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For our final warm up, I wanted a hard game, against a team that had been playing 11-a-side for a year and so the U12's was the obvious choice. Joby was unavailable so Tom, Joe, Sam B and Joel all took 15 minutes each. We also welcomed Callum back from his injury. Chilly was going to arrive a bit late so....

The line up was:

	Tom	l	
Sam B	Callum	Jack	Joel
Spike	Sam K	Josh	Max
	Joe [Dan	

Substitutes: Mark & Chilly

They won a free-kick just outside the area, and under quite a bit of pressure. Tom held the ball well. Tom kicked it long and wide to where Sam K got it and ran down the line. He broke into the box and shot/cross across the goal, but Joe was just unable to reach it, however we was able to chase it and keep it in. He got the ball to Max and passed well with Josh and eventually got it back to Sam K, but his shot was well saved. The ball was thrown in to Josh and he then played it from the middle at an angle into the 18 yard box to where Spike was charging in, but he was challenged as he tried to shoot. They kicked it out and Joel brought it down. He found Max who turned and got it to Sam K who drove into the left side of the box, but his shot was wide. There was a great ball over the top, but unfortunately the Dictaphone was out of batteries and I had no

spares, so sorry for the bare basics that follow from here. I know that they went 0-1 up, I remember **Sam K** hitting a shot from outside of the area being parried in by their 'keeper and I believe it was **Tom's** high cross which was caught and then dropped in as well. **Max** shot low past the 'keeper and at half-time we were winning with **Chilly** also having scored a cracker.

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The second half saw us tire quite a bit and they came back into it going 4-6 up before Josh running down the right hit a bouncing ball over the advancing 'keeper. Sam K burst into the box and was brought down with everyone barring the referee thinking penalty. He was guite badly injured as he had banged his head as he fell and so there was a short delay and we thought he might not return to the match. They stretched their lead to 5-7, however right at the end. Sam K again burst down the left and crossed it in low to where Chilly hit it first time past the 'keeper. The ref had blown full-time as Chilly hit it, which is against refereeing conventions and teachings and the whistle made no difference to it as the 'keeper was never going to save it, so I counted it as a proper goal!

FULL-TIME : COLTS 6 U12's 7

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

Afterthoughts.....

Again I couldn't really judge this performance as Joby missing had thrown the team with everyone moving around on a regular basis. We played well and battled hard, however we tired badly at the end and it showed in the final result. If we continue to tire like this then we will face real problems in the League!