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 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
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 1904-05 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
 1905-06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
 1930-31 Calne & District League Runners-up
 1931-32 Calne & District League Champions
 1933-34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
 1934-35 Calne & District League Champions
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 1935-36 Calne & District League Champions
 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
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 1957-58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
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 1978-79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
 Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
 1982-83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
 1983-84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
 1984-85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
 1987-88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
 1988-89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
 1989-90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
 1993-94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
 1994-95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
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 2010-11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
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 Wiltshire County Women's Cup Winners
 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
 Swindon Sunday League Division One Champions
 Swindon Sunday League Cup Runners-up



Wiltshire Premier Shield



Today's Teams



Royal W. Bassett Town v Malvern Town

Previous Winners	
1926-27	Swindon Town
1927-28	Swindon Town
1928-29	Swindon Town
1929-30	Swindon Town
1930-31	Swindon Town
1931-32	Swindon Town
1932-33	Swindon Town
1933-34 to 1935-36	No competition
1936-37	Salisbury City
1937-38 to 1945-46	No competition
1945-46	Trowbridge Town
1946-47	No competition
1947-48	Swindon Town
1948-49	Swindon Town
1949-50	Trowbridge Town
1950-51	Swindon Town
1951-52	Swindon Town
1952-53	Swindon Town
1953-54	Swindon Town
1954-55	Swindon Town
1955-56	Swindon Town
1956-57	Salisbury City
1957-58	Swindon Town
1958-59	Swindon Town
1959-60	Salisbury City
1960-61	Salisbury City
1961-62	Salisbury City
1962-63 to 1964-65	No competition
1965-66	Chippenham Town
1966-67	Salisbury City
1967-68	Salisbury City
1968-69	Trowbridge Town
1969-70	Trowbridge Town
1970-71	Salisbury City
1971-72	Swindon Town
1972-73	Trowbridge Town
1973-74	Swindon Town
1974-75	Swindon Town
1975-76	Swindon Town
1976-77	Swindon Town
1977-78	Salisbury City
1978-79	Salisbury City
1979-80	Swindon Town
1980-81	Melksham Town
1981-82	Melksham Town
1982-83	Deveses Town
1983-84	Shield withheld
1984-85	Melksham Town
1985-86	Melksham Town
1986-87	Chippenham Town
1987-88	Swindon Town
1988-89	Chippenham Town
1989-90	Swindon Town
1990-91	Swindon Town
1991-92	Swindon Town
1992-93	Trowbridge Town
1993-94	Trowbridge Town
1994-95	Trowbridge Town
1995-96	Salisbury City
1996-97	Swindon Supermarine
1997-98	Melksham Town
1998-99	Salisbury City
1999-2000	Melksham Town
2000-01	Salisbury City
2001-02	Chippenham Town
2002-03	Salisbury City
2003-04	Chippenham Town
2004-05	Chippenham Town
2005-06	Chippenham Town
2006-07	Swindon Supermarine
2007-08	Salisbury City
2008-09	Salisbury City
2009-10	Swindon Town
2010-11	Chippenham Town
2011-12	Swindon Supermarine
2012-13 to 2017-18	No competition

The Wiltshire FA have re-introduced the Wiltshire Premier Shield for Season 2019-20 after a break of 7 seasons. Whilst previously the competition involved just the 4 sides playing at Step 4 and above, the re-introduced Shield will now include the clubs playing at Step 5. This means there will be 10 teams entering this season's Shield and we will be one of the lowest level teams in the cup competition. The 10 teams will be Swindon Town, Chippenham Town, Salisbury, Swindon Supermarine, Melksham Town, Highworth Town, Westbury United, Bradford Town, Amesbury and Royal Wootton Bassett Town. The one and only season we have played in this competition before was Season 2001-2 when we defeated Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the First Round 1-0 before knocking out Swindon Supermarine 2-0 in the Second Round. We eventually went out at the Semi-Final stage losing 2-0 to Swindon Town. We have been drawn to play in one of two First Round matches and travel to Westbury on Wednesday 9th October. The other First Round tie sees Salisbury travel to Amesbury Town on Tuesday 8th October.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2019-20

First Round		
Amesbury Town	v	Salisbury
Westbury United	v	Royal W. Bassett T
Bradford Town	bye	
Chippenham Town	bye	
Highworth Town	bye	
Melksham Town	bye	
Swindon Supermarine	bye	
Swindon Town	bye	

Second Round		

Semi Finals		


Final		

Home Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Declan	Lehmann		
2	Tinashe	Gwavava		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Tom	Cole		
6	Gio	Wrona		
7	Wayne	Turk		
8	Alfie	Presley		
9	Danny	Langford		
10	Brad	Pagliarioli		
11	Callum	Parsons		
12	Mani	Roper		
14	Jonny	Davoille		
15	Caine	Bradbury		
16	Tony	Joyce		
17	Charlie	McCuish		
18	Harrison	Lea		
19	Adam	Corcoran		
20	Rhys	Talmash		
21	Callum	Wright		
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Visitors Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Haydn	Whitcombe		
2	Curtis	Smith		
3	Sam	Hunt		
4	Adam	Sauntson		
5	Jamie	Sauntson		
6	Phil	Harris		
7	Ethan	Moran		
8	George	Hayes		
9	Kyonn	Evans		
10	Ben	Miller		
11	Harry	Clark		
12	Bryan	Craven		
14	Harry	Wickett		
15	Matt	Turner		
16	Charlie	Weaver		
17	Lee	Hooper		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Sam Collier
Assistant:	Matt Bulman
Coach:	
Therapist:	Jennifer Higgins & Emma Day

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Lee Hooper
Manager:	Dean Whittal-Williams
Coach:	

Match Officials		
Referee:		Alan Overthrow
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):		Andrew Lincoln
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):		Darren O'Neil

Next Home Games	
Sun	15-Sep-19 v Laverstock & Ford (Wiltshire Women's Cup) Kick-off 2.00 PM
Sat	21-Sep-19 v Virginia Water (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-Off 3.00 PM



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Welcome to Malvern Town

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Malvern Town for this Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup First Round fixture. This is the first time that the two sides have ever met with Malvern having come across from the West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division to play in Division One West of the UHlsport Hellenic League for the first time.

Last season Malvern finished in fourth spot in a twenty team division and have started well in their new league with two wins from their opening three league fixtures in Division One West. An interesting feature of their league campaign last season was the fact that they lost just one game away from home in the league all season so will make the journey down to Wiltshire tonight in the knowledge that they travel well and, despite being a division below, are likely to be very tough opponents here tonight. They have already thrashed one Premier Division side in the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup, winning 6-2 away at Longlevens. They are also still in the FA Vase having beaten Pershore Town from the West Midlands (Regional) League after a replay.

Reading City

I am sure Sam will have taken a lot of positives from what was a very good second half performance on Saturday. Trailing 1-0 at the break to what, having seen a replay of the incident on Your Sport Swindon, was a very dubious penalty with the Reading player kicking the back of Callum Parsons leg and then going down, the lads did well to get back on level terms. It was a good goal from Callum after some quick thinking by Rhys Talmash to take a free kick before Reading could set up. The groans from certain members of the Bassett supporters in the bottom corner of the ground by the tunnel after Rhys had taken the free kick quickly went silent when Callum fired the ball into the net with the ball taking a big deflection off the Reading defender! After that it looked like we would go on to win the game but as often been the case this season an opposition player fired in from distance with a worldy to give Declan no chance and we were behind again. The lads kept pushing and were rewarded for their efforts when young Caine Bradbury fired in a superb free kick from the edge of the box. Well played Caine and well played the coaching staff for having faith in the youngster to take the free kick in such circumstances. When Reading had a player sin-binned in the closing minutes it looked like we might still take all three points, with Rhys Talmash deserving a goal for his efforts but it was not to be and we had to settle for a point in the end. Hopefully we can take all the positives from Saturday's second half showing into tonight's game and put in two solid halves to maintain our interest in another cup competition this season.

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT
SEASON 2018-19

First Round		
Abingdon Town	3 - 6	Wokingham & Emm
AFC Aldermaston	2 - 1	Shrivenham
Ardley United	6 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev'
Burnham	1 - 0	Risborough Rang Dev
Cheltenham Sar's	2 - 3	Wallingford Town
Chinnor	1 - 2	Thame Rangers
Didcot Town	1 - 0	Clanfield
Holmer Green	W - L	Bicester Town
Holyport	7 - 1	North Leigh
Langley	3 - 1	Highworth Town Res
Malmesbury Vic's	2 - 1	Easington Sports
Milton United	0 - 5	Kidlington Development
New College Swindon	0 - 9	Penn & Tylers Green
Newent Town	1 - 2	Almondsbury
Pewsey Vale	1 - 3	Chalvey Sports
Reading City	5 - 1	Virginia Water
Thatcham Town	1 - 2	Woodley United
Thornbury Town	W - L	Carterton
Tytherington Rocks	1 - 3	Fairford Town
Abingdon United	bye	
Ascot United	bye	
Binfield	bye	
Bishops Cleeve	bye	
Brackley Town Saints	bye	
Brimscombe & Thr	bye	
Flackwell Heath	bye	
Longlevens AFC	bye	
Lydney Town	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Tuffley Rovers	bye	
Wantage Town	bye	
Windsor	bye	

Second Round		
Ardley United	6 - 0	Wallingford Town
Bishops Cleeve	1 - 3	Lydney Town
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 1	Reading City
Burnham	1 - 2	Holyport
Chalvey Sports	1 - 3	Ascot United
Didcot Town Development	3 - 1	Penn & Tylers Green
Holmer Green	2 - 3	Thame Rangers
Kidlington Development	2 - 7	Flackwell Heath
Longlevens	4 - 5	Langley (AET)
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 0	Fairford Town
Thornbury Town	3 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 9	Brimscombe & Thrupp (AET)
Wantage Town	4 - 1	Almondsbury
Windsor	4 - 0	Royal W. Bassett Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	2 - 1	Abingdon United
Woodley United	1 - 3	Binfield

Third Round		
Ardley Utd	6 - 2	Thornbury United
Ascot United	5 - 0	Langley
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 3	Binfield (Won 4-2 on Pens)
Didcot Town Development	3 - 4	Malmesbury Victoria
Flackwell Heath	3 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Holyport	1 - 2	Thame Rangers
Lydney Town	1 - 3	Windsor
Wantage Town	1 - 2	Brackley Town Saints

Quarter Finals		
Brackley Town Saints	2 - 4	Ascot United
Malmesbury Victoria	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Thame Rangers	1 - 2	Ardley Utd
Windsor	1 - 4	Binfield

Semi Finals		
Ardley United	1 - 0	Flackwell Heath
Ascot United	1 - 3	Binfield

Final (at Fairford Town)		
Ardley United (Won 4-3 on pens)	0	0 Binfield

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT
SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 4	Bicester Town
Burnham	2 - 3	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	2 - 1	North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2	Abingdon Town
Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)	3 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	3 - 0	Carterton
New College Swindon	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Shortwood United	4 - 5	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	1 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 9	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	3 - 1	Milton United
Wallingford Town	1 - 0	Chinnor

Second Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Binfield	2 - 0	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 3	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	0 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Didcot Town Res	2 - 1	Bicester Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	L - W	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	11 - 0	Wallingford Town
Holyport	1 - 1	Virginia Water (4 - 5 on pens)
Longlevens	4 - 0	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	5 - 1	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	0 - 6	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 2	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	2 - 1	Easington Sports
Woodley United	0 - 5	Windsor

Third Round		
Brackley Town Saints	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Bishops Cleeve Development	1 - 2	Binfield
Didcot Town	2 - 6	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Longlevens	3 - 0	Thame Rangers
Thatcham Town	3 - 1	Windsor
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Virginia Water	4 - 3	Oxford City Nomads

Quarter Finals		
Flackwell Heath	6 - 0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Longlevens	2 - 5	Bracknell Town
Virginia Water	1 - 3	Binfield
Thatcham Town	4 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Semi Finals		
Binfield	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	0 - 2	Thatcham Town

Final		
Binfield	2 - 1	Thatcham Town



Match Report v Reading City (H)

Bassett show fight to battle back for point

Gerard Buxton Ground, 10th September 2019

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Reading City 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town twice came from behind as they claimed a valuable point in a 2-2 draw against Reading City.

