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U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12 MANGOTSFIELD – 09/05/09 U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12

Team – Joby, Reece, Aaron (Captain), Brandon, Sam, Max, Charlie & Tom

Back to where we had started last Summer as Runner-Up to Warmley. Last year we had felt that Warmley were the only team who would seriously challenge us, whereas this year, with no 1st Division teams entering, I felt we had to be one of, if not the favourites. The first game was DRG Stapleton, the team who had come bottom of the 5th Division, and so we looked to get goals on the board. It was not to be as they flung everything in the way, and their 'keeper was inspired. Luckily, with about two minutes remaining, **Aaron** back-heeled a throw through the crowd and it found its way in **1-0**. We then faced a tougher task in Bromley Heath 'B'. **Charlie** was brought down in the box, picked himself up, dusted himself down and took the penalty straight at the 'keeper! Luckily about a minute later he made up for it when he found space in the box. They created two late chances, but one saw Tom with an inch perfect sliding tackle in the box as they were about to shoot, and that was that **1-0**. Mangotsfield 'A' were next, and although they looked dangerous on the break, we were fairly comfortable and **Sam** scored both in what was eventually a good win **2-0**. The last game was Downend Wanderers 'A', and **Max** followed by **Aaron** with 2 made sure of group winning status **3-0**. In the semi we faced the runners-up of the other group, which was Bromley Heath 'A' It was by far the toughest game to date, but a brace from **Tom** sealed

our place in the final **2-0**. Into the final and Mangotsfield 'A' who we had beaten on the way here. It was a much tougher game than the group, as you would expect from a final, but two outstanding touches from Sam sealed it for us. First a long throw from Aaron bounced over everyone, and as the 'keeper came out with fists ready to punch the ball, **Sam** put his head in the way and got the touch over him and into the net. Then, running from right to left just out side the area, he spotted Aaron's run from left to right into the box behind the defence and found it perfectly, **Aaron** putting the finishing touch **2-0**. Six games, six wins, 11 goals for, none against. **2009 Winners**

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12 CHIPPENHAM – 16/05/09 U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12

Team – Jay, Joel (Captain), Bryn, Tom, Josh, Andy, Max & Sam

We came here with high hopes, having lost in the semi-final last year to Warmley. Our first game was FC Chippenham Youth 'B', and we dominated the game with **Max & Bryn** giving us the best possible start **2-0**. Next were Bromham FC. It was a harder game, but we were the better team, this time however unable to take our chances **0-0**. The third game was Purton Youth 'A' and **Andy** got the decisive goal **1-0**. Finally Team Bath Arsenal 'A', one of the favourites, but we took the chance when it came thanks to **Sam 1-0**. Through as group winners but we had a long delay before finding we faced the only other

team at the tournament from Bristol, and the only team that we had failed to score against this season, Longwell Green! We battled hard and were for me the better team, however a charged down clearance flew past Jay in goal, the only goal he conceded all day and that was it **0-1**. Ardington 'A' from Oxford beat last year's winners Laverstock 3-1 on penalties after the game finished 0-0.

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Jay Skinner**

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FRY CLUB JFC – 24/05/09
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Red Team – Curtis Redman, George Marsh, Jay Stalley, Sam Black, Kallan, Joe, Spike & Dan (Captain)

Blue Team – Joby, Joel, Josh, Sam K (Captain), Tom, Max, Andy & Charlie

With two teams entered we needed more players, with only Charlie of the new players available, so the other four were kept together. Dave took charge of the Red team, and Andy the Blue. The Red's started brilliantly with **Sam Black 2, Spike, Joe & Dan** sealing a **5-0** win against Ingleside 'A'. Next were Southmead CS, and **Jay** got the winner with seconds remaining **1-0**. The hardest game of the day followed and the score reflected it, Stoke Lane 'A' winning **0-5**. Then came Frys Juniors Blue and they got three in the first two minutes before we reacted, **George** getting the consolation **1-3**. Next were Fintan from Cheltenham, and despite early promise, we went down **0-2**. With two games to go, we had to win both to be sure of progression, but we got a **0-0** against Salford Stars. Finally Frys Wanderers Red, and **Dan & George** turned dominance into a win **2-0**. The Blue's also started well, but without so many goals against Ingleside 'B', but **Sam & Max** made sure of the win **2-0**. Next was Cadbury Heath and **Tom's** goal was enough **1-0**. Stoke Lane 'B' followed and two from **Tom** and one from **Max** saw us take a commanding lead, but we took the foot off of the gas and let them back in, eventually holding on for a **3-2** win. We faced Southside Athletic and went

