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Charlie was still unavailable, but Jack was back from Oz. Joby was finally able to return to goalkeeping duties.

The line up was:

Joby  
 Dan    Aaron    Callum    Joel  
 Josh    Sam    Chilly    Max  
 Tom    Joe

Subs: Jack & Spike

Dan won the ball from their kick and laid it inside to Callum. He in turn went forward to Chilly. Chilly passed wide to Max and he laid it down the line for Joe. Joe crossed to the middle for Sam, who beat a player and forced a corner. The corner came in and Callum was tackled on the edge and they broke with their big player running down the left. He crossed it in and as they were about to shoot, it was back to Dan again to finish the passage of play with a good tackle. Max won the ball and passed it to Sam down the line. He ran in at goal and had a shot which was blocked and cleared. At this point we had actually had quite a few shots blocked as they worked hard to keep us out. They tried to get towards our goal, but Aaron won it and passed it to Chilly. He in turn played it wide to Max and he beat a player, went to cross it and swung, but missed the ball completely, which was followed by laughter on the line (no names Michelle). They hit in a corner which Aaron headed clear and it was chased down by Tom. He played it wide to Sam who in turn found Max. He passed it down the line to Joe, and nice one to their linesman who didn't flag even though Chilly was well offside. **Chilly** got back onside and then ran towards the middle where he met Joe's cross

with some good control and a calm pass past their 'keeper **0-1**. Dan cleverly threw in through two defenders which Sam chased down and found Josh. He squared it to Max and we all thought "goal" as his shot headed for the top corner, but their 'keeper got his hand to it and made a great save. Tom swung over the resulting corner which Sam controlled, turned and shot and it hit the crossbar, spun up, and landed on the roof of the net. Joby took a good goal-kick which Sam controlled and went long for Tom to chase. He hit it out to where Joe, Max and Sam played some good two touch, before it came back in to Joel, and he in turn found Sam again, and his shot on the turn was well saved by their 'keeper as it headed for the far corner. Near half time they took a snap shot, which Joby dived well down to his left to make the save.

**HALF-TIME : SPARTAK 0 FRYS 1**

From our kick we went left with Tom and after getting down the line crossed it in. The 'keeper fumbled as Spike tried to get there, but he just about regained it in time. Not a lot happened in the second half, it was very much a battle in the middle, however right at the very end they crossed into the middle and their player controlled it and hit it hard and high, and it went just over the crossbar, and the ref blew full-time. It was very close to an unanswerable equaliser!

**FULL-TIME : SPARTAK 0 FRYS 1**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Chilly & Dan**

*Afterthoughts.....*  
*We dominated the play for long periods of this game, and yet at 0-1, we were always vulnerable as their shot in the last seconds showed. We need to turn our dominant possession into goals, or else we will let wins go to draws or even defeats, as we did against Longwell Green & St Aldhelms.*