

### FRY CLUB COLTS



## **U7** MATCH REPORT **U7**

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#### The Long Day Closes

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At last, an evening game that finally went ahead. The weather looked ominous, and at times the rains hammered down, but the band played on...

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

Aaron

Mark Sam B

Sam K Luke Ethan

Joe

Rolling Subs: Dan, Sam P & Jamie C.

Rod Andrews took the whistle for the first game, Tim Carreyett took the mic, and felt that, first of all it was a game for ducks, not under sevens... Kim had been left in charge of the match ball so that it wasn't lost but she decided to hide it and wander off. Never mind! From the kick off, Stoke Lane attacked right through us and scored with their first shot 0-1. Sam K won the ball on the edge of the area, turned and shot and the ball went into the net via the 'keeper's legs 1-1. From the kick, Stoke Lane attacked, not one tackle was made and the ball was in the back of the net 1-2. Joe got the ball in their area, turned a player but his shot skimmed the outside of the post. After the first frantic two minutes the game settled down a bit. Our defence was under a lot of pressure but both Mark and Jamie held their own at the back even though the ball was skidding around everywhere. When it was getting through, Aaron made some good saves.

#### HALF-TIME: FRYS 1 STOKE LANE 2

The ball was played into our area and Mark was left facing three attackers. The result was the ball buried in the bottom left corner of our goal **1-3**. Straight from the kick off they seemed t just walk through our team

and score 1-4. Luke then burst out of defence heading for their goal but he was on his own and they had three defenders back covering. Ethan did a one two with Joe, sprinted down the line and cut into the goal line before pulling it back for Joe to blast into the top of the net. The goal was disallowed however due to it just going over the goal line before the cut back. Joe had another shot from the left side but it just missed the post. From a Fry's corner, 'Lane attacked and it needed Mark to make a strong challenge back to stop a goal chance. The resulting clearance was made by Jamie but as he chased it his shirt was pulled back.

A big free kick was hit into our box and there was some good strong defending from Dan and Sam P to help clear it. A shot came in and Aaron held the wet ball very well. Joe went on a run, turned the defender but hit the post. The ball came back to Joe and this time his shot just missed the post. Sam B then had a good run but his shot was blocked. Stoke Lane then attacked back and with a couple of good passes, had the ball in the back of the net 1-5. Come the end and Stoke Lane attacks were rare, but on their last one the ball was slipped past Aaron 1-6. The whistle blew.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 STOKE LANE 6

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for a great display of effort and determination – **Sam Burgess & Aaron Sutton** 

The Yellow Team went next – The line up was:

Jamie G

James Jack Oscar

Tom Charlie

Jordan

Rolling Subs: Zac & Max

Tom ran out of defence with the ball and made a great pass through to Charlie and Jordan but 'Lane had just gotten back. At this time Anita Baker took up the commentary (thanks Neet!) and Tim went ref'. Tom had a shot but their goalie was equal to it. Charlie

broke away but unfortunately, they tackled back. Jordan took a throw to Tom and he went on a great run down the pitch but he was tackled. They then had an attack but Jack was on hand to clear the ball. Tom then broke away, ran the length of the field and shot twice only to see the goalie save them both. Tom took a corner, which they won and tried to break out with. Jack tackled and won it back and after a melee in their area, Charlie's shot was just wide.

Stoke then broke towards our goal but Oscar was on hand to make the block. Jack then cleared the ball to Jordan who headed up field but one of their players got back to get the ball. Charlie, then Jack had shots but both were saved by the 'keeper. Jack then defended well and his tackling won us a throw. As the rain came back really heavily, James made a good clearance from in front of our goal. Max then passed a great ball forwards to Zac and he ended his run with a great goal 1-0. Stoke attacked down our wing and James defended well. The ball broke looses to a Stoke player but Jamie came out well to clear the danger. Jack then passed to Max and he onto Zac. however the shot was just wide. Jack then had a long shot and it hit the post.

#### HALF-TIME: FRYS 1 STOKE LANE 0

Early in the second half the 'keeper was called into action by Zac and he made a good save. Zac then broke away, being chased by two players but his shot was just wide. Max then went on a great mazy run but he was just forced out. James cleared the ball well but we conceded a free kick. The shot however was well saved by Jamie. Jamie kicked out well to Oscar and his pass was controlled by Jordan. 'Lane won the ball but James tackled twice to stop them before Tom came in and passed the ball to Zac, and his shot beat the 'keeper 2-0. Stoke broke from the kick but Jordan was on hand to win the ball back. They broke again and this time it was Oscar making the strong tackle. Max then went on a brilliant run down the wing, and his ball inside to Zac was finished with aplomb 3-0. Tom then made a fantastic pass right through the middle to Zac but he was tackled.

Tom then did the same for Max but he just ran out of steam before reaching their goal. Jordan then had a shot which the 'keeper saved. Tom then had two consecutive shots, one saved and the rebound was high like Andy had asked, but unfortunately just off the crossbar. Both Charlie and Oscar had chances but neither went in. When Stoke did try to break, Jack was there, always harrying and never giving up. Jamie made a massive kick up to Zac in their half and his pass forward was just missed by Oscar. Charlie retrieved it and passed back to Oscar and his shot was just wide. Tom had a long corner into Max but his first time shot was just into the side netting. The boys ended the game happy but muddy!

#### FULL-TIME: FRYS 3 STOKE LANE 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for a great display of effort and determination – James Baker & Charlie Glavin

#### **OVERALL RESULT: FRYS 4 STOKE LANE 6**

#### Afterthoughts.....

A wet and windy way to end the season. I really don't feel that we deserved to lose 6-1 but fair play to Stoke Lane and their Number 14, they took their chances. At times we didn't defend as well as we had last week and we ended up paying for it. The score line aside, it was a creditable performance.

The second game was very one-sided and we really did deserve to win, and by more. All of the team however can be proud of the way that they have progressed this season and I am looking forwards to next season with much excitement already!

#### U7's - Appearances and Goals

<ul><li>P = Played in the game</li><li>M = Man of the Match</li><li>G = Goals scored</li></ul>			
	Р	M	G
Aaron Sutton	25	6	7
Callum Morris	3	1	
Charlie Glavin	19	3	4
Daniel Churches	23	3	
Ethan Chilcott	21	5	3
George Lewis	8	1	
Haydn Suffern	2	1	
Jack Burgoyne	5	2	
Jack Pegram	5	1	
Jack Yeoman	24	5	5
James Baker	23	4	
James Moore	3	1	
Jamie Charles	17	4	
Jamie Godwin	22	5	1
Jay Ashwell	1		
Joe Carreyett	25	4	17
Jordan Harris	25	4	1
Josef Hill	20	2	
Josh Batt	9	2 3	1
Luke Andrews	19	3	1
Luke Glover	2	1	
Madison Walsh	1		
Mark Gratton	24	5	6
Max Stevens	23	4	3
Oscar Hutchings	23	4	
Sam Burgess	25	5	9
Sam Kipling	21	3	3
Sam Pike	24	4	
Tom Johnson	22	4	6
Zac Hallett	23	5	17

#### U7's Fixtures and Results

Apr	18	Α	Portishead Jnrs	L 1-13
•	25	Α	Saltford Stars	W 11-0
May	2	Н	Bitton	L 4-8
-	5	Н	Stoke Lane (Eve)	L 4-6

My thanks to everyone this season in making it so good! I hope that you have all enjoyed the Newsletters as I have enjoyed writing them. See you next season.

#### Andy