



# FRY CLUB COLTS

## U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 24

Cup disappointment – but league success continues

17<sup>th</sup> April 2002

### Bristol Junior League U16 – 6<sup>th</sup> April

Hengrove Athletic		Whitchurch						
Hengrove Boys	1-3	Patchway						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Patchway	14	13	1	0	67	19	40	+48
Winford	13	9	2	2	56	20	29	+36
Hengrove Boys	15	8	1	6	71	34	25	+37
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>+23</b>
Whitchurch	17	3	3	11	35	53	12	-18
Hengrove Ath	16	0	0	16	13	139	0	-126

### Bristol Junior League U16 – League Cup

Whitchurch		Winford
Patchway	4-1	Fry Club Colts

### Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> April

Henbury O B	2-1	Bitton Boys 'A'
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### Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 7<sup>th</sup> April

Almondsbury	2-2	DRG Stapleton
Bitton Boys 'A'	3-1	Thornbury Falcons
Henbury O B	1-3	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
St Vallier	4-1	Warmley Rangers 'A'

### Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 11<sup>th</sup> April

Almondsbury	0-3	Bitton Boys 'A'
DRG Stapleton	5-2	Frampton Rangers 'A'
Henbury O B	1-4	St Vallier
Thornbury Falcons	2-3	Avon Athletic

### Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Frampton Rangers 'A'	3-3	Almondsbury
Thornbury Falcons	2-6	Brislington Juniors 'A'
Warmley Rangers 'A'	1-3	DRG Stapleton
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	0-1	Fry Club Colts

### Fry Club J F C – 7<sup>th</sup> April

Fry Club U12s	3-1	Deerswood
Fry Club U13s	4-3	Avon Athletic
Fry Club U14s 'A'	1-7	Castle Court
Fry Club U14s 'B'	0-3	Langton Boys

### Fry Club J F C – 14<sup>th</sup> April

Shirehampton 'B'	2-3	Fry Club U10s
Coalpit Heath	1-2	Fry Club U11s
Fry Club U12s	5-0	St Vallier
Bamfield Sports	5-0	Fry Club U14s 'A'
Fry Club U14s 'B'	0-3	Cadbury Heath

### Avon Youth League U15: Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	19	16	3	0	75	26	51	+49
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>+49</b>
St Vallier	19	12	4	3	71	36	40	+35
Whitchurch 'B'	20	13	1	6	54	34	40	+20
<i>Bitton 'A'</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>+18</i>
<i>Whitchurch 'A'</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>+16</i>
DRG Stapleton	23	9	3	11	51	54	30	-3
Warmley 'A'	19	8	1	10	51	50	25	+1
Avon Athletic	21	7	3	11	36	42	24	-6
Henbury O B	21	7	1	13	38	83	22	-45
Thornbury	22	6	1	15	49	71	19	-22
Almondsbury	21	2	2	17	25	72	8	-47
<i>Frampton 'A'</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>-65</i>

(Teams in Italics are those still to play Fry Club Colts)

Midweek fixtures (not included in the table) due to be played on 18<sup>th</sup> April were as follows:

Almondsbury	v	St Vallier
Brislington Juniors 'A'	v	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Frampton Rangers 'A'	v	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Warmley Rangers 'A'	v	Henbury O B

The remaining fixtures for other clubs in with a chance of clinching the runners-up spot are:

**St Vallier:** Home – Brislington, DRG Stapleton, Whitchurch 'A', Whitchurch 'B'.

**Whitchurch 'B':** Home – Brislington.

Away – Almondsbury, St Vallier.

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

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Our first game in the League Cup – and in the semi-final already! We lined up as follows, but not for long!

Ryan Perry

Joe Garland Tom Hamblin Jack Gooding Phil Knight  
 Jamie Bryant Mark Webb Rich Healey Zolly Vanyai  
 Dan Payne Jon Pitt

Substitutes: Ross Ashman (12), Greg Tucker (78) .

Two minutes in to the game and Rich went down, and then off, suffering from a blow in the chest following a collision going for the ball. We continued with 10 players and nearly went behind straight away. A foul by Mark 25 yards out saw the Patchway player slip as he went to kick the ball, only for it to still drop to a Patchway player on the right side of our six-yard box. However, we managed to block his effort and the follow-up was wide. A foul on Jamie gave Jack the opportunity to fire in a cross but the 'keeper punched clear and Patchway broke quickly, but we managed to hack the ball clear.

With twelve minutes gone it was clear that Rich wasn't going to be able to come back on and Dan dropped back in to midfield with Ross coming on up front. Almost immediately after this we took the lead. A cross in from Jamie on the right saw **Jon** rise to glance a header over the 'keeper and inside the far post (1-0).

Patchway responded with a shot from outside the area that rocketed back off the crossbar and a break that saw one of their forwards get between Tom and Jack to get in a shot from the edge of the area that was dragged wide of the goal. Twenty minutes gone and a good flick-on from Ross gave Jon the opportunity to accelerate towards goal, unleashing a powerful shot from just inside the area that bent just the wrong side of the post with the 'keeper scrambling.

