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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),

Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),

Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

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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Tonight's Game

Good evening and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup Third Round tie against fellow Wiltshire based side Bradford Town. This is the third time we have met Bradford Town this season. In the first meeting here at the Gerard Buxton Ground we shared four goals and the points following a 2-2 draw. There were four goals again in the return fixture early in the New Year, but unfortunately all four goals went the way of our opponents here this evening.

We wish all the players, management, committee and supporters from Bradford Town a warm welcome and we hope they enjoy their evening with us tonight (but hopefully not the result) and we wish them a safe journey home.

Bradford have had a very good season in the UHlsport Hellenic League and currently sit in fifth spot in the table. They have clearly had a settled side all season with just 31 players used all season, and if you ignore the six that have made just one appearance, they have relied on a small squad of 25 which is pretty impressive and unusual at this level. In contrast we have used 42 players this season (seven who have made just the one appearance) although this is a reasonably low number for us compared to previous seasons (in 2019-20, a season that was not completed, we used 54 different players and in 2018-19, the last completed season before this one, we used 48 different players). Sam has certainly been able to rely on a core group of players this season which is a good sign.

The winners of tonight's fixture will travel to Tuffley Rovers in the next round after they defeated Division One champions Studley on penalties on Saturday. The quarter final tie is scheduled to take place this coming Saturday, with the semi-final set for Saturday 23rd April and the final scheduled for Monday 2nd May.

Westbury United

Congratulations to Westbury United on securing runners-up spot in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division on Saturday with their 1-0 win away at Fairford Town. They currently occupy 9th place in the list of ten second placed teams across the Step 5 leagues that will be automatically promoted and a couple of wins in their final two games against our opponents here tonight and Westfields should hopefully see them promoted without needing to go into a play-off. I was very impressed with all the work Westbury have done at their ground when we played there

a few weeks back and they are a nice group of people and deserve all the success they are having this season.

FA Vase Finalists

Well after Saturday's results in the semi-final of the FA Vase we will not be able to say we were knocked out by the eventual winners this season after Hamworthy United lost on penalties to Newport Pagnell, this after it had finished all square at the end of 90 minutes. The other side I was hoping to make the final, my old university side Loughborough Students, also lost their semi going down 4-0 to Littlehampton. Bizarrely Littlehampton have reached the final after being knocked out in one of the earlier rounds but having been reinstated after their opponents fielded an ineligible player.

Development Team

The Development Team put in what manager Steve Yeardley described as their best performance of the season on Saturday to brush aside Melksham Town Reserves 8-2. Dale Richards (5 goals) and Matt Bennett (2 goals) caused the Melksham defence all kinds of problems and the destiny of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League title remains in Bassett's own hands with six games to go. Avoid defeat against Pewsey and win the other five and Bassett will be champions. The Development Team are back in action here tomorrow night when they host Marlborough Town, with another home game on Saturday against Frome Collegians.

Final Two Home Games

After a month's break from league action we have two home games to finish the season over the Easter weekend, with Shrivenham here on Good Friday (15th) before we then end with Corsham Town on Easter Sunday (17th). Apologies in advance that the final programme will not include up to date statistics as both programmes will need to be printed ahead of the Easter weekend. The first programme of next season will, as usual, include the final stats for Season 2021-22 when hopefully we will be able to report a new record points total for us in the Hellenic Premier Division.

Enjoy the game today and hopefully progress to the next round of the cup.

Mark

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Club News

Poster Competition

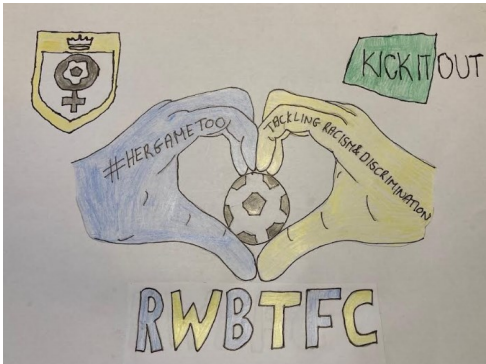
Congratulations to Holly Drinkwater and Alisa Allan of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 10 Girls team for winning the club's anti-discrimination banner competition!

Launched last month, the task for the competition was to design an anti-discrimination banner to support Kick It Out, English football's equality and inclusion organisation, and #HerGameToo, a campaign group seeking to foster an ethos in football in which women are welcomed and respected equally.

Given the quality of their submissions, both in their artistic design and the message they contained, Holly's and Alisa's designs have been chosen as joint winners.

These will be now printed and displayed on a promotional board around the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground stadium pitch.

Well done Holly and Alisa!



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Easter Egg Hunt

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Sunday 17 April.

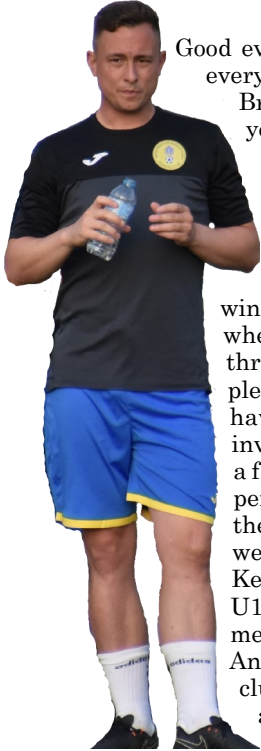
The event will take place from 10-12am, in advance of the first team's Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Corsham Town. An entry fee of £5 will apply, with this including a chocolate prize, entry to the match against Corsham Town (covering one adult and one under 16) as well as the chance to win a chocolate hamper. We look forward to seeing you there!



Veterans' Super Sunday

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting the 4th edition of its Veterans Super Sunday event at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Sunday 1 May, with two fixtures scheduled against the RAF FA Veterans. Moving back to its usual May slot having been held in August last year, the event will again be raising money for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and will feature games involving Bassett's and the RAF's Over 35s and Over 50s Veterans sides. The Over 50s will square off first on Super Sunday, with kick off for their Brian Johnson Memorial Shield match being 11.30am. That will be followed by the Over 35s fixture at 2pm.

From The Gaffer



Good evening and welcome to everyone associated with Bradford Town FC, with yet another visit.

Last Saturday we hosted Shrivenham for the second time this season and came away as comfortable winners in a 3-0 game where we were in control throughout. It was really pleasing to be able to have Harry Walters involved in the team after his great performances all year for the Development side, as well as highly praised Kevin Prouse from the U18s. I'd also like to mention the return of Antonio Gerrish to the club and to the pitch after 18 months lay off as a result of a

serious knee injury.

Our Development side had another fantastic away win on Saturday when they battered Melksham which takes them one win closer to the title. I was being kept up to date with the scores by Steve Green's text messages and young Carlos' photos on Instagram.



This week we were lucky enough to have the weekend off. Megan (my Mrs) had the joy of joining me to watch Bradford v. Corsham on Saturday, but she did get lunch in Bradford Upon Avon in return! I thought it was a very entertaining game and was massively impressed with the Bradford keeper who made a number of excellent saves. Corsham are a side full of talent and create chances for fun, and I am sure we will come up against it in our last game of the season.

Our competitors today, Bradford Town, are a team that on their day can beat any team in this league, or at this level. The management have set high standards which have certainly been met this year, and I have no doubt that they will want to go on and win this cup to end an impressive first season in the Hellenic.

Obviously depending on the outcome of today's game, we are left with two home fixtures which are due to be played on Good Friday and Easter Sunday. It would be great to see as many of you as possible to end what has been a very successful season with a record-breaking FA Vase run and the possibility of record points achieved in the Hellenic. I would also like to mention the number of clean sheets this season – I believe this is another record for the club at this level.

Enjoy!

Much love,

Sam x

Our dugout at Longlevens away (picture courtesy of Carlos Green).

Today's Opponents



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1992

GROUND

Bradford on Avon
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Trowbridge Road,
Bradford-on-Avon,
BA15 1EX

**MAJOR
HONOURS**

Western League
Division One Winners
2013-14

Wiltshire League
Division Two Winners
1993-94

Wiltshire Senior Cup
Runners-up 2010-11,
2013-14, 2014-15

CHAIRMAN

Jonathan Phillips

CLUB

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Mark Hodkinson

MANAGER

Lee Davidson



Bradford Town - Season 2021-22

Comp	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result
HLP	4-Aug-21	Lydney Town	H	L 2 - 3
FAC	7-Aug-21	Hythe & Dibden	A	W 7 - 1
HLP	10-Aug-21	Cribbs	H	W 3 - 2
HLP	17-Aug-21	Shrivenham	A	W 1 - 0
FAC	21-Aug-21	Alton	H	D 1 - 1
FAC R	24-Aug-21	Alton	A	L 0 - 3
HLP	28-Aug-21	Fairford Town	A	W 3 - 1
HLP	30-Aug-21	Westbury United	H	L 0 - 2
FAV	11-Sep-21	Wincanton Town	H	W 3 - 0
HLP	14-Sep-21	Lydney Town	A	W 4 - 2
HLP	18-Sep-21	Royal W. Bassett Town	A	D 2 - 2
FAV	25-Sep-21	Odd Down	H	W 2 - 0
HLP	29-Sep-21	Calne Town	H	W 5 - 1
HLP	2-Oct-21	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 0 - 1
HLP	9-Oct-21	Corsham Town	A	W 3 - 0
HLP	16-Oct-21	Longlevens AFC	H	W 3 - 1
HLP	20-Oct-21	Calne Town	A	W 3 - 2
FAV	23-Oct-21	Falmouth Town	A	L 1 - 2
HLP	27-Oct-21	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 1
WPS	2-Nov-21	Amesbury Town	A	W 4 - 1
HLP	6-Nov-21	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1
HLP	10-Nov-21	Shrivenham	H	W 4 - 0
HLP	13-Nov-21	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 1 - 2
HLP	20-Nov-21	Hallen	A	W 3 - 2
HLP	23-Nov-21	Chipping Sodbury T	A	W 4 - 0
HLP	27-Nov-21	Roman Glass St George	H	W 3 - 1
HLP	4-Dec-21	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1
HLP	8-Dec-21	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1
HLP	11-Dec-21	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 1 - 3
HLP	18-Dec-21	Cribbs	A	D 0 - 0
HLP	3-Jan-22	Royal W. Bassett Town	H	W 4 - 0
HLP	8-Jan-22	Fairford Town	H	W 2 - 0
WPS	11-Jan-22	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 2
HLP	15-Jan-22	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 7 - 1
HLP	22-Jan-22	Longlevens AFC	A	W 3 - 1
HLP	29-Jan-22	Westfields	A	D 1 - 1
HLP	5-Feb-22	Malvern Town	H	L 0 - 2
HLP	12-Feb-22	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 0
HLP	19-Feb-22	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 2
HLP	23-Feb-22	Chipping Sodbury T	H	D 0 - 0
HLP	26-Feb-22	Hallen	H	W 1 - 0
HLP	5-Mar-22	Bishops Cleeve	A	L 1 - 2
HLP	12-Mar-22	Hereford Lads Club	A	W 3 - 2
HLP	19-Mar-22	Roman Glass St George	A	D 0 - 0
BICC	26-Mar-22	Shortwood United	A	W 1 - 0
HLP	2-Apr-22	Corsham Town	H	L 0 - 2
BICC	5-Apr-22	Royal W. Bassett Town	A	
HLP	15-May-22	Westbury United	A	

