

Slimbridge 0-3 Cirencester Town

Saturday 7th December 2019

Centurion's sleigh poor Swans

The Slimbridge management made two changes from Wednesday evenings defeat against Larkhall, Danny King and Leighton Tuodolo returning to the side with Ryan Beckinsale and James Spruce dropping to the bench.

The visitors got off to the perfect start taking the lead after only 4 minutes through Toumani Sidibe picking up the ball up just outside the Slimbridge box and tucking it past home keeper Lewis Adams.

Myron Turner had a long range shot 8 minutes later but it fell kindly to Lewis Clayton to make an easy stop. Adams was then called into action saving Jack Freemans shot after picking up Sidibe's cross from the right.

Will Pecks's long range effort for the home side sailed over the bar as the visitor restricted the home sides passing movement in midfield. Thomas Anderson at the other end tried his luck from just outside the Swans box but the ball ended up in the car park.

On the half hour mark, Rhys Sarson's shot was deflected over the visitors bar and out for a Swans corner. The corner was met by Peck who headed wide of the goal. King and Tuodolo linked up well with Tuodolo racing through but Clayton was out quickly to block the run and clear the ball to safety.

Right at the end of the half King hit a long range strike from the left that fell to Clayton.

The second half started well for the visitors on 53 minutes they doubled their lead Levi Irving beating the offside trap and slotting the ball through Adams legs as the keeper advanced out of his goal.

The Swans were struggling to contain the visitors in midfield and had resorted to long balls forward which were dealt with well by the Cirencester defence. The visitors killed the game off midway through the second half Thomas Anderson scoring from a tight angle after Adams made an initial stop from a close range shot.

On 77 minutes Adams did well to get a touch to Sidibe's cross and put the ball out for a corner from which Sidibe headed over while unmarked at the back post. A couple of minutes later King finished off a good move from the back but his tame shot fell at the feet of Clayton.

In time added on, the Swans Arron Nesbeth fired in a cross from the right to Jamie Martin but his goal bound effort was deflected wide.

Next weekend see's the Swans travel to current leaders Thatcham Town for a tough league encounter.

Slimbridge: Adams, Nesbeth, Peck, Ford, White, C Turner, King, Price (Beckinsale 67), Sarson (Martin 60), M Turner, Tuodolo (Spruce 60)

Subs not used: Chambers, D Turner

Attendance: 124

Supporter's man of the match: Joel White