



FRY CLUB COLTS

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Down here all the fish is happy.

Sunday 9th September 2012

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We had one other pre-season match due simply to holidays (we had a team the opposition didn't, they had a team, we didn't) and with the first match of the season cancelled (ironically we had been due to play Yate), we took the chance to play another strong team from the Woodspring League. Tom, Joe, Boxey and Jay were all unavailable, so we asked Keenan, a friend of Samuel's, along to guest for us and give us the chance to rotate and rest players.

The line-up was:

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| | | Harry | | |
| Samuel | Jack | Keenan | Joel | |
| Lewis | Sam | Aaron | Max | |
| | Lore | Del | | |

Substitute: Ben

They went onto the offensive right from the start, and a long shot forced Harry to parry, and then grab the loose ball. Lore and Del then linked really well and Del charged into the area only to be brought down for a penalty, and with no one stepping forward, Samuel stepped up. Unfortunately he decided to blast it well wide of the post, so the score stayed level. They lifted a ball through and Aaron helpfully flicked it on for them, down the line and Harry went out to narrow the angle. They turned back and crossed whilst he was out, however Jack was on the line to clear. Del closed down a loose ball really well and got it to Lore, who crossed for Ben to play back across goal, however Joe Fry in goal for Nailsea was able to smother it. A ball into Lore was controlled well, laid back to Sam and he found Aaron who lifted it past a defender, but unfortunately volleyed wide. They played a ball over the top but Jack won, played it across goal to Keenan

and he played it inside to Sam who sent it through for Del who challenged bravely with Joe Fry, and the ball bounced up for Lore to head over them, but unfortunately just too high as well. A loose ball in our middle saw them through, but Harry closed down really well and dived at their feet to win the ball.

HALF-TIME: FRY'S 0 NAILSEA 0

Lewis Joel and Sam passed well for Samuel to cross in, but the shot was wide. Nailsea then shot from distance which Harry saved, and Ben cleared afterwards. Keenan stepped past a player and fed Lore through, but it was just cleared for a corner. Sam swung it inwards and **Lore** jumped highest to head it in **1-0**. Keenan won the ball, played a great one-two with Ben and went down the line for Lore to cross, but no one got on the end of it. Then Harry had the ball and decided to pass out to a Nailsea forward, but Jack got there to challenge and Samuel cleared up the danger. A high ball into our area saw Harry climb under pressure and find Joel with a quick throw, which he fed to Lewis, and he switched to Del and he shot just wide, however it was a nice defence to attack move. Samuel threw for Sam, but the header was just wide. Nailsea broke and shot with venom from the edge of the area, and Harry dived magnificently to push it wide. The final corner saw Harry leap high and punch clear, and the ref blew full-time.

FULL-TIME: FRY'S 1 NAILSEA 0

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| <p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Jack</p> |
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Afterthoughts.....
We had quite a few faces missing for this game and it was tough on the slope, and in the heat. That said we passed well, and for me at least controlled the game well. All we need to do is take our chances.