

## Hire miss out in cup

Active Alarms George Gillan trophy Chaddledwood A . . . . .5 TAVISTOCK HIRE went 1-0 down in this second round game after a mix up between centre back John Francis and goalkeeper Craig Mulholland let in Chaddledwood's striker to tap into an empty net.

Tavistock hit back when Phil Credicott played a through ball to Dan Behannah to slide home from 12 yards.

Chaddledwood took the lead after a penalty was given against Dale Mullin. Behannah then got his second when a quick corner was taken from Sam Saunders and Tavistock's striker flicked home.

Just before half-time Chaddledwood took the lead after Hire defender Rob Moloney hesitated on a long ball through and the Chaddledwood number nine hit home from

12 yards.

In baking hot conditions Tavistock Hire started slowly in the second half and gave away two quick goals to go 5-2 down.

With 15 minutes remaining manager Shaun Moloney brought himself and Arron Burton on and this seemed to change the game when Burton controlled the ball on the edge of the area and stroked the ball into the corner of the net.

With five minutes to go Behannah got his hat-trick when he was brought down in the area and he stepped up to slam home the penalty home. Tavistock Hire threw everything they could at Chaddledwood to grab an equaliser but time ran out.

■ Tavistock Hire face Windmill this week 2.30pm kick-off at Walkhampton.

## Ridgeway hat-trick

South and West Devon Veterans

Tavistock Legends . . . . .4 Loddisswell Veterans . . . . .0 TAVISTOCK got back to winning ways with this comfortable win on a hot Sunday morning at Langsford park.

The home team went in front after 17-mins when good work from March set up Ridgeway to slot home from 10 yards. Shortly after Bacon hit the woodwork. After 26 mins the home team extended their lead; some passing moves from Wall and Halfyard resulted in Ridgeway racing clear and superbly lobbed the oncoming keeper for his second.

Early in the second half Tavistock were awarded a penalty after Bacon was fouled. Hijiani duly converted the spot kick. After pressure from the visitors, stand in keeper meads pulled off a couple of fine saves and the defensive partnership of Bradford and Babb remained solid.

Ridgeway got his hat-trick on 51 mins when he turned the defender to slot home from six yards.

Potts was unlucky not to have extended the lead after a good run and a deflected shot struck the crossbar.

## SPECIAL TEAMS SHOW ABILITY

THE Devon Ability counts got under way for season 2011-2012 at Cullompton Rangers FC.

The Tavi Specials FC put four teams out to play in this growing football competition run by the Devon FA.

Tavistock Stars won division two last season and were promoted to league one. They played eight matches in a hot sun and found the teams much harder to play with hard fought matches from the Twyford Spartans, Exeter Grecians and Plymouth Argyle.

A 4-0 win against Torquay was a great result in their first game but Newton Soccability were too strong for Tavistock and thumped them 4-0 with a fine header from Newton's captain.

The team did very well and now look forward in November to the fixture at Plymouth.

New division two side Tavistock Diamonds enjoyed their matches coached by Wayne Downham and came home happy after their day out in

the sun.

The ladies side won all four games and lead their league with Anna Jessop scoring a bag full of goals during the afternoon with great support from Steph Muir and Sam Pole.

The new U16s side also had a great start winning two and losing two but all the children really enjoyed the first league games and look forward to becoming a stronger team.

Organiser Allen Lewis said: 'Ability Counts football is really growing now and it is great to see people from all over Devon having such a good day out and meeting such special people who love their football who enjoy competing in a fun atmosphere.'

Race night profits from their special evening at the Tavi Club have so far raised around £800 with more to come in!

The club was packed and had such a great atmosphere with Sally Perkin once again showing her support for good causes in our area.

# Late goal drama in positive performance from Lambs

Carlsberg South West Peninsula premier

Saltash United . . . . .1 Tavistock AFC . . . . .1 THIS was a first class game in sweltering conditions, with both sides playing at a high tempo throughout the 90 minutes.

The visitors started the game well and John James shot was blocked by a defender, the ball fell to Landricombe but he pulled his shot wide of the target. Saltash showed the football that has seen them climb to second place in the league, and a flowing move saw Steve Sargison cut inside Kinsman, and draw keeper Smith, but his

curling shot grazed the cross bar from 18 yards. Minutes later John James provided a great cross to Andy Sergeant but his shot was blocked by Paul Hyder the home keeper. The visitors were gaining in confidence and it was the home keeper who was the busier of the two. Hyder made a number of good saves to prevent the Lambs taking the lead; on the half hour he made a great save to deny Jarryd Kelly, then minutes later he denied Sargent from opening the scoring.

Saltash then almost took the lead but Dean Smith made a save from Clark. Shortly afterwards Cussack cut inside John

Wyatt but his shot was inches wide of the target. It was end to end at this stage and Hyder again denied Sargent, before Matt Cussacks 20 yard drive flashed wide of the visitor's goal.

After the break it was the Lambs who were enjoying the more of the possession and Hyder once again denied the visitors by pulling off a fine save from Landricombe's effort.

On the hour the Lambs had two great chances to take the lead. A John James effort was blocked on the goal line, and the Ashes then had to thank Toby Clark for a fine defence block on the goal

line from Sargents shot.

It was the home side that broke the deadlock in the 82 minute when a quick free kick from Johnny Morris caught the Lambs defence napping, found Gavin Coulton on the edge of the area, with his back to goal, he swivelled and fire low drive into the corner of the net. The Lambs continued to attack the home team and deservedly equalised a minute from time when a free kick from debutant Paul Quinn found Hyders clearance dropping to John James in the area and he stabbed the ball home from close range to give the Lambs a share

of the points.

