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PORTISHEAD B's – 9/5/04
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FRY'S – 29/5/04
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Green Team – Sam B, Sam K, Sam P, Oscar, Charlie, Jamie G & Ethan
Yellow Team – James B, Zac, Jack Y, Joe, Dan, Jack B, Josh & Tom

Green Team – Callum, Charlie, Haydn, James M, Jamie G, Jamie C & Oscar
Yellow Team – Dan, Jack B, Jordan, Luke A, Sam K, Sam P & Sam Black
Orange Team – Aaron, Ethan, Jack Y, Joe, Mark, Sam B & Zac

Our first competitive tournament (Yate was a festival of football) and how would we do? The Green's were never outplayed, drawing **0-0** with Clevedon 'B', losing **1-0** to Portishead 'A' and then **3-0** to Hutton 'A' who had one really good player. The Yellow's however had a great time. They beat Hutton 'B' **3-0** thanks to a **Zac** hat-trick, Clevedon 'A' **2-0** thanks to a brace from **Tom** and drew **0-0** with Portishead 'B'. In the semi-finals we beat Portishead 'A' **3-0** thanks to a brace from **Joe** and one from **Josh** and then we beat Hutton 'A' **1-0** in the final with a goal from **Joe**. – **2004 Winners**

Our first entry into our own tournament. The forecast was not good but it turned out to be a beautiful weekend in the sun. The Green's and the Yellow's acquitted themselves admirably, playing each other in the first game and drawing **1-1** with goals from **Dan** for the Yellow's and **Jamie C** for the Green's. The Green's went on to lose **2-0** to Hardwicke 'B', draw **1-1** with Abbeymead 'A' with a goal from **Haydn**, **0-0** with Bath Arsenal 'A', lose **4-0** to Warmley and **2-1** to Weston 'A' with a penalty scored by **Jamie G**. The Yellow's went on to lose **2-0** to Abbeymead 'A', draw **0-0** with Hardwicke 'B', lose **2-0** to Warmley, draw **0-0** with Bath Arsenal 'A' and lose **1-0** to Weston 'A'. The Orange's were in the other group and did really well. They drew **0-0** with BCSC before winning **2-0** against Bradley Stoke thanks to **Zac & Joe**, **2-0** to Bath Arsenal 'B' thanks to **Sam & Joe**, **4-0** against Weston 'B' with two from **Sam** and one each for **Zac & Aaron** before a defeat **1-0** to Abbeymead 'B'. They then had to win to go through and did **1-0** against Hardwicke 'A' thanks to a goal from **Ethan**. In the semi-final we played all ten minutes against Warmley and ended **0-0**. At that point the 'keepers came off and in the final minute of the next period Warmley scored the golden goal **1-0**. Warmley went on to win **2-0** against BCSC.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Sam Burgess & Tom Johnson**

**U7 TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENT U7
PORTISHEAD A's – 16/5/04
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Green Team – Jamie G, Sam B, Mark, Max, Dan, Tom & Joe
Yellow Team – Aaron, Jack Y, James B, Sam K, Sam P, Ethan & Zac

Different opposition from the previous tournament but with the exception of the Green's first game, all of the games were close. The Yellow's lost all three games **1-0** to Bradley Stoke 'A', Stoke Lane 'B' and Portishead 'A'. The Green's lost **3-0** to Bradley Stoke 'B' before drawing **0-0** with both Stoke Lane 'A' and Portishead 'B'.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Sam Burgess & Jack Yeoman**

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Dan Churches, Haydn Suffern, Oscar Hutchings & Ethan Chilcott**

**U7 TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENT U7
CORSHAM – 5/6/04
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Green Team – Aaron, Ethan, Charlie, Oscar, Dan & Luke A
Yellow Team – Jamie G, Jack Y, Sam B, Sam P, Sam K & Joe

This turned out to be 5-a-Side and a festival of football. Andy couldn't go (although chased the cars as far as Wick when he realised he had sent them off with no equipment!) so Mark Yeoman took the reins for the day. Points were scored for the most sporting team & spectators, and apparently, one of our teams missed out on winning the trophy by just one point. This was better than another one of our teams whose manager was reported to the organising committee! As for the games, the Green's Drew **0-0** with Bath Arsenal 'A', lost **2-0** to Devizes Town, lost **2-1** to Shaw & Whitley Orange with the goal coming from **Ethan**, won **1-0** against FC Chippenham Rhinos, **Aaron** with the goal and finally won **2-0** against Westbury Youth 'A' with the goals coming from **Luke** and **Aaron**. The Yellow's had a similar tournament, losing **1-0** to Greenmeadow Tornado's, **2-0** to Trowbridge Town Youth 'B' then winning **2-0** against FC Chippenham Scorpions thanks to goals from **Sam B** and **Sam K**. They then lost **1-0** to Westbury Youth 'B' before ending with a **3-0** win against Bath Arsenal 'B' thanks to goals from **Joe**, **Jack** and **Sam B**.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Oscar Hutchings & Sam Pike**

