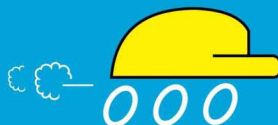


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**Wednesday 22 August 2018
Kick Off 7.45PM**

Today's Teams

Slimbridge AFC

Eric Edge	1
Luke Payne	2
Joe Noakes	3
Dean Turner	4
Korey Pring	5
Christien Turner	6
Jack Dempsey	7
Liam Smith	8
Will Hawes	9
Ewen Dunbar	10
Ben Hands	11

Highworth Town

Connor Johns	1
Aaron Nesbeth	2
Sean Wood	3
Chris Taylor	4
Ryan Morgan	5
Wayne Turk	6
Callum Parsons	7
Jordan Roberts	8
Ash Edenborough	9
Jason Milhench	10
Matty Grabe	11

Sam Mendes	12	Darren Jefferies
	13	
Yeshaya Lomotey	14	Sonnie Low
Joe Wilton	15	Callum Ferguson
Max Harper-Emerson	16	Jordan Clark
	17	
	18	

Managers:

Lee Driver-Dickerson
Dave Strain

Jeff Roberts
Ant Brown

Physios:

Rebecca Cox

Natalie Haines

Referee:

Andrew Genders

Assistants:

Ryan McIlravey
Daniel Pattison

Club Chat

With Rob Peck

Good evening, and welcome to Thornhill Park.

I'd like to offer a warm welcome to the players, officials and fans from our visitors from Highworth Town. We hope you enjoy your evening with us, and have a safe journey back home later.

After the long dry summer break, we finally return with a new season of football amazingly our fourth in the Southern League.

During the summer we have seen a number of senior players depart along with manager Freddy Ward stepping down however the continuity continues with Lee Driver-Dickerson picking up the reigns joined by experienced coach Dave Strain as his assistant. They have assembled an exciting new young squad including a few with experience at Southern League level.

The most exciting news is the formation of an Under 18's team playing in the Midland Floodlit league (fixtures are included later in the program) lead by former Gloucestershire Youth Coach Adam Coyle and headed up off the field by David Morgan.

Tonight we welcome Highworth Town, a team we know well from our Hellenic days who have moved up the pyramid this year after the off season league reshuffle. Let's hope the boys can pick themselves up from the narrow defeat on Saturday down in Hampshire and record our first home win of the season.

Enjoy tonight's game

Rob

This Week's Fixtures

Wed 22 Aug 18

19:45 Evesham United v Mangotsfield United

19:45 Larkhall Athletic v Street

19:45 Slimbridge v Highworth Town

Sat 25 Aug 18 (The Emirates FA Cup)

15:00 Barnstaple Town v Shaftesbury

15:00 Bideford v Bristol Manor Farm

15:00 Bradford Town v Paulton Rovers

15:00 Cheddar v Yate Town

15:00 Colney Heath v Cinderford Town

15:00 Fleet Town v Petersfield Town

15:00 Hamworthy United v AFC Totton

15:00 Hengrove Athletic v Larkhall Athletic

15:00 Melksham Town v Blackfield & Langley

15:00 Moneyfields FC v Andover New Street

15:00 Pewsey Vale v Mangotsfield United

15:00 Rugby Town v Evesham United

15:00 Slimbridge v Wantage Town

15:00 Thatcham Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

15:00 Winchester City v Bournemouth

This Week's Fixtures

Mon 27 Aug 18

15:00 Bideford v Barnstaple Town

13:00 Blackfield & Langley v AFC Totton

15:00 Bristol Manor Farm v Slimbridge

15:00 Cinderford Town v Evesham United

15:00 Highworth Town v Cirencester Town

15:00 Mangotsfield United v Yate Town

15:00 Melksham Town v Larkhall Athletic

15:00 Moneyfields v Winchester City

15:00 Street v Paulton Rovers

15:00 Thatcham Town v Fleet Town

Our Visitors Today

Highworth Town Football Club was formed in 1893. They joined the Cirencester & District League and it took them some time to record their first honours, until 1909-10 in fact, when they won both the Swindon Junior Cup and the local Advertiser Cup, a cup they were to capture again in 1912-13.

