

FRY CLUB COLTS



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I was blind, now I can see, You made a believer out of me.

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Tom was still out due to the injury picked up against Brislington. Andy was away with work in Scotland, so Ray took managing duties, and Jon took Match Reporting duties.

The line up was:

Declan

Josh Aaron Reece Joel

Bryn Sam Connor Max

Lorenzo Callum

Substitutes: Charlie & Noah

A ball hit over the top was pounced on by their winger who crossed the ball, but Reece was strong in the tackle and won it back. Stoke Lane hit the ball over the top again and this time the attacker was in, but Declan came out and did enough to put the attacker off, and he shot wide. Lorenzo worked hard down the left and got in a great cross, which the defender deflected goalwards. The 'keeper reacted well to get a hand to the ball to stop the own goal, and Callum was unfortunate not to give us the lead. We then had a throw which Aaron crossed for Lorenzo, and his header came back off of the post! Callum then put Lorenzo through, and he did the hard part to get ahead of the defenders, but unfortunately he shot wide. Callum threw for the centre, which was knocked on by the defender and Bryn jumped highest to head past the 'keeper 0-1. After some nice play to win back the ball Connor ran down the right and crossed it in, for **Lorenzo** to slide in and beat the 'keeper **0-2**. Stoke Lane had a free kick from about 30 yards out, but it was hit with enough venom that Declan couldn't stop it **1-2**.

HALF-TIME: STOKE LANE 1 FRYS 2

We forced a throw on the right which Lorenzo headed on, but then found its way back to Callum. He shot hard, but the 'keeper reacted well and beat it away. Noah won the ball in the left back position and burst out of defence. He laid it through for Callum, who shot from about 15 yards, and although the 'keeper got his fingers to it: he was unable to stop it flying into the top corner 1-3. Into the last 10 minutes and the ball flew into the box. Josh controlled it, but left it for Declan, who was unaware that this was going to happen, and in that slight moment, and Stoke Lane attacker nipped in and prodded into the net Into injury time, and a ball over the top created confusion in the back, and after a slight mix up an attacker burst through, and Declan, in going for the ball, brought down the attacker for a penalty, which was duly despatched 3-3.

FULL-TIME: STOKE LANE 3 FRYS 3

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

Afterthoughts.....

Apparently even Stoke Lane players were admitting to getting away with it after the game, and certainly some of the parents did, which makes it a bit frustrating, especially after being 3-1 up with ten to go. That said, this was a team who took six points from us last season, and also is a team who have always beaten us whenever we play them, so well done to the boys for finally breaking that run.