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Tuesday 20 September 2016

Bridgwater Town 0-0 Slimbridge

A scrappy game at Fairfax Park saw The Swans maintain their unbeaten record, but it was definitely two points lost as Bridgwater's young side worked hard to deny the visitors.

There were only two decent chances in the whole of the first period - Adam Mace's one-on-one just before the half hour saw Bridgwater Keeper Mark Childs make a superb stop low down to his right, while, at the other end, Alex Hoyle's misplaced back pass saw Syd Camper bring a good stop from Luke Merchant in the Swans goal.

The second half started at a better pace from the visitors, and Liam Orchard, Jamie Martin and Rich Thwaite all going close early on. Slimbridge continued to press, but could not make a breakthrough with Jack Twyman and Marley Thomas having the best opportunities, but in the end, the sides had to settle for a point apiece.

Slimbridge entertain North Leigh on Saturday at Thornhill Park (3.00pm) before making the trip the Edgar Street on Tuesday (27th, 7.45pm) to face runaway League leaders Hereford.

Due to their FA Cup exit and Taunton Town's continued involvement in the competition, Slimbridge will now visit Larkhall Athletic on Saturday 1st October (3.00pm), a game brought forward from Saturday 3rd December.

Team: Merchant, Turl, Ry Thwaite, Hoyle, Rich Thwaite, Ward, Twyman, Haskayne (Turner 72), Martin (Major 63), Mace, Orchard (Thomas 60)

Supporters Man of the Match : Ryan Thwaite