

# 'Cherry-picked' Ramos a match winner for Dragons

## MIDDLESEX LEAGUE

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Hounslow Wanderers

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Kensington Dragons

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QPR provided a helping hand in Dragons' winner – the table-toppers' first game in three weeks.

Ricardo Ramos was 'cherry picked' by boss Miguel de Sousa from EHWL College's team, where the coach does a double shift under the Hoops' community banner. The

perks of the second job now sees three other EHWL Rangers doing a bit for Kensington on Saturdays after invitations from de Sousa, but even so, Dragons suffered an early setback.

Playing on a 3G pitch was a welcome return. In fact, it was the only reason the game got the go-ahead, but the elements still produced a fierce wind that lent Hounslow a helping hand for the opener.

Ryan Moore needed an extra touch to control a backpass borne

on the breeze and his kick out ricocheted off a charging forward and back past the Kensington keeper.

Maddy Mkoloma soon bundled in the equaliser and then stalwart Ali Soussi was the recipient of a fine pass from Mkoloma to put their team ahead.

Far from tightening the screw, Dragons lost their grip when a Wanderer was allowed to do just that and convert a back-post header for 2-2. But then came rampaging Ramos.

Once again Mkoloma was the provider of an astute pass. The midfielder's first touch was heavy, but in a 50-50 with the keeper he was first to react from the inevitable collision and stab the ball into the empty net.

The only game in Division Two saw North Kensington's **AFC Hillgate** extend their lead at the top courtesy of a 1-0 win at Club Santacruzense de Londres. Hillgate are six points clear of Heston Bombers in second, although the latter have five games in hand.