Today's Opponents

Bradford Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2006/07	Western Division 1	N/a	N/a	42	12	4	26	42	86	40	17 out of 22	S. Roddy 15
2007/08	Western Division 1	N/a	N/a	40	14	8	18	62	84	50	13 out of 21	S. Roddy 22
2008/09	Western Division 1	N/a	N/a	38	22	6	10	106	55	72	3 out of 20	M. Minnis 50
2009/10	Western Division 1	N/a	2nd	38	21	10	7	82	50	73	4 out of 20	D. Percival 16
2010/11	Western Division 1	EP	2QR	36	18	7	11	84	62	61	6 out of 19	M. Minnis 27
2011/12	Western Division 1	EP	1st	36	16	10	10	72	44	58	5 out of 19	M. Minnis 17
2012/13	Western Division 1	EP	2QR	40	26	5	9	103	48	83	3 out of 21	N. Ridout 26
2013/14	Western Division 1	EP	1st	42	32	6	4	143	43	102	1 out of 22	S. Jordan 59
2014/15	Western Premier	1QR	5th	36	17	6	13	71	61	57	8 out of 19	S. Jordan 36
2015/16	Western Premier	2QR	4th	38	19	5	14	91	58	62	8 out of 20	S. Jordan 26
2016/17	Western Premier	EP	4th	38	20	8	10	90	56	68	5 out of 20	D. Cottle 25
2017/18	Western Premier	EP	5th	38	23	9	6	88	47	78	4 out of 20	S. Jordan 25
2018/19	Western Premier	PR	3rd	38	17	11	10	78	55	62	7 out of 20	W. Hailston 26
2019/20	Western Premier	1QR	5th	22	19	1	2	69	20	58	3* out of 21	G. Higdon 20
2020/21	Western Premier	EP	2nd	14	5	3	6	28	29	18	12* out of 21	R. Lye 7

* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Totals	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst
	536	281	99	156	1,209	798

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 52.4% 18.5% 29.1%

League	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.6%	17.9%	30.4%
Western League Div 1	312	161	56	95	694	472	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.6%	17.9%	30.4%
Western League Premier Div	224	120	43	61	515	326	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	53.6%	19.2%	27.2%

Bradford Town FC Season 2021-22

	Appearances	Goals	
1	George Box	43	35
2	Jonathan Hill	42	
3	Richard Dawley	41	1
4	Jacob Brown	40	19
5	Aaron Wittchell	40	
6	Luke Burman	39	
7	Ross Lye	39	6
8	Charlie Walton	37	12
9	Charlie Wiles-Richards	32	8
10	Harvey Baker	29	6
11	Ed Plackett	27	
12	Harry Ruddy	27	
13	Tyson Pollard	23	1
14	Robert Hobbs	21	3
15	Mark Wall	20	1
16	Jamie Lyons	19	
17	William Taylor	14	1
18	Ethan Wittchell	14	
19	Lee Davidson	9	
20	Joshua Clark	8	1
21	Lee Hartshorn	8	
22	Liam Watson	6	
23	Luc Noble	5	
24	Oliver Sterling	5	1
25	Kurt Hammonds	4	
26	Darren Chitty	1	
27	Benjamin Deacon	1	
28	Dawid Fedyk	1	
29	Chris Humphries	1	
30	Marko Radovanovic	1	
31	Luke Willmott	1	



Opponents Pen Pics



Jonathan Hill - Goalkeeper

Joins Town for 2021/22 from Shepton Mallet to take to number 1 shirt at Trowbridge Road.



Luke Burman - Defender

Signed from Chipping Sodbury Town for 2020/21. A good footballing left back with a strong engine. Has been impressive during pre-season.



Ed Plackett - Defender

A centre half with previous experience at Fleet Town and Moneyfields joins 2021/22. Has been a standout performer in pre-season.



Richie Chandler - Defender

A familiar face to Town fans, Ritchie returns for a second spell joining from Odd Down for 2021/22. Very reliable defender who gives his all.



Charlie Walton - Midfield

Signed from Warminster Town in 2019/20, Charlie is a combative midfielder and key part of the squad.



Kurt Hammonds - Midfield

A central midfielder who joined for 2020/21. Previously in the ranks of Swindon Town.



Charlie Wiles-Richards - Fwd

A quick, technical player who joins from Odd Down for 2021/22. Has impressed since joining and will be one to watch.



Ethan Wittchell - Forward

Attacking midfielder signed from Chippenham Town U23s. Can play anywhere across the front line and has impressed during pre-season.



Lee Davidson - Manager

Appointed manager in April 2020. 2019/20 Club Captain with a wealth of experience at this level. Previous clubs include Chippenham Town, Paulton Rovers, Shepton Mallet and Melksham Town.



Aaron Wittchell - Defender

Very talented defender who can play full back on either side. Signed from Calne Town, Aaron has been a standout performer in pre-season.



Harry Rutty - Defender

Signed from Melksham Town having previously been with Chippenham Town's Academy.



Richard Dawley - Defender

A very versatile defender who joins from Odd Down for 2021/22. Has Southern League experience.



Ross Lye - Midfield

Team captain. Strong energetic midfielder. His box-to-box energy and experience will prove valuable for the club this season.



Jacob Brown - Midfield

Experienced winger formerly of Melksham Town Bridgewater Town who joined for 2020/21. Skilful player with an eye for goal.



Mark Wall - Midfield

Returned to Bradford Town after having had a spell with Melksham Town following their promotion to the Southern League.



Tyson Pollard - Forward

A very skilful player hailed as 'The Magician'. Highly creative and known for scoring plenty of goals.



George Box - Forward

A proven goalscorer for Brislington and Yate Town, Box joined Town for the 2020-21 season.



Jamie Lyons - Asst Manager

Appointed assistant in April 2020 after spending 2019/20 as player coach. Experienced character on and off the field and has gained promotion from this league on numerous occasions.

Opponents History

The Early Years

Bradford Town F.C. was founded in 1992 by Les and Pat Stevens, joining Division Two of the Wiltshire League. Home matches were initially played at St Laurence School in Bradford where the pitch was roped off before each game, dugouts were carried to the pitch and the half time tea was made in the boot of a car. Following a short spell at Trowbridge Town's old Frome Road ground the club came home to Bradford on Avon in 1996 moving into Trowbridge Road. The ground was established in 1912 as the home of rubber works team Spencer Moulton FC and latterly Avon Bradford FC before they folded in the early 1990s, enabling Town to become custodians.

Western League status achieved

Bradford achieved promotion to the Western League in the 2005-06 season under the leadership of Mark Hodgkinson after finishing runners up in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. Former founding players Paul Shanley and his assistant Mark Edwards took over at the helm in 2008-09 season which saw a third place league finish and floodlights installed at the ground. The following season saw the installation of a 100-seat main stand, a 4th place league finish and a creditable 2nd Round appearance in the FA Vase. Town then posted successive 6th, 5th and 4th place league finishes before embarking on a year to remember in 2013-14 when they won the Division One title by 13 points.

Progress in the Premier

The team's first season in the Premier Division concluded with a respectable 8th place finish but it was their exploits in the FA Vase which proved to be the highlight of the campaign. A gate of 621 at Trowbridge Road witnessed a 3-1 victory over Melksham Town in the 4th Round, their sixth scalp of the campaign, before bowing out in the next round. Another 8th place finish was recorded the following year whilst after three victories in the FA Cup the team were edged out 3-2 by Chippenham Town in the 2nd Qualifying Round. After eight years in charge, the 2016-17 season began with Paul Shanley stepping down, being replaced by ex- Forest Green

stalwart Danny Greaves, assisted by former fans favourite Aaron

Wilson. After 25 tireless years as Chairman Les Stevens handed over the reins to Mark Hodgkinson with Jon Phillips as deputy, both of whom have long standing connections with the club. An impressive 5th place finish, was bettered in 2017-18 by 4th place after the side just came up short of promotion. This thrilling campaign also saw the club reach the FA Vase 5th Round again. The long trip to Redcar in the next round however proved a bridge too far as Town went down 2-0 to eventual Northern League champions Marske United on a weekend that will live long in the memory of the 100-plus travelling supporters.

Changes at the top

After two excellent seasons Danny Greaves left Bradford for Frome Town. Following Rob Mallet's short reign in the hot-seat in October 2018, former Larkhall Athletic boss Wayne Thorne was appointed manager along with his assistant Pete Maddison. The pair guided Town to a solid 7th place finish. 2019-20 saw a third FA Vase 5th Round appearance but were again eliminated in front of nearly 500 at Trowbridge Road. The season also saw Mark Hodgkinson step down as Chairman with deputy Jon Phillips taking over at the helm. In the league, the team were lying 3rd in March with the best points per game ratio before the coronavirus struck resulting in the abandonment of the league. The management pair subsequently decided to move on with former team captain Lee Davidson appointed as manger and Jamie Lyons as his assistant.

Cup winners and a new league

The 2020-21 league campaign was cut short again due to Covid-19 but saw saw Town claim their first trophy since 2014. The decision to complete the previous year's Les Phillips League Cup culminated with Bradford defeating a much fancied Bridgwater Town side 1-0 at Street FC. It was also announced that as part of the FA's league restructuring, Town would play the 2021-22 season in the Hellenic League Premier Division for the first time, a challenge the club is very much looking forward to.

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
1998.99	21-Nov-98	WSC	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Bradford Town 1
Bassett Scorers: B. Taylor, Stoddart, Newton, Green Bassett Team: Twine, Page, Green, Flavell, P. Davis, J. Davis, Harper, Merchant, Taylor, Stoddart, Newton Subs: Penning, Harrison, Clarke					
2010.11	14-Aug-10	FA Cup	Bradford Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Collier Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Beeden, Oram, S. Carter, R. Carter, Adams, Green, Collier, Bown, Banks Subs: Edmondson, Delaney, Bailey					
2010.11	18-Aug-10	FA Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Bradford Town 3
Bassett Scorers: Collier 2, Beeden (Won 4-3 on penalties) Bassett Team: Thompson, Edmondson, Beeden, Oram, S. Carter, R. Carter, Adams, Green, Collier, Bailey, Banks Subs: Bowden, Delaney, Turner					
2014.15	30-Aug-14	FA Cup	Bradford Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Skinner Bassett Team: Mitchell, Sykes, Richards, English, Drewitt, Yearley, Bailey, Skinner, Chatwin, Terry, Carter Subs: Hiscock, Hawkins, Walduck					
2014.15	13-Dec-14	WSC	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Bradford Town 2
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Richards, Hawkins, Robertson, Yearley, Bailey, Thomas, Traas, Gambling, Carter Subs: Sheppard, Skinner					
2016.17	7-Dec-16	WSC	Bradford Town	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: N/a Crowd: 84 Bassett Team: Meare, Edmondson, D. Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, J. Richards, Robertson, Olphert, Packer Subs: Bonner-Shea, Drewitt, Walduck					
2021-22	18-Sep-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Bradford Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Gallagher, Ouldrige Crowd: 122 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Dodson, Corcoran, Robinson, Gallagher, Selman, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Morris. Subs: Skinner, McIntosh					
2021-22	3-Jan-22	League	Bradford Town	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: N/a Crowd: 172 Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Woodley, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Wrona, Bampton, Ockwell, Griffin, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: M. Lewis, Rea					



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Tuesday 18th September 2022

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
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Six minutes into their home clash against Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town, Royal Wootton Bassett Town appeared set for a very long afternoon. Two opportunities yielded two goals for the rampant visitors and a third straight league loss for Sam Collier's side seemed inevitable. But gradually Bassett fought back – and come full time goals from Tommy Ouldrige and Bailey Gallagher meant that they deservedly earned a share of the spoils.