down early despite being the stronger team, however **Charlie** got one back near the end to take a point **1-1**. Then we faced Bradley Stoke Utd and **Tom** gave us the lead, but we fell asleep in the last minute and let them back into it **1-1**. Finally we faced Frys Wanderers White and the majority of our old players. **Sam, Tom & Joel** scored for us, but Jace also got a consolation for them **3-1**. We sweated on the group positions, however both teams were through to the Quarter Finals, the Reds to face Stoke Lane 'B', and although **Curtis** scored, they got more and we were out **1-3**. The Red's faced Fintan and never really got into the game until we were two goals down and too late. **Max** got our goal, but it wasn't enough **1-2**. Consolations? The Red's lost to the eventual winners, and the Blue's were the only team to beat the winners on the day, as Stoke Lane 'B' beat Fintan 4-0 to win it.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by Andy for the Red's & Dave for the Blue's, for a great display – **Spike & Sam K**

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BRISTOL CITY JSC – 31/05/09
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Team – Joby, Dan, Joel, Aaron, Brandon, Tom (Captain), Sam, Spike, Charlie, Bryn, Josh, Joe & Andy

This was the first ever time here, and an 11-a-side Tournament. Annoyingly when we arrived we found we faced Bitton, Rovers & Keynsham from the 1st Division, and an unknown in Caerleon from Wales. First up were Bristol Rovers, the team who had come third in the 1st Division. They were physical, and at times we thought, too physical, however we battled hard and deserved our **0-0**. Next the local derby with Keynsham. We had early pressure, but they broke quickly and we failed to deal with the cross. After that we both had chances, including three clear-cut ones for us, but we didn't take them **0-1**. The third game was Caerleon. We dominated the game and Joby never had a save to make, whilst their 'keeper was busy, but he kept us out **0-0**. The final game and we knew we were out. We let Bitton run over

us for the first 10 minutes, but we rallied and finished the stronger, but again couldn't score **0-0**. Four games, 80 minutes and no goals scored in big nets. That said, we only conceded one which is a good platform to build on, and the biggest plus for me, was letting the boys experience the standard that they will have to consistently step up to in the coming season. Portishead Juniors beat City Supporters 1-0 in the final to retain their trophy.

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the parent's for a great display – **Joby**

**U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12
CORSHAM – 06/06/09
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Red Team – Joel, Brandon, Dan, Charlie, Sam, Sam Black & Joe (Captain)
Black Team – Jay, Aaron, Josh, Spike (Captain), Bryn, Tom & Andy

There were three groups of six, eighteen teams, with sixteen going through, so we felt that we should at least qualify for the knockout stages! The Red team started well, drawing against Bath City Youth Romans **0-0**, then beating Larkhall Athletic Tigers **2-0** thanks to **Sam K & Joe**. Next were Westbury Youth 'A' and we slipped, losing **0-1**. We then lost to Biddestone 'B', despite being all over them **0-1**. Finally we played Bradford Town Youth White and drew **0-0**, through as fourth in the group. The Black team fared a bit better, although took their time to wake up, losing their first game against Melksham Town 'A' **1-2**, **Spike** getting the goal. Next was Larkhall Athletic Lions, and a **0-0** draw saw points on the board, although we battered them for all eight minutes. Our first win came thanks to a **Bryn** goal as we beat Westbury Youth 'B' **1-0**. Next came White Horse Dynamos and another point **0-0**. Finally we played Bishops Canning, a team that most had beaten, and **Aaron 2, Bryn 2, Tom & Andy** saw us **6-0** comfortable winners, through second in the group. The Reds faced Larkhall Lions in their last 16 game, and it ended 0-0 and went to Golden Goal. A quick throw by Joe put **Sam K** in and he booked our place in the Quarter Final **1-0**.

The Blacks faced Bradford White, and after **Bryn** had scored, we let them back in it 1-1, so that too went Golden Goal, **Tom** getting the important winner **2-1**. The Quarter Final was the dream game, Fry Club Colts Black verses Fry Club Colts Red! Dave & Andy stood back and let the teams pick themselves, including the running of the substitutes. The Blacks had first kick off and shot, Joel parrying well to gather at the second attempt. Into the second half and the Reds tried the same thing, only this time **Sam B** found the top corner and that was how it ended, however it was a fantastic end to end game **0-1**. The Reds were into the Semi-Final and here met Warmley. The game ended goalless, and so we went Golden Goal, and it was 20 seconds from the end of the second period that they finally found a way through **0-1**. Warmley won the final 1-0 against Bath City Gladiators.

