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The Magnificent 7

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With the Juniors doing us a massive favour at the weekend by beating St Nicks, it meant that a win at this game would win us the League, before we had to go to St Nicks on Sunday. A draw or defeat would leave us having to win on Sunday! The rain was absolutely hammering down, so would that have an effect on the game?

Game 1 - The line up was:

Joby
Jack Callum
Josh Joel Tom
Joe

Rolling Subs: Luke & Dan

Callum won the ball and passed it forward to Tom. He beat two players and got it through to **Joe** and as a player came from his right, he got it onto his left and beat the 'keeper into the corner **1-0**. A quick breakout saw Tom get the ball out to Josh on the right. He ran forward and crossed in to Tom, who let it go past to Joe, misdirecting two defenders as he did. Joe beat a player, had a shot, it deflected up and bounced to the back post where Josh was just unable to get to it, however we got a corner. Joe floated it in and everyone left it and it came to Josh at the back, but he was charged down. Josh won the ball and played it into the right corner for Joe. Joe turned back and spotted Tom who had made a full length pitch dash and crossed it in perfectly for **Tom** to meet three yards out and smash it in **2-0**. Joe overhead kicked it to Joel who found Tom, and his cross in hit Josh a yard out, but

just behind him and it ricocheted out for a goal-kick. Joe ran hard to retrieve a ball into the corner and turned for goal. Josh ran all the way to create the chance, but **Joe** went alone and beat the 'keeper at the near post **3-0**. Joe went out to the right to get the ball, turned back and crossed it in, for **Josh** right on the line to head in **4-0**.

HALF-TIME : FRY 4 MANGOTSFIELD 0

Jack hit the ball from inside our half over everyone. Joe on his own brought the ball down really well, turned and from three yards out hit the miss of the season (just like Max last week) high over the bar. They kept trying however and a ball through was forced wide by Joby quickly off of his line. Josh received a head injury and play was stopped. From the restart, Joel won it, played it into Dan who flicked it around one defender, went past another and crossed in to where two players were charging in, however their 'keeper just got there. Jack took a big throw which Tom flicked on to Joe and he tried a near post shot but it went the wrong side of the post. By now the rain had become torrential, however we continued and their 'keeper took a massive drop kick which came down ten yards inside our half to where Callum met it on the volley and their 'keeper had to react well to parry it down and grab it at the second attempt. Dan blocked a shot on the line and Jack played a great ball forward to Tom. He passed it inwards and the 'keeper got there just ahead of Joe. At this point Andy, Mitch Dan Payne and Alison were all sheltering under her umbrella, it really was coming down! Dan came back to be the defender for our corner and as it came out he hit it and it just missed the left post. Joe on the right found Tom in the middle, but his rising shot was narrowly wide. From their drop kick Tom won it wide, went past two players and crossed in to Joe who tried to pass it past the 'keeper first time, but the 'keeper reacted well and made the save. Tom won the ball from their throw three yards from our goal and went for it. Past three players before hitting it the wrong side of the right post.

FULL-TIME : FRYS 4 MANGOTSFIELD 0

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

Game 2 - The line up was:

Jamie
 Sam B Mark
 Jim Sam K Max
 Chilly

Rolling Subs: Spike & Josef

Max & Chilly worked hard into their corner to win a throw but Sam K spotted Sam B just inside our half. Threw to him and he chipped it in for Chilly to knock on and Max to get his toe to it, but not quite enough to direct it in. For a while the game was very flat as our players seemed not bothered. Perhaps the first game result left them thinking it was already won, who knows. They did eventually start to lift themselves out of their stupor and good work by Chilly and max led to a throw. Sam K took it to Chilly who played it across field to Mark to shoot. It was blocked and came back on his left foot and he hit it again first time, but the 'keeper caught it. They broke quickly from this and a scorcher of a shot fizzled just wide.

HALF-TIME : FRYS 0 MANGOTSFIELD 0

A bit of a rocket from the manager at half-time meant the boys came out for the second half in a much more determined manner! A big kick out was won by Sam K and he pushed forward. His ball in found Max who seemed to be tripped but managed to carry on and shot. The 'keeper saved the ball and it looked to heading out for a corner, but **Max** got there and hit the ball on the turn into the corner of the net **1-0**. Max then attacked down the left and crossed inside for Jim who hit it with the outside of his right boot, but the 'keeper made the save and pushed it out for a throw. Sam K tried to throw to Sam B again but they were too far apart and a defender raced onto it and in the end Jamie had to dive to his left to concede a corner. They got the ball and turned, and whilst we were slow to react, their player punted it and Jamie got down low to his left to make another good save. Sam B took a quick throw for **Max** to chase. He muscled past a defender, cut onto his left and shot, however it hit a defender, deflected up, and flew past the 'keeper who had dived for the original shot **2-0**. By now the rain had stopped, the sun had come out and the boys were singing "We Are The Champions!" and

the "Okey Cokey" Spike and Sam K worked well and left Spike with a twenty yard shot, which Chilly on the line tried to flick past the 'keeper but he missed it. Mark played the ball to Jim, who battled hard with the help of Max to get it wide to Josef. Josef chipped it in towards goal and both Chilly and the 'keeper went for it. **Chilly** got there first and just lifted it past the 'keeper **3-0**. A corner came in and Spike hit it high, but just the wrong side of the post. When the final whistle blew the 'A' team charged onto the pitch and celebrations erupted. Dave K had kindly brought a bottle of Bucks Fizz which was duly sprayed over all of the players. Champions at last!

FULL-TIME : FRYS 3 MANGOTSFIELD 0

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

OVERALL RESULT : FRYS 7 MANGOTSFIELD 0

Afterthoughts.....

For the game itself, the 'A' team were thoroughly professional and did what they had to do, which I suppose allowed the 'B' team to relax a bit, but we can allow them that. What a great way to win the League as well, with a Magnificent Seven goals, but it was the joy from the players afterwards which was wonderful to see as they hugged each other and danced around as a team. Pure Joy.

Results Up To Friday 11th May 2007

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| Bradley Stoke Youth | 3 | FDS Bristol Junior FC | 7 |
| Deerswood Youth | 4 | Lawrence Weston Colts | 6 |
| Fry Juniors | 3 | Saint Nicholas B | 2 |
| Deerswood Youth FC | 3 | Mangotsfield United | 5 |
| Fry Club Colts | 7 | Mangotsfield United | 0 |

League Tables

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| Fry Club Colts | 23 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 138 | 38 | 100 | 56 |
| Saint Nicholas B | 23 | 17 | 1 | 5 | 112 | 41 | 71 | 52 |
| FDS Bristol Junior | 24 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 135 | 67 | 68 | 51 |
| Fry Juniors | 23 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 111 | 78 | 33 | 45 |
| Lawrence Weston Colts | 24 | 12 | 2 | 10 | 115 | 94 | 21 | 38 |
| Cadbury Heath Youth A | 24 | 12 | 1 | 11 | 91 | 84 | 7 | 37 |
| Fishponds OB Youth | 24 | 11 | 3 | 10 | 93 | 92 | 1 | 36 |
| Deerswood Youth | 24 | 10 | 3 | 11 | 73 | 65 | 8 | 33 |
| Nicholas Wanderers | 24 | 10 | 1 | 13 | 85 | 101 | -16 | 31 |
| Bradley Stoke Youth | 23 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 67 | 106 | -39 | 25 |
| Saltford Stars | 23 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 57 | 137 | -80 | 18 |
| Mangotsfield United | 23 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 72 | 109 | -37 | 16 |
| DRG Stapleton | 24 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 49 | 186 | -137 | 8 |