



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U16 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 12

Comprehensive Cup win – Cooky with a hat-trick!

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<p><b>U16SOMERSET CUPMATCHREPORTU16</b>  <b>BURNHAM UTD JUNIORS</b>  <b>V</b>  <b>FRY CLUB COLTS</b>  <b>U16SOMERSET CUPMATCHREPORTU16</b></p>
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A nice trip to the seaside, Burnham-on-Sea – an unknown quantity other than that they beat Ilminster 19-1 in the previous round. With Tom and Jason injured we welcomed Tom Goodfellow in to midfield. Tom has been training with us for the past few weeks (for those of you that don't turn up for training and didn't recognise him!). We also welcomed back long-term injury victims Ben and Jay, so the line-up was:

Nick Frost

Curtis Jack

Ben Sinclair    Mike Tarling    Liam Kavanagh

Rick Anstey    Ian Field    Tom Goodfellow    Jay Slade

Danny Hunt    Ricky Lewis

Substitutes: Joe Cook (Jay Slade, 40), Mark Webb (Liam Kavanagh, 45)

An early corner from the left, delivered by Rick, was cleared, as was the next one – from the right, a couple of minutes later; a good move involving Curtis and the two Ricks also producing a dangerous cross as we pushed forward from the start.

With less than five minutes gone, an interception by Liam and good interplay between Danny, Ricky and Rick finished with **Ricky** opening the scoring with a low drive in to the corner of the net (1-0). A couple of minutes later and we were again taking advantage of the large pitch to pass the ball around – Curtis, Ben and Ricky combining for Rick to nod the ball on for Danny to send a low shot just the wrong side of the upright.

Burnham endeavoured to attack, but Liam and Mike in particular were solid; just as well for Curtis had by now deployed himself in midfield and was running at

defenders and causing mayhem, and Ben was pushing forward in to the big gap in front of him. Indeed, it was not until 25 minutes had passed that a good break from Burnham produced a shot from outside the area that curled in to the side netting. Mike took a five-minute siesta to recover from a stud in the knee, but was soon fit to return.

With ten minutes of the half remaining a long clearance from Jay sent Danny away down the left flank. He cut in along the by-line but elected to shoot from a narrow angle rather than pull the ball back and his shot was in to the side netting. Then a good interception from Mike and an accurate long pass allowed Ricky to turn and pick out Danny whose shot again found the side netting. Territorially we were well in control, but a second goal was hard to come by. Curtis and Rick had both had shots off target.

Burnham rallied towards the end of the first half though, and we were nearly caught out by a quick break from Burnham, but some excellent determined defending by Mike stemmed the tide. Then Nick had to exhibit his agility to grasp a snapshot from 10 yards. A quick throw to Rick and Curtis collected the pass and set off on another run before picking out Ben on the right flank. His forward ball down the line allowed Ricky to pass inside for Rick – having continued his run from making the initial pass – to cross for **Jay** to slide the ball home at the far post (2-0); a super move.

Burnham responded with a drive from outside the penalty area that flew a foot or so wide of Nick's left hand post, but we had dominated the first half without managing to translate our superiority in to goals.

**HALF-TIME: BURNHAM UTD 0 FRY CLUB 2**

Jay's shins were beginning to ache after his long lay-off, and Rick switched to the left flank to accommodate Joe coming on. The change nearly reaped immediate dividends. A good through ball from Joe picked out Ricky and he evaded the challenge from a defender only for the ball to get stuck in a puddle and for him to be unable to get a shot in. Two minutes later and a powerful header forward by Ben allowed Danny to burst through, only for the same thing to happen!



However, we were not to be denied, and with five minutes of the half gone, two goals inside a minute effectively settled the tie. A cross in from the left flank saw **Joe** get in a header to beat the 'keeper from close range (3-0), and then the two combined again as **Joe** motored through to collect Rick's crossfield ball and plant the ball firmly past the advancing 'keeper (4-0). Mark came on to replace Liam, who was experiencing some discomfort with his hip, and slotted in to what was now a back three – Curtis having permanently moved in to midfield.

With ten minutes gone, Ian won the ball on the left and played the ball in for Tom to accelerate to the by-line and pull the ball back for **Rick** to beat the 'keeper to the ball and calmly turn it past 'keeper and defender on the line (5-0). A minute later and **Joe**, revelling in acres of space, picked up the ball on the half-way line and burst forward to again finish powerfully from the edge of the penalty area (6-0), and a hat-trick inside ten minutes!

I think that we had now gone to a 2-5-3 formation and it took a fine tackle by Mark to thwart a Burnham attack. Not only that but he got up to retrieve the ball and play an excellent ball down the left flank for **Rick** to run on to and cut inside past his marker and curl a shot in to the top corner (7-0). A clearance off the line denied Rick a hat-trick and a minute later Danny's lob beat the 'keeper but just cleared the crossbar.