With half an hour gone most of the pressure was being exerted by Poatchway, and we were certainly riding our luck at the back. With Jack dropping off as a spare man at the back the rest of the defenders seemed uncertain as to whom they were supposed to be marking. Every time Phil or Joe came inside to pick up the central attackers we were leaving gaps down the flanks and Jamie and Zolly were sometimes not quick enough in covering back.

A free kick on the halfway line was directed towards the far post by Jack and Jamie came with a good run to meet the ball only to head in to the side netting. Again Patchway attacked and a forward managed to evade Joe's challenge and get in a lob that cleared Ryan, but also the crossbar.

With just over five minutes until half-time Zolly was chopped down on the edge of the Patchway penalty area and this time Jack attempted to curl the kick round the wall, but his effort was blocked.

In to injury time and a misunderstanding between Ryan, coming out to the ball, and Jack, shepherding it back ended with Jack booting the ball out for a corner on our right. Unfortunately it provided the opportunity for a Patchway player to rise at the near post and head home (1-1).

**HALF-TIME: PATCHWAY 1 FRY CLUB 1**

Five minutes in to the second half and a long throw from Ross was headed backwards at the near post by a defender and the ball was seized upon by Mark who crashed a shot against the bar.

Ten minutes gone and Patchway took the lead when a clever back-heel wrong footed our defence allowing one of their forwards to cut inside from our right flank and drive low past Ryan (1-2). Three minutes later and the game was sealed when a quick break down our right flank saw the ball cut back for the screaming, unmarked (where was our midfielder) Phil Vyse to stroke the ball low past Ryan (1-3).

We were short of options in terms of substitutes, but were looking slow and ponderous in midfield. Our only tactic seemed to be to be for Jack and Tom to pump the ball long, and for our midfield players to concentrate on trying to get Jon away. And it wasn't working. We weren't getting any width to our attack and I can't remember seeing us once get behind their fullbacks to pull the ball back. Patchway were stringing passes together and moving off the ball while we were slow getting to it and did little with it when we got it.

With 20 minutes remaining we switched to three at the back, Joe pushing forward in to midfield. A good flick-on by Jon from Ross' throw to the near post saw the Patchway 'keeper save a point-blank effort from Jamie. From the resulting corner Tom and Jon got in each other's way and Tom ended up poking the ball straight in to the 'keeper's arms.

With a quarter of an hour remaining Phil Vyse was booked for a foul on Mark, and with ten minutes remaining Patchway scored their fourth goal – Jacki beaten in the turn and despite Mark's effort to get back and challenge he ran through and picked his spot to place the ball low past Ryan (1-4). With only a couple of minutes of normal time remaining Greg went in goal and Ryan moved up front, but it was too little and too late.

**FULL-TIME: PATCHWAY 4 FRY CLUB 1**

*Afterthoughts.....  
 Beaten, again, by a better team - we weren't helped by the injury to Rich, but these things hapen.*

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**WHITCHURCH SPORTS 'B'**  
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With Jay, Jason, and Ross all injured and Joe not back from a trip to Blackpool, Andy was down to the bare bones to start the game. Ross was there to watch – despite being on crutches with a broken foot. It was a shame I didn't have my camera with me, I could have taken a photo of it and stuck it in the match report. We could have all laid hands on it – if it's good enough for Beckham then why not give it a try! Anyway, Joe arrived about ten minutes in to the game so we did have a substitute if the need arose. The line-up was:

Nick Frost

Liam Kavanagh Tom Hamblin Curtis Jack Phil Knight

Ben Sinclair Mark Webb Ian Field Ricky Anstey  
Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Substitutes: Joe Cook (Phil Knight, 40)

Ten minutes in to the game and the first chance fell to us when Ben seized on a clearance, exchanged passes with Danny, and sent a diagonal shot past the 'keeper and just wide of the far post.

Whitchurch responded with a run down our right flank and cross from the by-line. Phil slipped, allowing a Whitchurch forward a clear shot at goal from six yards that was fortunately struck straight at Nick who managed to parry the shot and we cleared for a corner. Danny seized upon a good through ball from Ian, but unfortunately he'd strayed offside. Danger lurked when Curtis was dispossessed on the edge of the area and Nick had to come out quickly to reach the cross before an incoming Whitchurch forward.

Just over 20 minutes gone and a foul on Mark just inside the Whitchurch half allowed Tom to strike the ball firmly to the edge of the six-yard box where Danny rose well but couldn't direct his powerful header on target. In to the last five minutes of normal time for the half and a close call for us as the ball came in from our left flank and with Curtis unable to risk a tackle from behind on the forward bursting in to the penalty area we were grateful that his shot cannoned back off the crossbar (thank goodness for square bars).

Dan went down injured, following a clash of heads, and just to make things worse I used the water bottle to squirt him in the eye. Fortunately it was quite painless – well for me at any rate! At least it allowed him to focus with one eye as the referee waived his fingers in front of Dan to test for concussion. Seeing as how there were only a couple of minutes until half time I figured Dan would be OK. So when I relayed the referee's news that there was still ten minutes to play the spectators were somewhat mystified.

