



FRY CLUB COLTS

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Life is not about what you've gained, but what you've done.....

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After the recent trials of the league, coping with not enough players, it was a welcome break to play in the cup. The first round had been a preliminary round designed to bring the number of teams in the cup to 32, and we had missed that. We had drawn Lawrence Weston in round two, but they had been unable to raise a side and so we went further in the cup than we had been ever before, without playing a game! Finally in round three we had a team to play. Coalpit Heath 'B' were in the 4th division, but had stormed there from the 5th last year and as a new team into the 5th, were a team who weren't playing at their real level! Joby would be out for a while so we had to react to that, as well as going back to eleven again!

The line up was:

		Joel		
Dan	Josh	Aaron	Spike	
Sam	Tom	Joe	Max	
	Jay	Chilly		

Substitute:

After winning the ball in defence, Joe played a nice ball to Chilly who controlled it and held off his man before playing a nice ball to Tom. He hit it wide to Jay who worked hard down the right, before laying it back to Dan who crossed a great ball in to Chilly who knocked it down for Joe who hit it first time with his right, but unfortunately wide. However it was defence to attack, starting and ending with the same player and involving six players! Jay worked hard down the line again to win a throw which was flicked on to Sam who cut inside and hit it low from a narrow angle and the 'keeper got down well to catch it, but then he let go and grabbed it as it almost crossed the line. They hit a ball over the top and Spike, playing in an unaccustomed role hung back ten yards and played them onside. Joel got his hands to the shot, but was unable to

keep it out **1-0**. Josh played a lovely ball out of defence to Max who ran down the line and passed inside to Chilly who held off two players before finding **Tom**, and he took it on the run, past two defenders and coolly slotted it past the 'keeper **1-1**. They hit it through and this time Max played them onside, however Sam raced back and pushed them wide. Tom then won it and hit a great ball through for Chilly to chase. He clashed with the 'keeper and it came loose and as Jay went to shoot he was barged off of the ball. Tom took the free kick straight down the 'keeper's throat where he was unable to hold it and **Aaron** was waiting right in his face to head it over him and in **1-2**.

HALF-TIME : C/HEATH B 1 FRY S 2

The second half saw both the wind and the slope in our favour and it saw the growing dominance of our players on the ball. Max turned his player and got it to Sam, who ran at them before finding Tom who got his foot under it, only to see it go just over. They did have the odd attack and one saw Joel race out and force their attacker to shoot early and wide. They got through again and again Joel raced out and again it was wide, but only just! Sam ran at them down the left before crossing in for Jay who hit it with his left on the run, but unfortunately straight at the 'keeper. Sam won a free kick which he took, but their 'keeper pushed it over the bar. We attacked from a corner and it came out to Chilly. He hit it high back in and Sam challenged their 'keeper, got it in, but was penalised on the line for handball. They took the kick from the six yard line! and it went to **Aaron** 30 yards out who hit it back first time, straight in **1-3**.

FULL-TIME : C/HEATH B 1 FRY S 3

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy & Dave for excellent play and effort. – Chilly</p>

Afterthoughts.....

They were a big physical team whose aim seemed to be to hit it over the top, turning us towards our goal, and then chasing. Once we had dealt with that threat but not allowing ourselves to be turned, the result was never in doubt. Well done boys, onto the forth round!