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Number 2 - **But in the end it's only a passing thing, this shadow; even darkness must pass** - Sunday 15th September 2019

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Our first home game of the season and we welcomed Keynsham 1st team for the first local derby of the season on a glorious sunny day to Somerdale. After a narrow defeat last week we were looking forward to the game. Andy was away and the boys rotated out were Oakley, Kaylum and Tristen.

The line-up was:

		Alfie	
Finn M	Ethem	Cory	
James	Tyler	Bradley G	Bradley W
		Bartek	

Substitutes: Josh & Keanu

The game started at a frantic pace with neither side taking control. We had a free kick which they intercepted and played a ball forward; Ethem went to clear it but it skidded past him and the attacker was clear on goal and calmly put the ball past Alfie **0-1**. The game was still frantic and the effort was good from both sides with neither side though taking control. We worked our way down the left and they knocked it out for a corner. James knocked a great corner over and it came out to Cory who hit a great shot from 20 yards that the 'keeper did well to knock behind for another corner which unfortunately came to nothing. We won another corner, James knocked the ball in, they got to it first but the ball came back to James who cut inside before shooting just wide. A quick ball over the top meant we were struggling to get back but this time Alfie got down and made a good save. They got a throw and we were arguing with the ref that it should have been ours so they carried on playing and only a good

save from Alfie stopped them increasing the lead. They played a ball into our half, Ethem got to the ball but missed it with his kick, they reacted quickly and like the first goal slid the ball past Alfie **0-2**. We were playing some good football and a nice ball from Bradley G found Josh who played down the wing to James who floated a ball across goal that just went wide.

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Keynsham had kick off and we had not switched on and they went straight down their left and ran past us to score a quick goal from the re-start **0-3**. We were still putting them under a bit of pressure and a good run from James saw him go into the box and, from where I was stood it looked like James was clipped but he did the honest thing and stayed on his feet but was unable to get a shot away. They attacked down their right and got a shot in that Alfie saved but could not hold onto the rebound and it came to them and they tapped it in **0-4**. We were trying but they were quicker than us and a ball into the middle confused Alfie whether to come to the ball or not; he stayed on the line and they nipped in to knock it past him **0-5**. We kept going and a good ball by Bradley G found **Bartek** who went into the area and finished well **1-5**. Our heads went down a bit at the end and we ran out of energy and we did not get any tackles in and just before the ref blew for the final whistle they knocked the ball in the back of the net **1-6**.

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Afterthoughts.....

This was disappointing, and after the last couple of performances we seemed to have gone back to the way we started last season with boys not staying in position, a couple not trying or listening. Keynsham played some good football but on our day we should be able to beat sides like Keynsham. All the boys need to try their hardest when they play; if this is not going to happen going forward they will be subbed off! Hopefully this is a one off and we will be back to our best next week.