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The League requested that we make this a double fixture due to Warmley being so far behind schedule, and the unlikeliest chances of the other game being rearranged. So we travelled to the Grange School for an evening double fixture, with both teams agreeing two 40 minute games due to the fading light. Lore and Boxey had not turned up (lost perhaps?), and Ben Watt had withdrawn an hour before the game injured, which meant we went with 11, for the return of Callum Fry. This was Game 1:

The line-up was:

Harry

Sam Jack Jay Charlie

Joe Sean Ben Worlock Lewis

Del Tom

Substitute:

We started the game well, passing it around on the very uneven surface, and not letting Warmley gat a touch. After a while they started to get on the ball, and then a long punt across the field into the left of the area, and an attacker stormed in and hammered it into the bottom right **1-0**. A quick succession of passes saw Del played down the line, and in towards goal, but he was tackled as he went to shoot. Another long ball over our defence saw a mix up, as Harry called "Harry's ball", but then it hit an awkward bobble and bounced away. Jay managed to get in the way, but the attacker was able to swivel and shoot, but Sam had run back to cover, and cleared the ball off of the line. Tom won the ball and played to Lewis, and he found Jay. Jay

played it forward for Del who attacked in, but was tackled in the area. Warmley had a free-kick wide on the left, which was floated over high, and everyone running in missed it, however it hit the far post and bounced back and in **2-0**.

HALF-TIME: WARMLEY 2 FRYS 0

We started the half brightly, with various passages of play through Ben, Charlie, Sean and Joe, working it forward nicely until Warmley won it back and hammered it over everyone, and the attacker lifted it past Harry 3-0. Warmley broke quickly from our attack, ran right down the right wing and crossed low for the attacker to knock it in 4-0. We tried to go at them, but warmly were on a high and attacked straight through us in numbers, before a 25 yard shot flew in off of the post 5-0. A ball into Jack was laid off for Joe, who turned the first defender and shot. but the 'keeper made the save. Warmley started to pass the ball about, and good play down their right saw a cross, which was hammered high and goal-wards from five yards, but hit the underside of the crossbar, bounced down, and Sam was there to clear.

FULL-TIME: WARMLEY 5 FRYS 0

Man of the Match – Chosen by Mark & Andy for excellent play and effort – Tom & Sam

Afterthoughts.....

The problem with double fixtures is that if one game gets away from you early, you tend to give up and wait for game 2. This is what both Mark and I felt happened, and that is why the result was bigger than it should. That said, this was the second year running that Warmley played constant long ball football, and it was a shame after so many years of the beautiful game! On to Game 2.