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SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2017
KICK OFF 3.00PM

TODAY'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC		LARKHALL ATHLETIC
Marcus Beauchamp	1	Shaun Semmens
Sam Turl	2	Stuart Tovey
Ryan Thwaite	3	Jamie Lyons
Nick Grimes	4	Matt Guy ©
Rich Thwaite	5	Ed Dryden
Adam Mace	6	Jay Adams
Lee Smith ©	7	Josh Egan
Jack Twyman	8	Joe Raynes
Jack Sklenar	9	Greg Peel
Brad Martin	10	Ben Brooks
Marley Thomas	11	Joe Tumelty
Joe Stokes	12	Tom Knighton
Dean Turner	14	Alex Lambert
Johnny Cant	15	James Stinson
Mason Lewis	16	Jack Allward
Freddy Ward	17	Dan Restorick
Jamie Martin	18	
Michael Oakes	19	
Freddy Ward	Manager	Phil Bater
Johnny Cant	Asst Mgr	Glyn Jones
Tony Woodward	Physio	Neil Arndale (Coach)
Referee	Richard Gardner	
Assistants	Paul Tyler, Richard Walker	

Club Chat with Tim Blake

Good afternoon, and welcome to Thornhill Park. I'd like to offer a warm welcome to players, official and fans from our visitors and good friends at Larkhall Athletic. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us, and have a safe journey back home later on.

The win over Paulton effectively secured our safety with seven games remaining, so now the pressure is off a little, it will be interesting to see how close in the end we get to our original 40 point target. Certainly, we seem to have one of the easier run ins of the sides around us. I'm sure that Wantage are not looking forward to having to try and get victories at both Hereford and Salisbury in the next couple of weeks! In fact, if my calculations are right, the bottom two could both be mathematically relegated this afternoon.

Huge credit must go to all the lads who continued to fight through a nightmare six game spell against the top six, and came away with two fantastic victories in that run, we're all very proud of them for their effort and commitment.

Our Predict the Score competition continues to be very popular, and this week's prize fund stands at £750, so see Jacky behind the bar or John Ashplant for your ticket. For only a quid, that's not a bad return if you get the scores right!

Anyway, enjoy the game this afternoon, and we'll see you back here on Wednesday, when AFC Totton make the marathon trek up from Southampton for a game that kicks off at 7.45pm.

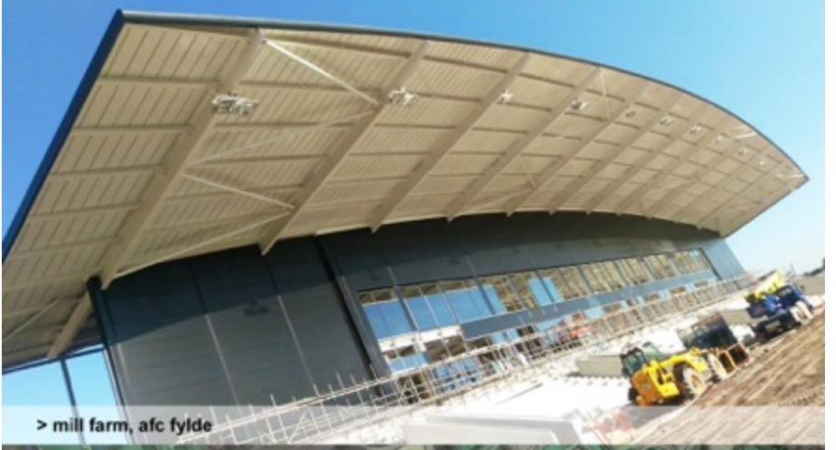
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Saturday 15th April, 3.00pm – Wantage Town v Slimbridge – Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage, OX12 8DW

Proceed to Market Square. Take road at southeast corner (Newbury Street, signposted Hungerford). Continue past traffic lights for approximately a quarter of a mile. Take right turning into the ground. Clearly marked Wantage Town FC.



Our Visitors

Larkhall Athletic Football Club dates from 1914. In 1951 the club regained access to its home at Plain Ham after it had been turned over to allotments during WWII. Since then, it has gone from strength to strength, achieving the status in 2004 as a Premier Club and in 2008 as an FA Charter Standard Community Club, the first club to achieve this recognition in Bath. This status was renewed in 2011 and 2014.

