



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 27

End of season – The really final edition

8th June 2002

Avon Youth League: U15 – Final table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	24	19	4	1	91	34	61	+57
Fry Club	24	17	5	2	84	24	56	+60
St Vallier	24	16	4	4	84	43	52	+41
Whitchurch 'B'	24	15	3	6	64	38	48	+26
Whitchurch 'A'	24	13	3	8	70	49	42	+21
Bitton 'A'	24	11	3	10	71	49	36	+22
DRG Stapleton	24	9	3	12	52	56	30	-4
Warmley 'A'	24	9	3	12	55	65	30	-10
Avon Athletic	24	8	3	13	43	52	27	-9
Henbury O B	24	8	2	14	41	89	26	-48
Thornbury	24	6	2	16	53	77	20	-24
Frampton 'A'	24	2	4	18	33	109	10	-76
Almondsbury	24	2	3	19	27	83	9	-56

CONGRATULATIONS.....
to all the squad on finishing as runners-up - the best position by a Fry Club team this season - again!

Also to the following individuals:

Player of the Year: Curtis Jack.
Sportsman of the Year: Ian Field.
Penalty competition winner: Tom Hamblin.
Long service medals: Ian Field (8 years), Jason McCrossan (8), Liam Kavanagh (7), Tom Hamblin (7), Curtis Jack (5).
Players' Player of the Year: Dan Payne and Tom Hamblin.
Parents' Sportsman of the Year: Joe Cook.
Most Improved Player: Ross Malone.
"Golden Boot" (top scorer): Danny Hunt.

Bristol Junior League U16 – final table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Patchway	20	17	2	1	78	26	53	+52
Winford	20	13	3	4	77	27	42	+50
Fry Club	20	10	3	7	64	37	33	+27
Hengrove Boys	20	8	2	10	78	46	26	+32
Whitchurch	20	5	4	11	48	58	19	-10
Hengrove Ath	20	0	0	20	14	165	0	-151

CONGRATULATIONS.....
to all the squad on finishing third. It's our best ever finish, in our final season. It might be a small league, but there are some quality teams in it.

Also to the following individuals:

Player of the Year: Tom Hamblin.
Sportsman of the Year: Joe Garland.
Penalty competition winner: Tom Hamblin.
Bristol Junior League Representative Honours: Phil Knight, Tom Hamblin (U15); Jamie Bryant, Jon Pitt (U16).
Long service medal: Greg Tucker.
Players' Player of the Year: Tom Hamblin.
Parents' Player of the Year: Tom Hamblin.
Clubman of the Year: Dan Payne.

WELL DONE, AND GOOD LUCK TO EVERYBODY IN HIS SPORTING AMBITIONS FOR NEXT SEASON – WHATEVER THEY ARE AND WHEREVER THEY MAY BE.

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This week's team included a new face, welcome to Joe Cook – and we thought Sven had problems with left midfield! Still, there were some familiar faces around him as we lined up with Jack Gooding showing his versatility by being substitute – Dan Payne couldn't even manage that. That'll teach them to swan about in representative and senior football!

Greg Tucker

Joe Garland Tom Hamblin Rob Ford Phil Knight
 Ryan Perry Mark Webb Rich Healey Joe Cook
 Zolly Vanyai Jon Pitt

Substitute: Jack Gooding – on for Jon Pitt (inj).

The problem with midweek fixtures is: I don't get to see them, so no match report. A double fixture this, two games each of fifty minutes. The first game ended 0-0, and after leading through a **Zolly** goal in the second match we succumbed to a 2-1 defeat. Joe unfortunately conceded a penalty – and no he didn't dive in, it was a handball! Oh, yes – and Jack and Dan were both injured, not dropped!

The end of my last match report for these lads – out with a whimper. Still never mind. As Frank Sinatra sang:

*"Regrets, I've had a few
 But then again, too few to mention"*

So I won't. But, as this is the final year of junior football for our U16 team I thought I'd look back at the seven years that the team has been playing league football. In terms of team success we weren't quite in the Manchester United class – runner's-up in the League Cup at U13 level was our most notable achievement.

However, we've been fortunate in that we've generally had a team of boys that have got on well together and they and many of the parents mix socially. I hope that the friendships made will continue in later life.

We've mainly recruited boys living locally and particularly in the last two seasons have fielded several players eligible to play down a year. We might have been more successful on the field if we had cast our net wider, but would we still have had the camaraderie that exists?

