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Today's Teams

Slimbridge AFC		Yate Town
Joe Wright	1	Adam Forster
Jack Goodhall	2	Mayson Evans
Will Peck	3	Grant Horton
Myron Turner	4	Nick Peare (c)
Ioan Richards	5	Josh Ford
Joel White	6	Sam Boulton
Danny King	7	Sam Kamara
Dean Turner (c)	8	Joe Guest
Rhys Sarson	9	Olly Mehew
Ryan Beckinsale	10	Louis Britton
Sol Wanjau-Smith	11	Bradley Webb
Christien Turner	12	Jake Lee
Will Hawes	14	Adam Price
Dion Chambers	15	Mike Bryant
Jack Horrell	16	Nick Humhreys
Adam Bloomfield	17	Ross Langworthy
Leighton Tuodolo	18	Elliott Keightley

Managers:
Lee Driver-Dickerson
Alex Lumsden

Polly Britton
John Lester

Physios:
Tony Woodward,
James Watson

Molly Dursley

Referee:
Mark Pearson

Assistants:
Jake Allsopp
Ashley Devonport

Club Chat **With Rob Peck**

Good afternoon, and welcome to Thornhill Park.

What a week it has been in the life of a Slimbridge supporter and official. Having started the season playing well but losing games, we have seen a big turnaround winning our last four league games including beating the league leaders Frome Town away from home was just brilliant.

Saturdays win at Mangotsfield United see's us through to the next round of the FA Trophy where we will face AFC Totton at home.

A lot of credit has to go to Drive, Lums and the playing squad who have reacted well to the early season defeats. We were sitting 5th in the league last week the highest position the club has reached in its history.

Tonight we face Yate Town in the League Challenge Cup, a team we know well and welcome their players, officials and supporters to Thornhill Park. Last time we met in pre-season we saw an entertaining game with both sides playing some good football. Yate ran out winners 3-2 but it was a tight finish the Swans scoring two late goals.

Let's hope today's game is just as entertaining.

Enjoy the game,

Rob

This Week's Fixtures

Wed 02 Oct 19

19:45 Slimbridge v Yate Town

19:45 Highworth Town v Swindon Supermarine

Sat 05 Oct 19

15:00 AFC Totton v Frome Town

15:00 Barnstaple Town v Moneyfields

15:00 Basingstoke Town v Highworth Town

15:00 Cinderford Town v Melksham Town

15:00 Cirencester Town v Paulton Rovers

15:00 Evesham United v Mangotsfield United

15:00 Larkhall Athletic v Willand Rovers

15:00 Sholing v Winchester City

15:00 Slimbridge v Bideford

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Yate Town FC began life as Yate Rovers in 1906, and Rovers won the Glos F.A. Junior Cup in 1913-14. World War One then intervened, and although Rovers reformed after the war, they later disbanded, probably in the early thirties. In 1933-34 season Yate Y.M.C.A. was formed and they entered the Bristol and District Division 5 under the captaincy of Arthur Gould. Goalkeeper Frank Boulton, one of four brothers in this team, later played for Arsenal.

The team was promoted to Division 3 at the end of the following season. After the Second World War, they reformed, still known as Yate YMCA, playing in the Bristol and District League and the Avon Premier Combination. Yate YMCA were amongst the founders of the Gloucester County League in 1958 and the following year they dropped the YMCA from their title in favour of Town.

A major step forward in the clubs progress occurred in 1983 when they obtained membership of the Hellenic League and moved on to the first step of the non-League pyramid system.

Promotion to the Premier Division was soon accomplished when at the conclusion of the 1984/85 season Yate Town finished runners-up behind Pegasus Juniors in Division One. The following season they won the Hellenic Premier League finishing the campaign unbeaten at home. That successful formula continued into the 1988/89 season when they retained the Championship crown, losing just one league game. A second prize was obtained in the shape of the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy. In the quest for further soccer prestige, Yate Town obtained election to the Southern League, Southern Division in 1989.

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Yate Town moved to their present ground in Lodge Road in 1984 having previously played at Yate Aerodrome (1954-1960) and Sunnyside Lane (1960-84) to prepare for the higher standard of football. Covered accommodation was erected in 1987 and floodlighting in 1988.

The 1993/94 season was disappointing as Yate finished second from bottom in the Midland Division. Luckily relegation was avoided but restructuring of the Southern League meant that the club was switched back to the Southern Division after three seasons in the Midland.

The 1994/95 season, their first in the Southern Division, saw Yate make a terrible start which lead to long serving manager, Pete Jackson, being relieved of his duties. The appointment of former Bristol Rovers favourites Ian Alexander and Phil Purnell, as Manager and Assistant, led to an immediate upturn in fortunes. The club enjoyed an excellent end of season run which saw them finish in sixteenth position. They again reached the final of the Gloucester Senior Cup losing on penalties after extra time to Cheltenham Town. Improvement continued in the 1995/96 season with a young squad enjoying their best campaign for a long time, finishing in the top half of the Southern League.

The club celebrated its Golden Jubilee in season 1996/97. During the 1997/98 close season John Freeguard was appointed Manager but after obtaining just two victories from seventeen games he resigned and was replaced by Martin Durnell, Manager of Yates very successful Youth Team, assisted by Club Captain Danny Iddles.

Our Visitors Today

Despite these changes the Club still finished in the basement spot, but as before, relegation was avoided due to the restructuring of the Southern League. The 1998/99 season a young side finished 20th in the Southern League.

The 1999/2000 season saw Yate Town return to the Midland Division for the first time for six seasons due to the regionalisation of the Midland and Southern Division into Western and Eastern Divisions. Unfortunately they finished well adrift and were relegated to the Hellenic League. Manager Martin Durnell resigned and was replaced by former players Gary Hewlett and Richard Thompson who became Joint Player Managers. After a poor start to the 2000/01 season Yate Town enjoyed a long run of victories that saw them finish in third place in the league.

The following two seasons saw Yate finish third and second behind eventual champions North Leigh. North Leigh did not take up the promotion place available so Yate were again returned to the Southern League level of non-league football. After a poor start to the 2003-04 season, Yate improved and consolidated Southern League status by finishing in sixteenth position.

