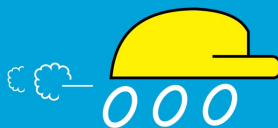


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Slimbridge AFC (From)

Swindon Supermarine

Ollie Hall	1	Josh Hill
Luke Payne	2	Jon Else
Adam Mace	3	Michael Hopkins
Corey Pring	4	Sam Morris
Sam Turl	5	Matt Coupe
Dean Turner	6	Zak Westlake (c)
Jack Twyman ©	7	Joe Selman
Henry Birkett	8	Bad Hooper
Edjidja Mbunga	9	Josh Parsons
Joe Wilton	10	Callum Parsons
Marley Thomas	11	Ryan Campbell
Jamie Martin	12	Brad Gray
Kieran Squires	14	Lee Marshall
Jenson Mannings	15	Aaron Woodley
Fred Ward	16	Connor Thompson
	17	Joe Shepherd

Managers:

Fred Ward
Lee Driver-Dickerson

Lee Spalding

Physios:

Lucy Pearce

Referee:

Darren Wilding

Assistants:

Thomas Palmer
James Whittington

This Week's Fixtures

Saturday 7 April 2018

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

Tuesday 10 April 2018

- 19:45 Barnstaple Town v Yate Town
- 19:45 Bideford v North Leigh
- 19:45 Bishops Cleeve v Larkhall Athletic
- 19:45 Cirencester Town v Cinderford Town
- 19:45 Kidlington v Evesham United
- 19:30 Paulton Rovers v AFC Totton
- 19:45 Salisbury v Winchester City
- 19:45 Taunton Town v Slimbridge

Thursday 12 April 2018

- 19:45 Cinderford Town v Shortwood United
- 19:45 North Leigh v Kidlington
- 19:45 Slimbridge v Larkhall Athletic



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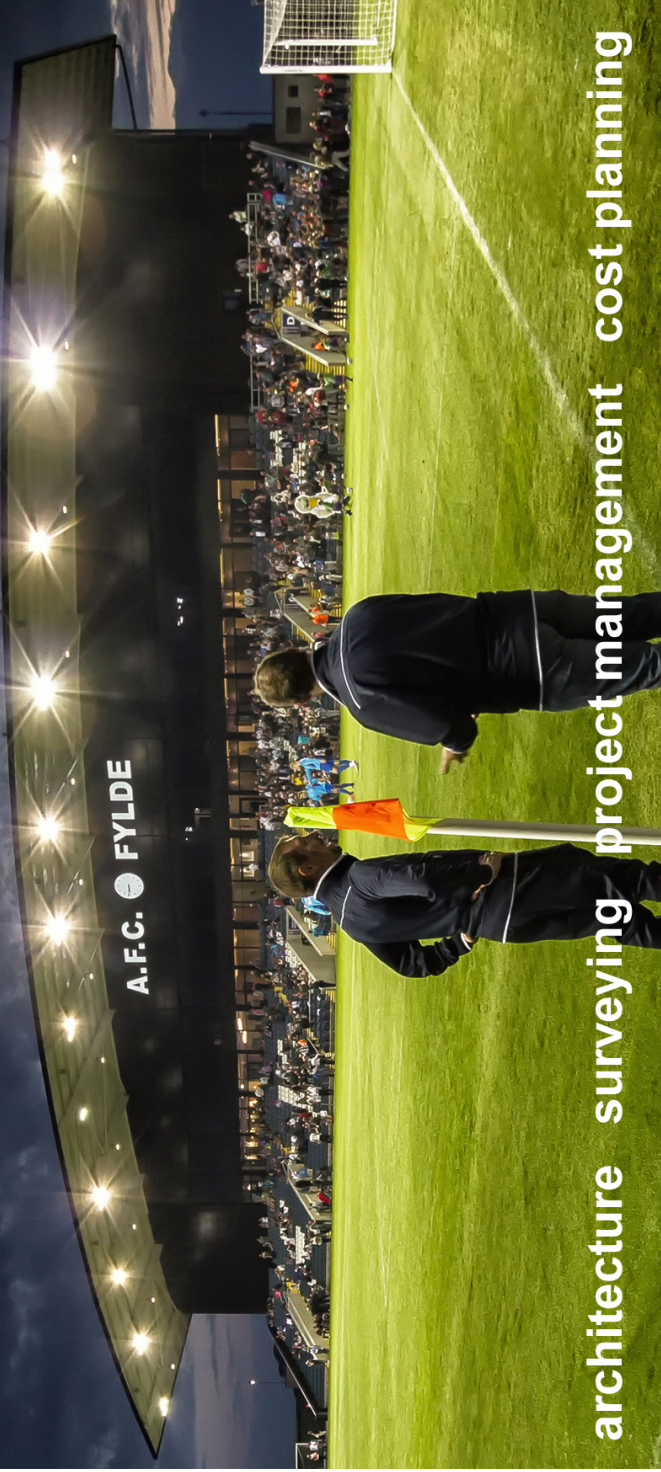
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12/08/17	Paulton Rovers	A	League	2-1	Hall	Turl	Mace	Thwaite	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Reeves*	Stokes	N Payne	Wilton	Harper-Emerson	Thomas 2	Turner	7
16/08/17	Cirencester Town	H	League	1-3	Hall	Turl	Mace	Pring	Hoyle	L Payne	Twyman	Turner	Stokes	Harper – 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
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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																
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																
28/04/18	Wimborne Town	A	League																
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The football club was founded in 1992 from the amalgamation of two established Hellenic League clubs - Swindon Athletic and Supermarine. After the merger Swindon Supermarine regularly finished in the top eight in the Hellenic Premier Division.

