



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U14 MATCH REPORT U15

Number 18

NO MORE TRAINING FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON!

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With Tom suffering from an ankle injury suffered in last week's U14 game, Dan carrying an ankle knock from training, and Jamie absent – allegedly with a leg injury, we fielded our eleven fittest players.

	Greg Tucker	
Joe Garland	Steve Bacon	Sam Jones
Jack Gooding	Rich Healey	Mark Webb
Zolly Vanyai		Phil Knight
Ross Ashman		Jon Pitt

The game started scrappily and soon degenerated to lacklustre, according to Jeff and Phil Tucker – stood on the touchline doing their impression of Waldorf and Stadtler (Muppets). Most of the play was confined to the centre of midfield where most of the players were congregating – almost huddled together like sheep against the cold wind.

The first half chance fell to Phil whose first time volley, following a cross from Jon from Sam's through ball, arced gracefully wide.

We did try to dictate the game, but Avon seemed to frustrate us. A crossfield ball from Phil was knocked back to Zolly by Ross, but Rich was just unable to get to the ball as the centre was headed down by a defender. Then, following a throw-in, Jon managed a shot on the turn that was only just over the bar.

Avon did spring to life in the twentieth minute with a quick break that produced the best effort so far – a low drive that Greg turned in to the side netting. Zolly cleared the near post corner that

followed, and Greg held the shot that came back in. A free-kick from the edge of the area that Greg watched curl over his crossbar signalled the end of Avon's short period of pressure.

Jack then went close with a 30-yard free-kick that flew inches wide of the post before some 'wing wizardry from Phil' (Dan Payne's quote) resulted in a cross to which neither Ross nor Jon could apply the finishing touch.

We took the lead in the 35<sup>th</sup> minute when a long throw from Ross was handled by a defender. Rich stepped up to slot the penalty home, sending the 'keeper the wrong way as he drilled the ball low inside his left hand post (1-0).

With a couple of minutes of the half remaining, Sam ventured forward to blast a shot wide, and then a good cross in from Joe saw Jon firmly head home at the near post, only to be ruled offside.

**HALF TIME: FRY'S 1 AVON PARK 0**

The second half was notable for three things:

1. **Zolly** scored a hat-trick.
2. Dan came on for the last few minutes as Jon got a knock on his knee. This saw us with – at the same time – our fastest ever defence in Joe, Steve, and Sam together with our slowest ever attack in Dan and Ross!
3. The tape-recorder malfunctioned (possible pilot error) so there is no commentary to write-up. S\*\*T! Having lost the old recorder that, after three years and a dunking in the stream, I had mastered; perhaps I should invest in a new one that I'm capable of operating. Avid readers – I can only apologise.

**FULL TIME: FRY'S 4 AVON PARK 2**

## *Afterthoughts.....*

*We didn't play badly, just seemed to find it hard to break Avon down. Perhaps the small pitch didn't help. At least we were in control of the game and never looked like losing, which was a definite improvement on the game against Avon earlier in the season.*

### **MAN OF THE MATCH**

Jeff Garland opted for the all-action **Rich Healey** – marginally ahead of Zolly and Steve. Congrats!

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**WARMLEY RANGERS 'A'**

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With Jason suffering from knee problems similar to Jay and nothing to do with the fact that it was his birthday, plus no Tom, we lined up:

Nick Frost

Joe Cook    Curtis Jack

Nick Guest

Liam Kavanagh

Dan Payne

Mark Webb

Craig Palmer

Ian Field

Gareth Smith

Ross Malone

Warmley gained an early corner that we cleared, and a good cross in from Dan, in the sixth minute, created our first chance – the Warmley 'keeper pushing Ross's flick round the post. Craig hit the corner deep where Mark managed to get in a shot, but was unable to direct his effort on target.

A good forward ball by Nick saw Dan and Ross interchange passes before Dan curled a shot wide of the far post.

Ten minutes gone and Gareth made a good break through the middle before unselfishly squaring the ball to Ross as the 'keeper came out, only for Ross to slice his shot wide of the open goal.

Two minutes later and a ball over the top of the defence from Mark saw Gareth burst through again only to shoot wide as he looked to shoot over the advancing 'keeper.

Traffic was not one-way, however, and a miss-kick by Curtis was followed by Nick missing the cross, Joe miss-kicking his attempted clearance, and Nick finally grabbing the loose ball.

