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DIVISION ONE SOUTH & WEST
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2016
KICK OFF 3.00PM

TODAY'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC		SWINDON SUPERMARINE
George Burton	1	
Sam Turl	2	
Callum Brown	3	
Alex Hoyle	4	
Ciaran Greening	5	
Richard Thwaite	6	
Dean Turner	7	
Jack Twyman	8	
Sean Lawson	9	
Paul Fahy	10	
Adam Mace	11	
Freddy Ward	12	
Jamie Martin	14	
Ryan Thwaite	15	
Mitch Cornock	16	
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Leon Sterling	Manager	Dave Webb
Freddy Ward	Asst Mgr	Lee Spalding
Tony Woodward	Physio	Gerry McKay
Referee	Christopher Kidd	
Assistants	Harry Moore, Michael Wheeler	

Club Chat with Tim Blake

Good afternoon, and welcome to Wisloe Road, and a warm welcome to our visitors from Swindon Supermarine. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us and have a safe journey back home later on today.

We have warm memories, of course, of our visit to the Webb's Wood Stadium earlier in the season, when Paul Fahy and Jamie Martin's goals saw us shock the home side and bring three points back to Gloucestershire. Supermarine will no doubt be looking for revenge tonight, and they will be a very difficult test.

Funnily enough, it was Fahy and Martin again netting last weekend in the crucial victory at Burnham. It was another battling performance from the boys, and they needed to show plenty of the team spirit that has served us well this season to grind out a win on what can only be described as a ploughed field. It was a long trip back, but well worth the effort with another three points safely in the bag.

We are back here at Wisloe on Wednesday, when we tackle bottom club Bashley for the first time this season. Despite the struggles of our visitors, it is up to us to not take anything for granted and do a professional job, and I'm sure that Leon and Freddy will be making a strong point of that in the dressing room before Kick Off.

Our fixture list has been changing constantly due to all the postponements, but the centre page grid is up to date as I write this, so you need to check the dates. Please note, we are now travelling to Winchester on Good Friday, not Easter Saturday.

Enjoy the game this afternoon

Tim

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Our Visitors

The football club was founded in 1992 from the amalgamation of two established Hellenic League clubs - Swindon Athletic and Supermarine. After the merger Swindon Supermarine regularly finished in the top eight in the Hellenic Premier Division. Also, in 1994/95 under managers Alan Dyton and Leo Colucci we entered the Wiltshire Premier Shield for the first time and went all the way to the final only to lose out to Trowbridge Town. That all changed in the 1996/97 season when we won our first trophies since the club's merger when we defeated Devizes Town in the final of the Wiltshire Premier Shield and a successful season came to a close when we won the Hellenic Premier Division Challenge Cup with a win over Kintbury Rangers. Under the guidance of John Fisher and former Swindon Town stalwart Don Rogers in the 1997/98 season the team won their last two fixtures to secure our first Hellenic Premier Division Championship.

There was no repeat of the previous seasons success in the following 1998/99 season. An early setback came with the loss of the successful management team as both managers left the club in pre-season and reserve team managers Dave Hawkins and Kevin Moloney took charge. In January 1999 Dave and Kevin left the club and from then on Alan Dyton returned as manager. The following 1999/2000 season was an excellent year both on and off the pitch. In November 1999 the club opened a new clubhouse at Hunts Copse and on the pitch we were very successful with two cup wins and a healthy third spot in the league. Only a dip in form in mid-March saw the team miss out on a runners-up spot. The following 2000/01 season the team won the Hellenic League Premier Division championship title and the retention of the Floodlight Cup. With the championship secured the application to join the Southern League (sponsored by Dr Martens) was accepted. To secure promotion a number of ground improvements were successfully undertaken to meet the league's guidelines.

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Manager Alan Dyton informed the club of his decision to step down from his role because of work commitments so in July 2001 the club appointed Swindon Town's community officer Clive Maguire as first team manager and equally pleasing was that Alan decided to assist Clive that season. Unfortunately, Clive resigned his managerial post at the end of October and after acting as caretaker manager for three games Alan also left the club. Clive's resignation came after a disastrous start to the season with twelve defeats from thirteen games. The club then secured the services of the vastly experienced John Murphy. John had managed Cinderford Town, Witney Town, Trowbridge Town and Cheltenham Town and had achieved a number of successes in the Southern League. With John at the helm the team staged a tremendous come back in the league to ensure Southern League survival. The following 2002/03 season was unfortunately far worse than our first season in the Southern League and at the end of September 2002 John Murphy decided to relinquish his managerial position with the club rooted at the bottom of the league.

