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After last week's bloodbath!!! Aaron was on crutches, but came to support anyway. Josh, Charlie, Reece, Brandon & Callum were all carrying little niggling injuries, but all wanted to play.

The line up was:

Joby

Josh Brandon Reece Joel

Bryn Charlie Sam Max

Tom Callum

Substitutes: Jay & Aaron

From the kick off we played it back to Brandon. He passed wide to Josh who laid it forward to Bryn. With players at his back Bryn passed back to Josh and spun down the line for Josh to deliver, which he did and won a throw. Callum took it and deceived everyone and after one bounce Tom took a shot from the edge of the area, but unfortunately it was straight at their 'keeper. They got down the right and crossed in and their player spun and shot, but Joby dived down and saved for a corner. The corner came in low and bounced up, catching Joel with his arms wide on his shoulder, the ref blowing instantly for a penalty. It was hit low for the bottom right and Joby dived the right way, half landing on it, and although it squeezed through, he turned and grasped it on the line. They attacked down the right and Reece mistimed his tackle and gave a way a free kick, something we were doing a lot of! Their goalie took a goal-kick which Josh headed strongly back into the left corner and Callum chased and won a free-kick. He floated it across and Sam rose highest in the middle, but powered his header down and just wide. They then won a corner and had an unchallenged header which flew just over our crossbar. Joby threw to Joel, who played it to Max from which he won a throw. That was taken back to Joel who passed it down the line to Callum who passed inside to Sam, and he passed it on to Bryn, who played it back to Charlie. Charlie managed to get it forward as he was being tackled but too close to the 'keeper. That said, it was good, intelligent, controlled passing and nice to see. They played a ball through and Brandon shielded the ball to allow Joby to come and get it, however something didn't go right, and it evaded Joby, giving their attacker an open goal to pass into 1-0. Callum went down the left and crossed it in for Tom who get there ahead of the defenders and flicked it up, but their 'keeper just

got his hand to it and pushed it over. Callum again got a great ball in from the left and Bryn was on the back post, but his header went just the wrong side of the post. After three or four chances, they played the ball into our left back part of the area and blasted the ball past Joby, giving him no chance **2-0**. Another ball over the top caught us out, however Joby was quickly out, forcing him wide and giving Brandon time to get back and clear the ball wide, and Joel saved the corner.

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Joel played it in to Tom, whose deft turn beat two defenders and he raced inwards before laying it wide for Jay to win a throw. Callum threw long and saw it come back to him, so he beat the first defender and shot, but it was always rising. We won a throw on our left wing which Callum took. Tom challenged their two defenders, distracting them so that everyone missed it and Sam charged in at the near post to knock it past the 'keeper 2-1. We put the ball into their area and it's cleared as far as Jay, who shot, but it was going wide across the area, however Max stretched out a leg and diverted it back up to the right, and just past the top right corner. Even though we were creating more chances we still had to be wary as a ball saw them through and shooting from the edge. Joby reacted well and parried it over the bar. Callum chased and won a ball on the right, however he had no support so had to hold off the defenders but he won a throw. We threw across the pitch and Joel decided to try to beat the attacker and lost it and suddenly we were running towards our goal again, however we forced them wide with the shot. Tom won it and played it to Callum, who found Sam in turn. Sam played back for Sam and then ran down the line for Callum to play him in and his shot hit the top of the bar. Max won a free kick on the edge of their area which Callum floated over, and Tom's header was just over. Callum on the edge of the area played it in for Sam to run in, but rather than shoot with his left he turned onto his right, beating one defender, but allowing the other time to get the challenge in. In the last seconds Tom drove into the box and fell under a challenge. Our players called for a penalty, however the ref said no, and that was the end of it!

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Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play & determination – **Callum & Sam**

Afterthoughts......

Like the Rovers game, we were under a lot of pressure in the first half, but like that game, we came back into it and I feel we should have at least got a point from the game. That was our third game and I have yet to see a team who really are beyond us, and that is a testament to the effort of the boys. I'm not saying that we will beat these teams, but we are at least showing that we deserve to be here.