Sam Collier's team will be slightly disappointed not to have claimed all three points as a strong second half performance saw them create numerous good chances. But, even though they have still yet to register a league win, they can be satisfied with taking something from a Reading team who have enjoyed a solid start to their 2019-20 campaign.

In an evenly-contested first half, it was Reading who took the lead seven minutes before half time, Matt Stockill stroking home a penalty after Mo Davies had been felled.

It took until the hour mark for Bassett got back on level terms. A quickly taken free kick caught the Reading back line off guard, and Callum Parsons was able to race onto the loose ball before beating visiting 'keeper Charlie York.

But parity would only last for ten minutes as Bassett were punished for conceding possession. Reading midfielder Stockill still had a lot to do when he found himself on the ball. However, he produced a outstanding long range strike to register his second of the game.

Fortunately for Bassett though, they mustered a response. And a stunning free kick from Caine Bradbury with six minutes remaining earned a share of the spoils.



Caine Bradbury and Callum Parsons who scored the goals in the 2-2 draw with Reading City.

Adam Corcoran

If Adam Corcoran plays tonight he will be making his 200th appearance for the First Team, an impressive number of games with one club these days. Whilst not quite at the level of that other club stalwart Steve Yeardley it is still a great achievement from Adam who would have reached the total at lot earlier if he hadn't gone to watch his beloved Bolton Wanderers so much. Well done Adam and I look forward to writing about reaching 300 in a couple of seasons time.

Development Team

The Development picked up an impressive point away at league leaders Kintbury Rangers on Saturday and Steve Yeardley seems to have got the hang of management very quickly. Having been left out of the First Team on Saturday I understand Gio's attitude was fantastic on Saturday, controlling the midfield and giving lots of encouragement to the younger elements of the Development team. This is really pleasing to hear and no doubt Steve has reported that back and it will not be long before Gio is back in a First Team shirt.

Ladies Side

The Ladies team kicked off their league season at Step 5 of the women's pyramid with an impressive 5-0 away win at Marine Academy Plymouth. That is now two wins and two clean sheets in two games for Jonny and James' side and special mention to young Alice Farnell who kept a clean sheet on her competitive debut for the club. Next up for the Ladies is Laverstock & Ford in the Wiltshire Women's Cup as the Ladies side look to defend the trophy they won last season before taking on Torquay United in the FA Cup the following Sunday at the Gerard Buxton Ground.

FA Vase

Saturday sees us travel to Sydenhams Wessex League side Tadley Calleva in the FA Vase. Included in tonight's programme is a little information on our opponents plus details of their ground location for any supporters contemplating following the lads in this prestigious national competition.

Next up here at the Gerard Buxton Ground is that Ladies Wiltshire Women's Cup game against Laverstock & Ford followed by the visit of Virginia Water in the UHlsport Hellenic League. As I write these notes, with me being down in Surrey this Tuesday I am contemplating another spying mission tonight as Virginia Water are playing at home in this Cup. Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be in the draw for the next round of this cup come 10pm.

Mark

From The Governor



Sam speaking to **SwindonAdvertiser**

Interview by the Adver's Harry Abbott

ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town boss Sam Collier felt his side's performance on Saturday warranted a first Hellenic League Premier Division win of the season, so was therefore disappointed to settle for a 2-2 draw at home to Reading City.

The point was just Bassett's second of the season after a testing opening four games in the league.

Collier's side trailed at half-time as Matt Stockill put the visitors ahead from the penalty spot.

Callum Parsons levelled after the break, although Reading got their noses back in front when Stockill netted his second of the game.

Bassett were not to be denied a share of the spoils, though, and a fine free-kick from Caine Bradbury secured them a draw.

Manager Collier, however, thought his side deserved more than just a point.

"I thought we were well worth all three points. It is the best we have played since the season started," said Collier.

"I was massively impressed with how we went about things. We passed it well and we were organised.

"Reading had a penalty, which was clearly not a penalty based on the replays we have seen, and they also scored a 35-yard screamer. Other than that, they didn't have a sniff.

"We defended superbly but we just lacked that little bit of clinical edge in front of goal. If we had it, we could have had four or five goals.

"We have questioned whether we have got that togetherness as a group but that was answered at the weekend.

"When you're out of form and go 1-0 down having dominated the game, you can think: 'Here we go again, when are we going to get some luck?'

"But the lads got themselves back in the game. Then when Reading got the second goal, we did it again and dug ourselves out of that hole.

"Performance-wise, I was massively pleased."



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Hellenic Premier Round-up

Premier Division—Saturday 7th September

Westfields carried on from where they left off at the Gerard Buxton ground on Tuesday night as they hit another five goals in their latest victory, a 5-1 home win over **Ardley United**. The goals were shared around the team with one a piece for Craig Johns, Paul Hurrell, Ben Hayes, Richard Greaves and Dan Stoneman, Billy Gillett with the Ardley goal. The win lifted Westfields to the top of the table for the first time this season and based on current form they will take some shifting.

Brackley Town Saints ensured **Brimscombe & Thrupp's** tough start to the season continued as they came away from Gloucestershire with all three points following a 4-1 success. On target for Brackley were Ryan Kight, who bagged a brace, Lewis Gabbidon and Matt Hammond, Edward Major with the consolation goal for Brimscombe.

Two goals from Piers Walton saw newly promoted **Easington Sports** win their first game in the Premier Division at **Fairford**, 2-1 the final score. Walton put Easington in front but Charlie Bailey equalised for Jody Bevan's side but Walton they notched a second with a stunning strike from the edge of the box to take all three points.

Goals from Sam Wines and Jordi Sheen gave **Lydney Town** a 2-0 home win over **Holmer Green**.

It was an exciting afternoon at **Shrivenham** where the home side and **Virginia Water** entertained the crowd with a seven goal contest. The final result went the way of the home side as goals from four former Bassett players Nick Stanley, Josh Morse, Antonio Gerrish and Macauley Dodsongave Shrivenham a 4-3 win. Scorers for the visitors were Joel Drew with two and Adam McNamara.

Lots of goals at Stagg Meadow also where **Tuffley Rovers** were **Windsor's** visitors. Two second half goals for Windsor's Luke Appleton after an opener from Teddy Woodisse looked to have secured all three points for Windsor, with Jack Beardsell and Tyreece Briscoe replaying for Tuffley but a 90th minute equaliser from Ross Langworthy ensured it was honours even and the points shared. It was 2-2 here at the Gerard Buxton Ground where Matt Stockhill scored twice for visitors **Reading City** and Callum Parsons and Caine Bradbury scored for **Royal Wootton Bassett Town**.

The three remaining Premier Division sides in the FA Cup all crashed out. **Burnham** were beaten 3-2 at home by Tiverton Town, **Binfield** lost 5-0 away at Harrow Borough and **Longlevens** were beaten 2-0 at home by Portland United.

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Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup

Malvern Town



Charlie Weaver Goal Keeper
A well-respected last line of defence and athletic shot-stopper who is now in his seventh season with the club. His enthusiasm and determination has served the club well over the years.



Louis Loader Defence
Reliable and technically-gifted, he is able to play at full-back or in midfield and is renowned for his ability at set-pieces with a sweet right foot. He is a well-respected figure at the club who agreed a new deal in the summer of 2019.



Harry Wickett Defence
An extremely consistent and reliable left-back who has served the club well. He is a popular member of the team who extended his stay at the club during the summer of 2019.



James Febery Defence
A dominant performer who has showed his ability both in the middle of the park and in the heart of the back-line since joining the club in August 2018 from Westfields, whom he helped reach the first round proper of the FA Cup in 2016/17.



Tom Salaclnaki Midfield
A youngster of real promise who is on the fringe of the first-team following some impressive displays in the midfield at both youth and reserve team level.



Sam Hunt Midfield
Left-sided player, has higher level experience having spent three years with Cinderford Town and also serving Cirencester Town and Westfields. He joined us in the summer of 2019 and slotted well into the squad.



Bryan Craven Midfield
An experienced performer who returned to the club in February 2019. He is a popular figure both on and off-the-field who always gives his all for the cause.



Steve Webb Midfield
An accomplished performer who joined the club in the summer of 2018 from Pershore Town, for whom he gave long and reliable service. His ability to fill in a number of different positions and play to a consistent level served us well last term.



Harry Clark Forward
Enjoyed a successful 2018/19 campaign where he weighed in with his fair share of goals and assists. He emerged as an integral part of the team, scooping the Young Player of the season award along the way.



Ben Miller Forward
Talented front-runner joined the club ahead of the current campaign from Westfields, where he was a popular figure. The former Hereford youngster is a player of undoubted ability.



Adam Sauntson Defence
Tall and commanding central defender. Comfortable on the ball, a good attitude which has seen him make pleasing progress. He is an important member of the defensive unit who scooped the Player of the Season accolade in 2018/19.



Jay Sauntson Defence
Central defender, a good organiser who is strong in the air and committed in the challenge. Injury interrupted his 2017/18 campaign but having worked hard he returned to enjoy a solid campaign last term.



Curtis Smith Defence
The teenager is a raw talent who has worked hard to get his first-team chance. He is a full-back who is learning all of the time and has a tough-tackling and tenacious attitude which is serving us well.



Henry Dyde Midfield
A left-sided player who made much progress last season. He is a young lad with a bright future who is determined to continue developing an establish a regular place in the senior team.



George Hayee Midfield
Talented former Hereford youngster. Joined the club in February 2019. Comfortable on the ball, he has good feet and weighs in with his fair share of assists.



