**Plymstock United V Stoke Gabriel**

**Man of the match: Olly Critchlow**.

**Dean Stevens has a smashing time as Stoke triumph at Dean Cross.**

Stoke won at bottom of the table Plymstock on Saturday 5th May thanks partly to a Ryan O'Calloghan double.

Playing each other at a soggy Dean's Cross Tim Porter and Dave Worthington added to O'Calloghan's double to earn victory as Dean Stevens had a smashing day.

These two sides meeting for the first time this season due to all the wet weather ran the risk of coming to an early finish thanks to the bank of fog coming in.

Stoke took the lead after twenty three minutes after a demanding start to the game as Ryan O'Calloghan fired low into the bottom corner.

Dave Worthington doubled the Railwaymens advantage after heading in at the far post from an Olly Critchlow ball into the box and Tim Porter scored Stoke's third after lobbing Plymstock keeper Ryan Rickard from distance.

Dean Stevens had a shot just before the break which flew over the bar, over the net behind the goal, over a garden hedge and through someones greenhouse roof completing the conversion for Stoke...... Oops wrong sport thought I was watching Rugby. The sound of broken glass tinkling followed by the explosion of laughter as both teams brought the half to an end.

Two minutes into the second half and the final goal was scored when O'Calloghan claimed his second after hitting home a rebound from a Steve Bowker shot. Plymstock were four goals down but were still giving it their all and a shot from Tom Cole was superbly saved by Dom Aplin onto the post as the hosts looked for a way back into the game.

Dean Stevens had a shot cleared off the line by Kevin Bowden and Olly Critchlow's ball into the box rolled along the top of the bar.

A routine three points for Stoke in the battle for the league title with now just eight games remaining.

Plymstock: Ryan Rickard, Tom Gullis, Ryan O'Hea, Zac Pearce, Duncan Duthie, Kevin Bowden, Kenny Santos, Tom Cole, Matt Strickland, Matt Harris, Craig Roberts, Rees Westlake, Darren Edwards, Rob Dicken, Josh Hocken,

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Kris Davis, Jamie Mills, Si Laughton, Mark Ashworth, Dean Stevens, Olly Crtichlow, Steve Bowker, Dave Worthington, Tim Porter, Ryan O'Calloghan, Robbie Bowker, Rick Lee, Jordan Hopkins, Matt Zadel