

Hellenic League Premier Division

Saturday 9 April 2011

Abingdon Town 2-3 Slimbridge AFC

The Swans maintained their title challenge with a victory over Abingdon Town. Slimbridge took a three goal lead, but then let Abingdon back into the game, and were left hanging on for the last 20 minutes to gain the three points. Slimbridge took the lead with a Tom Cole penalty, after Marvin Roberts rounded the Abingdon Keeper and was brought down in the box.

The Swans captain then doubled the advantage before half time, which also saw big defender Tom Speers taken off with what was suspected to be a broken wrist, after being pushed into one of the walls surrounding the pitch in a challenge..

In the second half, it looked as if Jamie Martin's goal had secured the points easily for the visitors, but two goals in a minute for the home side changed the momentum of the match in dramatic fashion.

After strikes from Rhys Denton and Lance Williams had reduced Abingdon's deficit to a single goal, Slimbridge were forced to launch a rearguard offensive to repel a 20 minute onslaught as Abingdon searched for the equaliser. However, the Swans' clung on to clinch three valuable points and maintain their second spot in the Division.