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Only five of our team came, so Mark came from Salford and six of the Wanderers. With no recognisable 'keeper, Ryan Carreyett went in the first half and Gary Kipling did the second. All 12 outfield players had ten minutes as sub with Sam K & Jordan first. The pitch had a steep crossfield slant which would make the game very interesting. Max was captain on the day.

The line up was:

Ryan/Gary

Sam B Mark James

Oliver Aaron Joe W Josh Max

Joe C Jace

Sub: Sam K & Jordan

From the kick there was a nice passage of play with Joe to Max then Aaron, and back to Joe to shoot, but their 'keeper pushed it wide. A big throw from Joe C came through to Joe W. He passed it wide to Max who burst through, but his shot was rising and it was just over. Another massive throw from Joe C was controlled on his chest by **Aaron** with his back to goal. He let it bounce up once and then hit an overhead kick, from inline with the right post, into the corner of the left post **0-1**. They attacked into our left back area and Sam B came flying in with a sliding tackle. The ref blew the whistle before the ball had gone out so we all thought penalty, however he just pointed to the goal-kick and we all breathed a sigh of relief! From their goal-kick it managed to evade our midfield and was sprayed to the right really well, where their winger raced onto it and hit it into the bottom corner giving Ryan no chance **1-1**. Josh worked hard down the right wing and tried a shot. It came back to him so he looked up and found **Sam K**, and his resulting shot flew high over the keeper and in **1-2**. They had a very strong right wing and were exploiting him at every opportunity. He chased another ball into our area and this time only the post stopped another equaliser. Another ball was hit down their right wing and centred and from about three yards was powered at goal, however Ryan in front somehow managed to react in time and tipped the ball over the bar with an outstanding save. Back down the other end and both Jordan & Jace chased a ball and got it wide to Josh, but he shot with his left and it went wide. They took a throw which Sam B won and hit a lovely ball over the top for Joe C to chase and he leathered it, only to see it hit the post and come back out. They attacked down the right again, and this time James was there to stand firm, and then Mark came from nowhere to win the loose ball and tidy up the danger. Jace chased what looked like a lost cause into the left and forced a corner. Joe C swung one over and **Sam K**, stood virtually on the penalty spot headed it back across to the left of the goal and in **1-3**. Another ball

forward was chased by Jace. He found Jordan who flicked it up past their defender and raced onto it. His ball into the middle was headed by Josh to Oli and Oli shot high. Sam K challenged for the ball as the 'keeper went for the catch, but the 'keeper held firm, however it was a great flowing move encompassing five players from across the Wanderers and the Colts.

HALF-TIME : REW VALLEY 1 FRY'S 3

Mark won the ball as they attacked and hit a lovely ball over the top for **Sam K** & Joe C to chase. Sam got there first and hit it high for the right top corner to complete his hat-trick and apparently that meant that Dave owed him £15 (or so some of the boys informed me) **1-4**. They swung in a dangerous corner which Max tried to clear but only succeeded and heading onwards, however Aaron was on the line and headed clear. Josh then took over the Dictaphone for a short time to inform us that Aaron battled through three challenges with a good break, but his shot was straight at the 'keeper which was well held. There was a ball played wide to Jace and he crossed it in. There was then a bit of a kafuffle (quality word) followed by what James described as a wonder goal! **Oli** tried to get to it and got a touch, which ricocheted up and this time hit his knee, and then bobbled past the 'keeper **1-5**. A corner was swung in by Joe and Max met it with a first time shot, but the 'keeper reacted brilliantly to make the save. They then drop-kicked it out which Aaron has headed back and Joe C is away on his own. He went for power and ended up hitting a conversion which Johnny Wilkinson would have been proud of! Jace swung in a corner to Sam K, who turned and shot, but the 'keeper got his hands to it and held it well. Their attacks were becoming less frequent as we grew in confidence, however one saw them through, but Gary raced out and made the save with his feet. They attacked into our area and Joe W was there with a great clearance wide to Sam B. He hit a lovely ball down the wing for Jordan to chase and he battled his way through two challenges to force a corner. Sam K swung one over, the 'keeper palmed it down and Oli shot, but the 'keeper managed to catch it. Aaron won the ball on the right and set Jordan away, and his first time ball into the middle was met by Jace, but he lifted it too high and it was over. They kicked it forward and Josh challenged well to win the ball in defence. He passed it into the middle for Max and his ball wide found Joe C, who advanced and hit a storming shot, which the 'keeper somehow managed to tip onto the crossbar and over. Joe C went to take the corner, Max headed it on and **Jace** looped his header over the 'keeper and into the net **1-6**. Joe C then got the ball wide and found Jace with a pass, which he struck hard, but this time it came back off of the post.

FULL-TIME : REW VALLEY 1 FRY'S 6

**Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort –
The Whole Team**

Afterthoughts.....

The Man of the Match went to the whole team for a variety of reasons, they all battled hard, they worked for each other and passed, and they celebrated each goal as a team, but the main reason was how well all of the players combined, having played separately for a whole year, for two teams to combine so well was excellent.