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EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE SOUTH & WEST
WEDNESDAY 26th OCTOBER 2016
KICK OFF 7.45PM

TONIGHT'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC		EVESHAM UNITED (From)
Adam Kowalski	1	Kevin Sawyer
Sam Turl	2	Linden Dovey
Adam Mace	3	Nick Stanley
Ryan Thwaite	4	Joe Turley
Rich Thwaite	5	Liam Harding
Mike Oliver	6	Ashley Williams
Dean Turner	7	Jordan Bryan
Jack Twyman	8	Lorcan Sheehan
Sean Lawson	9	Lance Smith
Lee Smith ©	10	Adam Mann
John Cant	11	Paul Fahy
Marley Thomas	12	Mark Magee
Archie Haskayne	14	Leroy Odiero
Jack Sklenar	15	Matt Sysum
Freddy Ward	16	Elliott Kennedy
Luke Merchant	17	Lewis Binns
Pete Davies	18	Jake Sloggett
	19	Sam Gilder
Leon Sterling	Manager	Paul Collicut
Freddy Ward	Asst Mgr	Gerry Oldham
Tony Woodward	Physio	Peter Sollis
Referee	David Nicholson	
Assistants	Jonathan Livingston, Thomas Green	

Club Chat with Tim Blake

Good evening, and welcome to Thornhill Park. I'd like to offer a warm welcome to players, official and fans from our visitors Evesham United. We hope you enjoy your evening with us, and have a safe journey back home up the M5 later on.

What a couple of contrasting weekends we've just had – the high of beating Salisbury here ten days ago, and then the long trip back home from Totton with nothing to show from a disappointing afternoon.

It's important that we all remember where we came from and how much time and effort has to be put into competing at this level – we'll not always get it right, but as a football club we are very proud of what we're achieving at the moment, so we need to keep everything in perspective.

There is no doubt we're in for a challenging evening tonight – Evesham are on a great run, and will be favourites to take the points, but Salisbury said that as well. Let's see what happens on the night.

A reminder that we have a free Saturday this coming weekend, before we travel down to Taunton Town on November 1st, as the first half of the season starts to drift down towards Christmas.

There's a lot more football to be played – please get behind the lads, and let's see who else we can upset!

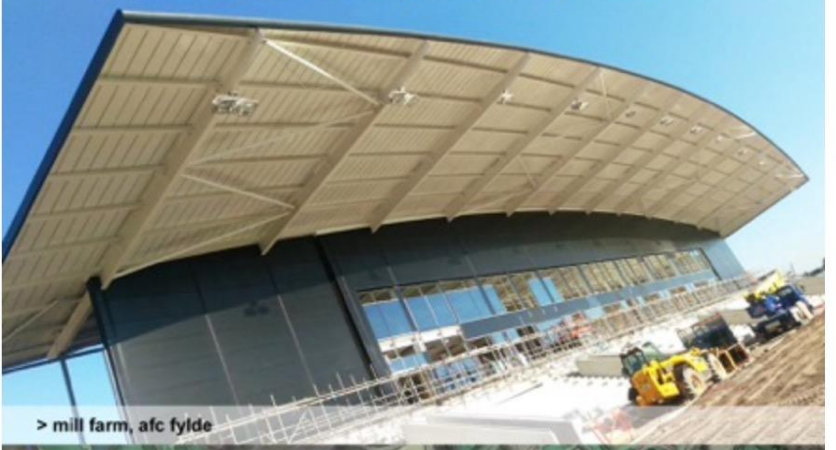
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Tim

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Tuesday 1st November, 7.45pm – Taunton Town v Slimbridge – The Viridor Stadium, Wordsworth Drive, Taunton TA1 2HG. *Exit M5 at Junction 25. Follow signs to Town Centre and proceed along Toneway. Bear left at roundabout into Chritchard Way and at traffic lights take left turn into Wordsworth Drive (signposted Holway) and the ground is on the left hand side*

