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WCFC v Slimbridge AFC

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

The Buildbase FA Trophy Extra Preliminary Round Replay



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good Evening All,

Welcome to the Simplyhealth City Ground for tonight's Buildbase FA Trophy Extra Preliminary Round Replay between Winchester City FC and Slimbridge AFC. Following Saturday's draw at Thornhill Park, Slimbridge now return to Hampshire.

Since our last outing here, the Citizens turned in their best display for many-a-year, winning 4-1 away at Merthyr Town. The reward for that is a home tie this coming Saturday against Cirencester Town.

Much fixture shuffling has taken place as a result of the club's impressive cup form, and should we draw with Cirencester, we will then travel to Cirencester for a replay on Tuesday 9th October. But failing that, we will instead be entertaining Hartley Wintney in the Hampshire Senior Cup, rather than the previously scheduled league game at home to Highworth Town.

Matt Benham has since returned to the club from Thatcham Town and made his home 'debut' in the loss against Paulton Rovers last time out.

George Short, Oli Bailey and Simba Mlambo are all on the road to recovery so once again, the future is looking very bright!

Exciting times ahead!

Up the Citizens!

Matt Richbell,
Club Secretary.

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DAVO'S DIARY

Good evening and a warm welcome to Slimbridge for this evenings FA Trophy replay. I wish their players, staff and supporters a pleasant visit and a safe journey home later tonight.

It's safe to say that we will need to play a lot better tonight to get through; Slimbridge work extremely hard as a side and have a few real threats going forward. Saturday we were a long way short of our normal standards and there could be a whole number of reasons for that.... the biggest one though would be to credit the opposition who stopped us playing which gave way to some really uncharacteristically poor performances from certain individuals and that resulted in us leading 2-1 due to Mitford and Barron, but they then got a deserved equaliser in the 92nd minute which has resulted in Saturday's drawn result! Let's hope we can improve our display and go a step further this evening.

Since my last notes we had the entertainment of traveling to Wales to play higher league Merthyr Town and coming away 4-1 winners! A truly outstanding display from Baz and a Tyrell hat trick getting our goals. Will definitely be a game that that will live long in the memory for everyone who was there I would think. Our reward for that win is a home tie next Saturday against Cirencester which will be a game we can get really excited about and will be concentrating hard on after tonight's match. Saturdays poor display means that tonight all players will be playing for their place in the team for that game. We have a few players starting to return and so all the lads will need to perform at their best in order to get into that side.

I hope you all enjoy this evenings game and please let's hear that roar again to help push us into the next round, we will need it.

Up the citizens!

Davo



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TODAY'S VISITORS – SLIMBRIDGE AFC

CLUB HISTORY

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for Peter Scott's Wildfowl Trust 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 Chairman, 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. 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. 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. 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 marvellous season the club also claimed the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Four promotions followed as the club regained their previous status. The reins were handed over to Leon Sterling, who moved into the Manager's role, joined by Assistant and long-time Slimbridge stalwart Freddy Ward. 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. After a period of adjustment, a good second half of the season saw the side comfortably avoid the dogfight at the bottom half of the table. The Swans' second season in the Western League saw the side build on the back end of the previous campaign and ended up with the club clinching third spot. With neither of the two sides above them applying to go up, Slimbridge were promoted to the Southern League Division One South and West. Now at the start of their third season at Southern League level, Freddy Ward moved into the Manager's hot seat halfway through last season and has recruited Lee Driver-Dickerson as his Assistant, as the Swans look to consolidate their position. At the start of the 2016-7 Season, the Wisloe Road Ground was renamed 'Thornhill Park' in recognition of the donation to the club of the land we currently occupy by Evi Thornhill. The opening ceremony was attended by Evi's son Tony, and his wife Margaret. The Club have since smashed their ground attendance record, when just under a thousand fans saw them take on Hereford FC last season, and the club have also played Cheltenham Town and Bristol Rovers in the GFA Senior Challenge Cup. At the start of the 2018-2019 Season We appointed Lee Driver Dickerson as Manager, who will be assisted By Dave Stone.

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PLAYER PROFILES

ERIC EDGE- 21-YEAR-OLD GOALKEEPER SIGNED FOR THE SWANS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON, PLAYED IN THE USA FOR FC MIAMI CITY, HAS PLENTY OF EXPERIENCE BEHIND HIM, A EXCELLENT SIGNING FOR US.

LUKE PAYNE- 24-YEAR-OLD DEFENDER WHO HAS COME ON REALLY STRONG IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WAS WITH THE SWANS LAST SEASON, A VITAL PLAYER FOR US THIS SEASON.

