



FRY CLUB COLTS

U16 MATCH REPORT U16

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Nick's penalty save thwarts Whitchurch fightback

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With Jason rested and Mike with the U18s, we lined up:

	Nick Frost		
Joe Cook	Tom Hamblin	Curtis Jack	Phil Knight
Ricky Lewis	Mark Webb	Ian Field	Jay Slade
	Dan Payne	Danny Hunt	

Substitutes: Rick Anstey (Jay Slade, 4), Ben Sinclair (Joe Cook, 17), Liam Kavanagh, (Ian Field, 63).

Less than five minutes into the game and Jay went down clutching his knee following a tackle, to be ferried home by Terry. Ricky Lewis switched to the left flank and Rick Anstey came on to play right wing.

From the restart a back pass from Curtis was woefully short and we were fortunate that the Whitchurch forward bursting through hit his shot over the bar. A minute later though and it was our turn to nearly take the lead. Danny cut in from the right and drilled his shot past the 'keeper only for a defender to beat Ian in a race to the ball and clear off the line. Then, with ten minutes gone, Ricky cut in from the left and was brought tumbling down. Whitchurch thought the challenge was fair – the referee thought otherwise. Tom stepped up and stroked the ball low in to the corner of the net (1-0).

With just over a quarter of an hour gone Joe came off, struggling with a pulled stomach muscle, appendicitis, or something equally trivial, and was replaced by Ben. Whitchurch rallied and put us under pressure for the next 15 minutes or so, but we defended resolutely and, indeed, such was the dominance of both defences that the Whitchurch 'keeper was untroubled and Nick was called upon to make only one save, a low dive to his right after half an hour.

Curtis managed to break out of defence on one of his forward sorties, only to be brought down 30 yards out. Tom hit the free kick powerfully, just inches over the bar. In to the last five minutes of the half and a right wing corner from Rick, who had done well to win it in the first place, was met by Danny with an acrobatic bicycle kick. Although the effort was off target, Ricky managed to turn the ball back for Curtis to float a cross in to the six-yard box where Dan beat Tom and the 'keeper to the ball to head home (2-0).

HALF-TIME: WHITCHURCH 0 FRY CLUB 2

Five minutes in to the half and the first effort at goal, Danny picked up a loose ball on the corner of the penalty area, turned and let fly, the ball flashing just wide of the post.

With a quarter of an hour gone Curtis chased back to get in a tackle on a Whitchurch player bearing down on goal. Curtis came out with the ball, the referee gave a penalty, on the basis that Curtis had scissored the Whitchurch player. From our point of view, justice was done when Nick dived to his right to parry the penalty kick, and then recovered to pressure the player following-up to shoot over the bar.

Although Whitchurch were attempting to pass the ball around and break forward, Mark and Ian were doing a splendid job in midfield, breaking up the play and attempting to get the Ricks away down the flanks, and not only was the defence defending well but also passing the ball out accurately. Dan and Danny were a constant threat up front, even if they were well marshalled for most of the time.

With just under 20 minutes remaining, Liam came on to replace Ian, and we continued to alternately soak up pressure and then force Whitchurch back. It wasn't until the last couple of minutes of normal time that our defence was breached. Whitchurch forward managed to get a shot in from a left wing cross, and although Nick managed to parry the ball it fell kindly for a fellow forward to nod home (2-1), and set up a tension loaded last few minutes of injury-time.

FULL-TIME: WHITCHURCH 1 FRY CLUB 2

Afterthoughts.....

A close game, as the scoreline suggests. However, we deserved the victory and it was encouraging that everyone played well, even if we could do with tightening up our marking at times and being a little more aware of when to release the ball. The next three games are going to be pretty decisive in terms of success this season. The Whitchurch 'B' victory over Brislington opens up the League - provided we too beat them this weekend, and then it's two important cup games. Good luck everyone!

Avon Youth League Cup U16 semi-finals

St Vallier	v	Fry Club Colts
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	v	Henbury Old Boys 'B'

RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 16th Feb

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

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	12	11	0	1	46	5	33	+41
Whitchurch 'B'	11	9	0	2	26	12	27	+14
St Vallier	12	8	1	3	38	15	25	+23
Fry Club	11	8	0	3	39	12	24	+27
Henbury Colts	11	8	0	3	34	18	24	+16
Whitchurch 'A'	10	6	0	4	26	26	18	0
DRG Stapleton	14	5	2	7	24	36	17	-12
Avon Athletic	9	3	0	6	14	16	9	-2
Bitton Boys 'A'	11	3	0	8	19	23	9	-4
Bamfield Spts	13	2	3	8	21	48	9	-27
St Nicholas 'A'	14	2	0	12	17	64	6	-47
Thornbury	12	1	2	9	25	54	5	-29

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 - 16th Feb

Banwell	P	Henbury Colts
Brislington Juniors	3-2	Fry Club Colts
Cadbury Heath Colts	1-3	Deerswood
Keynsham Town	1-0	Bamfield Sports
St Nicholas	7-1	Mangotsfield Utd
Weston St Johns	1-2	Nicholas Wanderers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Nicholas Wdrs	15	10	3	2	44	23	33	+21
Cadbury Heath	11	9	0	2	42	10	27	+32
Banwell	11	8	1	2	38	23	25	+15
Henbury Colts	10	8	1	1	24	12	25	+12
Fry Club	13	7	1	5	44	32	22	+12
Brislington Jun	18	7	1	10	36	46	22	-10
St Nicholas	15	7	0	8	38	36	21	+2
Deerswood	11	6	2	3	24	17	20	+7
Nailsea Rovers	14	5	1	8	35	42	16	-7
Mangotsfield	16	4	2	10	29	50	14	-21
Keynsham Town	14	3	2	9	22	38	11	-16
Weston St Johns	12	2	2	8	21	37	8	-16
Bamfield Sports	14	2	2	10	13	44	8	-31

Fry Club Juniors - League games: 16th Feb

Bradley Stoke Utd	4-3	Fry Club U10s
Fry Club U11s	4-2	Salford Stars
Fry Club U12 'A'	3-1	Keynsham Town
Shire Colts 'C'	7-1	Fry Club U12 'B'
Fry Club U13s	1-3	Broadwalk 'A'
Thornbury Falcons 'A'	0-2	Fry Club U14s
Warmley Rangers 'B'	14-1	Fry Club U15s
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	1-2	Fry Club U16s

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'	2-1
	23	H	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
Mar	2	H	Whitchurch Sports (SC QF)	
	9	A	St Vallier (LC 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'	
May	1	H	St Nicholas 'A' (Thurs evening)	
	TBA	A	Thornbury Falcons	
		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	1		4	6
Joe Cook	9	3	3		1	3
Ian Field	12	2	2		1	2
Nick Frost	15					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	11	1	1		3	1
Danny Hunt	14	1	1		5	3
Curtis Jack	14	1	1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	5	4	4			
Phil Knight	9	2	1	2		1
Ricky Lewis	10		2		2	4
Jason McCrossan	3	1				3
Dan Payne	13	1			9	5
Ben Sinclair	1	1	3			
Jay Slade		3	2		1	1
Mike Tarling	11	1	2		2	
Mark Webb	10	1	2		6	1
Own goals					1	