

## Reserves continue on a roll

East Cornwall premier  
Tavistock Reserves ... 3  
St Stephen Borough ... 1

THE Lambs continued their fine run of form and ran out comfortable winners against a game Borough side.

The home side got off to the perfect start when they scored in the opening minute; a shot from Mark Solomon was deflected past Ali Greensides. The visitor almost equalised midway through the half but a magnificent save by Richard Garfield denied the Borough.

The second period saw the home team step up the pace, and they really dominated the visitors, and it was no surprise when debutant Glen Holt headed into the corner of the net. Ryan Fice then made it 3-0 shortly afterwards.

It was the outstanding performance by visitor's goal keeper Greensides, that kept the score respectable. He pulled off a succession of saves to deny Ryan Fice, Ian Rook and Kevin Hatch from scoring before the visitors got a consolation goal in the dying minutes of the game.

■ **Tomorrow evening (Friday) Tavistock Reserves visit Torpoint, kick-off 7.30pm.**



■ Allen Lewis and James Taylor

## Allen booked as special ref

TAVISTOCK'S Allen Lewis is one of two referees to be chosen for the National Cerebral Palsy seven-a-side leagues.

He was selected after attending Grace Academy College at Coventry for a FA Seminar and out of the 150 applicants who applied for the honour of referring these leagues, 25 were chosen.

Two men from the Devon FA, James Taylor from Plymouth and the Tavistock Specials secretary and Respect campaigner Allen Lewis.

Amongst other applicants was professional referee Kevin Wright from the

# Lambs just have to settle for share of points at Villa

Carlsberg South West Peninsula premier  
Elburton Villa ..... 2  
Tavistock AFC ..... 2

THE Lambs visited Elburton following their fine midweek win at Ivybridge.

It was the home team that started the brighter on a heavy playing surface and they took the lead in the 16th minute. Lambs' keeper Jamie Castle was really unlucky, when he managed to get a hand to a shot from Levi Landricombe and push it onto the far post, only for it to fall kindly to Chris Clarke to drive the ball home from 12 yards.

The Lambs equalised within a minute when the Villa centre half pushed Andy Sargent over in the penalty area;

the referee immediately pointed to the penalty spot. Andy Sargent rifled the penalty kick into the roof of the net.

The home team restored their lead in the 30th minute when Jack Alexander played a neat through ball to ex-Lambs player Levi Landricombe, who cleverly lobbed the ball over the advancing keeper Castle before tapping the ball into the unguarded net.

Shortly before the interval Lambs centre back Jamie Ahern had to be replaced, due to a back injury. The visitors pushed for an equaliser but the score remained 2-1 to Elburton at the interval.

The Lambs came out with more purpose in the second half and with

the wind at their backs they became more of a threat to the home defence. It was no surprise when the visitors levelled the scores in the 65th minute. John James made a penetrating run down the right before sending a deep cross to the far post where Andy Sargent was on hand to power a header past Elburton keeper Simon May. Both sides pushed for a winner with the home keeper the busier of the two. May made a number of good saves, to keep his side on level terms, making a great save from a 25 yard free kick from Paul Quinn in the 75th minute.

Minutes later Dan Pethick and John Wyatt combined well to open up the home defence but

Wyatt saw his fierce drive go inches wide of the target. Simon May again denied the visitors when he produced a fine save to deny Martyn Sullivan in the 85th minute, while in the last minute John Wyatt saw another one of his fine efforts flash pass the outside of the far post.

This was not a classic but it saw two teams trying to play some good football in difficult conditions.

Lambs had the better of the goal scoring chances, the home team battled throughout the 90 minute and probably deserved a share of the points.

■ **This Saturday Tavistock AFC are at home to St Blazey, kick-off 3pm.**

## Hat-trick for Sargent to pierce Ivy

Carlsberg South West Peninsula premier  
Ivybridge Town ..... 2  
TAVISTOCK AFC ..... 6

TAVISTOCK got off to a flying start last Tuesday, when their first attack in the second minute, resulted in a corner kick. Martyn Sullivan's in swinging corner from the left, found Andy Sargent, whose

glancing header flew into the net to open the scoring.

