FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay

Tuesday 20 August 2013

Slimbridge 1-1 Cheltenham Saracens (Saracens win 4-1 on penalties)

The Swans bowed out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle for the second successive season, after 120 minutes of football failed to separate the two sides in this replay.

A Josh Swales penalty after 15 minutes had given the visitors the lead, but was cancelled out by Jamie Martin's equaliser on 55 minutes. The sides could not be separated either at 90 minutes, or after an extra period of 30 minutes, so the tie was settled on penalties.

Two Swans penalty misses by Tom Cole and Alex Parrott proved decisive, and it was left to Luke Tovey to convert the winning penalty for Saracens, who now travel to Binfield in the next Round of the competition.

Slimbridge return to League action on Saturday, when Bristol Manor Farm visit Wisloe Road, before travelling to Cadbury Heath next Wednesday (7.45pm) for the game that was postponed to acommodate the FA Cup replay.