



FRY CLUB COLTS

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Brislington foil late comeback attempt

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Sad to report that Dan dislocated his knee again, playing for the U18s last Sunday; his season is over. Ross is waiting for an operation, and for him the season is a total write-off. We wish them both well. With Ben, Liam and Mike unavailable this week, it was just as well that Danny and Ricky had recovered from last week's knocks, and that Jay was fit again. The line up was:

	Nick Frost	
Mi Tom Hamblin	Jason McCrossan	Phil Knight
	Mark Webb	Ian Field
Ricky Lewis	Danny Hunt	Jay Slade
	Rick Anstey	Curtis Jack

Substitute: Joe Cook (Ricky Lewis, 40)

For the first ten minutes our new look 3-5-2 formation caused Brislington problems in that we were doing most of the initial pressing, although without really threatening their goal. The first chance fell to Brislington in the eleventh minute, and they accepted it. Phil's defensive clearance was intercepted and the ball was quickly knocked out to the left edge of the penalty area and as Nick came out to narrow the angle, the ball was chipped over him (0-1).

A minute later and a free kick just inside our half was hit long by Tom, was missed by everyone and almost surprised the Brislington 'keeper with its bounce, as he tipped it over the bar. Brislington cleared Danny's corner and broke quickly down our right flank before switching the ball cross-field, but the player was closed down and unable to get a cross in.

With 20 minutes gone, a clever turn from Rick saw him lose his marker and get in a shot that cannoned off a defender and looped goalwards, only for a wicked bounce to take it away from Rick, who was following up, and allow a defender to clear. From Jay's long throw the ball was cleared as far as Mark whose is 30-yard left foot shot was just off target.

Ricky hobbled off for some treatment to a leg injury before returning to the fray. A long throw from Mark to the near post gained us a corner that Jay took from the right, again cleared. A long ball from Tom was intercepted by a Brislington player and quickly played forward to an attacker who managed to evade Nick's dive but Phil charged down the cross and we managed to clear the ball.

With just over five minutes of the half remaining, a foul on Ian, just outside the penalty area, gave us our best opportunity of the half, but Tom's shot was blocked by the defensive wall and the ball cleared.

HALF-TIME: BRISLINGTON 1 FRY CLUB 0

Joe came on to replace the still struggling Ricky, and for the first quarter of an hour we looked relatively solid and continued to press forward. A free kick from Tom was safely gathered by their 'keeper and Brislington broke quickly. However, Jason did well to break up the attack and even win a free kick.

Play continued to be mostly played in midfield. Both defences were in control and neither 'keeper was being tested. It came as rather a surprise then when, with ten minutes remaining Brislington scored a second goal, a loose ball on the edge of our penalty area driven low in to the corner of the net (0-2). A minute later and a break down our right flank saw Nick out smartly to save at the feet of an attacker.

In to injury time and Rick won a corner on the right. Danny took it and Tom rose to head home (1-2). A minute later and we nearly had an equaliser as Curtis showed a blistering turnoff pace to burst past three defenders only to run out of room to control the ball as he went past the 'keeper. It was rough justice really when in to the dying seconds of the game another miss-hit pass let in a Brislington forward to drill the ball under the advancing Nick (1-3).

FULL-TIME: BRISLINGTON 3 FRY CLUB 1

Afterthoughts.....
I think that we were hampered by the fact that Ricky had to go off, which robbed us of some midfield pace. Jay was clearly struggling in terms of fitness - but congratulations on lasting a whole game! Otherwise, I think the problem was that we were too frequently second to the ball, and too many passes went astray. We particularly lacked quality balls in to the forwards. However, we might yet have another chance for revenge. If both teams are successful in the Somerset Cup semi-finals then we'll meet in the final!

RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

Avon Youth U16 League Cup semi-final: 9th March
Whitchurch Sports 'A' P Henbury Colts 'B'

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 9th March
Avon Athletic P Bamfield Sports
Brislington Juniors 'A' 3-1 Fry Club Colts
St Nicholas P Whitchurch Sports 'B'

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: late result
Bitton Boys 'A' 3-1 Bamfield Sports

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	14	13	0	1	53	8	39	+45
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
Fry Club	13	8	0	5	42	19	24	+23
Whitchurch 'A'	11	6	1	4	28	28	19	0
DRG Stapleton	15	5	2	8	26	40	17	-14
Avon Athletic	12	5	0	7	22	18	15	+4
Bitton Boys 'A'	14	5	0	9	29	30	15	-1
Bamfield Spts	15	2	4	9	24	53	10	-29
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, against Avon Athletic.

Bristol U18 Combination - 9th March

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Nicholas Wdrs	17	12	3	2	52	29	39	+23
Cadbury Heath	13	11	0	2	50	12	33	+38
Banwell	12	9	1	2	43	25	28	+18
Henbury Colts	11	9	1	1	28	15	28	+13
Brislington Jun	21	9	1	11	45	52	28	-7
Deerswood	13	8	2	3	29	17	26	+12
Fry Club	15	7	1	7	46	41	22	+5
St Nicholas	17	7	1	9	45	44	22	+1
Nailsea Rovers	16	6	2	8	39	45	20	-6
Mangotsfield	17	4	2	11	30	54	14	-24
Keynsham Town	17	3	2	12	26	49	11	-23
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: 9th March

Fry Club U10s 1-3 Coalpit Heath
Yate 2-5 Fry Club U11s
Coalpit Heath 3-7 Fry Club U12 'A'
Ingleside 1-0 Fry Club U14s
Brislington 3-1 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	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)	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'	1-3
	16	A	St Vallier (LC SF)	
	23	A	Westland Sports (SC SF)	
	30	A	Bitton Boys 'A'	
Apr	3		League Cup Final	
			At Keynsham Town (Thurs evening)	
	6		LDV Vans Trophy Final	
			At Millennium Stadium, Cardiff	
	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	4		1	3
Ian Field	15	2	2		1	2
Nick Frost	18					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Tom Hamblin	14	1	1		4	1
Danny Hunt	17	1	1		6	3
Curtis Jack	17	1	1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	6	4	4			
Phil Knight	11	2	1	2		1
Ricky Lewis	12	1	2		2	6
Jason McCrossan	5	1				3
Dan Payne	14	1			10	5
Ben Sinclair	2	1	4	1		
Jay Slade	1	3	1		1	1
Mike Tarling	13	1	2		2	
Mark Webb	12	1	2		6	1
Own goals					1	