



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 22

Fine weather at long last- just as I get a new coat!

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Bristol Junior League U16 – 23rd March

Fry Club Whitchurch	1-3	Patchway Hengrove Ath						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Winford	13	9	2	2	56	20	29	+36
Patchway	11	10	1	0	47	17	31	+30
Hengrove Boys	14	8	1	5	70	31	25	+39
Fry Club	15	8	1	6	57	34	25	+23
Whitchurch	15	2	3	10	27	50	9	-23
Hengrove Ath	14	0	0	14	11	116	0	-105

Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 24th March

Almondsbury	1-7	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Brislington Juniors 'A'	2-2	St Vallier
DRG Stapleton	0-4	Bitton Boys 'A'
Frampton Rangers 'A'	1-7	Fry Club Colts
Henbury O B	1-3	Warmley Rangers 'A'

Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 17th March

Brislington Juniors 'A'	4-1	Bitton Boys 'A'						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	18	15	3	0	69	24	48	+45
Fry Club	19	13	4	2	69	22	43	+47
Whitchurch 'B'	19	13	1	5	54	33	40	+21
St Vallier	16	10	4	2	63	34	34	+29
Whitchurch 'A'	16	9	2	5	46	32	29	+14
Bitton 'A'	18	8	2	8	57	43	26	+14
Warmley 'A'	17	8	1	8	50	43	25	+7
DRG Stapleton	20	7	2	11	41	49	23	-8
Avon Athletic	20	6	3	11	33	40	21	-7
Thornbury	19	6	1	12	44	59	19	-15
Henbury O B	18	6	1	11	34	73	19	-41
Almondsbury	18	2	0	16	20	64	6	-44
Frampton 'A'	16	1	2	13	21	83	5	-62

Fry Club J F C – 24th March

Whitchurch	2-1	Fry Club U11s
Yate Utd	0-10	Fry Club U13s
Fry Club U14s 'A'	3-5	Ashton Boys 'B'
Yate Rangers	4-2	Fry Club U14s 'B'

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Team selection somewhat problematic this week thanks to a variety of excuses – sorry, reasons. So, we lined up as follows:

Ryan Perry

Rob Ford Tom Hamblin Steve Pillinger Phil Knight
Gareth Smith Rich Healey Steve Bacon Mark Webb
Joe Garland Dan Payne

Substitutes: Ross Ashman (Rob Ford, 55),

We kicked off and started with an early attacking spell. Rich had a shot that was deflected, taking the sting out of the shot and allowing the 'keeper to collect. A through ball from Joe then found Dan, but his shot from the edge of the area was just wide of the far post.

A long ball from Patchway down our left flank saw Phil outpaced and a shot came in that Ryan just tipped round the post, and the resulting corner was safely caught.

Patchway took the lead with a quarter of an hour gone, and a crazy goal it was. Phil stretched to intercept a crossfield ball only for the ball to fly off his boot straight in to the path of another Patchway forward who was so surprised that he swung a foot and missed the ball altogether. It was still enough to wrong foot Ryan, who had anticipated contact. Both players recovered, but the Patchway forward managed to avoid Ryan's lunging tackle. Still, from a narrow angle, and with two players having now made it back to the goal line the danger was surely covered. 'fraid not – the ball was hit low and in to the back of the net (0-1).

At least the lead was short-lived. Two minutes after taking the lead, Patchway found themselves level again when Dan flicked on a long throw from Mark and **Steve Bacon** sent his shot over the 'keeper's head and open his account for the season (1-1).

Chances were few and far between as both defences appeared to be winning their battles. Not until 20 minutes had passed did the next half chance arrive – a free kick from Tom saw three of our players challenge the 'keeper and for him to fumble, although Patchway managed to scramble the ball clear in the melee that followed. Gareth and Mark switched flanks to see if that would help, but it made little difference, and the half sort of stuttered to a close – a relatively even contest accurately reflected by the scoreline.

HALF TIME : COLTS 1 PATCHWAY 1

Two minutes in to the half and Tom was caught dwelling on the ball, his attempted clearance was charged down and as luck would have it the ball ricocheted to Phil Vyse on our right flank and his cross was out of Ryan's reach and calmly slotted home at the far post (1-2).

A minute later and Steve Bacon, Mark, and Gareth combined to produce a cross that Rich got a header to, but claimed by the 'keeper.

Ten minutes gone and Patchway moved the ball forward quickly and Ryan had to spread himself to block the resultant shot, Steve Pillinger clearing for a corner. Under pressure from two Patchway players Ryan managed to punch the ball as far as the edge of the area where Mark's challenge resulted in another corner that we successfully cleared.

With a quarter of an hour of the half gone, Rob Ford (making his debut for us) came off with Joe dropping back in defence and Ross coming on up front.

The substitution brought us a goal, but unfortunately at the wrong end. Defending a corner from our right, a flicked header at the near post saw Ryan make contact with the ball, but unable to keep it out of the net (1-3).

