



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 12

Colts shoot themselves in the foot – own goal seals defeat

11th December 2001

Bristol Junior League U16 – 1st Dec

Hengrove Athletic		Whitchurch
Hengrove Boys	3-5	Winford

Bristol Junior League U16 – 8th Dec

Hengrove Athletic		Patchway
Fry Club	2-4	Winford

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Winford	8	6	1	1	42	13	19	+29
Fry Club	8	5	0	3	33	18	15	+15
Patchway	5	4	1	0	20	9	13	+11
Hengrove Boys	7	3	1	3	33	17	10	+16
Whitchurch	7	1	1	5	14	27	4	-13
Hengrove Ath	7	0	0	7	3	61	0	-58

Avon Youth League U15 – First Division 2nd Dec

Avon Athletic	2-2	St Vallier
Bitton Boys 'A'	1-2	Brislington Juniors 'A'
Thornbury Falcons	4-5	DRG Stapleton
Warmley Rangers 'A'	1-5	Whitchurch Sports 'B'

Avon Youth League U15 – First Division 9th Dec

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	11	10	1	0	43	15	31	+28
Whitchurch 'B'	12	8	0	4	33	19	24	+14
Fry Club	10	7	2	1	39	14	23	+25
Whitchurch 'A'	10	7	0	3	27	18	21	+9
St Vallier	10	5	3	2	43	26	18	+17
Warmley 'A'	10	6	0	4	34	24	18	+10
Bitton 'A'	11	5	2	4	33	27	17	+6
DRG Stapleton	11	5	1	5	26	20	16	+6
Avon Athletic	12	5	1	6	20	25	16	-5
Thornbury	12	3	1	8	28	41	10	-13
Frampton 'A'	9	1	1	7	15	43	4	-28
Almondsbury	12	1	0	11	14	42	3	-28
Henbury O B	10	1	0	9	13	54	3	-41

(Thornbury v Whitchurch 'B'. Whitchurch awarded the game, result counts as 0-0.)

Fry Club J F C – 2nd December

Fry Club U10s	1-6	Cadbury Heath
Fry Club U11s	4-1	Stanbridge Rangers 'A'
Castle Court	1-2	Fry Club U12s
Fry Club U14s 'B'	1-5	Whitchurch Sports 'B'

Fry Club J F C – 9th December

Fry Club U10s	2-3	Deerswood
Yate Utd	6-0	Fry Club U11s
Fry Club U13s	9-0	Coalpit Heath
Bradley Stoke	5-0	Fry Club U14s 'A'
Winterbourne Utd	2-2	Fry Club U14s 'B'

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With Steve Bacon a late withdrawal, due to illness, the line-up was:

Ryan Perry
Mark Webb Tom Hamblin Dan Payne Phil Knight
Zolly Vanyai Jack Gooding Rich Healey Jay Slade
Jamie Bryant Jon Pitt

Substitutes: Gareth Smith (Jay Slade, 55), Joe Garland (Zolly Vanyai, 60), Greg Tucker (Jon Pitt, 65)

Early chances at both ends, a free kick for handball saw Jack's kick headed clear and Phil hit a low drive from outside the area that was wide. Winford responded with a cross in from our right flank and a header that Ryan easily held. Shortly after and Tom's headed clearance from a Winford throw dropped on the edge of the area and resulted in a shot that flew only a couple of feet wide.

Ten minutes gone and a good cross in by Winford from our right flank saw Phil dive to head the ball only just wide of our goal. Jay headed the corner clear.

Winford continued to do most of the early pressing, although Jamie almost got to a long clearance from Phil only for the 'keeper to come out quickly and head clear. Mark's throw in saw us create the best chance so far, after a quarter of an hour, when a poor defensive header presented Jamie with a chance, six yards out. I don't think he realised the time and space he had as he tried a first time shot while off-balance and dragged his shot wide.

With almost 20 minutes gone we fell behind. Failure to clear the ball in the middle of our half saw the ball swept out to Sam Bishop on our right flank. He shot low across Ryan who managed to get a hand to the ball but not sufficient to prevent the ball going just inside the post (0-1).

A minute later and Winford nearly added a second – Ryan tipping a powerful header from ten yards over the bar. However, with 25 minutes gone Winford did get their second. Tom's headed clearance dropped to a Winford player, 25 yards out, and his shot in to the top left corner of Ryan's net was too powerful for him to keep out (0-2).

We were fortunate not to go three down when after gaining a corner we allowed Winford to break quickly and a cross in was headed wide from six yards.

With five minutes of the half remaining Jack played a good through ball but again Jamie was beaten to the ball by the 'keeper. A foul on Jon, 25 yards out gave Tom the opportunity to shoot, but his shot curled a yard wide. Another quick break saw Winford whip in a cross from our left flank that beat Ryan, their forward, and our defence and Jack was forced to concede a corner on the far side.

