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We welcomed Bromley Heath for our next league it was our 2nd rotational game and for this one we had an official referee, which is good to see that young refs are being given a chance to ref these youth games.

The line-up was:

Alfie
Tristan Josh Cory
James Liam Tyler Finley
Kaylum

Substitutes: Bartek, Bradley G, Finlay, Ethem

They started well, coming straight through our centre, but the defence kept a good line and caught them offside a couple of times. Some good football from Finley in the middle saw him win the ball and get the ball to James who played a delightful ball to Tyler and he in turn got to the edge of the area before shooting; the 'keeper was beaten but the shot just went wide. A good tackle saw Cory win the ball then play a great ball to Kaylum, who used his strength to go through on goal, but as he shot his boot came off which went further than ball! They cleared but Tristan intercepted it and his thunderbolt of a shot was well saved by the 'keeper. We lost the ball in midfield, and they came straight at us and shot low and hard into the bottom corner **0-1**. We were playing good football and passing the ball well and a nice pass from Tyler found Bradley G who hit his shot just wide. They broke down their right, Cory got a great block in, the ball though deflected into the middle where they got a great strike in from the edge of the area to score **0-2**. From the kick-off a nice ball from Bradley G found Tyler who hit a lovely shot and was so unlucky as it bounced just wide. From the goal-kick Finley did well to win the ball, he passed the ball to **Bartek** who hit a shot from distance, the 'keeper misjudged the bounce, and the ball went in **1-2**. We were dominating and a great ball from Bradley G found James and as he was about to pull the trigger a block came in. James then took a quick throw to find Bradley

G, but the shot was well saved by the 'keeper. Good play down their right saw them whip in a dangerous ball which Tristan dealt with well, getting a good clearance in. A lovely pass from Liam found Finlay in space and he shot just inside the area, but the ball drifted wide of the post.

HALF-TIME: FRYS 1 BROMLEY 2

From their kick-off Cory won the ball, looked up and saw **James** in space who powered to the edge of the area before unleashing a shot that went into the roof of the net **2-2**. Bartek got to a loose ball first and from near the halfway line knocked the ball behind for a corner for them. From the resulting corner the ball came in we were slow to react, and they had an easy tap in **2-3**. They soon had another corner, and it was a repeat of the first corner and again as no one attacked the ball, so they had an easy tap in **2-4**. They were playing the ball down the left and got a cross in which went high into the air, the flight deceiving Ethem, and as the ball went over him it dropped at the feet of the small striker who stroked the ball home **2-5**. When we could get forward, we were moving it around well and a good pass from Tyler found Finlay whose shot went inches wide. They took a quick throw, and we were all over the place with boys out of position and a simple pass came into the middle giving their striker a chance for an easy finish **2-6**. Some good play by Tyler found Liam with a great pass; Liam got in a position to shoot low but the 'keeper managed to get down low to make the save. From our throw they won the ball and from the halfway line ran and ran and ran and then scored with no meaningful challenge made **2-7**. A good ball from Bradley G found **Finlay** who battled well to get into space before firing the ball into the net **3-7**.

FULL-TIME: FRYS 3 BROMLEY 7

Afterthoughts.....

This was the same old story: the first half we played well and to be fair should have been ahead with a bit better finishing. At half-time the boys were told to defend corners and ensure the flick on did not happen and get to the ball first; so, for the first two of their goals to come this way was disappointing. Again, were playing a team with only two subs; this is making a difference as their more developed players are on the pitch for most of the game and this is costing us as our players are playing in different positions, coming on and off. The boys do have to learn to be proactive, and by that we mean go looking for the ball and taking control of the situation, not allowing other boys to do the work for them.