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U13 MATCH REPORT U14

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U14 tour traumas – injury worries – lack of fish – the inside stories!

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Well, we started of in the old 3-5-2 formation, our first casualty of the day being unable to take the field, Nick having injured his thumb on the dry ski slope!

	Greg Tucker	
Tom Hamblin	Joe Garland	Phil Knight
Jason Pitman	Jack Gooding	Dan Payne
Jamie Bryant		Jay Beale
	Zolly Vanyai	Chay Welsh

Substitutes:

Ross Ashman, Nick Ford, Lee James, Sam Williams.

The second casualty of the day didn't become apparent until Wednesday evening. There I was, sat in the Graham-mobile in Crystal Palace camp site, burning the midnight oil to get the newsletter out, only to find mostly strange whistling noises coming from the tape-recorder instead of my pearls of wisdom lovingly recording your most glorious moments!

By now my recollection of the game is somewhat hazy, so apologies for a truncated match report, and especially to anyone who did something particularly brilliant that I have failed to capture. I remember that Dorchester did the initial pressing and but for some wayward shooting and staunch defending by Tom, Joe, and Phil might well have taken an early lead. Greg's handling was sound as well whenever he was called upon. The nearest we came to

scoring was a corner from Jack that hit the near post. With a quarter of an hour gone a good flick-on by Chay to Jay saw the 'keeper fail to hold the ball and Chay charge down the clearance. Jay centred and the 'keeper did well to collect as Jamie came steaming in.

Dorchester were straight back on the attack and a good shot on the turn from the edge of the area was only a couple of feet wide of Greg's far post. We replied with a free kick, just inside the Dorchester half saw Jack's floated kick bounce in the area and, with nobody attacking the ball, it was claimed by the 'keeper.

As we passed the midpoint of the half, an incisive move down our left flank and a ball pulled back was swept in from the edge of the six-yard box (0 – 1).

Chay and Zolly combined to put Jamie through only for a defender to come flying in and take the ball off his toe, firing it over his own crossbar. Some wag in the crowd said it was closer than Jamie would have been! Good play by Jamie and Zolly out on the right wing then saw Chay glance Jamie's cross just wide. Another good through ball from Jack saw Zolly and Jamie again combine but Chay just unable to capitalise on the cross.

Dorchester were again just wide with another shot and then added to their lead from a free kick. Shouts of 'hold the line' were obeyed to the letter. Nobody moved. It was like they were statues. Unfortunately, a Dorchester attacker timed his run through our defence to perfection and lobbed the advancing Greg. Phil tried to get back and clear off the line, but to no avail (0 – 2).

HALF TIME: DORCHESTER 2 FRY'S 0

From a quick throw-in Jay passed inside and Jack struck a left foot shot just wide of the post. Dorchester responded with another raking cross that was headed downwards, but well collected by Greg.

Three minutes in to the half and Ross came on to replace Dan who had pulled a muscle in his thigh just before half time. He had only been on for about a minute before being studded. As Ross was receiving treatment Phil, having established that rolling substitutions were to be the order of the day, announced his legs were tired and sauntered off to allow Sam Williams to come on!

Seven minutes in to the half and a shot from Jay brought a good save from their 'keeper, the ball breaking to Jason on the edge of the box, his shot being deflected for a corner. Jay took this and his inswinger from the right deceived the 'keeper and flew in under the bar at the far post to cut the deficit (1-2).

A good cross in was intercepted by Joe and belted clear by Ross. As we pressed forward the ball fell to Jack and his shot from the edge of the area was low and past the 'keeper (2-2). This was more like it, a bit of determination and back on level terms. Who needs Phil and Dan – let them go back to Bristol and play for the U13s!

With three-quarters of the match gone, and Dorchester enjoying a dominant spell, a good move down the right saw us unable to clear the ball. and a firmly hit shot from just outside of the area in to the bottom corner of the net gave Greg no chance (2-3). Two minutes later we went further behind as a corner from the left was palmed out by Greg but as the ball came back in it was swept home from the edge of the area to restore Dorchester's two goal lead (2-4).

Chay came off and Phil came on to play left wing but it was Dorchester who added to the score. Greg could only just get a hand to a deep cross and the ball dropped to an unmarked player who has the simple task of knocking the ball home (2-5).

Lee came on, in place of Sam, broken arm and all, to add his strength to the defence, and Chay – back on in place of Jack – saw his drive rebound off a post.

Lee received a blow in the mouth and with blood pouring from a lacerated lip went off to hospital, and Jack came back on.

