



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 26 Patchway clinch U16 League Cup in penalty shoot-out drama – Well done! 30th April 2002

Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 25th April
Fry Club Colts 11-0 Frampton Rangers 'A'

Avon Youth League U15: Div 1 – 28th April
Avon Athletic 6-3 Henbury Old Boys
Brislington Juniors 'A' 8-1 Almondsbury
St Vallier 2-1 DRG Stapleton
Whitchurch Sports 'A' 10-1 Warmley Rangers 'A'

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Avon Youth League U15: Div 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	22	18	3	1	88	31	57	+57
Fry Club	22	16	4	2	82	22	52	+60
St Vallier	22	15	4	3	79	38	49	+41
Whitchurch 'B'	22	14	2	6	58	35	44	+23
Bitton 'A'	22	11	2	9	69	47	35	+22
Whitchurch 'A'	19	11	2	6	60	39	35	+21
DRG Stapleton	24	9	3	12	52	56	30	-4
Warmley 'A'	21	9	1	11	54	61	28	-7
Avon Athletic	24	8	3	13	43	52	27	-9
Henbury O B	22	7	1	14	41	89	22	-48
Thornbury	22	6	1	15	50	71	19	-21
Almondsbury	24	2	3	19	27	83	9	-56
Frampton 'A'	20	1	3	16	27	106	6	-79

Given that I wasn't there to record the events and that it was three days later that I asked Andy to recall the events of the game, the match report is somewhat sketchy. Andy puts this down to memory lapse and the fact that he was refereeing and had to watch the ball rather than just admire the skills on view. My scenario is that he was never up with play to see what was going on! Anyway, with Jason on holiday, Jay working, and Ian ill (but still willing to turn up with kit) it meant that we started off with our eleven fittest players. Ross, he of the 'Beckham' injury, turned up to support us again – and received a 'Get Well' card, with a little something in it as a token of appreciation from the players. So, the line-up was:

Nick Frost

Joe Cook Tom Hamblin Curtis Jack Phil Knight
Ricky Anstey Ben Sinclair Mark Webb Liam Kavanagh
Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Midweek fixture – due to be played on 2nd May:
Whitchurch Sports 'A' v Thornbury Falcons

Remaining fixtures:

Frampton Rangers 8 May Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Fry Club Colts 10 May Bitton Boys 'A'
St Vallier v Whitchurch Sports 'A'
St Vallier v Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Thornbury Falcons 8 May Warmley Rangers 'A'
Warmley Rangers 'A' v Frampton Rangers

Joe opened the scoring with a powerful shot from the edge of the penalty area, which probably gives an indication of how we were looking to attack a team rooted to the foot of the table. Liam was next on the scoresheet – his first of the season – and the fourteenth different player to score for us this season; an indication of the ability that permeates the whole team.

The following re-arranged fixtures were subsequently postponed (I think!). Points may be awarded by the League, or the matches may yet be played:

Frampton Rangers v Brislington Juniors 'A'
Henbury Old Boys v Frampton Rangers
Warmley Rangers 'A' v Henbury Old Boys
Whitchurch Sports 'A' v Fry Club Colts
Whitchurch Sports 'A' v Bitton
Whitchurch Sports 'B' v Brislington Juniors 'A'

Curtis blasted the third, which heralded a change in our formation. Curtis switched to left midfield with Liam filling the right back slot and Joe moving across to fill the sweeper's role.

Just to prove that our strikers weren't prepared to sit back and let the others get in on the glory, Dan and Danny added the fourth and fifth goals.

HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 5 FRAMPTON 0

When a quarter of an hour of the second half gone Ian was raring to come on and join in the fun, and Ben made way for him.

A six hit in cricket is a shot that normally travels a fair distance at great height. Goal number six for us was rather in this category too. Mark chested the ball down on the half-way line, let it bounce, and blasted it high over the 'keeper – the ball landing on the goal-line.

Number seven came from Mark again, latching on to a ball in to the area from the right to drive the ball low in to the corner of the net. Dan got another couple of goals, the one for his hat-trick being a cracker – blasted in off the crossbar from a tight angle, while two more from Curtis made it eleven for the game. His hat-trick goal was not one of his more spectacular efforts – he got the last goal with a bundled in shot off his knee following a head-on from a corner.

Other chances went begging. Andy reckons the team tried to set Ricky up on at least ten occasions and that he came off second best in three one-on-one situations. His best effort shaved a post, but he wasn't going to score in a month of Sundays. As usual, Andy was wrong. On his day Ricky can be a devastating finisher – it's just that Thursday isn't his day! Tom also couldn't get on the scoresheet, several off-target headers convinced him he shouldn't contemplate going up for corners any more – perhaps he should take them instead!

FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 11 FRAMPTON 0

Afterthoughts.....

Andy thought that the whole team couldn't be faulted, the defence were superb - rationing Frampton to only a couple of chances, and that our strikers chased down everything. We also played some excellent passing football. With twenty minutes of the second half remaining one of the Frampton players asked Andy if they couldn't end the match there and then! Andy particularly remembered that the referee had an excellent game, although this didn't prevent Tom and Dan drenching him with the water bucket afterwards.

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This week's team:

Ryan Perry
Joe Garland Tom Hamblin Steve Bacon Rob Ford
Zolly Vanyai Mark Webb Rich Healey Phil Knight
Ross Ashman Dan Payne

Playing on the small pitch at Patchway Common may have helped us contain Patchway, as they were unable to stretch us. Although we were guilty of some slack marking that allowed Patchway to dominate the midfield, Steve Bacon gave us some pace and composure at the back, and Rob Ford used his size and strength to good effect. Joe and Tom were pretty solid as well, so although Ryan was the busier of the two 'keepers he was mostly fielding back-passes and through balls, although one excellent stretch to turn an effort on to the post preserved a clean sheet for the first-half.

Chances for us were pretty rare, although Patchway seemed decidedly unsettled at the back, partly no doubt because their 'keeper was struggling with a foot injury that was to require treatment on a couple of occasions in the second half. An early left foot drive by Phil and a back-header by Dan, from a long throw by Ross, which drifted a foot wide of the post were all we really had to show.

HALF-TIME: PATCHWAY 0 FRY CLUB 0

Seven minutes in to the half and we took the lead. Dan exchanged passes with Phil on the left and cut inside to unleash a shot that the 'keeper touched over the bar. Ross took the corner from the right and the ball dropped on the edge of the six-yard box for Zolly to manoeuvre a space to clip the ball home (1-0).

Ten minutes later and Patchway drew level. A corner from our right was driven low and somehow evaded a clutch of players at the near post, and Ryan, to be bundled home (1-1).

Despite the fact that a win would virtually guarantee them the league title, Patchway were strangely lacklustre and indeed we could have clinched a win in the final minutes when Dan found the advancing Rich with a pass inside. Rich drove the ball low towards the corner of the net only for the 'keeper to get down quickly to save.

FULL-TIME: PATCHWAY 1 FRY CLUB 1

Afterthoughts.....
I thought that Patchway had their mind on Monday's cup final, and that the game lacked the aggression that has marked some of the recent contests - but it was nice to get a point!

MAN OF THE MATCH

Jack Gooding, nursing an injury, was this week's adjudicator, and placed just ahead of Steve Bacon was:

DAN PAYNE

Young Bristol Junior League U16 – 27th April

Hengrove Boys	4-4	Whitchurch
Patchway	1-1	Fry Club Colts
Winford	14-1	Hengrove Athletic

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Patchway	17	15	2	0	75	23	47	+52
Winford	14	10	2	2	70	21	32	+49
Fry Club	17	9	2	6	63	35	29	+28
Hengrove Boys	18	8	2	8	78	45	26	+33
Whitchurch	19	4	4	11	46	57	16	-11
Hengrove Ath	19	0	0	19	14	165	0	-151

So, what are the possible outcomes? With no disrespect to the efforts of Hengrove Athletic – I think they've improved as the season has progressed – I can't see them beating Patchway in their last game of the season. That will give Patchway 50 points. If Winford win their remaining games against Whitchurch, Hengrove Boys, Patchway and Fry's (the last two likely to be double-fixtures), they too can amass 50 points – does it then go on goal difference or play-off?

If Winford loose their double-fixtures against Patchway and us then they can only get 38 points. If we can also beat Hengrove Boys we'll also have 38 points – but probably an inferior goal difference, so we'll also need either Whitchurch or Hengrove Boys to take a point off Winford if we are to gain the runner's-up spot.

Finally, Hengrove Boys can't get runner's-up spot but could climb above us. So we'll definitely finish second – or third – or fourth!

Young Bristol Junior League U16: League Cup SF replay

Whitchurch 0-1 Winford

Young Bristol Junior League U16: League Cup Final

(Played at the Memorial Stadium on 29th April)

Patchway 1-1 Winford
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Patchway won 5-4 on penalties

MORE CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jack and Steve have again been selected for Glos U16s, against Herefordshire Youth at Cinderford Town on Thursday. Congratulations also to Jon, selected as a reserve.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Don't forget to get voting slips back in!

