



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 15

Rosie to the rescue!

14th January 2002

Bristol Junior League U16 – 2th Jan

Hengrove Athletic	2-8	Hengrove Boys
Patchway	P	Winford
Whitchurch	0-1	Fry Club Colts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Fry Club	10	7	0	3	49	18	21	+31
Winford	9	6	1	2	43	15	19	+28
Patchway	7	6	1	0	30	11	19	+19
Hengrove Boys	9	5	1	3	45	19	16	+26
Whitchurch	10	2	1	7	18	32	7	-14
Hengrove Ath	11	0	0	11	6	96	0	-90

Avon Youth League U15 – Div 1 – 13th Jan

Avon Athletic	2-2	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Bitton Boys	4-3	Warmley Rangers 'A'
Brislington Juniors 'A'	6-1	Henbury OB 'B'
Fry Club Colts	5-0	Almondsbury
St Vallier	P	Thornbury Falcons
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	4-1	DRG Stapleton

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	14	13	1	0	56	19	40	+37
Fry Club	14	9	3	2	51	18	30	+33
Whitchurch 'B'	14	9	0	5	39	24	27	+15
Whitchurch 'A'	12	7	1	4	30	23	22	+7
St Vallier	11	6	3	2	46	27	21	+19
Bitton 'A'	12	6	2	4	37	30	20	+7
Warmley 'A'	13	6	1	6	40	33	19	+7
Avon Athletic	14	5	2	7	23	30	17	-7
DRG Stapleton	12	5	1	6	28	24	16	+4
Thornbury	14	4	1	9	33	47	13	-14
Henbury O B	13	3	0	10	21	64	9	-43
Frampton 'A'	10	1	1	8	16	48	4	-32
Almondsbury	13	1	0	12	14	47	3	-33

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

Fry Club J F C – 13th January

Almondsbury	2-0	Fry Club U11s
Fry Club U12s	4-3	Broadwalk
Hareclive	2-4	Fry Club U13s
Fry Club U14s 'A'	2-3	Hanham Boys
Warmley Rangers 'B'	6-0	Fry Club U14s 'B'

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Jay, Jamie and Steve Bacon were unavailable, so the team was:

Greg Tucker
Tom Hamblin Steve Pillinger
Joe Garland Phil Knight
Jack Gooding Rich Healey
Gareth Smith Zolly Vanyai
Ross Ashman Jon Pitt

Substitutes: Dan Payne (Gareth Smith 58), Ryan Perry (Ross Ashman 60), Mark Webb (Joe Garland 70).

Early pressure from Whitchurch, playing with the wind saw them nearly take the lead in the fifth minute. Danny Burton curled the kick in to the area, Greg came for the ball, was deceived by the way the wind took it and was forced to back-pedal only to see the ball arc over his head and in to the back of the net. What a good thing that the referee had awarded the free kick for obstruction rather than a foul – and that it was indirect. The verdict – a goal kick, and a let-off.

Jon latched on to Jack's through ball but the 'keeper managed to push his shot round the post and the corner was hit long but out for a throw-in.

Just under a quarter of an hour gone and a foul on Jack saw him strike the free kick low and straight at the wall. Whitchurch were continuing to provide us with problems and Phil was deceived by the bounce of the ball, allowing Danny Burton in to round Greg and hit his shot against the post, Phil getting back to clear.

However, most of Whitchurch's attacks were coming down our right flank and fortunately Joe was in good form. Twenty minutes gone and persistent challenging by Ross saw him gain a corner that Tom got a header to only for the ball to be cleared as far as the edge of the area. Jack thumped a shot that was blocked.

Play continued to be a mainly midfield battle, with defences dominating when the ball did get forward. The deadlock was broken, against the run of play, when Steve played a through ball from defence to Jack who knocked the ball over the top. Ross turned and chased, together with a defender but the goalie should have been favourite to reach it. He hesitated; Ross didn't, and lobbed Craig Mehew with aplomb (1-0).

Two minutes later and Rich beat the offside trap and drew the 'keeper only to shoot wide of the far post.

HALF-TIME: WHITCHURCH 0 COLTS 1

The second half continued much as the first half had done, with Whitchurch doing most of the attacking but coming unstuck against a stonewall defence.

Ten minutes in to the half and a foul on Zolly again saw Jack strike the free kick straight in to the wall. A good interception by Rich and ball out to Gareth resulted in a good ball for Ross to run on to. He struck his shot early, but straight in to Craig's arms.

With 20 minutes remaining Dan came on to replace Gareth, and almost immediately it seemed like an inspired substitution as Jon flicked the ball on for Zolly to cross and Dan to hit a dipping shot that Craig tipped over the bar. Two minutes later and Ryan came on to replace Ross.

