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What Goes On Tour Doesn't Stay On Tour

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On the way down, Kerry Gooding decided to let another woman reverse into their car in Street whilst waiting for Scott & Debbie Janes. She's still in a courtesy car now...

Making it habit forming, Terry & Helen Hill had their car hit by a lorry on the A303. Brand new car as well...

On arrival in Warmwell, Tracy and Dave were greeted with the only cabin that resembled a skip (and smelt like one to!). "Not to worry" they thought, "they'll come and put it right!" And they did!! On Thursday evening, just before they left.

On the first night, Aimee Pike, Carrie Churches and Sophie Burgess all entered the teenagers dancing competition and Nathan Tilley entered the younger version. Good moves from Nathan were not rewarded nor were they for Aimee although had they awarded third places we feel that they both would have got it, unlike the big girl who was just too over the top and waned to everyone... But Carrie came runner-up and Sophie won their competition and that meant that the Burgess family could go on a free trip to the Bovington Tank Museum!!!

Both the Under 7's and the 8's brought pennants with us to present to our opponents (actually, Andy had to borrow two from Scott as he had forgotten the two he had!). Against Chickerell Utd, Tom presented for the Under 7's and against Weymouth Youth it was Oscar. For the Under 8's it was Courtney Johnson for both games.

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Under 7's - Their Under 7's manager said that he had a strong team and an inexperienced team and would Andy try to allow for that. Against his better judgement he did rather than going with the two normal equal sides. First up were the Yellow Team - The line up:

Josef, James, Oscar, Luke G, Jack P, George, Sam P, Dan & Jordan.

We broke strongly out defence with both George and James making strong tackles but left Oscar on his own to defend the counter attack and their forward gave Josef no chance **1-0**. There was a bit of a melee in the defence with lots of players trying to clear the ball but the last touch was from a Chick' **2-0**. The ball was then played into our left back area and none of our team went to clear it. The cross was buried in the back of the net **3-0**. A good through ball was missed by our

defenders and their good attacker went around Josef **4-0**. They attacked into our area and although Josef came for it, they scored **5-0**. Jordan then won the ball in our area and went on a terrific run the length of the field but seemed to falter as he entered their area and he fell on the ball.

HALF-TIME: CHICKERELL 5 FRYS 0

The ball was played out wide and crossed in leaving Jack, who had gone in goal, no chance **6-0**. Oscar won the ball, passed to George who had a shot. It rebounded to Josef who also shot but the 'keeper was able to make the save. They broke away from our attack and it was two on one with Oscar leaving him no chance **7-0**. A big kick by their 'keeper was missed by everyone and from an acute angle the ball was in the back of the net **8-0**. They broke through our defence again, leaving Jack no chance **9-0**.

FULL-TIME: CHICKERELL 9 FRYS 0

The Green Team went next – The line up was:

Aaron, Mark, Tom, Charlie, Sam K, Max, Joe, Jack & Sam B

We attacked straight from the kick off. Tom played a long ball forwards, which Joe chased. Their clearance was poor and **Joe** won it and buried it **0-1**. Joe then attacked down the left and hit a strong shot. The 'keeper could only parry it to a lurking **Tom** who finished the job **0-2**. **Sam K** ran the length of the field down the left, cut inside onto his right and the end was never in doubt **0-3**. A poor kick was won by **Joe**. He hit the ball hard against the post and into the 'keeper who rolled over with the ball and the Russian linesman gave it **0-4**. Mark won the ball wide on the right. He attacked down the wing and crossed in an inch perfect ball for the onrushing **Charlie** to tap in **0-5**.

HALF-TIME: CHICKERELL 0 FRYS 5

Joe crossed the ball in and Aaron got his foot to it but it came loose to **Jack** who had the simplest of tap-ins **0-6**. A poor kick by their 'keeper was picked up by **Joe** about 20 yards out. He took one touch and just leathered it **0-7**. Sam B won the ball wide on the right. He passed it forwards to Max who passed inside to **Aaron**, job done **0-8**. **Aaron** crouched like a predator two yards away from their kick off. He pounced forwards, won the ball, ran past their defenders and hit it with his left foot **0-9**. From a poor kick by their 'keeper **Aaron** ran in again. He was fouled but still managed to get his foot to the ball **0-10**.

