

# FRY CLUB COLTS

## U13 MATCH REPORT

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*Unlucky 13 for Heathens as Colts notch up 100 goals for the season*

Liam's father has given me a list of values that have been produced to cover school sporting events. Andy has asked me to include them, and I have amended them slightly to make them more applicable to football. They are aimed at parents but also in some cases apply just as much to players. I don't wish to moralise, but we might all benefit from reading and following them.

**EDUCATE** your child always to play by the laws of the game.

**ACKNOWLEDGE** the value and importance of those who coach and referee games. They have given freely of their own time to provide sporting opportunities for your children.

**EMPHASISE** respect for referees, and their assistants, by not publicly questioning their honesty or decision making.

**ENCOURAGE** children who have made a mistake – never ridicule or criticise them publicly. Honest effort is important – if it does not lead to victory then do not be too disappointed in defeat.

**APPLAUD** good play – whether it be from your own team or the opposition – children learn best by example.

**CONDEMN** bad and unsporting behaviour and bad language.

**REMEMBER** – good sporting habits fostered now will last a lifetime.

*Here endeth the sermon!*

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Everyone turned up, so Andy had a full squad to choose from. Tom, who was injured playing for the U14s, Colin and Gareth, sat out the first half as Colts lined up:

Sam Johnson	
Dan Payne	Jason McCrossan
Mark Webb	Phil Knight
Craig Palmer	Ian Field
Nick Guest	Ashley Rowe
Liam Kavanagh	Jay Beale

First blood was nearly drawn by Heathens as they broke in to our area. Sam did well to collect the ball under pressure, but a foul was awarded in his favour. We retaliated with a run through by Craig, but he was forced wide by the 'keeper and although Craig managed to round him, his shot was high and wide.

Only three minutes in to the match and we took the lead. Craig won the ball in midfield, played it wide to Jay on the left, and his cross in to the box was met by the lurking Liam who neatly tucked the ball in to the net; (1-0).

Two minutes later and Phil broke up a Heathens attack down our left flank, but his cross just evaded the efforts of Jay and Liam to reach it. We were not to be denied for long though as Ian picked up the clearance in midfield and played a simple through ball for Jay to make it 2-0, rounding the 'keeper, and showing off by stroking the ball in to the net with his right foot!



Heathens broke forward and there was the suspicion of a handball by Dan – not spotted by the referee if it was, but the shot went in to the side netting. From Dan's long goal kick Nick raced on and latch on to a poor back pass from a defender and pull the ball back for Liam to shoot. His shot was blocked and Ashley's follow-up deflected for a corner.

Craig's centre was neatly back-headed by Jay, but Dan's shot on the turn was wide. A throw-in on the right from Mark found Ian, unmarked in the box. His shot was blocked and Nick's effort was acrobatically turned round the post by the 'keeper.

Craig's corner was cleared as far as **Dan**, on the edge of the area, who returned it over the head of the 'keeper and just under the crossbar (3-0).

A quick throw out by Sam sent Nick scurrying down the wing and his through ball saw the 'keeper only just reach it before Liam. Ian then intercepted the ball in midfield and sent Jay away. He rounded the 'keeper and shot again with his right foot – this time high and wide.

A quarter of an hour gone and as the Heathens again broke forward a good interception by Jason allowed Dan to pick out Liam whose pass to Jay produced a shot on target, but cleared off the line for a corner. Craig's corner was played short for Nick whose cross was met by Jay, only for his header to be cleared off the line before Jason could reach it.

Liam then robbed a defender of the ball, and passed out wide to Nick, who cut in to the box only to be foiled by the 'keeper who dived at his feet.

Although we were doing most of the pressing, Heathens were managing to get in the odd counter attack. Dan adopted the U14 tactic of hanging back behind the rest of the defence and playing their attack onside; fortunately Sam was alert and came out to foil the attack.

Mark won the ball on the right, passed it forward to Ian and his ball out to Nick again saw the 'keeper coming out quickly and forcing our player wide – this time allowing a defender time to get back and cover.

