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Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others.

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Back to twelve players as Joe was not available due to illness. Now it was also back to the important task of rising up the league. Coalpit Heath had come down from Division 1 last season and was therefore a team to be reckoned with. That said, if we could continue the form that we had shown last week in the cup, then no team should inspire fear. It really was a very cold morning!

The line up was:

		Joby		
Dan	Josh	Aaron	Joel	
Spike	Sam	Tom	Max	
		Jay	Andy	

Substitutes: Chilly

We worked the ball lovely down the line to Sam and he crossed in hard and low to Andy who hit it on the turn, and it rippled the outside of the netting as it went just the wrong side of the upright. A poor goal-kick was then taken down by Tom and chipped back at them, but their 'keeper got his hand to it and pushed it out for a corner. They attacked over the top down our left, but Joby was alert on the edge of our area and made a fine save. He sent it to Max and he went down the line to Tom, which was cut out but at the expense of a corner. The corner came in, but Tom's header was saved. Spike worked hard down the right and was brought down on the corner of the area. Tom trotted across, measured it up, and we watched as it sailed into the far top left of the goal. If they are going to give away free-kicks in those areas, they have to expect the results 1-0. We attacked down the right and the ball came out to Sam who hit it first time. The 'keeper parried it, then caught it as it came down. Andy & Max then combined well for Max to shoot, but it was wide. Aaron won the ball in defence and strode out with it. He went wide to Tom who returned the favour a bit further forward before Aaron played a great ball into the left channel for Andy to chase. They got their first to clear for a throw, but it was a fine passage of play. At training recently, Josh had asked to be allowed to go up for corners again, having spent the whole of last season, as well as all of the

games so far this season as the man who stayed back with the full-backs to cover. This was the first game since and when we had corners, up he went. Sam swung a beautiful corner in from the left which Tom flicked on. A few players attacked it but it then came to Josh, five yards out..... up into the stands! He looked across and smiled at me knowing exactly what I was thinking! We forced a corner on the right which Tom curled in, past a crowd of players and Andy just passed it in 2-0.

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They passed well and forced their way forward, but Joby was right on the edge of his area and dived in bravely at their feet to make the save. They then attacked down their right and Joby raced out, just about favourite to get there first, but it bobbed as he swung a leg and it rolled past him. Joel had chased back and was right there, which forced their attacker to shoot under pressure from a wide angle, and luckily for us it rolled across the face of the goal. Joby mis-hit his goal-kick, Aaron challenged but they forced their way through, however Joby narrowed the angle and forced them to shoot wide. Tom hit a ball over the top to the right side and Chilly was after it, hitting a great shot towards the far corner, but their 'keeper dived really well and pushed it wide. We kept the ball in play, but then lost it and Josh was quickly back as they broke forward. They attacked down their left and Jay chased whilst Spike was along side and Josh just in front made a challenge inside the box and he fell winning a penalty. People afterwards told me that he clearly dived, and then got up smirking, however from the angle I was at it looked a penalty and so it must have been from the angle that the ref was at. They calmly slotted it bottom right 2-1. Chilly was fouled not far from their box and Tom went again, however this time their 'keeper got his hands to it and made the save.

FULL-TIME: FRY 2 C/HEATH 'A' 1

<p align="center"> Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy & Dave for excellent play and effort – Tom </p>

Afterthoughts.....
Another very tough choice for Man of the Match as we played magnificently for the third game in a row. We have now played seven with a 3-1-3 record, and yet for me, they were far the best team that we have played. What that tells me is that we should look to be playing the return games against teams who took points off of us with a real optimism.