Phil Harris Midfield
An assured figure in the engine room of the side, he is a good passer of the ball who has a determined attitude. He is a popular and well-respected member of the team whose commitment to the cause cannot be faulted.



Ethan Moran Midfield
Skillful wide-man, given his chance in December 2018 and took it well with some vibrant displays. He signed a deal at Worcester City during the summer of 2019 and was allowed to return to the club on an initial three-month loan.



Matthew Fusco Midfield
A versatile and dynamic performer who likes to get forward and support the attack. Skillful and diminutive, he is a player of undoubted talent and ability and an excellent character to have around the place.



Matthew Turner Forward
The all-action striker possesses an ever-willing and enthusiastic attitude which has served the club well over the years. He is a key figure in the side who is well-respected both on and off-the-field.



Kyonn Evans Forward
Returned to the club on a dual registration with Worcester City in November 2018 before opting for a permanent switch to us during the summer of 2019. He is a talented player who will be looking to get amongst the goals this term.

Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United



HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY BANBURY LITHO SEASON 2019-20

First Round

Abingdon Town	v	Holmer Green
Bishops Cleeve	v	Tytherington Rocks
Bourton Rovers	v	Fairford Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Buckingham Athletic Dev	v	Milton United
Burnham	v	Banbury United Dev
Chinnor	v	Marlow United
Clanfield 85	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town Dev	v	Brackley Town Saints
Easington Sports	v	Abingdon United
Flackwell Heath	v	Binfield
Holyport	v	Wallingford Town
Langley	v	Risborough Rangers
Long Crendon	v	Southern United
Longlevens	v	Moreton Rangers
Newent Town	v	Hereford Lads Club
Reading City	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Royal W.Bassett Town	v	Malvern Town
Shortwood United	v	New College Swindon
Shrivenham	v	Wantage Town Dev
Stonehouse Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Tuffley Rovers	v	Thornbury Town
Virginia Water	v	Yateley United
Wellington	v	Hereford Pegasus
Westfields	v	Lydney Town
Windsor	v	Thame Rangers
Woodley United	v	AFC Aldermaston
Ardley United		bye
Chalvey Sports		bye
Highworth Town Res		bye
Kidlington Dev		bye
Wokingham & Emmbrook		bye

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Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2019-20

First Round - 03 August 2019			
Adderbury Park	5 - 4	Thornbury Town	
Banbury United Dev	1 - 3	Highworth Town Res	
Chippenham Town Dev	1 - 4	Newent Town	
Didcot Town Dev	6 - 1	Aston Clinton	
Kintbury Rangers Dev	3 - 4	Wantage Town Dev	
Langley	2 - 4	Woodley United	
Long Crendon	1 - 1	Holyport (5-6 pens)	
Penn & Tylers Green	1 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook	
Stokenchurch	1 - 3	Abingdon United	
Woodstock Town	0 - 2	Heyford Athletic	

Second Round - 17 August 2019			
Abingdon Utd	-	Holmer Green	
Adderbury Park	2 - 1	Newent Town	
Binfield	9 - 0	Chalfont Wasps	
Bishops Cleeve	1 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria	
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 2	Old Bradwell Utd Dev	
Buckingham Athletic	-	Ardley United	
Chalvey Sports	7 - 1	Abingdon Town	
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 2	Hereford Pegasus	
Chinnor	0 - 3	Wokingham & Emmbrook	
Clanfield 85	0 - 5	Hereford Lads Club	
Didcot Town Dev	2 - 3	Holyport	
Easington Sports	0 - 1	Virginia Water	
Fairford Town	7 - 1	New College Swindon	
Faringdon Town	1 - 7	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Marlow United	
Hazelmere Sports (4-2 pens)	2 - 2	AFC Aldermaston	
Highworth T Res	-	Wellington	
Kidington Dev	4 - 0	Wantage Town Dev	
Letcombe	1 - 3	Tuffley Rovers	
Longlevens	2 - 6	Malvern Town	
Lydney Town	4 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev	
Milton United	1 - 4	Southern United	
Risborough Rangers	3 - 0	Heyford Ath	
Shortwood United	6 - 0	Bourton Rovers	
Shrivenham	2 - 3	Moreton Rangers	
Stonehouse Town	3 - 5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
Taplow United	0 - 10	Reading City	
Thame Rangers	3 - 1	Yateley	
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 1	Headington Amateurs	
Wallingford Town	0 - 2	Burnham	
Westfields	8 - 0	Swindon Robins	
Woodley United	2 - 2	Windsor (6-7 pens)	

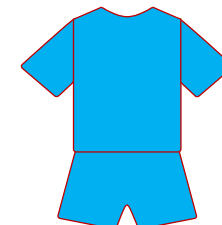
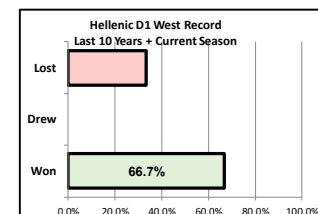
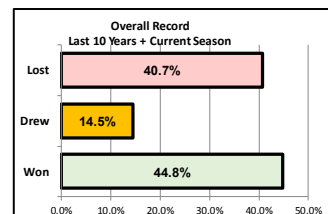
Third Round			
Abingdon Utd or Holmer Green	v	Flackwell Heath	
Adderbury Park	v	Fairford Town	
Binfield	v	Chalvey Sports	
Burnham	v	Windsor	
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Tuffley Rovers	
Kidlington Development	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Lydney Town	v	Highworth Town Res or Wellington	
Moreton Rangers	v	Headington Amateurs	
Reading City	v	Holyport	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Hereford Lads Club	
Shortwood United	v	Bishops Cleeve	
Southern United	v	Buckingham Ath Dev or Ardley Utd	
Thame Rangers	v	Hazelmere Sports	
Virginia Water	v	Brackley Town Saints	
Westfields	v	Malvern Town	
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Risborough Rangers	

Malvern Town Historical Record - Last 10 Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer	
2009/10	Midland Alliance	Prelim	1st	42	9	8	25	64	96	35	19 out of 22	Not known	
2010/11	Midland Alliance	Prelim	1st	44	4	6	34	38	147	18	23 out of 23	Not known	
2011/12	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1QR	42	15	10	17	75	81	55	13 out of 22	Not known	
2012/13	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1QR	42	14	8	20	67	92	50	13 out of 22	Not known	
2013/14	West Midlands Prem	NA	1QR	42	16	3	23	74	95	51	14 out of 22	Not known	
2014/15	West Midlands Prem	NA	1QR	42	23	9	10	110	59	78	5 out of 22	Not known	
2015/16	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	2QR	42	25	3	14	114	72	78	3 out of 22	Not known	
2016/17	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1st	38	25	4	9	120	56	79	4 out of 20	Not known	
2017/18	West Midlands Prem	Ex Pr	1QR	38	26	5	7	113	65	83	3 out of 20	Not known	
2018/19	West Midlands Prem	Prelim	1QR	38	26	4	8	103	36	82	4 out of 20	J. Hunt 23	
2019/20	Hellenic D1 West	Ex Pr	2QR*	3	2	0	1	13	7	6	7 out of 16	H. Clark 7	
Totals					413	185	60	168	891	806			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio						44.8%	14.5%	40.7%					

* Still in competition

League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	15.1%	16.3%	68.6%
Midland Alliance	86	13	14	59	102	243	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	15.1%	16.3%	68.6%
West Midlands (Regional) Premier	324	170	46	108	776	556	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.5%	14.2%	33.3%
Hellenic Division 1 West	3	2	0	1	13	7	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%



Last Season - 2018-19

West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Tividale	38	29	4	5	133	32	91
2 Haughmond	38	28	3	7	118	38	87
3 Wolverhampton Casuals	38	25	7	6	111	44	82
4 Malvern Town	38	26	4	8	103	36	82
5 Wednesfield	38	24	6	8	86	54	78
6 Bewdley Town	38	21	7	10	82	53	70
7 Hereford Lads Club	38	19	6	13	80	52	63
8 Black Country Rangers	38	18	6	14	88	79	60
9 Wellington	38	17	6	15	80	72	57
10 Dudley Town	38	15	9	14	72	70	54
11 Cradley Town	38	15	5	18	67	79	50
12 AFC Bridgnorth	38	13	9	16	64	75	48
13 Bilston Town Community	38	12	6	20	59	91	42
14 Pershore Town 88	38	11	6	21	66	100	39
15 Dudley Sports	38	9	10	19	50	91	37
16 Shawbury United	38	10	6	22	63	111	36
17 Smethwick Rangers	38	10	5	23	33	103	35
18 Wem Town	38	9	2	27	38	101	29
19 Shifnal Town	38	8	4	26	62	91	28
20 Pegasus Juniors	38	4	3	31	26	109	15

Results 2018-19

Home	Away
D 1 - 1	D 1 - 1
L 2 - 3	W 4 - 1
L 1 - 2	L 0 - 1
L 0 - 3	W 3 - 1
W 4 - 0	W 4 - 0
L 1 - 4	W 2 - 0
W 2 - 0	W 4 - 2
L 0 - 2	W 2 - 1
L 1 - 4	W 5 - 1
L 1 - 3	W 2 - 0
D 1 - 1	D 1 - 1
W 3 - 0	W 4 - 0
W 3 - 0	W 4 - 0
W 2 - 0	W 5 - 0
W 2 - 0	W 2 - 1
W 6 - 0	W 3 - 0
W 3 - 1	W 3 - 1
W 4 - 0	W 5 - 1
W 5 - 0	W 7 - 0

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Opponents In Focus



Last Season Malvern Town played in the West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division where they finished in fourth place, just 9 points behind champions Tividale. An interesting fact was that they lost just once away from home in the league all season, that defeat coming in the final month of the season at Wolverhampton Casuals on April 6th. If only they could have replicated the away form at home where they lost seven times they would have almost certainly won the league. In the Summer they made the switch to the UHlsport Hellenic League as part of the National League restructuring undertaken by the FA and this season play in Division One West of the Hellenic League.

They started life in the Hellenic League in style winning their opening game 7-1 away at Newent Town. Harry Clark helped himself to a hat-trick in this one, Ben Miller bagged a brace and there were further goals from Curtis Smith and sub Bryan Craven. Unfortunately they were unable to take that form into the FA Cup, like ourselves crashing out of the competition at the Extra Preliminary Round stage after a 2-1 home defeat against Whitchurch Alport. Back in league action they made it two wins from two games when they won 5-3 away at Thornbury Town, Kyonn Evans with two goals and another for Harry Clark in this one.

Next up was that storming away win at Premier Division side Longlevens in the Bluefin Insurance Cup as they ran out 6-2 winners. Evans and Clark once again amongst the goals.

In the FA Vase they met Pershore Town from their former league and after the initial tie finished 1-1, Malvern Town won the replay 2-0 away from home showing once again how good they are on their travels. Saturday saw them go down to their first league defeat of the season as they went down 3-1 away at Shortwood United, showing that they can lose on their travels. The dangerman tonight is likely to be Harry Clark who has already hit 7 goals in the matches Malvern Town have played so far this season.

