

FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 TOUR MATCH REPORT

Number 2 (26) **I wanted to explore problems and areas where we didn't have answers. In fact, where we didn't even know the right questions to ask.** Saturday 7th April 2012

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Game 2 of the day, and these had lost their first game by a goal, so our result would inform how good our final group opposition would be. We'd had a 45 minute break, and after a short warm up were ready to go.

The line-up was:

Harry
 Sam K Sam B Aaron Joel
 Ben Tom George Callum
 Noah Lore

Substitutes: Reece, Max, Bryn & Del

Callum went down the left after a ball through for him, in on goal, but hammered it so far wide that it didn't even touch the corner flag. Sparing Callum's blushes was the offside flag. We had a corner which was cleared as far as Ben to hammer back, but the 'keeper saved low to his right. A drop kick from their 'keeper was headed right for Ben to chase, past the defender and he found Noah, who sent it further wide for Callum, who crossed it across the face of the goal, and **Lore** met it at the back post to slam it in **1-0**. Callum played it in to Lore on the six-yard line with his back to goal, and he spun and shot, but it was so high, it came back down with snow on the ball! They lifted the ball into our area and then passed it around well, turning us a bit, until Reece slid in with a powerful tackle, and they shot from the loose ball, forcing Harry in to a comfortable save, his first of the day.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 1 SLIEDRECHT 0

Lore chased a high ball, and it just failed to drop in time for him, and the defender was able to nick it away. We broke out from a free-kick via Bryn, and he found Lore, who ignored Callum in space and instead shot, but it went wide. There were some debatable decisions on tackles and offsides, but we just had to get on, as every sliding tackle was penalised, and a ball to Callum, for which he was well inside when it was played saw the flag shoot up when it got to him. Lore went down the right and found

Callum on his left foot, but the shot was always rising. Max was then shown a yellow card for a sliding tackle, and it meant three minutes in the sin bin! We had a free kick which Callum took early, not well, but the ref had spotted an infringement and forced us to retake, but it was blasted over. Callum then swung another free-kick to Del, who hammered it off of the crossbar, and Noah forced a corner from the rebound. Lore was set away down the line, and was tackled as he went to shoot but managed to flick it over the 'keeper, to where a defender cleared towards Max battling for the ball, but in that time the ref had blown for a penalty for the original challenge on Lore. **Tom** stood forward to take it and calmly slotted it into the bottom right **2-0**. Lore was sent in on goal and slammed it past the 'keeper but into the post, it came back to Callum but he flashed it over.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 2 SLIEDRECHT 0

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

Afterthoughts.....

Firstly the bad points. The standard of refereeing in that game was definitely down, and it appears that Dutch football view sliding tackles for youth football as dangerous play, as that is the only reason for so many free-kicks, and also Max's sin bin! Also, I was not happy with the linesman and his decisions, but poor assistance from people who clearly do not know the laws of the game happen in our country as well, so I suppose we should have expected it. As to the game itself, it was still comfortable, although Harry finally had a save to make, and until the penalty near the end, there is always the danger of an equaliser. Well done however on another win with a clean sheet, into the group decider we go.

11:15		Vios'38	0 - 2	IF Kvistgard	
11:15		Fry Club Colts	2 - 0	vv Sliedrecht	

		Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1		Fry Club Colts	2	2	0	0	7	0	7	6
2		IF Kvistgard	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
3		vv Sliedrecht	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
4		Vios'38	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0