

# What a week for Torexe!

IT HAS been a week to forget for Torexe, with most of their volleyball teams having to forfeit matches for various reasons.

First of all it was the National League side who, after losing to MGI Wessex 3-1 in a three-way tie, had to concede to Priory 3-0 in the third set because of a recurring injury to Dave Samuels.

However, there was some good news for the team as new signing Paul Castle from Exeter College came through his first National League game showing great promise for the future and Torexe have retained the services of inter-

national student player Andy Marshal for a further season.

Next to suffer was the Clifton Inn Torexe team, who travelled to Dinaton for a Plymouth and District League, Division 1, match only to find the sports hall in complete darkness without electricity. Both teams decided to settle the match in the bar which was lit by candlelight.

Then Torexe Casuals had to concede their match at Culm Valley Vipers in Division 1 of the Exeter and District League after a team mix up resulted in a player being left behind and to cap it all, Torexe Lance Ceramics saw their seven-point lead at the top of Division 2 cut dramatically when travel problems again resulted in a lack of players for their top of the table clash with Teignmouth B.

Teignmouth consolidated their position at the top of the Women's League with a fine victory over Culm Valley SC 15-1, 15-2, 15-11. Teignmouth, who were in fine form with Sue Bell, Matti Murphy and Sam Garner all spiking well, are currently looking for stiffer competition and are aiming to join the South West Women's League next season.

■ George Bulman, a national director of the English Volleyball Association, will be in the Exeter area for coaching sessions during the first week of May. He is at the Clifton Hill sports centre on Friday, May 4 (8.0). The theme of this session will be defence and all volleyball players are welcome to come along.

## EXETER AND DISTRICT LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	Pts
Cuba Z .....	9	8	1	32
Teignmouth .....	10	8	2	31
Beta Blocker .....	9	5	4	20
Torexe Casuals .....	8	4	4	14
Channings Wood .....	10	2	8	9
Culm Valley .....	8	0	8	2

## DIVISION 2

Torexe Lance .....	13	11	2	43
Teignmouth B .....	13	10	3	40
Exeter College .....	12	10	2	38
Cullompton School .....	13	9	4	37
Sandford .....	13	6	7	26
Ottery .....	12	5	7	20
Torexe Pinder .....	13	5	8	19
Culm Valley .....	12	1	11	4
Set It Or Die .....	13	0	13	1

## WOMENS LEAGUE

Teignmouth .....	5	5	0	20
Torexe .....	4	2	2	8
Culm Valley SC .....	5	1	4	4
Exeter Uni .....	4	1	3	4