Initially the club rented the Plain Ham match by match. It offered a sloping pitch, a timber hut for changing and a single tin bath for washing, a nearby standpipe providing the water source. In 1962 a cricket team was formed and the club became Larkhall Sports Club. Around the same time the then Bath City Council granted the club a long lease on the ground at Plain Ham. A small club house was erected in 1965.

In 1975 the main football pitch at Plain Ham was levelled to create a pitch suitable for senior football. In 1983 the club house and changing rooms were doubled in size and in 1989 the club purchased adjoining land at Pow's Field which today is used by the Youth Section and the Sunday Veterans team.

In 1996, aided by a Lottery Grant, the club further extended and improved its club house. In 2004 Plain Ham was re-levelled, drainage improved and floodlights installed, all with the help of the Football Stadia Improvement Fund. At the same time the car park was extended and new floodlights installed on the training area. In 2005, with tremendous financial support from the local community and members past and present, the club completed the purchase of Plain Ham from the Bath and North East Somerset Local Authority.

Our Visitors

In 2010 the battle with drainage of Plain Ham was once again a priority and in 2011 the hard standing was further extended to completely surround the pitch. At the same time new protective fencing was installed in the bottom corner of the pitch, new safety rails were constructed in front of the stand, pitch side rails and posts were refurbished, a turnstile was created at the entrance and new lighting was connected. To address ongoing drainage problems the pitch was gravel banded from across the pitch. Funding from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund helped towards this work.

To meet FA grading requirements, applications for funding to Sport England and Football Stadia Improvement Fund were successful, securing 50% of the cost of the project to construct new changing rooms and to extend and update the clubhouse to provide improved hospitality facilities for spectators and visiting officials. Work started in December 2012 and the formal opening of the new facilities was celebrated with guest of honour the Mayor of Bath, Councillor Malcolm Lees, in August 2013.

In late 2013, inspired by recent developments on and off the field, friends of the club contributed to more facility improvements that had been identified in order to satisfy Grade E of the FA Grading requirements, including additional seats, more covered standing, improved turnstiles and new outside toilets. This work was completed to enable the club to accept promotion in our double winning centenary year. Further facility improvements, including a new ground boundary fence, pitch perimeter infill and a medical room have enabled us to satisfy the Grade D requirements. Half of the funding for this work came from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund.

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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	1-5	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Ward	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne*	Smith 1	Cant	Thomas	J Martin	B Martin		17
01/11/16	Taunton Town	A	League	0-0	Kowalski*	Grimes	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne	Smith	B Martin	Thomas	B Martin	Stokes		16
05/11/16	Didcot Town	H	League	2-3	Kowalski	Low	Turl	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Stokes	Haskayne	Smith 1	Mace 1	Thomas*	Harding	Ward			16
12/11/16	Paulton Rovers	A	League	3-1	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Twyman*	Stokes	Smith 1	Mace 1	Thomas	Lawson 1	Mason	Martin	13
19/11/16	Yate Town	H	League	3-1	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes*	Rich Thwaite	Ward	Twyman	Stokes	Smith 1	Lawson	Mace 1	Martin	Haskayne 1	Harding	13
06/12/16	Bristol Rovers	A	GFA 1R	2-5	Kowalski	Grimes	Mace 1	Ry Thwaite*	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Stokes 1	Smith	Harding	Lawson	Haskayne	Martin	Matondo	-
10/12/16	Barnstaple Town	H	League	0-1	Kowalski*	Ward	Ry Thwaite	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Haskayne	Twyman	Stokes	Smith	Matondo	Lawson	Turner	Harding	Mace	15
14/12/16	Bishops Cleeve	H	League	0-1	Kowalski	Ward	Mace*	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne	Smith	Harding	Stokes	Thomas	Martin		16
17/12/16	Tiverton Town	A	League	1-2	Davies	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Stokes*	Twyman	Smith	Thomas	Mace 1	Lawson	Ward	Cant	16
21/12/16	Winchester City	A	League	0-7	Reed	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Haskayne*	Smith	Lawson	Thomas	Stokes	Ward		16
27/12/16	Bridgwater Town	H	League	1-2	Reed	Turl	Mace	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Stokes	Haskayne*	Smith	Cant	Thomas 1	Turner	Ward		16
02/01/17	Shortwood United	A	League	4-4	Thomas	Turl	Mace 1	Ry Thwaite	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Smith	Twyman	B Martin 1	Thomas 1	Cant	Stokes 1	Grimes	J Martin	16
07/01/17	Mangotsfield United	H	League	0-3	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Mace	Twyman*	Smith	Cant	Thomas	Stokes	Matundo		17
10/01/17	Swindon S'Marine	A	League	0-2	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes*	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Smith	Twyman	Mace	B Martin	Thomas	Stokes	Matundo	Sklenar	18
14/01/17	Bideford	A	League	0-1	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes*	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Smith	Twyman	Mace	Martin	Thomas	Stokes	Cant		19
28/01/17	North Leigh	A	League	1-3	Kowalski	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman*	Stokes	Harding	Smith 1	Thomas	Sklenar	Mace	Cant	19
04/02/17	Hereford	H	League	0-3	Thomas	Turl	Ry Thwaite*	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Twyman	Stokes	Martin	Smith	Thomas	Mace	Cant	Sklenar	19
11/02/17	Salisbury	A	League	0-3	Davies	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes*	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Smith	Twyman	Sklenar	Martin	Mace	Thomas	Stokes		19
18/02/17	Taunton Town	H	League	0-7	Davies	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Mace	Twyman*	Sklenar	Smith	Thomas	J Martin	Stokes		20
25/02/17	Evesham United	A	League	2-1	Beauchamp	Turl	Mace	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Twyman*	Stokes	Ward	Smith	B Martin	Sklenar 1	Oakes	Thomas	Lewis 1	19
01/03/17	Tiverton Town	H	League	5-2	Beauchamp	Turl	Mace	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Stokes 1	Ward 1	Thomas 1*	B Martin	Smith 2	Oakes	J Martin	Lewis	18
11/03/17	Didcot Town	A	League	0-1	Beauchamp *	Turl	Mace	Grimes	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Stokes	Ward	Smith	B Martin	Thomas	Ry Thwaite	Oakes	Lewis	20
18/03/17	Paulton Rovers	H	League	2-0	Beauchamp	Turl	Mace	Grimes*	Ry Thwaite	Twyman	Stokes	Oakes	J Martin	Smith 2	Thomas	Ward			19
25/03/17	Larkhall Athletic	H	League																
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01/04/17	Barnstaple Town	A	League																
08/04/17	Bideford	H	League																
15/04/17	Wantage Town	A	League																
17/04/17	Shortwood United	H	League																
22/04/17	Wimborne Town	A	League																

