**Stoke Gabriel V Okehampton**

**Man of the match: Dean Stevens** (Hat-Trick Hero.)

**Stoke Eight up the Okehampton defence.**

Stoke, who won their first game of the season away at Sidmouth, played their first home game of the season against a Okehampton side who have lost two out of two. Dean Stevens and Jake White replacing Tim Porter and Jamie Mills respectively and Ben Towler coming in for unfit Jordan Hopkins were the only three changes from the winning eleven at Sidmouth.

The early bird catches the worm is a well known saying but just like seven days previously Stoke scored the first goal of the match within five minutes when Dean Stevens recovered after a stumble to retrieve the ball and fire home into the top corner for Stokes first home goal of the season.

Stoke were two nil up a couple of minutes after the first when Gary Fisher chipped the oncoming Okehampton keeper James Williams. Okehampton only really trouble the Stoke defence once in the first half when Dom Aplin superbly tipped a goal bound shot around the post for a corner. Okehampton only conceded once more before half time when Dave Worthington's chip into the box bounced in off Gary Fishers chest.

Half Time: Stoke Gabriel 3 Okehampton Argyle 0

Did Okehampton get any better in the second half? ...... No...... If anything they got worse. Dean Stevens tucked the ball into the bottom corner and then a free kick into the top corner for his hat-trick and Stoke's fifth. Stoke's five goals of the match coming in the form of a Dean Stevens hat-trick and two by Gary Fisher, could Stoke claim a two hat-trick heroes?

No... Gary Fisher came off minutes later for Olly Critchlow. Robbie Bowker controlled a Dave Worthington cross before slamming into the bottom corner for six.

Dave Worthington was about to pull off a shot for Stoke's seventh until club captain and newly wed Kris Davis ran into the ball converting it into the back of the net.

A minute after the restart and Stoke scored the eighth and final of goal of the match when Olly Critchlow headed over the helpless James Williams from a right wing cross.

Full Time: Stoke Gabriel 8 Okehampton Argyle 0

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Robbie Bowker, Jake White, Gary Fisher, Craig Fenner, Si Laughton, Mark Ashworth, Dave Worthington, Dean Stevens, Ben Towler, Ryan O’Calloghan, Dan Harmer, Ollie Booth, Jamie Mills, Olly Critchlow, Kris Davis,

Okehampton Argyle: James Williams, Corey Burns, Chris Wills, Tom McGrattan, Dale Chadwick, Jay Palereyman, Oliver Crimmins, Matt Mortimer, Brad Ausden, Ed Bradshaw, Luke Alden, Steve Kinsey, Matt Sanders, Jonjo Fellows,