Twenty minutes remaining and Curtis showboating on the left. He evaded four tackles before the fifth resulted in a free kick from which Tom was only a whisker away from getting his head to. Ricky then received the ball on the left flank and played it inside to **Ian** who sidestepped a challenge before curling the ball over the 'keeper and in off the underside of the bar (8-0) – a reward for another solid display in midfield.

A long clearance from Mike saw Ricky brought down in the penalty area. Step forward Nick Frost. Now it's not often that we let Nick take his own goalkicks, let alone penalties, but he has shown improvement in his kicking, with more power and more height in his kicks. This was clearly evident in his penalty – which was firmly struck but just a foot too high, to hoots of derision and merriment, it has to be said!

With half an hour gone a good run by Tom from midfield saw Ricky get to his through ball and evade the efforts of the 'keeper to pull the ball back for **Tom** to side-foot the ball home (9-0); his reward for some unselfish off the ball running and some hard work in the centre of midfield. Shortly after and it was in to double figures as Ben's through ball was pounced upon by **Curtis** who seemed to be just in cruise mode as he outpaced a defender and waltzed round the 'keeper before angling the ball home (10-0).

In to the dying minutes of the game and a good break down the right flank by Ben produced a through ball for **Ricky** to run through a static defence and plant the ball

past the 'keeper (11-0). A corner from the left and Ricky's inswinging kick was met by Mike at the back stick, only for his effort to cannon back off the post. Play switched quickly to our end of the pitch and Nick showed good reflexes, reacting with a good diving save – wasted as it happens because the player was offside!

**FULL-TIME: BURNHAM UTD 0 FRY CLUB 11**

#### *Afterthoughts*.....

*It wasn't until after the game that we found out that Burnham's opponents in the previous round had been an under-15 team, but it doesn't pay to underestimate the opposition in any case. A good performance by us then, but not the hardest of opponents. In to the last eight now, so we'll have to see what the draw brings us. Some familiar names going in to the hat.*

#### **Somerset Cup – U16 : 5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January**

Burnham Utd Juniors	0 – 11	Fry Club Colts
Chard Town Youth	Abandoned	Wessex Youth
Cheddar Valley Juniors	4 – 5	Nailsea Rangers Juns
Hamilton Youth	1 – 9	Brislington Juniors
Shepton Beauchamp Jun	2 – 3	Bath City
Westland Sports Youth	8 – 1	Westfield Boys 'A'
Whitchurch Sports Jun	7 – 0	Staplegrove Youth
Worle Juniors	2 – 4	Berrow Boys

#### **AYL U16s League Cup Quarter-finals: 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Avon Athletic	0 – 2	Henbury Colts 'B'
Fry Club Colts	P	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
St Vallier	2-1	Ashton Boys
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	P	Eastwood

#### **Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 5<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Brislington Juniors 'A'	8 – 0	DRG Stapleton St
Nicholas 'A'	4 – 1	Thornbury Falcons
St Vallier	4 – 1	Bitton Boys 'A'
Thornbury Falcons	2 – 7	Bitton Boys 'A'

#### **Avon Youth League U16s Division 1**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	10	10	0	0	45	4	30	+41
St Vallier	9	7	0	2	35	10	21	+25
Whitchurch 'B'	9	7	0	2	21	12	21	+9
Henbury Colts	8	6	0	2	24	14	18	+10
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+22</b>
Whitchurch 'A'	8	5	0	3	23	23	15	0
DRG Stapleton	10	2	1	7	12	32	7	-20
Avon Athletic	6	2	0	4	11	11	6	0
Bitton Boys 'A'	9	3	0	6	17	19	9	-2
St Nicholas 'A'	10	2	0	8	12	51	6	-39
Bamfield Spts	10	1	2	7	16	41	5	-25
Thornbury	9	1	1	7	22	43	4	-21

The table includes the 3 points awarded to Brislington, as St Nicholas 'A' were unable to raise a team for their match.



