

Hellenic League Premier Division

Tuesday 19 March 2013

Slimbridge 1-2 Highworth Town

An uninspiring display saw the Swans slump to defeat against a Highworth side picking up only their fifth victory of the season at Wisloe Road this evening.

Aaron Maximen was gifted too much room in the box to put the visitors ahead in the first period, with Tom Speers having a goal ruled out for the home side. Highworth doubled their lead just after the break from Chris Flanagan, before

Aaron Nash's penalty reduced the arrears, but Slimbridge were unable to make another breakthrough. There were 13 minutes on the clock when Highworth took the lead - Maximen was left free to head home a corner and give Lee Martin no chance in the Slimbrodge goal.

Slimbridge thought they had equalised just after the Half Hour when Tom Speers towered to head home a Jamie Martin Free Kick, but the goal was ruled out by Referee O'Shea, who saw a push in the box. Highworth doubled their advantage on 49 minutes, when Martin fumbled a corner, and the ball fell loose to Flanagan, who smashed the ball home to record Highworth's second.

Slimbridge pulled a goal back on 63 minutes, when Dean Bernard's shot was handled in the box by a defender, and Aaron Nash drilled home the penalty. Despite having the better of the last period of play, with Liam Harding going close on a couple of occasions, the visitors held on for a victory that was deserved on the night.

Slimbridge travel to Holyport next Saturday (3pm) before entertaining Thame at Wisloe Road the following Saturday (3pm)