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A truly pulsating game with some excellent football played, despite the swirling wind. Patchway did the initial attacking and Callum Francomb was unlucky to see an early effort blocked by one of his team-mates and the rebound was hit wide. Winford took the lead after five minutes following a corner from their right, the ball dropping at the far post and as Patchway failed to clear, Keelian Dudbridge showed good close control to make enough of an opening to shoot across the 'keeper and low in to the corner of the net.

Patchway continued to have most of the play during the first half and at times some of Winford's defending appeared desperate, although they mounted some speedy counter attacks. However, persistence paid off for Patchway when, with just over five minutes of the half remaining, Ben Woodbridge drilled home a low shot following a ball in from the right flank.

HALF-TIME : PATCHWAY 1 WINFORD 1

Winford brought on two substitutes after five and ten minutes of the second half, and probably had the better of the opening twenty minutes, but couldn't penetrate Patchway's defence, Andy McClellan and Rob Smart both having shots that passed narrowly wide of the goal. Half-way through the half and Patchway seemed to step up a gear. Phil Vice managed to weave his way in to the penalty area and hit a swerving shot that Sam Kirk, the Winford 'keeper, flung himself to his left to claw round the post – a save that was to earn him the Man of the Match award.

With almost half an hour gone, Patchway's Paul Gunning was unfortunate to see a close range effort blocked. Three minutes later Andy McClellan found himself free on the penalty spot, when a Patchway defender misjudged a back-header from a long throw, only to blast wide. With two minutes of normal time remaining, ex-Fry Colt Steve Brown came on to replace Andy McClellan, carried off with a leg injury.

FULL-TIME : PATCHWAY 1 WINFORD 1

Ten minutes each way of extra time, lots of tired legs and cramp setting in. The game was still being played at a rapid tempo, although chances were at a premium. Winford's jubilation two minutes from the end of extra time turned to dismay when referee Paul Britton ruled out a headed 'goal' for pushing, and the dreaded penalty shoot-out arrived. Despite tired legs the players dragged themselves up and slotted or blasted their penalties home. Patchway leading 5-4, Winford's Rob Smart with kick number ten. A weakly struck shot and Lee Spencer, going to his left, safely clutched the ball at the second attempt. Game over.

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	6	2	6	3	1	7	
Steve Bacon	4	1				1	
Jamie Bryant	7	1	2		2	9	
Rob Ford	1	1					
Joe Garland	11	3	2	1	1	1	
Jack Gooding	13					2	
Tom Hamblin	14	2	1		2	2	
Rich Healey	13	2				3	
Phil Knight	13		2		1	2	
Dan Payne	17		1		2	2	
Ryan Perry	14	1	2		1	3	
Steve Pillinger	3	1	1			1	
Jon Pitt	11	2	1			15	1
Jay Slade	8	1	1		2	2	
Gareth Smith	5	4	3				
Greg Tucker	6	1	2	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	11	2				9	
Mark Webb	15		2		1		
Own goals						4	

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	5-0
	27	A	Patchway	1-1
May	8*	H	Winford (double fixture, 6.30 K.O.)	
TBA		A	Hengrove Boys	
	19	H	Fry Club Colts Managers XI	

* provisional

DIARY DATE

Fry Club Colts JFC Presentation Night – the new, and hopefully final date is now Thursday 30th May

Fry Club J F C – 28th April

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U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	14	4	1		3	
Joe Cook	12	4	6		2	
Ian Field	12	5	7		2	
Nick Frost	23					
Tom Hamblin	20	2			9	1
Danny Hunt	19	4	1		20	
Curtis Jack	19	2	2		8	1
Liam Kavanagh	6	2	8	1	1	
Phil Knight	14	4	1		1	
Jason McCrossan	11		4			
Ross Malone	6	8	2		6	
Craig Palmer	6	3	5		1	
Dan Payne	17	4	2		18	
Ben Sinclair	1	2	2			
Jay Slade	6	1	3		4	
Gareth Smith	11	3	5		3	
Mark Webb	15	4	3		4	

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'	*P*
	25	H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	11-0
May	10	H	Bitton Boys 'A' (6.30 K.O.)	

P Whitchurch unable to field a team – points should be awarded to us, subject to League ratification.

BOB WHITTINGTON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Fry Club U16s play Keynsham Town U16s for this trophy at the end of each season. This year we host the game, on Wednesday 15th May, K.O. 6.30 pm. The last ever match together for this team – please come along and support the game.