

Slimbridge 0-1 Larkhall Athletic

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Larks on song as Swans fall to defeat

An even game of very few chances for either side was settled by a single goal midway through the second half with both sides battling it out in a cold.

Harry Hope had an early chance firing straight at home keeper Lewis Adams at the other end Jack Horrell's cross from the left evaded everyone in the box and sailed past the far post.

Hope was causing the Slimbridge defence a bit of trouble down the right flank before being replaced due to injury midway through the first half. A free kick on the right for visitors saw Michael Baker head wide then as the half wore on Larkhall started to get the better of the home side with Charlie Wiles-Richards firing at Adams.

Slimbridge had their first real chance on 38 minutes James Spruce latching onto the ball on the right and fired across the goal but visiting keeper Shaun Semmens did well to cut out the low cross with home players running into the box.

Five minutes later Horrell went through on goal again Semmens was quick to react blocking the ball just inside the penalty area.

The seconds half continued in a similar vein to the first with both sides battling hard in midfield and not allowing the other to play any free flowing passes. On 64 minutes Myron Turner linked up with Rhys Sarson but Semmens was well placed to block the ball and clear up field.

On 67 minutes the only goal of the game fell to the visitors, the ball was dinked through to Alexandra Lambert who poked the ball past the out rushing Adams to seal the game.

Ryan Beckinsale almost levelled right on the final whistle as his long range shot fell the wrong side of the post by a couple of inches.

Slimbridge return to league action on Saturday when they entertain local rivals Cirencester Town at Thornhill Park.

Slimbridge: Adams, Nesbeth, Peck, Price, White, C Turner, Horrell (Chambers 88), M Turner, Sarson (Martin 74), Beckinsale, Spruce (Tuodolo 74)

Subs not used: Pring, Ford

Attendance: 75

Supporter's man of the match: Myron Turner