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After last week's disappointment against Keynsham we welcomed Coalpit Heath to Somerdale on a damp autumn morning. Andy got back in time to be at the game; the boys rested for this game were Ethem, Finn M and Bradley W.

The line-up was:

Alfie
Josh Tristen Cory
Tyler James Bradley G Oakley
Bartek

Substitutes: Kaylum & Keanu

We started the game very well and a great ball by Tyler found Bartek who was in on goal. The defender chased back causing Bartek to stop his run and the defender made a good tackle. We were playing great football and a lovely ball by Josh found Bradley who shot at the 'keeper. A great corner from James found Tyler who hit a shot just wide! We were playing really well and the only thing missing was a goal. Another chance went begging when a good lay off from Bradley found Oakley who shot just wide. From the goal kick however James got the ball, played it off to Bartek who shot; the 'keeper made a good save but **Bradley** was there to tuck it in **1-0**.

We caught them off side and Tristen took a great free kick to find James, who ran in on goal and saw the 'keeper making a good save. From the resulting corner the ball came back to James who hit a cross/shot that hit the bar and went over. Another great delivery from James found Oakley who got another shot away that just went wide. A good throw by Tyler found James in space and he knocked a ball across the box to **Bradley** who powered a first time shot past the 'keeper **2-0**. Another great corner came into **Bradley** who hit it on the volley to guide it past the 'keeper into the net **3-0**. It was all

one-way traffic and some good play by Cory fed the ball to Tyler who pushed the ball on to Keanu who shot just wide. Another good throw from Tyler found Bartek and he played the ball through to **Bradley** who calmly took the ball into the area and placed the ball into the corner of the net **4-0**. Some great football from Josh saw him beat two players before crossing just a little too far ahead of Bradley.

HALF-TIME: FRY 4 COALPIT HEATH 0

The start of the 2nd half was scrappier than the 1st half but we saw some lovely play from Josh before he whipped in a great ball that Tyler just could not convert and they knocked it behind for a corner. James took the corner and it came into the box where it landed at **Tyler's** feet and he smashed it home **5-0**. A powerful run by Keanu got him past two defenders before he shot just wide. Some good football on the right from Keanu and he passed inside to **Bartek** who took a touch before blasting the ball past the 'keeper **6-0**. Coalpit Heath kept trying and after Kaylum had elbowed one of their players they had a free kick which Alfie made a great save to keep out. A lovely ball from Bartek found Keanu who managed to get a shot away; it looked like it was going to creep in the corner only for the 'keeper to get down and make a good save to knock it behind for a corner. James played in a delightful ball, Tyler got to it at the back post but his shot hit the wrong side of the post and went wide. They attacked quickly and got a shot away from the edge of the area and Alfie watched it all the way to make the save.

FULL-TIME: FRY 6 COALPIT HEATH 0

Afterthoughts.....

We were back to playing good football and if our finishing had been better we would have won by double figures. What was also pleasing was keeping a clean sheet and we looked very good in defence. Either Coalpit Heath were not a strong team, or we caught them on an off day, so we can't be over confident after this result and must realise that we need to be at our best at all times. Next week we welcome the first of the Clifton teams to Somerdale, a team we have never played before but their results have been similar to ours so it should be a good game.

On a really positive note the total amount given to the Children's Hospice after the Triathlon, Bag Packing and collecting money at home games has been confirmed at £927.56 this is truly amazing and something we are very proud of and hopefully we can get over the £1,000 this year with some more bag packing and a sponsored run for all the boys in the New Year.