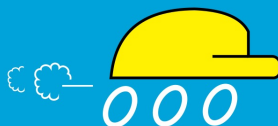


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|                 |    |                |
|-----------------|----|----------------|
| Ollie Hall      | 1  | Shaun Semmens  |
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| Adam Mace       | 3  | Mason Winter   |
| Corey Pring     | 4  | George King    |
| Steven Fletcher | 5  | Mike Baker (C) |
| Dean Turner     | 6  | Josh Jones     |
| Jack Twyman ©   | 7  | Alex Lambert   |
| Henry Birkett   | 8  | Matt Britton   |
| Edjidja Mbunga  | 9  | Greg Peel      |
| Joe Wilton      | 10 | Joe Tumelty    |
| Marley Thomas   | 11 | Aysa Corrick   |
| Jamie Martin    | 12 | Kailan Gould   |
| Luke Payne      | 14 | Matt Guy       |
| Kieran Squires  | 15 | Neil Arndale   |
| Fred Ward       | 16 | Geraint Bater  |
| Jenson Mannings | 17 |                |

### Managers:

Fred Ward

Lee Driver-Dickerson

Phil Bater

Neil Arndale

### Physios:

Lucy Pearce

Kieran Moden

### Referee:

Richard Walker

### Assistants:

Jonathan Price

Mark Pearson



# Club Chat

With Rob Peck

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Good evening, and welcome to Thornhill Park. I'd like to offer a warm welcome to players, officials and fans from our friends from Larkhall Athletic. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us, and have a safe journey back home later.

This is the first club chat for a while. It has been really hectic here in the press seat for the last couple of weeks with games coming thick and fast over the last 2-3 weeks with the sharp end of the season approaching fast.

The lads have been working hard out on the pitch gaining some vital points in our last few games as we battle it out to stave off relegation. Congratulations to Taunton Town on their promotion to the Premier league, they have been one of the most consistent sides over the last couple of seasons and deserve their success.

I would also like to mention how great the pitch has continued to hold up and still looks so good considering the awful weather we have had in the last couple of months. Many times this season opposing clubs have complimented on its condition and what a pleasure it was to see a club taking pride in their pitch. It has been down to the hard work and hours of time put in by our groundsmen Paul Baker, Ian Wrixon and Ian Blount who we own gratitude of thanks.

Let's continue to get behind Freddy, Lee and the lads who really appreciate our support and hopefully steer us to safety.

