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The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.

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At last, our first competitive game in Division 1. A nice easy game to start off with! The team who have arguably been the 2nd best team in Bristol for the last seven years. Callum had experienced this before, but for the rest, it was new territory. Josh was getting over the last vestiges of his illness, but the rest were here. We had the pleasure of using the RESPECT barriers for the first time.

The line up was:

		Joby		
Aaron	Brandon	Reece	Joel	
	Bryn	Charlie	Sam	Max
		Tom	Callum	

Substitute: Jay

We lost the toss and were put in to bat with the wind! We aimed to use that to our advantage early on with Callum forcing a throw. It went long and was cleared as far as Joel, 35 yards out, and he shot for the far post but the 'keeper was able to gather. Joby kicked long down the left which Callum gathered and then played Tom down the line to force a throw. Callum received the throw and crossed for the middle which was cleared for a corner. Sam swung one over to the back post and **Aaron** got his leg to it, back across goal and in **1-0**. Bryn won the ball wide on the right and found Sam in the middle to flick it over for Callum to run onto. He got it onto his left and shot high, but the 'keeper was able to gather. Their keeper's kick was poor and Tom headed it back and **Callum** was in, bottom right, 'keeper with no chance **2-0**. The second goal seemed to spark them into life and they got their passing game going, forcing a corner. It was swung over towards Joel, however Joby called, so Joel ducked but that movement threw Joby and it bounced off of him, however Aaron was on the line and cleared it. Max won the ball down the left and played it in to Tom. He went inside to Sam who found Bryn running into the right side of the box, he rode the tackle but his shot was across the face of the goal. Yate were exerting more pressure with telling balls stretching our team to their limits. It finally told with a ball not cleared as too many of our players went for it but got in the way of a definitive clearance. Joby got his hand to a shot, but the rebound went to their player and he shot just inside to post **2-1**. Tom went down the right and chipped a high ball for the back post, but the wind didn't quite do enough and it went wide. Their tails were up and a simple ball through the gap saw their player in, around Joby

and into the goal **2-2**. They went down the left and a cross was headed away by Brandon on the line.

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They won the ball on the left, turned inside and chipped goalwards. Joby came for it, however the wind was a bit stronger than he realised and it took it over him and in **2-3**. Jay had just come on and tried to tackle to stop the shot, but had fell awkwardly and his back had gone into a spasm and after quite a bit of attention he was carried off and his day ended one minute after coming on. They won the ball and attacked down the right but we closed them down, so they went back to their defence, across the pitch to their left, down the line and cutting in before shooting for the far post. Joby dived at full stretch, but it was just too far and in off of the post **2-4**. Aaron came out of defence with the ball and found Charlie who laid it in to Sam and he went wide for Bryn to attack before finding Callum just outside the area being fouled. He shot for the far post but it didn't quite come back inside. Their little balls in behind were carving us open and Joby had to fly out to narrow the angle as they shot around him, onto the post and Joel ran in to clear. Their resulting corner was headed like a bullet at goal but we blocked on the line and cleared. In the very final seconds a ball through again saw them in and their attacker got there just ahead of Joby and flicked it over him and in **2-5**.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 2 YATE 5

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Callum Fry</p>
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Afterthoughts.....

The final goal made it seem a bigger defeat than we deserved, but that is why you have to go to the end. I spoke to their manager afterwards and he said that many times they had come from behind due to fitness, and that fitness was one of the biggest factors that we would face in this division. When you get tired physically, your concentration goes. You forget basic things like holding positions, and you slow mentally, getting less controlled time on the ball and you give it away more. This happened today. A team like Yate are strong in possession and as the game wore on we gave it back to them more and more, I believe due to physical, and so mental, fitness. We have the ability to pass and keep possession, we just need the stamina to do it for the whole game.