

Number 10

The Snakes Are Alive And They're Covered In Chocolate!

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A few teething problems were experienced at the start as we turned up at our pitch only to find an older team already there. Cue the long walk to the bottom pitches with nets that, when finally assembled had pieces missing, so a quick run back to the changing rooms was needed before we could finally get under way, 20 minutes late. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Orange team, a mixture experienced players and our of new attendees, in the first game of what I hope will eventually lead to the creation of another team, specifically for those newer players.

The Green Team went first - The line up was:

Aaron

Jack P Mark

Sam K Max Sam P

Ethan

# Rolling Subs: Joe & Charlie

Keynsham launched straight into an attack and Aaron was forced to make a good save. Next it needed first Aaron then Mark to clear the ball. Dave Kipling & Andy then both influenced the ref into making a poor decision, much to our merriment! Sam K got the ball, went forward, passed well to Max and he tried to go alone but was crowded out. Sam K then got back to defend well and Mark cleared the danger. They attacked, Sam P tried to clear and it came to Mark as Aaron ran out to get it. Mark cleared and Aaron fell into him leaving the ball with Keynsham and an open net **0-1**.

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Next, Keynsham had a shot, and as Sam P on the line tried to clear, it bounced up onto the bar with two Keynsham players on the line and Aaron jumping in as well, bounced down on the line, they got a touch but it came back off of the post and Aaron dived on it. Keynsham broke out from one of our attacks and no one was back! Aaron made a save but it came to another player 0-2. Their forward went on a mazy run past four of our players but Aaron got his foot to it and Sam P cleared. One of their players picked up the ball on the right wing, ran past three of our challenges before shooting high and. although Aaron got his hands to it, he was unable to deflect it high enough 0-3.

# HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 KEYNSHAM 3

From our kick Keynsham won the ball and ran straight at Aaron, but he made a great save with his knees. Charlie then got the ball down by our left hand corner flag under pressure, calmly passed to Mark who was by our near post, also under pressure. He calmly passed back to Charlie who had created space by the simple 1-2 and Charlie passed it forward to Jack who cleared. Easily the best piece of relaxed football I have seen so far this season. **Joe** then got the ball by our goal and went for it. He ran the entire length of the pitch down the left wing before entering the box and driving it hard and low 1-3. Joe then won the ball and had a shot which the 'keeper saved, Ethan tried to get to it but it was cleared. They attacked but Charlie made a great pass forward to Joe. He ran past three players and shot, but it was just wide. Near the end Joe ran into the box with the ball and actually feinted to shoot twice, fooling defenders both times, before shooting, but the 'keeper saved.

## FULL-TIME : FRYS 1 KEYNSHAM 3

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play all round and non-stop hard work – Sam Kipling

Yellow Team - The line up was:

Jamie G

### Jack Y Jamie C

Tom Dan Luke

#### Zac

#### Rolling Subs: Josh & Sam B

Jack hit a good ball forward to Zac who ran at goal and had a shot, but the 'keeper and their non-Russian linesman, combined to make a save on the line. Zac was played in and he hit a really strong shot that the 'keeper saved although how much of it was saving and how much of it was being unable to get out of the way in time is up for discussion. Frys and Zac were not to be denied however! The ball was played through to Zac, and he ran at goal and hit a powerful unstoppable shot 1-0. Out of a melee emerged Tom with the ball bearing down on goal with just one defender in the way. The defender slipped and Tom had just the 'keeper to beat but unfortunately his shot was wide.

Jack won the ball in our defence and hit an excellent pass forward to Sam, who was completely alone in their half but he hit his shot wide. Jack ran down the right wing and crossed towards Sam but it went beyond him to the other side. Sam then retrieved it and crossed it back to where **Jack** had come into the box and he had a simple tap in past the 'keeper **2-0**.

### HALF-TIME: FRYS 2 KEYNSHAM 0

Keynsham started the second half the brighter, and a player ran after the ball as successive defenders failed to clear, and he beat Jamie low at the near post **2-1**. Zac attacked down the right wing and tried to cross but it was blocked back out to him. He crossed it again and it came to Luke who shot but the 'keeper made the save. From our goal kick, Jamie did a brilliant kick forward past their whole team and both Dan and Zac hared after it. The ball ran wide where Dan went as Zac headed unmarked into the box. Dan however elected to shoot and it was just wide.

From the goal kick Luke won it, passed forward to Josh and he passed through their defence to **Zac** who hit a strong shot in off of the left post **3-1**. From Jamie's big kick Zac had a shot which the 'keeper saved. His poor kick however was won by Zac, and he again forced a save. Jack won the ball in defence, passed to Tom who ran the length of the pitch and had a shot which hit the far post and came to Luke, whose shot was saved. From the poor kick out, Zac won the ball, went wide and passed into the middle where **Sam** was waiting to score **4-1**. Tom won the ball on the halfway line, ran forward past three players but again shot wide.

From the goal kick, **Jack** won the ball, powered his way through the defence and buried the ball in the back of the net **5-1**. From Jamie's kick it came to Zac, he passed to Luke who played a lovely ball forward to **Sam** and the end result was never in doubt **6-1**. From their kick, they attacked and had a speculative shot which bobbled in front of Jamie and after some confusion as to whether it was a goal or not (their parents cheered for it) the goal stood **6-2**. The ref blew the final whistle straight from kick off.

