



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U14 MATCH REPORT U15

Number 11 *Two cracking victories this weekend – fine performances by both teams* 15<sup>th</sup> January 2001

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Greg Tucker  
Tom Hamblin Steve Bacon Phil Knight  
Jack Gooding Rich Healey Dan Payne  
Zolly Vanyai Jay Slade  
Jamie Bryant John Pitt

Substitutions: Sam Jones (62, Steve Bacon),  
Mark Webb (70, Jack Gooding), Ross Ashman.

We kicked off and immediately pressed forward. However, Whitchurch were also looking to advance and competition for the ball was fierce. We had an early let off when a ball in from our right flank found ex-Colt Chris Uppington free, but he cracked the ball against a post and Greg managed to grasp the ball when the rebound was crossed back in.

With just under ten minutes gone we took a deserved lead. Phil won a header from a Whitchurch throw-in and Jack snapped up the ball to swing it crossfield. **Jamie** tore in from the right and, from the edge of the penalty area lifted the ball over another old boy, Craig Mehew as he advanced from goal (1-0).

Jay blasted a right foot shot not too far away from the target, and a good ball in from John saw Craig only just reach the ball before Jamie.

Five minutes later and a throw-in from Rich was returned to him by Dan for Rich to find Jamie. His flick outside to **Zolly** gave him the chance, gratefully accepted, to smash the ball past Craig and in to the roof of the net (2-0).

Dan then got a header on target from a long throw-in by Jay. Unfortunately it lacked the power to trouble Craig.

Although Whitchurch were trying to break out from the pressure we were applying, there was excellent tackling back by our wide players, Jay and Zolly, and the back three were looking impressively strong.

We were beginning to dominate the game. Rich was like a terrier in midfield, harrying and chasing. Dan was his normal energetic self, and Jack was looking to ping the ball forward. A 40-yard effort from Dan flew high over the bar as we looked to increase our lead, then an inswinging corner from Jack was headed off the line at the far post as Zolly honed in.

Whitchurch nearly got one back as a good ball in from Uppy, on the right, bobbled awkwardly and pinballed off an attacker, Phil, Steve, another attacker, and in to Greg's arms. Handball against Dan gave Whitchurch the opportunity to swing in a cross that Steve met well, with Tom completing the clearance. Jamie then conceded a free kick, but Zolly was back defending and dealt with it.

With half an hour gone, Jamie put Kerry Duggan under pressure and he conceded a throw-in on the right. From the throw, Zolly crossed the ball in to the edge of the area where **Phil** ghosted in to curl the ball, Beckham-like, low towards the corner of the net. Craig dived full-length to get a hand to the ball but couldn't prevent it trickling over the line (3-0).

Another quick break by Whitchurch saw Steve get in a good covering tackle and although the ball broke kindly for the attacker, his shot was straight at Greg.

### HALF-TIME: WHITCHURCH 0 FRY'S 3

The first chance of the half fell to Whitchurch, but again the effort was weak, and safely collected by Greg. We responded with a cross in by John from the goal line that found Zolly beyond the far post. The angle was too acute for even Zolly to try a shot. Unfortunately his attempted lay back for Jack was intercepted.

A free kick from Jack, 35 yards out on the right, dropped at the far post and Tom was unlucky to see his shot rebound off Craig's legs.



Whitchurch were coming back in to the game and two fine tackles by Tom and Steve and a couple of good interceptions from Phil were needed to prevent Greg being tested further. When Whitchurch did get a corner Zolly and Dan combined to clear.

Another quick throw from Jay saw John burst in to the area and fire in a low drive that Craig did well to get down and parry. Then, with a quarter of an hour gone, a crunching tackle on Jack saw him brought down as he weaved his way in to the penalty area, but the referee ruled it fair when we all thought it was a clear foul. It just goes to show how wrong spectators can be when they're so far from the play. Jack was fit to continue after treatment.

Whitchurch now switched to three at the back in an effort to get more players forward and get back in to the game. Three-quarters of the game gone and a free kick on the edge of the "D" gave Danny Burton a chance to try and bend the ball round the wall. The kick was poorly struck and went wide of the post.

Steve went off, still feeling the effects of a hard training session, let alone the game, to be replaced by Sam.

Dan was injured as he was tackled in the course of playing a great through ball for Jay to chase. Jay whacked in a low shot from the left that flew just past the far post, and Dan was also able to continue after treatment.

