



## **FRY CLUB COLTS**

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**Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough**

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FROME TOWN YOUTH – 08/05/10  
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Team – Joby, Aaron, Brandon (Captain), Max, Sam, Sammie, Tom & Callum

There were two groups of four, with everyone progressing, but final positions determining knockout opposition. We started well against Frome Town Youth 'B' with a win, **Sammie** getting both, although a shot off of the uneven ground deceived Joby in goal, but it was never in doubt **2-1**. Next were Westfield 'A', an aggressive attacking team, however we controlled play well and **Sam** and **Max** made sure **2-1** again. In the final game we faced Westbury 'A' who had only picked up one point, and a convincing win saw us through as group winners, **Aaron** with a brace and **Tom** completing the scoring **3-0**. In the quarter final we faced Westbury 'B' and **Max**, **Sam**, **Tom** and **Brandon** all scored to put us into the semi-final **4-0**. The semi was tough against a massive team in Temple + Camely and they took the lead with a far post header. Both Charlie and Callum had only come to watch this tournament, but I had registered Callum just in case and decided to utilise him at this point and

the decision paid off. Firstly **Sammie** won a penalty and calmly despatched it himself, and then **Callum** turned the defender and coolly slotted it home to put us in the final **2-1**. We faced Westfield 'A' again in the final, and although they had an early shot which cannoned off of the crossbar, we were comfortable and **Tom** sealed our win with a nicely taken first-half finish **1-0**.  
**2010 Winners**

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

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PORTISHEAD – 15/05/10  
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Team – Aaron, Brandon, Tom, Sammie (Captain), Charlie, Bryn, Josh & Callum

Andy managed to crick his neck whilst parking and had severe movement problems, so asked Gareth to run the team on the day. It was two groups of four, with the top two going through. First up were Portishead Black and **Sammie** got the winner, although we dominated the game **1-0**. Next were St George Easton-in-Gordano, and **Callum** got a hat-trick for a comfortable win **3-0**. Finally Berrow, with only a landslide defeat seeing us non-group winners. As it happens they

caught us on the break **0-1**, but we were through to face Portishead White. It was a close encounter with some ugly scenes, Callum through but hit in the face (nothing done and their Manager overheard "He did what he had to do"), and then Sammie heading against a post that had moved back a foot, meaning that from the angle of the header, it hit the post and came out, rather than hit the inside of the post and in, and they managed to get one to send us home, although there were some heated altercations afterwards **0-1**. Portishead White went on to beat Berrow 1-0 in the final.

**Man of the Tournament** – Chosen by the players for a great display – **Bryn**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
FC CHIPPENHAM YOUTH – 16/05/10  
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Team – Archie, Aaron, Reece (Captain), Charlie, Brandon, Sammie, Sam & Callum

Three groups of five, with the top two plus two best thirds progressing. Our opening game was AFC Corsham 'B' and **Sammie & Callum** made sure **2-0**. Next were Calne FC and **Sammie** again got the important goal **1-0**. Our third game was Derryhill 'A' with **Callum, Sam & Sammie** all getting on the score-sheet **3-0** before finally the big game against Laverstock, past winners and a quality team. **Callum** took full advantage of some excellent play, and in fairness we were never troubled **1-0**. In the quarter-final we faced Avonmouth, a team we know to be very strong and they blitzed us early on taking the lead, however a well worked corner saw **Brandon** equalise

and it went to penalties **1-1**. Callum scored, they scored, Brandon scored, they scored, Sammie scored, they scored, and so to Sudden-Death. Sam's was saved, Archie made the save, then Reece hit wide and they finally scored. In the final Laverstock beat FC Chippenham 'A' 2-0, so we were the only team to beat the eventual winners.

**Man of the Tournament** – Chosen by the players for a great display – **Reece**

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FRY CLUB JFC – 29/05/10  
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Cougar Team – Archie, Reece, Joel, Josh, Max, Sam (Captain) & Callum  
Cobra Team – Charlie, Aaron (Captain), Sam Black, Noah, Sammie, Bryn & Tom

