**Stoke Gabriel V Plymstock United**

**Man of the match: Ben Brown**.

**Ashworth and Brown score first for club whilst Stevens scores first since January.**

A month after the game at Deans Cross which Stoke won four nil the return fixture was the first of four consecutive away games for Plymstock in their end of season run in.

A game which was dominated by attacking football played by Stoke where somehow the match was goalless at the break. Dean Stevens tapped in from an offside position and Jake White fired over the bar. Plymstock keeper Ryan Rickard pulled off a super save to deny Jordan Hopkins as the hosts pushed for an opener.

The Railwaymen pushed for an opener in the second half and came close early on when Ben Brown hit a shot from distance which Plymstock were relieved to see hit the woodwork.

The opener came on the hour mark when Stoke were given a penalty after Kevin Bowden was judged to have handled in the box. Midfielder Dean Stevens, who hasn't scored since January, stepped up and calmly placed past the keeper Rickard to give Stoke the lead.

Stoke double their lead five minutes later, but this time is was young Ben Brown who finished a Ryan O'Callaghan drag back into the top corner and then minutes later Mark Ashworth scored his first of the season after firing past keeper Rickard to put Stoke three up.

Plymstock managed to pull one back with a few minutes to go when Matt Harris put the ball into the back of the net past Dom Aplin but it proved not enough as Stoke held on to win three one.

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Jake White, Ben Brown, Nick Milton, Mark Ashworth, Robbie Bowker, Jordan Hopkins, Steve Bowker, Dean Stevens, Olly Critchlow, Ryan O'Callaghan, Kris Davis, Rick Lee, Matthew Zadel, Tim Porter

Plymstock United: Ryan Rickard, Tom Gullis, Ryan O'Hea, Matt Strickland, Duncan Duthie, Kevin Bowden, Jamie Helm, Tom Cole, Lloyd Forbes, Matt Harris, Jamie Rae, Zak Pearce, Craig Roberts, Rob Dicken, ,