



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 13

Goal spree for U16s, but Warmley jinx strikes U15s again!

18th December 2001

Bristol Junior League U16 – 15th Dec

Fry Club	15-0	Hengrove Athletic
Patchway		Winford
Whitchurch	0-4	Hengrove Boys

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Winford	8	6	1	1	42	13	19	+29
Fry Club	9	6	0	3	48	18	18	+30
Patchway	6	5	1	0	28	10	16	+18
Hengrove Boys	8	4	1	3	37	17	13	+20
Whitchurch	9	2	1	6	18	31	7	-13
Hengrove Ath	10	0	0	10	4	88	0	-84

Avon Youth League U15 – Div 1 – 16th Dec

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	12	11	1	0	46	16	34	+30
Fry Club	11	7	3	1	40	15	24	+25
Whitchurch 'B'	13	8	0	5	35	23	24	+12
St Vallier	11	6	3	2	46	27	21	+19
Whitchurch 'A'	11	7	0	4	28	21	21	+7
Warmley 'A'	11	6	1	4	35	25	19	+10
Bitton 'A'	11	5	2	4	33	27	17	+6
DRG Stapleton	11	5	1	5	27	20	16	+7
Avon Athletic	13	5	1	7	21	28	16	-7
Thornbury	13	4	1	8	33	43	13	-10
Henbury O B	11	2	0	9	17	56	6	-39
Frampton 'A'	10	1	1	8	16	48	4	-32
Almondsbury	12	1	0	11	14	42	3	-28

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

Fry Club Colts J F C – 16th December

Downend Wanderers	5-1	Fry Club U10s
Fry Club U11s	1-3	Yate Utd
Fry Club U12s	3-0	North Bristol Colts
Deerswood	0-1	Fry Club U13s
Fry Club U14s 'B'	1-12	Redcatch Sports

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Well, the Rovers' game was abandoned but despite the cold we managed to get our game on, the line-up was:

Greg Tucker

Mark Webb	Tom Hamblin	Joe Garland	Phil Knight
Zolly Vanyai	Jack Gooding	Dan Payne	Jay Slade
	Ross Ashman	Jon Pitt	

Substitutes: Gareth Smith (Zolly Vanyai, 50), Ryan Perry (Jon Pitt, 70)

Two minutes in to the game and Phil won the ball from a Hengrove throw in, Joe headed on for Jay to pass inside for **Jon** to exchange passes with Ross to lob the advancing 'keeper (1-0). Hengrove responded with a break and a shot struck straight at Greg. Mark then picked up a Hengrove clearance and centred for Ross to knock the ball on for Zolly to shoot, the 'keeper saving.

Seven minutes gone and a corner on the right was too strong. Dan retrieved the ball and centred for **Zolly**, coming in at the far post, to volley home (2-0). Another corner quickly followed and Jay's kick was met with a stooping header from Dan – lacking power and direction (so nothing new there!).

Hengrove broke forward, but again got caught out as Mark played a through ball for Zolly to make ground down the right and set **Jon** up for a strike from the edge of the area (3-0).

The fourth goal wasn't long in coming, Jon repaying the favour with a cross in from the left that **Zolly** again converted at the far post (4-0), and only ten minutes in to the game. A couple of minutes later and Dan found Jay out on the left. A hard, low driven cross was deflected past his own 'keeper by a Hengrove defender (5-0).

Ross went close with a lob from outside the area, but it landed on the roof of the net. Hengrove nearly clawed a goal back when the referee (old, useless and unqualified) ignored the raised flag of the linesman (young, good eyesight, qualified) and allowed a forward to run through. Greg came out well to challenge and the ball trickled just wide of the post, although Tom had got back in time to ensure that it was going wide.

Zolly had a shot in to the side netting, but Hengrove's defending improved and it was not until 25 minutes had gone that we added to the score. A long throw from Jay saw Ross and a defender going up for the ball – neither winning it – and it dropped for **Jon** to play a one-two with Zolly and shoot home (6-0).

With five minutes of the half remaining a fluid move involving Dan, Jack, Phil, Jon, Mark and Ross appeared to break down only for **Zolly** to regain possession, waltz in to the area and crack the ball home (7-0).

A minute later and confusion in the Hengrove defence saw the 'keeper throw the ball out to a defender only to get a pass back that he delayed in clearing. Ross was in to challenge and the 'keeper hit the ball straight to Jon whose shot was charged down, but he got the rebound and squared the ball for **Ross** to hit an unconvincing shot that was accurate enough to find the corner of the net (8-0).

