

Number 20

There's always two sides you don't have to suffer. Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2011

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Elliot was unable to make it as they had already made plans. It was Andy's birthday, and he was here emotionally blackmailing the players to try their best for his day! Max was injured. It was cold and the pitch was a bit hard, but the ref was happy to play.

The line up was:

Declan			
Josh	Aaron	Reece	Joel
Noah	Sam	Tom	Bryn
Lorenzo		Callum	n

## Substitutes: Charlie

From their kick we won it and sent Callum down the left. He crossed it low for Lore, but the 'keeper dived out just ahead of him. His kick wasn't the best though, and Tom won it, slotted it through the defence and Lore passed it under the 'keeper, 1-0 in less than a minute! We won it again from their kick and forced a corner on the left. They managed to clear the corner and were away down the left with lightning pace, and the centred ball found an Avon attacker to pass it in from three yards, 1-1 after two minutes! Things calmed down then until Aaron threw to Callum who controlled it and played it over the top for Lore to run onto, and he ran past the 'keeper and passed it in from the right 2-1 after five minutes! Callum broke away, heading the ball into his own path, but decided to hit it behind the goal rather than cross..... We won a throw out on the right. Callum threw to Tom who controlled it and laid it back to Callum. He took it left away from the bye-line, improving the angle, and swung a shot in high, straight over the 'keeper 3-1. We then broke really well, with a ball down the right for Lore, who sprinted away and he centred for Callum who challenged as the 'keeper got there. He tumbled to the ground as they both came together and tried to reach it as he lay

there, but was just too far away. Noah hit a great corner from the left swinging in which Sam nodded down for Josh to strike, but it deflected and bounced up, and as Callum ducked his head towards it, a defender on the line cleared. We were defending and the ball came out to Tom who kicked over his head and Lore was away, but as the 'keeper advanced he tried to chip it, but the 'keeper got his hands to it. He kicked clear and Tom shot back in, but this time it was headed clear.

## HALF-TIME: FRYS 3 AVON 1

Dec's goal-kick was hit back at us into the middle, and their player was in on goal but Dec got his foot to it first time, and then scrambled to his feet to catch the follow-up shot. Again we failed to clear the danger and the ball was played right, before a rasping shot thundered towards the top left, only for Dec to get over and get a hand to it. Noah's goal-kick failed to clear the area, so he ran and kicked it again whilst still in the area, not realising that it now meant an indirect free-kick against us. We lined up a wall and charged at them once they touched it, but the deflected shot bounced up and a bit of a melee ensued until we cleared it and suddenly we were away, Lore after it, in on the 'keeper who got a touch to it, out as far as Callum who shot, but it was blocked and cleared. Dec's goal-kick was brought down by Tom who found Sam, and at the second attempt he played it through for Lore who flicked it right to Callum and he thundered high into the roof of the net from wide right 4-1. Avon hadn't given up, and after a few chances to clear, they found the middle with the ball on the edge of the area and their player hit a looping shot over everyone 4-2.

# FULL-TIME: FRYS 4 AVON 2

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

#### Afterthoughts.....

I have to say that as the game progressed I always had confidence that we would win, it was simply a question of by how many? Well we got the three points, but we failed to clear at crucial points which led to their goals, and we didn't exploit our strengths enough. This will need to change next week when we face Warmley in the Cup semi-final. That said it's still a good three points so well done.