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## Rape claim woman who lied is cleared

A WOMAN who lied about being raped outside a club because she was “confused and scared” has been found not guilty of perverting the course of justice.

Amie Lever, aged 21, still claims she was raped, but that it took place inside the Sol Viva nightclub in Bury, not outside the club as she had first told police.

Lever, of Saltram Close, Radcliffe, was charged with Quiz round-up Bolton Premier Quiz League Results Division One: Dog & Partridge 48, Astley Bridge Cons 62; Gun Runners 63, King's Head 57; Sweet Green Trinity 63, Dunsar Cons Club 52; Seven Stars 45, Brightmet Cons 47.

Division Two: B X Nomads 60, Chicken Runners 33; Astley Bridge Crick Club 45, Cross Guns 33; Smithills Cons Club 41, Howcroft 43; Spread Eagle B 35, Sportsman 30; Chicken Vindaloos 42, Top Bull 62.

perverting the course of justice after police found inconsistencies in her story, but after a trial at Bolton Crown Court this week, a jury unanimously found Lever not guilty.

Lever told her family and the police she had been raped outside the club near Marks & Spencer by an Asian man in the early hours of July 3, 2009. But four months later, after police told her CCTV footage did not match her story, she changed her story and claimed the rape actually took place inside the ladies' toilets in the nightclub.

Speaking in court on Thursday, Lever said: “I was so confused and I was scared that if I did tell the truth I would get myself into more trouble than I was already in.

“I was just so confused and so upset I couldn't put everything together in my mind.”

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