



LINE UP, BOOKINGS

Kensington Dragons Kodak Youth

manager Les
coach John(nny)

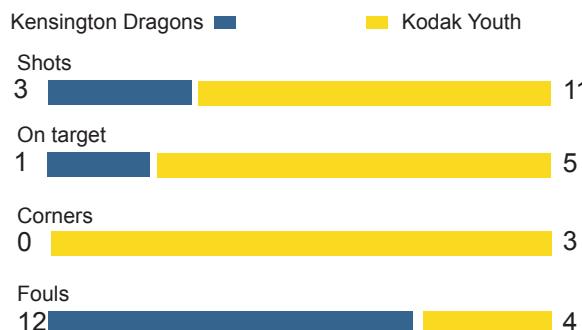
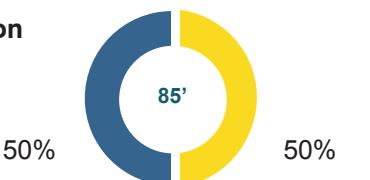
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Bobby (GK)	Goalie
John C capt.	Fast defender
Saul	Really tall thin guy
Ryleigh	Fast winger
Zak	Through baller
Shaheer	U15 ?!
Jimmy	Talk back
Jack R	Skillfuller
Lucas	E. V. N. Larger
Jordan	Nimble
Garland	The high-baller
Alex	Shortie
Ashraf	
Anthony	
Dolapo	

Referee:	D. Johnson
Surface:	Nice grass
Attendance:	5 parents, 0 sisters, 0 dogs
Weather:	Sunny and hot

MATCH STATS

Possession



Live text commentary

80:00

Full time

Match ends, Dragons 0, Kodak Youth 0



Half time

First half ends, Dragons 0, Kodak Youth 0

MATCH REPORT

Playing away from home for the first time this season, the Dragons took the field missing critical members of the defence in Kelyn and Jack Flaherty. Forced to adopt an unusual formation of three at the back with two defensive midfielders, the Dragons were slow off the start allowing Kodak a number of shots. Playing on their full-size pitch, and following two defeats in a row, Kodak were forceful and skillfull in occupying and denying KDFC space in the midfield and tested their defence repeatedly. Kodak's inefficiency to convert in the final third demotivated them and gave the Dragons courage on the counter where Ryleigh's speed was a constant threat.

The Dragons defence was outstanding with Bobby a reliable giant at the back. Achraf made a do-or-die save heading a dipping free kick off the line when it was surely going into the top corner.

Having successfully broken up a strong run by Kodak into the corner, Lucas turned his ankle in the critical saving tackle and was unfortunately stretchered off the field. Later xray reports confirmed that he has a bad strain and will be on crutches for at least a week or two. We send him our best wishes and photographs of the KFC we enjoyed after the match. Losing yet another defender prompted another formation change at half time which, this time, proved effective.

Come the second half the situation was reversed, Zak and John dropped back into defence and Kodak had to rely on counter-attacks for their plays on goal. Now firm in defence, the Dragons saw out the usually vulnerable first ten minutes and the added solidity at the back gave encouragement to the front with Ryleigh making his characteristically strong runs culminating in unlucky near misses. Jack Ryan and Garland streaked down the sidelines but the fast Kodak defence was up to the task. Kodak's frustration boiled over and their captain received a yellow card for an outburst against the referee. Nevertheless the Dragons conceded 12 free kicks and should look to their own discipline. The match played out a scoreless draw with the Dragons showing steely character and maturity in defence.

MAN OF THE MATCH - Bobby.