Saturday 12th November, 3.00pm – Paulton Rovers v Slimbridge – Athletic Ground, Winterfield Road, Paulton, Nr Bristol, BS39 7RF. *From the A39 at farrington Gurney follow the A362 (Signposted Radstock) for 2 miles. Continue straight over the first roundabout (By Tesco) and at the second roundabout trun left onto the B3355 (Signposted Paulton). The ground is on the right hand side just past La Campagna (Italian Restaurant)*



Our Visitors

The Evesham United Football dates from just after the second world war when soldiers returning from action reformed the club and immediately joined the Worcestershire League, However, a club did exist in Evesham prior to the war, the "Town" reaching the F.A. Amateur Cup Final in 1923, losing 1 - 2 after extra time to London Caledonians at Crystal Palace.

In the club's first five years in the Worcestershire Combination they were League Champions twice and runners-up on two occasions, their lowest position being third in that first season. In 1956 they left to join the Birmingham League and then the Warwickshire League in 1959 before returning to the Worcestershire Combination) in 1963. They won the league title four times (1965/66, 1967/68, 1968/69, and 1991/92) and reached the Challenge Cup Final on six occasions, lifting the trophy in 1988 and 1992.

The 1991/92 season saw the club complete a memorable double of Midland Combination Premier Division Champions, thus achieving promotion to the Southern League Midlands Division, and the Combination Challenge Cup. They also reached the quarter final of the F.A. Vase before losing to eventual finalists Guiseley. Some £5,000.00 was spent on the ground and they marked their first season in the Southern League by finishing in a creditable 15th position.

Following a number poor seasons, former Coventry City defender, Davis Busst, was appointed as manager in November 2003. Busst took over a club near the foot of the Dr. Martens League Western Division, but managed to turn things around and Evesham eventually finished in mid-table.

The 2004/05 campaign saw Evesham take their place in the Southern League Division One West, with Busst in his first full season in charge and the experienced Paul West as his assistant. It turned out to be a season to remember for Evesham's long suffering fans with the Robins earning a place in the play-offs. A tense 2 – 1 victory against Ashford Town (Middlesex) paired Evesham with local rivals Bromsgrove Rovers in the play-off final. A crowd of over 800 squeezed into Common Road to witness Evesham romp to a 4 – 0 win and promotion to the Southern League Premier Division for the first time in their history.

After a poor run of results, Busst left in February 2006 and West stepped up to take over. Despite a marked improvement, Evesham were relegated on the final day of the season, finishing just one point behind Northwood.

In 2006/07, the club took a step in the right direction with West again at the helm. Evesham lifted the Worcestershire Senior Cup for the first time, beating

Our Visitors

Stourbridge 2 – 1 in the final. The play-offs were reached again but a late goal ensured Bromsgrove Rovers a narrow 1 – 0 win and eventual promotion.

Season 2007/08 turned out to be one of the most memorable in the club's history. The club took Blue Square Premier Halifax Town to a replay in the 4th Qualifying Round of the F.A. Cup before losing 2 – 1 at the Shay. In the Carlsberg Trophy, West's side beat higher graded Bromsgrove Rovers and Corby Town en route to the 3rd Qualifying Round, before going out at Blue Square North Redditch United after a replay.

However, it was Evesham's league form that caught the imagination. Despite suffering three defeats in the opening six games. Evesham put together a remarkable run of results and stormed to the top of the British Gas Midlands Division. Only two more reversals followed in 34 league games and West's side clinched the Championship ahead of Leamington with a game to spare. A massive 91 points were bagged and a staggering 22 clean sheets kept in 40 games with the experienced Mark Owen topping the clubs scoring charts with 33 goals, including two hat-tricks.

2008/09 saw Evesham back in the Premier Division and finishing in a creditable 9th position. The 1st Round Proper of the F.A. Cup was reached for the first time in their history before bowing out to Torquay United at Plainmoor and they completed a second Worcestershire Senior Cup win in three seasons when defeating Kidderminster Harriers in the final.

