



FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 MATCH REPORT U15

Number 20 Let us carefully observe those good qualities wherein our enemies excel us; and endeavour to excel them, by avoiding what is faulty, and imitating what is excellent in them. Sunday 26th February 2012

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HALF-TIME: WARMLEY 2 FRY 0

Del wasn't available initially, but then was, which meant we had a full complement of players.

The line-up was:

				Harry			
Josh	Aaron	Ben	Reece	Joel			
Bryn	Sam	George	Max				
				Lore			

Substitutes: Del, Tom & Noah

Sam won it in the middle and passed to Aaron who had advanced, past a player and laid it through for Lore, but he was crowded out. George then took a great free-kick from the middle but it was headed clear. Max conceded a free-kick on the left by the halfway line. They launched it high into the area, and it came down out of the sun, which meant that Ben couldn't quite see it, and a Warmley player had ran in behind and slotted it past Harry from five yards out **1-0**. Warmley then moved the ball forward with purpose, resulting with a shot which Harry did well to save, low to his right. We made the decision to change it here as we had defenders stood around, but Lore isolated up front, so switched to 4-4-2 and went more attacking. A great ball forwards to Del, who ran into the area before laying it back to Max who shot on the run from outside the area. And the 'keeper tipped it onto the crossbar and over. Lore then played Bryn into the area, but he had been watching Wales rugby the day before and converted his shot. There was a battle for the ball on the halfway line out on our left, and their defender cleared it high into our area, this time Josh losing the ball right out of the sun, and in a carbon copy of the first goal, an attacker ran in behind and slotted the ball past Harry **2-0**. A long ball down the line stayed in and they crossed and met at the front post, but fortunately the header was wide. For about the fourth or fifth time Warmley hit an aimless long-ball (that's Warmley, arguably the best passing team around being forced to play the long ball as we pass it!) but this time Joel slid in and cut it out, George playing Del through, before turning and shooting, but it was high and wide.

George played it wide to Max who crossed it to Lore, and he found George who had continued his run, and the cross was turned behind for a corner. Sam floated the ball to the back post to where both Del and Aaron went for it, but the header was just wide. They attacked, but Josh and Harry were on the edge of the area out wide to stop them, and a they did four more players got back on the line to cover, and we were able to clear the danger. Sam took a free-kick to Josh, who passed a defender and shot, but just off target. Noah then had a shot from a free-kick, but this was blocked. Noah then challenged into the corner and won the ball, before turning for goal on his left foot and shot from an acute angle, but the 'keeper got to his near post to save. Tom delivered a great ball, which dropped to Aaron who shot, but the 'keeper dived well to save, and then George followed up with a good shot, but it was always rising. With five minutes to go Max conceded a free-kick on the halfway line. They floated it at goal, Harry came, Ben headed, and unfortunately they were both unaware of the other and Ben's header dropped over Harry for an attacker to smash in from point-blank range **3-0**. Tom brought the ball down well and switched play wide for George, past a defender and crossed well, but their 'keeper dived out and grabbed it as we ran in.

FULL-TIME: WARMLEY 3 FRY 0

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Max</p>
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Afterthoughts.....

For well over half of the game Warmley couldn't get out of their half, such was our dominance, and we played the slick passing game and they were forced to hit it long, something that we have been getting better at as the season progresses. Typically, for all of our good play it was three errors that led to their three goals, all from long, high punts, rather than good play. Take that away and you'd have a tied game in which we were generally the better side. This against arguably the best team in the league. As I said after last week's game against Coalpit Heath, if we can turn our possession dominance into goals, we really will beat anyone.