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Out to the Netham for the first time ever. It was a very windy day, going straight down the pitch, and would make each half a very interesting affair! Luke & Josef were rested for this game.

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby
Jack Callum
Josh Joel Tom
Joe

Rolling Sub: Dan

Josh won the toss and changed ends, into the very strong wind in the first half. In the first minute, Jack went in for a challenge which didn't look too bad, but he ended limping badly. Turned out he had injured himself Saturday but thought he was ok to play, but the knock had aggravated the injury and he had to come off, possibly for the rest of the game! Dan came on to the right, with Josh switching to the middle and Joel slotting in next to Callum at the back. Callum won the ball in defence and hit it wide for Josh to chase, and he found Dan. Dan returned the favour and Josh hit the ball forward for Joe to chase, but the 'keeper got there just ahead of him. They won a free kick just outside the box, so we lined up a wall on the line. They shot high, and Tom cleared over with a great header. The FDS forward ran past two challenges and hit a shot, which hit the outside of the post.

They had a corner which Josh won. He ran over the halfway line and played a great ball in for Joe to hit, however the wind took the ball well wide. Tom went in for a tackle and got hurt, staying down, Josh

challenged and the ball hit him in the stomach and he was also toppled, and they took advantage, going wide to evade a challenge and hitting it in at the near post **1-0**. Not long after the restart, (both of our players did recover) and there midfielder took Tom out completely, so much so that their Ref told their Manager that if he did it again, he would have to take him off or see him sent off! Fair play to both of them!

HALF-TIME : FDS 1 FRY 0

We played the next half with the wind behind us and what a difference it made. Joe had a ball near him but didn't seem to want it and was crying. On investigation, he had been kicked and he too needed to come off, however Jack had recovered so Dan the Man switched to upfront, with the midfield reverting to starting positions. The ball came wide left and Jack battled through two challenges to toe-punt it at goal, but their 'keeper just got his foot to it. Jack played a ball into Joel who turned away from his marker and found Dan. He got the ball to Josh who went around a player onto his left, but his shot was wide. We pressurised their goal-kick and Dan hit a first time bouncing return which their 'keeper managed to parry for a corner. Tom took the corner from the right, and although it curled with the wind, it wasn't enough and went just wide of the far post.

We attacked in numbers with Joel finding Joe for a shot but the 'keeper saved and looked to kick quickly on the break. It came to Tom however and he beat two players and fired into a crowded box, beating the 'keeper, but hitting Josh of all people on the line and coming out! Tom went wide with the ball and crossed for Josh to stroke it into the corner, only for their 'keeper to jump across and just get his leg to it. Callum won the ball in defence and surged forward. Although he was eventually forced out near their area, it was a great run which saw him beat three players. At last! After more concerted pressure, Jack hit a ball high into the box from the left which **Joe** controlled with his chest. It dropped, he took a touch and fired low past the 'keeper **1-1**. The ref blew full-time as they kicked off and told me after that it was time during our attack but wanted the ball to go neutral before he blew, which gave us those few extra seconds to score,

so fair play again!

FULL-TIME : FDS 1 FRYs 1

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

Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie
Sam B Spike
Mark Sam K Max
Chilly

Rolling Sub: Jim

Sam won the toss and again elected to play into the wind in the first half. Their real danger player, Jelani, played the whole game with the ball seemingly stuck to his feet when he had it and caused us numerous problems so Spike did well early on to get it from him and find Max. Max played a superb ball through for Chilly and their last defender had to clear for a corner as he ran in on goal. A lot of the play early on was in the middle with a few "with the wind" shot flying at us, but none really at Jamie in goal.

We had quite an impressive spell where Max, Chilly and Sam K managed to keep them penned in, blocking every clearance attempt until about the eighth attempt finally got through! Jelani then broke quickly and as Jamie came out, Sam K flew in with the important tackle. Sam & Jelani were at it again soon after with a cross fired in which Mark cleared on the volley. Jelani went through three of our players and only Jamie at his feet bravely stopped a certain goal, however the rebound came to an FDS player, but luckily he hit it wide. Jelani won it again and battled through three tackles, only to hit it wide as Jamie came out.

HALF-TIME : FDS 0 FRYs 0

Second half we had the wind. Sam B launched a big goal kick which Chilly knocked on for Jim to chase and he battled past a defender to hit it in. The 'ref however spotted a push (which our parents down that end said was pretty blatant) so he properly disallowed the goal. A poor goal kick saw Jelani onto it and a shot for the far corner which seemed destined to be going in, however Jamie flung himself at it and pushed it around the post. He caught the corner and launched a huge kick which bounced once, deceiving both of their defenders, and Chilly on the left edge of the box, hit it on the turn, on the volley, but it went just wide of the right post.

Jelani was at it again, going past Spike, then Sam B, however Spike recovered brilliantly to slide in with a tackle. Jelani seemed determined to do it and again after beating three players unleashed a thunderbolt,

which rattled the crossbar and flew over. Three minutes to go and a corner wasn't dealt with by us, and Jelani finally got what his play more than deserved **1-0**. In the dying seconds we won a corner on the left which Jim swung in, but no one attacked the ball and it flew across goal just one metre out!

FULL-TIME : FDS 1 FRYs 0

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

OVERALL RESULT : FDS 2 FRYs 1

Afterthoughts.....

It's noticeable that I didn't mention Joby at all in the first game. He could do nothing about the goal, then had nothing really to do for the rest of the game, and yet we didn't create that many chances. That for me is where it was lost. The second team had an inspired player to deal with and he was ultimately the difference, despite Jamie also being in inspired form. This is our first league defeat of the season, not bad considering it's now March, however we need to get back to winning ways soon having also drawn two recently.

Results Sunday 18th March 2007

Cadbury Heath 'A'	2	v	0	Lawrence Weston
FDS Bristol	2	v	1	Fry Club Colts
DRG Stapleton	3	v	10	St Nicholas 'B'
Fry Club Juniors	5	v	4	Saltford Stars
Mangotsfield Utd	1	v	2	Nicholas Wanderers
Bradley Stoke Youth	2	v	3	Fishponds OB Youth

League Table

1	FDS Bristol Junior	18	13	3	2	110	49	61	42
2	Fry Club Colts	16	13	2	1	100	28	72	41
3	Saint Nicholas B	15	12	0	3	78	20	58	36
4	Cadbury Heath Youth A	19	11	1	7	72	59	13	34
5	Fry Juniors	17	8	3	6	85	66	19	27
6	Fishponds OB Youth	18	8	2	8	71	70	1	26
7	Nicholas Wanderers	20	8	1	11	74	85	-11	25
8	Deerswood Youth	16	7	3	6	44	34	10	24
9	Lawrence Weston Colts	14	6	1	7	60	56	4	19
10	Bradley Stoke Youth	16	6	1	9	55	68	-13	19
11	Mangotsfield United	15	3	3	9	52	69	-17	12
12	Saltford Stars	18	3	0	15	41	118	-77	9
13	DRG Stapleton	18	1	2	15	38	158	-120	5