Still, there are other measures of success:

- *If the aim is to introduce youngsters to organised, competitive football, then 48 different boys have played for the team at some stage during the past seven years. Those whose names are in bold font were still with the team at the end of the season.*

- *If it is about improving as a player, then 11 have gained representative honours at U13, U15, or U16 level with the Bristol Junior League while playing for Fry's (R).*
- *If we want to bring on players for the Club, then 6 of the current team have already gone on to represent Fry Club senior teams this season (S).*

I sometimes think that some of the boys realise the time and effort that Glenn and Dave have put in over the years to the running of the team. At least, I hope they do. The following have all benefited from their commitment in stays that have varied from less than a season to almost a lifetime!

Somerdale Wanderers U10s:

Starting from the U9 team playing friendlies:

1994-2002 Jack Gooding (R) (S)

1994-2002 Zoltan Vanyai (not 1996-97) (R)

1994-2001 Chay Welsh

1994-1998 Michael Wilkes

1994-1997 Tom Anderson

New signings as U10s:

1995-2002 Joe Garland (R) (S)

1995-2002 Phil Knight (R)

1995-2002 Greg Tucker (S) (not 1997/98-1998/99)

1995-2001 Nick Ford

1995-1998 Richard Sims

1995-1998 Dan Smith

1995-1998 Marc Hughes

1995-1997 Steve Brown

1995-1996 Ben Cornthwaite

1995-1996 Mathew Guyan

1995-1996 John Iles

Debut as Under 11s

1996-2002 Dan Payne (R) (S)

1996-2001 Lee James

1996-1998 Steve Gibbens

1996-1997 James Beech

1996-1997 Kerry Duggan

1996-1997 Ashley Plaster

1996-1997 Dave Saunders

Debut as Under 12s

1997-2000 Jason Pitman (R)

1997-2000 Sam Williams

1997-1998 Curtis Jack

Debut as U13s

1998-2002 Jamie Bryant (R)

1998-2002 Ross Ashman

1998-2001 Sam Jones

1998-2000 Marcus Smith (R)

1998-1999 Luke Cassidy (R)

1998-1999 Ricky Avery

1998-1999 Craig Palmer

1998-1999 Jon Bowers

Debut as U14s

1999-2002 Tom Hamblin (R) (S)

1999-2002 Jay Slade

1999-2000 Jack Belsher

1999-2000 Chris Uppington

Debut as U15s

2000-2002 Jon Pitt (R)

2000-2002 Rich Healey (S)

2000-2002 Steve Bacon

2000-2002 Mark Webb

2000-2001 Craig Mehew

Debut as U16s

2001-2002 Ryan Perry

2001-2002 Rob Ford

2001-2002 Joe Cook

2001-2002 Gareth Smith

2001-2002 Steve Pillinger

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Rumour abounded before the game that Frampton were claiming the points for their non-played game versus Brislington, and that if we won we'd be champions. As it happens, Brislington were awarded the points and, unbeknown to us, the fixture was meaningless from our point of view – we were already runners-up. In some respects I'm glad that Brislington were awarded the points against Frampton. There is no way that Brislington would lose against Frampton on the pitch, and for us to win the league on a technicality would have devalued the achievement. As it is we finished runners-up – a highly commendable effort – the most successful Fry Club Junior team in terms of league position, and can look forward to, hopefully going one better next year. Well done everyone. The team was:

Nick Frost

Joe Cook Tom Hamblin Jason McCrossan Phil Knight
Ricky Anstey Mark Webb Ian Field Curtis Jack
Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Substitute: Ben Sinclair

Bitton kicked off, with the benefit of the wind behind them, but for the first ten minutes we looked the better side, Danny having three half-chances – first sliding in and just failing to get on the end of a cross, the second thwarted by the 'keeper's legs, and the third a shot that was just wide of the far post. Curtis injured an ankle in a tackle and limped off, and we carried on for a while with ten players.

However, we had an escape on ten minutes when a Bitton forward cut in on the right of our penalty area and drilled a low shot in to the side netting from 10 yards. Twenty minutes in to the half and it was clear that Curtis couldn't come back on and so Ben came on to play wide right, Ricky switching to the left. Five minutes later and some good footwork from Dan saw his pass find Mark bursting in to the area, only for his shot to be well-saved by the Bitton 'keeper. Ian was then unlucky as he managed to win a clearance and get in a shot that the 'keeper held under the bar.

