

FRY CLUB COLTS



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Twenty cannibals have hold of you, they need their protein.

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This was the second round of the League Cup and we were away to Keynsham for the second year running. Max was still injured although came along to watch, and Boxey was unavailable. This was the first time we would be facing both Bryn and George, who had left in the summer to go to Keynsham. Who would prevail....? This was a Cup game, so there would be a result, either in the 80 minutes, or in 10 each way extra-time, or by penalties!

The line-up was:

Harry

Samuel Jack Jay Joel

Aaron Joe Sam Lewis

Ben Del

Substitutes: Tom & Lore

Keynsham started with a long ball over the top, but Jay dealt with it easily. Sam brought a high ball down with his chest, and found the ball for Ben behind their defence, and after letting it bounce just once, he lobbed the advancing 'keeper 0-1. Keynsham won a freekick outside of the area which they floated towards to back post, but Harry was equal to it and punched it away under considerable pressure. We were feeling a bit unjustly treated by the referee over some decisions, and Joe let the referee know too vociferously and ended up with a yellow card. Aaron and Samuel linked up, before Joe fed Del, but his shot was well saved. We were caught square as Jack Gallagher was through, past Joel's last ditch tackle and in on Harry, attempting to pass it past him, however Harry got down brilliantly with a strong hand to push it away for a corner. Another ball over the top to our left back area, and Joel faced down Jack Gallagher again, forcing him to cross with his left foot, and after a chest down, the shot hit Samuel, deflecting past Harry 1-1. Lore was set away with a great ball from Aaron and crossed for Del, and his shot went for a corner. Lewis went down the line and crossed, and Del challenged the 'keeper and forced him to drop it in front of goal, however the referee blew for a foul before anyone could score. Another ball into our left back as Jack Gallagher's pace was utilised against Joel saw a cross and shot, and although Harry got to it, they reacted faster with the rebound and blasted it into the roof of the net 2-1

HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRYS 1

Joe was switched to left back and played Tom through down the left, and he was beating Jack Dancey for pace, so Jack was forced to bring him down on the edge of the area. **Lewis** stepped up going for

accuracy rather than power and the lack of pace seemed to flummox their 'keeper, going straight through his hands 2-2. Tom was again set through and again Jack brought him down, we thought as last man, however the ref didn't! Del took this one, floating it to the back post, and we felt we were being fouled, but the referee seemed to be busy talking to Dave Kipling! We hit the resulting corner over, jay headed it back across goal, and Tom went for a volley, but was tackled as he did and it went over. A ball forward for Lore saw him hold it up well against their defence, before laying it left for Tom and he shot, and saw it saved for a corner. A high ball saw Joel under it as Sam Black jumped higher, however he landed badly and we had a 45 minute delay as the ambulance was called and took Sam off to hospital where he was found to have broken a bone. through and was brought down, so Joe shot with the free kick and the 'keeper tipped it over for a corner. This came in to Joe, who let Aaron run around him before finding Aaron who shot, but the 'keeper saved. A ball through then saw Joe tackle it back to Harry and Harry picked it up. They called for a pass-back but the referee said no. On reflection, I would have probably given it if I was the referee, so we got lucky there. Another Frys corner was cleared to Aaron, but his shot was again well saved by their 'keeper. We attacked, but it was lost and suddenly we had three players the wrong side of the ball as they attacked down our right, and their shot/cross was well tipped over by Harry.

FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRYS 2

Sam and Lore played a few one-two's down the line and forced a throw near their corner. Samuel's throw was headed on by Lore, but they cleared. Samuel then found Aaron, whose cross to the back post was pushed round for a corner. Samuel drove the corner across, but no one was able to get on the end of it. Del, Joe and Jay combined well down the left, before Del came inside and shot, but the 'keeper made a good save at his near post.

EXTRA HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRYS 2

Ben won the high ball in the middle of the field, then showed lovely composure to flick through for Tom, and he flicked it on for **Lewis**, and he clipped it over the advancing 'keeper **2-3**. Del and Sam combined well and Del crossed in a dangerous ball, but it bounced high as Lore tried to hit it goal-wards, and so skewed off away from goal. Tom was again brought down by Jack Dancey as he went through, so Del aimed to Joe at the back post, but his volley was deflected wide. They went down the right and hit a vicious shot, but Harry parried it, and then fell on the loose ball to avert the danger.

EXTRA FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRYS 3

Man of the Match – Chosen by Tony & Andy for excellent play and effort – Lewis & Jay

Afterthoughts.

If we are honest, as the game wore on there was only going to be one winner as we controlled the game well and pressured them time and time again. We had had to suffer intense pressure in the first half, but we were alert to their tactics and changed ourselves accordingly, and after that their attacked were few and far between. Well done!