FULL-TIME: CHICKERELL 0 FRYS 10

OVERALL RESULT: CHICKERELL 9 FRY'S 10

Under 8's - On the eve of the first match they were kindly provided with a map of the pitch they were playing on, by their old mate Andy Glover, and were slightly surprised to see him leaving the site with his team an hour before kick off, when his game began the same time as theirs! Still, after following his map, doing a ten-mile detour and a sightseeing tour of the outskirts of Dorchester in the rush hour traffic, all became apparent. (CHEERS ANDY). The line up was:

Corey Reid, Matthew Long, Jake Garnett, George Paul, Joel Rowbottom, Jack Dancy, Charlie Goodwin & Courtney Johnson.

After their 15 second warm up, their young captain Courtney Johnson, strolled forward to exchange pennants with the opposition, but received nothing in return except a handshake and a grin from the 6 foot 4 gorilla impersonating an eight year old boy! But they need not of worried, as they then noticed that he was the smallest of the days opposition! After a **close** first half, (Frys had been **close** to serious injury and **close** to death by trampling)!!!, they found themselves **3-0** down.

HALF-TIME: CHICKERELL 0 FRY'S 0

After bandaging up their walking wounded and sewing back on all the decapitated limbs, they went back out for the second half. They then performed like heroes earning a 0-0 draw in the second half and much to their opponents disgust, even managed to injure one of their giants, (sorry I meant players), when he was unlucky enough to kick one of the Fry's boys so hard that he fractured a toe nail!!!.

FULL-TIME: CHICKERELL 3 FRY'S 0

After the game the Under Eights entered the bar to congratulate their opponents, only to find them already tucking into their third pint of lager, and singing rugby songs, (the players, not their parents) so they decided to return to the camp for some much needed rest.

After the Chickerell game Sharon Kipling left her handbag behind. Luckily Kim Burgess was on hand...

Dave & Andy Glover's family did the typical Brits on holiday thing and had Ice-Creams in the rain at Monkey World...

Jayne Churches had a real problem getting going on the ski slope let alone skiing, whereas Dave got going easy and had the novel way of stopping by going into the embankment...

Mark Yeoman came down the ski slope 8 times but only once on his ski's. He hit the first bump and decided to leave his ski's behind him for the rest of the way.

Quite a lot of people commented that it was nice in the club where you didn't have to constantly look out for the kids as they felt safe. Security had a policy of no children leaving the building without a parent and as Dave Churches so eloquently put it, "I didn't feel like a constant Meercat!"

Before the Weymouth game, Andy was taking a photograph of the team. Oscar's dad was stood just to his right with a camera so Andy pointed up to it and said, "All look this way first". When he looked back at the team, they had all turned their heads and were looking right, off into the distance! "No boys, we meant look towards the camera!" Never mind, they'll learn...

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Under 7's - 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. First up were the Green Team - They lined up:

Aaron, Jack Y, Oscar, Jordan, Max, Sam K, Josef, 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. Weymouth tried to break out but Oscar was always on hand and tackled well. All of our players were getting in on the shooting act and this was typified by Josef who 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 FRY'S 0

The second half followed in much the same fashion with Aaron very much a spectator. 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. (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 FRY'S 1

The Yellow Team went next - The line up was:

Charlie, Mark, Tom, Dan, Jack P, Sam P, Joe & Aaron.

Charlie volunteered to go in goal in the first half and Joe offered the second. Weymouth 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**. We turned on the style and the pressure and that was pretty much it for their attacking. 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.

HALF-TIME: WEYMOUTH 1 FRYS 1

Tom 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. **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

OVERALL RESULT: WEYMOUTH 1 FRYS 4

Under 8's - On the eve of their second match, they arrived on time, thanks to no instructions from Mr Glover, went through their warm up routine of dressing up in full body armour, in case of more dodgy opposition, only to find that they looked like normal eight year old kids, who wanted to play football. The Under Eight line up was again:

Corey, Matt, Jake, George, Joel, Jack, Charlie & Courtney.

The Under Eights were so shocked that they forgot to go out and play themselves, and came off at half-time 3-0 down again.

