



FRY CLUB COLTS

U7 MATCH REPORT U7

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Directions were perfect and everyone got there on time. We only had 16 players to choose from which made selection easy. I decided to let Tom and Jack run their teams and so was free to sit back, watch the game and record an incisive, professional review! It was a lovely sunny morning and to cap it for me, our old club secretary, Mr Mike Richards came to watch.

The Away/Green team went first - The line up was:

Jamie G	
Zac	Tom
Josef	Sam P
Mark	Sam B

Rolling Sub: Luke (2nd half, all on, 8-a-side)

We kicked off and Sam B attacked down the right wing, had a shot, which ricocheted out of the area to Mark who also shot and the 'keeper saved. Tom then broke out of defence, rode two challenges before the ball broke to Sam B outside of the area. He hit a high shot but over the bar. A big kick out by Jamie was controlled by Tom, passed forward to Sam B who had a shot which was saved by the 'keeper. Next, a big clearance by Clevedon's 'keeper was picked up by their centre forward, he turned on a sixpence and went wide right but shot into the side netting.

A throw in on the left wing came to Mark, he passed it through to **Sam B**, who ran in on goal and beat the 'keeper at his near post **0-1**. From kick off we chased a ball into the left corner where **Mark** picked it up and had a shot which again beat the 'keeper at his near post **0-2**. From kick off, Tom got the ball and played a lovely ball through to Sam B who stopped at the last minute and played the ball just wide. Mark then chased a player into the corner, got the ball and had a shot, which was saved but rebounded as far as **Sam B** who side-stepped a defender and buried the ball in the back of the net **0-3**. From their kick, the ball come through to Tom, virtually on our goal line. He tried to go around a player but was blatantly brought down, which was ignored by the ref' and after a bit of a melee, the ball was hit out to Mark who ran at the 'keeper but poked the ball just wide. In the

dying minutes, Mark passed to Tom who shot high and wide.

HALF-TIME: CLEVEDON 0 FRY 3

In the second half, the ball came to Zac in our left back area, he ran down pitch strongly and had a shot which was about a foot wide. Excellent attacking play by Josef in the midfield was taken up by Tom but the move broke down. They broke and Zac was forced into a foul about 20 yards out. From the free kick, the Clevedon player blasted goal-wards through a crowd, which seemed to be everyone, and into the net **1-3**. From a good throw by Josef to Tom, the ball was played into the area and came to Sam B who had a shot, then Luke who had a shot, but they broke only to be stopped by a combination of Zac and Sam P. They then broke again but were stopped by the last line of defence in the form of Sam P. He played an excellent ball forward to Tom whose shot was deflected wide.

Clevedon goalie kicked a high ball out which was met first time by Zac with a ball to Mark. He crossed to Sam B whose shot was well saved. Clevedon then had an injured player on the floor being ignored so a quality manager (me!) went on and tended to him. Near the end Jamie and Zac combined to make a great stop. The game ended a few seconds later.

FULL-TIME : CLEVEDON 1 FRY 3

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Anita Baker for excellent all round play and 2 goals – Sam Burgess</p>

The Home/Yellow team went 2nd - The line up was:

Aaron		
Dan	James	Oscar
Jordan	Ethan	Joe
Max		

We kicked off and straight away we were reduced to 7 for a few minutes as Max went off injured. Ethan also took a knock, which restricted him for the rest of the game. A great tackle by Oscar was followed by a good ball to Joe. He ran past their last defender and had a strong shot, which hit the left post and went out.

Good defending again by Oscar who got the ball back to Aaron. He cleared over the halfway line to Dan who controlled it well and headed for goal, only to be tackled by a recovering defender. Clevedon then broke but James made three strong challenges and eventually the ball went out for a

goal kick. They attacked again, but James was there to stop them.

Aaron threw the ball out to Joe, who went forward and then passed to Dan and from him onto **Max**. He then hit it low past the 'keeper **0-1**.

