

FRY CLUB COLTS



U7 MATCH REPORT **U7**

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Charlie & Jamie C were away so 18 players made the trip. Oscar and Mark were coming later due to the Remembrance Sunday parade (well done to them). I managed to find three mugs lovely young ladies, led by Carrie Churches, to take on the commentary for me. They sat at the side of the pitch, as if waiting for Macbeth...

The Away Team went first - The line up was:

Aaron

Jack Y Sam B

Luke Josef Sam P

Zac

Rolling Subs: Tom & Sam K

We didn't get off to the best start, with Yate showing that they are one of the more advanced teams, and some good passing led to them going straight into the lead 1-0. We attacked back however and Jack came close with a shot. Soon a second followed as our defenders caught the unlucky break 2-0. attacked again and we finally woke up with some good tackling to clear. Yate were creating more chances however and Aaron had to be alert to stop a third goal. It wasn't all one way traffic however as the commentary confirmed, "Go Zac, go Zac, go Zac!" (direct quote from the coven!) We also started to pass better with Sam P passing to Zac, who passed to Josef. He passed back and then Zac found Luke but his shot was wide. Good attacking again by by Luke, then Zac, back to Luke and his shot was saved. It was a brief respite however and some long passing by Yate carved us open 3-0. Quickly followed by more of the same 4-0. Sam B ran back into the goal to clear this and was just unable to do so, injuring his head and back as he crashed into the post. It was a valiant effort, however it led to Sam having to come off injured, Jack taking his place. Yate weren't done and another save by Aaron was required before the break.

HALF-TIME: YATE 4 FRYS 0

Yate started the second half like they had ended the first and it took a good save by Aaron to deny them. But we were getting stronger and some good attacking by Sam B & Sam P led to panic in Yate's defence but it was eventually cleared. Yate came back at us and Aaron made a good save, clearing it to Tom and he then passed to Sam B, but his shot was saved. We grew in confidence and some good attacking by Sam K & Sam B led to a near miss. Zac then had an attack but his shot was just wide. Tom then won the ball in defence, Passed to Sam B and he returned the compliment. Tom raced down the pitch and crossed the ball. Sam P won it and passed to Sam K, but he was crowded out. It was however a good period of passing play from our boys. Near the end Sam K crossed well and Zac went close with his shot.

FULL-TIME: YATE 4 FRY 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Tom Baker for excellent play all round and non-stop hard work – Luke Andrews

Home Team - The line up was:

Jamie

Oscar Mark

Jordan Joe James

Ethan

Rolling Subs: Max & Dan

Right from the start we were on a back-foot as Yate launched their attacks, not with the fluidity of in the first game, but still a strong force and Jamie had to be alert from the start as he made a good save with his feet. They attacked again and Jamie was quick off of his line to make another good save. Yate piled on the pressure and Jamie was called into action again to make another good save. Eventually the pressure

took its toll and a ball crossed into the box was smashed home **1-0**. Yate tried again and only some last ditch defending by Dan stopped another goal at the expense of a corner, which was well cleared by Jordan, however Yate came back and the ball was in our net **2-0**. More pressure led to another corner, which was driven in and deflected past Jamie **3-0**. We were all over the place at this point and some good long passing by Yate led to **4-0**.

HALF-TIME: YATE 4 FRYS 0

Yate started the second half as they had ended it 5-0. We grew in strength however and some good attacking by Joe was defended well for corner. Joe took the corner and it lead to near miss from Max. Yate attacked back at us, and it needed a good save by Jamie. He took a big kick but it went to a Yate player as our players stood and watched, and it lead to another goal 6-0. We did have some good work, and strong tackling by Max & Ethan gave our defence a brief respite, however soon there was another goal for Yate 7-0. It could have been more soon after but for a good save by Jamie. Finally, something to really cheer about. A run down the left wing by Joe was balked on the left hand edge of the box. He elected to take it and he smashed the ball high into the roof of the net from quite an acute angle 7-1. In response Yate had a free kick, which was wide. We then had a passage of good passing especially between Joe, Max and Ethan however Yate soon won it back and the goal followed. 8-1. We went straight back at them however and good attacking by Max, Ethan & Joe was eventually cleared by Yate. A long ball forward from midfield was chased by Ethan, and as he charged into the box he was brought down! The ref' decided to ignore the calls from our manager of "last man!" but he still awarded the penalty. Ethan & Max both wanted it but Joe was there by the ball fending the rest off making it clear that this was his penalty 8-2. There was then some brilliant attacking by Ethan just as before into the box but this time the tackle was well timed and it was cleared. Into the dying minutes and a corner driven in, led to Max shooting but Yate cleared off of the line.

FULL-TIME: YATE 8 FRYS 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Tom Baker for a great display of effort and goalkeeping – Jamie Godwin

OVERALL RESULT: YATE 12 FRYS 2

Afterthoughts.....

In both games we ended as probably the strongest team on the pitch, but what had gone before let us down. We didn't pass early on in both games, nor did we defend/attack as a unit, but it will come.

Boco, Bitton & now Yate have all beaten us soundly. It looks like Portishead may do the same next Sunday as well. But why? Their players aren't

bigger than us, not faster than us nor more skilled than us. The difference is in the passing, and the speed of thought that leads to that passing. If we can get our team to pass more and react faster then I feel that we are as good, if not better than most of the teams that we have lost to. The boys have the ability, but they need our help to realise it. And I don't just mean the management team. If the parents can impress upon them the importance of pass and move, then they will get it faster.

U7's - Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the gameM = Man of the MatchG = Goals scored

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U7's Fixtures and Results

Aug	31	Н	Portishead Utd	W 3-0
Sep	7 14 21 28	A A H	St Nicholas Clevedon Boco Clevedon	L 3-5 W 8-3 L 1-11 L 3-4
Oct	5 12 19 26	H A A	BRSJ Stoke Lane Bitton Portishead Utd	L 0-2 L 0-3 L 2-9 W 4-2
Nov	2 9 16 23 30	H A H H	Keynsham Yate Utd Portishead Jnrs Bradley Stoke Warmley	W 7-6 L 2-12