Another long free kick from Tom was met by Steve Pillinger, now venturing up field, but he was unable to get sufficient power in his header to trouble the 'keeper. Ryan responded with a sprawling save to a Patchway shot that also lacked power. With Joe and Phil having ventured up field in pursuit of Pillinger, Tom was left holding the fort on his own. With two players to mark it was fortunate that the referee decided that they had managed to be offside when running at Tom and passing the ball between them.

FULL TIME : COLTS 1 PATCHWAY 3

Afterthoughts.....
Different Manager, different tactics, different players, same result! So, some serious thinking to do before the semi-final. Fortunately, I have a cunning plan.

MAN OF THE MATCH

I know that we haven't seen the trophy for some weeks – the consensus of opinion being that Jamie has it. As he wasn't there to defend himself against the allegation it must be true! However, I've also forgotten to say who it was, so belated congratulations to:

JAY SLADE – MoM v Hengrove Athletic

MARK WEBB – MoM v Patchway (A)

Also congratulations to this week's winner – narrowly pipping Rich Healey –

DAN PAYNE

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With Jay, Liam, and Ross unavailable, Andy had 13 to pick from. Jason was on the bench because he was short of match fitness, Ian because he was short. The line-up was 3-5-2:

	Nick Frost	
Joe Cook	Tom Hamblin	Phil Knight
	Gareth Smith Mark Webb	
Ricky Anstey	Ben Sinclair	Curtis Jack
	Dan Payne	Danny Hunt

Substitutes: Jason McCrossan (Ben Sinclair, 40), Ian Field (Tom Hamblin, 55)

We exerted pressure from the kick-off, an early corner from Gareth on the right saw Mark get in a header that the 'keeper, none too comfortably, punched clear. A second corner a couple of minutes later, from the left swinging out of play. Between these, Dan had managed to feed the ball to Danny who was denied a shooting opportunity by a good covering tackle.

However, Frampton were quick on the breakout, and a header from Ben was intercepted, Joe was wrong-footed, but Nick's outward dash was sufficient to unnerve the Frampton forward and his lob cleared both Nick and the crossbar.

Most of our early attacking was concentrated down the middle – not a good ploy as Dan and Danny were marked by four or five defenders and Ricky and Curtis were in oceans of room on the flanks.

A free kick from Tom saw Dan rise well in the penalty area only to fail to make contact and a minute later a long throw from Mark was headed on by Dan for Danny to get in a shot on the turn that the 'keeper was down quickly to block. Good play out on the right from Ricky won a corner that Gareth again took. The ball was cleared to just outside the area where Ricky managed to get in a strike at goal that was too high.

Twenty-five minutes gone - the game goal-less, the play not as exhilarating as last week, and Pete Hunt pacing the touchline and fretting!

A foul on Gareth again gave Tom the opportunity to pump the ball forward, but Curtis couldn't rise high enough to direct his header on target. However, a minute later and Ben won the ball in midfield, played it out to Ricky on the right who made ground before pulling the ball back from the by-line - behind Dan but not the advancing **Curtis** who drilled the ball in low at the far post (1-0). A minute later and Dan's turn of pace saw him loose his marker only to just fail to reach Ricky's through ball before the 'keeper.

With ten minutes of the half remaining, Ricky took a corner on the right and **Danny** rose well to get in a well-directed header, in off the post (2-0). In the last couple of minutes of the half and Dan was chasing a ball across the penalty area, away from goal - not really in a danger position - when he was challenged by a Frampton player on the edge of the area. The challenge was not the most obvious foul of the game but the referee was well placed and awarded a penalty, which **Tom** confidently converted, low to the 'keeper's left (3-0).

Gareth managed, under challenge to win a Frampton clearance and from his header Dan picked out Danny who attempted to lob the 'keeper, only for him to get a hand to the ball and deflect it for a corner. Curtis got a head to Ricky's corner kick and the ball dropped for Dan to try and force home. It looked like a handball from a grounded player but the referee was unsighted - not that it mattered as **Dan** managed to scramble the ball home (4-0).

HALF TIME : RANGERS 0 COLTS 4

Jason came on at half time to replace Jason as Andy decided to play safe and protect our lead, and we switched to 4-4-2.

A minute in to the half and a powerful headed clearance from Tom was nodded on by Gareth for Dan to pick out Danny with a flick-on and Danny took the ball round the 'keeper and, as he was falling over sent a measured shot towards the empty net. Somehow the 'keeper managed to spring across and divert the ball out for a corner. Amazing save! Two minutes later and a foul on Gareth out on the left touchline had Pete urging Curtis to shoot rather than send over a cross. Duly confused Curtis curled the ball wide of the goal and too high for anybody to get a head on!

With almost a quarter of an hour gone Tom was substituted to rapturous acclaim - "Get off, you're rubbish!" Mark dropped in to the back four and Ian came on in midfield.

Five minutes later and confusion in our defence ended with a corner being conceded, which Phil headed off the line at the near post. We failed to clear the ball from the edge of the area however and with more hesitation (everyone waiting for Tom to clear), a Frampton nipped in to poke the ball past Nick from the edge of the six-yard box (4-1). Andy - this is the second game on the trot that Nick has conceded a goal. What sort of 'keeper is he? A minute later though and **Danny** burst in to the penalty area, got the bounce of the ball as a defender tried to challenge, and lashed a left-foot shot past the outstretched hand of the 'keeper (5-1).

