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Match report – MK Dons vs Lincoln City at Stadium MK on the 6/4/2019

Lincoln City looking to secure promotion to League 1 had a tough away fixture at MK Dons another side heading for promotion. Playing in a grey away strip the imps are backed by a record breaking away attendance of 5,556 people in red and white. Match attendance reaches 15,851 while the referee's whistle gets us underway.

After only 8 minutes Matt Gilks is called into action for the first save of the game as MK Dons pile on relentless pressure as another header goes agonisingly wide for Russell Martin. On 25 minutes big opportunity goes begging as a well-won free-kick misses after Akinde does well.

Another jaw-dropping save from Matt Gilks denies David Wheeler seconds after referee flattens Pett on the halfway-line. 2 minutes later though referee awards penalty for City as Shay McCartan gets brought down in the box. Cool, calm, collected, John Akinde slots the penalty in sending the keeper the wrong way.

Half time stats have the imps leading by one goal to nil having the same amounts of shots as the Dons, but having more offside.

Outstanding defending by Shackell there, head, volley, head, the ball has to go. A long spell of Dons pressure pushes Lincoln back, but well dealt with by string of imps headers shoos of the hosts for now. On 83 minutes the first change takes place with Lee Frecklington replacing the penalty-winner Shay McCartan. A massive round of applause takes place for the man coming off.

Andradeeeeeeee! Bruno individually fires Lincoln a second in the 88th minute to secure an imps win. A world class save from Gilks keeps the Dons at bay and secures a victory and possible promotion.

WHAT A GAME! I WAS THERE!