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Rob



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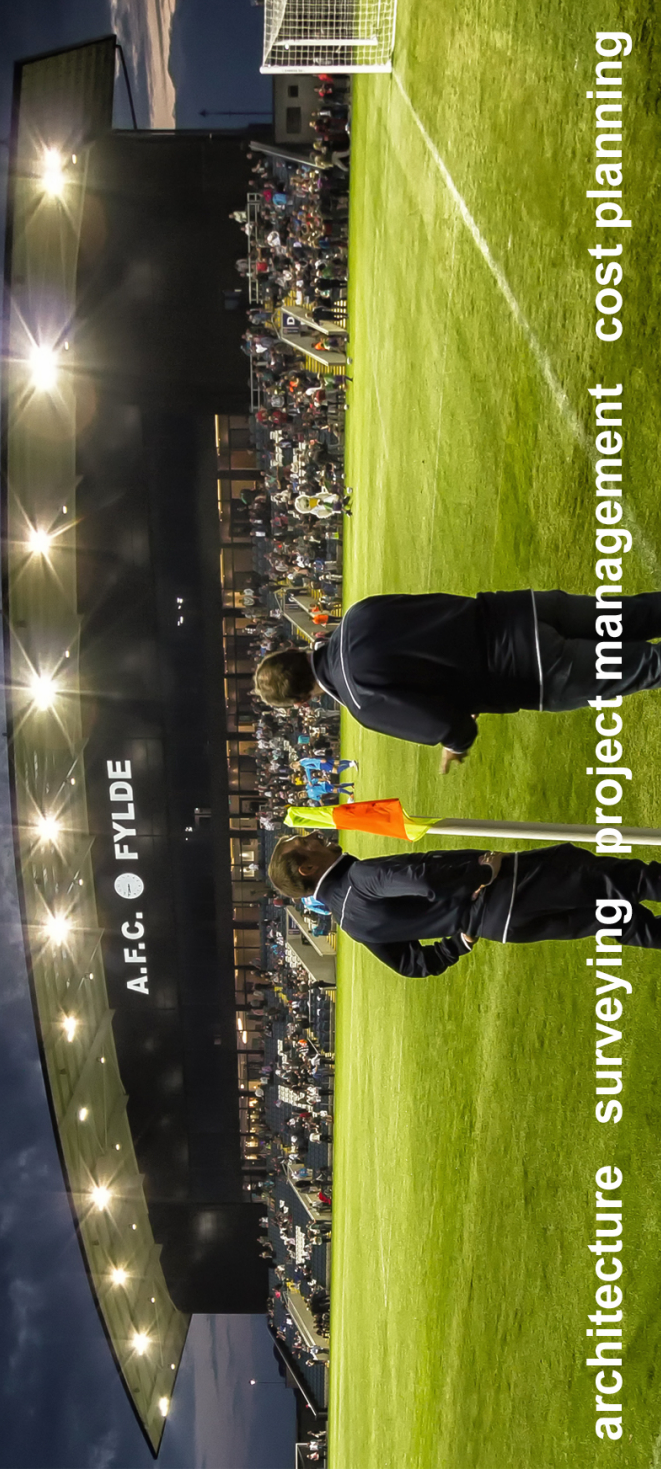
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| 12/08/17 | Paulton Rovers        | A | League  | 2-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Thwaite | Hoyle     | L Payne | Twyman   | Reeves*    | Stokes     | N Payne           | Wilton    | Harper-Emerson   | Thomas 2       | Turner         | 7       |
| 16/08/17 | Cirencester Town      | H | League  | 1-3 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoyle     | L Payne | Twyman   | Turner     | Stokes     | Harper – Emerson* | Thomas 1  | N Payne          | Wilton         | Thwaite        | 11      |
| 19/08/17 | Cinderford Town       | H | FAC 1Q  | 1-2 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Thwaite | Hoyle     | L Payne | Twyman   | Birkett*   | Stokes 1   | Harper – Emerson  | Thomas    | Turner           | Wilton         | N Payne        | -       |
| 26/08/17 | AFC Totton            | A | League  | 2-1 | Hall      | Turl*            | Mace           | Thwaite | Hoyle     | Twyman  | Turner   | Birkett    | Stokes     | N Payne           | Thomas 2  | Harper-Emerson   | Reeves         | L Payne        | 8       |
| 28/08/17 | Shortwood United      | H | League  | 1-3 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Thwaite | Hoyle     | L Payne | Twyman   | Birkett*   | Stokes     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas 1  | Turner           | Wilton         | Wilton         | 12      |
| 05/09/17 | Shortwood United      | A | GFA     | 1-2 | Beauchamp | N Payne          | Harper-Emerson | Thwaite | Squires   | Pring   | L Payne  | Twyman     | Lawson*    | Birkett 1         | Thomas    | Stokes           | L Payne        | Turl           | -       |
| 09/09/17 | Larkhall Athletic     | A | League  | 2-2 | Beauchamp | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoyle     | Birkett | Twyman   | Stokes     | Lawson     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas 2* | N Payne          | Squires        | Ward           | 14      |
| 16/09/17 | North Leigh           | H | League  | 0-2 | Hall*     | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Thwaite   | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Lawson     | N Payne           | Thomas    | Harper-Emerson   | L Payne        | Stokes         | 15      |
| 23/09/17 | Bristol Manor Farm    | H | League  | 2-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Squires 1*     | Pring   | Thwaite   | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Stokes     | Mace              | Thomas    | N Payne 1        | Harper-Emerson | L Payne        | 10      |
| 27/09/17 | Kidlington            | A | League  | 2-2 | Hall      | Turl             | Squires        | Pring   | Thwaite 1 | Turner* | Twyman   | Birkett    | Stokes     | Mace 1            | Thomas    | L Payne          | N Payne        | Harper-Emerson | 9       |
| 30/09/17 | Mangotsfield United   | A | League  | 2-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Squires 1      | Pring   | Thwaite*  | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Stokes 1   | Mace              | Thomas    | L Payne          | Harper-Emerson | N Payne        | 8       |
| 03/10/17 | Cinderford Town       | A | BFB Cup | 2-3 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Squires   | Turner  | L Payne  | Birkett    | N Payne 1  | Harper-Emerson    | Wilton    | Twyman           | Stokes         | Thomas 1       | -       |
| 07/10/17 | Hartley Wintney       | H | FAT Pre | 0-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Harper-Emerson | Pring   | Thwaite   | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Stokes     | N Payne           | Thomas    | L Payne          | Mace           | Lawson         | -       |
| 14/10/17 | Salisbury             | H | League  | 2-5 | Hall*     | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Thwaite   | L Payne | Twyman   | Bryant     | Lawson 1   | Harper-Emerson 1  | Thomas    | Turner           | Birkett        | Wilton         | 10      |
| 21/10/17 | Barnstaple Town       | A | League  | 3-0 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace 1         | Thwaite | Hoyle     | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Wilton 1*  | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas 1  |                  |                |                | 9       |
