

IT'S SMILES all round as the combined Torexe Teignmouth women's volleyball team says a big thankyou to Graham Chillingworth for a welcome boost in sponsorship from the Teign Brewery.

After their unbeaten run in local competition last year, the team have moved up to

the South West League, competing against teams from as far away as Cardiff.

Coach Dave Shaw is confident of a successful season for the squad and he will be relying on the team's superior height and attacking ability, with outside hitters Matti Murphy, Sam Garner, Sue Bell

and new signing Kath Gott hitting through the middle.

The new season starts with a triangular match against Sheldons of North Devon and Time Out Dowty of Gloucester, at the Broadmeadow Sports Centre tomorrow (11am).

The club also runs a beginners session at the Clifton Hill Sports Centre every Friday (6.45) for anybody who would like to take up the sport.

Our picture shows Graham Chillingworth of the Teign Brewery presenting a cheque to captain Rachel Swindell.

Also pictured (left to right) are: back row — Rachel Maye, Sue Bell, Sam Garner, Kath Gott, Dave Shaw (coach); front row — Sandra Trayner, Birgitte Wegger, Matti Murphy.

The Torexe men's team return to National League action tomorrow with a three way tie between involving Helston and Bemi from Bristol, both recently promoted from the South West League to National Division 4 South and looking for an early confidence boosting win.

The action begins at 11.30am at the Clifton Hill Sports Centre in Exeter and spectators are most welcome to come along.

Meanwhile Torexe B just missed out on a double triumph in their opening South West League match. They followed a 3-0 set victory over Spirax with a nailbiting five set match against Priory of Weston Super Mare. With two sets each it was all on the rally point final set which Torexe eventually lost 15-17.