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DIVISION ONE SOUTH & WEST
SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST 2015
KICK OFF 3.00PM

TODAY'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC		BRIDGWATER TOWN
Adam Thomas	1	Jake Viney
Sam Turl	2	James Byrne
Callum Brown	3	Connor O'Sullivan
Alex Hoyle	4	Kye Mountford
Ciaran Greening	5	Kyle Palmer
Sam Blackie	6	Charlie White
Dean Turner	7	Reeko Best
Jack Twyman	8	Sam Towler
Sean Lawson	9	Ross McNab
Paul Fahy	10	Ollie Chamberlain
Adam Mace	11	Josh Wadham
Ben Tunnicliff	12	Jamie Adams
Jamie Martin	14	Joe Fitzsimmonds
Freddy Ward	15	Shaun Anthony
Ryan Thwaite	16	
Rich Thwaite	17	
Alex Parrott	18	
Leon Sterling	Manager	Paul West
Freddy Ward	Asst Mgr	Craig Carr
Tony Woodward	Physio	Dave Lukins
Referee	Richard Gardner	
Assistants	James Gallagher, Kevin Rodd	

Club Chat with Tim Blake

Welcome back to Wisloe Road and we would like to offer a warm greeting to all the players, officials and supporters of Bridgwater Town. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us and have a safe trip back home down the M5 later on.

Bridgwater have not had the best of starts to the campaign, but had a good victory last weekend at home to Marlow (I'm writing this prior to their midweek trip to Larkhall), which will, I'm sure, put them good spirits ahead of their trip to Wisloe Road.

The game against Mangotsfield last weekend was one of the most enjoyable of the season for me personally – running into some old Bristol Rovers players (and fans) made for a very entertaining afternoon, and I thought we were very good value for the point.

Paul Fahy's goal, in a season where goal of the season candidates are already piling up, was a superb individual effort that left the Mangoes trailing in his wake – fantastic stuff…

For what it's worth, here are my contenders so far this season – Paul Fahy v Larkhall H (15/8), Alex Hoyle v North Leigh A (20/8), Paul Fahy v North Leigh A (20/8), Sam Blackie v Egham H (2/9), Adam Mace v North Leigh A (26/9), Jack Twyman v Burnham H (7/10) and Paul Fahy v Mangotsfield H (24/10). Discuss….

Enjoy the game this afternoon

Tim

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Saturday 21st November, 3.00 – Cinderford Town v Slimbridge - Causeway Ground, Edge Hills Road, Hilldene, Cinderford, Glos , GL14 2QH

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Predict The Score

Next week's 'Predict The Score' Jackpot is at its highest ever, £850. For a pound stake, it's got to be worth a shot! See Jackie behind the bar or John Ashplant for your ticket

Our Visitors

The first football club to bear the town's name was formed on 28th January 1898 at a meeting held at the Cross Rifles public house in Bath Road. Bridgwater AFC entered the Somerset Senior League playing at a ground in Bath Road and lifted the Somerset Senior Cup in their first full season, beating Yeovil Casuals 1-0 in the Final played at Wells. Unfortunately, the Club was forced to disband in 1901 due to lack of support and financial difficulties.

Two years later another Bridgwater AFC was formed and playing for ten years in local leagues from their base in the Westonzoyland Road area of the town. 1914 saw this club fold due to the outbreak of World War One.

1919 saw the birth of local works side Wills Athletic who played in local leagues from their Victoria Park home. In 1921 they changed their name to Bridgwater Town FC and moved to Chilton Park from where they played for ten further years, winning a few minor honours, until football came to an end in the town until after World War Two. Crown Dynamos, based at the Crown Inn, St John Street, were formed in 1946 playing at Eastover Park.

They played in the Bridgwater & District League for a year before progressing into the Somerset Senior League - finishing a creditable 3rd in 1948. That year also saw the Club move to a new venue, Castle fields, and change its name to Bridgwater Town AFC.