| 25/10/17 | Taunton Town          | H | League  | 2-2 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Thwaite | Hoyle     | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Wilton     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas 2* | Lawson           | Squires        |                | 8       |
| 28/10/17 | Bideford              | A | League  | 1-3 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Thwaite | Hoyle     | Turner* | Twyman   | Birkett    | Wilton 1   | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas    | Lawson           |                |                | 9       |
| 04/11/17 | Bishops Cleeve        | A | League  | 1-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace 1*        | Thwaite | Hoyle     | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett    | Lawson     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas    | Ward             | Squires        |                | 10      |
| 11/11/17 | Evesham United        | H | League  | 3-5 | Hall      | Turl             | Squires        | Thwaite | Hoyle*    | Ward    | Twyman   | Birkett    | Lawson     | Mace 1            | Thomas 1  | Harper-Emerson 1 | Wilton         | Pring          | 11      |
| 15/11/17 | Yate Town             | H | League  | 1-5 | Hall      | Pring            | Squires        | Thwaite | Hoyle     | L Payne | Twyman * | Bryant     | Mace       | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas 1  | Lawson           | Wilton         | Turner         | 11      |
| 18/11/17 | Swindon S'Marine      | A | League  | A-A | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Thwaite   | Hoyle   | Turner   | L Payne    | Lawson     | Wilton 1          | Thomas    | Ward             |                |                | 13      |
| 25/11/17 | Wimborne Town         | H | League  | 1-8 | Hall*     | Turl             | Squires        | Pring   | Thwaite   | Birkett | L Payne  | Ward       | Nash       | Lawson            | Wilton    | N Payne          | Philp          | Hoskins        | 15      |
| 02/12/17 | Didcot Town           | A | League  | 0-4 | Hall      | Pring*           | Robinson       | Thwaite | Hoyle     | Turner  | Twyman   | Bryant     | Lawson     | Wilton            | Mace      | L Payne          | Ward           |                | 15      |
| 16/12/17 | Cirencester Town      | A | League  | 0-4 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Hoskins | Hoyle     | Pring   | Twyman   | Birkett*   | Lawson     | Bryant            | Wilton    | L Payne          | Turner         | Harper-Emerson | 19      |
| 23/12/17 | Paulton Rovers        | H | League  | 1-4 | Hall      | Turl             | Robinson       | Hoskins | Hoyle     | Turner  | L Payne  | Birkett    | Bryant 1*  | Twyman            | Wilton    | Dunbar           | Harper-Emerson | Ward           | 19      |
| 31/12/17 | Cinderford Town (1pm) | H | League  | 0-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Robinson       | Hoskins | Pring     | Turner  | Twyman   | L Payne    | Bryant     | Wilton            | Dunbar    | Harper-Emerson   | Lawson         | Hoyle          | 20      |
| 06/01/18 | North Leigh           | A | League  | 1-1 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoskins*  | Hoyle   | Twyman   | Turner     | Bryant     | Harper-Emerson    | Wilton 1  | Dunbar           | L Payne        |                | 20      |
| 13/01/18 | AFC Totton            | H | League  | 0-2 | Hall*     | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoskins   | Hoyle   | Twyman   | Turner     | Bryant     | Wilton            | Thomas    | Harper-Emerson   | Ponting        |                | 20      |
| 17/01/18 | Winchester City       | H | League  | 2-0 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace 1         | Pring*  | Hoskins   | Hoyle   | Twyman 1 | Turner     | Bryant     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas    | Smith            |                |                | 19      |
| 27/01/18 | Bishops Cleeve        | H | League  | 1-2 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring 1 | Hoskins   | Turner  | Twyman * | Stokes     | Bryant     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas    | Squires          | Lawson         | Mahon          | 19      |
