BSFC 1-3 EAGLES

ON A GRIMLY wet autumn morning, Eagles ground out a good win thanks to scoring at just the right times.

The hosts were physically strong and well-organised and the conditions made it difficult for Royston to play the kind of football which had brought them bundles of goals against some of the weaker sides in the league.

But there could be no faulting their application and commitment as they maintained their 100 per cent record.

If the home team had grabbed the opening goal, it might have been more of a struggle.

So, that's why Jack Piggott's goal just before the break felt important.

Eagles had been the better side yet had nothing to show for it until the ball broke to Piggott and he finished emphatically.

Within two minutes of the restart, the visitors were two ahead.

Luca Winterton found his way to the by-line and cut the ball back to Kian Harness to sweep the ball home.

The rain and cold were still stopping the game from being much of a spectacle but Eagles kept plugging away.

Max Coutts was showing what a valuable addition to the team he would be and had his reward for a good performance when he followed up a Harness effort to make it 3-0.

Harness came close to a hat-trick and there were other chances before the only blot on the copybook appeared.

Stortford pulled the ball back from the right by-line and it was hammered in high at the near post to rob the defence of the clean sheet it had otherwise deserved.

But otherwise Eagles had risen to the challenge the weather presented and stayed clear at the top of the table.

TEAM: Jacob McGlynn, Sam Fage, Will Hamblin, Cameron King, George Palmer, Luca Winterton, Kyle Smith, Sean Blois, Logan Downie, Jack Piggott, Kian Harness, Owen Maslen, Max Coutts.