Because we had two teams, and as organiser Andy knew he could be called away at anytime, he was happy to accept the offers of Rob & Martin to run the two teams. Two groups of eight teams, with the top four from each going into the quarter-finals. For the Cougars, we lost to Southside 'A' **0-2**, then lost to Bradley Stoke Utd **1-2**, with **Josh** getting our goal. Then the hardest potential game against City Supporters and our best game, **Sam, Callum & Max** seeing us **3-0**. Next were Frys Warriors and **Sam, Max and Joel** with two saw us comfortable **4-0** winners. Next were Banwell 'A', and although **Callum & Joel** scored, they managed one more (including one from Jack who had played for us at Hutton last year) **2-3**. We then played Avon Athletic 'BB' and recorded our best win with **Callum 3, Reece, Josh**

and **Sam** all scoring **6-0**. Finally Frys Jags, and we had to win to have a chance, but unfortunately **Callum** with two goals was not enough **2-3** and out. The Cobras fared a lot better. We opened against Southside 'B' with an **Aaron** hat-trick **3-0**. Next were Cadbury Heath, and a brace from **Sammie** sealed that **2-0**. Our third game was Keynsham Town, and **Aaron & Sam B** saw us through, although we conceded our first goal **2-1**. Game four was Frys Wanderers, and **Bryn, Tom** and **Sam B** got the goals **3-0**. Game five was Banwell 'B', and **Noah** opened his account for us **2-0**. Game six was Avon Athletic 'BA' and **Tom** with two, plus **Noah** and **Aaron** helped to win that **4-0**. The final group game was Frys Jets, and **Tom** with a hat-trick, as well as **Noah** saw us top the group unbeaten and just one conceded **4-0**. Into the quarter-final and we faced Banwell 'A' and Jack again, **Sammie** with two, as well as **Bryn** and **Sam B** saw us through to face Frys Jags **4-0**. Frys Jags were the best team that we had faced, and got shots in as soon as they could, and quite a few found the target, although **Sammie** with two and **Bryn** saw us to penalties **3-3**. Sam B scored, they scored, Tom missed, Charlie saved, Sammie scored, they scored, Charlie scored, they scored, Bryn scored, they scored, Noah scored, they scored, so back through the team again, Sammie scored, they scored, Sam B was saved, and they scored and we were out 6-7. Frys Jags beat Southside 'A' 1-0 in extra time in the final.

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by the players for a great display – **Archie & Max** for the Cougars and **Noah** for the Cobras

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
BRISTOL CITY SUPPORTERS – 05/06/10  
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Team – Tom, Joel, Josh, Reece, Aaron, Sam K, Sam B, Sammie, Max, Callum (Captain), Noah, Matt & Mitchell Southeram

We had struggled at this 11-a-side last year and faced some good teams. There were two groups of five with the top two going through. Firstly we faced Bath Academy, and were under a lot of pressure, but slowly got into the game, before **Noah & Sam B** made us safe **2-0**. Next were Almondsbury and **Sam K & Callum** scored this time **2-0**. Our third game was the big one against last year's champion, Portishead, and **Sammie** scored before we gave them a penalty **1-1**. The final group game was Highridge and **Callum, Sammie & Sam B** sealed the win **3-0**. Into the semi-final and it was St Aldhelms. I felt that we dominated the game, and hit the post with the 'keeper beaten, however we were unable to score and it went to Golden Goal Extra Time, but with seven players each off!!! We won the toss and kicked off, but they gained the ball back and although Tom got his hand to it, he was unable to stop it **0-1**. Bristol City beat St Aldhelms 2-0 in the final.

**Man of the Tournament** – Chosen by the players for a great display – **Sam Black**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
NAILSEA UNITED – 12/06/10  
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Team – Archie, Aaron, Brandon, Reece, Sam, Max (Captain), Kai & Callum

This was always going to be a competitive tournament, and there were some good teams in our group, two groups of five, top two through. We opened against Stoke Lane 'A' and failed to mark properly at a corner **0-1**, however remember that goal! Next were Nailsea Utd 'A' and **Kai** got us off of the mark **1-0**. Then we played Avonmouth, and a bit of revenge for the Chippenham tournament as **Callum** with two saw us through **2-0**. Finally in the group we faced Weston Crusaders knowing that avoiding defeat would see us through. As it happened **Max** and **Aaron** made sure **2-0**. In the semi-final we faced Stoke Lane 'B' and we dominated, **Callum** first and then **Brandon** with a jinking run past four players **2-0**. In the final it was Chedder, and **Aaron** tapped in as Callum played it left past the 'keeper **1-0**. I said remember that goal earlier, as it was the only goal that we conceded all day. **2010 Winners.**

