**Stoke Gabriel V Brixham AFC**

**Man of the match:**  (.)

**Brixham lose first birthday double header in fierce friendly.**

Stoke Gabriel’s first team played Brixham’s first team in the first game of the day in what turned out to be a very fierce friendly. Stoke took the lead early on when a poor back pass by a Brixham defender fell well short of the keeper letting Dave Worthington collect the ball and slice nicely into the bottom corner. The friendly then turned a bit fierce with a bit of handbags between the two teams but nothing too serious for referee Jason Haywood to sort out.

Stoke doubled their lead on twenty five minutes when Andy Deare headed a cross past his own keeper into the back of the net for two nil. Brixham pulled one back when Jay Morgan weaved around in the penalty area before pulling off a fine strike into the bottom corner leaving Stoke keeper Dom Aplin with no chance.

Half Time: Stoke Gabriel 2 Brixham AFC 1

Stoke looked a much better team in the second half with several chances but most notable when Ben Towler slammed a shot from the edge of the box onto the corner of the goal leaving the goalpost shaking.

Stoke captain Kris Davis, who only managed to score once last season, slammed a powerful shot into the back of the net for his second goal in three days making the score three one.

Stoke rounded up the game with five minutes to go when a great one two between Shaun Bowden and Olly Critchlow was finished off in nice style by Olly Critchlow leaving Ryan Wilton in the Brixham goal no chance.

Full Time: Stoke Gabriel 4 Brixham AFC 1

Stoke Reserves, playing their first game under new manager Wayne Mizen, played Brixham Reserves in the second game of the afternoon. Stoke Reserves ran away 1-0 victors with the only goal of the game coming from Andy Hawkins.

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Robbie Bowker, Iain Davidson, Gary Fisher, Craig Fenner, Si Laughton, Ben Towler, Jordan Hopkins, Dean Stevens, Olly Critchlow, Ryan O’Calloghan, Kris Davis, Dave Worthington, Jamie Mills, Shaun Bowden, Mark Ashworth, Adam Simpson, Dan Harmer

Brixham AFC: Dan Gillard, Andy Deare, Matt Constable, Lee Welch, 5.Joe Roscoe, 6. Ben Massey, Jimmy Holland, Jay Morgan, George Meredith, Neil Dyke, Dan Keating, Ryan Wilton, Dan Wain, Tom Armstrong,