## Fixtures, Results and Player Details

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 <sup>st</sup> round	bye
			Somerset Cup 1 <sup>st</sup> round	bye
Oct	6	A	Whitchurch Sports 'B'	0-1
	20	A	St Nicholas 'A'	10-1
	27	H	Almondsbury (LC R2)	10-0
Nov	3	A	Yatton Athletic Juniors	8-2
			(Somerset Cup 2 <sup>nd</sup> round)	
	24	A	Bitton Boys 'A' (LC R3)	3-2
Dec	1	A	Bamfield Sports	9-0
	8	A	DRG Stapleton	2-0
	15	H	Henbury Old Boys 'B'	4-0
Jan	19	A	Burnham Utd (SC 3 <sup>rd</sup> round)	11-0
	26	H	Whitchurch Spts 'B' (LC QF)	
Feb	2	A	Thornbury Falcons	
	9	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	
	16	A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	23	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
Mar	2		Somerset Cup QF	
	9		League Cup SF	
	16	H	Thornbury Falcons	
	23		Somerset Cup SF	
	30	A	Bitton Boys 'A'	
Apr	6	A	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
	8	A	Avon Athletic (Tues evening)	
	13	A	St Vallier	
	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'B' (Thurs evening)	
	20			
	27	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
TBA		H	Bamfield Sports	
		H	St Nicholas 'A'	
		H	St Vallier	

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	10	2			1	6
Joe Cook	8	1	2		1	3
Ian Field	9	1	2		1	2
Nick Frost	11					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	8	1	1		2	
Danny Hunt	10	1	1		4	1
Curtis Jack	11		1		3	5
Liam Kavanagh	4	3	3			
Phil Knight	6	2	1	1		1
Ricky Lewis	8		2		2	4
Jason McCrossan	2	1				3
Dan Payne	9	1			7	4
Ben Sinclair	1	1	1			
Jay Slade		2	1		1	1
Mike Tarling	9	1	1		2	
Mark Webb	6	1	2		6	1
Own goals					1	

## Bristol U18 Combination

For those of you making the odd appearance for the U18s, or thinking about moving up at the end of the season, here's how they're getting on. Jeff Garland is the manager in this their inaugural season.

Bamfield Sports	1 - 1	Mangotsfield Utd
Banwell	5 - 2	Brislington Juniors
Nailsea Rovers	1 - 5	Keynsham Town
Nicholas Wanderers	P	Henbury Colts
St Nicholas	P	Deerswood
Weston St Johns	3 - 4	Fry Club Colts

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Cadbury Heath	8	8	0	0	37	5	24	+32
Nicholas Wdrs	11	7	2	2	35	17	23	+18
Henbury Colts	9	7	1	1	21	12	22	+9
Banwell	9	6	1	2	32	20	19	+12
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+7</b>
Brislington Jun	14	5	1	8	29	36	16	-8
St Nicholas	10	5	0	5	26	26	15	=
Mangotsfield	13	4	2	7	22	34	14	-12
Deerswood	8	3	2	3	13	14	11	-1
Nailsea Rovers	11	3	1	7	23	35	10	-12
Weston St Johns	9	2	2	5	20	29	8	-9
Bamfield Sports	11	2	2	7	10	33	8	-23
Keynsham Town	11	2	1	8	19	34	7	-15

## Fry Club Colts JFC

The recent bad weather has affected the fixtures for all our teams - no games played on either January 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>.

### League games: 19<sup>th</sup> January

Cadbury Heath	1 - 4	Fry Club U10s
Fry Club U11s	2 - 1	Shire Colts 'B'
Warmley Rangers	3 - 2	Fry Club U12 'A'
DRG Stapleton	2 - 2	Fry Club U13s

## This week-end's fixtures

### AYL U16s League Cup Quarter-finals

Fry Club Colts	v	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	v	Eastwood

### Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

Bamfield Sports	v	St Vallier
Brislington Juniors 'A'	v	Bitton Boys 'A'
DRG Stapleton	P	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Fry Club Colts	P	St Nicholas 'A'
Henbury Old Boys	v	Avon Athletic
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	P	Thornbury Falcons

*That's all for this week.*

	Avon	Bamfield	Bitton	Brislington	DRG	Fry Club	Henbury	St Nicholas	St Vallier	Thornbury	Whit 'A'	Whit 'B'
Avon Athletic	x	P	P	P	P	P	0-2		P	P	3-4	
Bamfield Sports	P	x	1-5	0-4	3-3	0-9	2-4	P				1-2
Bitton Boys 'A'	0-2		x		P	P		P	0-1	P		P
Brislington Juniors 'A'		6-1	4-0	x	8-0	P	P	P	3-0	7-0	P	
DRG Stapleton	P	2-1		0-2	x	0-2	P		2-4	P	1-3	
Fry Club Colts	3-2				1-2	x	4-0		P	P	P	P
Henbury Old Boys 'B'		P	3-1	P	5-0	3-2	x	3-0			P	P
St Nicholas 'A'	P		2-0	2-9	P	1-10		x	0-10	4-1	P	
St Vallier		2-3	4-1			P	P	3-1	x	6-0	5-0	P
Thornbury Falcons		4-4	2-7	P			P	10-2	P	x	2-5	1-3
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	0-4	P	P				5-4	5-0	P		x	1-4
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	2-0	P	0-3	1-2	3-2	1-0		P		5-2	P	x