



## **FRY CLUB COLTS**

# **U10 MATCH REPORT U10**

Number 19

Escape To Victory

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2007

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We arrived to find some extremely boggy conditions, however the choice had been left to us and was to be made from a purely safety aspect. Phil and I walked the pitch for about 20 minutes, and then he went into a committee huddle, the outcome being that the game would go ahead, but we would bring one goal-net in three yards as we felt that the goal area was unsafe. Therefore 20 minutes late, the game finally kicked off. Luke and Josef were rested, so the line up was:

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby

Jack Callum

Josh Joel Tom

Joe

Rolling Sub: Dan

After some defending, Joel played the ball out to Josh who hit a great ball for Joe to run onto, but Jason Skinner in goal got there first. Callum then defended well, got the ball to Josh who again found Joe, but his cross/shot was again saved by Jason. Joel won the ball in defence with a great tackle and got the ball to Tom. He evaded two challenges and found Joe, still 20 yards out. **Joe** hit it low and hard, and it skidded quickly on the surface and flew

past Jason **0-1**. They then pressurised us and a corner was headed goal-wards by Patrick Delaney, but Jack headed off the line for another corner. This corner was also knocked goal-wards but Callum cleared off of the line. We then attacked, winning a corner which Joe floated in and Tom glanced towards the far corner, but it was just wide. Some great play saw Joel get the ball down the line to Joe, who attacked to the by-line. From the cross, first Joel shot, then Josh then Tom, but all were blocked and eventually cleared. We then saw some defending which at best could be described as not great. The ball came into the area and Callum tried to clear but with the mud and rain he missed it. Then Jack tried but just got the faintest of touches. **Patrick** then got a touch to it, not very hard, but enough to take it past the advancing Joby, and into the net at almost a trickle **1-1**. They upped the pressure and another low shot was well held by Joby in the treacherous conditions. Half time arrived and the parents created a mass shield for the players to shelter in with their umbrellas, it really was that bad!

**HALF-TIME : JUNIORS 1 COLTS 1**

We had the wind behind us and Joe's shot was deflected for a corner. Joe took it and as it curled in, Jack Dancey misjudged the flight of the ball and headed it into the far corner of his own goal. **Joe** with the last touch claimed the goal **1-2**. Tom then ran through two challenges and unleashed a low shot which Jason held onto well. Joe had a high shot which Jason Parried. It came to Josh facing the wrong way, so he turned and shot, but someone was on the line to clear it.

**FULL-TIME : JUNIORS 1 COLTS 2**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Tom**

Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie  
 Sam B    Mark  
 Jim    Sam K    Max  
 Chilly

Rolling Sub: Spike

From the kick off, Jim won the ball and played it down the right wing for Chilly to chase. He got there and crossed, but it hit a defender running back towards his own goal and went in for the second O.G. of the game. **Chilly** with the last touch claimed it **0-1**. Again some poor defending, this time from the 'B' team saw the ball out wide to **Jack Bailey**, and his rasping shot beat Jamie at the near post **1-1**. A dodgy free-kick from Sam K getting in front of Ben Watt, saw the ball wide right to Jack Bailey, and his shot went high and over off of the crossbar. Jack Bailey again shot and this time it hit the outside of the stansion and went wide. Jamie assured me that he had it covered!!! They attacked again down the right and the cross got stuck in the muddy water, sending our players off balance and thanks to the quick reactions of **James Moore** we went **2-1**. Their heads were high at this point and another ball into our area wasn't cleared properly and **Jack Bailey** got his second **3-1**. In the space of just four minutes we have gone from 1-3 up overall to 4-3 down! Andy then had a few words with Lloyd refereeing the game regarding some pushing and got barracked from the opposition line, but hey, it's a laugh! Sam B then decided as last man to try to beat Ben Watt. He lost the ball, but the cross came to nothing. In response to criticism from Andy over the incident, Sam flew across to the right side and slid in on Ben, sending him flying with a strong tackle, with Sam emerging with the ball.

**HALF-TIME : JUNIORS 3 COLTS 1**

Max played in Chilly, forcing a corner, then from Sam K's resulting corner, we all ducked! From

our defending we surged forward, Chilly finding Spike, and his shot hit the post and came out. Chilly then passed the ball to Sam K. He played it forward to Spike and ran inside to where Spike delivered the perfect return pass, but his shot was well saved by the 'keeper for a corner. From the corner, Sam K passed it short to Chilly who returned it, and from the by-line, Sam passed it in to where **Max** was half a yard out, unable to miss **3-2**. From their drop kick, Max had a shot, Chilly dummied it, but it rolled just wide. Spike broke up their attack and found Max. Max passed to Chilly who saw Spike now down the left and passed it to him. He played it inside to Chilly who shot, the 'keeper fumbled it wide where Sam K shot, but it was into the side netting. From a free kick they were through and we thought it could be it, but Spike flew in from nowhere with a wonderful sliding tackle and Jim completed the clearance.

**FULL-TIME : JUNIORS 3 COLTS 2**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **The Whole Team**

**OVERALL RESULT : JUNIORS 4 COLTS 4**

*Afterthoughts.....*  
*The conditions were bad, and I feel cost us three of the four goals. I can take heart however that we scored the only two goals into the wind, which was making life very difficult! The Juniors are improving however and each result has gotten them closer to us. It will be interesting to see what happens next time, which in all probability will be 11-a-side!*

**Results Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2007**

Saltford Stars	3	v	1	Fishponds OB Youth
St Nicholas 'B'	3	v	1	Bradley Stoke Youth
Lawrence Weston	3	v	4	Fry Club Juniors
Deerswood Youth	1	v	4	DRG Stapleton
Cadbury Heath 'A'	4	v	4	FDS Bristol

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FDS Bristol	4	v	0	Deerswood Youth
DRG Stapleton	3	v	3	Lawrence Weston
Fry Club Juniors	4	v	4	Fry Club Colts
Mangotsfield Utd	3	v	2	St Nicholas 'B'
Bradley Stoke Youth	13	v	1	Saltford Stars
Fishponds OB Youth	4	v	2	Nicholas Wanderers