Quote of the day at this point in the game – Mrs Garland asking of her husband:
"If you're running the line, why aren't you running?"
A good question.

In to first half injury time and Jack won the ball in midfield and lobbed the ball over the top of the Winford defence for **Jamie** to run through and lift the ball past the advancing 'keeper (1-2).

HALF-TIME: COLTS 1 WINFORD 2

Well, we'd consistently been second to the ball in the first half as Winford had passed the ball around accurately when in possession and closed down quickly when they didn't. Would Dave's exhortations to show a bit of spirit have any effect?

Two minutes in to the half and the ball ricocheted to a Winford player and Ryan pulled off a good parry to a well-struck shot, Phil completing the clearance. Winford continued to apply pressure and were rewarded after seven minutes when Dan allowed his opponent to turn and shoot. Again Ryan got a hand to the ball. Again the ball ended in up in the net (1-3).

A throw from Jay saw Jamie chest the ball down for Rich to get in a shot from the edge of the area that the Winford 'keeper held just under the bar.

With a quarter of an hour gone Gareth came on to replace Jay, Zolly switching to the left flank. This didn't produce the hoped for result as Claude cut in from our left flank, leaving three Fry players in his wake, and fed the ball through for his team-mate to leave our defence flat-footed and beat Ryan (1-4).

Jamie got in a good cross from the right that Jon was just beaten to by the 'keeper, and then another good run from Jamie – this time down the left flank that a defensive header couldn't clear. The ball dropped to Jack, inside the six-yard box, but his header lacked both power and direction.

Twenty minutes gone and Zolly came off to be replaced by Joe, who almost immediately tried a snap shot from 30 yards from a long Ryan clearance, but it failed to trouble the 'keeper. Tom and Phil both tried to free Jon down the left flank, but to no avail, so with a quarter of an hour remaining Dave moved on to plan X. Off came Jon, Greg donned the 'keeper's jersey, and Ryan moved up front.

A Winford through ball caught us square at the back and the ball was hit past Greg, Mark getting back to clear. With Dave bellowing – still – for the defence to move out (and this doesn't mean amble), and for the midfield to get forward, Rich chased a loose ball to the left touchline. He laid the ball back for Phil, whose miss-hit centre found Ryan who knocked the ball back for Jack to strike the ball powerfully from 25 yards. The 'keeper spilled the ball and **Jamie** was rewarded for following up with a tap-in (2-4).

Another run down the right flank from Jamie almost produced a goal for Ryan, but under pressure from the 'keeper and a defender he deflected the cross over the bar.

Jack hit a free kick that Tom met with a header that had the 'keeper scrambling across his line to push round the post. But the corner was hit too strong and long.

Jack played a good through ball for Jamie to break clear, but he was unable to control the pass and the chance was lost – but it was too little too late.

FULL-TIME: COLTS 2 WINFORD 4

MAN OF THE MATCH

Phil Tucker, doing a bit of scouting for potential talent for the Fry Club adult teams, was this week's adjudicator. His choice, from a short list of not many:

TOM HAMBLIN

Afterthoughts.....

Too many players not performing as well as they're able to. Late night carousing and boozing on Fridays isn't the best of preparation for Saturday games. The fact that we posed more problems to Winford during the last quarter of an hour, with Ryan up front and Joe on the left flank says a lot. So, it looks like the title is going to either Patchway or Winford if we're going to produce 5 out of 10 performances like this. Buck up!

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With Jason away with the Scouts, and Ricky rested, Andy opted for 3-5-2:

	Nick Frost	
Tom Hamblin	Curtis Jack	Phil Knight
Mark Webb	Ian Field	Craig Palmer
Gareth Smith		Ross Malone
Dan Payne	Danny Hunt	

Substitutes: Joe Cook (Gareth Smith, 40),
Liam Kavanagh (Ross Malone, 75),
Ricky Anstey (Phil Knight, 78).

With the referee not turning up, Andy took charge of the whistle and Steve Payne took charge of the team – but with instructions from Andy. So, after Warmley mounted two attacks in the first five minutes, we reverted to 4-4-2, with Craig filling the right back spot. Don't panic Captain Mainwaring!

Actually, we went closest to opening the scoring, a low blistering drive from Curtis after five minutes that the Warmley 'keeper did well to hold, at full stretch. This was followed by Gareth winning possession, Mark playing a through ball that Danny managed to get past the 'keeper only for a defender to slide in and clear off the line. Gareth took the corner and Tom's downward header was spilled by the 'keeper, but hacked clear by a defender. Ten minutes gone and Curtis had warmed up sufficiently to remove his hat, though Gareth was still keeping to the three t-shirts.

The game deteriorated from a spectator view, after this relatively bright start – the game developing in to a dour midfield battle. Warmley tried to move the ball around midfield but Ian and Mark in the centre were quick to close down. Up front, Dan and Danny were getting little change from their markers, indeed, both defences looked sound after the initial few minutes, with no clear-cut chances created by either team after the first ten minutes.

