



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U7 MATCH REPORT U7

Number 8

Colts Get Bitton On The Arsenal!

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Tom & Josef were both unavailable, so a first start for Josh Batt. These had had two close games against Stoke Lane, so we were hoping for the same. Never mind eh?

Away Team - The line up was:

Jamie G  
 Jack    Sam K  
 Jamie C    Sam P    Sam B  
 Luke

Rolling Subs: Zac & Josh

We kicked off and straight away were losing as on their first attack we stood around and watched them score **1-0**. Things could only get better... right? From a good kick by Jamie, Sam got the ball and attacked down the left wing past two players but his shot was just wide. From their kick Sam P passed to Sam B but he had a weak shot and the 'keeper gathered safely. Later, they took a short corner and back, it was crossed in and hit high over the bar. Luke won the ball, did a 1-2 with Sam B and then shot but the 'keeper saved. They attacked down the left, Jamie G and Sam K both went for it, half cleared the ball, but left an open goal **2-0**. Sam B passed to Luke, back to Sam B and he attacked down the left and eventually won a throw by their area. They won the throw and attacked down the right. They crossed the ball, it hit Jamie on the inside of his right foot and went in between his legs **3-0**.

They attacked down the left, crossed the ball and shot past Jamie **4-0**. Zac won the ball from a throw, made a lovely run across the field past three players and was unlucky with his shot as it was on his left foot and just wide. Next we tried to clear the ball but only to their striker who turned and shot, but it was high & wide past the post. They attacked again and shot high, but Jack headed the ball over the bar for a corner.

**HALF-TIME: BITTON 4 FRY 0**

Josh won the ball in midfield and rode three challenges before finally being fouled for a free kick. Sam K won the ball in defence, passed to **Sam B** who ran down the left past

four defenders, in on the 'keeper and hit it past him at the near post for a "Man of the Match" winning goal **4-1**. The ball was played into the middle and then threaded through our defence towards goal. Jamie came for it but the attacker got there first and hit it high into the net **5-1**. The ball came into the middle, which Jamie cleared, but only to their attacker. Two defenders tried to stop him but he still scored **6-1**.

The ball was then played from the right into our area, Jamie came but it went out of the box to a Bitton player so Jamie turned back as the shot came in behind him. Jamie got to goal and turned only to fall and the ball rolled over his legs **7-1**. The ball then came in from their left, which Jack cleared for a corner with the help of Jamie's Mum (Hope you're ok Alex!). Sam B won the ball in defence with a great tackle, passed a cross field ball to Zac, who ran unchallenged towards goal only to find a player stand up from having his laces done up and he cleared. Near the end, they 1-2'd into our box and seemingly must have scored but Jamie made a great save with his legs.

**FULL-TIME : BITTON 7 FRY 1**

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| <p align="center"> <b>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent defending and a truly brilliant goal – Sam Burgess</b> </p> |
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Home Team - The line up was:

Aaron  
 Oscar    Mark    Charlie  
 Dan    Joe  
 Ethan

Rolling Subs: Jordan, James & Max

Joe broke forward straight away but was tackled for a corner. Later, Joe passed to Ethan, who passed back, but the shot was into the side netting. Mark then ran down the line & crossed, but the ball was cleared. Charlie got back and did some good defending and got the ball to Ethan, who ran down the left and passed into Dan but he went just too close to the 'keeper. Oscar then tackled and cleared well to Dan and he passed onto Joe, who shot across the goal and just wide. Joe ran forward and it took three defenders to stop him for a corner. They then attacked down our right flank. Our defenders got there and cleared across the goal to the left. We then stood on the right and watched as a player on the left ran unchallenged towards goal and left Aaron with no chance **1-0**. Max then fought for the ball with three players

and ended up winning a throw, but time was up.

**HALF-TIME: BITTON 1 FRY'S 0**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, Bitton attacked into our area, Aaron came and won the ball and also a free kick for a boot in the face. His free kick was not too good, straight to a Bitton player who shot hard and low and Aaron was beaten. However he jumped up and ran after the ball, diving onto it on the line. His kick wasn't good and they shot past him but it was just wide. Joe then went on a blinding run down the right, shot, and hit the inside of the near post and across the goal, where Ethan ran in and shot with his left foot but it was just wide.

