

## Match Report 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### Chaddy Park Legends (16) vs Hopwood Old Boy's (4)

This was to prove the game that "The Legends" were truly fitting of their team name, and the fact the new signing fitted in so well

was surly down to the fact he was playing with such an accomplished bunch of players.

The historical night got off to a great start as the rumors were proven to be true, and Paul Scholes donned the Number 2 normally worn by Gavin "I've Hurt my back" Burn, and

the crowds of at least two dozen spectators were gathering outside the cadged 5-a-side stadium!!

As the whistle blew for the start of the game, the ball was flowing beautifully between the Legends, and right from the off they had the game under control with The formidable

Captain of the team "Stevo Stevenson" once again having very little to do between the sticks.

Then a shock goal was conceded as the ball rebounded and Scholes completely switched off to let in the Hopwood striker who netted to give the under dogs a 1 nil lead!!!!

With the Legends beginning to think their new player may not be able to cut the mustard and question whether he was at the level required to wear the Emerald & Green of Chadderton Park the little fella decided to show everyone how it was done and before Hopwood new what day it was, the score was 4-2 in the blink on an eye.

As the Injured Lenny Lengden looked on from the terraces you could see the tears rolling down his little face as he was imagining what it would be like to be out there playing with the likes of Leftie Jennings/Jonah Jones & the Scottish Legend that is...Jimmy James Cunningham, not to mention Stevo & Scholes who were beginning to form their version of SAS whom so many will remember as Sutton & Shearer.

### **Finally half time came with the Legends 6-2 Up at the break.**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half kicked off and within 20 seconds Scholes had grabbed another and the Legends were looking good for all 3 points in this final game of the current season that would move them into a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place finishing position.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half itself was all a bit of a blur with shots flying past the Hopwood keeper every 2 minutes and the only real highlight was Terry Leftie Jennings trying to showboat and actually shooting with what we all know is his standing foot, needless to say, the shots came to nothing.

With the defence now secured by the formidable Stephen Jones, it was left to the others to finish the game, and with the minutes ticking away The Legends were 16-3 in their best performance to date.

Then in a last minute controversial decision the Referee awarded a penalty to Hopwood and the score was 16-4 after they slotted it home past the Legends keeper.

16-4 was to prove the final score with the scorers for the legends being (Scholes 12)(Jennings 2)(Jones 2)

Final League Position for the Legends was 3<sup>rd</sup> but the new team is surly to challenge for top spot when the new season kicks off next week.