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Number 17 Defeat doesn't finish a man, quit does. A man is not finished when he's defeated. He's finished when he quits. Sunday 15th January 2012

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Tom was still out injured, but everyone else was available. Warmley had started the season badly, but were moving ominously up the table.

The line-up was:

Harry
Josh Aaron Reece Joel
Sam Ben George Max
Del Lore

Substitutes: Noah & Bryn

We kicked off and passed it backwards, only to lose it and they played a ball into our area. Harry came sprinting out, but Josh took no chances and cleared the ball. Del flicked the ball out to Sam whilst being challenged, but aggravated a muscle pain in his back as he did, and although Sam was away, the referee pulled the game back for a free-kick, and after treatment, Del was able to carry on. Josh took the free-kick, and it seemed to be going behind the players, however Del swivelled and struck a shot, and it hit the top of the crossbar before going over. Warmley then attacked down the line and crossed in a dangerous ball, but Harry dived high to make a save. Another ball over the top saw Reece dive in, however he missed the ball and took the player, so the ref gave a free-kick. We crossed into the warmly area, and from the edge Max shot, but it flew wide. They then crossed in a dangerous ball, and Harry dived well and tracked it out. A high ball over our defence saw Aaron running back to goal, and his attempt to nudge it back to Harry was just too short, allowing the attacker to nip in and pass it past Harry, in off of the right post **0-1**. We won the ball from the kick and it was played in to Del, who found Lore, and he flicked it out wide for Sam to run on to, and he crossed hard and low, but just a bit too close to their 'keeper and he was able to catch it. Warmley then played some quick one-two's through us, and only a last ditch tackle from Aaron stopped them getting through. The problem that we were causing for ourselves, was that we constantly wanted to dive in, not as in sliding tackles, but we attempted on four or five occasions to cut the ball out, but each time mistimed it, allowing them to either be away, or have time to find a dangerous pass, and this was creating more pressure on us, as opposed to staying goal-side and forcing them to beat us. They floated a free-kick in, and Sam's attempted header clear actually came back into our danger area, and Harry dived in quickly to clear for a corner. Warmley moved the ball around the pitch quickly, down the right wing, before passing it into the bottom left corner, giving Harry no chance **0-2**. George won the ball, passed it through for Del, and he in turn sent Lore away and he was tackled by two players as he went to shoot, however Sam

nipped in and won it back, finding Ben with a ball out and he rolled it to Del who shot hard, and the 'keeper was forced into a great save for a corner. George took it inwards, but with everyone piling in the ref blew for a free-kick to Warmley. Del then charged away down the left wing and shot for the far right, but it rolled agonisingly wide. They crossed it in and it bounced up for a Warmley player to head high, but luckily it flew over.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 WARMLEY 2

We tried to break from the kick, but lost it and they were away, forcing Harry into a great save off of the post, to where Noah completed the clearance. As it happened we had flagged for offside, but Harry wasn't to know that when he pulled off his fantastic save. Lore was set away and flicked it on for Del, who was forced wide so turned back for Lore, and he went out to Sam, however Sam thought it was rugby and converted his shot high! Warmley attacked down their right and crossed to the back post for a shot, to which Harry got hands, forcing it along the line, but unfortunately always slightly inwards **0-3**. Sam and Josh combined well down the right and Josh found Lore in the middle and he flicked it out to Del who headed it inwards for lore to go for an overhead kick, but it hit the crossbar and flew down, and the 'keeper grabbed it. They then hit the ball through, and Harry was off of his line quickly, challenging for the ball, and Reece cleared the loose ball that resulted. They won the ball in defence on their left and attacked all the way down the line, before crossing into the middle, to an unmarked player, five yards out, however he somehow managed to volley over. Warmley attacked down the right and flicked it to the back post, and an attacker headed back across goal, to where Harry jumped high to get his hands to it, onto the bar, and down for Reece to clear. They floated a corner over which we cleared, however one player didn't step up and played three in on Harry, giving him no chance from close range **0-4**. Ben won the ball and found Max with a cross-field ball, and after advancing, he was brought down just outside the area. We lifted it into the area and headed for goal, but their 'keeper made a save. Warmley were then away quickly from that and a ball crossed into the middle saw Joel dive in and get the ball, however the referee deemed it studs up. Harry stood tall to save the resulting free-kick. They had a free-kick and we formed a wall, however their ball down the line threw us totally, and a cross in was missed by everyone!

FULL-TIME: FRYS 0 WARMLEY 4

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

Afterthoughts.....

There were times when we controlled the ball and the possession, however as Tony said after the game, this was the second time (after Yate at home) that we had been outplayed this season, and the result was a fair one. That said, Warmley are one of the best, and it wouldn't surprise me if they and Yate are the two vying for the title at the end of the season. As for us from here? Well that's only two games where we have not been as good if not better than the opposition, which is not too bad considering how many we have played!