

GFA Trophy 1st Round

Tuesday 9 September 2014

Almondsbury UWE 2-2 Slimbridge (Slimbridge win 3-0 on penalties)

The Swans progressed to the second round of the GFA Challenge Trophy after being given a scare by their opponents. Leading by a first half Adam Mace strike, it looked as if the Swans were going to get dumped out of the competition when they conceded goals in the 80th and 88th minute. However, with a minute remaining, Sean Lawson notched the equaliser to send the game to penalties.

There was a lengthy delay on the hour mark when Jack Twyman, who had only been on the pitch three minutes, was caught on the ankle and had to be stretchered off the pitch, with what was later diagnosed as a broken bone and ligament damage.

But the tie was decided on penalties - Dave Evans saved all three of the Almondsbury efforts, and successful conversions by Mace, Ben Tunnicliff and Lawson sent the visitors through to a home tie with Hallen.

Team: Evans, Turl, Freeman, Rich Thwaite, Tunnicliff, Hoyle, Turner, Parrott, (Twyman 57, replaced by Cole 60) Lawson, Martin, Mace