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With many thanks to Keynsham who stepped in with only 24 hours' notice we headed of their ground for the local Derby without Kaylum, James and Bartus. With Andy on a scouting mission for the next Messi in the Caribbean Gaz, Lee, Paul and Mark took the reins. Keynsham had agreed to a 7 a side game but due to illness we started 6 v 6.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Alfie

Tristen Tyler

Aran Bradley W

Keanu

Substitute: Bradley G

We started the game in bright fashion with Aran going on a mazy run and getting a great shot off that clipped the outside of the post to go out for a corner. Keynsham were playing some good football and were passing the ball around well. They managed to get into our half and though, we tried to tackle we were unable a getting a telling one in. Their attacker was free on goal only for Alfie to spring from his goal and smother the ball. Alfie's quick through ball found Tyler who saw in Aran in acres of space and found him with a good pass. Aran latched onto the ball and was away, his shot brilliantly saved by the Keynsham keeper. We were attacking again and Bradley W went on a run down the wing, cut back inside and passed to Keanu whose first time effort was well saved. From the goal-kick Bradley G picked the ball up and passed out wide to **Aran** who the Keynsham players were finding hard to tackle. This time he was in the clear and gave the 'keeper no chance **0-1**. Keynsham

came looking for an equaliser but Tristen was having a strong game in defence preventing attack after attack getting close to our goal. On one occasion he got the tackle and passed to Aran who went on the wing was about to shoot when well tackled which went out for a throw in. Bradley G took the throw and found Aran who crossed the ball to Keanu who smacked a shot against the bar! As the bar was still shaking **Keanu** calmly hit the rebound into the net **0-2**. The passing continued to be of a high standard from the boys and again Aran found himself out-wide in space. He beat his man then crossed the ball, Bradley G did a dummy (air-kick) which confused the 'keeper and came to **Bradley W** who made no mistake with a wonderful finish **0-3**. Keynsham were after a goal and had got to the penalty spot and unleashed a shot which Alfie did well to save. The ref then blew to end a great first half.

HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 0 FRY 3

Keynsham came out on full blast looking to get back into the game and not long into the 2nd half they had moved the ball to the edge of the area and hit a shot which was well saved by Alfie. Alfie rolled the ball out to Keanu who looked to pass to Tyler only for a Keynsham player to dart in and make no mistake with the finish **1-3**. We looked to respond and some great football with Aran and Bradley G combining well saw Bradley G shoot which looked to be heading for the corner only for the 'keeper to make a wonder save. From the goal-kick Tyler collected the ball, slid it forward to Aran who beat his man and shot, the 'keeper again made a great save. Keynsham had their tails up and were dominating play and soon were in the clear again, one quick attack and put the ball in the back of the net and was the comeback on **2-3**. We looked to extend our lead and Bradley W was out wide and cut the ball back to Tyler who hit a shot which the 'keeper made the best of some great saves to keep the ball out. He then rolled it to his defender and Keynsham moved the ball up to half way. Keanu tackled the player and the ball bounced to the attacker who struck the ball sweetly only for Alfie to pull off a wonder save and push the ball over the

bar. We were soon attacking down the wing with Bradley W who passed to Bradley G in the box, he controlled the ball and looked to turn the Keynsham defender who clipped Bradley G and the penalty was given. **Bradley G** got up and put the penalty away with ease **2-4**. Not long after Aran had the ball near the touch line, beat one player then waited for another to get to him before crossing to the unmarked **Bradley G** who waited for the keeper before putting the ball into the far corner **2-5**. Keynsham did not give up though and it took some great defending from Tristen and Keanu to prevent any more scares.

FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 2 FRYS 5

Man of the Match – Chosen by the Keynsham manager for being a special player – **Tristen**

The Game 2 line-up was:

Bradley G	
Finn M	Finn W
Charlie	Liam
Ethem	

Substitute: Cory

The game, like the first one started with a midfield battle with Charlie making some great tackles to give us a psychological edge. A good interception from Finn M saw a simple pass to Ethem who cleared down the line to find Liam who went inside one of the Keynsham defenders to unleash a shot that just went wide of the post. From the goal-kick Keynsham moved the ball around well and had gotten to the edge of the area and they crossed the ball only for Finn W to get there first and clear the ball, however it came to a Keynsham player who shot first time, but it went high in the air and came down with snow on it! Bradley had kept an eye on the ball all of the time and managed to get a hand to it and put it behind for a corner. A good corner from Keynsham saw them get a shot away; Bradley managed to get down well and save it. We were looking to get into space but there seemed to be a Keynsham player everywhere not giving us any space. We were defending very well and not allowing Keynsham a clear shot on goal though. Another tackle from Finn M saw the ball break to Cory who knocked it inside to Charlie who took a touch then moved the ball wide to **Liam**. He was away and unleashed a bullet of a shot past the Keynsham 'keeper **0-1**. Keynsham tried one more attack before the half-time whistle but a combination of some good defending from both the Finn's and a good save from Bradley prevented Keynsham from levelling before half- time.

HALF-TIME: KEYNSHAM 0 FRYS 1

As the 2nd half kicked off a count of players revealed that Keynsham had seven on the pitch; one of their players had gotten off of his sick bed and was playing and we had been outnumbered in the first half (a genuine mistake from the Keynsham Manager) so our sub was quickly placed into the action and we were now playing 7 v 7. Now that we had even numbers we were able to get our passing game going and a great move involving Ethem, Cory and Charlie saw **Liam** clean on goal and bullet number two was unleashed into the top corner of the net **0-2**. Keynsham were still passing the ball around well and an attacker was clear on goal. Bradley came out to meet him and deflected the shot wide for another Keynsham corner. We cleared the corner and **Liam** picked the ball up on the edge of our area and went on a powerful run showing some great skill, and as he got to the edge of the area he unleashed bullet number three into the same corner giving the 'keeper no chance **0-3**. The football on show was a delight to see for the fans of both sides on the side-lines. Ethem made a well-timed tackle and found Liam out wide. Liam took on one player and played a well-timed pass to Cory who had found some space. **Cory** looked up and passed the ball past the 'keeper into the bottom corner of the net **0-4**. Keynsham hit the ball up field towards goal but Finn W had read the situation well and controlled the ball and looked up to see Charlie who took the ball and hit a cross field ball to **Liam** who only had the goalie between him and the goal. He waited for the 'keeper to come to him and hit a great shot past him and into the empty net **0-5**. One last attack from Keynsham was stopped by Ethem who cleared to safety to end a great game.

FULL-TIME: KEYNSHAM 0 FRYS 5

Man of the Match – Chosen by Paul for a great defensive performance that contributed to a clean sheet – **Finn M**

OVERALL: KEYNSHAM 2 FRYS 10

Afterthoughts.....

This was a lovely Saturday morning game against our neighbours who were friendly from the management, players and fans and was nice to see boys from both sides getting on well; enjoyment and having fun is what we hope the boys have when they come to football. The football played by both sides was a credit. The football in game 1 was some of the best played this season and if not for their 'keeper the score could have been a lot higher and in game 2 to be 1-0 up at half time when they were playing against a team with one more player was amazing. The fault for them having one more player was Mark's inability to count to seven! Hopefully we can look forward to many more cracking games against Keynsham in future years.