| 03/02/18 | Bristol Manor Farm    | A | League  | 0-3 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoskins   | Layton  | Twyman   | Turner     | Bryant     | Stokes *          | Thomas    | Squires          | Lawson         | Harper-Emerson | 19      |
| 06/02/18 | Shortwood United      | A | League  | 2-2 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoskins   | Layton  | Twyman   | Turner     | Lawson 2 * | Stokes            | Thomas    | Hoyle            | Ad Thomas      | Mahon          | 19      |
| 17/02/18 | Salisbury             | A | League  | 1-5 | Hall *    | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Squires   | Hoyle   | Ward     | Stokes     | Lawson     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas    | Mahon 1          |                |                | 20      |
| 21/02/18 | Evesham United        | A | League  | 0-3 | Hall      | Harper-Emerson * | Mace           | Pring   | Hoskins   | Layton  | Turner   | Stokes     | Mbunga     | Lawson            | Thomas    | Mahon            | Squires        | Ward           | 20      |
| 24/02/17 | Mangotsfield United   | H | League  | 0-2 | Hall      | Turl             | Mace           | Pring   | Hoskins   | Hoyle   | Turner   | Stokes     | Lawson     | Harper-Emerson    | Thomas    | Mahon            | Squires        | Ward           | 20      |
| 06/03/18 | Swindon Supermarine   | A | League  | 0-8 | Hall      | Turl             | Squires        | Pring   | Hoskins   | Ward    | Turner   | Stokes     | Smith      | Gale              | Thomas    | Lawson           | J Martin       | Wilton         | 20      |
| 17/03/18 | Winchester City       | A | League  | 0-3 | Hall      | Turl             | Ward           | Pring   | Twyman    | Turner  | Birkett  | Searle     | J Martin   | Wilton            | Thomas    | Squires          |                |                | 21      |
| 21/03/18 | Kidlington            | H | League  | 3-1 | Hall      | L Payne 1*       | Mace           | Pring   | Jackson   | Turner  | Twyman 1 | M Turner   | J Martin   | Wilton            | Thomas    | Squires          | Birkett 1      | N Payne        | 20      |
| 24/03/18 | Didcot Town           | H | League  | 3-6 | Hall      | L Payne          | Mace           | Pring   | Turl      | Turner  | Twyman   | Birkett 1* | J Martin   | Wilton 1          | Thomas 1  | Squires          | Mbunga         | Mannings       | 20      |
| 28/03/18 | Barnstaple Town       | H | League  | 2-2 | Hall      | L Payne          | Mace           | Pring 1 | Jackson   | Turner  | Twyman 1 | Birkett    | Mbunga 1*  | Wilton            | Thomas    | M Turner         | Mann           | J Martin       | 20      |
| 07/04/18 | Swindon Supermarine   | H | League  | 1-3 | Hall      | Turl             | L Payne *      | Pring   | Twyman    | Turner  | Birkett  | Ward       | Mbunga 1   | Wilton            | Thomas    | Mace             | Mannings       | J Martin       | 21      |
| 10/04/18 | Taunton Town          | A | League  |     |           |                  |                |         |           |         |          |            |            |                   |           |                  |                |                |         |
| 12/04/18 | Larkhall Athletic     | H | League  |     |           |                  |                |         |           |         |          |            |            |                   |           |                  |                |                |         |
| 14/04/18 | Yate Town             | A | League  |     |           |                  |                |         |           |         |          |            |            |                   |           |                  |                |                |         |
| 21/04/18 | Bideford              | H | League  |     |           |                  |                |         |           |         |          |            |            |                   |           |                  |                |                |         |
| 23/04/18 | Cinderford Town       | A | League  |     |           |                  |                |         |           |         |          |            |            |                   |           |                  |                |                |         |
| 28/04/18 | Wimborne Town         | A | League  |     |           |                  |                |         |           |         |          |            |            |                   |           |                  |                |                |         |

