession however Kendal defended well especially from set pieces and long balls into the area, while Charlie Birch and Liam Lightfoot worked tirelessly, with Seydou Bamba also having a solid game at the back.

Kendal who struggled to create opportunities in the first half got themselves into good positions, but were unable to threaten the keeper as the city of Liverpool defence cleared away the danger as both teams were all square at the break.

However Kendal made a better start to the second half and began to create opportunities with Seydou Bamba heading over while Emil Jaaskelainen fired the ball wide after the visitors struggled to clear away the danger from the penalty area.

City of Liverpool should have scored soon after when Jack Hazlehurst saw his effort on goal rebound off the post, before Elliott Nevitt who cut inside the penalty area was beaten to the ball by the Kendal defence who tracked back and cleared the danger.

And with 9 minutes remaining Kendal opened the scoring in dramatic style when Jamie Hodgson got onto the end of a well worked move before unleashing an unstoppable strike from distance which left the visiting keeper stranded.

City of Liverpool desperate for the equaliser penned Kendal back in the closing stages with Morgan Bacon making a number of good saves, while Seydou Bamba put in a strong challenge to deny Hazlehurst who was almost in on goal.

The visitors kept pressing forcing a number of corners which the Kendal defence cleared before Stephen Rigby headed the ball over from a cross into the box.

However Kendal held on and celebrated a brave and superb victory which lifts them up to ninth in the table.

Kendal's next game is on Tuesday Night where they travel to play Trafford!