

FRY CLUB COLTS



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The Out Of Towners!

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They had a Cup Final to get ready for, but had not played for a few weeks so wanted a friendly. Who was I to say no? The shortness of the timescale, and the fact that it was a Wednesday night, meant that a few were unavailable – James, Callum & Oscar. Nick worked late so they provided the ref, and Paul Harris kindly took the mic. As it was a Wednesday, Joel was able to play. It rained.

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby

Jack Joel

Spike Josh Jordan

Dan

Rolling Subs: Tom & Ethan

Almost from the kick and Keynsham attacked with a ball down the right, which was cut back and aimed at the top right corner, but it went wide. The ball was bobbling about in the middle and a snapshot from Keynsham was excellently saved by Joby. A big kick from Joby was misjudged by their defenders and Josh muscled his way through two bigger defenders and got the shot away, but it took a deflection and went out for a corner. They broke away from the corner and attacked towards goal, but Joel slid in with a strong tackle and managed to put it out for a corner. The corner was short and Tom took a touch, then hit right down the line where Ethan was chasing, but as he aimed for goal, their defender got back and conceded a corner. They then attacked back and went down their left to cross in. It came to Joel on his right foot, but he tried to control and clear with his left, and in that time an attacker got in and poked it into the net 0-1.

We won a free kick as we attacked which Tom took. It got all the way to Ethan who had a shot, but their 'keeper made the save. Keynsham attacked down the right, crossed it in and shot, just past the left post. We attacked and won a corner. Ethan hit it across to Tom who tried the Teddy Sheringham special of waiting on the edge and hitting it first time. It was going towards the far corner but Dan was in the way and

tried to control and shoot, but he was blocked. The break was then on, but Joel was there with two outstanding tackles to stop them.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 KEYNSHAM 1

Keynsham had a long range shot, but Joby watched it go wide, he had it covered. Another attack by Keynsham was stopped first by Jack, and then with a great save by Joby. They attacked on the right and the ball went out. The ref didn't see it so play continued and Joby made a fantastic save onto one post and then along the goal-line to the other and Jack made a great lunge to block on the line and clear it, getting injured in the process. Keynsham attacked again with Tom, Spike, Jordan and Jack all getting in important blocks as well as Joby making a fantastic save. The ball eventually went forward and was hit back too high by their defence. We won a free kick which Tom took as a shot, but their defender made the block and they cleared. Josh then attacked, used his skill to beat the defender, but was crowded out and couldn't get it to Ethan in the clear. Tom then won the ball and got it to Spike. He tried to put Ethan in, but it was blocked so he followed up with a shot which flew just wide. Tom then attacked down the left, beating two players as he went and shot/crossed but it was cleared and they broke, but Joel slid in with a brilliant crunching tackle to put it out. They won a corner and we cleared it back to the corner taker. He shot high, off of the crossbar and out, eventually going for a goal-kick. Josh then won the ball and got it to Ethan who controlled it well, but was put off his shot.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 0 KEYNSHAM 1

Man of the Match – Chosen by Jon Bane for excellent play and continuous all-round effort – Tom

Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie

Mark Sam B

Luke Jim Josef

Joe

Rolling Subs: Sam K & Max

They attacked almost from the start down the left and crossed in high. Jamie, Sam & Luke all went for it, none got the decisive touch, but they did fall into each other and it

came to a Keynsham attacker who managed to loop it up over the three and into an open net 0-1. Keynsham then attacked down the right, Jamie came out and they shot past him, hitting first the right then the left post, before Sam B got in the clear it. We got the ball down the left to Joe. He turned his man and swung in a lovely low cross to Luke who had an open goal, but rather than get his leg in the way early, he waited until the ball got to him before going for it, and consequently missed the ball. Keynsham attacked and Luke made a strong challenge. It broke free and they were still attacking and Sam B slid in with a strong challenge to concede a corner. Luke won the ball and attacked right. He used great skill to evade two players, but just ran out of touchline. Luke then made three strong challenges to get past the defenders, but again just ran out of space. Sam K then attacked down the right and crossed in a great low pass, but Max did the same as Luke, waiting rather then sticking a leg out, and the ball rolled past him.

