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Callum was away, seeing his sister off to University for the next three years. Reece had been ill, and had turned up to see how he felt. Initial thoughts were not good, however he did eventually feel that he would be able to play the last ten minutes.

The line-up was:

Harry
Josh Aaron George Joel
Sam Ben Bryn Max
Lore Del

Substitutes: Tom, Noah & Reece

We kicked off but Yate were quick to win it back, worked down the line and sent in a cross, which Aaron jumped high to win and clear. The ball came down high out on the right, and Josh tried to bring it down, but only succeeded in controlling the ball behind him, and as he turned to get it a Yate player was in, and Josh's lunge caught the player, conceding a free-kick in line with the edge of the area. It was floated to the back post, and despite three Frys players being there, only the Yate attacker jumped **0-1**. We were simply not alert, and a quick pass through saw their attacker in, Harry making a great save with his knees, and the follow-up was cleared by George. There was a "dispute" on the side-lines after a Yate foul throw, and in the end the referee stepped in and asked their man to step back from the argument. Their goal-kick was headed on and the attacker took an impressive touch to be in, however Aaron timed his sliding tackle brilliantly to clear the danger. A ball forward was won by Ben. He played a quick one-two into Max before shooting, and the 'keeper spilled it as Bryn darted in, but managed to recover just in time. Lore was sent on by a headed flick from Del, and he held off the defender to get through, but then in my view the sliding tackle caught him, but Lore stayed on his feet, and the ball came loose to Ben who shot, but the 'keeper got behind it. Yate hit the ball down the line and we were drawn out of position as they played it around well, and a ball in was flicked on dangerously, but luckily the wrong side of the post. George played a great ball forward for Del, and he flicked it on for Lore, who played a quick one-two with Ben before getting in, but the 'keeper made a good save with his knees and out for a corner. Ben floated it to the back post and it came down to Aaron who volleyed it, but it hit his shins as he did, and with less power the 'keeper was able to make the save for another corner. They broke from the corner, switching the ball from left to right to where Max and Joel tried to tackle, but the ref' thought unfairly. It was curled low towards the back post, and Harry seemed to have it covered, but it bounced a bit higher, came off of his chest and they had followed in, giving Harry no chance from one yard **0-2**. Noah gave away a free-kick wide on the right. It was thundered in by Sammie, hitting the crossbar and bouncing down, and again we had failed to follow it in, giving the Yate attacker who had a simple tap-in **0-3**. From kick off we launched forwards down the right with Josh and Noah combining well before Josh crossed in towards Lore who took a first time shot, but it was blocked. Sam won the ball going across the edge of the area and instead of shooting played a reverse pass into the box for Lore who was blocked from shooting, so played it back for Ben and he found Noah wide on the right, and he crossed it in and saw it bounce up for Tom, who hooked it over his shoulder into the far

left **1-3**. We had a free kick which we floated in, but they won it and broke away up their right, all the way into the area, and Harry stood well to make a great save, and it came loose for their attacker, but George had gotten back really well and was able to clear. We were attacking, passing it well, but then they launched a simple long ball over everyone, and we just couldn't catch their striker, and he went left around Harry and chipped it into the net **1-4**. They hit a ball from right to left, spun past our defender, and Harry dived brilliantly to push it around the top left.

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Aaron tried to intercept a ball played through but just missed it and they were through. Harry raced out and stood well, and their player tried to go around him as Harry slid in and got the tackle to clear for a throw. Noah had the ball, so Josh raced past him to support Lore. Noah played it in to Lore, and he flicked wide for Josh to attack, and he played a great cross, but they headed it clear, so Noah thundered towards the ball, and two defenders visibly stopped so not to get hit by him, and he was away down the line and crossed in, but again it fell for their defenders. Tom swung a corner, and it came out to Lore from ten yards who volleyed at goal, but a defender on the line made the stop. Yate attacked down the wing, but George slid in with a fantastic tackle, stopping the player about a yard from the goal-line, right out by it meets the 18-yard line, and so the player swivelled and chipped in, and it just floated to the back post where it went in. If he aimed for it, then it was incredible, but I would suggest it was more likely a cross. That said, they all count **1-5**. We were attacking and hit a ball forward. It was met by Brandon who lifted it over our defence, where three had raced out, but Noah had hung back, playing Sammie onside, and he lifted it over Harry and in **1-6**. Lore chased a nice ball forward and slid in just as their 'keeper got there, but their 'keeper won the challenge. Yate then passed it around and we were pulled out of our positions, and eventually shot low past Harry **1-7**. Lore was then played in again by Ben, but again the 'keeper made a good save. Lore attacked a good ball to the right of their goal and was forced away, but back-heeled it with venom to the back post to where Tom caressed it into the bottom left with his right foot **2-7**. Reece had come on for the last few minutes and attacked into their area across goal from the left, side-stepping two players, and with his right thundered a shot for the top left, and their 'keeper made an excellent save.

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

Afterthoughts.....

Let's take a look at their goals!

- 1, No one jumped with their attacker*
- 2, We failed to follow in from a free-kick*
- 3, We failed to follow in from a free-kick*
- 4, Long ball and pace*
- 5, Was it really a cross?*
- 6, Defender played them onside*
- 7, Well played Yate*

In my view, goals 4, 5 and 7 came through Yate's good play, and four goals came through our failings. Take that part out of the game, and a bit more luck for us in front of goal and it's a different result. I don't want to take anything away from Yate however, they were brilliant on the ball, and must be one of the main contenders for the title, however if we can rectify our mistakes, and face them with a full team, then next time I think we can win, as defensively they still look vulnerable.