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First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1998-91, 2000-01

Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88

Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up 2009-10, 2012-13

Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners 1989-90, 1993-94

Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up 1994-95

Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions 1987-88

Wiltshire County League Runners-up 1905-06

Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners 1983-84

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions 1984-85

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up 1978-79

Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners 1978-79

Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions 1958-59

Calne & District League Champions 1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36

Calne & District League Runners-up 1930-31

Calne & District League Cup Winners 1934-35

Calne & District League Cup Runners-up 1935-36

Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1904-05

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1933-34

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions 1994-95

Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up 1982-83

Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up 1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1953-54

Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions 1957-58

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Welcome to Tonight's Game

Good evening and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for what could be our last game for some time as, if expected, grassroots football is stopped as the country goes back into a national lockdown. Hopefully, there will be confirmation from the FA about what the position will be shortly, and it might be that by the time you read these notes we already have that clarification. If not it certainly should come before lockdown starts on Thursday although most commentators are expecting there will be a "winter break".

Oh well, there was I moaning in the last programme that I would have six programmes to produce in the month of November, whilst it now looks like this could be the only one! Take it from me though, I would certainly have preferred to be producing programmes than going back into another period of inactivity.

A warm welcome to the management, players, committee members and spectators from our visitors Holmer Green, who have had to make a ridiculously long midweek journey, as we had to do going to Easington at the start of the season. We hope the M4 was not too busy and that they enjoy their short stay with us this evening and we wish them a safe journey home.

Holmer Green are certainly enjoying a much better season than the abandoned 2019-20 Season which had seen them routed to the bottom of the table and possible relegation. However, if you had looked at their 10 games not played last season, 7 of those 10 were scheduled to have been at home and they could well have put a run together to move away from the bottom of the table. All irrelevant now, but they have certainly made a great start this season and currently sit in 6th place in the table with four wins from their opening 7 games, including doing the double over our near neighbours Shrivenham following Saturday's 3-0 win at Barrington Park. We will certainly need to produce a similar performance to that seen here on Saturday if we are to get anything out of tonight's game.

Camelford—FA Vase 1st Round

I must say that last Saturday's team performance against Camelford in the FA Vase was one of the best seen at the Gerard Buxton Ground for sometime. The return of TJ alongside new signing Kyle Tooze gave us a potent attacking force and whilst we specifically looked good going forward I am sure Sam, Matt and Tom were also pleased with how solid we looked at the back. The clean sheet was well deserved against what, despite the final score line, was a good Camelford side doing well in the South West Peninsula League. By the time you read these notes we will know who our opponents will be in the Second Round even if we do not know when the game will be played. Another home draw against someone who is not in our league would be nice, even if it means another programme.

Other Adult Sides

It was a good day all round on Saturday with Stephen Yeardley's Development side coming back from a 3-1 deficit at half time to win at Frome Collegians and maintain their unbeaten start to the season in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League which sees them sit joint top of the Premier Division alongside Pewsey Vale. I understand that the young side reacted well to a half time blasting from the manager and got the win against a side Stephen felt was the best team they have played this season.

The Ladies side meanwhile have unfortunately lost a couple of fixtures due to their scheduled opponents still being involved in the Women's FA Cup and have now also seen all their games in November postponed by the league who have already assumed the worst before the FA have provided their guidance. At least it gives the club time to now sort out the management position following the departure of our management team to Larkhall Athletic.

Enjoy the game and hopefully that first league win for Sam and the boys.

Mark

Covid-19 Spectator Advice



Welcome to The Gerard Buxton Ground, home of RWBTFC

SPECTATOR ADVICE

- ◆ We ask you to maintain social distancing with anyone outside of your household and gather in groups of **no more than 6** at all times.
- ◆ Please utilise the hand sanitiser on entry to the ground, kiosk and toilet areas.
- ◆ Please refrain from touching the match ball – club volunteers will be responsible for returning balls to the pitch or technical area.
- ◆ Contactless payments are preferable at the kiosk.
- ◆ If you visit the bar, please respect the Covid-19 procedures in place. Track & Trace information will need to be given again.
- ◆ If you leave the stadium area, please show the document provided on entry setting out the spectator requirements on your return to avoid having to compete Track & Trace information again.

Thank you for visiting, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

From The Gaffer



Good evening and welcome to what could be our last game for a month as we await news as to what will happen with non-league football after Boris's announcement on Saturday. A special warm welcome to Matt and his side who have made the long journey from Holmer Green for this midweek game tonight.

Holmer Green have made a good start to the season after a difficult 2019-20 and we know we are in for a tough game tonight. You will certainly not see a repeat of that 7-3 win we had over tonight's opponents on their last visit to the Gerard Buxton Ground. After their win at Shrivenham on Saturday they moved up to 6th place and Matt is clearly doing a great job in

turning round their fortunes.

Whilst we have had some brilliant results in the national cup competitions we still search for that first league win of the season but we know Holmer Green will be looking to maintain their good start to the season so need to be at our best tonight. We now need to transfer our form from the cup games into our league games and get a bit of a winning run together before going into what will hopefully only be a short winter break.

I said in Saturday's programme that, after our FA Cup run, we were also looking to have a good run in the other national competition the FA Vase. Against a good Camelford side I thought we certainly matched some of our FA Cup performances and it was a good all-round team performance from the lads as we equalled the club's best ever performance in the FA Vase competition making it through to Round 2. Having TJ back certainly made a

big difference as he has been in such good form this season. Kyle Tooze also showed why he is a player at National League South level causing Camelford all kinds of problems with his pace and direct running at defenders. Also having Chrissy Taylor back in midfield after missing a couple of games through injury certainly made a difference. Matt, Tom and I were also very pleased with the second clean sheet of the season. As a team we defended well across the whole pitch with the work rate from the front to the back ensuring we limited our opponents to very few chances during the 90 minutes. By the time you read these notes you will know who we have drawn and hopefully it is another home game as we look to make the 3rd Round of the Vase for the first time in the club's history.

The lads would like to thank the supporters for the atmosphere they created on Saturday, the new young Bassett Barmy Army behind the goal created a lot of noise with their singing and the air horns and it certainly was noticed by the lads and helped with the performance on Saturday. Whilst a school night for some of them hopefully we can create a similar atmosphere here tonight as we go in search of that first league win.

Whilst we were beating Camelford on Saturday, once again Dip and the Dev team pulled off another good win, coming from behind to win 4-3 against a Frome Collegians side that Dip thought were the best side he has played this season. I understand after a first half battering from Frome, Dip had to give a bit of a rollocking to his young side but they showed they have a lot of resilience to respond by scoring three second half goals to win 4-3 after trailing 3-1 at the break. They are now unbeaten in nine games and joint-top of the table. Impressive stuff.

Enjoy the game and hopefully see you in the bar for a swift drink before the curfew after tonight's game.

Much love,

Sam

Hellenic Premier Div Round-up

Saturday 31 October 2020

Just two games went ahead in the Premier Division on Saturday due to a combination of the impact of the FA Vase and the weather, with the **Burnham** versus **Fairford** game being postponed five minutes before kick-off by the referee and both teams bizarrely then having a training session on the allegedly unfit pitch! Presumably hugely frustrating for both sides and no doubt expensive for Burnham with official fees still to pay and having paid for the programmes etc. and Fairford in terms of travel costs.

In the action that did take place tonight's visitors **Holmer Green** had a 3-0 win at **Shrivenham** in the third meeting of the sides this season. It was a close game until David Hoar put Holmer Green ahead on 16 minutes from a free-kick with a second goal from Issac Thompson a minute later putting Holmer Green 2-0 ahead. Shrivenham battled away to try and get back in the game but the game was put beyond them on 75 minutes when Michael Adouan scored a third for Holmer Green.

In the other Premier Division game to go ahead, **Ardley United** looked like they were going to pick up their second league win of the season when they led **Tuffley Rovers** through a Caelan Isaac goal with just five minutes left. However, an equaliser from Holly Hunt in the 85th minute plus a second Tuffley goal from Warren Mann in the second minute of injury time meant it was Tuffley who secured their second win of the season and moved up five places in the table to 12th spot.

In the FA Vase, whilst **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** were winning 4-0 against South West Peninsula Premier West Division side Camelford, there were four other Premier Division sides in FA Vase

action. **Flackwell Heath** joined Bassett in the hat for the Second Round thanks to a 2-0 win at Combined Counties League side Frimley Green. A first half goal from James Mansfield set Flackwell on their way and Jamie Essex added a second on 69 minutes as Flackwell's great start to the season continued.