HALF-TIME: COLTS 0 RANGERS 0

We reverted back to 3-5-2 for the second half, Joe coming on to replace Gareth as right wingback. Ricky was rewarded for coming along to support the team by being promoted to substitute, in the absence of Jay, and I went off to find him some boots. A shame really as I missed Phil's alleged 40-yard rocket-shot that only just went wide of the post!

Andy waved away Warmley's demands for a penalty – John O'Brien's appeal could probably have been heard in Warmley – indicating that Curtis had won the ball. A quarter of an hour passed before we managed our next effort, Mark getting in a good shot from 30 yards, despite slipping as he struck the ball.

Half an hour gone, and Warmley nearly took the lead. A spot of head-tennis in our area saw the ball drop to the feet of a Warmley forward who prodded the ball past Nick only for our 'keeper to get his hand to the ball and divert it round the post. Tom headed the corner clear.

The last ten minutes proved to be the most exciting of the match. A Warmley player hit a high ball played in from our right flank first time, across Nick and just wide of the post as Warmley enjoyed a period of sustained pressure. Still, we didn't appear to be in any danger of conceding a goal even if we didn't look like scoring one either!

However, Warmley won a corner on our right, we failed to clear the ball at the first attempt and more head-tennis and ricochets ended with Curtis unluckily knocking the ball past Nick (0-1).

A minute later and Curtis almost made amends with a 35-yarder that was only a foot wide. Then Curtis supplied Ross with the ball and his run down the left flank ended with a good cross that Ian dived to meet, his header though was directed off target. At least we were now injecting a bit of urgency in to the game. Just over five minutes remaining and an incisive through ball from Curtis saw Dan time his run to perfection to burst through the Warmley defence, only to crash his shot over the bar from six yards in a one-on-one with the 'keeper.

Liam came on to replace Ross and almost immediately attempted to lob the 'keeper from the edge of the area – but with just not quite enough height. With two minutes remaining Ricky came on to replace Phil. Joe then got a cross in from the right and Dan was wide with a diving header. Finally, Danny was off target with a header from Ricky's cross as we sought in vain for the equaliser that was not to be.

FULL-TIME: COLTS 0 RANGERS 1

Afterthoughts.....

Loads of effort, but little finesse. Had a few chances, but didn't take them. Lost to an unlucky goal. It was just one of those days. Brislington will drop points at some stage of the season as well.

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	3		2	
Steve Bacon	1	1					
Jamie Bryant	4	1	2		2	8	
Joe Garland	2	2	2	1		1	
Jack Gooding	8						
Tom Hamblin	5	1	1		2	1	
Rich Healey	5	1				3	
Phil Knight	5		1			1	
Dan Payne	8						
Ryan Perry	7	1			1	3	
Steve Pillinger	1		1			1	
Jon Pitt	6	1	1			7	
Jay Slade	4	1			1	2	
Gareth Smith	4	2	1				
Greg Tucker	2		1	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	6	1				2	
Mark Webb	6		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	4-3
Dec	8	H	Winford	2-4
	15	H	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	A	Hengrove Athletic	
	16	H	Winford	
Apr	6	A	Winford	
TBA		H	Whitchurch	
		A	Patchway	

CHRISTMAS SKITTLES

Sunday 23rd December – 7.30 p.m.

This year, instead of a Christmas Disco we're having a skittles evening. So, everybody is welcome but it is a private function so we need to supply the Club with a list of names. So - let Kerry know now, or you won't get in. Also, some raffle prizes would be most welcome, either to Kerry now, or on the night.

U15 TEAM FACTS

Ricky Anstey

Joe Cook

Ian Field

Nick Frost

Tom Hamblin

Danny Hunt

Curtis Jack

Liam Kavanagh

Phil Knight

Jason McCrossan

Ross Malone

Craig Palmer

Dan Payne

Jay Slade

Gareth Smith

Mark Webb

F	B	P	S	L	C
5	3	1		3	
7	1	3			
6	3	3		1	
11					
11				5	1
9	3			12	
8	2	1			1
2	1	6	1		
5	2	1			
6		2			
4	5			4	
6	3	2		1	
9	1	2		9	
3		2		1	
4	2	4		2	
8	2	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	H	Whitchurch Sports 'B' (LCR2)	0-3
Nov	4	A	St Vallier	5-0
	11	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'	2-2
	25	H	Avon Athletic	7-0
Dec	9	H	Warmley Rangers 'A'	0-1
	16	A	Warmley Rangers 'A'	
	23	H	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	
Jan	6	A	Thornbury Falcons	
	13	H	Almondsbury	
	20	A	DRG Stapleton	
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March	3	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	
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	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	24	A	Frampton Rangers 'A'	
TBA		A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	

REGISTRATION FEES

There are still some £20 registration fees outstanding. We may need to think about introducing a policy of 'no pay - no play' if you don't cough up soon.