Indeed Bassett could - and perhaps should - have emerged from the game victorious given the chances they enjoyed during the remaining 85 minutes of a thrilling, full throttle Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. However, thanks to the predicament they found themselves in early on, Bassett can be satisfied with the point that they ultimately came away with. Bassett's start to the fixture was the definition of a nightmare. Less than three minutes in, they were a goal behind. Stealing possession from Kai Robinson inside Bassett's half, Bradford cut through the Bassett defence with impunity. Jake Brown advanced down the left, cut the ball back from the by-line and Richard Dawley was on hand to fire home a first time finish from twelve yards out.

Still reeling from that goal, Bassett quickly fell into an even deeper hole. This time Bradford exploited the expanse of space the hosts left between their defence and midfield as George Box was granted far too much time on the ball, allowing him to spray a pass out to Brown on the left side. The winger then advanced towards and sold Macauley Dodson a dummy that left the full back on his backside before squeezing an effort into the roof of the net from a tight angle. It was a chastening start to the game – and one that could potentially have got even worse midway through the opening period when Brown found room on the edge of the area. Fortunately for Bassett, a heavy touch prevented the winger from shooting with a clear sight on goal and the eventual effort that he could muster was dragged wide of the mark.

The hosts were beginning to find their footing though, and by half time they were back into the game. Having found Bradford confident when on the front foot, Bassett also discovered how nervous their visitors could be when forced to defend. That became apparent on 25 minutes when, seemingly out of nothing, Bassett crafted their first real opportunity of the match. The ball was worked out to Joe Selman in space on the right and he whipped in a cross which an unmarked Alan Griffin headed wide of the

left post from ten yards out.

Their next chance then yielded a goal. Bassett were expecting a penalty when Gallagher appeared to be tripped just inside the area. Referee Roger Smith was non-committal, but Bassett had little time to complain. Bradford failed to clear and Selman squared to Ouldrige, whose seemingly rather tame sidefoot shot from the edge of the area crept by Bradford 'keeper Jonathan Hill and into the bottom corner. Moments later Bassett had a great opportunity to pull level as Selman cut back for an unmarked Gallagher, but the winger rushed a weak shot straight at Hill.

By pulling the game back to 2-1, not only did Bassett ensure they went into the break still very much in the game. But they also seemed to chip away at the visitors' confidence. Not all appeared cordial between the Bradford management and their players. Both in the dugout and on the pitch, things threatened to boil over. Bradford were fortunate to hold onto their lead as the game reached the hour mark. A fierce Robinson shot forced Hill to tip around the post. Then from the resulting Ouldrige corner, Griffin headed against the bar with Dodson guiding the awkward rebound narrowly over. Soon enough Bassett were on terms – much to the disgust of Bradford manager Lee Davidson who, losing his cool, angrily sent a chair flying from his technical area. Why the equalising goal brought such a reaction was unclear given that it was the product of a piece of magic from Bassett's Gallagher rather than an error from Davidson's team.

Ouldrige curled a first time pass forward and, with his back to goal, Gallagher sold his marker a dummy before whipping a sumptuous strike from the right edge of the area into the opposite top corner. It was a goal of outstanding quality – and one that Bassett deserved for the nature of their response to falling into such an early hole. More than twenty minutes remained though and both sides were of the belief that they could snatch a win. The remainder of the match was thus an open, end-to-end affair. Bassett had their moments, with Ouldrige, Selman and substitute Zac Skinner proving particularly troublesome down the left flank. However, ever so slightly mistimed runs meant that the offside flag got in the way of the home side troubling Hill again.

At the other end, the visitors went close on two occasions. With eleven minutes left, an outstretched Harry Rutty guided Ethan Witchell's low cross into the box narrowly wide. Brown then cut inside from the right and rode two tackles before forcing Eddie Cavanagh to fist the ball away. Ultimately though, neither side was able to find a winner on an afternoon that offered the neutral the perfect balance of excitement and tension.



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Today's music quiz features songs from 1987. All you need to do is name the artist and the song from the lyrics below.

1	We're no strangers to love You know the rules and so do I A full commitment's what I'm thinking of You wouldn't get this from any other guy
2	It was a theme she had On a scheme he had Told in a foreign land
3	When I look back upon my life It's always with a sense of shame I've always been the one to blame
4	Well, I guess it would be nice if I could touch your body I know not everybody has got a body like you But I gotta think twice before I give my heart away And I know all the games you play because I played them, too
5	Lookin' in your eyes I see a paradise This world that I've found is too good to be true
6	Rythmic, systemic and world control Magnetic, genetic, dement your soul Put the needle on the record
7	When I find myself in times of trouble, Mother Mary comes to me Speaking words of wisdom
8	Tropical the island breeze All of nature wild and free This is where I long to be
9	I used to think that the day would never come I'd see delight in the shade of the morning sun My morning sun is the drug that brings me near
10	I've been waiting for so long Now I've finally found someone to stand by me We saw the writing on the wall As we felt this magical fantasy

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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	Scott Vincent
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	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	36	15	6	15	56	63	51	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin 16

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

Total		1,145	433	237	475	1,780	1,942	1,533			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		37.8%	20.7%	41.5%							
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts				
Premier Division	539	166	106	267	713	1,036	601	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.8%	19.7%	49.5%
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 - 2020/21	320 v Oxford City
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	92 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Sam needs to pick up a point from his last two league games to equal our best ever points tally in the Hellenic League Premier Division which was achieved back in Season 2000-01, our first ever season in the Premier Division when Barry Giles side accumulated 52 points. Our goal difference that season is better than our current tally so in reality we need a win from one of those two games to achieve the record.



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Edward Cavanagh - Goalie
Experienced goalkeeper who played four times for us back in Season 2019-20. Joins from Shrivensham having also played for Wantage Town amongst others.



Michael Miller - Defender
Defender who featured five times for Bassett in 2019-20 while on loan from Thatcham Town. Has also represented Winchester City and is comfortable both at centre half and full back.

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Jon Beeden - Defender
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.



Sam Morris - Defender/Midfield
Was with Swindon Town as a youngster before joining Swindon Supermarine. Has also played for Fairford Town in the Hellenic League.

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Khedive McIntosh - Defender
New signing this season. Previously played for both Holmer Green and Blackwell Heath in the Hellenic Premier Division.



Adam Corcoran - Defender
Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back who starts the season having made over 220 appearances for the club.

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Andy Walduck



Macauley Dodson - Defender
Classy defender who re-joins us from Shrivensham having previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Highworth Town, Chippenham Town and Forest Green Rovers and having also made 2 appearances for us in 2017-18.



David Bampton - Midfield
Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and most recently with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League.

Mark Smedley

John & Cath



Sam Ockwell - Defender
Started the season with us before departing for Malmesbury Vics. Returns to us via Western League side Devizes Town looking to regain the form that made him one of the first names on the team sheet last season.



Will Davidson - Defence
Young, cultured defender who has previously played at a higher level with Kidlington, Stratford Town, Highworth Town and Forest Green Rovers.

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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 made 4 substitute appearances for Swindon Town.



Gio Wrona
Experienced midfielder player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 139 appearances for the club. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham Town.

John & Cath Fellows

Steve Green



John Mills - Forward
Experienced striker who joined us part way through this season from Southern League side Kidlington. Was with Milton United last season.



Alan Griffin - Forward
Powerful and prolific striker who brings a wealth of Southern League experience having featured extensively for Cirencester Town, Chippenham Town and Swindon Supermarine in a fantastic non-league career.

Mike Price

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Kai Robinson - Midfield
Hard working tenacious centre midfielder player previously with Wantage Town who returned to Bassett part-way through Season 2019-20 after a long absence due to injury.



Tommy Ouldrige - Forward
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 Swindon Supermarine.

Michael Keane

Mike Price



Bailey Gallagher - Forward
Skillful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and not looked out of place when given First Team chance.



Matt Bennett - Forward
Experienced striker who is closing in on making 200 appearances for the first team. Even though in the twilight of his career, still has the pace and skill to cause defenses all kinds of problems.

