

Chalvey Sports 1, AFC Aldermaston 0

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Chalvey entered this latest league fixture with confidence after a run of good performances that included two wins, a draw and two clean sheets. This is an excellent turn around after a disappointing start to a season that started with three defeats.

Chalvey had to make a few changes to the squad ahead of this league fixture with a number of players being unavailable due to personal and work commitments. It certainly gave Matty Young and Darren Purbrick the chance to give more game time for those players who hadn't had many minutes for one reason or another.

Most of this match was played between the edges of both 18 yard boxes with both sides enjoying their own fair share of possession. Both sides created good openings but failed to take their chances. Aldermaston looked dangerous on the break but didn't really test Chalvey goalkeeper Matteo Giacobbe. The half looked like the sides would go in level going into the break but it only takes a few seconds to score a goal and in the 45th minute Chalvey took the lead.

Chalvey broke down the Aldermaston's left, a cross came in and was cleared to the edge of the penalty area and from about 20 yards Garluha Sandy hit a first time rocket that flew into the postage stamp top right hand corner. It was an excellent and well hit shot that the visiting keeper didn't get anywhere near. An early contender for goal of the season.

HT:- 1-0

The second half saw both sides have chances to score with Cripps, Mannion, Marney all having shots saved by the visiting keeper. Aldermaston had a great last minute chance to equalise when a close range effort went wide with seconds to go.

Another valuable 3 points in the bag ahead of a local derby next Saturday v Holyport at Arbour Park

F.T:- 1-0

Team:- Giacobbe, Creighton, Sandy, Wall, Jeffrey, Joseph, Coomber, Marney, Cripps, Morgan, Harper

Used Subs:- Earis for Harper, Mannion for Morgan, Hall for Marney

Goalscorer:- Garluha Sandy