Twenty minutes gone and an interception by Phil sent Curtis away down the flank and even though he was slipping he managed to almost deceive the 'keeper with a cross-come-shot that was grasped at full stretch. Although we were now containing Frampton with a little more composure they were still capable of the odd threat. A thirty-yard effort was well struck - dipping under the bar - and Nick, at full stretch, could only parry it above his head, fortunately managing to clasp the ball as he lay on the ground. We responded with a good long through ball from Mark that allowed Dan to weave his way past a couple of defenders before letting fly from just outside the area with a dipping shot that was only a foot too high.

With a quarter of an hour remaining Ricky picked himself up after being fouled to take the free kick, and a defensive header diverted the ball just behind Ian, who still managed to divert it towards the goal - but only just over the bar - with a sort of back-heel flick. Then Ian won the ball and provided Danny with the opportunity - thanks to some nifty footwork - to get in a cross that the 'keeper got a hand to but could not hold. The second cross in found **Dan** lunging forward with a diving header that flashed home (6-1).

In to the last ten minutes and we continued to press forward. A couple of corners were forced - Dan had a shot blocked, Danny got in an off-target header from a corner, Ian had a shot stopped. Frampton managed to get in a rare attack, but to no avail. We responded with a route-one goal. Curtis signalled that he wanted the ball. Nick's kick found him on the halfway line. **Curtis** controlled the ball, fended off a challenge, advanced a couple of yards and hammered the ball over the 'keeper and under the bar from 40 yards (7-1).

Mark nearly made it eight with a well-hit volley from the edge of the area that dipped just over the bar, Curtis drove a shot in to the side-netting, and Ricky got in a shot that was deflected for a corner as, with a little more luck we might have hit double figures.

FULL TIME : RANGERS 1 COLTS 7

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	4	2	5	3		7	
Steve Bacon	3	1				1	
Jamie Bryant	6	1	2		2	9	
Rob Ford		1					
Joe Garland	8	3	2	1	1	1	
Jack Gooding	12					2	
Tom Hamblin	11	2	1		2	1	
Rich Healey	11	1				3	
Phil Knight	10		2			1	
Dan Payne	14		1		1	2	
Ryan Perry	11	1	2		1	3	
Steve Pillinger	3	1	1			1	
Jon Pitt	10	2	1			15	
Jay Slade	7	1	1		2	2	
Gareth Smith	5	4	3				
Greg Tucker	5	1	1	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	8	2				6	
Mark Webb	12		2		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
Jan	12	A	Whitchurch	1-0
	19	H	Hengrove Boys	1-6
Feb	16	H	Whitchurch	2-2
	23		5-a-side competition	s-f
Mar	9	A	Hengrove Athletic	2-1
	16	A	Patchway	2-4
	23	H	Patchway	1-3
Apr	6	A	Winford	
	13	A	Patchway – League Cup SF	
	20	A	Hengrove Athletic	
	27	A	Patchway	
May	4	A	Hengrove Boys	
TBA		H	Winford	

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS

Jack Gooding was involved in two fixtures for the Glos U18s this weekend, with mixed success – a 4-0 defeat by Wiltshire at Corsham Town on Saturday and a 1-0 win versus the Army on Sunday at Tidworth.

U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	11	4	1		3	
Joe Cook	11	4	5		1	
Ian Field	10	5	6		2	
Nick Frost	20					
Tom Hamblin	18	1			9	1
Danny Hunt	16	4	1		17	
Curtis Jack	16	2	2		5	1
Liam Kavanagh	4	2	8	1		
Phil Knight	12	3	1		1	
Jason McCrossan	10		4			
Ross Malone	6	8	1		6	
Craig Palmer	6	3	5		1	
Dan Payne	14	4	2		15	
Ben Sinclair		1	2			
Jay Slade	6	1	3		4	
Gareth Smith	10	3	5		3	
Mark Webb	12	4	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	1-0
Feb	24	A	Brislington Juniors 'A'	2-2
Mar	10	A	Avon Athletic	2-0
	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	6-1
	24	A	Frampton Rangers 'A'	7-1
TBA		A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
		A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	
		H	Bitton Boys 'A'	
		H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	
		H	St Vallier	

Other outstanding games of interest:

Brislington: Home – Almondsbury, Whitchurch 'A'.
Away: Frampton, St Vallier, Thornbury, Whitchurch 'B'.

Whitchurch 'B': Home – Brislington, Fry Club.
Away – Almondsbury, Frampton, St Vallier.

St Vallier: Home – Brislington, DRG Stapleton, Warmley, Whitchurch 'A'.
Away – Almondsbury, Fry Club, Henbury.

Whitchurch 'A': Home – Bitton 'A', Fry Club, Thornbury, Warmley.
Away – Brislington, Henbury, St Vallier.