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Hot shit, you thought I'd quit, and I'd just sit back in the corner.

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I had received a text the night before to say that Connor had given up football. Tom was injured still after his aborted comeback against City Supporters and the ref's, who live 200 yards away, were late arriving. It was Callum's birthday, so cake was brought for afterwards. We faced ex-Colt Joby, as well as ex-Juniors Jack Dancey and Josh Hargreaves, and with rumours of the Juniors' Jack Bailey's transfer imminent, we wondered how long before they changed their name to Frys Town.....

The line up was:

Declan			
Josh	Aaron	Reece	Joel
Bryn	Charlie	Sam	Max
Lorenzo	Callum		

Substitute: Noah

From kick off, Keynsham decided to try our usual trick of conceding early. They passed it backwards and then out to our right, where Josh intercepted, passed down the line for Lorenzo, who held off Joby, before crossing in to the middle to where **Callum** was waiting three yards out with an open goal **0-1**, 10 seconds in and even quicker than their goal at ours last season! They broke out from our corner down our right side, however Joel decided he was going for it! They crossed to our open left area where both Bryn and Reece converged, and Reece's touch on an attempted cross saw the spin take it away from them and avert the danger. We chipped a ball over to the right where Lorenzo chased. The 'keeper came out and clipped Lorenzo's ankle, however he stayed on his feet and shot from the angle, but it hit the side netting.

Keynsham took a long shot which Dec held, and then his drop kick was knocked on by Lorenzo, who ran after it and crossed in for **Callum** in an almost carbon copy position to put us two up **0-2**. Sam played a lovely ball through for Callum, and as the 'keeper came out he lifted it over him, but unfortunately wide. Keynsham battled hard down the right almost to the line, and we all thought Harry Neil would cross, but he shot from an acute angle, and Dec realised a bit late what he had done, recovered to parry it, but it bounced down and in **1-2**. From the kick we played back to Callum, who launched it right for Lorenzo to get past the last defender, however his shot hit the outside of the right post, and went out. Jack Gallacher was then played through, in on Dec, but he pulled his shot well wide. A corner came in which was headed down, Dec pulling off a fantastic goal-line parry and Joel semi-cleared, but they shot back, but Dec was up and safely made the catch.

HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 1 FRY 2

Early in the second half they swung in a long corner from the left which was headed back across goal and Harry Neil again was there to poke it in from a yard out **2-2**. From their goal-kick, Joel knee'd it down the line for Callum to take on. We all thought he would cross, but he shot from distance for the far top right, however it dropped just over. Under a lot of pressure, Callum won it in the middle of our half, and hit it forward, **Lorenzo** was off, and they couldn't catch him, and he shot low under the advancing 'keeper **2-3**.

FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRY 3

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

Afterthoughts.....

I make no apologies for the team Man of the Match. We battled hard as a team, sometimes with desperate last ditch tackles. Every player fought for each other, and the celebration afterwards showed just what it meant to the whole team, especially as nine of the starting line up were there four months earlier when they destroyed us. Well done to all, and what a great way to celebrate Callum's birthday.