Next First Team Game at Thornhill Park – Wednesday 29th March v AFC Totton (7.45pm)

Our Visitors

In 2014 the club celebrated its centenary year with gusto. Performances on the field provided an appropriate backdrop, the first-team manager was selected as manager of the year by the Western League, we were treated to a marvellous reception in the Guildhall Bath hosted jointly by the Mayor of Bath and the Chairman of BANES Council, and returned to the Guildhall for a Centenary Dinner in September 2014.

On the pitch the first team have a long list of honours, including: the Somerset Senior Cup in seasons in 1975-76 and 2003-04, the Western League First Division Championship in 1988-89 and 2008-09, the Western League Premier Division Championship in 2010-11 and the Western League double - Premier Division Championship and Les Phillips Cup – in 2013-14. The Larks reached the last 16 of the FA Vase three seasons in succession; in 2012-13 and 2013-14 we lost to the eventual finalists of the competition. In 2014 we gained promotion to the Southern League. Our first season was a huge success and we reached the play-off final where we narrowly lost out 3-2 to Stratford Town. We also enjoyed a wonderful FA Cup campaign defeating Merthyr Town and Truro City away before losing in a replay with Gosport Borough from the FA Conference.

In 2015-16 the first team finished the season in the top half of the Southern League Division 1 South and West table, had another fine FA Cup run including taking Conference side Havant and Waterlooville to a replay, and reached the final of the Somerset FA Premier Cup for the first time in club history. Elsewhere, the Reserves just missed out on promotion to the Premier Division of the Somerset County Football League and the Ladies team capped a successful league season by retaining the Somerset FA Senior Cup for a second consecutive year.

Our Visitors

In 2008 Larkhall Sports Club was recognised as the BANES Club of the Year by the Chairman of BANES Council. In December 2011 we were selected by our local paper, the *Bath Chronicle*, as the local sports team of the year; quite an honour given the richness of the local competition. In 2011, two of the club's longest serving officials were recognised by the Somerset County FA, receiving the award of Somerset County FA Volunteer of the Year and a Somerset County FA Long Service Award. In 2012 the Somerset FA added Clive Burge to our hall of fame by recognising his 'Outstanding Contribution to Community Football'. In 2014 the club was once again selected by the local paper for an award, this time as Senior Team of the Year. In July 2015 we were honoured to receive FA Charter Standard Community Club of the year award from the Somerset FA.

