



FRY CLUB COLTS

U16 MATCH REPORT U16

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Colts on the rampage in ten-goal demolition – again!

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Phil Knight

Joe Cook Mike Tarling Curtis Jack Liam Kavanagh
Rick Anstey Mark Webb Danny Hunt Ian Field
Dan Payne Ricky Lewis

Substitute: Tom Hamblin (Mike Tarling, 40)

Gale force winds may have eased overnight, but it was still decidedly on the blowy side. Almondsbury, with the wind at their backs started brightly and put us under pressure for the first ten minutes or so. However, we took the lead with our first chance of the game, after seven minutes. A long clearance from Mike was chased by Ricky; his shot rebounded off the 'keeper and with a defender slow to clear, **Dan** pounced to slam the ball home (1-0).

Three minutes later and with the pall pinging around our penalty area Phil made a good block with his feet, and the ball was cleared. This was shortly followed by a fierce shot from just inside the area that flew wide. These were to prove to be Almondsbury's only worthwhile efforts during the match as we took control of the game.

With 20 minutes gone, Joe forced a corner on the right and although the ball was partly cleared the ball was returned by Curtis and Ricky shot low but straight at the 'keeper. However, less than five minutes later and Danny and Ian combined to set up **Dan** who held off the challenge of a defender and drill the ball past the 'keeper (2-0). Two minutes later and some nifty footwork out on the left flank allowed Ian to get in a shot that deceived the 'keeper in the wind and bounced off the crossbar. The third goal was not long in coming though. A through ball from Joe, a shimmy from Danny to wrong-foot the defender, and **Ricky** drove the ball low and true in to the far corner of the goal (3-0).

When Almondsbury did break through our midfield, they found a resolute defence. Mike again intercepted a through ball and sent Rick off down the right wing. He pulled the ball back across the face of the goal, but neither Dan nor Danny could supply the *coup de grace*. Joe then did well to chase down a loose ball in the Almondsbury penalty area and shoot past the 'keeper, but in to the side netting.

Curtis then hit a free kick from only ten yards inside the Almondsbury half that dipped inches over the bar, and Rick was also only just off target with a well-hit drive. A quick throw-out from Phil to Joe and a pass down the right flank to Dan saw the ball played inside to Danny, who made ground before hitting a shot that too passed fractionally off target.

As we moved in to the final minutes of the half, Rick again got in another shot that the 'keeper could only parry, but Dan couldn't get enough power in to his header to prevent the 'keeper reclaiming the ball. Then Ricky found Rick with a pass and his cross in provided **Dan** with a simple tap-in for his hat-trick (4-0).

HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 4 ALMONDSBURY 0

Tom came on to replace Mike for the second half, and Andy felt sufficiently confident to play three at the back, Curtis moving out of defence to play wide on the left.

A poor clearance by the 'keeper, allowed Curtis to feed the ball through for Danny; although he was unable to get a shot away cleanly, the 'keeper fumbled the ball and Rick managed to claim the ball and centre for both Dan and Ian to be only inches away from supplying the killer touch.

Ten minutes of the half gone and Ricky clipped the top of the crossbar with a 20-yard left-foot shot. Then, a minute later and with Almondsbury trying to break clear, Mark intercepted a pass and sent Curtis away, only for him to reach the edge of the area and blast the ball wide. Then Ricky and Dan and Danny combined to give **Rick** the opportunity to get on the scoresheet and he duly obliged with a close range effort (5-0).

A ball down the right flank from Tom allowed Dan to cross and although Ricky couldn't get a shot in the ball bobbled around and Ian's effort looped off a defender for **Ricky** to head home (6-0).

With twenty minutes remaining Curtis crossed the ball for **Dan** to slide in net his fourth (7-0), and straight from the kick-off **Danny** ran through and struck the ball firmly through the keeper's arms (8-0). **Rick** got on the scoresheet again with a low shot across the 'keeper and in off the post (9-0) with a half an hour gone.

It was then Danny's turn to be robbed by the woodwork as his shot cannoned off the post. In to the last five minutes and a corner on the right from Ricky saw **Mark** get the last touch to put us in to double figures for the second week running (10-0).

FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 10 ALMONDSBURY 0

Afterthoughts.....

O.K, so last week wasn't a fluke, and this week no goals from our defenders! Now that we've shown we are capable of passing the ball round and aren't just lump-it and chase-it merchants like the senior section let's keep the variety in our game. Nice to see this week that the defence kept it's shape and that the midfielders supported the attack more. An 8 ½ out of 10 performance, I'd say.

No league games this weekend, all action was in the League Cup, and no cup shocks as all 11 of the remaining 12 first division clubs left in after the first round progress through to the last 16.

Avon Youth League U16s – League Cup 2nd round

Ashton Boys	4 – 0	Yate Utd
Avon Athletic	6 – 0	Castle Court Utd
Bitton Boys 'B'	3 – 2	Brislington Juniors 'B'
Bradley Stoke	4 – 1	Deerswood Youth
DRG Stapleton	6 – 5	Boco Juniors
Frampton Rangers 'B'	0 – 7	Bitton Boys 'A'
Fry Club Colts	10 – 0	Almondsbury
Ingleside	1 – 6	Brislington Juniors 'A'
Mangotsfield	bye	Henbury Colts 'B'
St Nicholas 'A'	bye	St Nicholas 'B'
St Vallier	8 – 0	Bristol Merlins
Shire Colts	0 – 1	Eastwood 'A'
South Glos Boys	P	Hanham Boys
Stoke Lane	1 – 3	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Thornbury Falcons	3 – 1	Warmley Rangers 'B'
Whitchurch Spts 'A'	5 – 0	Longwell Green

Fry Club Colts Junior Football Club – 27th Oct League Cup 2nd round

Mangotsfield Utd	1 – 6	Fry Club U 14s
Whitchurch Sports	9 – 1	Fry Club U 15s 'B'
Fry Club U16s	10 – 0	Almondsbury

U 16s – Fixtures and Results

Sep	8	H	DRG Stapleton	1-2
	15	A	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	2-3
	22	H	Avon Athletic	3-2
	29		League Cup 1 st round	bye
Oct	6	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	0-1
	13	H	St Vallier	P
	20	A	St Nicholas 'A'	10-1
	27	H	Almondsbury (LC R2)	10-0
Nov	3	A	Yatton Athletic Juniors (Somerset Cup 2 nd round)	
	10	A	Bitton Boys 'A'	
	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	24		League Cup 3 rd round	
Dec	1	A	Bamfield Sports	
	8	A	DRG Stapleton	
	15	H	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	

Winter break

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	4	2				2
Joe Cook	5		1		1	
Ian Field	4	1	1			
Nick Frost	5					
Tom Hamblin	4		1		2	
Danny Hunt	4	1	1		2	1
Curtis Jack	5		1		2	
Liam Kavanagh	2	1	1			
Phil Knight	4	1		1		
Ricky Lewis	3		1		1	2
Jason McCrossan	1	1				
Ross Malone						
Dan Payne	6				2	4
Ben Sinclair		1	1			
Jay Slade		1	1		1	
Mike Tarling	5	1			2	
Mark Webb	3		1		2	1
Own goals						1

Next week – the Somerset Cup, so the old codgers (Dan, Joe, Mark and Phil) won't be available. With Ben joining Ross on the long-term casualty list – out until December with knee and ankle problems (get well soon), I calculate that we'll only have 11 players available – unless Andy comes up with a 'surprise' new signing!

That's all for this week.