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town Season 2021-22



Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Tue 03-Aug	Bishops Cleeve	A	D 2 - 2	86	Ellis	Miller	Skinner	Dodson	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Wrona	Moore		
Sat 07-Aug	Thornbury Town (FAC EP)	A	W 4 - 0	209	Ellis	Corcoran	Skinner	Dodson	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton (1)	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Wrona	Moore (1)	Cordery	Robinson
Tue 10-Aug	Roman Glass St George	H	L 0 - 2	141	Ellis	Miller	Cordery	Dodson	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Wrona	Moore	Chilcott	
Sat 14-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	86	Alexander	Corcoran	McIntosh	Dodson (1)	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Moore (1)	Wrona			
Tue 17-Aug	Lydney Town	A	W 3 - 1	97	Cavanagh	Corcoran (2)	Chilcott	Dodson	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Moore (1)	Wrona	Cordery	McIntosh
Sat 21-Aug	Ardley United (FAC Prelim)	H	D 2 - 2	129	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Skinner	Dodson	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Cordery	Moore	Wrona (1)	Fernandes	Robinson
Tue 24-Aug	Ardley United (FAC Prelim Replay)	A	L 1 - 3	128	Cavanagh	Miller	Chilcott	Corcoran	Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Morris	Skinner	Fernandes	Robinson
Sat 28-Aug	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 3 - 1	87	Cavanagh	Miller	Chilcott	Corcoran	Ockwell	Taylor	McIntosh (1)	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Skinner	Wrona
Mon 30-Aug	Shrivenham	A	W 1 - 0	187	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Skinner	Corcoran	Robinson	Taylor	Bennett	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Moore	Wrona		
Sat 04-Sep	Thornbury Town	H	W 2 - 0	82	Alexander	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Taylor	Selman	Bampton	Griffin (2)	Ouldrige	Moore	Wrona	Miller	Gallagher
Wed 08-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 1 - 2	96	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson (1)	Corcoran	Robinson	Davidson	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Moore	Wrona	McIntosh	Gallagher
Sat 11-Sep	Knaphill (FAV 1QR)	H	W 1 - 0	78	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Davidson	Selman (1)	Bampton	Gallagher	Ouldrige	Moore	Wrona	Miller	Morris
Tue 14-Sep	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 1 - 3	78	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Davidson	Selman (1)	Miller	Gallagher	Ouldrige	Morris	Moore	McIntosh	Bampton
Sat 18-Sep	Bradford Town	H	D 2 - 2	122	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Gallagher (1)	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige (1)	Morris	Skinner	McIntosh	
Sat 25-Sep	Portishead Town (FAV 2QR)	A	W 3 - 1	67	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Taylor	Selman	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Morris	Mills (1)	Ockwell	Gallagher
Wed 29-Sep	Roman Glass St George	A	L 1 - 4	58	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Ockwell	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Mills	Wrona	Skinner	Davidson
Sat 02-Oct	Westfields	H	L 1 - 3	67	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Beeden	Robinson	Davidson	Gallagher	Selman	Griffin (1)	Wrona	Mills	Skinner	McIntosh	Bennett
Tue 05-Oct	Lydney Town	H	D 1 - 1	92	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Beeden	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Wrona	Mills	Skinner		
Tue 12-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 1 - 2	82	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Beeden	Corcoran	Davidson	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Ockwell	Wrona	Selman
Sat 16-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 2 - 5	232	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Morris	Corcoran	Davidson	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (2)	Ouldrige	Mills	Skinner	Selman	Wrona
Sat 23-Oct	Downton (FAV Rnd1)	H	W 4 - 0	148	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Davidson	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills (3)	Selman	McIntosh	Partridge
Tue 26-Oct	Westbury United	H	L 2 - 3	104	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Davidson	Taylor	Wrona	Bampton	Selman	Ouldrige (1)	Mills (1)	Gallagher	McIntosh	
Sat 30-Oct	Fairford Town	A	W 2 - 0	145	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett (1)	Ouldrige	Mills	Davidson	Selman	
Tue 02-Nov	Melksham Town (WPS1)	A	L 3 - 9	116	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Davidson	Wrona	Gallagher (2)	Bampton	Griffin	Pagliarioli (1)	Stephenson	Beeden	Partridge	Mills
Sat 06-Nov	Hallen	H	W 1 - 0	91	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Taylor	Bennett (1)	Ouldrige	Mills	McIntosh	Robinson	
Tue 09-Nov	Cribbs	H	L 1 - 4	75	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Pagliarioli	Mills	Ouldrige	Stephenson	
Sat 13-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 1 - 0	66	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran (1)	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Bampton	Wells	Ouldrige	Mills	Miller	Withers	
Sat 20-Nov	Torpoint Athletic (FAV Rnd 2)	H	W 2 - 0	293	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Miller	Griffin	Stephenson
Sat 27-Nov	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 3	140	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Weir	Wrona	Gallagher	Miller	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills	Morris		
Sat 04-Dec	Longlevens	H	W 4 - 3	81	Cavanagh	Davidson (1)	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Taylor (1)	Gallagher (1)	Miller	Bennett	Ouldrige (1)	Mills	Wrona		
Sat 11-Dec	Hamworthy Utd (FAV Rnd 3)	H	L 1 - 3	201	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Miller	Bennett	Ouldrige (1)	Mills	Ockwell	Stephenson	
Tue 21-Dec	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	110	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher (1)	Ockwell	M.Lewis	Ouldrige	Mills	Taylor	Bampton	
Mon 03-Jan	Bradford Town	A	L 0 - 4	172	Cavanagh	Woodley	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona	Bampton	Ockwell	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills	M. Lewis	Rea	
Sat 08-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 0 - 1	122	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Packer	Gallagher	Bampton	Ockwell	Ouldrige	Mills	Griffin	Rea	Wrona
Tue 11-Jan	Cribbs	A	D 2 - 2	103	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Wrona	Packer	Gallagher (1)	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Ockwell	Miller	Mills	Morris
Sat 15-Jan	Westfields	A	L 1 - 3	127	Cavanagh	Davidson	Miller	Corcoran	Wrona	Packer	Gallagher	Bampton	Ockwell	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Taylor	Morris	O.Lewis
Tue 18-Jan	Shrivenham	H	2 - 0 Ab	113	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Wrona	Taylor	Gallagher	Packer	Ockwell	Ouldrige	Mills (2)	Beeden	Morris	Presley
Sat 22-Jan	Malvern Town	H	W 2 - 1	97	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Taylor (1)	Gallagher	Packer (1)	Bampton	Ouldrige	Mills	Ockwell	Wrona	Presley (1)
Sat 05-Feb	Thornbury Town	A	W 5 - 0	81	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Packer (2)	Bampton	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Ockwell	Wrona	Presley (1)
Sat 12-Feb	Hallen	A	D 2 - 2	52	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Taylor	Presley	Packer	Bampton	Ouldrige (1)	Mills (1)	Davidson	Gallagher	
Sat 19-Feb	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 1	85	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Taylor	Gallagher	Packer	Bampton	Ouldrige	Mills	Davidson	Wrona	Griffin
Sat 26-Feb	Calne Town	A	W 2 - 1	77	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Taylor	Gallagher	Packer	Bampton	Presley (1)	Mills (1)	Miller	Ockwell	
Sat 05-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 3 - 2	95	Cavanagh	Beeden	Dodson	Corcoran (1)	Morris	Miller	Gallagher	Packer (1)	Bennett	Robinson	Mills (1)	Griffin	Johnson	
Tue 08-Mar	Westbury United	A	L 0 - 2	97	Cavanagh	Presley	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Miller	Gallagher	Packer	Bampton	Robinson	Mills	Johnson	Griffin	Rea
Sat 12-Mar	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	65	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Chilcott	Wrona	Miller	Gallagher	Packer	Johnson	Presley (1)	Mills (1)	Griffin	Rae	
Tue 15-Mar	Calne Town	H	W 2 - 1	80	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Wrona (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Miller	Johnson	Presley	Mills	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Bampton
Sat 26-Mar	Shrivenham (BICC2)	H	W 3 - 0	121	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Miller	Corcoran	Wrona	Presley	Johnson	McIntosh (2)	Bampton	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Gerrish	Prouse	Walters
Fri 01-Apr	Bradford Town (BICC3)	H																
Sat 09-Apr	Tuffley Rovers (BICC QF)*	A																
Fri 15-Apr	Shrivenham	H																
Sun 17-Apr	Corsham Town	H																
Sat 23-Apr	BICC SF																	
Mon 02-May	BICC Final																	

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup, * = Subject to tonight's result

RWBTFC First Team Statistics

Season 2021-22

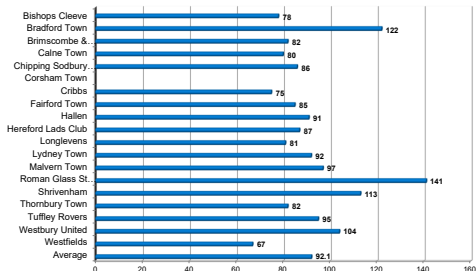
(*Includes appearances & goals in abandoned Shrivvenham game)

	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Edward Cavanagh	42		42	
2	Bailey Gallagher	37	5	42	8
3	Adam Corcoran	40		40	4
4	Macauley Dodson	40		40	2
5	Giorgio Wrona	24	15	39	6
6	Thomas Ouldridge	36	2	38	7
7	David Bampton	35	3	38	1
8	John Mills	30	3	33	16
9	Alan Griffin	23	7	30	16
10	Sam Morris	24	5	29	
11	Michael Miller	22	6	28	
12	Chris Taylor	25	2	27	2
14	Will Davidson	20	4	24	1
15	Scott Chilcott	22	1	23	
16	Sam Ockwell	15	6	21	
17	Kai Robinson	13	4	17	
18	Sam Packer	12		12	4
19	Joe Selman	8	4	12	2
20	Khediye McIntosh	3	9	12	3
21	Tom Moore	7	4	11	3
22	Matt Bennett	8	2	10	3
23	Zac Skinner	4	6	10	
24	Alfie Presley	6	3	9	3
25	Jon Beeden	4	2	6	
26	James Johnson	3	2	5	
27	Luke Cordery	2	2	4	
28	Alex Stephenson	1	3	4	
29	Alex Rea		4	4	
30	Harrison Ellis	3		3	
31	Bradley Paglianoli	2		2	1
32	Mike Alexander	2		2	
33	Marcel Lewis	1	1	2	
34	Gabriel Fernandes		2	2	
35	Johan Partridge		2	2	
36	Rhys Wells	1		1	
37	Aaron Woodley	1		1	
38	Taye Weir	1		1	
39	Ryan Withers		1	1	
40	Kevin Prouse		1	1	
41	Harry Walters		1	1	
42	Otis Lewis		1	1	

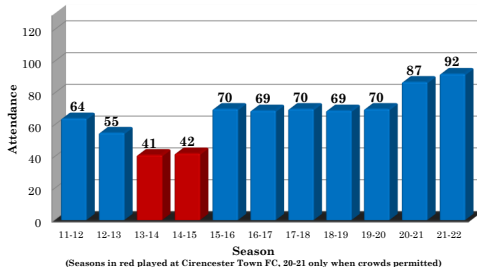
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RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2021-22



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



Hellenic League - Tables

2021-2022 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bishops Cleeve	38	28	8	2	108	46	92
2 Westbury United	36	24	8	4	88	40	80
3 Cribbs	38	23	6	9	86	45	75
4 Malvern Town	37	22	8	7	94	56	74
5 Bradford Town	37	21	6	10	76	42	69
6 Corsham Town	37	20	9	8	65	35	69
7 Longlevens AFC	38	20	4	14	80	66	64
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp	37	19	6	12	78	51	63
9 Westfields	36	18	9	9	66	44	63
10 Roman Glass St George	37	19	3	15	66	49	60
11 Fairfield Town	38	17	5	16	60	51	56
12 Royal W. Bassett Town	36	15	6	15	56	63	51
13 Hereford Lads Club	37	14	4	19	73	79	46
14 Thornbury Town	37	10	8	19	46	72	38
15 Shrivenham	37	9	6	22	48	104	33
16 Lydney Town	38	8	7	23	49	82	31
17 Tuffley Rovers	38	8	5	25	40	92	29
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	8	4	26	43	91	28
19 Calne Town	38	5	4	29	37	105	19
20 Hallen	38	4	6	28	49	95	18

2021-2022 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Studley	31	23	2	6	86	28	71
2 Worcester Raiders	31	21	3	7	98	38	66
3 Clanfield 85	31	19	4	8	83	42	61
4 Hereford Pegasus	30	18	6	6	89	43	60
5 Pershore Town	31	18	3	10	73	44	57
6 Cheltenham Saracens	31	17	6	8	67	49	57
7 FC Stratford	31	15	6	10	73	51	51
8 Milton United	30	14	8	8	69	54	50
9 Stonehouse Town	31	13	4	14	57	49	43
10 Shortwood United	31	11	8	12	54	68	41
11 Littleton	31	13	1	17	56	61	40
12 Malmesbury Vics	31	10	8	13	59	73	38
13 Newent Town	31	9	4	18	52	78	31
14 Cirencester Town Dev	32	9	2	21	49	85	29
15 Abingdon United	32	7	4	21	33	74	25
16 Moreton Rangers	31	7	3	21	40	92	24
17 Bourton Rovers	32	3	2	27	25	134	11

