

FRY CLUB COLTS



U14 MATCH REPORT U1

Number 14

Colts firing blanks as Whitchurch shoot to the top

19th February 2001

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With Curtis ill and Gareth off skiing with the school, Andy opted for a 3 – 5 - 3 formation for the re-match with Whitchurch 'B':

Nick Frost

Joe Cook Jason McCrosan Phil Knight

Craig Palmer Mark Webb

Nick Guest Liam Kavanagh Ian Field

Ross Malone Jay Slade

Playing this away fixture at Wellsway School meant that this was a home game for some of our team. The pitch was soft, but with plenty of grass, and not the quagmire that hampered our play in the cup game at Somerdale.

However, Whitchurch pressed from the outset and took the lead in the fourth minute when a quick break down our right flank saw a good cross come in and Nick beaten.

Although we looked quite comfortable with three at the back, Whitchurch were still bossing the midfield although we were able to mount several counter attacks. With no great pace on the flanks though we need to play the ball around. Whitchurch closed us down quickly and there were few flowing moves. Our major attacking ploy – the long ball up to Jay and Ross – was not a success. Both front players were well marshalled by the Whitchurch defence that possessed both strength and speed.

A lengthy stoppage for treatment to a Whitchurch player, following a mistimed tackle by Phil, was to have repercussions later when, in the third minute of injury time Whitchurch scored their second goal. It was a scrappy affair, our defenders getting in each other's way, no communication, and no clearance.

HALF TIME: WHITCHURCH 2 FRY'S 0

Tom came on for the second half with Nick coming off, Joe moving in to midfield and Dan replacing Liam. We started the half brightly. Craig broke free after three minutes only to shoot wide with only the 'keeper to beat. Two minutes later and Jason – still upfield after taking a throw – crossed for Joe to come hurtling in to the penalty area and head narrowly over from five yards.

Had one or both of these chances been taken then we might have gone on to take something from the game. However, Whitchurch came back strongly and got the killer third goal after twelve minutes of the half with a header from a free kick out on the left touchline.

We did manage to create two more clear-cut chances, both falling to Dan. The first saw the 'keeper make an excellent save against his well-struck shot. The second, from closer range, was hit too close to the 'keeper, who was again able to bring off a stop.

So, although we had opportunities to score, Whitchurch still created more chances, only to be foiled by some fine keeping from Nick, and a header off the line by Phil. Still, we knew that the first division was going to be tough – and we're good enough to bounce back from this defeat.

FULL TIME: WHITCHURCH 3 FRY'S 0

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Results: U15s - Saturo	day 10 th February	U14 fixtures	
Fishponds Ath 0	Whitchurch 23	Sep 10 A Thornbury Falcons 3-1	
Hengrove 15	Brislington 1	24 H St Vallier (LC R1)) 5-0	
Redcatch 0	Fishponds Utd 11	Oct 1 A Frampton 'A' 4-1	
		8 A Hutton Juniors (Som Cup R1) 3-1	
Results:U15s - Saturday 17 th February		15 A Avon Athletic 0-1	
	•	22 H Brislington Juniors 'A' 3-2	
Brislington 2	Whitchurch 11	Nov 12 A Westfield Boys (Som Cup R2) 8-1	
Fishponds Utd 8	Redcatch 1	26 A Ashton Boys (LC R2) 6-0	
Hengrove 30	Fishponds Ath 0	Jan 7 A St Annes Rangers (LC R3) 7-2	
Patchway 18	Avon Park 0	14 A Minehead Town (Som Cup R3) 6-0	
		21 A Warmley Rangers 'A' 3-2	
Results: U14 LC QF - Sun	iday 11 th February	Feb 4 H Whitchurch 'B' (LC QF) 1-4	
Avon Athletic 6	Warmley 'B' 1	18 A Whitchurch Sports 'B' 0-3	
Cadbury Heath 0	Warmley 'A' 9	25 A Bitton 'A'	
•	8	Mar 4 H Almondsbury	
Results: U14s - Sunday 11	I th February	11 H Brislington (SC QF)	
Almondsbury 1	Brislington 'A' 3	18 H Warmley Rangers 'A'	
Thornbury 0	Whitchurch 'B' 5	25 H Whitchurch 'B'	
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Results: U14s - Sunday 18		15 A Almondsbury	
Avon Athletic 2	Thornbury 0	Thurs 19 H Frampton 'A' (evening KO)	
Frampton 0	Brislington 'A' 2	22	
Warmley 'A'	Whitchurch 'A' 1	Thurs 26 A Whitchurch 'A' (evening KO)	
Whitchurch 'B' 3	Fry Club 0	29 H Thornbury Falcons	
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		H Avon Athletic	
Sep 9 H Hengrove E	Boys 1-5	H Bitton 'A'	2
23 H Whitchurch		H Whitchurch 'A'	
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Oct 7 H Redcatch	6-0	P W D L F A Pts GD	
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25 H Redcatch –		Brislington 'A' 8 5 1 2 16 12 16 +4	
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13 A Whitchurch		Avon Athletic 8 4 1 3 15 17 13 -2	
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		Whitchurch v Brislington	
P W D L	F A Pts GD		
P W D L Hengrove 12 11 1 0		Fixtures: U14s – Sunday 25 th February	
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Whitchurch 12 7 0 5		Bitton v Fry Club	
Fishponds Utd 10 6 0 4		Frampton 'A' v Warmley 'A'	
Patchway 7 5 1 1		Thornbury v Brislington 'A'	
Winford 7 5 0 2		Whitchurch 'A' v Avon Athletic	
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Avon Park 6 1 0 5			
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