



Westbury United Football Club



TOOLSTATION LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 16th December 2006

WHEELER'S DOUBLE STRIKE LEADS THE WAY

Westbury United 5-0 Clyst Rovers

Westbury eased to a resounding win against their visitors from Devon, however the scoreline is flattering because Clyst created a number of decent chances and were victims of some wonderful finishing by their hosts.

Tom Kridland had a glorious chance to give Clyst an early lead but he dragged his shot across the face of goal, while at the other end Wayne Wheeler received the ball from Nick Beales and, instead of shooting when well placed, he decided to pass to Nathan Hallett and the opportunity was wasted. Play continued to flow from end to end ; Shane Gill's 20 yard lob was well held by Nick Evans and Lee Morgan rounded Daniel Barker but could only find the side netting.

The opening goal came on 22 minutes, Evans' kick found Wheeler who took a touch, turned and hit a fine left footed strike into the bottom left hand corner of Barker's goal.

Clyst continued to threaten with Alex Warren and the pacy Simon Lewcock going close. But the Rovers' strikers were helpless when their defence let in Hallett from the left wing and, not for the first time this season, he finished beautifully from 20 yards. Just a minute later Paul Edwards scored the goal of the game, he took the ball 30 yards from goal and struck it beyond the bemused looking Barker.

The score remained at 3-0 until ten minutes from the end, in the second half Clyst tightened up defensively and had chances for Lewcock and Andy Whiting which were well saved by Evans.

Marc Lanfear came on in the 75th minute and seemed to give some impetus back to Westbury's attacking play, he had two one on one chances which failed to find the target. Fellow substitute Tarick Yachou also rolled a shot just wide.

Wheeler's pace was a constant threat and on 80 minutes he ran into the penalty area and was fouled by Chris Harrity ; David Thompson stepped up and struck a fine spot kick to make it 4-0. Wheeler himself completed the scoring on 83 ; taking the ball from David Whyte he ran past Harrity and finished powerfully - his 7th goal in the last four matches.

***STAR MEN - Wayne Wheeler & David Whyte (Westbury United)**

TEAM - Nick Evans, Allan Clarke, Luke Smith, Mark Pearce, Daid Whyte, Lee Morgan,

Nick Beales, David Thompson, Paul Edwards, Wayne Wheeler, Nathan Hallett

SUBS - Tarick Yachou, James Dowd, Marc Lanfear (all used)