

## FRY CLUB COLTS



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This was going to be an interesting game. The Girls had also finally reached the 11-a-side stage and so were looking for some good games. They had just played the U12's and we were next. We had had two unofficial training games against them and they had beaten us twice, however (with the exception of Callum still) we were all finally available.

The line up was:

Joby

Sam B Mark Jack Joel

Josh Sam K Tom Max

Joe Chilly

Substitutes: Spike & Dan

We attacked down the right and forced a corner. Josh threw to Chilly and he turned inside and passed towards Sam K. The ball was deflected behind Sam however and they won the ball and broke quickly down the right. We were simply unable to catch them and a ball swung into the middle was despatched past Joby with the minimum of fuss 0-1. A throw from Josh was headed back by Sam K. Josh went inside and found Chilly and his ball was then to Sam K. Sam laid it off to Tom who shot from 20 yards and it hit the outside of the stansion. We won a corner and Tom gave a great delivered ball into the danger area. Dan chested it down and shot, but it was just wide. Just on halftime, Ashleigh and Jack challenged for the ball. It was an innocuous looking challenge of just two legs intertwining, however Ashleigh went down and started to cry out straight away. The ref blew for half-time to stop things.

HALF-TIME: COLTS 0 U14 GIRLS 1

There was a very long delay as Ashleigh was in a lot of

pain and we didn't want to move her. An ambulance was called and after a 20 minute delay we were allowed to switch the rest of the match to Pitch 1 outside of the Club. The Ambulance eventually came and took Ashleigh and it was ultimately revealed that she had a displaced fracture of her foot and would be out for up to three months! Back to the game, and we had a lot of good passing around the pitch, but without really penetrating their defence. Finally we forced a throw down by their left back. Sam K got it and passed to Chilly who turned inside and shot, but it was deflected upwards and the 'keeper caught it. From the drop kick we won it back and a defence splitting pass was chased by Tom, but as the 'keeper came out, his knock was just the wrong side of the post. Max then passed it to Sam K and he returned the favour. Max played it inside to Chilly and he crossed it across the face of the goal to where Dan was ghosting in at the back post and he hit it past the 'keeper 1-1. Sam K won the ball and went wide to Tom. He turned a player and chipped it into the middle of the box to where Chilly was running in, however two girls just got there first for a corner. Tom took the corner short to Mark but his cross in was missed by everyone. They broke and Joel put in a real crunching tackle and we held our breath for a few seconds as she led there, however she finally got up. Spike defended well and played a ball out of defence past three players to Tom on the left. He ran down the wing and was tackled as he tried to cross, but it was a great pass from Spike. Joel cleared the ball well out of defence and Tom won it. He found Chilly and Chilly saw Josh making the run. We all thought he would shoot, but he elected to cross instead and no one was able to get to it. Sam K then won the ball and found Chilly who turned his marker and shot, however it was just wide.

FULL-TIME: COLTS 1 U14 GIRLS 1

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Sam K

## Afterthoughts.....

It was a good workout for the boys, but ultimately it was marred by Ashleigh's injury. It goes to show what can happen to anyone and we wish Ashleigh a quick recovery.