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WEDENSDAY NOVEMBER 18TH 2015
KICK OFF 7.30PM

TODAY'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC		NORTH LEIGH
Adam Thomas	1	James Foster
Sam Turl	2	Sam Elkins
Callum Brown	3	Michael Hopkins
Alex Hoyle	4	Wayne Turk
Ciaran Greening	5	Lewis White
Sam Blackie	6	Stuart Hole
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Adam Mace	11	Morgan Williams
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Jamie Martin	14	Jamie Cook
Freddy Ward	15	Jozef Fullerton
Ryan Thwaite	16	George Seacole
Rich Thwaite	17	Miles Welch-Hayes
Alex Parrott	18	
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Referee	Adam Matthews	
Assistants	Liam Bearnes, Darren Mcmillan	

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 North Leigh. We hope you enjoy your evening with us and have a safe trip back home later on.

With North Leigh already having beaten us twice this season already at their place, there is no doubt that we will be in for a big challenge this afternoon, their style and quality of finishing cannot be argued, and they are worthy of fighting it out at the top of the table.

But, as we all know, football is all about 90 minutes and we more than matched our visitors for portions of both those games, so let's see what the evening brings.

Saturday was a tough day off the pitch – the minutes applause for Cameron was incredibly moving, and meant a lot to so many people in the ground, including members of Cam's family. If you were there and participated, thanks, it was greatly appreciated.

Our next target to get through is the Funeral on November 27th, 11am at St James Church, Dursley. I'm already hearing that the place will be jam packed, so be advised in advance that you will need to arrive well ahead of time to be sure of getting in.

Our initiative with our Youth Team continues to grow – they are sponsoring our next game here against Wantage on November 28th, and I have included details about the club in this programme for your further information. They are an incredibly passionate and well run outfit, and come thoroughly recommended.

Anyway, enjoy tonight's game

Tim

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Slimbridge FC would like to announce that due to the very high demand for tickets,there will be no 'Pay on the Door' facility for the forthcoming visit of The Revolvers Ska Band at there Wisloe Road Ground Clubhouse this coming Saturday, 21st November at 8pm.
Admission will be by ticket only.

For the latest update on ticket availability please telephone 07702070229.

Our Visitors

North Leigh were formed in 1908, but it was only following the Second World War that the club started to make its mark in the Witney and District League.

The club won the Witney and District League Premier Division title seven times in the 1950s and also enjoyed success in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup. In the 1980s the club resumed its trophy winning habits with five successive Witney and District League titles earning it a place in the Hellenic League Division 1 for the season 1990/91.

The club enjoyed a good first season in the Hellenic League, finishing in 4th position and being the Division's highest goal scorers apart from Champions Cinderford Town. In the club's second season it again achieved 4th position, averaging two points per game, scoring 84 goals in the process.

In the third season, the club finished runners up to Tuffley Rovers in Division 1 and so took its place in the Hellenic League Premier Division along with the champions.

In 1997/98 the club reached the second round of the FA Vase for the third time before losing to Elmore. They finished the season in 4th place in the Hellenic League Premier Division, and capped their season off by reaching the final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup where they were only narrowly beaten by their West Oxfordshire rivals Witney Town 1-0 after extra time.

Our Visitors

The season 2001/02 was without doubt been the most successful in the club's history to date. After a superb season of consistently high performances and an epic struggle with both Gloucester United and Yate Town throughout the season to occupy top spot, the club eventually succeeded in winning for the very first time, the Premier Division title. The club also reached the final of both the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Hellenic League Challenge Cup.

In season 2002/03 the club went one better and with a smaller squad than the previous year and arguably stronger league opposition, retained the title with a winning margin of 10 points over Yate Town (the team pipped the previous year) and local rivals Carterton. Unfortunately the ground at that stage was not up to the required standard for the team to take promotion to the next level.

In season 2003/04 a disappointing eighth place in the league was offset by a tremendous run in the FA Vase where the club reached the last 32 and with reasonable luck would have progressed further.

In 2004/05 the club finished in seventh place in the league, but the highlight was a truly memorable run in the FA Cup as the last Hellenic team left in the competition defeating Deal Town, Walton Casuals and Edgware Town and only losing out to Conference South outfit Newport County in Wales after holding them to a draw at Eynsham Park.

Our Visitors

In season 2005/06 after an excellent start and leading the table during the early part of the season, the club narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern League finishing in fourth place after a disappointing late run.

In season 2006/07 after a head to head contest with Slimbridge and narrowly finishing behind them after an epic struggle and a particularly strong finish to the season, including a double win home & away against them, the club were severely disappointed to learn of their withdrawal from promotion to the Southern League at a stage too late for them to be replaced them even though North Leigh's home ground had by now received the necessary FA approval to play at the higher level.