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the teams themselves for a great display – **Brandon & Jay**

**U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12
TEAM BATH – 13/06/09
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Team – Joby (Captain), Brandon, Reece, Aaron, Charlie, Tom, Matt Long & Miles

This promised to be an interesting tournament. Eight teams, one group, but the top four playing off to see who were to become winners. Team Bath, the dominant local team were here with three teams, City Supporters were here, and a name we didn't initially recognise, JS Soccer. We soon realised it was Jamie Shore Soccer Academy and we recognised quite a few from Warmley, making this their elite squad! We started slow against Team Bath Arsenal Yellow and ground out a **0-0**. Next were Team Bath Arsenal Colts, the stronger of the TBA teams and they beat us **0-1**, although the goal came against the run of play in my view. Our third game finally saw a win and some goals with **Miles** getting both **2-0** against Tewkesbury Covies. Game four was the big game, Jamie Shore. I felt that not only did we hold our own, but created more chances than them,

with **Matt** falling after a challenge with their keeper, into the path of the ball being cleared by a defender, and it ricocheted in. You could say the goal was lucky, but we were as strong as they were and deserved it **1-0**. Next were Team Bath Arsenal Red and again **Miles** got the important goal **1-0**. Game six was Chew Valley, and although we controlled the game, they were also good and we didn't really create the chances **0-0**. Finally City Supporters and we had to win to confirm 2nd in the group. It was fairly even and ended **0-0**. Through as 3rd in the group on goal difference to City Supporters in 2nd and so we faced them in the semi. Their very tall player got a header in the first half, and as we made changes to push forward, they capitalised and punished us with an excellent display in the second **0-4**. City Supporters carried that form into the final and beat Jamie Shore 3-2.

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the players for a great display – **Miles**

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HUTTON – 21/06/09
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Team – Archie, Reece (Captain), Aaron, Tom, Charlie, Jack & Miles

Spike & Dan were due to play at this one but failed to turn up. Charlie was just coming to watch, but wasn't there in time for the first game, however the local Hutton manager knew of a local player here to watch his brother, who didn't have a game, and luckily he said yes (Jack). He wasn't ready when we kicked off so we started with five players, with Jack coming on after two minutes. We started against Cheddar Valley Jets, and even with five players were the better team, and six just made it obvious. That said we couldn't find the back of the net **0-0**. Next were Priory Vikings 'A' and we dominated that game, **Tom** giving us the lead. A big punt saw a huge bounce on the hard ground deceive Archie, however within seconds **Jack** had pounced to restore our lead and that was how it ended **2-1**. We faced Hutton Juniors 'A' next and they were resilient to our onslaught, however **Jack** again got the important goal **1-0**. Finally we faced Weston

Crusaders 'B'. We knew to win the group we had to get four goals, which we knew was very unlikely as this was a good team, so next best was to not lose and go through as runners-up. It ended **0-0** and into the semi-final against the other group winners, Weston Crusaders 'A'. It was by far the toughest game of the whole day, however **Tom** got a toe from a narrow angle in the first half, then **Aaron** slotted a penalty after handball in the second, **2-0**. The final against Clevedon Town was an easier game, however they got one goal on the break after a defender had slipped, then broke in the second half to make it two. To show how much we were attacking, in the last two minutes we had Archie playing sweeper for corners and throws and pushed everyone else in there, but we just couldn't score **0-2**. **2009 Runners-Up**

Men of the Tournament – Chosen by the Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12
WARMLEY – 27/06/09
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Team – Jay, Brandon (Captain), Reece, Bryn, Aaron, Sam, Tom & Charlie

We could see that this was going to be tough as soon as we arrived. FDS, Bitton, Rovers Supporters, Avon, City Supporters and of course two teams from Warmley! We had what I would call the toughest group. First up were Warmley 'A' and what a fantastic start. We were first to the ball, aggressive, passing the ball and dominating possession. An attack was cleared as far as **Brandon** running in and he shot through the crowd, and then Sam shot, it hit the bar and bounced down, for **Bryn** to head in at close range **2-0**. Next were Bitton 'B' and we controlled the game with great passing, allowing **Bryn** to get 2 and **Sam** the other. We did let them get one back, but it was too little, too late **3-1**. Next were City Supporters, a team we have recently had trouble against and so it proved again as we failed to score, although we stopped them as well **0-0**. Finally Dynamos, a team from Wales and 2 from **Tom** & 2 from **Bryn** sealed another win and group winners

4-1. Into the Quarter-Finals against Villadino 'A', another team from Wales. It was a tough game, but **Bryn** put us through **1-0** and against City Supporters again. We had early chances, but once again, just like at the Team Bath tournament, they got the goal, and then capitalised as we pushed forward **0-3**. Warmley 'A' beat City Supporters 4-0 in the final, so we were the only team to beat them on the day!