Twenty-five minutes gone and a good save from Greg saw him injure his leg and need treatment before being able to continue. Then another clash of heads – not a Dorchester player in sight – as Jack and Zolly went for the same ball. Again, both were fit to continue after treatment and the rest of the match passed quite uneventfully!

FULL TIME: DORCHESTER 5 FRY'S 2

MAN OF THE MATCH

No trophy, but a £5 note for the best performance went to **GREG TUCKER**

Afterthoughts.....

I suppose we could have given Dorchester more of a game if we hadn't done so much switching around of players in the second half. Mind you, if we'd taken a full squad we'd have been making substitutions in the first half too! Still, the result was unimportant - it was only a means of keeping the boys away from the amusement arcade until the fishing competition started.

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With Nick on scrambling duty and Dan and Phil back in Bristol we were down to twelve players, so Dave wasn't going to be troubled with too many substitution problems. When Sam cried off with a huge blister on his heel he had no problems! So, the team lined up:

Greg Tucker
 Tom Hamblin Joe Garland Lee James
 Jason Pitman Jack Gooding Ross Ashman
 Jamie Bryant Jay Beale
 Zolly Vanyai Chay Welsh

The only other change from yesterday was the match reporter – the debut of Paul Williams – with a tape recorder that would hopefully work!

“Good morning Graham, here we are. A nice sunny morning, the wind is absolutely howling across the pitch. Jeff is struggling with a hangover and so is Rich, so it should be an interesting morning. *[This refers to the linesman and referee. Personally I find this assertion hard to believe, I would never venture into character assassination such as this!]* - A good pitch, pretty flat, not dissimilar to Fry's with the wind blowing across it. Let's hope for a better outcome to the match than yesterday. I've borrowed a watch of off Scott, which has no second hand and no markings round the outside, which is quite interesting, so you'll have to forgive me for the times. Words like 'absolutely useless' spring to mind at this point. *[Does this refer to you Paul, or the watch?]* Not to worry, I'm just getting ready for the kick off in a couple of minutes”

Clearly Paul had got the hang off the pre-match waffle, now on to the game!

Fry's straight in to the match, attacking the ball nicely, Joe covering nicely and Jason switching the ball over to the left. Five minutes gone and a free kick swung in by Lee was deflected for a corner. Jay's corner kick was glanced clear by a defender, but only as far as Jamie who returned the ball in to the area to Lee, who was caught offside.

A good ball in from Jay, across the face of the goal, was picked up by Jack – but he was unable to finish.

A clash of heads saw Jay floored, but able to continue after treatment. A through ball from Tom saw Zolly chase through but lose out to the 'keeper.

Zolly headed on a long throw from Ross for Jamie to shoot over the bar. Weymouth responded with a corner that was cleared by Lee. A second corner was punched clear by Greg and Jason cleared down the touchline for Jamie to chase. Jack and Zolly provided support

and a throw-in was won, but nothing was gained. A long goalkick by Tom was flicked on by Chay and taken forward by Jay, only to run the ball out of play.

Although the performance so far was better than yesterday we'd not really settled in to our stride. A goal was needed to settle things down.

A poor goalkick went straight to Jamie, but he was tackled before he could shoot. Then, with a quarter of the match gone, Chay was forced to come off with a knee injury and we were down to ten men. Clearly this was what was needed to galvanise us in to action. We've never lost over 70 minutes whenever we've played with ten players!

Weymouth attacked but Joe forced their player wide and the final shot was past the post. We responded with a free kick from Jack that Jason hared after and his dink over the 'keeper just clipped the crossbar and went over – unlucky.

Twenty-two minutes gone though and Jack produced another good through ball, this time it was for **Jamie** to run on to and slide the ball past the 'keeper (1 – 0).

Good play from Jason was rewarded with Jay receiving the ball and going down again, and having to come off suffering from concussion – now down to nine players!

A nice run from Zolly in midfield saw his pass lead to a terrific shot from Jamie that was well saved by the 'keeper.

It was not all one way traffic though and it took a good tackle from Joe to force Weymouth's speedy winger to shoot over.

Half an hour gone and we extended our lead when Jason latched on to Ross' throw and beat two players at the near post before flicking the ball across for **Zolly** to crack home (2 – 0).

Three minutes later and Jack recovered from a stray hand in the face to play a through ball for **Jamie** to beat the 'keeper (3 – 0).

Zolly picked up a through ball from Jason on the right but he ran in to trouble.

A quick free kick by Weymouth saw Joe intercept and clear for Zolly to run on to and pass to Jamie who crossed for **Jason** to score (4-0). Nice football, lads!

Another good through ball from Zolly saw the 'keeper pull off another good save from Jamie.

Ross then picked the ball up on the edge of the area and his chip was only fractionally off target.

