**Bovey Tracey V Elburton Villa**

**Man of the match: Mike Smith**.

**Ten man Elburton take three points back to Plymouth in seven goal thriller.**

Elburton won a seven goal thriller at Bovey Tracey on Wednesday the 8th April after coming from behind.

Bovey took an early lead but went behind in the second half as ten man Elburton fought to the end.

Elburton started the match with ten men and when they conceded a Jared Lewington header after just sixty seconds it looked like they were in for a hammering. Elburton did manage to stay in the game though and almost equalised not long after conceding when Mike Smith shot just wide.

Bovey almost doubled the lead on the half hour mark when a quick counter attack saw Bovey's Jorden Kewell released through one on one with the keeper. The Bovey player rounded the keeper but could only watch as his shot hit the upright.

The hosts extended their lead just after though as Lee Chapman headed a Brett Easterbrook right wing cross past a helpless Simon May.

Villa managed to peg a goal back before the break as Lewis Edwards tapped in from close range after Bovey keeper Luke Jeffery parried Mike Smith's header. The game could have been level at the break as a curling free kick from Elburton's Ray Spear hit the crossbar.

Both teams came out in the second half knowing that the next goal was crucial as it could determine the game. Elburton left Bovey on the back foot and after ten minutes of the second half a stunning 35yard free kick from Ray Spear flew into the top corner and drew the away team level.

Game On!!!

Jared Lewington saw his shot saved down low by Elburton keeper Simon May and Chapman put the rebound onto the post as the hosts were looking to take the lead again. It was Elburton who took the lead though as they turned the game on its head. Smith passed the ball into the back of the net from close range as Elburton took the lead for the first time in the match.

With Elburton looking to hold on for all three points after a shaky start disaster struck as they were reduced to nine men through injury. The injured player walking around the edge of the pitch then witnessed Bovey equalise again through a shot from sub Jack Salmons before being called back by his manager and put back on the pitch.

Six goals in a very entertaining match could we get anymore?

Yes is the answer as Elburton claimed all three points with two minutes to go when Mike Smith converted from a tight angle after a long clearance by the Elburton central defender.

Elburton had won the game after what looked like a potential long night after conceding an early opener.

Bovey Tracey: Luke Jeffery, Lewis Perring, Ryan Stanbridge, Ben Head, Jared Lewington, Lee Pascoe, Tom Pilling, Lewis Plackett, Brett Easterbrook, Jorden Kewell, Lee Chapman, Matt Taylor, Dan Taylor, Jack Salmons, Chester Walters,

Elburton Villa: Simon May, Billy Westlake, Justin Crowley, Ray Spear, , Lewis Edwards, Tyler Elliot, Tom Scott, Matt Hill, Mike Smith, Dan Ahgarn, , , ,