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We welcomed Mangotsfield to Manor Road for our first game of 2018 and in fact our first game since the 3rd of December, so would the boys be rusty against team we just edged over both games when we played them at their place? For this game we were without Tristen, Aran, and Finlay, meaning that in both games there were no subs but at the last-minute Kaylum was very kind and a great team player by going in goal for the 2nd game.

The Game 1 line-up was:

Alfie
Finley Ethem
James Tyler Bradley W
Kaylum

The game started at a frantic pace with Mangotsfield attacking down the right; Ethem came to the player and made a great tackle that prevented a shot coming in, the ball went loose and Bradley W was first to it where he played the ball into the middle to Tyler who flicked the ball past a player before moving the ball on to James who tricked his way past a player before shooting from distance; the 'keeper doing well to get down and make a save. Kaylum got to the goal-kick and passed in-field to Tyler who glided into the penalty box before shooting just wide of the post. The football from both sides was excellent and it was a good game of football between two evenly matched sides. A quick break from Mangotsfield saw them get to the edge of our area and they looked to whip in a cross, but Finley was there and blocked it behind for a corner. The corner swung in, and they got to the ball first and poked it towards goal; Alfie doing well to dive on it and make a vital save. We were moving the ball well and a crackerjack of a pass from Bradley set James away; he ran into space and had the intelligence to wait for

the defender to come to him before passing the ball on to Tyler who fizzed a shot towards goal that he was unlucky to see just fly by the wrong side of the goal. Mangotsfield were playing some good football and passing the ball well. They worked the ball down the left side and got a cross in, the ball took a couple of deflections and ended up at feet of one of their players a couple of yards out from goal and he had the easy job of tapping the ball in **0-1**. A good run from James down the right created space for Kaylum to run into, and James found Kaylum with a lovely pass. Kaylum looked up and shot, the ball hit a defender and came back to Bradley who shot first time and it went high looking like it was going into the top corner, but it rose just a little too much and went off the top of the crossbar and over.

HALF-TIME: FRY'S 0 MANGOTSFIELD 1

The 2nd half started as the first half ended with both sides looking to pass the ball and were both playing football which was a joy to watch, but neither side were able to take control until after about five minutes into the 2nd half. James got the ball in our half and was away with pace, power and skill to take three of their players out of the game. He laid the ball off Tyler who let fly from distance, the ball soaring in the Keynsham air towards goal, the 'keeper made a great dive and managed somehow to get a finger to the ball and put it behind for a corner. James crossed the ball to find Kaylum who made a bit of room for himself before shooting narrowly wide. Mangotsfield then attacked quickly, Finley did well to slow them down and make a terrific tackle, but the ball went to another of the Mangotsfield players who fired from distance; Alfie sprung into the air and got the slightest of touches on the ball to deflect it on to the bar, and Ethem was quickest to react and clear the danger. After a battle in midfield, it ended with Bradley coming away with the ball and going for a run down the left before passing inside to James; two defenders came to him, and once Tyler was in space James slid the perfect ball to him. **Tyler** was clear on goal, so he looked up, picked his spot and drilled the ball past the 'keeper into the net **1-1**. A good ball from Finley found Kaylum who got the ball out from under his feet to bamboozle two defenders before looking up and seeing Bradley in space at the edge of area. The ball came across to Bradley who took a touch before shooting hard and

low, the 'keeper just getting down in time to make a smart save. A quick break from them and they were in our half in a flash with a quick exchange of passes and then it was at the edge of the area and then a shot came in that Alfie watched all the way and caught the ball. Ethem cleared the ball up-field to Tyler who controlled the ball well and laid it off to James who fired just over as the ref blew the full-time whistle to end a thoroughly entertaining game of football.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 1 MANGOTSFIELD 1

The Game 2 line-up was:

Kaylum
Keanu Cory
Liam Bradley G Bartek
Charlie

We were on the front foot very quickly and a good pass from Bradley found Liam who did well to work the ball out wide left for **Charlie** who took a touch to take the defender out of the game before unleashing a rocket of a shot that gave the 'keeper no chance **1-0**. Another good move saw Cory finding Charlie, and he pushed it on to Bartek who shot just wide. We were totally dominating, with Mangotsfield not able to deal with our passing, and a great ball from Charlie found Bradley who wriggled his way past two players, drawing the 'keeper to him, before he crossed it to **Bartek** to knock the ball in the back of the net **2-0**. It was all one way to begin with and our passing was top notch; a quick passing move with Bradley and Charlie opened them up, Bradley then passed to **Bartek** who shot with power giving the 'keeper no chance **3-0**. When the Mangotsfield goalkeeper got the ball he always went long and on most times we dealt with it, however on one occasion they got through and looked like they were one on one, but out of nowhere Cory got back and made the vital tackle and got the ball to Keanu who passed it to Charlie, and he battled really well to beat three players before playing a pin-point cross to Liam whose crisply hit shot was well saved by the 'keeper. The 'keeper went long again, and they raced in behind us and the player calmly slid the ball past Kaylum into the corner **3-1**. They cleared the ball long, but Cory got to it first and played the ball to Bartek and he played a great ball to **Bradley** who skipped between two defenders and then waited for the 'keeper to make his move before putting the ball past the 'keeper into the net **4-1**. They played the ball through the middle and had a shot from distance; Kaylum did really to get to it but was unable to keep it out **4-2**.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 4 MANGOTSFIELD 2

From the kick off we went straight on the attack and some wonderful passing from Charlie, Bartek and Liam found Bradley whose shot was well saved. Liam closed them down quickly and laid the ball off

to Bradley, and he fed the ball to **Bartek** who finished well **5-2**. From kick off we were quick to close them down and Keanu got the ball to Liam who hit a thunderbolt of a shot which was well saved by the 'keeper, but he could not hold it and **Bartek** tapped it in **6-2**. We had gotten a corner which was well taken by Charlie and found Bartek at the far post. He cut it back to **Bradley** who slotted the ball home **7-2**. Cory made a good tackle and found Bradley who played in **Liam**. He saw that the 'keeper was off his line and calmly chipped the ball and saw it nestled in the back of the net **8-2**. Mangotsfield kept going and they got the ball into the area, however a good block from Keanu stopped the first effort and then a good save from Kaylum prevented them getting a goal back. We were working hard down the centre and left and quick couple of passes between Bradley and Charlie meant that Bradley out wide crossed it into **Charlie** who thumped the ball into the net **9-2**. A good throw from Cory found Bartek who did well to get a great cross into **Charlie** and he placed the ball past the 'keeper **10-2**. From their goal kick the ball went to Bradley who took a touch before passing to **Charlie** who in a flash saw the 'keeper out of position and finished past him **11-2**. Mangotsfield kept going and never gave up but Keanu and Cory at the back were determined with their defending and did not let them get close to Kaylum's goal in the 2nd half. Also, they played some great football and got the ball forward, and a ball from Keanu set up Liam who did well to get a shot from distance which was brilliantly saved by the Mangotsfield 'keeper.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 11 MANGOTSFIELD 2

OVERALL: FRYS 12 MANGOTSFIELD 3

Afterthoughts.....
This was a great performance by the boys in both games. Mangotsfield went stronger in the 1st game, and this was a good game of football with both sides evenly matched and both teams could have won it. The effort by the boys in the first game was outstanding; they played some good football. In the 2nd game the boys had it easier but the football they played was of the highest order with on most occasions the boys passing the ball around well and when they did this, they went through Mangotsfield like a hot knife through butter to end up with an easy win. This sets us up nicely going into the rest of the season where we hope the weather stays ok so we do not have many cancellations.