



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 9

*Pulsating excitement in two close games this week-end!*13th November 2001

The week-end results and tables

Bristol Junior League U16

Whitchurch	2-3	Fry Club Colts
Winford	1-2	Patchway

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Fry Club 'A'	6	4	0	2	27	11	12	+16
Winford	5	3	1	1	31	7	10	+24
Hengrove Boys	5	3	1	1	27	8	10	+19
Patchway	4	3	1	0	17	8	10	+9
Whitchurch	6	1	1	4	13	25	4	-12
Hengrove Ath	6	0	0	6	2	58	0	-56

Avon Youth League U15 – First Division

Almondsbury	4-5	Warmley Rangers 'A'
DRG Stapleton	1-2	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Frampton Rangers 'A'	0-3	Avon Athletic
Fry Club Colts	2-2	Brislington Juniors 'A'
Thornbury Falcons	4-1	Henbury OB 'B'
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	2-3	Bitton Boys 'A'

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	8	7	1	0	35	13	22	+22
Whitchurch 'A'	9	7	0	2	25	14	21	+11
Fry Club 'A'	8	6	2	0	32	13	20	+19
St Vallier	8	5	1	2	37	20	16	+17
Bitton 'A'	9	5	1	3	28	21	16	+7
Whitchurch 'B'	9	5	0	4	21	17	15	+4
Avon Athletic	9	5	0	4	17	14	15	+3
Warmley 'A'	7	4	0	3	28	19	12	+9
DRG Stapleton	8	3	1	4	20	12	10	+8
Thornbury	9	1	0	8	17	32	6	-15
Frampton 'A'	7	1	0	6	11	35	3	-24
Almondsbury	9	1	0	8	9	33	3	-24
Henbury O B	8	0	0	8	9	46	0	-37

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Fry Club U10s	1-5	Warmley Rangers 'B'
Downend Wanderers	3-4	Fry Club U11s
Fry Club U13s	5-0	Brislington Juniors 'B'
Ashton Boys 'B'	1-0	Fry Club 'A' U14s
Langton Boys	4-0	Fry Club 'B' U14s

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With Rich and both the Steves unavailable, Tom having already played that morning (Bristol Boys 3 Reading 0), Jon with a bad back, and Jamie feeling queasy, resources were limited. Still, Joe was back! The team was:

Greg Tucker
Joe Garland Dan Payne Phil Knight
Jack Gooding

Gareth Smith Mark Webb Zolly Vanyai Jay Slade
Ryan Perry Ross Ashman

Substitutes: Tom Hamblin (Joe Garland, 35) Jamie Bryant (Ryan Perry, 70), Jon Pitt (Ross Ashman, 70).

Seven minutes in to the game before the first real chance, and it fell to Whitchurch. Craig Mehew beat Dan and Phil to the ball, and it dropped to a Whitchurch player. Jamie kept his flag down and we were fortunate that the shot went past the far post by a whisker. Three minutes later and we took the lead. Whitchurch were caught offside and Dan's kick down the left flank was headed out by a Whitchurch player, under pressure from Jay. Jay's long throw in to the area bounced and fell to **Ryan** who slotted the ball home from eight yards.

A long range shot from Whitchurch was well held by Greg, and as we were temporarily down to ten men with Joe off with a muscle pull, Greg pulled off a smart save from a Whitchurch header.

A foul on Jay, almost on the touchline, saw Jack swing the ball deep in to the area and deceive the 'keeper who must have been relieved to see it crash against the far post and be cleared.

With half an hour gone, and play reasonably even in terms of possession and territorial advantage, Whitchurch gained the ball in midfield, switched it to

our left flank and the ball was crossed for Dan and Joe to be beaten to the ball and a header beat Greg (1-1).

Two minutes later and a let-off as we relaxed in the knowledge that we had stepped up and caught two Whitchurch players offside as a ball was played through. Unfortunately, they were deemed to be not interfering with play as Danny Burton ran through from midfield. Fortunately, he over hit the ball as he rounded Greg, and the ball went out for a goal kick.

