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We welcomed Keynsham to Manor Road on a glorious sunny winter's day, where the temperature was more like summer. Last time we played Keynsham they beat us; this we hoped was only a blip and was more down to the silent football that they were trying out rather than them being better than us. We were determined to get the win and put us back as the best team in Keynsham! For the local derby we were without Josh, Ethem and Finley.

The line-up was:

Alfie  
Tristen Keanu Liam Kaylum  
James Bradley G Tyler Bartek

Substitutes: Cory & Bradley W

The game started at a frantic pace with tackles flying in from both sides. Keynsham got the first attack in but Tristen came across got a good block in and played the ball away. We were soon on the attack on the left, they got a good tackle, and the ball went out for a throw. Bartek took a quick throw to **Bradley G** who saw the goalie off of his line and from the corner of the penalty box he lobbed the 'keeper **1-0**. Keynsham tried to get back into the game straight away and passed the ball well around in our half before shooting from distance, Alfie did well to get down and make a good save. From another throw Bartek found Bradley G who cut inside the penalty area, looked up and saw James in the middle of the box and passed it across for **James** who knocked the ball into the net **2-0**. There was a bit of a midfield battle with both sides giving it their best, before they played a good through ball, Liam tried to get back and Alfie came out, but their striker nipped in between the pair of them and tucked the ball past Alfie into the net **2-1**. This gave Keynsham a boost and they were on top for a bit but good defending from Kaylum and Keanu prevented any more chances. A quick through ball meant their striker was in on goal but Cory came across and made a great last-ditch tackle. We attacked down the left and Bradley W was just unable to keep the ball from going out after being tackled, before finding Bradley G, who cut inside, beat a defender, and crossed for James to smash into the empty net! Lee the referee spotted Gaz with his flag up and ruled out the goal, much to James's annoyance and the relief of Keynsham and so we were given the throw instead. From that throw Bartek found Bradley G who went around three

players before shooting, the 'keeper made a good save the ball came back to **Bradley G** who slotted the rebound home anyway **3-1**. They had a corner which James got a good head to, the ball bounced about in the box, and they took a shot and Tristen made a great block to prevent the ball going in. They then had a shot from distance which Alfie saved well. Keynsham were on top and from another cross they got a good header in which Alfie did well to save down low.

### HALF-TIME: FRY 3 KEYNSHAM 1

A good ball from James opened the Keynsham defence and it looked like Tyler would score but the 'keeper got there just before him. A great ball from Bradley W found Tyler who tried his luck from distance; it beat the 'keeper but came crashing back off the post and just as James was going to knock the ball in their defender came and nicked the ball off him. They broke quickly and had us stretched, but Liam and Cory worked together and defended the situation well. Keynsham were playing some good football and we were unable to get a tackle in and as soon as they got into the penalty area a quick one two was followed by a low hard shot into the back of our net; it was a good goal **3-2**. Keynsham were on top and another great ball into the box caused us problems and they got a great shot in but Alfie was us up to the challenge making a fantastic save. A good tackle from Bradley G in their half gave him a chance to shoot, the 'keeper saving the goal-bound effort. The effort from both sides was taking its toll and the game was slowing down. A great bit of skill from Bradley W got him into space before shooting just wide. From the goal kick James was first to react and played a great ball in to **Tyler** who ran into the area before finishing well past the 'keeper into the net **4-2**. We were dominating now with some good football which saw Tyler and Bradley G playing it into their half before Bradley passed to James whose shot was well saved by the 'keeper. Alfie picked up a loose ball and took a long goal-kick, Bradley G flicked it on to **Tyler** who looked up and saw the 'keeper out of position and put the ball past him to ensure the win **5-2**.

### FULL-TIME: FRY 5 KEYNSHAM 2

#### Afterthoughts.....

Normal service was resumed with a convincing win from the blue half of the town. Not only was the result pleasing but the performance from the boys was outstanding and the effort never dropped; also, the boys are beginning to realise what positions to get in at certain times, if a goalkeeper can't kick that far they push a bit forward and drop back a bit if the kick is long, this is a good thing to see. Keynsham are in the league we should have been in this year and is a good guide to where we need to be next season. We have the mini cup competition coming up where hopefully we can continue with the good performances and then we have games against Imperial (another guide for next season) and Warmley to finish the season.