



CHICKERELL UNITED UNDER 14s



DORSET LEAGUE DIVISION 2

DATE:

CORFE CASTLE 0 -v- CHICKERELL 1

A superb strike from the edge of the 18 yard box proved enough to separate these two teams, in a game where the Corfe goalkeeper was inspired, saving his team on a number of occasions.

Chickerell came out of the blocks the quicker of the two teams and really took the game to Corfe, with Ollie Barnes, Hayden Winter and Neil Willcock all having chances that each time were dealt with brilliantly by home keeper Reynolds.

Neat build up play allowed Chickerell to carve openings and for a while there was only one team in it, as the Chickerell attack piled forward in search of the opening goal.

Towards the end of the first half, Chickerell relaxed and Corfe began to create their own chances, a couple of free kicks that narrowly missed the target were a warning to the Chickerell team that Corfe still posed a threat.

But the best chance of the first half fell to Chickerell, after some neat build up play on the left flank, Neil Willcock set up Hayden Winter, who rounded a defender before shooting from 8 yards out only to see Reynolds extend full length to push his shot around the post.

Chickerell started the second half as they had the first, applying pressure to Corfe's back four, and it was from a well crafted build up that Chickerell took the lead, when Barnes set up Daniel Harrington on the edge of the area and his sumptuous curling shot beat the outstretched hand of Reynolds to put the away team deservedly ahead.

As Corfe applied pressure to equalise, Chickerell's rear guard stayed firm, Rob Weldon marshalling the away defence well to keep Corfe at bay, but in pushing forward the home defence left gaps at the back which Chickerell were unfortunate not to exploit, Reynolds the saviour again with some timely clearances.

The feeling that one goal might not be enough spurred Chickerell on, and debutant Dante Connor was unlucky not to have scored as he saw his shot from six yards beat the keeper, only to cannon back off the bar and out to safety.

Both Chickerell and Corfe provided a great game of football, but it was Chickerell who ran out winners, notching up their third away win of the season.

Man of the Match – Daniel Harrington