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Trowbridge, the very name struck fear into our hearts. Earlier in the season we had been on the end of a 14-2 mauling, whilst at the same time being comprehensively outplayed. Had we improved? The Dictaphone was forgotten so Sue Pike kindly took notes for the first game, followed by Anita.

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby
 Jack Oscar
 Spike Jordan Max
 Luke A

Rolling Subs: Sam K & Callum

We started out with some good tackling from Max, but then they got the ball and we couldn't stop them **0-1**. They attacked again and this time it was Oscar at his best to clear. We then finally attacked and good interplay between Spike & Jordan forced blocks from their 'keeper. Spike was then in with good tackling but it was saved by their 'keeper. We then defended well as a team to clear, although not for long and Joby made a fine save from a rasping shot. Under a lot of pressure, both Jack & Oscar cleared well. We were tenacious with our tackling with Jordan, Max & Spike getting on the action. Trowbridge were still an attacking threat all of this time however and Joby was forced into a fine reaction save. Next Jack defended well to play the ball up field, then Luke, with the help of Jordan did the same. We were under incessant pressure at this point and Sam K, Jack & Luke made telling stops, but we couldn't keep this level of defending up forever. Trowbridge won the ball in the middle, passed wide and crossed where their attacker was flying in **0-2**. We kicked off and lost the ball.

Before we could react, the ball was in the back of our net **0-3**. Jordan won the ball and got it to Sam K, but his shot was just wide.

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The one way traffic didn't let up in the second half with first Jordan, then Oscar tackling well and passing up field to our players. Sam K & Jordan combined well before the shot was blocked. Then Callum passed to Spike, and he passed on to Max but the move broke down. They attacked again and Joby was injured making the save. After some treatment however, he recovered. Spike threw to Sam K and he laid it through to Max, but his shot was wide. Max threw in and Sam K headed on, but it was cleared for a corner. Sam took it to Callum who crossed in for Max, but it was cleared. Sam K, Spike & Jordan then combined well for a shot which whistled just wide. Back to our end and some stout hearted defending by Spike & Callum wasn't enough to stop them finally scoring again **0-4**.

Spike threw to Max who ran downfield and shot, but it was saved. We then had a free kick for a foul on Sam K. Max took it and Sam met the ball with his head, but it went over the bar. Oscar and Jack then combined well to get the ball forward to Max but his shot was blocked. Jack then won the ball and played it forward to Sam K but he was tackled. They then had a shot, but Jack cleared it off of the line. Spike then chased well to stop Trowbridge from winning a corner. They won it back eventually, and a high cross was headed in **0-5**. Callum & Luke then played a nice one-two before getting the ball forward nicely to Sam K, but he was crowded out. Under pressure again and Luke & Spike combined well to clear. Luke went on a run, then both Jack & Sam had shots. Sam K then played the ball across the field to Luke, but his shot was wide.

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<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Maurice Baker for excellent play – Sam Kipling</p>
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Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie
 James Mark
 Ethan Sam B Jim
 Josef

Man of the Match – Chosen by Mark Yeoman for excellent play – **Mark Gratton**

OVERALL RESULT : FRY'S 0 TROWBRIDGE 12

*Afterthoughts.....
 We played much better than down there and made them look quite ordinary. That said, they again beat us by 12 goals. Sometimes your luck just isn't in. Incredible as it may seem, we should have won the 0-7 defeat!*

Rolling Subs: Josh & Joe

As with the game down there, we were under pressure from the start with Jamie making a good save. Then both James & Spike worked well together in defence. Jim then went on a good run up the wing, but too many Trowbridge players were there, and he was crowded out. Sam B did get hold of the ball though, but his shot was wide. They attacked whilst we were getting back however and gave Jamie no chance **0-1**. Jim tried the same route again, but met with the same response, then both James & Sam B combined well to clear. Jamie punted right up pitch and Jim was in with the 'keeper rushing out, but he was unable to convert the chance. There was then a melee in our area, but Jamie cleared. Jim chased it, but his shot was wide. Mark then defended well, passing to Josef who played it on to Joe but it was cut out. Josh then played in Joe, but their defence were too strong. We lost possession and they struck very quickly **0-2**. James defended well and then had to run back and block again, whilst Mark came in to tidy up. Josh got the ball and went for goal, but his shot was also wide. Mark then lobbed the ball into the area. It bounced around and Josh tried to get on the end of it, but it just wouldn't go in.

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Trowbridge attacked from the kick, and although Jamie made the save, he could only parry the ball and they were the first to react 0-3. They then won a corner, but James and Ethan cleared the danger, and then Ethan charged forward with the help of Joe & Josh but the final shot was saved. Sam B was then called upon to do some defending, but they kept coming and soon got another 0-4. Jamie then pulled off another great save and Josh got the ball and ran down the wing, eventually forcing a corner. There was a period of good attacking play, exemplified by both Josh & Sam B, but we couldn't score. Josef passed to Ethan, and as his cross went in, Sam B decided to lie on their player! It stopped their player from getting the ball! Ethan had a run and shot, but it wasn't strong enough. Jamie was then left exposed at the back, and although he pulled off one great save, he couldn't stop the follow up 0-5. Josh then had another shot and this one hit the post. Jim followed up, but his shot went wide. Sam B took on several Trowbridge players before passing wide to Ethan but his shot was blocked. We had committed too many players forward however and they broke away to score with no one defending 0-6. Right on full time, they managed to sneak another 0-7.

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RESULTS – FIXTURES

U8's – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the game
M = Man of the Match
G = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Callum Payne	15	2	1
Daniel Churches	15	1	2
Ethan Chilcott	15	1	4
Jack Yeoman	14	2	1
James Baker	14		
Jamie Charles	11	1	2
Jamie Godwin	15	2	
Joe Bray	13	2	
Joe Carreyett	14	1	17
Jordan Harris	15	2	
Josef Hill	13	2	
Josh Batt	14	2	3
Luke Andrews	12		6
Luke Glover	9		
Mark Gratton	14	3	
Max Stevens	15	2	6
Oscar Hutchings	13		1
Sam Burgess	14	3	3
Sam Kipling	15	2	6
Sam Pike	16	2	
Tom Johnson	12	2	7

U8's Fixtures and Results

	12	H	Stoke Lane	L 1-8
Mar	6	H	Longwell Green	L 6-8
	13	H	Trowbridge A&B	L 0-12
	20	A	Warmley	
Apr	3	A	Henbury	
	5	A	Chickerel	
	7	A	Weymouth Town	
	10	A	Bradley Stoke Utd	
	17	A	Keynsham Town	
	24	H	Portishead Jnrs	
	27	A	Imperial Saints	
May	1	H	AFC Corsham	
	4	H	Imperial Saints	
	8	A	AFC Corsham	