



## FRY CLUB COLTS

# U15 MATCH REPORT U15

Number 15    **The struggle for existence holds as much in the intellectual as in the physical world. A theory is a species of thinking, and its right to exist is coextensive with its power of resisting extinction by its rivals.**    Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2011

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**HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 3 FRY 0**

Tom was stilled out injured, but again everyone else was there. We had given these two great games, drawing in the League and losing narrowly in the Cup, and this was a good chance to get a win. Josh and Joel were interchangeable full-backs with the brief that Josh would mark Jack Gallagher, whichever side that meant playing.

After a strong team-talk, we emerged a lot more determined and switched on. A ball over the top was reached by Sam, and Del controlled it, before hitting it through, and Lore latched onto a bad back-pass, taking the ball left before reversing his shot past Sam D, but it rolled agonisingly wide of the right post. We won the ball and Del found Noah, and he passed to Ben who in turn laid it out for Bryn, who played Ben through and he won a corner, which was cleared. From a throw, Lore went past two players to the line, crossed it over past the 'keeper, however a defender was there to clear. After a solid fifteen minutes camped in Keynsham's half attacking, they broke down the left, shot for the far right, which Harry dived to save, however *Jake Leat* had followed up and blasted it in **4-0**. Noah ran down the right onto a pass, found Del inside and he flicked it through for Lore who shot, saw *Sam D* save, went wider after it and blasted it goal-wards past the stricken 'keeper, but *Joe Bray* had got on the line and cleared it. We kept the pressure up and forced a high miss-clearance from their defender and it dropped six yards out for **Bryn** to control his volley past *Sam D* and in **4-1**. They took a corner which Harry punched out and their player volleyed at goal, but Harry saved. Noah attacked and played it for Lore, and he returned it for Noah's run, across the area line for Ben and they took George down just outside the area. With it on the left, **George** took it and it flew straight into the top left giving the 'keeper no chance **4-2**. They attacked, and two of our players collided to let them through so Noah blasted his clearance, but the wrong way, however Harry was alert and saved.

**FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 4 FRY 2**

The line-up was:

Harry  
Joel Aaron Reece Josh  
Bryn Del Sam George Ben  
Lore

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

Substitutes:

*Afterthoughts.....*  
*For the fourth week running we created as many chances as the opposition, if not more, indeed the second half is a tale of opportunities, with only two taken. Hats off to Keynsham however, they had a high intensity plan, and we were unable to cope until 3-0 down, which as it turned out was too late. Can I take any consolation from this, or indeed the previous three games? Well actually yes I can. We have lost all four, scored five and conceded 21, and yet have had long spells of domination and created as many chances as the opposition, if not more. If we were failing to create chances then I would be worried, but we are not, and pretty soon a team will play us on the day we take every chance, and if that happens we will destroy them. Keep going, it will come right.*

They kicked off and instantly were on the attack, but Reece slid towards goal and won it, then as he was standing up another player steamed in and kicked through him. His body made the block, but it was clear that he was hurt, however was able to carry on after some brief treatment. It quickly became apparent that Keynsham's game-plan involved high pressure intensity, closing us down whenever we had the ball, and quickly taking every restart, be it goal-kick, free-kick, corner or throw. That said, knowing the game-plan didn't mean we would necessarily be able to deal with it! A cross from *Jack G* towards the back-post found an attacker offside, however he headed back across goal to be blasted in before the whistle blew, a lucky let-off. Josh's big clearance saw Ben sprint away, forcing a corner. He floated it over and *Sam Davey* in goal punched it clear as far as George, who controlled it and volleyed it back, however it unfortunately went over. A high ball was headed forward, but it ricocheted off of one of our players and they lifted it over us and *Jack G* was in, passing it past Harry **1-0**. Our midfield was being over-run, with Sam struggling through a muscle injury. Ben was played through and he charged in on goal, *Sam D* blocking with his body and it came out to Lore on the edge, and he controlled a blasted shot to beat the defenders getting back, but it rose just too much! Some nice attacking play saw a high ball come out to Joel thirty yards out and he hit a stunning volley through the crowd, but at *Sam D*. Then Ben and Bryn combined well for Bryn to chip to the middle, and Lore running in tried to control it, but it bounced away to the 'keeper. After three or four of our attacks, Keynsham won the ball thirty yards out and *Sam Jarman* shot first time, hitting the underside of the bar and going in **2-0**. Keynsham won the ball from kick off and were at us again, passing it around us before going across goal to our right to where *Aaron Childs* hammered it in **3-0**. Lore won it from a throw, turned from his right to his left and shot, but unfortunately over.