



FRY CLUB COLTS

U7 MATCH REPORT U7

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Boyz 'n' the 'Head!

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Charlie, Oscar, Jamie C, Sam K & Mark were all away and Jamie G pulled out on Sunday morning with an illness. Had the manager had a few more drinks the night before then he too may have pulled out. As it was his wife wouldn't let him drive (although mainly because she wanted the car!). So a second start for Josh Batt after his good debut. We had beaten these twice on the first day of the season, so we were hoping for the same again, on a lovely morning by the sea. My thanks must go to Anita Baker for writing the match report as my addled brain had forgotten the Dictaphone.

Away Team - The line up was:

Aaron
Jack Tom
Luke Sam P Josh Dan
Zac

Straight away we had some good goalmouth action as Sam, Zac, Jack, Tom and Luke had attempts at goal only to find them all blocked by the eight Portishead players defending in the box, and the ball was cleared. They attacked back at us however and it took a good block from Jack to keep them from testing Aaron in the goal. Zac then went on a good strong run and had a shot, but the 'keeper saved it. Back down our end and it required a quick dash from his line for Aaron to get his foot to the ball and clear the danger. Back down the other end and Dan had a shot, which was just wide. Two quick throws from Dan led to Zac getting into the box and shooting, which was cleared. Then Jack went on a good run down the wing, but he eventually found himself running out of room and the ball went for a goal kick.

Jack had to get back quickly with some excellent defending which led to a good run down the wing by Josh, followed by a shot, the rebound being hit just past the post by Zac. Both Sam and Luke had good attempts at goal before the goal finally came. A great pass on the halfway line by Jack put **Zac** clear through on goal and he made no mistake **0-1**. From the kick, they attacked with renewed vigour and it took an excellent stop by Aaron to defy them an instant equaliser.

HALF-TIME: PORTISHEAD 0 FRYS 1

Virtually from the restart however they were back on level terms as they ran into the box, and even with Aaron's heroics, they scored **1-1**. This only served to galvanise us as we tried to exert an iron grip on the game. Jack had a powerful shot, which came back off of the post to Zac, who hit an even stronger shot which hit the bar. The goal came soon however as a loose ball in the box was pounced on by **Jack** and it nestled in the back of the net **1-2**. Tom hit a strong shot in the dying minutes and we ended the game the way we had played with some really good passing of the ball.

FULL-TIME : PORTISHEAD 1 FRYS 2

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Kim Burgess for excellent play all round in a new team – Josh Batt</p>
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Home Team - The line up was:

Aaron
James Sam B
Jordan Ethan Joe Max
Josef

We kicked off and straight away started to play good football with Max and Ethan linking up passes well. It very soon paid dividends as **Joe** ran into the box and smashed one past the 'keeper **0-1**. Just like the first game however, Portishead were not out fought and Aaron had to be off his line quickly to clear an attack, the ball hitting a Portishead player in the face in the process and an enforced break ensued. Ethan then launched on one of his trademark runs down the wing, which ended with a terrific shot flashing across the face of the goal. They attacked but were met with a solid tackle by James. Joe went on a run and it ended with a shot by Sam which was saved by the 'keeper. Joe then had a shot but it was just past the post. An attack by Portishead was cleared wide and Jordan did well to keep in. He made a good pass to Joe who shot, but again it was just wide. There then followed a great period of passing between the Fry's players before Joe hit a shot just past the post in the dying seconds (although had he hit it with his right foot it would have had a better chance of going in!).

HALF-TIME: PORTISHEAD 0 FRYS 1

A great period of defending by Sam ended with two strong clearances which flew half the length of the pitch each time! Josef, Joe and Max were all involved in a goalmouth scramble but the ball was eventually cleared wide. We then had to defend well as they had a spell of pressure and a

great shot which Aaron did well to save. Josef tackled well to release the ball to **Joe** whose shot was saved by the 'keeper. He wasn't to be denied for long however and a long shot flew into the corner of the net, which was followed by his customary run back down the other end of the pitch although he finished this one with a flourish as a cartwheel brought a cheer from the crowd **0-2**.

