

# Youth beats experience

## VOLLEYBALL

**YOUTH** overpowered experience when the Exeter Development Squad took on Torexe in the South West Men's League.

The Development squad — based at Exeter College — finished as runaway winners with a 3-0 victory over Torexe.

The younger side currently number several of the players from the Torexe National League team.

In the Exeter and District Local league the Torexe ladies team had a busy week with two matches.

The first against Exeter University proved to be a very finely matched game with strong serving from both teams being the dominant aspect as the sets were traded equally.

Torexe finally got the upper hand courtesy of some excellent spiking by Jacky Pike in the last set to win 3-2.

On Sunday Thunder were back in action against FP Wander Women, taking the first two sets before FP Wander Women picked up their defence and made Torexe work to close out the next three for a 5-0 win.

Also in action this weekend were Torexe Storms, the club's beginners/recreational side, who faced FP Cool Runnings and were keen to emulate Hurricanes success over this team.

Torexe, with two new beginners this week in Alan Liebermann and Sue Miller, made a strong start by reading the attacking of their opponents to set up counter defence and edged ahead in the first two sets.

In the third, Cool Runnings coach Andy Nicks reorganised his team to take the upper hand and the set.

Torexe rallied in the fourth with a change in their attack with some good

outside hitting from Owen Smith and cover from Bruce Chalk to take the set and then closed out the match as 4-1 winners.

Today Torexe Men's National Division Two team resume their league campaign with a home match at Riverside Leisure Centre starting at 2.30pm against Bristol-based Speedwell.

Torexe run an open beginners session on Friday nights at the Riverside Leisure Centre from 7-8pm followed by a club session for experienced players. Non-members are welcome.

**STORMY WEATHER:** The Torexe Storms team are, back row (left to right) Lindsey Foyle, Bruce Chalk, Tim Loveday. Front: Fiona Greenwood, Owen Smith and Ian Davey