With a quarter of an hour left, a quick throw out by Greg saw Dan free Jay down the left, his thumping cross too fierce for Jamie to control and get an effort on target. However, we won a corner and Jack's cross was cleared off the head of Dan. Another foul, in the back of Zolly allowed Jack to swing in yet another cross. Craig failed to get to the ball and **Dan** stole in at the far post to head firmly home (4-0).

With ten minutes remaining Whitchurch gained a consolation goal when Danny Burton wasn't closed down, 25 yards out, and his shot bounced awkwardly just in front of Greg and slipped under his body (4-1).

Jack now limped off to be replaced by Mark who immediately announced his presence with a through ball for John to hit a shot just over the bar. Jamie and Zolly then linked together to provide John with a through ball that he hit wide as he was tackled.

Into injury time and Dan laid back a throw from Jay to enable Rich to drive firmly, but just wide. A poor clearance then let John in but a good tackle robbed him of the opportunity to get on the scoresheet.

**FINAL SCORE: WHITCHURCH 1 FRY'S 4**

**There are no U15 fixtures scheduled for this weekend – so the weather should be good!**

### *Afterthoughts.....*

*This was the real McCoy. This is how you can play when you put your minds to it. It's all very well turning it on and showboating against the likes of Fishponds Athletic, but can you put good teams under pressure and make them lose their composure? On today's performance, yes. You were up for it today, and it showed. An excellent performance all round. Well done!*

#### **MAN OF THE MATCH**

This week Dave Webb was the judge – and a difficult decision he had. Zolly was on fire, Phil had a particularly good first half, Dan was inspired, John was unlucky not to maintain his record of scoring in every game but led the line superbly and pulled defenders all over the place. Nobody underperformed. However, for another storming display where the action was thickest, the trophy and congratulations deservedly go to:

**Rich "Action Man" Healey**

#### **U14CUPMATCHREPORTU14CUPMATCH MINEHEAD TOWN V FRY CLUB COLTS REPORTU14CUPMATCHREPORTU14CUP**

The "youngsters" were out again this week, as it was back to Somerset Cup duty, and Mattie Green stepped in for his first game of the season, Jack Morgan not being fit following an illness over Christmas.

	Nick Frost	
	Tom Hamblin	Jason McCrossan
Nick Guest		Liam Kavanagh
	Craig Palmer	Curtis Jack
Ian Field		Ross Malone
	Mattie Green	Jay Slade

Initial impressions were that Minehead had a big team, their No 5 looked like an HGV driver and the No 9 at least 6' tall! Jay had a couple of early shots, one from a good through ball from Craig, another one, in the fifth minute, that was pushed round the post by the 'keeper. Craig took the corner and the ball bobbed around with Minehead unable to clear before **Tom** flicked the ball home to open the scoring.

A good move down the right flank from Curtis and Ian was halted, but from the throw-in Mattie pushed the ball inside for Ross to poke the ball just wide. A good interception by Ross was followed by a cross in to Curtis who laid the ball back for Nick to crack a shot



that the 'keeper turned aside for another corner. Tom's header from the corner flew just over the bar. Twelve minutes gone and a poor goalkick was controlled by Ross, who released Jay down the left and his pinpoint cross was met by **Curtis** who headed firmly home from ten yards out (2-0).

Another good clearance, straight from the kick off, sent Jay galloping down the left, but his shot flew over the bar. Liam and Ross combined well on the left to win a throw by the corner flag, but we couldn't capitalise on Jay's long throw. Play settled down for a period, although Curtis did force a save from the 'keeper with a good shot from 25 yards. Fry's appeared to be comfortably holding the home side in check, Nick being a spectator in goal – it wasn't until 25 minutes had gone that he got a touch, collecting the ball comfortably.

A quick throw from Ross presented Jay with another opportunity to thump a terrific shot goalwards, but it flew just over the bar. With half time only a couple of minutes away, Mattie was brought down just inside the box, and **Tom** confidently tucked the ball home, right in the corner, from the resultant penalty (3-0).

Straight from the kick-off we robbed Minehead of the ball, and Jay held off the No. 5 and fed Ross out on the left, his cross-shot just going past the far post. A rare miss-kick by Jason almost allowed Minehead in, but Nick and Liam combined to clear the danger. We responded with another corner, but Minehead managed to clear.

### HALF TIME: MINEHEAD 0 FRY'S 3

We were in attack mode straight from the kick-off, Ian just failing to get on the end of a clever flick from Craig. Another good cross from Jay saw us just unable to force the ball home, Mattie connected but with not enough power and the centre-half was able to get back and clear off the line.

