



FRY CLUB COLTS

U16 MATCH REPORT U16

Number 23

No score, big bore draws in Vallier double-header

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The first part of a double-header – two games each of 20 minutes each way, saw us line up:

Nick Frost
 Joe Cook Mike Tarling Curtis Jack Phil Knight
 Rick Anstey Mark Webb Ian Field Jason McCrossan
 Ricky Lewis Danny Hunt

Substitute: Liam Kavanagh

Five minutes in to the half and a right wing corner from Danny was played short to Ricky and Danny advanced to the edge of the penalty area only to shoot wide.

Despite starting with only nine players, there goalkeeper arriving ten minutes in to the game, Vallier probably started the brighter; yet it was not until a quarter of an hour had passed that they had their first shot, a 25-yarder that flew a yard or so wide. A minute later and a good break down the right and cross in from Rick saw Ricky miss-kick and the ball arrive at an awkward height for Danny, who ballooned the ball over the bar.

HALF TIME : ST VALLIER 0 FRY CLUB 0

A good long ball down the right flank saw Ricky win a throw-in. Mark's long throw saw Danny backhead the ball and Ian just unable to climb high enough before the 'keeper pushed the ball round the post.

Five minutes in to the half and a good break down the left from Jason finished with a cross that flashed across the face of the goal. Ricky managed to get the ball back in from the right, but Vallier managed to clear. Nick watched another effort from distance pass a couple of feet wide before Danny burst through the middle only for the 'keeper to advance and Danny's attempted lob clear the crossbar.

With less than ten minutes remaining, a flowing St Vallier move from the edge of their penalty area and down our right flank finished with a shot that Nick half blocked and Phil cleared off the line.

FULL TIME : ST VALLIER 0 FRY CLUB 0

A slight change in the line-up for the second game, as Jason reverted to sweeper and Curtis moved in to midfield:

Nick Frost
 Joe Cook Mike Tarling Jason McCrossan Phil Knight
 Rick Anstey Mark Webb Ian Field Curtis Jack
 Ricky Lewis Danny Hunt

Substitute: Liam Kavanagh (Joe Cook, 20)

Rick was off target with a shot from the edge of the penalty area, early on, but it wasn't until a quarter of an hour passed that the next chance arrived. Joe failed to get his head to the ball as Mark hurled a long throw to the near post. The defensive header fell weakly to Danny, but his shot was partially blocked by the 'keeper and cleared off the line by a defender.

Curtis had an effort from 25 yards that flew over the bar; Vallier didn't manage an effort at goal in the half.

HALF TIME : FRY CLUB 0 ST VALLIER 0

Joe had come in for a bit of a clattering, so Liam came on in a straight swap. A good ball in from Mark on the right produced a header from Ian that was off-target, and then Jason misjudged the bounce of the ball and allowed a Vallier player to head for goal. Fortunately Jason managed to get back to pressure him, and the shot was hurried and wide.

An interception by Phil, and pass down the flank for Curtis resulted in a cross that found Danny, but he dwelled on the ball too long and his shot was charged down. Then with ten minutes remaining a corner from Ricky on the right was met by Mark with a looping header that the 'keeper managed to grasp under the crossbar at the second attempt.

Mike ventured forward and a good run ended with the ball breaking to Curtis, who lashed a shot against the bar. The rebound fell for Danny who again waited too long before attempting to shoot, was tackled and felled. "Penalty!" was the shout from the sidelines, but then – isn't it always?

Into the last couple of minutes and an interception by Liam and pass inside for Mike saw him attempt to chip the 'keeper, but the effort was just wide. Danny and Rick then combined

down the right and Rick's cross to the far post was just too high for Ricky. A misplaced defensive pass gave Ricky the opportunity to shoot, but his effort was drilled a foot or so wide.

FULL TIME : FRY CLUB 0 ST VALLIER 0

Afterthoughts.....

Although St Vallier weren't too attack-minded, particularly in the second game, they only had ten players and had lost twice to us last season when trying to play expansive football. It wasn't pretty to watch but we created sufficient chances to have won both these games. It was up to us to raise the tempo and make that extra player tell. We didn't do that.

RESULTS - TABLES - FIXTURES

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1: w/e 13th April

Bamfield	0 - 9	Avon Athletic
Bamfield	1 - 3	Henbury Colts 'B'
Brislington Juniors 'A'	4 - 2	Whitchurch Sports 'A'
Fry Club Colts	0 - 0	St Vallier
St Nicholas	0 - 2	Whitchurch Sports 'B'
St Vallier	0 - 0	Fry Club Colts
Whitchurch Sports 'A'	2 - 0	St Vallier
Whitchurch Sports 'B'	9 - 1	St Nicholas

Avon Youth League U16s Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Brislington 'A'	16	15	0	1	62	11	45	+51
Henbury Colts	16	13	0	3	47	23	39	+24
Whitchurch 'B'	17	12	0	5	41	22	36	+19
St Vallier	18	9	3	6	45	24	30	+21
Fry Club	17	9	2	6	45	22	29	+23
Whitchurch 'A'	15	8	2	5	37	35	26	+2
Avon Athletic	17	8	1	8	41	26	25	+15
Bitton Boys 'A'	17	7	0	10	33	33	21	0
DRG Stapleton	17	5	4	8	29	43	19	-14
Bamfield Spts	19	2	4	13	27	70	10	-43
St Nicholas 'A'	19	3	0	16	21	85	9	-64
Thornbury	16	2	2	12	32	66	8	-34

The 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. As far as I can work out, the following games will also be subject to a league management decision about the result.

Avon Athletic	v	Bamfield Sports
Avon Athletic	v	Thornbury Falcons
DRG Stapleton	v	Henbury Colts

U 16 SOMERSET CUP FINAL

***This will be held at Street, in Somerset,
Sunday 27 April
Exact details nearer the date***

U16s - remaining fixtures

Apr	17	H	Whitchurch Sports 'B' (Thurs evening)
	24	H	Thornbury Falcons (Thurs evening)
	27		Brislington Juniors 'A'
			Somerset Cup final at Street, Somerset
May	1	H	St Nicholas 'A' (Thurs evening)
	4	A	Thornbury Falcons
TBA		H	Whitchurch Sports 'A'

U16s - 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	21	4	1		4	6
Joe Cook	13	5	4		1	3
Ian Field	22	2	2		2	3
Nick Frost	25					
Tom Goodfellow	1					1
Mattie Green	1					
Tom Hamblin	19	1	1		4	3
Danny Hunt	24	1	1		7	5
Curtis Jack	23	1	1		4	5
Liam Kavanagh	6	4	6	1		
Phil Knight	15	3	1	2		1
Ricky Lewis	19	1	2		3	6
Jason McCrossan	8	1				3
Dan Payne	14	1			10	5
Ben Sinclair	4	1	6	1		
Jay Slade	3	3	2		1	1
Mike Tarling	18	2	2		2	
Mark Webb	19	1	2		6	1
Own goals					1	

Fry Club Juniors - League games: w/e 13 April

Luckwell Boys	3 - 0	Fry Club U10s
Cadbury Heath 'B'	1 - 4	Fry Club U11s
Fry Club U12s 'B'	1 - 8	Fishponds Colts
Stoke Lane Athletic	3 - 1	Fry Club U13s

Bristol U18 Combination

League results - 13th April

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

No U18 table this week. I'm not sure of midweek results in this competition so I'll need to check the Evening Post table to see what I've missed.

Graham