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Finally Aaron was available. After last week's result had given us a massive boost, I looked for today to be a chance to build on that. There was no way that I was going to change the 10 from last week, so Chilly up front was the only new face in the starting line up.

The line up was:

		Joby			
	Jack	Callum	Joel		
Spike	Sam	Josh	Tom	Max	
		Chilly	Joe		

Subs: Dan & Aaron

We exert pressure from the start with a great flowing move, starting from Jack on the left, inside to Tom, across to Josh and out to Spike and he forced a throw in their left corner. Joe took it and Tom headed it onwards and saw it cleared to Jack. He chipped it across into the box and it came to Chilly with his back to goal and he tried to turn and shoot at the same time. He hit it, but it went wide of the post. We worked the ball down the right hand side and Tom hit in a great corner which Sam attacked, but it came off of his shoulder and went narrowly wide of the left post. There was a clash of players and after treatment they hit it back to Joby. He kicked it long and Sam flicked it on to Josh, who turned and chipped it wide to Joe, and although he was 30 yards out, Joe wellied the bouncing ball, however it was well over. We worked the right line with throws before Spike got it and chipped it over the top for everyone to chase. Chilly got there first, however from 30 yards out with the 'keeper still quite a way back he elected to shoot, but was only able to toe-poke it at the 'keeper. Callum won a header at the back which Sam picked up and got to Tom. Tom found Josh and his chip wide found Joe and we all thought "goal", however he scuffed it and it bounced across goal and wide.

HALF-TIME : FRY 0 SPARTAK 0

From the kick we attacked down the right and Josh forced a corner. Tom swung it in and Aaron in the middle got a glancing knock to it, but it went wide. Sam won the ball and

played Tom through, however their fast defender got back and made the challenge. Tom still had the ball however and their 'keeper charged out, so Tom swung his leg at it and missed it completely and it rolled out! A goal kick out was won by Aaron. He knocked it through to Chilly and he passed it wide to Dan who took a shot, but it was pushed wide. From a goal kick Max won the ball and played inside to Aaron. Aaron passed wide to Josh who forced another corner. Tom swung it in right into the middle where Aaron was completely unmarked four yards from goal, but he flicked it rather than forced his head at it and again it was glanced wide of the far post. We kept up the pressure and eventually Max went down the left, passed inside to Sam who went wide to Tom. As he was closed down by their sweeper, Tom this time hit a first time pass into the middle where Aaron got it, ran past the defender and as the 'keeper came out he hit it with his left foot across to the right side of the goal, and a defender running back was unable to stop it **1-0**. Max won the ball and got it to Aaron whose shot was cleared to the half and Jack, from about five yards in their half hit it as hard as he could and this one flew over! Aaron won the ball on the left and ran across goal where he was brought down about four yards outside of their area, right in the middle of the goal. Tom stepped up and hit it, it flew high, hit the underside of the bar and down into the net which saw Val going mad with excitement on the side of the pitch **2-0**. They did keep trying and were suddenly through, however Callum raced back with a sliding tackle to dispossess them as they were about to shoot. In the last ten seconds a long throw from Joe was flicked goalwards by Sam, but their 'keeper held it well.

FULL-TIME : FRY 2 SPARTAK 0

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Darren for excellent play and effort – Max & Sam</p>

Afterthoughts.....

There were times that I thought we'd never score today. We had all of that pressure, but as the game went on I started to get more and more nervous as I knew that a quick breakaway could win them the game. For all of our pressure, I don't recall a proper shot at goal in the first half! Luckily we finally took our chance, and then the next one as well. As for the game itself, I thought we were magnificent again. We moved it around well and worked hard. Perhaps the last touch should have been quicker at times, but credit to their defence, they got their foot in quickly when it mattered.