We resumed the attack and gained a corner, only for Whitchurch to clear and break quickly. Greg came out, but was rounded and Joe got back in time to make a crucial tackle.

With five minutes of the half remaining a foul in the centre circle saw us awarded a freekick. Jack hit the ball in to the area where Jay held off a challenge to head firmly past the 'keeper (2-1). Joe came off to be replaced by Tom. A good run from Zolly saw him feed Ryan who crossed in only for Ross and Zolly to get in each other's way. The ball was cleared, Phil headed it back out to Jay who crossed for Ryan to beat the 'keeper with a downward header only for it to be cleared off the line.

Whitchurch pushed three players up front as they sought an equaliser, so we reverted to 4-4-2, with Mark slotting in at right back.

HALF-TIME: WHITCHURCH 1 COLTS 2

Five minutes gone and Greg injured as he came out to field the ball, but able to continue after treatment. Ryan had a shot from the edge of the area - but well wide, before a better effort from Jay from the edge of the area whistled wide.

A ball in to our area saw Mark clear as Greg fumbled the ball and then a long clearance from Phil saw Ross knock the ball back to Zolly. An exchange of passes between Zolly and Jack ended with Jack shooting only a foot wide from 30 yards.

A quarter of an hour gone and Greg showed remarkable composure as a free kick from 45 yards bounced in front of him and he withdrew his hand and allowed the ball to hit the bar and bounce over.

With just over ten minutes remaining, another long through ball again nearly let Ryan in, a good covering tackle robbing him on the edge of the area. Jay took the resulting corner and swung the ball over from the right for Tom to steam in and score with a downward header from the edge of the six-yard box, the ball beating the 'keeper and the defender on the line (3-1).

A good interception from Mark then allowed Gareth and Zolly to get the ball forward and across to Ross whose shot was turned round the post by the 'keeper. Jack was fouled, 35 yards out but Tom's free kick was high and wide. Ryan did well to intercept the goal kick but his effort at goal was nearer to the corner flag!

In to the final ten minutes and Greg did well to tip a dipping shot round the post. Jon and Jamie came on to replace the dynamic duo, and Greg comfortably caught the corner kick hit low to his near post.

With two minutes remaining a throw in to Whitchurch, on our right flank, was only cleared as far as the edge of the area from where a Whitchurch player whacked it straight back in and the ball cannoned down off the bar and off Greg in to the net (3-2).

Whitchurch poured forward in search of the equaliser. An attempted clearance rebounded to a Whitchurch player and Greg did brilliantly to tip the ball on to the bar and Phil cleared for a corner with the last kick of the game.

FULL-TIME: WHITCHURCH 2 COLTS 3

MAN OF THE MATCH

Scott was allowed to choose this week's star, and this week's non-recipient of the 'Joe Garland forever trophy' was: Greg Tucker

Afterthoughts.....

We knew we were going to be in a tougher match than last time, but it was fun watching Dan have to do an awful lot of running as Whitchurch played long balls for Craig to chase! A gritty rather than a great performance - sort of 7 out of 10.

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With everyone fit again, and available, Andy decided to stick with the team that started the second half against St Vallier for this top of the table clash against last year's champions.

Nick Frost
Joe Cook Tom Hamblin Curtis Jack Jason McCrossan
Mark Webb Ian Field
Ricky Anstey Jay Slade
Danny Hunt Dan Payne

Substitutes: Gareth Smith (Ian Field, 50), Phil Knight (Ricky Anstey, 75), Liam Kavanagh (not used).

Brislington kicked off but first blood to us, in only the second minute. A long throw from Jason saw Dan unable to get the flick-on he intended, and the ball

cleared for another throw. Jay took it and this time **Dan** not only got the flick-on but it sailed over the 'keeper and in off the post (1-0).

Unbridled joy followed then, after five minutes, when a late tackle on Joe saw Tom pump the ball forward from the half way line and **Mark** slide in to convert Dan's knockdown (2-0).

