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Who Needs The Manager?

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Andy had his Best Man down for the weekend, which meant a non-appearance at football, so the usual suspects took over! The last four restee's took their turn, however Jamie was ill and so Sam B came into goal. As this was the second time Sam had done this on a game he was due to rest, Andy decided that two goal-keeping appearances would count the same as a game and a rest.

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby

Mark James

Ethan Josef Max

Sam K

Rolling Sub: Jim

Straight from the kick off, Max went on a run and shot, but his attempt was wide. Some good battling in the middle by Josef got the ball wide to Max, and he in turn found Sam, but he was out-numbered. Sam was then through and struck his shot well, but the 'keeper made the save. Saltford had a counter attack, and no one seemed to want to stop them and they gave Joby no chance **1-0**. They tried it again straight away but this time

Joby was able to make the save. James found Sam with a great forward pass, and he got it to Ethan, but the ref' pulled it back for handball somewhere! Mark was then under pressure at the back, but he coped with it well. Josef then found Sam and he found Ethan, but again he was out-numbered. Mark then headed clear to Jim, but his pass forward was cut out. Ethan went on a great run, but his shot was well saved. We took the resultant corner but Ethan's touch went just wide.

HALF-TIME : SALTFORD 1 FRYS 0

Max found Sam and he in turn found Ethan. His shot was blocked, but **Max** followed up to put it in the net **1-1**. Jim at the back, cleared the ball the length of the field to **Ethan** who controlled it, shot, and scored **1-2**. Some more good passing from the back, via a few of our players ended at **Ethan's** feet, and again he made no mistake **1-3**. Another good run by Ethan was pushed wide. Jim found Sam, but the 'keeper was out quick to save at his feet. Sam then won it at the edge of the area, but the shot went over the bar. **Sam** then won the ball in the middle, ran through their half and shot. Although the 'keeper got his hands to it, he was unable to keep it out of the net **1-4**. Ethan and Sam combined well again. But the end shot went across the face of the goal.

FULL-TIME : SALTFORD 1 FRYS 4

Man of the Match – Chosen by Dick Burgess for brilliant play and good work & effort – **Mark**

Game 2 - The line up was:

Sam B
 Callum Oscar
 Dan Josh Tom
 Jordan

Rolling Sub: Joe

We had a free kick right at the start which Tom elected to shoot from distance. They won the ball and counter-attacked, but Oscar made the important block. They attacked again, and Sam made a good clearance. Callum then cleared an attack, and when they came back, Sam stood firm. Tom had a great run and shot, which bounced off of the post, and one of their players cleared. Tom and Josh then had a one-two and Tom's shot again came back off of the same post. Joe then followed up, but his shot went high and wide. We had some dangerous possession, which resulted in Dan shooting, but the same post was hit for the third time in the game. Tom decided that the first post must be getting tired by now and shot against the other one! They broke from that, but Callum was there. Josh took a whack in the face which resulted in a drop ball. Josh won it, past wide to Tom, but his shot was wide. They had one final attack, but Oscar put in a great tackle to stop them.

HALF-TIME : SALTFORD 0 FRY'S 0

Oscar won the ball again and found Tom. Tom then got the ball to Jordan who found Dan on the wing, but unfortunately he was crowded out. Joe then put in a lovely cross, but the touch in the area went wide. Almost every player was in the Saltford area, but it just wouldn't go into the net. Joe played a great cross-field ball to Tom, but they defended well. At this point the commentary said "It's bloody freezing, I hope you're happy at home" I don't know who she could have been referring to, sat in front of the fire relaxing..... Great defending by Oscar brought the Match Reporter back to the game however, and soon after, it ended.

FULL-TIME : SALTFORD 0 FRY'S 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Anita Baker for a good game & great defending – **Oscar**

OVERALL RESULT : SALTFORD 1 FRY'S 4

***Afterthoughts**.....
 In the first game Maurice was impressed with the way the whole team defended, with good discipline. For the second, their manager told Maurice that it was nice to see a team try to play football from the back and not just hit the long ball, so well done for that, if other managers are appreciative it.*

Results Sunday 26th February

St Nicholas "B"	7	v	1	Ashton Boys
DRG Stapleton	4	v	5	Fry Club Juniors
FDS Bristol	2	v	4	Cadbury Heath Youth
Nicholas Wanderers	2	v	5	Henbury O.B. Colts
Mangotsfield Utd	4	v	8	Brislington Juniors
Saltford Stars	1	v	4	Fry Club Colts
St Vallier	8	v	1	Bradley Stoke Youth
Broadwalk	1	v	4	Downend Wanderers
Fishponds O.B. Youth	4	v	3	Pucklechurch Sports

Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
St Vallier	19	15	2	2	170	48	122	47
Oldland Abbots	17	15	1	1	117	31	86	46
Henbury OB Colts	16	14	2	0	135	41	94	44
Brislington	14	13	0	1	149	26	123	39
Fry Club Colts	18	12	1	5	94	58	36	37
Imperial Saints	14	12	0	2	96	29	67	36
St Nicks 'B'	16	11	1	4	68	36	32	34
Fishponds OB Youth	15	10	1	4	108	64	44	31
Lawrence Weston	17	9	0	8	94	80	14	27
DRG Stapleton	16	8	1	7	79	72	7	25
Mangotsfield	18	7	4	7	78	75	3	25
Deerswood	15	7	1	7	61	77	-16	22
Cadbury Heath	16	7	0	9	86	66	20	21
Nicholas Wanderers	18	6	2	10	67	81	-14	20
Fry Club Juniors	14	6	1	7	49	70	-21	19
Bradley Stoke Youth	18	6	0	12	56	79	-23	18
Saltford Stars	15	4	3	8	81	89	-8	15
FDS Bristol	17	1	5	11	61	100	-39	8
Pucklechurch	16	2	2	12	43	87	-44	8
Downend Saints	13	2	1	10	36	105	-69	7
Downend Wanderers	17	2	1	14	35	116	-81	7
Ashton Boys	17	2	1	14	50	134	-84	7
Broadwalk	16	0	0	16	11	260	-249	0