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We welcomed Keynsham Colts to Manor Road for our first evening game of the season; we have arranged three evening games to allow some game time for the boys that have not played this season and those who have not played as much on a Sunday. We noticed that some of the Keynsham boys were playing with their first team last season and that they had Ronnie, an ex-player of ours playing. Rested were Bradley W, Bradley G & James.

The line-up was:

		Alfie		
Keanu	Ethem	Tristen	Cory	
Finley	Daniel	Kaylum	Tyler	

Substitutes: Bartek, Liam & Josh

The game started at a frantic pace with both sides giving their all with some fierce tackles that a local derby deserves. A good throw from Ethem found Tyler who ran up the wing, beating two players before shooting just wide. Keynsham were doing their fair share of attacking but some good defending from Finley and Tristen stopped them getting any shots away. A good pass from Tyler found Kaylum who had a good shot that was well saved from their 'keeper. When we were attacking, we were playing some nice football and some good play from Kaylum found **Tyler** who moved into the box and finished hard and low past the 'keeper **1-0**. They attacked down the right and played a good ball into the middle and hit a good finish past Alfie **1-1**. Keynsham were playing well and played a through ball in the middle and unleashed a great shot that came off the bar and was cleared by Cory. We were under

some pressure and as Ethem and Alfie tried to pass the ball out Keynsham intercepted, and the ball went in the net **1-2**. We battled hard in midfield; Daniel won the ball and laid it off to **Tyler** who charged forward holding off two players before dinking the ball over the 'keeper **2-2**. A good ball from Keanu found Kaylum who hit a good shot that just went wide.

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A good ball From Josh found Bartek who turned and got a shot away which was well saved by the 'keeper, they broke quickly down the right and cut the ball in, but Tristen got a vital block in and cleared. Finley then reacted first to a goal kick and powered forward; shooting but the ball just went wide. We broke wide and saw some good play from Bartek as he crossed the ball, and it was deflected behind for a corner. Tyler took a great corner, the ball bobbed about in the box eventually coming to **Ethem** who poked the ball home **3-2**. Another good corner from Tyler came to Josh and the shot just went wide. A good run from Finley down the right found Daniel who got a shot away; the 'keeper was very brave and made a good save. From a long, goal kick the ball bounced over us and we let their player run through and he hit a great shot past Alfie **3-3**. It was a good game and another burst of energy from Finley forced another corner. Tyler took another beauty of a corner which came to Bartek, and he shot first time, but the ball just went wide. A good throw from Ethem found Keanu who played a through ball to Daniel who manage to shoot, but the 'keeper made a nice save.

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Afterthoughts.....

The first half was a very evenly contested match however we grew much stronger as the second half progressed and should have won in the end. It was noticeable that with a few key changes how much closer this match became compared to when we went with our full squad, something which in my mind justifies the decision we took earlier in the season to go with a smaller, stronger matchday squad.