2009/10 was a season of struggles as the Robins finished in 16th place. After being just outside the play-offs when the bad weather disrupted the season, a disastrous run of only 2 wins in the last 25 games saw them in freefall, before they finally made sure of staying in the division with a point at home to Bedford Town with three games left to play.

2010/11 was again a season of contrasting fortunes with the club in the drop zone at Christmas and staring relegation in the face. However, some shrewd signings saw the club enjoy a tremendous run of form and climb the table to finish in a respectable 12th spot and beating play-off hopefuls Hednesford Town and runners-up Salisbury City.

After five and a half years at the helm Manager Paul West and his brother and Assistant Manager Leon West called time on one of the most successful periods in the club's history. Matt Clarke was appointed as the new Manager at the end of November 2011 and joining him as his assistant was Rob Elmes together with EUFA B qualified Coach Kieran Jackson.

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06/08/16	Winchester City	H	League	5-3	Merchant	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Haskayne 1	Twyman	Lawson 2*	Mace	Payne 1	Oldham	Major	Martin 1	5
09/08/16	Bishops Cleeve	A	League	0-0	Davies	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Haskayne	Oldham	Lawson*	Major	Payne	Mace	Martin	Twyman	4
13/08/16	Yate Town	A	League	2-1	Kowalski	Turl	Mace*	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Haskayne	Oldham	Lawson	Major 1	Payne	Martin	Ward	Orchard 1	3
17/08/16	Swindon S'marine	H	League	1-1	Kowalski*	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite 1	Ward	Twyman	Oldham	Lawson	Cant	Major	Orchard	Martin	Haskayne	5
20/08/16	Bedfont Sports	H	FAC PR	3-0	Merchant	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Ry Thwaite	Twyman 2*	Haskayne	Oldham	Lawson 1	Cant	Major	Martin	Orchard	Ward	-
27/08/16	Wantage Town	H	League	2-2	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Ry Thwaite	Ward	Haskayne	Twyman	Lawson*	Cant 1	Orchard 1	Major	Oldham	Payne	7
03/09/16	Fleet Town	A	FAC 1Q	1-1	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Ry Thwaite	Twyman*	Turner	Oldham	Lawson	Cant	Major	Thomas	Orchard 1	Haskayne	-
07/09/16	Fleet Town	H	FAC 1QR	1-0	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle*	Rich Thwaite 1	Turner	Twyman	Orchard	Lawson	Cant	Major	Thomas	Haskayne	Mace	-
10/09/16	Wimborne Town	H	League	1-1	Kowalski	Turl*	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Twyman 1	Haskayne	Major	Orchard	Thomas	Oldham	Ry Thwaite	Turner	10
17/09/16	Taunton Town	A	FAC 2Q	0-2	Merchant	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Haskayne	Twyman*	Major	Cant	Thomas	Mace	Ward	Orchard	-
20/09/16	Bridgwater Town	A	League	0-0	Merchant	Turl	Ry Thwaite*	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Twyman	Haskayne	Martin	Mace	Orchard	Turner	Major	Thomas	11
24/09/16	North Leigh	H	League	0-2	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite*	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne	Martin	Mace	Thomas	Ward	Major		12
27/09/16	Hereford	A	League	0-3	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Turner	Twyman*	Martin	Major	Thomas	Haskayne	Cant	Green	13
01/10/16	Larkhall Athletic	A	League	0-2	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite*	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Haskayne	Twyman	Major	Cant	Thomas	Martin			14
04/10/16	Bishops Cleeve	A	SFLCC 1R	0-1	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite*	Twyman	Green	Haskayne	Martin	Cant	Thomas	Turner	Major	Ward	-
08/10/16	Swindon S'Marine	H	FAT PR	1-3	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Oliver	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne*	Smith	Martin	Cant	Lawson 1	Thomas	Ward	14
11/10/16	Mangotsfield United	A	League	0-3	Kowalski	Ry Thwaite	Mace	Oliver*	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Thomas	Haskayne	Lawson	Smith	Cant	Turner	Martin	Green	14
15/10/16	Salisbury	H	League	2-1	Kowalski	Ward	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman 1	Haskayne	Smith 1	Sklenar	Cant	Thomas	Martin	Mason	13
22/10/16	AFC Totton	A	League	1-3	Kowalski	Turl	Mace	Grimes	Rich Thwaite*	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne	Sklenar	Thomas 1	Smith	Martin	Cant	Ward	14
26/10/16	Evesham Utd	H	League																
01/11/16	Taunton Town	A	League																
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12/11/16	Paulton Rovers	A	League																
19/11/16	Yate Town	H	League																
22/11/16	Swindon S'Marine	A	League																
26/11/16	Winchester City	A	League																
30/11/16	Bishops Cleeve	H	League																
06/12/16	Bristol Rovers	A	GFA 1R																
10/12/16	Barnstaple Town	H	League																
17/12/16	Tiverton Town	A	League																
26/12/16	Bridgwater Town	H	League																
02/01/17	Shortwood United	A	League																
07/01/17	Mangotsfield United	H	League																
14/01/17	Bideford	A	League																
21/01/17	Tiverton Town	H	League																
28/01/17	North Leigh	A	League																
04/02/17	Hereford	H	League																
11/02/17	Salisbury	A	League																
18/02/17	Taunton Town	H	League																
25/02/17	Evesham United	A	League																
04/03/17	AFC Totton	H	League																
11/03/17	Didcot Town	A	League																
18/03/17	Paulton Rovers	H	League																
25/03/17	Larkhall Athletic	H	League																
01/04/17	Barnstaple Town	A	League																
08/04/17	Bideford	H	League																
15/04/17	Wantage Town	H	League																
17/04/17	Shortwood United	H	League																
22/04/17	Wimborne Town	A	League																

