



# **FRY CLUB COLTS**

## **U7 MATCH REPORT U7**

Number 15 - **No, I don't hate Balboa. I pity the fool, and I will destroy any man who tries to take what I got!** - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015

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After last week's long journey it was nice to be back at home. The weather was mild and calm. After our 15-9 loss to Deerswood when we last played them we knew we were in for a tough game. The two Bradley's agreed to take one game in goal and one as part of the outfield squad each as Bartus, Ollie, Kruz, Finn & Keanu were unavailable.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Bradley G

Tristen Tyler

Aran Kaylum

Substitutes: Bradley W, James & Adam

Some lovely football by Aran followed by a great run and pass to find Tyler, who then composed himself to shoot from distance; a great shot just went wide. Deerswood attacked well from the kick off and got to the edge of our box before Tristen fouled their player. They shot from the free kick and it looked like the ball was going in the corner before Bradley G tipped the ball around the corner. From the corner Aran picked the ball up and went on a run the length of the pitch before just shooting wide. We

were defending really well with all the boys listening well and always having one back which was restricting Deerswood chances. They were attacking and looked like they were going to score before Tristen made a great last ditch tackle. Some great passing between Adam and Bradley W set James up for a shot that was well saved. A quick throw in from Kaylum found Adam who hit a good shot that just went wide. From the kick-off the ball went to **Tyler** whose shot crept under the goalkeeper, however he scrambled back to stop the ball but after some confusion the goal was given **1-0**. We were playing some great football and creating chances and James, Bradley W and Adam were unlucky not to score. As well as attacking well we were defending very well. James picked the ball up on the half way line and his shot beat the goalkeeper and was heading in only for one of their defenders to clear the ball off of the line. The ref then blew the whistle for half time.

**HALF-TIME: FRY'S 1 DEERSWOOD 0**

Deerswood started the second half well and had two strikers heading towards our goal with only Tristen back and a great block saw the ball fall to their other striker whose shot was saved by Bradley G to concede a corner. From the corner we broke quickly with Aran, Bradley W and Adam bearing down on goal only for one of their players to get a good tackle in. Bradley W made a very good tackle which he followed with a very good pass

to Tristen who passed to Kaylum who moved the ball on to Aran who was about to shoot when he was blocked off. Deerswood attacked very quickly, Bradley G went to get the ball but was beaten to the ball by the striker who toe poked it past him to score **1-1**. Some good football by Frys saw James with only the goalkeeper to beat, but his shot just went wide. We were defending in the corner and tried to play the ball out they picked the ball up at the edge of the area and blasted a shot into our goal **1-2**. We had one more chance but Bradley W's shot was saved.

**FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 DEERSWOOD 2**

**Man of the Match** – Chosen by Lee & Paul for great play and listening – **Bradley W and Tristen**

The weather had turned by the time the 2nd game had started, the wind had picked up and the heavy rain that had been forecast, arrived.

The Game 2 line-up was:

Bradley W  
Cory Ethem  
Liam Aaron

Substitutes: Charlie & Bradley G

We started really well and a great run by Aaron saw him pass to Liam who was clear on goal, and he was about to shoot when he was fouled. Liam's free-kick just went wide. They attacked well only to find the rock that is Ethem in defence to stop them and pass the ball to Cory who cleared well to Liam whose shot was well saved. It was end to end stuff and they were attacking and looked like they were going to score only for Bradley W to make a good save. From the kick off Charlie passed the ball down the line to Bradley G who hit a shot that was saved by the keeper. Charlie was very quick to

pick the ball up from the kick off and his shot looked like he was going to score only for it to drift wide. It was a very good game and Deerswood played some good football and worked the ball to the edge of our area only for Cory to make a good tackle and put the ball behind for a corner. The corner was blocked by Aaron who found Charlie who again did a great pass to Liam who ran from the half way line just to shoot wide. We were defending well as a unit and Ethem managed to put a block in which came off their player for a throw in to us. Ethem threw to Cory who passed to Charlie who saw Bradley G in a lot of space and sent a ball into the space for Bradley to chase, and he got there and with the goalkeeper running out to him he calmly put the ball past the keeper into the net 1-0. By now the heavy rain had turned to hailstones and the wind was very strong so it was decided the game would finish just before halftime.

**FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 DEERSWOOD 0**

**Man of the Match** – Due to getting the players out of the weather, no Man of the Match awarded at the time

**OVERALL: FRYS 2 DEERSWOOD 2**

**Afterthoughts.....**

*What a difference a week makes. This was a great performance by all of the boys, they played as unit and attacked and defended as well as they have and we are very proud how much they are coming on. To get an overall draw was a fantastic result but the way the boys played football in the right way with good passing, helping each other and listening is amazing and as coaches we are very proud of each and every player and win lose or draw we can look forward to a great end of season. Looking at the result, we mentioned that when we last played them we lost 15-9, but that was just our second game when individual ability was not in doubt, and our job was to mould them into a team who understand what they are supposed to do as a unit, and this is a very gratifying example of how that has progressed.*