KOREY PRING- 21-YEAR-OLD DEFENDER WHO HAD A VERY GOOD SEASON LAST YEAR, RELIABLE AND VERY STRONG, KOREY WILL BE LOOKING TO PUSH ON FOR US THIS YEAR.

JACK DEMPSEY- JACK'S FIRST SEASON WITH US THIS YEAR, LOOKED VERY STRONG IN PRE-SEASON, THIS 29-YEAR-OLD HAS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AT SOUTHERN LEAGUE LEVEL, FORMERLY WITH OLDLAND ABBOTONIANS.

ALEX HOYLE- ALEX HAS BEEN A LONG-TERM INJURY CASUALTY BUT ONCE FULLY FIT ALEX WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PLAYER FOR THE SWANS, STRONG IN THE AIR, FORMER CAPTAIN.

CHRISTIEN TURNER- THIS 24-YEAR-OLD DEFENDER COULD BE THE FIND OF THE SEASON, SIGNED FROM NEIGHBOURS BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP IN THE SUMMER, CHRISTIEN HAS ALREADY SHOWN GREAT POTENTIAL.

EWEN DUNBAR - TRANSFERRED FROM EVESHAM UTD IN AUGUST EWEN IS A VERY QUICK FORWARD, THIS 19-YEAR-OLD HAS A BIG SEASON AHEAD OF HIM.

JOE NOAKES - A 21-YEAR-OLD SIGNING FROM BISHOPS CLEEVE IN THE SUMMER, JOE WILL BE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A REGULAR FIRST TEAM PLACE IN THIS, HIS FIRST SEASON WITH US.

DEAN TURNER - KNOW AS 'DEANO' TO EVERYONE HERE AT THORNHILL PARK, DEAN IS IN HIS 9th SEASON WITH THE SWANS, A TRUE CLUBMAN WHO WILL NEVER LIE DOWN.

SAM MENDES - ANOTHER EXCELLENT SIGNING BY MANAGER LEE-DRIVER DICKERSON IN THE SUMMER, SAM IS WELL RESPECTED LOCALLY, FORMERLY WITH WESTFIELDS FC, STRONG TACKLER AND PASSES A BALL WELL.

BEN HANDS - RECRUITED FROM BISHOPS CLEEVE PRE SEASON, 21-YEAR-OLD BEN ARRIVES AT THORNHILL PARK WITH HIGH HOPES OF ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AFTER WE RECEIVED VERY GOOD REPORTS ABOUT HIM.

JOE TRYNER - A 20-YEAR-OLD DEFENDER WHO IS ANOTHER NEW RECRUIT FOR US THIS SEASON, FORMERLY WITH F.C. BAROMETRICS, JOE CAME HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO US BY BAROMETRICS FORMER MANAGER JOE TUSTAIN, HIS FIRST SEASON AT THIS LEVEL.

YESHAYA LOMOTEY- 23YEAR OLD PREVIOUSLY WITH SHORTWOOD UTD, A TRICKY MIDFIELDER/FORWARD WITH PLENTY OF PACE.

LIAM SMITH - A STRONG MIDFIELDER IN HIS SECOND SPELL WITH THE SWANS, PLAYED AT HARTPURY COLLEGE, 23 YEARS OLD.

JOE WILTON - JOE'S SECOND SEASON WITH US, HAS GOOD SPEED AND CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR OPPOSING DEFENCES, HOPING TO SEE JOE PROGRESS FURTHER WITH US THIS SEASON AND ESTABLISH A REGULAR FIRST TEAM PLACE.

MAX HARPER – EMERSON - ANOTHER 21-YEAR-OLD WITH PLENTY OF POTENTIAL, MAX IS ANOTHER PLAYER WHO IS CAPABLE OF OPENING UP DEFENCES, EXPECTING TO SEE MAX FURTHER IMPROVE WITH US THIS SEASON.

WILL HAWES - A GREAT SIGNING FOR THE SWANS IN PRE-SEASON, WILL PLAYED AT SHORTWOOD UTD LAST YEAR, A STRONG, BUSTLING FORWARD WHO WILL BE LOOKING TO GET HIS NAME ON THE SCORESHEET REGULARLY THIS SEASON.

NICK PULMAN - YOUNG CENTRE BACK IN HIS FIRST SEASON WITH THE SWANS, WAS VOTED BATH CITY ACADEMY PLAYER OF THE YEAR LAST SEASON.

EDJI MBUNGA - SIGNED FOR US LAST SEASON AFTER PLAYING FOR GLOUCESTER CITY AND REDDITCH UTD, A QUICK FORWARD PLAYER WHO HAS A GOOD EYE FOR GOAL.