Yate enjoyed their most successful season in 2004-05. They finished Runners-up in Division One West, and secured promotion to the Southern League Premier Division for the first time. Additionally, they won the Glos F.A. Senior Challenge Cup for the first time in their history, beating Bristol Rovers 2:0 in the final at the Memorial Stadium. They had previously defeated Bristol City and Forest Green Rovers en route to the final.

Our Visitors Today

Town exceeded all expectations 2005-2006 season, their first in the Premier Division. Despite another poor start, they finished in a highly creditable sixth position, and also retained the G.F.A. Senior Cup when beating Cheltenham Town in the Final. In 2006-2007 Yate were again challenging for a play off spot for much of the time, but were badly hit by injuries in the final few weeks, which led to a poor run of results, and Town finished in a mid table position. In 2007-2008 season Yate continued to establish themselves as a Premier Division Club, and finally finished in an encouraging tenth position.

A poor run of results which saw Yate gain only two wins in twenty League matches and slide into a relegation position, led to Richard Thompson being relieved of his duties in February 2009 and Lee Barlass, who had been Richard's Assistant for several seasons, also left the Club. Dave Mogg, formerly Manager at Hallen F.C. and Assistant Manager at Taunton Town and Weston Super Mare was then appointed as Manager. Despite his best efforts, the Club could not climb out of the relegation zone and are now in the South & West Division.

The 2009-10 season saw a much changed and relatively inexperienced squad finish in a respectable mid table position. Despite the addition of several experienced players, the 2010-11 season saw little progress being made under David Mogg, and after two years in charge he was replaced as manager by Rob Cousins, initially in a caretaker capacity. Performances quickly improved, and Rob was soon appointed as permanent manager. A string of good performances at the end of last season led to us regaining the Glos. F.A. Senior Challenge Cup, beating Cheltenham Town Reserves 3-2 in the Final, having beaten Bristol City Reserves in the Semi-Final.

Our Visitors Today

We again finished in a mid-table position in the league. In the 2011-2012 season we made a very poor start to the League campaign, although making some progress in both F.A. Cup and F.A. Trophy. Results improved considerably after the first third of the season, although we finished in the bottom half of the table.

The 2013-14 season was notable for a superb run in the FA Cup, where we made it into the First Round Proper for the first time. Despite a series of poor results in the League, we excelled in the FA Cup, and victories against Poole Town, Winchester City, Oxford City and North Leigh saw us drawn at home to Conference giants Newport County in the Final Qualifying Round. We were leading 3-1 as the tie approached injury time, but two late goals saw Newport secure a 3-3 draw after an excellent performance.

Few people gave us a chance in the replay against a team which eventually gained promotion to the Football League, but a never to be forgotten night saw us fight back from being a goal down to equalise and then two goals in extra time gave us a tremendous 3-1 victory. This amazing performance earned us a trip to neighbouring Football League Club, Cheltenham Town in the First Round Proper, and we again excelled ourselves before losing 3-0. This Cup run was the catalyst for much improved results in the League, and we eventually finished just outside the Play Offs in sixth position. Unfortunately we became a victim of our own success, and the close season saw the departure of most that squad.

During the 2013/2014 season, the new look squad acquitted themselves very well. After an inconsistent start, a series of good results saw us briefly threaten to make the play -offs, before we ended the season in a creditable ninth position.

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We also had another decent run in the FA Cup, before losing to Gloucester City in the third qualifying round replay.

The 2014-15 season saw us struggle for consistency, which led to Rob Cousins and Michael Meaker being replaced by Craig Laird, assisted by Rob Boyd in March 2015. Several experienced and high profile signings were introduced by Craig for the 2015-16 season, but unfortunately that campaign proved very disappointing, and led to another change in management, with Paul Britton, assisted by John Lester before the start of the following season.

Many new, younger players were introduced into the squad throughout the 2016-17 campaign, and by the end of that season virtually a new look young team was in place. The following season saw several more experienced players join the club, and we eventually ended in a comfortable mid-table position. Last season we exceeded all expectations, and were involved in a battle for the top spot throughout the season.

We eventually had a disappointing end to the league campaign, and finished in third position, with an inferior goal difference to runners-up Cirencester Town. We re-grouped for the play-offs, however, and after defeating Moneyfields on penalties after extra time in the play-off semi final we entertained Cinderford Town in the Final. The match attracted a crowd of over 1,000 to Lodge Road, and after an exciting encounter we finally triumphed 3-1 to clinch a place in the Premier Division for the first time since 2009.

Our Visitors Today

Nigel Hawkins
Director of Football and Coach.
Nigel started his career as an apprentice at Bristol City and made 24 first team appearances for The Robins before being transferred to Blackpool. He also appeared for Cheltenham Town and Weston S Mare before injury forced a premature end to his playing days. He then turned to coaching young players, gaining a EUFA "B" Badge, and has subsequently been primarily responsible for the development of our successful youth programme.

Paul "Polly" Britton
Manager
Polly was appointed as Manager in April 2016, and has been responsible for building basically a new young team. He is also associated with The Bristol Rovers Academy and has previously enjoyed considerable success as Manager of Bitton FC in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

John Lester
Assistant Manager
Appointed as Polly's assistant during the 2016-17 close season, having been previously associated with Bitton FC for many years as Manager, Assistant Manager and player.

Molly Dursley
Sports Therapist
Molly was a new appointment for us last season, and immediately proved to be an invaluable appointment. She is also Lead Academy Sports Therapist at Bristol Rovers FC, and was formerly Head Physio at Mangotsfield Utd.

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She graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Sports Therapy from University of Gloucestershire in 2014, and subsequently attained a Masters degree in Sports & Exercise Medicine at University of South Wales.

Sam Boulton
Defender who was transferred from Frome Town in November 2016, so now in his fourth season with us. Sam was formerly captain of Yeovil Town's Under 18's. and was voted our Supporters Player of the Season in 2017-18, when he was also our joint "Players Player"

Louis Britton
Striker who is currently on loan from Bristol City. Mangotsfield United's leading scorer last season.

Mike Bryant
Mike is an attacking midfielder who joined us for the third time in December 2018 after being transferred from Mangotsfield United. Originally played for us in 2012, and has also played for Slimbridge and Frome Town, as well as playing overseas for a while. In total, he has now made over 100 appearances for us.