HALF TIME : WEYMOUTH 0 FRY'S 4

Eagles quickly capitalised on playing with the wind behind them to score an early second half goal (4 - 1). In a sporting gesture, the Eagles manager offered us one of his players to bring us up to ten players, but the offer was declined. Our manager was obviously confident!

Ten minutes in to the half and Greg pulled off a terrific diving save, and then held on to a good curling cross from a free kick.

From another free kick - this time to us - Jack flighted the ball in from 30 yards but Jason's header was straight to the 'keeper.

With ten minutes remaining, Weymouth reduced the deficit with a goal from a corner kick, the ball floated in with the aid of the wind (4 - 2). Greg went down injured and needed attention before continuing.

Skilful play from Zolly produced a through ball for Jamie, on the edge of the area, but he was unable to capitalise on it.

Another free kick for Weymouth and, having obviously learned from yesterday's defensive error, we proceeded to catch them offside when the ball was played through.

Our turn for a free kick and Jack launched the ball long for Jason who was having his shirt tugged. Rich was obviously having a busy time with the whistle - a ploy to stop play and give him a chance of a breather and catch up with the action! Jason took the kick, but the wall blocked his shot.

Jamie then nearly beat the 'keeper from Jason's through ball, but the ball was knocked out for a corner, but the ball was cleared.

Another fine through ball from Jack saw Jason fouled inside the penalty area and Jamie tucked the penalty away to complete the scoring (5-2).

FULL TIME : WEYMOUTH 2 FRY'S 5

MAN OF THE MATCH

Today, the £5 note for the best performance went to **JAMIE BRYANT**

GONE FISHING.....

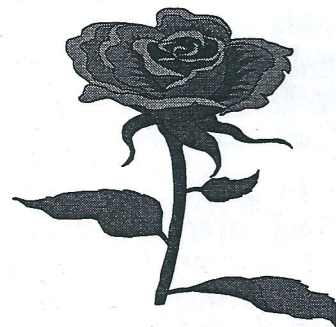
It has to be said that the fishing exploits of the adults were such that we felt unable to award a trophy for the largest fish caught - not many would have registered on the scales. Mind you, you should have seen the ones that got away!

So two prizes for the boys!

PHIL won the trophy for the largest fish, for a carp weighing in at 1½ pounds. JACK managed to latch on to a stationary shoal of rudd that were in the mood to feed and reeled in nearly 40 (providing Tom's counting is up to scratch) in next to no time to win the trophy for the highest number of fish caught.

MANY THANKS

To Dave, and particularly Kerry, for arranging everything. I think we were all impressed with the site as a whole, the lodges, and even the weather. So, Kerry, this rose is for you!



U14 TEAM FACTS

Fixtures

Sep	11	A	Avon Park Rangers	6-1	[Jason (3), Dan, Jack B, Jay]
	18	H	Hengrove Boys	0-3	
	25	H	Patchway Boys	0-6	
Oct	2	A	Whitchurch	4-0	[Jack G, Jay, Zolly, o.g.]
	9	A	Brislington	4-3	[Chay, Dan, Jack B, Tom]
	16	A	Whitchurch – Cup	0-0 aet	
	30	H	Whitchurch – replay	3-0	[Jack B, Jay, Zolly]
Nov	6	A	Winford	2-5	[Jay (2)]
	13	H	Fishponds	6-0	[Chay, Dan, Jamie, Jason, Jay, Zolly]
	14	H	Hutton Juniors	2-1	[Chay (2)]
	(Somerset FA Lewin Cup – 1 st round)				
	20	H	Shirehampton	6-1	[Jay (2), Jack G, Jamie, Jason, Zolly]
	27	A	Winford - Cup	4-5	[Zolly (3), Jason]
Jan	8	H	Avon Park Rangers	4-0	[Jamie (3), Chay]
	9	A	Backwell	5-5	[Chay (2), Dan, Joe, Ross]
	(Somerset FA Lewin Cup – 2 nd round) (Backwell win 4-3 on penalties aet)				
	22	A	Patchway Colts	1-7	[Zolly]
	29	H	Whitchurch	1-5	[Jack B]
Feb	5	H	Brislington	14-3	[Jack B (5), Zolly (3), Chay (2), Jamie (2), Phil, Ross]
	19	H	Horfield United	7-1	[Jamie (3), Jay (2), Ross (2)]
	26	A	Horfield United	5-2	[Jay (3), Jamie, Zolly]

Mar 4 H Winford 2-2
[Chris, Dan]

Apr 1 A Hengrove Boys 1-2
[Chris]

15 A Shirehampton

TBA A Fishponds

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)

8th April – U14 League Result

Winford 3 Hengrove 1

Unfortunately, this result effectively means we are going to finish fifth by the look of things – the same position as we ended up last year.