SADDAM BELLO - A NEW SIGNING THIS SEASON, TORNADO, AS HE IS KNOWN ALSO HAS PLENTY OF PACE, A TRICKY PLAYER WHO WILL BE LOOKING TO SCORE GOALS.

MANAGER - LEE DRIVER-DICKERSON - LEE WAS ASSISTANT TO MANAGER FREDDY WARD LAST SEASON AND HAS BEEN APPOINTED IN THE HOT SEAT AFTER FREDDY STOOD DOWN PRE-SEASON, A GREAT MOTIVATOR AND MAN MANAGER.

ASST MANAGER - DAVE STRAIN - DAVE COMES WITH GREAT EXPERIENCE BEHIND HIM, WAS ASST MANAGER TO JOHN BROUGH AT NORTH LEIGH LAST SEASON AND PREVIOUS TO THAT SPENT 16 YEARS COACHING AT CHELTENHAM TOWN ACADEMY.

SPORTS THERAPIST - REBECCA COX - NEWLY APPOINTED THIS SEASON, REBECCA ALSO DOUBLES UP AS PHYSIO FOR OUR U/18s DEVELOPMENT TEAM, REBECCA HAS SETTLED IN WELL WITH US HERE AT THORNHILL PARK SINCE HER ARRIVAL.

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FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round Draw

Ties to be played on Saturday 6th October

Workington v Kidsgrove Athletic
Stockport County v Corby Town
Mickleover Sports v Alfreton Town
Kettering Town v Hednesford Town
Brackley Town v Marine
Peterborough Sports v Chorley
Altrincham v Bradford Park Avenue
Dunston UTS v Chester
Stourbridge v Kidderminster Harriers
FC United of Manchester v Witton Albion
Cleethorpes v Guiseley
St Neots Town v Coalville Town
King's Lynn Town v Ashton United
Curzon Ashton v Southport
Gainsborough Trinity v Blyth Spartans
York City v St Ives Town
Warrington Town v AFC Telford United
Tiverton Town v Metropolitan Police
Haringey Borough v AFC Sudbury
Gloucester City v Dorking Wanderers
Leatherhead v Hanwell Town
Eastbourne Borough v Dulwich Hamlet
Woking v Kempston Rovers
Taunton Town v St Albans City OR Corinthian Casuals
Billericay Town v Whitehawk
Hereford v Welling United
Hitchin Town v Hastings United
Concord Rangers v Beaconsfield Town
Hemel Hempstead Town v Ramsgate
Moneyfields v Worthing
Bath City v Lewes
Slough Town v Bristol Manor Farm
Hungerford Town OR Wantage Town v Wealdstone
Hampton & Richmond Borough v AFC Hornchurch
Chippenham Town v Hendon
Brightlingsea Regent v Torquay United
Weston Super Marine v Coggeshall Town
Horsham v Poole Town
Oxford City v Dartford
WCFC v Cirencester Town

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WHO'S WHO?

BEHIND THE SCENES

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CAR PARKING – SALLY STATHAM, DAVE GREEN

50-50 DRAW – JUDY MALONE, JUDITH TOWERTON.

TURNSTILE OPERATORS – RICH PICKETT & ALLY BROWN

ON THE PITCH

FIRST-TEAM MANAGER – CRAIG DAVIS

FIRST-TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGER – JOHN McFARLANE

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CUP DRAWS

Hampshire Senior Cup 2nd Round – Tuesday 9th October

WCFC v Hartley Wintney

FA Trophy Preliminary Round – Saturday 13th October

Slimbridge or WCFC v Melksham Town

FA Cup Second Qualifying Round – Saturday 6th October

WCFC v Cirencester Town

Southampton Senior Cup 2nd Round

WCFC v Folland Sports

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MALCOLM'S MUSINGS

We welcome Slimbridge for tonight's FA Trophy replay with the winners at home to Melksham in the next round. This will be the eighth time that the two clubs have met and to date the away team has never won any of these games. We hope that this is still the case after tonight's game.

This is Slimbridge's fourth season in the competition if you discount the season they were entered in the draw, but did not actually play as at the start of the season they were unable to take their place in the Southern League. Tonight, will in fact be Slimbridge's first away game in the competition as in every draw to date and that includes the season they were unable to play for the reasons stated they have been given a home draw. Slimbridge have also yet to win a game in the competition which we obviously want to remain the case after tonight. The teams to end their interest in the competition in previous seasons have been Egham Town, Swindon Supermarine and Hartley Wintney. Slimbridge though have had better luck in the eight seasons in the F A Vase progressing to the 3rd round proper in three of these, and on one occasion reaching the 5th round proper where they lost to eventual winners Truro City.

