

# FRY CLUB COLTS

## U13 MATCH REPORT

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*Fry's blow hot to catch Warmley cold - back on track with nine-goal romp!*

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Andy was back in charge for this game after taking time off to grow a beard. As it's only a goatee I think we'll have to call him Billy from now on! As he cheerfully pointed out, with him being back in charge we could confidently expect a win. Anyway, Colts lined up as follows, and kicked off:

Sam Johnson

Tom Hamblin      Jason McCrossan  
Mark Webb              Phil Knight

Craig Palmer      Dan Payne  
Nick Guest              Ian Field

Gareth Smith      Colin Stallard

The first chance fell to Warmley in the second minute, when Mark lost his footing which allowed an opposition forward to get in a shot – weak and wide.

A long throw by Jason saw Dan's head-on to Gareth played back for Dan whose cross was cut out for a corner. Craig swung the ball in from the left and a good header from Ian looked to have been headed off the line. Full marks then to the referee's assistant (from Warmley) who signalled that the ball had crossed the line (1-0).

Sam then had to come out quickly and dive at the feet of an advancing attacker. Mark conceded a free-kick and Tom's clearance

saw us break quickly but Ian just unable to get on the end of the cross. Another corner saw Gareth shoot wide whilst lying on the ground.

Eight minutes gone and an interception by Craig in midfield and pass out to Ian saw him play a one-two with Dan only for the ball to run loose. Ian won it and although his cross was deflected, Gareth managed to score with a shot low in to the far corner of the goal from a narrow angle (2-0).

We were attacking consistently now and Warmley's occasional forays in to our half were being well policed by Jason and Tom.

A quarter of the game gone, and with the ball bobbling in the Warmley penalty area, Ian managed to get in a cross that Gareth acrobatically back-heeled goalwards. Again the ball appeared to have been cleared off the line. Again the referee's assistant judged that it had crossed the line (3-0).

As Warmley broke forward an excellent long ball from Tom saw us counterattack and Colin struck a shot well from the edge of the penalty area – unfortunately straight at the 'keeper.

An excellent through ball from Colin then gave Nick the opportunity to advance in to the penalty area. His low shot was wide of the far post but Ian managed to turn the ball goalwards, only for the 'keeper to make a good save.

Twenty minutes gone and Ian's persistence was rewarded when he won the ball in the Warmley penalty area and lifted the ball over the 'keeper (4-0). Two minutes later and a deep ball in from Dan on the left saw Nick and



Gareth both looking to get to the ball. **Gareth** won the race, and managed to force the ball under the body of the 'keeper and it trickled across the line (5-0). Nick's persistence on the right flank won another corner, Craig centred and **Colin** rose to head the ball powerfully over the 'keeper and under the bar (6-0).

#### HALF TIME: FRY'S 6 WARMLEY 0

For the second half, Ashley came on to play up front as we elected to play with three up front and three at the back, Mark switching to the left. Phil, having touched the ball only twice in the first half, was considered surplus to requirements at the back and taken off.

Warmley clearly had a half time pep talk, and were immediately on the attack, but their shot ended up in the side netting.

Neat play out wide from Nick and Craig went unrewarded when neither Colin nor Gareth could get to the cross before the ball was cleared. When the ball came back to the edge of the penalty area Dan's conversion was perfect – between the posts and twenty feet (at least) over the bar! At times it's hard to believe that the U14s have been practising their shooting in training.

A poor goalkick by the Warmley 'keeper was headed back towards the area by Colin, but Ashley and Gareth were crowded out, and Warmley broke quickly; Jason did well to get across and put the ball out for a throw-in.

A fine move on the left saw Dan, Ashley, Colin and Gareth combine only for the 'keeper to get to the ball before Gareth could finish the move off. However, it was a piece of good, fluent passing football. Another poor goalkick and Gareth laid the ball across the edge of the area for Nick to drive the ball low towards goal. The 'keeper did well to get back and hold it at the foot of the post. A cross from Nick was then glanced just wide of the far post by Ashley.

A good break by Warmley saw a forward bear down on Sam. As the forward shaped to shoot, Sam went down for the ball, and Tom came crunching through to take out the ball. Another break down our left flank was thwarted by Mark's tackle. Warmley were looking sharper in the second half – or were

we easing up? Warmley gained a corner on our left and Mark looked the epitome of composure as he stood on the line and watched the ball rebound off the foot of the post!

