

Prescot Cables 2 v Kendal Town 0

Kendal pushed Prescot Cables all the way despite falling to a 2-0 defeat in the opening Pitching in Northern Premier League.

The Mintcakes made amends for their fa cup defeat to Bishop Auckland with a resilient display which caused Prescot problems especially in the second half.

A maximum-permitted capacity crowd of 400 people saw Prescot take the lead in the 6th minute after Michael Monaghan curled a right footed shot into the top corner of the net.

Monaghan received the ball from James Edgar's free kick and shifted the ball out of his feet before scoring past Morgan Bacon who returned in the Kendal goal.

The hosts continued to dominate the first half and could have been two goals up soon after with Dale Korie-Butler headed against the bar. Monaghan was fouled by Kendal's goalkeeper midway through the first half, but the resulting penalty was a poor one and was comfortably collected by the Mintcakes stopper.

As it was Prescot went into the break 1-0 up after dominating proceedings and restricting the visitors to just a single shot on goal.

The second half was a far more turgid affair where Kendal made themselves far more compact and difficult to break down.

However, the points were eventually secured by the hosts deep into added time after former Kendal Town player Aaron Fleming side footed a volley into the empty net.

Kendal Town Team Line Up:

1,Morgan Bacon,2,Precieux Ngongo,3,Charlie Birch,4,Liam Lightfoot,5,Charlie Barnes,6,Seydou Bamba,7,Chris Humphrey,8,Greg McCaragher,9,Emil Jaaskelainen,10, Tomas Sanchez,11, Jacob Holland Wilkinson.

Substitutes:

12, Luke Camacho, 14, Matty Livingstone, 15, J'nai Butterfield Steed,16, Tom Fagan.