Mayson Evans
A defender, now in his fifth season with us, who joined from Bitton FC and has now made over 100 appearances for us.

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Josh Ford
Josh is an experienced central defender, who has returned to us last season after spending the previous season with Paulton Rovers, where he was captain. He began his career at Q.P.R where he spent three years, one as a professional. He has also played for Frome Town, Forest Green Rovers and Larkhall Athletic.

Adam Forster
Goalkeeper who started his career with Bath City Academy before moving to Paulton Rovers last season, Adam is currently a student at Hartpury University, and joined us during the close season.

Joe Guest
Joe is a midfielder who is a product of our Youth Team, who returned to the Club last season after spells at Chipping Sodbury Town and Paulton Rovers. He was a virtual ever- present last season, when he was voted the Supporters Player of the Season.

Albie Hopkins
Albie joined us just after the beginning of this season from Oxford United, where he had previously been top scorer for their Under 18 team. He played on loan for both Oxford City and Rushden & Diamonds last season; although primarily a midfield player, he is equally at home in a variety of positions.

Grant Horton
Grant is currently on loan from Cheltenham Town, where he is a second year scholar, and is very highly regarded having been involved in several of their first team friendly matches. He was on loan at Worcester City last season, and also at Bromsgrove Sporting earlier this season.

Our Visitors Today

Nick Humphreys
Primarily a left-sided defender who joined us from Evesham Utd in December 2018, having previously played in Southern League with Shortwood Utd for five seasons, and also had a short spell with Cinderford Town.

Sam Kamara
Sam originally signed for us in 2013 following his release from Bristol Rovers; he has now regained his enthusiasm for the game after playing for Longwell Green Sports in 2017-18, and joined us at the start of last season.

Elliott Keightley
Joined us last season, a defender who previously captained North Leigh, and has also previously played for Bishops Cleeve, Cinderford Town and Paulton Rovers, having started his career at Cheltenham Town Academy. Elliot won the Managers Player award last season, when he was a virtual ever present.

Isaac Kelly
Isaac is a defender who is a product of Cardiff City Academy, and more recently Hartpury College, who has previously played for Cinderford Town and then Gloucester City for the past two seasons. Isaac joined us just before the start of this season.

Ross Langworthy
Ross joined us in January 2018 after returning from an eight month spell in New Zealand, where he played for Eastern Suburbs FC and Auckland based North Shore Utd, where he was top goal scorer. A pacey attacking wide midfield player or striker, Ross previously had considerable experience at Southern League level with Shortwood Utd, Slimbridge and Cirencester Town.

Our Visitors Today

Jake Lee
Jake is an attacker, who joined us at the start of this season from Weston S Mare, where he had been a member of their National League South squad since joining them in January 2017 from Shortwood Utd. Jake originally joined Cheltenham Town, for whom he made a handful of first team matches, as a scholarship player in 2008.

Olly Mehew
Olly is a striker who joined us after being released by Forest Green Rovers at the end of 2017-18 season, and was our leading scorer in his first season at Lodge Road. He was a scholar at Blackburn Rovers before joining Bristol Rovers, and has previously appeared on loan for a variety of non-league clubs including Mangotsfield Utd, Cirencester Town, Bideford, Salisbury, Evesham Utd, Taunton Town and Dorchester Town.

Nick Peare
Nick is a midfield player, also at home in defence, who was transferred from Mangotsfield United in November 2017. An experienced player at Southern League level, he was previously with Shortwood Utd, and has also played for Taunton Town and Swindon Supermarine. Appointed Club captain in November 2018, and won the Players Player award last season.

Adam Price
A midfield player who joined us in December 2017 from Shortwood United, where he was club captain. Had previously played for Lydney Town and Brimscombe & Thrupp at Hellenic League level, and he represented Wales Universities when studying at Swansea University.

Our Visitors Today

Luke Spokes
Luke is a very promising midfield player and a graduate of South Glos College, who played for Mangotsfield Utd last season, before joining us in the close season.

Jack Twyman
Jack is an influential and consistent midfielder, who was with Gloucester City as a youngster, who joined us last season, having previously played for Slimbridge.

Bradley Webb
Defender who joined us on loan from Bristol City in September.



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BetVictor Southern League Division One South

Sat 10 Aug 19	**15:00**	**Edgware Town**	**H**	**FAC EPr**	**W**	**1-0**
Sat 17 Aug 19	15:00	Melksham Town	A	League	L	3-6
Wed 21 Aug 19	**19:45**	**Highworth Town**	**H**	**League**	L	2-4
Sat 24 Aug 19	**15:00**	**Burnham**	**H**	**FAC Pr**	D	1-1
Wed 28 Aug 19	19:45	Evesham United	A	League	L	3-4
Sat 31 Aug 19	**15:00**	**Basingstoke Town**	**H**	**League**	W	2-0
Tue 03 Sep 19	19:45	Burnham	A	FAC Pr R	L(Pens)	1-1
Tue 10 Sep 19	**19:45**	**Cheltenham Town**	**H**	**GFA Cup**	**L**	**1-2**
Sat 14 Sep 19	15:00	Barnstaple Town	A	League	W	3-0
Sat 21 Sep 19	**15:00**	**Mangotsfield United**	**H**	**League**	**W**	**4-1**
Tue 24 Sep 19	19:45	Frome Town	A	League	W	2-1
Sat 28 Sep 10	15:00	Mangotsfield United	A	FAT Ex Pr	W	2-1
Wed 02 Oct 19	**19:45**	**Yate Town**	**H**	**Lge Cup**		
Sat 05 Oct 19	**15:00**	**Bideford**	**H**	**League**		
Tue 08 Oct 19	19:45	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League		
Sat 12 Oct 19	**15:00**	**AFC Totton**	**H**	**FAT Pr**		
Sat 19 Oct 19	**15:00**	**Paulton Rovers**	**H**	**League**		
Sat 02 Nov 19	15:00	Moneyfields	A	League		
Sat 09 Nov 19	**15:00**	**Larkhall Athletic**	**H**	**League**		
Sat 16 Nov 19	15:00	Winchester City	A	League		
Sat 23 Nov 19	**15:00**	**Willand Rovers**	**H**	**League**		
Sat 30 Nov 19	15:00	Sholing	A	League		
Sat 07 Dec 19	**15:00**	**Cirencester Town**	**H**	**League**		
Sat 14 Dec 19	15:00	Thatcham Town	A	League		
Sat 21 Dec 19	**15:00**	**AFC Totton**	**H**	**League**		
Thu 26 Dec 19	15:00	Cinderford Town	A	League		

