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After another week of a lot of rain it was dry for our cup game against Keynsham Lions and the pitch was in good condition. After our defeat to Keynsham Juniors in the league we were after a win against Keynsham Lions. We had played them in a friendly at the end of last season and after being behind at half time we managed to win. All of the boys were selected for this game; Bradley W was away and Ethem had had a sleep over so neither was able to play.

The line-up was:

Alfie
Josh Tristen Cory
James Bradley G Tyler Oakley
Keanu

Substitutes: Kaylum, Bartek & Finn M

We started the 1st half well and we were playing a lot of football in their half without creating any clear chances, Oakley coming the closest shooting just wide via a corner from James. From the resulting goal kick Cory won the ball and passed inside to **Bradley** who shot from 25 yards; he did not connect cleanly but it did go high and the 'keeper had the sun in eyes and it went past him and into the net **1-0**. We were not playing as well as we could but still dominating and from a ball by Josh which found Tyler he ran through the Keynsham defensive line before hitting a great shot that came thundering off the bar and **Bradley** was in place to knock it past the 'keeper **2-0**. We were in total control and closing down from their goal kick James won the ball before passing to Bradley who crossed for Tyler whose shot was saved by the 'keeper. From a goal kick James won the ball again went down the wing before crossing to the far post where **Oakley** was to finish off the move for his first goal for the club **3-0**. It was all one-way traffic and a great run from Tyler witnessed him going past two players before laying the ball off to **James** who calmly put the ball in the net **4-0**. We were quicker to the ball and able to move the ball about

better than they were and we doing well at keeping them under pressure; Tristen won the ball before playing it to Oakley who laid it into **Bartek** who drilled a shot into the bottom corner of the net **5-0**. They had a free kick which Alfie dived well to save and he cleared out wide to Josh who controlled the ball well before crossing to **Bartek** who ran in on goal and finished it **6-0**.

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We started the 2nd half in the same way as the 1st half and a good ball into the box from Cory was knocked behind for a corner and James whipped in a lovely ball which **Kaylum** attacked and knocked into the net **7-0**.

Where we were dominating so much, all the boys were looking to go forward and we lost our shape a bit. Cory crossed the ball in and the 'keeper did well to get to it but the ball squirmed away from him and hit the post, the 'keeper did well to get back and gather the ball. Keynsham kept going and their heads did not drop and they were in on goal, managed to get a shot away which Alfie did well to get back and save off the line. Some good play between Finn and Bradley down the right ended up with Bradley crossing to **Bartek** who took a touch to get past the defender before hitting the ball past the 'keeper **8-0**. We were still getting to the ball first from their goal kicks and Cory got to one first and shot from distance, their 'keeper saving well. Cory got to another goal kick, this time he shot which hit the post and went wide. Keynsham kept trying and got through us and again Alfie came to our rescue and made another good save. Kaylum made a strong run down the right before cutting the ball inside to Tyler whose shot was saved by the 'keeper but the ball went wide to **Bradley** who used his skills to go around the three defenders who got back before tucking it in **9-0**. From the Kick off we switched off and Keynsham passed the ball well down the middle and with no tackles coming in they opened us up and for once Alfie was unable to make the save **9-1**. Some good football by Bartek down the left saw him pass in the middle to Keanu who used his strength to get into the area but his shot was saved by the 'keeper, however **Tyler** was there to finish **10-1**.

FULL-TIME: FRY'S 10 KEYNSHAM LIONS 1

Afterthoughts.....

This was a game where we were much better than the opposition and for the most part we played very well moving the ball around and taking our chances well, we just needed to make sure when we play teams that we are better than that we stay disciplined with our positioning, but that is just a small thing so well done boys and we move in to the next round of the cup.