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Our last Friday evening game saw us welcome Keynsham Lions to Manor Road. After drawing with the Colts a few weeks earlier we knew we would be in for a tough game. Oakley was available to make his Fry's debut. Rested were James, Tyler, Cory, and Liam.

We started the 2nd half on the front foot and a through ball by Ethem found Bartek who span past the defender before shooting wide. From the goal kick Oakley got to the ball first and passed it wide to Tristen who knocked the ball to **Bradley G** who skipped past a defender before shooting hard and low past the 'keeper **1-2**. Keynsham were straight on the attack from the kick off and ran straight through the middle and only a good save from Alfie prevented them going two ahead again. We were playing better than the 1st half and some quick passing from Bradley G and Daniel put Bartek in space and **Bartek** ran to the edge of the box before unleashing a high shot into the top corner of the net **2-2**. We were passing the ball a lot better and a good pass from Keanu found Bartek who ran at the Keynsham defence; he shot, the ball was well blocked but came to **Daniel** who knocked the ball into the net 3-2. Keynsham were still trying to play a passing game and worked the ball into our half but a good tackle from Finn prevented the ball coming into the box. From the throw they played it to the edge of the area and shot but Alfie watched it all the way and made a solid save. We broke quickly and Bradley G passed the ball out wide to Tristen who sprinted past the defender, the 'keeper came out, but **Tristen** knocked the ball under the keeper into the net **4-2**. We defended the rest of the game well and they did not have any more chances to get back into the game and Ethem got a shot away from distance that went over the bar.

The line-up was:

Alfie
Keanu Ethem Oakley
Finn M Josh Kaylum Bradley W
Daniel

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Substitutes: Bartek, Bradley G & Tristen

Afterthoughts.....

The game started off very scrappy with neither team passing the ball, nor trying to run through each other with nothing really happening for the first 15 mins. Keynsham started to pass the ball and put us under some pressure and a long ball into our box caused confusion as Ethem and Alfie left the ball to each other, and the Keynsham striker was quick to pounce and tapped the ball into the net **0-1**. We got an attack going and some great skill out wide by Bradley W gave him a yard of space and he cut the ball back to Josh who ran into the box, got past a defender, and shot, the ball beat the 'keeper but a defender got back and cleared onto the post and wide for a corner! Kaylum took the corner which Keynsham cleared, and the ball came to Ethem who shot but the ball soared over the bar. The game then went back to how it was to begin with without either team taking control and it looked like it the half would finish 1-0 but then Keynsham got the ball, knocked the ball into our half and we had got out of position and it was a clear run on the goal; Alfie made a good save but the rebound fell nicely to them and they knocked the ball in **0-2**.

It was nice for the boys to get a win on a Friday night after a poor first half when we were not passing the ball or keeping our shape; they turned it around to put in a good performance in the 2nd half. It was nice to see Daniel get a goal; it has been good to get the three Friday night games in so that the boys that have not played on a Sunday and the boys who have rotated out have got some game time and the 2nd half performance shows how far they have come and hopefully we can arrange some more games pre-season and early Sept.