A low drive from Jack had Craig at full stretch, but the ball was just wide of the post. Mark came on to replace Joe for the last ten minutes, as Whitchurch desperately sought an equaliser. An attack down our right flank gave Whitchurch an opportunity to get in to our penalty area. Greg came out, only to be lobbed. As the ball headed goalwards Phil outjumped two Whitchurch players to head to safety.

Whitchurch managed to get in a shot from the corner that was deflected over the bar, and from the second corner Greg reacted quickly to get down and grasp the ball as it was turned in towards the goal.

FULL-TIME: WHITCHURCH 0 COLTS 1

Afterthoughts.....

Well, the games against Whitchurch are definitely getting closer. We didn't play particularly well, too many passes going astray. However, we defended solidly and Ross took his goal well in a game of few chances.

MAN OF THE MATCH

*Despite suffering from a cold, a solid performance at the back and a willingness to go forward: Well done to **JOE GARLAND**, he won't actually be receiving the trophy as he never remembers to bring it back!*

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Craig still away; Tom on a learning brief, watching City beat Swindon; Jay ill: this week's line-up was:

Nick Frost
Curtis Jack Jason McCrossan
Liam Kavanagh Phil Knight
Ricky Anstey Gareth Smith Ian Field Ross Malone
Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Substitutes: Joe Cook (Dan Payne, 40), Mark Webb (Ian Field, 40).

An early scare as an Almondsbury player went tumbling as Nick came out and dived at his feet to divert a through ball out for a throw. Appeals for a penalty were half-hearted though and Andy, refereeing the game, maintained that he had got the ball.

We forced a third minute corner and although Gareth's kick was headed away Curtis managed to turn the ball back for Ross whose cross was blocked for another corner that saw Curtis and Dan both just fail to make contact with the ball.

The first real chance came in the tenth minute when Phil intercepted an Almondsbury through ball and punted it forward for Dan and Danny to chase. Danny reached the ball first but was under pressure from a defender and the 'keeper managed to claim the ball.

Ian played a good ball out to Ricky, who found Danny but an Almondsbury interception then spoiled a promising move. However, a free kick on the edge of the area saw Dan make a dummy run and Curtis curl the ball just wide of the far post. Two minutes later and a surging run from Curtis was curtailed by another foul and this time Dan took the kick. Although he managed to bend the ball round the wall the 'keeper was well positioned and the shot was straight in to his hands.

Almondsbury were mostly on the back foot but a good through ball required Nick to come out quickly to collect. Another attack then saw Ricky back defending and hit a long ball out for Ross and a good cross in that a defender reached just before Dan could get on the end of it.

With just under twenty minutes gone a good run down the right by Ricky saw him force a corner. Dan headed down Gareth's cross and Phil was on hand to poke the ball over the goal-line from very close range (1-0).

A good ball down the right flank from Liam saw Danny try to worm his way in to the area but his shot was blocked before Ricky, Dan and Gareth combined for Gareth to deliver a cross. In trying to get in front of Dan a defender got his head to the ball and diverted the

cross goalwards, catching his 'keeper by surprise, the ball flying in to the net off the 'keeper's hands (2-0). The referee has awarded the goal to **Gareth!**

Ross was back defending as Almondsbury attacked, chested the ball down and hit a long pass forward for Dan to cross in and again a defender just got there before Danny. We continued to force the pace and another run from deep by Curtis ended in a shot that lacked his normal power. Liam, Ricky, Danny and Ricky again combined in another promising move that resulted in a corner that the 'keeper claimed just under the bar.

With half an hour gone we got our third goal when **Curtis** powered in to the area and rifled a shot from 15 yards past the 'keeper and in to the roof of the net. A foul on Gareth saw Ricky put in a good cross that Dan just failed to get to and the ball bounce over the head of Ross as he tried to head home at the far post.

Dan then flicked a header just over the bar and then glanced another header wide as we maintained our pressure.

HALF-TIME: COLTS 3 ALMONDSBURY 0

Dan and Ian came off, Mark coming on in midfield and Curtis moving up in to attack, Joe also coming on and slotting in to the back four.

A good break down the right saw Ricky collect Liam's pass and feed Curtis whose strength took him past his marker. Unfortunately Ross hooked the cross over the bar from six yards out. A minute later and a through ball from Curtis saw Danny and Ross running through the defence. Ross won the race for the ball and drove a low shot in to the side netting.

Another break down the right saw Curtis's cross cleared only as far as Gareth on the edge of the area. The 'keeper failed to hold his shot but Danny couldn't manage to turn the ball in and Almondsbury escaped to break forward and gain a corner that Liam headed clear at the near post.

