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Callum had another trial game with Rovers and was unavailable. Tom was still missing thanks to his injury and Bryn was struggling, but came along just in case. Andy had landed at Gatwick by now, but faced a long journey home and would miss the game, compounded by the fact that his phone had gone flat so couldn't even receive updates! Ray took charge of the team. No match recording was made, so this is purely from recollections captured in the following weeks.

The line-up was:

Harry
Noah Aaron Reece Joel
Sam Del George Max
Lore Ben

Substitutes: Bryn & Josh

Lore scored the first goal. Avon kicked off and we nipped in to win it back, spread the ball wide for a run down the line and cross, and **Lore** tapped in from close range after just 10 seconds **1-0**. We attacked consistently, building up a lot of pressure as we kept the ball in their area. Max held it nicely, and laid it back for **George** to hit into the bottom left corner from 18 yards **2-0**. A corner crossed in from Ben was met by **Sam** with a powerful header **3-0**. Finally the ball came out to Aaron just inside

their half, and according to Jon he was sure it was a cross, however it flew in **4-0**.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 4 AVON 0

The second half saw us more on the back-foot as Avon strove to get back into the game, but despite the pressure, we held out resolutely. The only thing that Ray & Tony W felt that they could say was that this was the best team performance across a game. We had had halves up to now where we had been fantastic, but not necessarily two in the same match, this time it was, both going forward and in defence where every player stuck to their task and ran themselves into the ground where needed. We also looked in other directions to play, i.e. if we were unable to go forwards, then look sideways or even backwards to keep possession and set up another attack. In the first half especially, no one player stood out, as every player played well together, and worked and looked like a team, talking to each other, communicating, with the football a delight to watch. The second half was a little flat, but Avon threw everything at us, and as a team from front to back we defended well.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 4 AVON 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Ray for excellent play and effort – **The Whole Team**

Afterthoughts.....
I was very sorry to have missed this. Judging from most people's reactions, this was a great game full of fantastic performances across the pitch, and by all accounts no one wanted half-time as it could interrupt our momentum, which by the sounds of it, it did. Well done all for a great result.