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Youth Section Season 2019-20 September Fixtures and Results

Under 18 Yellow

8-Sep-19 Marlborough Youth (A)	W 3 - 1
15-Sep-19 Wanborough Jun Yellow (A)	NWYKC R1
22-Sep-19 Stratton Youth (A)	League
29-Sep-19 Cricklade Youth (H)	League

Under 16 Blue

8-Sep-19 Liden Community (H)	W 14 - 0
15-Sep-19 Swindon Supermarine Yth (A)	League
22-Sep-19 Lydiard Youth (H)	League
29-Sep-19 FC Chippenham Youth White (A)	League

Under 15 Blue

8-Sep-19 No game	
15-Sep-19 RWBTFC Yellow (A)	NWYKC R1
22-Sep-19 Wantage Town (H)	League
29-Sep-19 FC Chippenham Yth Blues (A)	League

Under 14 Blue

8-Sep-19 Ferndale Rodbourne YCFC (A)	League
15-Sep-19 Wroughton Youth Panthers (H)	League
22-Sep-19 No game	
29-Sep-19 AFC Newbury Reds (H)	League

Under 14 White

8-Sep-19 Blunsdon Youth (A)	L 1 - 10
10-Sep-19 FC Calne Yth Cosmos (A)	League
15-Sep-19 Lydiard Millicent Juniors (H)	League
29-Sep-19 Wroughton Yth Leopards (A)	League

Under 13 Blue

8-Sep-19 Highworth Town Juniors J (A)	W 5 - 0
15-Sep-19 FC Abbey Meads Yth Orange (H)	League
22-Sep-19 No game	
29-Sep-19 FC Calne Youth Galaxy (H)	League

Under 12 Blue

8-Sep-19 FC Abbey Meads Yth Purple (A)	L 0 - 5
15-Sep-19 AFC Newbury Whites (H)	League
22-Sep-19 No game	
29-Sep-19 Highworth Town Juniors T (H)	League

Under 12 White

8-Sep-19 Lydiard Youth (A)	L 0 - 12
10-Sep-19 FC Abbey Meads Yth Orange (H)	League
15-Sep-19 Sw. Supermarine Yth Blue (A)	League
29-Sep-19 No game	



Under 16 Yellow

8-Sep-19 Malmesbury Youth Falcons (H)	Postponed
15-Sep-19 No game	
22-Sep-19 Tetbury Town Youth (H)	League
29-Sep-19 Wanborough Juniors (A)	League

Under 15 Yellow

8-Sep-19 Highworth Town Jun (H)	Won - Awd
15-Sep-19 RWBTFC Blue (H)	NWYKC R1
22-Sep-19 Ramsbury Youth (A)	League
29-Sep-19 North Swindon Lions (H)	League

Under 14 Yellow

8-Sep-19 Lydiard Yth Hammers (A)	L 1 - 3
15-Sep-19 Stratton Youth (H)	League
22-Sep-19 No game	
29-Sep-19 FC Chippenham Yth Warriors (H)	League

Under 13 Yellow

8-Sep-19 Lydiard Millicent Juniors (A)	L 3 - 13
15-Sep-19 FC Abbey Meads Yth Blue (H)	League
22-Sep-19 No game	
29-Sep-19 Marlborough Youth Falcons (H)	League

Under 12 Yellow

8-Sep-19 South Cerney Youth (A)	W 7 - 4
15-Sep-19 Cirencester Town Yth Glad. (A)	League
22-Sep-19 No game	
29-Sep-19 FC Abbey meads Youth Grey (A)	League

Malvern Town • Club History



The club was established in 1946 as Barnard's Green Football Club. They joined the Worcester League, where they played until moving up to the Worcestershire Combination in 1955, going on to win the league at the first attempt.

The club also won the Worcestershire Junior Cup and retained the trophy for the next two seasons, before winning it again in 1961-62.

In 1967 the Worcestershire Combination was renamed the Midland Combination. The club won the inaugural Worcestershire Senior Cup in 1973-74, before retaining it for the next two seasons; they also finished as runners-up in the Midland Combination in 1973-74.

In 1979 Malvern transferred to the Premier Division of the West Midlands (Regional) League and although they finished bottom of the division in 1982-83, the club avoided being relegated. However, they were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1991-92 season.

Despite only finishing ninth in Division One in 1993-94, the club were promoted back to the Premier Division. In 2003-04 they won the Premier Division title, earning promotion to the Midland Alliance.

A third-place finish in the Alliance in 2005-06 saw the club promoted to Division One Midlands of the Southern League.

The club finished bottom of Division One Midlands in 2008-09 and were relegated back to the Midland Alliance. Two seasons later they finished bottom of the Midland Alliance and were relegated to the Premier Division of the West Midlands (Regional) League.

We lifted the Worcestershire Senior Cup for a ninth time in 2018-19 and have finished in the top five in each of the last five seasons.

The summer of 2019 saw our association with the West Midlands (Regional) League come to an end as we were moved across to the Hellenic League Division One West.

Exciting plans are in the pipeline with 'Project 2020', which will see significant developments in the club's facilities and infrastructure during the years ahead, including a 3G surface that will be ready for use in the early part of the 2019/2020 campaign.



Next Opponents—Tadley Calleva

Saturday sees us travel to take on Tadley Calleva from the Sydenhams Wessex League in the F.A. Vase. Tadley Calleva play in the Premier Division of the Wessex League having been promoted to the Premier Division at the end of Season 2017-18 after finishing 3rd in Division 1. Their first season in the top flight saw them finish in a respectable 8th place, winning and losing 14 games and drawing 10.

This season has seen them win one of their opening six league fixtures, a 4-2 away win at bottom of the table Solent University. They opened the season with a 2-2 home draw against Wiltshire side Amesbury Town before going down narrowly to a solitary goal against Southern League side Sholing in the FA Cup. The win against Solent University followed before a narrow 2-1 away defeat at Baffins Milton Rovers in the Hampshire Senior Cup. Back in league action the lost 2-0 at Shaftesbury, this being Shaftesbury's only win of the season so far. League cup action saw Tadley draw 1-1 with AFC Portchester, eventually winning the tie 4-3 on penalties. They will go into the FA Vase game with us on the back of two home league draws, a 1-1 draw with Portland United being followed by a 2-2 draw with Lymington Town on Saturday.

Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Alesford Town	5	5	0	0	13	3	15
2 Hamworthy United	5	3	1	1	13	6	10
3 Brockenhurst	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
4 Horndean	5	2	2	1	11	7	8
5 Bashley	5	2	2	1	8	4	8
6 Fareham Town	3	2	1	0	8	5	7
7 Lymington Town	4	2	1	1	8	5	7
8 Christchurch	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
9 Baffins Milton Rovers	4	2	0	2	10	6	6
10 AFC Stoneham	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
11 AFC Portchester	4	2	0	2	9	7	6
12 Tadley Calleva	6	1	3	2	9	13	6
13 Bournemouth	5	1	2	2	3	4	5
14 Hamble Club	4	1	2	1	6	8	5
15 Cowes Sports	5	1	1	3	5	10	4
16 Shaftesbury	5	1	1	3	6	13	4
17 Portland United	4	0	3	1	5	8	3
18 Amesbury Town	5	0	2	3	5	15	2
19 Fleet Town	3	0	1	2	4	7	1
20 Solent University	5	0	1	4	6	19	1

Tadley Calleva play at Barlow's Park situated in Tadley on the Hampshire/ Berkshire border. The full address is Barlows Park, Silchester Road, Tadley, Hants **RG26 3PX**. I suggest you use your sat Nav to get you there and do not rely on the directions on the Sydenhams Wessex league website which make reference to the M6 motorway!!

U18 Floodlit Team & Vets

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers
11-Sep	Radstock Town	A		
16-Sep	Calne Town	H		
19-Sep	FC Chippenham	A		
	Calne Town	A		
	Chippenham Town	A		
	Chippenham Town	H		
	Downton	A		
	Downton	H		
	FC Chippenham	H		
	Melksham Town	A		
	Melksham Town	H		
	New College	A		
	New College	H		
	Pewsey Vale	A		
	Pewsey Vale	H		
	Radstock Town	H		
	Shrivenham	A		
	Shrivenham	H		

SEASON 2019-20 Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets Division North - Blue Team

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
	AFC Swindon Vets	H	League		
	AFC Swindon Vets	A	League		
	Defence Academy	H	League		
	Defence Academy	A	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors Vets	A	League		
	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
	Swindon Rovers	A	League		

SEASON 2019-20 Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets Mid Wilts Division - Yellow Team

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
	Chippenham Yard Dogs	H	League		
	Chippenham Yard Dogs	A	League		
	FC Calne Vets	H	League		
	FC Calne Vets	A	League		
	Holt FC	H	League		
	Holt FC	A	League		
	Trowbridge Tigers	H	League		
	Trowbridge Tigers	A	League		

The fixtures for the Vets Division are currently delayed as 4 of the teams in the North Division do not have a ground to use as yet. This is in the process of being sorted.



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Quiz Answers

- 1. ELO 2. Transvision Vamp 3. Hynde (Chrissie) 4. A-HA 5. New Kids on the Block
- 6. Don Revie 7. Egypt 8. Lionel (Messi) 9. Ajax
- 10. Nairobi 11. Euro 12. Yellow Submarine. Mystery Player: Ethan Delaney



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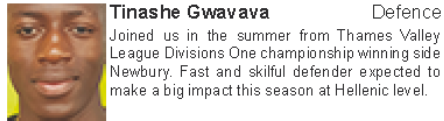
Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Declan Lehmann Goal Keeper
Promising young goalkeeper on a season long loan from Chippenham Town. Was with Forest Green Rovers' Academy last season and part of their U18 team who finished top of the EFL Merit League Two.



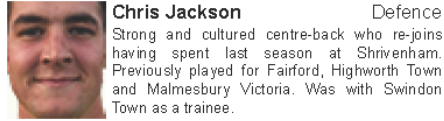
Dale Richards Defence
Product of club's youth section, classy defender who also knows where the net is. Has made 164 appearances with 18 goals ahead of new season.



Tinashe Gwavava Defence
Joined us in the summer from Thames Valley League Divisions One championship winning side Newbury. Fast and skilful defender expected to make a big impact this season at Hellenic level.



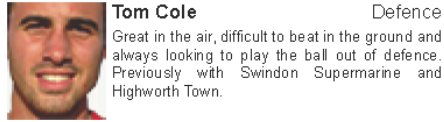
Zak Eadle Defence
Summer signing previously with Abingdon United, for whom he featured nineteen times in 2017-18, while he brings Southern League experience having previously played for both Banbury United and North Leigh.



Chris Jackson Defence
Strong and cultured centre-back who re-joins having spent last season at Shrivenham. Previously played for Fairford, Highworth Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Was with Swindon Town as a trainee.



