



Washington FC

Match Report

Date: Saturday 14th August 2021

Opposition: Chester Le Street Town

Venue: Moor Park, Chester Le Street

Competition: Northern League Division 2

Chester Le Street Town 1-1 Washington FC

Washington failed to capitalise on their first half dominance as they walked away from Moor Park with a point.

After a slow opening five minutes for Washington, their hosts were gifted an early penalty; though Washy were let off the hook as it was fired high and wide.

The visitors used it as inspiration though, and just shy of two minutes later, had the lead as Jak Hanson fired home from the edge.

However, the hosts equalised on the hour mark, as a penalty was converted following a rash Jay Lumsden challenge.

Washington went into the game on the back of a disappointing result; a 3-0 home defeat to Heaton Stannington.

It looked like their disappointing week would continue, when Chester Le Street were gifted an early penalty, though were spared when it was blazed over the bar.

Shortly after though, Washington took the lead as Jak Hanson blasted home from the edge of the area following fine wing play from Lewis Johnson.

They didn't stop there and were in the hunt for more, with Kieren Broomfield firing wide from a tight angle.

Broomfield squandered another opportunity shortly after, with his low drive from the edge of the area forcing a fine save out of the Chester Le Street 'keeper.

They kept on the pressure though, as goal scorer Jak Hanson fired a free kick inches wide on the brink of half time.

The hosts went into the second half fired up and had the ball in the back of the net shortly after the interval, though the linesman denied them what would have been an equaliser due to a clear offside.

They continued to push, though and clearly had the wind in their sails as they were awarded a penalty on the hour mark; a penalty which they converted. A somewhat fortuitous equaliser for the hosts, who had to weather a pretty intense storm in the first half.

Though Washington remained dogged throughout and began to create chances of their own, Kieren Broomfield once again at the thick of it, this time he dragged an effort wide after he burst into the box.

Washington were denied what appeared to be a stonewall penalty right at the death, as Jak Hanson was clattered by The Town 'keeper, though the referee clearly wasn't interested.

That's how it remained, however, with Washington heading into Wednesday night's game against Brandon United with another point on the board.

Washington Squad

- 1 – Luke Outhwaite
- 2 – Ben Gibbon
- 3 – Jack Riley
- 4 – Jay Lumsden
- 5 – Aidan Hutchinson ©
- 6 – Jack Smith
- 7 – Lewis Johnson
- 8 – Kieren Beattie
- 9 – Kieren Broomfield
- 10 – Jak Hanson
- 11 – Joe Hassanin

- 12 – Chris Nugent
- 14 – Rhys Hood > Jak Hanson 84 minutes
- 15 – Chris Pearson > Lewis Johnson 67 minutes
- 16 – Liam Kirby
- 17 – Zach Horsfall > Jack Riley 72 minutes

GOAL – Jak Hanson

BOOKING – Ben Gibbon - Yellow