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Larkhall Athletic Football Club dates from 1914. In 1951 the club regained access to its home at Plain Ham after it had been turned over to allotments during WWII. Since then, it has gone from strength to strength, achieving the status in 2004 as a Premier Club and in 2008 as an FA Charter Standard Community Club, the first club to achieve this recognition in Bath. This status was renewed in 2011 and 2014.

Initially the club rented the Plain Ham match by match. It offered a sloping pitch, a timber hut for changing and a single tin bath for washing, a nearby standpipe providing the water source. In 1962 a cricket team was formed and the club became Larkhall Sports Club. Around the same time the then Bath City Council granted the club a long lease on the ground at Plain Ham. A small club house was erected in 1965.

In 1975 the main football pitch at Plain Ham was levelled to create a pitch suitable for senior football. In 1983 the club house and changing rooms were doubled in size and in 1989 the club purchased adjoining land at Pow's Field which today is used by the Youth Section and the Sunday Veterans team.

In 1996, aided by a Lottery Grant, the club further extended and improved its club house. In 2004 Plain Ham was re-levelled, drainage improved and floodlights installed, all with the help of the Football Stadia Improvement Fund. At the same time the car park was extended and new floodlights installed on the training area. In 2005, with tremendous financial support from the local community and members past and present, the club completed the purchase of Plain Ham from the Bath and North East Somerset Local Authority.

In 2010 the battle with drainage of Plain Ham was once again a priority and in 2011 the hard standing was further extended to completely surround the pitch. At the same time new protective fencing was



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installed in the bottom corner of the pitch, new safety rails were constructed in front of the stand, pitch side rails and posts were refurbished, a turnstile was created at the entrance and new lighting was connected. To address ongoing drainage problems the pitch was gravel banded from across the pitch. Funding from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund helped towards this work.

To meet FA grading requirements, applications for funding to Sport England and Football Stadia Improvement Fund were successful, securing 50% of the cost of the project to construct new changing rooms and to extend and update the clubhouse to provide improved hospitality facilities for spectators and visiting officials. Work started in December 2012 and the formal opening of the new facilities was celebrated with guest of honour the Mayor of Bath, Councillor Malcolm Lees, in August 2013.

In late 2013, inspired by recent developments on and off the field, friends of the club contributed to more facility improvements that had been identified in order to satisfy Grade E of the FA Grading requirements, including additional seats, more covered standing, improved turnstiles and new outside toilets. This work was completed to enable the club to accept promotion in our double winning centenary year. Further facility improvements, including a new ground boundary fence, pitch perimeter infill and a medical room have enabled us to satisfy the Grade D requirements. Half of the funding for this work came from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund.