After winning the Cirencester & District League Division Two Championship in 1931-32, Highworth moved to the Swindon & District League, where they completed the Third Division Championship and Swindon Junior Cup double in 1933-34.

The 1950s saw Highworth make a dramatic rise through the local football ranks. They won the Swindon & District League Third Division title again in 1954-55 and then the Division Two title the following season. One more season was needed to clinch the Division One title and also the Wilts Junior Cup. They then went on to win the Premier Division title in 1957-58, along with the Faringdon Thursday Memorial Cup and the following season saw them Premier Champions again, also winning the Advertiser Cup.

Highworth continued to dominate the Swindon & District Premier Division in the 1960s, winning four successive titles from 1960-61 and another hat-trick from 1965-66 to 1967-68, making seven titles in eight seasons. They reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup for the first time in 1962-63 and won it the following season.

There was a switch to the Wilts Combination League, where they finished as Runners-Up in Division Two in 1970-71. 1972-73 saw another Wilts Senior Cup victory and all this success prompted them to join the Hellenic League. They achieved their first honours in 1988-89, winning the First Division Challenge Cup and reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup yet again.

Our Visitors Today

They finally achieved Premier Division status in 1993-94 gaining promotion after finishing third in Division One. Since then they have been Winners of the Wilts Senior Cup in 1995-96, 1997-98, 2008-09 and again in 2014-15 , Winners of the Hellenic League Challenge Cup in 2011-12, Winners of the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup in 1998-99 and Runners-Up in 2003-04, Runners-Up in the Premier Division in 1999-2000 and Winners of the Premiership Title in 2004- 05.

However, their greatest achievement to date was in reaching the Semi-Final of the FA Vase in 2015, where they were knocked out by eventual winners, North Shields in a closely fought two-legged tie.

Playing Squad

Garry Aulsberry, Goal Keeper

Former Bracknell Town and Binfield goalkeeper with a proven track record. Commands his box and a great shot stopper.

Kyle Lapham, Defence

An experienced defender who mainly plays at full back but is equally at home in the centre of defence. Recently with Swindon Supermarine.

Ross Adams, Defence

Very experienced central defender who can also play at full back. Dominant in the air and comfortable on the ball. Always looking to play the ball out of defence. Has proven his worth at a higher level.

Tom Cole, Defence

Great in the air, difficult to beat on the ground and always looking to play the ball out of defence. Another shrewd signing for the club.

Our Visitors Today

Wayne Turk, Defence

Vastly experienced player at a much higher level with Salisbury City, Forest Green Rovers and Newport County. Will add strength to the defence.

Lewis Brown, Defence

Prefers the left-back position where his cool-headed approach and great spatial awareness are a real asset to the defensive line.

Josh Jones, Defence

Hard working full back who likes to get up-field to join the attack. Has the ability to deliver telling crosses.

Jon Davoile, Midfield

Busy midfielder looking to play the simple pass quickly and effectively. Likes to bring others into the game.

Ryan O'Hara, Midfield

A gifted midfielder with good stamina and will always look to play a passing game and support the front runners.

Jordan Roberts, Midfield

Great signing for the club, this former Chippen- ham Town midfielder has the skills and vision to turn a game.

Chris Taylor, Midfield

As a midfielder, enjoys nothing more than supporting the forwards and unlocking the tightest defence with some excellent passing.

Nick Stanley, Midfield

His favoured position is wide on the left where he has the pace and technique to get past opposition defenders. Works extremely hard and will always look to get back and support his defence.

Dan Drewett, Forward

Busy midfielder looking to play the simple pass quickly and effectively. Likes to bring others into the game.