Craig then shot wide following Ross's lay back from Dan's throw, and Warmley responded with a fast break down our right flank and a dangerous cross that Liam was forced to put out for a corner that was cleared by Craig.

With just over 20 minutes gone, Gareth's perseverance saw him win the ball and hold off a defender to get to the area and square the ball inside for Ross. Although Ross's shot was miscued, the ball landed back at Gareth's feet and he slammed the ball home (1-0).

Dan won a corner following a long throw from Mark, but it was cleared and again Warmley broke quickly to beat Nick and 'equalise'. Warmley celebrations were curtailed when it was realised that the flag was up for offside. Mark then got in a good covering tackle as Warmley pressed forward. A minute to half time and Warmley won a corner. Although Joe cleared, it was only as far as an attacker who drove low past Nick (1-1).

**HALF TIME: FRY'S 1    WARMLEY 1**

Phil came on at half-time, with Liam switching to right back and Nick coming off. Warmley kicked off, playing in to the wind, and were immediately on the attack. Nick failed to hold a low shot from the edge of the area, but the ball was whacked clear.

Gareth broke quickly and fed Ian, who was muscled off the ball, and then Liam found Dan whose cross in again saw Ross slice his shot wide.

Play was soon back at our end though, and a looping cross from the left flew over Nick. Fortunately Liam was on hand to win the challenge for the dropping ball and hack the ball away.

Ian managed to get in a shot, but straight at the 'keeper before Mark was penalised for pushing and the cross was fired in low, deflecting off Joe – just wide of the post. Curtis headed the corner clear.

Warmley were now dominating the game. Although we were defending well in terms of tackling and winning the ball, we seemed unable to kick the ball cleanly or pass accurately. The idea is to control the ball, look up, and pick out a team-mate to pass to and then look at the ball as you kick it. We let the ball bounce; failed to

control it, lunged after it, hit it hopefully, and then looked up to see where it had gone!

Good tackles first by Joe and then by Curtis stopped attacks, but conceded corners that we managed to clear. We did manage to gain a corner on the left that Warmley headed clear before we conceded a second goal after 25 minutes. A corner on the left was not cleared and the ball dropped about 10 yards out and was smacked past Nick before any of the defenders closed the Warmley player down (1-2).

Three minutes later and Warmley nearly extended their lead as Nick was beaten, only for Phil's diving header preventing the ball crossing the line.

As full time approached Craig latched on to a good through ball from Mark, only to strike his shot wide with only the 'keeper to beat.

**FULL TIME: FRY'S 1 WARMLEY 2**

### *Afterthoughts.....*

*I thought that the first half was a reasonably even contest, although we created sufficient chances to have put the game beyond Warmley's reach. In the second half, however, we seemed to lose shape and fall apart – finishing continued to be woeful and the passing deteriorated rapidly. I know that we are not the greatest passing team in the world, but there were times when we played short one-twos when we cut through Warmley with relative ease. Not every ball needs to be a 40 yard effort in to space for players to run on to. I can't complain about the effort you put in to winning the ball, but how about putting some thought in to how you keep possession of it when you have it?*

### **League Results: U15s - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Fry Club	4	Avon Park Rangers	2
Hengrove Boys	11	Redcatch	1

### **Results: U14s – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Fry Club	1	Warmley 'A'	2
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### **Late result from last week:**

Almondsbury	1	Thornbury	0
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## **TRAINING**

### **There will be no more training this season!**

With evening games starting shortly, particularly the U14s, school matches, etc. there seems little point in tiring out our little precioues. So see you on match days, only. It does make it very important therefore to let Andy or Dave know if you are ill, injured, unavailable, as soon as possible.

## **U15 TOUR**

### **WARMWELL 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April**

There will be a meeting at Fry Club at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We need to discuss who needs a lift, who has spare room in their car, who needs fishing gear or luggage space in the Graham-mobile, etc.

Obviously not everyone needs to come along but if there is a responsible adult in each family (I'm thinking particularly of the Garlands, Pitmans, and Glovers here) could they make the effort to attend. Please!

## **MOBILE 'PHONES**

Andy thought you might be interested in this:

Each 'phone has a unique 15-digit serial number. To check what it is, key in:

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The serial number will appear on the screen. Write it down and keep it safe. Should your 'phone be stolen and you let your service provider know the code they can block the use of the 'phone. It won't help you get your 'phone back, but it will make it useless to the thief, even if the SIMM card is changed.