This was a fine performance by the Lambs, who over the 90 minutes the Lambs were the better side. There some really good individual performances, with John James edging the man of the match with his industry and leadership in mid field, an area the visitors controlled for periods during the match.

■ Tomorrow (Friday) the Lambs are at home to Plymouth Parkway, kick-off 7.30pm. The reserves are at home to Elburton Villa on Saturday, 2.30pm.

## Ladies learn from university experience

Tavistock Ladies CFC. . . . .4

Plymouth University. . . . .9

TAVISTOCK ladies CFC played on Langsford Park for the first time this season. The match started badly for them and Plymouth were one up four minutes after kick off when their fast striker ran through the whole of the defence.

Tavistock found their feet and soon started to build on moves. Defenders Coker, Hammond and Philip chased and battled well but when Hammond cleared the ball it hit an oncoming striker and rebounded into the net. Shortly before half time Gordon passed to Home who crossed for Weeks to head home. With seconds remaining another breakaway goal for university ladies to make it 3-1 at half time.

The second half saw Becky Gordon run at the defence, pass one defender and toe poke the ball past the keeper. Tavistock could not take advantage of this comeback despite Jones



■ Tavistock Ladies Community FC

and Hone on the wings keeping moves upfield. Kelly was tremendous in the middle and put in some terrific challenges. Despite another goal for Plymouth Lauren in the Tavistock goal made some terrific saves but

Plymouth scored a screamer into the roof of the net to make it 5-2.

Gordon again put Tavistock back in play and scored with a low hard shot underneath the keeper. Plymouth had an attempt cleared

off the line by Laura Philip. Plymouth scored again a few minutes later and although Tavistock continued to battle with Gordon getting her hat trick The Ladies went down 9-4 to the visitors.

■ Tavistock ladies are

Picture by James Bird

at home to Brixham on Sunday in their first cup match. They train on Tuesdays at 7pm to 8pm on the college all weather pitch. If anyone is interested in joining them, just turn up on the night.

## Young Rangers sides put on fighting displays

DJM U14s Wrigleys

Horrabridge Rangers . . . . .3

Looe Town . . . . .2

HORRABRIDGE

started this game strongly against an unbeaten good Looe side. For over two seasons. The work-rate of all the Horrbridge team paid dividends and their opponents were not able to put their dangerous passing game together. Horrbridge were rewarded with two well taken goals from Adam Thyer.

Looe stepped up in the second half and put the Rangers' goal under pressure resulting in them drawing level with two deflected goals. Looe pressed but in the last minute a fine pass set up Adam Thyer who completed his hat-trick in fine style to win the game for Horrbridge.

DJM U16s Rodney

Manstow FC . . . . .3

Horrabridge Rangers. . . . .1

MANSTOW were a goal up after four minutes when



Rug scored from 30 yards. The next 30 minutes belonged to Horrbridge as they totally outplayed their hosts, passing the ball with real conviction and created a host of chances with the home goalkeeper denying Taylor Kingham on more than one occasion. Harry Eaton and Jack Northam

were influential in the midfield for Rangers and wing-men Courtney Fry and Ollie Tugwell tested the Manstow full-backs.

Manstow scored their second with only their second shot in the half which just crept into the bottom corner. Rangers almost immediately scored

after kick-off but Northam's shot brought a fine save out of the home keeper. Whatever Manstow did throw at Rangers, the visitors defence, marshalled by the impressive Aaron Johnson, was dealt with by ease.

Horrabridge created further chances but some



ABOVE: Action between Rangers U14s and Looe.

RIGHT: Horrbridge U14s.

outstanding goalkeeping denied Northam, Kingham, Fry and Tugwell.

Manstow added a third after 60 minutes when Tuckett scored from 14 yards. Horrbridge deservedly got themselves back into the game when Courtney Fry and Harry Eaton linked up well for Ollie Tugwell to volley the ball home at the back post.

## BAT's ready to serve

BAT's Badminton Club is looking forward to the new badminton season.

The club is a Badminton England Premier Club and runs junior coaching sessions in Bere Alston and Horrbridge each week.

The club has teamed up with Tavistock College to run the after-school badminton club for students on a Thursday and, with the Community Sports Centre, to run an evening all aged coaching session, also on a Thursday.

The club will be busy over the coming weeks as it helps to organise the Tavistock Community Badminton Bonanza on Sunday, November 6 at Tavistock College and meets its commitments in the local Plymouth and District Badminton League.

If you are looking for a friendly league badminton club in the Tavistock area then we meet on a Thursday at Bere Alston Primary School at 7pm.

■ For more information, contact Alan Berry on 01822 854776 or [batsbc@gmail.com](mailto:batsbc@gmail.com) or visit the club's website [www.batsbadminton.co.uk](http://www.batsbadminton.co.uk)

# COME AND HAVE A GO!

EVERYONE is welcome to join in the fun at Tavistock Community Sports centre as it launches its No Strings badminton sessions on Sunday, October 16.

The sessions are aimed at anyone and everyone wishing to enjoy some quality leisure time, helped by a qualified badminton coach, while at the same time meeting new people.

The No Strings initiative has been enjoying success throughout the country with Tavistock the latest area to take part. The sports centre is working as part of the local community badminton network to increase participation levels and hopes that these sessions will be an ideal opportunity for some quality family or friend leisure time.

The sessions will run every Sunday between 10am and noon. Players can turn up at any time during the session and for a price of £3 can enjoy the sports centre's fantastic facilities.

■ For more information call the sports centre on 01822 813238.