Hellenic League Premier Division Results Grid

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2021-22

		Home Games/ Away Games																Total															
		Bishops Clive	Westbury Old	Crabb	Malvern Town	Bradford Town	Corsham Town	Longleaves	Brims & Thrupp	Westfields	Roman Glass St	Fairford Town	RWFFC	Hersford Lads Club	Thornbury Town	Shrewton	Ladye Town	Tuffrey Revers	Chipping Sodbury T	Calce Town	Hallen	Fld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Pts			
1	Bishops Clive	A 5-3	2-1	1-0	2-1	5-3	0-0	2-1	1-0	2-2	7-1	2-0	11-2	4-2	2-0	8-0	2-0	4-1	19	15	3	1	65	24	48	108:46	92						
2	Westbury Old	A 2-5	3-3	3-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-1	4-0	2-1	2-2	2-0	3-1	19	13	5	1	43	22	34	88:40	80							
3	Crabb	A 2-5	2-6	0-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	19	13	4	2	42	18	43	86:45	75						
4	Malvern Town	A 3-3	4-0	0-2	0-3	0-0	2-4	1-1	1-3	1-2	1-0	4-1	5-1	2-1	3-0	5-0	2-3	1-0	3-0	1-1	1-0	19	10	3	6	44	27	33	86:45	75			
5	Bradford Town	A 1-3	2-0	4-5	3-0	3-0	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	2-0	3-3	1-2	2-2	3-2	3-3	3-0	3-3	2-1	4-1	4-3	18	12	2	4	49	30	38	94:56	74			
6	Corsham	A 1-2	0-2	3-2	0-0	0-2	3-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-1	2-0	4-0	2-1	4-1	4-0	2-3	7-1	0-0	5-1	1-0	19	11	2	6	42	21	34	78:42	69			
7	Longleaves	A 0-3	2-9	0-3	0-3	0-3	3-3	1-4	2-0	3-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	4-0	3-2	19	9	5	27	19	32	65:35	69				
8	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A 1-2	2-2	0-4	2-1	1-3	3-2	0-3	0-3	1-3	0-2	2-0	3-4	4-2	6-2	0-2	4-2	1-6	4-1	2-2	4-1	18	11	1	9	38	36	37	80:66	64			
9	Westfields	A 0-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-3	1-0	4-1	0-2	1-1	2-2	0-2	9-0	4-0	5-1	1-0	3-1	2-5	19	11	3	5	46	23	36	78:51	63			
10	Roman Glass St	A 1-3	1-1	2-2	3-2	1-1	0-0	3-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	5-4	3-1	2-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	3-0	4-1	3-0	5-2	18	11	4	3	37	17	37	68:44	63			
11	Fairford	A 3-3	0-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-2	3-1	0-1	2-0	4-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	3-1	0-1	3-0	2-1	3-1	3-2	19	11	2	6	34	20	35	66:49	60			
12	RWFFC	A 2-2	2-9	1-4	2-1	1-3	1-3	0-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	2-4	1-0	2-4	5-1	5-3	0-0	3-0	4-1	1-0	3-0	19	9	3	7	37	27	30	60:51	56			
13	Hersford Lads Club	A 3-3	0-2	1-5	2-2	2-3	2-2	2-4	2-2	1-2	2-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	5-0	1-0	3-1	1-0	2-2	2-1	2-2	19	8	3	8	28	32	27	56:63	51			
14	Thornbury Town	A 1-7	2-5	0-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-0	4-2	1-3	3-2	2-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	3-0	2-0	2-1	18	7	4	7	44	36	25	75:79	46			
15	Shrewton	A 0-4	0-0	0-3	0-3	0-3	1-4	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-5	0-2	3-2	3-3	3-1	4-0	2-1	3-1	3-3	4-0	2-0	19	6	7	25	32	20	44	46	18	48:104	33	
16	Ladye Town	A 2-11	2-1	0-5	2-3	0-4	0-0	3-6	0-9	0-2	3-2	3-1	0-1	3-4	1-3	3-2	3-2	3-2	0-1	2-3	1-1	19	5	3	11	25	46	18	48:104	33			
17	Revers	A 2-2	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-1	2-6	0-1	2-6	0-1	1-5	0-1	3-1	3-2	0-1	3-2	0-1	1-3	0-2	2-1	2-1	19	4	2	13	17	36	14	40:92	31			
18	Chipping Sodbury	A 0-0	1-6	0-3	3-2	1-7	0-2	2-2	1-5	0-4	1-2	0-3	2-3	1-9	1-2	2-3	0-4	3-2	3-2	2-1	1-2	19	4	3	12	23	56	15	40:92	29			
19	Calne Town	A 0-8	2-3	0-1	1-4	0-0	1-4	0-1	1-4	0-1	4-4	0-5	3-1	0-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	2-3	1-2	3-0	1-2	19	5	0	14	24	46	15	43:91	28			
20	Hallen	A 1-3	0-6	0-1	1-2	2-3	0-4	0-3	1-3	1-1	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	3-2	1-1	2-2	3-0	3-2	19	2	3	14	21	40	9	49:95	18			
		A 1-4	3-3	2-3	3-4	0-1	2-3	1-5	3-2	2-5	2-3	0-3	0-1	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	2-1	0-3	2-3	2-3	19	2	3	14	28	51	9	49:95	18			

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Season 2021-22

Back: Zac Skinner, Scott Chilcott, Alan Griffin, Tommy Ouldridge, Dave Bampton, Michael Miller, Nick (Match Day Helper)

Middle: Bailey Gallagher, Tom Moore, Harrison Ellis, Ryan Wilkinson, Macauley Dodson, Chris Taylor, Adam Corcoran.

Front: Gio Wrona, Mike Alexander (GK Coach), Matt Bullman (Assistant Manager), Sam Collier (Manager), Tom Jones (Coach), Chris Chadwick (Therapist), Sam Oekwell



Hellenic Premier Division 21-22

Saturday 26th March 2022

Based on Robin Jones round-up in Sunday's Non-League Paper

Bishops Cleeve banked their first league title in 35 years when they claimed the Premier Division championship with an 11-2 drubbing of visitors **Shrivenham** in midweek. In the first floodlit game at the newly-renovated Kayte Lane ground on Tuesday, Jordan Annear and Joe Selman bagged braces while substitute Kieran Adler hit a hat-trick. Archie Haskayne, Blaine Waugh, Jack Watts and Jake Rhodes added further goals, underlying the Mitres' return to the Southern League after relegation four years ago. However, a league and Bluefin Challenge Cup double is now out of their grasp after they lost 3-1 at home to Worcester Raiders. Jordan Murphy hit two goals and Jaden Ferron one for the Division One promotion-chasers and now giant-killers.

Westbury United who had been challenging Bishops Cleeve for the title, were knocked out 3-2 on penalties after drawing 2-2 at **Corsham Town**. Also in the cup, hosts **Brimmscombe & Thrupp** knocked out Cheltenham Saracens 4-0 while Khedive McIntosh hit a double and John Mills one goal as **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** dismissed **Shrivenham** 3-0.

George Box scored the only goal of the game as **Bradford Town** beat hosts Shortwood United and Harry Clark, Dave Reynolds and Matt Turner netted for **Malvern Town** in their 3-1 win over visitors **Westfields**. Hereford Pegasus were another Division One side who got in on the giant-killing act, beating top flight **Hereford Lads Club** 4-2.

In midweek **Corsham Town** made it through to Round Three of the Cup with a comfortable 5-0 away win at **Calne Town**, Matthew Morris scoring twice with the other three goals coming from Aysa Corrick, Gary Higdon and Sean Keet.

Longlevens and Lydney Town were involved in a seven goal thriller with Lydney eventually edging it by the odd goal to progress to Round 3.

Saturday 2nd April 2022

There were three league games played on Saturday. League champions **Bishops Cleeve** finished their season in style with a 5-3 victory over **Brimmscombe & Thrupp**. Jack Watts bagged a brace and there were further goals from

Blaine Waugh, Kieran Alder and Stephen Davies, Harlie Price (2) and Oliver Barnes replying for Brimscombe.

A solitary strike from **Westbury United**'s Jack Biddiscombe gave them all three points away at **Fairford Town** and with results elsewhere it ensured second place for the Westbury who may still be automatically promoted along with Bishops Cleeve.

Corsham Town and **Bradford Town** were involved in a Wiltshire derby in both sides penultimate fixture of the season. Goals from Matthew Morris and Gary Higdon gave Corsham a 2-0 win.

There were also three games in the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup. Division One side Malmesbury Vics easily dispensed with Premier Division side **Thornbury Town** winning 7-0 at the Flying Monk. Hereford Pegasus also knocked out Premier Division opposition defeating **Lydney Town** 2-1 thanks to goals from Luke Griffiths and Richard Greaves. **Tuffley Rovers** are safely through to the next round with a penalty shoot out win over Division One champions Studley after it had finished 0-0.

This Week's Fixtures

Tuesday 5th April 2022

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

Third Round

Cribbs v Corsham Town

Royal W. Bassett Town v Bradford Town

Stonehouse Town v Thornbury Town

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

Third Round

Brimmscombe & Thrupp v Malvern Town

Fairford Town v Milton United

Read the weekend's round-ups from the Hellenic League first in the excellent Non League Paper published on a Sunday.

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First Team Match Report

Saturday 26th March 2022

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Shrivenham 0**

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup Second Round

Royal Wootton Bassett Town scored three unanswered second half goals as they kicked off their Bluefin Sports Hellenic League Challenge Cup campaign with a comfortable 3-0 second round home derby triumph against Shrivenham.

Khediye McIntosh scored twice, while John Mills completed the scoring (in the process edging himself closer to Alan Griffin in the battle for the Bassett golden boot), as Sam Collier's side set up a testing third round tie against Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town.

That contest will again be at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Tuesday 5 April, with Bassett aiming to reap the benefits of having home advantage as they did in this match against Shrivenham.

The first half had been a cagey, relatively even affair, though Bassett did look the more threatening with Mills twice going close.

However, Bassett took control of the match after the restart. The deadlock was broken eight minutes into the second half as McIntosh broke free of his marker and guided home a John Mills corner with a controlled first time finish from close range.

The same player doubled Bassett's lead on 70 minutes. Receiving the ball in the right corner after Alfie Presley flicked on a clearance from 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh, youngster James Johnson drove to the byline before delivering a towering cross which an onrushing McIntosh met with another fine first time, side foot volley at the far post that had the beating of visiting shotstopper Matthew Crowther.

Combining an excellent cross and a difficult finish, it was an outstanding goal.

The scoring was then completed with ten minutes to go. Mills got in between 'keeper and defender to bring down a diagonal ball over the top. There was still plenty for the forward to do though, but he jinked past Crowther and another defender before producing a cool finish into the bottom corner with the outside of his boot.

Whether Bassett can match - or even better - last year's run that took the team to the semi finals of this competition is a tough ask. But this win certainly meant that Collier and his team made a good start.

Bring on Bradford.



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We have a saying at NLP Towers, probably not too dissimilar to the thoughts of thousands of fans up and down the country each and every Saturday. While the concept of Non-League Day must be embraced and celebrated, for us, every day is Non-League Day. We live and breathe it 365 days a year as I know you all do too.

So, even though last Saturday was just another day' at the office for us, for others it opened up the game at this level to a wider audience while players from the top two tiers of the English game were representing countries over their clubs. And what an introduction they had.

Back after a two-year Covid-forced absence, Non-League Day made a hard-hitting return to the fixtures calendar with fans flocking in their droves to get a piece of the action. None more so than at Notts County for the big game of the day where a stonking crowd of 10,334 witnessed their derby visit of promotion rivals Chesterfield, who themselves contributed 2,719 visiting fans to that gate. At Step 2, a gate of 3,317 saw in-form York City take on Leamington – and turnstiles clicked furiously lower down the pyramid with Ilkeston Town attracting just short of 1,000 for their visit of Yaxley at Step 4.