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
STOKE LANE – 20/06/10  
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Team – George, Charlie, Aaron, Reece, Joel, Brandon, Sam, Tom (Captain), Kai, Bryn, Noah & Luke

Our second 11-a-side of the Summer, and our first visit to a Stoke Lane tournament since we were U7's. George from City Supporters went in goal for us, and he brought Luke as well, as we had lost Callum the night before, although he later came along to support. We had 12 players, however

knew that we would lose Brandon after the group stage as he was off on School Camp. This was two groups of four, with the top two progressing to a Cup, and the bottom two to a Shield competition, and in our view, it should be Stoke Lane and ourselves in the Cup. First were Stoke Lane, and we were better in the first half, but they made changes and were better in the second, and with a minute to go got the winner **0-1**. Next were Longwell Green with two Warmley players guesting, and neither team could score **0-0**. Our final game was Slimbridge, and although we started strong with **Aaron** scoring, we let them back in from a corner, **1-1** and bottom of the group, into the Shield with.... Stoke Lane! With Brandon now gone we were down to 11 in the baking sun. We played Cadbury Heath in the semi-final and finally started to exert ourselves, **Bryn, Kai & Sam** all scoring, before facing Stoke Lane in the final. We took them to extra-time, but they got the goal with a minute to go and that was it **0-1**. **2010 Shield Runners-Up**

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
QUEDGELEY – 26/06/10  
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Team – Joe, Brandon, Aaron, Josh, Sam, Sammie (Captain) & Callum

An early start for a visit to Gloucester (although for the first time, not an early start for Sammie!), and a debut for Joe in goal. As we pulled into the car parks we saw the unmistakable Stoke Lane kit and thought, not again! There were

three groups of five, with the top team plus one runner-up progressing to the semi-final. First up were Southside who had been runners-up at our tournament, and after a slow first five minutes, we turned it on and **Sammie & Callum** saw us through **2-0**. Next were Quedgeley 'B', and **Sam** with 2 and **Josh** made it 3-0. Churchdown had failed to show, so after an hour and a quarter wait, we ended against Abbeymead knowing that avoiding defeat would see us through, and **Callum** gave us a great start, but we attacked too much and were caught on the break **1-1**. In the semi-final, and we were to face the best runner-up... Abbeymead. We were more focussed, and had moved to a bigger pitch, and it showed, **Callum** with 2 and **Josh** confirming us into a final for the third week running **3-0**, and against Tredworth 'A'. It was ten minutes each way and both teams had good periods of possession, but a ball into our box saw their attacker swipe at it, hit the outside of his boot and loop up and over Joe's despairing dive. We pushed more in the second half and were susceptible to breaks, but the defence, and Joe in particular were magnificent **0-1**. **2010 Runners-Up**

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
WESTON CRUSADERS – 27/06/10  
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Team – Joe, Brandon, Reece, Aaron, Max, Charlie, Bryn (Captain) & Callum

A day after heading north for an hour, we headed south west for an hour to Weston-Super-Mare. Joe was with us

for the second day running, but so were his team Nailsea, although they had elected to bring their other 'keeper. Two groups of five with the top two going through, although it was all on one pitch and promised to be a long day. England were due to kick off against Germany in the last 16 of the World Cup at 3.00pm, and if we got to the final, that was due to kick off at 4.00pm! the organisers recognised everyone's concerns, and all managers agreed to no delays, just straight on. First were Chedder Valley who we had beaten at Nailsea, but this was a shadow of that team and a long punt by Joe was mis-handled by their 'keeper and **Callum** pounced **1-0**. Next were Weston Crusaders 'A', and a close game ended goalless **0-0**. Third were Weston Town, a big team, but we turned on the passing and tore through them, **Callum** with 2 and **Aaron** sealing victory, although not without conceding **3-1**. Finally were Swiss Valley Rangers who did not have a point, and a win would see us group winners. **Callum** and **Max** scored in the first three minutes allowing us to change everyone around, which meant that they all had a bit more fun, but no more goals were scored **2-0**. In the semi-final, and the only other Bristol team, Bromley Heath. They played with spirit and had their chances, however 14 minutes of game, plus 6 more extra-time saw no one score and we went to penalties **0-0**. Brandon missed, they scored, Aaron scored, they scored, Callum scored, they missed, Joe scored, Joe saved, so Charlie had to score to put us through, and he did **3-2**. Typically we faced Joe's team Nailsea after they had gone through against Weston

Crusaders in the same way. 20 minutes of final saw no goals, but I really feel we had the better possession and chances, but with England about to kick off they asked if we wanted to forgo a further 10 minutes extra-time and go to penalties. I personally felt that we would win eventually, but I didn't want to influence the decision and let the boys decide, 6-2 in favour of penalties. They scored, Aaron missed, they scored Brandon missed, Joe saved, Callum missed, they missed, Joe missed and that was it, **0-0** but **0-2**. Impressively, this was our fourth final in just 15 days. **2010 Runners-Up**.