If everyone did this there would be no point in stealing mobile 'phones!

## **LEE JAMES**

Lee has decided to follow Nick's lead and give up football to concentrate on motorcycling. So, we'll wish him well in this area and extend our thanks for his efforts during the past few seasons. See you on tour, Lee.

## 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	3	1	4	1	1	10	
Steve Bacon	4	1					
Jamie Bryant	5	3	1		2	6	
Nick Ford	3	1					
Joe Garland	4	3	2		1		
Jack Gooding	9	1	2			6	
Tom Hamblin	7	1	2		1	1	
Rich Healey	7	2	2		4	5	
Lee James	3		2		1		
Sam Jones	6	1	2			1	
Phil Knight	9	2	1			5	
Craig Mehew	1						
Dan Payne	8	3	1		1	10	
Jon Pitt	7	4	1			15	1
Jay Slade	5	2				7	
Greg Tucker	7						
Zolly Vanyai	7	4	1			15	
Mark Webb	4		5		1	1	
Chay Welsh	3		5			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
Mar	3	A	Hengrove Boys - Cup (SF)	1-6
	10	A	Patchway	2-3
	17	H	Avon Park Rangers	4-2
	24	A	Fishponds United	
	31	H	Fishponds United	
Apr	7		On tour - no game	
	14	A	Hengrove Boys	
	21	A	Redcatch	
Apr	28	H	Patchway	
May	5	H	Winford	

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Hengrove	14	13	1	0	147	9	40+138	
<b>Fry Club Colts</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27 +62</b>	
Whitchurch	14	8	0	6	85	42	24 +43	
Patchway	9	7	1	1	62	12	22 +50	
Winford	9	6	1	2	75	12	19 +63	
Fishponds Utd	12	6	0	6	54	47	18 +7	
Avon Park	9	2	0	7	15	55	5 -40	
Redcatch	12	1	2	9	11	76	5 -65	
Brislington	12	1	1	10	14	105	4 -91	
Fishponds Ath	10	0	0	10	8	175	0 -167	

## U14 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
James Baker		1				
Joe Cook	12		1			2
Sam Evans			1			
Ian Field	8	4	4		1	3
Nick Frost	11					
Mattie Green	1					2
Nick Guest	6	6	2			
Tom Hamblin	14	1	1		3	4
Curtis Jack	5		4	1	1	
Sam Johnson	1			1		
Liam Kavanagh	9	5	1	1	2	
Phil Knight	9	1	2	1		
Jason McCrossan	12	1	3			
Ross Malone	11		1			5
Jack Morgan	2	1				
Craig Palmer	9	4	3			4
Dan Payne	10		3		3	2
Jay Slade	12	1	1		5	14
Gareth Smith	7	3	1	1	3	1
Colin Stallard	6	2	1	1		
Mark Webb	11		1	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
	18	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	0-3
	25	A	Bitton 'A'	1-1
<b>March</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Almondsbury</b>	<b>4-2</b>
	<b>11</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Brislington (SC QF)</b>	<b>1-4</b>
	<b>18</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Warmley Rangers 'A'</b>	<b>1-2</b>
	<b>25</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>Whitchurch 'B'</b>	
Thurs	29	H	Whitchurch 'A' (6.15 KO)	
<b>April</b>				
Thurs	5	A	Brislington 'A' (6.15 KO)	
	8		U15 tour - no game	
	15	A	Almondsbury	
Thurs	19	H	Frampton 'A' (6.30 KO)	
	22	H	Bitton 'A'	
Thurs	26	A	Whitchurch 'A' (6.30 KO)	
	29	H	Thornbury Falcons	
<b>May</b>				
Thurs	3	H	Avon Athletic (6.30 KO)	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Bitton 'A'	11	6	3	2	30	17	21 +13	
Whitchurch 'A'	12	5	4	3	23	20	19 +3	
Whitchurch 'B'	11	5	2	4	26	15	17 +11	
Brislington 'A'	9	5	2	2	18	14	17 +4	
<b>Fry Club 'A'</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16 +4</b>	
Warmley 'A'	11	5	1	5	25	24	16 +1	
Avon Athletic	9	4	1	4	17	21	13 -4	
Almondsbury	9	2	3	4	14	19	9 -5	
Thornbury	9	3	0	6	12	20	9 -8	
Frampton 'A'	12	2	1	9	18	37	7 -19	