



## **FRY CLUB COLTS**

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This was history in the making. Our first ever match and we were at home, on a beautiful Sunday morning. The sun was shining, the birds were singing and the Colts were playing. Portishead had had a few drop out and only came with nine players, meaning they would have to play twice. We decided to play 8 a side.

The Home Team played first - The line up was:

Aaron Sutton

Jack Yeoman Daniel Churches

Jordan Harris Ethan Chilcott Oscar Hutchings

Max Stevens Sam Kipling

Rolling Subs: George Lewis, James Baker

They kicked off and for a while, it was all about players finding their feet in terms of finally playing a proper opposition. But even in the first five minutes there were promising moments of general play. Jack in particular was looking to pass the ball around and not just run head down. Sam and Ethan were also looking to get down the wings and attack the goals when they could

After 10 minutes our first real chance as Sam sped down the right wing and had a shot that was just wide of the upright. After 12 minutes, another run, this time down the left wing by Max led to the ball crossing into the middle and a general melee on the penalty spot as the ball ricocheted around without being cleared. Out of nowhere came a boot from the crowd and the ball nestled in the bottom left hand corner, 1-0. So who had been the history maker? **Jordan**, who had showed no fear in the box, got the vital touch!

At that point, Dan & Max came off and James and George took their places. We started to exert a bit of control over the game, although their number 7 was a real handful. James and Jack ensured that he had short shrift in front of goal. With half-time beckoning **Sam** scored to make it 2-0 and that was how it stayed.

**HALF-TIME: FRY 2 PORTISHEAD 0**

For the second half Jack & Jordan came off and Max & Dan returned to the pitch. After 22 minutes a good save by Aaron kept us two up. Oscar and Dan made sure that Portishead did not get the upper hand in midfield but then we all decided that we wanted to score and that Aaron could cope!

After 27 minutes and good goalkeeping by Aaron again kept us in front as he blocked with his body. Then, with three attacking two he came out and cleared with his feet. Sam & Oscar came off for the final change and Jack & Jordan returned. A good clearance by Aaron led to a run by Ethan down the right wing but he was just unable to cut it across and the ball went out for a goal kick.

George did some good defending, which allowed Aaron to get his foot to the ball. It wasn't cleared however and Aaron then dived in with feet flying around him to make a brilliant save.

**FULL-TIME : FRY 2 PORTISHEAD 0**

**Man of the Match** - Chosen by Adrian Hallett, for at least five outstanding saves - **Aaron Sutton**

The Away Team played second and Portishead elected to use all nine players - The line up was:

Jamie Godwin

Charlie Glavin Zac Hallett Joe Carreytt

Mark Gratton Sam Burgess Josef Hill

Luke Andrews Sam Pike

We kicked off and straight away there was a free kick to Portishead, but the shot was comfortably picked up by Jamie. A few minutes later and there was good defending by Zac and Mark. A good run up the wing by Sam Pike was followed by a pass inside but we failed to capitalise.

After five minutes, a shot was hit into the box and it was diverted goal-wards by **Joe** and his celebrations took him back down to our corner flag. Good tackling by Mark in the box broke down a Portishead attack and then there was a save by Jamie with his feet.

Jamie took a good kick which sent the ball over the halfway line and this was followed by a good tackle by Charlie. A good run by Joe up the left wing took him into the box but his shot was just wide of the left post. Portishead attacked down our flanks but were stopped by a strong tackle by Zac.

We attacked and had a corner taken by Joe, followed by a corner taken by Zac. Portishead broke but were stopped by Sam Pike's strong tackle.

### HALF-TIME: FRYS 1 PORTISHEAD 0

For the second half there was a good run from Mark. Portishead had a shot but it was saved by Jamie. Josef was then in the thick of the action stopping them getting through. Zac fouled a player on the edge of the box and there was a free kick to Portishead, which they failed to capitalise on.

There were then two run & shots from Sam Burgess but both failed to trouble the 'keeper. Back down our end and a strong clearance by Charlie. We had a melee in our box and the ball was stabbed through Jamie's legs and inches wide of the right hand post. Luke then just failed to get on end of a big clearance by Jamie and soon after the ref blew for full time.

### FULL-TIME : FRYS 1 PORTISHEAD 0

**Man of the Match** - Chosen by Maurice Baker, for the only goal of the game - **Joe Carreyett**

### OVERALL RESULT : FRYS 3 PORTISHEAD 0

#### Afterthoughts.....

*Nice reffing from Tom and Jack even if Tom took a lot of persuading! We could have easily lost the first game by 5 or 6 but for Aaron's heroics and so we will have to start learning positions. There were a few fouls in the second game so timing of tackling will also be worked on.*

*That said, it was an excellent game, very enjoyable to watch and we got the result that we wanted. The boys acquitted themselves admirably and for their first game, at times looked remarkably composed and relaxed.*

*The kit situation may take a bit longer however. We are being handed down a kit from our under 10's who have a new one coming from a sponsor. That however has been held up so they are unable to hand theirs down, as they need it. We will get it, but for now keep coming as you are and as someone said afterwards, "You don't need kit to win a game"*

### U7's Fixtures and Results

Aug	31	H	Portishead Utd	3-0
Sep	7	A	St Nicholas	
	14	A	Clevedon	
	21	A	Boco	
	28	H	Clevedon	
Oct	5	H	BRSJ	

	12	A	Stoke Lane
	19	A	Bitton
	26	A	Portishead Utd

Nov	2	H	Keynsham
	9	A	Yate Utd
	16	H	Portishead Jnrs
	23	H	Bradley Stoke
	30	H	Warmley

Mar	7	A	Warmley
	14	A	BRSJ
	21	A	Keynsham
	28	H	Boco

Apr	4	H	Ingleside
	6	A	Tour Game ???
	8	A	Tour Game ???
	14	H	Bradley Stoke
	18	A	Portishead Jnrs
	21	H	St Nicholas
	25	A	Ingleside
	28	H	Yate Rangers

May	2	H	Bitton
	5	H	Stoke Lane

### U7's – Appearances and Goals

**P** = Played in the game

**M** = Man of the Match

**G** = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Aaron Sutton	1		
Charlie Glavin	1		
Daniel Churches	1		
Ethan Chilcott	1		
George Lewis	1		
Jack Yeoman	1		
James Baker	1		
Jamie Godwin	1		
Joe Carreyett	1	1	1
Jordan Harris	1		1
Josef Hill	1		
Luke Andrews	1		
Mark Gratton	1		
Max Stevens	1		
Oscar Hutchings	1		
Sam Burgess	1		
Sam Kipling	1		1
Sam Pike	1		
Zac Hallett	1		

Well done to all those who had showers after the game and a big thanks to everyone who joined us in the bar to celebrate. Just to remind everyone, after match kit is not allowed in the club so a shower and change is needed if we are drinking. That said, we cannot guarantee that the places we go on away trips will have showers, or changing rooms for that matter!

My thanks to Ian Pike and Mark Yeoman for their game dictation, without which this match report would not be possible. I hope that you have enjoyed this, as I hope to make it the first of many!