In 2014 the club celebrated its centenary year with gusto. Performances on the field provided an appropriate backdrop, the first-team manager was selected as manager of the year by the Western League, we were treated to a marvellous reception in the Guildhall Bath hosted jointly by the Mayor of Bath and the Chairman of BANES Council, and returned to the Guildhall for a Centenary Dinner in September 2014.

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On the pitch the first team have a long list of honours, including: the Somerset Senior Cup in seasons in 1975-76 and 2003-04, the Western League First Division Championship in 1988-89 and 2008-09, the Western League Premier Division Championship in 2010-11 and the Western League double - Premier Division Championship and Les Phillips Cup – in 2013-14. The Larks reached the last 16 of the FA Vase three seasons in succession; in 2012-13 and 2013-14 we lost to the eventual finalists of the competition. In 2014 we gained promotion to the Southern League. Our first season was a huge success and we reached the play-off final where we narrowly lost out 3-2 to Stratford Town. We also enjoyed a wonderful FA Cup campaign defeating Merthyr Town and Truro City away before losing in a replay with Gosport Borough from the FA Conference.

In 2015-16 the first team finished the season in the top half of the Southern League Division 1 South and West table, had another fine FA Cup run including taking Conference side Havant and Waterlooville to a replay, and reached the final of the Somerset FA Premier Cup for the first time in club history. Elsewhere, the Reserves just missed out on promotion to the Premier Division of the Somerset County Football League and the Ladies team capped a successful league season by retaining the Somerset FA Senior Cup for a second consecutive year.

In 2008 Larkhall Sports Club was recognised as the BANES Club of the Year by the Chairman of BANES Council. In December 2011 we were selected by our local paper, the Bath Chronicle, as the local sports team of the year; quite an honour given the richness of the local competition. In 2011, two of the club's longest serving officials were recognised by the Somerset County FA, receiving the award of Somerset County FA Volunteer of the Year and a Somerset County FA Long Service Award. In 2012 the Somerset FA added Clive Burge to our hall of fame by recognising his 'Outstanding Contribution to Community Football'. In 2014 the club was once again selected by the local paper for an award, this time as Senior Team of the Year. In July 2015 we were honoured to

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receive FA Charter Standard Community Club of the year award from the Somerset FA.

This season we are looking to build on the success and enjoyment of our first three seasons in the Southern League while recognising the very stern challenge that this will present. We offer to all of our visitors a very warm welcome to what is probably the prettiest ground in the country.

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@LarkhallYouthFC (Youth Section).

# Match Reports

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## Slimbridge 1–3 Swindon Supermarine

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The Swans had playoff chasing Supermarine on the rack for the first half hour of this game, and took an early lead through an Edji Mbunga penalty kick. However, after missing a raft of chances, three goals in the last nine minutes before the break from the visitors put them in charge of the game, and they comfortably played out the second half to take the points back to Wiltshire.

With Manager Freddy Ward selecting himself in the team and the rare sight of Jack Twyman as a central defender, Slimbridge started very brightly, and had the best of the early play. On three minutes Mbunga played in Marley Thomas, whose effort was too high. Two minutes later, Joe Wilton chased down a misdirected back header, and won a corner. When the ball came out to Ward on the edge of the box, his effort was again off target.

With seven minutes gone, the home side took a deserved lead - Mbunga broke well down the right, and brought two superb stops in sequence from Marine Keeper Josh Hill. As the ball returned to Mbunga for the third time, he was felled by Ryan Morgan and Referee Darren Wilding pointed to the spot. With regular penalty taker Adam Mace on the bench, Mbunga stepped up and drilled the kick home to put the Swans ahead.

