



FRY CLUB COLTS

U16 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 15

Bitton bogey laid to rest as Colts extend winning run to 11 games

10th February 2003

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With the luxury of a full squad available, Jason and Jay were rested and we lined up:

Nick Frost

Joe Cook Tom Hamblin Curtis Jack Liam Kavanagh

Rick Anstey Mark Webb Ian Field Ricky Lewis
Dan Payne Danny Hunt

Substitutes: Mike Tarling (50, Joe Cook), Ben Sinclair (65, Rick Anstey), Phil Knight (unused).

Although we kicked off, it was Bitton who created the first chance with a diving header from a cross whipped in from our left wing. It wasn't until ten minutes in to the match that we mustered our first effort at goal, Ricky making ground down the left flank, checked, cut inside and unleashed a well-struck shot, unfortunately straight at the 'keeper.

A foul by Liam gave Bitton the opportunity to swing in a free kick from 30 yards that was met by an attacker at the far post, but Rick did sufficient to put him off getting his header on target.

A good move saw Rick, Dan and Joe combine to work the ball forward and Ricky, despite close marking, managed to get a shot in shot that was fractionally wide. Dan was on target a minute later with a back-header from Mark's long throw, but it was comfortably caught by the 'keeper.

With half an hour gone, there had been few chances created both defences being well marshalled. Mark and Ian were both busy in midfield and weren't giving Bitton time to dwell on the ball. We were doing most of the pressing, but Bitton were breaking quickly when they did get the ball, and when a hard, low cross flashed across the face of our goal, it was fortunate that nobody managed to get a foot to it.

With just over five minutes of the half remaining we managed to string a few passes together, and it paid off! Dan broke down the left and Ricky collected the ball and played it inside for Ian to pick out the advancing Curtis who broke down the right flank. Although blocked on the edge of the penalty area, he held off the challenge of two defenders before laying the ball back for Mark to deliver into the area. Dan's flick-on found Rick who chipped the ball back for **Danny** to glance a header in to the top corner of the net (1-0).

We were fortunate not to concede a goal almost immediately afterwards though, when our defence was outpaced and a Bitton forward flashed a shot just wide of the advancing Nick's post.

HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 1 BITTON 0

A minute in to the second half and a through ball from Mark was turned by Danny in to the path of **Rick** who was in full flight and he comfortably passed his marker before drilling the ball low in to the net (2-0).

With less than ten minutes of the half gone, after already being spoken to by the referee, was booked for a late, high challenge on the right edge of the penalty area. The free kick was curled towards the far post and despite getting a hand to the ball, Nick couldn't prevent the ball from nestling in the net (2-1).

Mike came on to replace Joe after ten minutes, and with a quarter of an hour gone we were unlucky not to increase our lead. Ricky took a corner on the left, Dan rose with the 'keeper, whose punched clearance fell for Tom to crash a shot against the post.

Another corner from the left caused pandemonium in the Bitton defence as first Dan's shot was cleared off the line and then Tom's follow-up shot was blocked. With a quarter of an hour remaining Ben came on to replace Rick, a victim of cramp.

With just over ten minutes remaining Bitton managed to get the ball in to our penalty area when Mike was outpaced on our right flank, and Tom and Curtis were wrong-footed by the cross. Mark got in a rescuing tackle just in time to avert the danger. Other than a through ball that forced Liam to concede a corner we really confined Bitton to long range efforts that whistled past Nick's posts, but didn't trouble him.

Tom had another effort blocked, and Ben struck a vicious shot that brought out a fine stop from the Bitton 'keeper, as we finished strongly for a well deserved three points – our first league win ever against Bitton.

FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 2 BITTON 1

RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 9th Feb

Avon Athletic	0 - 4	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
Bamfield Sports	2 - 2	Thornbury Falcons
DRG Stapleton	5 - 1	St Nicholas 'A'
Fry Club Colts	2 - 1	Bitton Boys 'A'
Henbury Colts 'B'	1 - 2	St Vallier
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	P	Brislington Juniors 'A'

Missing result (re-arranged fixture played last week):

Thornbury Falcons	1 - 6	Henbury Colts 'B'
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Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	11	11	0	0	46	4	33	+42
St Vallier	11	8	1	2	38	12	25	+26
Whitchurch 'B'	10	8	0	2	25	12	24	+13
Fry Club	10	7	0	3	37	11	21	+26
Henbury Colts	10	7	0	3	31	17	21	+14
Whitchurch 'A'	9	6	0	3	25	24	18	+1
DRG Stapleton	13	4	2	7	21	36	14	-15
Bitton Boys 'A'	11	3	0	8	19	23	9	-4
Bamfield Spts	13	2	3	8	21	48	9	-27
Avon Athletic	8	2	0	6	11	16	6	-5
St Nicholas 'A'	13	2	0	11	16	61	6	-45
Thornbury	11	1	2	8	25	51	5	-26

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

Bristol U18 Combination - 9th Feb

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

Fry Club Juniors - League games: 9th Feb

Fry Club U10s	1 - 7	Boco
Castle Court	0 - 0	Fry Club U11s
Ingleside	0 - 3	Fry Club U12 'A'
Fry Club U12 'B'	0 - 7	Cadbury Heath 'B'
Castle Court	1 - 1	Fry Club U13s
Fry Club U14s	1 - 2	Deerswood
Fry Club U15s	3 - 2	Winterbourne Utd
Fry Club U16s	2 - 1	Bitton Boys 'A'

Avon Youth League U16 representative match

Congratulations to Curtis, Dan and Tom on being selected as part of the 16-strong squad to face Gloucestershire FA at Bristol Manor Farm's ground:

Wednesday 19th February - 7.30 p.m. kick off

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 (Somerset Cup 2 nd round)	8-2
	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)	4-0
	9	H	Bitton Boys 'A'	2-1
	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	13	3			4	6
Joe Cook	9	2	3		1	3
Ian Field	12	1	2		1	2
Nick Frost	14					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	10	1	1		2	1
Danny Hunt	13	1	1		5	3
Curtis Jack	13	1	1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	5	4	3			
Phil Knight	8	2	1	2		1
Ricky Lewis	9		2		2	4
Jason McCrossan	3	1				3
Dan Payne	12	1			8	5
Ben Sinclair	1	1	3			
Jay Slade		2	1		1	1
Mike Tarling	11	1	2		2	
Mark Webb	9	1	2		6	1
Own goals						1