



# **FRY CLUB COLTS**

## **U9 MATCH REPORT U9**

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We arrived for Warmley expecting about nine or ten players, similar to us, however they had had a resurgence following their training and now had enough for two teams. To accommodate everyone, we agreed that our nine would play two halves of 30 minutes, one against one seven, and the other against their other seven. Unavailable for us were Tristen, Aran, Kaylum, Finley, Finlay, Keanu & Ethem. With that in mind...

The line-up was:

Alfie
Tyler    Cory
James    Bradley G    Bradley W
Liam

Substitutes: Charlie & Bartek

The dictaphone failed on the day, so unfortunately all we have are snatched memories! They attacked down the right, threw in and shot hard, Alfie parried, Cory tried to get to it but the Warmley attacker got there first **1-0**. **Liam** was played through by Charlie, and with the 'keeper to beat and defenders bearing down on him, he powered a shot hard and high past the despairing dive **1-1**. Almost from the kick-off, Warmley ran at us and the defensive idea seemed to evaporate as they charged through us, leaving Alfie no chance **2-1**. The ball bounced around after a cross from James and **Bartek**, with his back to goal hooked the ball over his head, and over the heads of everyone else, and into the net **2-2**. We kept up the possession and were peppering shots in, and then on a pretty rare occasion in the half, Warmley broke with numbers, and some quick passing saw a shot fly past the unsuspected Alfie **3-2**. Charlie and Bradley G exchanged passes, before Charlie played **Bradley G** through, but

he was brought down. He got up, dusted himself off and slammed the free-kick high past the 'keeper **3-3**.

**HALF-TIME: WARMLEY 3 FRY 3**

Just like in the first half, although not quite so quickly, we opened up and a quick attack down their left saw a Warmley player cut inside and shoot low into the bottom corner **4-3**. The ball was hit powerfully towards goal by Bradley W which the 'keeper parried over the head of our players, so **James** turned, and then tried to emulate Bartek with an overhead kick. The result was the same, although as it came down Bradley G touched it and tried to claim the goal, but in the end agreed that it was probably just over the line **4-4**. Warmley were running through the midfield until a combination of two of our players stopped them unfairly. The resulting free-kick flew high, and over everyone **5-4**. Tyler played the ball down the right wing for James to chase, and he powered past the defender before crossing the ball in and **Bradley G** took a touch past the last defender, and then coolly passed the ball past the 'keeper **5-5**. Liam threw the ball to **Bradley G**, who flicked it over the defender, and as it came down caught it beautifully on the half-volley and it flew past the 'keeper, and for the first time in the match, we took the lead **5-6**. It was not to be however, as by now we were under more pressure than they were, and a shot flew in from a corner, and went through the crowd, nestling in the back of the net **6-6**.

**FULL-TIME: WARMLEY 6 FRY 6**

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

**Afterthoughts.....**  
*What a great match. I believe that overall we dominated possession and chances, probably 60-40, but Warmley were incisive when they had the ball and made their chances count, something that we did not, otherwise it may not have been so close. All things to work on however as we ready ourselves for our first League season. Well done!*