A foul by Ross allowed Minehead the opportunity to attack down our left flank, but the shot was well wide of the target. A fine move started in our own half saw Ross, Curtis, Ian and Craig combine in a flowing move that ended with us securing a corner. Mattie and Craig then combined to give Ross a shooting opportunity from the edge of the area, but he was foiled by the 'keeper. An excellent cross from Nick saw Mattie win a tussle with the full back, but he was unable to direct his shot on target, the ball just clearing the bar.

A poor throw out from Nick put us under pressure, but fortunately the Minehead shot that followed struck the crossbar and flew over. A good tackle and clearance from Curtis released Jay down the left, and although the 'keeper looked distinctly wary about coming out to challenge, he did manage to clear. This was followed by a free-kick from Tom, half cross and half shot, that went just wide, and then a fine run from Ian ended with Jay getting a bad bounce from the bumpy pitch just as he was about to shoot. Nick, Ian, and Craig then

combined well on the right following a clearance from Nick (our 'keeper), but Craig's cross was cut out. A bit of 'argy-bargy' between Jay and their No. 5 saw us gain a free kick that Tom hit high and wide.

A scramble in our area saw the ball eventually cleared out to Craig who played a tremendous through ball for Jay to run through on, only to strike the ball wide. However, **Jay** made up for it by intercepting the resulting goalkick, skipping round the defence and unleashing a crackerjack of a shot that flew in to the goal, with the aid of a deflection to make it 4-0, with 20 minutes gone.

A spot of Nick-Nick confusion led to a corner being conceded, but Tom cleared. In to the final few minutes and another good clearance, this time from Jason, saw **Mattie** take on and beat the full back before flicking the ball over the 'keeper (5-0). **Craig** completed the scoring with a fine free kick following another foul, the ball screaming in to the top left hand corner of the net.

### FINAL SCORE: MINEHEAD 0 FRY'S 6

#### U15 League results – 13<sup>th</sup> January

Brislington	1	Redcatch	1
Fishponds Ath	0	Winford	18
Hengrove		Avon Park Rgers	
(Abandoned after 13 minutes – broken leg)			
Patchway	8	Fishponds Utd	2
Whitchurch	1	Fry Club	4

#### U14 League Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> round

Eastwood 'A'	1	Ingleside	10
(Ingleside away to Cadbury Heath in Round 3)			

#### U14 League Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> round

Eastwood 'B'	1	Frampton 'A'	2
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#### U14 League results – 14<sup>th</sup> January

Almondsbury	0	Whitchurch 'A'	0
Bitton 'A'	4	Avon Athletic	1
Frampton	2	Thornbury	3
Whitchurch 'B'	1	Warmley 'A'	2

#### U14 Somerset (Lewin) Cup – 14<sup>th</sup> January

<b>Brislington</b>	<b>6</b>	Taunton Juniors	3 (aet)
<b>Frome Sportshouse</b>	<b>5</b>	Street & Glastonbury	0
Minehead Town	0	<b>Fry Club Colts</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Portishead Juniors</b>	<b>12</b>	Durleigh Boys	1
Radstock Town Rgers	2	<b>Churchill Club '70'</b>	<b>2</b>
(aet – Churchill won 5-4 on penalties)			
<b>Shepton Beauchamp</b>	<b>1</b>	Stanton Drew	0
Shepton Mallet	1	<b>Clevedon Town</b>	<b>2 (aet)</b>
Yatton Athletic	0	<b>Bath Arsenal</b>	<b>4</b>

#### U14 League fixtures – 21<sup>st</sup> January

Avon Athletic	v	Whitchurch 'B'
Brislington	v	Bitton
Frampton	v	Almondsbury
Warmley	v	Fry Club



### U15 TEAM FACTS

F = Played the full game  
 B = Began the game but was substituted  
 P = Played in the game after coming on as a substitute  
 S = Non-playing substitute  
 M = Man of the Match  
 L = League goals  
 C = Cup goals