HALF-TIME: WEYMOUTH 3 FRYS 0

This time though they were subjected to a rousing team talk from their young, up and coming manager, Scott Janes (rumour has it that he is in line for the Real Madrid job, just one place behind Ian Huntley and Maxine Carr!!), and they came out for the second half and played amazing football. After 10 minutes they had pulled the score back with goals from **Courtney Johnson 3-1** and **Matthew Long 3-2**, and although they put constant pressure on the Weymouth goal they could not get the third goal before the final whistle.

FULL-TIME: WEYMOUTH 3 FRYS 2

Still, the Under Eights enjoyed the tour, and as fun and enjoyment are the most important things, the tour will go down as a complete success, apart of course from a couple of embarrassing moments...

For instance, their manager Scott Janes going fishing for 2 days, and only catching a cold...

And one unforgettable moment provided by their team chairman, Andy Dancy, who whilst holding down a high powered job in the banking industry, and living on millionaires row in Saltford, proved that when it comes to taste in clothes, he'd be better off letting his wife do the shopping. The pretty flowery little number that he referred to as a shirt, was eloquently finished off with imitation pearl poppers, and far and away wins the prize for fashion disaster of the season, and hopefully will soon be seen hanging from the Fry Club flagpole, before being lowered on Halloween eve, and sacrificially burnt as a offering to the god of bad taste (Sorry Andy)!!!

So here's looking forward to next year's tour, and let's hope that the maggot that Scott uses for bait next year isn't still attached to his body!

On the last night, Sharon Kipling had gotten over forgetting her handbag so much that she ended up dancing on the tables and getting told off... She was ably joined by Kim Burgess and Dave Churches.

Andy Glover had Andy Stevens, Dave Kipling, Tony Sutton and Dick Burgess all telling him what a great manager he was... They must have been drunk!

Surprise surprise, on the final night, the last people to be kicked out of the club at 1.00am were a load of Fry Club Colts people. Sue Pike walked out singing, completely out of her tree (she blamed concussion!).

Apparently, Dick Burgess is "The Warmwell Monster"! He led in wait in the darkness of the camp and jumped out on unsuspecting people, almost giving Ian Pike a heart attack...

A few people, no names mentioned (Jeff Garland, Rich Pitman, Wayne Garnett, Phil Tucker, Dave Gooding & Andy Glover) were still drinking in Jeff's lodge at 3.00am on the last night...

Andy finally stumbled in at 3.30am, realising to his horror that he was up in four hours and would have to pack, then swim, then ski, with a bit of a hangover. He might learn his lesson by next year... but I doubt it!

The next team outing for either team has to be skiing at Churchill, as practically everyone did it and loved it.

SO WHAT DID THE BOYS THINK OF THE TOUR?

Aaron Sutton loved the site, which he thought was top quality. He had fun in the pool going down the chute and he really enjoyed the night life getting up and dancing, forcing Tony onto the dance-floor as well with some groovy moves. Aaron also enjoyed mixing with the rest of the team. Aaron also enjoyed Monkey World.

Charlie Glavin went skiing, which he enjoyed, despite falling over a lot (although not as much as his dad). He also went on the torpedo rides late night in the pool and really enjoyed that. Charlie also went to the Tank Museum, which was fun.

Charlie Goodwin loved going into the arcade and spending Chris & Bryony's money! (Although I don't think he won any back) He also enjoyed going swimming and splashing around whilst jumping the waves in the pool.

Corey Reid enjoyed going swimming in the pool, splashing around anyone near him. (Andy Glover can vouch for the splashing!) He also liked the fact that he could play with all of his friends on the site and in the arcade and Club.

Courtney Johnson had fun spending Tina and Robbie's money in the arcades with his brother, as well as going skiing where he fell over a lot and got very wet.

Dan Churches went skiing and fell over a few times (is there a pattern emerging here), enjoyed swimming in the pool as well as jumping around in the ball pit and rollerblading.

George Lewis enjoyed skiing where he did fall over. He went down onto the beach at Weymouth and enjoyed playing football with his dad. He also really loved the amusement

arcade on site, spending other people's money.

George Paul really enjoyed the fact that he could play with his mates on the camp site. He liked going into the arcades and spending his money playing on the games. He also went swimming and jumping into the waves

Jack Dancey went skiing, which was fun although he did fall over (but not a lot!). He also liked the swimming pool, especially the chute, and the wave machine when it got going.