Jay came off to receive some treatment to his injured knee and Coalpit Heath exerted a spell of pressure whilst we were down to ten players. They were playing some good fluent football on the occasions that they went forward, but their shape – particularly at the back – showed why they leak so many goals.

With 25 minutes gone, Dan conceded a corner on the left that was headed clear by Phil, and we broke forward. **Jay** received the ball wide on the left, again rounded the 'keeper, thought about hitting it with the right foot, decided to work the ball on to the trusty left peg, and slid the ball in to the net (4-0). A minute later and Jay crossed from the left for **Liam** to head goalwards. For a moment it looked like a defender would hack the ball clear but there was just enough weight on the header for it to cross the line first (5-0).

Phil then won the ball and set Ashley away down the wing. His cross was met by Jay, but the 'keeper managed to turn his shot round the post. Confusion between Craig and Ashley saw us gain a throw in from our short corner! From Craig's pass Ian dribbled his way in to the box before passing to Jay who knocked the ball wide.

As we moved in to the last five minutes of the half a defender headed the ball back across his own goal. Ashley headed the ball down for **Craig** to pounce and strike the ball firmly home (6-0).

Ashley then had a shot from the edge of the box that the 'keeper did well to get down and save before Craig had a shot blocked and **Liam** slotted home the rebound (7-0).

In to the last minute and Craig screwed a shot wide, with only the 'keeper to beat, after breaking through. At this stage we appeared to be favouring a 4-0-6 formation! Unfortunately this meant that when the Heathens broke out of defence there was no midfield to hold them up. Fortunately Dan elected for the route one clearance, bypassing midfield, and allowing Liam to run through and clip the ball inside for **Jay** to roll the ball in to the net (8-0).

**HALF TIME: COALPIT HEATH 0 COLTS 8**



Andy rang the changes at half time and we lined up 3-5-2 for the second half:

Sam Johnson  
Mark Webb Dan Payne Phil Knight  
Liam Kavanagh Colin Stallard Ian Field  
Nick Guest Ashley Rowe  
Tom Hamblin Gareth Smith

On the attack straight away, and a ball in from Phil enabled **Tom** to ram the ball home in the first minute (9-0).

Gareth then burst through and got in a shot that was cleared off the line. Colin swung the corner in to the near post and the ball was headed out to the edge of the area where Tom volleyed just wide.

A poor goal kick was met by Ian and the ball broke to Gareth who brought out a good save from the 'keeper; the ball rebounding to Nick whose shot was blocked. Another corner on the right and Liam shot high over the bar from Tom's knock on.

Nick again broke in to the box and with Ian and Liam waiting in the middle elected to shoot from a narrow angle, hitting the post.

Gareth and Ian both had shots narrowly wide before Colin and Ian exchanged passes only for Colin's shot to bounce off Ian. Ian managed to get in a shot that rebounded off the 'keeper to Nick who blasted over.

Although we were attacking in waves, we were guilty of over-enthusiasm – frequently straying offside so that some sparkling approach play was wasted. However, with ten minutes gone, Tom was slow enough to remain onside and brushed aside a defender as he ran through only to poke the ball past the 'keeper and just the wrong side of the post.

A pass from Dan out to Ashley and a good run down the left produced a cross that we just failed to get on the end of. Nick crossed it back from the right and Ashley's effort was parried by the 'keeper, who injured himself against the post in the process. Gareth took advantage of the lull in play to remove two of his four tops before replacing his hat and gloves.

A good clearance by Mark allowed Nick to break forward and the move ended with Gareth's acrobatic effort clearing the bar.

Gareth then broke clear and his shot from the edge of the area was finger-tipped round the post by the 'keeper. Colin's corner struck the post and went behind.

Phil and Ashley then exchanged passes on the edge of the penalty area and Phil broke in to the six-yard box before squaring the ball rather than shooting. Mark elected to shoot instead when he next received the ball – from fully 35 yards. It certainly surprised the 'keeper who nearly fumbled it in to the net.

A surprise attack nearly caught Dan napping, his miss-cued clearance being struck wide by a Heathens attacker.

With three-quarters of the match gone we at last hit double figures. Ian won the ball and pushed it forward for **Gareth** to surge past three defenders and lift his shot from the edge of the area past the 'keeper (10-0).