Our Visitors Today

Aaron Ferris, Forward

Recent signing from Wantage Town. Strong on the ball and reads the game well. A real handful for opposing defences.

Callum McGhee-Parsons, Forward

Re-signed from Swindon Supermarine. Has all the skills and tenacity required to make a huge impact. Tricky player who will torment defences.

Keiron Gleed, Forward

Recent signing from Corsham Town. Tricky left winger who can deliver a great ball. Will cause problems for any defence.

Ashley Edenborough, Forward

Very quick and possesses a good engine, always shutting down defenders and working extremely hard for the team. Proven goal-scorer with an excellent pedigree.

Ryan Stanners, Forward

A busy player who plays behind the strikers. Excellent technical skills and likes to take players on. Always looking to be involved in the game.

Aysa Corrick, Forward

Exciting and skillful, loves to take on players but also prepared to put in the graft when defending.

Jeff Roberts, Manager

Previously with Calne Town, Wootton Bassett Town and Corsham Town. Excellent acquisition for the Worthians who ushers in a new and exciting era for the club.



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Fixtures 2018-19

Evo-Stick South, Division One South

Sat 18 Aug 18	15:00	Blackfield & Langley	A	League	L	0-1
Wed 22 Aug 18	19:45	Highworth Town	H	League		
Sat 25 Aug 18	15:00	Wantage Town	H	FAC Pr		
Mon 27 Aug 18	15:00	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League		
Sat 01 Sep 18	15:00	Bideford	H	League		
Wed 12 Sep 18	19:45	Evesham United	H	League		
Sat 15 Sep 18	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	H	League		
Sat 22 Sep 18	15:00	Barnstaple Town	A	League		
Sat 29 Sep 18	15:00	Winchester City	H	FAT Pr		
Sat 06 Oct 18	15:00	Cirencester Town	A	League		
Sat 20 Oct 18	15:00	Fleet Town	H	League		
Sat 03 Nov 18	15:00	Street	A	League		
Sat 10 Nov 18	15:00	Paulton Rovers	H	League		
Sat 17 Nov 18	15:00	Moneyfields	A	League		
Sat 24 Nov 18	15:00	Winchester City	H	League		
Sat 01 Dec 18	15:00	Melksham Town	A	League		
Sat 08 Dec 18	15:00	AFC Totton	A	League		
Sat 15 Dec 18	15:00	Yate Town	H	League		
Sat 22 Dec 18	15:00	Mangotsfield United	A	League		
Wed 26 Dec 18	15:00	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League		
Sat 29 Dec 18	15:00	Blackfield & Langley	H	League		

Fixtures 2018-19

Evo-Stick South, Division One South

Tue 01 Jan 19	15:00	Cinderford Town	A	League
Sat 05 Jan 19	15:00	Thatcham Town	H	League
Sat 12 Jan 19	15:00	Highworth Town	A	League
Sat 19 Jan 19	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	A	League
Sat 26 Jan 19	15:00	Barnstaple Town	H	League
Sat 02 Feb 19	15:00	Evesham United	A	League
Sat 09 Feb 19	15:00	Cirencester Town	H	League
Sat 16 Feb 19	15:00	Fleet Town	A	League
Sat 23 Feb 19	15:00	Street	H	League
Sat 02 Mar 19	15:00	Yate Town	A	League
Sat 09 Mar 19	15:00	AFC Totton	H	League
Sat 16 Mar 19	15:00	Winchester City	A	League
Sat 23 Mar 19	15:00	Melksham Town	H	League
Sat 30 Mar 19	15:00	Paulton Rovers	A	League
Sat 06 Apr 19	15:00	Moneyfields	H	League
Sat 13 Apr 19	15:00	Mangotsfield United	H	League
Sat 20 Apr 19	15:00	Bideford	A	League
Mon 22 Apr 19	15:00	Cinderford Town	H	League
Sat 27 Apr 19	15:00	Thatcham Town	A	League

Fixtures 2018-19

Midland Floodlit Youth League (U18)