	F	B	P	S	M	L	C
Ross Ashman	1	1	3	1		4	
Steve Bacon	1	1					
Jamie Bryant	3	3	1		1	6	
Nick Ford	3	1					
Joe Garland	3	3			1		
Jack Gooding	6	1	1			6	
Tom Hamblin	4	1	2		1	1	
Rich Healey	5	1	1		3	4	
Lee James	3		2		1		
Sam Jones	3	1	2			1	
Phil Knight	6	1	1			4	
Craig Mehew	1						
Dan Payne	6	2			1	8	
John Pitt	5	3				13	
Jay Slade	5	1				7	
Greg Tucker	3						
Zolly Vanyai	5	2	1			7	
Mark Webb	1		4				
Chay Welsh	2		4			2	

Sep	9	H	Hengrove Boys		1-5
	23	H	Whitchurch		7-3
	30	A	Brislington		12-0
Oct	7	H	Redcatch		6-0
	28	A	Fishponds Athletic		24-2
Nov	18	A	Avon Park Rangers		6-5
	25	H	Redcatch - Cup(QF)		W/O
Jan	6	H	Brislington		3-0
	13	A	Whitchurch		4-1
	20				
	27	A	Redcatch		
Feb	3	H	Fishponds Athletic		
	10	A	Winford		
	17				
	24	A	Patchway		
Mar	3		Cup - Semi-finals		
	10				
	17	H	Avon Park Rangers		
	24	H	Fishponds United		
Apr	7		On tour - no game		
TBA			Winford (H), Patchway (H), Fishponds Utd (A), Hengrove (A)		

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hengrove	8	8	0	0	71	5	24	+66
<b>Fry Club Colts</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>+47</b>
Winford	6	4	0	2	57	8	12	+49
Whitchurch	8	4	0	4	37	22	12	+15
Patchway	4	3	0	1	20	7	9	+13
Fishponds Utd	7	3	0	4	25	33	9	-8
Avon Park	5	1	0	3	10	26	3	-16
Brislington	7	1	1	5	7	52	4	-45
Redcatch	6	0	1	5	5	39	1	-34
Fishponds Ath	5	0	0	5	4	91	0	-87

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	F	B	P	S	L	C
Joe Cook	7					2
Ian Field	4	3	2		1	3
Nick Frost	4					
Mattie Green	1					1
Nick Guest	5	1	2			
Tom Hamblin	9	1			2	4
Curtis Jack	2		2	1		1
Sam Johnson	1			1		
Liam Kavanagh	6	2	1			
Phil Knight	6			1		
Jason McCrossan	8		2			
Ross Malone	5					4
Jack Morgan	1	1				
Craig Palmer	5	3	2			3
Dan Payne	5		2		2	2
Jay Slade	9		1		4	14
Gareth Smith	4	3			1	1
Colin Stallard	5	2	1	1		
Mark Webb	6		1			

Sep	10	A	Thornbury Falcons		3-1
	24	H	St Vallier (League Cup)		5-0
Oct	1	A	Frampton 'A'		4-1
	8	A	Hutton Juniors (Som Cup)		3-1
	15	A	Avon Athletic		0-1
	22	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'		3-2
Nov	12	A	Westfield Boys (Som Cup)		8-1
	26	A	Ashton Boys (League Cup)		6-0
Jan	7	A	St Annes Rangers (LC R3)		7-2
	14	A	Minehead Town (Som Cup)		6-0
	21	A	Warmley Rangers 'A'		
	28	H	Avon Athletic		
Feb	4		League Cup Quarter-final		
	11	H	Bitton 'A'		
	18	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'		
	25	A	Bitton 'A'		
Mar	4	H	Almondsbury (LC SF)		
	11	H	Whitchurch 'A'		
	18	H	Warmley Rangers 'A'		
	25	H	Whitchurch 'B'		
Apr	1				
	8		U15 tour - no game		
	15	A	Almondsbury		
Thurs	19	H	Frampton 'A' (evening KO)		
	22				
Thurs	26	A	Whitchurch 'A' (evening KO)		
	29	H	Thornbury Falcons		
TBA		A	Brislington Juniors 'A'		

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Bitton 'A'	7	5	1	1	22	10	16	+12
Whitchurch 'B'	8	3	1	4	18	16	10	+2
Avon Athletic	7	3	1	3	13	17	10	-4
<b>Fry Club 'A'</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+5</b>
Thornbury	5	3	0	2	12	8	9	+4
Brislington 'A'	5	3	0	2	12	11	9	+1
Warmley 'A'	7	3	0	4	17	19	9	-2
Whitchurch 'A'	6	2	2	2	9	10	8	-1
Almondsbury	5	1	2	2	8	10	5	-2
Frampton 'A'	8	1	1	6	12	27	4	-15