



CHICKERELL UNITED UNDER 14s



DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION 2

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Chickerell United 0 -v- Canford H/lands 9

Canford Heathlands extended their winning streak by impressively demolishing Chickerell away from home.

The first half was dominated by Canford, using the width of the pitch putting enticing crosses in to eager forwards, who were testing the home defence's resolve, and it was not long before the pressure told when, after forcing their first corner of the game, Canford scored, as Chickerell failed to clear, leaving the away forward time and space to pick his spot and fire home.

Chickerell tried to get the ball down and play but their play was stifled by the Canford midfield, so it was no surprise when Canford doubled their advantage, heading home unchallenged from another corner that should have been dealt with by a ragged Chickerell defence.

From then on, it was all Canford, as a sea of blue shirts swept forward, Jake Jones and the impressive Dion Benson threw in tackles to try and thwart a lively visitors' attack, but the away team increased their advantage when a Canford attacker held off the attentions of Jones, to fire past the on rushing Golsby.

Poor marking just before half time, let in Canford for their fourth, a simple tap in from six yards, from a ball delivered into the area that should have been cut out.

The second half continued in the same vein as the first – Canford applying relentless pressure to the beleaguered Chickerell back line, and from a throw in out on their right the Canford striker turned his defender, cut in to the area and fired a low shot across Golsby into the net for 5-0.

Canford's sixth came from another defence splitting pass, allowing the Canford forward to burst through and fire confidently past a stranded Golsby.

Chickerell were well and truly penned back in their own half, as searching balls through to Ollie Barnes went astray or were cut out by a well organized Canford defence.

Canford's remaining goals followed a similar pattern of poor defending, by Chickerell, failure to close down a rampant attack a major contributor to Canford's seventh and eighth goals, with Canford's ninth coming again from a corner that was allowed to go right across the six yard box unchallenged, for the striker to head in at the far post.

Chickerell for all their huff and puff managed only three shots on the away goal in the second half, Daniel Harrington's effort from the edge of the area sent the away keeper scurrying across his goal line to claw the ball away.

Canford took full advantage of a Chickerell side, who at times look tired and out of sorts, and need to sort themselves out if they are to get any reward from future games.