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Charlie was still ill, and Sam was also away which meant some jiggling about with the line-up, both before and during the game.

The line up was:

		Joby		
Jack	Aaron	Callum	Joel	
Spike	Chilly	Josh	Max	
		Tom	Joe	

Sub: Dan

The was a bit of a melee at the start outside of their area which led to a long shot from Joe, but the 'keeper was able to deal with it. The same happened at the other end and from the same distance, although they had the wind with them, and Joby did well to hold it on the line. A ball over our defence was chased by Aaron who did the right thing and passed back to Joby. Joby came out to kick it, also the right thing, but their attacker never gave up and jumped upwards and was lucky that the ball hit him. It bounced over Joby, and their attacker had the momentum of his direction, which helped him get to the ball ahead of Joby and hit it into the net **0-1**. Tom chipped a ball into the wing which Chilly chased. He won the ball and passed a lovely ball inside to where Josh was running in, however they had three defenders in there and one of them was able to get to it first and clear. Tom hit a great ball left for Joe and he was in. He steadied himself for a shot, however whether the ball hit a divot, I couldn't see, but Joe swung his foot and missed the ball, and the chance went. A ball was played into the heart of their defence where Josh met it back to goal. He managed to turn and hit a shot, but unfortunately it went just wide.

HALF-TIME : FRY 0 BOCO 1

Boco attacked down our right and into the area, and

Aaron came sliding in with an outstanding tackle as they were about to shoot and it cannoned back off of their player for a goal-kick. We started to mount some more pressure and Chilly was released down the right. His ball into the middle had Joe & Tom lined up. Joe took it, rounded the 'keeper and hit it high at goal, however they had managed to get three back on the line and one of them got his head to it. A simple ball over the top into our area was chased and Joby shot out of his goal to smother it. Joby had a goal-kick which Joel headed upwards. Callum and their big attacker were under it. Callum let it bounce once, but it gave them time to charge onto it and their attacker jumped to head the bounce forward and he was in just five yards from goal, giving Joby no chance **0-2**. A ball into our middle was won by and no fear challenge from Aaron, despite being injured. He hit it wide right for Dan to chase, and although two defenders came across, for once the ball ran our way and Dan was off down the wing. Our players charged forwards, trying to stay onside and their 'keeper started to come off of his line in anticipation. **Dan** seeing this, went for the shot behind the 'keeper, and from a very narrow angle, and was able to squeeze the ball through the gap **1-2**. Our joy was short-lived however as we seemed to relax. A ball through the middle caught three defenders not sure who was to deal with it, so none of them did. Their attacker clipped it over Joby who had tried to narrow the angle. Tom did his best to slide and clear on the line, but he was just too late **1-3**. Twice Joe was put through, once he hit his shot too near the 'keeper, and the other he went for the corner, but it went the wrong side of the post.

FULL-TIME : FRY 1 BOCO 3

<p align="center"> Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Joby & Aaron </p>

Afterthoughts.....

A game which we had chances to get into it and win, but sometimes we chose to shoot when a better pass was on, and other times chose to pass, when a shot would have tested their 'keeper. Sam was away, which meant I soon needed to bring Tom back to midfield to give us unending energy, but Charlie was ill, which, left Joe to do the running up front. That said, we still had the team capable of winning the game, we just failed (again) to take our chances. A bit of a story of our season against the stronger teams.