

# FRY CLUB COLTS

## U13 MATCH REPORT U14

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Hengrove deny Colts a point with late strike

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Friday evening's training session brought good news and disappointing news. First, Rich Healey and Sam Jones reported fit. So, welcome to the Club, Rich; welcome back Sam. The disappointing news was that Jamie had elected to go to Wycombe and watch the Reds rather than turn out for the red and blacks. The line-up then was:

	Nick Ford	
Tom Hamblin	Joe Garland	Phil Knight
	Sam Jones	
	Rich Healey	Jack Gooding
Dan Payne		Jay Beale
	Zolly Vanyai	Chris Uppington

Substitutes: Jack Belsher (Zolly Vanyai, 65), Chay Welsh, Ross Ashman.

Hengrove kicked off and the initial five minutes saw play swing both ways, the pace fast and the tackles flying. It was not until the sixth minute that the first real chance materialised. Hengrove were on the attack, the ball broke to the edge of the area, and a Hengrove forward evaded Phil's tackle and cracked the ball past Nick (0 - 1).

We responded with a quick break from Uppy, Hengrove's two central defenders converged on him, but were forced to concede a corner. Jack swung the ball in from the left, Jay just failed to get his head to the ball, and the 'keeper palmed the ball out for a corner on the other side of the pitch. Jay hit this one long to the far post - over the heads of the Hengrove defence, to the unmarked Jack. Rather than stoop and head the ball Jack attempted to raise his foot to chest

height and guide the ball back over the 'keeper, but the ball went harmlessly over the bar.

A foul on Phil saw Jack hit the ball long to Dan on the right. He did well to keep the ball in play while jostling with Jason and managed to get the ball inside to Zolly who squared the ball for Uppy to blast over.

From the goalkick Jay headed the ball back for Uppy, who played the ball down the line for Jay to scoot after and get a good cross in that forced Hengrove in to conceding another corner. Jack's kick saw the ball glanced just wide by Dan.

This was the beginning of a sustained period of pressure from us, Hengrove being out-pressured in midfield where Rich was terrier like and showed some neat touches, Jack was looking to spray passes wide for Jay and Dan, and Sam was getting in quick and forcing errors by Hengrove. Up front, Zolly and Uppy were chasing down everything and harrying defenders. When Hengrove did manage to get the ball over our midfield, Joe, Phil and Tom were coping pretty well.

A long throw from Sam saw Zolly's shot charged down. Another long crossfield ball from Jack saw Hengrove concede another throw under pressure from Dan that in turn was headed out for a corner. This time the ball was cleared to the edge of the box where Phil couldn't get a shot in, Zolly's shot was deflected out wide and Jay blasted a shot narrowly wide of the far post.

An interception by Phil and flick on by Zolly gave Uppy another chance to burst through the Hengrove defence and this time although his shot was on target, he was off balance as he hit it and it lacked the power to trouble the 'keeper. Zolly hared in to hurry the 'keeper in to clearing a backpass and Uppy charged down the clearance and squared the ball across the six-



yard box – unfortunately there was no-one there to apply the finishing touch.

Twenty minutes gone and a quick break down our right flank saw Tom get in a good challenge to put the ball out for a throw-in. Dan cleared the danger, and Uppy moved the ball on to Zolly who in turn passed to Jay. He was tackled just as he went to shoot, the ball going out for a corner. From Jack's cross, Dan was just unable to direct his header on target and the ball was cleared to the edge of the area where Uppy – third time lucky – hammered a shot through the crowded area and in to the net (1 – 1).

Hengrove responded with a good through ball from Marcus and as their centre-forward bore down on goal Nick came out and dived bravely at his feet. Although he was unable to hold the ball he managed to get to his feet and hook the ball out for a throw-in.

Another good interception by Rich and another wide ball from Jack just failed to get Dan on a free run down the wing. A push in the back of Dan gave Jack the opportunity to whip a cross in over the Hengrove defence, but the ball was cleared only as far as Zolly who unfortunately slipped as he went to cross.

A break by Hengrove resulted in a shot charged down and Jack cleared long and Zolly set Jay off down the left, only for him to be caught offside. A Hengrove free kick from the edge of the centre circle saw Nick catch the ball comfortably. We were defending well and Hengrove were reduced to shooting from distance, but Nick was well positioned for everything they tried.

A pacy break down our left flank saw Joe charge across and again force the Hengrove attacker to shoot from the edge of the area, Nick palming the effort over the bar. Hengrove sent their big guys – Kevin and Kye – up for the corner, but Dan was first to the ball and headed well clear. Phil charged down the follow-up shot and we broke forward quickly, only for Zolly to be caught offside.

