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To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to.

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After a week off for Mother's Day when almost every result had gone our way, it was back to us to get it going again. We had all 13 available, however Andy had had an Achilles problem in the week, and Jay had had a chair come down between his little toe and the next across and rip away the skin. Because of this we elected to start with them, monitor the situation and then give them a rest in the second half.

The line up was:

		Joby		
Dan	Josh	Aaron	Joel	
Jay	Sam	Tom	Max	
	Andy	Joe		

Substitutes: Kallan & Spike

A nice bit of play saw Tom find Joe down the left. He crossed it in, and although their defender got his foot to it, it wasn't enough to win the ball. Sam came over and got it, turned and shot, but the 'keeper made the save. Joe took a huge throw on the right, Sam flicked it on and it came to Dan with his back to goal. He laid it back for Tom to shoot, but it hit the crossbar and flew out again. Joe again threw from the right, Sam flicked on but they headed it back out to Sam. He laid it out to Joe, who took a touch and crossed for the far post to where **Aaron** was charging in and he caught it beautifully into the far left corner **0-1**. Another ball was played into the middle to Tom who took it past the last defender, but I think it bobbled as he hit it, as it flew wide of the left post. Tom won the ball in the middle, and without looking hit the ball wide left to Max. He crossed it inwards first time and it bounced up, deceiving the defenders and Sam was in with just the 'keeper to beat. He hit a cracking shot, past the

'keeper, but for the second time we saw it hit the crossbar and fly back. This time it bounced twice out to where **Jay** had set himself, 25 yards from goal and hit it first time, back into the far left corner **0-2**.

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We attacked and a ball at their defence was flicked on by their defenders. Sam challenged the 'keeper and got a ball in his stomach for his troubles, but it was cleared for a throw on the right. Joe launched it, Aaron flicked it into the middle, their defender knocked it further and **Max** was waiting three yards out to hit it high into the roof of the net **0-3**. From defending a throw Tom won it and hit a great ball across to the left for Max to run at. He beat his man and then played it down the line for Sam to run onto. He cut inside and crossed but it was saved, however it was a great quick passing break. Joe threw in and it came out bouncing to Aaron about 35 yards out and he smacked it first time, however the 'keeper was able to gather it. Aaron threw quickly down the line for Tom. He beat his defender with a quick left/right and crossed it in to where three waited, but Kallan got the touch and hit it wide of the open goal (for which he did ten press-ups after the game, that's how bad it was!).

FULL-TIME: BOCO 0 FRY 3

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

Afterthoughts.....

This was a fantastic performance from the team. We had controlled the tempo, the ball and with it the match. Some of the passing was exquisite, and the only real moan was actually when we went three up, and started to treat the ball like a hot potato, kicking it without looking. We eventually calmed that however and thoroughly deserved the win. Dave and I had spoke to them before the game about the need to concentrate and commit effort for the whole sixty minutes, as we were just six games from glory, and it was nice to see the boys react to that positively.