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I watch the ripples change their size, but never leave the stream.

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Aaron was still away, however Declan was there to make his debut for the Club. Our first game of the new season was against one of the division's new teams, but if we were really intending to push on this season, we had to make a statement of intent at this match with the result, but more in the manner in which we would do it!

The line up was:

		Declan		
Josh	Sam	Reece	Joel	
Bryn	Connor	Tom	Max	
	Lorenzo	Callum		

Substitutes: Charlie & Noah

From kick off we played the ball back to Sam. He went right to Josh, who took a touch and played it back, keeping possession and drawing Brislington out, before Sam played the ball over the top for Callum to chase, but their 'keeper came out quickly and got there just ahead of him. Declan took a long kick which Callum controlled and played through for Connor, but his shot was hit wide. We had a free kick just in our half on the left which Callum came out to take, however he went outside to Joel, who played right to Sam. He went back to Callum who switched it wide to Josh. Josh played it down the line to Bryn, who beat their defender and crossed, however we had ran in on the 'keeper and this went behind everyone. What it was however was nice controlled passing, rather than the usual ball into the area, and showed that we are developing the skills to vary things. Tom won the ball in the middle of midfield and went left to Max. Max played it in to Lorenzo with his back to goal who touched it right to Callum, before spinning in and receiving it back, past the 'keeper and squared it for Callum with an open net, however their player was just ahead and got there to clear it. They were working the throw down the line until it came to Reece who cleared it long for Lorenzo. He went left past the 'keeper and passed it for the net. It was going in, but about a foot out **Callum** blasted it in. Some would say that that's greedy, but I would say do it every time as you never know if it will stick in the mud, hit a bobble, or just allow a defender back to clear, **1-0**. We won a free-kick wide on the right and Josh and Sam played a one-two, however didn't get enough on their passes and allowed an attacker in to play it through for their big

player to be in on goal. Declan came out to make the save and forced him to shoot wide. A quick break saw Lorenzo and Callum exchange a one-two before Lorenzo slid in to get the ball as the 'keeper dived out, and there was a short stoppage as the 'keeper had been injured. They clear one of our corners, but Tom won it back. He played it in to Lorenzo, who saw Max in on the left. **Max** shot, with not the most power, however a defender sliding back to block only succeeded in deflecting it past the 'keeper at his near post **2-0**. Tom hit it wide to Max, and Callum chased his ball out. He heard the shouts of "middle now" and kicked it over his head for Lorenzo to run on to. He saw Bryn wide and found him and Bryn crossed as Lorenzo shot, it hit the 'keeper, came back and hit **Lorenzo** and his momentum had taken him and the ball past the 'keeper and he blasted it into the open net **3-0**. Callum through to Lorenzo and he hit it over the top for **Tom** charging through and he lifted it over the advancing 'keeper into the net, however pulled a muscle as he did and that ended his day with a goal **4-0**. From the kick Charlie won it, chipped it over the top on the left and **Callum** hit a pile driver over the 'keeper **5-0**.

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Callum threw for Lorenzo to flick on and it bounced high at the back post with an open goal for Bryn, however the bounce was too high and Bryn's header went just over as he got under it. Bryn won the ball and found Lorenzo. He then combined with Josh twice to get down the line and in on goal, but the 'keeper was brave and made a good save. Connor won back a ball from their break and found **Lorenzo**, past the 'keeper and in **6-0**. By this time changes were being made, such as Joel as centre-forward, and it allowed them back into the game, although not before we got the ball to Joel just a yard out with his back to goal, and he miss hit his back-heel! They caught us up field and some quick passing as well as Charlie getting a boot in the face and Declan pulling off a great save, still couldn't stop a loose ball being hit for the top left and in **6-1**. Right at the end, another melee saw a Brislington player smash it into the far corner **6-2**.

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<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Tom & Sam</p>

Afterthoughts.....

I took some grief in the bar after the game for my changes allowing them to score, but I will stand by them. The boys enjoyed the game and we got three points, three more than we had at this stage last season. It was a thoroughly entertaining game, with long periods of our domination, but if I had a small moan, it would be that we were not clinical enough with some of our chances. It's only a small moan and can't take away from a great day.