Non-League Day, as we know, is renowned for its special events and celebrations – and this year's occasion didn't disappoint. South Shields' 1st Cloud Arena was the destination for Alex Scott and the BBC's Football Focus team as the cameras witnessed the celebration of the Mariners' visit of Stafford Rangers. Those who stuck around after the match were able to watch England's friendly with Switzerland and even join in with a bit of karaoke! Dover Athletic fans had a day to remember too. Those who made the long trip up to Wrexham were not only treated to free pies by their hosts, but also an 11-goal thriller with Jordan Davies' 98th-minute winner clinching a stupendous 6-5 victory for the home side. Co-owner Ryan Reynolds should be

used to such scripts as a Hollywood A-lister but even he tweeted that he had "lost nine years of his life" given the high-octane entertainment which saw his side hit back from 5-2 down against the already-relegated Whites.

In Southern Central League Division One, Welwyn Garden City celebrated their centenary with a bumper crowd clicking through the turnstiles for their match against Wantage Town. Fans watched the match for free and at the same time learned about the club's 100-year history with an exhibit in the clubhouse with many former players and coaches turning up to support them. Aylesbury Vale Dynamos also allowed fans in for free if they donated an item of clothing to those affected by the war in Ukraine or KitAid Africa. Half-price tickets were on offer at Harrow Borough as they took on Merthyr Town in the Southern Premier South while, at Redcar Athletic, entrance was just £4 by proudly wearing a red Middlesbrough FC shirt.

A dance troupe and marching band greeted fans of Wessex League side US Portsmouth – and it was an all-singing-all-dancing affair also for former Arsenal and Barnet goalkeeper Graham Stack, who came out of retirement at the age of 40 to turn out for Chesham United against Poole Town. Stack demonstrated the spirit of Arsenal's Invincibles side as the Generals netted a last-minute winner to win 3 -2 – but only after Stack had given away a penalty! So, another huge Non-League Day success and plenty to crow about as the season comes to a nail-biting head, both in the leagues and on the road to Wembley in the FA Trophy and FA Vase. But, as mentioned earlier, every day is Non-League Day for us regulars and your continued support remains as vital as ever in keeping your football club alive – and at the heart of community

Again, Happy Non-League Day, everyone!

Jon Couch - The Non-League Paper

RWBTFC Development Team

SEASON 2021-22 DEVELOPMENT TEAM - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	H/A	Opponents	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 14-Aug-21	H	Devizes Town Res	League	W 2 - 1	Sheppard, Mason
Wed 18-Aug-21	H	Wroughton	League	W 5 - 0	Bennett 2, Richards, Mason, Bell
Sat 21-Aug-21	A	Marlborough Town	League	W 7 - 0	Sheppard 3, Richards 3, Prouse
Wed 25-Aug-21	A	Malmesbury Vics Dev	League	W 4 - 0	Skinner 2, Bennett, OG
Sat 04-Sep-21	A	Shrewton United	League	W 4 - 1	Connolly, Bennett, Richards, Sheppard
Wed 08-Sep-21	H	Purton	League	W 19 - 0	Bennett 7, Richards 4, Sheppard 3, Withers 3, Skinner, Pettifer
Sat 11-Sep-21	A	Corsham Town Dev	League	W 4 - 1	Bennett, Richards, Sheppard, Withers
Sat 18-Sep-21	A	Frome Collegians	League	W 5 - 0	Mason 2, Richards 2, Bennett
Tue 21-Sep-21	A	Calne Town Res	League	D 2 - 2	Withers, Beeden
Sat 25-Sep-21	H	Salisbury FC Dev	League	W 2 - 1	Bennett 2
Sat 09-Oct-21	A	Stratton Juniors	League	W 4 - 0	Bennett 4
Sat 16-Oct-21	H	Pewsey Vale	League	L 1 - 3	Sheppard
Sat 23-Oct-21	A	Odd Down Res	League	W 3 - 1	Bennett 2, Richards
Sat 13-Nov-21	H	Shrewton United	League	W 4 - 0	Bennett 3, Richards
Sat 27-Nov-21	H	Melksham Town Res	League	W 2 - 0	Richards, Bell
Sat 11-Dec-21	A	Ludgershall Sports	League	W 6 - 1	Richards 2, Sheppard, Hawkins, Watt, Johnson
Sat 18-Dec-21	A	Purton	League	W 10 - 0	Bennett 2, Richards 2, Withers 2, Connolly, Mesas, Drewitt, Lance
Sat 15-Jan-22	H	Trowbridge Town	League	W 1 - 0	Beeden
Sat 29-Jan-22	A	Devizes Town Res	League	W 2 - 0	Bennett, Richards
Fri 04-Feb-22	H	Malmesbury Vics Dev	League	D 1 - 1	OG
Sat 12-Feb-22	H	Calne Town Res	League	W 3 - 0	Bennett 2, Connolly
Sat 26-Feb-22	H	Corsham Town Dev	League	W 3 - 1	Richards 2, Bennett
Sat 12-Mar-22	H	Odd Down Res	League	W 1 - 0	Bennett
Thur 17-Mar-22	H	Ludgershall Sports	League	Game awarded to Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	
Sat 19-Mar-22	A	Wroughton	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Gallagher
Sat 02-Apr-22	A	Melksham Town Res	League	W 8 - 2	Richards 5, Bennett 2, Sheppard
Wed 06-Apr-22	H	Marlborough Town	League		
Sat 09-Apr-22	H	Frome Collegians	League		
Wed 13-Apr-22	H	Stratton Juniors	League		
Sat 16-Apr-22	A	Trowbridge Town	League		
Sat 23-Apr-22	A	Pewsey Vale	League		
Sat 30-Apr-22	A	Salisbury FC Dev	League		

Goalscorers League

Matt Bennett	33
Dale Richards	27
Tyler Sheppard	12
Ryan Withers	7
Nick Mason	4
Josh Connolly	4
Zac Skinner	3
Nathaniel Bell	2
Jon Beeden	2
Kevin Prouse	1
Bailey Gallagher	1
Dan Watt	1
George Lance	1
Nathan Hawkins	1
James Johnson	1
Mani Mesas	1
George Drewitt	1
Zach Pettifer	1
Own Goals	2

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Pewsey Vale	28	24	2	2	106	23	74
2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	26	23	2	1	105	15	71
3 Trowbridge Town	30	21	5	4	114	30	68
4 Corsham Town Dev	31	21	2	8	95	53	65
5 Calne Town Res	29	15	4	10	105	44	49
6 Frome Collegians	28	14	5	9	58	53	47
7 Shrewton United	30	14	4	12	74	63	46
8 Odd Down Res	30	13	6	11	67	47	45
9 Melksham Town Res	29	13	4	12	76	66	43
10 Wroughton	29	13	4	12	62	59	43
11 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	27	12	5	10	89	68	41
12 Salisbury FC Dev	26	12	2	12	82	45	38
13 Stratton Juniors	25	9	0	16	40	87	27
14 Marlborough Town	31	5	5	21	49	96	20
15 Devizes Town Res	28	4	1	23	43	105	13
16 Ludgershall Sports	32	4	1	27	37	130	13
17 Purton	31	2	0	29	21	239	6



Saturday 2nd April 2022

**Melksham Town Res 2
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 8
*Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League***

Dale Richards scored five times as Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development thrashed Melksham Town Reserves 8-2 to keep their Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title challenge on track.

With Pewsey Vale edging out Salisbury Development 1-0, the result does little to change the state of play as Bassett remain three points behind Vale with two games in hand. But the margin of victory has given Bassett's goal difference a boost, with this now being seven goals greater than that for Pewsey.

Bassett had the three points all but wrapped up after a dominant first half display. Richards scored Bassett's first before the quarter hour mark had been reached, finding a way past Harry Pickering at the second attempt after a fine cross into the box from Matt Bennett. Bennett grabbed Bassett's second twenty minutes later, scoring from close range as

Richards returned his teammate's earlier favour, delivering a low cross into his strike partner.

A head injury to Pickering then meant Melksham were forced to change goalkeeper. And Bassett took full advantage of the misfortune the hosts suffered, scoring twice more before the interval. Richards finished off after another Bennett assist before a Bennett cross from the left side found the net via a deflection off a Melksham defender.

Richards wrapped up his hat trick with a finish from outside the box nine minutes after the restart to make it 5-0. It remained that way until just under quarter of an hour to go as the home side pulled one back through Matt Caslin. That goal initiated a frantic, goal-filled finish. Richards struck again from outside the area to make it 6-1 before Tyler Sheppard got in on the act with a fine goal. Melksham were again able to reduce their arrears to five goals through Jake Dodge, but there was still time for Richards to make it 8-2 with the final kick of the match.

RWBTFC Ladies

Season 2021-22 - South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 12-Sep-21	Middlezey Rovers	H	League	W 5 - 1	Davies 3, Coe, Gulliver
Sun 19-Sep-21	Ilminster Town Ladies	H	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 26-Sep-21	Marine Academy Plymouth	A	League	W 2 - 1	Davies, Gulliver
Sun 03-Oct-21	Denham (FAC 2ndQR)	H	FA Cup	L 4 - 5	Baker, Davies, Egerton, Jefferies
Sun 10-Oct-21	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	League	W 9 - 1	Davies 4, Jefferies, Coe, Elliott, O'Nions, OG
Sun 17-Oct-21	Swindon Supermarine (WCC1)	H	WCC	Awarded to Royal W. Bassett Town	
Sun 07-Nov-21	Bideford Ladies	H	League	W 14 - 0	Davies 8, Halden 2, Wannell 2, Elliott, Jefferies
Sun 14-Nov-21	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A	League	W 3 - 2	Wannell 3
Sun 21-Nov-21	Warminster Town (WCCQF)	A	WCC	D 2 - 2	Davies, Jefferies (Lost 2-3 on penalties)
Sun 28-Nov-21	Forest Green Rovers	H	League	L 3 - 5	Davies 2, Egerton
Sun 05-Dec-21	Ilminster Town Ladies	A	League	L 1 - 4	Davies
Sun 12-Dec-21	Marine Academy Plymouth	H	League	W 6 - 1	Davies 4, Coe, Egerton
Sun 09-Jan-22	Sherborne Town	H	League	D 3 - 3	Davies 3
Sun 16-Jan-22	Forest Green Rovers	A	League	L 1 - 3	Dickinson
Sun 23-Jan-22	St Austell	A	League	L 4 - 5	Davies 2, Baker, Wannell
Sun 30-Jan-22	Sherborne Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 06-Feb-22	Bideford Ladies	A	League	W 18 - 0	Davies 6, Dickinson 5, Wannell 3, Lyons 2, H.Gulliver, O'Nions
Sun 13-Feb-22	Torquay United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sun 27-Feb-22	Torquay United	H	League	L 1 - 3	Davies
Sun 06-Mar-22	St Austell	H	League	L 2 - 3	Davies, Jefferies
Sun 13-Mar-22	Middlezey Rovers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Davies

