

Winchester City 3-2 Slimbridge

Saturday 16th November 2019

Rusty Swans winning streak comes to an end

The home side took an early lead in the 5th minute, Jamie Barron picking up the ball inside the Slimbridge box and firing the ball into the net through the hands of Lewis Adams. The Swans took a while to get going but the lively Sol Wanjau-Smith had a shot blocked that looped into Ryan Pryce's arms in the home goal.

On 15 minutes however the visitors drew level, Wanjau-Smith was pushed just inside the opposition box and the referee pointed to the spot. Up stepped Wanjau-Smith who sent the keeper the wrong way to score.

Slimbridge now started to get into the game Joel White sending a delightful long range ball down the left to Will Peck his cross was headed out for a visitor's corner. Winchester was making a good game of it Barron firing over from close range after a good spell of possession for the home side around the Slimbridge box.

On the half hour mark Daniel King flashed a cross through the Slimbridge box fortunately there was nobody running in to get on the end of it. Three minutes later the Swans took the lead, Wanjau-Smith picking up the ball on the left and bent it around keeper Pryce from the corner of the box hitting the back of the net via the far post.

A few minutes later Jack Horrells free kick was just too high for Christien Turner at the far post as Slimbridge looked for a third goal. A good move from the back down the left flank three minutes before half time saw Myron Turner link up with Ryan Beckinsale whose cross was blocked for a corner.

At the other end Christien Turner deflected Ik Hills shot over the bar for a home corner.

Early in the second half King forced a close range save out of Adams as the home side bossed the midfield. Hill after playing a one-two with Oliver Bailey turned and fired wide with the Swans defence beaten.

The home side eventually got back on level terms on 61 minutes with a great passing move from the middle, Bailey and Hill linking up to skip through the defence and feed Robert Carr who scored past Adams from close range.

A third for the visitors arrived five minutes later as the Swans started to tire Bailey's free kick was initially save by Adams but a scramble around the keeper saw Hill poke the ball home. The visitors continued to press forward but failed to penetrate the home defence as they sat back on their single goal lead.

On the stroke of full time Christien Turner did well to clear Liam Gilberts effort off the line with Adams stranded. In the final action of the game Myron Turners low shot was easily saved by Pryce as the Swans lost their unbeaten 6 game run.

This week Slimbridge travel to Bristol Manor Farm on Tuesday evening before welcoming league new boys Willand Rovers to Thornhill Park next Saturday.

Slimbridge: Adams, Ford, Peck, D Turner Chambers 80), White, C Turner, Horrell (Sarson 69), Beckinsale (Dunbar 69), M Turner, Price, Wanjau-Smith
Unused subs: Pring, Maye

Att: 164

Supporter's man of the match: Myron Turner