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the players for a great display – Jay

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YATE UTD – 04/07/09
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Team – Joby, Aaron, Reece, Josh, Max (Captain), Charlie, Sam & Bryn

Back to Yate again. We had lost here in the final last year, so could we go one better? Two groups of seven with just the top two going through. Another series of hard games lay ahead, but I was confident in the team. First up were Tewkesbury Covies. We had met these at Team Bath, and were confident of victory. **Sam, Charlie & Max** made sure of the best start **3-0**. Next were Coalpit Heath 'B' from the 4th Division, and again we were confident. We attacked for nine minutes and fifty seconds, and then they broke and got the goal **0-1**! We were up against it now, so had to get back to winning ways. Next were Yate Utd 'BB' and after a slow start, **Sam**, then **Charlie** made sure **2-0**. We followed against Yate Utd 'BA' and this time **Bryn** got the goal, although to be fair we dominated **1-0**. Charlton Rovers hadn't lost, but had drawn almost every game. **Bryn** and **Josh** put us into a good position **2-0**. Going into the last game and a win would win the group, or a draw would see us second as long as Coalpit didn't win by three goals. It was the hardest group game and it ended even **0-0**, and luckily Coalpit could only draw. We were through as Runners-Up to face the other group winners... Keynsham Town. Déjà vu began to creep in as we had met these here at this stage last year and had beaten them 1-0. Could we do the same. Early on **Bryn** got the goal, and we defended well to hold on

to that lead **1-0** and through to face Yate Utd 'A', also just like in the final last year! It was **0-0** at the end of both the game and five minutes of Golden Goal, so we went to penalties. They missed, Aaron missed, they missed, Sam missed, they scored, Reece scored, and so to Sudden Death. They scored, Bryn scored, so up stepped their 'keeper. He blazed it over and so Max had the chance to win it. It hit the 'keeper's legs, but bobbled into the net and that was it **3-2**. **2009 Winners.**

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by Andy for a great display – The Whole Team

U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12
DRG STAPLETON – 11/07/09
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Team – Archie, Reece, Brandon, Aaron, Charlie (Captain), Tom, Bryn & Sam

We came to this tournament knowing that our group gave us teams that we felt we could beat, but we didn't know about the others. When we got here, we felt that the last four, without wanting to denigrate the other teams, would probably be Bromley Heath, Avon 'A' & 'B' and ourselves. Our first game was Ashton Villa, and **Sam** got the important goal **1-0**. Next were Stapleton 'A', with **Tom & Reece** making sure, although a handball in the dying seconds gave them a consolation **2-1**. Finally for our group was Downend Wanderers. We already knew we were through, and just had to avoid defeat to win the group, and we did that with some comfort, **Sam** and then **Brandon** with two more seeing a comfortable win **3-0**. The Quarter Final was against Bristol Utd 'A', and **Bryn** got both goals to see us into the semi-final **2-0**. The last four was exactly as predicted, with Avon Athletic 'B' facing us. We got off to the worst possible start, but then a break down the wing from Bryn saw the ball square for **Tom** to slot home, the first goal that they conceded all day, however they chipped Archie to take the lead just on half-time, and that was the way it ended **1-2**. Avon 'B' beat Avon 'A' in the final.