Our Visitors

In season 1949/50 the Club were accepted into the Western League Division Two and fifth place finishes were achieved in their first two seasons. This was followed up by claiming runners-up position in season 1951/52, thus gaining promotion to Division One. The Club were to remain in the top division of the Western League for the next 30 years, winning the Western League title twice, in seasons 1967/68 and 1980/81.

Season 1982-83 saw the Club make the bold move up to the Southern League Midland Division, but after only two seasons at the higher level, and with mounting debts, the club went into voluntary liquidation….the end of an era! But like a phoenix from the ashes Bridgwater Town (1984) FC was formed by a loyal band of Club stalwarts and started life at a new home, Fairfax Park, in Division Two of the Somerset County League.

Unfortunately, with a young and inexperienced side relegation followed at the end of their first season, but since then steady progression including a hat-trick of Somerset County League titles, the Western League Division One title and Runners-up in the Western League Premier Division in season 2006/07, earned the Club a place back in the Southern Football League 23 years after the heartbreak caused by the demise of the old club.

Our Visitors

The first three seasons back at the higher level were fairly successful for 'The Robins' with the team just missing out on the end of season play-offs in 2007/08 (6th) and 2008/09 (7th) and missing out on promotion after being beaten at home by Cirencester Town after extra time in the Play-off final in 2009/10 after finishing the regular season in 3rd place. Season 2008/09 also saw the team reach the Final of the Southern League Cup losing on aggregate to Atherstone Town.

However, the Club was left reeling with the departure of joint managers Craig Laird & Leigh Robinson and a mass exodus of players during the summer of 2010.Seasons 2010/11 and 2011/12 saw the club battling at the wrong end of the table under the leadership of former reserve team manager Rob Dray.

Another club stalwart Kevin Milsom took charge for season 2012/13 and after an indifferent start, things looked to be coming together by Christmas. Then the wet weather caused all sorts of problems for the team who eventually had to play 21 league fixtures in just 57 days! They finished a disappointing 19th.

Our Visitors

In 2014/15 Bridgwater Town FC 1984 finished 12th in the Evo-Stik South & West League and were semi finalists in the Somerset Premier Cup under the management of Richard Fey who moved on at the start of the 2015/16 to Paulton Rovers.
This season sees a new look team under the stewardship of former Taunton Town player and manager Paul West.

The Club also run a reserve side who compete in the Premier Division of the Somerset County League, where they were champions in seasons 2008/09 and 2009/10 and an Under-18 team who play in the Southern Division of the Somerset Floodlight Youth League.

Predict The Score Update

The Predict The Score pot was unclaimed again last weekend, therefore the prize this weekend is £350, very handy with Christmas coming up!

Purchase your tickets at the bar, or directly from John Ashplant. At only a quid a pop, it's got to be worth a punt!

