

DOUBLE TOP WAS A DRAG AT DARTS

THE dolly bird on the ladies' darts team threw a mean arrow.

But buxom Gloria's own "double top" wasn't all it seemed. In fact she was a fella!

Beneath the fake bust, flowing wig and flashy earrings was 20-year-old baker Simon Milnes.

Simon was having a quiet lunchtime drink at The Lamb in Bideford, Devon, when he learned that Linda's Lot, the team run by landlady Linda Emery, was one girl short for the evening match.

Jokingly he volunteered to do his drag act—and there was no turning back.

Simon borrowed clothes from his mother,

Ladies' team star

Gloria is a fella

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hid his hairy legs with dark tights, donned high-heeled shoes five sizes too small and adorned himself with jewellery.

And throughout the 90-minute match the lady played like a champ.

"How our girls kept straight faces while I rummaged through my handbag for my arrows I'll never know," he said.

"My biggest problem

was bending down to pick up dropped darts in a lady-like fashion."

Simon's partner in a pairs victory, Joyce Cook, said: "He couldn't speak or the game would have been up, so he just sat there grinning, with a huge whisky in his hand."

Kestrels secretary Maureen Kester said: "We hadn't a clue 'Gloria' was a man."

But Simon, of Rectory Park, Bideford, proved a real gent in the end by giving his points—and ultimate victory—to the opposition.



All is revealed . . . Simon's team-mates remove the wig that helped him to become Gloria