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After the debacle of Tuesday night, I made sure that this wasn't going to be the same. Their manager said that he had two equal teams so that was fine. I used a very scientific way to pick the teams. At 4.55pm I called my team in and said who's here? 10 players were, so that was the first team. Whilst waiting for the second game, George fell over and bumped his head causing a large egg like shape to appear. Needless to say he had to be withdrawn. Oscar took the captain's armband for the first game.

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

Aaron  
Jack Y Oscar  
Jordan Max Sam K  
Josef

Rolling Subs: Sam B, Luke G & James.

We kicked off and pretty soon were on the defensive. They had a shot, which was going towards the left of the goal so Aaron went that way. Jack however tried to clear it with his head and only succeeded in deflecting it towards the right side of the goal. Somehow Aaron managed to dive right with his body whilst his legs were still going left and got his fingertips to it. The ball was touched onto the post and came back into the arms of a grateful Aaron. After this, it became one-way traffic. Josef was particularly lively in the first half as he stormed into tackles, winning the ball and laying on good passes.

From one tackle he was in on goal but his shot was saved by their 'keeper. Sam B won the ball with a good tackle and passed forwards to Max but he was tackled as he entered the box. The ball came loose to Sam K and his shot hit the post. Then Jordan decided that he was going to attack and a run down the left wing was only stopped by a last ditch tackle. Next

Jack came charging forward down the right but just over-ran the ball as he went to cross. Sam K went on a run down the left, cut inside the defenders and shot but the 'keeper was equal to it. Luke was the next to get involved as Weymouth tried to break out. He won the ball with a good tackle and then passed back to James and he passed forwards to Max. Max turned with the ball, beat a player and passed it wide to Sam K and he ran in and shot just wide.

Weymouth tried to break again but Oscar was on hand and tackled well. The ball bobbled around in the middle of the pitch and as they went to it, Luke and Josef ran in to win the ball between them and Josef launched an attack, passing it to Sam K and his shot was saved again by the 'keeper. Josef then won the ball on the edge of the area, attacked into the box but his shot was at the 'keeper and it was cleared.

**HALF-TIME: WEYMOUTH 0 FRYS 0**

The second half followed in much the same fashion with Aaron very much a spectator. Jack attacked down the right, and his cross was met by Sam B, but it was wide. From a quick break by Weymouth, Oscar won the ball and his pass forward to Sam B was just cut out. Some strong tackling from James was followed by a pass to Jack, and his ball forwards was taken on by Sam B but his shot was saved. On a rare attack, Weymouth got into our area where a melee developed. James ran into it, won the ball and emerged with a good pass forward. Jordan was being very tenacious in the middle, not letting Weymouth win the ball, and a good ball forward to Sam B ended with a shot just wide. Josef again was in with a good tackle and this released the ball to Luke, but his shot was at the 'keeper and saved. (Sam B needed his inhaler at this point and we wondered if this spelt the end of his game? Read on...) Finally the breakthrough came. A ball out was intercepted by James on the halfway line and his pinpoint pass cut through the defence into the path of the advancing **Sam B** and he buried it past the 'keeper **0-1**. Still we had more chances as Max attacked down the left but his shot was wide.

**FULL-TIME: WEYMOUTH 0 FRYS 1**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for a great display of effort and determination – **Luke Glover & Jordan Harris.**

The Yellow Team went next – The line up was:

Charlie  
 Mark Tom  
 Dan Jack P Sam P  
 Joe

Rolling Sub: Aaron

With Aaron wanting to play on pitch for one game during the tour, I asked him to play in goal for the first and then be used on pitch for the second. Luckily, Charlie volunteered to go in goal in the first half and Joe offered the second. From the kick off, Weymouth signalled their intent that they weren't going to be pushovers. They attacked down their right wing and Mark went across to cover. Their players turned inside Mark and passed the ball past Tom to another waiting attacker who struck it first time towards goal. Incredibly, after being turned out wide, Mark had sprinted back towards the middle and launched himself feet first across the face of goal in the way of their attacker and the ball struck him. Tom finished the clearance.

