



FRY CLUB COLTS

U16 MATCH REPORT U16

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Henbury hoodoo continues

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With Liam unavailable, but three substitutes available, Ben went off for a game with the U18s. Unfortunately, Jason and Jay never turned up, so we only had the one substitute after all, and lined up:

Nick Frost

Joe Cook	Tom Hamblin	Mike Tarling	Phil Knight
Rick Anstey	Mark Webb	Ian Field	Curtis Jack
	Dan Payne	Danny Hunt	

Substitute: Ricky Lewis (Ian Field, 50).

Henbury kicked off, but it was us who managed the first effort on goal, Rick testing the 'keeper with a drive from the edge of the penalty area that was safely held. Henbury responded after five minutes with a firmly hit shot from 25 yards that was straight at Nick.

Ten minutes gone and Dan received the ball on the left and played it inside to Ian who laid it off to **Curtis**. A touch inside and the ball was positioned for a powerful low right-foot shot that the 'keeper seemed to react to late, and allow to squirm inside the post (1-0).

It was nearly ten minutes later before we created another chance, Dan getting a head to Rick's cross and the ball finding Danny who hooked the ball against the 'keeper. The loose ball fell to Curtis who dragged his shot wide, with the 'keeper still grounded.

With half an hour gone Phil couldn't cut out a cross from the left flank, the touch he did get just deflecting it enough to prevent Tom from getting sufficient purchase on the ball to clear and the ball sat up nicely for a Henbury player to stab home (1-1). A minute later and Henbury forced a corner on the right. Nick managed to block a hooked shot at the near post, but Mark – facing his own goal – could only get a toe to the ball and in trying to clear over the bar knocked the ball in to his own net (1-2).

This sudden turn around in fortunes, as we had played some good football in the first half, spurred Henbury on, and they finished the half strongly with a good last ten minutes seeing us under a little pressure – particularly Ian who felt the pressure of a boot in the face on the stroke of half-time!

HALF-TIME: HENBURY 2 FRY CLUB 1

Danny won a corner on the left that Curtis took, but Tom was penalised for pushing. A minute later and a lobbed through ball from Mark saw Danny rushing in and the 'keeper rushing out. Danny won the chase, lifted the ball over the 'keeper, ran round him, and with the empty goal in front of him hit the ball wide.

Ten minutes in to the half and we switched to a back three with Joe pushing forward, and Ricky coming on to play just behind the front two, Ian coming off. The next quarter of an hour saw us pushing forward more, but not being particularly effective in the final third of the pitch. A shot from Dan, straight at the 'keeper; a weak finish from Danny; a lob from distance by Rick that cleared the bar, and a corner that Henbury cleared with ease were all our efforts amounted to.

With just over ten minutes remaining, a good ball down the left from Rick saw Dan slip a tackle and make ground along the goal line. Joe was unable to control the low cross to the near post, but the ball rebounded to Dan who struck the ball firmly home from a tight angle (2-2).

We picked up the pace and went looking for the winner. Two minutes later and Joe did well to dig the ball back from the goal-line on the right of the penalty area but both Dan and Danny went for the ball and got in each other's way, allowing the 'keeper to collect it. Then a good flick-on from Danny found Dan galloping through only to be foiled as the 'keeper managed to get a good block on the attempted lob. Curtis then picked up the ball in midfield and drove a shot just wide.

In to the last five minutes of the half and Rick had the 'keeper scrambling to a shot on the turn that was just

wide of the post. Joe then found Dan who flicked the ball on for Danny but his touch took the ball too far in front of him and the 'keeper claimed the ball. The ball was quickly cleared and Curtis was unfortunate that his prodded pass found a Henbury player rather than the intended Phil, who cracked the ball home (2-3).

FULL-TIME: HENBURY 3 FRY CLUB 2

Afterthoughts.....
We dominated the game, allowed Henbury only one shot in the second half, and still managed to lose. We missed some gilt-edged chances and were a tad unlucky with the goals we conceded. Nobody played badly but at the end of the day, we still lost. Let's see if we can get some luck on Sunday against Avon Athletic. Meanwhile, the table doesn't make pleasant reading! Unfortunately, it looks like it's only we who are providing the shock results so far - and only two games in to the season!

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

Avon Athletic	3 - 4	Whitchurch Spts 'A'
Brislington Juniors 'A'	- P -	St Nicholas 'A'
DRG Stapleton	2 - 1	Bamfield Sports
Henbury Colts 'B'	3 - 2	Fry Club Colts
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	0 - 3	Bitton Boys 'A'
St Vallier	6 - 0	Thornbury Falcons

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
St Vallier	2	2	0	0	16	0	6	+16
Whitchurch 'A'	2	2	0	0	9	7	6	+2
DRG Stapleton	2	2	0	0	4	2	6	+2
Brislington 'A'	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	+4
Avon Athletic	2	1	0	1	5	4	3	+1
Bitton Boys 'A'	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	+1
Henbury Colts	2	1	0	1	7	7	3	0
Whitchurch 'B'	2	1	0	1	3	4	3	-1
Fry Club	2	0	0	2	3	5	0	-2
Bamfield Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	-5
Thornbury	2	0	0	2	1	9	0	-8
St Nicholas 'A'	1	0	0	1	0	10	0	-10

Fry Club Colts Junior Football Club - 15th Sept

Fry Club U 12s 'B'	1 - 3	Pucklechurch Sports
Fry Club U14s	0 - 1	Warmley Rangers 'A'
Fry Club U15s 'B'	0 - 5	Longwell Green
Henbury Colts 'B'	3 - 2	Fry Club U16s

U18 Youth Team

A reverse for the U18s as they came up against a big side in Nicholas Wanderers - a 3-0 defeat.

U 16s - Fixtures and Results

Sep	8	H	DRG Stapleton	1-2
	15	A	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	2-3
	22	H	Avon Athletic	
	29		League Cup 1 st round	
Oct	6	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	
	13	H	St Vallier	
	20	A	St Nicholas 'A'	
	27		League Cup - 2 nd round	
Nov	3	H	Thornbury Falcons	
	10	A	Bitton Boys 'A'	
	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	24	A	Brislington Juniors 'A' (or League Cup 3 rd round)	
Dec	1	A	Bamfield Sports	
	8	A	DRG Stapleton	
	15	H	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	

Winter break

Jan	5	A	Avon Athletic	
	12	H	Whitchurch Sports 'B' (or League Cup QF)	
	19	A	St Vallier	
	26	H	St Nicholas 'A'	
Feb	2	A	Thornbury Falcons	
	9	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	
	16	A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	23	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
Mar	2	H	Bamfield Sports	
	9		League Cup SF	

Player details

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
 L = League goals
 C = Cup goals

	F	B	P	S	L	C
Rick Anstey	1	1				
Joe Cook	2					
Ian Field	1	1				
Nick Frost	2					
Tom Hamblin	2					
Danny Hunt	2					
Curtis Jack	2					1
Liam Kavanagh			1			
Phil Knight	1	1				
Ricky Lewis			1			
Jason McCrossan						
Ross Malone						
Dan Payne	2					1
Ben Sinclair			1			
Jay Slade		1				
Mike Tarling	2					1
Mark Webb			1			

That's all for this week.