

NANTWICH TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
Members of the UniBond Football League
PREMIER DIVISION

MATCH REPORT

Date: Tuesday 9th March.2010

KENDAL TOWN 1 v 2 NANTWICH TOWN

Alex Taylor 68

Chris Flynn 34

Michael Lennon 81

NANTWICH TOWN: Ben Chapman. Aaron Carter. Dave Tickle. Richie Sutton. Dave Whittaker (c). Kevin Street. Omar Mahmoud. Glyn Blackhurst. Marvin Robinson. Michael Lennon. Chris Flynn. Substitutes: Rodney Jack. Sam Madeley. Aspinwall. Liam McNulty.

Illness and injury continue to blight Nantwich Town's fight to climb from the lower half of the table, meanwhile the unavailability of Danny Griggs and Jake Sedgemore gave head coach Peter Hall further selection problems for the visit to Kendal Town.

Nantwich began briskly and were unlucky not to take a 7th minute lead when MARVIN ROBINSON played in MICHAEL LENNON whose strike hit the back of the net but an offside flag ruled out the goal. At the other end, BEN CHAPMAN was called into early action by pulling off a good save before play switched ends again that saw a build up started by midfielder GLYN BLACKHURST carried on by OMAR MAHMOUD who linked with LENNON and whose cross to CHRIS FLYNN was dispatched on target by the 'Dabbers' winger but unfortunately lacked the power to trouble the home 'keeper.

GOAL: 34 Minutes. LENNON'S close range shot was parried by Kendal 'keeper DAVID NEWNES but FLYNN was on hand to bury the rebound to put Nantwich ahead.

Kendal carved out an opportunity in the 41st minute when a corner from midfielder KIERAN WALMSLEY found defender GEORGE MELLING at the back post before an intervention from 'Dabbers' captain DAVE WHITTAKER forced the big man to head narrowly wide.

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Early in the second half MAHMOUD had an opportunity when a tasty ball was played down the middle, unfortunately the youngster's pace couldn't quite match that of the ball leaving NEWNES to gather before MAHMOUD could latch on to it.

However, as the half progressed Kendal exerted pressure on Nantwich often forcing the 'Dabbers' to retreat deep into their own half after losing out in the midfield battles.

GOAL: 68 Minutes. Kendal equalized through ALEX TAYLOR when a cross from the left found the Kendal marksman who took advantage of hesitant defending to place a downward header past CHAPMAN.

The Nantwich injury hoodoo struck yet again when KEVIN STREET retired injured late in the second half – RODNEY JACK replacing the assistant head coach in midfield.

GOAL: 81 Minutes. Lennon finished off a move started by JACK who ran on before passing to BLACKHURST who neatly rolled the ball behind a defender allowing LENNON to complete a neat finish past NEWNES.

Nantwich had to withstand a second half onslaught from the 6th placed side but Nantwich deserve much credit for plugging away with a side shorn of a number of regular first team players and a bench that was probably one of the youngest Nantwich have fielded since joining the UniBond league.

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