

# FRY CLUB COLTS



# U14 MATCH REPORT U15

Number 13 Ross the U15 hot shot with a six-shooter, but Cup crusher for U14s 5<sup>th</sup> February 2001

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With Jamie and Steve at Ashton Gate (have you noticed nobody asks to be excused to watch the Rovers these days?), Jay's knees being rested, Joe with family commitments, and Lee missing (believed shopping) we were down to only twelve players. Jon (apologies for the wrong spelling in previous reports) Pitt was substitute because he was too far ahead of everybody else in the scoring charts and would score loads if he played!

So, we lined up with the tallest back three ever; a mixture of calm control (Tom), speed (Sam), and mouth (Dan). The midfield at least looked strong and we could hope for a bit of exciting wing play with Zolly providing the trickery and Phil providing the comedy! Up front the deadly duo of Chay and Ross were cast as Batman and Robin – but not necessarily in that order.

Greg Tucker

Tom Hamblin Jack Gooding Sam Jones Rich Healey Dan Payne Mark Webb Phil Knight

Zolly Vanyai Ross Ashman

Chay Welsh

Fishponds kicked off and it was only two minutes in to the game when a push in the back of Ross was rewarded with a free kick. Jack took it quickly and we gained a corner. Taken short, Jack sent the ball in to the six-yard box and **Mark** slid in to open his account with the U15s (1-0). A minute later and Mark won the ball, passed out to Phil who played the ball on to Chay who made ground in to the penalty area before losing the ball, regaining it, and crossing for **Ross** to score at the near post (2-0). Five minutes gone, and Tom took a throw-in on the right, received the ball back and pumped it in to the area for **Phil** to score with a looping header, in off the post, from ten yards out (3-0).

It was at this stage that the batteries in the taperecorder went flat. So, I just settled back to watch the game.

**Ross** notched his second goal in the sixth minute and his third, a cracking drive from just outside the area in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute – a 10-minute hat-trick!. In between **Zolly** had slotted in a goal, so we were six up with less than a quarter of an hour gone.

Up until now we had played the ball round quite well. Rich and Mark were winning most of the ball in midfield, and the back three were well in control when Fishponds did manage to break forward. Zolly had the beating of his man and Phil and Chay were playing simple balls that were taking Fishponds players out of the game. Jack was playing some good through balls and Ross was willing to chase and was clearly enjoying himself.

Then we started to think that we could dispense with controlled football and all have a go at getting on the scoresheet. Rich belted a couple off target, Jack tried a shot that was so weak and off target that Phil actually got a diving header on it.

It wasn't until just over half an hour had gone that we added to our tally when **Zolly** got two in a minute to take the score to eight, which induced Fishponds to change their keeper.

As half-time approached, Mark got on the scoresheet again, unfortunately at the wrong end as Greg's punch rebounded off him in to our net.

#### HALF TIME: FRY'S 8 FISHPONDS 1

The second half started slowly as Fishponds actually continued to hold their shape better than they had in the first game, and than they had at the beginning of this game.

Jon had replaced Jack, who had spent too much time dwelling on the ball instead of using it, and Phil had dropped back in to defence to allow Dan to move back in to midfield.

Ross started off the second half scoring with another tap-in in the 58<sup>th</sup> minute, and added another two minutes later with another good strike from the edge of the box, blasting the ball home as he held off the challenge of a defender (10-1).

**Jon** responded with two goals in four minutes as he used his pace to good effect, bursting through from midfield (12-1), before **Ross** got his sixth in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute – the second hat-trick only taking 8 minutes!

**Dan** scored in the 75<sup>th</sup> minute before **Zolly** wrapped up the scoring in the 77<sup>th</sup> minute with his fourth of the game.

### FULL TIME: FRY'S 15 FISHPONDS 1

### Afterthoughts.....

A comfortable victory, but the final score was the same as it was at half-time in the previous encounter. This wasn't the rout that the first game was, mainly for two reasons. Fishponds played better, and for periods of the game we tried to do too much as individuals rather than as a team. We will score more goals by passing the ball around rather than trying to dribble the ball through from midfield. We need to use games like this to prepare for the harder games (e.g. Winford, this Saturday).