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
ASHTON BOYS – 11/07/10  
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Team – Joe, Aaron, Brandon, Reece, Joel, Josh (Captain), Kai, Sammie, Charlie, Sam, Max, Mark West, Bryn & Callum

Back to Ashton 11-a-side for the third year running, and with the team that we had, probably our best chance yet. We opened against Ashton 'A', the team we would most expect to beat, however despite battering their goal with shots, their 'keeper managed to get something on it every time, and we were held **0-0**. After that start, we knew that we would have to win both games to go through. Next were Longwell Green, with a smattering of Warmley players, however we controlled the game and were dominant, **Mark** finally making the breakthrough **1-0**. Ashton had won

their 2<sup>nd</sup> game against Spartak, so we had to beat Spartak by a better result than Ashton against Longwell. As it happened Longwell won, but goals from **Callum** with 2 and **Sam** saw us comfortable winners and into the final **3-0**. We met St Aldhelms, hoping to make it three consecutive victories in finals here, and were on the back-foot for most of the game, indeed they even had a penalty which they hit wide, however with two minutes to go **Callum** got the winner and it soon ended **1-0**. **2010 Winners**.

**Men of the Tournament** – Chosen by Andy for a great display – **The Whole Team**

U13TOURNAMENT REPORT TOURNAMENTU13  
HENBURY COLTS – 17/07/10  
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Team – Joe, Joel (Captain), Aaron, Reece, Mark, Lorenzo & Callum

We arrived at this tournament to find that I had brought three strikers and three defenders! Lorenzo was making his debut, and Joe his final appearance. In our group were a team from up past Gloucester, four first division teams and half of the team who will probably win the 2<sup>nd</sup> division next season. In the other group were the other half, the Juniors, and some lower division teams...and Henbury! No bias to the groups there then! We opened against Bristol City Supporters, and **Aaron** struck a lovely consolation as they beat us **1-3**, with our lack of regular midfielders cruelly exposed, although we did see Mark have to take a penalty three times for area infringements! This showed us our weak area, and forced me to make tougher demands on the players who I

needed in the middle, and it changed everything. Next were Avonmouth Black, and **Mark** with 3 as well as **Callum** saw us win comfortably **4-1**. Next were Bitton, and I felt we were the better team, but went one down for **Lorenzo** to break in the final seconds to open his account for us, and equalise **1-1**. Next were Tewkesbury Covies and **Lorenzo** with 2, and **Aaron** claiming Mark's shot as it brushed the bottom of his studs (although Mark agreed) saw us **3-0**. With Bitton beating City in the penultimate match we knew we were out, and so everyone changed, Mark & Callum taking a half in goal, Joe playing in defence and up front, and everyone generally playing out of position, and yet we still dominated against Bristol Brazilians, and **Callum** got the winner **1-0**. We missed out to Bitton and City by one point, despite scoring the same number as City, and twice as many as Bitton! City beat the Juniors in the semi and Bitton 1-0 in the final.

**Man of the Tournament – Chosen by the players for a great display – Lorenzo**

**Afterthoughts.....**

*Again this Summer, what an absolutely cracking start! We were fantastic on the day and in my view thoroughly deserving winners. The only drawback to this tournament is that it is held on a Showground, so the pitches are not exactly flat and even, but it was well run and very friendly.*

*We left Portishead with a very sour taste, and will never return. Home town refs, will always spoil a day whether deliberate or not, and we knew it could happen as Ray and I watched Portishead's final group game where they needed to win, and the ref played six and a half minutes of a five minute second half to try to give them the time to do it. To then have the Club*

*Chairman act aggressively, poking Martin in the chest was simply unacceptable behaviour!*

*Chippenham was a good day, and is a tournament I love to go to. It was a shame we couldn't go further, but in fairness to Avonmouth, they over-ran us for quite a lot of the game, before we recovered, and penalties is always cruel to one team!*