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Season 2021-22

												Home Games					Total		
	Ilminster Town	AFC St Austell	Torquay United	Sherborne Town	Forest Green Rov	Royal W. Bassett T	Bishops Lydeard	MAPL	Middlezey	Bideford	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Points
1 Ilminster Town Ladies		3 - 3		4 - 1	5 - 2	4 - 1	2 - 0	3 - 0	13 - 1	18 - 0	8	7	1	0	52	8	22	69:20	38
2 AFC St Austell Ladies	3 - 0	0 - 3	2 - 2	2 - 1	6 - 1	5 - 4	3 - 0	2 - 0	8 - 2	17 - 0	9	8	1	0	48	10	25	63:16	36
3 Torquay United Women	3 - 3	1 - 1		1 - 1							5	3	2	0	15	6	11		
4 Sherborne Town	2 - 2	2 - 2		2 - 3	1 - 0	5 - 0	1 - 1	2 - 1	10 - 3	12 - 0	9	5	3	1	36	11	18	61:23	35
5 Forest Green Rovers Women	1 - 4	1 - 2	3 - 2	0 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 1	4 - 2	3 - 2	6 - 1	5 - 1	8	5	2	1	25	12	17		
6 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies	3 - 4		1 - 0		2 - 1	4 - 0	1 - 0	6 - 0	1 - 0		7	6	0	1	18	5	18	45:17	34
7 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	1 - 4	3 - 3	3 - 2		3 - 0	3 - 3		5 - 1	2 - 0	9 - 0	8	5	1	2	27	12	16		
8 Marine Academy Plymouth	3 - 0	2 - 2	0 - 3				3 - 1	1 - 3	6 - 0	4 - 1	12 - 0	8	5	1	2	31	10	55:29	27
9 Middlezey Ladies	2 - 5	1 - 6	0 - 1	1 - 2			5 - 3	1 - 1	7 - 0	1 - 1	6 - 0	9	3	2	4	24	19		
10 Bideford Ladies*	0 - 4	2 - 3	1 - 3	3 - 3	3 - 5			9 - 1	6 - 1	5 - 1	14 - 0	9	4	1	4	43	21	73:49	22
	1 - 4	4 - 5	0 - 5	0 - 4	1 - 3			3 - 2	2 - 1	1 - 4	18 - 0	9	3	0	6	30	28		
	1 - 2		2 - 4		1 - 1	2 - 3		2 - 0	2 - 2	6 - 2		7	2	2	3	16	14		
	0 - 2	0 - 3	1 - 1	0 - 1	3 - 1	1 - 9		2 - 3	3 - 2	5 - 0		9	3	1	5	15	22	31:36	18
	0 - 3		2 - 3	1 - 5	0 - 7	1 - 2	3 - 2		7 - 5	7 - 0		8	3	0	5	21	27		
	0 - 3	0 - 2	1 - 2	0 - 6	0 - 6	1 - 6	0 - 2		8 - 2	3 - 0		9	2	0	7	13	29	34:56	15
	0 - 2	0 - 3	1 - 6	0 - 2	1 - 1	4 - 1	2 - 3	2 - 8		7 - 1		9	2	1	6	17	27		
	1 - 13	2 - 8	3 - 10	0 - 1	1 - 4	1 - 5	2 - 2	5 - 7		3 - 1		9	1	1	7	18	51	35:78	11
		0 - 5	1 - 5	0 - 9	0 - 6	0 - 18	0 - 5	0 - 3	1 - 3			8	0	0	8	2	54		
	0 - 18	0 - 17	0 - 12		0 - 12	0 - 14	2 - 6	0 - 7	1 - 7			8	0	0	8	3	93	05:147	-6

* Points deduction for postponed games



Captured by Carlos

From apprentice to Dad Steve to master in a matter of weeks , young Carlos Green has already demonstrated the ability to capture the essence of the beautiful game and it is only right and proper that such a young talented photographer now has his own page in the Match Day Programme. Today's featured photo is of Sam Packer in the away game at Calne Town



RWBTFC Veterans' Over 35s Team

Season 2021-22 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 08-Sep-21	FC Calne	H	WFA VC	W 2 - 1	Newton 2
Mon 20-Sep-21	South Cerney	H	League	L 3 - 4	Howse 2, Gould
Mon 27-Sep-21	Cricklade Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Gould
Mon 04-Oct-21	Corsham Town	A	WFA VC	W 4 - 1	Howse, Gould, Newton, Head
Wed 13-Oct-21	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 1	Badman, Lilley
Tue 26-Oct-21	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 2 - 1	Ohrland, Howse
Wed 03-Nov-21	Redhouse	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue 09-Nov-21	Trowbridge Tigers	H	WFA VC	W 2 - 1	Ohrland, Head
Mon 15-Nov-21	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 5 - 1	Newton 2, Ohrland, Head, Gould
Mon 22-Nov-21	Priory Vale	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 01-Dec-21	South Cerney	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ohrland, Badman, Gould, Huggins
Wed 08-Dec-21	Priory Vale	A	League	W 2 - 0	Gould, Head
Tue 14-Dec-21	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Ohrland, Gould
Mon 10-Jan-22	Melksham Town	N	WFA VC	D 3 - 3	Howse, Newton, Head
Wed 19-Jan-22	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 2 - 0	Newton, Gould
Tue 25-Jan-22	Swindon Old Boys	A	League	W 3 - 1	Howse 2, Gould
Tue 01-Feb-22	Cricklade Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Lilley
Tue 08-Feb-22	AFC Swindon	A	League	W 7 - 0	Shaw 3, Head 2, Badman, Gould
Fri 11-Mar-22	Bradford Town	N	WFA VC	L 3 - 3	Newton 3 (5-6 on pens)
Tue 22-Mar-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 6 - 1	Badman 4, Gulliver, Howse
Tue 12-Apr-22	Redhouse	A	League		

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jeremy Newton	4	7	11
Ben Gould	9	1	10
Chris Head	6	3	9
Steve Howse	6	2	8
Dan Badman	7	7	14
Martin Ohrland	4	1	5
Steve Shaw	3		3
Kevin Gulliver	1		1
Andy Huggins	1		1
Brady Lilley	1		1
	42	14	56



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - North Wiltshire Veterans' Division Season 2021-22

	Priory Vale	RWBT	Redhouse	Cricklade Town	Stratton Juniors	Swindon Rovers	Swindon Old Boys	South Cerney R	AFC Swindon	Home Games Away Games							Goals	Points
										Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts		
1 Priory Vale		0 - 2 3 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 0 3 - 1	3 - 3 1 - 3	4 - 1 3 - 0	2 - 1 1 - 0	4 - 2 2 - 1	4 - 0 4 - 0	7	5	1	1	19	9	16	36:14	35
2 Royal W. Bassett T	0 - 3 2 - 0		0 - 0	1 - 2 2 - 1	2 - 1 6 - 1	2 - 1 2 - 0	5 - 1 3 - 1	3 - 4 4 - 1	4 - 0 7 - 0	8	4	1	3	17	12	13		
3 Redhouse	0 - 0	0 - 0		3 - 1 1 - 4	2 - 0 4 - 3	3 - 0 4 - 1	3 - 0 2 - 0	3 - 1 2 - 0	5 - 0 8 - 0	7	6	1	0	19	2	19	38:10	32
4 Cricklade Town	1 - 3 0 - 2	1 - 2 2 - 1	4 - 1 1 - 3		1 - 2 3 - 0	3 - 1 5 - 3	6 - 1 6 - 0	7 - 2 6 - 0	8 - 6	6	3	0	3	19	10	9		
5 Stratton Juniors	3 - 1 3 - 3	1 - 6 1 - 2	3 - 4 0 - 2	0 - 3 2 - 1		0 - 4 0 - 4	2 - 3 1 - 0	2 - 0 5 - 3	4 - 0 4 - 1	8	2	0	6	12	23	6	28:39	19
6 Swindon Rovers	0 - 3 1 - 4	0 - 2 1 - 2	0 - 2 0 - 3	1 - 4 4 - 0	1 - 3 4 - 0		2 - 2 2 - 1	2 - 3 10 - 0	4 - 1 7 - 3	7	1	1	5	10	17	4		
7 Swindon Old Boys	0 - 1 1 - 2	1 - 3 1 - 5	0 - 2 0 - 3	3 - 5 0 - 5	0 - 1 3 - 2	1 - 2 2 - 2		2 - 0 1 - 1	7 - 1 8 - 3	8	2	0	6	14	15	6	30:38	14
8 South Cerney R	1 - 2 2 - 4	1 - 4 4 - 3	0 - 3 1 - 3	1 - 6 0 - 6	3 - 5 0 - 2	0 - 0 3 - 2	0 - 1 0 - 2	1 - 1 0 - 2	8 - 3 3 - 0	7	0	3	4	13	16	9		
9 AFC Swindon	0 - 4 0 - 4	0 - 7 0 - 4	0 - 8 0 - 5	0 - 6 2 - 7	1 - 4 2 - 1	0 - 10 2 - 1	3 - 8 1 - 7	0 - 3 2 - 2		8	0	0	8	4	50	0	11:80	4
										7	1	1	5	7	30	4		

Veterans' County Cup Final

Friday 11th March 2022

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Bradford Town 3 (Bradford win 6-5 on pens)

On a very wet Friday night at the Wiltshire FA's Green Lane Playing Fields headquarters, Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Bradford Town served up a fantastic game of football in the final of the Wiltshire FA's prestigious Veterans' County Cup. In the end penalties were needed to decide matters after the game finished all square at 3-3, with Bassett losing in heart-breaking fashion as Bradford edged a shootout that featured eighteen penalties, winning 6-5.

In a feat of attacking football, Bassett led through Jeremy Newton before a Steve Tweddle pair gave Bradford a half time lead. Newton grabbed two further goals in the second half to complete his hat trick - his third forcing the shootout after Paul Beavers had made it 3-2 to Bradford. Bradford's stand-in 'keeper Allan Clarke then proved to be the hero. Taking over the gloves after regular shot stopper Adam Sheppard was injured in his attempts to save Bassett's first spot kick, Clarke scored one of his side's penalties and proceeded to save the final Bassett attempt to give his side the trophy.

It was an agonising way for Bassett to lose as both sides had risen to the occasion to produce a classic of a cup final. But Bassett can hold their heads high after a phenomenal run to the final and an excellent effort in that deciding contest. And it's certainly the case that all involved will be able to look back at their runners-up medals with a sense of pride.

Bassett started the game brightly with the pace of Newton, Chris Head and Steve Shaw causing the Bradford back line problems. In the 5th minute Head was put through one-on-one with Sheppard but the 'keeper won this challenge, pulling off a great save with his feet to deny the striker. Bradford then went immediately up the other end, and when Tweddle went down in the box under a challenge there were big shouts for a penalty kick, but referee Chris Harris waved away the appeals. Moments later, Bradford's Ricky Trott went close to breaking the deadlock, his header from the edge of the six-yard box going just over the bar.

With all the early action, the large crowd did not have to wait long for the opening goal through. A quick break down the right-hand side and a neat passing interchange involving Bassett's pacey front three saw Head feed the ball into Shaw, who set up Newton to produce a smart finish from the edge of the box that completed a well-worked move.