Two further Premier Division sides made it through to Round 2 but both needed penalties to make it through. In an all Hellenic League tie **Longlevens** and Milton United finished all level at 2-2 after 90 minutes with Longlevens winning the shootout 5-3.

Westfields also were successful in a penalty shootout in their tie against Midland Football League side Romulus after it had also finished 2-2 at Allpay Park.

The other side in FA Vase action were **Reading City** but unfortunately they went down to a 78th minute goal against Southern Combination League side Lancing.



Opponents Pen Pictures

Holmer Green



Sam Butcher Goal Keeper
Age 23 - Second spell with club, 97 appearances
2015-17



Jamie Mitchell Defence
Age 23. Debut September 2020. Previous Club
Sandhurst Town



James Bent Defence
Ex Yeovil Town, also previously at Chesham
United, Leverstock Green, & Berkhamsted.
Debut September 2020



Bailey Page Defence
Age 21 - Debut September 2015 Appearances 68



Dean Munday Defence
Age 28 - Second spell with club, 66 Appearances
2017-19



Martin Lancaster Defence
Age 21. Debut September 2015 Appearances 68



Kai Morgan Midfield
Age 18 Debut September 2019 Ex Prestwood
Colts and HG U-18XI



Oscar Harrison
Age 25 Debut November 2017 ex-Holmer Green
Allied Counties player.



Eddie Eghwrujide Midfield
Age 20 - Debut September 2020



Ollie Allen Midfield
Age 18 - Debut September 2020



Josh Penemo Midfield
Age 19 - Debut January 2020



Matt Wooster Midfield
Age 22. Over 130 appearances Ex HGFC Allied
Counties Debut April 2016



Jethro Odumosu Forward
Age 20 - Debut October 2019



Elliot Amadiou Forward
Age 25 - Debut September 2020



Alex Dimitrijevic Forward
Age 23 - Debut November 2019



Jake Swain Forward
Age 22 - Debut September 2020



Geggs Awoyemi Forward
Age 21 - Debut September 2020.



Charlie Stallard Asst. Manager
Age 44 - Still playing for Goring Veterans



Tom Bryant Asst. Manager
Age 32 - Previous Club Woodley United



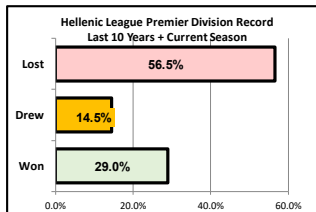
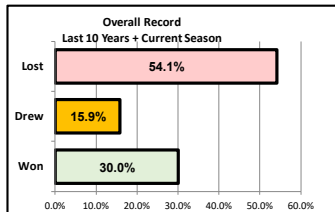
Matt Stowell Manager
EUFA B Licence Holder since 2006
Playing career with Reading, Rushden, Yeovil,
Bristol City, & Slough Town.

Opponents - 10 Yr Record & Last Season

Holmer Green Historical Record - Last 10 Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer	
2010/11	Spartan SM - Prem	n/a	1QR	44	14	11	19	74	75	53	17 out of 23	A. Shed 20	
2011/12	Spartan SM - Prem	EP	2QR	42	9	8	25	66	106	35	20 out of 22	D. Allen 17	
2012/13	Spartan SM - Prem	EP	2QR	42	5	5	32	55	155	20	22 out of 22	D. Allen 27	
2013/14	Spartan SM - Prem	EP	2QR	42	16	8	18	85	87	56	12 out of 22	D. Allen 22	
2014/15	Spartan SM - Prem	PR	1st	42	10	4	28	56	114	35	20 out of 22	D. Allen 24	
2015/16	Spartan SM - Prem	EP	1QR	42	22	4	16	86	82	70	7 out of 22	D. Allen 44	
2016/17	Spartan SM - Prem	EP	2nd	42	13	10	19	56	60	49	14 out of 22	E.Derby, T.Gant & D.Powles 11	
2017/18	Spartan SM - Prem	PR	1QR	38	12	4	22	54	82	40	14 out of 21	J. Britnell 11	
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	36	14	6	16	47	65	48	12 out of 19	D. Munday 9	
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	26	2	4	20	24	87	10	19 out of 19	D. Pepeyarski 4	
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	PR	2QR	7	4	0	3	12	9	12	6 out of 18	J. Odumoso 5	
Totals				403	121	64	218	615	922				
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				30.0%			15.9%		54.1%				

Spartan South Midland Premier	334	101	54	179	532	761	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.2%	16.2%	53.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	69	20	10	39	83	161	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.0%	14.5%	56.5%



Last Season - 2019-20

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Westfields	26	20	6	0	81	24	66
2 Binfield	22	17	2	3	55	23	53
3 Fairford Town	23	16	1	6	57	37	49
4 Shrivensham	27	13	4	10	53	52	43
5 Brackley Town Saints	27	12	2	13	49	46	38
6 Longlevens	25	11	4	10	52	41	37
7 Burnham	27	12	1	14	42	42	37
8 Easington Sports	23	11	3	9	35	35	36
9 Flackwell Heath	24	9	6	9	41	40	33
10 Reading City	26	9	6	11	32	35	33
11 Windsor	26	9	5	12	53	55	32
12 Lydney Town	25	9	5	11	29	35	32
13 Bishops Cleeve	21	9	4	8	48	32	31
14 Virginia Water	26	8	5	13	42	48	29
15 Tuffley Rovers	21	7	7	7	47	50	28
16 Royal Wootton Bassett	27	8	4	15	50	65	28
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	6	9	9	36	49	27
18 Ardley United	26	5	8	13	38	68	23
19 Holmer Green	26	2	4	20	24	87	10

Results 2019-20

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

Results 2020-21

Home	Away
L 0 - 4	W 3 - 0
W 4 - 0	W 3 - 0
L 1 - 2	W 1 - 0
L 1 - 2	W 2 - 1

Previous Meetings & Preview

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2018-19	24-Nov-18	League	Holmer Green	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett scorers: Stanley, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: McCready, D.Cole, Corcoran, Evans, Joyce, N.Stanley, Lincoln, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Yeardeley, Roper. Subs: Silva, Collier					
2018-19	30-Mar-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4	2	Holmer Green
Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli 2, Lachacz, Youssef Bassett Team: Aulsberry, D.Cole, N.Stanley, Packer, Corcoran, Lachacz, Youssef, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bennett, Helmore, Bohane, Ilott, Lincoln					
2019-20	3-Aug-19	League	Holmer Green	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Bassett scorers: Parsons 2, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Lehmann, Gwavava, Wrona, Leigh, Cole, Davoile, Bradbury, Roper, Talmash, Pagliaroli, Parsons. Subs: Langford, Bennett, Lea					
2018-19	30-Mar-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 7	3	Holmer Green
Bassett scorers: Francis 2, Evans 2, Bradbury, Bohane, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Oakley, Warre, Presley, Bohane, Francis, Pagliaroli, Ford. Subs: Ford, Beale, Golding					

The four previous meetings between the two sides have seen Bassett win both the games played here at the Gerard Buxton Ground and draw the two games at Holmer Green. The last meeting was here at the Gerard Buxton Ground last season, when Bassett won a goal fest 7-3.

After a tough 2019-20 Season, which would have seen Holmer Green almost certainly relegated, they have made a much better start to Season 2020-21 and currently sit in 10th place in the table with 3 wins from their opening 5 league games.

They started the current season with two FA Cup games defeating Shrivenham 3-2 in the Extra Preliminary Round before losing 2-0 to our near neighbours Highworth Town in the Preliminary Round. They lost their opening league game 4-0 at home against Fairford but bounced back with a 2-0 away win in the FA Vase against Buckingham Athletic. The first league win of the season came courtesy of a narrow 1-0 home win over

Easington Sports which was followed by a second win over Shrivenham, this time in the league at Shrivenham, 4-0 the score this time. A 2-1 defeat at the hands of a strong Reading City side was followed by a FA Vase exit to Bugbrooke St Michaels. A shock defeat to Division 2 opponents Aston Clinton Res in the Bluefin Challenge Cup followed, Holmer Green losing the penalty shoot-out 11-12 after it had finished 0-0. Holmer Green picked up three more points away from home courtesy of a 2-1 win at Windsor but were then beaten 2-1 at home by Burnham.

On Saturday they completed a league double over Shrivenham, winning 3-0 to move up to 6th place in the table.