## **HALF TIME: HENGROVE 1 FRY'S 1**

Fry's kicked off and with four minutes gone good work from Zolly saw him challenge and win the ball, and although outpaced by Kye manage to turn and square the ball for Jay to shoot low only a couple of feet wide.

Good control by Uppy from Nick's long clearance saw him set Jay free and the 'keeper have to come out quickly and clear for a throw-in.

Now, part of Dave's tactics had been the plan to combat the pace of Joe Long by having Sam man-marking him. So, it was a sneaky tactic by the Hengrove manager to wait until now to bring him on as substitute, when Sam had already spent 40 minutes chasing down the rest of Hengrove's midfield!

Another good interception by Joe and a good ball from Uppy sent Jay away down the left and shoot across the face of the goal from a narrow angle.

Hengrove responded with a break that Joe stopped with a firm tackle, and then tigerish play by Zolly, Uppy and Jay won the ball in a midfield tussle and Uppy broke free only to shoot wide of the post. Hengrove broke back and it was Phil's turn to get in a good tackle and prevent Hengrove getting the ball in from the left.

A quarter of an hour gone and an indirect free kick conceded by Dan saw the resulting shot safely held by Nick. A good through ball from Sam then saw Jay ruled fractionally offside. Uppy and Dan then combined on the right and Dan sent in a super cross towards the unmarked Zolly – lurking on the edge of the box. Unfortunately, the 'keeper just got a fingertip to the ball and Rich couldn't get a shot in.

As Hengrove broke forward Marcus flattened Phil, Jay injured a shoulder as he fell to the ground, and we had two players flat out as a corner was conceded. Both were fit to continue, after treatment, and the corner was cleared.

Hengrove were beginning to apply pressure as we began to flag a little from the strenuous efforts expended by everyone. We began to defend deeper in our own half, with the midfield dropping back too far – not a good tactic, and Nick was relieved to see a snap shot from the edge of the area rebound off the bar. Another Hengrove corner on the right saw the ball bounce dangerously in the area before Phil managed to clear. A free kick, 35 yards out, was again well caught by Nick.

With half an hour gone, Jack Belsher came on to replace Zolly as we sought to inject some



fresh legs up front and snatch a winner. Unfortunately, a minute later and it was Hengrove who took the lead when a quick throw saw the ball played in to the edge of the six-yard box. A Hengrove forward showed neat skills to turn Tom and fire low towards the goal. Although Nick managed to get a touch to the ball he was unable to prevent it trickling over the line (1 – 2).

In to injury time and we pushed forward as we strove for an equaliser, only for Joe to be left exposed. A good foot in was harshly ruled as a back pass (who said we wanted Rich to referee?) and Nick did brilliantly to block Kevin's piledriver of a shot from eight yards out, the follow-up shot being blasted wide.

**FULL TIME: HENGROVE 2 FRY'S 1**

### Afterthoughts.....

Two spirited performances on the trot against Winford and Hengrove saw us deserve more than one point for our efforts. Both games saw us dominate for periods, and come back from behind after conceding early goals. In both games we have created chances that could have put us in the driving seat, only to fail to convert them.

I did think about awarding marks, like I did for the Patchway game, but it was hard working out who to give a 9 to and who gets a 10 - so 9½ for each of you!

We'll have a week's rest now, with a relaxing time on tour, just a couple of friendly games and some serious fishing, and come back and hammer Shirehampton and Fishponds to finish off the season on a high, OK?

### MAN OF THE MATCH

Some serious contenders here, I'm glad that I didn't have to make a choice. I reckon we could have copped out and given it to the team as a whole, but Glen Welsh was the man with the decision to make this week, so:

Well done **Nick Ford** for a sound display, safe handling, good anticipation and speed off the line, nice positioning – and some good clearances.

### U14 TEAM FACTS

#### Appearances

19 – Garland (1);  
 18 – Gooding (1), Payne (2);  
 17 – Hamblin (1), Knight (2), Vanyai (2);  
 16 – Bryant (2), James (3);  
 15 – Beale (2);  
 14 – Ford (2);  
 11 – Pitman (2);  
 10 – Smith (1);  
 9 – Jones (2),  
 8 – Welsh (6);  
 7 – Ashman (4);  
 6 – Belsher (10), Tucker;  
 3 – Uppington;  
 2 – Williams (2).