Less than ten minutes gone and another late challenge on Ricky, by the same Brislington player gained him a yellow card. Much of the early play was characterised by a lack of composure; the ball was in the air a lot, and challenges were being made quickly.

Our long throws were causing Brislington problems and Ricky was off target with a shot from another knockdown – Dan winning everything in the air. However, traffic was not all in one direction and with just over ten minutes gone Brislington gained a corner on our left. The ball was swung in to the six-yard box and not one Fry's player jumped for the ball. Brislington had an easy free header to score (2-1).

Another Brislington corner saw us better prepared, Dan coming back to add aerial power, and Curtis getting in a good clearing header at the near post.

Twenty minutes gone and a good break from Brislington down our right flank saw their player pull the ball back from the by-line and their forward miss a good opportunity by glancing his header wide.

An excellent piece of anticipation by Curtis saw him intercept the ball in midfield and set off on a 'storming run' (quote – Rich Smith), that was ended by a defiant Brislington tackle.

Another backward header from Dan was this time safely grasped by their 'keeper and play switched to our end where a defence-splitting ball breached our back line. Nick was out quickly but Curtis needed to get back with alacrity to rescue the situation. Brislington maintained the pressure with a good dipping shot that only just cleared the crossbar.

Half an hour gone and play had settled down. A good run from Jay saw the 'keeper just get to his cross ahead of Ricky, and then it was Nick's turn to be alert, safely clutching a low drive from 15 yards at the foot of the post. We perhaps should have extended our lead five minutes before the interval.

A good interception from Tom saw him find Jay out on the left; a defender blocked his shot, and the ball fell to Danny who blazed the ball over the bar with the goal at his mercy. Brislington responded with a well-hit shot from the edge of the area that, fortunately for us, was hit straight in to Nick's arms.

HALF TIME : COLTS 2 BRISLINGTON 1

A long throw from Mark was punched clear by the 'keeper and a Brislington player ran the ball clear, until

Jason stopped him in his tracks. A foul on Ian, some 30 yards out provided Tom with the opportunity for a shot, but uncharacteristically it lacked the power to trouble the 'keeper.

Another long throw from Jason was only partially cleared but the ball wouldn't drop fast enough for Ricky and his rushed volley sailed over.

Gareth came on to replace Ian after ten minutes of the half. Two minutes later and Jason Tom and Joe were all beaten by an excellent run, fortunately Jason's speed of recovery enabling him to get back and get in a telling tackle.

Brislington continued to press and a good crossfield move saw Nick pull off a fine save. However, after a quarter of an hour, Brislington's sustained pressure paid off when a corner from our left saw a stooping header beat Nick at the far post (2-2).

Dan was the victim of a two-footed tackle from behind that saw him able to continue only after prolonged treatment from the squirty bottle, and a second yellow card for a Brislington player. The free kick saw a sliced clearance from a defender beat his own 'keeper but just the wrong side of the post and in to the side netting; Jay's corner just evaded Dan's lunge.

Twenty minutes gone and Jay's delivery this time was spot on but Dan tried to get too much power in his free header at the far post and the effort was high and wide. Danny had a shot from the edge of the area charged down and Mark's attempted lob of the 'keeper from the rebound was too high. Dan and Danny then combined to give Ricky an opportunity to worm his way into the area and gain a corner that was headed out as far as Ricky whose attempted bicycle kick was wide.

A foul by Curtis saw Brislington's free kick headed clear by Tom, but the ball returned and Ricky forced to concede a corner. Tom's header lacked power and the ball was drilled back in to the side netting.

Half an hour gone and although Brislington were having the majority of possession we were by no means a spent force. Gareth was inches wide with an effort from the edge of the area, before Curtis foiled another Brislington attack with a strong challenge.

With five minutes remaining Phil came on at right back, Joe pushing in to midfield as Ricky went off, suffering from cramp. A lunging tackle from Curtis produced a heart-stopping moment – shades of Bitton, perhaps? However, the referee thought it a fair one, and that's what counts!

