**Stoke Gabriel V Newton Abbot Spurs**

**Man of the match:** .

**Stoke scrape victory in end of season mid-week match.**

Stoke climbed into second place after a tough fought victory against a Newton Spurs team who drew a blank in the return fixture between these two teams on Tuesday night.

The game started off quite evenly with both teams taking possession in the middle of the park with not much attacking football being produced from either team.

Dean Stevens sent a free kick into the box which led to a great save from Spurs keeper Jamie Bradley as a not very eventful first half came to an end.

In the second half Adam Dyson had a shot which led to a fine save from Dom Aplin who managed to keep hold of the ball whilst down the other end Stoke broke the deadlock when Steve Bowker calmly finished a Stevens free kick into the back of the net.

Steve Bowker headed over from a third Stevens free kick as the hosts battled on to the end to claim all three points.

All in all not the greatest of games with neither team being at their best. Of the limited chances it all came down to the single effort to claim the points for Stoke Gabriel.

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Mark Ashworth, Tim Porter, Ryan O'Calloghan, Si Laughton, Olly Critchlow, Robbie Bowker, Kris Davis, Jamie Mills, Dave Worthington, Dean Stevens, , , Ben Brown, Rick Lee, Robbie Bowker

Newton Abbot Spurs: Jamie Bradley, Tom Dare, Mark Brooke, Glen Palmer, Chris Metters, Russell Brooker, Joe Andrews, Darren Parnell, Adam Dyson, Joe Fath, Matt Williams, Ben Stephenson, Charlie Robinson, ,