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Number 07 I need to know what I've done wrong? And how long it's been going on? Sunday 14th October 2012

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Joe had injured his back playing for a Saturday adult team and was expected to be out for a while. Lore had to attend a family event, Boxey was still unavailable and Max was still injured.

The line-up was:

Harry
Samuel Jack Ben Jay
Joel Sam Aaron Lewis
Del Tom

Substitutes:

They attacked down the left and shot across goal, however retrieved it and chipped to the back post and Jay headed clear. A ball over the top saw Harry raced out to grab it, but lost it as well and their player shot on the half-turn, but luckily deflected for a corner. The corner was half-cleared, but the shot found its way into Harry's hands. We lost the ball in our middle area, didn't chase back, and a one-two saw a player through on Harry, and he passed it into the net **1-0**. Lewis was tackled and they attacked but the cross drifted just too far. We were simply not making our passes count, and we were playing too many stray balls, and as soon as St Aldhelms won it they went on the attack. A St Aldhelms attack was crossed and despite us trying to clear, both times it seemed to fall perfectly for them, and although we had bodies jumping in the way, the second time the ball was smashed past us and

into the net **2-0**. A free kick from Ben saw Sam force a corner. The corner found its way out to Lewis, however his shot was high and flew over. Joel attacked down the line and was tackled for a corner, which Aaron took quickly for Joel to continue, and he turned the defender and crossed, but their 'keeper was quickly to it. We were attacking and a cross saw Aaron head back into the danger zone, however they cleared long and Ben tussled with their attacker, but was unable to make the telling tackle, and he lashed it low past Harry into the bottom corner **3-0**.

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Joel won the ball into the middle and found Jay who went down the wing and crossed for Aaron who was forced wide, and he crossed back again, but their 'keeper dived on to it. We won a throw which Samuel took for Aaron to chase, down the right wing for a cross, and of all players it was **Joel** ghosting in, and although the 'keeper got his hand to it, he couldn't stop it **3-1**. We didn't head a throw clear, and after some twisting and turning it came to a player in the centre and he hammered it high into the roof of the net **4-1**.

FULL-TIME: ST ALDHELMS 4 FRY 1

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

Afterthoughts.....

Only having the bare eleven had a major impact, and we severely missed Joe's influence in the middle. There's no doubting that we were second best in the first half, but in the second we were arguably the better team, as well as only having the 11, we controlled it more than they did. If we can convert that into goals when we have more than eleven players, we will win these sorts of games.