#### MAN OF THE MATCH

Graham Pitt was given the dubious honour of having to sort out this week's winner. It went to someone who took the game seriously, worked hard, gave his best, and reaped the reward with six goals – so, well done:

#### **ROSS ASHMAN**

## U14CUPREPORTU14CUPREPORTU14CUP FRY CLUB COLTS

WHITCHURCH 'B'
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With Mark rested for this game, and Curtis, Joe and Phil on the bench, we lined up:

Nick Frost

Nick Guest

Liam Kavanagh

Tom Hamblin Jason McCrosan

Gareth Smith Craig Palmer Dan Payne Ian

Field

Ross Malone

Jay Slade

We kicked off, but straight away lost the ball and although the Whitchurch shot was going wide, Nick was down smartly to stop it. We responded with a long

throw from Dan that Jay headed on for Ian to cross and Gareth to get in a shot that the 'keeper saved.

A long punt from Nick was chased by Ian who managed to rob the defender only for the ball to ricochet for the 'keeper to collect. Then, with five minutes gone a long throw in to the box dropped nicely for **Craig** to ram the ball home at the near post (1-0).

A long through ball from Nick then gave Jay a run at goal only for him to just be prevented from getting in a shot by an excellent Whitchurch tackle.

A free kick for a foul by Craig was headed clear by Nick, but the ball came straight back in. Jason lost his footing and did well to recover to prod the ball away from a lurking Whitchurch forward. The referee had a chat with Ross for a challenge in the Whitchurch area as he attempted to win the ball.

Then, with ten minutes gone a throw-in on our right was returned to the thrower (where was the marking?), Nick came out to catch his hanging cross only to fumble and the ball drop for a Whitchurch attacker to knock the ball home (1-1).

Playing with the wind, our through balls for Jay and Ross were frequently hit too straight and with too much pace. Whitchurch, on the other hand, were getting the ball out wide where the pitch was cutting up less. Nick came out smartly to save on the edge of the area and then, from Tom's free kick on the half way line Dan had a difficult chance on the turn that the 'keeper held just under the bar.

Craig then received a talking to from the referee for a rash challenge before an attack on our left flank saw Liam somewhat harshly adjudged to have handled the ball. The penalty was hit low in to the corner to give Nick no chance (1-2).

A long throw by Jay was headed down by Dan but nobody was in on the 'keeper to convert the chance. Then, midway through the half and a good break down our left flank ended with a deep cross, a Whitchurch attacker got in front of Nick G and bundled the ball past Nick in goal (1-3). A minute later and a crunching tackle from Tom saw the referee give him a severe lecture before brandishing the red card. Fortunately he must have reached for the wrong card, as a yellow one quickly replaced it!

A corner from Craig was met by Tom at the far post, but again nobody was lurking as the ball dropped at the near post and Whitchurch were able to hoof clear. Whitchurch came back at us with another attack down the left flank that ended with a low shot just past Nick's far post. Then, with half an hour gone, Nick won the chase to a Whitchurch clearance, played the ball inside to Ross who manoeuvred the ball on to his left foot before cracking a low drive against the foot of the post.

We were finding it hard going in the centre of the midfield, as Craig and Dan were unable to make an impact – plenty of effort and tackles, but little in the way of constructive play as they were quickly closed down. Gareth and lan were coming infield to help out against Whitchurch's five-man midfield, but at the expense of giving us width for attacking options when we did get the ball. For the last five minutes of the half Nick pushed forward in to midfield to try and curb Whitchurch's dominance in this area.

Ross broke through and shot wide before Jason and Craig stifled another Whitchurch attack, Liam hit in a good ball over the top of Whitchurch's defence for Gareth to beat the offside trap, only for his shot to be blocked.

#### HALF TIME: FRY'S 1 WHITCHURCH 3

Curtis came on to replace Ian. And Phil to replace Liam as we continued with three at the back. Ross won the ball early on and set Jay free down the left, but he was forced wide and his shot from a narrow angle was parried by the 'keeper for a corner. A weak punch by the 'keeper from Craig's kick fortunately fell to the feet of a defender who hacked clear.