Opponents History

Holmer Green • Club History

Originally founded in 1908, Holmer played initially in The Chesham and District League. Matches were played at Campbell's Meadow, (now the Rosetti Estate), close to a tennis racket factory. Sometime before 1934 the Club moved to Holmer Green Common and set up headquarters in The Bat and Ball. In 1934 the Club switched to The Wycombe Combination League. The first trophy won by Holmer Green was The Chesham Charity Cup in 1939, the first of 28 Cups and Championships won thus far by the 1st XI.



he early 70's saw the start of a very successful thirty years in the Club's history. Holmer Green moved to their present ground, Watchet Lane, in 1975 when the new Holmer Green Sports Association pavilion was fully ready. Holmer won The Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup in 1976-77. Senior Status was thus achieved and since then the Club has striven to play at the highest level possible for a strictly amateur club.

The Club, through current President John Anderson, was heavily involved in the moves that set up The Chiltonian League in 1984. That League embraced clubs from no less than six different counties. Holmer had been very successful in the Chiltonian, and believed that a move to a better run league, where the clubs were encouraged to improve facilities, should be the next step. The Chiltonian were reluctant to lose their "flagship" club and tried to stop the move to the The South Midlands League. Not until August 1995 did Holmer Green, through the FA's appeal system, successfully, switch Leagues.

This move gave Holmer Green the impetus to finally erect a Stand, now called The Don Want Stand in honour of their former long-serving groundsman who still helps out with his time and expertise, on a regular basis. In 2014 Don was presented with some mementos to mark his 50 years with the Football Club.

Premier Division status was achieved in 1999 after winning the Senior Division twice in four seasons, being 2nd and 4th in between. Floodlights were erected. Centenary events started with a visit from a full Wycombe Wanderers team in July 2007 when the ground record of over 800 was recorded.

In 2008 the Senior Club formally merged with Holmer Green Minors FC to become "One Club" and this occasion coincided with the new Club as a whole being named " Club of the Year 2008" by Bucks & Milton Keynes Sports Partnership.

Season 2008-09 was Holmer's 10th successive one in the Premier Division. After an unexpectedly long stay in the Premier Division, Holmer Green was demoted to Division One for season 2009-10, despite avoiding the two relegation positions.

Work immediately began to regain the "F" Grading required for Step 5 football to return to Watchet Lane. The 1st XI won the First Division by three points in 2009-10 losing only 3 of 40 games. The coveted "F" Grading was achieved again in 2011.

Manager Chris Allen, who was appointed in 2009, kept the regained Step 5 status for another incredible nine seasons before stepping down in May 2019, with Holmer having gained enough points by early March. Chris' successor, Dave Lynch, resigned after a poor start in August and September 2019. Matt Stowell succeeded Lynch, and results turned before the season was ended due to Covid-19. Matt continues to rebuild for 2020-21.

RWBTFC - Emirates FA Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Dillon Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Exmouth	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	Warmminster 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
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pen)	H	D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	A	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford Town (Won 6-5 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	H	L 1 - 2

THE EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2020-21									
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money				
					Winner	Loser			
1-Sep-20	Extra Preliminary Round	v Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W2-2 (6-1 pens)	£1,125	£275			
12-Sep-20	Preliminary Round	v Didcot Town	A	W 2 - 1	£1,444	£481			
22-Sep-20	First Qualifying Round	v Cinderford Town	A	W2-2 (6-5 pens)	£2,250	£750			
3-Oct-20	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City*	H	L 1 - 2	£3,375	£1,125			
13-Oct-20	Third Qualifying Round	v Tamworth	H		£5,625	£1,875			
24-Oct-20	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Weymouth			£9,375	£3,125			
7-Nov-20	First Round	v Northampton Town*			£22,629				
28-Nov-20	Second Round	v			£34,000				
9-Jan-21	Third Round	v			£82,000				
23-Jan-21	Fourth Round	v			£90,000				
10-Feb-21	Fifth Round	v			£180,000				
20-Mar-21	Sixth Round	v			£360,000				
17-Apr-21	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£900,000	£450,000			
15-May-21	Final	v		Wembley	£1,800,000	£900,000			
<i>* Still in competition</i>					Total Prize Money Won				
						£5,944			



Last Meeting at GBSG

Saturday 30th November 2019
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 7
Holmer Green 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town racked up a convincing 7-3 victory against Holmer Green as they finally recorded consecutive league triumphs.

An outstanding attacking display saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town romp to victory against Hellenic League Premier Division basement dwellers Holmer Green – and record back-to-back league wins for the first time this season.

Despite a nightmare start, Sam Collier's side recovered to lead 5-2 at half time before ultimately triumphing 7-3 as five different players registered on the scoresheet.

A defensive error from Aaron Oakley had gifted Holmer Green a first minute lead Lewis Workman took full advantage for the visitors. But within quarter of an hour Bassett had recovered and enjoyed a healthy lead. Mark Francis equalised on six minutes before producing a fine finish from just inside the area a minute later.

Defender Carl Evans then headed the home side's third after thirteen minutes. Evans struck again midway through the period, heading in from a Gio Wrona free kick to make it 4-1. Francis could have made it five – and completed a hat-trick – on the half hour mark but he was cruelly denied by the post with a chipped effort. And shortly after the visitors reduced Bassett's lead, as Oakley was caught out again, this time enabling Pawel Kotwica to score. But the three-goal lead was restored seven minutes before the interval as TJ Bohane was fouled in the box, dusted himself off and confidently dispatched the penalty.

It should even have been 6-2 before half time, but Wrona contrived to miss an open goal after an Alfie Presley shot had been pushed out to the Bassett skipper.

Brad Pagliaroli eventually added another six minutes after the restart, scoring his fifth of the season following excellent set up play from Dan Warre, the Bassett youth section product impressing again in his second start.

The home side had been imperious in attack. But defensive weaknesses were still apparent, which enabled Holmer Green to net a third with twenty minutes to go. Sloppily, Bassett turned over possession when in attack, and the visitors broke down the right wing before a switch of play to an unmarked Kai Morgan who fired past Declan Lehmann.

But Bassett would not allow the visitors to have the final say in the game, Caine Bradbury netting a seventh. The goal was somewhat fortuitous, his mishit cross, intended for Bohane at the far post, instead looping over the 'keeper. Yet it had followed great build up play.

Goals certainly have not been Bassett's problem this season so far. Instead, generosity at the other end of the pitch has heavily influenced what has been a rather disappointing opening four months of the campaign.

However, the convincing victory against Holmer Green sees Bassett regain touch with the tightly bunched middle pack of teams in the division. They remain 17th but are now only four points off tenth place Flackwell Heath (albeit having played four games more). That gives the team every chance of extricating themselves from the lower reaches of the table. But it will require this modest winning streak not to be another false dawn.

RWBTFC Pen Pictures

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Harrison Ellis Goal Keeper
Goalkeeper who joins Royal Wootton Bassett Town from Fairford for whom he made 24 appearances last season having previously been with Carterton and Shrivenham.



Sam Ockwell Defence
Captain of Shrivenham for the past two seasons, returns for his third spell with the club and offers composure on the ball as well as a robust presence at centre half.



Kyle Lapham Defence
Experienced defender who made over 300 appearances for Swindon Supermarine having started at Swindon Town as a youngster. Also, previously with Cirencester Town and Dandenong Thunder (Australia).



Adam Corcoran Defence
Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back who last season went past the 200 appearances for the club landmark.



George Ford Defence
A product of the club's Youth Section who made a big impact in the Dev side earning him his First Team call-up last season. A member of Bassett's 2018-19 County Cup winning U16 side.



Adam Flint Defence
Recent signing who made his Bassett debut at home to Reading City and has previously played for Salisbury, Paulton Rovers, Hungerford Town and Bashley
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Carl Evans Defence
Experienced defender who plays for the RAF Senior Representative side, a powerful centre-back or striker now in his fourth season with the club.



Jon Beeden Defence
Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thatcham Town in the Southern League.



Daniel Bailey Defence
A graduate of the Hungerford Town Academy who is on loan from his hometown club looking to get some Step 5 experience and more playing time with a view to playing in the National League South.



David Bampton Defence
Experienced former Swindon Town defender who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and was most recently with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League.



Iggy Illott Midfield
Hard working midfield player who re-joins the club having first played for us back in 2018-19 when he made 21 appearances. Previously with Letcombe and Thatcham Town.



Giorgio Wrona Midfield
Last season's captain who has now made 118 appearances for the club ahead of the new season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham Town.



