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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

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**
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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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the newly named Sustain Stadium at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this first UHlsport Hellenic League fixture of the 2022-23 Season against Mangotsfield United. A big thank you to Richard Crapper for his sponsorship of our club and ground which now bears the name of his company. We look forward to successful and fruitful partnership between Sustain and Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club.

A warm welcome to our visitors from Mangotsfield who have made the journey along the M4 for what is their first game at this level in a long time, having spent the last 22 seasons in the Southern League. They have had a couple of tough seasons but will be looking to regroup under their new management and attempting to bounce back at the first attempt. It is one of a number of tough fixtures we have been given to open the 2022-23 Season. It only seems like yesterday that we were playing that groundhopping game against Corsham in front of the massive crowd of 341. It was a really good day for the club financially, even though the result did not go our way, and a big pat on the back to all the volunteers who contributed in making the occasion such a success.

In preparing the programme for tonight I had the usual difficulty trying to find leading goalscorers in the Southern League with their non-use of FA Full-Time and with the Non-League Directories generally only having the information for the Premier Division. Interestingly, one of the few top scorer records I was able to track down was in Season 2007-08 when a certain A. Griffin was Mangotsfield's top scorer. It is only right and proper that our new assistant manager is featured on the cover for tonight's game.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Last season was a tremendous one for Steve Yeardeley's Development side and their title triumph is celebrated in tonight's programme along with final statistics for all the teams from last season, including the Veterans' team who made the County Cup final and the Under 18 team who finished as runners-up in

their league. The Women's First Team is also featured and they will be looking for a much better season in 2022-23 under new manager Simon Harrison. Having watched one of his very organised coaching sessions, Bryan Wood looks to have made a very astute appointment for the Women's side.

GROUNDHOG DAY

It is Groundhog Day again with the Hellenic League Premier Division fixture scheduling with Bassett once again set to play three teams twice before the end of September. On many occasions we have said this is not clever for numerous reasons but at least hopefully the spectre of PPG having to be used to decide matters if the season gets cut short again has hopefully now gone away. It was interesting to see last season all the new teams from the Western League making the same comments we had made to the league a few seasons back but once again unfortunately there has been no change in approach. Once again there are the usual run of home games and away games, the dumbest being the three away games in a row against the two Hereford clubs and then Longlevens in Nov/Dec followed by the same three teams at home in the same order in February. Just flipping the middle fixture breaks the sequence, it is not rocket science.

FA CUP V WINDSOR

Saturday sees a quick return to Royal Wootton Bassett Town of Windsor FC just one season after their move back to the Combined Counties League. The departure of their manager at the end of last season has seen the return of Mick Woodham, the manager who oversaw a victory for Windsor on their last visit to the Sustain Stadium at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. He has also brought back former Fulham striker Barry Hayles as part of his management team and, despite being 50 now, he has been playing in pre-season games.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three points to get the season started on a winning note.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

RWBTFC FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will yet again be running a Fantasy Football League for the 2022-23 season. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won.

It is quick and easy to enter. To do so, visit <https://fantasy.premierleague.com> and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Create and join new leagues' and on the subsequent page select 'Join an existing league' before selecting 'Join private league' on the page following that. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the RWBTFC League code being: xmwfvz.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

For all the club's managers and coaches, joining the Fantasy League is the only chance to prove who the pick of the bunch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too as there is no age limit on entries. (Those aged 13 or under do require the consent of a parent/guardian in order to register.)

It's great fun to play, and, after yet another successful season last year, it would be brilliant if more could enter to make it even bigger and better - and continue the annual trend of setting records for the number of entries.

MEN'S 1ST TEAM SPORTS THERAPIST SOUGHT

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a Sports Therapist/Sports Massage Therapist for its men's First Team.

The role is to provide pre-match and pitch-side treatment on matchdays. Weekend fixtures are played on Saturday afternoons with some midweek fixtures played on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.

There is also the opportunity to run a training

night clinic for the right candidate.

This position is paid and all medical supplies are provided. The ideal candidate would need to have taping/strapping experience and sports massage and first aid qualifications, though those working towards these will also be considered.

The club will also consider a job share for two or more sports therapists.

Those interested in the position are invited to contact Kara Gregory by email or mobile (07732 041981) for further information.

SOCCER SKILLS ACADEMY SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

The Soccer Skills Academy, operated by club partners Advanced Sports Coaching Ltd, will be holding four five-day holiday camps at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground during the summer school holidays.

The camps will take place between the following dates:

Monday 1 - Friday 5 August
Monday 8 - Friday 12 August
Monday 15 - Friday 19 August
Monday 22 - Friday 26 August

Sessions will be held on the AGP pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off.

The camp is open to boys and girls in school years 1 to 11 of all abilities and will be overseen by Advanced Sports Coaching Ltd's team of expert coaches.

Cost for the first camp is £75 per child for five days or £17 per day.

