



# FRY CLUB COLTS

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We were missing Josh with his injury, but everyone else was available. The venue had been changed at the last minute causing some confusion and meaning that some were a bit late (sorry!). This was the Cup, and a win would see us into the Quarter-Final against either Bristol Brazilians or Bitton.

The line up was:

Joby  
 Reece    Brandon    Joel  
 Jake    Sam    Aaron    Tom    Max  
 Bryn    Callum

Substitutes: Charlie & Jay

We kicked off and went to Joel. He was challenged but won it and went down the line to Max, and he in turn found Callum going past their defender and crossed it in. Their 'keeper dived out and parried it, but Bryn was just beaten to the ball by a defender who cleared it. They played a ball behind us and were in, however Joby came out and slowed them, and Brandon was able to tidy up right down to Bryn who won a corner. The corner came in and Callum headed back across to the right corner, where Joel tried to put it in, but it was cleared off of the line. Max headed it back in, and their defender tried to head it out, but actually headed it back into his 'keeper's arms. Brandon found Bryn down the right and crossed where it went through everyone to Max and he hit it back in, but it was cleared in front of their goal. Callum then beat their defender and crossed in, but just too far in front of Bryn and their 'keeper got it. Aaron headed the ball into the box and Bryn ran across to get to it and as it bounced up, and facing away from goal, flicked it with his right over the 'keeper, but just wide of the post. Callum then put Bryn in on his left, but he miss hit the shot. They hit a bouncing ball out to our left and Joel missed the header and their winger was in with a hard and high shot into the top left corner of the net, with virtually their first shot **1-0**. We drove in a corner which their defender stopped and Tom turned and shot, but it was blocked on the line, out to Jake who turned and chipped for the far left post, but it went just wide. Callum hit over a corner from which Aaron's shot was blocked. It came out to Jake and his shot hit Sam and looped just over. Callum played a ball over the top for Bryn and their 'keeper dived on it right at the edge with a few players calling handball. It wasn't given and was played wide to our left where Callum was fouled winning it back. He curled in a

lovely ball which dropped to an unmarked **Aaron** right in the middle and he just helped it on with a header into the far right **1-1**. They then put a ball in behind us, but Joby was out bravely and dived at their feet to win it back.

**HALF-TIME: B/STOKE 1 FRY 1**

Max beat his player and found Sam who crossed a great ball for **Aaron** in the same position, and although the 'keeper got his hand to it, he could only divert it onto the post and in **1-2**. At this point Jake said "Hi" into the Dictaphone! Jay played Callum down the right. He turned back and Tom running in forced a corner. We took it short and Callum worked an angle to shoot, but it went just too high. Sam played a lovely ball for Tom to run onto. He was onside when the ball was played, but offside by the time the linesman had looked and the goal was disallowed. Sam hit over a corner and **Tom** found himself in space to head it in **1-3**. A few of the players in defence at this point asked to go forward and I said not until we scored four, at which point we won a free kick which Brandon floated over everyone and **Tom** found himself in on goal and just lifted it over the 'keeper as he ran out **1-4**. Because of this we changed it slightly

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Two of our defender collided going for the ball and they were in, however Joby came out and pushed the shot around the post. A few chances came to both teams, but nothing really came from it and it eventually ended.

**FULL-TIME: B/STOKE 1 FRY 4**

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

*Afterthoughts.....*  
*Yet again we went a goal down in the game, but this time we finally took some chances. After Bitton the week before, I feared the worse with the amount of chances that went begging, but well done to all for continuing to play good football. I was pleased again by the way our players reacted to some of my more unusual positional changes! Brazilians in the Quarter-Final for the rights to play Yate or City Supporters in the Semi.*