



FRY CLUB COLTS

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Best In The West(on)

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Our first match after the Christmas break, with sluggish legs, tired eyes and full bellies. But enough of the parents, the kids were here to play. We welcomed Dan back after his sabbatical and lined up with all 20.

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby
Oscar Jack
Jordan Josh Tom
Dan

Rolling Subs: Callum, Joe & Spike

From the kick, Tom won the ball and ran right down it to shoot but it went across the face and just wide. Tom and Dan then combined well with Dan battling hard to win a throw. Tom then had another chance and it flew across the face of the goal. We then had a free kick wide left which Tom belted for goal, but it was deflected wide. Tom took the kick which was partially cleared to an inrushing Jack and his stinging shot was well saved by the 'keeper. The same followed quickly and this time Jack's shot curled just wide of the upright.

There was a scramble in the middle as Dan battled for the ball. He played it up field and through their defence which left Joe one on one with the 'keeper. He tried to go around him but the 'keeper got his foot to it. It bounced up, into **Joe's** stomach and fell in front of him, open goal, no 'keeper **1-0**. Callum tackled to stop an attack and cleared it, but we couldn't stop them attacking and Joby pulled off a fine save. Spike then flew in with a great tackle and ball forward, but Joe was outnumbered. Spike and Dan then interacted

well with **Dan** getting the final rasping shot **2-0**.

HALF-TIME : FRY S 2 L/WESTON 0

The first action of the second half was Joby pulling off a fine point blank save as they ran through us from the kick. Their big defenders were intimidating, but it didn't put off Jordan as he flew into tackles to win the ball and play it to Spike. They were a lot stronger and another attack was foiled by Joby. They were through for the third consecutive time and again Joby was out quickly with the block. Oscar was left with two on one, but bided his time and his tackle, whilst not getting the ball pushed their attack wide and gave us time to get back. It was all one way traffic and only a matter of time before Joby was left too exposed **2-1**.

Jack put Josh through but he was crowded out quickly. They struck back, but Jack stood firm. Spike then slid in to stop an attack down the right from reaching our goal. Callum played it forward to Joe. He laid it to Josh who put **Tom** through and the low drive nestled in the back of the net **3-1**. They tried to strike back again, but Joby was there with the save. Tom won the ball on the edge of our area, ran the length of the pitch and crossed inside for Joe, but it was just cut out.

FULL-TIME : FRY S 3 L/WESTON 1

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Dave Kipling for standing firm in the face of an onslaught – Joe Bray</p>

Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie
Mark James
Luke Ethan Jim
Josef

Rolling Sub: Sam B, Max & Sam K

Ethan got the ball early on and headed down the wing

before crossing in a perfect ball for Josef, but his great shot was well saved by the eight foot six 'keeper! Ethan then did the same again, right to the bye line, but his cross was just beyond Josef. Mark and Jim then combined well in defence to keep us level in the game. Mark then cleared well downfield which Ethan latched onto. He forced his way past the last defender, but the 'keeper was quickly out and smothered the ball. They attacked and this time it was James who broke up their attack. **Jim** then won the ball with a strong tackle in midfield, ran through their defence and blasted it past the hand of the despairing 'keeper **1-0**.

Jim then went down the left wing, avoiding first one, then two scything tackles, but the third caught him, free-kick. The opposition were milling about getting ready when Jim saw Ethan standing alone in the middle. He passed it quickly and as the 'keeper came out **Ethan** calmly passed it back across him into the corner of the net **2-0**. Josef ran at goal again but the ball was cleared as he tried to shoot. We battled hard with all players trying to get the ball, but it fell kindly to them and they gave Jamie no chance **2-1**. Josef played a great ball through to Luke, whose battling for the ball won us a corner. The corner was cleared and they broke away, leaving Jamie to stop them with a great save. James won the ball in defence, got it to Max and he ran up field. His ball inside found Sam K, whose first time shot hit the cross-bar. It came down and as Max tried to get it, the 'keeper bent over to pick it up and knocked Max flying with his backside – he was a BIG 'keeper!

