

# MATCH REPORT

## CHALONER CLEAN UP!

July 7th 2014

This weekend, seven boys were asked to again don the red and white of Chaloner and represent our school in the final tournament of the footballing calendar-*The Brotton Carnival*. Chaloner were aiming for their third trophy win in a month!

The tournament saw 10 schools from the Guisborough and East Cleveland Cluster battle it out for this much sought-after trophy.

Chaloner received some bad news prior to kick off with Logan Corner (our county goalkeeper) ruled out with a hamstring injury. Disaster!

Lewis Sturgess volunteered to play in goal so that we still had a chance of victory. **A real team player demonstrating what we are all about here at Chaloner school.**

In the group stages, Chaloner were drawn against St. Bedes A, St. Peter's A, Badger Hill A and our old rivals Belmont!

*The two finalists look on as Mr.*



*Unthank speaks of the "high quality" football on show.*

Chaloner got off to a winning start against St. Bede's with a single goal

from 'super striker' Harry Jackson enough to take the 3 points.

St. Peter's were next and, after last month's East Cleveland League Cup match, we all expected a really tough game. It didn't turn out like that with Chaloner running out clear winners in a 4-0 victory. Goals from Harry Jackson (2), Jake Patton and Kai Guthrie.

Chaloner's next match resulted in a frustrating 0-0 draw with Badger Hill A, even though they had the majority of possession and saw a wonder strike from Kiern McKenzie rebound back off the woodwork. Despite dropping 2 points, the draw still saw Chaloner sitting pretty at the top of the table. They couldn't do it again...could they??

The final game of the group stages was Chaloner versus Belmont. Kai Guthrie, who had been carrying a thigh injury, was switched to attack with Harry Jackson dropping into his natural position of central midfield for the remaining games.

A goal each from Kai Guthrie (after a wonderful determined run from Kiern McKenzie) and Kiern 'Keo' McKenzie was enough to see off Belmont in a narrow 2-1 win.

The team spirit was naturally high as Mr. Dale ran off to see who the boy's would face in the semi final. We didn't have long to wait.

Chaloner were drawn against Badger Hill B and we certainly showed our true credentials to all that were watching. Goals from Jake Patton (2), Kai Guthrie (2) and a strike from Kiern McKenzie ensured a convincing 5-0 win to Chaloner.

After the game Mr. Jackson Bailey,

school coach, said "What a performance! I hope they go on to win this now. Reio is an absolute rock in defence and his distribution has been awesome!"

In an '*all Guisborough*' final, Chaloner were drawn against St. Paulinus. Despite the narrow score line of 1-0, Chaloner enjoyed the majority of possession. If it hadn't have been for the heroics (once again) of the St. Paulinus keeper, the score would have been much higher.

And so the Chaloner boys received their third trophy in a month and brought a close to what has been a fantastic footballing season.

After the game Mr. Dale told the boys "I'm so proud of what you have achieved this year. You play the game in the right way and have a great team spirit. You have set the standard for future teams to aspire to."

*The silverware keeps on coming!*

***Winners: Cole Mitchell, Harry Jackson, Kiern McKenzie, Lewis Sturgess (GK), Kai Guthrie (cpt), Reio Clarke & Jake Patton.***

