

# MATCH REPORT

## CHALONER AT THE DOUBLE!

July 2nd 2014

Yesterday afternoon, Chaloner Primary entered two teams in the prestigious *Rotary 5-a-side Tournament* at Laurence Jackson School, Guisborough.

The two Chaloner teams were seeded into separate groups to begin with. Both teams got off to winning starts. **CHALONER B** (consisting of Corner (GK), Mitchell, Sturgess, Patton and Guthrie (Cpt)) beat Roseberry School with a single Kai Guthrie strike the difference.

**CHALONER A** (Levett, Ward, Cox, Clarke, McKenzie and Jackson) were up against St. Paulinus B and ran out comfortable winners; goals from Reio Clarke, making his Chaloner debut, and Kiern McKenzie sealing the 3 points.

Together with **CHALONER A** and St. Paulinus B, group 2 was made up of Roseberry A, Belmont A and Highcliffe B.

**CHALONER A**, under the guidance of Mr. Jackson Bailey, had already secured top spot in their group and guaranteed a place in the final...but who would they play?

Back in Group 1, after drawing 1-1 with Galley Hill and wins against Roseberry, Belmont B and Highcliffe A, **CHALONER B** met St. Paulinus in their final group game. The prize...a cup final against **CHALONER A**!

It was a tense match with neither side wanting to give anything away.

During the second half, **CHALONER** had attack after attack but each time the St. Paulinus goalkeeper, who was in top form, managed to keep the ball out!

With around 30 seconds to go, a perfectly weighted ball from Guthrie was floated across the box. It was met sweetly on the volley by the right boot of Jake Patton and flew into the top right corner of the St Paulinus goal. **TOP STRIKE!!**

Mr. Briggs, school caretaker and joint fist team coach, said after the game "GET IN!! Their keeper has played an absolute blinder there, I thought we would never score!"

So, the stage was set. **CHALONER A** versus **CHALONER B** in the final!

After a very close game, the full time score remained 0-0. Extra time it was.



More silverware! The winning team from left to right: Cole Mitchell, Jake Patton, Kai Guthrie (Cpt), Lewis Sturgess, Mr. Dale (coach) & Logan Corner (GK)

Even extra time wasn't enough to separate these two great teams and so it ultimately came down to a penalty shootout.

Each team needed to select 3 penalty takers to shoulder the responsibility. Again this was a very close affair, with **CHALONER B** narrowly claiming the victory 3-2.



ALL WINNERS: (Back Row:) Jack Levett (GK), Harry Jackson, Kai Guthrie, Rhianna Ward, Matthew Cox, Kiern McKenzie & Reio Clarke.

(Front Row: Jake Patton, Cole Mitchell, Lewis Sturgess & Logan Corner (GK)

Mr. Dale, Y3/4 teacher and coach, said "I'm very proud of both teams today. When we set off from school, this was the ideal scenario to have an all-Chaloner final. This goes to show what a talented, sporting group we have at Chaloner this year. They can all feel very proud of their efforts today!"