Date	Opponent			Res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Lge Pos
08/08/15	Wantage Town	A	League	1-0	Evans	Turl	Brown	Greening	Tunnicliff	Ward	Twyman	Turner	Lawson	Fahy	Mace 1	Ry Thwaite	Martin	Blackie	9
12/08/15	Evesham United	H	League	0-0	Evans	Turl	Brown	Rich Thwaite	Greening	Ward	Turner	Blackie	Lawson	Fahy	Mace	Blackie	Martin	Hoyle	7
15/08/15	Larkhall Athletic	H	League	1-1	Evans	Turl	Mace	Greening	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Turner	Blackie	Lawson	Martin	Fahy 1	Lattibeaudiere	Hoyle	Ward	10
19/08/15	North Leigh	A	League	2-4	Evans	Turl	Mace	Tunnicliff	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Hoyle 1	Ward	Lawson	Blackie	Fahy 1	Ry Thwaite	Turner		14
22/08/15	Yate Town	H	League	0-4	Evans	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Lawson	Bamford	Mace	Tunnicliff	Hammond	Ward	18
29/08/15	Egham Town	A	FAC PL	2-2	Thomas	Turl	Mace 1	Rich Thwaite	Greening	Ward	Turner	Hoyle	Lawson	Blackie	Fahy 1	Twyman	Martin	Ry Thwaite	-
01/09/15	Egham Town	H	FAC PL R	3-2	Thomas	Turl	Mace 1	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Twyman	Blackie 2	Lawson	Martin	Fahy	Hammond	Ry Thwaite	Turner	-
05/09/15	Didcot Town	H	League	0-0	Thomas	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ry Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Hammond	Blackie	Fahy	Martin	Ward		18
13/09/15	Greenwich Borough	A	FAC 1Q	3-2	Thomas	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Twyman 1	Lawson	Blackie	Fahy 1	Martin	Bamford		-
19/09/15	Marlow	A	League	1-2	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Lawson	Bamford	Fahy 1	Martin	Mace	Blackie	19
22/09/15	Shortwood United	A	League	0-2	Thomas	Brown	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Blackie	Lawson	Fahy	Mace	Twyman	Martin	Cornock	20
26/09/15	North Leigh	A	FAC 2Q	1-4	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Twyman	Blackie	Lawson	Fahy	Mace	Turner	Martin	Rich Thwaite	-
29/09/15	Swindon S'Marine	A	League	2-1	Thomas	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Martin 1	Fahy 1	Mace	Blackie	Ry Thwaite	Cornock	18
03/10/15	Egham Town	H	FAT PL	0-1	Thomas	Brown	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Martin	Lawson	Mace	Turl	Fahy	Bamford	-
07/10/15	Burnham	H	League	2-0	Thomas	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Twyman 1	Lawson	Martin 1	Fahy	Blackie	Bamford		14
10/10/15	Taunton Town	A	League	1-4	Thomas	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Lawson	Martin 1	Fahy	Brown	Bamford	Blackie	14
14/10/15	Yate Town	H	Red1nsC	3-3*	Thomas	Brown	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Martin	Fahy 1	Mace 2	Lawson	Turl		-
17/10/15	AFC Totton	H	League	3-0	Thomas	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Lawson	Fahy 2	Mace 1	Ry Thwaite	Martin	Ward	14
24/10/15	Mangotsfield United	H	League	1-1	Thomas	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Lawson	Martin	Fahy 1	Ward	Ry Thwaite	Parrott	14
27/10/15	Tiverton Town	A	League																
31/10/15	Bridgwater Town	H	League																
07/11/15	Wimborne Town	A	League																
14/11/15	Bishops Cleeve	H	League																
18/11/15	North Leigh	H	League																
21/11/15	Cinderford Town	A	League																
28/11/15	Wantage Town	H	League																
01/12/15	Evesham United	A	League																
05/12/15	Banbury United	A	League																
12/12/15	Bashley	H	League																
19/12/15	Yate Town	A	League																
26/12/15	Shortwood United	H	League																
02/01/16	Bridgwater Town	A	League																
09/01/16	Winchester City	H	League																
16/01/16	Didcot Town	A	League																
23/01/16	Marlow	H	League																
30/01/16	Cinderford Town	H	League																
06/02/16	Larkhall Athletic	A	League																
13/02/16	Burnham	A	League																
20/02/16	Swindon S'Marine	H	League																
27/02/16	AFC Totton	A	League																
05/03/16	Taunton Town	H	League																
12/03/16	Banbury United	H	League																
19/03/16	Bashley	A	League																
26/03/16	Winchester City	A	League																
02/04/16	Tiverton Town	H	League																
09/04/16	Mangotsfield United	A	League																
16/04/16	Wimborne Town	H	League																
23/04/16	Bishops Cleeve	A	League																

Next First team Game at Wisloe Road - Saturday 14th November v Bishops Cleeve, 3.00pm

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Slimbridge 1-1 Mangotsfield United 24th October 2015

An entertaining afternoon at Wisloe saw the first competitive meeting between these two sides end up even, a result which probably suited the home side more than the visitors, but was a fair reflection on the balance of play.

The first half saw the 'Field have the majority of possession, but they were unable to make their advantage pay, and fell behind to a superb Paul Fahy effort. After the visitors levelled things up on the hour mark through Connor Waldon, neither side was able to fashion a winner.

