

Floodlit Cup

Wednesday 8 September 2010

Cheltenham Saracens 1-2 Slimbridge

The Swans put in a strong performance last night to progress to Round 2 of the Floodlit Cup, where they are now scheduled to host Oxford City Nomads on October 5th at Wisloe Road.

Slimbridge made a fast start and took the lead on 5 minutes - a pinpoint ball from Tom Cole down the Slimbridge right played in Joe Tustain, who slid the ball home past Sara's Keeper Tim Griffiths from a tight angle.

With 20 minutes on the clock, the lead was doubled, when Tustain again finished well, following some nice pressure from Danny Chandler, resulting in Griffiths scuffing his clearance to the Slimbridge frontman, who held off a defender well to net his second.

Saracens pulled a goal back on 68 minutes, when slack defending saw Dan Harvey left in acres of space to beat Dave Evans comprehensively, but Saras never looked like pulling the equaliser back.

Tustain nearly notched his hat trick on 79 minutes, when his 25 yard free kick beat Griffiths, but cannoned back out into play off the post.

The Swans entertain Bracknell Town this Saturday at Wisloe Road, Kick Off 3.00pm.

Team: Evans, J. Cole, Wellon, Inch, Speers, T. Cole, Langworthy, Bryant, Chandler, Tustain, Mann Subs: Hine, Ward, Sterling

Goals: Tustain (5, 20)