#### Man of the Match

3 – Beale, Gooding;  
 2 – Bryant, Hamblin, Vanyai;  
 1 – Ford, Garland, Jones, Knight, Pitman, Welsh, 'The Team'.

#### Goals

13 – Beale;  
 12 – Vanyai;  
 11 – Bryant;  
 9 – Belsher, Welsh;  
 6 – Pitman (1 pen);  
 5 – Payne (1 pen);  
 4 – Ashman;  
 2 – Gooding, Uppington;  
 1 – Garland, Hamblin, Knight;  
 Own goals - 1

#### Midweek games – U14 League Results

Patchway	1	Winford	0
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#### 1<sup>st</sup> April – U14 League Results

Hengrove	2	Fry's	1
Patchway	4	Whitchurch	0

### U14 League table as at 1<sup>st</sup> April

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	GD
Patchway	18	17	1	0	119	11 52	+108
Hengrove	15	12	1	2	77	10 37	+67
Whitchurch	17	11	1	5	63	29 34	+34
Winford	16	9	3	4	75	24 30	+51
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>41 28</b>	<b>+22</b>
Shirehampton	17	7	1	9	33	54 22	-21
Avon Park	16	7	0	9	44	60 21	-16
Horfield	16	3	1	12	35	89 10	-54
Brislington	18	3	0	15	38	140 9	-102
Fishponds	17	0	1	16	23	112 1	-89

The Winford v Shirehampton game is included in the table as a 1-0 win for Winford, and not included in the list of outstanding fixtures, as Shirehampton didn't turn when it was due to be played – and I'm not sure if the game will get played.

### U13 TEAM FACTS

#### Appearances

	Full game	1 <sup>st</sup> half	2 <sup>nd</sup> half	N/A	%
Jay Beale	15	3	2	3	87
Ian Field	15	1	5	2	86
Nick Guest	13	2	3	5	86
Tom Hamblin	18	2	2	1	91
Sam Johnson	20	0	0	3	100
Liam Kavanagh	8	4	4	7	75
Phil Knight	16	3	2	2	88
Jason McCrossan	17	1	2	3	93
Craig Palmer	17	4	2	0	87
Dan Payne	15	2	4	2	86
Ashley Rowe	10	4	3	6	79
Gareth Smith	17	3	2	1	89
Colin Stallard	18	2	3	0	89
Mark Webb	16	3	2	2	88

Other appearances:

(substitute appearances in brackets)

- 1 – Mattie Green (1), Luke Temblett (1);  
 (2) – David Hares;  
 (1) – Adam Britton.

#### Goals

- 36 – Beale;  
 22 – Payne;  
 19 – Smith;  
 12 – Rowe;  
 11 – Stallard;  
 10 – Guest;  
 9 – Palmer;
- 7 – Field, Hamblin (2pen);  
 4 – Kavanagh, McCrossan;  
 2 – Green;  
 1 – Knight, Webb;
- (Own goals – 2)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> April – U13 League Results

Christchurch	3	Coalpit Heath	0
Henbury	4	Eastwood	1
N B C	0	Warmley	7
Shirehampton	3	St Annes	3
St Nicholas	2	Stapleton	0

### U13 League table as at 2<sup>nd</sup> April

	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts	GD
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>18 60</b>	<b>+115</b>
Frampton	21	16	1	4	102	39 49	+63
Stapleton	22	16	1	5	90	36 49	+54
Henbury	22	15	1	6	86	53 46	+33
St Annes	21	13	2	6	67	38 41	+29
Warmley	21	9	1	11	61	48 28	+13
Eastwood	22	8	1	13	45	80 25	-35
St Nicholas	21	7	2	12	66	74 23	-8
Christchurch	21	5	4	12	36	76 19	-40
Shirehampton	22	4	5	13	47	88 17	-41
North Bristol	22	5	2	15	42	104 17	-62
Coalpit Heath	22	1	0	21	24	145 3	-121

### OUTSTANDING FIXTURES

The following games are still to be played

U13		
Christchurch	v	Frampton
St Annes	v	Fry's (9 <sup>th</sup> April)
Warmley	v	St Nicholas

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Fishponds	v	Fry's
Hengrove	v	Avon Park
Horfield	v	Hengrove
Shirehampton	v	Fry's (15 <sup>th</sup> April)
Whitchurch	v	Avon Park
Winford	v	Hengrove
Winford	v	Horfield

### DIARY DATES FOR TRAINING (Friday 6.45 – 7.45)

April - 14<sup>th</sup>

May – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

In preparation for:

**Fry Club Colts Six-a-Side Competition:**

**U14s: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**U13s: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May**