HALF-TIME: CLEVEDON 0 FRY'S 1

At half-time it was ascertained that the boys thought they were losing 1-0! In the second half and we had a throw in the left-back position. Ethan stole about ten yards before throwing the ball, to much merriment on the sidelines. Next some great tackling by Jordan and Oscar led to a ball out by Tom to Dan and on again to Max but he was unable to convert. They attacked back but James shadowed their player across field and eventually forced it out of play.

Clevedon 'keeper kicked the ball out poorly which Joe took up, ran wide left and had a strong shot which was well saved. Clevedon then attacked, Jordan tackled but they carried on, James tackled and they get through him. Finally as Aaron came out they shot, past Aaron, hitting the left post, and back across goal to be cleared. Dan then cleared it to Max who attacked down the right. He hit a shot/cross which the 'keeper was unable to hold onto and **Joe** cleverly flicked the ball into the open net **0-2**.

From the kick off **Joe** won the ball, attacked down the left wing and hit a bullet shot which went in off of the far post **0-3**. Then, from a poor goal kick by Clevedon, **Joe** again won the ball and beat the 'keeper at his near post for a 5 minute hat-trick **0-4**. From the kick off Ethan attacked down the right wing, crossed to Max whose shot was saved for a corner. James took the corner, the ball was played back to him, he ran in and then found **Max** who went left, right, left, right to beat two players before burying the ball into the far corner **0-5**, and cruising.

Clevedon attacked from kick off, James tackled but the ball came to another forward and Aaron, after almost two hours of play, was finally beaten, **1-5**. Clevedon attacked again down the right wing as Oscar decided he'd had enough of this defending lark! Aaron came out to try to save but is injured and the ball is rolled into the back of the open net **2-5**. We had one final attack as Joe played a lovely ball through two defenders to Max. He ran at the 'keeper and shot, but it was well saved and the game ended.

FULL-TIME : CLEVEDON 2 FRY'S 5

Man of the Match – Chosen by Dick Burgess for some top rate defending – **James Baker**

OVERALL RESULT : CLEVEDON 3 FRY'S 8

Afterthoughts.....
We played some excellent football, and there were more and more signs of the ball being passed around which did lead to goals. If we can keep this level of improvement up then we can turn into a very strong team indeed. Well done boys!

RESULTS – FIXTURES

U7's – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the game
M = Man of the Match

G = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Aaron Sutton	3	1	
Charlie Glavin	1		
Daniel Churches	3		
Ethan Chilcott	3		
George Lewis	2		
Jack Yeoman	2		
James Baker	3	1	
Jamie Charles	1		
Jamie Godwin	3		
Jay Ashwell			
Joe Carreyett	3	1	4
Jordan Harris	3		1
Josef Hill	3		
Josh Stevens			
Luke Andrews	3		
Mark Gratton	3		1
Max Stevens	3	1	3
Oscar Hutchings	3		
Sam Burgess	3	1	2
Sam Kipling	2		1
Sam Pike	3		
Tom Johnson	2		
Zac Hallett	3	1	2

U7's Fixtures and Results

Aug	31	H	Portishead Utd	W 3-0
Sep	7	A	St Nicholas	L 3-5
	14	A	Clevedon	W 8-3
	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	

A request - I would like to ask you all if you could please buy your children football socks and shorts. These need to be plain black in both cases. If you can then give me the receipts with your name on, this amount will be knocked off of your subs for the year. By doing it this way, you will all get socks and shorts that fit, unlike the tops, and will save the inevitable end of season "Where are your socks & shorts?" when I come to collect the kit in. As for the tops, these are what we have to wear, although another team may be in a position to hand down some smaller tops soon. I can only apologise for the situation and ask you to please bear with it. - Andy

The Team Line Ups

The **Home/Green** Team – Aaron, Charlie, Dan, Ethan, George, James, Joe, Jordan, Josh, Max, Oscar, Sam K.

The **Away/Yellow** Team – Jack, Jamie C, Jamie G, Jay, Josef, Luke A, Luke G, Mark, Sam B, Sam P, Tom, Zac.

(These line-ups are not set in stone and I may have to change players over, depending on who is available and how the teams perform. However, initially the boys will be in these teams, both at training and for games.)