On 11 minutes, Mbunga had another effort blocked, and in the scramble to follow up the chance, Joe Wilton picked up a knock and had to be replaced - Jamie Martin took his place.

Still Slimbridge pressed, and Thomas was denied by an offside flag after a pinpoint pass from Henry Birkett as the clock hit 15 minutes.

Mbunga had a couple more chances in this sustained spell of pressure, but the second goal stubbornly refused to arrive, as Marine had their first effort on 22 minutes, when Connor Thompson and Callum Parsons combined for an effort which was deflected for a corner.

# Match Reports

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Suddenly, Marine looked as if they had woken up, and following a short corner, Joe Selman's header brought a good stop from Ollie Hall as the visitors started to exert some pressure of their own.

Thomas and Mbnuga continued to combine well for the Swans though, and Mbunga was again just off target just before the half hour, while, at the other end, it took a superb tackle from Twyman to stop Brad Gray when he looked to be through on goal.

On 36 minutes, Marine pulled things level - a Selman cross was superbly swept home by Gray to record the equaliser.

As the visitors again upped a gear, it took a magnificent stop from Hall to deny Brad Hooper, but the momentum had definitely swung to the visitors.

With two minutes to go to half time, the Swans conceded twice - firstly, Thompson headed home Callum Parsons' cross, and then Selman was nicked in the box by Sam Turl, with Hooper converting the resulting spot kick.

The second period was a much scrappier affair - Gray and Hooper continued to pressurise Hall and his back line, and chances for the home side were few and far between - Jamie Martin hit the Marine post in the 77th minute, and there was a brief flurry of Slimbridge pressure in stoppage time, but Marine comfortably played out the second period to take the points.

The Swans have three more games to come this week - they visit Champions Taunton Town on Tuesday (7.45pm), before Larkhall Athletic visit Thornhill Park on Thursday (7.45pm). On Saturday, the Swans make the short trip to Lodge Road to visit Yate Town (3.00pm)

Team: Hall, Turl, Payne, Pring, Twyman, Turner, Birkett (Manning 75), Ward, Mbunga (Mace 85), Wilton (Martin 14), Thomas

Supporters Man of the Match: Luke Payne



# This Week's Fixtures

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## Thursday 12 April 2018

- 19:45 AFC Totton v Winchester City
- 19:45 Cinderford Town v Shortwood United
- 19:45 North Leigh v Kidlington
- 19:45 Slimbridge v Larkhall Athletic

## Saturday 14 April 2018

- 15:00 Bideford v Paulton Rovers
- 15:00 Bristol Manor Farm v Barnstaple Town
- 15:00 Cinderford Town v Mangotsfield United
- 15:00 Didcot Town v AFC Totton
- 15:00 Evesham United v Bishops Cleeve
- 15:00 Kidlington v Salisbury
- 15:00 North Leigh v Cirencester Town
- 15:00 Shortwood United v Larkhall Athletic
- 15:00 Swindon Supermarine v Winchester City
- 15:00 Wimborne Town v Taunton Town
- 15:00 Yate Town v Slimbridge

# League Table

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## EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

