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Josh was still out injured with Cartilage problems in his knee, however the rest of the team were here. Rumours had been around since the previous match about how many players Bitton had, down the eight players and two playing with broken hands! As it turned out, they had two subs just like us, so an evenly contested game awaited. Gareth kindly pointed out to the ref that the linesman was on the wrong side of the pitch, before realising that it was the other way around and he quickly ran across!

The line up was:

		Joby		
Aaron	Brandon	Reece	Joel	
Jake	Sam	Bryn	Max	
	Tom	Callum		

Substitutes: Charlie & Jay

Bryn won the ball in the middle and played a lovely ball over the top for Callum to chase and slam into the net, however their flag had gone up and it was disallowed for offside. A ball was played down our right and Brandon went to get it. Turned inside the attacker onto his left but the way was blocked so tried to turn back onto his right and he stumbled and it got away from him. The attacker ran in but Joby made a fantastic save, and then Aaron ran in and challenged as the second shot was about to come in and forced it out. Bryn won it in the middle and played it left for Sam to take past them and get to Callum who beat a defender and played across goal to Tom, in line with the left post, but he shot left rather than across the 'keeper and it hit the side netting. Callum threw long from the left and the bounce missed everyone and came high to Sam who got a foot to it, but it went about a yard wide of the right post. We had a free kick out on the left. Sam swung it in, but it wasn't very high, however the bounce deceived the defender and it hit Callum's foot just 10 yards out, but he wasn't really expecting it and it rolled

to the 'keeper. Callum threw to Tom who controlled it well and turned inside to Sam, and he passed/shot for the far left post but it rolled agonisingly wide. Max played it wide to Jake who went down the line, but his cross was over hit. Max had made up the ground however and crossed it back in, but three players missed the ball with their heads. Callum was played down the line and he beat two defenders before turning for goal. The angle was acute, and the 'keeper got down well to make the save.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 BITTON 0

The ball bounced around in the middle and one of the Bitton players elected to shoot high from distance. Joby ran back quickly and managed to parry it high above his head. They had a free kick which Sam tried to chest, but it hit his face and they were through, however Joby was equal to it again. Callum ran down the line and crossed it in for Tom to dive at, however the 'keeper dived just ahead of him and made the save. A throw was cleared as far as Brandon who headed it back in and Callum laid it fro Jake, but his shot hit the crossbar and flew over. Tom released Callum wide who shot. The 'keeper parried it and just got there ahead of Bryn who had run in. They ran down the line and cut in before unleashing a shot which looked to be going in, however Aaron got there with his head and diverted it wide. Charlie ran down the left, cut back in and found Sam in on the 'keeper, but he pushed his shot just wide.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 0 BITTON 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Bryn**

***Afterthoughts**.....*
Had both teams taken their chances we would have won the game 10-5. As it happened neither team took any and so we witnessed the first 0-0 of the season in this division! What should have happened is us 5-0 up by halftime with the chances we created, and if we had then they would never had created the chances that they did in the second. I said to the guys near me at the time that we would rue these missed chances, and in the context of the game we did. The question is, will we rue those missed chances come the end of the season? Only time will tell.