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It was sunny, but it was cold. The need for a tracksuit top was amply demonstrated as some players huddled under blankets (good call). Tom Baker wussed out of being ref and managed to convince Nick Johnson to do it (thanks Nick). One of my old players (Phil Knight) and his dad (Graham) turned up to watch. I say this as Graham was the original Match Reporter, without whom, what you are reading would not have happened. My eternal thanks to him!

The Green Team went first - The line up was:

Aaron
James Jack Oscar
Dan Ethan
Sam K

Rolling Subs: Joe, Max & Jordan

They kicked off and soon the ball was in Aaron's hands. From his kick, Sam picked it up and went on a run down the left wing past three players before cutting inside and being stopped by one of the defenders. From the 'keeper's kick, Ethan got it and drove forward only to be tackled as well. BRSJ launched their own attack but Ethan tracked back all of the way and the ball ended up going out harmlessly for a goal kick. From Aaron's clearance, BRSJ picked it up, ran through Oscar's tackle but were met by Jack who cleared well. They attacked again, going past three players before hitting the ball past Aaron goalwards. Jack made a supreme effort to get back and clear the ball off of the goal line and out to their left wing, where a BRSJ player retrieved it and crossed it, but Jack was again on hand to head the ball clear for a corner.

From a corner the ball went across field where it was met with a shot back across the face of the goal. Luckily the attacker was unable to make contact and it went just wide of the post. Later, BRSJ got the ball, ran through our defence and hit the ball past Aaron **0-1**. They broke again, James just missed the tackle but Aaron was on hand to "nail" their attacker with an excellent challenge whilst our players got back and eventually the ball was cleared.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 BRSJ 1

For the second half Joe ran with the ball forward but was tackled. BRSJ countered but Aaron was out quickly to claim the ball on the edge of the area. They attacked again from the kick out and Aaron made two strong challenges with our defenders getting back in numbers. The ball broke loose to a BRSJ player and Aaron made another great save but as he was trying to pick the ball up they put their foot in and knocked it into an open net, injuring Aaron at the same time **0-2**. At this point, Jack Gooding started to cast aspersions on my commentary, but you'll notice that he never offers to try it for himself! BRSJ attacked again but James came across to make an excellent tackle and Aaron was there to smother the ball.

Joe broke forward past two players, got the ball to Max but as he attacked he was just challenged for the ball. Joe then got the ball in our half and tried to run forward but was pushed off of the ball (foul ref?), which they then attacked with, only to be met by Oscar with a great clearance. Joe broke out with the ball, past two players and hit it towards Max. Max challenged a defender for it and the ricochet came back to Joe who shot, but it was deflected to Max. He also shot but the ball was tipped out for a corner. We had a few more chances, namely Sam and Max, as well as Jack defending well and Aaron saving well, but no goals.

FULL-TIME : FRYS 0 BRSJ 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent defending under pressure – **Jack Yeoman**

Yellow Team - The line up was:

Jamie G
Charlie Tom
Zac Sam P Jamie C
Josef

Rolling Subs: Sam B, Mark & Luke

They kicked off and Sam P went on a strong run but was tackled. As it came back Jamie C made a great sliding tackle to put the ball out for a throw. Tom then went on a storming run and shot... just wide to many "Oooh"s from the crowd. They then attacked and went through, but over hit their ball and Jamie came out quickly to gather safely. BRSJ

attacked again and Charlie missed the tackle completely. However he showed great determination and effort to get back and clear the ball at second attempt. They attacked and this time Jamie C made a great sliding tackle in the box to clear the ball. They attacked again and were one on one with Jamie G but he dived down, spreading himself and made a "proper" goalkeeping save. Sam P then went on a good run but was barged completely off of the ball by... Tom! He then lost the ball and Sam got it back, passed to Josef but he was also tackled. Tom made amends and won the ball back only to be tackled by... Jamie C! That said, at that point Jamie C was tackling anyone!

Sam P and Josef put the pressure on and the ball come out to Zac whose shot was blocked. He had another but it was deflected just wide. Zac took the corner perfectly as we saw against Boco when they chipped it to the back post, but we had no one there and the ball went out for a throw. Mark then won the ball to attack but just missed. Sam P broke out of defence with the ball only to be challenged on the half way line. The ball came loose to Sam B and he was tackled in their area. They counter attacked but Jamie C and Mark got back to defend well. Luke then hit a good ball to Sam P and he did the same to Sam B but he unfortunately lost it.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 BRSJ 0

For the second half Sam P started as he finished with a great 30 yard run but was eventually tackled. Jamie then made a brilliant save at the feet of two players and we attacked with Sam P, Josef, Luke and Sam B before eventually gaining a corner which was cleared. BRSJ had a corner which wasn't cleared, a shot came in and Mark made a great sliding block on the line to clear the ball. He then tackled the ref as well which we all though was a foul!

Tom then went on a strong run, had a shot which the 'keeper save onto the post. It came back into play and their defender picked it up in the box – penalty! Tom stepped up to take it but put the ball wide of the right hand post. Then from an injury we had a drop ball. Tom won and crossed to Sam B but his shot was high and wide. By this time it was virtually all us, and another goalmouth scramble was eventually cleared. A great run out by Mark then Zac ended with a shot, which was cleared. Mark then got the ball to Luke who passed to Sam B but his shot was just wide. The match ended soon after.

FULL-TIME : FRYS 0 BRSJ 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy again for excellent non-stop attacking play – **Sam Pike**

OVERALL RESULT : FRYS 0 BRSJ 2

*Afterthoughts.....
Had we taken our chances we would have won easily. As it happened we were hampered by players tackling each other and more importantly, not passing to others in a better position. But it is still early in their careers and as I always say, they will learn in time. That said, I think that everyone can see an improvement each week, which is heartening.*

As to last week's "GET RID OF IT" note, I was pleased that I only heard it once. However, who was the miscreant who shouted it??? TOM BAKER!!!

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	6	1	
Charlie Glavin	4		
Daniel Churches	6		
Ethan Chilcott	5		
George Lewis	4		
Jack Yeoman	5	1	
James Baker	5	1	
Jamie Charles	4	1	
Jamie Godwin	6		
Jay Ashwell	1		
Joe Carreyett	6	2	5
Jordan Harris	6	1	1
Josef Hill	4		
Luke Andrews	6		
Mark Gratton	6		3
Max Stevens	6	1	3
Oscar Hutchings	6		
Sam Burgess	6	1	3
Sam Kipling	5		1
Sam Pike	5	1	
Tom Johnson	5		
Zac Hallett	6	2	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	L 1-11
	28	H	Clevedon	L 3-4
Oct	5	H	BRSJ	L 0-2
	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	