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the players for a great display – Sam

U12TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU12
ASHTON BOYS – 12/07/09
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Team – Joby, Brandon, Aaron, Joel, Josh, Sam, Max, Charlie, Tom, Bryn (Captain), Miles & Jay

We had doubts due to injury from the day before with four players, however most recovered and in the end it was just Reece missing. With the changes that had occurred within the team, this was going to be interesting as it was a chance to see the new look team in action. Ashton have a policy of one team going through, and whereas last year it had been decided on the last game, I felt that this time it would be the first as we lined up against St Aldhelms. They had the better of the possession although we had three chances, however a free-kick floated high into the area was not dealt with and they headed in to effectively send us out **0-1!** We played on in the hope that one of the other teams could do it, Ashton 'A' facing us as we finally started to play and **Sam** with 3, as well as **Jay** and **Miles** saw **5-0**, before finally Bristol Spartak, and this time **Aaron** got 2, the first with a penalty **2-0**. Had we drawn our first we would have had sudden death penalties against St Aldhelms as they matched our other results exactly, and that's what the Juniors had to do against Avonmouth, and they won putting them into their first ever Tournament final. They put up a spirited fight against St Aldhelms, but had to clear two off of the line before finally succumbing 1-0.

Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the players for a great display – Sam

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HANHAM – 19/07/09
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Team – Aaron, Josh, Sam, Max, Charlie, Reece, Brandon (Captain) & Callum

The summer was almost over, and although we still had Deerswood next week, this was the last for Andy as he had a wedding to go

to! We welcomed Callum to try out and to see if we wanted to sign him, and after two of the games we did! First up was Nicholas Wanderers Blue, and a game we dominated but found it hard to score, however **Sam** got the goal in the last minute **1-0**. Keynsham 'B' had failed to show so a **2-0** walkover was awarded before we faced Longwell Green. **Brandon** went into midfield for this game and spun on the edge to bury it through a crowd **1-0**. Next were Hanham Athletic Red, and 2 from **Callum**, along with **Sam, Charlie & Josh** saw an emphatic win **5-0**. We went into the last game against AEK Boco Red level with four wins each, but with our goal difference +9, and theirs +10. We were better, but could only draw **0-0** to go through as group runners up and face AEK Boco Blue, third from the other group. We dominated the game although they did create chances and **Callum** got 2 to put us in a commanding position, but had a jittery last 30 seconds as they beat Aaron at his near post **2-1**. Into the semi-final and Keynsham. It was a fairly even game with both teams having chances and making the 'keepers work, although I feel we had the better of the chances, but it ended **0-0**. Three minutes of extra time couldn't separate us and so to penalties. Brandon scored, they missed, Sam missed, they scored, Callum scored and so did they, taking it to sudden-death! Aaron scored, they scored, Josh missed, they missed, Reece missed, and their 'keeper finally got the winner 3-4. AEK Boco Red won the final on penalties.

Man of the Tournament – The players couldn't decide between Aaron, Callum & Brandon, so it went to the parents to choose one out of those three, so for a great display – Callum

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DEERSWOOD – 25/07/09
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Team – Joby, Aaron, Miles (Captain), Reece, Joe, Tom & Brandon

Andy was away for the last tournament of the summer at the Wedding in Plymouth of his 71 year old Auntie, so Andy Bray took charge for

the day. Jason had to pull out at the last minute due to sickness, so Brandon stepped in to take his place. There were three groups of six, with just the top team, plus best runner-up going into the semi-final. Our first game was a hard fought affair against Bristol Rovers Supporters, and although under the cosh a lot, stood firm to take a **0-0** draw. Next we played Hanham Athletic 'B', and although we created lots of chances, could only take the one, **Aaron** making sure of the win **1-0**. The third game was against Villadino Christchurch 'B', and **Aaron** gave us a hard earned equaliser after we had gone a goal down **1-1**. Next were Warmley Rangers 'B' U11's, and **Miles** made sure we kept in contention **1-0**. Our last game was Deerswood Youth 'A', and this time **Tom** got the two goals that put us top of the group, however Rovers Supporters had the game in hand **2-0**. We thought that we were probably out, however Warmley U11's did us a favour and beat them, meaning that we won the group, and into the semi-final against Warmley Rangers 'A' U11. They were on top in the first half and we had our backs to the wall, however in the second half, and during extra-time, we got more and more on top and should have won it, however it went to penalties. During the game however Miles got into an altercation with one of their players and the ref' asked that both be taken off. It could have been a sending off, however the ref' showed restraint and both teams were lucky for it, however I will ask that our boys please try to show restraint when provoked by the opposition. Joby saved, Aaron scored, they scored, Brandon scored, Joby saved, Reece scored, Joby saved, and we were into the final **0-0** & **3-1**. The final was against Bitton 'A', the team that had beaten us in the final here two years ago. We are a much changed team however and this time we were the stronger, first **Tom**, then **Joe** giving us a strong lead. They pulled one back right at the death, but it was too late to be anything other than a consolation, **2-1**.

