



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U16 MATCH REPORT U16

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BRISLINGTON JUNIORS 'A'  
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With Jay out for the rest of the season, Liam away, and Jason mistakenly at Victory Park, we lined up:

	Nick Frost		
Joe Cook	Tom Hamblin	Curtis Jack	Phil Knight
Rick Anstey	Mike Tarling	Ian Field	Ricky Lewis
	Dan Payne	Danny Hunt	

Substitute: Ben Sinclair

We got off to a cracking start. A couple of half chances at either end had come to nothing. However, with just under five minutes gone, Mike latched on to a ball half-cleared from a corner, crossed from the right and **Danny** managed to climb just high enough to loop a header under the bar. The 'keeper managed to get a hand to the ball and for a second it looked like he was going to claw it clear; fortunately not (1-0).

A quarter of an hour gone, and consternation in our penalty area. The ball was pinging about and both Tom and Phil managed to get in vital interceptions before Nick managed to grab hold of the ball. Five minutes later though and Brislington equalised. A shot from the left edge of the area beat Nick only to rebound from the crossbar and land at the feet of a Brislington attacker, ten yards from goal on the right of the area. His firmly hit shot gave Nick no chance (1-1).

With a quarter of an hour of the half remaining, Mike was booked for a two footed tackle, and play continued to be dominated by the defences. Dan and Danny weren't getting much support up front, but we weren't over-run at the back, and it wasn't until the final minutes before half time that our rearguard was almost breached when, again, a goalmouth melee saw bodies being thrown in front of the ball to prevent a shot coming in, and Rick eventually managing to clear.

We did nearly manage a second goal when Mike sent in a free kick from the right after Rick had been fouled, Danny's downward header bouncing just the wrong side of the post. However, the first half belonged to Brislington, they were first to the ball in almost every instance, had attacked in numbers and had policed our front players admirably – Dan often marked by three players and yet still Brislington appeared to have players free!

HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 1 BRISLINGTON 1

For the second half Mike moved in to the back four and Joe moved in to midfield. Ten minutes in to the half and we gained a corner on the right. Rick's cross was met with a header from Danny that the 'keeper plucked from the air and cleared long. Although Ian managed to get in a tackle it was at the expense of a penalty, struck home firmly (1-2).

We weren't at our most fluent and, as a unit, our midfield was not at its best. Brislington were moving about and we looked static. Too many passes were going astray. A quickly taken free kick from Dan to a lively run from Ricky was a rare occasion when we got clear of Brislington's shackles.

Twenty minutes gone and chances at both ends had been almost non-existent. A Brislington header over the bar from 10 yards being one of the few.

With a quarter of an hour remaining, in a game we needed to win to have any realistic title aspirations, Andy pushed Curtis into midfield and Joe dropped in to defence. A minute later and Dan was about to take a throw-in when Andy yelled for him to leave the ball and get in the middle. Mike's throw was headed on to Ian at the far post, who drilled in a low shot that Dan latched on to and he slammed the ball home (2-2).

With less than ten minutes remaining, a ball forward saw a Brislington player burst between two defenders and lift the ball over the advancing Nick (2-3). Five minutes later and Phil slipped, allowing Brislington to get in a cross from the left flank. Poor defending at the far post saw a Brislington player have the time to control the ball and curl it over Nick and in to the corner of the net (2-4).

A mazy dribble from Curtis saw him brought down, but Tom's free kick was easily saved by the 'keeper, as Brislington held out for the final couple of minutes.

FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 2 BRISLINGTON 4

### *Afterthoughts.....*

*I guess we can say goodbye to the League, and while there are no prizes for finishing second, it's better than finishing third. There are also Cup places to play for. The League Cup final is at Keynsham Town's ground on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April if you want to watch it. If you want to play in it - make sure you beat St Vallier! This game is now likely to be on 16<sup>th</sup> March, as they have a Gloucestershire Cup game on 9<sup>th</sup> March.*

## RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

### Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

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

### Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	13	12	0	1	50	7	36	+43
St Vallier	13	9	1	3	42	16	28	+26
Henbury Colts	12	9	0	3	38	18	27	+20
Whitchurch 'B'	12	9	0	3	27	16	27	+11
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>+25</b>
Whitchurch 'A'	11	6	1	4	28	28	19	0
DRG Stapleton	15	5	2	8	26	40	17	-14
Avon Athletic	10	4	0	6	18	16	12	+2
Bitton Boys 'A'	12	4	0	8	23	25	12	-2
Bamfield Spts	14	2	4	8	23	50	10	-27
St Nicholas 'A'	15	2	0	13	17	68	6	-51
Thornbury	13	1	2	10	25	58	5	-33

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 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Bamfield Sports	1 - 2	Nicholas Wanderers
Cadbury Heath Colts	5 - 2	Fry Club Colts
Deerswood	1 - 0	Weston St Johns
Henbury Colts	4 - 3	Brislington Juniors
Keynsham Town	2 - 5	Banwell
Nailsea Rovers	2 - 2	St Nicholas

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Nicholas Wdrs	16	11	3	2	46	24	36	+22
Cadbury Heath	12	10	0	2	47	12	30	+35
Banwell	12	9	1	2	43	25	28	+18
Henbury Colts	11	9	1	1	28	15	28	+13
Deerswood	12	7	2	3	25	17	23	+8
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+9</b>
St Nicholas	16	7	1	8	40	38	22	+2
Brislington Jun	19	7	1	11	38	49	22	-11
Nailsea Rovers	15	5	2	8	37	44	17	-7
Mangotsfield	16	4	2	10	29	50	14	-21
Keynsham Town	15	3	2	10	24	43	11	-19
Weston St Johns	13	2	2	9	21	38	8	-17
Bamfield Sports	15	2	2	11	14	46	8	-32

### Fry Club Juniors - League games: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Fry Club U10s	1 - 4	Brislington Juniors
Stoke Lane 'C'	0 - 8	Fry Club U11s
Downend Wanderers	7 - 1	Fry Club U12 'A'
Fry Club U12 'B'	P	Bamfield Sports
Deerswood Youth	2 - 5	Fry Club U13s
Fry Club U14s	1 - 3	Whitchurch Spts 'A'
Fry Club U15s	0 - 13	DRG Stapleton
Fry Club U16s	2 - 4	Brislington Juniors 'A'

## 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 <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	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'	2-4
Mar	2	H	Whitchurch Sports (SC QF)	
	9			
	16	A	St Vallier (LC SF)	
	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)	
	4	A	Thornbury Falcons	
TBA		H	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	14	3	1		4	6
Joe Cook	10	3	3		1	3
Ian Field	13	2	2		1	2
Nick Frost	16					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	12	1	1		3	1
Danny Hunt	15	1	1		6	3
Curtis Jack	15	1	1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	5	4	4			
Phil Knight	10	2	1	2		1
Ricky Lewis	11		2		2	4
Jason McCrossan	3	1				3
Dan Payne	14	1			10	5
Ben Sinclair	1	1	3	0		
Jay Slade		3	2		1	1
Mike Tarling	12	1	2		2	
Mark Webb	10	1	2		6	1
Own goals					1	