



Somerset Soccer Club

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UNDER 18'S 17/04/2010

Unders starting to show potential

A week after a 15-0 lashing by Burnie and a few more lessons learnt on the track during the week and I think the boys were ready. It was always going to be a tough match against Devonport as they are always a well-drilled and confident side. (What we are aiming to achieve).



Again we talked about the benefits of playing our game and the basics of playing quality football to find a simple and effective way through 90 minutes.

We got their early and got through our warm up well, it sounded like the boys were feeling good and ready to show they have learnt something.

The first 45 minutes were good to watch as the boys worked really hard for each other and produced some great passages of passing play and they worked their way up the field with what looked like minimal effort, which is what we are working for. A few easy goals were let in but a few great chances were made. Half time score of 3-0.



I had all positive things to say at half time and hoped the boys would carry out the same intensity they came off with. It started well but as a few tired legs found their way into our line up, cracks started to show. As the fitness wore down so did the focus and for about 25 minutes the boys lost their way and conceded another 2 goals.



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With a late substitution, our senior player who was filling in for us made an immediate impact and set up the first goal and scored our second but with another lapse of concentration, another 2 goals conceded. The score line didn't really reflect the overall game, as I was impressed with the boy's early endeavour and resilience against a big strong team. Still much to work on but showing massive signs of improvement and just what they boys will be able to achieve.



Final score 7-2

Bobby Eaves

