



Match Report: Park Lane Academy Year 8 vs Brooksbank (Away)

The Year 8 football team produced a determined and spirited performance despite eventually falling to a 4-2 defeat against Brooksbank.

Park Lane had to withstand significant early pressure and showed great resilience during the opening 10 minutes. However, Brooksbank eventually broke the deadlock through a superb strike from over 20 yards that flew into the net, giving the visitors a 1-0 lead.

Park Lane responded positively and came close to equalising when Anesuishe struck the post with a powerful effort. The pressure eventually paid off as Sam won a penalty and confidently converted from the spot to bring the scores level shortly before half-time. Unfortunately, just before the break, Brooksbank restored their advantage with another excellent effort from outside the box to take a 2-1 lead into half-time.

With the heat beginning to take its toll in the second half, fatigue started to creep into the Park Lane side. Brooksbank capitalised on this and scored two quick goals to extend their lead to 4-1.

Despite the setback, Park Lane continued to battle and were unlucky not to score when Anesuishe hit the post for a second time following a brilliant counter-attack. The team's persistence was rewarded with five minutes remaining when Cristiano was played through one-on-one with the goalkeeper and calmly slotted the ball home to make it 4-2.

While the result did not go Park Lane's way, it was an encouraging team performance filled with determination, character, and several standout moments. The players worked tirelessly throughout and can take plenty of positives from their display against a strong Brooksbank side.

Final score: Brooksbank 4- 2 Park Lane Academy