With half an hour gone, Bitton took the lead. A hopeful wind-assisted punt saw Nick come to collect, have second thoughts, and be beaten by the bounce (0-1). The nearest we came to a first half equaliser was when Ricky saw an in-swinging corner to the near post headed off the line by a defender.

HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 0 BITTON 1

Five minutes in to the half and a through ball played in behind Tom saw a Bitton player through and beat Nick only for Tom to get back and clear his goal-bound effort, and then a dipping effort from Bitton only just cleared the bar. Another Bitton attack was foiled and Phil cleared long for Dan to chase on to and fire in a low shot from the edge of the area that the 'keeper stuck out a foot and managed to save.

With 20 minutes gone a foul on Ricky saw Tom launch the ball in to the area where Dan got in a shot that the 'keeper blocked. The ball came to Ian whose shot evaded the 'keeper, hit the post and went a long the goal line, past the other post and out for a goal kick. If the post had been round rather than square then it would probably have gone in the net.

With almost half an hour gone Bitton almost went two up as a shot in saw Nick stranded, but Phil managed to clear for a corner. A minute later though and it was us that scored. A free kick saw Dan and 'keeper go for the ball, and it drop free for Ricky to get the ball back for **Dan** to turn and hack home from close range (1-1).

Looking to win the match, Joe had been pushed forward in to midfield and we were exposed at the back five minutes later as a raid down our right flank pulled Tom and Jason across, leaving Phil on his own. The ball broke kindly from his tackle for a Bitton player to calmly beat Nick (1-2).

In to the last minute of normal time and **Tom** snatched another equalizer from Ricky's corner (2-2) to set up what we hoped would be a storming finish. Unfortunately, the finish was marred by a nasty injury to Dan, who dislocated his right knee – the referee calling the match off with two minutes of injury time remaining, as we waited for the ambulance to arrive.

FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 2 BITTON 2

Late News on Dan - leg in plaster, it may need to stay on for four weeks but less if he's lucky.

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	4	1	7	
Steve Bacon	4	1				1	
Jamie Bryant	7	1	2		2	9	
Joe Cook	2						
Rob Ford	3	1					
Joe Garland	13	3	2	1	1	1	
Jack Gooding	14	1				2	
Tom Hamblin	16	2	1		2	2	
Rich Healey	15	2				3	
Phil Knight	15		2		1	2	
Dan Payne	17		1		2	2	
Ryan Perry	16	1	2		1	3	
Steve Pillinger	3	1	1			1	
Jon Pitt	12	2	1			15	1
Jay Slade	8	1	1		2	2	
Gareth Smith	6	4	3				
Greg Tucker	8	1	2	2	1		
Zolly Vanyai	13	2				10	
Mark Webb	17		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*	A	Winford	0-0
	8*	A	Winford	1-2
		A	Hengrove Boys	not played
	14	A	Keynsham Town	not played
			(Bob Whittington Memorial Trophy)	
			(Hopefully the match will take place as a curtain-raiser to next season.)	
	19	H	Managers XI	2-2
			(The goals and appearances aren't included in the above table. The result means that the managers retain the trophy they won last season.)	

U15 TEAM FACTS

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Ricky Anstey	15	4	1		3	
Joe Cook	13	4	6		2	
Ian Field	13	5	7		2	
Nick Frost	24					
Tom Hamblin	21	2			10	1
Danny Hunt	20	4	1		20	
Curtis Jack	19	3	2		8	1
Liam Kavanagh	6	2	8	1	1	
Phil Knight	15	4	1		1	
Jason McCrossan	12		4			
Ross Malone	6	8	2		6	
Craig Palmer	6	3	5		1	
Dan Payne	18	4	2		19	
Ben Sinclair	1	2	3			
Jay Slade	6	1	3		4	
Gareth Smith	11	3	5		3	
Mark Webb	16	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'	NP*
			*Whitchurch 'A' unable to raise a team. Fry Club awarded three points, score counts as 0-0.	
	25	H	Frampton Rangers 'A'	11-0
May	10	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	2-2

Six-a-side tournament news:

Unlucky at Chippenham where we lost to a golden goal to the hosts in the semi-final. Less good news at our own tournament where we entered two teams, both going out in the quarter-finals to St Vallier and DRG Stapleton who both went on to contest the final, St Vallier winning 2-0.

