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A RESULT THROWN AWAY

A day off missed opportunities by us and chances handed to riverside. All of which came to us losing this game without riverside having the upper hand. It was a game that had every chance of swinging either way but we handed it to the opposition and threw away the three points. Both sides had the chance to move into the top four if they got the win



and it started out as even as you can get with good chances being created by both sides but either being able to convert. The best of the chances coming from another long, Casey eaves, goal kick that Bobby wasn't able to convert and a few free kicks and one on ones being had by both sides. Until riverside finally slotted away one of their one on one chances to give them selves a 1 nil lead going into the break.

As we went in it seemed to be a bit of a shambles with every one having their bit to say and no real ascendancy by anyone. We moved a few positions around and this seemed to make a bit of a difference and we really starting creating some great attacking chances. We started putting our foot on the ball and playing it up back and



across the ground. Our decision making around the ground still seeming to be the biggest problem. We ended up stringing a few passes together and got the ball to Danny eaves' feet who turned his marker and sprinted away from four river defenders before perfectly placing it into the far side of the net for a 1-1 score line and a massive confidence booster for the whole team.



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This was short lived as a very hasty decision in defence gave away a penalty which dampened the spirits again as it was converted. But a great attempt by Casey nearly plucked it out of the air.

We didn't panic but another very costly mistake in defence led to a one on one with Casey and was converted with ease and this made a few of the boys pretty frustrated as it was so easily given away with not much effort to retain the ball.

We began to press much harder and Jimmy hurt his ankle and was replaced by Bryce Palmer (debutant) and we moved big man Keegan Wells to the forward line we had quite a few more very scoreable opportunities including one that hit the cross bar. But in the end another frustrating loss as I think the boys know that we threw that one away. We must try for that bit of consistency for 90 mins not 10, 20 or 45 minutes.

Another mention must be made to this week's debutant in seniors. Young gun Bryce Palmer from the under 18's who got thrown in the deep end and didn't look one bit out of place and I am 100% positive that this kid will be a future champion of the club. Well-done Bryce. Unlucky lads.

Bobby Eaves

