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Josh Aaron Tom Max

Charlie Joe

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Dan, Joby & Chilly all had to go at half time to watch the final game of City's league season against Preston, Sam was away, and Callum had come along, but had earlier injured himself and felt that he couldn't play. He did agree to take over from Joby at half-time. Tom & Joel had also said that they would have to leave early, so I asked Ben Clapp from the U12's to come and play for us as well. In the end those two stayed to the end, so we had 11 for the 2nd half! The Juniors had a starting problem to match our finishing problem with five of their players camping at Breen on the Saturday night which is why we had put the start time back to 11.00am. As it happened they arrived just after that, and we were able to get away pretty much on time.

The line up was:

	Joby			
Dan	Aaron	Jack	Joel	
Spike	Josh	Chilly	Clappy	
	Tom	Joe		

Subs: Max & Charlie

Tom went down the left, beating two players, outside of one, inside of the other and then crossed in a great ball, but nobody was there to meet the ball and a great chance was missed. Jack Fifield drop kicked out which Tom headed back and Chilly raced Jack Bailey to the ball. Chilly got the bounce first time, but the second time it ran back to Jack F in goal. Clappy tackled Jack Dancy and passed the ball down the line for Joe to chase. He laid it through for Tom, chased by Jack B, who gave away a corner in defending. Clappy hit the corner over, Tom headed it on, and **Joe** had the tap-in from a yard out **1-0**. From their goal-kick Tom headed it back, Josh flicked it on to Joe who hit it first time, but it was just over. They put some pressure on us and a massive kick by Ben Watt over all of us had us running back to goal. Joby cleared long, but again Ben returned it and this time as James Moore and Pat Delaney challenged, Jack Yeoman cleared from just in front of the line. Charlie stepped over the ball, allowing it to run to Clappy who fed in Chilly. He was under a lot of pressure, but managed to find Joe wide, who crossed it in, but Jack F made the save under pressure. We regained possession in the middle and Max won it, running wide with it. He squared it, finding **Chilly**, who beat a defender and hit a first time shot from the edge of the area that squeezed under the dive of Jack F **2-0**. Joe then threw to Max and he cut inside. He saw the run of Chilly and passed it straight into the middle where **Chilly** was running in and he met it first time with a side foot into the bottom left **3-0**. Joe launched into the box which they misjudged and it came to Chilly who shot. Jack F parried the shot but couldn't hold and **Max** was the first to react to stab it home **4-0**. They attacked down our left and despite challenges, they kept going and in the end it was Dan as last defender who made the decisive challenge just yards from goal. We lost the City bound players at this point so a new line-up was named.

HALF-TIME : COLTS 4 JUNIORS 0

The line up was:

	Callum			
Spike	Clappy	Jack	Joel	

We showed great quality from the kick off. Charlie passed back to Tom, he played wide to Max and he Callum Morris. He went down the line and crossed it in, Josh knocked it down and Charlie hit a shot, although he was being tackled as he did so which made the save easier for Jack F. At this point Perry May of the U12's turned up, so the Juniors put him on as they only had eleven so it enabled them to freshen the side. They attacked down their right and hit a cross in. Joel had one of his moments where he thought he was in goal and put his hand up, so Nick awarded a penalty. Josh Hargreaves came forward to take it and he hit it low to Callum's right, but Callum dived down really well and pushed it around the post for a corner. **Aaron** won a header from their throw and it dropped to him. He used his strength to power through two challenges and suddenly he was in. Jack F came out to narrow the angle and got his hand to the ball, but it wasn't enough and the ball rolled in **5-0**. We worked hard to force a corner. It came in to Aaron who hit it goalwards. Charlie on the line actually prevented it from going in, however it came back to him and he did a sublime little flick, almost with his back to goal to manoeuvre it past Jack F, but Tony Watt was flagging for offside, and the goal was disallowed. We attacked down the left and Joe hit in a low ball that ran between their defenders causing confusion and straight to **Josh** who had a simple tap-in **6-0**. Our attack broke down and Jack D played a lovely ball over the top for James to run onto, however Callum was really quick off of his line and got to the ball first. Charlie went down the right, looked inside to find Joe, and Joe carried on the pass wide to **Max**. He took a touch and then hit it high over Jack F and into the goal **7-0**. By this time the line-up had changed again dramatically

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	Callum			
Josh	Charlie	Joe	Max	
Spike	Tom	Aaron	Clappy	
	Jack	Joel		

We won a corner and pushed everyone forward, leaving just Josh back. They broke quickly with two on one. Josh challenged James, but he hit it through for Pat to chase, and again Callum was out off of his line quickly. Pat shot, whilst Callum jumped to block and it hit him and he scooped the ball. Tom then took a throw, Joel challenged and managed to flick it into the middle, to where **Josh** hit it with a sideways shot and it was in **8-0**. Tom played it down the line for Joel to chase. He hit in a lovely cross but Jack F got to it just ahead of Aaron. They tried to hit it over our defence, but Joe hit a great volley back over them to clear the danger. Tom threw in and Aaron shot. Jack F saved it onto the post, then Spike had a shot, followed by Jack Y, but again Jack F saved. A corner came in and was cleared to Josh. He passed to Max, who in turn found Tom, and his rising shot hit the crossbar and bounced over. Clappy swung over a great corner which Jack headed on and Joel headed upwards and goalwards, however it just looped too high and landed on the roof of the net.

FULL-TIME : COLTS 8 JUNIORS 0

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – The Whole Team</p>

Afterthoughts.....

It was not a game to judge our progress or our ability on as we had to make so many changes when we lost three at half-time, and the Juniors were also five players missing. What I was pleased by was our adaptability each time I changed positions. The other thing that really pleased me was, even when we reached a point when we were obviously going to win the game, the boys carried on passing the ball, rather than start to take players on themselves. It showed great discipline, and was nice to watch.