In season 2007/08 in the club's centenary year it looked to be a mirror image of the previous year with the team vying for the top spot throughout the season and just losing out in the final push for promotion. However in a truly magnificent finish to the season the team overhauled the long term leaders of the division, Almondsbury Town in their very last league game, winning the league title and promotion on goal difference. In addition and a few weeks prior to winning the league title, the club had won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup for the first time in their history defeating an Oxford United team in the quarter final and Banbury United (Southern League Premier Division) in the final at the Kassam Stadium, Oxford.

Our Visitors

The club following promotion in 2008 has finished in a top ten position in each of the seven seasons in the Southern League, narrowly missing out on a play off place on two occasions. Our aim is a play off position and promotion. As the leading club in West Oxfordshire it now runs four adult men's teams from Vets through to Southern, Hellenic and a local league team plus a youth team..

During North Leigh's history, it has won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup, Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup, Oxfordshire Junior Shield, the Oxfordshire Charity Cup and the Oxfordshire Youth Cup twice, in addition to winning the Hellenic Premier Division title on three separate occasions.

Predict The Score update

There were no winners from last week's competition, which means that the jackpot for this week has reached £500, ideal just before Christmas!

See John Ashplant for your tickets or ask Jackie behind the bar. At only £1 a shot, it's got to be worth a go at this time of year especially!

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	0-1	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Lawson	Martin	Fahy	Brown	Blackie	Mace	14
31/10/15	Bridgwater Town	H	League	3-0	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening 1	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Martin	Fahy	Mace 1	Lawson 1	Parrott	Babatunde	13
07/11/15	Wimborne Town	A	League	3-0	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Lawson	Fahy 1	Mace 2	Parrott	Martin	Babatunde	11
14/11/15	Bishops Cleeve	H	League	0-2	Thomas	Turl	Brown	Tunnicliff	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Martin	Fahy	Babatunde	Blackie	Hill		11
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 28th November v Wantage Town, 3.00pm

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Youth Team Match Reports

7th November
Friendly match
Slimbridge Under 10's v Cotswold Rangers Under 10's

A wet and windy start for Slimbridge and full credit to Cotswold Rangers for keeping the game on.
This turned out to be a good performance with good movement and passing from all players.
Making this a very even game between the two sides.
Stand out players on the day were L. Gowler in defence with great ball winning tackles and intercepts, M. Roberts in mid with great accuracy with every corner he took and a very muddy N. Bond as keeper with solid saves and great line speed.
T. Adams and B. Wadsworth showing great composure on the ball.
A polished performance from all players on the day. Well done team!

report by Max Roberts, Manager

8th November
Cotswold Youth League Match
Slimbridge Under 11's v Cam Everside Under 11's

After a one minute silence both teams started very well.
This was a very well balanced hard fought game with every player giving their all.
Mitchell White playing only his second match in goal for the club was again excellent, along with Aidan Hill in midfield who didn't stop running.
There was only one goal between the two teams in the end.
Well done to both teams for a great game.

Report by Rich Smith, Manager

Today's Evo-Stik Southern League South and West Division Fixtures

Bashley v North Leigh
Bridgwater Town v Burnham
Cinderford Town v Larkhall Athletic
Slimbridge v Bishops Cleeve
Wantage Town v AFC Totton
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Division One South & West

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Cinderford Town	16	11	4	1	31	10	37
2	North Leigh	15	11	1	3	37	12	34
3	Winchester City	15	10	3	2	45	19	33
4	Tiverton Town	16	8	6	2	22	13	30
5	Swindon S'Marine	15	9	1	5	25	17	28
6	Banbury United	15	7	6	2	32	18	27
7	Shortwood United	15	9	0	6	26	20	27
8	Bishops Cleeve	16	7	5	4	26	26	26
9	Taunton Town	13	7	3	3	23	14	24
10	Evesham United	15	6	4	5	21	16	22
11	SLIMBRIDGE	17	6	4	7	20	22	22
12	Larkhall Athletic	15	5	6	4	25	23	21
13	Yate Town	17	6	3	8	24	23	21
14	Marlow	14	5	2	7	26	28	17
15	AFC Totton	16	5	2	9	28	31	17
16	Mangotsfield Utd	14	4	4	6	23	32	16
17	Didcot Town	12	4	3	5	24	23	15
18	Burnham	17	4	3	10	22	35	15
19	Wimborne Town	15	4	2	9	32	38	14
20	Bridgwater Town	15	4	2	9	17	33	14
21	Wantage Town	17	3	2	12	25	33	11
22	Bashley	16	0	0	16	6	74	0

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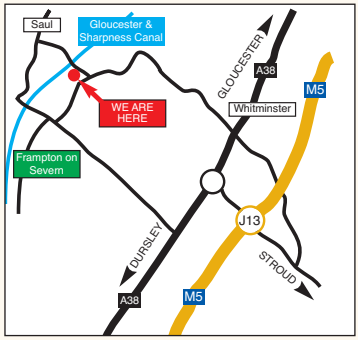

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