Whitchurch responded with a corner on our left. When the kick came in a Whitchurch attacker was allowed to rise unchallenged and head home from inside the sixyard box (1-4). Nick came off to be replaced by Joe, to add a bit of bite to midfield. Unfortunately, what we required was guile. We had no lack of effort.

A strong run in to the box from Dan brought another corner, but it was headed clear. Tom then won a Whitchurch clearance with a header to Craig who for once had space in which to advance before playing a good through ball for Jay to slash a shot wide. Whitchurch then had another chance as Tom's clearance rebounded to the feet of an attacker only for Phil to get in a saving tackle.

Ross switched to wide on the left with Curtis going up front as Andy tried to work some magic and get us back in the game. However, as the state of the pitch worsened Whitchurch gained more control and we needed to be grateful for our defence standing firm and some excellent handling from Nick – in difficult conditions for a 'keeper, as Whitchurch continued to exert pressure on us.

A corner on our left was headed clear by Jason and Ross set Curtis free on a run, only for him to be held back. A good move involving Craig, Dan, Jay and Ross ended with a cross in only for Curtis to be unable to keep his footing as he tried to get in position for a shot. It was then Tom's turn to slip as he tried to change direction, allowing Whitchurch to play a good through ball, and Nick had to get down smartly to smother the ball.

A long range shot from Curtis sailed over, and this was followed by a counter attack by us that saw Curtis lay the ball back for Dan to shoot. His shot was charged down, as was Jay's follow-up. Jay then played the ball in only for Joe to slip as he tried to get to the ball. But it then needed a great tackle from Jason to prevent Whitchurch from adding to their score in the final minutes as their attacker tried to outpace him.

#### FULL TIME: FRY'S 1 WHITCHURCH 'B' 4

**P.S.** Remember what Andy said about bringing towels and a change of clothes? Today would have been a good day for you all to have done so, rather than just a handful of you!

**P.P.S.** It was really kind of Jason to clean Curtis's boots!!

| Results:U15s - Sa                              | turday 27 | <sup>rth</sup> January        |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fishponds Utd                                  | 8         | Brislington                   | 2  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Results:U15s - Saturday 3rd February           |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brislington                                    | 0         | Winford                       | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fry Club                                       | 15        | Fishponds Ath                 | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Patchway                                       | 1         | Hengrove                      | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch                                     | 4         | Redcatch                      | 0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Results:U14s - Sunday 28th January             |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thornbury                                      | 0         | Whitchurch 'A'                | 4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whitchurch 'B'                                 | 0         | Brislington 'A'               | 0  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Results:U14s – Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bitton 'A'                                     | 0         | Whitchurch 'A'                | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Result: U14 LC R3 – Sunday 28th January        |           |                               |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cadbury Heath                                  | 3         | Ingleside                     | 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Results: U14 LC                                | QF - Su   | nday 4 <sup>th</sup> February |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frampton 'A'                                   | 1         | Brislington 'A'               | 3  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fry Club                                       | 1         | Whitchurch 'B'                | 4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| DIARY DATES                       |                          |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Saturday June 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | Presentation night at    |  |  |  |
| 2 = 5                             | Fry Club - U14s & U15s   |  |  |  |
| Saturday June 9 <sup>th</sup> U15 | Corsham 6- a- side       |  |  |  |
| Sunday June 10 <sup>th</sup> U14  | tournament               |  |  |  |
| Saturday June 23 <sup>rd</sup>    | Warmley 6 a-a-side       |  |  |  |
| Sunday June 24 <sup>th</sup>      | tournament               |  |  |  |
| Sunday July 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Cycle ride and picnic at |  |  |  |
| 1 E TP 6                          | Victoria Park, Bath      |  |  |  |
| Saturday July 21st U15            | Swindon Robins 6-a-      |  |  |  |
| Sunday July 22 <sup>nd</sup> U14  | side tournament          |  |  |  |
| Sunday August 19 <sup>th</sup>    | Weston-super-Mare        |  |  |  |
|                                   | Annual day out , beach   |  |  |  |
| Controller No.                    | games, picnic, pub stop  |  |  |  |
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| Saturday August 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Bath Arsenal 6-a-side    |  |  |  |
| Sunday August 26 <sup>th</sup>    | tournament               |  |  |  |