The committee promoted the club's Academy Director, Tom Jones, to the manager's position but just a month later he resigned following eight defeats. A few days later former Cirencester manager Ray Baverstock accepted the manager's position and the difficult task of saving the club from relegation. Ray began the daunting task of keeping the club in the Southern League which he duly obliged with a record seven wins from the last eight league. The 2003/04 season started so differently from our first two seasons in the Southern League. With Ray and his team at the helm the team started very well with 18 points and a mid-table position by the end of October 2003. So it was a complete shock to everyone at the club when Ray decided to step down at this time due to personal commitments. Although Ray returned briefly after reconsidering his position he was gone again within a couple of games. Tommy Saunders' footballing exile ended with the former Chippenham Town boss being unveiled as the man to

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take over at Swindon Supermarine shortly afterwards. Unfortunately, Saunders' reign only lasted a couple of months as he resigned.

His Assistant, Mark Collier took over the job for the following game against Stourport Swifts and duly led the side to their first victory in seven games. Following that win Mark was offered the position as manager which he accepted and took us to safety with a 17th place finish in the Western Division and Southern League football for the 2004/05 season. For a fifth consecutive season we started the 2005/06 league campaign in the Southern League, with Mark Collier in his first full season as manager and Ian Howell as his assistant and the club had its most successful season to date with a fifth place finish and a place in the end of season play-off's. Unfortunately, the side lost in the play-off's to a strong Hemel Hempstead Town who went on to secure promotion to the Premier Division.

The 2006/07 season was a successful one as the team scrapped into a play-off place and duly went through to win 2-0 in the play-off final win over Taunton Town to take us into the Southern League Premier Division for 2007/08 season. The team were also successful in winning the Wiltshire Premier Shield with a 2-1 victory over Swindon Town in the final. The following 2007/08 season, the first season in the Southern league Premier Division the side finished a very creditable 12th place and had something to build on. The 2008/09 season saw the team in the top six in January and they had an excellent FA Trophy run only losing in the last sixteen at Conference side Ebbsfleet. The cup meant the side having to play three games a week in the last month or so and dropped out of contention for a play-off place and finished the campaign in mid-table.

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At the start of the 2013/14 season the management team of Dave Webb and Lee Spalding continued in there respective roles but having lost three key players to Hungerford Town in preseason, namely Ashley Edenborough, Chris Taylor and Josh Parsons the structure of the team needed rebuilding. They managed to do this with Edenborough returning to the club before the opening day and the signing of Swindon Town loanee Kayden Jackson who scored 12 goals in 14 starts to keep the club in a league position to challenge for a second consecutive playoff place before returning to Swindon. Edenborough was then rejoined by both Chris Taylor and Josh Parsons from Hungerford before the end of November 2013 and we were there or there about's for a playoff place but it wasn't secured until the last day of the season with a 5-3 win against Bishops Cleeve at the Webbswood and a fifth place finish. In the playoff semi-final we once again had to travel to Merthyr Town where we gave an excellent performance only to loose for a second successive season at the same stage and venue. Edenborough with 29 goals from 35 starts and Parsons with 25 goals from 27 starts were undoubtedly the reason behind another successful season.

The 2014/15 season was a huge disappointment on the previous two seasons with a fourteenth place finish compared to a top five position achieved in the previous two seasons and a playoff loss against Merthyr on both occasions. The main reason behind our disappointing season was the large amount of injuries we had to key players and mainly defenders. A number were long term and a couple of them were still absent for the start of the 2015/16 season. A good run in the Red Insure Cup (Southern League Cup) saw us reach the quarter-finals where we lost 2-0 at home to North Leigh. In the FA Cup we won two earlier rounds against Hallen and AFC Totton before losing 3-0 at Conference South side Havant & Waterlooville in the Second Round Qualifying. In the FA Trophy we lost at home to Fleet Town by the odd goal in three in the Preliminary Round.

