



## **FRY CLUB COLTS**

# **U11 MATCH REPORT U11**

Number 3 - **War does not determine who is right – only who is left.** - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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We travelled to just past Ashton Court to play Ashton at their pitch which was harder to find than anticipated; in the end though we managed to all find it. We had played Ashton a few times in the last few years and have won most of the home games but for some reason have struggled away from home, and with Alfie, Liam, Tristen and Charlie missing we knew we would be in for a hard game.

The line-up was:

Bradley G - Ethem after 5 mins when he arrived

Josh     Finlay     Cory

James     Tyler     Kaylum

Bartek     Bradley W

Substitutes: Keanu, Finley & Bradley G

There is not a match report as such for this game due to it being a bad day at the office. Apart from a good move involving a nice pass from Bradley W to Bradley G who fed the ball through to **James**, and he ran down the middle to the edge of the area before finishing with style into the bottom right corner for our goal. In the first half we kept in the game even though we had to defend a lot and only a soft penalty

decision meant we were two goals behind rather than one.

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

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half we got overran and a lack of fitness from some players showed, meaning that Ashton's direct game of going long left us chasing shadows and unfortunately from our goal-kicks they got to the ball first and on most occasions ended up scoring. I do believe this was a freak result with people missing in key positions, a couple of the boys suffering with colds and a referee who was happy to give free kicks to Ashton if we touched them and did not give us one free-kick or penalty even when we got flattened! I firmly believe when we play Ashton at our place with all the boys there on a bigger pitch, we will win as before.

**FULL-TIME: ASHTON 13 FRY 1**

### ***Afterthoughts.....***

*A positive note: at no point in the game did I hear our boys moan or blame each other or moan at the ref! We have seen many other teams in this situation do this and this I believe it is a credit to the boys, coaches and parents, as I am sure in future games and in life in general there will be times when things will not go to plan and if they react like they did today they will go far in life.*

*We move on to the Cup games next week when Andy will be back and hopefully the boys who missed this week will return.*