

Number 18 - Taught never to retreat, never to surrender - Sunday 29th March 2015

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On a very windy day at the end of March we welcomed Frampton to Frys. We were missing a few players with Adam, Aran, Tyler, Kaylum, Kruz, Bartus and Ethem unable to make it, which meant that a couple of boys played in both games.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Keanu (Bradley G)

Bradley G Tristen

Ollie James

Substitutes: Bradley W & Liam

In very windy conditions we kicked off with James passing to Ollie who found Bradley G who knocked a great ball to James, and he shot just wide. Bovs from both sides were finding it hard to get any passing going due to the conditions and where we were passing, playing into the wind, a clearance from Tristen ended up going back to him! We had a corner which was taken well by Bradley G and it found Ollie whose first time shot just went wide. Frampton were playing some lovely football but we were keeping our shape and some great tackling from James and Tristen kept the score at 0-0. Some good football from Bradley W set up James who hit a powerful shot that was saved well by the Frampton goalkeeper. We were passing the ball well in tough conditions and a great ball from Liam to Bradley W saw him hit his shot just wide. From a Frampton throw in they moved the ball well, Tristen tried to get his tackle in but they played the ball into the middle, and although Keanu came running out of his goal, he was just beaten to it by the Frampton attacker who tapped the ball into the back of the net **0-1**.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 FRAMPTON 1

Liam got the ball and took it past two players and found **Keanu** who got his shot away into the corner of the net to make it **1-1**. From the kick-off they came at us quickly and got a shot away early which gave Bradley no chance to make 1-2. Soon after Frampton were attacking again, and with nobody defending Bradley came out but like the first goal they toe-poked it past him to We were playing good score **1-3**. football and were unlucky not to score with some good shots from James and Ollie just going wide. Tristen made a great tackle and moved the ball to Bradley W who saw James in a lot of space and found him. It looked like James was going to score until he was fouled. James took the free-kick which hit the post and went wide and that ended the game.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 FRAMPTON 3

Man of the Match – Chosen by Lee & Gaz for excellent play and effort – Keanu

The Game 2 line-up was:

Bradley W (James)

Charlie Finn

Cory Aaron

Substitute: Bradley G & Liam

The wind was still very strong as the 2nd game started. We were tackling passing well and and this was demonstrated when Charlie did a great tackle, got up on his feet quickly and made a magical pass to Finn who was away on goal and just shot wide. Frampton were playing well and we were playing really well. We were strong in defence with some great defending from Corv and Charlie keeping the score at 0-0. When Frampton did get a shot away it was well saved from Bradley W who tipped it round the post for a corner. That was crossed into the middle but the shot just went wide. We were struggling to get out of our half with the wind straight in the boy's face, but some good play between Cory, Charlie and Brad saw the ball come to the feet of whose shot just went wide. Liam Frampton came at us and we just could not get our tackle in, and they shot which was really well saved by Bradley W the ball went back to their player who scored **0-1**. Our concentration left us for a few minutes and Frampton made the most of this with three breakaway high intensity attacks making it

0-2, **0-3** and then **0-4** just before the whistle for half-time.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 FRAMPTON 4

Aaron found himself in space and ran towards goal but his shot just went We were playing some good wide. football and Finn found Liam with a little pass. Liam saw the goalie off of the line and shot with power and the ball went passed the goalie and crashed into the crossbar and over. We were dominating the game and playing well but we had forgotten our shooting boots with Bradley, Finn and Charlie unable to get shots on target. Aaron went on a great run and got his cross in, found Cory in space who hit his shot straight at the keeper. The wind and the heavy pitch were tiring both teams. Finn went on a run and got the ball near the corner flag before being fouled. Charlie took the free kick and shot just wide.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 0 FRAMPTON 4

Man of the Match – Chosen by Paul & Mark for excellent play and effort –**Finn**

OVERALL: FRYS 0 FRAMPTON 0

Afterthoughts.....

With a lot of players missing and in very tough conditions for the boys we played well against a very good team. In the first game we played really well and were unlucky and it was the same in the 2nd game and if not for the last two minutes of the first half it would have been only O-1. We play what we believe is the right way going forward as we try to do simple passing and the boys are learning and improving all the time and looking forward to the future that will stand us in good stead.