

Hellenic League Premier Division

Saturday 3 December 2011

Ascot United 2-2 Slimbridge

An entertaining game produced what most observers deemed to be a fair result at Ascot this afternoon.

The hosts took the lead early on after just four minutes - a break down the right flank saw a cross turned in by John Bennett to give Ascot a dream start.

The Swans equalised on 20 minutes, when Shane Anson put in a superb cross which was headed home by Marv Roberts at the far post to level the scores.

With ten minutes remaining before half time, the visitors took the lead, when Brad Martin's deep cross was headed on by Alex Higgs, allowing Karl Nash to force the ball home after a fumble by the Ascot Keeper.

Just before Half Time, Roberts had a chance to increase the lead, but his header was superbly saved to keep the advantage down to a single goal.

Ascot came out of the traps strongly for the second period, and Slimbridge were forced onto the back foot. On 55 minutes, the home side got the equaliser, when Lee Boon's shot-cum-cross eluded Dave Evans and drifted into the Swans net to level the scores.

Slimbridge finished the game stronger than their hosts, but were unable to convert their chances and a draw was probably a fair result for both sides.

Slimbridge near the end of their month of travels next Saturday when they travel to Abingdon Town (3.00pm), before they finally return to Wisloe Road entertaining Fairford Town on December 13th (7.45pm).