| #  | Team                | Pl | W  | D  | L  | F  | A   | Diff | Pts |
|----|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|------|-----|
| 1  | Taunton Town        | 37 | 27 | 9  | 1  | 87 | 37  | 50   | 90  |
| 2  | Salisbury           | 36 | 21 | 7  | 8  | 97 | 48  | 49   | 70  |
| 3  | Wimborne Town       | 37 | 20 | 6  | 11 | 88 | 54  | 34   | 66  |
| 4  | Bristol Manor Farm  | 37 | 19 | 9  | 9  | 75 | 51  | 24   | 66  |
| 5  | Swindon Supermarine | 37 | 19 | 8  | 10 | 74 | 50  | 24   | 65  |
| 6  | Didcot Town         | 37 | 18 | 9  | 10 | 79 | 59  | 20   | 63  |
| 7  | Evesham United      | 37 | 18 | 7  | 12 | 61 | 52  | 9    | 61  |
| 8  | Cirencester Town    | 37 | 17 | 7  | 13 | 78 | 66  | 12   | 58  |
| 9  | Bideford            | 35 | 16 | 9  | 10 | 64 | 48  | 16   | 57  |
| 10 | AFC Totton          | 36 | 17 | 6  | 13 | 61 | 46  | 15   | 57  |
| 11 | Winchester City     | 35 | 16 | 8  | 11 | 67 | 53  | 14   | 56  |
| 12 | Yate Town           | 36 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 66 | 67  | -1   | 49  |
| 13 | Kidlington          | 33 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 61 | 52  | 9    | 46  |
| 14 | Mangotsfield United | 39 | 10 | 10 | 19 | 48 | 78  | -30  | 40  |
| 15 | Cinderford Town     | 32 | 8  | 12 | 12 | 46 | 52  | -6   | 36  |
| 16 | Larkhall Athletic   | 34 | 10 | 5  | 19 | 55 | 67  | -12  | 35  |
| 17 | Paulton Rovers      | 35 | 9  | 6  | 20 | 47 | 63  | -16  | 33  |
| 18 | North Leigh         | 33 | 8  | 7  | 18 | 41 | 63  | -22  | 31  |
| 19 | Shortwood United    | 33 | 7  | 10 | 16 | 53 | 97  | -44  | 31  |
| 20 | Barnstaple Town     | 37 | 7  | 8  | 22 | 48 | 86  | -38  | 29  |
| 21 | Slimbridge          | 36 | 7  | 7  | 22 | 45 | 101 | -56  | 28  |
| 22 | Bishops Cleeve      | 35 | 6  | 3  | 26 | 36 | 87  | -51  | 21  |

# Programmes for the 2017-18 Season

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The Evo-Stik Southern League has this season made the decision that programmes can either be made available by home clubs in the tradition printed format, or alternatively as an electronic download from the club website.

Therefore, we will not be selling printed programmes for all home games this season. Games where we feel there will be a low demand will only be available this season in their online version.

However, all programmes will be uploaded to our website (whether we physically print or not), and will be available 24 hours before the game from [www.slimbridgeafc.co.uk](http://www.slimbridgeafc.co.uk)



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Slimbridge Football Club is a Members Club which is Run by Volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming more involved and would like to become part of this Very Friendly, Family Orientated Organisation then we are always on the look out for more Volunteers.

Why not become a member and have a say on how this Club is run?

Just Approach any Committee member on a Matchday for more Information.

You will be made Very Welcome.



**HANDING** over ceremony: In a ceremony at the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge on Wednesday the secretary of Slimbridge AFC (right) Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds of the playing field which was bequeathed to the club under the will of Mr. Evi Thornhill. Handing over the deeds is Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs. Scott and Fowler, and also in the picture are members of the football club committee, and Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, and Mr. A. Thornhill.



# Handing Over Soccer Pitch

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## Slimbridge Bequest of Mr. E. Thornhill

Slimbridge Football Club, thanks to the generosity of its late president Mr. Evi Thornhill, now owns the playing field at The Cross Roads, Slimbridge.

Prior to his death Mr. Thornhill allowed the club to use the pitch, and bequeathed the ground to the club in 1957. Mr. Thornhill died on February 9, 1960, and the necessary legal work having been completed, the official "handing over" ceremony of the deeds took place at the club's headquarters, the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening.

Secretary of the club, Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds from Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs Scott and Fowler (Gloucester), the solicitors handling the estate. Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, joint-president, and Mr. A. Thornhill, vice-president, sons of the late Mr. Evi Thornhill were also present at the ceremony, together with Mr. B. A. Snow, Mr. C. Webb, Mr. G. Weaver, Mr. M. G. Tudor, Mr. E. Pearce of the football club.

To commemorate the gift the club have affixed a plaque to the changing rooms on the ground.

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