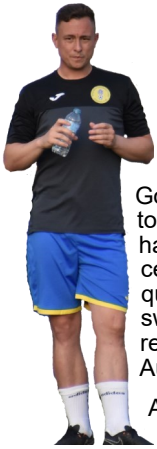
As courses are usually oversubscribed a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

A secure booking form can be found on the Advanced Sports Coaching website.

For further information please visit the Soccer Skills Academy page of our club website or contact Nick Bolton at nick@advancedsportscoaching.co.uk.

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good evening and welcome back to everyone for what seems to have been a very short break. It certainly come round very quickly and we are back into the swing straight away with a relentless amount of games in August.

A warm welcome to today's visitors in Mangosfield, a side that I made my Southern League debut against when I left Bassett to join Abingdon United. I scored two that day but lost 3-2! I am sure they will be looking to bounce straight back up and tonight will be a very strong test.

We have had a very busy summer period with working on bringing new faces into the club and ensuring we can keep everyone we wanted to keep, and we have been fairly successful in doing so. However we have lost Millsy, and Eddie to their local side Abingdon United. Both fantastic lads on and off the field and we wish them both all the best. We have however managed to keep everyone else. Despite being tempted away, Macca got little carried away bless him but its now great to see him returning home. Corcs and Gio return for yet another committed season which is also great to see.

Jacks is one we have wanted for a few seasons but he has stayed committed to Malmsbury Victoria. However he is now with us and I have been very impressed with him

as a player, he offers real quality along with a fantastic passing range.

Also one big change is in the dugout with me, I lost my partner in crime in Bully. Bully stepped up to support me around three years ago and was a huge factor in the success we have had. However, due to having a young family and also running the UK's best sales and letting agency in MoovEasy he hasn't got the time to give it everything. Griff has stepped up and taken to it like a duck to water, he however made it clear he wasn't going to play anymore but having seen how he did for 25 mins other day I am not so sure.

The name the stand ended Saturday and a huge shout out to everyone who brought a ticket and also who sold them. Special mention to Mari for pushing it out on media. Congratulations to the winner Rhys also. I understand he wants to call it the Sam Collier Stand which is great.

Games now come thick and fast and we start the FA Cup on Saturday at home to Windsor, It would therefore be amazing to see as many as you as possible behind the goal sucking that ball into the net.

Enjoy the game and hopefully see all in the bar after the game.

Much love

Sam

STOP PRESS

Just as the programme was about to go to the printers the Women's European Championship Final came to a conclusion with a brilliant 2-1 win for England over Germany.

What a fantastic tournament the Women's Euro's has been and the standard, particularly the England games, has been very impressive.

Hopefully this win will do wonders for Women's football in this country.

Now doubt all of the Women and Girls in our Women's Section will be looking forward to the coming season with great anticipation and hopefully we will see a lot more girls coming forward and wanting to play the game.

Season Preview

LEAGUE MATTERS MORE

For Royal Wootton Bassett Town's men's first team, the past two seasons have delivered significant cup success, with record-setting runs in the FA Cup and Vase and a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup semi final appearance. On the league front, however, the team's record has, at best, been mixed.

After two forgettable league campaigns curtailed because of the pandemic, last season was more positive and did yield Bassett's highest ever points total in the Hellenic League Premier Division. But that was only enough for a 12th place finish, with Sam Collier's side ultimately a way adrift of the sizeable pack of teams who contributed towards a thrilling top half race.

It is therefore imperative that Bassett finally deliver at least a top half finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division - something the club has failed to achieve in their fifteen previous seasons at this level.

Again, the division is set to be a highly competitive affair. Champions Bishop's Cleeve and runners-up Westbury United may have departed for the Southern League, but they were pushed strongly in 2021-22 by the likes of Malvern Town, Cribbs, Corsham Town and Bradford Town. Fellow top half finishers Westfields, Longlevens, Brimscombe and Thrupp and Roman Glass St George will also all fancy their chances again. Added to that coterie of strong sides, relegated Mangotsfield United and Wantage Town are seeking to reclaim their places back in the Southern League - the former after more than two decades at that level, the latter after three tough years. Meanwhile, Fairford Town - strong performers in the two seasons that went unfinished due to the pandemic, but only 11th last year - will also be aiming to challenge back towards the top under new management.

Bassett then may have dropped only a handful of points against the sides finishing below them in 2021-22, but the haul achieved against those remaining teams - Hereford Lads Club, Thornbury Town, Shrivenham, Lydney Town, Tuffley Rovers

and Chipping Sodbury Town - certainly did not come easy. Newcomers Pegasus Hereford and Worcester Raiders will be tricky customers too.

Given the competition Bassett are set to face, it is therefore set to be another testing season, the success of could well be defined in its opening weeks.

While being a reward for Bassett's run to the third round, the exemption to the first round proper of this year's Isuzu FA Vase is therefore arguably as much a blessing for Bassett as it removes a potential early season distraction; Collier and his side will thus be able to concentrate as much as possible - participation in the FA Cup aside - on hitting the ground running in the league.