2009 Winners

<p>Man of the Tournament – Chosen by Andy for a great display – The Whole Team</p>
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Afterthoughts.....

What an absolutely cracking start to the Summer, going one step better at Mangotsfield than the previous year. We were outstanding to a Man, and I would like to extend my thanks to Dan & Spike, who came along and supported for the whole day. Next up Chippenham, and we were very good, but just couldn't get the vital goal when it counted, although Jay in goal really did deserve his Player of the Tournament. Our tournament was disappointing, however if you read the report, I feel there were some valid consolations to be drawn from the day. City Supporters allowed us to see what is coming next season and was valuable for that alone. Corsham was a great day, especially getting both teams so far, and the game between them was a real highlight for me.

Team Bath was hot, and to lose like that in the semi was hard to take, however we had played some great football on the day. Hutton was interesting. Last minute changes still saw us into the final, and in all honesty we should have won, as I felt that the harder game was the semi. That said, we still have to take our chances. Warmley was fantastic as we played brilliant football against tough opposition, and to be the only team to beat the eventual winners, and to do it the way we did was wonderful. Yate like Warmley wasn't going to be easy, but we played fantastic football, and just like Mangotsfield, went back a year after coming runners-up and went one better! Thanks go to Brandon, who came and supported the team for the day, and only moaned a few times about not being able to play!

DRG Stapleton saw us almost to another final, even though we didn't play that well until the semi, but to be fair, we did enough for each game! Ashton turned out to be a bit of an anti-climax, playing the only real

opposition in the first game and knowing we were out from then on, due to their policy of only putting one team through. Hanham was a cold, wet and windy day (I love the gazebo!), but the boys had fun and played some scintillating football, and it's just a shame that it had to end on penalties. Deerswood saw the summer draw to a close, with both controversy and success, but thanks to Andy Bray for taking the team and winning, meaning that the team ended the Summer just as they had began, with a tournament victory. Also during that time, we had beaten teams like Jamie Shore Academy, Warmley, Yate Utd & Bitton, and had done so without having to rely on luck, something that perhaps had happened in the past. This time we competed with them, so well done!

What I really liked about the Summer, was the way the new players quickly integrated themselves with the existing players, and times like at Hanham really brought that home where we were all stuck in the gazebo whilst the rain hammered down, and the boys were grouped together having a laugh. It was also our most successful summer to date. Firstly, with the exception of the two 11-a-side tournaments, we made it out of the group stages every time, and we also went on to record three wins and a runners-up, with all three wins at places we had previously been runners-up, and what was especially nice was that at Yate & Deerswood, we won the final against the very teams who had previously beaten us into runners-up. Thanks to everyone and well done to the boys.

U12's – Appearances and Goals

P = Played in the Tournament

M = Man of the Tournament

G = Goals scored

	P	M	G
Aaron Sutton	11	4	11
Andy Olpin	4		2

Archie Lowther	2	1	
Brandon Thomas	9	3	4
Bryn Williams	7	1	16
Callum Fry	1	1	4
Charlie Hayne	11	3	5
Curtis Redman	1		1
Daniel Churches	3		2
George Marsh	1		2
Jack (Banwell)	1	1	2
Jason Skinner	4	3	1
Jay Stalley	1		1
Joe Bray	7	4	
Joe Carreyett	4	1	3
Joel Harvey	5		1
Josh Batt	7	1	2
Kallan Nicklin	1		
Matt Long	1		1
Max Stevens	6	2	6
Miles Cammock-Jones	4	3	5
Reece Provis	8	4	1
Sam Black	2		3
Sam Kipling	10	5	19
Sam Pike	3	1	2
Tom Johnson	11	3	18

U12's Fixtures and Results

May 9		Mangotsfield	Winners
16		FC Chippenham	Last 16
24	R	Fry Club JFC	Quarter Final
24	B	Fry Club JFC	Quarter Final
31		BCJSC	Group Stage
Jun 6	R	Corsham	Semi Final
6	B	Corsham	Quarter Final
13		Team Bath	Semi Final
21		Hutton	Runners-Up
27		Warmley	Semi Final
Jul 4		Yate Utd	Winners
11		DRG Stapleton	Semi Final
12		Ashton Boys	Group Stage
19		Hanham	Semi Final
25		Deerswood	Winners

Well done to everyone who participated, I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did, and I'll see you all next Summer! Hopefully then, we will come back again even stronger and winning more and more tournaments.