Chris Taylor Midfield
Classy midfielder who spent the majority of his career with Swindon Supermarine but has also featured for Cirencester Town, Highworth Town and also made four substitute appearances for Swindon Town at the start of his career.



Tommy Ouldrige Midfield
Hard working player who started with Swindon Town and had loan spells with Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Has also played for Hungerford Town and is on loan to us from Swindon Supermarine.



Kai Robinson Forward
Hard working tenacious centre midfield player previously with Wantage Town who returned to Bassett part-way through last season after a long absence due to injury.



Mark Francis Forward
Joined the club last season from Didcot Town and previously with Wantage Town, Salisbury and Evesham United. A hard-working striker with a natural eye for goal.



Jack Baker Forward
Another promising youngster who featured for Chippenham Town Academy and Devizes Town in the Western League last season, making 12 appearances.



Jack Stirland Forward
Forward who was part of the Hungerford Town squad when gaining promotion to the National League South. Arrives having studied at University of Leeds where he was football captain.



TJ Bohane Forward
Prolific goal scorer who re-joined Royal Wootton Bassett Town at the back end of last season from Highworth Town. Our top scorer back in Season 2018-19 with 20 goals.



Brad Pagliaroli Forward
After a frustrating 2019-20 due to injury and suspension skilful forward returns for a third season at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Popular player who was Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year in 2018-19.

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First Team Statistics

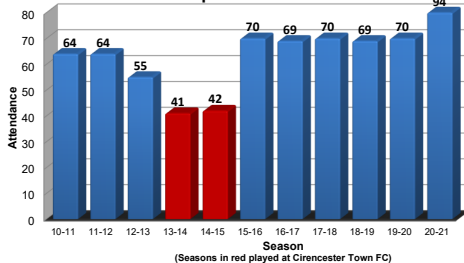
Current Season 2020-21

	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Sam Ockwell	12		12	3
2	Harrison Ellis	12		12	
3	Alex Dinsmore	12		12	
4	Giorgio Wrona	10	2	12	1
5	Jack Stirland	8	4	12	1
6	Chris Taylor	10		10	
7	Kai Robinson	8	1	9	
8	Mark Francis	4	5	9	
9	Matt Berry-Hargreaves	8		8	
10	TJ Bohane	7		7	5
11	Jack Baker	1	6	7	1
12	Thomas Ouldridge	6		6	3
13	George Ford	5	1	6	
14	Daniel Bailey	1	5	6	
15	Adam Corcoran	3	1	4	1
16	Kyle Lapham	3	1	4	
17	Zac Skinner	2	2	4	
18	Jon Beeden	3		3	
19	Alfie Presley	3		3	1
20	David Bampton	3		3	
21	Adam Flint	3		3	
22	Trevor Mutero	2	1	3	
23	Iggy Illott	1	2	3	
24	Francis Barcelos	2		2	
25	Bailey Gallagher		2	2	
26	Bradley Paglianoli	1		1	
27	Rhys Wells	1		1	
28	Kyle Tooze	1		1	

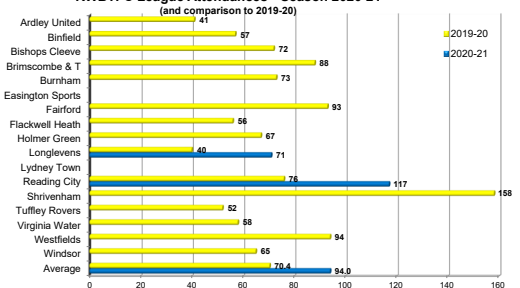
RWBTFC Career

	Apps	Goals
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	12	1
	10	
	66	1
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	8	
	57	32
	7	1
	6	3
	19	
	6	
	210	11
	4	
	4	
	47	5
	28	5
	3	
	3	
	3	
	24	
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	3	
	60	26
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RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2020-21



Hellenic League Tables

2020-2021 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Binfield	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
2 Reading City	8	5	2	1	15	8	17
3 Flackwell Heath	6	5	0	1	12	4	15
4 Bishops Cleeve	8	5	0	3	15	8	15
5 Fairford Town	7	4	1	2	16	10	13
6 Holmer Green	7	4	0	3	12	9	12
7 Easington Sports	7	4	0	3	12	11	12
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	3	2	0	16	4	11
9 Virginia Water	7	3	2	2	10	8	11
10 Longlevens	6	2	3	1	11	9	9
11 Burnham	7	2	3	2	8	11	9
12 Tuffley Rovers	7	2	0	5	7	16	6
13 Windsor	8	1	2	5	15	19	5
14 Lydney Town	6	1	2	3	7	13	5
15 Westfields	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
16 Ardley United	9	1	1	7	8	18	4
17 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	0	3	3	4	10	3
18 Shrivenham	7	1	0	6	3	22	3

2020-2021 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	10	9	0	1	35	12	27
2 Thornbury Town	8	5	3	0	19	8	18
3 Newent Town	8	5	2	1	18	12	17
4 Hereford Lads Club	8	5	1	2	26	7	16
5 Malmesbury Victoria	8	4	2	2	20	10	14
6 Hereford Pegasus	8	4	1	3	13	14	13
7 Cheltenham Saracens	6	3	2	1	16	11	11
8 Clanfield 85	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
9 Bourton Rovers	7	3	1	3	14	17	10
10 Shortwood United	7	2	1	4	8	13	7
11 Wellington	8	2	0	6	15	18	6
12 Tytherington Rocks	9	2	0	7	14	23	6
13 Stonehouse Town	7	2	0	5	8	18	6
14 Moreton Rangers	10	0	4	6	11	27	4
15 Cirencester Town Dev'	8	0	1	7	9	39	1

2020-2021 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wokingham & Emmbrook	7	5	2	0	18	2	17
2 Holyport	9	5	2	2	17	12	17
3 Risborough Rangers	5	5	0	0	20	1	15
4 Milton United	6	4	1	1	18	9	13
5 Wallingford Town	8	3	2	3	12	12	11
6 Penn & Tylers Green	4	3	1	0	11	2	10
7 Long Crendon	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
8 Abingdon United	8	3	1	4	13	16	10
9 Kidlington Reserves	7	2	3	2	14	14	9
10 Langley	8	2	2	4	15	26	8
11 AFC Aldermaston	6	2	1	3	8	14	7
12 Chalvey Sports	8	2	1	5	11	19	7
13 Abingdon Town	7	1	1	5	9	15	4
14 Woodley United	5	1	0	4	8	18	3
15 Thame Rangers	10	1	0	9	11	30	3

Next Up

SUBJECT TO FA CONFIRMATION REGARDING LOCKDOWN

Saturday 10th November 2020

v

Shrivenham 

At the Gerard Buxton Ground

3.00PM Kick-off

The next action here at the Gerard Buxton Ground if grass roots football is allowed to continue is this coming Saturday when local neighbours Shrivenham are the visitors. After a couple of impressive season's in the Premier Division, the departure of Gareth Davies and most of his players, has seen a downturn in fortunes for Shrivenham who currently sit one place below us at the bottom of the table. Their one and only win in the league this season was surprisingly against a strong Reading City side and Shrivenham are the only side to beat Reading City in Reading's opening eight league games, Shrivenham winning 2-1 at the Rivermoor Stadium.

They started the season with an FA Cup exit at the hands of tonight's visitors Holmer Green, 3-2 the score in that one. Bizarrely they have played Holmer Green two more times in the league, losing 4-0 at Holmer Green and then 3-0 last Saturday.

Away league defeats at Longlevens (1-4) and Virginia Water (0-2) were sandwiched between that FA Cup defeat and a 1-0 win in the FA Vase, Shrivenham defeating Camberley Town from the Combined Counties League. The other two defeats in the Premier Division have come at home against Bishops Cleeve (0-6) and Easington Sports (0-2). They also crashed out of the Bluefin Insurance Cup, losing 8-1 to Division One West side Malmesbury Victoria.

If the game goes ahead on Saturday expect to see a few familiar faces return to the Gerard Buxton Ground as this season's Shrivenham squad includes the likes of Jonny Davoile and Mani Roper. They also have a number of players who have come through their successful Under 18 side and have recently signed Jake Farrell from Wiltshire Senior League side Marlborough Town.