*Frys was a strange one, with the Cougars a shadow of their normal selves (and more on that later), however the Cobras were fantastic, in my view the best team by a mile, and scoring 27 goals in their nine games is a testament to that. Congratulations must go however to the Jags who became only the fifth Home team to win an age group at our tournament in the 13 years we have run.*

*I was disappointed by the way we exited City. Last year it was four players off for the Golden Goal period, and I feel that they made a rule mistake, backed up by the City Manager's comments afterwards. That said, we still faced the same number of opposition, so cannot grumble too much. We probably won't go back to this one as they refuse to pay for refs, and so like Portishead you get problems. I don't feel in this case that it was Home town bias, more the fact that some of these refs were just rubbish!*

*Nailsea was interesting. Having lost the first, and knowing who was in our group, I did feel that we may be leaving early. To my shame, and the boy's credit, they grew stronger every game, and for me, deserving winners come the end. Here is where I come back to the Cougar team from Frys. Five of that team were here, with only Aaron from the Cobra team, but this time they were magnificent. What a difference a day (or 14) makes!*

*Stoke Lane was well run with a good number of games, however I feel that we coasted a bit knowing that no one went out. It was a bit of a shock to find ourselves in the Shield with Stoke Lane, but when it became knockout we really were a different team, and ultimately in my view lost to exhaustion with just 11 facing Stoke*

Lane's rotatable 14. I also felt that the Ref's choice of Man of the Match in the Final was wrong. Scott Ball played very well, but George was simply incredible.

Quedgeley was VERY hot, and a team dropping out made the day drag a bit. That said, it was well run, with nice trophies for the finalists, and Joe, making his debut in goal for us was simply phenomenal.

Weston was ok, but I felt that two groups of 5 on one pitch would just take too long with too many breaks. That said, because of the World Cup everyone was ready and it went well. We played some great football, but the final was a game too far, although I believe we were better and should have played the extra-time.

Ashton was a good tournament, good length games, not too long between games, and we finally made it through to the final at the third time of asking, and stopped St Aldhelms making it three years in a row.

Despite the disappointment of the only tournament not to get out of the group stages, the boys played with flair, and most importantly a smile on their faces, especially in the last game where everyone switched positions and basically had a laugh, and in fairness, it was a lovely end to a great Summer.

And how about that Summer? By far our most successful, with three Winners, three Runners-Up and three Semi-Finals. Typically Frys was the only one where it really rained, and most were great sunshine. My biggest highlight was actually winning Nailsea, after losing our first, we just got better and better and better, although the very last game at Henbury where everyone had such fun will also live long in the memory. Congratulations to every player for a great Summer.

### U13's – Appearances and Goals

**P** = Played in the Tournament  
**M** = Man of the Tournament  
**G** = Goals scored

	<b>P</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>G</b>
Aaron Sutton	11	6	13
Archie Lowther	3	2	
Brandon Thomas	8	6	3
Bryn Williams	5	4	4
Callum Fry	10	5	32
Charlie Hayne	6	3	
George Dorrington	1	1	
Joe Bray	1	1	
Joe Fry	4	3	
Joel Harvey	5	2	3
Josh Jewell	5	2	4
Kai England	3	3	2
Lorenzo Mercato	1	1	3
Luke Reynolds	1	1	
Mark West	2	1	4
Matt Leigh	1		
Max Stevens	6	5	6
Mitchell Southeram	1		
Noah McCarthy	3	2	5
Reece Provis	8	5	1
Sam Black	2	1	5
Sam Kipling	8	5	11
Sammie Hicks	7	3	16
Tom Johnson	5	2	9

### U13's Fixtures and Results

May 8	Frome Tn Yth	<b>Winners</b>
15	Portishead	<b>Semi Final</b>
16	FC Chippenham	<b>Quarter Final</b>
29	R Fry Club JFC	<b>Group Stage</b>
29	B Fry Club JFC	<b>Semi Final</b>
Jun 5	BCJSC	<b>Semi Final</b>
12	Nailsea	<b>Winners</b>
20	Stoke Lane	<b>Shield R-Up</b>
26	Quedgeley	<b>Runners-Up</b>
27	Weston Crus	<b>Runners-Up</b>
Jul 11	Ashton Boys	<b>Winners</b>
17	Henbury	<b>Group Stage</b>

Well done to everyone who participated, I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did, and I'll see you all next Summer! Hopefully then, we will come back again even stronger and winning more and more tournaments.