In 1994/95 under managers Alan Dyton and Leo Colucci we entered the Wiltshire Premier Shield for the first time and went all the way to the final only to lose out to Trowbridge Town. That all changed in the 1996/97 season when we won our first trophies since the club's merger when we defeated Devizes Town in the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield and a successful season came to a close when we won the Hellenic Premier Division Challenge Cup with a win over Kintbury Rangers. Under the guidance of John Fisher and former Swindon Town stalwart Don Rogers in the 1997/98 season the team won their last two fixtures to secure our first Hellenic Premier Division Championship.

The 2000/01 season the team won the Hellenic League Premier Division championship title and the retention of the Floodlight Cup. With the championship secured the application to join the Southern League (sponsored by Dr Martens) was accepted. To secure promotion a number of ground improvements were successfully undertaken to meet the league's guidelines.

Manager Alan Dyton informed the club of his decision to step down from his role because of work commitments so in July 2001 the club appointed Swindon Town's community officer Clive Maguire as first team manager and equally pleasing was that Alan decided to assist Clive that season. Unfortunately, Clive resigned his managerial post at the end of October and after acting as caretaker manager for three games Alan also left the club.

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Clive's resignation came after a disastrous start to the season with twelve defeats from thirteen games. The club then secured the services of the vastly experienced John Murphy. John had managed Cinderford Town, Witney Town, Trowbridge Town and Cheltenham Town and had achieved a number of successes in the Southern League. With John at the helm the team staged a tremendous come back in the league to ensure Southern League survival.

The following 2002/03 season was unfortunately far worse than our first season in the Southern League and at the end of September 2002 John Murphy decided to relinquish his managerial position with the club rooted at the bottom of the league.

The committee promoted the club's Academy Director, Tom Jones, to the manager's position but just a month later he resigned following eight defeats. A few days later former Cirencester manager Ray Baverstock accepted the manager's position and the difficult task of saving the club from relegation. Ray began the daunting task of keeping the club in the Southern League which he duly obliged with a record seven wins from the last eight league.

The 2003/04 season started so differently from our first two seasons in the Southern League. With Ray and his team at the helm the team started very well with 18 points and a mid-table position by the end of October 2003. So it was a complete shock to everyone at the club when Ray decided to step down at this time due to personal commitments.

Although Ray returned briefly after reconsidering his position he was gone again within a couple of games. Tommy Saunders' footballing exile ended with the former Chippenham Town boss being unveiled as the man to take over at Swindon Supermarine shortly afterwards. Unfortunately, Saunders' reign only lasted a couple of months as he resigned.

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His Assistant, Mark Collier took over the job for the following game against Stourport Swifts and duly led the side to their first victory in seven games. Following that win Mark was offered the position as manager which he accepted and took us to safety with a 17th place finish in the Western Division and Southern League football for the 2004/05 season.

For a fifth consecutive season we started the 2005/06 league campaign in the Southern League, with Mark Collier in his first full season as manager and Ian Howell as his assistant and the club had its most successful season to date with a fifth place finish and a place in the end of season play-off's. Unfortunately, the side lost in the play-off's to a strong Hemel Hempstead Town who went on to secure promotion to the Premier Division.

The 2006/07 season was a successful one as the team scrapped into a play-off place and duly went through to win 2-0 in the play-off final win over Taunton Town to take us into the Southern League Premier Division for 2007/08 season. The team were also successful in winning the Wiltshire Premier Shield with a 2-1 victory over Swindon Town in the final.

The following 2007/08 season, the first season in the Southern league Premier Division the side finished a very creditable 12th place and had something to build on. The 2008/09 season saw the team in the top six in January and they had an excellent FA Trophy run only losing in the last sixteen at Conference side Ebbsfleet. The cup meant the side having to play three games a week in the last month or so and dropped out of contention for a play-off place and finished the campaign in mid-table.

The 2009/10 season saw the team struggle for most of the campaign and it was only in March 2010 that they moved out of the relegation places with a run of good results and finished in fifteenth position, seven points away from relegation.

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During the summer of 2010 the Executive Committee released a statement indicating that the team was likely to be disbanded and be disbanded from the Southern League due to a lack of funding. They informed manager Mark Collier that they couldn't give him the necessary assurances to finance another season in the Southern League and appealed for the friends and supporters of the club to help with a survival plan.

To continue playing in the Southern League a new Executive Committee was urgently required, with new members and an increase in numbers who would commit to finding the required finance. The old Executive Committee and a number of enthusiastic supporters met each week over a six week period then in the second week of June 2010 a new committee was formed to take the club into the new season and in the Southern League!

