**Liverton United V Stoke Gabriel**

**Stoke move to three points from the title after winning at Liverton United.**

Stoke won at bottom of the table Liverton on Easter Monday to move within three points of the title.

After the first match between these two teams finishing twenty three nil it was never going to be such a one sided affair as two goals in each half were enough to win the game for Stoke.

The table toppers took an early lead when after five minutes Ryan O'Callaghan's shot was saved before he hit in the rebound from close range. Liverton looked for a way back into the game and when Ollie Booth's effort was converted onto the bar by Dom Aplin the hosts looked like the better team.

The hosts did manage to equalise though midway through the first half when Booth's free kick into the box was headed home at the far post by Jamie Micklewright creating a chance for Liverton to look for a shock victory.

Stoke managed to get another goal before the break when Steve Bowker's twenty five yard shot hit the bar resulting in a corner being given. Olly Critchlow's shot from the corner hit the bar and Jordan Hopkins scored the rebound with help from Sean Hooton's hand in the Liverton goal.

Stoke came out the stronger team in the second half and pulled further into the lead when Critchlow headed in at the far post from a Ryan O'Callaghan cross. Liverton didn't give up though and almost scored when Dave Johnson hit a curling effort just over the bar.

Stoke hit the woodwork again through Worthington's shot and Neil Last put the rebound just wide as the Railwaymen looked for more goals. The final goal came in the last minute when Dave Worthington headed home the rebound after Neil Last's shot was saved.

Liverton United: Sean Hooton, Joe Brittain, Declan Cassidy, Scott Beattie, George Buckmaster, Aiden Macken, Dave Johnson, Ian Down, Jamie Micklewright, Ollie Booth, Cianan Breen, Josh Cawsey, Ollie Apain, Gary Rivers, ,

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Kris Davis, Jamie Mills, Si Laughton, Mark Ashworth, Jordan Hopkins, Olly Critchlow, Steve Bowker, Dave Worthington, Robbie Bowker, Ryan O'Calloghan, Ben Brown, Dean Stevens, Neil Last, Liam O'Callaghan