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Fleetlands 1

Just three days after being confirmed champions, Rec lost their first league game of the season, courtesy of a wonder strike from Fleetlands left back Christian Bennett

Despite Rec controlling the possession, it was the visitors who had the better chances at the start of the game. Jamie Winter blazed a great chance over the bar 12 minutes in after a corner had found its way to the back post, and a minute later, Dale Mason was presented with a good chance from close range, however the angle was fairly tight and in the end, comfortable for Fredericks in goal.

The hosts seemed to be a bit leggy, however started to create more towards the end of the half. Alfie Matthews caused the Fleetlands defence some problems. His 34th minute effort was parried away well by Matt Greig. Minutes later the winger teed up Ash Boyt, who's goal bound shot was deflected just wide

It was the visitors however who broke the deadlock on the brink of half time. Bennet received the ball just outside the box and arrowed the ball fiercely into the top left, leaving Fredericks with no chance

Rec made a promising start to the second half, Aaron Roberts causing problems down the left with his trickery. The hosts nearly found a reply two minutes into the half, however Ollie Wilson's effort was saved well at the near post.

The game ought to have been level in the 68th minute. Matthews ran clean through in on goal, however scuffed his finish, dragging it narrowly past the post

The visitors also remained a threat in the second half and came very close to doubling their lead in the 70th minute. Wilson picked up the ball on the left-hand side, and whipped a ferocious strike that came crashing off the inside of the far post.

Despite their best efforts, the hosts were not able to find an equaliser. Fleetlands remained resilient and held out to the full time whistle, putting an end to Rec's unbeaten run.