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University Football league: Nkumba Edge Makerere 1-0

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It was all jubilations in Entebbe as Nkumba University beat Makerere to top the University league table. Yassaf Mugerwa's goal on the 46th minute was enough to give Nkumba University a crucial 1-0 home win over Makerere University at the Nkumba grounds on a Thursday evening in the University

league match.

The tense game saw MUK fans invade the pitch and the match was held for a few minutes so as to cool the tempers of the fans. In the 36th minute MUK narrowly

survived Fred Umony's ball from 20 yards which hit the cross bar.

A minute before the interval the home side should have taken the lead when Yassaf Mugerwa's defence splitting pass found Fred Umony on the left side, but the bulky attacker could only blast his shot over the bar from with only the keeper to beat.

In the 41st minute MUK Dan Kasoma took a shot from 30-yards, but his strike just went over the bar with Ronald Mutebi looking well beaten. In the 46th minute Nkumba benefitted from some indecision from MUK keeper Hannigton Ssebwalunyo when he punched the ball from a well taken shot from Fred Umony finding the team captain Yassaf Mugerwa unmarked and Yassaf stroke home from a tight angle to make it 1-0 to the Clever Boys.

Two minutes later the home side should have made it 2-0 when Fred Umony sent in a decent cross down the right-wing beating the goal keeper but Faizal Muwawu could only direct his header inches beyond the far post.

MUK tried to equalise in the dying minutes of the match, but all was in vain as the Clever Boys hung on for the full three points and this takes Nkumba at the top of the table with seven points from three matches.

Teams:

Nkumba University: Ronald Mutebi, Aziz Kirya, Allan Katwe, Jonathan Kikonyogo, Samson Mutyaba, Yunusu Kaddu, Raymond Dungu, Yassaf Mugerwa, Fred Umony, Faizal Muwawu, Allan Zirimanya.

Makerere University: Hannigton Ssebwalunyo, Peter Masiko, Derrick Kalule, Kenny Taluiisa, Tanga Obbo, Ronnie Atiku Gerald Baguma, Moses Ssemanda, Tony Kiguli, Oscar Bitum, Dan Kasoma.

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