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Sean was unavailable, and Ben Watt was still injured, so we had 12 players for our final ever League fixtures, a double header with Avon. We decided to play two games of 40 minutes with no half-time, this being the first!

The line-up was:

Harry

Jay Del Jack

Joe Lewis Sam Ben Worlock Tom

Lore Boxey

Substitute: Charlie

We had a free-kick in our half which Jack took to Del, and he found Lewis, who flicked it around the corner for Lore to run on to, but their defender just got there ahead of him. Tom through to Lewis who found Boxey, and he in turn fed Ben in the middle, but his shot was well saved for a corner. Avon hit a long ball down the right, the player went down the line and crossed in, Del tried to get a touch, but actually deflected it past Harry and into the net 0-1. Another long ball down the right and their attackers were clearly that bit faster than us, and as he cut into the middle, instead of shooting he passed across goal, and fortunately it was too far ahead of the other attacker, who ran out and got it, but his shot was high. Avon broke again down the right with the long ball, Harry came out so they flicked it over him towards goal, however Jay had gotten behind to cover, flicked it off of the line, and it fell into Harry's arms.

Another long ball over the top and Harry came out bravely to make the save. Avon chased another long ball down the line, passed it into the middle, and the striker buried it low past Harry 0-2. Another long ball down their right, crossed in, and two players got in the way to make the initial block, but their next wave followed in and smashed it into the net 0-3. Boxey had dropped into the midfield and won it on the edge of our area, before running off down the left wing, Avon struggling to catch him, past three challenges, into the area and buried it low past the 'keeper 1-3! We passed it well through Ben and Joe, then fed it into the area for Boxey to lay off for Lore, he shot wide, and Del on the line tried to turn it goalwards, but was flagged offside.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 AVON 3

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

Afterthoughts.....

The way we started, passing the ball and cutting through them at will, I thought that this was a sure-fire win. Then they started their long ball play, which is ironic as I took a massive amount of stick from someone involved with Avon at the Henbury Tournament last summer as we played it long! That said, it was effective and they took their chances. Doesn't make it nice to watch though, and I take solace from the fact that we continued to pass it around, and to give credit where its due, considering he picked the ball up just outside of our area, Boxey's run the length of the pitch and goal was a bit special. On to game 2