HALF-TIME : FRYS 2 L/WESTON 1

They attacked early, threatening to score, but Jamie flew out and blocked it. Max battled down by the left corner flag, got the ball in to **Josef** at a fairly oblique angle, and He blasted it low between the 'keeper and his near post **3-1**. We had a corner which they cleared to the half-way line and Sam B shot, the ball flying just wide. Josef then did a great header, although we're not sure if he meant to! A Lawrence Weston player was then through on goal again, but Jamie came out and made another great save. **Sam K** picked up the ball in our half, ran at their defence, before burying the ball in the back of the net **4-1**.

Sam had another shot, but the ten foot two 'keeper (he's getting taller!) made a good save. Max put Ethan through, but his shot just bounced out of the 'keeper's hands and wide. Sam K then went wide and crossed in, but just too far ahead of Ethan. The ball came out from a corner and Mark struck it well, but the 'keeper made another good save. Max then won the ball in our half, played it wide to Ethan who ran down the wing and crossed in to **Sam K**, and he made no mistake **5-1**. **Sam K** won a clearance inside our half and suddenly it was Sam, Max and Ethan against one defender. Sam went alone, beat the defender, and with the 'keeper electing to stay on his line, ran in close and poked it into the corner **6-1**.

FULL-TIME : FRYS 6 L/WESTON 1

Man of the Match – Chosen by Nick Johnson for being unflappable and solid in goal – **Jamie Godwin**

OVERALL RESULT : FRYS 9 L/WESTON 1

Afterthoughts.....
During the first game, some of the Lawrence Weston parents questioned Mark about Jack's age! After seeing their 'keeper in the second game, I can't believe that they have the temerity. At both half-times and full-times, Maurice and I looked at each other and said "not a lot wrong there!" It was two good, battling games from our players and I hope they continue.

Results Sunday 8th January

Deerswood	1	v	2	St Nicholas "B"
Oldland Abbots	7	v	1	Mangotsfield Utd
Fry Club Colts	9	v	2	Lawrence Weston
Bradley Stoke Yth	0	v	5	Imperial Saints
Henbury O.B. Colts	12	v	5	Saltford Stars
Ashton Boys	11	v	1	Broadwalk
Fry Club Juniors	6	v	2	Fishponds O.B.
Brislington Juniors	5	v	4	St Vallier
Downend Wanderers	1	v	1	FDS Bristol
Pucklechurch	4	v	7	Nicholas Wanderers

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Henbury OB Colts	12	10	2	0	101	24	77	32
Oldland Abbots	10	9	1	0	75	16	59	28
Fry Club Colts	11	9	0	2	69	31	38	27
St Vallier	12	8	2	2	104	27	77	26
Brislington	9	8	0	1	82	16	66	24
Imperial	9	8	0	1	64	17	47	24
Lawrence Weston	12	7	0	5	68	53	15	21
Fishponds OB Youth	10	6	1	3	76	40	36	19
Deerswood	11	6	1	4	51	40	11	19
Nicholas Wanderers	11	5	1	5	52	45	7	16
St Nicks 'B'	9	5	1	3	34	27	7	16
Cadbury Heath	10	5	0	5	65	38	27	15
Mangotsfield	12	4	3	5	50	48	2	15
Bradley Stoke Youth	13	5	0	8	47	50	-3	15
DRG Stapleton	9	3	1	5	39	45	-6	10
Downend Saints	9	2	1	6	27	66	-39	7
Fry Club Juniors	8	2	0	6	24	51	-27	6
Pucklechurch	10	2	0	8	22	56	-34	6
Ashton Boys	10	2	0	8	23	84	-61	6
Saltford Stars	9	1	2	6	50	69	-19	5
Downend Wanderers	11	1	1	9	17	73	-56	4
FDS Bristol	9	0	3	6	25	60	-35	3
Broadwalk	12	0	0	12	7	216	-209	0

Two reminders. 1, Red tops are for HOME, Blue tops are for AWAY, but please bring both in case we need to change. 2, We can get onto the training courts just after 5.30pm and apparently can stay on until 7.30pm. I will be there for those times although if you need to come late or leave early, that's fine as you should still get at least an hour, maybe more. Andy