Four minutes later the Lambs were two up, when a defence splitting pass from Dan Pethick found Sargent, who saw the home keeper off his goal line and produced a perfect lob over him into the empty net. In the 12th minute the Lambs were awarded a free kick on the right 30 yards from goal, Dave Hallett's perfect cross into the penalty area found Dan Pethick who scored with a great header, giving the keeper no chance, to make it 3-0. Shortly afterwards Paul Chuwen replaced Dave Hallett and Ivybridge began to get more possession.

Jamie Castle in the Lambs goal made good saves from shots on goal from outside the penalty area. In the 38th minute the home team opened their account when a fine run by

Sutton, who cut inside two defenders, before firing a fierce shot, which Jamie Castle managed to get a hand too, but could not prevent it from finding the corner of the net. Two minutes later a great move between Dan Pethick and Andy Sargent saw the latter powering into the penalty area where he pulled to the ground by TOWN's centre back, the referee immediately pointed to the spot. Sargent stepped up to blast the ball into the roof of the net to complete his hat trick, and make it 4-1 to the Lambs.

The Lambs nearly made it five when Sargent had a goal bound shot deflected for a corner. Shortly before the interval, visitors captain Jamie Ahern had to be replaced, due to a back injury. Paul Quinn taking his place at the centre of defence.

Ivybridge came out with more determination and

vigour in the second half and their efforts were rewarded in the 49th minute, when Sutton got his second with a header, which Castle who had no chance of saving. The visitors lost their way for a period, but with the in form Jamie Castle producing a couple of fine saves to prevent the home team gaining any more momentum.

In the 60th minute a long ball from Castle was not dealt with the home teams centre backs, which allowed Johnny Wyatt to break clear and dispatch a great 20 yard drive into the corner of the net. Five minutes later the Lambs were awarded a free kick 24 yards from goal, the kick was taken very quickly and found Martyn Sullivan, his shot was parried by the keeper but Dan Pethick was following in and stabbed the ball home from eight yards.

Jamie Castle then made two great saves to prevent the home side from reducing the arrears in the 76th and 80th minute, but it was the Lambs that finished the game in style.

## Tavy A whitewash puts them joint top

A 5-0 win for Tavy A over West Devon C lifted them to joint top of the Tavistock Snooker league for the first time ever. It was not all a walk in the park though with hard fought wins for Hoare and Stewart over Pennington and Decieco. Ryall way romped away with his frame over P Rich, with Grylls turning in a solid frame over B Williams. Woods made it five for Tavy with another high scoring game giving Shrimpton little chance, a nice 28 break was just reward for Woods along the way.

Con Z came up against a West Devon B side who are proving to be no push over's on their own patch. Despite missing John Rich West Devon set off at a brisk pace with Smith and Gilchrist giving WD a dream start taking out Symons and Friend respectively. Miss Friend, in her first ever league game, put up a stout showing but the old campaigner Gilchrist kept it together to sneak it. Jankowski then pulled

one back for the Z team ousting Moule in a close black ball game. Back came WD to seal the match with R Rich edging another close encounter with Dodd. The final game went the Z teams way with McKechnie eventually beating May.

Con A v Con B was always going to be a close one. T Evans drawn against son Mark Evans. Mark with a 20 break weathered a late surge from his father to hold out for the win. Johnson for the A team enjoyed a controlled win over Ewings only for the B team to go ahead again with Andrews being grateful to an in off the black from Folley in a close black ball game. Cook restored parity for Con A with a no thrills win over Lillcrap. The decider was for Con A's Carruthers courtesy of a free flowing potting display over Dolan.

Con A retain joint top of the League with Tavy A with West Devon A having a game in hand.



