**Stoke Gabriel V Exeter University**

**Stoke concede first goal of the season from open play as students earn a draw.**

The students are known for shock results especially at the GJ Churchwood memorial ground after their five nil victory just a few years ago and a three all draw at home on the last day last season.

Exeter University had to make an early unwanted sub as a clash of heads with Stoke's left back Ryan O'Callaghan left the University right wing on the floor out cold. Someone's going to have a bit of a headache.

Stoke had some early exchanges of play leading towards some chances but great saves by the University keeper, Briggs, kept Dave Worthington at bay on two occasions pushing one shot wide and another over the bar. Stoke dominated most of the attacking play but Exeter University's defenders kept a strong backline.

Stoke broke the deadlock ten minutes before half time after Gary Fisher got the final touch before the ball bobbled over the hand of the University keeper.

Half Time: Stoke Gabriel 1 Exeter University 0

Exeter University were a better team in the second half with more attacking play and only letting Stoke take long shots as Dean Stevens put a few long range efforts just wide.

University almost equalised after eighty three minutes when a Lewis Aimson curling free kick into the box was headed onto the bar by Stoke's Jordan Hopkins inches away from an own goal.

Exeter University did manage to equalise a minute into injury time at the end of the game when Toby Yeates converted the ball neatly past an outrushing Dom Aplin and into the back of an empty net.

Full Time: Stoke Gabriel 1 Exeter University 1

On the plus side for the railway men top of the table Exwick lost at Okehampton so the second placed team are slowly catching up.

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Jake White, Ryan O'Callaghan, Jamie Mills, Mark Ashworth, Gary Fisher, Kris Davis, Robbie Bowker, Dave Worthington, Olly Critchlow, Dean Stevens, Si Lewcock, Tim Porter, Jordan Hopkins, Rick Lee, ,

Uni: Giles Briggs, Nick Thompson, Lewis Aimson, Jim Micklem, Louie Bounier, Jess Wilson, Josh Higgins, Jack Jones, Tom Male, Toby Yeates, Myles Blenkinsop, Pete Beadle, Oli Watts, , ,