This season we are looking to build on the success and enjoyment of our first two seasons in the Southern League while recognising the very stern challenge that this will present. We offer to all of our visitors a very warm welcome to what is probably the prettiest ground in the country.

Details of all sections can be found through the club's web-site:

http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/larkhallathleticfc/.

We are also on Twitter: @larkhallafc (first team); @larkhallAFCRes (Reserves); @larkhallALFC (Ladies); @LarkhallYouthFC (Youth Section).

Slimbridge 2-0 Paulton Rovers 18th March 2017

The Swans recorded the double over Paulton Rovers with a dominant display at Thornhill Park. Captain Lee Smith was ultimately the difference between the two sides, notching two goals to seal the victory which means that the Swans can start planning for another season in the Southern League next season.

The combination of an uneven pitch and high wind was creating some interesting opportunities, and Mace saw his 40 yard free kick end up with a good save from Burton as the wind caught it with 12 minutes gone.

Manager Freddy Ward was forced into an early change, bringing himself on after Mike Oakes got caught with a nasty looking tackle, and was unable to continue.

On 26 minutes the wind again nearly proved decisive, this time lifting Thomas's lob over the Paulton bar, before the deadlock was eventually broken on 32 minutes.

A lovely move saw Joe Stokes play in Ward on the Slimbridge right, and Smith stroked home Ward's cross to put the home side ahead.

The second half continued in much the same vein as the first - Paulton had a flurry of chances in the first 15 minutes, but Elliott Keighley's effort was easily saved, Joe Chandler's effort was wide and Jordan Rickett's effort saw another comfortable Beauchamp save, before the Swans wrapped things up in the 76th minute.

Smith turned and made space for himself in the Paulton box, beat two men, and then slammed the ball homes despite the best efforts of Burton to double the home side's advantage.

Martin and Smith both had chances to increase the score with chances in the last ten minutes, but the Swans comfortably played out time to record an important victory.

Team: Beauchamp, Turl, Mace, Grimes, Ryan Thwaite, Twyman, Stokes, Oakes (Ward 12), Martin, Smith, Thomas

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Tiverton Town	WLWLWW
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Mangotsfield Utd	WLDWLW
Evesham Utd	WWWLLD
AFC Totton	LDWWWL
Barnstaple Town	WLWWLD
Wimborne Town	LDWWLW
Slimbridge	WLWWLL
Larkhall Athletic	WLLWDD
Yate Town	WDWLLL
Paulton Rovers	LDDWLL
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Today's Fixtures

Bideford v North Leigh

Bishops Cleeve v Shortwood United

Didcot Town v Yate Town

Evesham United v Taunton Town

Mangotsfield United v Bridgwater Town

Salisbury v Hereford

SLIMBRIDGE V LARKHALL ATHLETIC

Swindon Supermarine v Paulton Rovers

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2016-2017 Season

Evo-Stik Southern League

Division One South & West

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Hereford	35	28	6	1	90	26	90
2	Taunton Town*	36	25	5	6	102	36	77
3	Tiverton Town	36	23	6	7	80	45	75
4	Salisbury	35	2	10	92	45	71	68
5	Evesham United	35	21	6	8	78	42	69
6	Swindon S'Marine	35	19	7	9	74	48	64
7	Mangotsfield United	35	19	6	10	60	54	63
8	Bideford	35	15	9	11	56	47	54
9	Shortwood United	34	16	5	13	57	60	53
10	Winchester City	36	16	4	16	62	59	52
11	Wimborne Town	36	15	6	15	61	56	51
12	North Leigh	32	14	8	10	63	55	50
13	Didcot Town	35	10	11	14	59	63	41
14	Bishops Cleeve	35	11	7	17	54	78	40
15	Larkhall Athletic	35	9	12	14	54	64	39
16	Barnstaple Town	34	10	5	19	37	51	35
17	Paulton Rovers	34	9	6	19	48	60	33
18	Yate Town	35	8	7	20	35	67	31
19	Slimbridge	35	8	7	20	39	75	31
20	AFC Totton	35	8	7	20	38	75	31
21	Wantage Town	36	3	8	25	25	93	17
22	Bridgwater Town	34	2	4	28	20	87	10

*Deducted 3 points. Table at March 19th 2017



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.