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BATH ARSENAL – 20/6/04
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Orange Team – Aaron, Sam B, Josef, James B, Jordan & Ethan

This was another 5-a-side festival of football and was notable for a major contribution from Josef! As for the games, we won **1-0** against Bath Arsenal 'D' thanks to a goal from **Sam B**, lost **2-0** to Trowbridge Town 'A', won **1-0** against FC Chippenham 'A', **Aaron** doing the honours. We then won **3-0** against Bath Arsenal 'B' with the moment that got some of the mothers and my wife weeping! After **Ethan** and **Aaron** had put the team ahead I told the boys that Josef had never scored and could they help him. From the kick Ethan

attacked, passed down the line to Aaron whose cross was inch perfect and there was **Josef** to finish it off. The crowd went wild! In the last game we drew **2-2** with Bristol Utd 'A' thanks to **Aaron** and **Ethan**.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **The Whole Team**

**U7 TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENT U7
WARMLEY RANGERS – 27/6/04
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Green Team – Jamie G, Tom, Sam Black, Luke G, Sam P, Jack, Sam K & (Joe)
Yellow Team – Sam B, Aaron, Luke A, James, Dan, Ethan, Mark & Charlie

As you can see from the team list, Joe is in brackets. That is because, the Under 8's had been let down by a player and were a player short. I explained the situation and asked all of the players if they were interested in playing up a year for a tournament. Of those who raised their hands, Dave & Jeff chose Joe, and very well he did too, judging by the feedback, setting up the only goal for Jake Garnett in one game. For the Green team (minus Joe), they lost **1-0** to Bradley Stoke 'A', beat Warmley 'B' **1-0** thanks to a goal from **Sam Black**, lost **3-0** to Yate Utd 'A' before beating Nicholas Wanderers **1-0** thanks to **Tom**. The Yellow's drew three games, **0-0** & **0-0** with both Warmley 'A' and Bradley Stoke 'B', and **1-1** with St Vallier 'A' thanks to a goal by **Luke**. They also lost **1-0** to Longwell Green 'B'

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Tom & Sam B**

**U7 TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENT U7
STOKE LANE – 3/7/04
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Green Team – Jamie G, Charlie, Jack Y, Joe, Sam K, Jordan & Josh
Yellow Team – Sam Black, Sam B, Mark, Oscar, Jack B, Zac & Aaron

The Green team didn't fare so well at this tournament, although to be fair, they were in much the harder group, and they were hit by injuries from the first game onwards, Jack in defence being forced into goal for the rest of the day. They lost **1-0** to Stoke Lane 'A', **2-0** to St Nicks 'A', **1-0** to BRSJ and finally **1-0** to Bristol Utd 'B'. The Yellow's had a better day, drawing the first game **0-0** with Brislington then beating St Vallier 'B' **2-0** thanks to a brace from **Aaron**, **4-0** against St Nicks 'B'

with a hat-trick for **Zac** and one for **Sam B** and then a **2-0** win against St Aldhelms with **Zac** getting both and putting us into the quarter finals. The game however was a bit of a let down. The scintillating football that we had shown during the day was gone, as we looked tired and short of inspiration. We had the better of the game but they got the goal, losing **1-0** to BRSJ.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Sam K & Zac**

**U7 TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENT U7
BRSJ – 10/7/04
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Green Team – Aaron, Jack, Jordan, Joe, Charlie & Josh
Yellow Team – Jamie G, Jamie C, Sam K, Sam B, Luke G, Josef & Callum

The Green's lost their first **1-0** to Bitton 'A' and were downhearted until they saw how all of the other teams did against Bitton, and their spirits were lifted. They beat Bishport 'A' **1-0** thanks to **Joe**, lost **2-0** to Portishead 'A' before beating Warmley 'B' **3-1** with a brace from **Aaron** and one from **Joe**. The Yellow's had a tougher time in a harder group, drawing **0-0** with Portishead 'B', winning **1-0** against Bishport 'B' thanks to **Callum's** first goal for us, before losing **3-0** to Oldland and **5-0** to Avon Athletic.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Joe & Sam K**