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 32 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

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	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/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 Yeardeley 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	Prem	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	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	C. Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	6	0	3	3	4	10	3	17 out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 5

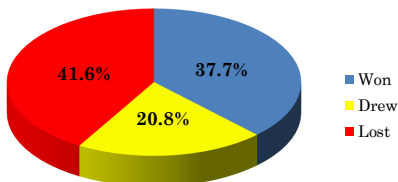
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* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

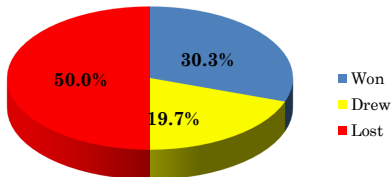
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.7%	20.8%	41.6%							
Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.9%	19.8%	50.3%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2019/20	158 v Shrivenham
Average Hellenic Attendance 2019/20	70 (up from 69 in 18/19)
Top Scorer - 2019/20	Callum Parsons - 11 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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



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





Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2020-21



Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Tue 01-Sep	Chipping Sodbury(FAC EP)	H	2-2 (4-1 Pen)	181	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Ilott	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane (2)	Bailey	Gallagher	Robinson	Wrona
Sat 12-Sep	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	A	W 2 - 1	300	Ellis	Lapham	Dinsmore	Ockwell (2)	Mutero	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane	Robinson	Gallagher	Francis	Ilott
Tue 15-Sep	Easington Sports	A	L 1 - 3	104	Ellis	Lapham	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane	Robinson	Baker	Francis	Bailey
Sat 19-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	108	Ellis	Ouldrige	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Wells	Presley (1)	Ford	Lapham	
Tue 22-Sep	Cinderford Town (FAC 1QR)	A	2-2(6-5 Pen)	184	Ellis	Lapham	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Pagliaroli	Bohane (1)	Presley	Francis	Baker (1)	Stirland
Sat 26-Sep	Fairford Town	A	D 1 - 1	124	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Ouldrige (1)	Presley	Francis	Bailey	
Tue 29-Sep	Longlevens	H	D 1 - 1	71	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane	Ouldrige (1)	Francis	Baker	Mutero
Sat 03-Oct	Oxford City (FAC 2QR)	H	L 1 - 2	320	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell (1)	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Mutero	Bohane	Francis	Stirland	Baker	Corcoran
Sst 10-Oct	Stonehouse Town (FAV2QR)	A	W 1 - 0	124	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Corcoran	Barcelos	Baker	Francis	Stirland	Skinner	Ilott
Sat 17-Oct	Reading City	H	L 0 - 3	117	Ellis	Flint	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Bampton	Wrona	Skinner	Barcelos	Ouldrige	Francis	Stirland	Baker	Bailey
Sat 24-Oct	Burnham	A	L 0 - 1	126	Ellis	Flint	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona	Skinner	Stirland	Ouldrige	Francis	Bailey	Baker	
Sat 31-Oct	Camelford (FAV 1st)	H	W 4 - 0	142	Ellis	Flint	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Corcoran	Taylor	Bampton	Tooze	Stirland (1)	Bohane (2)	Ouldrige (1)	Bailey	Skinner	Wrona
Tue 03-Nov	Holmer Green	H																
Sat 07-Nov	Shrivenham	H																
Tue 10-Nov	Hungerford Town Swifts (BICC2)	H																
Sat 14-Nov	Windsor	H																
Wed 18-Nov	Longlevens	A																
Sat 21-Nov	Lydney Town	H																
Tue 24-Nov	Easington Sports	H																
Sat 28-Nov	Binfield	A																
Sat 05-Dec	Ardley United	H																
Sat 12-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Tue 15-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 19-Dec	Westfields	A																
Mon 28-Dec	Reading City	A																
Sat 02-Jan	Virginia Water	A																
Sat 09-Jan	Holmer Green	A																
Sat 16-Jan	Bishops Cleeve	A																
Sat 23-Jan	Windsor	A																
Sat 30-Jan	Burnham	H																
Sat 06-Feb	Fairford Town	H																
Sat 13-Feb	Binfield	H																
Sat 20-Feb	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 27-Feb	Shrivenham	A																
Sat 06-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 13-Mar	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 20-Mar	Westfields	H																
Sat 27-Mar	Ardley United	A																
Sat 03-Apr	Bishops Cleeve	H																
Sat 17-Apr	Flackwell Heath	A																
TBA	Floodlit Cup Rnd 2	H																
TBA	Virginia Water	H																

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup,

Step Back in Time

Looking back in time to see what was happening for RWBTFC 5 years ago, 10 years ago and 25 years ago.



2015-16



Royal Wootton Bassett Town booked a home tie against Lydney Town in the third round of the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup with a 2-1 away victory against Tytherington Rocks. The margin of victory was in the end closer than it should have been, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town successfully dealt with Division One West side Tytherington Rocks to progress to the Floodlit Cup third round. Paul Braithwaite's side had enough chances to win by a more comfortable margin than the odd goal in three. However, Tyler Sheppard's first half opener and a second half own goal made sure that they wouldn't pay the price for that profligacy, even though the Rocks were able to get on the scoresheet with a penalty shortly after the restart.



2010-11



After taking a step forward with an impressive victory against Flackwell Heath on Saturday, Wootton Bassett Town immediately went a couple back following a humbling 5-2 defeat to Oxford City Nomads. For the visitors it was not only revenge for an 8-0 reverse at the hands of Dave Turner's side at the beginning of the season, but also allowed them to further bridge the gap between themselves, lingering in a precarious position before play, and current mid-table sides like Bassett. Now just a solitary point separates the two sides. And although Bassett hold three games in hand over the Nomads (and the majority of other teams below them), they'll mean nothing unless points - as opposed to beatings - are taken from games like this. The Nomads raced into a 4-1 half time lead, with Bassett unable to keep pace despite Sam Collier's penalty. That meant Oxford City could take the foot off the gas following the restart. And Bassett would no doubt have wished it was only the second half that counted towards the final score as both sides managed a single goal each. For the hosts, Sean Bailey was on target for his first of the season.



1995
1996



Saturday 4th November 1995 saw Wootton Bassett Town well and truly thrashed in the Hellenic League Division One West, going down 6-1 away at Kidlington with the Wootton Bassett Town consolation goal being scored by Dominic Machell.

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Match Reports

Saturday 31st October 2020 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Camelford 0

A fluent display from Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw them brush aside Cornish visitors Camelford and ease to a comfortable, convincing 4-0 victory in the Buildbase FA Vase first round. TJ Bohane, returning to action after missing Bassett's previous three fixtures, was the star of the show as he netted a brace while also laying on the other two goals of the game. Bassett were on top throughout the game and could have added even further to their tally. Indeed, they had four great chances before Tommy Ouldrige eventually gave Sam Collier's side a 24th minute lead.

On nine minutes Jack Stirland blazed over from a promising position after Chris Taylor recycled a half cleared corner. Adam Corcoran hooked wide with his back to goal after Adam Flint's long throw had been flicked on by Bohane and Dave Bampton before Kyle Tooze found the side netting from a tight angle. Sam Ockwell then placed over from a free kick right on the edge of the area. When Ouldrige's opener did arrive, there was a degree to which Bassett had to thank their visitors as Adam Sleep's weak clearance was easily intercepted by Stirland. But from there on it was a well-worked goal. Stirland threaded a pass into the left channel for Bohane to run onto and the forward played a lovely cut back across the six yard box, which Ouldrige guided home with a deft touch that carried the ball past Josh Colwill.

Bassett's lead was almost doubled moments later as Alex Dinsmore's corner bounced around the box before Tooze eventually hooked over. Meanwhile, at the other end the visitors had their only real chance of the half when Bobby Hopkinson's fizzing low free kick from thirty yards was held on the dive by an outstretched Harrison Ellis. Another goal for Bassett and the hosts knew they would head into the interval firmly in charge. And that arrived nine minutes from half time. Ouldrige this time served as the provider, jumping on another loose pass out from the

Camelford defence before playing a through ball to Bohane, who calmly lifted over Colwill. Bohane then had a shot on the turn batted away and Tooze fired over from the edge of the box as Bassett looked to press home their advantage even further.

A third eventually arrived eight minutes into the second period. From the centre circle, Bohane clipped a perfectly weighted ball over the top of the defence and into the left corner. Racing off his line, Colwill slipped and that allowed Stirland to race onto the ball. With the angle tight, he cut back inside and confidently struck into the top right corner for his first Bassett goal – and one that his impressive performances and consistent effort have deserved. Bohane then wrapped up the scoring ten minutes later. The move began with a pass from centre half Ockwell to Stirland before the ball was moved quickly up to Tooze. The powerful forward sought to beat his marker, but saw his path to goal blocked. However, the ball broke for Bohane who drilled a firm first time effort beyond the reach of Colwill from the edge of the box.

