

Hellenic League Cup

Saturday 2 October 2010

Trowbridge Town 0-4 Slimbridge

Included in the visitor's starting line-up was 48 year old veteran Russell Wilton, standing in for Tom Speers who was held up in traffic.

Slimbridge started well, pressuring the home defence with several attacks without fruition. After 15 mins Speers arrived and replaced the 'tired' Wilton. Wood sent Chandler clear in the 20th min but he shot straight at the keeper. Trowbridge appealed for a Penalty shortly after but Hine's tackle on the home forward was deemed to be fair by referee Carter.

Ross Langworthy should have opened the scoring in the 22nd minute when put through by a good pass from Chandler but his shot was poor. However when Chandler put a defence splitting ball through to Paul Carter a minute later the Visitors took the lead, Carter slotting the ball past the home keeper.

Lewis Wilton looked to be clear on goal in the 28th min but the referee stopped play & awarded Wilton a free-kick instead of playing the Advantage clause after an attempted trip by the home defender.

Trowbridge threatened briefly and forced a brace of corner kicks which were dealt with well by the Bridge defence. The first caution of the afternoon went to the visitor's Will Wellon for a late challenge in the 38th min.

The home side should have equalised straight after the break when Paul Beavers shot wide when it seemed easier to score. Ben Wood had a good shot which went just over the bar in the 52nd min.

Tom Speers found himself in the referee's notebook in the 58th min for dissent, but made amends in the 64th min when he volleyed home Fred Wards excellent delivery from a free-kick.

Slimbridge were looking comfortable now & Chandler had the ball in the net a minute later but it was ruled out for off-side. Langworthy missed a 'sitter ' in the 80th min with only the keeper to beat but Slimbridge sewn the game up when Wilton's soft shot rolled under the home keepers body to make it 3-0.

Chandler completed a good afternoon for the Swans in the 87th min when fired home a poor clearance by the keeper. A good all-round performance.

Team: Gayle, Cornwall, Wellon, Hine, R. Wilton (Speers 15), Wood, Langworthy, Ward, Chandler, L. Wilton, Carter (Brown 69)

Goals: Carter 23, Speers 64, Wilton 80, Chandler 87