### FULL-TIME : FRYS 6 KEYNSHAM 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for a great display of effort and enthusiasm – Tom Johnson

Orange Team - The line up was:

Aaron

Jack B Callum

James M Oscar James B

Haydn

Rolling Subs: George, Jordan & Josef

Aaron captained the team as he seemed very comfortable shouting instructions to the players. They had an older girl playing at the back, which did make a difference when it came to us creating chances. For a lot of the first five minutes it was a general midfield battle of attrition with our new players looking a bit lost as they stood in their positions waiting for the ball to come their way, but as the game progressed the players began to find their feet and remember just what they had to do, as the more experienced in the team gave them good role models.

Oscar made three good clearances as last man in those first minutes as we were under quite a bit of pressure. Haydn picked up the ball just outside of our area and ran down the line but he was eventually crowded out. James M then had a go with a cross-field strong run but was eventually tackled by their tall defender. Oscar was called upon again to make some great clearances as the play swung back and forth for a while. We came back to defend and Haydn cleared the ball well. They then tried again to attack and this time Jack won the ball and beat two players before being tackled.

James M went on a run before the ball came to Jack who played a good pass to George and he passed forward well but the ball was lost. Josef and George both combined well to stop their attack and released the ball to James M who went on a good run. Haydn then followed with a good run and we won a throw in their half. Jordan was then needed to make a last ditch tackle after which he played the ball forward well. They attacked again but Jack was strong and cleared the ball well.

# HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 KEYNSHAM 0

Josef went on a good run before he was tackled. James M won the ball back and played it to Haydn who went on a good run with the ball as well. Aaron was then called upon to make a great clearance as they attacked our goal but we had bodies behind the ball as both George and Jack made telling tackles, after which James M cleared well. Callum got the ball from a quick throw by George and went forward. He played the ball to James B but he was tackled. As they attacked Oscar made another great defensive tackle.

Aaron made a big clearance which both James B and Josef chased but they were unable to get there in time and it was hit back at us, through our defence, and the Keynsham player calmly slotted it past Aaron **0-1**. Aaron threw the ball out well to James B, he ran forward and passed to George and he also ran forward but was tackled for a throw in to us. James B won the ball and passed it inside to Josef who had a great shot but their 'keeper made a brilliant diving save.

Jordan ran back towards our goal to retrieve the ball, and as forwards closed in on him, he made a great, calm pass to James B. He then ran forward to have a shot, but was stopped by a last ditch tackle. The ball came to George but his shot was blocked. Callum then won the ball in defence and emerged through a crowd of Keynsham players, jinking both left and right past them, before playing a lovely ball towards Josef but he was tackled.

# FULL-TIME : FRYS 0 KEYNSHAM 1

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for a great display of defending & passing – Oscar Hutchings

### **OVERALL RESULT : FRYS 7 KEYNSHAM 6**

## Afterthoughts.....

After being outplayed in the first game, we came back strongly and I couldn't believe the transformations in the second half as we ran rampant and they panicked in defence. That goal was the very least we deserved from the game.

The second game confirmed our superiority as we played some wonderful passing football. We could have easily had double figures had we had a little more composure in front of the goal.

The third game was the most pleasing as, with a little help from our experienced players, our debutants grew with each passing minute to look like they belonged on a pitch. All five players playing their first game for the club can be proud of the way they performed.

#### U7's – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the g M = Man of the Ma G = Goals scored	-		
	Р	Μ	G
Aaron Sutton	10	1	
Callum Morris	1		
Charlie Glavin	6	1	
Daniel Churches	10		
Ethan Chilcott	9	1	
George Lewis	6		
Haydn Suffern	1		
Jack Burgoyne	1		
Jack Pegram	1		
Jack Yeoman	9	1	3
James Baker	9	1	
James Moore	1		
Jamie Charles	7	1	
Jamie Godwin	9		
Jay Ashwell	1		
Joe Carreyett	10	2	9
Jordan Harris	10	1	1
Josef Hill	7	1	
Josh Batt	3	1	
Luke Andrews	9		
Mark Gratton	9	1	3
Max Stevens	10	1	3
Oscar Hutchings	9	2 2 1	_
Sam Burgess	10	2	6
Sam Kipling	8	1	1

Sam Pike	9	1	
Tom Johnson	8	1	
Zac Hallett	10	2	5

### **U7's Fixtures and Results**

Aug31	н	Portishead Utd	W 3-0	
Sep 7 14 21 28	A A A H	Clevedon Boco	L 3-5 W 8-3 L 11-1 L 3-4	
Oct 5 12 19 26	H A A A	Stoke Lane Bitton	L 0-2 L 0-3 L 2-9 W 4-2	
Nov 2 9 16 23 30		Yate Utd – Meet 1.30pm Portishead Jnrs Bradley Stoke		
Mar 7 14 21 28	A A A H	BRSJ – Meet 1.00pm		
Apr 4 6 8 14 18 21 25 28	H A A H A H A H	Tour Game Tour Game Bradley Stoke Portishead Jnrs – Meet 9.15am St Nicholas Ingleside – Meet 1.00pm		
May 2 5	H H	Bitton Stoke Lane		

Another short note... I am going to be ordering kit on Sunday evening (09/11/03) if anyone is interested in buying. The woolly hats that our players are modelling are £8 each, and the training tops are £21 for children and £25 for adults. If you would like to purchase anything, please see me at training or at the game. Alternatively you can call/text me at any time on 07710 881441 – Andy