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U16 MATCH REPORT U16

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St Vallier beaten 2-0 in Cup semi-final

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With Liam still struggling with his hip, Joe now added to the injury list with a broken wrist, and Jason thinking he wasn't required, we only had twelve to choose from, and Andy went for:

Nick Frost

Mike Tarling Tom Hamblin Curtis Jack Phil Knight
Rick Anstey Mark Webb Ian Field Jay Slade
Ricky Lewis Danny Hunt

Substitute: Ben Sinclair (Mike Tarling, 28)

Actually, we nearly didn't have twelve to choose from. At 2.15, when play was due to start, Andy and three players were just arriving, so play was delayed seven minutes. Two minutes in to the game and Mike landed awkwardly as he cleared a through ball, but was able to continue after treatment – somewhat delayed as Andy hadn't returned from the car with the kit bag. Two minutes later and it was Mark's turn to receive treatment after being clattered from behind. From Tom's free kick the 'keeper turned the ball round the post. From Danny's corner kick the ball dropped for Jay to force the ball goalwards, but his effort was cleared off the line.

With ten minutes gone, Jay was injured in a challenge and limped in to attack, Ricky reluctantly dropping into his left midfield position.

A nice move from St Vallier down our right flank ended with a shot dipping over our crossbar. We responded with a long throw by Mark from which Ian gained a corner. Tom got in a downward header from Danny's corner, but Ian had his back to goal and couldn't get a strike in.

Curtis received a talking-to from the referee after a rash challenge, but the resulting free kick was hit high and wide. However, with just over 20 minutes gone he showed the more creative side of his game, picking out Danny on the left with a long ball.

The linesman waved for a foul and Danny took the kick, from outside the left side of the penalty area. However, the referee wasn't happy with something and ordered it to be re-taken. What a sound decision – with his second effort, **Danny** curled the ball in to the far top corner of the goal (1-0).

Jay was looking a bit more mobile up front now, winning some good ball in the air. Rick was just off target with a shot from the edge of the penalty area, and a nervous few seconds for us as the ball bobbed around on the edge of our penalty area ended when Vallier were caught offside.

Just under a half an hour gone and Curtis was caught dwelling on the ball and robbed, in our half. Fortunately he was quick enough to get back and dispossess his opponent, but at the cost of a corner.

Mike, still in obvious discomfort was now off the pitch receiving treatment, and Andy brought Ben on to replace him.

A quick break down our left flank saw a Vallier forward burst in to our penalty area, but under pressure from Ricky his shot was well off target.

In to the last five minutes of the half and another corner from Danny was flicked on by Jay, but Tom's header was cleared. Good pressure from Ian gained another corner, but this time a Vallier defender got in ahead of Tom. Two minutes from half-time and the Vallier 'keeper denied Jay a goal when he stuck out a leg to deflect his shot out for a corner. Tom's header was unfortunately from our viewpoint straight in to the arms of the 'keeper.

Forty minutes gone and Mark was again floored, resulting in a booking for the offender. Ian, Ricky and Danny then combined in a good move that finished with Rick breaking unmarked in to the penalty area but just unable to control the cross.

HALF-TIME: ST VALLIER 0 FRY CLUB 1

The real St Vallier 'keeper had turned up at half time, and now took his place in goal. It was our 'keeper, however who was immediately tested. A needless handball by Curtis 30 yards from goal resulted in a free kick that Nick moved to his right to safely hold.

Three minutes in to the half and, following a long throw from Mark, Danny hooked the ball in to the six-yard box and Ian dived to head the ball home (2-0).

Although we'd looked reasonably solid in the first half there had been times when we'd been a little nervy and there was no doubting the fact that the spectators welcomed the cushion of a two-goal lead.

Eight minutes of the half gone and a handball by St Vallier 35 yards out gave Tom the opportunity to increase our lead. However, his shot was deflected off a defender and Jay gained a corner, but for once Danny's accuracy let him down and the ball curled in to the side netting.

A storming run from Curtis saw him intercept a St Vallier through ball midway in our half and outstrip or evade the challenge of four players down the left flank before getting in to the St Vallier penalty area and cutting the ball back. Unfortunately the 'keeper managed to get to the ball first.

Possibly the best chance that St Vallier created was from a charged down clearance from Tom, the ball falling for a Vallier player in space, but Ben was in quickly to knock the ball away for a corner, which we cleared.

A good interception by Ian and through ball for Jay to find Rick on the right, but his cross in saw Ricky just fail to make the ball ahead of the 'keeper. Jay then chased a through ball, tangling with the 'keeper and going down injured, but was able to resume.

Although we hadn't played poorly in the first half, we looked more controlled in the second half. Also, St Vallier didn't look like penetrating our defence – certainly not twice at any rate.

With just over half an hour gone, Rick was unlucky to see his drive from the right edge of the penalty area come back of the post, and five minutes later a poor clearance from the St Vallier 'keeper was met by Danny with a first time shot from some 45 yards that flew only a few feet wide of the goal. Add to this a couple of efforts from Jay that were off target and one smothered by the 'keeper, and it was clear which team were creating the most chances. We played some good football in the second half, and as well as this our work rate was consistently high; personified when, five minutes in to stoppage time, Danny was tackling back only five feet from our right-hand corner flag.

