



## CHICKERELL UNITED UNDER 14s



### DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION 2

DATE: 15 JAN 2012

CHICKERELL 2            -v-    STUR MARSHALL 2

Chickerell and Sturminster did their best to produce a fluent game in gusty conditions, although it was the first half that produced all the goals, after Sturminster took a two goal lead, Chickerell's battling qualities shone through as they fought back to equalise.

Sturminster created the early chances as Chickerell struggled to match the oppositions robust style of play and it was from a corner that Sturminster took the lead, when the Sturminster forward was allowed too much time and space to tee up a bicycle kick that flew in past Golsby.

With their tails up, Sturminster went in search of a second, and after winning a number of free kicks around the Chickerell area, scored when a speculative shot from around twenty five yards sailed, wind assisted, past a bemused Golsby.

With half-time looming, Chickerell made a few changes, welcoming back Ryan Meagher after a long lay off and he instantly inspired the team as they pushed forward, Daniel Harrington reducing the arrears after being put through by Ollie Barnes, slotting home from an acute angle after the keeper had saved his first effort.

This gave the team belief, Neil Willcock and Barnes testing the away defence with their penetrating runs, but it was Barnes again the provider as he set up Harrington, to score his and Chickerell's second.

The second half never lived up to the first half excitement, Chickerell creating more chances, but failing to convert as the away defence held out well, and when Sturminster broke they were met with equal determination from the home defenders, even though a late injury to the influential Weldon forced a defensive reshuffle, Sturminster could not pierce them.

So in the end a fair result, Chickerell again showing great character to come from two goals down, and plenty of promise for the future.

***Man of the Match – Rob Weldon***