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Unfortunately Tom was still out due to the injury picked up against Brislington. Andy was back, but Ray had been a bit unwell, so just came to watch. It was a lovely sunny morning for the visit of the four-time consecutive League Champions.

The line up was:

 Declan
Josh Aaron Reece Joel
Bryn Sam Connor Max
Lorenzo Callum

Substitutes: Charlie & Noah

We kicked off and played the ball back to Aaron. His pass forward was slightly wayward which allowed a Warmley player to nip in, exchange passes with another and shoot low. Dec got his hand to it, and it carried on rolling, and although Joel slid in to try to scoop it out, he just missed it and it rolled into the net after just 10 seconds **0-1!** Josh won the ball and advanced down the line, but his pass was also a bit off and suddenly they broke down the line with a gap to attack. As they cut into the box at full speed, Aaron timed a sliding tackle to perfection, and the ball stopped at his feet, with the player rolling on. Josh had gotten back and he was able to clear it for a corner. The ball was floated over to the back post and we didn't contend a header, and only the fact that the post was in the way stopped us from going 2-0 down. Warmley attacked down the right and shot twice, Aaron blocking once, and the other rising towards the top of the net, but Dec pushed it up and caught it as it came down. He played a little drop kick from his hands to Josh on the right who advanced down the line before being challenged for a throw. The throw went to Lorenzo's feet and he crossed for **Callum**, 25 yards out on his right foot, and he shot perfectly into the far top right of the net **1-1**. We had numbers back defending, however Warmley moved the ball quickly and with precision, before a shot from the edge of the area floated into the top left of our net, giving Dec no chance **1-2**. They won a throw and got it to a player on the edge of the area. He twisted and turned, feinted one way then the other before creating half a yard and shooting into the bottom left **1-3**.

HALF-TIME: FRY 1 WARMLEY 3

They won a free-kick which was floated into the area, and Charlie decided that he was going to head a goal this season. Luckily Dec reacted quickly and caught it! Callum won the ball and played **Lorenzo** in, and he passed it under the 'keeper **2-3**. They attacked and Noah headed a cross upwards which Dec came out and claimed. He kicked for Callum, who headed it on, and **Lorenzo** was away, uncatchable and again hit it under the 'keeper **3-3**. Lorenzo then latched onto a ball forward and rode three challenges, but the last saw the ball away from him, however into the path of Callum, but his shot flew narrowly wide of the right post. Sam played in Callum, who laid it off to Lorenzo, and he chipped for the far post, but unfortunately wide. They appeared to foul Josh, but the ref waved play on and they were into the box, but Aaron slid in again with a perfectly timed tackle, and it bounced back off of them for a goal-kick. They attacked down the right and Noah blocked well. Reece cleared to Max who found Callum and he hit the line for **Lorenzo**. We all thought that he could close them a bit and put them under pressure, but he went for it and nipped it ahead of them, inside the last man and under the 'keeper **4-3**. Callum took a great throw, Sam flicked it on and **Bryn** nipped in at the front post to give us a two-goal lead **5-3**. They won a free kick near the end just outside of the box, but Sam jumped high as it floated in and headed it clear. They won a corner with three minutes to go, and as I exhorted our players to get into position and be ready, they floated the ball over and it was a simple flick for the back post, to set up a nervy end **5-4**. As it happens we held out to spark celebrations at such a great win.

FULL-TIME: FRY 5 WARMLEY 4

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

Afterthoughts.....

The last three minutes were the longest three minutes of my life! What amazing character and strength of belief our players showed. At 3-1 down at half-time against Warmley, most teams would have shut up shop and held onto that defeat, but credit to our players, they never gave up and got an amazing win which should do wonders for the rest of our season. At the start of this season, there were just five teams who had always beaten us. Now in the space of three days we had knocked two of those teams off of that list. To put this result into context, that is just the eighth defeat that Warmley have suffered in the League in five years, and never in that time have they conceded five goals in one game! In terms of our progression, it took us 12 games to get 5 points last year. This year we have 7 points in 3 games. Keep it going.