Jack Pegram went on the aqua-jets which was fun, he went skiing but fell over, he also went to Durdledor, a big arch of rock that extends into the sea and watched an extreme sports person jump from the top into the sea and then said that he wanted to do it when he gets older...

Jack Yeoman did skiing and managed to stay on his feet once. (Sounds like more times than his dad did) He enjoyed the swimming pool and he discovered that the farthest Pool table in the arcades were free...

Jake Garnett really enjoyed going swimming, jumping around and riding the waves, as well as spending as much of Wayne's money as possible in the arcades...

James Baker enjoyed the Sea-life centre and saw Dory, Barry and Nemo. He had a top time jumping the waves in the pool and managed to beat his manager at a game of pool...

Joe Carreyett had never skied before and didn't fall over. During the Weymouth game, when we went 3-1 up he still did his usual cartwheel celebration, even though he was in goal. Joe also went on a train to Corfe Castle and enjoyed that.

Joel Rowbottom went swimming, which he enjoyed, especially the wave machine, as well as going skiing and visiting Monkey World on the last day.

Jordan Harris went to Monkey World which he really enjoyed, especially the Marmosets and the Orang Utangs. He enjoyed himself on the climbing frames of the Worlds End Pub, and he also went late swimming in the pool with various floats, which he enjoyed.

Josef Hill went to Weymouth for the day and watch "Haunted House" which he enjoyed, he skied right from the very top without falling over which was fun and on the beach at Weymouth he went on the helter skelter, which was exciting.

Luke Glover went swimming and thoroughly enjoyed the slide. He went to Monkey World and had a top quality time, but had to pull out of skiing due to a bad foot. He did however make lots and lots of new friends thanks to the tour.

Mark Gratton enjoyed swimming in the pool and being buffeted by the waves. He went skiing, where he didn't fall over, and he had fun at the big playground in Monkey World which he enjoyed visiting.

Matthew Long enjoyed playing in the arcades where he could spend Dave & Tracy's money. He also enjoyed the skiing and he fell over a few times, but he still thought it was fun.

Max Stevens went skiing right from the top and crashed

over the ramp. He won £10 on the machines. He enjoyed jumping the waves and the chute in the pool, and he went rollerblading but spent a lot of time on his backside...

Oscar Hutchings was particularly impressed with the dinosaur museum, where he was allowed to feel as many of the old bones that he wanted to. He also went on a steam train ride, which he really enjoyed, and then on the way back went to Corfe Castle where he climbed right to the very top.

Sam Burgess enjoyed the swimming pool where he splashed a few people. He went skiing, which he thought was good fun and he went into the rollerblading rink and had a good time there.

Sam Kipling went skiing and fell over quite a few times, he liked the waves and the chute in the pool, as well as playing crazy golf, although not the best golfer in the world...

Sam Pike really enjoyed the skiing whilst not falling over. He jumped around the ball pit and went rollerblading. He also went off on a bike ride, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Tom Johnson liked going skiing and he fell over. He also went to Monkey World and the Tank Museum where he climbed into some of the tanks.

Afterthoughts.....

As a first tour, that has to go down as an unqualified success. I, along with the Gooding's, the Pitman's, the Janes', the Hill's, the Knight's, the Tucker's and the Garland's, have all been to Warmwell on tour before, but they have all said that that was one of the most enjoyable tours that they have been on.

Having spoken to all of the players on tour, I know that they all loved it, irrespective of the actual football played, and it was nice to hear comments from players about liking the tour because they got to play with their friends, or in the case of Luke Glover, meeting lots of new friends.

My thanks to Dave Long for compiling his valuable insights into the Under Eights experiences (especially Andy Dancey's shirt), and ultimately, my thanks to all of the players, their friends and their family, who came on the tour and helped make it the great success that it was. By now you will all know that next year's tour is already booked. We have 39 Lodges as opposed to the 31 this year and at least two more families that I am aware of are trying to come as well. I hope that they can. I had originally thought about trying somewhere in Devon or Cornwall, but the consensus was to go back to Warmwell, and who am I to argue! I hope it is as good as this one has been, and that everyone enjoys it as much as I do - Andy