

Newport Schools Cup Quarter Final – First Leg

Chepstow 3 - Caldicot 1

In perfect conditions for football, Chepstow produced a superb performance against a very good Caldicot side. Chepstow never let their opponents into their stride and pressed Caldicot whenever they had possession. The central midfield pairing of Day and Stansfield were excellent and took hold of that area of the pitch virtually from the off. Chepstow attacked almost at will and the pace of Joe Smith on his outfield debut troubled the visitors all through the game. Indeed Smith should have given the home side the lead when he outpaced the centre-half, rounded the keeper and side-footed the ball – only for the visitors to clear it off the line. However, ten minutes from half time Smith did score again – outstripping the defence and shot passed the Caldicot keeper to put Chepstow one up. This soon became 2-0 when Harrison Prettyjohns slotted home at the far post.

After the break the visitors pulled a goal back from the penalty spot when James Munday pulled down the visiting centre-forward who got up to slot the ball home. This proved to be their only shot on goal in the whole game and Day broke through to virtually kill the tie with a third goal - 6 minutes from time.