|     |  | game<br>me but was substituted<br>game after coming on a<br>ubstitute<br>atch  |   | U14 TEAM FACTS       F       B       P       S       L       C         Joe Cook       8       1       2         Ian Field       5       4       2       1       3         Nick Frost       6       8       4       2       1       3         Mattie Green       1       2       2       2         Nick Guest       5       3       2       2         Tom Hamblin       11       1       2       4         Curtis Jack       3       3       1       1   |
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|     | Ross Ashman<br>Steve Bacon<br>Jamie Bryant<br>Nick Ford<br>Joe Garland<br>Jack Gooding<br>Tom Hamblin<br>Rich Healey<br>Lee James<br>Sam Jones<br>Phil Knight<br>Craig Mehew | F B P S 2 1 3 1 1 1 3 3 1 3 3 1 3 3 6 2 1 5 1 2 6 1 1 3 2 4 1 2 7 1 1  | M L C 1 10 1 6 1 6 1 1 3 4 1 1 5  | Sam Johnson       1       1         Liam Kavanagh       6       3       1       1         Phil Knight       7       1       1       1         Jason McCrossan       9       3       3       3       3       3       3       4 |
|     | Dan Payne Jon Pitt Jay Slade Greg Tucker Zolly Vanyai Mark Webb Chay Welsh   | 7 2<br>5 3 1<br>5 1<br>4<br>6 2 1<br>2 4<br>3 4  | 1 9<br>15<br>7<br>11<br>1<br>2  | Sep         10         A         Thornbury Falcons         3-1           24         H         St Vallier (LC R1) )         5-0           Oct         1         A         Frampton 'A'         4-1           8         A         Hutton Juniors (Som Cup R1)         3-1           15         A         Avon Athletic         0-1           22         H         Brislington Juniors 'A'         3-2           Nov         12         A         Westfield Boys (Som Cup R2)         8-1           26         A         Ashton Boys (LC R2)         6-0   |
|     | Sep 9 H 23 H 30 A Oct 7 H 28 A Nov 18 A 25 H   | Hengrove Boys Whitchurch Brislington Redcatch Fishponds Athletic Avon Park Rangers Redcatch – Cup(QF)  | 1-5<br>7-3<br>12-0<br>6-0<br>24-2<br>6-5<br>W/O                         | Jan 7 A St Annes Rangers (LC R3) 7-2 14 A Minehead Town (Som Cup R3) 6-0 21 A Warmley Rangers 'A' 3-2 Feb 4 H Whitchurch 'B' (LC QF) 1-4 11 H Bitton 'A' 18 A Whitchurch Sports 'B' 25 A Bitton 'A'   |
|     | Jan 6 H 13 A Feb 3 H 10 A Mar 3 10 A   | Brislington Whitchurch Fishponds Athletic Winford Cup – Semi-finals Hengrove Boys  | 3-0<br>4-1<br>15-1  | Mar 4 H Almondsbury (or LC SF)  11 H Brislington (SC QF)  18 H Warmley Rangers 'A'  25 H Whitchurch 'B'  Apr 1  8 U15 tour – no game  |
| *** | 17 H<br>24 A<br>31 H<br>Apr 7<br>14 A  | Avon Park Rangers Fishponds United Fishponds United On tour – no game Redcatch   |   | 15 A Almondsbury Thurs 19 H Frampton 'A' (evening KO) 22 Thurs 26 A Whitchurch 'A' (evening KO) 29 H Thornbury Falcons  |
|     | TBA Winford (H)  | , Patchway (H), Patchw   | ay (A)  | TBA H Avon Athletic A Brislington Juniors 'A', H Whitchurch 'A'   |
|     | Hengrove 10 Fry Club Colts 9 Winford 7 Whitchurch 10 Patchway Fishponds Utd Brislington Avon Park Redcatch Fishponds Ath 7   | 0     9     1     0     82     6       0     8     0     1     78     17       7     5     0     2     68     8       0     5     0     5     41     33       6     4     1     1     35     9       8     4     0     4     33     35       9     1     1     7     9     71       5     1     0     4     10     26       7     0     1     6     5     43 | Pts GD 28 +76 24 +61 15 +60 15 +8 13 +26 12 -2 4 -62 3 -16 1 -38 0 -113 | P W D L F A Pts GD  |