

## **FA Vase**

**Saturday 4 September 2010**

### **Thame United 2-1 Slimbridge**

Slimbridge crashed out of the Carlsberg FA Vase in a very disappointing game against fellow promotees Thame United at Wallingford on Saturday going down 2-1 in normal time.

Manager Leon Sterling was looking for a good response to the previous week's defeat to Ascot but the Swans fell behind early on when Hoskin latched on to a sloppy back pass from Danny Chandler. The Thame forward shook off a solid challenge from Fred Ward to finish smartly in the corner.

Chandler made up for his error in the second half, scoring for the third time in four games following the only real free-flowing move of the game and a good cross from Paul Carter.

The game looked to be drifting towards an almost inevitable extra 30 mins when the home side forced several successive corners. The pressure told when a powerful shot from Adam Rhodes was magnificently pushed away by Dave Evans but Aaron Rogers was allowed too much time and space by the Slimbridge defence and he fired home what proved to be the winning goal.

In fairness, neither side produced any football of real quality but Slimbridge will need to show better commitment as they begin a run of three home games in eleven days starting with an early return fixture against Bracknell Town on Saturday.

Team: Evans, Cornwall, Wellon, Inch (Capt), Speers, Hine, Ward, Wood, Chandler, Tustain, Wilton. Subs: Sterling, Langworthy, Bryant.