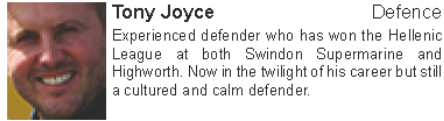
Steve Yeardeley Defence
Bassett stalwart entering his 15th season with the club and has now made over 500 appearances. Experience will help some of the younger members of the squad.



Tom Cole Defence
Great in the air, difficult to beat in the ground and always looking to play the ball out of defence. Previously with Swindon Supermarine and Highworth Town.



Adam Corcoran Defence
Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back and closing in on 200 appearances for the club having made 19 appearances last season.



Tony Joyce Defence
Experienced defender who has won the Hellenic League at both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth. Now in the twilight of his career but still a cultured and calm defender.



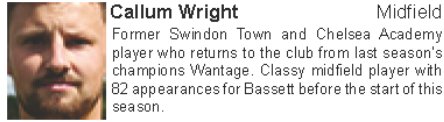
Caine Bradbury Midfield
Talented midfield player who is very assured on the ball who joins from Chippenham Park where he was the top appearance maker in the Western League Division 1 side last season.



Jonny Davoile Midfield
A cultured midfield player who was a key part of last season's championship winning squad at Wantage Town making 37 appearances and scoring 3 times. Previously with Highworth Town.



Giorgio Wrona Midfield
Last season's captain who has now made 92 appearances for the club ahead of the new season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham Town.



Callum Wright Midfield
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who returns to the club from last season's champions Wantage. Classy midfielder player with 82 appearances for Bassett before the start of this season.



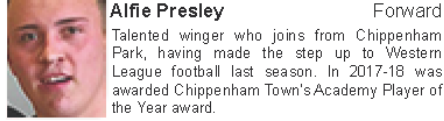
Harrison Lea Midfield
Promising youngster who joins Bassett from Chippenham Park. He is capable of playing either at full back or in midfield and is a calm, confident passer of the ball with a good football brain.



Mani Roper Forward
Skilful winger who joined from Shrivenham, now in his second full season. Made 15 appearances last season and will be looking to establish a regular starting position this season.



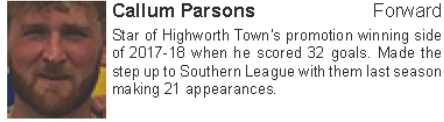
Danny Langford Forward
Speedy frontman who was player-manager of TVL Premier League champions Newbury last season as well making 3 appearances for Bassett. Also has previous experience at this level with Binfield.



Alfie Presley Forward
Talented winger who joins from Chippenham Park, having made the step up to Western League football last season. In 2017-18 was awarded Chippenham Town's Academy Player of the Year award.



Bradley Pagliaroli Forward
Turned down advances from Southern League teams to remain at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Last season eighteen goals earned him both the Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year awards.



Callum Parsons Forward
Star of Highworth Town's promotion winning side of 2017-18 when he scored 32 goals. Made the step up to Southern League with them last season making 21 appearances.



Rhys Talmash Forward
Striker who joins from Chippenham Park where he was top scorer last season. Former Forest Green Rovers Academy player also has experience in the Wiltshire League with Melksham Town and Westbury United.

South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2018-19

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies	20	17	2	1	66	10	53
2 Frampton Rangers Ladies	20	17	2	1	63	18	53
3 Cheltenham Town Ladies Dev	20	14	1	5	38	16	43
4 Almondsbury Women	20	10	2	8	44	24	32
5 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens	20	10	2	8	48	49	32
6 AEK Boco Ladies	20	9	3	8	30	40	30
7 Laverstock & Ford Ladies	20	7	2	11	26	52	23
8 Trowbridge Town	20	7	0	13	28	39	21
9 Swindon Town LFC Dev	20	6	1	13	38	32	19
10 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies	20	5	1	14	19	54	16
11 FC Chippenham Youth Ladies	20	0	0	20	12	78	0

Season 2019-20 Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
01-Sep	Chipping Sodbury T (FAC PR)	H	W 7 - 0	Elliott 2, Gulliver 2, Huckin 2, Hayward
08-Sep	Marine Academy Plymouth	A	W 5 - 0	Kayll, Gulliver, Jefferies, Lyons, OG
15-Sep	Laverstock & Ford (WCC1)	H		
22-Sep	Torquay Utd Ladies (FAC 1QR)	H		
29-Sep	Callington Town Ladies	H		
06-Oct	FA Cup 2nd Qual Rnd			
06-Oct	Portishead Ladies	A		
13-Oct	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
20-Oct	Torquay United Ladies	A		
27-Oct	Keynsham Town Dev	H		
03-Nov	Bideford Ladies	H		
10-Nov	Bideford Ladies	A		
17-Nov	Marine Academy Plymouth	H		
17-Nov	WSC Quarter Final			
24-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
01-Dec	Middlezoy Ladies	H		
08-Dec	Callington Town Ladies	A		
15-Dec	Portishead Ladies	H		
05-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
12-Jan	Torquay United Ladies	H		
19-Jan	Keynsham Town Dev	A		
19-Jan	WCC Semi Final			
02-Feb	Middlezoy Ladies	A		
16-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H		
29-Mar	WCC Final			

FAC - Womens FA Cup, WCC - County Cup.



Sunday 8th September 2019

Marine Academy Plymouth 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 5

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies began life in the South West Regional Women's Football League in perfect fashion, defeating Marine Academy Plymouth 5-0. Big winners in the Women's FA Cup last week, goals from Lauren Kayll, Hannah Gulliver, Laura Jefferies and Aly Lyons, as well as an own goal, meant they repeated that trick in their opening league fixture. The visitors went ahead just before the half hour mark, Kayll slotting home after latching onto Hayley Huckin's through ball to complete a well-worked move that had started deep inside their own half. Eight minutes later, their lead was doubled as great work down the right wing opened up space for a cross which was diverted into the net off a Marine Academy defender. Despite trailing Marine Academy were still in the game. And they were nearly rewarded five minutes after the restart when an Amber Hadrill shot forced a good save from Bassett 'keeper Alice Farnell. Eventually though Bassett all but sealed the points when Gulliver fired home at the far post from Grace Eagles' cross. That goal was then followed by Jefferies scoring, not for the first time, directly from a corner. A fifth soon followed. Sophie Smith's surging run didn't receive the reward it deserved as her shot was saved, but Lyons was on hand to put away the rebound and add further gloss to a superb start to the season.

Development Team

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers FC	6	4	2	0	22	3	14
2 Purton FC	6	4	2	0	20	4	14
3 Corsham Town FC Res	6	4	1	1	21	8	13
4 Wroughton FC	4	4	0	0	15	2	12
5 Shrewton United FC	6	4	0	2	20	9	12
6 Melksham Town FC Res	6	3	1	2	18	6	10
7 Cricklade Town FC	6	3	1	2	24	19	10
8 Royal W. Bassett Town FC Dev	6	3	1	2	12	12	10
9 Trowbridge Town FC	5	3	0	2	14	8	9
10 Marlborough Town FC	6	2	1	3	7	12	7
11 Holt FC	4	1	1	2	2	6	4
12 Frome Collegians AFC	5	1	1	3	6	11	4
13 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	6	1	1	4	10	25	4
14 Stratton Juniors FC	5	0	0	5	3	19	0
15 Ludgershall Sports FC	5	0	0	5	3	25	0
16 Pewsey Vale FC Dev	4	0	0	4	5	33	0

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Aug	Trowbridge Town	A	L 1 - 6	Phillips
Tue 20-Aug	Marlborough Town	H	W 4 - 3	McCuish 3, Roper
Sat 24-Aug	Ludgershall Sports	A	W 4 - 0	Sanderson 2, Mason, Plumley
Tue 27-Aug	Cricklade Town	H	W 2 - 1	Richards, Presley
Sat 31-Aug	Shrewton United	H	L 0 - 1	
Sat 07-Sep	Kintbury Rangers	A	D 1 - 1	Wrona
Sat 14-Sep	Wroughton	A		
Sat 21-Sep	Corsham Town Res	A		
Sat 28-Sep	Stratton Juniors	A		
	Corsham Town Res	H		
	Cricklade Town	A		
	Frome Collegians	A		
	Frome Collegians	H		
	FTC Round 1			
	Holt	A		
	Holt	H		
	Kintbury Rangers	H		
	Ludgershall Sports	H		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H		
	Marlborough Town	A		
	Melksham Town Res	A		
	Melksham Town Res	H		
	Pewsey Vale Dev	A		
	Pewsey Vale Dev	H		
	Purton	A		
	Purton	H		
	Shrewton United	A		
	Stratton Juniors	H		
	Trowbridge Town	H		
	Wroughton	H		

FTC - Fountain Trophies Cup

The Dev Team goal on Saturday scored by Gio Wrona from the penalty spot to give the Dev Team a 1-0 lead after Matty Bennett had been brought down in the box.

(Picture courtesy of Brian Busson).

Saturday 7th September 2019

Kintbury Rangers 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 1

League leaders Kintbury Rangers were at home against a Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development side who they had defeated in all four previous meetings between the sides, including an 8-1 in the corresponding fixture last season. It was a different story this time round as the teams turned goal less at the break in what had been an even first half. Whilst Kintbury had a lot of possession it was the visitors who went closest to breaking the deadlock in the first 45 minutes as Lewis Sopp made a great block just before the half time whistle to prevent the leaders from going behind. It was the visitors who eventually did break the deadlock as Matt Bennett was brought down in the box and Gio Wrona slotted home the resulting penalty. Kintbury pushed for an equaliser and it finally came three minutes from time following a goalmouth scramble from a set piece into the box which saw Alex Smith get the final touch to make it 1-1 and the points were shared.



