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DIVISION ONE SOUTH & WEST
SATURDAY MARCH 5TH 2016
KICK OFF 3.00PM

TODAY'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC		TAUNTON TOWN
George Burton	1	Lloyd Irish
Sam Turl	2	Jamie Price
Callum Brown	3	Josh Searle
Alex Hoyle	4	Owen Irish
Ryan Thwaite	5	Rob Farkins
Richard Thwaite	6	Charlie Hitchings
Dean Turner	7	Jamie Short
Jack Twyman	8	Dale Evans
Sean Lawson	9	Lewis Powell
Paul Fahy	10	Jordan Rogers
Adam Mace	11	Ollie Chamberlain
Freddy Ward	12	Craig Veal
Jamie Martin	14	Matt Villis
Liam Antonio-Orchard	15	Ben Carter
Mitch Cornock	16	James Regan
	17	Brett Trowbridge
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Club Chat with Tim Blake

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

Taunton are, of course, in the Play Off spots as I write this, and will no doubt provide another massive test for the boys this afternoon.

With the win against Bashley pretty much guaranteeing we will be playing at this level again next season, it is interesting to note that we have played more games this season when we have picked up points (16) than not (14). To manage that at a higher level first time round is a testament to all the lads, Leon and Freddy, and what can be achieved with hard work and teamwork.

Plans for our renaming of the ground to Thornhill Park during the summer are pressing ahead, and we are delighted that we have been able to locate Evi Thornhill, our benefactor's son, and he has proudly confirmed that he will be joining us for the opening ceremony during next Pre-Season. We were also delighted to learn that our ground has been recommended for Grade D status following an FA inspection, again, another first for the club.

Anyway, enjoy the game this afternoon – with only 10 games left after today, it seems only yesterday we stepped out to the field at Wantage for the first stage of our adventure. So much has happened since then!

Tim

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Our Visitors

The present Taunton Town Football Club was formed in December 1947 by a few local businessmen and played their first friendly fixture during Easter 1948. They then played on a number of grounds such as Mountfields, French Weir, Victoria Park, Huish Old Boys and finished up at Denman's Park, Haines Hill.

Having joined and played in the Somerset Senior League, 1953 became a notable year. The club gained admission into the Western League and moved into Wordsworth Drive, their present home, on a lease agreement with the Taunton Borough Council.

The club struggled financially and depended heavily on a very active Supporters Club during the late 50s and early 60s. 1968/69 saw an upsurge in the club's fortunes with manager Doug Hillard securing the Western League championship for the first time.

During the middle 1970s Ron Gingell became manager and the club were runners up for four consecutive seasons. The 70s was also highlighted by the club purchasing the ground from Taunton Borough Council and the installation of floodlights. During 1977 the club gained election to the Southern League Division One (South) and two years later the reorganisation of the leagues caused by the establishing of the Alliance Premier League saw Taunton Town transfer to the Midland Division to take advantage of the M5 motorway.

The club became a limited company in 1981. The new board soon decided that Southern League football was too expensive and the club reverted to the Western League in 1983. Seven years later the championship pennant returned to Wordsworth Drive under the management of Keith Bowker.

In 1994 the team then managed by Terry Rowles battled through to the F A Vase final at Wembley Stadium but Diss Town won the trophy in extra time.

Russell Musker was appointed manager in November 1994 and another championship followed in 1996. After two seasons as runners up three consecutive titles followed together with the club's first ever Cup success – a 2 – 1 victory over Berkhamsted Town in the F A Carlsberg Vase final at Aston Villa's newly modernised Villa Park stadium.

Our Visitors

This ended a sequence of 18 defeats in cup finals since the 1950s. Another Cup victory was achieved in 2003, lifting the Somerset Premier Cup for the first time with a 2-1 win over Yeovil Town in a final played at Clevedon Town's Hand Stadium.

Peter Beadle took over as Manager in 2005 amid great optimism but left after only 14 games to join Newport County and former Hallen manager Gary Domone stepped into the hot seat – after a disappointing start results began to improve and the club won its second Somerset Premier Cup by beating a strong Mangotsfield United side at Weston super Mare.

Domone resigned as Manager in December 2007 and was replaced by Ian Jones, who himself resigned in April 2009.

Former player Paul West, who lifted the F A Vase in 2001, took over and rebuilt the team with a local emphasis. West left the club in May 2012 and was replaced by Leigh Robinson. In the previous season the club finished with a run of nine consecutive victories culminating with the club's third Somerset Premier Cup triumph, beating Frome Town 1-0 in the final played at Paulton Rovers FC.

