**Stoke Gabriel V Launceston**

**Man of the match: Frazer Clark**.

**Stoke earn point on Premier League debut.**

Launceston were the visitors in the first step six football match to be played at the GJ Churchwood Memorial Ground where the hosts had a nightmare start to the season with the managers resignation just days before.

The hosts took the lead early on in the game when after just eight minutes Dave Worthington caught the Launceston keeper Dan Stevenson off his line lobbing him from fully forty yards out.

The game was a very even affair and Launceston almost equalised before the break when their front man was prevented by a Frazer Clark block after the forward stole the ball off sweeping keeper Dom Aplin.

Launceston had a spell in the second half when they were on top but some fine keeping by Aplin kept them at bay as Chris Wright saw his shot superbly saved preventing the ball from flying into the top corner.

The visitors managed to equalise midway through the half when a quick counter attack was ended when Dan Jefferis hit an angled drive past Dom Aplin and into the back of the net to the joy of the sky blue bench and travelling support.

Stoke had a good chance to win the game with minutes to go when Karl Baker, returning to the club after two seasons at Dartmouth and Torquay United, had time in the box before seeing his curling effort pushed just wide of the post by Stevenson in the visiting goal.

Spoils shared in an exciting end to end game as Stoke claim their first point in the Premier League.

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Ben Brown, Ryan O'Callaghan, Mark Ashworth, Frazer Clark, Ryan Beattie, Rob Bowker, Darren Veale, Dave Worthington, Karl Baker, Sam Dicken, Dan Easton, Danny Horsfall, Neil Last, Rick Lee

Launceston: Dan Stevenson, Sam Scott, Chris Saunders, Chris Menhenick, Matt David, Rob Blake, Callum Martindale, Liam Tilley, Chris Wright, Jack Alexander, Sam Davey, Chris Head, Mike Burke, Josh Harris, Gavin Welsh, Dan Jefferis