**Stoke Gabriel Reserves V Newton Abbot Spurs Reserves**

**MOTM: Dan Easton**

**Stoke Gabriel Reserves progress in the Belli Cup.**

Stoke Gabriel Reserves, who went in to this game unbeaten in their last six, knew it would be a tough game against a Newton Abbot Reserves team who beat them four goals to one earlier in the season.

Newton Spurs were in charge of the opening spell of the game and had the best of the early chances but it was Stoke who broke the deadlock as a Luke Horrell ball into the box found Neil Last who lobbed the keeper to put the hosts ahead.

Stoke doubled their lead not long after when Jack Pollard launched a powerful strike past Matt Lear in the Spurs goal and scored a third a minute later when Iain Davidson's left wing cross was turned into the back of the net by Adam Richards.

Half Time: Stoke Gabriel Res 3 Newton Abbot Spurs Res 0

Stoke first team assistant manager Matthew Zadel made a appearance in the second half on the line, as the first team didn't have a game due to their cup tie away to Mousehole falling victim to the weather.

The second half and Stoke seemed to sit back a bit with Newton Spurs having most of the early play again. The game evened out again with Stoke having a few chances through Iain Davidson on the right wing and Adam Richards in the middle.

Things got worse for Newton Spurs though who were reduced to ten men moments later after Charlie Robinson was sent for an early shower after picking up his second yellow for a poor tackle on Dan Easton.

Newton Spurs almost scored a late consolation goal but Adam Simpson in the Stoke goal superbly saved an Adam Richards shot.

Full Time: Stoke Gabriel Res 3 Newton Abbot Spurs Res 0

Stoke Gabriel Res: Adam Simpson, Dan Easton, Matt White, Kurtley Hassall, Liam O'Calloghan, Luke Horrell, Iain Davidson, Sheridan Gagg, Neil Last, Adam Richards, Jack Pollard, Jake Moore, Marco Armbruster, , , , ,

Newton Abbot Spurs Res: Matt Lear, Ben Frost, Jack Bristow, Nick Hayman, Ian Tyson, Charlie Robinson, Ben Jones, Chris Mettors, Ryan Sanders, Matt Joy, Tom Chissom, Joe Fath, Russell Brooker, Harrison Thorne, Adam Richards, Dan Spargo