



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 19

Just an update on results elsewhere really, and a bit of news

5th March 2002

Bristol Junior League U16

Hengrove Athletic	0-6	Winford						
Patchway	3-0	Whitchurch						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Winford	12	8	2	2	53	18	26	+35
Hengrove Boys	12	7	1	4	64	26	22	+38
Fry Club	12	7	1	4	52	26	22	+26
Patchway	8	7	1	0	33	11	22	+22
Whitchurch	12	2	3	7	22	39	9	-17
Hengrove Ath	13	0	0	13	10	114	0	-104

Avon Youth League U15: Cup semi-finals

Cadbury Heath	1-2	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Bitton Boys 'A'	3-1	Brislington Jun 'A'

Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 3rd March

Almondsbury	1-3	Henbury O B
DRG Stapleton	4-3	Warmley Rangers 'A'
Frampton Rangers 'A'	2-7	St Vallier
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	2-1	Avon Athletic

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	15	13	2	0	58	21	41	+37
Whitchurch 'B'	17	12	0	5	48	29	36	+19
Fry Club	16	10	4	2	54	20	34	+34
St Vallier	13	8	3	2	57	30	27	+27
Whitchurch 'A'	13	8	1	4	36	23	25	+13
Bitton 'A'	15	7	2	6	50	36	23	+14
DRG Stapleton	17	7	2	8	37	38	23	-1
Warmley 'A'	15	7	1	7	45	38	22	+7
Avon Athletic	18	6	3	9	33	37	21	-2
Henbury O B	15	5	0	10	27	67	15	-40
Thornbury	17	4	1	12	37	57	13	-20
Almondsbury	16	2	0	14	18	53	6	-35
Frampton 'A'	13	1	1	11	18	69	4	-51

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

Fry Club J F C – 3rd March

Fry Club U10s	0-2	Bromley Heath
Saltford Stars	2-0	Fry Club U11s
St Vallier	0-3	Fry Club U12s
Fry Club U13s	4-1	Ashton Boys
Chipping Sodbury	2-2	Fry Club U14s 'B'

More on the Brislington game, last week.....

Re-reading the comments that I wrote regarding the game last week – written in a hurry late Friday afternoon, I'd like to correct a few omissions. I should have said that this was an excellent team performance. However, some impressive individual performances hardly got a mention – perhaps because that's the level that we've come to expect.

So, reading the match report you may be forgiven for thinking that Ian wasn't playing! I think that sometimes I don't realise the contribution he's making to our midfield until he's not there – but he just goes about his job quietly and effectively.

I didn't mention either the job Dan did up front in holding up the ball and harrying defenders. The referee commented to Andy at the end of the match what a good game he had. Even Steve and I thought that it transcended his normal level of mediocrity!

If Mark was under-par against Stapleton then he was back to form for this game, and Ross continues to impress me with his improved workrate and determination to go with his undoubted ability.

No lavish praise for Tom and Curtis this week, either. I just think that if there is a better central defensive partnership in the league then I must have missed seeing it.

Now you see my problem. Having mentioned almost half the team does that mean that those I haven't mentioned – the other eight players who took part – didn't cut the mustard? No, they also played their part and have starred in other games – and no doubt will in the future.

Let's not forget that Jason and Liam haven't let the side down either when they've been involved, and that Andy is a great manager, and that Steve and Rob and Dave are excellent linesman, and.....

Have I missed out anybody now?

CONGRATULATIONS !

Jack, Jamie, Jon and Ryan featured for Bitton Boys U16s last Sunday and reached the final of the Avon Youth League Cup Final thanks to a 4-2 win over Whitchurch Sports. Kerry Duggan opened the scoring, thanks to a blunder by the 'keeper, direct from a corner (but later on couldn't hit the target from the penalty spot!). 'Turbo' added a couple with a far post header from another Kerry corner and a coolly taken lob of the advancing 'keeper to give Bitton a 3-0 half-time lead. With Jon just off target with a right foot shot and Jamie hitting the post, the game could have been out of sight.

Whitchurch raised their game a bit in the second half, but no sooner had they reduced the deficit to 3-1 then on came Jason Pitman to get the fourth. Whitchurch's second came in injury time and was merely a consolation goal.

Comiserations to Steve Bacon, on the bench for Whitchurch without coming on – clearly saving himself to play for us!

Bitton's opponents in the final will be Deerswood, who beat Thornbury Falcons 2-1 in the other semi-final.

Hopefully the semi-final experience of the Bitton quartet will help them provide us with a win over Patchway in our semi-final!

Fixtures for 9th – 10th March

Bristol Junior League U16

Hengrove Athletic	Fry Club Colts
Whitchurch	Patchway
Winford	Hengrove Boys

Avon Youth League U15: Div 1

Avon Athletic	Fry Club Colts
Bitton Boys 'A'	St Vallier
Henbury O B	DRG Stapleton
Thornbury Falcons	Almondsbury
Warmley Rangers 'A'	Frampton Rangers 'A'
Whitchurch 'A'	Whitchurch Sports 'B'

GOODBYE

Craig Palmer has moved on to pastures new, joining Whitchurch 'B' – who leapfrogged over us in the table thanks to their week-end win.

As one of our more creative players I think that we'll miss some of the qualities that he can bring to our game. We've scored quite a few goals from his well-delivered corner kicks. We've still got an outstanding fixture to play against Whitchurch 'B', so there'll be some added spice to it now!

Personally I'll miss Craig as he was one of the few players who actually reads the **Match Report** (I think).

So, thanks for the contribution that you've made to the team's success and Good Luck with your football in the future.

PS – You realise that as runner-up to Craig in the penalty shoot-out at the end of last season that this now makes Phil the team's penalty taker!

This week-end

The U16s play at Hengrove Athletic. I spoke to the Winford manager on Sunday. He reckons that Athletic are improving – witness the fact that Winford only put six past them last Saturday.

Dave's taking no chances therefore; he's going off to watch Jack play for Glos FA U18s again and leaving Jeff Garland in charge. Jeff, of course, was in charge of the 5 a-side team at the recent tournament, masterminding our only defeat of the season by Whitchurch – so be prepared for anything!

The U15s are also away, to Avon Athletic who only lost by the odd goal away to Whitchurch 'A' at the week-end, so perhaps they're having a bit of a resurgence and we might not be in for another seven goal demolition job like earlier in the season.