



# Somerset Soccer Club

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### Persistence was fundamental

The first round against Ulverstone was one of our best games and was heart breaking to start our season off with a 2-1 loss. We went up 1-0 early and then concede two penalties to lose the match. This was still very clear in all of our memories and we didn't want this to happen again. Our



warm up was as usual, a bit slow with no real energy or exuberation. A few different positional moves with a few players out and we again started a bit slow which led to us being 1-0 down courtesy of a Ben Foote wonder strike. We battled on but appeared to be getting nowhere as every forward move was becoming rushed and



hard to handle. This all changed when they passed back to the keeper and pressure was put on by both strikers to make the keeper fumble horribly and give us the ball right in front of goals and Danny eaves Slotted easily into the back of the net. We went in at 1-1 half time.



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The feeling among the group was extremely positive and we were sure that this game wasn't going to get away from us and as we moved out to the field again the weather hit and rain was pouring down and the wind was against us. But we maintained that this was our game to win and only about 10 mins in another wonder goal was scored by Ulverstone and their heads were that little bit higher as they thought they had us beat and were confident. We were still up and about as we continued to move the ball around trying to do the right things. It was getting closer to the end of time and with only about 10 minutes left we won a corner, which was curled into the far side top corner from the foot of Bobby Eaves. This was a massive turning point as the sharks were beginning to over power Ulverstone with

pressure and determination as we still thought we had this game in our hands. Keegan Wells managed to get more forward which helped the small guys up front and with only about 3 minutes to go a long goal kick was flicked on by Mr Wells and both eaves brothers were chasing hard to try and beat the keeper with Danny getting a deft touch to place the ball into the net. Nothing was keeping us down as we went into the final few minutes with huge amounts of confidence and went back into an extreme defensive mode which never got troubled by the disheartened Ulverstone side and this would go down as a young Somerset sides most courageous win in a long time and with any luck we can produce a second half of the season that will never be forgotten.

A new life has been given to us lads lets not give that away.

Final score a memorable 3-2

Bobby Eaves