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BetVictor Southern League Division One South

Wed 01 Jan 20	**15:00**	**Evesham United**	**H**	**League**
Sat 04 Jan 20	15:00	Highworth Town	A	League
Sat 11 Jan 20	**15:00**	**Melksham Town**	**H**	**League**
Sat 18 Jan 19	15:00	Mangotsfield United	A	League
Sat 25 Jan 20	**15:00**	**Barnstaple Town**	**H**	**League**
Sat 01 Feb 20	15:00	Bideford	A	League
Sat 08 Feb 20	**15:00**	**FromeTown**	**H**	**League**
Sat 15 Feb 20	15:00	Paulton Rovers	A	League
Sat 22 Feb 20	**15:00**	**Moneyfields**	**H**	**League**
Sat 29 Feb 20	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	A	League
Sat 07 Mar 20	**15:00**	**Winchester City**	**H**	**League**
Sat 14 Mar 20	15:00	Willand Rovers	A	League
Sat 21 Mar 20	**15:00**	**Sholing**	**H**	**League**
Sat 28 Mar 20	15:00	Basingstoke Town	A	League
Sat 04 Apr 20	**15:00**	**Bristol Manor Farm**	**H**	**League**
Sat 11 Apr 20	15:00	AFC Totton	A	League
Mon 13 Apr 20	**15:00**	**Cinderford Town**	**H**	**League**
Sat 18 Apr 20	**15:00**	**Thatcham Town**	**H**	**League**
Sat 25 Apr 20	15:00	Cirencester Town	A	League

Fixtures 2019-20

Cheltenham Youth League (U18)

Mon 02 Sep 19	**19:45**	**Malvern Town**	**H**	**FA Y Cup**	**W**	**3-2**
Thu 12 Sep 19	**19:45**	**Chipping Sodbury T**	**H**	**League**	**W**	**6-0**
Mon 16 Sep 19	**19:45**	**New College Swindon**	**A**	**FA Y Cup**	**W**	**4-2**
Mon 23 Sep 19	**19:45**	**Cinderford Town**	**H**	**League**	**W**	**6-0**
Mon 30 Sep 19	**19:45**	**Chippenham Town**	**H**	**FA Y Cup**		
Thu 10 Oct 19	19:30	Tuffley Rovers	A	League		
Tue 15 Oct 19	19:30	Tuffley Rovers	A	GFA Cup		
Mon 21 Oct 19	**19:30**	**Cheltenham Town**	**H**	**League**		
Tue 29 Oct 19	19:30	Cinderford Town	A	League		
Wed 06 Nov 19	19:30	Lydney Town	A	League		
Thu 21 Nov 19	19:30	Cheltenham Town	A	League		
Mon 25 Nov 19	**19:30**	**Tuffley Rovers**	**H**	**League**		
Wed 04 Dec 19	19:30	Westfields	A	League		
Mon 09 Dec 19	**19:30**	**Bishops Cleeve**	**H**	**League**		
Mon 16 Dec 19	**19:30**	**Longlevens**	**H**	**League**		
Mon 6 Jan 20	19:30	Evesham United	A	League		
Mon 13 Jan 20	**19:30**	**Lydney Town**	**H**	**League**		
Thu 23 Jan 20	19:30	Bishops Cleeve	A	League		
Mon 03 Feb 20	**19:30**	**Westfields**	**H**	**League**		
Mon 10 Feb 20	**19:30**	**Evesham United**	**H**	**League**		
Wed 19 Feb 20	19:30	Chipping Sodbury T	A	League		

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Match Reports

Slimbridge 4-1 Mangotsfield United

Saturday 21st September 2019

Swans overcome early goal to defeat high flying Mangotsfield

Slimbridge manager Lee Driver-Dickerson made a couple of changes to last week's winning side Rhys Sarson returning from injury and Danny King preferred on the right side of midfield.

It was Mangotsfield that started the game on the front foot winning a free kick in the first minute of the game 25 yards outside the Swans box. Thomas Hillman stepped up and fired the ball inside the left post and into the net with Joe Wright beaten leaving the home side stunned.

Two minutes later it could have been two, Sacha Tong evaded the home defence as Wright came out he missed the ball however Ioan Richards was on hand to make the tackle and clear the imminent danger.

Slimbridge came back into the game Dan King floating a free kick into the opposition box Rhys Sarson heading it wide. The Swans were level on 11 minutes Sol Wanjau-Smith on the left pushed the ball right to Ryan Beckinsale who passed to Sarson in space on the right firing the ball under keeper Marko Radovanovik from just inside the area.

A minute later a mix up at the back between Radovanovik and one of his defenders almost allowed Danny King a chance but they managed to clear, King then fired a shot at the keeper.
On 18 minutes a moment of drama unfolded that resulted in a goal for the home side.

Match Reports

Wanjau-Smith burst into the box on the left, keeper Radovanovik rushed out diving at the feet of the striker, both players going down in a heap. Wanjau-Smith got to his feet and chipped the ball over the defender on the line who appeared to handle the ball on its entry to the net.

The goal was given by referee Dean Steatham, unfortunately Radovanovik suffered a nasty injury in the clash and after a lengthy delay was taken from the field on a stretcher for further treatment. Outfield player Lee Hartshorn came off the bench and took over the goalkeeping duties for the visitors.

Just past the half hour mark, Lewis Saunders fired over the bar then five minutes later Richards headed away a Mangotsfield corner only for the ball to be fired back into the box with Wright claiming in the air.

Mongotsfield continued to press Kristian Lee firing over then Hillman shooting wide of the post. Three minutes into stoppage time, Tong on the right found Saunders in space his effort was saved well by Wright pushing it out for a corner. Kearney headed the corner wide for the visitors. Joel White did well to make a late tackle in the box as a Mangotsfield striker was about to shoot.

With 6 of the 15 minutes of first half stoppage time gone, Wanjau-Smith hit the wall with a free kick 30 yards outside the visitors box the ball going out for a corner. Ryan Beckinsale was first to react in the box heading the corner into the net giving the Swans a two goal lead. The home side lost Wanjau-Smith to injury just before the break, Leighton Tuodolo replacing the winger.