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Tinashe Gwavava	
Tom Cole	Andy Walduck
Caine Bradbury	Andy Walduck
Zak Eadle	
Callum Wright	
Callum Parsons	
Jonny Davoile	Steve Green
Alfie Presley	
Mani Roper	R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance 07745 922420
Chris Jackson	
Danny Langford	
Rhys Talmash	
Bradley Pagliaroli	Mike Price
Gio Wrona	Mari Green & Simon Jones
Adam Corcoran	
Sam Collier	John & Kathy Fellows
Matt Bulman	Mark Smedley
Kara Gregory	Roger Williamson

First Team Statistics

Hellenic Prem Fixtures & Results

Current Season 2019-20

As				
Appearances	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
Jonny Davoile	8		8	
Tom Cole	8		8	
Danny Langford	7	1	8	1
Callum Parsons	7		7	7
Declan Lehmann	7		7	
Caine Bradbury	4	3	7	1
Harrison Lea	5	1	6	1
Tinashe Gwavava	4	2	6	
Giorgio Wrona	5		5	3
Bradley Paglianoli	5		5	3
Rhys Talmash	4	1	5	
Dale Richards	4		4	
Adam Corcoran	3	1	4	
Chris Jackson	3	1	4	2
Mani Roper	3		3	1
Tyron Leigh	3		3	
Wayne Turk	3		3	
Tony Joyce	2	1	3	
Alfie Presley	2	1	3	2
Matt Bennett		3	3	
Callum Wright		3	3	
Charlie McCuish		2	2	
Adam House	1		1	

RWBTFC Career

Apps	Goals
12	
11	
11	1
10	7
7	
7	1
6	1
6	
97	10
45	21
5	
168	18
199	10
37	3
18	1
3	
3	
51	
3	2
188	55
85	4
2	
1	

Uhlisport Hellenic League Premier Season 2019-20	Ardley United	Binfield	Bishops Cleeve	Brackley Town Saints	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Easington Sports	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Holmer Green	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Reading City	Royal W. Bassett	Shrivenham	Tuffley Rovers	Virginia Water	Westfields	Windsor
Ardley United	11-Jan	2 - 1								0 - 0	02-Nov	29-Feb	08-Feb	12-Oct	15-Feb	21-Sep	3 - 1	07-Dec	04-Jan
Binfield	23-Sep		07-Dec	21-Dec	30-Jan	23-Oct	19-Nov	14-Mar	28-Dec	25-Jan	14-Mar	02-Nov	29-Feb	12-Oct	15-Feb	21-Sep	3 - 1	07-Dec	04-Jan
Bishops Cleeve	30-Nov	07-Sep		14-Dec	04-Jan	05-Oct	22-Feb	25-Jan	26-Oct	07-Mar	4 - 1	11-Jan	09-Nov	21-Dec	6 - 1	4 - 0	21-Mar	23-Oct	23-Nov
Brackley Town S	30-Oct	08-Feb	21-Sep		07-Dec	04-Sep	26-Dec	23-Nov	06-Nov	25-Sep	0 - 2	09-Nov	11-Apr	07-Mar	29-Feb	22-Feb	18-Jan	05-Oct	28-Dec
Brimscombe & T	23-Nov	0 - 1	0 - 1	1 - 4		14-Dec	11-Apr	0 - 1	22-Feb	26-Oct	23-Oct	08-Feb	07-Mar	25-Jan	05-Nov	26-Dec	14-Mar	3 - 3	16-Nov
Burnham	18-Jan	0 - 2	15-Feb	04-Jan	21-Sep		24-Sep	0 - 3	5 - 0	21-Dec	28-Mar	16-Nov	29-Oct	14-Mar	02-Nov	29-Feb	28-Dec	04-Apr	05-Nov
Easington Sports	05-Nov	03-Sep	04-Apr	0 - 1	15-Feb	11-Jan		07-Dec	01-Feb	23-Oct	0 - 3	28-Mar	28-Dec	16-Nov	14-Mar	02-Nov	29-Oct	29-Feb	08-Feb
Fairford	09-Nov	21-Mar	28-Dec	28-Mar	01-Feb	30-Nov	1 - 2		14-Dec	05-Oct	0 - 2	22-Feb	05-Nov	26-Dec	11-Jan	29-Feb	08-Feb	07-Mar	
Flackwell Heath	25-Jan	23-Oct	29-Feb	19-Nov	14-Apr	26-Dec	2 - 2	21-Sep		2 - 0	07-Dec	1 - 2	3 - 1	28-Nov	14-Mar	08-Feb	02-Nov	24-Sep	
Holmer Green	26-Dec	28-Dec	02-Nov	11-Jan	29-Feb	08-Feb	18-Jan	15-Feb	29-Oct		21-Sep	07-Dec	05-Nov	3 - 3	28-Mar	16-Nov	2 - 1	14-Mar	01-Feb
Longlevens	07-Mar	09-Nov	26-Dec	16-Nov	18-Jan	23-Nov	30-Nov	04-Jan	07-Sep	14-Dec		2 - 3	05-Oct	25-Sep	21-Dec	3 - 2	12-Oct	30-Oct	26-Oct
Lydney Town	26-Oct	07-Mar	24-Sep	14-Mar	21-Dec	21-Mar	23-Nov	1 - 3	30-Nov	2 - 0	19-Nov		14-Dec	01-Feb	18-Jan	25-Jan	05-Oct	26-Dec	22-Feb
Reading City	21-Dec	26-Dec	14-Mar	25-Nov	02-Nov	1 - 0	25-Jan	12-Oct	04-Jan	18-Nov	15-Feb	21-Sep		07-Dec	3 - 1	28-Mar	11-Jan	16-Nov	22-Oct
Royal W. Bassett	22-Feb	26-Oct	08-Feb	02-Nov	28-Dec	09-Nov	21-Mar	19-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	11-Jan	04-Apr	2 - 2		2 - 3	23-Oct	21-Sep	1 - 6	05-Oct
Shrivenham	05-Oct	22-Feb	01-Feb	26-Oct	19-Nov	07-Mar	09-Nov	5 - 1	21-Mar	23-Nov	08-Feb	23-Oct	29-Oct		2 - 3	4 - 3	28-Dec	14-Dec	
Tuffley Rovers	14-Dec	05-Oct	29-Oct	04-Apr	3 - 3	26-Oct	07-Mar	24-Sep	09-Nov	21-Mar	01-Feb	28-Dec	23-Nov	18-Jan	04-Jan		30-Nov	05-Nov	3 - 3
Virginia Water	01-Feb	27-Mar	16-Nov	23-Oct	09-Nov	04-Feb	3 - 1	26-Oct	21-Dec	04-Jan	22-Feb	15-Feb	24-Sep	14-Dec	26-Nov	2 - 2		11-Apr	3 - 3
Westfields	5 - 1	14-Dec	18-Jan	15-Feb	24-Sep	22-Feb	26-Oct	21-Dec	07-Mar	09-Nov	4 - 1	0 - 0	21-Mar	04-Jan	25-Jan	19-Nov	23-Nov		5 - 0
Windsor	2 - 3	29-Oct	28-Mar	25-Jan	04-Apr	19-Nov	14-Apr	02-Nov	11-Jan	5 - 1	29-Feb	12-Oct	28-Jan	18-Feb	21-Sep	07-Dec	26-Dec	30-Nov	



Midweek Fixtures involving Uhlisport Hellenic Premier Division Sides

Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup

Monday 9th September 2019

Reading City v Penn & Tylers Green

Tuesday 10th September 2019

Abingdon Town v Holmer Green

Bishops Cleeve v Tytherington Rocs

Brimscombe & Thrupp v Cirencester Town Dev

Burnham v Banbury United Dev

Didcot Town Dev v Brackley Town Saints

Easington Sports v Abingdon United

Fairford Town v Bourton Rovers

Flackwell Heath v Binfield

Royal W. Bassett T v Malvern

Shrivenham v Wantage Town Dev

Tuffley Rovers v Thornbury Town

Virginia Water v Yateley United

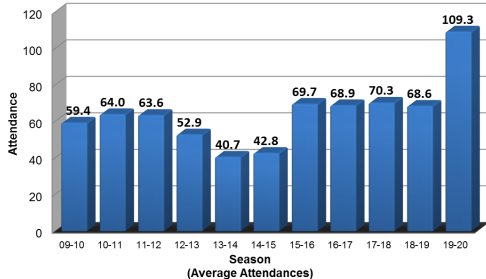
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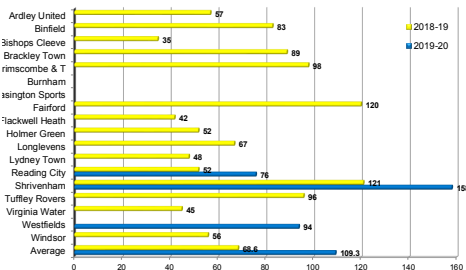
Wednesday 11th September 2019

Longlevens v Moreton Rangers

RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2019-20 (and comparison to 2018-19)



F.A. Competitions

Hellenic League Tables

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A	W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A	L 0 - 1

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2019-20

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Aug-19	Extra Preliminary Round	v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H	D 1 - 1		
13-Aug-19	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A	L 0 - 1	£2,250	£750
24-Aug-19	Preliminary Round	v North Leigh*	H	A	£2,890	£960
7-Sep-19	First Qualifying Round	v Willand Rovers	A	H	£4,500	£1,500
21-Sep-19	Second Qualifying Round	v			£6,750	£2,250
5-Oct-19	Third Qualifying Round	v			£11,250	£3,750
19-Oct-19	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£18,750	£6,250
9-Nov-19	First Round	v			£36,000	
30-Nov-19	Second Round	v			£54,000	
4-Jan-20	Third Round	v			£135,000	
25-Jan-20	Fourth Round	v			£180,000	
4-Mar-20	Fifth Round	v			£360,000	
21-Mar-20	Sixth Round	v			£720,000	
18-Apr-20	Semi-Final	v			£1,800,000	£900,000
23-May-20	Final	v	Wembley		£3,600,000	£1,800,000
* Still in competition						
Total Prize Money Won					£750	



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.* FA VASE 2019-20

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
31-Aug-19	First Round Qualifying	v New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0	£550	£175
14-Sep-19	Second Round Qualifying	v Tadley Calleva*	A		£725	£250
12-Oct-19	First Round Proper	v			£825	£275
2-Nov-19	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£300
30-Nov-19	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£375
11-Jan-20	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
8-Feb-20	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750
29-Feb-20	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
21-Mar-20	Semi-final 1st leg	v			£5,500	£1,750
28-Mar-20	Semi-final 2nd leg	v				
17-May-20	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£20,000
* Still in competition						
Total Prize Money Won					£550	



2019-2020 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Westfields	6	4	2	0	23	6	14
2 Binfield	5	4	1	0	8	1	13
3 Bishops Cleeve	5	4	0	1	16	4	12
4 Fairford Town	6	4	0	2	12	10	12
5 Ardley United	6	3	2	1	10	10	11
6 Lydney Town	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
7 Shrivenham	6	3	0	3	16	18	9
8 Longlevens AFC	7	3	0	4	14	16	9
9 Reading City	5	2	2	1	8	7	8
10 Brackley Town Saints	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
11 Flackwell Heath	5	2	1	2	8	10	7
12 Tuffley Rovers	6	1	3	2	13	17	6
13 Virginia Water	7	1	2	4	13	17	5
14 Windsor	6	1	2	3	13	17	5
15 Holmer Green	6	1	2	3	6	13	5
16 Easington Sports	5	1	1	3	5	10	4
17 Burnham	4	1	0	3	5	6	3
18 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	0	2	2	8	14	2
19 Brimscombe & Thrupp	6	0	2	4	7	13	2