FULL TIME : COLTS 2 BRISLINGTON 2

Afterthoughts.....I thought that this was a cracking game. Early on especially we looked dangerous every time we got the ball up front, and we deserved our first half

lead. After the break Brislington came at us strongly and we needed to defend resolutely. They won the second half battle. We'll feel disappointed that we let a two-goal lead slip, they'll feel disappointed that they couldn't get a winner when they had us on the ropes in the second half. A draw was probably a fair result.

U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	4	3			3	
Joe Cook	6	1	2			
Ian Field	5	3	2		1	
Nick Frost	9					
Tom Hamblin	9				5	1
Danny Hunt	7	3			10	
Curtis Jack	7	2	1			1
Liam Kavanagh	2	1	5	1		
Phil Knight	4	1	1			
Jason McCrossan	5		2			
Ross Malone	3	4			1	
Craig Palmer	4	3	2		1	
Dan Payne	7	1	2		7	
Jay Slade	3		2		1	
Gareth Smith	4	1	4		2	
Mark Webb	7	1	1		1	

Fixtures

Sep	2	A	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	6-1
	9	H	Thornbury Falcons	3-2
	16	A	Bitton Boys 'A' (played at Fry's)	3-3
	23	A	Almondsbury	6-1
	30	H	DRG Stapleton	4-2
Oct	7	A	Weston St John's (Som. Cup)	2-3
	14	H	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	3-2
	21		Whitchurch Sports 'B' (LCR2)	0-3
Nov	4	A	St Vallier	5-0
	11	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'	2-2
	25	H	Avon Athletic	
Dec	2	A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	9	H	Warmley Rangers 'A'	
	16	A	Warmley Rangers 'A'	
	23	H	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	
Jan	6	A	Thornbury Falcons	
	13	H	Almondsbury	
	20	A	DRG Stapleton	
	27	H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	
Feb	3	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	
	17	H	St Vallier	
	24	A	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
March	3	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	
	10	A	Avon Athletic	
	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	24	A	Frampton Rangers 'A'	

REMINDER FOR U16s – For those who haven't paid the full amount of subs yet (i.e £40 per season), the second instalment of £20 is now due. Money to Kerry, please.

U16 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	2	2			2
Steve Bacon	1	1					
Jamie Bryant	2	1	2		1		4
Joe Garland	2	2	1				1
Jack Gooding	6						
Tom Hamblin	3	1	1		1		1
Rich Healey	3	1					3
Phil Knight	3		1				
Dan Payne	6						
Ryan Perry	5	1			1		3
Steve Pillinger	1		1				1
Jon Pitt	5		1				6
Jay Slade	4				1		2
Gareth Smith	3	2					
Greg Tucker	2			1	1		
Zolly Vanyai	5						2
Mark Webb	4		1				
Own goals							2

Fixtures

Sep	15	H	Hengrove Boys	3-1
	29	H	Whitchurch	7-0
Oct	6	A	Winford	1-2
	27	H	Hengrove Athletic	12-0
Nov	3	H	Patchway	1-6
	10	A	Whitchurch	3-2
	17	A	Hengrove Boys	
	24		Cup – 1 st Round	
	30	A	Patchway	
Dec	8	H	Winford	
	15	A	Hengrove Athletic	
Jan	12	A	Whitchurch	
	19	H	Hengrove Boys	
	26	H	Patchway	
Feb	2	A	Hengrove Athletic	
	9	A	Patchway	
	23		5-a-side competition	
Mar	2	A	Hengrove Boys	
	9	H	Hengrove Athletic	
	16	H	Winford	
Apr	6	A	Winford	
TBA		H	Whitchurch	

TRAINING

Although there will still be training with the adults on Tuesdays for those of you that want to improve your fitness, Dave particularly wants the U16s to attend the sessions that Bernie and he will be running on Thursdays, 7.00 to 8.30 that will be concentrating more on ball skills. Dan will be receiving special training in finishing – from younger brother Jack who hit another hat trick on Sunday, two on the trot now from the talented one of the family!