Thu 16 Aug 18	19:45	Pegasus Juniors	A	League	W	2-1
Thu 23 Aug 18	19:45	Bromyard Town	H	League		
Thu 30 Aug 18	19:45	Redditch United	H	League		
Mon 03 Sep 18	19:45	Stourport Swifts	A	League		
Thu 13 Sep 18	19:45	Cheltenham Town	A	League		
Thu 27 Sep 18	19:45	Malvern Town	H	League		

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Monday 27 August 2018, 3.00pm
Bristol Manor Farm v Slimbridge

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Swans Pen Pics

Eric Edge

21 year old goalkeeper signed for the swans for the first time this season, played in the USA for FC Miami City, has plenty of experience behind him, an excellent signing for us.

Luke Payne

24 year old defender who has come on really strong in the last few months, was with the swans last season, a vital player for us this season.

Korey Pring

21 year old defender who had a very good season last year, reliable and very strong, Korey will be looking to push on for us this year.

Jack Dempsey

Jack's first season with us this year, looked very strong in pre-season, this 29 year old has previous experience at Southern league level, formerly with Oldland Abbotonians.

Alex Hoyle

Alex has been a long term injury casualty but once fully fit Alex will be an important player for the swans, strong in the air, Former captain.

Christien Turner

This 24 year old defender could be the find of the season, signed from neighbours Brimscombe & Thrupp in the summer, Christien has already shown great potential.

Nick Pulman

18 year old nick was voted Bath City FC academy player of the year last season, recruited in the summer from Bitton FC, Nick will be hoping to impress the swans in his first season with us.

Swans Pen Pics

Joe Noakes

A 21 year old signing from Bishops Cleeve in the summer, Joe will be looking to establish a regular first team place in this, his first season with us.

Dean Turner

Known as 'Deano' to everyone here at Thornhill Park, Dean is in his 9th season with the swans, a true clubman who will never lie down.

Sam Mendes

Another excellent signing by manager Lee Driver-Dickerson in the summer, Sam is well respected locally, formerly with Westfields FC, strong tackler and passes a ball well.

Ben Hands

Recruited from Bishops Cleeve pre-season, 21 year old Ben arrives at Thornhill Park with high hopes of establishing himself after we received very good reports about him.

Joe Tryner

A 20 year old defender who is another new recruit for us this season, formerly with FC. Barometrics, Joe came highly recommended to us by Barometrics former manager and ex-Swans player Joe Tustain, his first season at this level.

Ben Langworthy

21 year old Ben will be looking to follow in brother Ross's shoes and impress at this level, a new recruit for us this Season, Ben has also played at Shortwood Utd.

Joe Wilton

Joe's second season with us, has good speed and can cause problems for opposing defences, hoping to see Joe progress further with us this season and establish a regular first team place.

Swans Pen Pics

Max Harper-Emerson

Another 21 year old with plenty of potential, Max is another player who is capable of opening up defences, expecting to see Max further improve with us this season.

Will Hawes

A great signing for the Swans in pre-season, Will played at Shortwood utd last year, a strong, bustling forward who will be looking to get his name on the scoresheet regularly this season.

Jamie Martin

Long serving stalwart, Jamie is now classed as a senior Swan, always capable of making and scoring goals, a popular player here at Thornhill Park.

Ewen Dunbar

Transferred from Evesham Utd in August Ewen is a very quick forward, this 19 year old has a big season ahead of him.

Manager- Lee Driver-Dickerson

Lee was assistant to manager Freddy Ward last season and has been appointed in the hot seat after Freddy stood down pre-season, a great motivator and man manager.

Assistant manager- Dave Strain

Dave comes with great experience behind him, was assistant manager to John Brough at North Leigh last season and previous to that spent 16 years coaching at Cheltenham Town academy.

Sports therapist- Rebecca Cox

Newly appointed this season, Rebecca also doubles up as physio for our u/18s development team, Rebecca has settled in well with us here at Thornhill Park since her arrival.