Firmly in control, it was natural that Bassett's performance levels dropped off for a short while. That allowed the visitors to come into the game a little as proceedings opened up. Yet, demonstrating Bassett's dominance, only once did Camelford come closing to threatening to deny the hosts a clean sheet, Andy Boxall dragging wide from Tom Ellacott's inside pass. Bassett then upped their game again in the final quarter of an hour. An outstretched Dan Bailey guided a Bohane dink over the top agonisingly wide of the left post, while substitute Gio Wrona saw a shot from the edge of the area – one of his first touches of the game – pick up a deflection and end up inches off target. A curling Taylor effort was then acrobatically clawed away by Colwill before on loan Hungerford striker Tooze – desperate for a goal – was denied by a despairing block after latching onto a Wrona through ball. A fifth goal ultimately proved elusive. Yet Bassett had already inflicted enough damage on yet another excellent afternoon for the club in a national cup competition.

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The Non-League Paper Article



Taken from Last Sunday's Edition

Hold Your Horses – Leagues set for lockdown pause

Non-league football at Step 3 and below is bracing itself for a pause in the season with a second national lockdown set to start from Thursday. Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced the new measures for England last night [Saturday] that will last for four weeks as the UK passed one million Covid-19 cases. It has been confirmed “elite” sport, which is all football from the Premier League down to National League North and South, can continue behind closed doors. But the Pitching In Northern Premier League, Southern League and Isthmian League plus Steps 5 and 6 are likely to have to postpone their fixtures until lockdown ends on December 2.

The FA had already asked Step 5 and 6 leagues to canvas opinions from their clubs on how the season should be concluded if it can't be finished. The Non League Paper (NLP) reported a fortnight ago that the Northern Premier League have been asking their club's views on a recommendation their divisions are split in half in order to complete the season should it be suspended by more than seven weeks. The Isthmian League and Southern League are also working through contingency plans with the Southern League already due to hold a Zoom meeting tomorrow [Monday] before the lockdown news broke. The “Trident

Leagues” have made it clear that playing behind closed doors is not feasible or wanted by many of their clubs. The Alliance sub-committee are due to meet on Monday. The DCMS were unable to clarify the status of Steps 3-6 during lockdown when contacted by the NLP last night but organised sports look set to be banned, while it's understood guidance is being drawn up.

Should the season be suspended, Isthmian League chairman Nick Robinson is hopeful the campaign could still be finished in full.

“A month's lockdown we could deal with”, he told the NLP shortly after the news broke. “I think if everybody works together and can come out of it on December 2 and we're back to it, then we'll survive that. We can achieve the end of the season, we may have to go on to the end of May, we may have to go into June. I'm sure a lot of people will prefer that than the wet, dark nights of November. We've got until Thursday to sort out what is happening and speak to the DCMS about what it means. The problem is that we have said our level can not continue behind closed doors and if they're not going to allow people to travel because it's not essential to see sport, then we're closed down for a month as well. This weekend we'll have achieved about 25 per cent of fixtures. That is brilliant given we only started on September 19.”

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FA Vase

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.* FA VASE 2020-21

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
19-Sep-20	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£550	£160
10-Oct-20	Second Round Qualifying	v Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0	£725	£225
31-Oct-20	First Round Proper	v Camelford	H	W 4 - 0	£825	£250
28-Nov-20	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£275
19-Dec-20	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£350
9-Jan-21	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£600
6-Feb-21	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
6-Mar-20	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
27-Mar-21	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
8-May-21	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£1,550
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THE FA VASE 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	L 0 - 1	£725	£250
12-Oct-19	First Round Proper	v Bitton	A		£825	£275
2-Nov-19	Second Round Proper	v Fairford Town	H		£900	£300
30-Nov-19	Third Round Proper	v Cribbs	H		£1,125	£375
11-Jan-20	Fourth Round Proper	v Warminster Town	H		£1,875	£625
8-Feb-20	Fifth Round Proper	v Sutton Common Rovers	H		£2,250	£750
29-Feb-20	Sixth Round Proper	v Wroxham	A		£4,125	£1,375
21-Mar-20	Semi-final 1st leg	v Consett	H		£5,500	£1,750
28-Mar-20	Semi-final 2nd leg	v Consett*	A			
17-May-20	Final (at Wembley)	v Hebburn Town*			£30,000	£20,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£800
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RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2			



RWBTFC Development Team

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2020-21 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 05-Sep-20	Odd Down Res	H	League	W 4 - 3	Richards 2, Ockwell, Gallagher
Sat 12-Sep-20	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 1 - 0	Paul
Tue 15-Sep-20	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	D 2 - 2	Gallagher, Davis
Sat 19-Sep-20	Devizes Town Res	A	League	W 3 - 0	Richards 2, Mason
Sat 26-Sep-20	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	W 7 - 2	Sheppard 3, McCuish, Richards, Drewitt, Mesas
Sat 10-Oct-20	Cricklade Town	A	League	W 1 - 0	Sheppard
Sat 17-Oct-20	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Sheppard, Gallagher
Sat 24-Oct-20	Wroughton	H	League	W 2 - 1	Yearley, Gallagher
Sat 31-Oct-20	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 4 - 3	Richards 2, Gallagher, McCuish
Sat 07-Nov-20	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 14-Nov-20	Purton	A	League		
Sat 21-Nov-20	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 28-Nov-20	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Frome Collegians	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Odd Down Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Season 2020-21

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
As at 31 October 2020							
1 Pewsey Vale	10	8	1	1	28	9	25
2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	9	8	1	0	26	11	25
3 Melksham Town Res	12	8	0	4	35	11	24
4 Wroughton	8	6	0	2	31	13	18
5 Frome Collegians AFC	11	6	0	5	29	18	18
6 Shrewton United	10	5	2	3	31	20	17
7 Cricklade Town	8	5	0	3	15	11	15
8 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	12	4	2	6	24	27	14
9 Purton	7	4	1	2	19	16	13
10 Odd Down Res	11	4	1	6	22	30	13
11 Trowbridge Town	9	4	0	5	16	17	12
12 Corsham Town Res	9	3	1	5	16	24	10
13 Stratton Juniors	7	2	1	4	11	20	7
14 Marlborough Town	7	1	0	6	8	21	3
15 Devizes Town Res	9	1	0	8	7	25	3
16 Ludgershall Sports	9	0	0	9	7	52	0

RWBTFC Ladies

Season 2020-21 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
06-Sep	Brentford (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 1*	Huckin
13-Sep	Ilminster Town Ladies	H	L 2 - 6	Beer, Coe
27-Sep	Ilminster Town Ladies	A	L 0 - 2	
11-Oct	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A	D 2 - 2	Eagles 2
18-Oct	Bideford Ladies	H	W 4 - 1	Eagles , Egerton, King
	Warminster T Ladies (WCC1)	H		
	Bideford Ladies	A		
	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H		
	Callington Town Ladies	A		
	Callington Town Ladies	H		
	Marine Academy Plymouth	A		
	Marine Academy Plymouth	H		
	Middlezoy Ladies	A		
	Middlezoy Ladies	H		
	Portishead Ladies	A		
	Portishead Ladies	H		
	Torquay United Ladies	A		
	Torquay United Ladies	H		



FAC - Women's FA Cup * Lost 6-7 on pens

South West Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2020-21

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	3	3	0	0	19	2	9
2 Bideford Ladies AFC	5	3	0	2	7	7	9
3 Portishead Ladies	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
4 Ilminster Town Ladies	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
5 Callington Town Ladies	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
6 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
7 R.Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	4	1	1	2	8	11	4
8 Middlezoy Ladies	5	0	0	5	4	15	0
9 Torquay United Women	3	0	0	3	2	20	0

RWBTFC Vets & Under 18 Floodlit

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2020-21 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Tue 22-Sep-20	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 5 - 0	Badman 3, M.Cooper, Huggins
Tue 13-Oct-20	Redhouse	H	League	L 1 - 3	Lilley
Tue 27-Oct-20	Stratton Juniors	A	League	D 3 - 3	Huggins, Newton, Howse
Tue 10-Nov-20	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Tue 05-Jan-21	Swindon Rovers	H	WFA VC		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Defence Academy	A	League		
	Defence Academy	H	League		
	KMLC	A	League		
	KMLC	H	League		
	Redhouse	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Swindon Rovers	H	League		



