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Only takes 5 minutes to lose a game

As the other teams, the seniors were very undermanned as well. No Keegan Wells and no Casey Eaves. Which means we brought Nick Treloar in goals and Justin Mathews back on the field.

We warmed up as usual and were feeling oddly confident, as we knew that we beat this ranger's outfit last year with a worse side I reckon. So we talked about working hard and winning tackles and doing the simple things all over the park. Everything we talked about went in one ear and out the other, as the first 5 minutes of the game were the worst I have ever been involved in. We were 3-0 down and were looking at our worst defeat in a long time. Some fingers got removed from the back part of our bodies and with a few positional changes we started to look like a decent team. We created several chances by pressuring their make shift keeper as we realised he couldn't kick and this was working in our favour. In the first half we hit the post twice, the cross bar once and the keeper pulled off some saves that were way out of his repertoire.

Half time score 3-0.

We got over the first half quickly and came out and started to play the ball around again but the rangers guys started to get their superior passing game going and were finding it easy to get around us and as a few weary legs crept into our team it was going downhill again. We still created heaps of chances going forward but our conversion rate was dismal. We did manage to sneak one back and made it 3-1 but this was short-lived as Tyler Duniam played one of his famous back passes to their strikers and gave them the 4-1 lead and they kept pushing eventually scoring another 2 times to make the final score 6-1. It was a long day at the office for all 3 teams today but we showed in brief patches the makings of a quality senior team. We need to work on sustaining this pressure for a full 90 minutes but another day is down and technically we still have every chance of pulling off a miraculous title.

A mention must be made to debutant Nick Bird (under 18 captain) as he came on for his first taste of senior soccer and to his credit performed well and could be looking at further call ups in the future.

Bobby Eaves