Portishead responded well however and a goal soon followed as we failed to clear the ball **1-2**. From our kick they won the ball again and hit a long shot, which was well saved by Aaron. Into the dying seconds and Josef had a good shot, which was followed up by Ethan but it went just wide.

FULL-TIME : PORTISHEAD 1 FRYS 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Mark Yeoman for a great display of effort and enthusiasm – **Josef Hill**

OVERALL RESULT : PORTISHEAD 2 FRYS 4

***Afterthoughts**.....*
It's great to get back to winning ways, especially as it was both teams. What pleased me the most however, and the supporters that I have since spoken to all agree, was the great passing and the attempted passes, even if they didn't come off. We really looked like a team in both games, instead of a group of individual players, and it's gratifying to see the players remembering what we are trying to teach them. Please pass on my praise, they all deserve it. Also, I would like to thank Tom for refereeing both games, he did a magnificent job.

Next Sunday's game is the big one! Keynsham Town, the local rivals, the big derby match! They would like to play three matches so I hope to include 7 of the non-regular players with a few of our regulars mixed in. Come on!!!

U7's – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the game

M = Man of the Match

G = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Aaron Sutton	9	1	
Charlie Glavin	5	1	
Daniel Churches	9		
Ethan Chilcott	8	1	
George Lewis	5		
Jack Yeoman	8	1	1
James Baker	8	1	
Jamie Charles	6	1	
Jamie Godwin	8		
Jay Ashwell	1		
Joe Carreyett	9	2	8
Jordan Harris	9	1	1
Josef Hill	6	1	
Josh Batt	2	1	
Luke Andrews	8		
Mark Gratton	8	1	3
Max Stevens	9	1	3
Oscar Hutchings	8	1	
Sam Burgess	9	2	4
Sam Kipling	7		1
Sam Pike	8	1	
Tom Johnson	7		
Zac Hallett	9	2	3

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 11-1
	28	H	Clevedon	L 3-4
Oct	5	H	BRSJ	L 0-2
	12	A	Stoke Lane	L 0-3
	19	A	Bitton	L 2-9
	26	A	Portishead Utd	W 4-2
	Nov	2	H	Keynsham
9		A	Yate Utd – Meet 1.30pm	
16		H	Portishead Jnrs	
23		H	Bradley Stoke	
30		H	Warmley	
Mar	7	A	Warmley – Meet 9.45am	
	14	A	BRSJ – Meet 1.00pm	
	21	A	Keynsham – Meet 11.15am	
	28	H	Boco	
Apr	4	H	Ingleside	
	6	A	Tour Game	
	8	A	Tour Game	
	14	H	Bradley Stoke	
	18	A	Portishead Jnrs – Meet 9.15am	
	21	H	St Nicholas	
	25	A	Ingleside – Meet 1.00pm	
28	H	Yate Rangers		
May	2	H	Bitton	
	5	H	Stoke Lane	

Another short note...

I have ordered the 'Baseball Style' hats for all of the players, they should be here soon.

Our kit has been ordered although having spoken to our supplier, the kit makers have a backlog of orders, hence the delay, but he will keep onto them. Our thanks to Gareth Chilcott once again!

For those of you who haven't yet, please can you give me your receipts for your shorts & socks and I will take it off of the total subs amount. So far only two players have done this.

The Christmas party is well underway in terms of organisation and I hope to see as many of you there as possible. Don't forget to get your ticket numbers back to Sam Sutton and Sandra Yeoman ASAP so they can work out numbers. The cost of the boys tickets are covered as always by your weekly subs.

Sam and Sandra have also indicated to me that they would be willing to do one more car boot sale in aid of the Xmas party and have asked me to request any more items for sale. If you have anything then please speak to them at the game on Sunday to confirm the car boot sale and when & where to bring your items. Your donations towards the team would be gratefully received.