Jim took a corner which Sam K returned. He chipped the ball back in and Sam K got a glancing head to the ball, which evaded the 'keeper but went just the wrong side of the left post. Keynsham broke and suddenly Mark was chasing their number 11, who was VERY fast, Jamie came out to narrow the angle and he clipped the ball as it went past, but it fell kindly for them into the net 0-2. We had a throw which Sam K then hit into Max, but he just couldn't get his foot on the end of it. They then created a few chances I our area, the last of which was by their 11, but Jamie made another fantastic save to deny them. We attacked right and they came across the challenge and clear out, but Teresa's control let her down... Their 11 beat our last defender and was in on goal. The ref blew for half-time but neither the attacker nor Jamie heard and the shot was again brilliantly saved by Jamie.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 KEYNSHAM 2

For the second half the formation changed. Max pushed furthest forward of a midfield diamond, with Joe on the left and Sam K on the right feeding off of him. Worth a try I thought! Max won the ball in the middle and got it wide to Joe. He attacked and hit a powerful shot, which the 'keeper saved but couldn't hold onto, however we weren't guick enough with the follow-up and he was able to grab it as Max steamed in. From a Keynsham corner, Sam B cleared but only as far as a defender who knocked it back in. The shot was high to Jamie's left, but he stuck out a strong hand and pushed it for another corner. Joe won the ball and attacked down the left, beating two players, but his shot lacked power and they were able to clear it. Joe took a corner on the left. Sam K showed great control to turn and shoot, but the 'keeper made a great save. It bobbled around just a yard from goal and Josef got his toe to it, however the 'keeper recovered enough to save on the line. Keynsham's number 11 had a run and Sam K steamed back to slide in. The ref judged unfairly however (which was right) and he got up to hit a powerful free kick, only to find Jamie again in great form, saving for another corner. Josef emerged from defence with the ball, showing skill and determination to win the ball, before getting it to Sam K. He chipped the ball for Max to chase, but it was just too far ahead of Max and the 'keeper got it.

Their 11 was again down the right, and again Sam K was there with a fantastic challenge to clear, although this time Sam hurt himself. He was able to carry on though. Most of the team were involved in the next attack. Joe ended up with it, going down the left and crossed in to Sam K who had two good shots blocked. It was going out but Josef showed great

enthusiasm to keep it in however and crossed back in to where **Sam K** was waiting in the middle to bury the ball in the back of the net 1-2. Another great attack down the left by Joe, muscling off their 11, culminated in a cross to Max, who controlled it well and hit a powerful shot, unfortunately just wide of the post. Joe then crossed in again for Sam K to strike it powerfully, but just past the left post. We broke out with great skill by Max, getting the ball to Joe, but he was tackled as he tried to shoot. Joe beat a defender down the left and saw Jim in space, his cross finding him. Jim whacked it first time, but the 'keeper again made a fine save. Joe struck another powerful shot which the 'keeper could only parry, but no Frys players were near and they cleared it. Their 11 was away past Sam B, but Jim backed him up and slid in with a great tackle. They then had an attack down the middle and the shot was heading into the top right, but Jamie was again equal to it and made an excellent stop.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 KEYNSHAM 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Tom Baker for a good game & many great saves – Jamie

OVERALL RESULT: FRYS 1 KEYNSHAM 3

Afterthoughts.....

A brilliant match! We were under the cosh for long periods of the first game but stood resolute and restricted them to just the one goal. After a bit of a slow start to the second, we were flying. In all honesty, if we had taken some of the chances we created, we could have won the overall match. Two outstanding performances by our boys against a first division team who are in a cup final!

Results Sunday 9th April

Fry Club Juniors	4	٧	1	Pucklechurch Sports
Imperial Saints	5	٧	1	Saltford Stars
St Nicholas "B"	1	٧	4	Brislington Juniors
Fishponds O.B. Youth	6	٧	2	Deerswood
Henbury O.B. Colts	8	٧	2	FDS Bristol
Oldland Abbotonians	15	٧	0	Broadwalk

Team	Pld	w	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
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Oldland Abbots	20	18		_	144	33	111	55
St Vallier	22	17	2	3	184	56	128	53
Henbury OB Colts	19	17	2	0	161	47	114	53
Brislington	18	17	0	1	169	31	138	51
Imperial Saints	17	15	0	2	111	33	78	45
St Nicks 'B'	21	13	3	5	77	44	33	42
Fry Club Colts	21	13	1	7	108	74	34	40
Fishponds OB Youth	19	12	2	5	123	77	46	38
Lawrence Weston	19	11	0	8	105	85	20	33
Mangotsfield	21	9	4	8	86	82	4	31
DRG Stapleton	17	8	1	8	85	79	6	25
Cadbury Heath	18	8	0	10	94	74	20	24
Saltford Stars	20	7	3	10	104	108	-4	24
Fry Club Juniors	17	7	2	8	57	79	-22	23
Deerswood	19	7	2	10	70	94	-24	23
Nicholas Wanderers	20	6	2	12	69	91	-22	20
Bradley Stoke Youth	19	6	0	13	60	85	-25	18
Pucklechurch	20	3	3	14	60	105	-45	12
FDS Bristol	20	1	5	14	66	121	-55	8
Downend Saints	15	2	1	12	40	117	-77	7
Downend	18	2	1	15	36	127	-91	7
Wanderers								
Ashton Boys	20	2	1	17	60	155	-95	7

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