2019-2020 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford Lads Club	4	3	1	0	21	6	10
2 Clanfield 85	5	3	1	1	14	10	10
3 Malmesbury Victoria	4	3	0	1	19	5	9
4 Wellington	3	3	0	0	12	1	9
5 Shortwood United	3	2	1	0	21	6	7
6 Moreton Rangers	3	2	0	1	12	4	6
7 Malvern Town	3	2	0	1	13	7	6
8 Cheltenham Saracens	3	2	0	1	7	5	6
9 Stonehouse Town	4	1	0	3	7	8	3
10 Thornbury Town	2	1	0	1	6	7	3
11 Hereford Pegasus	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
12 Tytherington Rocks	4	1	0	3	6	18	3
13 Cirencester Town Dev'	3	0	2	1	5	6	2
14 Bourton Rovers	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
15 Newport Town	4	0	0	4	16	0	0
16 New College Swindon	4	0	0	4	2	44	0

2019-2020 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East



















	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Risborough Rangers	7	6	1	0	19	4	19
2 Didcot Town Dev'	7	4	0	3	15	12	12
3 Chalvey Sports	6	3	1	2	15	9	10
4 Marlow United	6	3	1	2	12	10	10
5 AFC Aldermaston	8	2	4	2	12	12	10
6 Penn & Tylers Green	5	3	0	2	16	5	9
7 Long Crendon	5	3	0	2	6	6	9
8 Milton United	7	3	0	4	17	21	9
9 Holyport	4	2	2	0	11	8	8
10 Kidlington Dev'	6	2	2	2	12	13	8
11 Abingdon United	4	2	1	1	10	6	7
12 Thame Rangers	6	2	1	3	10	12	7
13 Wokingham & Emmbrook	4	2	0	2	9	5	6
14 Wallingford Town	6	1	2	3	5	7	5
15 Woodley United	6	1	1	4	7	17	4
16 Abingdon Town	5	1	0	4	6	25	3
17 Langley	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

On The Road With The Lads

Follow the lads away this season in the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division. The table below shows the addresses and postcodes for the Sat Nav of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2019-20** Season.

Total away travel = **1,784** miles
(2018-19: 1,694 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **99.1** miles (2018-19: 94.1 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley, Oxfordshire	OX27 7PA	53
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bishops Cleeve	 Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	GL52 3PD	34
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 The Meadow, London Road Brimmscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road Burnham	SL1 8JG	63
Easington Sports	 Addison Road Banbury	OX16 9DH	53
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Holmer Green	 Watchet Lane, Holmer Green, Buckinghamshire	HP15 6UF	73
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Reading City	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	 Barrington Park, Shrivenham,	SN6 8BJ	16
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Virginia Water	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Westfields	 Allpay Park, Widemarsh Common, Hereford	HR4 9NA	65
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65

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Half Time Quiz



Answer the questions below and use the first letter of each answer to identify a former Wootton Bassett Town player.

Pen Pics for Season 2010-11 described him as "recent signing from Cirencester Town having graduated from their academy. Quick, agile and skilful, played three times for Cirencester last season in the Southern League".

Clues and Questions

Answer

Letter

Pop Questions

- | | | | |
|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Group whose hit albums included "A New World Record", "Out of the Blue" and "Discovery"? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 | Wendy James was the lead singer of which group whose two top 10 hits were "Baby I Don't Care" and "I Want Your Love"? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | What was the surname of the lead singer of the Pretenders? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 | What was the name of the group who were "hunting high and low" in 1986 and got a bit "touchy!" in 1988? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 5 | Boy band whose hits included "You Got It (The Right Stuff)", "Hangin' Tough" and "Step by Step"? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Football Questions

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|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| 6 | What was the christian name of the England football team manager between 1974 and 1977? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 7 | Which country has made the most appearances in the Africa Cup of Nations? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 8 | Christian name of Argentina's all time top goal scorer? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 9 | Which Dutch club has won the Eredivisie title on the most occasions? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

General Knowledge

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|----|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| 10 | What is the capital city and the largest city of the African country of Kenya? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 11 | What is the currency used in Slovakia? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 12 | George Dunning film from 1968 featuring the Beatles which saw them go on a trip to Pepperland? | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Answers on Page 36

Hellenic Record - Overall

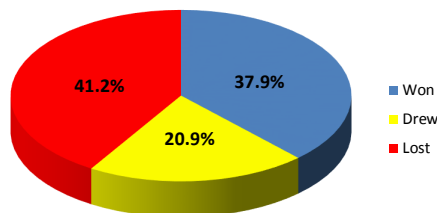
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22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager	Top Scorer								
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford	Damon York								
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford	Damon York 25								
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford	Damon York								
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford	Not known								
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent								
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent								
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell								
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent								
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8								
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10								
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17								
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart								
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25								
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14								
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9								
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16								
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10								
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12								
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11								
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12								
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26								
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22								
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26								
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18								
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32								
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14								
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18								
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30								
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27								
2017/18	P	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20			Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11								
2018/19	P	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19			Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20								
2019/20	P	4	0	2	2	8	14	2	18 out of 19			Sam Collier	C. Parsons 7								
Total		1,078	409	225	444	1,674	1,816	1,449				Division 1	Premier Division								
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			37.9%	20.9%	41.2%																
Premier Division		468	142	92	234	599	896	515	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			30.3%	19.7%	50.0%							
Division 1 West		226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			51.3%	19.5%	29.2%							
Division 1		380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			39.7%	22.9%	37.4%							

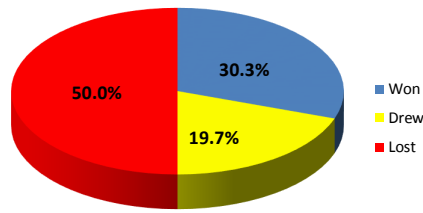
Nickname	Bassett							
	Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)						
Best Gate - 2017/18	144 - Highworth Town							
Average Hellenic Attendance 2017/18	70.3 (up from 68.9 in 16/17)							
Top Scorer - 2017/18	Sam Collier - 11 Goals							
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)							
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)							

Most Frequent Results		Games
Draw 1 - 1		114
Lose 0 - 1		88
Win 2 - 1		75
Win 1 - 0		68
Lose 1 - 2		67
Draw 2 - 2		63

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)



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Cover Guy - Player Profile



Declan Lehman

Lehman is a hugely talented young shotstopper who joins Bassett on a season-long loan deal from Chippenham Town.

The 'keeper has most recently been a member of League Two side Forest Green Rovers' Academy, becoming their first ever scholar when he signed in 2017.

Last season he was part of their Under 18 team who finished top of the EFL Merit League Two. He also spent time on loan with Cirencester Town. Prior to that, Lehman had been with Swindon Town, who he joined at the age of seven.

He was diagnosed with cancer in 2015, receiving the all clear in April 2016.



Hellenic Record - Head to Head

Royal Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

Opponents	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	6	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbrk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Windsor	4	2	1	1	7	6	7	1.75
Narrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Holmer Green	3	1	2	0	9	7	5	1.67
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Brackley Town Saints	8	3	4	1	13	9	13	1.63
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Shrivenham	9	4	2	3	13	11	14	1.56
Brimacombe & Thrupp	16	7	3	6	19	20	24	1.50
Woodley United	2	1	0	1	4	3	3	1.50
Burnham	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	1.50
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Virginia Water	2	1	0	1	2	3	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Oxford City Nomads	16	7	2	7	30	33	23	1.44
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Ascot United	14	5	3	6	17	23	18	1.29
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Longlevens #	8	4	1	3	16	12	10	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Bishops Cleeve	26	8	7	11	43	56	31	1.19
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Tuffley Rovers	22	6	8	8	37	40	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Lydney Town	18	6	3	9	29	29	21	1.17
Reading City/Highmoor lb	13	4	3	6	22	31	15	1.15
Thatcham Town	8	3	0	5	8	18	9	1.13
Abingdon United	20	5	7	8	26	39	22	1.10
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Highworth Town	34	11	2	21	42	70	35	1.03
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	2	1	6	8	4	1.00
Fairford Town	18	4	6	8	18	36	18	1.00
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Ardley United	28	5	7	16	30	58	22	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Flackwell Heath	14	2	4	8	13	39	10	0.71
Binfield	14	3	1	10	19	38	10	0.71
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Wantage Town	22	4	0	18	21	54	12	0.55
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Bracknell Town	12	1	2	9	8	38	5	0.42
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
Westfields	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	0.00
	1,078	409	225	444	1,674	1,816	1,449	1.34

3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Most Frequent Winning Score

W 2 - 1	75
W 1 - 0	68
W 3 - 1	60
W 2 - 0	54
W 3 - 0	29
W 3 - 2	27
W 4 - 1	24
W 4 - 2	15
W 4 - 0	12
W 5 - 1	11
W 4 - 3	6
W 5 - 0	6
W 6 - 1	5
W 5 - 2	4
W 6 - 0	2
W 6 - 2	2
W 6 - 3	2
W 8 - 0	2
W 7 - 1	1
W 5 - 3	1
W 8 - 1	1
W 7 - 3	1
W 13 - 1	1

409

Most Frequent Losing Score

L 0 - 1	88
L 1 - 2	67
L 0 - 2	58
L 0 - 3	43
L 1 - 3	41
L 0 - 4	32
L 2 - 3	29
L 1 - 4	16
L 1 - 5	14
L 0 - 5	9
L 0 - 6	9
L 2 - 4	7
L 3 - 4	7
L 2 - 5	5
L 1 - 6	5
L 3 - 5	3
L 0 - 8	2
L 1 - 7	2
L 2 - 7	2
L 2 - 6	2
L 2 - 9	1
L 3 - 6	1
L 4 - 5	1

444

Most Frequent Drawing Score

D 1 - 1	114
D 2 - 2	63
D 0 - 0	38
D 3 - 3	9
D 4 - 4	1

225

Non-League football German style by Stuart Fuller

It's 5pm on a beautiful Wednesday evening in early August and the FC Kaiserslautern team bus is slowly manoeuvring itself down a lane not really wide enough of a Smart car in the heart of Saarland, South-West Germany. Die Roten Tüffel, or the Red Devils, may have arrived in style but a few hours later they will leave with their forked tails between their legs. Whilst the team who took the 3G surface in Wiesbach may not have been the Red Devils first XI, this was a competitive game and one that would still embarrass the management of one of Germany's founding members of the Bundesliga.

Shaun Harvey and the management of the EFL must look longingly at Germany (and Spain) and see how the top flight teams are allowed to enter their reserve sides into the competitive league structure. Of course there are rules around who they can and cannot field, as well as a rule that means they can never be in the same division, but it is accepted here in a way that I doubt it could never be back in England. FC Kaiserslautern's reserve side play in the fifth tier of German football, the Oberliga. Those of you with O-Level German will know that 'Ober' in German means 'upper', so Oberliga literally means 'the top league' or as we would call it The Premier League (well, until the marketing men took their millions for coming up with EPL). Confused? Yep, me too.

Werder Bremen had the highest placed reserve team, last season playing in the Bundesliga III but relegation back in May meant they will be in the Regionalliga along with the stiffies from 18 other Bundesliga I and II clubs. Step down one more level and you will find a host of others including Kaiserslautern II, now playing in the Oberliga Rheinland-Pfalz/Saar along with clubs such as BFV Hassia Bingen, TSV Schott Mainz and today's hosts, Hertha Wiesbach.

