**Totnes & Dartington V Stoke Gabriel**

**Man of the match: Robbie Bowker**.

**Bowker scores twice as Stoke earn eighth consecutive clean sheet.**

The first local derby of the season for Stoke as the short journey up the river was made to play Totnes & Dartington with the rain staying away for a decent crowd of supporters to turn up and witness a great match of football.

The early drama was of the sort none of us like to see when a mid air collision saw Ryan O'Callaghan have to leave the field and make a subsequent journey to Hospital for stitches in a nasty face wound.

Stoke scored the first goal of the match as fifteen minutes on the clock approached and Gary Fisher buried the ball into the back of the net from very close range. Stoke had some decent chances in the first half but some solid defending by the Totnes defence kept the Stoke attackers at bay.

Totnes's best chance of the half came with a few minutes to go when a great ball over the top by Nick Barkes reached Liam Collings who could only head the ball into the hands of Dom Aplin.

Half Time: Totnes & Dartington 0 Stoke Gabriel 1

A rare appearance from the sun in the second half saw Stoke pull away as Rob Bowker put the ball into the back of the from a Jake White ball and Dean Stevens fired the ball into the top corner from a Si Laughton square ball.

Totnes had a spell of attacking play as they looked to be the first team to score against Stoke since the 17th of August but the closest the home team got was when a John Barrow cross was headed onto the post by John Rimmer.

Stoke sealed the win with a few minutes to go when substitute Jordan Hopkins' ball found Rob Bowker who headed past Dan Woods.

Full Time: Totnes & Dartington 0 Stoke Gabriel 4

T&D: Dan Wood, Nick Barkes, Lee Woodruffe, Matt Duffy, Dan Hurrell, Sam Heath, Liam Collings, Alan Mayer, John Rimmer, Charlie Baxidale, Louis Horton, Tom Comyn, Liam Lindon, John Barrow,

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Robbie Bowker, Jake White, Kris Davis, Craig Fenner, Ryan O'Calloghan, Mark Ashworth, Dave Worthington, Dean Stevens, Gary Fisher, Si Laughton, Jamie Mills, Tim Porter, Jordan Hopkins, , ,