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	RedInsC	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	1-1	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Greening	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Lawson	Martin 1	Fahy	Brown	Ward	B Martin	10
21/11/15	Cinderford Town	A	League	0-1	Thomas	Turl	Brown	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Lawson	B Martin	Fahy	Blackie	J Martin	Babatunde	13
28/11/15	Wantage Town	H	League	1-2	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Blackie	Lawson	Fahy 1	Babatunde	Mace	Cornock		14
01/12/15	Evesham United	A	League	1-1	Burton	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Ward	Twyman	Turner	Lawson	Fahy 1	Babatunde	Martin	Brown	Rich Thwaite	13
05/12/15	Banbury United	A	League	1-3	Burton	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Twyman	Hoyle	Lawson	Fahy 1	Babatunde	Brown	Turner	Martin	13
19/12/15	Yate Town	A	League	0-0	Burton	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Martin	Fahy	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Lawson	Rich Thwaite	16
16/01/16	Didcot Town	A	League	1-3	Burton	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Lawson	Twyman	Fahy 1	Martin	Mace	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Orchard	17
23/01/16	Marlow	H	League	2-0	Burton	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Lawson 1	Twyman	Fahy 1	Martin	Mace	Babatunde	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	16
03/02/16	Shortwood United	H	League	1-3	Burton	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Greening	Turner	Ry Thwaite	Twyman	Fahy 1	Lawson	Martin	Ward	Mace	Orchard	16
13/02/16	Burnham	A	League	2-0	Burton	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Ry Thwaite	Fahy 1	Lawson	Martin 1	Twyman	Brown		15
20/02/16	Swindon S'Marine	H	League																
24/02/16	Bashley	H	League																
27/02/16	AFC Totton	A	League																
02/03/16	Winchester City	H	League																
05/03/16	Taunton Town	H	League																
08/03/16	Bridgwater Town	A	League																
12/03/16	Banbury United	H	League																
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23/03/16	Larkhall Athletic	A	League																
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09/04/16	Mangotsfield United	A	League																
16/04/16	Wimborne Town	H	League																
23/04/16	Bishops Cleeve	A	League																

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Taunton Town	WWWWWW
Banbury United	WWWWWD
Swindon Supermarine	WWWDWW
Cinderford Town	WWWWLW
Shortwood United	WWDDWW
Winchester City	WWWWLL
Yate Town	WWLLWW
AFC Totton	DWLWDW
Didcot Town	LDDWWW
Evesham United	WDLWWD
Tiverton Town	DDLWWL
Slimbridge	WLWLDL
Bishops Cleeve	LLLDWW
North Leigh	LLWLLW
Wimborne Town	LLWLLW
Mangotsfield United	WDLLDL
Marlow	LWLLLD
Wantage Town	LDWLLL
Bridgwater Town	LLLWLD
Burnham	LLLLLL
Larkhall Athletic	LLLLLL
Bashley	LLLLLL

Leading Goalscorers

Name	Team	Goals
WARREN BENTLEY	Winchester City	27
LEWIS POWELL	Taunton Town	24
RICKY JOHNSON	Banbury United	21
ETHAN MOORE	Cinderford Town	17
NATHANIEL SHERBORNE	AFC Totton	15
PAUL FAHY	Slimbridge	14
CARL PRESTON	Wimborne Town	14
LANCE SMITH	Evesham United	13
LUKE HOPPER	Swindon Supermarine	13
JAKE LEE	Shortwood United	13
ADAM MANN	Evesham United	13
JORDAN ROGERS	Taunton Town	13
OWEN HOWE	Tiverton Town	12
MICHAEL GOSNEY	AFC Totton	12
ELLIOTT OSBOURNE-RICKETTS	North Leigh	12
NICHOLAS WATTS	AFC Totton	11
JAMIE LYONS	Larkhall Athletic	11
ZACH GLASSPOOL	Winchester City	10
DARREN EDWARDS	Yate Town	10
LEAM HOWARDS	Banbury United	10
LEVI LANDRICOMBE	Tiverton Town	10
MARK GAMBLE	Wimborne Town	9
CALLUM MCNISH	North Leigh	9
TRE MITFORD	Burnham	9
JOE PARKER	Cinderford Town	9