A commitment to financing a playing budget was made by the new committee and Mark Collier accepted the position of continuing as club manager and began the task of recruiting a playing squad for the 2010/11 season and by August 2010 Collier was confident he had a squad of players that could compete with the remaining twenty-one clubs and maintain a place in the Premier Division come May 2011.

The 2010/11 season saw the club maintain its Southern League Premier Division status with a very creditable 10th place finish, but besides the solid league performance the team had an exceptional FA Cup run when they went further than ever before as they reached the Second Round and only lost 1-0 away to NPower League 1 side Colchester United. A memorable day for all connected to SSFC and its supporters.

A short while after this FA cup run the club accepted the resignation of Manager Mark Collier and Assistant Tom Jones in February 2011 due to personal reasons. Experienced players Gary Horgan and Matt Robinson

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took over in a caretaker role and rallied the players to perform extremely well and finish the season on a high with three consecutive wins.

The 2011/12 season ended in disappointment for the whole club when the team were relegated from the Southern Premier Division to the Division One South & West after finishing in 22nd place, although only losing our position in the Premier Division for the 2012/13 season on goal difference.

Shortly after the 2011/12 season ended and after long discussions with Gary and Matt the outcome was that a new manager would be appointed for the 2012/13 season in the South & West Division One. Within a matter of days Highworth Town manager Dave Webb was approached by the club committee with a view of taking over the managerial position at the Webb's Wood Stadium.

Dave Webb accepted the offer and along with his assistant at Highworth Lee Spalding, they were duly appointed Manager and Assistant Manager in May 2012 and quickly began the job of building a side ready and prepared for the tough season ahead in 2012/13 and beyond.

In Dave Webb's first two seasons he managed to lead them to two playoff finishes and two semi-final defeats, both at the hands of Merthyr Town, the first on penalties. Last season was something of a non-event as the squad struggled with some devastating injuries that were the main reason for a fourteenth place finish and a much better season was expected in this 2015/16 season.

The 2015/16 season saw a couple of wins in the FA Cup and FA Trophy that helped the club's funds. The team finished the season in a playoff position and just as they did in 2012 and 2013 they unfortunately lost at the semi-final stage once more. On this occasion it came from a 2-1 defeat at Taunton Town but overall although a disappointing end the

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players did themselves proud and were unlucky to lose a game they dominated.

The 2016/17 season saw a team shake up at the beginning with a number of experienced players being released and a group of youngsters set to make their mark on the team and the Southern League.

The players worked hard all season and all but for a late slip we could have made the playoffs as the team finished in sixth place, just one position outside the playoffs. In the Cups we had a couple of games in each of the major competitions, the FA Cup and FA Trophy, but was successful in winning the Wiltshire Senior Cup, beating neighbours Highworth Town 2-1 in the final.

In mid-January 2018 manager Dave Webb departed the club and his assistant, Lee Spalding, took on the role of Caretake Manager until a permanent replacement is found.

Goal Scorers

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Name	Team	Total
Benjamin Whitehead	Cirencester Town	21
Oliver Bailey	Winchester City	18
Dean Stamp	Bristol Manor Farm	18
Tobias Holmes	Wimborne Town	18
Joshua Grace-Parsons	Swindon Supermarine	16
Felipe Barcelos	Didcot Town	16
Benjamin Seymour	Bideford	14
Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	12
Stuart Green	Salisbury	12
Matthew Wright	Taunton Town	12
Ben Brooks	Yate Town	12
Craig Feeney	AFC Totton	12

League Table

EvoStick League South, West - 2017 / 2018

#	Team	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1	Taunton Town	36	26	9	1	86	37	49	87
2	Salisbury	35	21	7	7	95	45	50	70
3	Bristol Manor Farm	36	19	8	9	74	50	24	65
4	Wimborne Town	36	19	6	11	86	53	33	63
5	Swindon Supermarine	36	18	8	10	71	49	22	62
6	Evesham United	36	18	7	11	61	51	10	61
7	Didcot Town	36	17	9	10	75	59	16	60
8	AFC Totton	35	17	6	12	60	44	16	57
9	Cirencester Town	36	17	6	13	77	65	12	57
10	Bideford	34	15	9	10	63	48	15	54
11	Winchester City	34	15	8	11	63	52	11	53
12	Yate Town	35	12	13	10	65	63	2	49
13	Kidlington	32	11	10	11	60	52	8	43
14	Mangotsfield United	37	9	10	18	45	76	-31	37
15	Larkhall Athletic	32	10	5	17	55	64	-9	35
16	Cinderford Town	31	7	12	12	43	50	-7	33
17	Paulton Rovers	34	9	6	19	47	62	-15	33
18	North Leigh	32	8	6	18	40	62	-22	30
19	Barnstaple Town	36	7	8	21	48	82	-34	29
20	Shortwood United	32	6	10	16	51	96	-45	28
21	Slimbridge	35	7	7	21	44	98	-54	28
22	Bishops Cleeve	34	6	2	26	35	86	-51	20

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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. E. W. H. 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

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.