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Match Reports

Blackfields & Langley 1–0 Slimbridge

Saturday 18th August 2018

The Swans returned home from Hampshire pointless on the opening day of the season, going down 1-0 thanks to a 52nd minute penalty scored by Blackfield & Langley's Liam Robinson.



The hosts, who were making their debut in the Southern league after being crowned champions of the Wessex league last season were keen to make a good start and certainly looked more sharper on a pitch best described as poor, which was disappointing especially considering it was the first game of the season.

Blackfield & Langley's Owen Fee was a thorn in the Swans side all afternoon with his pacy runs up the left side came close to opening the scoring when his free kick was well pushed away by Eric Edge in the visitors goal.

Match Reports

A early caution for Christien Turner for a deliberate push was followed by a second for Joe Noakes for a soft challenge by a referee who seemed to be wanting to stamp his authority on the game.

Slimbridge had a penalty appeal turned down on 33 minutes when Liam Smith appeared to be felled in the box but the referee was close enough and was not interested.

The home side should have scored right on half time when a high cross into the box eluded Edge but was cleared off the line by Luke Payne, the rebound being struck inches wide by Robinson.

Slimbridge went into the break knowing that they had had a poor half and the half time cuppa seemed to do good as they showed much more purpose during the second 45.

However it was the hosts who went in front on 52 minutes when Korey Pring was penalised for a late challenge and up stepped Robinson to fire his spot kick low past Edge.

Slimbridge were rather fortunate not to concede a second penalty 10 minutes later when Noakes barged into a opponent but the referee awarded a free kick to the Swans much to the annoyance of the home side.

The Swans started to get their game going now and a great run up the right by Ewen Dunbar found Will Hawes free but his shot was blocked, the rebound being struck inches wide by Liam Smith.

Match Reports

Hawes and Ben Hands were replaced by substitutes Yeshaya Lomotey and Sam Mendes as the Swans looked to freshen things up, quickly followed by Max Harper- Emersons introduction, replacing the injured Noakes.

Lomotey looked quick and was soon felled on the edge of the box, Mendes hitting the free kick just wide. As the Swans pushed for the equaliser Christien Turner was just wide with a shot after a good run by Payne.

Mahhloufi was cautioned for the hosts late on for a late challenge on Smith as Slimbridge threatened on several occasions but it was the home side who held on to take the points which was probably just about deserved on the day.

Slimbridge: Edge, Payne, Noakes (Harper-Emerson 80), Dean Turner, Pring, Christien Turner, Dempsey, Smith, Hawes (Lomotey 75) Dunbar, Hands (Mendes 75)

Supporters man of the match- Luke Payne.

League Table

Evo-Stik League South, Division One South 2018 - 2019

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cirencester Town	1	1	-	-	4	1	3	3
2	Street	1	1	-	-	3	0	3	3
3	Cinderford Town	1	1	-	-	3	1	2	3
4	Moneyfields	1	1	-	-	3	1	2	3
5	Winchester City	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	3
6	Blackfield & Langley	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	3
7	Highworth Town	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	3
8	Melksham Town	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	3
9	Yate Town	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	3
10	Bideford	1	-	1	-	1	1	0	1
11	Larkhall Athletic	1	-	1	-	1	1	0	1
12	Mangotsfield United	1	-	-	1	1	2	-1	0
13	AFC Totton	1	-	-	1	0	1	-1	0
14	Evesham United	1	-	-	1	0	1	-1	0
15	Slimbridge	1	-	-	1	0	1	-1	0
16	Thatcham Town	1	-	-	1	0	1	-1	0
17	Barnstaple Town	1	-	-	1	1	3	-2	0
18	Paulton Rovers	1	-	-	1	1	3	-2	0
19	Bristol Manor Farm	1	-	-	1	1	4	-3	0
20	Fleet Town	1	-	-	1	0	3	-3	0

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