**Stoke Gabriel V Axminster Town**

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

**Scrappy affair in the South Hams won by a Worthy Double.**

This game in the South Hams between third from top and second from bottom in the table at Stoke could only be separated by the one goal on Saturday.

Dave Worthington scored twice as Stoke went on to win all three points in a scrappy affair.

A Si Laughton mistake put the Axminster front man through only for the Stoke defender to deny him on the line.

Down the other end a Dean Stevens and Si Laughton one two ended up with a powerful strike from Laughton flying just wide.

The game was all about missed chances in the first half as both teams went in at the break in stalemate with the chances being few and far between.

 Stoke took the lead after an hour when Olly Critchlow's shot was handballed on the line and Dave Worthington tapped in the loose ball just as the ref was about to blow for the penalty. The home side doubled their lead three minutes later when Worthington claimed his second tapping in a Steve Bowker square ball after a fast break from their own penalty area.

Mid way through the second half and Ben Vine curled in a free kick from wide into the top corner from out wide as the side from East Devon looked for a comeback. Stoke created a few more chances including a bullet header from Steve Bowker saved well by the keeper and Stoke managed to hold on for the three points.

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

Axminster: Brett Garner, Leigh Beer, Mike Knight, Ben Turner, Gary Knight, Gary Macauley, Dan Beer, Dan Galloway, Ben Vine, Adam Cowling, Adam Downse, Stuart Broome, Joel Seward, Matt Hewer, Callum Garrett,