

Number 5

The Lost Boys

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Some met at the top of the drive, Luke, Josef, Jamie & Andy. Terry decided to lead whilst Andy waited for any stragglers. Ten minutes later he left, and was perplexed to find he was the first to arrive! Still, they all got there in the end.

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby

Joel Callum

Luke Josh Tom

Joe

Rolling Sub: Josef

They attacked straight away and as the ball entered the area, their forward went for the overhead kick which Joby caught. Joby launched a long kick from which we won a throw. Joe threw long, it bounced, and as it fell for the second bounce, Josh swivelled with a right foot volley and it was into the back of the net 0-1. They attacked down our left and into the area and shot just wide, then the same sort of thing happened again, this time the ricochets fell kindly and they were through, but as Joel made the challenge, Joby also came out and between them they cleared the danger. A corner from us was cleared to the half-way line where Callum caught it well. It zipped up off of the surface but the 'keeper held it well. Callum was then caught trying to beat their last attacker. He did, but lost the subsequent touch and it was played across

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our area and then shot for the far left as two of their players tried to get the important touch. Luckily they all missed. A poor goalkick out was won by Tom who laid it wide to Joe. Joe went down the line and put in a great cross, but it was just behind our attack. They took a short corner which Josh charged down. He then attacked and got the ball to Joe who was in on the 'keeper. The 'keeper came out however and got the important touch. We attacked again but a good ball in from Joe was cleared and they broke. We stood off or made half-hearted challenges and from the left corner, they hit it into the bottom right **1-1**.

HALF-TIME : L-WESTON 1 FRYS 1

Their attacker ran across our area and hit it low, but Joby got down quickly and made an excellent save. A kick out was won back by Josef. He found Tom who took it onto his right and hit a rising shot just wide of the post. They had a throw on the left which their fast forward won and hit it high, off of the top of the crossbar for a goalkick. Tom won the ball in our defence, ran the length of the field and hit a shot just wide. They broke back and although we made good challenges the ball kept falling kindly for them until the shot came in which was well saved by Joby. We won a free kick 20 yards out from which Joe shot. It was heading top right until their keeper got his fingertips to it to push it for a corner.

FULL-TIME : L-WESTON 1 FRYS 1

Man of the Match – Chosen by Paul Godwin for excellent play and continuous effort – Joel

Game 2 - The line up was:

Sam B Mark Spike Sam K Max Chilly

Rolling Sub: Jim

Sam B won the ball, and got it to Max whose turn left a player on the floor. The ball was passed to Chilly whose passed shot was saved and neither Spike nor Max could convert the follow-up and it was cleared for a throw. It went to Sam K who cut inside from the right and toe-poked it past the 'keeper 0-1. They then won a corner, it came in and not one blue player moved as their attacker rose to head it in 1-1. Sam K took a throw which he got back, and cross it in. Spike missed it but that threw their defence and Chilly was ghosting in at the back to put us back in the lead 1-2. Spike broke up an attack and got the ball to Sam K whose shot was blocked. Max won it back, went down the line and crossed, but it was just behind Chilly. A high corner came in, Chilly overhead kicked it, Max headed it on and Spike got a touch but it was at the 'keeper. A quick break from Spike got the ball to Chilly who played it through to Chilly, but his shot was just wide. Max then gave away a free-kick on the edge of our area and their big defender lined up to shoot. Sam's K & B bravely lined up in the wall and K took the full force in his stomach where he went down winded. It was heading straight for the top corner so it was a goal-saving block. He did recover and Max, after being told that he'd be in the wall for the next free kick he gave away, decided not to give any more away!

HALF-TIME : L-WESTON 1 FRYS 2

We won a corner which Sam K went to take. He hit it in, it rebounded a bit and Max attacked the ball as the 'keeper did. It spun loose and Chilly followed up 1-3. Sam B was then challenging for the ball as they attacked. He cleared it, but got injured in the process and ended up having to It started to look like it could prove come off. They attacked and won a corner which costlv. was floated in and no one made the effort to head it except their players and the result of that was obvious 2-3. They were lifted by this and soon won another corner. Mark got his head to it and headed it on, but not high enough and a Weston player came in at the back post 3-3. From the kick we launched straight back at them but they broke and Spike was fully stretched to put it for a corner. It went over everyone and was cleared

down the line which Sam K chased and just never gave up any challenge until he got to the 'keeper and beat him too 3-4. At this point Sam B was thrown back on to steady the "corner heading". They threw across their goal which Max ran onto and hit first time, but it was just wide. They launched a big throw into our area which we all missed. It went to their player on the back post, but Jamie bravely attacked it and got his foot to it to clear. Their big attacker was in, but Spike stood tall to win it. He found Max and Max pushed it wide to Jim who from the touchline crossed it back it to where Spike was steaming in, but the shot was near the 'keeper and pushed for a corner. From that corner it was cleared to the half-way line where Mark returned it with interest, and it hit the top of the cross-bar, going over for a goal kick.

FULL-TIME : L-WESTON 3 FRYS 4

Man of the Match – Chosen by Tim Carreyett for a good game & great all round play – Chilly

OVERALL RESULT : L-WESTON 4 FRYS 5

Afterthoughts.....

What a great game that was. We were on the edge of our seat until the final whistle, but we battled hard and never gave up. It is perhaps a lesson to us that we must be brave and clear corners with our heads as in the 2nd game, all three goals came from corners!

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Bradley Stoke Youth	5	v	4	Fry Club Juniors				
DRG Stapleton	6	v	5	Fishponds OB Youth				
FDS Bristol	5	٧	6	Nicholas Wanderers				
Cadbury Heath 'A'	4	v	2	Saltford Stars				
Deerswood Youth	4	v	2	St Nicholas 'B'				
Lawrence Weston	4	٧	5	Fry Club Colts				

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Team	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts				
Nicholas Wanderers	2	2	0	0	17	6	11	6				
Fry Club Colts	2	2	0	0	9	6	3	6				
Bradley Stoke Youth	2	1	1	0	10	9	1	4				
FDS Bristol	2	1	0	1	10	9	1	3				
St Nicks `B'	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3				
Cadbury Heath	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3				
Deerswood	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3				
DRG Stapleton	2	1	0	1	7	16	-9	3				
Mangotsfield	1	0	1	0	5	5	0	1				
Fishponds OB Youth	2	0	1	1	10	11	-1	1				
Fry Club Juniors	2	0	1	1	9	10	-1	1				
Lawrence Weston	1	0	0	1	4	5	-1	0				
Saltford Stars	2	0	0	2	5	9	-4	0				

The Cup Draw has been made for Sunday 17th September and we have been drawn at HOME to Saltford Stars in the first round.