This was especially notable as no goals were conceded in five games. The club also won the Southern League Groundsman of the Year award in 2013-2014, a remarkable achievement considering the floods which affected the area causing the ground to be under water for much of January and February.

Our Visitors

Last season saw the club finish fourth, the best ever finish in the Southern League, and this qualified us for the play offs but we lost 2-1 at Stratford Town, who went on to achieve promotion. In fact 2014-2015 was one of the most successful seasons in recent history with the retention of the Somerset Premier Cup, beating Yeovil Town in the final. We also retained the Southern League Groundsman of the Year award and were in face voted the second best club at Step 3 & 4. Our programme also won a prestigious award being voted the best in the Southern League and 18th nationally.

Off the field the club suffered a major blow in July 2011 when the clubhouse was badly damaged by a fire which was caused by an electrical fault – what remained of the clubhouse was extensively smoke damaged and the whole building had to be demolished. A mobile bar was brought in on matchdays but the following year a modular building was opened despite the original builder going into administration.

In July 2010 Tom Harris stepped down as Chairman after 29 years and was replaced by Kevin Sturmey who also took on the roles of Chief Executive and Head Groundsman. Since then the club have made major improvements on and off the pitch, continuing to maintain the ambitions to play at a higher level.

Form Table

Division One South & West Form Table

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

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	0-1	Burton	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Ry Thwaite	Turner	Fahy	Martin	Lawson	Twyman	Babatunde	Brown	16
24/02/16	Bashley	H	League	6-0	Burton	Brown	Mace 1	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Ry Thwaite	Twyman 1	Fahy 2	Lawson	Orchard	Martin 2	Turl		14
27/02/16	AFC Totton	A	League	0-2	Burton	Turl	Brown	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Twyman	Fahy	Martin	Mace	Lawson	Ry Thwaite	Orchard	15
05/03/16	Taunton Town	H	League																
08/03/16	Bridgwater Town	A	League																
12/03/16	Banbury United	H	League																
16/03/16	Cinderford Town	H	League																
19/03/16	Bashley	A	League																
23/03/16	Larkhall Athletic	A	League																
25/03/16	Winchester City	A	League																
02/04/16	Tiverton Town	H	League																
09/04/16	Mangotsfield United	A	League																
13/04/16	Winchester City	H	League																
16/04/16	Wimborne Town	H	League																
23/04/16	Bishops Cleeve	A	League																

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Name	Team	Goals
WARREN BENTLEY	Winchester City	33
LEWIS POWELL	Taunton Town	24
RICKY JOHNSON	Banbury United	22
NATHANIEL SHERBORNE	AFC Totton	18
ETHAN MOORE	Cinderford Town	17
PAUL FAHY	Slimbridge	15
JAKE LEE	Shortwood United	15
ADAM MANN	Evesham United	15
CARL PRESTON	Wimborne Town	14
JORDAN ROGERS	Taunton Town	14
LANCE SMITH	Evesham United	13
LUKE HOPPER	Swindon Supermarine	13
OWEN HOWE	Tiverton Town	13
MICHAEL GOSNEY	AFC Totton	13
LEVI LANDRICOMBE	Tiverton Town	13
DARREN EDWARDS	Yate Town	12
MARK JANES	Didcot Town	12
JAMIE LYONS	Larkhall Athletic	12
ELLIOTT OSBOURNE-RICKETTS	North Leigh	12
BEN BAMENT	Mangotsfield United	12
ZACH GLASSPOOL	Winchester City	11
NICHOLAS WATTS	AFC Totton	11
LEAM HOWARDS	Banbury United	10
MARK GAMBLE	Wimborne Town	9
JAMIE BARRON	Winchester City	9

This week's Fixtures

Saturday 05 March 2016

Bashley v Yate Town

Bishops Cleeve v Burnham

Bridgwater Town v Didcot Town

Cinderford Town v Wantage Town

Evesham United v Larkhall Athletic

Mangotsfield United v Banbury United

Marlow v Wimborne Town

North Leigh v Shortwood United

Slimbridge v Taunton Town

Tiverton Town v AFC Totton

Winchester City v Swindon Supermarine

Tuesday 08 March 2016

Bridgwater Town v Slimbridge

Burnham v Larkhall Athletic

Cinderford Town v Winchester City

Evesham United v Bashley

Marlow v Bishops Cleeve

Swindon Supermarine v Mangotsfield United

Taunton Town v Banbury United

Wednesday 09 March 2016

North Leigh v Wimborne Town

Slimbridge 6-0 Bashley 24th February 2016

Despite the scoreline, Bashley put up a very spirited defence for the first hour of the game after Paul Fahy had put the home side again early on, but Adam Mace's superb solo effort on 66 minutes knocked the stuffing out of the visitors. Further goals from Jack Twyman, a brace for substitute Jamie Martin and a further score from Fahy meant a very satisfactory outing for the Swans.