The danger wasn't cleared for long however and another cross into the middle ended between our midfield and our defence and their attacker shot first time past an unsighted Charlie **1-0**. This was not the script, and quickly we began to read ours. Tom launched the first of his sorties down the wings but was pushed wide for a goal kick. Dan won the ball with some strong tackling, passed to Jack and he passed to Sam. We weren't going forward but we were keeping possession of the ball. Tom then hit a great pass forward through their defence for Joe to chase and his shot was high but just wide.

Moments later and Joe was in again, this time hitting the post. The equaliser seemed imminent, and with the introduction of Aaron, it was. A long ball forward out of defence, was chased by Aaron, forcing a throw. From the throw, **Aaron** won the ball, attacked down the right into the area and, as the 'keeper came out, and as the last defender fouled him, he managed to get his foot to the ball and steer it into the net **1-1**. Sam P won the ball on the left and passed Joe in again, but he was crowded out. He did keep the ball and passed it into the middle towards Jack who touched it to Aaron, but his shot was wide.

**HALF-TIME: WEYMOUTH 1 FRYS 1**

From the second half onwards it was all us. In fact Joe only had one thing to do in the entire 20 minutes so he was encouraged to be the last defender on the halfway line and be more involved. It was that one-sided. Charlie did one of his specialty turns and attacked before passing to Sam, but, his cross was missed by everyone. Then Jack got the ball from a pass by Dan but his pass forward was intercepted. **Tom** then won the ball on the halfway line, went on a mazy run

forwards and capped it with a pass, past the advancing 'keeper **1-2**. Mark was encouraged to go forward more and one run down the right ended with a cross, which Charlie, Aaron and Dan all just missed. **Aaron** slid in on the 'keeper for a loose ball however the 'keeper gathered it safely, but he wasn't to be denied. He won the ball on the left, cut infield heading to the right into the area and then shot back to the left past the 'keeper **1-3**. There then followed a carbon copy move again by Aaron and we all thought "4-1" only to see the shot go past the post when it seemed easier to score.

**FULL-TIME: WEYMOUTH 1 FRYS 3**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for a great display of effort and determination – **Sam Pike & Mark Gratton**

**OVERALL RESULT: WEYMOUTH 1 FRYS 4**

*Afterthoughts.....  
 A much better game from the parent's point of view. Both performances were excellent and it capped off an excellent tour in terms of playing by all of our boys.*

**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	21	4	6
Callum Morris	2	1	
Charlie Glavin	15	2	2
Daniel Churches	20	3	
Ethan Chilcott	17	3	2
George Lewis	7		
Haydn Suffern	2	1	
Jack Burgoyne	3	1	
Jack Pegram	4	1	
Jack Yeoman	20	4	5
James Baker	19	3	
James Moore	2	1	
Jamie Charles	13	2	
Jamie Godwin	18	4	1
Jay Ashwell	1		
Joe Carreyett	21	4	15
Jordan Harris	21	4	1
Josef Hill	17	2	
Josh Batt	8	2	1
Luke Andrews	16	2	1
Luke Glover	2	1	
Mark Gratton	20	5	4
Max Stevens	20	2	3
Oscar Hutchings	19	4	
Sam Burgess	21	3	7
Sam Kipling	18	3	2
Sam Pike	20	3	
Tom Johnson	18	3	3
Zac Hallett	19	4	11

**U7's Fixtures and Results**

Apr	4	H	Longwell Green	D 3-3
	6	A	Chickwell Utd (Tour)	W 10-9
	8	A	Weymouth Youth (Tour)	W 4-1
	18	A	Portishead Jnrs	
	25	H	Salford Stars	
	28	H	Yate Rangers (Eve)	
May	2	H	Bitton	
	5	H	Stoke Lane (Eve)	