

FRY CLUB COLTS



U8 MATCH REPORT U8

Number 18

We Are Hen-Pecked

Sunday 3rd April 2005

HALF-TIME: HENBURY 2 FRYS 0

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Joby was made captain for the day, and Sam P officially became known as Spike!

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby

James Mark Callum

Max Jim

Josef

Rolling Subs: Joe C & Josh

Frys attacked from the start, but we weren't able to get through. Henbury came at us, but both James and Mark stood firm. We then got lots of players behind the ball, but it meant that Joby was un-sighted, and he didn't see the shot until it was too late 1-0. Max went on a good run, and then Josef passed back to Max and he played it through, but no one was able to get there. Henbury came back strong, and a shot hit the inside of the right post, across, hit the inside of the left post, and then rolled out, where it was cleared. James & Callum then defended well, as Henbury looked to extend their lead. We hit a ball high into their area, but no one managed to get to it. Henbury had another shot and it deflected off James and through Joby's legs, although in all honesty, neither of them could have done anything about it! 2-0. Joe, Josh & Max then all combined well, but the final shot was wide.

James passed the ball through to Joe but he was unlucky with his shot. Jim then went on a run and crossed it in, but no one was there to finish it. Callum stopped two players who were through and gave it to Josef, who attacked well. The ball was then played through, and Joe was one on one with the 'keeper. They both raced for it, both got it at the same time, but the result was that it went wide. Joe wasn't going to be denied long however, and he hit a shot from 15 yards, which flew in off of the top left post 2-1. Jim then put Joe through and his shot went in off of the top right corner 2-2. Henbury responded well and a stinging shot wasn't held by Joby, but he spun quickly and grabbed it. Joe went on a run, crossed in to Josh, but the 'keeper saved. Callum played Max in but he was tackled as he bore Mark played in Max, and he down on goal. slipped it to Joe, but he was tackled as he teed it Mark then played in Joe, but the 'keeper up. saved the shot. A corner came in which Max hit, but the 'keeper got it. Right at the death, a Henbury player sprinted down the right wing past three challenges and hit it just inside the post 3-2. We had one final response, but Joe's free kick went in to the side netting.

FULL-TIME: HENBURY 3 FRYS 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Dave Kipling for excellent play – Callum Payne

Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie G

Sam B Spike

Tom

Dan Jordan Luke G

Rolling Subs: Jack Y, Sam K & Luke A

Henbury started strongly but we defended as a team and cleared their attack. We then had an attack and their 'keeper was out of position, but no one was able to capitalise. Spike ran with the ball and got it through towards Sam B, but their 'keeper rushed out and just got there first. Then on his next attack, Sam B was taken out. Henbury came back at us and had a good shot, which Jamie did very well to save. Tom played Dan through, but he was crowded out. They then attacked en masse, and despite both Jamie's and Sam B's valiant efforts, the ball wound up in the back of the net 1-0. We then went forward, and when the inevitable break came, Jamie was left exposed and given no chance 2-0. I put Sam K & Jack together at the back at this point, and it seemed to stem their flow!

HALF-TIME: HENBURY 2 FRYS 0

Sam K was very busy in the early stage of this half, defending everywhere to stop them. Luke G went on a good run and passed to Luke A, but his shot was wide. Sam K then stopped another attack and played Luke A through again but he was crowded out. They did break through our defence, but Jamie made a magnificent save. Tom went on a run and crossed it in, but like in the first game, no one was there to finish it. With their tide stopped, Sam K was pushed back up front and it repaid instant dividends. He picked up the ball on the halfway line, ran past two players and unleashed a shot out of nowhere, which flew in off of the far right post 2-1. Tom then had a go, but his shot went wide. By this stage, the whole team were battling hard and the Henbury manager was overheard shouting "Come on lads, they're playing football with us now!" What a great tribute! We tackled hard, Jack took a long shot and at the end Tom went close with a header, but we couldn't find the elusive goal.

FULL-TIME: HENBURY 2 FRYS 1

Man of the Match – Chosen by Maurice Baker for excellent play – Tom Johnson

OVERALL RESULT: HENBURY 5 FRYS 3

Afterthoughts.....

It was a strange affair, both times we

went 2-0 down without really putting up a fight and then went on to dominate both games, without getting the winner that our play deserved. Unlucky!

RESULTS - FIXTURES

U8's - Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the game

I - I layou iii lilo g	janic		
M = Man of the Ma	itch		
G = Goals scored			
	Р	M	G
Callum Payne	17	3	1
Daniel Churches	17	1	2
Ethan Chilcott	16	1	4
Jack Yeoman	16	2	1
James Baker	16		
Jamie Charles	12	1	2
Jamie Godwin	17	3	
Joe Bray	15	3	
Joe Carreyett	16	1	19
Jordan Harris	17	2	
Josef Hill	15	2	
Josh Batt	16	2	3
Luke Andrews	14		6
Luke Glover	10		
Mark Gratton	16	3	
Max Stevens	16	2	6
Oscar Hutchings	14		1
Sam Burgess	16	3	3

U8's Fixtures and Results

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Sam Kipling

Tom Johnson

Sam Pike

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Mar 6 13 20	H H A	Longwell Green Trowbridge A&B Warmley	L 6-8 L 0-12 L 1-11
Apr 3	A A	Chickerel	L 3-5
7	Α	Weymouth Town	
10	Α	Bradley Stoke Utd	
17	Α	Keynsham Town	
24	Н	Portishead Jnrs	
27	Α	Imperial Saints	

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