



CHICKERELL UNITED UNDER 14s



DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION 2

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CANFORD H'LANDS 3 -v- CHICKERELL 1

Both sides provided a very entertaining game, with Chickerell giving their high flying hosts an early shock, Canford eventually coming through worthy winners even though Chickerell's effort and second half dominance deserved something from the game.

The away side went on the attack from the off, Ollie Barnes and Neil Willcock tormenting the home defence with mazy runs but Canford countered with their own well structured play, creating early chances one of which fizzed just over Golsby's bar.

As the half progressed Chickerell gained in confidence and the break through came when out on the left some great interplay between Harrington and Park set up Barnes who scored from 18 yards out to give the away team the lead.

Chickerell grew in confidence and continued to torment the home defence, Barnes crossing in a superb ball that Winter headed just over the bar, but at the other end Canford were carving out their own chances equalising when a ball across the box found its way through to a Canford striker who placed the ball wide of Golsby.

After hitting the Chickerell bar, Canford scored a second, a turn and shot from the edge of the area crept under the despairing dive of Golsby, to set up a great second half.

Chickerell, now playing down the slope, created chance after chance, dominating for long periods of the second half, but the home defence held firm, restricting Chickerell to long range efforts and for all Chickerell's pressure the home team finally scored a third, a difficult bouncing ball in the area that was eventually slotted home after Chickerell failed to clear.

Chickerell's 'never say die' attitude shone through and they continually attacked, trying to pierce a resolute Canford defence, but Canford held on to claim the three points, although Chickerell can count themselves unlucky to come away with nothing, especially after their second half display.

Man of the Match - Connor Hill