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Tuesday 8 March 2016

Bridgwater Town 2-2 Slimbridge

The Swans twice led this game before being pegged back, but a draw was probably a fair reflection of the night, with both sides spurning opportunities to win the game late on.

Slimbridge took the lead on 13 minutes, when Paul Fahy chased down a back header and slotted the ball past Bridgwater Keeper Jake Viney to put the visitors in front.

Bridgwater regrouped and a good spell, which saw efforts from Ben Palmer, Micky Duffy and James Byrne, was rewarded on the half hour with another goal caused by a defensive lapse. George Burton in the Swans goal and Callum Brown got into a mix up, and Reeko Best was on hand to level things up to see the sides go into the break level.

Ten minutes into the second period, Slimbridge were back in the lead - Alex Hoyle met a corner with his head, only to see his effort blocked. As the ball rebounded to him, Hoyle drilled the ball home to register the visitors' second.

On the hour mark, things were level again - Josh White converting after a scramble in the Swans box saw the ball not being cleared.

The best chance to win the game came on 70 minutes when Hoyle and Burton were again uncertain who was dealing with a through ball, but Shaun Anthony was too high with his effort as he tried to sneak the ball in.

Slimbridge could also have nicked it, when another scramble somehow saw Jack Twyman unable to convert from a couple of inches out, to leave the teams sharing the points.

The Swans host League leaders Banbury United at Wisloe Road on Saturday (3.00pm) and then Cinderford Town next Wednesday (7.45pm)

Team: Burton, Brown, Turl, Hoyle, Ry Thwaite, Turner, Babatunde (Mace 60), Twyman, Fahy, Martin (Ward 57), Lawson

Supporters Man of the Match: Dean Turner