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After not touring last year due to numbers, we were back this year to a new location and new oppositions. We were staying at Dawlish Warren, and so just five minutes away was Dawlish Utd. Sam Black had also come on tour with us, but had unfortunately been struck down with a bug, to the extent that his parents had had to travel down and get him. Because of this, Bryn's younger brother Gareth had agreed to be sub. We also had Jake Garnett, Dan Kendall, Aaron Loughlin and Gary Kipling to bolster the squad in the absence of those who couldn't make it on tour. Josh B had decided to make his long awaited comeback by going in goal after missing six months of the season. Sam, who had been out with his broken ankle since Xmas, went sub and this was also his comeback game. Jon Bane kindly took on Match Reporting duties as Andy had the Camera.

The line up was:

Josh B

Charlie Aaron S Jake G Reece

Bryn Dan K Aaron L Max

Gary K Callum

Substitutes: Gareth W & Sam

A long throw from Callum was headed on by Gary Kipling, but no one was forward enough and the 'keeper got it. Max and Callum then exchanged a quick one-two before Max found Gary in the area, but his touch took it away from him and the 'keeper gathered. Callum then chipped it over the top for Gary to run on to and he took it on his chest before taking an early shot, but it was over. Bryn took the ball quickly and ran down the right before finding **Callum** in the middle, who cut onto his left and finished past the 'keeper before doing a strange goal celebration **0-1**. Dan K then played a lovely ball from our half out to Callum to run on to, but his cross was just out of reach of Gary. Callum hit over a great corner, but Aaron's header flew wide with the 'keeper rooted to the spot. Dawlish won the ball in the middle and hit a rocket of a shot, which hit the bar and flew back out, but we were unable to get it and another player picked up the rebound and shot under the dive of Josh **1-1**. Reece took a free kick into Callum who turned and crossed, but their 'keeper gathered it before our attackers could get to it. Jake took our goal-kick, well into their half, which Gary controlled well and took on before finding **Callum** who beat the defender and slammed it low into the net **1-2**. The same kick led to Callum beating the last defender and shooting from outside of the area, but this time the 'keeper held the ball. The third kick in a row was taken by Callum who crossed for Max, but he was beaten by the bounce. Max battled well for the ball and won a free-kick. It was curled in and Aaron got a shove away from the ball but the ref missed it and it was cleared. A quick throw came to Max who turned to shoot, but it bobbed as he did and flew wide. Bryn laid the ball forward to Gary who turned like Maradona and with his left foot passed through for **Callum**. The 'keeper

rushed out to clear it, however it rebounded off of his knee and rolled into the net **1-3**. Sam finally made his entrance and in his first real challenge went down and had to be helped from the pitch. We all feared the worst, however it was a knock to his knee, not his ankle, and pretty soon he was up again, and not long after back on the pitch.

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A comment from an un-named source on the Dictaphone felt that the assistant manager had made some shocking substitutions and that Andy Glover was fat! Back to the football. Aaron L went in goal, so Josh strode onto the pitch to make his comeback. Dawlish launched their intent straight off with a rasping shot which Aaron held well. Callum threw into the box, and Gary shot, but unfortunately nearer the corner flag than the goal. Callum floated over a corner which Jake controlled and shot, but cleared as far as Sam. He shot and it came back to Jake who lifted it into the area, but Aaron's header was at the 'keeper. Josh then went in for a challenge in the middle, and went down unable to walk. Eventually he had to be carried off as it looked as though the injury still wasn't fully healed. Callum ran down the left and crossed in and according to the reporter, Gary "subtly" shoved the defender in the back. The result was a free kick to Dawlish! Sam won the ball and went down the line to Bryn who cut inside and fed Gary to shoot, however it was blocked to Max who hit it across the area for **Callum** to tap in at the back post **1-4**. Bryn then fed the ball through for Gary who apparently "did a Johnny Wilkinson special". Gary pressured the defender after a great through ball, however his shot was mis-hit. Max and Bryn then combined well and got the ball to **Callum** on the edge of the "D" who chipped it goalwards. The 'keeper got his fingertips to it, but not enough to stop it going in **1-5**. Dan played the ball down the wing for Sam to chase and he got to the byline and crossed, for Bryn to step over, then Gary to step over, before Callum finally had a shot which was saved. They then hit a long ball through and their attacker beat Aaron to it and touched it past him **2-5**. They then had a speculative shot from wide on the right and the bounce deceived Aaron and went into the net **3-5** and under pressure. Gary "danced" down the wing and won a throw which Callum took into the path of **Bryn's** run and he came into

the box at an angle and shot off of the far left post and in **3-6**. We conceded a free kick on the edge of the area. Their player stood forward to take it and converted the three points. Fortunately for us we were playing football and not rugby, and so it sailed over. Charlie then picked the ball up on the left and played a sublime pass for Callum, but the 'keeper made a fine save. A throw was flicked on by Sam on the 18 yard line, to Bryn on the six yard line, but his overhead shot was gathered by the 'keeper. Sam played it out of defence for Callum to run at the 'keeper. His shot was blocked, and after a bit of a scramble fell to Gareth in the middle, but his shot was at the 'keeper. Gary then picked up the ball in defence as we broke out, ran past some defenders and shot, but it grazed the top of the bar. A great through ball saw **Callum** beat the last defender and then coolly slot it past the 'keeper **3-7**. Bryn ran at their defence, found Sam who passed to Callum, and his ball in found Gareth, but his shot was blocked by the defenders. Bryn then won the ball on the right and ran at their defence, jinking past them, but then shot at the 'keeper when Gareth was unmarked in the middle. Brothers huh?

FULL-TIME: DAWLISH 3 FRY'S 7

<p>Men of the Match – Chosen for excellent play and effort by the U13 Colts – Gary Kipling and by the non-U13 Colts – Bryn Williams</p>
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Afterthoughts.....

After some initial uncertainty, we took possession of the game. Obviously having the older boys helped us, however we were playing against U14's, so we weren't gaining an unfair advantage by it. On a strange pitch, hard in some areas, boggy in others, we coped really well, and it was nice to see the boys play so cohesively, considering that over a third of the team didn't normally play with us (although Dan has guested for us a few times in the past). The real downside to the game was seeing Josh in so much pain. It was very apparent from that, that he still has quite a way to go before he can play at this level of intensity, and we all wish him the speediest of recoveries. Finally my thanks must go to Dawlish Utd, who kindly agreed to play us and make sure that we had a game on tour. For more on Dawlish Utd, visit www.dawlishunited.co.uk