

### FRY CLUB COLTS



## **U13** MATCH REPORT **U13**

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Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude.

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Our final warm up match of the pre-season, just two days before the start of the season and it was an obvious choice to play the Juniors. It meant a more relaxed atmosphere for both teams, so less chance of an injury. Josh was ill and Brandon had two competitive games over the weekend so wanted to avoid a third.

The line up was:

Joby

JayAaronReeceJoelBrynCharlieTomMaxMylesCallum

Substitute: Sam

They forced a corner early on and swung it over from the right. No one got to it and it flew through and was returned and headed goal-wards. Jay on the line found his goal-keeper training kicking in and made the save. Unfortunately Joby was in goal! Ben Watt stepped up and buried it bottom left 0-1. We then won a throw in our left wing and Callum found Tom with it. He turned his man and.... I'd say shot, but pass back is probably more accurate. Their tactic was to use the wind and turn our defenders to face goal. They did this again and James Moore was through, however Joby came out to narrow the angle and forced James to shoot wide. A nice ball out was touched into Callum by Max who went for the overlap and Callum found him. Max then played a lovely ball in behind their defence for Myles to run on to. Myles was tackled but the ball wasn't cleared and Max had chased in, won the ball and used his strength against Jack Yeoman to hold him off and poke it past Ashley Stabbins to equalise 1-1. They swung over a corner which Sam headed clear as far as George Brown, but Sam had chased quickly and won it back. He played a great ball out to Bryn on the right who tried a high cross, however the wind held it up and Sam chased in and won it off of Ashley, found Callum in the middle who shot, but Ashley had scrambled back across and grabbed it. Bryn won the ball and played it inside to Sam whose turn beat Ben. His pass found Callum on his right foot, and holding off Bill Bailey flicked it with the outside of his left foot in to the corner 2-1. Josh Hargreaves battled strongly to win the ball and shoot, however it was always going wide. Josh attacked down the left and Joel made a strong tackle as he shot, and it gave Joby enough time to scramble across and save for a corner. As it floated over, James found himself in space and went for the

volley, but it flew wide. Tom battled hard to win it and played it back to Joel who chipped a lovely ball through for Myles to flick on and **Sam** was away, using his pace to beat Bill, and then chipping it over Ashley **3-1**. Myles ran into the right corner to win the ball and find Bryn. He cut inside and found Callum who back-heeled Tom in, however just as he was about to shoot, Callum Payne got in with a good challenge and forced it wide. **Callum** Fry took it from the right, past the defenders on the front post and past Ashley before he could react **4-1**. Bill took their goal-kick which we returned to Callum who was onside due to Bill still heading out. Ashley challenged Callum and it hit his face before he grabbed it giving us a short period of injury time.

#### HALF-TIME: COLTS 4 JUNIORS 1

Joel had the chance to pass back to Joby but tried to beat Zac Hallet and ended up giving away a free kick. Gideon Stone came across and swung it in to the far post to where Josh had run in unchallenged and looped his header over Joby, but also over the bar. Joby kicked a lovely ball which Callum flicked wide to Max, and he swung it in behind their defence and Jack had to clear at the expense of a corner. Callum hit over the corner short but it was headed back at him so he returned it high and the bounce lost Ashley and **Sam** had a simple back-post header into the open goal 5-1. The ball was played in for Callum just outside of the area and he was fouled. He grabbed it straight away and just chipped the free-kick high to the far corner 6-1. Joby went long for Myles to find Callum, and his first time ball saw Sam get his head to it, but it went high and over. Another corner by Callum saw it back to him and driven over for Aaron to bullet at the front post, but just the wrong side. A throw came back to Joel whose ball in found Tom on the edge, and he turned two players and hammered it low past Ashley at the near post 7-1. A corner was swung over and headed up, for Joel to run in and volley well, but 10 yards wide. On target and it would have been spectacular! Bryn won the ball and cut inside, into the box, but his shot was touched over by Ashley. chipped a ball over the top and Bryn shot with his left. It was blocked and bounced back up to him and he hit it high into the net with his right 8-1.

#### **FULL-TIME: COLTS 8 JUNIORS 1**

Man of the Match – Chosen by the Juniors Assistant for excellent play and effort – Callum Fry

#### Afterthoughts....

A VERY slow start saw us reeling from an early goal, but I was pleased by the way we didn't let it phase us. We passed it when we could, and it was nice to see the players attempting what we had asked. Nine of the eleven outfield players were subbed, and most played at some point in a different position and no one reacted badly to that, which was nice to see. Good luck for the season.