



## 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	Sam Jones	Dan Payne
Jack Gooding	Rich Healey	Mark Webb
Zolly Vanyai		Phil Knight
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 tape-recorder 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.







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 Ian 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 six-yard 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 - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Fishponds Utd	8	Brislington	2
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#### Results:U15s - Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Brislington	0	Winford	11
Fry Club	15	Fishponds Ath	1
Patchway	1	Hengrove	1
Whitchurch	4	Redcatch	0

#### Results:U14s – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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
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#### Result: U14 LC R3 – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

Cadbury Heath	3	Ingleside	1
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#### Results: U14 LC QF – Sunday 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 Fry Club - U14s & U15s
Saturday June 9 <sup>th</sup> U15 Sunday June 10 <sup>th</sup> U14	Corsham 6- a- side tournament
Saturday June 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Warmley 6 a-a-side tournament
Sunday July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cycle ride and picnic at Victoria Park, Bath
Saturday July 21 <sup>st</sup> U15 Sunday July 22 <sup>nd</sup> U14	Swindon Robins 6-a-side tournament
Sunday August 19 <sup>th</sup>	Weston-super-Mare Annual day out , beach games, picnic, pub stop on way home
Saturday August 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bath Arsenal 6-a-side tournament



## 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	2	1	3	1	1	10	
Steve Bacon	1	1					
Jamie Bryant	3	3	1		1	6	
Nick Ford	3	1					
Joe Garland	3	3			1		
Jack Gooding	6	2	1			6	
Tom Hamblin	5	1	2		1	1	
Rich Healey	6	1	1		3	4	
Lee James	3		2		1		
Sam Jones	4	1	2			1	
Phil Knight	7	1	1			5	
Craig Mehew	1						
Dan Payne	7	2			1	9	
Jon Pitt	5	3	1			15	
Jay Slade	5	1				7	
Greg Tucker	4						
Zolly Vanyai	6	2	1			11	
Mark Webb	2		4			1	
Chay Welsh	3		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
Feb	3	H	Fishponds Athletic	15-1
	10	A	Winford	
Mar	3		Cup - Semi-finals	
	10	A	Hengrove Boys	
	17	H	Avon Park Rangers	
	24	A	Fishponds United	
	31	H	Fishponds United	
Apr	7		On tour - no game	
	14	A	Redcatch	

TBA Winford (H), Patchway (H), Patchway (A)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hengrove	10	9	1	0	82	6	28	+76
<b>Fry Club Colts</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>+61</b>
Winford	7	5	0	2	68	8	15	+60
Whitchurch	10	5	0	5	41	33	15	+8
Patchway	6	4	1	1	35	9	13	+26
Fishponds Utd	8	4	0	4	33	35	12	-2
Brislington	9	1	1	7	9	71	4	-62
Avon Park	5	1	0	4	10	26	3	-16
Redcatch	7	0	1	6	5	43	1	-38
Fishponds Ath	7	0	0	7	7	120	0	-113

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	F	B	P	S	L	C
Joe Cook	8		1			2
Ian Field	5	4	2		1	3
Nick Frost	6					
Mattie Green	1					2
Nick Guest	5	3	2			
Tom Hamblin	11	1			2	4
Curtis Jack	3		3	1	1	
Sam Johnson	1			1		
Liam Kavanagh	6	3	1	1		
Phil Knight	7		1	1		
Jason McCrossan	9		3			
Ross Malone	6		1			4
Jack Morgan	1	1				
Craig Palmer	6	4	2			4
Dan Payne	7		2		3	2
Jay Slade	10	1	1		5	14
Gareth Smith	5	3	1		1	1
Colin Stallard	5	2	1	1		
Mark Webb	7		1	1		

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
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'	
Mar	4	H	Almondsbury (or LC SF)	
	11	H	Brislington (SC QF)	
	18	H	Warmley Rangers 'A'	
	25	H	Whitchurch 'B'	
Apr	1		U15 tour - no game	
	8		Almondsbury	
	15	A	Almondsbury	
Thurs	19	H	Frampton 'A' (evening KO)	
	22			
Thurs	26	A	Whitchurch 'A' (evening KO)	
	29	H	Thornbury Falcons	

TBA H Avon Athletic  
 A Brislington Juniors 'A',  
 H Whitchurch 'A'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Bitton 'A'	8	5	1	2	22	11	16	+11
Whitchurch 'A'	9	4	2	3	15	14	14	+1
<b>Fry Club 'A'</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>+6</b>
Whitchurch 'B'	9	3	2	4	18	15	11	+3
Brislington 'A'	6	3	1	2	11	11	10	=
Avon Athletic	7	3	1	3	13	17	10	-4
Thornbury	6	3	0	3	12	12	9	=
Warmley 'A'	8	3	0	5	19	22	9	-3
Frampton 'A'	9	2	1	6	16	28	7	-12
Almondsbury	5	1	2	2	8	10	5	-2