**U7 TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENT U7
HENBURY – 17/7/04
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Green Team – Joe B, Sam B, Matt L, Zac, Jack, Dan, Sam P & Ethan
Yellow Team – Sam Black, Aaron, Joe C, Tom, Mark, Callum, Oscar & Luke A

This was our final tournament of the year and due to last minute dropouts, three players (Joe B, Matt Long and Sam Black), were brought in on the night before. Considering the lateness of it all, we did very well! The Green team started with a **1-0** win over Lawrence Weston 'B' thanks to a goal from **Matt**. This was followed by a **2-0** win over Henbury, with **Ethan** and **Zac** getting on the scoresheet. Next came a **3-0** defeat to Avon and we had to bounce back against Warmley, and we did with a game that will stick in my mind just for the sheer cheek of the win. For 9½ minutes, we could barely get out of our

area as Warmley threw caution to the wind and left only their 'keeper back. Then in the dying seconds Sam B cleared long and suddenly it was a race one on one between a Warmley defender and **Ethan**. No contest, **1-0**, game over! That was followed with a **2-0** win against Bradley Stoke Youth with **Zac** getting both. We needed to win our last to go through but it was our third game without a break after a long day and our boys just couldn't lift themselves that last time, losing **3-0** to Bradley Stoke Utd 'A'. The Yellow's had a really good day winning **2-0** against Lawrence Weston 'A' with **Tom** getting both, beating BCSC **1-0** thanks to another from **Tom**. A **3-1** win against Shire Colts followed with a hat-trick for **Joe** and then a **4-0** win over Warmley Rangers 'B' with two more for **Joe** as well as **Aaron** and **Tom**. They won their final group game **2-0** against Bradley Stoke Utd 'B' with both goals coming from **Aaron** to win the group unbeaten and book their place in the semi-finals. They played Avon Athletic and for 10 minutes held them **0-0**. Then with 6 minutes of extra time coming to an end Avon got the goal, and we just ran out of time to respond **1-0**.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Ethan & The Yellow Team**

To finish the summer of tournaments, Sam B and Aaron were asked to play at Whitchurch for the Under 8's and they acquitted themselves admirably.

*Afterthoughts.....
What a great Summer. As you will see, I love my tournaments! With my last team, in their final year we still entered eight tournaments when most teams only entered two or three, so get used to busy Summer's. The boys did well during the tournament season, learning all of the time they played, and getting better as they went. My last team, who won two league titles, a runner-up spot and made two cup finals, didn't win their first tournament until the summer of their Under 12 season, so for us to win at our very first*

competitive attempt is brilliant, and has got to be the highlight of the Summer for me, although for sheer emotion, Josef's first goal comes a close second.

U7's – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the Tournament

M = Man of the Tournament

G = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Aaron Sutton	8	2	13
Callum Morris	1		
Callum Payne	2	1	1
Charlie Glavin	6		
Daniel Churches	6	1	1
Ethan Chilcott	7	3	6
Haydn Suffern	1	1	1
Jack Burgoyne	2		
Jack Yeoman	8	1	1
James Baker	4	1	
James Moore	1		
Jamie Charles	2		1
Jamie Godwin	7		1
Joe Bray	1		
Joe Carreyett	8	2	13
Jordan Harris	4	1	
Josef Hill	2	1	1
Josh Batt	3		1
Luke Andrews	4	1	2
Luke Glover	2		
Mark Gratton	5	1	
Matt Long	1		1
Max Stevens	1		

Oscar Hutchings	5	3	
Sam Black	4	1	1
Sam Burgess	9	4	7
Sam Kipling	7	2	1
Sam Pike	6	1	
Tom Johnson	4	3	7
Zac Hallett	5	1	13

U7's Fixtures and Results

May	8	G	Portishead B's	Group Stage
	8	Y	Portishead B's	Winners
	16	G	Portishead A's	Group Stage
	16	Y	Portishead A's	Group Stage
29	G	Fry's	Group Stage	
	Y	Fry's	Group Stage	
	O	Fry's	Semi-Final	
Jun	5	G	Corsham	Festival
	5	Y	Corsham	Festival
	20	O	Bath Arsenal	Festival
27	G	Warmley	Group Stage	
	Y	Warmley	Group Stage	
Jul	3	G	Stoke Lane	Group Stage
	3	Y	Stoke Lane	Quarter-Final
10	G	BRSJ	Group Stage	
	Y	BRSJ	Group Stage	
17	G	Henbury	Group Stage	
	Y	Henbury	Semi-Final	

Well done to everyone who participated, see you next Summer!

Of course, there were other things to do this Summer as this paper clip shows....