Match Reports

The second half started slowly both sides trying to pass the ball around, Tuodolo with the ball on the left whipped in a cross that was headed away for a Swans throw in. Makeshift keeper Hartshorn pulled off a good save to tip Sarsons effort onto the post and away for a corner. Tuodolo then hit the post with Hartshorn beaten after some good build up play from Sarson.

Slimbridge extended their lead on 75 minutes a solo effort from King, running in from the right wing to beat a couple of defenders and shooting across the goal into the net at the far post. A minute later Wright was called into action punching the ball clear from a Mangotsfield free kick, the follow up going wide.

In the last minute of normal time, Hartshorn pulled off a spectacular save pushing Beckinsale's shot over the bar as it looked to be heading into the top corner.

All at Slimbridge would like to wish Mangotsfield United goalkeeper Marco Radovanovik a speedy recovery after suffering a nasty looking injury during the game. Next up for the Swans is a midweek trip to league leaders Frome Town followed by a return trip to Mangotsfield next Saturday this time in the Buildbase FA Trophy.

Slimbridge: Wright, Goodall, Peck, M Turner (84 Horrell), White, Richards, King, D Turner, Sarson (70 Hawes), Beckinsale, Wanjau-Smith (45+14 Tuodolo)

Unused subs: C Turner, Chambers

Attendance: 125
Supporter's man of the match: Myron Turner

Match Reports

Frome Town 1-2 Slimbridge

Tuesday 24th September 2019

Swans defeat league leaders to continue unbeaten run.

Slimbridge extended their run of victories to four games away at league leaders Frome Town who before the game had won 5 and drew their other previous league fixtures. With Sol Wanjau-Smith failing to recover from injury sustained at the weekend Leighton Tuodolo took his place in the starting line up with new signing Lewis Spurrier taking a spot on the bench.

It was Slimbridge who came out of the dressing room all fired up putting some early pressure on the home side in very wet conditions. Johnathon Davies of the home side fired in a cross that was deflected away by the Swans defence for the first corner of the game. The corner was headed around the box finally going out for a goal kick.

With only 9 minutes gone Tuodolo forced a save from the home keeper Robert Brown after collecting Dan King's free kick on the right. Three minutes later Slimbridge keeper Joe Wright pulled off a great save to tip Daniel Cottle's effort over the bar.

On 17 minutes Ryan Beckinsale found the side netting with both sides playing the ball around at a high tempo up and down the field. It was Beckinsale that broke the deadlock on 29 minutes skipping over a tackle on the edge of the box to fire past Brown. A minute later Rhys Sarson's effort was blocked going out for a corner.

Wright was called into action again saving from a free kick that was placed under the wall from 25 yards.

Match Reports

Just moments later a break from the Frome midfield caught the Swans on the back foot Will Hailston's close range shot being saved by Wright as the home side started to pile pressure on the Swans.

Mark Coopers cross found an unmarked Davies, his shot headed away by Ioan Richards for a Frome corner. Wright did well to claim the ball from the corner under pressure. Some great link up play on the right between Dan King and Jack Goodall saw King through on goal, Brown did well with the block.

At the end of the first half Rex Manning's slipped past Goodall crossing for Hailston who fired wide. Goodall then pulled off a great block inside the box from a dangerous right wing cross.

King found the side netting early in the second half as the Swans looked to push forward for a second goal. Beckinsale again finding space up front collecting King's pass his shot was saved well by Brown. Goodall then made a tackle on the edge of his own box, with the ball at his feet ran the length of the pitch feeding Beckinsale who's first time shot sailed over the bar.

With the game still being played end to end at a fast pace saw a second goal on 61 minutes, Frome Town gaining a free kick inside their own half fired the ball into the Slimbridge box. The ball was only partially cleared out to Mannings on the edge of the box who's overhead kick sailed past everybody in the box and finding the back of the net.

Match Reports

Five minutes later Cottle's shot went wide before Joel White got his head to a Swans free kick which also fell wide.

With just less than 15 minutes of the game remaining and both sides looking for a winner Richards produced a last gasp header to force the ball out for a corner at the far post. Then a few moments later a home free kick at the edge of the box was defended well by the Swans blocking the kick and forcing the ball away for a corner.

With seven minutes left on the clock, new boy Lewis Spurrier showed a turn of pace down the right his cross found Will Hawes on the edge of the box. Hawes controlling the ball and firing a shot low into the bottom corner beating Brown and sending the visiting supporters wild.

A Slimbridge free kick 25 yards out for a trip on Tuodolo saw Hawes fire straight at Brown. The home side trying to salvage a point deep into stoppage time with Richards heading off the line the follow up fired inches wide. Slimbridge saw out the remaining seconds in the Frome half to record a remarkable victory that sees them climb the league table to fifth place their highest position since entering the Southern league.

Slimbridge are on their travels again this weekend facing Mangotsfield United again this time in the FA Trophy before returning home to face local rivals Yate Town next Wednesday in the Southern League Challenge Cup. Between the two cup games the Under 18's entertain Chippenham Town at Thornhill Park on Monday evening in the FA Youth cup with a 7:45pm kick off.

Match Reports

Slimbridge: Wright, Goodall, Peck, M Turner, White, Richards, King (Spurrier 71), D Turner, Sarson (Hawes 65), Beckinsale (Horrell 71), Tuodolo

Subs not used: C Turner, Chambers

Frome: Brown, Cooper, O'loughlin, Mapstone, Peck, Davies, Hobbs, Hailston, Maidment, Mannings, Cottle

Attendance: 202

Match Reports

Mangotsfield United 1-2 Slimbridge

Saturday 28th September 2019

Swan winning run continues with cup victory on the road

Slimbridge made progress in the FA Trophy with a solid win away at local rivals Mangotsfield United to continue their unbeaten run. Will Hawes returned to the starting line-up after his midweek winner away at Frome at the expense of Rhys Sarson who dropped to the bench.

Having conceded an early goal to Mangotsfield last weekend in the home league fixture, it was the Swans turn to get the early goal. Sol Wanjau-Smith's free kick on the left of the visitors box was whipped into the box and took a deflection off Keith Kearney to sneak into the net at the far post.