Although Coalpit then managed to win a corner, Dan volleyed it clear for Tom and Gareth to chase. Gareth won the race but slipped his shot just wide.

From a throw-in on the left Ashley supplied Colin with the ball. Colin worked his way in to the box and struck his shot past the 'keeper and just the wrong side of the post. Tom then played the ball out wide for **Ashley** to run in to the box and beat the 'keeper with a strong shot at the near post (11-0).

Phil and Ashley again exchanged passes on the left, Phil breaking in to the box and shooting tamely in to the side netting. Gareth meanwhile decided to remove hat and gloves and get down to some serious football.

Nick centred for Ian to shoot, the 'keeper parried – Nick shot wide again. Phil then dribbled in to the area, but his final touch was too heavy and the 'keeper was able to claim the ball.

Half an hour gone and everybody stayed onside long enough for **Tom** to run through and lift his shot from the edge of the area over the 'keeper and in to the net (12-0).



Ashley then hit a shot just wide, Gareth hit one just over, and as we moved in to the last couple of minutes Dan headed down Colin's corner for **Gareth** to snap up (13-0). The last chance fell to Tom following a good move from Liam and Nick, but went wide.

**FULL TIME: COALPIT HEATH 0 COLTS 13**

**23<sup>rd</sup> January – League Results**

Christchurch	5	NBC	3
Coalpit Heath	0	Fry Club Colts	13
Eastwood	0	Stapleton	1
Frampton	4	St Annes	1
St Nicholas	4	Henbury	7
Warmley	1	Shirehampton	1

**League table as at 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>+74</b>
Stapleton	13	12	0	1	71	16	36	+55
Henbury	13	10	0	3	49	25	30	+24
Frampton	14	9	1	4	65	31	28	+34
St Annes	12	7	1	4	36	26	22	+10
St Nicholas	12	4	2	6	44	45	14	-1
North Bristol	15	4	2	9	35	69	14	-34
Warmley	13	4	1	8	30	40	13	-10
Christchurch	13	3	3	7	21	44	12	-23
Eastwood Boys	12	3	1	8	20	52	10	-32
Shirehampton	14	2	3	9	26	63	9	-37
Coalpit Heath	13	1	0	12	19	79	3	-60

**TEAM FACTS**

**Appearances (maximum = 16)**

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

Jay Beale	10	2	2	2	86
Ian Field	10	1	3	2	86
Nick Guest	9	2	1	4	87
Tom Hamblin	14	1	1	0	94
Sam Johnson	14	0	0	2	100
Liam Kavanagh	5	2	2	6	70
Phil Knight	11	2	2	1	87
Jason McCrossan	12	1	1	2	93
Craig Palmer	12	2	2	0	87
Dan Payne	11	1	2	2	89
Ashley Rowe	9	2	2	2	79
Gareth Smith	12	2	2	0	87
Colin Stallard	12	1	3	0	87
Mark Webb	11	3	1	1	87

**Goals**

- 20 – Beale;
- 15 – Payne;
- 14 – Smith;
- 9 – Guest, Rowe;
- 7 – Hamblin (2 pen), Palmer;
- 6 – Field;
- 5 – Stallard;
- 4 – Kavanagh;
- 3 – McCrossan;
- 1 – o.g.

**Remaining Fixtures**

Jan	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

**Re-arranged games:**

Mar	26	H	St Nicholas 'B'
April	9	A	St Annes Rangers

***NAME AND SHAME!!***

Thanks to the following players and their parents for letting me have the various forms and outstanding money:

Dan, Ian, Liam, Mark, Phil and Tom  
– I am still awaiting the following:

	Money	Birth Cert	Parents form	Info form
Ashley	£3	yes	yes	
Colin	£3	yes	yes	yes
Craig	£1	yes	yes	yes
Gareth	£1		yes	yes
Jason	£2			
Jay	£2		yes	yes
Nick	£2	yes	yes	yes
Sam	£3	yes	yes	

**Can I have these outstanding items as soon as possible – like at the next match, PLEASE!**

*Andy*