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Yet again we lined up against a new opposition, and we had agreed to play 7v7.

The Game 1 line-up was:

		Kaylum		
Finlay W	Charlie	Finlay M		
Bradley G	Liam	Cory		

We forced a corner which Cory swung over however they intercepted and were away, they slipped past Charlie however Kaylum came out and made a good save. Whitchurch were passing the ball with calm authority and passed from the left back corner flag, across the face of the goal via a defender and out wide, then down the line before crossing in for a shot which Kaylum did well to save, however two defenders were slow reacting and the attacker flicked it in 0-1. Whitchurch were confidently passing the ball around us and we were running in circles and their smallest player played a simple pass into the left wing, and a cross found two unmarked attackers, and one deflected the cross in 0-2. They attacked down the right and Charlie blocked and Liam cleared, however it came back at us, too quick for Fin W to

react and they were in, Kaylum making a great save, but they were quicker following up and another attacker blasted it into the roof of the net 0-3. They attacked down our right and Bradley & Liam combined well to win it back, Liam emerging with the ball, past the defender but he shot straight at the `keeper. They attacked down the left and Fin M went in for the tackle, but he had been watching too much rugby..... Kaylum got his hands to the free-kick and Fin M completed the clearance. Our three midfield players all attacked into the left corner where the ball was so the defender switched play and they were away, down our right and the shot flew in just inside the post 0-4.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 0 WHITCHURCH 4

They got past Fin W and shot, kaylum saved and Fin was there to get the recovery block in. Then Whitchurch had another shot, this time from distance, but Kaylum was equal to it. Kaylum rolled out to Charlie who advanced and then hit it forwards, however his pass was off and it went to a Whitchurch attacker who passed it into the area for a runner, and Kaylum came out to challenge the attacker and they both missed it, the ball rolling gently into the net **0-5**. Whitchurch kept up the pressure and a quick passing move led to an early shot past the unsuspected Kaylum **0-6**. Liam and Fin W switched places at this time. A ball rolled out to Fin W was passed up to Cory but he was crowded and out and they advanced and shot, but just wide. A

corner was swung into our box which Kaylum got a hand to, but it dropped behind him but Liam was there to clear it, it came back and a high shot was pushed over by Kaylum. Kaylum rolled it out to Liam who passed up to Fin W, and he passed inside to Charlie, and he passed down the middle to Bradley who flicked it left for the run of Cory who ran into the corner, then turned back out and found Bradley who came right and found Fin W who ran in and shot, forcing a corner, and it was a great passage of passing football. The ball came in for Bradley who slipped the ball behind their defence for Cory who swung his foot at it, but missed. We were attacking and lost it, they attacked quickly but Kaylum made a great save. Fin W won the ball back, got it to Charlie who found Bradley and he onto Cory, in on goal and shot, but the 'keeper dived well and made the save.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 0 WHITCHURCH 6

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **Finlay M**

The Game 2 line-up was:

Alfie
 Tristen Jamie
 James Keanu Aran
 Jayden

Substitute: Kaylum

Jayden got the ball, ran into the right corner, cut back, passed inside to **Aran** and he slipped it past the 'keeper **1-0**. Whitchurch tried to break out but James won the ball back and Keanu was charging in and as James was tackled Keanu latched onto the loose ball and shot, however it was always going wide. They did get forward and force us back but Jamie was in the way to block and then Tristen released James with a great pass forwards which ended with James

winning a corner. Jayden won the ball in their area, passed it to **Aran** who slipped past three players and calmly slotted it past their 'keeper **2-0**.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 2 WHITCHURCH 0

They won a free kick on the left and so Whitchurch hit it high towards goal. Alfie lined up behind it however Kaylum was on the line and bravely tried to head it away, only to head it over Alfie and into the net **2-1**. They attacked down the right and cut across the the left to create space and the resulting shot was high past Alfie **2-2**. James emerged from defence and passed to kaylum and he in turn found Aran who went wide and crossed for Jayden, however his shot was defelcted onto the outside of the post and then out for a corner. Aran won the ball in the middle and went wide left, before cutting back in, but shooting just past the left hand post. Two quick throws from us and the second saw **James** see the 'keeper totally out of positions and so he was able to pass the ball into the empty net **3-2**.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 3 WHITCHURCH 2

Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – **James**

OVERALL: FRYS 3 WHITCHURCH 8

Afterthoughts.....
Despite their assurances at the start, it was patently clear that their first team were much stronger than their second. That said, when four of your team just don't seem with it for a lot of the game, it is always going to be harder, although the last ten saw some real determination and the match was a lot closer. The second game was much different, and I believe that if we had kept up the concentration and workrate then we could have clawed most of the first match deficit back, however we made some wrong choices and it was not to be. Overall, forgetting the first half of the first game it was a decent experience with some nice play from both teams!