This is in fact our 9th season in the F A Trophy and our best campaign in the competition is 2016/17 when we reached the 3rd qualifying round as a result of winning away games against Petersfield, Fleet and Phoenix Sports before losing at home to Dulwich Hamlet. We have in fact not won a home game in the competition since 2008/09 when we beat Taunton (a team we have struggled to beat in recent seasons) 3-0.

On Saturday we are scheduled to play AFC Totton in the league, although this is also F A Cup 3rd qualifying round tie. On Tuesday 9th October we are due to play at home to Highworth Town in the league for what will I believe be our first ever game against the Swindon based club who were promoted from the Hellenic League at the start of the season.

Although I obviously want Winchester to win today I hope that Slimbridge enjoy their visit to Winchester apart from the result and have a safe journey back to Gloucestershire. I first visited their Wisloe Road ground in the 2009/10 season.

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RESULTS

| DATE | FIXTURE | COMPETITION | ATTENDANCE |
|--------------|--|-------------|------------|
| Sat 18/08/18 | Mangotsfield United 1-2 WCFC (Bailey, Mitford) | League | 150 |
| Tue 21/08/18 | WCFC 3-2 Thatcham Town (Rusher, Cook, Mitford) | League | 220 |
| Sat 25/08/18 | WCFC 1-0 Bournemouth (Mitford) | FA Cup | 109 |
| Mon 27/08/18 | Moneyfields 0-2 WCFC (Barron, Bailey) | League | 102 |
| Sat 01/09/18 | WCFC 2-2 Melksham Town (Cook, Mlambo) | League | 160 |
| Tue 04/09/18 | WCFC 1-1 Gosport Borough (Roberts) | League Cup | 106 |
| Sat 08/09/18 | Frome Town 1-1 WCFC (Mitford) | FA Cup | 165 |
| Tue 11/09/18 | WCFC 2-1 Frome Town (AET) (Mitford, Cocklin) | FA Cup | 151 |
| Sat 15/09/18 | WCFC 2-3 Paulton Rovers (Mitford, Own Goal) | League | 152 |
| Sat 22/09/18 | Merthyr Town 1-4 WCFC (Barron, Mitford 3) | FA Cup | 291 |
| Sat 29/09/18 | Slimbridge 2-2 WCFC (Mitford, Barron) | FA Trophy | 85 |

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FIXTURES

Tue 02/10/18 WCFC v Slimbridge AFC (FA Trophy)

Sat 06/10/18 WCFC v Cirencester Town (FA Cup)

Tue 09/10/18 WCFC v Hartley Wintney (Hampshire Senior Cup)

Tue 16/10/18 Cirencester Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 20/10/18 WCFC v Evesham United (League)

Tue 23/10/18 AFC Totton v WCFC (League)

Sat 03/11/18 Barnstaple Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 10/11/18 Fleet Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 17/11/18 WCFC v Yate Town (League)

Sat 24/11/18 Slimbridge v WCFC (League)

Sat 01/12/18 WCFC v Larkhall Athletic (League)

Sat 08/12/18 Street v WCFC (League)

Sat 15/12/18 WCFC v Bideford (League)

Sat 22/12/18 Bristol Manor Farm v WCFC (League)

Wed 26/12/18 WCFC v Moneyfields (League)

Sat 29/12/18 WCFC v Mangotsfield United (League)

Tue 01/01/19 Blackfield & Langley v WCFC (League)

Sat 05/01/19 WCFC v Cinderford Town (League)

Sat 12/01/19 Thatcham Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 19/01/19 Paulton Rovers v WCFC (League)

Sat 26/01/19 WCFC v Cirencester Town (League)

Sat 02/02/19 Highworth Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 09/02/19 WCFC v AFC Totton (League)

Sat 16/02/19 Evesham United v WCFC (League)

Sat 23/02/19 WCFC v Barnstaple Town (League)

Sat 02/03/19 Bideford v WCFC (League)

Sat 09/03/19 WCFC v Street (League)

Sat 16/03/19 WCFC v Slimbridge (League)

Sat 23/03/19 Larkhall Athletic v WCFC (League)

Sat 30/03/19 WCFC v Fleet Town (League)

Sat 04/04/19 Yate Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 13/04/19 WCFC v Bristol Manor Farm (League)

Fri 19/04/19 Melksham Town v WCFC (League)

Mon 22/04/19 WCFC v Blackfield & Langley (League)