Fixtures

Saturday 20 February 2016

Bashley v AFC Totton

Bishops Cleeve v Banbury United

Bridgwater Town v Wimborne Town

Cinderford Town v Taunton Town

Evesham United v Shortwood United

Mangotsfield United v Larkhall Athletic

Marlow v Didcot Town

North Leigh v Wantage Town

Slimbridge v Swindon Supermarine

Tiverton Town v Yate Town

Winchester City v Burnham

Burnham 0-2 Slimbridge
13th February 2016

The Swans returned from the long trip to The Gore with three priceless points this afternoon. After a goalless first half which saw Slimbridge top scorer Paul Fahy see his penalty saved, Fahy made up for it with a peach of a strike to finish a well worked team attack on 56 minutes, and Jamie Martin chased down Adam Mace's pinpoint through ball fifteen minutes later to notch the second.

The win moves Slimbridge up to fifteenth in the table, but more importantly, establishes a fifteen point cushion between the Swans and the bottom two. With five of the six teams below them that played losing, it was a very good day for Slimbridge as they can begin to look to consolidate their position in the League table rather than looking over their shoulders downwards.

On the half hour, Freddy Ward lofted a free kick into the Burnham box, and Swans Skipper Alex Hoyle was felled as he went in for a header. Fahy placed his effort too close to Burnham Keeper David Lyons, who beat the ball away, and it was cleared for a corner.

Burnham took the initiative, and had a much better spell when they should have scored themselves, but George Burton was on hand firstly to deny Danny Pilcher - the ball coming back out to Marcus Green, who was well off target with his effort. On the stroke of half time, Burton made an even better stop from a Ricky Oboagye volley, after he latched on to a lovely lofted pass from Michal Gorniak.

On 56 minutes, the deadlock was broken - Mace, Ward and Sean Lawson combined well to set up Fahy, and he drilled the ball home to put the Swans into the lead. Ten minutes later, Slimbridge thought they had scored a second, but Jamie Martin's effort was ruled out for handball, perhaps unluckily for the striker.

Five minutes later though, Martin's determination to get on the end of a superb pass from Mace in the left back position saw him reach the ball the same time as Burnham Keeper Lyons. As the ball broke loose between them, Martin reacted quickest, to walk the ball into the empty net, and double the advantage.

Team: Burton, Turl, Mace, Hoyle, Rich Thwaite, Ward, Turner, Ry Thwaite (Twyman 70), Fahy, Lawson (Brown 72), Martin

Supporters Man of the Match: George Burton

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Cinderford Town	25	19	4	2	52	15	61
2	Winchester City	27	18	4	5	69	34	58
3	Swindon S'Marine	27	18	4	5	54	26	58
4	Banbury United	28	16	9	3	71	27	57
5	Taunton Town	26	17	6	3	53	21	57
6	North Leigh	29	16	3	10	61	32	51
7	Tiverton Town	26	13	9	4	45	29	48
8	Shortwood United	27	15	3	9	53	43	48
9	Evesham United	28	13	8	7	53	28	47
10	Didcot Town	29	12	6	11	54	47	42
11	Yate Town	30	10	8	12	38	39	38
12	AFC Totton	29	11	4	14	56	57	37
13	Bishops Cleeve	23	9	7	7	34	39	34
14	Larkhall Athletic	27	8	7	12	42	46	31
15	Slimbridge	27	8	7	12	30	36	31
16	Marlow	28	9	4	15	44	52	31
17	Mangotsfield United	27	8	7	12	40	48	31
18	Wimborne Town	29	8	3	18	50	65	27
19	Bridgwater Town	28	7	4	17	28	54	25
20	Wantage Town	29	6	3	20	33	69	21
21	Burnham	29	4	4	21	29	67	16
22	Bashley	26	0	0	26	9	124	0

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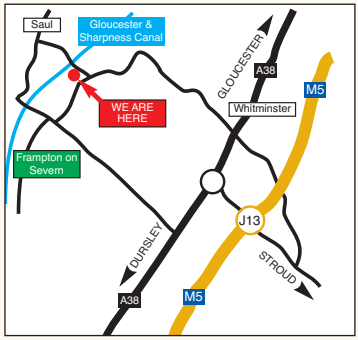

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