A couple of minutes later it should have been two, Wanjau-Smith pounced on Dan King's through ball but fired straight at keeper Liam Armstrong. Ashley McGrane tested Slimbridge keeper Joe Wright shooting from 25 yards however the young stopper claimed the ball well.

Will Hawes failed to shake off an early knock and was replaced by Rhys Sarson on 8 minutes.

After a scrappy period of play where both sides failed to make any head way it was Mangostfield that capitalised on a free kick from 30 yards out.

Wright failed to hold on to the ball at the near post and after a scramble in the goal area Ben Brooks poked the ball home to draw the tie level.

Match Reports

This spurred the visitors to up their game, a great team move from the back saw Ryan Beckinsale pass to Wanjau-Smith in space but his shot sailed over the bar. Kearney almost got on the score sheet at the other end heading a long free kick wide.

On 32 minutes Beckinsale hit a ferocious shot that Armstrong expertly pushed around the post as the Swans continued to press the opposition. Five minutes later Beckinsale played a neat 1-2 with Wanjau-Smith only to fire over with just the keeper to beat.

With just over 5 minutes of the first half remaining Sarson forced another save from Armstrong. A minute later Armstrong blocked Dean Turners shot conceding a corner to the visitors. Armstrong did well again, tipping Sarsons header over the bar.

In first half injury time Dean Turner blocked a Mangostfield corner followed by Ioan Richards heading the subsequent corner clear.

Mangotsfield started the second half brightly, Thomas Hillman shooting over, and then substitute Lewis Dix forcing a save from Wright. On 56 minutes, Jack Goodall's cross found King but he headed over.

On the hour, a long kick downfield from Wright fell directly into the path of Wanjau-Smith on the left his cross into the box was met by Sarson who managed to sky the ball over the bar from 10 yards.

Match Reports

Hillman tested Wright again at the other end but Wright did well to hold on to the shot. Another passing move from the Swans back line, through to Wanjau-Smith who could only find the side netting with his effort.

The visitors looking for a winner continued to put pressure on the home defence, Goodall's cross into Sarson but his shot was fired wide.

On 75 minutes there was a hold up in play, the referee Thomas Staten stopped the game for a foul then proceeded to sprint off the pitch to the dressing rooms for what was presumed to be a comfort break before returning to the field 3-4 minutes later to a big cheer from the crowd.

With less than five minutes of normal time remaining, Slimbridge got the goal they deserved, Sarson collected Leighton Tuodolo's cross from the right beat two defenders then rounded the keeper Armstrong and tucked the ball into the net to the delight of the band of visiting supporters behind the goal.

The Swans had the ball in the net again 5 minutes into injury time Jack Horrell scoring from a free kick, but one of the Slimbridge players was judged to be in an offside position.

Match Reports

The games continue thick and fast this week, The Under 18's play at home on Monday night 7:30 kick off against Chippenham Town in the FA Youth cup. On Wednesday the first team entertain Yate Town in the league cup before returning to league action next Saturday with Bideford the visitors to Thornhill Park.

Slimbridge: Wright, Goodall, Peck, M Turner, White, Richards, King (Tuodolo 75), D Turner, Hawes (Sarson 8), Beckinsale (Horrell 71), Wanjau-Smith

Unused subs: C Turner, Chambers

Mangotsfield: Armstrong, Anderson, Tanner, Cox, Kearney, Rennie, McGrane, Saunders, Hartshorn, Brooks, Hillman

Attendance: 142
Supporter's man of the match: Joel White

Our History

In The Beginning

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for its Bird Sanctuary, but in recent years much hard work has gone into making Slimbridge better known in football circles.

The Club's history can be traced back to the 1899/1900 season playing in local football at various venues in and around the village. A gap in the records suggests there may have been a couple of seasons when no games were played, and thus, officially, the Club's centenary was celebrated in 2002/03.

It was not until 1951 that the current ground at Wisloe Road was acquired, after a former player, Evi Thornhill, bequeathed it to the Club in his Will. For the next forty-odd years the Club were predominantly members of the Stroud and District League with varying degrees of success and failure, except for a period between 1960 and 1968 when they were in the Gloucester Northern Senior League.

Point Of Collapse

By 1988, a point of collapse approached, but fortunately, a handful of committee members led by Gordon King and Gordon Tudor kept the Club afloat. The following season local businessman Paul Chappell arrived. The Club was stabilised and construction of new changing facilities, to County League standard, were completed.

Start Of A New Reign

As playing standards improved, the building of a long awaited Social Club commenced in the 1998/99 season. The following year saw the introduction of John Mack, a successful local entrepreneur, as Chairman. In the summer of 2001, Doug Gray was appointed Manager.

Our History

After achieving the Runners-up spot in their first season in the Gloucester County League, the club were accepted into the Hellenic League. Hellenic Division One West was won by an eleven point margin in 2002/03 and with it, promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, where a creditable fourth place finish was achieved in 2003/04. In a marvelous season the club also claimed the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy.

Arrival Of Floodlights

The summer of 2003 saw the floodlights installed. A pre-season visit from Conference side Forest Green Rovers on 22nd July, produced a then ground record attendance of 427 to witness the inaugural floodlit game at Wisloe Road.

A few weeks later on Sunday 24th August, that ground record was beaten at a Bank Holiday Hellenic Premier Division fixture that was part of the 2003/04 annual 'Ground Hop' weekend. Local rivals Shortwood United provided the opposition in front of a crowd of 525.

Season 2004/05 again saw a fourth place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division, along with a first entry into the F.A. Vase competition which resulted in a useful run to the third round proper before a 2-1 extra time defeat at 'Screwfix' Western League side Backwell United concluded an enjoyable campaign. Sadly, in the February, Gray stood down after nearly four seasons at the helm of the club.

The club started season 2005/06 under newly appointed Manager Doug Foxwell. A first entry into the F.A. cup saw a visit from Wessex League side Wimborne Town.

Our History

A 1-0 defeat did not dampen the sense of occasion on the first day of the season. A second successful run in the F.A. Vase again came to an end in the Third Round Proper, with a 3-1 defeat at South Midland Premier, Welwyn Garden City. After a record-breaking 64 game season, the team managed a fifth place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division. The club also won the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the GFA Challenge Trophy, both for the second time in three seasons.