Fahy looked dangerous from the off for the home side, and brought a good early save from 'Field Keeper Kieran Preston on 11 minutes, with a good effort that was met with an equally good save.

The 'Field controlled the game for much of the first period, but managed few real chances - Lewis Powell saw a free kick cannon into the Slimbridge wall on 16 minutes, while Waldon and Steve Davies were both well off target with efforts in the first half hour.

Slimbridge 1-1 Mangotsfield United 24th October 2015

After Adam Thomas in the Slimbridge goal had made a good stop at the feet of Matt Groves, the home side took the lead on 31 minutes with an absolute pearl of a goal from Paul Fahy. Picking up the ball on the halfway line, Fahy went on a mazy run that saw him beat three 'Field defenders, before sliding the ball past Preston for a magnificent individual effort.

The goal spurred Mangotsfield into action, but Groves and then Lewis Hogg had both left their shooting boots at home to leave the home side ahead at the break.

The equaliser came on the hour - after Thomas had made a good point blank save, the ball fell to Waldon in the Slimbridge box - his effort did a Geoff Hurst, hit the crossbar and came down onto the line - the Linesman being well placed to signal the goal, and level things up.

Slimbridge nearly went straight back into the lead - Jack Twyman's effort finding the side netting, but as the game drifted towards the close, a draw always seemed the most likely outcome.

Slimbridge 1-1 Mangotsfield United 24th October 2015

The home side had probably the better opportunities to nick the points - Sean Lawson was unlucky with a good run and shot on 75 minutes, while Ryan Thwaite had two good chances blocked in the last ten minutes, but, in the end, a draw was a fair outcome.

The result sees Slimbridge remain in 14th place, ahead of a week that sees them travel to sixth placed Tiverton Town on Tuesday (7.30pm), and then returning to Wisloe Road on Saturday when they entertain Bridgwater Town (3.00pm)

Team: Thomas, Turl, Brown, Hoyle, Greening, Turner, Twyman (Ward 66), Blackie (Parrott 78), Lawson, Martin (Ryan Thwaite 70), Fahy

Supporters Man of the Match: Sam Turl

2015-2016 Season

Evo-Stik Southern League

Division One South & West

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	North Leigh	12	9	1	2	26	10	28
2	Cinderford Town	13	8	4	1	26	10	28
3	Swindon S'Marine	13	8	1	4	23	15	25
4	Shortwood United	12	8	0	4	22	14	24
5	Taunton Town	12	7	2	3	22	13	23
6	Tiverton Town	13	6	5	2	16	12	23
7	Winchester City	11	6	3	2	33	15	21
8	Banbury United	13	5	6	2	28	17	21
9	Yate Town	14	6	3	5	21	15	21
10	Larkhall Athletic	11	5	4	2	23	17	19
11	Evesham United	14	5	4	5	17	15	19
12	Bishops Cleeve	13	5	4	4	21	25	19
13	Mangotsfield United	12	4	4	4	22	26	16
14	SLIMBRIDGE	12	4	4	5	14	19	16
15	Didcot Town	10	4	3	3	22	16	15
16	Marlow	13	3	3	7	14	21	12
17	Burnham	13	3	3	7	14	21	12
18	Wantage Town	14	3	2	9	25	24	11
19	AFC Totton	13	3	2	8	19	28	11
20	BRIDGWATER TOWN	12	3	1	8	12	28	10
21	Wimborne Town	12	2	2	8	26	34	8
22	Bashley	13	0	0	13	5	56	0

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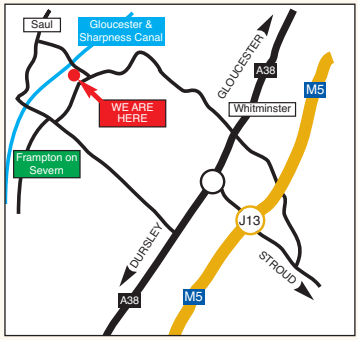

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