



FRY CLUB COLTS

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My head is like a football, I think I'm going to die.

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Ben, Sean and Ben were all unavailable, so we had the bare 11 for the visit to Rovers, where earlier in the season we had won 8-0.

The line-up was:

			Harry				
	Jay	Jack	Charlie				
Lewis	Sam	Tom	Joe				
	Del	Lore	Boxey				

Substitute:

A ball under pressure back to Harry saw him find Sam, and he went left for Joe, who slipped it through for Del, and he tried to flick it around the 'keeper, was taken out (no penalty) however **Joe** had followed up and calmly passed it into the open net **0-1**. Rovers attacked down their right, Charlie and Tom combining well to hold them up, however they managed to get a shot away, and Harry dived well to push it around the left post, and then Jay slid in to complete the clearance. Lore was sent through, and lifted it over the 'keeper, but the angle was a bit high, and allowed the defender to get back and clear it. Sam took a quick throw down the line for Boxey who turned through two defenders, who both seemed to leave it for the other, allowing **Boxey** to run in on goal and fire it into the bottom left **0-2**. Rovers game plan consisted of long, high balls every time they got it, and Jack headed one back to Harry, before pulling wide to receive it back. He then played it across to Jay, and he then lifted it over their defenders for **Boxey**, who headed it over the advancing 'keeper, and although two defenders crowded him on the line, he jumped highest to head it into the net when it came down **0-3**. Frys took a short corner, but it bobbled badly and they broke, however Charlie held them up very well, and it allowed Jay time to recover and make the final clearance. A Rovers player had the ball about 30 yards out and took a shot, which flew high and fast, and although Harry was only a few yards off of his line, it was enough that his jump couldn't quite reach the ball, and it flew in off of the underside of the bar **1-3**. Rovers were attacking, but Jack took the ball away from them, and then played a lovely ball in

for **Boxey**, and they were unable to catch him as he fired it into the bottom left **1-4**. Harry threw to Charlie, and he found Sam, who looked up and saw the run of **Lore**, who beat the 'keeper **1-5**.

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Rovers attacked but Jay won it, played a one-two with Joe, passed it down the line for **Boxey**, and despite a desperate attempt to clear, he made sure of the goal **1-6**. Rovers took a massive throw, and it was headed for the front post, but fortunately wide. Rovers played a cross-field ball from right to left, and found an unmarked player, and he leather it into the top right from about 15 yards, Jay said Joe was covering, Joe said Jay was covering..... **2-6**. Joe played a great ball across the field for Del running in, and the 'keeper took a swing at it and missed, **Del** running the ball into the empty net **2-7**. Jack and Tom played a one-two, before Jack found space and hammered a shot which the 'keeper was unable to hold, and **Lore** was on the spot to finish it off **2-8**. Rovers broke, and were heading in to our area, but Charlie did well to get there, and slid in to concede a corner. By this time it had become shooting practice, Del played in on the 'keeper and tapping it past him, but just the wrong side of the post, and then Lore taking a swing and a miss at a ball across. Lewis wriggled past two defenders and shot from distance, forcing the 'keeper to parry for a corner. From that corner it was cleared, and Joe played it to **Jack**, and he made no mistake **2-9**. We swung a corner in, and Boxey turned and shot, but the defender on the line cleared it. Lore covering in defence, played it back to Harry, and he went wide to Charlie, who brought it down, and played across the pitch for Joe, who attacked down the left, cut inside and crossed, and it dropped to **Jay** to score his first of the season **2-10**. Lore and Joe then combined well to clear up an attack and then played for Sam to find Del, and his cross found Jay again running in, but his shot was high. They found a way through our defence, but Harry was quickly off of his line and forced the attacker to hit it over.

FULL-TIME: ROVERS 2 FRY 10

<p>Man of the Match – Chosen by Mark & Andy for excellent play and effort – Tom & Charlie</p>
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Afterthoughts.....
This very quickly became shooting practice, as Rovers one tactic was quite easy for our players to cope with, and it was only the odd lapse in concentration when we were already in firm control, which allowed them to score. What was nice was that we kept our shape and discipline, and didn't fall into a lesser pattern of play as we had in the first half during the home game. It was also nice to see Jay get a goal, after such diligence in defence all season. Well done all!