That's definitely it folks, until 2002-03 - have a nice summer.

Young Bristol Junior League - U16s													
	Fry's	Hen Ath	Hen Boys	Patchway	Whitchurch	Winford		Fry's	Hen Ath	Hen Boys	Patchway	Whit	Winford
Fry's	x	12 - 0	3 - 1	1 - 6	7 - 0	2 - 4		x	15 - 0	1 - 6	1 - 3	2 - 2	0 - 0
Hengrove Athletic	1 - 2	x	0 - 8	1 - 8	0 - 4	0 - 7		0 - 5	x	2 - 8	1 - 15	0 - 7	0 - 6
Hengrove Boys	3 - 4	10 - 2	x	1 - 3	5 - 0	3 - 5		A	12 - 4	x	2 - 4	4 - 4	1 - 2
Patchway	4 - 2	3 - 1	3 - 3	x	3 - 0	2 - 1		1 - 1	H	3 - 1	x	7 - 3	2 - 1
Whitchurch	2 - 3	4 - 0	0 - 4	3 - 6	x	4 - 4		0 - 1	8 - 1	2 - 4	0 - 2	x	2 - 1
Winford	2 - 1	17 - 0	3 - 2	1 - 2	2 - 1	x		2 - 1	14 - 1	1 - 0	2 - 1	2 - 2	x

NB: The scores in some of the games are not the same as those that the League has.

Some of their's are wrong - I know, I was there - but it's possible some of those that I've obtained are also wrong!

It's only the goal difference that is affected though, not the results.

Avon Youth League - U15s Division 1

	Almondsbury	Avon	Bitton 'A'	Brislington	Stapleton	Frampton	Fry's	Henbury	St Vallier	Thornbury	Warmley	Whit 'A'	Whit 'B'
Almondsbury	x	0 - 1	0 - 3	0 - 7	2 - 2	1 - 2	1 - 6	1 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 4	4 - 5	1 - 7	0 - 0
Avon Athletic	1 - 2	x	2 - 1	1 - 3	0 - 2	5 - 0	0 - 2	6 - 3	2 - 2	3 - 2	1 - 2	2 - 2	0 - 4
Bitton 'A'	1 - 2	5 - 0	x	1 - 2	1 - 2	6 - 3	3 - 3	7 - 3	2 - 3	3 - 1	4 - 3	0 - 2	3 - 4
Brislington 'A'	8 - 1	2 - 1	4 - 1	x	1 - 0	5 - 0	2 - 2	6 - 1	2 - 2	4 - 0	4 - 3	5 - 1	5 - 2
DRG Stapleton	1 - 0	3 - 3	0 - 4	0 - 4	x	5 - 2	0 - 1	6 - 1	1 - 1	1 - 3	4 - 3	1 - 2	2 - 3
Frampton	3 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 9	A	0 - 6	x	1 - 7	2 - 2	2 - 7	4 - 4	0 - 4	2 - 2	1 - 4
Fry's	5 - 0	7 - 0	2 - 2	2 - 2	4 - 2	11 - 0	x	2 - 3	1 - 0	3 - 2	0 - 1	6 - 1	3 - 2
Henbury OB 'B'	4 - 3	1 - 6	2 - 1	1 - 6	4 - 3	H	1 - 6	x	1 - 4	3 - 2	1 - 3	1 - 3	4 - 2
St Vallier	5 - 1	1 - 0	4 - 4	3 - 0	2 - 1	11 - 4	0 - 5	10 - 1	x	4 - 1	4 - 1	5 - 2	0 - 3
Thornbury	4 - 1	2 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 6	4 - 6	5 - 1	0 - 4	4 - 1	6 - 5	x	D	0 - 3	A
Warmley 'A'	2 - 1	2 - 1	3 - 4	2 - 4	1 - 3	1 - 4	1 - 1	D	2 - 3	8 - 1	x	5 - 2	1 - 5
Whitchurch 'A'	2 - 0	2 - 1	H	5 - 6	6 - 0	6 - 1	A	1 - 0	1 - 3	6 - 3	10 - 1	x	2 - 2
Whitchurch 'B'	4 - 0	2 - 1	2 - 3	3 - 3	4 - 1	2 - 1	0 - 1	5 - 0	0 - 2	3 - 1	4 - 2	4 - 2	x

* Results awarded by the relevant League, scores count as 0-0 in league table: A = away win, D = draw, H = home win