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The Green, Green Grass Of Longwell

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We all came to play Hanham as Sandra Yeoman had informed me, only to find ourselves playing Longwell Green! Sandra's excuse? "Well the Manager said he came from Hanham!!!

First up were the Green Team - The line up was:

Aaron

Mark Tom

Jamie C Sam K Joe

Zac

Rolling Subs: Jack Y, Sam B & Max.

We started off with an unorthodox piece of play as Tom decided to clear the ball for a throw by falling on it! Joe passed a great ball down the wing for Zac but he was tackled as he got there for a throw. Joe threw to Zac and he was challenged by two defenders forcing him to shoot wide. From our attack however, Longwell broke forward, Aaron came out with a clearance that hit Tom on the head and bounced back towards our goal, but luckily for us, wide. Aaron made a huge clearance which Zac chased, he cut inside and shot, but the 'keeper was equal to it. Zac then won the ball near the edge of the area and shot just wide from a very acute angle.

There was then a goalmouth scramble which Aaron tried to clear but it ricocheted back past him and Joe stood firm, came out with the ball, released it to Zac who returned the favour, but Joe's shot was saved. Joe then put Zac in, his shot being saved but rebounded to Joe and his shot was wide. From their 'keeper's kick, Jack won it, ran down the right and shot, but the 'keeper saved. Longwell then had a rare attack down the left wing, our defenders ran across and left an attacker unmarked in the middle. He gave Aaron no chance 0-1.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 LONGWELL GREEN 1

We defended from the kick, until Max won the ball and emerged from the huddle, going past three players and only the last player was able to stop him. Max then won the ball and played in Sam K who ran through challenge after challenge and hit left foot shot was put out for a corner by their 'keeper. From a drop ball following an injury to Jack, Zac won it and attacked forcing a corner. Jack took it to Tom and he cut inside two players onto his left foot and hammered in a shot. It hit the 'keeper, bounced onto his right post and then back across the goal to where Zac was waiting with a simple tap-in 1-1. Tom won the ball in midfield, passed it forwards to Zac who challenged his way through two defenders and "hit an unstoppable shot from 18 yards past the despairing dive of the 'keeper" (just paraphrasing Adrian) 2-1.

Longwell had another rare break and it took a last ditch tackle from Mark to clear the danger. A big throw by Joe was chased by Jamie, forcing Longwell into conceding another corner. From Zac's corner, Tom controlled it well. Passed it to Max who had two shots but both were blocked. Tom then gave away a free kick on the edge of the area and the high kick was headed away well by Jack. Tom threw to Sam B whose run ended with a shot which was saved for a corner but the final whistle blew.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 2 LONGWELL GREEN 1

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

The Yellow Team went next – Dan had come along but had to go home again as he was feeling ill. The line up was:

Jamie G

Charlie James Oscar

Jordan Ethan

Josef

Rolling Subs: Luke & Sam P

From the kick. Josef tackled hard forcing them back into their area. It was cleared as far as Charlie and he hit it hard and high only to see it go just wide. They attacked down the right wing and crossed it in. Jamie dived for it but couldn't hold on and a grateful Longwell player stood unmarked 0-1. Ethan attacked strongly followed by Jordan but they attacked back and James was on hand to clear it well. Whilst Andy distracted the ref' we fouled their players to win it back (it sounds worse than it really was), Ethan got it, ran forward past three players and buried it in the back of the net 1-1. James tackled hard just outside of their area and shot but the 'keeper saved. They cleared the ball but Josef won it back, ran past two players but was tackled as he was about to shoot.

Luke broke out of defence well and got over the halfway line before he was challenged and Jordan headed the loose ball (I don't think he knew much about it!). Sam then went on a strong run but was tackled on the edge of their area. They tried to break out but again James stopped them. Longwell attacked but Josef chased back well to put them off. From Jamie's kick, the ball was lost and it needed James with a strong tackle to clear the danger. They attacked again and it was Oscar this time with two strong challenges in a row to clear the ball. Another attack was stopped as Jamie slid out and dived on the ball. They attacked again and Jordan combined with Oscar to clear the ball.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 1 LONGWELL GREEN 1

Charlie won the ball in defence and passed it to Ethan. He ran forwards well and got the ball to Josef, who passed it into the middle where Charlie had gotten forward but his shot was blocked out for a throw. Jamie kicked out low, it hit a Longwell player and they advanced three onto Ethan but he stood firm and cleared. From a corner, Ethan won the ball, ran forwards the length of the pitch, was tackled by their defenders but carried on and hit shot was saved well by their 'keeper. He kicked a counter attack over our whole team except Charlie who back-heeled it to clear the danger and Jordan took it down the line. Ethan and Luke ran back with the ball, Luke stopped thinking Ethan would get it only for a Longwell player to nip in on the blindside but he shot wide as Jamie advanced.

Jamie kicked it to Sam and he passed it to Josef. Josef passed inside to Charlie but his shot was saved. Josef won the ball and passed to Sam and he passed it on to Ethan who was wide. He crossed into the middle but no one was able to find the killer touch in the melee. Oscar was then left two on one but he won the ball and cleared it well. Oscar hit a great ball down the line to Ethan He passed a one-two with Sam and then crossed it in just too far in front of Luke. Jamie kicked out but our entire team had gone too far forward and the Longwell attacker had an easy chance 1-2. The game ended just after.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 LONGWELL GREEN 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for a great display of effort and determination – Ethan Chilcott

OVERALL RESULT: FRYS 3 LONGWELL GREEN 3

Afterthoughts.....

I mixed the sides differently at the behest of the Longwell manager. Both sides played well and overall I really felt we deserved to win. Well done!

U7's - Appearances and Goals

- **P** = Played in the game
- $\mathbf{M} = \text{Man of the Match}$

G = Goals scored						
	Р	М	G			
Aaron Sutton	19	3	1			
Callum Morris	2	1				
Charlie Glavin	13	2	1			
Daniel Churches	18	2 3				
Ethan Chilcott	17	3	2			
George Lewis	6					
Haydn Suffern	2	1				
Jack Burgoyne	2 3 2	1				
Jack Pegram		1				
Jack Yeoman	18	4	4			
James Baker	17	2				
James Moore	2	1				
Jamie Charles	13	2				
Jamie Godwin	18	4	1			
Jay Ashwell	1					
Joe Carreyett	19	3	12			
Jordan Harris	19	3	1			
Josef Hill	15	2 2 2				
Josh Batt	8	2	1			
Luke Andrews	16	2	1			
Mark Gratton	18	4	4			
Max Stevens	18	2	3			
Oscar Hutchings	17	4				
Sam Burgess	19	3	6			
Sam Kipling	16	3 3 2 3	1			
Sam Pike	18	2				
Tom Johnson	16		1			
Zac Hallett	19	4	11			
U7's Fixtures and Results						

Mar	7 14 21 28	A A A H	Warmley BRSJ Keynsham AEK Boco	L 1-3 L 2-7 W 8-5 L 1-9
Apr	4 6 8 18 25 28	H A A H H	Longwell Green Chickwell Utd (Tour) Weymouth Youth (Tour) Portishead Jnrs Saltford Stars Yate Rangers (Eve)	D 3-3
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