



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U16 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 18

Colts win close contest to keep cup run going

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With our four over-aged players appearing for the U18s and Jay and Ross still injured, we had no substitutes and the line up picked itself. Whitchurch were in the same boat with four players, including their goalkeeper unavailable and so too had a bare eleven. The line-up was:

Nick Frost

Mike Tarling Tom Hamblin Curtis Jack Liam Kavanagh  
Rick Anstey Ben Sinclair Ian Field Jason McCrossan  
Ricky Lewis Danny Hunt

There was not a lot to choose between the two teams in the opening minutes. However, with seven minutes gone, Ian picked up the ball in midfield and found Danny on the right wing. A powerful run and good low cross saw the ball evade the defence and **Ricky** pounced at the back post to slot the ball home. (1-0). Unfortunately, Danny injured himself in the process, and limped off shortly afterwards.

After ten minutes Tom dragged a left foot shot a couple of feet wide of the post and Whitchurch responded with a shot from the edge of the penalty area that Nick dived to turn round the post. Danny came back on, but still limping.

A good interception by Jason on the left saw him make tracks for the penalty area and get in a shot that the 'keeper held at the near post. Jason, Rick and Ricky then combined well for Ricky to get in a deep cross that Danny met well to crash a shot against the bar, exacerbating his injury.

After 25 minutes, a good move from Whitchurch saw them switch the ball from the right flank and a midfield runner burst through, only for a good tackle from Tom and mopping up from Ben to clear the danger. Another run from Jason ended with him being fouled. Rick curled the ball towards the far top corner, only for the 'keeper to get his hands to the ball.

Five minutes later and Whitchurch drew level. A poor ball from Rick saw us lose possession, and Liam gave away a free kick for a foul on the left. Although Tom got his head to the ball, it dropped for a Whitchurch player to flick it over Nick's head (1-1).

Ben picked out Rick with a good ball from inside our half and Rick made ground before threading the ball through for Ricky to get in a shot, but off target. Danny came back on after

having his leg strapped up. Although only a passenger at times, he was still able to provide some nice passes from a stationary position and full credit to him for carrying on and providing an outlet for us.

Another run from Rick saw Jason win a corner and from Ricky's deep cross Tom managed to get his head to the ball but couldn't direct his effort on target. In the last ten minutes of the half and a foul on Rick, 40 yards out saw the free kick touched to Curtis who took the ball forward and drive in a low shot that the 'keeper did well to get down to and turn round the post.

**HALF-TIME: FRY CLUB 1 WHITCHURCH 1**

Two minutes in to the half and a clearance from Mike was charged down, but Liam and Curtis combined to clear the danger. We responded with a long through ball from Tom that saw a Whitchurch defender slip, allowing Rick to pick out Ricky who was denied the opportunity to shoot by an excellent tackle. Ten minutes in to the half and a foul on Ian and Rick's cross was just behind Ricky who couldn't direct his shot on target. At this stage we were continuing to defend well and also creating more chances than Whitchurch. Ian was again wrestled to the ground, but Curtis's free kick was safely claimed by the 'keeper.

A quarter of an hour in to the half and our lead was restored. Tom got in a downward header from a corner and **Ricky** turned and slammed the ball home (2-1). Ricky won a corner following a right wing run by Curtis and again Tom managed to get a head on the ball but it looped wide of the goal.

Whitchurch now swapped 'keepers, but it was Nick who was next in action, calling for an inswinging corner then failing to get to the ball as he was impeded. We managed to scramble the ball clear of the goal line and Jason set off on a blistering run down the left, getting in a cross that the 'keeper just managed to get to ahead of Ricky. Ian and Danny then combined to get Rick in with a sight at goal but he was off balance as he struck the ball, and his effort was off target.

Ben, Jason and Ricky then combined to give Ben a shooting opportunity but his effort deflected off a defender safely in to the hands of the 'keeper. With ten minutes remaining, Liam pulled up and after receiving treatment joined Danny up front as a limping forward, Jason moving in to defence. Five minutes later and Whitchurch almost snatched an equaliser, Tom fortunately clearing off the goal line, as we held out to narrowly win what had been a close contest.