FULL-TIME: ST VALLIER 0 FRY CLUB 2

Afterthoughts.....

A thoroughly deserved victory - and another cup game against Whitchurch 'A' in the final. No complacency now. We've beaten them twice this season, but only by the odd goal each time. First, another cup semi-final and a day out in Yeovil to look forward to. Then a league game against Bitton to keep players on their toes. Isn't life grand!

RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

Avon Youth U16 League Cup semi-final: 16th March

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|
| St Vallier | 0 – 2 | Fry Club Colts |
| Whitchurch Sports 'A' | 2 – 0 | Henbury Colts 'B' |

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: 16th March

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|
| DRG Stapleton | 1 – 1 | Avon Athletic |
| Bamfield Sports | 1 – 2 | St Nicholas 'A' |
| Bitton Boys 'A' | 2 – 0 | Whitchurch Sports 'B' |

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' | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 18 | 27 | +9 |
| Fry Club | 13 | 8 | 0 | 5 | 42 | 19 | 24 | +23 |
| Whitchurch 'A' | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 28 | 28 | 19 | 0 |
| Bitton Boys 'A' | 15 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 31 | 30 | 18 | +1 |
| DRG Stapleton | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 27 | 41 | 18 | -14 |
| Avon Athletic | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 19 | 16 | +4 |
| Bamfield Spts | 16 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 25 | 55 | 10 | -30 |
| St Nicholas 'A' | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 19 | 69 | 9 | -50 |
| 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.

Fry Club Juniors - League games: 16th March

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|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| Frampton Rgers 'A' | 7 – 0 | Fry Club U10s |
| Fry Club U11s | 1 – 1 | Highridge |
| Fry Club U12 'A' | 2 – 2 | Broadwalk |
| Cadbury Heath B | 13 – 1 | Fry Club U12 'B' |
| BRSC Jun | 7 – 1 | Fry Club U13 |
| Fry Club U14s | 4 – 2 | DRG Stapleton |
| Longwell Green | 7 – 0 | Fry Club U15s |

Under 16s

Fixtures, results

| | | | | |
|-----|----|---|---|------|
| 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 Ath. Juniors (SC R3) | 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 R3) | 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) | 2-0 |
| | 23 | A | Westland Sports (SC SF) | |
| | 30 | A | Bitton Boys 'A' | |
| Apr | 3 | | Whitchurch Sports 'A' – 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 | |

CONGRATULATIONS

Tom was called up and made his debut, the day before the St Vallier game, for the Gloucestershire FA under 18 side, alongside Jack Gooding who received his county cap. Tom also scored in the 2-2 draw with Hampshire FA, so well done the pair of you.

appearances and goals

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 | 16 | 3 | 1 | | 4 | 6 |
| Joe Cook | 10 | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 3 |
| Ian Field | 16 | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| Nick Frost | 19 | | | | | |
| Tom Goodfellow | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Tom Hamblin | 15 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 1 |
| Danny Hunt | 18 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 4 |
| Curtis Jack | 18 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | 5 |
| Liam Kavanagh | 6 | 4 | 4 | | | |
| Phil Knight | 12 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 1 |
| Ricky Lewis | 13 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 6 |
| Jason McCrossan | 5 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| Dan Payne | 14 | 1 | | | 10 | 5 |
| Ben Sinclair | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | | |
| Jay Slade | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Mike Tarling | 13 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | |
| Mark Webb | 13 | 1 | 2 | | 6 | 1 |
| Own goals | | | | | 1 | |

Bristol U18 Combination

U18 Combination League Cup R2 – 16th March

Banwell P Nailsea Rovers

League results – 16th March

| | | |
|--------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Bamfield Sports | 2 – 4 | St Nicholas |
| Deerswood | 3 – 2 | Keynsham Town |
| Fry Club Colts | 1 – 4 | Henbury Colts |
| Mangotsfield Utd | 0 – 0 | Cadbury Heath Colts |
| Nicholas Wanderers | 0 – 1 | Weston St Johns |

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD |
|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nicholas Wdrs | 18 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 52 | 30 | 39 | +22 |
| Cadbury Heath | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 50 | 12 | 34 | +38 |
| Henbury Colts | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 16 | 31 | +16 |
| Deerswood | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 19 | 29 | +13 |
| Banwell | 12 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 25 | 28 | +18 |
| Brislington Jun | 21 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 46 | 53 | 28 | -7 |
| St Nicholas | 18 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 49 | 46 | 25 | +3 |
| Fry Club | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 47 | 45 | 22 | +2 |
| Nailsea Rovers | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 39 | 45 | 20 | -6 |
| Mangotsfield | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 30 | 54 | 15 | -24 |
| Weston St Johns | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 22 | 38 | 11 | -16 |
| Keynsham Town | 18 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 28 | 52 | 11 | -24 |
| Bamfield Sports | 17 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 17 | 52 | 8 | -35 |