Reserves Make Headway

After two successive third place finishes in the Stroud and District League First Division, season 2005/06 saw the Reserve side finally win the title and with it, promotion to the Gloucester Northern Senior League Division Two. This was the same League title that the first team won in season 1998/99 which proved the springboard for five successive first team promotions.

Rise To New Heights

Season 2006/07 proved the most successful in the Club's history to date, with both the First Team and Reserve side recording League and Cup doubles, with the added bonus of record-breaking F. A. Cup and Vase runs for the senior side as well.

In the F.A. Cup, a five match run from the Extra-Preliminary Round finished at Merthyr Tydfil in the Third Qualifying Round. Along the way there were memorable wins against two other Southern Premier sides, 2-1 at Yate Town and 3-1 at home to Chippenham Town.

It was six matches in the F.A. Vase before defeat was tasted, the run ending in the Fifth Round Proper at home to the eventual winners, Truro City.

Our History

In the Hellenic Premier Division, a solid start was established. Due to the Cup runs, and then bad weather, which led to a record number of postponements during the subsequently extended season, half a seasons fixtures had to be played in the final two months. A tremendous effort saw the Club bring the Championship Shield to Wisloe Road, the winning margin being three points over second placed North Leigh.

There was a rousing performance in the G.F.A. Trophy Final against Almondsbury Town. A 3-1 victory not only retained the Trophy, but recorded a third success in four seasons in that competition.

The Reserve side had an early success in the Gloucester Northern Senior League Cup with a 2-0 win against Division One Tuffley Rovers. This saw confidence rise and they went on to break a Gloucestershire Northern Senior League record in winning Division Two with a Played 30, Won 30 record.

Promotion To The Southern League

Alongside the playing success, progress in the improvement of facilities allowed the First Team to be accepted into the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, the highest level that the Club have ever operated at.

Return To A New Beginning

On July 10th 2007 the club decided not to take up the opportunity of playing in the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, instead the club reverted back to the Gloucester Northern Senior League. This meant a big upheaval in the club both on and off the field with the manager Doug Foxwell and several senior players moving on the pastures new.

Our History

However a loyal band of players stayed on including James Cole taking over as player manager with assistance from long term club captain Leon Sterling.

Climb Back Up The Ladder

Four promotions followed as the club regained their previous status. The reins where handed over to Leon Sterling, who moved into the Manager's role, joined by Assistant and long time Slimbridge stalwart Freddy Ward. The two have guided the side to a very respectable sixth and fifth place in their first two seasons back in the Hellenic Premier.

Switching Leagues

After three top six finishes in the Hellenic Premier League, The Swans applied for a transfer to the Toolstation Western Premier League, a move approved by the FA in the Summer of 2013.

Return To The Southern League

After two seasons in the Toolstation Western Premier League, a third place finish at the end of the 2014/15 season gave the Swans a second opportunity to return to the Southern Football League. This time the club accepted the offer and took their place in the South and West division finishing a credible 18th.

Welcome To Thornhill Park

At the start of the 2016-17 season prior to our annual freindly fixture with neighbours Forest Green Rovers, the football ground in Wisloe Road was renamed in honour of the gift in 1960 from former Chairman Evi Thornhill of the land the club still occupies to this day.

Our History

Evi's son, Tony and his wife Margaret were on hand to cut the ceremonial ribbon, and Tony made a short heartfelt speech about how much the renaming meant to him and the entire Thornhill family, and how honoured they were that the football club had recognised their father in this way.

Changes On The Bench

After a run of poor results the club parted company with manager Leon Sterling in December 2016, his assistant Freddy Ward taking up the post initially on a caretaker basis. Freddy continued in the role for the following season bringing in Lee Driver-Dickerson as his assistant and former Gloucester City player Lee Smith as player coach.

After tough year, just avoiding relegation Freddy Ward stepped down as first team manager at the end of the 2017/18 season. Driver-Dickerson taking up the reigns with Cheltenham youth coach Dave Strain as his assistant.

Progression Through Youth

After three tough years of survival in the Southern League the committee decided to start a new Under 18's team, entering into the Midland Floodlit Youth League, Division 1 for the 2018/19 season. The aim was to produce a new crop of Swans to bolster the first team and provide a platform for local players to progress into Southern League Football

The move was a resounding success, seven of the Under 18 players stepping up to first team football during the season and Lewis Adams taking the number one jersey for the majority of the season.

Our History

Another step forward

At the start of the 2019/20 season the clubs fifth in the Southern League, further progress is being made on the pitch. Alex Lumsden an academy coach at Bristol Rovers and former Swansea player Dion Chambers joining Lee Driver-Dickerson's backroom staff.

The Under 18's have moved across to a new County based youth league and the formation of an Under 17 team to bolster the clubs youthful squad gives an exciting air to the future of the club.

Swans Pen Pics

Lewis Adams
Lewis is in his second season with the club having progressed through our U/18s side. A very good goalkeeper who has a bright future ahead of him.

Joel White
Joel was recruited in the summer from Tuffley Rovers, a strong defender who will be looking to impress at Thornhill Park this season

Ben Aitken
Ben signed preseason after playing at Bishops Cleeve last season, a young midfielder who will be looking to establish a place in the first team this season.

Jacob Waddington
Another success from our U/18s Jacob is a very competitive defender who is in his second season with the Swans.

Will Peck
Another youngster recruited from Gloucester City in the summer, has shown

Tom Handley
Tom is a new recruit from Gloucester City and has signed on dual registration, formerly at Cheltenham Town Tom will be looking to cement a place in the Swans back four.

Joel Letori
Joel has come highly recommended having played for Cardiff Met in the Welsh Premier League, formerly with Willand Rovers and Cullompton FC.

Aaron Nesbeth
A 20 year old defender who joined us in the summer from Gloucester City, Aaron has impressed in pre season and will be looking to press on.

Swans Pen Pics

Christien Turner
Slimbridge's player of the year last season, a strong lad with a good head, reads the game well, a popular figure here at Thornhill Park.

Jack Horrell
Jack has a wealth of experience, formerly with Bishops Cleeve, Brimscombe & Thrupp and Evesham Utd, a strong midfielder and a good passer of the ball.