Bitton then attacked in on Aaron who came out and tackled but the ball went over his body and into the net **2-0**. We then had two throws towards their goal and won a corner. They cleared and broke quickly and it needed a good save from Aaron to stop a third goal. Aaron then made a save and got the ball to Joe. He passed to Max who took it forward and passed back to Joe. **Joe** then ran at goal and beat the 'keeper at his near post, before celebrating all of the way back to his own goal **2-1**. That was pretty much that.

**FULL-TIME : BITTON 2 FRY'S 1**

**Men of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for a great defending partnership – **Oscar Hutchings & Charlie Glavin**

**OVERALL RESULT : BITTON 9 FRY'S 2**

*Afterthoughts.....*  
*What hit us? Well in the first game, a very good team who are passing the ball around just like we are trying to get our boys to do. If we can get our players to play like that, and they are capable of it, then we will put that sort of score past other teams. In all honesty it was great to watch a team that young, play football that way, with cross-field balls and quick one touch passes.*

*Now I can't be sure, but I did not see any subs come on for their team, and I know that some of their players are not picked at all for games. That will win them games in the short term but if they get a few injuries then the players they call upon will not have those abilities. We on the other hand will have 20 players who are improving all of the time and if a few are missing, we will have players to replace them who are just as good.*

*We will initially lose more than we win as I change the squad equally during every game, which disrupts the structure of the team, but I am being fair to every player, which at the moment I think is more important.*

**U7's – Appearances and Goals**

**P** = Played in the game  
**M** = Man of the Match  
**G** = Goals scored

|                 | <b>P</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>G</b> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Aaron Sutton    | 8        | 1        |          |
| Charlie Glavin  | 5        | 1        |          |
| Daniel Churches | 8        |          |          |
| Ethan Chilcott  | 7        | 1        |          |
| George Lewis    | 5        |          |          |
| Jack Yeoman     | 7        | 1        |          |

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| James Baker     | 7 | 1 |   |
| Jamie Charles   | 6 | 1 |   |
| Jamie Godwin    | 8 |   |   |
| Jay Ashwell     | 1 |   |   |
| Joe Carreyett   | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Jordan Harris   | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Josef Hill      | 5 |   |   |
| Josh Batt       | 1 |   |   |
| Luke Andrews    | 7 |   |   |
| Mark Gratton    | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Max Stevens     | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Oscar Hutchings | 8 | 1 |   |
| Sam Burgess     | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| Sam Kipling     | 7 |   | 1 |
| Sam Pike        | 7 | 1 |   |
| Tom Johnson     | 6 |   |   |
| Zac Hallett     | 8 | 2 | 2 |

**U7's Fixtures and Results**

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| Oct | 5  | H | BRSJ           | L 0-2 |
|     | 12 | A | Stoke Lane     | L 0-3 |
|     | 19 | A | Bitton         | L 2-9 |
|     | 26 | A | Portishead Utd |       |

I would like to talk to you all about something that I have noticed over the past few weeks. More and more people are shouting instructions from the line to the players. Can I please reiterate what I have asked in the past, **NO SHOUTING INSTRUCTIONS AT THE PLAYERS**. I'm sorry to have to put it that way but I feel that the players are just getting confused, especially as I saw seven different people giving instructions last Sunday. As I have said in the past, the only people who are to be giving instructions to the players, about where to stand and what to do, are Jack Gooding and I for the Home/Green team & Tom Baker and I for the Away/Yellow team. Many eminent sports psychologists, analysts & coaches will tell you the same thing: You cannot teach players to play football during a game. That must come at training. All that will happen is you will confuse them. If in the future your son is lucky enough to be picked up by a professional club then you will be told to be quiet. If you cannot then you and your son will be told to leave. Now I am not going to ask anyone to leave but please can you keep your comments to that of encouragement only. If Jack or Tom or I am away then it may be necessary for someone to take up the controlling voice, but I will delegate that responsibility, and I would ask you all to still respect my view. Now I know that I am not the most vocal person during the games, but it has worked for me before and I do not see any reason to change my approach. Finally, if you feel that something really needs to be said then tell me and to avoid confusion, I can do it. – Thanks, **Andy**