



# Somerset Soccer Club



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### Change Can Be Good



First round and Burnie gave us a pretty bad touch up as we went down 6-2 in what was a dismal display by our boys. It is always a hard thing to take when you lose to Burnie. We took every bit of that heartache into this game and we were reasonably confident. We had been playing well lately and we were trying a new formation with quite a few new positions.

We had moved away from a standard 4-4-2 system to our new style 4-4-2 in which we have 3 defenders with a front sweeper and then our 4 midfielders and 2 strikers.

There was a few different players in a few different positions but with some of the best talking and team work we have seen all year, we worked ourselves into the game and within 10 minutes we had hit the lead from a delicately placed through ball to a cracking first time hit by Danny eaves. The boys were up and about and it was only another 15 minutes before our little Danny had cracked a pearler from 30 metres that swung insanely outwards. We had another 2-3 great chances one of which hit the cross bar from a free kick. Everything was going our way until the last 5-10 minutes in the half where an extremely suspect penalty and yellow card was given.

Half time 2-1.

We had nothing but confidence when we went back out but we knew Burnie were going to come out firing and we weren't wrong. They brought on another striker, which made us play man on man defence, but we were coping. This made our front sweeper play a little deeper and created a bit more work from the midfield, which at





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time looked shaky when they were tracking back. The tide turned with the extra push of players from Burnie which led to 2 goals coming from outside the box strikes which made it hard for Casey as they were both seen late and hard to judge. Even though Burnie were slightly getting on top there was never a doubt in our minds that we were going to lose this game and within the last 20 minutes it seemed that we were stretching Burnie a bit too much and they brought back in their old tricks and tried to play dirty. We stood strong and created quite a few late chances, one of which narrowly missed the goals and passed the keeper with ease.

The game was always going to be tight and the score line in the end didn't reflect the game as there was a late goal scored by Burnie with the final kick of the game. A hard fought battle in what was another promising day by Somerset. Much to learn but also much to take out of that game and we will continue fighting for each other all year and can snag more wins yet. great work lads, unlucky but hold your heads high.

Bobby Eaves

