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You gotta know that you're bringin' out the animal in me.

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Tom was still injured, but everyone else was here. This was not the Rovers Supporters that we had faced last year, they had entered into the Midland Premier league. This was the team created to keep them in the top flight, and had been pulled from various sources including Bristol Brazilians, Bromley Heath, Cadbury Heath 'A' & Ingleside.

The line up was:

		Declan		
Josh	Aaron	Reece	Joel	
Bryn	Sam	Charlie	Max	
	Lorenzo	Callum		

Substitute: Noah

We felt that this would be a game where we perhaps would have more time on the ball and allow us to express ourselves. Ray and I asked our team not to just incessantly attack, which we felt could lead to 20 players in their area, and be a hard wall to break simply based on the number of players to get through. Instead we asked the team to try and keep possession, to cross the pitch and go both forwards and backwards. The question is, would they? Well from the kick off.... Yes they did! We kept the ball very well and worked it into all areas early on as everyone found their feet. Lorenzo took receipt of a throw and shot on the spin, which the 'keeper could only parry. Both Bryn and Sam were in the area, but Bryn was off balance and Sam was just too far away, and a defender recovered to clear from the line. Charlie won the ball and found Callum, who played in Lorenzo, but a defender got there at the same time and the ball was forced over the goal-line. As the 'keeper tried his best to keep it in, we all thought "corner?", but the ref decided on a goal-kick. Callum lifted a corner over which Aaron got to, unmarked, but his header went over the bar. Josh won it at the back and played about five one-two's with Bryn, right into their six yard area, before he scuffed the shot. He ran all that way as well! Sam got the ball on the halfway line and chipped a lovely ball towards the 'keeper, which their defender missed and **Callum** took a touch past the 'keeper and the ball rolled in **1-0**. Bryn had the ball on the right and their player flew into him which we thought was a foul, but Callum was there instantly and threw over their defence, and as the 'keeper came out, **Lorenzo's** first touch took him inside and he had a simple left foot open goal tap in **2-0**. Max played a quick ball out of defence to Sam and he found Callum, who cut onto his right foot and chipped it to the far post, but it went just wide. They then forced a corner which dropped nicely for a shot, but Aaron slid in and blocked it dead, and

Max nipped in and cleared the danger. A Rovers player then ran through three challenges and unleashed a powerful shot, which saw Dec react brilliantly to, and push it around the post. They then attacked in numbers as we had Joel down injured, but our defence closed them down to force an early shot, and it flew over as Dec watched it all the way. Callum over-hit a corner and suddenly they broke in numbers, with Joel the last man. Dec came out and got his hand to it to force a corner, however well done to Josh who had motored and made it to the goal-line as cover.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 2 ROVERS 0

Callum hit a corner over, right on top of the 'keeper who Aaron had challenged, forcing him to drop it, and two of our players tried to get the touch, but it was cleared for a throw. Callum took the throw into the middle and we exerted more pressure with both Lorenzo and Bryn having blocked shots and then Callum arrived and he also shot, but it was just past the post. Charlie chipped a ball to the right which Josh ran onto and tried to ship the 'keeper, but it went just over. Josh and Bryn exchanged some good passing, before Josh threaded the ball through three defenders for Bryn to get behind them and force another corner. Callum swung it over, and it went through across goal past four attackers! Noah, Sam and Max linked well to find Lorenzo who hit a powerful shot for the far post, but the 'keeper dived well and made the save. Max and Sam again combined to give Lorenzo a shot, but again the 'keeper pulled off a great save around the top corner. A poor goal-kick saw Josh react the quickest, and he found Lorenzo in the box who rode three challenges, and of which he could have gained penalties if he had gone down, but he stayed on his feet and passed sideways to give **Callum** a simple tap-in **3-0**. Three more corners followed, and everyone ran across goal with no one getting to. The next one saw **Lorenzo** line up with the flight of the ball, and so he was able to control it on his chest and lash it into the far right corner **4-0**.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 4 ROVERS 0

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

If we are honest, this is a game that should have saw us reach double-figures, not necessarily in terms of domination as Rovers worked hard and did get a good share of the ball, but certainly in terms of chances, especially the SIX corners in total that ran across goal evading all touch! That said, Ray and I asked our boys to pass more and I certainly had no complaints. We were comfortable on the ball, even under pressure, and although we only managed two goals in each half, I never felt we were in any danger of not winning.