



# **FRY CLUB COLTS**

## **U10 MATCH REPORT U10**

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On a lovely late summer evening we travelled the short distance to Warmley to play our first and only pre-season game; we were missing a few players with Aran, Brad W, Finn M and Ethem unable to make it, meaning a few of the boys played in both games helping out. Andy had managed to put the wrong address in his Satnav and ended up North of the country somehow and was unable to make it with, and with Gaz injuring most body parts it was left to Paul, Lee and Mark to guide the team.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Alfie  
Tristen Tyler  
Bartek James Cory  
Keanu

Substitutes: Bradley G & Liam

We started slowly and Warmley were soon on the attack, and only a last-ditch tackle from Keanu prevented a chance, the ball going behind for a corner. They floated the ball into the middle, and they reacted quicker than we did and a free shot near the penalty box was not going to be missed, the ball flew in **1-0**. Warmley were playing well and moving the ball with ease and were a yard quicker than we were! A great move saw them power a shot towards the net, but Alfie made a great save at his near post. We tried to pass the ball out and a ball from Tristen came to Bartek in the middle of our half; he beat one man well but was tackled when looking to release the ball, they reacted well and it was suddenly three of them against Tristen who did his best but a nice pass through left Alfie exposed as two players bore down on goal and they finished well to give a deserved two goal lead **2-0**. We started to

play some football and a lovely exchange of passes between James and Tyler saw Tyler shoot from outside the area; the Warmley player blocked it but with his hands giving us a free kick just outside of the area. James took the free kick, but the shot just went over the bar. Warmley broke quickly but Cory had come back and intercepted the cross to knock the ball behind for a corner. The corner was cleared by Keanu, but they got to the ball first and fired the ball across the goal that they managed to deflect in **3-0**. James made a great tackle to prevent a Warmley attack and he passed up the middle to Tyler who passed first time out wide where **Bartek** had gotten into space; he ran to the edge of the area before firing a shot towards goal which the 'keeper did well to get to but was unable to stop the ball going in **3-1**.

**HALF-TIME: WARMLEY 3 FRY 1**

A great ball from Tyler found Bartek out wide and he cut the ball back to **Bradley G** who drifted past one defender and as the 'keeper dived at his feet he chipped the ball over him into the net **3-2**. We were now playing some great football and were on top. Tristen had gotten to the halfway line and played the ball to Bradley who fed it out wide to Cory and he looked to find Bartek but a last-ditch interception from the defender put the ball behind for a corner. Tyler took the corner which they got to first and cleared, but Tristen got to the ball first and played it wide to Tyler who ran down the line and whipped in a low cross into the box where **Cory** reacted first and with a lovely first-time finish put the ball in the near post before the 'keeper could react **3-3**. A crunching tackle from Keanu prevented a Warmley attack and then he kept calm and played a clever ball to Bradley who saw Bartek in space and played the ball between two defenders and Bartek did well to get to the ball and from a narrow angle got a shot away which bounced off of the bottom of the post and away. Warmley were quick to make a move down the left and caught us out of position; we tried to get back, but the Warmley player had a one on one against Alfie who did well to close the angle and make a great save. We were passing the ball really well and a great ball from Liam split the Warmley defence in two and a well-timed run from **Bradley G** left him in the clear and once he was away there was only going

to be one outcome with the ball in the back of the Warmley net **3-4**. Warmley played the ball well down the left and then they played a lovely ball into the middle where they got to the ball first and struck the ball powerfully past Alfie **4-4**. There was not long left and we had a throw and Liam found Bradley in the middle and he passed out to Bartek who took a touch before threading the ball to Tyler who was away like a whippet and once in the clear was bearing down on goal; the 'keeper came out to meet him but **Tyler** carefully passed the ball past the 'keeper into the empty net to score **4-5**.

**FULL-TIME: WARMLEY 4 FRYS 5**

The Game 2 line-up was:

Alfie  
 Kaylum Charlie  
 James Cory Finlay  
 Liam

Substitutes: Bradley G, James, Liam & Cory

We were soon on the front foot and a lovely pass from Charlie sent Kaylum away and he sprinted down the wing before cutting the ball back to Liam who hit a rocket of a shot which just flew just wide of the post. Warmley cleared the ball long into our half where Finlay got to the ball first and played into the middle where **James** has some space to run into and he glided past one player before unleashing a shot which gave the 'keeper no chance **0-1**. We were dominating the game and a good pass from Cory found Charlie just inside our half; he played it out wide to Kaylum who in-turn fed it back to Charlie and he drilled a shot against the bar; a great move and strike which deserved more. It was one way traffic and a skilful run from Bradley had the Warmley defence chasing shadows. He then cut the ball back to Liam whose shot was well saved by the 'keeper. Warmley attacked down the middle and a good block from Finlay pushed them wide, however they still managed to cut a ball into the area and Alfie was very brave and dived on the ball before they could get a clear shot away. Alfie saw Charlie in space and played the ball out wide, and he chipped a ball perfectly to Liam who was away and got himself into a position to score, but just as he was about to pull the trigger the goalkeeper came out and nicked the ball of a Liam's toes. They went long again but Kaylum took the ball down with great control and skill before passing to Bradley who drifted to the edge of the area before shooting, the ball coming off the post and wide. We were playing some good football and some great passing from Charlie, Kaylum and Cory created a great chance with Cory's ball cutting to Liam whose shot was tipped over the bar by the 'keeper. Charlie took a great corner that was just too high for everybody; they kept it in and cleared up the line and it looked like they were going to be clear on goal, but Finlay came across and made a vital clearance.

**HALF-TIME: WARMLEY 0 FRYS 1**

The second half started similarly to the first half with us on top and a wonderful pass from Liam found Charlie in the middle for him to run into space and he did a great little pass to James who hit a shot which just went wide. A great ball from Cory sent Bradley away and he ran into the area with the ball but the 'keeper was out quickly and smothered ball at Bradley's feet. They played the ball quickly down their left and hit a ball into the area; Finlay came across and made a great clearance, but the Warmley player reacted quickest and took the ball under control before shooting; Alfie sprang into action and tipped the ball over. We were soon attacking and a wonderful ball from Charlie put Kaylum in space down the right where he came inside and shot the ball went past the 'keeper, but one of the defenders got back and cleared it off the line. We were in total command of the game with their 'keeper being forced into making some great saves to keep them in the game. They broke quickly and passed well to the edge of the area; Finlay went to close them down and got a block in, but the ball deflected into the area, and they managed to get a toe on the ball and deflect it past Alfie **1-1**. We did not let the goal affect us and we were still playing some good football; a lovely ball from Liam split two defenders giving Charlie a couple of yards of space; he looked up and unleashed a beast of shot which just went over the bar. With time running out we tried one more attack and a quick pass from Liam into Bradley in the middle gave him chance to run at the Warmley defence; he drew them in before passing to Kaylum who darted into the box, shot low and was unlucky to see the ball clip the post and just go wide.

**FULL-TIME: WARMLEY 1 FRYS 1**

**OVERALL: WARMLEY 5 FRYS 6**

***Afterthoughts.....***

*A nice way to start the season against a team we have played on a regular basis. In the 1<sup>st</sup> game after a very slow start, we started to play some good football and showed great character to fight back and in the end were deserving winners. We dominated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game and if not for the Warmley 'keeper playing out of his skin would have won by a couple of goals! A special mention for James who worked his socks of and played some great football and Finlay who stayed focused and was solid in defence. All in all, a good start and plenty to look forward to for the rest of the season.*