



FRY CLUB COLTS

U16 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 13

Bamfield beaten as we return to league action

27th January 2003

So, no cup game for a change this weekend. As Whitchurch had players absent on a school trip, they were given permission to postpone the match and so we had a hastily rearranged league fixture.

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With Tom injured and Jay and Ricky unavailable, there wasn't much room for manoeuvre, and Andy picked the following names out of the hat:

Nick Frost

Liam Kavanagh Mike Tarling Curtis Jack Phil Knight

Joe Cook Mark Webb Ian Field Rick Anstey

Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Substitutes: Ben Sinclair, 35 (Liam Kavanagh)

Bamfield kicked off but the early pressing was from us. Dan was just off target with a header from the first of a series of long throws from Mark, and then Mark, Ian, and Danny combined to provide the opportunity for Rick to burst in to the penalty area and get in a cross-shot that just curled wide of the far post. A minute later and he was even closer as he smacked a shot against the bar that was cleared for a corner. From the corner Danny got in a shot on the turn, but it was blocked.

Rick then had another opportunity, a free kick from the edge of the area that was chipped over the wall but safely in to the 'keeper's arms. Still not ten minutes gone and from a short corner Phil crossed to the near post where Joe won the ball but directed his header just wide. Another long throw from Mark produced a bullet of a header from Dan that thudded against the bar and post before being scrambled for a corner.

Danny dispossessed a Bamfield player and laid the ball off for Curtis to hit a low drive from 30 yards that the 'keeper sprawled to his right to smother. Bamfield managed a couple of breaks down our flanks, but on both occasions, Curtis was across quickly to cut out any possible danger. However, against the run of play, Bamfield took the lead with a quarter of the match gone. Mike's clearance was intercepted by a Bamfield player who strode forward and unleashed a

powerful shot that curled on to the post. The opposition reacted quicker than we did, and the rebound was slotted home (0-1). We bounced straight back, however. A minute later and Dan headed another long throw from Mark firmly in to the net (1-1).

Nick gathered a free-kick at the second attempt, and at the other end Ian had a shot blocked and Rick blasted over from close range before Joe beat the offside trap (or deceived the linesman) with a good run through only to finish with a powder-puff shot straight at the 'keeper.

With five minutes remaining until half-time, Liam did well to cut out a dangerous break down the right flank only to exacerbate his hip injury and hobble off to be replaced by Ben.

HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 1 BAMFIELD 1

Bamfield switched to 3-5-2 in the second half and caused us a few problems early on, Nick having to be alert to block a shot after an indirect free kick was threaded through a static defence, Ben cleared.

Curtis picked out Rick who squared the ball for Dan to evade his marker and get in a good shot that the 'keeper did well to save as he advanced. But, with a quarter of an hour of the half gone, Ian curled the ball over the Bamfield defence for Rick to run in behind them and drive the ball low past the 'keeper (2-1). Danny was unfortunate as he burst between two defenders to latch on to a through ball from Curtis, only to be tackled as he shaped to shoot. Then a pull back by Rick was just behind three of our forwards as we looked to add to our goal tally. Ian set up Curtis for a 35-yard chip that was only just wide, and Rick had a shot blocked and Mark a header cleared off the line as we continued to press forward.

With five minutes remaining, Dan crossed from the left flank and Rick, coming in at the far post, stooped to head past the 'keeper (3-1). Mike was then only just off-target with a 30-yard effort before Curtis collected a quick throw from Joe and exchanged passes with Danny before slotting the ball low past the advancing 'keeper (4-1).

FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 4 BAMFIELD 1

Afterthoughts.....

The score line didn't really reflect the degree of pressure that we exerted, but if some of the early chances had been taken, Bamfield might have buckled.

RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

AYL U16s League Cup Quarter-finals: 26th Jan

Fry Club Colts	P	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	3 - 1	Eastwood 'A'

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 26th Jan

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

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
Fry Club	9	6	0	3	35	10	18	+25
Henbury Colts	8	6	0	2	24	14	18	+10
Whitchurch 'A'	8	5	0	3	23	23	15	0
DRG Stapleton	11	3	1	7	15	34	10	-19
Bitton Boys 'A'	9	3	0	6	17	19	9	-2
Avon Athletic	6	2	0	4	11	11	6	0
St Nicholas 'A'	11	2	0	9	14	54	6	-40
Bamfield Spts	11	1	2	8	17	45	5	-28
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.

Somerset Cup - Quarter final draw

Bath City	v	Chard Town or Wessex Youth
Berrow Boys	v	Brislington Juniors
Fry Club Colts	v	Whitchurch Sports *
Westland Sports	v	Nailsea Rangers

(* That's Whitchurch 'A' to us)

Bristol U18 Combination - 26th Jan

Banwell	1 - 0	Cadbury Heath Colts
Brislington Juniors	2 - 0	Weston St Johns
Deerswood	4 - 1	Bamfield Sports
Fry Club Colts	5 - 1	St Nicholas
Keynsham Town	1 - 1	Nicholas Wanderers
Mangotsfield Utd	4 - 6	Nailsea Rovers

Fry Club Juniors - League games: 26th Jan

Fry Club U10s	5 - 6	St Vallier
Whitchurch Spts	2 - 1	Fry Club U12 'A'
Fry Club U12 'B'	1 - 1	Yate Rangers
Fry Club U13s	3 - 1	Longwell Green
DRG Stapleton	2 - 2	Fry Club U14s
Yate Rangers	10 - 1	Fry Club U15 'B'

Under 16s fixtures, results and appearances

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
			Somerset Cup 1 st 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 nd 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 rd round)	11-0
	26	H	Bamfield Sports	4-1
Feb	2	H	Whitchurch Spts 'B' (LC QF)	
	9	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	
	16	A	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
	23	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
Mar	2	H	Whitchurch Sports (SC 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		A	Thornbury Falcons	
		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	12	2			3	6
Joe Cook	9	1	2		1	3
Ian Field	10	1	2		1	2
Nick Frost	12					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	8	1	1		2	
Danny Hunt	11	1	1		4	1
Curtis Jack	12		1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	4	4	3			
Phil Knight	7	2	1	1		1
Ricky Lewis	8		2		2	4
Jason McCrossan	2	1				3
Dan Payne	10	1			8	4
Ben Sinclair	1	1	2			
Jay Slade		2	1		1	1
Mike Tarling	10	1	1		2	
Mark Webb	7	1	2		6	1
Own goals						1