

FRY CLUB COLTS

U15 TOUR MATCH REPORT

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HUSUM BK
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And so to Day 2. This time our group was made up of teams who had won their groups on Day 1, so we faced a far tougher test. First up were Husum BK, a Danish team. Before the game Andy was called into the registration point. We had six players born in 1996, in our country not a problem, however in Europe and in this tournament it was as we should only have had three! In the UK, registration is 1st September to 31st August, whereas in Europe, it is generally 1st January to 31st December, which meant at the age group we were entered, our six players born 1st September to 31st December were U16's, and this competition only allowed three overage. We argued our case that we were only informed of this on the day, however Andy was put onto the organiser by phone who point blank refused to make an exception. We got onto our emergency Gulliver's contact who looked into it and confirmed that they had sent our details through correctly, which meant we should have really been in the U16 competition, however it was the organisers fault not ours. In fairness, the local organisers were sympathetic and told us to carry on as we were. By this time however it was almost half-time on the first game, so the first of this report is snatched moments seen from the window of the office of the stand!

The line-up was:

Harry
Bryn Sam B Aaron Reece
Ben Sam K George Max
Lore Callum

Substitutes: Tom, Noah, Joel & Del

From a corner we hit a high ball into the area which Aaron went up for, but the 'keeper got there ahead of him. Their one real danger man attacked down the right, however Reece slid in with a great tackle and won the ball. We then attacked them, Lore down the

right, cutting inside, and Sam B had made up some great ground and he took a touch, laid it back to Lore to shoot, and the 'keeper could only parry the ball, however no one had followed in. They attacked down the right again and crossed, and this time Bryn was there to block and clear. A throw from Callum was headed clear as far as Ben, but his shot was hammered wide.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 HUSUM 0

Max and Reece doubled up on their good player to win the ball and find Callum, who slipped it through for Lore, who flicked it past the advancing 'keeper, but unfortunately also just past the right post. Sam K swung in a corner which was cleared, and Aaron running in smashed a shot hard and low, through the crowd, the 'keeper rooted to the spot, but again just inches wide of the right post. A big throw was headed on, and Bryn at the back post nodded his header just wide of the right post.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 0 HUSUM 0

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

Afterthoughts.....

This was definitely a game of missed opportunities. I was angry at having to miss most of the first half through no fault of our own, but could see that we were better. In the second half we had three chances which flashed just wide of the right post, and if any had been inches to the left, this would have ended a comfortable win. How costly will this draw prove?

2:15		Voorschoten'97	2 - 0	Islev BK	
2:15		Fry Club Colts	0 - 0	Husum BK	

		Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	Pts
1		Voorschoten'97	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
2		Fry Club Colts	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
3		Husum BK	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
4		Islev BK	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0