



FRY CLUB COLTS

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On the rampage champagne pours on the floor. Sunday 23rd September 2012

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Andy was away on a training course so Tony took charge of the team and the dictaphone. It was very cold and very wet for the visit of Bitton. Harry was still injured so Tom went in goal again. Max was also still injured and Lore was struggling.

The line-up was:

	Tom			
Samuel	Jack	Jay	Joel	
Lewis	Sam	Joe	Aaron	
Del	Boxey			

Substitute: Ben

The ball was swept wide for Boxy to chase, and he cut in on to his right and shot for the bottom left, but the 'keeper got down well to push it around for a corner. The corner was swung over and Del shot in to the side netting. A ball down the right was collected by Boxey, who laid it back to Sam and he crossed but Lore headed wide. Joe played it through the middle for Boxey and he ran past three players before he shot, but the 'keeper saved. A mix up in the defence saw a ball played between our defenders, and a Bitton attacker tapped it in **0-1**. The ball ricocheted around our area before a Bitton player on the edge of the area smashed it in **0-2**. A corner from the left was headed goal-wards but cleared. By this time we had had more than ten corners, but were two down. Three minutes to half time and another corner saw the 'keeper make another save.

HALF-TIME: FRY 0 BITTON 2

A corner came over and a ball at the edge of the area was shot low through the crowd into the bottom corner **0-3**. A corner was floated over by Boxey, and **Joe** was in there to head it into the net **1-3**. The referee asked Tony to leave the game as Tony had asked why the referee why he wasn't going to do anything about a Bitton player kicking one of ours in the head whilst on the floor! The referee gave an ultimatum, walk away or abandon the match, so Tony did the right thing. Joe played a quick ball through their defence and **Boxey** was away past their defenders **2-3**. Sam this time played **Boxey** through their defence and he was having a field day **3-3**. Ben, who had previous with a Bitton player flared up again, and he maintains he was racially abused (again). The referee missed that, but did see them nose to nose swearing at each other and asked them both to leave the field to calm down. Bitton went into the lead again with a rare attack as a ball through saw their attacker shoot low into the net **3-4**. Near the end and **Lewis** found space and shot through the crowd, and through the 'keeper **4-4**. Right at the end and the ball fell to Aaron, but his shot hit the post and went out.

FULL-TIME: FRY 4 BITTON 4

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

To have the mental strength to recover from 3-0 down and then after getting back to 3-3, going down 4-3 and again having the fortitude to come back shows real character, and we could have perhaps won it in the last minute. Listening to those who watched, our domination was not reflected in the scoreline, but hopefully that will come as we progress. A great way to bounce back from Avonmouth.