Both teams continued to play football of a very high standard and Bradford got themselves back on level terms ten minutes before the half time break, Nick Ross firing in from the edge of the box for his seventh goal of the season. In a back and forth contest, Bassett went close to restoring their lead three minutes later as Dan Badman saw his shot hit the outside of the post. At the other end, it required a fingertip save from Nick Warren to keep the scores level as Bradford's two leading scorers Tweddle and Rhys Schell linked up. Tweddle played in Schell with a great pass and his strike partner hitting a powerful shot which Warren tipped over the bar in spectacular style.

Ultimately, Bradford were to go into the half time break with a slender lead. A cross into the box saw Warren unable to come up with the ball after a challenge with a Bradford player, and it fell to Tweddle in a central position just inside the 18-yard box and he smashed in an unstoppable

shot to give his side a 2-1 advantage. In the closing minute of the half Tweddle then had an opportunity to make it a first half hat trick, but - to Bassett's relief - this time he placed his shot just wide of the post.

The second half opened in a similar vein to the first period, with both sides playing some neat passing football. The better early chances in the half fell the way of Bradford though. Mark Canham went close with a free kick from just outside the 18-yard box, his shot just clearing the cross bar. Tweddle then had another chance to extend his side's lead, a cross from the right from Paul Beavers being headed back across goal to the forward but his shot went wide of the right-hand post.

Ten minutes from time Bassett went close to restoring parity with a Newton free kick. After arguing that the Bradford wall was not ten yards by pacing out the distance to the wall himself, Newton returned to the ball and quickly spun round, hitting a free kick which came back off the crossbar and was cleared to safety. Bassett were not to be denied for long though as two minutes later a ball into the Bradford box was won in the air by substitute Steve Howse. He headed it back to Newton, who drilled home from a central position on the edge of the box. The goal certainly lifted Bassett and Howse went close to getting a goal of his own, his powerful low shot being parried by Sheppard, who quickly claimed the ball at the second attempt to avert any further danger.

Once again it was end-to-end stuff as both teams went in search of a winner. Bradford thought they had secured it when a cross into the Bassett box saw Warren attempt to come out to claim the ball, but he was beaten to the punch by Beavers, who headed into the net for 3-2. However, it was not to be the winner as there was still time for one more twist in normal time in this dramatic game. Right at the end of the game Bassett were awarded a free kick just outside the 18-yard box. With two goals already there was only ever going to be one taker of the kick and up stepped Newton to curl a low shot around the wall and into the bottom corner of the net. Only seconds were left on the clock when the ball rippled the net, meaning penalty kicks would be needed to decide matters.

After a dramatic 50 minutes of action the penalty shoot-out that followed went close to matching what had gone on before, with a number of twists and turns before the game was ultimately decided. Bassett 'keeper Warren saved the first Bradford penalty. But Newton, having hit a hat-trick, then missed his side's penalty with Bradford shot stopper Sheppard injuring his shoulder as he dived to his left. It looked a serious injury and Sheppard was unable to carry on, with Clarke having to take over in goal after a delay whilst his teammate was treated. Both sides then scored their next two penalties to make it 2-2, with Head and Badman keeping their cool for Bassett.

The next set of kicks for each side were both missed though as Howse could only find the post. Warren then saved Bradford's fifth kick meaning Brady Lilley had a chance to win it. However, he was denied by a fine save from Clarke. Sudden death started with both teams scoring their first three kicks, with Shaw, Pete Wilson and Andrew Gibson on target for Bassett. Clarke, taking Bradford's ninth penalty, then put his team ahead before returning back between the posts to face Bassett's latest kick. And he ensured Bradford would win the cup, denying Martin Jefferies to finally bring an end to proceedings.

It was a tremendous effort from both teams - yet, in the end, heartache for Bassett. Congratulations go to Bradford for their victory and for playing their part in a contest that was a fantastic advert for veterans' football.

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2021-22 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 02-Sep-21	Paulton Rovers	H	FA YC	L 1 - 3	Spackman
Thur 09-Sep-21	Melksham Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	Pinnock, OG
Sun 12-Sep-21	Chippenham T Academy	A	WCYC	L 0 - 9	
Thur 23-Sep-21	Radstock Town	A	League	W 3 - 0	Partridge, Stephenson, Prouse
Thur 30-Sep-21	Pewsey Vale	A	League	D 3 - 3	Farrow, Stephenson, Warren
Thur 07-Oct-21	New College	H	League	W 4 - 0	Prouse 3, Legg
Thur 04-Nov-21	Calne Town	H	League	W 2 - 1	Prouse, Partridge
Thur 11-Nov-21	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Johnson 2, Prouse, Partridge
Thur 18-Nov-21	New College	A	League	W 4 - 1	Prouse 2, Farrow, Legg
Thur 25-Nov-21	Devizes Town	H	League	D 3 - 3	Johnson, Smith, Stammers
Thur 02-Dec-21	Melksham Town	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Thur 16-Dec-21	Radstock Town	H	League	W 3 - 0	Johnson 2, Walters
Thur 20-Jan-22	Devizes Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon 24-Jan-22	AFC Aldermaston	A	League	W 2 - 0	Stammers, Legg
Thur 03-Feb-22	Calne Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	James
Thur 10-Feb-22	Pewsey Vale	H	League	W 2 - 1	Warren, Prouse
Thur 03-Mar-22	Calne Town	A	Cup	W 3 - 0	Johnson, Legg, Walters
Thur 17-Mar-22	Calne Town	H	Cup	D 1 - 1	Prouse
Thur 24-Mar-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	Cup	L 1 - 3	Spackman
Thur 31-Mar-22	New College	A	Cup	W 4 - 2	Partridge 2, Pinnock, Prouse
Mon 04-Apr-22	AFC Aldermaston	A	Cup		
Thur 28-Apr-22	New College	H	Cup		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

U18 Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Devizes Town	13	10	1	2	48	17	31
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	9	2	3	33	20	29
3 Melksham Town	14	8	1	5	31	18	25
4 AFC Aldermaston	13	6	1	6	20	23	19
5 Radstock Town	12	6	0	6	22	19	18
6 Calne Town	14	4	1	9	20	33	13
7 New College Swindon	14	3	1	10	13	46	10
8 Pewsey Vale	12	2	3	7	15	26	9

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

U18 Cup - Group A 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 AFC Aldermaston	5	4	0	1	17	5	12
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	2	1	1	9	6	7
3 Calne Town	5	2	1	2	6	8	7
4 New College Swindon	4	0	0	4	4	17	0

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2021-22

First Round		
Bourton Rovers	2 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 4	Cribbs
Corsham Town (Won 3-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Westbury United
Hallen	0 - 1	Roman Glass St George
Stonehouse	0 - 3	Thornbury Town

Second Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve	1 - 3	Worcester Raiders
Brimcombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Calne Town	0 - 5	Corsham Town
Cribbs	3 - 1	Roman Glass St George
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev
FC Stratford	1 - 2	Littleton
Hereford Pegasus	4 - 3	Hereford Lads Club
Longlevens AFC	3 - 4	Lydney Town
Malmesbury Vics	7 - 0	Thornbury Town
Malvern Town	3 - 1	Westfields
Milton United	5 - 0	Moreton Rangers
Newent Town	1 - 1	Tuffley Rovers (Won 4 -3 on pens)
Pershore Town	1 - 1	Studley (Won 5-3 on pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett T	3 - 0	Shrivenham
Shortwood United	0 - 1	Bradford Town

Third Round		
Brimcombe & Thrupp	v	Malvern Town
Clanfield 85	5 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Cribbs	v	Corsham Town
Fairford Town	v	Milton United
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Littleton	v	Malmesbury Vics
Royal Wootton Bassett T	v	Bradford Town
Tuffley Rovers (4-3 on pens)	0 - 0	Studley

Quarter Finals		
Clanfield 85	v	Brimcombe & T or Malvern T
Littleton, Malmesbury or Thornbury	v	Cribbs or Corsham Town
Hereford Pegasus	v	Fairford Town or Milton Utd
Tuffley Rovers	v	RWB or Bradford Town

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	

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
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Kidlington Res

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Quiz Answers: 1. Rick Astley - Never Gonna Give You Up 2. T-Pau - China In Your Hand 3. Pet Shop Boys - It's A Sin
4. George Michael - Faith 5. Starship - Nothings Gonna Stop Us Now 6. MARRS - Pump Up The Volume 7. Ferry Aid - Let It Be
8. Madonna - La Isla Bonita 9. New Order - True Faith 10. Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes - (I've Had) The Time Of My Life

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2021-22

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
11-Sep-21	First Round Qualifying	v Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0	£550	£160
25-Sep-21	Second Round Qualifying	v Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1	£725	£225
23-Oct-21	First Round Proper	v Downton	H	W 4 - 0	£825	£250
20-Nov-21	Second Round Proper	v Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0	£900	£275
11-Dec-21	Third Round Proper	v Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3	£1,125	£350
15-Jan-22	Fourth Round Proper	v Glebe	H		£1,875	£600
12-Feb-22	Fifth Round Proper	v Tunbridge Wells	H		£2,250	£725
12-Mar-22	Sixth Round Proper	v Southall	H		£4,125	£1,350
2-Apr-22	Semi-final	v Newport Pagnell*	A		£5,500	£1,725
22-May-22	Final (at Wembley)	v Littlehampton*			£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won					£3,350	

* Still in competition

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2	2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5		QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4		QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1		QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3		QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12		R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3		R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4		QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0		R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2		R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6		QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
						R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
						R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
						R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3

THE BUILDBASE FA VASE - SIXTH ROUND PROPER

Whitchurch Alport 1 Newport Pagnell Town 2

Loughborough Students 2 Wythenshawe Town 0

Littlehampton 1 North Shields 0

Hamworthy United 1 Southall 1 (7-6 pens)

SEMI FINAL

Newport Pagnell Town 1 Hamworthy United 1 (7-6 pens)

Littlehampton 4 Loughborough Students 0

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James Johnson	8
Bailey Gallagher	9
Alfie Presley	10
John Mills	11
Tommy Ouldrige	12
Antonio Gerrish	14
Scott Chilcott	15
Kevin Prouse	16
Chris Taylor	17
Alan Griffin	18
Sam Morris	19
Mike Alexander (GK)	20
	21

Dugout Team

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

Match Officials

Referee:	
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	

Bradford Town



Jonathan Hill	1
Aaron Witchell	2
Luke Burman	3
Dawid Fedyk	4
Lee Davidson	5
Harvey Baker	6
Will Taylor	7
Charlie Wiles-Richards	8
George Box	9
Tyson Pollard	10
Charlie Walton	11
Ross Lye	12
Jacob Brown	14
Jamie Lyons	15
Joshua Clark	16
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Ed Plackett	18
Richard Dawley	19
Robert Hobbs	20
Mark Wall	21

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Next Home Games on Stadium Pitch

Wed	6-Apr-22	v Marlborough Town (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) K.O. 7:30PM
Sat	9-Apr-22	v Frome Collegians (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) K.O. 3:00PM
Wed	13-Apr-22	v Stratton Juniors (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) K.O. 7:30PM
Fri	15-Apr-22	v Shrivenham (Uhlspport Hellenic League Premier Division) K.O. 3:00PM
Sun	17-Apr-22	v Corsham Town (Uhlspport Hellenic League Premier Division) K.O. 12:00PM