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Number 21 If you aren't fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm. Sunday 14th March 2010

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HALF-TIME: BRAZILIANS 1 FRYS 1

Jack & Jake pulled out the night before the game due to injury and illness, Sam & Josh B were still long term absentees, whilst both Max & Matt turned up with injuries, and Reece we know struggles to last a game due to his ankle. The upshot was? 10 fit players, but three more available to allow us to rotate and get the best out of our 13.

The line up was:

Jay
Aaron Brandon Reece Joel
Bryn Josh J Tom Charlie Matt
Callum

Substitutes: Joby & Max

They attacked down their right, and Reece dived in to clear for a corner, but got caught on the ankle, so after just two minutes we had made changes. The corner was swung in and Jay dived in amongst the feet bravely, however it squirmed lose, but Bryn was on the line to clear it. A throw came in to Matt, who used his body well and laid it off to Charlie, but his shot was always going wide. We hit the ball high down the right which Joby chased and was fouled, outside the box near the line. **Callum** went over and curled a perfect shot into the far left beyond the despairing dive of their 'keeper **0-1**. A few minutes later and they attacked down our right, cutting towards the middle with the ball falling kindly for them after each challenge, and then reverse shot towards Jay's right. Jay dived and got a hand to it, but not enough and it was in **1-1**. They won a free kick on our left which they swung over. Tom got a touch but not enough and it fell to their big defender on the six-yard line. He was leaning back as he swung his foot at it and luckily for us, got under it and hit it over the bar.

Brandon threw down the line for Callum. He was nudged in the back which the ref ignored, but still managed to flick it on and Max crossed for Joby to volley with the 'keeper not set, but it went wide of the left post. Tom won a thrown ball and knocked it down the Bryn who found Callum on the right and he cut inside, through three challenges and shot, but it was rising all the time and flew over. We won the ball in the middle and Josh passed right, but it was behind Aaron's run and they were through in on goal. Jay stood up to them and got his foot to it, pushing it left, then Brandon got back on the line and blocked the subsequent shot, before Joel came in and cleared it. We were attacking but their defender just hoofed it over us, and Jay came out but they got there first and lifted it over him, but fortunately wide. Max and Callum combined well to get down the line, and Max crossed which Joby flicked with the outside of his right boot towards goal, but it ricocheted up off of the defender and into the 'keeper's hands. From their corner we broke out and Max found Callum who passed down the line to Joby, and he cut inside for Callum again who shot so wide that it was heading for the flag! Bryn chased and kept it in, beating the defender to get to the line and cut it back for Max, but his shot looped just over. Right at the end Joel went down with a blow to the head and they carried on through for Jay to again dive bravely, this time getting a foot in the face for his troubles and the ref stopped the game. For the last minute Jay had to come off so Joby went in, and happily watched a mishit shot go for a goal-kick, from which the ref blew the final whistle.

FULL-TIME: BRAZILIANS 1 FRYS 1

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

Afterthoughts.....

On reflection, probably a fair result. Both teams created chances and both teams had their fair share of the possession. It would have been nice to get all three points, but considering the calibre of the opposition, a point we'll take.