Next First Team Game at Thornhill Park – Saturday 5th November v Didcot Town (3.00pm)

Our Visitors

Initially the club played at Crown Meadow, moving to Common Road in 1968 and opening the clubhouse in 1975. After selling their Common Road ground for housing Evesham entered into a ground share agreement with Worcester City whilst moves were being put in place to build a new stadium on the southern outskirts of Evesham.

Season 2011/12 was a disappointment with the club being relegated from the Evo-Stik Southern Premier Division and after spending six years ground sharing at Worcester City Football Club the Robins began the 2012/13 season in Division One South & West at their new Spiers & Hartwell Jubilee Stadium.

A mediocre start to the 2012/13 season saw Matt Clarke and Rob Elmes resign from their positions with Paul West returning to see the team through to the end of the season.

West departed in early May 2013 and was replaced by former West Bromwich Albion and Sunderland midfielder Shaun Cunnington. The experienced Cunnington managed previously at Willenhall Town, Alvechurch and Halesowen Town. The squad was re-vamped with high hopes for a successful 2013/14 campaign. However after a series of poor results Cunnington resigned his position at the end of October with former Bishops Cleeve manager Paul Collicutt taking over as the new permanent boss.

Season 2013/14 was a disappointing one for the Robins who finished 16th in the South & West Division.

Season 2014/15 will be remembered as one of success and heartache for the club. The Robins enjoyed an excellent run in the FA Cup before bowing out to Conference South side Bromley in the Fourth Qualifying Round after beating higher graded Redditch United and Histon on the way. Following the FA Cup exit a remarkable run of form resulted in just one defeat in 28 league games and a second place finish in the South & West Division behind Champion Merthyr Town. However, despite home advantage in the play-offs Evesham suffered a disappointing defeat against Larkhall Athletic.

