

# Torexe finally beat prison!

**TOREXE** Clifton Inn have just had a hectic week in Division 1 of the Plymouth and District Volleyball League.

A backlog of fixtures has meant playing four matches in seven days, starting with a match against Dartmoor Prison.

The prisoners, whom Torexe have never beaten, play all their League fixtures within the narrow confines of their low-ceilinged gym. Nevertheless, the current form of the prison team suggested

that a win for Torexe was a distinct possibility. Torexe established an early lead, winning the first set easily, 15-8. The prisoners improved in the second set and Torexe, after serving at 12-all, lost it 15-12. Torexe then proceeded to throw away victory in the third, having led throughout, and having served for the match six times, by losing 17-16.

Five days later it was away to play Dinaton Wimpy twice in one evening, as both previously arranged fixtures had appeared jinxed, having been postponed because of power cuts at both venues.

Dinaton, bottom of the First Division, proved to be no match for Torexe in either game. Torexe, with hitters Dave Cook and Tim Packer in outstanding form, helped by the fine setting of Pete Dooley and Paul Bray, won the first game 15-1, 15-1, 15-2. Torexe were able to indulge in some complicated tactics for the second match — some of which even worked! They won the second game 15-2, 15-2, 15-7.

The following evening it was back to Dartmoor Prison for the return fixture. Hoping for revenge, Torexe comfortably took the first set 15-5. Memories of the previous week must have flashed

through the players' minds, however, when the prison led 12-10 in the second.

Rallying Torexe won this set 15-12 and then polished off a disheartened prison side 15-6, to complete their season on a high note.

A dramatic finish is in store for the Exeter and District League Division 2 promotion race with all four leading teams due to play each other this Sunday.

## Exeter and District League DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	Pts
Torexe Lance Ceramic ..	15	13	2	51
Exeter College .....	15	13	2	50
Teignmouth B .....	15	12	3	47
Cullompton School .....	15	10	5	42
Sandford & Shorland ...	15	6	9	26
Ottery .....	14	6	8	24
Torexe Pinder Fashion .	15	5	10	19
Set It Or Die .....	15	1	14	5
Culm Valley Vultures ...	15	1	14	4

● The Broadmeadow Sport Centre in Teignmouth are hoping to run an outdoor summer league this year, starting July 1st, with matches played on a Sunday. Contact J. Parkes, Teignmouth 5940.

### Results:

Division 2: Ottery lost to Exeter College 0-3 (12-15), 4-15, 6-15); Set It Or Die bt Culm Valley 3-0 (15-0, 15-0, 15-0); Torexe Lance Ceramics bt Sandford & Shorland 3-0, (15-6, 15-9, 15-8); Cullompton School bt Torexe Pinder Fashion 3-0 (15-9, 15-4, 15-5); Culm Valley lost to Teignmouth B 0-3, (2-15, 9-15, 5-15); Exeter College bt Set It Or Die 3-0 (15-0, 15-0, 15-0)