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We were away to Mangotsfield for our 2nd Game, with Andy on his Holidays Gaz, Paul, Lee and Mark took over the reins. There were two players unavailable; Fin M and Tyler. It was a dry day and everyone was looking forward to a good game.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Keanu
Kaylum Bradley G
Aaron Liam

Substitutes: Finlay W & Charlie

Mangotsfield kicked off and it was not long before both sides were passing the ball well and showing their skills. Mangotsfield were on the attack when Kaylum made a great tackle and looked to move the ball forward, he saw Liam in space and passed him the ball. Liam went on a run down on the wing, took on a player with a delightful drag-back and was bearing down on goal. Just as he was about to shoot a Mangotsfield defender tried to make a tackle but mis-timed it a bit and brought Liam down and the referee pointed to the penalty spot. **Liam** picked himself up and hit the penalty high and hard past the 'keeper **0-1**. From the kick-off Mangotsfield were playing some nice football and saw their striker in space and played the ball through to him. Kaylum was trying to catch him up and in his eagerness to get back ran into the back of the attacker who went down for the ref to give another penalty. The attacker hit the ball

hard past Keanu giving him no chance **1-1**. We were quickly back on the attack and Bradley saw Aaron free and hit a delicate pass to him. Aaron got close to the goal and shot only, for the 'keeper to save the ball which rebounded outwards, however **Bradley** was the quickest to react and placed the ball in to the bottom corner **1-2**. The game was flowing with both sides having opportunities to score with Keanu making some lovely saves. We had managed to earn a throw in near their corner flag. Charlie took a big throw in which bounced high in the penalty area and waiting for it was **Liam** who got his head to the ball and head over the 'keeper into the back of the net **1-3**. Not long after that we were attacking again and Finn and Charlie combined well to leave **Charlie** in space at the edge of the area and he hit a rasping shot past the shell-shocked Mangotsfield 'keeper **1-4**. Just after the ref blew-up for half time.

HALF-TIME: MANGOTSFIELD 1 FRYS 4

The 2nd half started same as the 1st with both sides playing beautiful football. Mangotsfield had worked the ball to the edge of our area and had gotten two strikers against Finn who tried his best to get a tackle in but they just had enough space to get the shot away which managed to evade the diving Keanu and nestle in the back of our net **2-4**. We were quickly on the attack again and a good ball from Aaron saw **Bradley** away who skipped past two players before firing past the goalkeeper **2-5**. We were now playing some really good football and **Liam** had gone on a great run and hit an unstoppable shot into the back of the net **2-6**. Finn then worked hard to get the ball back for us and hit the ball down the line only for Mangotsfield to hit the ball out for a throw in. Charlie took the throw which a Mangotsfield defender cleared but only back to **Charlie** who shimmied past the defender to hit another thunderbolt into the back of the net **2-7**. We then switched off for five minutes to let them dominate the play and in no time at

all they had managed to score three quick goals to make it **3-7** then **4-7** before making it **5-7** and a comeback looked on. Kaylum went in goal for Keanu for the last 7 minutes. Finn found **Liam** in space out wide who again got past a player with a lovely drag-back and was in space to hit a shot past the keeper **5-8**. Then **Bradley** was put through by Aaron to score **5-9**. From the kick-off **Bradley** tackled their player, went past another two to pass the ball past the 'keeper and in to the back of the net for the final action of the game **5-10**.

FULL-TIME: MANGOTSFIELD 5 FRYS 10

Man of the Match – Chosen by Mark & Paul for excellent play and 100% effort – **Fin Willstead**

The Game 2 line-up was:

Bradley W
 Finley W Bartus
 Aran Tristen

Substitutes: Cory, James & Ethem

We kicked off and straight away went on the attack with Finn looking to pass to Aran, but the Mangotsfield player intercepted the ball and tried to find their centre forward. Tristen got to the through ball and went on a 10 yard run before seeing Bartus in space. He passed the ball and Bartus was away, and he hit a good shot that just went wide. Mangotsfield then went on the attack and a long ball forward to their striker saw him one on one with Bradley who managed to save the shot which went wide for a corner. They took a very good corner to a player at the edge of the box who struck a shot that went in the corner of our net **1-0**. Just as in the first match both sides were trying to pass the ball and it was a really good game to watch. Ethem, who was playing really well at the back, got the ball from Bradley's goal kick and passed the ball to **Finn** who all of a sudden was clear on goal. He used his pace and strength to hold off two Mangotsfield players before firing his 1st goal for Frys into the back of the net **1-1**. James then picked the ball up in our half and tried to go on a mazy run only to be tackled just as he was about to shoot. It was then Mangotsfield's turn to attack and even though Bartus and Ethem put in blocks and tackles the ball still ended up in our area for them to smash the ball home **2-1**. They were soon attacking again and Cory got a last ditch tackle in to stop them from scoring. They tried to take a quick corner but Cory was on to it in a flash and made a delightful pass up the line

for Finn who was away again looking for another goal only to shoot over the bar.

HALF-TIME: MANGOTSFIELD 2 FRYS 1

Finn went in goal for the 2nd half which we started very well with James and Tristen passing well between them and then a good pass from James leaving **Aran** in a lot of space from where he ran towards goal, went past the one remaining defender and glided the ball past the 'keeper to score **2-2**. We were now the team dominating and soon after it was **James'** turn to be put through by Bradley, and he calmly put the ball past the 'keeper **2-3**. Ethem was being a rock at the back making some great tackles and when he got the ball, looking for a Frys player to pass to. He found Aran with one of these passes and **Aran** used his skills to go around two players and hit a shot into the corner of the net **2-4**. We then had a throw in near their penalty box which Ethem took and the ball bounced into the penalty area for Cory to make a great header which drifted just past the post. Mangotsfield were quickly away from the kick off and we could not get close to them and they put the ball past Finn **3-4**. Soon after Mangotsfield were away again and we could not get the needed block or make the tackle, and the ball ended in our net again **4-4**. Mangotsfield were putting a lot of pressure on us but the boys held firm with some great defending from Bartus, Cory, Bradley W and Ethem to make sure there were no more goals.

FULL-TIME: MANGOTSFIELD 4 FRYS 4

Man of the Match – Chosen by Gaz & Lee for excellent play and effort – **Fin Wilson**

OVERALL: MANGOTSFIELD 9 FRYS 14

Afterthoughts.....
It was an enjoyable game to watch against a very nice side. A great performance from the boys who tried to pass the ball where they could and looked to help each other and played a good quality of football that bodes well for the rest of the season.