Gainsborough Trinity recorded yet another loss. In the opening 20 minutes of the game, it was the home side that started well, Trinity were put under a lot of pressure, Ellams creating the first side for Celtic, his shot being hit well over Barnes goal. Hobson working well with Phil Marsh, and tested Barnes for the first time.

Hobson hitting his shot and forcing Barnes to tip round the post for a Celtic corner, from the resulting corner Wilkinson heading over the bar. Trinity then having their own stint, at times playing some good football, Ryan Kendall beating keeper Jan Budtz to the ball on the left, crossing a ball aiming for Shane Clarke, Mcwilliam’s heading clear for Celtic to keep them in the game. In the 34th minute Trinity gave the hosts the lead, Dominic Roma bringing down Phil Marsh to give the hosts a penalty, Marsh took the resulting penalty and fired past Barnes to send Celtic into the lead.

In the second half Trinity came out all guns blazing, coming close through Jamie Yates, he hit a shot from the left hand side which looked like a good effort but the keeper denied Trinity. Trinity then again came close through Yates, he hitting a short range straight at Budtz. Stalybridge then doubled their lead in the 60th minute, substitute Callum Jennings fires past Barnes low to his left. Shane Clarke then saw his header saved by the keeper; Trinity can’t do anything to stop Stalybridge. Trinity then went 3-0 down, Phil Marsh dribbling past Boyce who committed himself, Marsh then firing a good shot past Barnes.

Greg Wilkinson then sealing the win for Celtic, Greg Wilkinson hitting a long range shot from the right, his shot curling past Barnes hit the post, the ball then scrambled in.

Stalybridge
Jan Budtz; Joel Bembo-Leta(Chris Lynch 65); Andy McWilliams; Rhys Meynell(Capt); Kristian Platt( Connor Jennings 70); Jack Rea; Adam Kay; Greg Wilkinson; Phil Marsh; Lloyd Ellams; Craig Hobson(Waburton 67)
Subs; Arthur Gnahoua; Mitchell Austin;

Gainsborough Trinity
Phil Barnes; Dominic Roma(Waterfall 80); Kevin Sandwith; Gavin Cowan(Capt); Andrew Boyce; Michael Leary(Clare 75); Jonathan D’Laryea; Ryan Williams; Ryan Kendall; Shane Clarke; Jamie Yates;
Subs; Owain Warlow; Lewis McMahon; Ryan Paczkowski