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Vets North Division Season 2020-21

As at 28 October 2020	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse FC	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
2 KMLC FC	3	2	0	1	13	3	6
3 Royal W. Bassett Town FC	3	1	1	1	9	6	4
4 Stratton Juniors FC	3	1	1	1	8	6	4
5 Swindon Rovers FC	2	0	0	2	1	11	0
6 AFC Swindon	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
7 Defence Academy (UK) FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2020-21 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Under 18 Floodlit Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 17-Sep-20	Shrivenham	A	League	L 2 - 3	Jones, Warren
Thur 24-Sep-20	Chippenham Town	H	League	W 4 - 3	Bell 3, Stephenson
Thur 01-Oct-20	Radstock Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Gilder 2
Thur 08-Oct-20	Melksham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Jones
Thur 12-Nov-20	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 19-Nov-20	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 26-Nov-20	New College	H	League		
	Chippenham Town	A	League		
	FC Chippenham	A	League		
	Melksham Town	H	League		
	New College	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Shrivenham	H	League		
	Wiltshire FA Yth Cup R2		WFA VC		



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

U18 Division Season 2020-21

As at 31 October 2020	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 FC Chippenham Youth	4	3	1	0	13	1	10
2 Melksham Town	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
3 Shrivenham	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
4 Chippenham Town	4	1	2	1	8	8	5
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
6 Pewsey Vale	3	1	0	2	6	12	3
7 Radstock Town	3	0	2	1	6	9	2
8 New College Swindon	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

Half Time Quiz

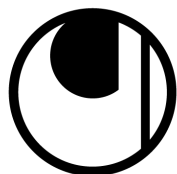
Quick Quiz One - Season 2015-16

1. Name the Leicester City player who won the PFA Player of the Year Award in Season 2015-16?
2. Which team finished runners-up to Leicester City in the Premier League in 2015-16?
3. Which Manchester City player finished as top scorer in the Premier League in 2015-16?
4. Which northern team, who had been relegated from the Premier League the season before, won the Championship title in 2015-16?
5. Which Division were Swindon Town in during Season 2015-16?
6. Who did Hull City beat 1-0 in the Championship Play-off Final in 2016?
7. Which former Swindon Town player finished as QPR's top scorer in Season 2015-16?
8. Which team won the Scottish Premiership title in Season 2015-16?
9. Which Spanish team won the Champions League on penalties in Season 2015-16?
10. England qualified for the Euro 2016 Championship during the season, how many points did they drop in qualifying?

Hellenic Premier League Anagrams

Name the Hellenic League Premier Division team from the anagrams below:

1. Arrive Waiting
2. Duly Retained
3. Here Mongrel
4. Hash Vermin
5. Bomb Crimes
6. Glen Novels
7. Baloney Tattoos Worst
8. Signpost Treason
9. Afford No Writ
10. Rid Snow



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SEASON 2020-21

First Round		
Adderbury Park	5 - 0	Letcombe
AFC Aldermaston	3 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Bourton Rovers	1 - 8	Wantage Town Dev
Cove U23	1 - 7	Kintbury Rangers
Cricklade Town Res	4 - 4	Faringdon Town (1-3 pens)
Evesham Utd Dev	7 - 1	Woodstock Town
Hazelmere	1 - 3	Abingdon Town
Heyford Athletic	5 - 1	FC Beconsfield
Kington Town	0 - 4	Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	0 - 2	Buckingham Ath Dev
Old Bradwell United Dev	1 - 2	Chalfont Wasps
Penn & Tylers Green	4 - 0	Watlington Town
Southern United	3 - 2	Langley
Stokenchurch	0 - 4	Chalvey Sports
Taplow	1 - 5	Woodley United
Thame United Res	3 - 1	Woodcote Stoke Row
Thornbury Town (5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Shortwood United Res
Tytherington Rocks	1 - 2	Hartbury College
Westfield Res	2 - 4	Yateley

Second Round		
Abingdon Town	1 - 2	Ardley United
Abingdon United	2 - 2	Banbury Utd Dev (3-2 pens)
Binfield	5 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Buckingham Ath Dev	2 - 2	Adderbury Park (4-3 pens)
Burnham	1 - 1	Flackwell Heath (3-4 pen)
Easington Sports	1 - 1	Southern United (6-5 pens)
Faringdon Town	3 - 3	Kintbury Rangers (4-2 pens)
Hartbury University	v	Choltenham Saracens
Hereford Lads Club	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Hereford Pegasus	v	Clanfield 85
Highworth Town Res	1 - 2	Fairford Town
Holmer Green	0 - 0	Aston Clinton Res (11-12 pen)
Holyport	2 - 4	Risborough Rangers
Kidlington Res	2 - 2	Wallingford Town (5-4 pens)
Long Crendon	v	Reading City
Longlevens	v	Evesham Utd Dev
Lydney Town	6 - 1	Newent Town
Malmesbury Victoria	8 - 1	Shrivenham
Milverton Town	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Penn & Tylers Green	6 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Hungerford Town Swifts
Shipton Excelsior	0 - 4	Heyford Athletic
Slimbridge Res	2 - 1	Westfields
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	Bishops Cleeve
Thame Rangers	3 - 3	Thame Utd Res (7-8 pens)
Thornbury Town	v	Wellington
Tuffley Rovers	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Virginia Water	1 - 0	Yateley United
Wantage Town Dev	3 - 1	Woodley United
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- 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
- 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19

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Cheltenham Saracens	v	Stonehouse Town
Chinnor	1-3	Langley
Evesham Utd Dev	v	Slimbridge Res
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Hereford Pegasus	v	Bourton Rovers
Highworth Town Res	v	Swindon Supermarine D
Long Crendon	v	Kidlington Res
Malvern Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Milton United	3-1	Abingdon Town
Fenn & Tylers Green	1-3	Thame Rangers
Southern United	3-1	Banbury Utd Dev
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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
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- Quiz Answers—Quick Quiz**
- Riyad Mahrez
 - Arsenal
 - Sergio Aguero
 - Burnley
 - League One
 - Sheffield Wednesday
 - Charlie Austin
 - Celtic
 - Real Madrid
 - None
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- Virginia Water
 - Ardley United
 - Holmer Green
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 - Longlevens 7.
 - Royal Wootton Bassett 8.
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Old Wiltshire Clubs - Avon Bradford

Avon Bradford started life in 1913 as Spencer Moulton, the Sports Section of George Spencer & Moulton Co Ltd who were based at Kingston Mill, Bradford on Avon. The company later became part of Avon Rubber. They entered the then Wiltshire League, joining Bradford Town who were founder members of that league. It was Bradford Town who finished higher that season, finishing third whilst Spencer Moulton were back in 9th place, but Spencer Moulton did manage to beat their near neighbours 3-2.

Whilst Spencer Moulton returned to the Wiltshire League after the end of World War I, Bradford Town initially did not. The early 1920's saw two third place finishes but in Season 1925-26 they opted to join the Somerset Senior League where they remained for two seasons finishing in 5th and 7th spot.

Season 1927-28 saw them return to Division 1 of the Wiltshire League where they were to remain until the outbreak of World War II, their highest league placing being a third-place finish in Season 1930-31.

After the hostilities had ended Spencer Moulton returned to the Wiltshire league and again finished in third place in the second season after the war, Season 1946-47. Whilst they remained in Division 1, this was to be their highest placed finish in the period until the Wiltshire Premier League was established in 1956-57.

Spencer Moulton were members of the Premier Division which featured many of the top sides in the county but struggled, finishing bottom of the table for four consecutive seasons, eventually being relegated to the Wiltshire League Division 1. The early 1960s saw them struggle finishing bottom of the table on at least three occasions. However, a fourth-place position in Season 1965-66 was enough to see them promoted back to the Premier Division, where they remained until the formation of the Wiltshire Combination.

The establishment of the new Combination saw Spencer Moulton as a founder member of the new league's top Division. A 10th place finish in 1968-69 was followed by a second from bottom finish in 1969-70 and they were relegated to Division 2 of the Wiltshire Combination. Spencer Moulton finished in 6th place in Division 2 in 1970-71.

By the start of Season 1971-72 the club had changed its name to Avon Bradford, recognising the takeover of George Spencer & Moulton Co Ltd by Avon Rubber back in 1956. Following a runners-up spot behind Old Manor in the Wiltshire Combination second division, Avon Bradford elected to join the Western League for Season 1972-73, rather than move back up to top division of the Combination, where they were to remain for just two seasons. They finished third from bottom in their first season in the Western league but dropped another place in an enlarged division the following season and were then forced to leave the league in controversial circumstances as they failed to gain re-election at a league meeting, the first club to suffer this fate, even though they finished above fellow Wiltshire side Chippenham Town and new sides were joining the league.