Sam Mendes
Sam is in his second season with the Swans, formerly with Westfields FC, Sam is another lad who will be looking to gain a regular place in the first team this season.

Ryan Beckinsale
Ryan is a young midfielder and has signed after playing for Fairford Town last season, has impressed in pre-season and has a big year ahead of him.

Mike Ford
Mike joins the Swans having played for Bishops Cleeve last season, another player who has had a good pre-season and will further strengthen the Swans midfield.

Adam Bloomfield
Another young player who has progressed through our U/18s, top scorer for our youngsters last season and also ended up league top scorer, Adam will be looking to do the same this year but at Southern League level.

Myron Turner
A popular lad here a Thornhill Park, in his second full season having previously played for Longlevens FC.

Dean Turner
Club Captain who needs no introduction here at Thornhill Park, supporters player of the year last season, always gives 100%.

Swans Pen Pics

Dion Chambers
Dion has joined us during the summer and has already become a favourite with the fans, played in Wales for Briton Ferry Fc, has a lot of skill and will add vital experience to our midfield.

Will Hawes
Top goal scorer here at Thornhill Park last season, Will has a very good eye for goal and is a very skilful player, he will be looking to notch plenty more for the Swans this season.

Jamie Martin
Another Popular figure here at Thornhill Park, a very loyal player who has improved with age, Jamie is a regular goal scorer and will be another looking to impress again this season.

Sol Wanjau-Smith
Sol has joined us in the summer having been scoring regularly for Cribbs FC in the Western League Premier Division. A pacy winger who will cause opposition defences plenty of problems.

Leighton Tuodolo
18 yr old striker who did well at Thornbury Town last season, another who has impressed in pre Season, plenty of pace, looks an exciting prospect.

Rhys Sarson
Rhys is a new signing for us and has already made a big impression in preseason, a strong forward player who holds the ball up well, Rhys has also played for Mansfield Town.

Swans Pen Pics

Lee Driver-Dickerson: Manager
Lee is in his second full season as manager after being assistant to Freddy Ward in 2017/18, a good motivator who is dedicated to the cause. Lee will be keen to improve the league position of the Swans this season after a couple of tough years.

Alex Lumsden: Assistant Manager
Alex has joined us during the summer having had spells at Stonehouse Town, Brimscombe & Thrupp and Bishops Cleeve. Alex holds a Uefa B Licence and coaches at Bristol Rovers Academy. He is an excellent appointment and has already shown a very professional approach in his work here at Thornhill Park.

Tony Woodward: Sports Therapist
Tony has been with us for very many years and is a popular figure in the dugout. Keeps threatening to retire but keeps turning up, Tony is also a qualified football referee



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Player Appearances

		Started	Subs	Goals
J	White	11	0	0
D	Turner	11	0	0
M	Turner	11	0	4
W	Peck	10	1	0
L	Tuodolo	7	2	0
S	Wanjau-Smith	7	2	6
T	Handley	6	1	1
R	Sarson	6	1	3
J	Wright	6	0	0
I	Richards	6	0	0
L	Adams	5	0	0
M	Ford	5	1	1
C	Turner	5	1	0
D	Chambers	5	3	1
A	Bloomfield	5	3	1
R	Beckinsale	5	3	3
J	Martin	4	0	1
J	Goodall	4	0	0
D	King	3	1	1
T	Tucker-Dixon	2	4	0
J	Letori	2	1	0
A	Nesbeth	1	1	0
L	Roach	1	0	0
J	Horrell	1	7	0
B	Aitken	1	1	0
A	Freeman	1	0	0
W	Hawes	1	2	1
J	Spruce	0	1	0
L	Spurrier	0	1	0

Goal Scorers

		Started	Subs	Goals
S	Wanjau-Smith	7	2	6
M	Turner	11	0	4
R	Sarson	6	1	3
R	Beckinsale	5	3	3
T	Handley	6	1	1
M	Ford	5	1	1
J	Martin	4	0	1
D	Chambers	5	3	1
A	Bloomfield	5	3	1
D	King	3	1	1
W	Hawes	1	2	1

Form Guide

1	Thatcham Town	WDWWWW
2	Paulton Rovers	WWWWLW
3	Evesham United	WWDWWL
4	Slimbridge	WWWWLL
5	Cinderford Town	WWWDLL
6	Winchester City	LWLWDW
7	Highworth Town	DLWWLW
8	Mangotsfield United	LLWLWW
9	Cirencester Town	LLWWWL
10	Frome Town	DLDWDW
11	Willand Rovers	WWDLLL
12	AFC Totton	LDWWLL
13	Bideford	WLLDWL
14	Sholing	LWLLLW
15	Moneyfields	LDWDL
16	Bristol Manor Farm	LLDWD
17	Larkhall Athletic	LLLWDD
18	Melksham Town	LDWLLL
19	Barnstaple Town	LLLLLW
20	Basingstoke Town	DLLLDL

League Table

BetVictor Southern League
Division One South
2019 - 2020

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Thatcham Town	8	6	2	0	16	6	+10	20
2	Paulton Rovers	8	6	1	1	22	10	+12	19
3	Frome Town	9	5	3	1	17	8	+9	18
4	Evesham United	7	4	2	1	13	9	+4	14
5	Cinderford Town	7	4	1	2	13	10	+3	13
6	Mangotsfield United	7	4	0	3	16	11	+5	12
7	Slimbridge	7	4	0	3	19	16	+3	12
8	Winchester City	7	3	2	2	11	11	0	11
9	Larkhall Athletic	8	3	2	3	11	13	-2	11
10	Highworth Town	7	3	1	3	7	8	-1	10
11	Bideford	7	3	1	3	11	14	-3	10
12	Cirencester Town	6	3	0	3	11	9	+2	9
13	Willand Rovers	8	2	1	5	7	10	-3	7
14	Melksham Town	7	2	1	4	12	17	-5	7
15	AFC Totton	8	2	1	5	8	14	-6	7
16	Sholing	7	2	0	5	6	10	-4	6
17	Barnstaple Town	9	2	0	7	8	23	-15	6
18	Moneyfields	5	1	2	2	8	7	+1	5
19	Bristol Manor Farm	5	1	2	2	7	10	-3	5
20	Basingstoke Town	7	0	2	5	6	13	-7	2

Club Constitution

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