A run down the right flank from Nick and cross in from Craig saw Colin deflect the ball just wide. With a quarter of an hour of the half gone, a good break from Ashley and pass from Colin saw **Dan** advance to the edge of the area and unleash a fierce shot, over the 'keeper, under the bar (7-0).

Ian then laid the ball back for Mark to centre; Colin laid the ball back for Craig to hit a firm shot over the bar. We then conceded a free-kick for a foul by Mark, but Ian won the ball and Craig's through ball was hit narrowly wide by Colin.

Nick then nearly set up Ashley for a goal, the 'keeper only just reaching the ball first. A good ball from Dan saw Ashley spurn the chance to shoot and try to set-up Colin. Unfortunately, the ball was intercepted and deflected for a corner. Although the corner was cleared, Tom returned the ball, and Mark got in a shot that just cleared the bar.

With less than ten minutes left, a corner on the right saw **Colin** score with another super header (8-0). Andy was quick to point out that this was all planned in the pre-match tactics talk!

With two minutes left, a good interception by Jason and a lovely ball over the top for **Ashley** to run on to saw him evade two tackles and loft the ball over the 'keeper from a narrow angle and inside the far post (9-0). As we went in to the final minute, seeking a goal to take us in to double figures, a corner on the right saw Tom power a header over the bar – the last effort of the game.

Clearly the result was all down to the return of Andy. We will all give thanks that his photography course has been cancelled, thus allowing him to concentrate his energies on training, tactics, etc.! We must continue to live in hope that Scot Davidson doesn't come calling.

#### FULL TIME: FRY'S 9 WARMLEY 0



## 16<sup>th</sup> January – League Results

Fry Club	9	Warmley	0
Henbury	1	Christchurch	0
St Annes	6	St Nicholas	1
Shirehampton	1	Frampton	3
Stapleton	9	Coalpit Heath	0

The fixture between NBC and Eastwood was played earlier in the season. As the top five teams all won, there is no change in the positions at the top of the league.

## League table as at 16<sup>th</sup> January

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>
Stapleton	12	11	0	1	70	16	33
Henbury	12	9	0	3	42	21	27
Frampton	13	8	1	4	61	30	25
St Annes	11	7	1	3	35	22	22
St Nicholas	11	4	2	5	40	38	14
North Bristol	14	4	2	8	32	64	14
Warmley	12	4	0	8	29	39	12
Eastwood Boys	11	3	1	7	20	51	10
Christchurch	12	2	3	7	16	41	9
Shirehampton	13	2	2	9	25	62	8
Coalpit Heath	12	1	0	11	19	66	3

## TEAM FACTS

### Appearances (maximum = 15)

- (i) Full appearances (played entire game)
- (ii) First half appearances (substituted)
- (iii) Second half appearances (substitute)
- (iv) Absent (not available)
- (v) Playing percentage (see \*\* below)

\*\* This shows the percentage of time each player has played, according to his availability. Full appearances count as one, first or second half appearances count as a half. Add these together and divide by availability (total games minus absent figure) and you get the playing figure. It's not entirely accurate because for instance, Mark came off injured in the first two games before completing the first half – but it does give an indication that Andy is trying to give all the players an opportunity to contribute.

Jay Beale	10	1	2	2	88
Ian Field	9	1	3	2	85
Nick Guest	8	2	1	4	86
Tom Hamblin	14	1	0	0	97
Sam Johnson	13	0	0	2	100

Liam Kavanagh	4	2	2	6	67
Phil Knight	10	2	2	1	86
Jason McCrossan	12	0	1	2	96
Craig Palmer	12	2	1	0	90
Dan Payne	10	1	2	2	88
Ashley Rowe	8	2	2	2	77
Gareth Smith	12	2	1	0	90
Colin Stallard	12	1	2	0	90
Mark Webb	10	3	1	1	86

## Goals

17 – Beale;  
 14 – Payne;  
 12 – Smith;  
 9 – Guest;  
 8 – Rowe;  
 6 – Field, Palmer;  
 5 – Hamblin (2 pen), Stallard;  
 3 – McCrossan;  
 1 – Kavanagh, o.g.