U14 League table as at 8th April

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Patchway	18	17	1	0	119	11	52	+108
Hengrove	16	12	1	3	78	13	37	+65
Whitchurch	17	11	1	5	63	29	34	+34
Winford	17	10	3	4	78	25	33	+53
Fry Club	16	9	1	6	63	41	28	+22
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.

OUTSTANDING FIXTURES

The following games are still to be played

	U14	
Fishponds	v	Fry's
Hengrove	v	Avon Park
Horfield	v	Hengrove
Whitchurch	v	Avon Park
Winford	v	Horfield

DIARY DATES FOR TRAINING (Friday 6.45 – 7.45)

May – 5th, 12th, 19th
In preparation for:
Fry Club Colts Six-a-Side Competition:

U14s: Saturday 27th May
U13s: Sunday 28th May

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Jay and Tom were away on the U14 end of season tour, and Liam was also unavailable, so Andy brought in David Hares to start the game, and had Mattie Green sat on the substitutes bench. We actually played on Hengrove's main pitch, so there was actually a substitutes bench

to sit on – and a stand for the spectators to stand in! The line-up was:

Sam Johnson
Mark Webb Jason McCrossan
Nick Guest Phil Knight
Craig Palmer Colin Stallard
David Hares Ian Field
Gareth Smith Dan Payne

Substitutes: Mattie Green (David Hares, 35).

It would have been nice to sign off the season with a sparkling display that showed off how well we have played at times. It would also have been nice to have had the tape recorder working properly. Neither was to be.

St Annes kicked off, with the wind behind them, and with five players lined up at the back. I guess they were hoping to catch us on the break. Well, I can remember Clive saying after about ten minutes that what we were watching was awful, and Andy disagreeing.

There were some good moves, and cameo performances in the first half, but nothing sustained. For the most part the defence looked reasonably sound and even without Jay up front I was still confident that we would score. Sure enough, Dan got the only goal of the half when he poked the ball home after a cross in from David had created a bit of panic in the St Annes defence.

HALF TIME: ST ANNES 0 FRY'S 1

For the second half Mattie came on up front and Dan dropped back on to the right side of midfield in place of David; and the tape recorder started working! And St Annes kicked off – again!

A long throw from Mark to Craig saw him turn and have his shot deflected for a corner. Craig's ball in saw just about everyone but Sam have a shot at goal – from about two foot out to outside the penalty area – as the ball pinged around the area like a pinball. Eventually the ball went out for a throw-in.

Five minutes in to the half and St Annes started to come back in to the game a little as we seemed to lose our way in midfield. With the passing ability we possess it was disappointing to see the ball in the air so much and not enough use made of the width of the pitch.

A good interception by Mark and long ball down the right to Dan saw him cross just too long for Craig or Gareth to reach. Then a short goal kick from Jason to Colin saw him play a good ball down the wing to Nick and then on to Dan who crossed to Mattie. Unfortunately he couldn't get the ball out from under his feet to shoot, and the chance was gone. Ian then picked up a loose ball in midfield and crossed for Dan whose snap shot from outside the area was parried by the 'keeper.

As the half was drawing to a close, an interception by Phil and pass to Colin saw him move the ball on to Gareth who passed inside for Dan to have a shot deflected just past the far post. Craig's corner was wasted though, going straight behind for a goal kick.

Finally, a good ball in from Nick and Dan swung his foot, got a good contact and the ball flew in to the net (2 - 0). I've always maintained this boy has skill - it's just I've not been sure if it's at football!

I can't remember Sam having to make a save during the game (apologies, Sam, if you did). Their 'keeper pulled off one blinding save and looked pretty safe for most of the afternoon, and the blustery conditions didn't make for easy control, so perhaps criticism is a little harsh. It's a good team that grinds out results when not playing at their best.

FULL TIME: ST ANNES 0 FRY'S 2

Afterthoughts.....

Let's not dwell on the match, but look back on the season as a whole.

CHAMPIONS. It has a nice ring to it.

22 league matches - 11 clean sheets. Well, we only conceded half as many goals as the next best defence. Up front, Jay led the way with 36 goals (33 in the league), but all the regular players got their names on the scoresheet, and six players were into double figures. They reaped the benefit of some good approach play and service from the team as a whole.

