**Stoke Gabriel V WBB**

**Wet windy weather wins the match.**

With the wet windy weather blowing the ball around the pitch the match started slowly with both teams trying to keep possession. Stoke almost opened the scoring when Dave Worthington picked up a short back pass from Adam Carter but put the ball just wide of the net.

Watts Blake and Bearne shocked everyone watching the game by taking the lead as the referee awarded them a soft penalty after Jamie Mills was accused of handling the ball. Darol Whittle scored the penalty just out of the reach of Dom Aplin.

Stoke responded straight from kick off as Dean Stevens struck from distance past a helpless Jamie Bradley to put the home team on level terms.

Stoke took the lead just before the break as Dave Worthington acrobatically converted a Jake White cross in at the near post.

Half Time: Stoke Gabriel 2 WBB 1

Lee Pike was unlucky to see his powerful strike not go in early into the second half when the ball slammed off the bar and down onto the line before it got gathered by keeper Dom Aplin.

Seventy minutes into the match and Watts Blake and Bearne had equalised when Nick Cousins converted the ball past Dom Aplin into the back of an empty net.

With the tie about to head into extra time Stoke brought on sub Tim Porter who with minutes to go superbly lobbed visiting keeper Jamie Bradley from distance to ensure Stoke's name is in the hat for the third round draw.

Full Time: Stoke Gabriel 3 WBB 2

Stoke Gabriel: Dom Aplin, Jake White, Ryan O'Calloghan, Jamie Mills, Si Laughton, Jordan Hopkins, Kris Davis, Robbie Bowker, Dave Worthington, Olly Critchlow, Dean Stevens, Gary Fisher, Tim Porter, , , ,

WBB: Jamie Bradley, Darol Whittle, Gary Rivers, Danny Williamson, Martin Row, Adam Blackie, Tom Pilbro, Adam Carter, Lee Pike, Nick Cousins, Simon Westwood, Andy Eden, Neil Snell, , ,