Season 2015/16 was another successful one for United who finished just two points short of the play-offs. Due to Cinderford's refusal to accept promotion at the end of last season, United were originally placed in the Evo-Stik Northern League but after a successful appeal were re-instated in the Southern League South & West Division with Collicutt again at the helm for 2016/17

Slimbridge 2-1 Salisbury, Saturday 8th October, 2016

On an historic afternoon for the club, and with Tony and Margaret Thornhill in attendance at the ground which bears their family name, three goals in five second half minutes delivered what is arguably the most notable win the history of Slimbridge AFC. Steve Claridge's Salisbury made the long journey back home having been defeated by a performance of determination and passion from the home side that left Manager Leon Sterling delighted - 'Even though we were going through a rough patch before this game, we never lost our belief. We worked hard for 90 minutes and in the end edged it against a very good side. Our performance today epitomised what our club is about, and I am very proud of the lads, who thoroughly deserved their victory.'

With Jack Sklenar making his debut appearance for the club, the Swans made a strong start, and Sklenar and Smith combined well early on for an opportunity which saw Jack Twyman head just side with three minutes on the clock. At the other end, Justin Bennett was proving a real handful, and he had two close efforts - one coming back off the Swans' crossbar, and another just wide in the first 15 minutes of the game.

Just before the half, after a period of play with both sides cancelling each other out, chances began to come - Oliie Mehew had a good effort deflected for a corner, Sklenar charged down a backpass, but couldn't quite make his efforts pay, and Smith had two efforts resulting in comfortable saves for Salisbury Keeper Alex Bass, on loan to the side from League Two side Portsmouth.

The second half started with a bang - With Sklenar replaced by Marley Thomas, the Slimbridge substitute made an instant impact - his work down the Swans' left with Archie Haskayne saw the ball cleared to Jack Twyman on the edge of the Salisbury box, and his shot gave Bass no chance to pit the home side ahead.

Salisbury struck straight back from the kick off, and Ollie Mehew levelled things up as the Swans were still celebrating their goal.

Thomas was proving a real handful for the Salisbury back line, and he brought a great save from Bass on 48 minutes after a mazy run, before the home restored their advantage.

Lee Smith latched onto a through ball, beating Salisbury's offside trap, and slid the ball past Bass to record the third goal in five breathless minutes and restore the hosts' lead.

Team: Kowalski, Ward, Mace, Ry Thwaite, Rich Thwaite, Turner, Twyman, Haskayne (Mason 70), Smith, Sklenar (Thomas 45), Cant (Martin 63)

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This Week

5 Years Ago

Tue 25 Oct, Hellenic League Premier Division

Slimbridge 4-2 Shrivenham

Sat 22 Oct, FA Vase 1st Rnd

Larkhall Athletic 4-0 Slimbridge

Sat 22 Oct, Stroud & District Lge Div. 1

Slimbridge Res. 1-4 Tuffley Rovers Res.

10 Years Ago

Sat 21 Oct, Hellenic Premier League

Slimbridge 3-1 Fairford Town

Tue 24 Oct, GFA Trophy Rd1

Slimbridge 9-1 Berkeley Town

Our Previous Meetings with Taunton Town

Sat 10 Oct 2015	Evo Stik Southern League South & West (A) L 1-4
Sat 5 Mar 2016	Evo Stik Southern League South & West (H) L 2-3

Forthcoming Fixtures

Wednesday 26 October 2016

19:45 Larkhall Athletic v North Leigh
19:45 Slimbridge v Evesham Utd
19:45 Winchester City v Bishops Cleeve

Tuesday 1 November 2016

19:45 Evesham Utd v Winchester City
19:45 Hereford v Larkhall Athletic
19:45 Salisbury v Swindon Supermarine
19:45 Taunton Town v Slimbridge

