



FRY CLUB COLTS

U14 MATCH REPORT U14

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Lovely Is The Feelin' Now, Fever, Temperatures Risin' Now.

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Tom was still injured, and Bryn was away, back where we had celebrated promotion to the first division just 16 months earlier. We were massively changed now though, as with Tom away, only four of that team were back!

The line up was:

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| | Declan | | | |
| Josh | Aaron | Reece | Joel | |
| Charlie | Noah | Sam | Max | |
| | Lorenzo | Callum | | |

Substitute:

From kick off, Callum shot, but the 'keeper made the save. They attacked into our half, but we won it back and played **Callum** though. He chipped the 'keeper, and although he got his hands to it, he didn't get enough on it and it rolled in **0-1**. They attacked and shot, but Dec dived well to push it away for a corner. We attacked and they passed back, which **Callum** chased after, and the clearance hit is foot and ricocheted into the net **0-2**. Josh and Charlie combined well down the right before crossing for **Callum**, who shimmied outside of the defender to shoot, but it hit another defender and looped up and in over the 'keeper **0-3**. Sam challenged and got the ball to Lorenzo, who kept it in from the line and was away at the 'keeper. He shot which the 'keeper blocked and reacted to the returning ball with a lifted attempt, but the 'keeper managed to catch it. We were attacking down the right, laid it back to **Callum**, who set it like a free-kick and curled it into the top left, in off of the under-side of the bar **0-4**. We won a throw down the left which Callum took, their defender knocked it on, the 'keeper parried and **Lorenzo** knocked in **0-5**. I had promised the boys, especially the defenders who hold back each week, that if we made five, I would start to rotate them forwards which we now did. Callum had another throw on the left which he went cross-field to Noah. Noah tried a shot, which was blocked out to **Josh**, and he hit it snowbound, but towards goal, and I thought "well over" and as I was just shouting "unlucky", it bounced on the line and up into the roof of the net **0-6**. Josh

on the right found Noah in the middle, and he went across to Joel, who played a lovely ball down the line for Callum from which we won a throw. Nothing came of it, but it was nice to see crisp long passes, and not just going forwards. A throw came to **Callum**, who cut inside away from the defender and he chipped it in again **0-7**. A great ball down the line saw Lorenzo away, around the advancing 'keeper and shipped for goal, however one of the Cadbury players running back angled his head brilliantly to head away.

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With Dec so quiet, I took the opportunity to bring him onto the pitch, Callum going in, not realising that the Wrath of the Mothers was about to descend on me! I do understand the concerns that he could get injured out on pitch, and will freely admit that the thought had not crossed my mind that something like that could happen. Callum in goal kicked massively, over everyone for Lorenzo to go in on, but the 'keeper caught his header. A ball in to Dec was touched wide to Josh. He returned the favour before Lorenzo touched it on for **Aaron**, who slid in and lifted it over the 'keeper **0-8**. A nice ball that split their defence saw **Lorenzo** through wide and his shot it the top of the bar, however he was soon in again, and he passed it under the 'keeper **0-9**. By now we had reverted back to our normal positions (to cheers from the parents that sounded vaguely sarcastic...) and Dec caught a shot, threw for Josh who found Charlie, and his ball found Lorenzo, who tapped it past the 'keeper, but **Noah** had chased in and made sure of it **0-10**. A lovely ball though saw Callum and Lorenzo in, with Callum's shot being saved for a corner. The corner was swung in long which everyone missed, and this took **Aaron** by surprise and so rather than heading it in, he "nosed" it in **0-11**. Noah won the ball, used his strength, attacked into the area, shot for the far post and it rebounded for Callum, one yard out on his right foot and he hit the post. It came out to Charlie, who turned the defender and was onto his left foot, and he curled it for the far left only to see his shot also hit the post and come out!

FULL-TIME: C/HEATH 0 FRYS 11

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| <p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Noah</p> |
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Afterthoughts.....

This wasn't a game that we could really judge progress or play on, however I was pleased at the professional approach that each player took to the game. Undoubtedly changing everyone around affected the score-line, but in a Cup situation, you only need to win by a goal, and so I was happy.