

## FRY CLUB COLTS



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Number 03 Was it when that girl appeared, was it when you started actin' weird? Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2012

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Our first competitive game together was Longwell green in the Cup. For the first time we had all 15 players available, however were not able to start with our planned line-up as some had been caught in traffic and it was getting dark, so the referee wanted to start.

The line-up was:

Harry

Aaron Jack Ben Joel

Lewis Sam Del Max

Lore Boxey

Substitute: Joe, Samuel, Jay & Tom

Sam won the ball, played it out to Lewis, and his cross in must have hit a hand as the referee pointed straight to the spot. Del stepped up and hammered it in 1-0. Boxey won it and ran up the wing and was uncatchable, got into the area and laid it back, but he had been so quick that no one else had been able to get there! Lewis played the ball down the line, played it on for Boxey who ran into the area and calmly swept the ball past the 'keeper 2-0. Jack won the ball and strode past a defender, played it wide to Max, who touched off for Joel to cross, and Sam challenged at the back post but couldn't direct his header on target. Samuel threw a massive ball over the defence for Boxey to chase down the line, and his cross was met by Joe with a great header 3-0. A fantastic cross by Sam was met by Tom who looped his header over the 'keeper but on to the crossbar, where it then dropped onto the line, but somehow Lore managed to hit it over!

HALF-TIME: FRYS 3 LONGWELL 0

A cross to the back post was met by Aaron back across goal, and Boxey turned it in 4-0. Ben ran down the left and crossed to the back post, and this time blasted it over the top from three yards out. By this time Lore was off with cramp and couldn't continue on pitch. A ball out to the left for Longwell saw their first real shot from thirty yards, but it was a belter and crept under the bar 4-1. Ben played to Lewis from kick off, and he played a quick one-two with Boxey as Boxey overlapped, beat the defender, crossed it over and Del headed it goal-wards, but the 'keeper made the save with an unmentionable part of his anatomy, and so there was a short delay! Max pulled up with his hip problem, and then Tom had to come off with a foot injury. Harry also got himself injured at this point, so Lore went on in goal, and a shot from the left seemed to be beating him in goal, but he managed to punch it, and it fell onto the roof of the net.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 4 LONGWELL 1

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

## Afterthoughts.....

Before the game I looked at Tony and Mark, and said "How are we going to keep 15 players happy with subs and changes this year?" Mark replied that we wouldn't get 15 every week with injuries etc, however I don't think he meant it would all happen in this game! We ended with Lore in goal, and 10 fit outfield players! As for the game, Longwell were resilient and battled to the very end, and 4-1 was actually a fair reflection of the chances, if not the possession.