



Washington FC Match Report

Fixture: Washington FC vs West Allotment FC
Competition: EBAC Northern League Division 2
Date: 17/10/2020
Venue: The FordHub

Washington returned to The Hub to face West Allotment, who destroyed Washington the week beforehand 5-1.

The hosts took the lead on 32 minutes, as Brad Chisholm rounded off a fine team goal. The visitors equalised right on half time, as Michael Baxter rounded Grant Lowerson to stroke home from close range. Washy were made to rue missed chances, as Alex Dobinson squandered an opportunity from six yards. A quickfire double from Jacob Forster and Matthew Hayton made sure West Allotment completed a double over Washington.

It was a scrappy opening affair as neither side created any real chances; Aaron Duell with the only half chance of the opening 25 minutes, his long-range effort was easily saved by West Allotment's Finlay Hodgson.

Washington kept pushing though, and had the ball in the net on 32 minutes courtesy of Brad Chisholm, after Ethan Barella unselfishly squared the ball to him for an easy tap in.

Chisholm thought he doubled his and Washy's tally, however Jake Martindale was adjudged to have fouled a West Allotment player in the box.

The visitors used that to their advantage though, and equalised shortly after, as Michael Baxter rounded Grant Lowerson to score on the brink of half time.

West Allotment went into the second half with a spring in their step. Goal scorer Michael Baxter hit the crossbar shortly after the interval. They were denied by the woodwork again, Jacob Forster striking the post this time.

They weren't to be denied though, just as Washington were starting to get a foot hold on the game, West Allotment took the lead, as Jacob Forster made up for his earlier miss.

The turnaround was completed moments before the full-time whistle, as Matthew Hayton made sure the visitors returned home with all three points.