HALF-TIME: COLTS 8 ATHLETIC 0

Phil switched to left wing and Jay dropped back to left back. Most of our first half play had been directed down the right so this wasn't likely to have much effect! A miss-directed Hengrove clearance saw Ross almost get Zolly in. The 'keeper just got to the ball first, but Zolly managed to hook the ball goalwards and it needed an acrobatic goal-line clearance to prevent another goal. Jack was off target with a left foot effort from 30 yards before a low driven corner was only half cleared and Mark returned the ball in to the area for **Jon** to control the ball on his chest before turning and firing home (9-0). A minute later and Jay hit a rising drive from the edge of the area that the 'keeper did well to tip over the bar.

Just under ten minutes gone and Jack and Mark exchanged passes before **Jack** struck a right foot shot from 30 yards over the 'keeper and just under the bar (10-0). Zolly came off to be replaced by Gareth.

A high cross in from Phil saw Gareth rise for the header, and the ball drop for Jack to strike a shot that the 'keeper managed to push round the post. Dan's header from Ross' centre was poor but he made amends a minute later. A cunningly disguised pass – mistaken by some spectators of being a wayward shot – found **Jon** lurking on the edge of the six-yard box and he made no mistake (11-0).

With 20 minutes remaining Jon did make a mistake by being the nearest player to Dave when he wanted to make a substitution, so he made way for Ryan.

A corner from Ross on the right saw the ball headed clear from under the bar, only for the ball to fall to Jack on the edge of the area. Confounding the theory that Ross was taking the corners because Jack was having an off day and couldn't hit the ball accurately, **Jack** duly fired home (12-0).

Five minutes remaining and another corner from Ross saw a scramble that had Dan and Tom have efforts blocked before Mark struck his effort wide. A long through ball from Jack found **Ross** running through and sliding the ball past the 'keeper (13-0). Two minutes later and Tom found Gareth who crossed in for Jack to set up **Dan** to crash a shot home just inside the post (14-0).

In to injury time and a poor throw out from the 'keeper saw Gareth react quickly to intercept and whip the ball back in for **Ross** to power home a header, the ball slamming in to the back of the net (15-0) – undoubtedly the goal of the game.

FULL-TIME: COLTS 15 ATHLETIC 0

Afterthoughts.....

More a case of Hengrove defending poorly at times rather than sustained scintillating play on our part. However, at least we all seemed to be at the races this week.

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With everyone fit for selection Andy elected to rest Gareth and Liam and revert to 4-4-2:

Nick Frost

Joe Cook Tom Hamblin Jason McCrossan Phil Knight
Ricky Anstey Mark Webb Curtis Jack Jay Slade
Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Substitutes: Ian Field (Phil Knight, 50), Craig Palmer (Joe Cook, 70), Ross Malone (Dan Payne, 75).

The first chance fell to us after four minutes, with Tom meeting Jay's corner with a left foot volley that flew a yard over the bar. A minute later and Curtis' lobbed through ball nearly got Dan away but a defender got across well.

Just under ten minutes gone and a Warmley break down our left flank saw the unusual sight of Jason heading powerfully clear! Two minutes later and Warmley had a good opportunity to open the scoring.

Mark was penalised for a foul on the edge of the 'D' but the free kick was curled straight to Nick.

Unlike a week ago we were doing most of the pressing although Warmley broke quickly when the opportunity arose. A long throw was headed clear by Phil, under pressure and we responded with an attack down our right flank from which Mark sent a long throw that Dan met with a powerful header only fifteen yards off target!

With ten minutes gone though we went a goal down. Danny failed to control the ball in midfield, and the long crossfield ball from our right flank evaded Phil's attempt to cut it out and the cross in slipped through Nick's hands and in to the net (0-1).

We continued to press forward without creating any clear-cut opportunities. The ball seemed to be attracted to Warmley defenders as they enjoyed a mixture of both good and fortunate defending – passes just intercepted and loose balls falling to their feet rather than ours.

With almost half an hour gone, a good interception by Jason and pass to Ricky saw him release Dan down the right wing, but he was unable to get a cross in. A minute later and another incisive through ball from Ricky saw Dan manage to get in a shot, but with no power – but it was a better piece of play.

A long throw from Jason saw a defensive header fall towards Danny, only three yards from goal but he couldn't react quick enough to get a shot on target. Another long throw, this time from Jay found Dan who turned and forced his way through two tackles only to see the 'keeper get a fist to his shot and gather the ball at the second attempt.

HALF-TIME: RANGERS 1 COLTS 0

Initial midfield skirmishing eventually ended with the first chance of the second half falling to us. A foul on Curtis gave Tom the opportunity to punt the ball forward and Mark went in on the 'keeper and knocked the ball goalwards only for a defender to clear off the line.

A long throw from Jay was headed clear but only as far as Phil, just outside the area, but his shot flew a couple of yards wide of the far post.

Ten minutes gone and Jay had a shot blocked, at the expense of a corner. Danny directed a good header from Curtis' cross just inside the post. Unfortunately there was a defender positioned there to kick clear.

Curtis then had a well-struck shot from the edge of the area, but straight at the 'keeper, before Dan and Danny combined for Dan to get in the area only to be foiled by the advancing 'keeper.