Saturday 5 November 2016

15:00 AFC Totton v Bridgwater Town
15:00 Barnstaple Town v Evesham Utd
15:00 Bishops Cleeve v Taunton Town
15:00 Hereford v Bideford
15:00 Larkhall Athletic v Salisbury
15:00 Slimbridge v Didcot Town
15:00 Swindon Supermarine v Winchester City
15:00 Tiverton Town v Shortwood Utd
15:00 Wantage Town v Mangotsfield Utd
15:00 Wimborne Town v North Leigh
15:00 Yate Town v Paulton Rovers

Division One South & West Form Guide

Evesham Utd	WWWWWD
Swindon Supermarine	WWLWWW
Shortwood Utd	WWDWDW
Hereford	DWWWDW
Tiverton Town	WLWWDW
Mangotsfield Utd	LLWWWW
North Leigh	LWDWDW
Yate Town	WLDLWW
Winchester City	LLWWWL
Bideford	DDWLLW
Taunton Town	WLDDWL
Larkhall Athletic	LDWWDL
Salisbury	WLLWLD
Wimborne Town	WLLDWL
Bridgwater Town	LWDDLD
Didcot Town	DLDLWL
AFC Totton	WLDLLD
Barnstaple Town	LDLLWL
Bishops Cleeve	LLDLWL
Paulton Rovers	DWLLLL
Slimbridge	LWLLLL
Wantage Town	LDLLDL

2016-2017 Season

Evo-Stik Southern League

Division One South & West

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1	Hereford	12	10	2	0	33	9	32
2	Tiverton Town	13	8	4	1	32	12	28
3	Mangotsfield United	13	9	0	4	24	19	27
4	Swindon S'Marine	12	8	2	2	33	12	26
5	Shortwood United	13	8	2	3	21	17	26
6	Evesham United	12	7	3	2	26	9	24
7	Wimborne Town	13	6	3	4	26	20	21
8	North Leigh	11	6	2	3	23	15	20
9	Salisbury	12	6	1	5	30	23	19
10	Larkhall Athletic	13	4	6	3	20	16	18
11	Bideford	13	5	3	5	23	25	18
12	Taunton Town	9	4	2	3	15	10	14
13	Yate Town	13	4	2	7	16	24	14
14	Slimbridge	13	3	5	5	14	22	14
15	Winchester City	12	4	1	7	19	28	13
16	Bishops Cleeve	13	3	3	7	14	27	12
17	Didcot Town	13	2	5	6	19	26	11
18	Barnstaple Town	12	3	2	7	10	21	11
19	Paulton Rovers	12	3	1	8	14	21	10
20	AFC Totton	12	2	2	8	15	31	8
21	Bridgwater Town	13	1	4	8	10	34	7
22	Wantage Town	13	0	5	8	9	25	5

Table at October 23rd 2016



HANDING over ceremony: In a ceremony at the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge on Wednesday the secretary of Slimbridge AFC (right) Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds of the playing field which was bequeathed to the club under the will of Mr. Evi Thornhill. Handing over the deeds is Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs. Scott and Fowler, and also in the picture are members of the football club committee, and Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, and Mr. A. Thornhill.

Handing Over Soccer Pitch

Slimbridge Bequest of Mr. E. Thornhill

Slimbridge Football Club, thanks to the generosity of its late president Mr. Evi Thornhill, now owns the playing field at The Cross Roads, Slimbridge.

Prior to his death Mr. Thornhill allowed the club to use the pitch, and bequeathed the ground to the club in 1957. Mr. Thornhill died on February 9, 1960, and the necessary legal work having been completed, the official "handing over" ceremony of the deeds took place at the club's headquarters, the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening.

Secretary of the club, Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds from Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs Scott and Fowler (Gloucester), the solicitors handling the estate. Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, joint-president, and Mr. A. Thornhill, vice-president, sons of the late Mr. Evi Thornhill were also present at the ceremony, together with Mr. B. A. Snow, Mr. C. Webb, Mr. G. Weaver, Mr. M. G. Tudor, Mr. E. Pearce of the football club.

To commemorate the gift the club have affixed a plaque to the changing rooms on the ground.