

VOLLEYBALL

Teigns attack reaps reward

THE combined Torexe Teignmouth team started their 1991 South West Women's League fixtures with one win and one defeat in a triangular match at Plymouth.

They made a shaky start against Bristol-based Bemi, losing the first set 11-15. But with some outstanding spiking from Matty Murphy and the new combination of setter Mary A'Hearne and middle spiker Kath Gott working well, the Teignmouth team hit back and took the second and third sets 15-4, 15-10.

Teignmouth's confidence suffered a serious setback at the start of their second match against Plymouth. After only three sideouts, D.

Ridler took up the serving for Plymouth and served the remaining 14 points.

Teignmouth hit back to take a 13-0 lead in the second set but had to fight for the remaining two points. At 5-5 in the final set, the Teignmouth team hit another rough patch and with coach Dave Shaw electing to play through it, the advantage was back with the Plymouth side who ran out 15-3, 11-15, 15-5 winners.

Plymouth then beat Bemi in straight sets, 16-14, 15-8, to move up second place in the table behind North Devon's Sheldon who, with their unbeaten record, look unstoppable in their drive for promotion to the National League.

In Exeter and District

SW WOMEN'S LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pt
Sheldon	8	8	0	32
Plymouth	9	5	4	23
T.O. Dowty	7	5	2	21
Cardiff	7	4	3	19
Teignmouth	8	3	5	16
Whitefield	6	3	3	14
Bemi	5	1	4	5
Exeter UNT	8	0	8	3

League Division 1, Torexe Lance Ceramics finally broke their duck and won their first set of the season against Exeter College.

It did not seem like they were going to get a look in as the College powered to 15-3, 15-2 victories in the opening sets. Lance Ceramics stuck to their task and took the final set 15-11. Player of the match went to Mark Thomas.

Showrisan Beta Blockers won 2-1 at HMP Channings Wood to keep up with the leading pack

in Division 1.

Blockers lost the first set 15-11 but recovered well to take the next two 15-11, 15-6. Adam Felli was the referees' choice as player of the match.

In Division 2, Torexe Pinder Fashions lost in straight games to Culm Valley 1 at Clifton Hill. Torexe did not play to their full potential and this allowed Culm Valley to dominate most of the game.

Frustration showed as Torexe player Sandra Trayner was yellow carded as the visitors won 15-8, 15-8, 15-8.

Anybody wishing to try the sport is welcome to join the weekly beginners' and practice sessions on Fridays at the Clifton Hill Sports Centre, Exeter (6.45).