Anyway, Ben had a half chance as he motored forward in to the area but under pressure from a challenging defender screwed his shot wide. After an extra eight minutes played, half time arrived.

**HALF-TIME: WHITCHURCH 'B' 0 FRY CLUB 0**

Joe came on for the start of the second half, Phil struggling with a hamstring injury, and Liam switched to left back.

Two minutes in to the half and Ben had a shot from 20 yards that was confidently held by the 'keeper, and then Tom sent Danny away down the left flank but his cross failed to pick out Dan and the 'keeper collected safely. Six minutes in to the half and a foul on Ben, 35 yards out saw Tom drive in a low free kick that was going wide but took a deflection for a corner. Tom went up for Ricky's cross but it was just too high and Dan was taken by surprise as the ball dropped in front of him and could only get in a stab at the ball that took it wide of the goal.

Ten minutes in to the half and we came close to taking a lead. Ricky took a corner on the right, driving the ball low. Ben got in a good shot from 12 yards that beat the 'keeper only for Craig Palmer to head the ball off the line. With a quarter of an hour gone Dan was unlucky when a dipping shot from the left side of the penalty area only cleared the bar by six inches. Five minutes later and a long throw from Mark saw Dan turn his marker and again his shot dipped over the bar.

Coming up to twenty minutes gone and another long throw from Mark was met by Dan only for the 'keeper to save at the foot of the post. Ian slid in and poked the ball home, but the referee rightly ruled that the 'keeper had a hand on the ball and the 'goal' was disallowed. However, we did take the lead with half an hour of the half gone. Yet Tom headed on another throw from Mark, and Dan flicked the ball round a defender and went to shoot at the same time as Danny. They both claimed the goal, but Andy (who was running the line) awarded it to **Danny** (1-0).

Three minutes later and a corner on our left should have seen us increase our lead. Tom and Dan came with late runs towards Ricky's corner kick. Tom got there first for a free header – the type of chance you put your mortgage on him scoring from – only to plant it wide of the far post. Five minutes in to 'injury' time, and Ricky managed to escape from his marker and get in a run at goal, only to lose out to the 'keeper in the one-on-one confrontation, the 'keeper making a good save.

Fourteen minutes of stoppage time played, and still playing. I couldn't understand the unkind comments to which our supporters were subjecting the referee. I thought that they were there because they enjoyed watching football, and here they were getting a bonus! I had been on the pitch five times in the second half to administer (i.e. pour water on) to Ben, Danny, Ian, Joe

and Dan, and the ball had gone in the bushes a few times but did the referee's watch really come from a lucky bag as some wit suggested?

Anyway, play continued. A good through ball from Mark found Danny in the penalty area, and he clipped the ball past the 'keeper and in to the net – a shame he'd used his hand to control the pass. A late chance for Whitchurch saw a free kick rebound back off the bar before the final whistle blew. The second half had lasted a minute short of an hour!

**FULL-TIME: WHITCHURCH 'B' 0 FRY CLUB 1**

### Afterthoughts.....

*Not a classic confrontation, but if Whitchurch possibly shaded the first half I thought that we came back strongly after the break and deserved the win that we ground out.*

### 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	6	3		7	
Steve Bacon	3	1				1	
Jamie Bryant	7	1	2		2	9	
Rob Ford		1					
Joe Garland	9	3	2	1	1	1	
Jack Gooding	13					2	
Tom Hamblin	12	2	1		2	1	
Rich Healey	11	2				3	
Phil Knight	11		2			1	
Dan Payne	15		1		1	2	
Ryan Perry	12	1	2		1	3	
Steve Pillinger	3	1	1			1	
Jon Pitt	11	2	1			15	1
Jay Slade	7	1	1		2	2	
Gareth Smith	5	4	3				
Greg Tucker	5	1	2	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	9	2				6	
Mark Webb	13		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	13	A	Patchway – League Cup SF	1-4
	20	A	Hengrove Athletic	
	27	A	Patchway	
May	4	A	Hengrove Boys	
TBA		H	Winford	
		A	Winford	

### U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	13	4	1		3	
Joe Cook	11	4	6		1	
Ian Field	12	5	6		2	
Nick Frost	22					
Tom Hamblin	19	2			9	1
Danny Hunt	18	4	1		19	
Curtis Jack	18	2	2		5	1
Liam Kavanagh	5	2	8	1		
Phil Knight	13	4	1		1	
Jason McCrossan	11		4			
Ross Malone	6	8	2		6	
Craig Palmer	6	3	5		1	
Dan Payne	16	4	2		15	
Ben Sinclair	1	1	2			
Jay Slade	6	1	3		4	
Gareth Smith	11	3	5		3	
Mark Webb	14	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
	31	H	St Vallier	1-0
Apr	14	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	1-0
	21	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	25**	H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	
May	10**	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	

\*\* Evening kick-off – check with Andy for times