With twenty minutes gone Phil came off to be replaced by Ian, as we switched to 3-5-2. Dan chested down a through ball but Warmley reacted quickest to clear and

Jason and Joe got in a tangle in the centre circle to allow a Warmley forward a clear run through on goal. Fortunately Jason got back to get in a foot and divert the ball out for a corner as the forward was shaping to shoot. Tom headed the ball clear from the corner and although the ball was crossed back in Danny got the ball clear for Ian and Dan to combine and set Ricky away. But again Warmley managed to intercept the final pass.

A fine interception then from Tom as Warmley counter-attacked saw him hit the ball long for Danny. He turned but couldn't get a shot in and the ball squirmed away to the left side of the area from where Jay drove wide of the goal.

As we continued to press forward relentlessly, we left ourselves exposed at the back and Warmley should have capitalised on having a spare player in our area on one of their counter-attacks. However, Mark got back to make a vital challenge and Joe cleared up, playing the ball to Jason who found Jay on the left touchline. Dan met his cross, but Warmley again cleared for a corner that we were unable to capitalise upon. Craig came on to replace Joe.

With five minutes remaining, Ross came on to replace Dan, Jay moving to centre forward. Two minutes later and Ricky received a red card for violent conduct – kicking out at a Warmley player after the ball was gone – so that could be a 35-day ban plus a fine!

Two minutes of normal time remaining and Ross cracked a shot against the post and Warmley scrambled the rebound out for a corner, but again we couldn't capitalise on it.

Well, there had been a few stoppages in the second half but it looked like being our last chance when, three minutes into injury time Tom met Jay's long throw with a fine header, only for the 'keeper to parry it and clutch the ball at the second attempt.

With Mark going down with cramp and increasing the amount of stoppage time, darkness was setting in when, in the eighth added minute, **Danny** received the ball on the edge of the area. He turned and hit a low shot towards the corner of the net that the 'keeper was too late in getting down to (1-1). Dan works his socks off and gets substituted and Danny gets a late equaliser and steals the limelight. Ah well, that's show business!

FULL-TIME: RANGERS 1 COLTS 1

Afterthoughts.....

Well, I thought it was going to be one of those days when the team does everything but score. If Warmley deserved the three points last week, we certainly deserved them this week. However, they did defend well and rode their luck and at least we salvaged a point from what was a hard game.

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	2	1	2	3		5	
Steve Bacon	1	1					
Jamie Bryant	4	1	2		2	8	
Joe Garland	3	2	2	1		1	
Jack Gooding	9					2	
Tom Hamblin	6	1	1		2	1	
Rich Healey	5	1				3	
Phil Knight	6		1			1	
Dan Payne	9					1	
Ryan Perry	7	1	1		1	3	
Steve Pillinger	1		1			1	
Jon Pitt	6	2	1			12	
Jay Slade	5	1			1	2	
Gareth Smith	4	2	2				
Greg Tucker	3		1	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	6	2				5	
Mark Webb	7		1				
Own goals						3	

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	15-0

Next match - Jan 12th away to Whitchurch

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Congratulations to:

- Jon, on being selected for the Bristol Junior League U-16 side that drew 1-1 with Stroud. Jamie and Rich were also selected but opted to play for their league teams, the game being played on a Sunday.
- To Jack, Ryan and Steve Bacon who played in the Avon Youth League team that beat Gloucester 7-0. Next game this Tuesday against Stroud.
- And to Tom who again featured in the Bristol & South Glos Schools team that beat Southampton 3-0 to keep up their cup run. This week they have their next match – away to Plymouth.

U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	6	3	1		3	
Joe Cook	7	2	3			
Ian Field	6	3	4		1	
Nick Frost	12					
Tom Hamblin	12				5	1
Danny Hunt	10	3			13	
Curtis Jack	9	2	1			1
Liam Kavanagh	2	1	6	1		
Phil Knight	5	3	1			
Jason McCrossan	7		2			
Ross Malone	4	5	1		4	
Craig Palmer	6	3	3		1	
Dan Payne	9	2	2		9	
Jay Slade	4		2		1	
Gareth Smith	4	2	4		2	
Mark Webb	9	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'	1-1
	23	H	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	

After Xmas – Jan 6th away to Thornbury

That's it for 2001 as far as match reports go. Next issue will be after the U15s' game against Thornbury.

Have a good Christmas, and if you're in need of a game to watch over the holiday period, there is the Bristol Junior League U15 Reps team (I'm not sure who the opponents are) at Chew Valley School, Thursday 27th December (2.00 pm K.O.) – Tom and Phil selected (Dan unavailable).

TRAINING

There will be no training now until after Christmas. The next session will be on Wednesday 9th January when there will be a five mile fun run to get rid of the Xmas and New Year excesses (joke – not really that much running!).