



# Somerset Soccer Club

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### Held off late charge

Confidence was in the change rooms, as we were getting ready to tackle City. We knew they hadn't won a game, which was a boost for us, but from playing them before we knew not to take that for granted, as they are usually a pretty good side with a great passing game.

We talked about what we wanted to do, win contested tackles, work hard for each other in attack and defence and try and get our passing game going again.



It started well as only 5 minutes in Casey Eaves had another long driving goal kick which was chased down by Bobby Eaves and easily headed over the keeper for a 1-0 lead. This just made our confidence grow, we kept working hard and defending fairly well, but they had some pace up front which was giving us a bit of trouble. We kept strong and held them out which led to us making more attacking moves, one of which was a great contested tackle where Andrew Keygan came out with the ball and with a quick burst of speed and a perfectly placed through ball to Danny Eaves, it led to a great one on one strike for a 2-0 lead.

Half time 2-0 up.



We were content with how we were playing and the new midfield and forward combinations seemed to be working well. We kept at it and soon enough got ourselves a third goal which was identical to the first with the long ball from Casey through to Bobby to head over the keeper but this one ended with the keeper having to leave the ground after a head high clash.( remedy= 1 cup of cement)



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Through a bit of complacency, we conceded a goal but didn't let it get to us too much as we proceeded to run Launy around. Our fourth goal came from another long goal kick and a few quick passes in our attacking half with the final shot coming from Bobby Eaves about 25m out and sliding under the keeper. Feeling really good about the game at this point I think we lost a bit of focus and the last 15 minutes turned into a real hard slog as city managed to get 2 quick goals and a few great saves by Casey probably

saved us the 3 points in the end but we held on for our second win for the season.

Final score 4-3 win.

We probably need to remember that the game goes for 90 minutes and no team will give up after 70-80 minutes so keep fighting right to the whistle boys.

Bobby Eaves

