



Somerset Soccer Club

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Big Step Forward

It was a day that the boys were very confident. We had heard that Launy City weren't playing real well and the boys got a sniff of a win, which made them pretty excited. Most of the boys got their early and as we watched the women playing really well against Burnie they started thinking about the game and what needed to be done. Once again I asked them what they have learnt and once again they all reeled off the answer to me. TALKING, MOVEMENT OFF THE BALL and PERCENTAGE PASSING. These are the

basic principles of our game and a credit to the boys as they built on last week's effort against Devonport and played our game for about 75 minutes of the game. They played the ball around quickly and easily there was minimal panicking and every contest we were coming out on top. It was good to see the boys really click together and play like a team that has been together for years. Our game plan resulted in at least 10 quality chances in front of goal and 2 wonderful goals by Andrew Richards. The boys were up and about and continued to press the goals but couldn't put anymore in.

Half time 2-0 up.

The boys were pretty pumped at half time but knowing the game was only half done I settled them down pretty quick and we talked about the things we still needed to work on. We were a bit sluggish after the restart but didn't take too long to get back into things and the boys started pressing hard again resulting in some more great scoring opportunities and a great piece of individual work by Bryce Palmer to slot home and give us a 3-0 lead which we held out to the end with.





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It was great to see the supporters getting behind the lads and cheering them off the ground. It felt amazing as the boys were stoked to get their first win and a bucket load of confidence. They now know what it takes to win so lets hope we can do it a bit more from here on in.

Well done boys.

Bobby Eaves

