

Slimbridge 1-2 Yate Town

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Youthful Swans exit League Cup

A much changed Slimbridge side exited the League cup in the first round to a strong Yate side starting with a full complement of first team players. The Swans went for a youthful look to their side with 7 players under the age of 18 alongside Korey Pring making his first start of the season after a long injury break.

Yate had much of the early attacking play however the young Swans did well to stifle the opposition playing some nice passing football when in possession. Home keeper Joe Wright did well to tip Louis Britton's shot over the bar.

It was the visitors that opened the scoring, Sam Kamara lobbing Wright into the top corner from just outside the box after 26 minutes. Just before half time Bradley Webb thundered a shot off the corner of the stantion from 20 yards out.

A couple of minutes later a flurry of activity in the Yate box saw Lewis Spurrier's shot from Leighton Tuodolo's cross blocked followed by Dion Chambers close range shot charged down.

A fairly even second half saw Yate extend their lead Britton running onto a through ball and tucking it past Wright into the net. Slimbridge responded well, Wright's long kick found substitute Ethan Dunbar on the left, he cut in and coolly beat the visitor keeper Adam Forster from close range to score his first senior goal on debut.

Wright did well in the closing moments of the game making a number of crucial saves as Yate cruised into the next round of the competition.

Slimbridge: Wright, Harper, Waddington, Chambers, C Tuner, Pring (Giles 59), Spurrier, Horrell, Bloomfield (Dunbar 71), M Turner (D Tuner 46), Tuodolo

Yate Town: Forster, Evans, Horton (Keightley 74), Peare (Humphreys 79), Ford, Webb, Kamara, Guest, Bryant, Britton, Twyman (Price 71)

Attendance: 92

Supporter's Man of the match: Joe Wright