On ten minutes, the home side took the lead - Paul Fahy went on a mazy run beating two Bashley defenders, and rounded Promodo to open the scoring.

Slimbridge continued to dominate the second period, with Lawson, Dean Turner, Fahy and Sam Turl all going close, but the second goal, when it finally arrived was a piece of class from Adam Mace. Picking the ball up in the Bashley half, he rode two tackles before drilling the ball across Promodo into the far corner to double the advantage.

Bashley were beginning to tire badly now, and it was no surprise when Slimbridge recorded their third - Jack Twyman bundling in Mace's free kick at the far post on 77 minutes.

Six minutes later, it was four - Fahy broke down the Bashley left and played the ball across goal for Martin to slide into the empty net.

The Swans added two more goals in the last two minutes - firstly Martin's break saw him repay the favour and leave Fahy to run the ball into an open goal, and then Martin got his second with a good shot from outside the Bashley penalty area, to finish off a good night for the home side.

Team: Burton, Brown, Mace, Hoyle, Rich Thwaite, Turner, Ry Thwaite, Twyman, Fahy, Lawson (Turl 63), Antonio-Orchard (Martin 57)

Supporters Man of the Match: Adam Mace

AFC Totton 2-0 Slimbridge 27th February 2016

Two fatal defensive errors was the difference between these two sides which resulted in the Swans returning back from Hampshire pointless.

With just 11 minutes on the clock the Stags went ahead in rather Bizarre fashion.

A free kick was awarded just inside the Swans half and was taken quickly by an alert Michael Gosney who spotted Burton off his line, Burton struggled to control the ball as he back peddled and it appeared to finally go into the goal via the post and Burton's hand.

Swans manager Leon Sterling replaced Martin with Sean Lawson in an attempt to find an equaliser but disaster was to strike on 70 minutes when a cross from the left was headed by Richard Thwaite straight into the path of Gamble who had the easy task of firing the ball low past the helpless Burton to increase the Stags lead.

At the other end Nathan Sherborne headed inches over but as the clock wound down it was the Swans who had the final chance of the game when Lawson, who did well to retrieve the ball from the goal line and cross for substitute Liam Antonio Orchard but the latters shot from 8 yards out went well high and wide which just about summed up the Swans afternoon.

Team: Burton,Turl, Brown (Antonio Orchard 73) Hoyle,Rich Thwaite,Ward,Turner(Ryan Thwaite 70) Twyman, Fahy, Martin (Lawson 63) Mace

Supporters man of the match: Paul Fahy

2015-2016 Season

Evo-Stik Southern League

Division One South & West

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Banbury Utd	31	19	9	3	76	28	66
2	Cinderford Town	27	20	5	2	53	15	65
3	Swindon S'Marine	30	20	5	5	59	28	65
4	Winchester City	30	20	4	6	79	37	64
5	Taunton Town	28	17	7	4	54	23	58
6	North Leigh	31	18	3	10	64	32	57
7	Shortwood United	30	17	4	9	62	45	55
8	Evesham United	30	14	9	7	54	28	51
9	Tiverton Town	28	14	9	5	49	30	51
10	Didcot Town	32	14	6	12	64	48	48
11	AFC Totton	31	13	4	14	62	57	43
12	Yate Town	33	11	9	13	43	43	42
13	Mangotsfield United	31	9	9	13	45	51	36
14	Bishops Cleeve	26	9	9	8	37	44	36
15	Slimbridge	30	9	7	14	36	39	34
16	Larkhall Athletic	29	9	7	13	44	49	34
17	Marlow	31	9	5	17	44	60	32
18	Wimborne Town	32	8	5	19	52	68	29
19	Bridgwater Town	31	8	4	19	32	60	28
20	Wantage Town	32	6	3	23	33	77	21
21	Burnham	31	4	4	23	30	78	16
22	Bashley	30	0	1	29	9	140	1

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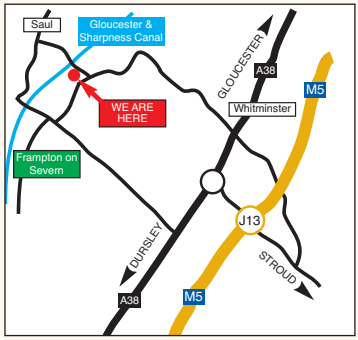

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