## Fixtures

Sep	12	A	St Nicholas 'B'	4-1
	19	H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	3-0
	26	A	Shirehampton Colts - Cup	11-1
Oct	3	A	Warmley Rangers 'A'	2-0
	10	H	Coalpit Heath	3-1
	17	A	Eastwood Boys 'B'	5-0
	24	H	Christchurch	3-0
	31	H	Frampton Rangers 'A' - Cup	3-6
Nov	7	A	North Bristol Colts	21-2
	14	H	Stapleton Juniors	4-2
	21	H	Henbury O B Colts 'B'	5-2
	28	A	Shirehampton Colts	12-1
Dec	5	H	St Annes Rangers	1-0
	12	A	St Annes Rangers	P
	19	H	St Nicholas 'B'	P
Jan	9	A	Frampton Rangers 'A'	1-3
	16	H	Warmley Rangers 'A'	9-0
	23	A	Coalpit Heath	
	30	H	Eastwood Boys 'B'	
Feb	6	A	Christchurch	
	13	H	North Bristol Colts	
	20	A	Stapleton Juniors	
	27	A	Henbury O B Colts 'B'	
Mar	5	H	Shirehampton Colts	

# FRY CLUB COLTS U14s

## HEALTH WARNING

# STAY CLEAR OF HENGROVE

## HEALTH WARNING

The U14 game against Hengrove was called off because they couldn't raise a team. Apparently the 'flu bug had severely stretched their resources. Interestingly, the Daily Mail of 15<sup>th</sup> January mentioned that the infection rate was 203 per 100,000 of the population – or about one person in every 500, or less than 1,000 in the whole of Bristol. Clearly it has reached epidemic proportions in Hengrove!

### 15<sup>th</sup> January – U-14 League Results

Fishponds against Brislington and Patchway versus Horfield, two matches scheduled for this weekend, were both played earlier this season. The other matches scheduled for this weekend were:

Avon Park Rangers	0	Winford	3
Hengrove	P	Fry Club Colts	P
Whitchurch	3	Shirehampton	1

The following re-arranged match was also played:

Patchway	17	Brislington	0
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### League table as at 15<sup>th</sup> January

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Patchway	8	8	0	0	59	4	24
Hengrove	9	8	0	1	55	5	24
Winford	10	6	2	2	44	15	20
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
Whitchurch	9	5	1	3	38	18	16
Shirehampton	11	4	1	6	15	35	13
Avon Park	9	4	0	5	26	34	12
Horfield	10	2	1	7	25	61	7
Brislington	11	2	0	9	24	79	6
Fishponds	10	0	1	9	13	61	1

## Fixtures

Sep	11	A	Avon Park Rangers	6-1
	18	H	Hengrove Boys	0-3
	25	H	Patchway Boys	0-6
Oct	2	A	Whitchurch	4-0
	9	A	Brislington	4-3
	16	A	Whitchurch – Cup	0-0 aet
	30	H	Whitchurch – replay	3-0
Nov	6	A	Winford	2-5
	13	H	Fishponds	6-0
	14	H	Hutton Juniors	2-1
			(Somerset FA Lewin Cup – 1 <sup>st</sup> round)	
	20	H	Shirehampton	6-1
	27	A	Winford - Cup	4-5

## WINTER BREAK

Jan	8	H	Avon Park Rangers	4-0
	9	A	Backwell	5-5
			(Somerset FA Lewin Cup – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round)	
			(Backwell win 4-3 on penalties aet)	
	15	A	Hengrove Boys	P
	22	A	Patchway Colts	
	29	H	Whitchurch	
Feb	5	H	Brislington	
	12		Free weekend	
	19	H	Horfield United (re-arranged)	
	26	A	Horfield United	
Mar	4	H	Winford	
	11		Cup – Semi finals	
	18	A	Fishponds	
	25	A	Shirehampton	

## OTHER RESULTS THIS WEEKEND

**Bournemouth 2 Bristol City 3**

*Tony Thorpe – rejected by Tony Pulis scores twice for Bristol City.*

**Portsmouth 2 Wolves 3**

*Ade Akinbiyi – sold by Tony Pulis scores the winner for Wolves.*

**We wish Tony Pulis all the best at  
Portsmouth**