One way to look at the similarities between the respective step 5 leagues in the English and German footballing pyramids is average attendances. The Conference Premier/National League in England has some clubs who have certainly had better days such as Leyton Orient, Chesterfield and Wrexham but their core support hasn't disappeared as they've headed down the pyramid. Last season the National League had an average attendance of 2,048 with three clubs (the aforementioned Leyton Orient and Wrexham, plus promoted Tranmere Rovers) averaging over 4,000. Compare that to the Oberliga, which had an average of just 289, with only two clubs out of the 14 leagues with average attendances over 1,000 (FC 08 Homburg and SC Borussia 04 Fulda in case you wanted to know).

Facilities at this level are probably on a par with England's Step 5 or 6. Hertha Wiesbach's ProWin Stadion was situated in a small valley, with steep hills rising behind the club house and the main stand -perfect on a hot, summer's night but treacherous I would imagine come the winter. Their 3G pitch provides a facility for the local community, whilst the club-house was advertising a number of events over the coming weeks. Oh, and being Germany, you could have a beer whilst standing on the hill watching the game, trusted that you wouldn't start a Mexican Wave or some Icelandic Clap. On the pitch it is a different matter -the Step 5 teams here in Germany certainly looked technically as good as our National League, if not better. The home side blew the famous visitors aside, scoring three second-half goals as Kaiserslautern wilted in the sunshine (and bizarrely only arrived with two on the bench). The win, lifted the home side to top of the table, with a 100% record after three league games and no goals conceded. There can be few better ways to spend a hot Summer's evening than watching football, beer and sausage in hand and Wiesbach delivered on every level. I wasn't the only one who left with a spring in my step, with the knowledge that David had sort of got one over on Goliath, albeit Goliath's little brother, Bob. Thankfully the 6.30pm kick-off meant that as I headed south-wards towards my hotel for the night, I drove right past (OK, so there was a 2.5km detour) the Sportplatz Papiermühle (or Paper Mill Sportsfield), where the second half between SPV Dillingen and SV Engers 07, also in the Oberliga Rheinland-Pfalz/Saar was just kicking off. The ground wasn't too dissimilar to the ProWin Stadion, with one low-level clubhouse with standing in front. A similar demographic of fan was watching this one, albeit with contrasting fortunes to the first match as unbeaten Engers ran out 4-0 winners. Not a bad evening all being told. Just like there's some real gems in and around the Non-League scene in England, seek and you shall find beauty in the most unlikely of places in Germany too.

The demise of Bury should be the turning point for football regulation across all levels in the country. On Monday (September 2) The Football Supporters' Association met with the Alliance Committee – the National League, Northern Premier League, Southern League and Isthmian League – to put forward proposals on how to protect football clubs. The FSA's proposals – which they believe should apply to all levels of football including Steps 1-4 in Non-League – have two key principles: the community significance of football clubs and avoiding conflicts of interest in regulation. The FSA believes The Football Association should be the overall regulatory body following the failure of clubs self-regulating under their respective leagues. It would eradicate conflicts of interest in the way that rules and regulations are set and administered by the leagues, and especially where some of the decisions on the conduct of owners and directors of clubs are taken by the owners and directors of other clubs.

"We will be emphasising the need for reform of the regulations around ownership of clubs because we want to protect clubs and protect football's assets from speculators and chancers coming into the game," Andy Walsh of the FSA told The NLP in the wake of Bury's expulsion from the EFL.

"Football clubs in this country still represent the biggest expression of community identity of any organisation in towns and cities up and down the land.

"Some football clubs sit on very healthy assets, pieces of land that their ground has been built on and have been in the club's ownership for generations. That is quite an attraction to some speculators. Those assets deserve some protection. The FA can provide that. The FA would deter speculators and chancers from taking over our football clubs.

"You can't expect clubs to regulate themselves. You need some independence in the regulation. We believe the most appropriate regulator is The FA.

"The leagues are privately owned entities owned by the football clubs themselves and they are going to be less likely to vote for stronger regulation.

"Self-regulation in the EFL has been shown to have failed and it's now time for The FA to step in and apply that regulatory structure.

"If The FA doesn't step in then it should be government because football clubs are not just like any other businesses, they are cultural and community assets in their local towns and cities and therefore they deserve a greater level of protection."

The FSA are also calling for the Owners' and Directors' Test to be strengthened with a more stringent process put in place.

"The provisions within the Owners' and Directors' Test we believe to be inadequate," said Walsh, referencing the ownership of Steve Dale at Bury and Bolton's Ken Anderson. "Those tests clearly need to be strengthened.

"We also believe there should be greater scrutiny of spending at football clubs to ensure they are being run in a sustainable manner.

"Stewart Day, who owned Bury before he sold to Steve Dale, racked up millions of pounds worth of debts incurred because of over spending. No action was taken by the Football League or The FA.

"There needs to be a review of the finances in the game. We would argue there needs to be a fairer distribution of wealth but that should be done within a regulatory framework because we equally do not want to see owners such as the Oystons, who took advantage of their stewardship of Blackpool to enrich themselves. One thing is for certain, we cannot stand still."

By David Richardson

On This Date

This evening we go back 25 years to Season 1994-95 when Wootton Bassett Town travelled to Cirencester United on Saturday 10th September 1994. Unfortunately the programme for this game is not in my possession, so no picture of the programme this evening.

Bassett had started the season with two defeats and one win from their opening three fixtures. A narrow 1-0 defeat at home to Hallen had been followed by a 3-1 home win over Ardley United. A 2-0 Bank Holiday Monday defeat away at Lambourn Sports saw Bassett, who were two fixtures behind everyone else in the league, looking for a much needed win to climb the table.

Manager Mick Woolford in his programme notes for the Headington game that followed the Cirencester fixture had noted that Cirencester was not an easy place to go and get a result but must have been well pleased with the 3-1 win that his side achieved that afternoon 25 years ago. Cirencester United had gone in front and Paul Harrison, starting for the first time that season, put Bassett on level terms with the equaliser. Goalkeeper Matty Robinson kept Bassett in the game with some fine saves before goals from Scott Vincent and Darren Jell secured all three points for Bassett in a match they had really had to work hard for the win. It was not a happy ending for Paul Harrison though as he picked up a groin strain and had to come off.

The result was the start of a good run for Wootton Bassett Town as they went six games unbeaten including the win over Cirencester, five of which were won. The other four wins coming against Headington Amateurs (2-1) in the League Cup, Didcot Town (2-0), Headington Amateurs (4-2) this time in the league and Letcombe (3-0) in the League Cup. The one drawn game was away at Clanfield where a Scott Vincent goal secured a point.

Result: Cirencester United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 3

With information not being retained of team sheets from this season it has been possible to derive what the line up was from the programme for the next game against Headington Amateurs.

Bassett Line-up: *Definite starters:* M. Robinson, P. Davis, K. Flavell, W. Glastonbury, B. Giles, P. Harrison, D. Jell, K. Moloney, N. Timbrell, S. Vincent.

The final starter and subs would have come from the following: G. Cook, K. Regan, S. Thomas and P. York

Scorers: Darren Jell, Paul Harrison and Scott Vincent

Adam Corcoran—199 & counting



Picture: Steve Green



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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 03-Aug	Holmer Green	A	D 3 - 3	57	Lehmann	Gwavava	Wrona	Leigh	Cole	Davoille	Bradbury	Roper	Talmash	Pagliarioli (1)	Parsons (2)	Langford	Bennett	Lea
Tue 06-Aug	Shrivenham	H	L 2 - 3	158	Lehmann	Gwavava	Wrona	Leigh	Cole	Davoille	Langford (1)	Lea	Talmash	Pagliarioli	Parsons (1)	Jackson	Bennett	Bradbury
Sat 10-Aug	Aylesbury Vale Dyn.(FAC EP)	H	D 1 - 1	79	Lehmann	Gwavava	Jackson (1)	Leigh	Cole	Davoille	Langford	Lea	Talmash	Pagliarioli	Parsons	Bradbury	Bennett	
Tue 17-Aug	Aylesbury Vale Dyn.(FAC EP Rep)	A	L 0 - 1	204	Lehmann	Bradbury	Jackson	Wrona	Cole	Davoille	Langford	Lea	Roper	Pagliarioli	Parsons	Joyce	Wright	Corcoran
Sat 13-Aug	Stonehouse Town (BICC2)	A	W 5 - 3	58	House	Bradbury	Jackson (1)	Richards	Cole	Davoille	Langford	Lea (1)	Roper (1)	Pagliarioli (2)	Joyce	Gwavava	Presley	
Fri 30-Aug	New College Swindon (FAV 1QR)	A	W 7 - 0	70	Lehmann	Joyce	Wrona (3)	Richards	Cole	Davoille	Langford	Turk	Presley (1)	Corcoran	Parsons (3)	McCuish	Wright	
Tue 03-Sep	Westfields	H	L 1 - 6	94	Lehmann	Gwavava	Wrona	Richards	Cole	Davoille	Langford	Turk	Presley (1)	Corcoran	Parsons	Bradbury	Talmash	Wright
Sat 07-Sep	Reading City	H	D 2 - 2	76	Lehmann	Bradbury (1)	Lea	Richards	Cole	Davoille	Langford	Turk	Talmash	Corcoran	Parsons (1)	Gwavava	McCuish	
Tue 10-Sep	Malvern (FLC 1)	H																
Sat 14-Sep	Tadley Calleva (FAV 2QR)	A																
Sat 21-Sep	Virginia Water	H																
Wed 25-Sep	Longlevens	A																
Sat 28-Sep	Hereford Lads Club (BICC3)	H																
Sat 05-Oct	Windsor	H																
Wed 09-Oct	Westbury Utd (WPS 1)	A																
Sat 12-Oct	Ardley United	A																
Sat 19-Oct	BICC QF	NK																
Tue 23-Oct	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 26-Oct	Binfield	H																
Tue 29-Oct	Shrivenham	A																
Sat 02-Nov	Brackley Town Saints	H																
Tue 05-Nov	Fairford Town	A																
Sat 09-Nov	Burnham	H																
Sat 16-Nov	Easington Sports	A																
Tue 19-Nov	Fairford Town	H																
Sat 23-Nov	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 30-Nov	Holmer Green	H																
Sat 07-Dec	Reading City	A																
Sat 14-Dec	Virginia Water	A																
Sat 21-Dec	Bishops Cleeve	A																
Sat 28-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 04-Jan	Westfields	A																
Sat 11-Jan	Longlevens	H																
Sat 18-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 25-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 01-Feb	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 08-Feb	Bishops Cleeve	H																
Tue 18-Feb	Windsor	A																
Sat 22-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 29-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 07-Mar	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 14-Mar	Burnham	A																
Sat 21-Mar	Easington Sports	H																
Sat 28-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 04-Apr	Lydney Town	H																



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