**FULL-TIME: FRY CLUB 2 WHITCHURCH 1**



## RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

### Somerset Cup U16 Quarter-finals: 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Bath City	6 - 2	Chard Town
Berrow Boys	1 - 3	Brislington Juniors 'A'
Fry Club Colts	2 - 1	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Westland Sports	5 - 1	Nailsea Rangers

### Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Bitton Boys 'A'	3 - 4	Henbury Colts 'B'
St Nicholas	P	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
St Vallier	P	Brislington Juniors 'A'
Thornbury Falcons	2 - 4	Avon Athletic

### Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	13	12	0	1	50	7	36	+43
Henbury Colts	14	11	0	3	42	21	33	+21
St Vallier	13	9	1	3	42	16	28	+26
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	11	5	0	6	22	18	15	+4
Bitton Boys 'A'	13	4	0	9	26	29	12	-3
Bamfield Spts	14	2	4	8	23	50	10	-27
St Nicholas 'A'	15	2	0	13	17	68	6	-51
Thornbury	14	1	2	11	27	62	5	-35

Table includes the three points awarded to Brislington, as St Nicholas 'A' were unable to raise a team for their match; also three points awarded to Henbury - I'll find out against who in due course.

### Bristol U18 Combination - 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Banwell	P	Mangotsfield
Brislington Juniors	3 - 2	Keynsham Town
Deerswood	4 - 0	Fry Club Colts
Henbury Colts	P	Cadbury Heath Colts
Nailsea Rovers	2 - 1	Bamfield Sports
St Nicholas	5 - 6	Nicholas Wanderers

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Nicholas Wdrs	17	12	3	2	52	29	39	+23
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	13	8	2	3	29	17	26	+12
Brislington Jun	20	8	1	11	41	51	25	-10
<b>Fry Club</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+5</b>
St Nicholas	17	7	1	9	45	44	22	+1
Nailsea Rovers	16	6	2	8	39	45	20	-6
Mangotsfield	16	4	2	10	29	50	14	-21
Keynsham Town	16	3	2	11	26	46	11	-20
Weston St Johns	13	2	2	9	21	38	8	-17
Bamfield Sports	16	2	2	12	15	48	8	-33

### Fry Club Juniors - League games: 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Keynsham Town	3 - 4	Fry Club U12 'A'
Hareclive Pumas	7 - 0	Fry Club U12 'B'
Thornbury Falcons 'A'	1 - 4	Fry Club U14s
Coalpit Heath	8 - 3	Fry Club U15s

## 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)	2-1
	9	A	Brislington Juniors 'A'	
	16	A	St Vallier (LC SF)	
	23		Somerset Cup SF	
	30	A	Bitton Boys 'A'	
Apr	3		League Cup Final (Thurs evening)	
	6		LDV Vans Trophy Final	
	8	A	Avon Athletic (Tues evening)	
	13	A	St Vallier	
	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'B' (Thurs evening)	
	20	H	St Vallier	
	24	H	Thornbury Falcons (Thurs evening)	
	27	H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'	
May	1	H	St Nicholas 'A' (Thurs evening)	
	4	A	Thornbury Falcons	

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	15	3	1		4	6
Joe Cook	10	3	3		1	3
Ian Field	14	2	2		1	2
Nick Frost	17					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	13	1	1		3	1
Danny Hunt	16	1	1		6	3
Curtis Jack	16	1	1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	6	4	4			
Phil Knight	10	2	1	2		1
Ricky Lewis	12		2		2	6
Jason McCrossan	4	1				3
Dan Payne	14	1			10	5
Ben Sinclair	2	1	3	1		
Jay Slade		3	2		1	1
Mike Tarling	13	1	2		2	
Mark Webb	10	1	2		6	1
Own goals					1	