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Colonials Slump to Heavy Defeat

After a close defeat against the Boston Aztec only seven days earlier, The Morris County Colonials turned in a poor defensive display in losing 6-1 to the same team at Morristown Beard High School today.

Despite entering the game with high hopes, the Colonials started badly, and fell behind in the second minute. A hopeful angled ball behind the defense was not cleared, and Ali Kaba came in unmarked on the far post to sweep the ball home and give the visitors the lead. The goal served to unnerve the New Jersey team, who looked fragile at best throughout the first 30 minutes, constantly caught out by balls down the flanks and behind their central defenders. As the half entered the last 15 minutes, the Colonials started to get some possession and create some possession, forwards Leandro and Jonny Donado both forcing saves from the Boston keeper.

Minutes before half-time however, the defensive shakiness cost the home team another goal. An angled ball behind full-back Mark Richter found the Colonials defense standing still with their hands up looking for offside, while a Boston player ran from midfield and crossed for a simple header to change the mood entering half-time.

As the second half started, so the mood worsened again, Boston scoring their third within seconds of the restart. The Colonials looked like they might mount a comeback when captain Rob Alman angled a left-footed bullet into the net to reduce the arrears to 3-1, but any hopes of a comeback were extinguished moments later when Antoniadis tapped in for the fourth Boston goal after yet another counter attack behind the Colonials defense.

Although belated substitutions in the last half hour brought some respite in terms of possession, Boston's superiority was never in doubt, and Mike Cafetiero and Andrew Angus added goals to give a final scoreline of 6-1.

Boston (4-1) next face 2007 National runners-up Queen City of Buffalo on June 22, while the Colonials (0-4) will have two weeks to bring around a considerable improvement before facing New York Athletic Club at home on June 28. The game kicks off at 6pm at Morristown Beard High School.

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