



*The youth final between Friends of Allonby D and E teams.*

Two more goals followed in the second half, the second from a loose ball, and in the closing seconds a moderate length lob also went home for a 7-0 win.

Having drawn in their earlier meeting, what would happen when the East End Princesses met the Kingston team in the final? The London team took control and their first goal came in the second minute. Both teams were defending well but a second goal came for the East Enders midway through the half from nearly under the net. A shot from the Hull team was blocked. The Princesses had a shot bounce back off the frame, had another blocked and, in the final seconds of the half, managed to get the ball stuck on top of the goal.

The London team scored from a break three minutes into the second half but a similar attempt a couple of minutes later was intercepted by Kingston, who then shot wide. The Princesses scored again before they blocked another couple of attempts by Kingston, who also had a shot fall short. East End had a couple of shots fall short, too, one of them very long, but they could afford them with their 4-0 win.

Contenders for the open final were Friends of Allonby A, who had knocked out Dragon with a 4-1 win, and Kingston A, who had beaten St Albans 4-1. A first minute shot by FoA went very high but another a couple of minutes later was on target. Kingston quickly levelled the score. FoA scored again from a penalty, Kingston soon levelling the score again. Friends of Allonby had the edge from here but two shots were blocked and one in the closing seconds reflected off the frame, the score 2-2 at this stage.

The hosts opened the second half with a goal. Three minutes in, Kingston managed to burst through the defence on a third attempt to score. Tempers were becoming a bit frayed, cards were issued and each side reduced to four players as transgressors were sent off. FoA scored while two Kingston shots were blocked. More cards were issued. Half a minute from time Kingston produced an equalizer. A shot from FoA in the closing seconds sailed over.



*Looks like a foul to me.*



*Kingston Ladies meet East End Princesses again in the women's final.*