

## **Hellenic League Premier Division**

**Saturday 14 August 2010**

### **Wokingham And Emmbrook 1 - 1 Slimbridge**

Slimbridge emerged with a draw in a close game against fellow newcomers to the Premier Division Wokingham and Emmbrook on Saturday. In the first of two consecutive Saturday visits to Bracknell Town's ground at Larges Lane the visitors got a further taste of the tougher challenge they face this season.

The home side nearly went behind in the sixth minute when Dave Evans crossbar was rattled twice in succession as Slimbridge struggled to get into gear. Defenders were forced to soak up pressure and intense rain and both sides were guilty of giving away possession as they fought to gain the initiative.

On half an hour a low corner from Paul Carter was volleyed wide by Lewis Wilton as the Swans threatened for the first time. It was Wokingham who went ahead shortly after when a slick move on the left hand side left Shane Cooper-Clarke with just Evans to beat and he coolly slotted the ball into the corner of the net.

Slimbridge responded well with Rob Hine and Marve Roberts having chances either side of the half time interval. In the 48th minute a cross from Freddie Ward was met by Roberts but his header lacked any real pace to trouble the home keeper. Clear cut chances were a rarity but Slimbridge began to dominate and manager Leon Sterling introduced fresh legs in the shape of Adam Philp and Mike Bryant.

It was Bryant in fact, continuing the early season promise, who headed another cross from the superb Ward back across goal where the unfortunate Hopper could not avoid heading into his own net with ten minutes to go.

Both sides had a late chance to win the game but in truth a draw was a fair result in a close contest.

Team:

Evans,Ward,Wellon,Speers,Workman,Hine,Carter,Wood,Roberts,Tustain,  
Wilton. Subs used: Philp,Bryant.