■ **Winners of the ladies doubles Colette David and Megan Harmsworth**



■ **Men's doubles winners Abdul Kobir and Jashim Ahmed**



■ **Mixed doubles winners Andy Hall and Colette David**

## Keen competition at popular Tavistock Festival of Badminton

AFTER more than 75 games of badminton three pairs, Colette David and Megan Harmsworth (ladies' doubles); Abdul Kobir and Jashim Ahmed (men's doubles) and Andy Hall and Colette David (mixed doubles) came out as the winners of the three categories in the inaugural Tavistock Festival of Badminton.

The festival was held at the Tavistock Community Sports Centre

All three events were hard fought with a round robin of games deciding on the seedings for the double-elimination tournament in each category.

In the men's doubles Abdul Kobir and Jashim Ahmed won only two of the five games played in the round robin. However they came into their own in the double-elimination knock-out to win a place in the final. There they came up against Richard

Angle and Andrew Hall, who had been unbeaten before losing to Abdul and Jashim 15-10, 15-11.

The ladies doubles final saw Megan Harmsworth and Colette David take on Jane Morton and Cath Brown. Megan and Colette took the lead with a 21-12 first end but Jane and Cath levelled the match 21-19 in the second before Megan and Cath ran out the winners with a 21-13 win in the third end.

In the mixed doubles event many of the round robin games were only won or lost by a few points. No one went through from the round robin games to the double-elimination knock-out section having won all their games! Andy Hall and Colette David, Megan James David and Megan Harmsworth in the final with Andy and Colette taking the title 15-12, 10-15, 15-12.

Alan Berry, secretary of

BAT's Badminton Club, thanked the players and the two assistant referees' on the day, Celine Conley and Tess Ashen.

The festival of badminton was organised by Tavistock Community Sports Centre in association with the West Devon Community Badminton Network and BAT's Badminton Club.

■ **The sports centre runs a number of badminton sessions during the week on Thursday between 5pm-6pm, which is for all ages and led by a Badminton England qualified coach; Sunday, 10am-noon a 'No-strings' badminton session. For more information, contact Tavistock Community Sports Centre on 01822 813238 or visit the BAT's Badminton Club website [www.batsbadminton.co.uk](http://www.batsbadminton.co.uk)**

## SPORT DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON.

## Bottle Trot goes down very well in annual Tavistock GC event

DESPITE heavy showers and wind this year's ladies Christmas Bottle Trot at Tavistock Golf club attracted a large field. This year the competition was played over 12 holes so players could finish in daylight.

The winning team of Shirley Trevena, Pat Wylie and Teresa Hughes scored 56 points, second with 51pts were Marion Stenhouse, Pat Hoar and Sam Avens. In third place were Kerry Baker, Nicky Gawan and Jayne Wright with 50 pts.

The monthly medal was played in conjunction with the Wycisk Cup. In division one Dawn Phillott had an excellent nett 70, second with nett 76 was Patty Congo on countback from Shirley Trevena, Bridget Luckham and Jayne Wright. In division two



■ **Tavistock Golf Club lady captain Sue Coles (left) with the winning Bottle Trot team Shirley Trevena, Teresa Hughes and Pat Wylie.**

first was Teresa Hughes with nett 76 and second was Helen Phipps with a nett 78. Winner of the cup was Teresa Hughes.

In the men's Luxton Stableford Dave Burge in division one had 38pts, second Jim Grant 36pts

and, in third place, Mike Henderson with 35pts. Pete Stankevich was first in division two with 35pts, second was Steve Fowler 33pts on countback from Paul Congo. With 33pts David Byles topped division three, second was Nigel

In the Moorland Links medal in division one first was Phil Eastham nett 68, second Mike Henderson nett 70 and third with nett 71 Brian Manhire. Dave Symons was first in division two with a nett 69 on countback from Mark Sloman, third was Dan Pratley with nett 71.

In the men's veterans George Bailey Trophy this year's winner was David Willans who was first in division two with 41pts, second Ian Gasper with 40 pts and third was Frank Lawrence with 39 pts. In division one Rama Nand-Lal, with 38pts, was first, second John Thewlis with 37 pts on countback from Ken Hawkins.

Scott on 32pts on countback from Pete Kelly, John Harris and David Poole.