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Aaron was back and we finally had everyone available (all twelve of them!) Because Chilly had suffered bad blisters at Deerswood the week before, I wanted to start him, and if it still bothered him I could take him off, rather than need him to come on and see him get injured. Because of that I asked Charlie to start sub. Darren was unhappy at this and made his feelings known before walking off and taking Charlie with him. Back to eleven then......

The line up was:

Joby

Dan Josh Aaron Joel Sam Tom Joe Max

Jay Chilly

Substitute: Charlie?

They came at us from the off and Aaron made a strong tackle to win it back, before hooking the ball wide to the right for Chilly to chase. He took a shot which the 'keeper could only parry, and Jay chased in to score with the outside of his foot **1-0**. Joe then played the ball wide to Sam who attacked and shot across goal which was clawed away for a corner. Joe hit it over to the back post where Max was waiting and he returned it with interest 2-0 in under five minutes! We tried to exploit Jay's pace, first with Sam hitting a ball through, but just too hard, and then Tom. Jay got to this one but the 'keeper made a good save and Chilly was unable to convert the rebound as defenders had gotten back. We broke out and were two on two. Joe played a lovely ball in for Chilly and he hit it first time as the 'keeper came out, but it was a very good save. Another good ball in saw Tom chest it down and shoot, but again the 'keeper made a good save. Their fast player got through both Aaron & Joel, but Josh was on the line and hit it up the pitch to Tom. He turned with it and laid it through for Chilly and he passed it past the onrushing 'keeper very calmly 3-0. Chilly was played

down the right, and used considerable strength to hold off their big defender and forced a corner from it.

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Sam pressured their big defender and forced him inside where he tried to hit it across goal. Tom was waiting however and after controlling it and powering past the last defender, shot low into the right corner 4-0. Joe held the ball up well against three and eventually they conceded a free-kick on halfway. We all pushed up to the edge of the box but Aaron instead elected to go wide right to Dan. He then chipped it in, but obviously from a better angle to the goal and Sam controlled it and blasted it high into the roof of the net with his left foot 5-0. Joe played a great ball into Chilly who turned and beat three players, and then forced a corner off of the fourth challenge. Aaron had struggled with his breathing and whilst being tended and as we tried to adjust their player burst into the box, but Joel made a crunching block and Dan followed up with the clearance. They then got to our six yard line, but Joby stood tall and made the save. Another attack came out to their big defender about thirty yards out and he leathered it, but luckily for us it hit the crossbar, and after coming down, we cleared it. After calling Jason Jase all game, it was this point I had an earbashing from Sarah that it was Jay or Jason!!! Keep going Jase. attacked down the right and into our area, but again Joby narrowed the angle and forced them to shoot wide.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 5 C/HEATH B 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy & Dave for excellent play and effort – **Joe**

Afterthoughts.....

As it turned out with Charlie, he never came back, and we wish him all the best at Oldland. As for our game, what a great start. We applied pressure from the start and took the chances when they came. We slackened off as the game wore on and as you can see from the report, they started to get more chances, something we need to be wary of in the future. That said, I can take nothing away from the performance of the boys, it was a professional game! It was also nice to see five different names getting the five goals, showing we have many players who can get the goals.