



CHICKERELL UNITED UNDER 14s
DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION 2



DATE:

Chickerell United 4 -v- Weymouth FC 2

Ten man Chickerell recorded their first league win of the season, against local rivals Weymouth, but had to work hard in the heat with their depleted squad against a full strength Weymouth side.

It was the away team that started the brighter, and nearly took the lead when George Parkinson broke down the right and fired in a shot, testing the home keeper but Golsby dealt with it confidently.

But Chickerell's patient build up play was rewarded when Daniel Harrington, received the ball from a throw in and floated a magnificent cross through to Neil Willcock, who coolly slotted the ball home to put the home team one nil up.

That was the cue for Weymouth to start playing, and after forcing a corner on the right, the ball found its way to Ben Sanders who was allowed to dribble the ball through a melee of players and score, from a deflected shot, past the stranded Golsby.

Minutes later, Weymouth took the lead when the lively Parkinson curled a speculative shot from 25 yards over Golsby's outstretched hands and into the net, giving Weymouth an advantage they looked likely to hold onto until half time.

But Ollie Barnes had different ideas, and seconds before half time, unleashed a superb dipping shot that flew into the net, setting up a mouth watering prospect for the second half. with the score at 2-2

With the game delicately balanced both teams went on the attack looking for the winner, Chickerell's defence holding firm under a constant threat of attack, Weymouth's Owen Spearing and George Parkinson threatening at every opportunity.

But it was against the run of play that Chickerell took the lead after being penned back in their own half for long periods, a superb pass out of defence found Neil Willcock, whose first shot was parried by Lewis Cockram, but he could do nothing about the follow up shot, as Willcock slid the ball home to give Chickerell the advantage.

Weymouth pressed for an equaliser, leaving gaps at the back, and after Chickerell forced a corner out on the right, the ball found its way to Barnes who made no mistake to give Chickerell a 4-2 win, which they thoroughly deserved.

Man of the Match – Ollie Barnes