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Our first ever Sunday Morning game and the first game in a couple of weeks saw us welcome Frampton Rangers. Andy was unable to make it so Paul, Gaz, Lee and Mark took charge, Mark also taking on Match Reporting duties. We were missing Tyler, Ethem, Fin M and Fin Wilson.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Cory

Brad G Liam

Kaylum Charlie

Substitutes: Bradley W & Fin Willstead

Frampton were soon on the attack. A good tackle by Brad G deflected to a Frampton player who was in the clear. Cory came out and made a great save. Some good football by Kaylum and Charlie saw Charlie's shot deflected wide. Cory had the ball and looked to clear it to Liam but the ball was intercepted and their striker hit the ball into the top of net **0-1**. A good tackle by Brad G who then found Liam whose shot just went wide. We were passing the ball when they got a good tackle and then hit the ball into the back of the net **0-2**. Finn made a good tackle

and was looking to find a pass away in our penalty area when he was tackled and the ball hit our post back to their player to score **0-3**. They had a corner which went through to the box and they finished well **0-4**. Our heads dropped a bit and very quickly they scored two quick goals before half time to make it **0-5** and **0-6**.

HALF-TIME: FRY 0 FRAMPTON 6

Gaz and Paul spoke to the boys at half time to keep going and see if they could win the 2nd half. Charlie and Brad took the kick-off, Charlie took the ball off of Brad and went around one player before finding **Brad G** in space, who shot from the edge of the area into the bottom corner of the net **1-6**. Charlie took a quick corner to find **Liam** who took on two players before a delicate finish made it **2-6**. We were playing some great football and creating a lot of chances. Brad G made a good tackle and passed to **Charlie** who hit an unstoppable shot into the net **3-6**. Finn and Brad W were doing a couple of lovely little passes before Brad W saw Liam in space. Liam went on a run down the wing and got to the edge of the area and cut the ball back to **Brad G** who passed the ball into the net for a great team goal **4-6**. They were attacking and looked like they were going to score but were stopped by a great save by Cory; the ball came to Brad G who made a quick pass to Liam, whose shot hit the post and was then put behind for a corner. Liam took the corner which found **Brad G**, who beat one player and shot past the keeper

5-6. With time running out Charlie found himself in space, looked up and found **Brad W** on his own. He looked up and shot, and in what seemed like slow motion the ball hit the post and went in **6-6**. Not long after the ref blew the final whistle to an amazing game.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 6 FRAMPTON 6

Man of the Match – Chosen by Gaz & Paul for excellent play and effort – **Liam**

The Game 2 line-up was:

Brad G
James Cory
Aran Bartus

Substitutes: Tristen & Aaron

In the first action of the game Aran went on a quick run and took a shoulder to the face and had to come for a little rest so Tristen was on early. Bartus and James were working hard and tackling really well to stop any Frampton attacks. Frampton were playing some good football and were looking like they were going to score but Bradley pulled off a wonder save and pushed the ball around for a corner. It was a very even game with Tristen defending well. James did some great work and found Cory whose shot just went wide. Aran got the ball and was unlucky to see his shot go wide. A good tackle by Bartus found Aaron in space, but his shot was saved by the 'keeper. Bartus made a lovely turn and shot first time which was well saved. Frampton hit a through ball, Brad was quick to react and cleared it straight to the oncoming Frampton player whose ricochet went over Brad and into the back of the net **0-1**. Both teams were playing some great football and it was a joy to watch. Aran was having a great game and was unlucky not to score on a couple of occasions.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 FRAMPTON 1

Bartus was soon on the attack and hit a shot which looked like it was going in but drifted just wide. Some good defending by Tristen who made a great tackle and found James, whose shot was well saved. Tristen tackled one of their players who found **James** who was away and hit a great strike past the 'keeper **1-1**. Cory then found Bartus who passed back to Cory whose shot just went wide. James then picked the ball up in our half and saw Cory running into space and hit a great pass. **Cory** was one-on-one with the goalie and hit his shot low past the 'keeper **2-1**. Aaron found Aran who hit another shot just wide. Frampton passed the ball a lot to their player out wide who cut inside and hit a powerful shot past Brad **2-2**. Frampton were attacking, Aran made a last ditch tackle, and the ball was bobbling around in our box so Brad came out and picked the ball up and went on run from goal. He got to the half way line and saw Cory running with him so he passed to **Cory** who finished well **3-2**. We were playing well and the boys were putting a lot of effort to the game. Aran passed the ball to Cory whose shot was well saved by the keeper however the ball came back to **James** who finished well **4-2**. The game finished soon after.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 4 FRAMPTON 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for two well taken goals and a great pass for Cory's goal – **James**

OVERALL: FRYS 10 FRAMPTON 8

Afterthoughts.....

What a great game of football played against a very nice team and both teams were a credit to their clubs. The boys in the first game showed great character to come back from 6-0 down to draw the game. Even when they were 6-0 down they were trying to play the right way and looking to pass the ball rather than just kicking the ball away and this was great to see. The boys in the 2nd game played some of the best football that we have done as a team. When we played Frampton last year we lost by five and six goals so to get an overall win by two goals shows the improvement the boys are making. As coaches we are very proud of the boys. Well done Frys.