



# **FRY CLUB COLTS**

## **U7 MATCH REPORT U7**

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The Game 1 line-up was:

Ethem

Adam

Aran James

Kaylum

Substitutes: Cory, Tyler & Bradley W

From the kick off we were working hard, closing them down and tackling, and then **Aran** won it forced his way through two tackles heading left across field, and then scooped it goal-wards and it went in **1-0**. Mangotsfield looked to break back but Aran chased back to put off their shot, and then Ethem saved well with his knees. **James** won the ball from a throw and attacked into their half, and as the 'keeper looked to start to come out he shot hard and low early, and it deceived the 'keeper, nestling in the bottom right **2-0**. James looked for another with a good shot following a break, but the 'keeper parried it, and then dived backwards as it rolled slowly goal-wards. **James** broke down the left wing, before cutting inside and shot into the near post **3-0**. They forced us back into our area, and a few attempts eventually saw it leave the area, but their big defender was there and he swung his boot at it, and it flew

through everyone **3-1**. **Aran** broke towards goal but was brought down. He took the free-kick himself and shot high into the net **4-1**. They forced a melee and both Tyler and Bradley tackled, however the shot still flew in, off of Ethem and then the post before finally hitting the net **4-2**. We attacked in numbers which meant we were open to the break which followed, Tyler tackled well, however it fell for them and the attacker lifted it over Ethem **4-3**. Kaylum and Cory battled their way forwards, and then **Cory** was the last man to get there, shooting with his left foot into the right corner **5-3**. Bradley and Cory then raced through, with Bradley hitting the final shot, however the 'keeper saved well. They then had a corner which was smashed across the face of the goal and no one touched it. Tyler retrieved the ball, and as we surged forwards he passed it back into our area where their players were, but Ethem reacted very well to save. Bradley then broke again to the edge of their area and shot, but again the 'keeper saved.

**HALF-TIME: FRY'S 5 MANGOTSFIELD 3**

**Aran** won the ball in the middle, shot across the goal, back off of the post, so he turned the next defender and shot again, this time finding the net **6-3**. James won it wide on the left and had a narrow angle snapshot, however the 'keeper saved well. Aran won the ball from a corner, dragged it back and fed Adam, but his shot wasn't strong enough to beat the 'keeper. We massively over-committed leaving no one back so Ethem faced them alone, and as he narrowed the angle, they shot and he got a

hand to it to force it wide. We all attacked again and left ourselves open to the break, and although James raced back well, he couldn't stop the shot, which hit the post and came out to their other attacker, who played it in **6-4**. Near the end Ethem parried a shot, and then dived in at their feet to grab it. Right at the end they broke away, and despite a foul by us, the referee played the advantage and the shot flew in **6-5**.

**FULL-TIME: FRYS 6 MANGOTSFIELD 5**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Tyler & Kaylum**

The Game 2 line-up was:

Keanu	
Bartus	Finlay
Ethem	Charlie

Substitutes: Liam, Aaron & Bradley G

They broke from our attacking corner, and Bartus tackled well, but it fell for them so Keanu charged out and saved well when they shot, turning the ball behind for a corner. **Ethem** tackled two players heading towards their goal, and harried all the way until he won it, and then shot, the ball finding the net **1-0**. They won a free-kick near the edge of the area which we half cleared, and Keanu was falling as the shot came in, but still managed to put his hands up and stop it. We cleared a corner to outside the area, but their last man powered a shot high, and it hit the underside of the bar as it flew in **1-1**. Mangotsfield then broke down our left, and two of our players are with him, but not tackling, so he shot, and this time Keanu couldn't stop it **1-2**. Bradley won the ball, skipped past the defender and passed it past the `keeper, however a defender got back and cleared it off of the line. We had a corner and wouldn't let them out, first Liam shooting, and then eventually **Bradley** on the line to force it over **2-2**.

**HALF-TIME: FRYS 2 MANGOTSFIELD 2**

Their first half `keeper ran to the left with the ball and shot early, and whilst not the strongest shot, both the defence and `keeper were slightly off of their angles, and it found its way in **2-3**. **Aaron** chased a throw into their area and he hammered the ball past the `keeper **3-3**. We surged forward following a corner and left Keanu exposed, but he was equal to the task and leapt at the shot, forcing another corner. We didn't clear our lines however, and this time Keanu could do nothing as the shot flew high **3-4**. A ball through was chased by Aaron, however the `keeper was going to get there first. He did get there first and pick it up, but just outside of the area. **Charlie** was told to shoot hard and high which he did, and it flew into the top of the net **4-4**. We were attacking, and then they broke back, and their ex-keeper shot hard again, finding the back of the net **4-5**. Charlie threw to Liam, who in turn found Bradley, but his shot was saved by the `keeper onto the post and out. From our corner they broke away with just Keanu back and he charged out and deflected it wide. Liam then chased a ball, kept it in, found **Bradley** and he shot from a narrow angle and squeezed it in **5-5**. Both Bradley and Liam fought for the right to shoot, Bradley winning the battle, and again it beat the `keeper only to find the same defiant player on the line. We then saw a spell of three consecutive shots fired in and saved by their `keeper. Mangotsfield then hit a corner in which deflected off of Fin past Keanu **5-6**.

**FULL-TIME: FRYS 5 MANGOTSFIELD 6**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Charlie & Keanu**

**OVERALL: FRYS 11 MANGOTSFIELD 11**

*Afterthoughts.....  
By far the most equal match we have played, and so to end 11-11 was quite fitting. Good positive signs from all of the team that they are learning each week and an excellent debut.*