



# FRY CLUB COLTS

# U15 MATCH REPORT U15

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There had been confusion since we had played Keynsham on the first day on the season. Full-time had always said that we were playing the 1<sup>st</sup> division Keynsham, but their manager was adamant that it was their 2<sup>nd</sup> division team. We however, had taken the view that we assume it was the 1<sup>st</sup> it was. Tom had at training on Friday, RUH in the morning to fractured a →  
Del had a prior able to play until about a virus and was ruled not healing but wanted in bits, and Callum Academy and probably wouldn't be back, which meant that this was how we lined up:



go by Full-time, and division version, which suffered a hand injury and had been to the find out that he had bone in his hand. commitment, but was 3.00pm, Max had had out. Noah's injury was to play even if it meant was away with Rovers

The line-up was:

		Harry			
Josh	Aaron	Reece	Joel		
Sam	Bryn	Ben	George		
		Lore	Del		

Substitutes: Noah

Lore won a free-kick on the far right side which Ben floated over, and Aaron met at the back post, but it kind of caught him in the indecisive area of do you stoop to head our jump and volley, and it came off of his knee and flew over. Keynsham attacked down the right and crossed to the back post, and Josh tried to clear it, missed it, but that movement was enough to put off the attacker at his back. Josh threw well to Del who headed on into the area, and it came to Bryn who controlled with his chest, and then swivelled and volleyed for goal, but unfortunately straight at the 'keeper. Keynsham then attacked, and went down their right past three challenges, but the low cross was stopped by Aaron, and Ben was next to him to clear. Sam won the ball and went wide to Bryn, and he in turn found Del down the line who went past the defender, but then was caught studs up by the next defender, and hobbled for a while before being able to carry on (it later emerged that he had sustained damage and is on crutches and out for at least the next two weeks.) Harry kicked long, and all four midfield players gambled and lost, as they headed back at us and looked to overrun us. The shot eventually flew in, but Harry was well positioned to save. We attacked well to win a corner on the right, and Ben floated it to the back post to where Lore rose the highest, and had a one yard header 0-1. Noah then won the ball on the left and played it up to Ben, who spread a lovely cross-field ball perfectly into the path of Bryn, who went past the left back and found Lore with his back to goal, and he swivelled past his defender and passed it low under the 'keeper 0-2. Keynsham attacked again, and the low ball in was stopped again by Aaron, and this time it was Josh with his left foot who cleared it. Keynsham floated a free-kick in, which was headed down for an attacker to go for the rugby conversion. A Keynsham attacker evaded two challenges and was able drill the ball across the goal, and an attacker had an easy tap in at the back post 1-2. Ben came in from the right back area and as he went for a big clearance, he was caught by studs, which saw a yellow card for the Keynsham player. Right on half-time we over-committed on the left, and were caught on the break, Harry one on one had no chance 2-2.

**HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRY 2**

We were second to every ball that came down, and a ball over the top saw Harry close them down, but they lifted the ball over him and in 3-2. They attacked into our

area and Harry made a fantastic save which Reece followed to clear and it came to Lore who played a lovely ball through to Del in on goal, but his shot was just the wrong side of the post, and that was his last meaningful action as he had to go with 30 minutes remaining. Keynsham attacked into our area with a little one-two, and Harry pulled off another brilliant save. Callum had raced down the motorway and was pitch-side with 28 minutes remaining and was soon on. Callum ran from right to left and saw his shot blocked, but then Ben followed up, but his shot was at their 'keeper. They attacked down the right past two sliding tackles, and in the middle, Aaron slid towards goal with one leg raised, which cut out the lifted cross. Two good blocks on the edge of our area saw the ball ricochet out and Callum was after it to win a throw. He threw quickly for Lore in on the 'keeper who shot and saw it saved, out to Sam on the edge of the area with just two defenders on the line, but he was leaning back and his shot went high. We then forced a corner, and Callum went to the back post to find Aaron jumping the highest, but he just got under it and it went over. A high ball out was won by Noah who played it in to Callum. He curled it towards the back post, right in the area of uncertainty, too far for the 'keeper, but where defenders have to go in to, and Joel ran in and made the challenge with the 'keeper, and he rebounded off of him towards goal, but just the wrong side of the post. A ball over our defence saw them in, but Harry stood strong and forced them to pass around him, but Aaron had raced back, and was able to block. A lovely attack down the right saw Sam step over the ball to deceive the defender and fire it across goal, but no one was in the perfect position, and it flew across and out the other side. Lore then went down the left and cut in, and was caught in their area by a challenge, but he stayed on his feet and lifted the ball just over. Had he gone down it would have been a penalty. We then broke into their area and a shot hit a defender and then ricocheted up to hit his raised hands, but despite appeals, the referee waved away the penalty. In the dying seconds we won a free kick on the right, just inside our half. Throwing caution to the wind we left Harry in goal, Josh in defence, and Callum to launch it. The rest went into their area. Callum hit it right into the area, and it was pushed wide to the left wing to where Lore got it by the corner, turned his man towards the line and squared it to where Aaron tapped it in 3-3. At that point the referee was called to the attention of their linesman who had his flag raised, and after conferring it was deemed a goal-kick, Lore adjudged to have gone out when he turned; 3-2 and the final whistle went.

**FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 3 FRY 2**

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

#### Afterthoughts.....

After the match, quite a few of our people surrounded the referee, unhappy at the last minute decision, however I did not, and I will give the reason. As a referee, you cannot be everywhere and have to rely on the support of your linesman. It was the linesman who gave the decision, from 80 yards away, with 18 players in the way, with two posts in the way and a goal-net. So was the linesman correct? For me the most damning evidence came from the Keynsham players. When the incident was supposed to have happened, not one Keynsham player appealed to the ref for ball out of play. They only saw the linesman after the ball had gone in, and then started shouting, some calling offside, which I believe is what they originally thought the flag was for. We had three parents within 15 yards of the ball, and all swear it was in, as does Lore who does normally give up if the ball goes out of play. I won't call their linesman a cheat, but from that distance, with so many obstacles to his sight, I will maintain that he was mistaken. As for thoughts on the match, I was disappointed at letting a two-goal lead slip, and the fact that for a long period in the middle, we were second to most balls, but we piled on the pressure near the end, and a deserved result would have been a draw. From there would have been extra-time, when both teams would have had the equal ability to win.