Nick did well to block an attempted lob from the edge of the area as a ball over the top of our defence almost caught us out, and a minute later had again to come out quickly to parry an Almondsbury shot.

Almondsbury were coming back in to the game more now and a corner from our left was headed powerfully over the bar. Andy responded by moving Curtis back to defence and pushing Joe up front.

Ten minutes in to the half and Phil lobbed in a high ball to the far post where Ricky did well to keep the ball in play and get the ball in for Joe to launch a diving header that the 'keeper just managed to stop.

Ricky was on target himself with a shot after twenty minutes, the 'keeper doing well to push round the post.

Curtis rose unchallenged, ten yards out, to meet Gareth's cross, but sent his header wide.

Although the pace of the game had dropped somewhat we did continue to create chances. Three times within a matter of seconds Mark was in inches of scoring as first he had a shot blocked by the 'keeper and then as he slid in on a ball delivered by Ross, the ball being deflected for a corner. From Gareth's corner Mark's header was cleared from the foot of the post.

Liam and Ricky combined to force another corner on the right but Gareth's previous immaculate delivery failed him as the ball landed on the roof of the net. A shot from Curtis was blocked and the ball broke for Mark to centre only for the 'keeper's fist to get to the ball before Danny's head. At least he had the good sense to keep his nose out of the way.

Gareth, Mark, Ross and Danny then combined in a good move that ended with Phil attempting a volley from 25 yards as the ball was only half cleared by Almondsbury. Danny followed up with an effort straight back to a poor clearance from the 'keeper, but his effort was also off target.

With half an hour gone a throw in from Ross saw Joe dummy a defender and let the ball run – at least I think he did – for **Mark** to crack the ball home from six yards (4-0). Nice that Dave Webb was there to see this one – every other time Mark has scored for Fry's has been when Dave's been unable to attend.

A foul by Ross provided Almondsbury with a heading opportunity from the resulting cross but again Nick was able to safely grasp the ball. Two minutes later and another Almondsbury attack again saw Nick having to come out to the edge of the area. This time he was beaten to the ball but the lob by the Almondsbury forward cleared the bar.

Danny and Ross combined for Ross to run in to the area and hold off a challenge to strike the ball low and in to the net (5-0).

In to the last five minutes and Danny had another effort blocked by the 'keeper, and Mark managed to get his foot under the ball and lift his shot from six yards over the bar. A minute later and some excellent footwork from Ricky saw him round the 'keeper and unselfishly try and set Danny up, only for the pass to be just too delicate and a defender managed to get a foot in to foil Danny.

FULL-TIME: COLTS 5 ALMONDSBURY 0

Afterthoughts.....
We did create quite a few chances and the Almondsbury 'keeper had an excellent game, otherwise the score might have been higher. Although we didn't look so assured in the second half following our substitutions and

shuffling around of the side, it was a game that we were never going to be in any danger of losing. It did provide an opportunity for everyone to have half a game at least, which might not be the case when the opposition is tougher or the game more finely balanced.

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	2	2	3		6	
Steve Bacon	1	1					
Jamie Bryant	4	1	2		2	8	
Joe Garland	3	3	2	1	1	1	
Jack Gooding	10					2	
Tom Hamblin	7	1	1		2	1	
Rich Healey	6	1				3	
Phil Knight	7		1			1	
Dan Payne	9		1			1	
Ryan Perry	7	1	2		1	3	
Steve Pillinger	2		1			1	
Jon Pitt	7	2	1			12	
Jay Slade	5	1			1	2	
Gareth Smith	4	3	2				
Greg Tucker	4		1	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	7	2				5	
Mark Webb	7		2				
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
Jan	12	A	Whitchurch	1-0
	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	

U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	8	4	1		3	
Joe Cook	8	2	5			
Ian Field	7	4	5		1	
Nick Frost	15					
Tom Hamblin	14				6	1
Danny Hunt	12	4			13	
Curtis Jack	12	2	1		3	1
Liam Kavanagh	3	2	7	1		
Phil Knight	7	3	1		1	
Jason McCrossan	9		3			
Ross Malone	6	6	1		5	
Craig Palmer	6	3	3		1	
Dan Payne	9	4	2		10	
Jay Slade	6		2		3	
Gareth Smith	7	2	4		3	
Mark Webb	9	2	3		2	

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'	2-3
Jan	6	A	Thornbury Falcons	4-0
	13	H	Almondsbury	5-0
	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'	
TBA		A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	

TRAINING

On the basis that we're not learning anything from training with the adults – they continue to lose their matches and we, for the most part, are winning ours – training for the U16s is now going to be on a Thursday evening from 7.00 until 8.30. U15s are welcome to come along as well.

Bring boots and trainers as although it is scheduled to be on grass we may need to use the hardcourts.