They returned to the Wiltshire Combination in Season 1974-75 and were back in the top division in the final season before the formation of the Wiltshire County League, but had another tough season finishing second from bottom.

Despite their lowly position in the final season of the Wiltshire Combination they started in Division 1 of the new Wiltshire County League in the league's inaugural season. Indeed, all seven seasons they would remain in the league would be in Division 1. After an 11th place finish in that first season of the league they improved on that the following season, achieving a 9th place finish, just below half-way.

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However, the highlight of this season was Avon Bradford making the final of the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup for the first and only time in the club's history. On the way to the final they saw off three Swindon sides, Ferndale Athletic, Sanford and Garrad, the latter at the semi-final stage, and also defeated Warminster Town in the quarter final. In the final they met Melksham Town and in a tight affair at Devizes Town it finished 1-1. The replay was staged at Trowbridge Town's ground but there was to be no happy ending for Avon Bradford as they went down 3-0 in the replay.

The next four seasons were to see them remain in the bottom half of the table with some of their better performances again coming in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Season 1978-79 saw them make the quarter final stage and in Season 1980-81 they went one stage further losing at the semi-final stage to eventual winners Downton. They finished that season in 11th spot and improved on that by one place the following season.

Season 1982-83 was to be the highlight of the time in the Wiltshire County League. In the league they secured a top four finish behind champions Penhill YC, Avebury and Bemerton Athletic. They also again made the semi-final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Once again they were knocked out at the semi-final stage by the eventual winners, this time Penhill YC inflicting a 2-0 defeat on Avon Bradford.

At the end of the season they elected to join the Hellenic League being placed in the Premier Division of that league, their reserve side remained in the Wiltshire County League until the end of the 1987-88 season. A tough first season saw them finish second from bottom and they were relegated to Division One. Their first season in Division One saw a mid-table finish but it was to be downhill from there. Season 1985-86 saw them finish fourth from bottom, but the two following

seasons' saw them finish at the bottom, the second of those seeing them some nine points adrift of the two sides above them. That season 1987-88 was to be their last in the Hellenic League and their last in Senior football as they withdrew from the Hellenic League.

The side re-grouped in the Trowbridge & District League where their Reserves were in Division 3 of that league having pulled out of the Wiltshire League at the end of Season 1987-88. They secured the Division 3 league title in that first season and also beat Dowty New Mendip Reserves in the final of the Spring Cup.

There were further honours in Season 1991-92 when they pipped The Deverills to the Division 2 league title by one point to reach the top division in the Trowbridge & District league. Season 1996-97 was to prove a very tough season for the club as they finished bottom of Division 1 of the Trowbridge & District league, winning just one of their twenty-four league games but they were not relegated at the end of that season. An improvement the following season saw them finish in 9th spot in the table, but Avon Bradford subsequently folded before the decade had ended.

Western league side Bradford Town now play on the old Spencer Moulton/Avon Bradford ground having been formed in 1992 when Senior football was brought back to Bradford-on-Avon.

Wootton Bassett Town v Avon Bradford

The first known games between Wootton Bassett Town FC and Spencer Moulton came in the Wiltshire Senior League in Season 1935-36 when, having joined the Wiltshire League, Wootton Bassett met the reserve side of the Bradford-on-Avon club. Wootton Bassett did the double winning 4-1 at home thanks to goals from Arthur Embling (2), Ernie Fry and Bull.

W. Bassett Town v Avon Bradford

The game at Bradford-on-Avon was a closer affair with goals from Eric Pearce (2) and Fred Perry giving Bassett a 3-1 win.

With Wootton Bassett Town being promoted to the top division of the Wiltshire League it was the First Team of Spencer Moulton that Wootton Bassett were to meet the following season. Spencer Moulton won comprehensively at Bradford-on-Avon, 6-0 the final score. The return in Wootton Bassett saw Spencer Moulton win by the odd goal in seven, Embling, Brown and Beazley with the Bassett goals. Spencer Moulton finished 6th with Bassett back in 10th place.

In Season 1937-38 Spencer Moulton won 5-0 at home but Bassett extracted revenge at Rylands Way winning 3-2 thanks to goals from Arthur Embling (2) and Bartlett. The following season saw Spencer Moulton do the league double over Bassett winning 3-0 at Rylands Way and 7-1 on their own ground. These were to be the last encounters between the two sides for seven years with the outbreak of World War II.

When the Wiltshire League reconvened in 1945-46 the two sides were to struggle, Wootton Bassett finishing bottom of the league and Spencer Moulton just two places above them in 12th place but Spencer Moulton won both games, 4-2 and 9-2.

The two sides met on the opening day of the following season at Rylands Way with the visitors edging it by the odd goal in 5. The return at Bradford-on-Avon saw a comfortable 5-1 win for Spencer Moulton.

Season 1947-48 saw the two sides meet in the FA Amateur Cup and goals from Wright and Lane saw Bassett progress to the next round following a 2-1 win. The two sides then met in the league a week later and it was a bit more comfortable this time round for Bassett as two more goals from Roy Wright plus goals from Arthur Embling, Bob Brown and Fred Beasant secured a 5-1 win. Spencer Moulton avenged this heavy defeat with a 5-2

success on their own ground later in the season. The two games in 1948-49 were both high scoring affairs. Young Terry White scored five in a 6-3 home win for Bassett in November but Spencer Moulton ran out 6-4 winners in the return in January. The following season both games between the sides were drawn, 2-2 the score at Rylands Way and 1-1 in the return.

Season 1950-51 saw Spencer Moulton draw Wootton Bassett Town in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup with Bassett winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Bob Brown and Farlie. In the league Spencer Moulton avenged that cup defeat with a 4-0 win at Bradford-on-Avon but Bassett won the return game at Rylands Way 2-0, S.Tuck with both goals. Both sides had big home wins in Season 1951-52, Spencer Moulton winning 7-0 at their ground but going down 5-0 at Rylands Way.

Season 1952-53 saw Spencer Moulton win both league meetings 2-1 and they did the double over Bassett again the following season winning 5-2 at Bradford-on-Avon and 3-2 in the return at Rylands Way.

The two games in Season 1954-55 were just three weeks apart which seemed to suit Bassett who won 4-3 at Rylands and 6-3 away from home but finished second from bottom below Spencer Moulton on goal average as both teams finished with 18 points. Bassett again did the double over Spencer Moulton in Season 1955-56, winning 3-2 away and 2-1 at Rylands.

The formation of the new Wiltshire League in 1956-57 and the creation of a Premier Division saw the two sides in different divisions, Spencer Moulton in the Premier League and Wootton Bassett in Division 1. With Wootton Bassett winning Division 1 in 1958-59 the two clubs once again met as the 1960's started.

To be continued on Saturday



Today's Teams



Royal W. Bassett Town v Holmer Green

Home Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Harrison Ellis		
2	Adam Flint		
3	Alex Dinsmore		
4	Adam Corcoran		
5	Sam Ockwell		
6	David Bampton		
7	Jack Stirland		
8	Chris Taylor		
9	Kyle Tooze		
10	TJ Bohane		
11	Tommy Ouldridge		
12	Mark Francis		
14	Zac Skinner		
15	Daniel Bailey		
16	Gio Wrona		
17	Jack Baker		
18	George Ford		
19	Kai Robinson		
20	Jon Beeden		
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Visitors Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Sam Butcher		
2	Jamie Mitchell		
3	Josh Penemo		
4	James Bent		
5	Dean Munday		
6	Oscar Harrison		
7	Ben Hodges		
8	Eddie Eghuiudje		
9	Jake Swain		
10	David Hoar		
11	Isaac Thompson		
12	Geggs Awoyemi		
14	Michael Adouan		
15	Max Formosa		
16	Jethro Odumosu		
17	Ollie Allen		
18	Martin Lancaster		
19	Kai Morgan		
20	Bailey Page		
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Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier
 Assistant: Matt Bulman
 Coach: Tom Jones
 GK Coach: Mike Alexander

Dugout Team

Manager: Matt Stowell
 Assistant: Charlie Stallard
 Assistant: Tom Bryant
 GK Coach:

Match Officials

Referee:  Mark Forman
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Conor Law
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Shaun McCombie

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