U13 TEAM FACTS

Fixtures

Sep	12	A	St Nicholas 'B'	4-1
			[Jay (2), Craig, Nick]	
	19	H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	3-0
			[Dan, Jay, Tom]	
	26	A	Shirehampton Colts - Cup	11-1
			[Gareth (3), Ashley (2), Dan (2), Jay (2), Craig, Jason]	
Oct	3	A	Warmley Rangers 'A'	2-0
			[Ian (2)]	
	10	H	Coalpit Heath	3-1
			[Jay (2), Dan]	
	17	A	Eastwood Boys 'B'	5-0
			[Colin, Craig, Dan, Nick, Tom]	
	24	H	Christchurch	3-0
			[Colin, Jay, o.g.]	
	31	H	Frampton Rangers 'A' - Cup	3-6
			[Dan, Gareth, Jay]	
Nov	7	A	North Bristol Colts	21-2
			[Nick (7), Ashley (5), Gareth (3), Craig (2), Dan, Ian, Jason, Jay]	
	14	H	Stapleton Juniors	4-2
			[Colin, Dan, Jay, Tom]	
	21	H	Henbury O B Colts 'B'	5-2
			[Jay (2), Dan, Liam, Tom]	
	28	A	Shirehampton Colts	12-1
			[Jay (4), Dan (3), Gareth (2), Craig, Ian, Jason]	
Dec	5	H	St Annes Rangers	1-0
			[Dan]	
Jan	9	A	Frampton Rangers 'A'	1-3
			[Tom]	
	16	H	Warmley Rangers 'A'	9-0
			[Gareth (3), Colin (2), Ian (2), Ashley, Dan]	
	23	A	Coalpit Heath	13-0
			[Jay (3), Liam (3), Gareth (2), Tom (2), Ashley, Craig, Dan]	
	30	H	Eastwood Boys 'B'	8-2
			[Jay (4), Craig, Dan, Ian, Phil]	
Feb	6	A	Christchurch	8-1
			[Ashley (3), Jay (3), Gareth (2)]	

	13	H	North Bristol Colts	4-0
			[Colin (3), Dan]	
	20	A	Stapleton Juniors	5-0
			[Jay (2), Colin, Gareth, Mattie]	
	27	A	Henbury O B Colts 'B'	6-2
			[Jay (3), Colin, Dan, o.g.]	
Mar	5	H	Shirehampton Colts	10-0
			[Dan (2), Gareth (2), Jay (2), Craig, Jason, Mark, Nick]	
	26	H	St Nicholas 'B'	6-1
			[Dan (2), Jay (2), Colin, Mattie]	
April	9	A	St Annes Rangers	2-0
			[Dan (2)]	

Appearances

	Full game	1 st half	2 nd half	N/A	%
Jay Beale	15	3	2	4	87
Ian Field	16	1	5	2	86
Nick Guest	14	2	3	5	87
Tom Hamblin	18	2	2	2	91
Sam Johnson	21	0	0	3	100
Liam Kavanagh	8	4	4	8	75
Phil Knight	17	3	2	2	89
Jason McCrossan	18	1	2	3	93
Craig Palmer	18	4	2	0	87
Dan Payne	16	2	4	2	86
Ashley Rowe	10	4	3	7	79
Gareth Smith	18	3	2	1	89
Colin Stallard	19	2	3	0	90
Mark Webb	17	3	2	2	89

Other appearances:

(substitute appearances in brackets)

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

Goals

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

9th April – U13 League Results

Christchurch	3	Frampton	10
St Annes	0	Fry's	2
Warmley	2	St Nicholas	1

U13 Avon Youth League Division 2 Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Fry Club	22	21	0	1	135	18	63	+117
Frampton	22	17	1	4	112	42	52	+70
Stapleton	22	16	1	5	90	36	49	+54
Henbury	22	15	1	6	86	53	46	+33
St Annes	22	13	2	7	67	40	41	+27
Warmley	22	10	1	11	63	49	31	+14
Eastwood	22	8	1	13	45	80	25	-35
St Nicholas	22	7	2	13	67	76	23	-9
Christchurch	22	5	4	13	39	86	19	-47
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

6 – a – side tournaments

Neither the U13s nor the U14s were particularly successful last year. Perhaps for this reason we've been invited back to so many tournaments again.

If there are any dates during the summer that you already know you will be unavailable it would be helpful if you can let Andy and Dave know as soon as possible, as it will help in planning which ones to enter.

And finally.....

I've enjoyed writing the match reports, I hope you've enjoyed reading them.

Only two more to come:

U14 v Shirehampton and Fishponds

Fry's 6-a-side and Presentation Nights Awards Special

Tickets for the U13 and U14 Presentation Night will be available shortly. Raffle prizes gratefully accepted at the training evenings or to Andy or Dave.