Sat 27/04/19 Cinderford Town v WCFC (League)

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FORTHCOMING RESERVE

FIXTURES

Saturday 6th October – Winchester Castle v WCFC
Reserves (Hampshire Intermediate Cup First Round)
13:00

Saturday 13th October – AFC Stoneham v WCFC
Reserves (Wyvern Premier Division) 15:00

Saturday 20th October – Christchurch v WCFC
Reserves (Wyvern Premier Division) 15:00

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LEAGUE HONOURS

Southern League: Play-Off Semi-Finalists (2016)

Wessex Premier League: Winners (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2011-12)

Runners-Up (2004- 2005, 2014-2015)

Hampshire County League: Winners (1928-1929)

Hampshire Premier League: Winners (2002-2003)

Hampshire League Division 1: Winners (2001-2002)

Runners-Up (1929-1930, 1949-1950 & 1970-1971)

Hampshire League Division 2: Winners (1957-1958, 1973-1974 & 1991-1992)

Hampshire League Division 3: Runners-Up (1967-1968 & 1979-1980)

Hampshire League Division 3 East: Runners-Up (1949-1950 & 1951-1952)

Hampshire League North Division: Winners (1904-1905 & 1928-1929)

Runners-Up (1909- 1910, 1911-1912 & 1919-1920)

Hampshire League Championship Shield: Winners (1928-1929)

Hampshire League Combination Division 2: Winners (2005-2006)

South Hampshire League: Winners (1896-1897, 1897-1898 & 1898-1899)

North Hants League: Winners (2002-2003)

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CUP HONOURS

FA Vase: Winners (2004)

Hampshire Senior Cup: Winners (1935 & 2005)

Finalists (1888 & 2016)

Hampshire Tournament Cup: Winners (1888)

Finalists (1889 & 1890)

Hampshire Floodlit Cup: Winners (2005)

Finalists (2003)

Russell Cotes Cup: Winners (1955 & 1971)

North Hants Senior Cup: Winners (1982, 1987, 2002 & 2015)

North Hants League Cup: Winners (2003)

Southampton Senior Cup: Winners (1950, 1952, 2001 & 2003)

Finalists (1909) Basingstoke Senior Cup: Finalists (2002)

Andover & District Open Cup: Winners (2002)

Hampshire Intermediate Cup: Winners (1952, 1968, 1973 & 2002)

Wessex League Cup: Winners (2004)

Wyvern Challenge Shield: Finalists (2013)

Hampshire League, League Cup: Winners (1994 & 2003)

Hampshire League Combination Cup: Finalists (2002)

Hampshire Chronicle Cup: Winners (2005)

Southern Newspapers Invitation Cup: Winners (1971)

Inter-League Challenge: Winners (2001 & 2002)

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BUILDBASE FA TROPHY EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND RESULTS

AFC Sudbury 0-1 Egham Town

Didcot Town 3-1 Thamesmead Town

Waltham Abbey 1-3 Hastings United

Whyteleafe 4-1 Bowers & Pitsea

Felixstowe & Walton United 1-3 Grays Athletic

Blackfield & Langley 3-0 Highworth Town

Slimbridge 2-2 WCFC

Barton Rovers 1-3 Kempston Rovers

Bedford Town 1-1 Cheshunt United

Bromsgrove 1-3 Corby Town

Bury Town 1-2 Horsham

Cleethorpes Town 3-1 Mossley

Coleshill 1-2 Kidsgrove Athletic

Droylsden 2-1 Widnes

Glossop 0-2 Brighouse Town

Loughborough Dynamo 5-2 Market Drayton Town

Peterborough Sports 2-1 Sutton Coldfield Town

Sheffield 2-2 Prescot Cables

Trafford 2-1 Colne

Uxbridge 1-1 Chalfont St Peter

Witham Town 1-0 Coggleshall Town

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BUILDBASE FA TROPHY PRELIMINARY ROUND (SELECTED)

FIXTURES

Didcot Town v Hertford Town

Canvey Island v Cray Wanderers

VCD Athletic v Hanwell Town

Aylesbury v Herne Bay

Three Bridges v Molesey

Slimbridge or WCFC v Melksham Town

AFC Totton v North Leigh

Yate Town v Blackfield & Langley

Cinderford Town v Evesham United OR Moneyfields

Bideford AFC v Street

Thatcham Town v Cirencester Town

Mangotsfield United v Kidlington

Larkhall Athletic v Thame United

Fleet Town v Barnstaple Town

Bristol Manor Farm v Paulton Rovers

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TODAY'S SQUADS

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