Also of benefit is that Bassett arguably go into this year with a squad stronger than that which they had at the onset of last season. Numerous key players - among them the impressive attacking midfield trio of Bailey Gallagher, Tommy Ouldrige and Alfie Presley - have been retained. Meanwhile, the main signings Collier has made - 'keeper Matt Crowther, defender Louis Spalding, midfielder Jack Hobson-McVeigh and forward Josh Elms - are all more than capable of performing effectively at this level.

The Bassett boss has lost his two leading scorers from last season, with Alan Griffin joining him in the dugout as assistant manager and John Mills staying closer to home by signing for Abingdon United. But between Elms, Presley, Gallagher, Ouldrige and Lewis Waldon - who returns to the club - there should be enough firepower to offset the only tangible losses Bassett have suffered this summer.

Whether that will be enough to end Bassett's miserly record in the Hellenic Premier Division remains to be seen.

The talent is certainly there. Now is the time though for Bassett to finally fulfil their potential on the league front.

Today's Opponents

MANGOTSFIELD UNITED



FOUNDED
1950

GROUND

Cossham Street Mangotsfield,
BS16 9EN

MAJOR HONOURS

Southern League Division 1
West Champions 2004-05

Western League Premier Div
Champions 1990-91

Gloucestershire FA (South)
Senior Amateur Cup Winners
1968-69, 1975-76

Gloucestershire Senior Cup
2002-03, 2012-13, 2013-14

Gloucestershire Challenge
Trophy Winners 1984-85, 1986-
87, 1990-91, 1993-94, 1996-97,
1999-2000

Somerset Premier Cup
Winners 1997-88

Bristol & District League
Champions

Division 2 (1955-56)

Division 3 (1954-55)

Division 4 (1953-54)

Division 6 (1952-53)

Division 7 (1951-52)

CHAIRMAN

Steve Brown

CLUB SECRETARY

David Jones

MANAGER

John Allen



The new management team at Mangotsfield United who will be looking to get back into the Southern League at the first attempt (picture courtesy Mangotsfield United Twitter).

Southern League Division One South Season 2021-22

League Results	Home	Away
AFC Totton	L 0-5	L 0-3
Barnstaple Town	D 2-2	L 1-2
Bideford	W 3-1	L 0-4
Bristol Manor Farm	L 0-3	L 0-2
Cinderford Town	W 3-1	L 0-3
Cirencester Town	L 1-5	D 2-2
Evesham United	W 3-2	L 1-2
Frome Town	L 0-2	L 0-3
Highworth Town	L 0-1	L 0-2
Larkhall Athletic	L 1-4	W 2-0
Lymington Town	W 3-1	L 0-3
Melksham Town	L 0-2	D 3-3
Paulton Rovers	L 2-4	D 1-1
Plymouth Parkway	L 0-6	L 0-4
Sholing	L 0-2	L 1-4
Slimbridge	W 2-0	W 5-3
Willand Rovers	D 2-2	D 1-1
Winchester City	L 2-4	L 1-2

Today's Opponents

MANGOTSFIELD UNITED

Mangotsfield United Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAT	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Southern Premier	2QR	2QR	42	12	16	14	38	42	52	14 out of 22	A. Griffin 14
2008/09	Southern Premier	2QR	1QR	42	10	6	26	39	80	36	22 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2009/10	Southern ISW	4QR	PRE	42	19	5	18	77	67	62	9 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2010/11	Southern ISW	2QR	PRE	40	26	7	7	79	48	85	3 out of 21	<i>Info not found</i>
2011/12	Southern ISW	PRE	2QR	40	14	7	19	62	66	49	14 out of 21	<i>Info not found</i>
2012/13	Southern ISW	1QR	PRE	42	15	10	17	53	61	55	13 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2013/14	Southern ISW	2QR	2QR	42	18	7	17	65	62	61	11 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2014/15	Southern ISW	1QR	2QR	42	20	7	15	73	58	67	10 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2015/16	Southern ISW	1QR	2QR	42	12	12	18	59	65	48	14 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2016/17	Southern ISW	PRE	PRE	42	21	7	14	73	69	70	8 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2017/18	Southern IW	PRE	PRE	42	10	11	21	53	86	41	16 out of 22	<i>Info not found</i>
2018/19	Southern IS	PRE	1QR	38	11	4	23	64	78	37	16 out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2019/20	Southern IS	1QR	EPR	29	8	4	17	46	65	28	17* out of 20	<i>Info not found</i>
2020/21	Southern IS	PRE	2QR	7	0	0	7	4	20	0	20* out of 20	H. Simons 2
2021/22	Southern IS	1QR	2QR	36	7	6	23	42	91	27	18 out of 19	W. Nderemani 4

Totals **568 203 109 256 827 958** * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio **35.7% 19.2% 45.1%**

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Southern League Div 1 South	110	26	14	70	156	254	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	23.6%	12.7%	63.6%
Southern League Div 1 South West	332	145	62	125	541	496	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	43.7%	18.7%	37.7%
Southern League Div 1 West	42	10	11	21	53	86	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	23.8%	26.2%	50.0%
Southern League Premier	84	22	22	40	77	122	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	26.2%	26.2%	47.6%

Unfortunately it has not been possible to find top goalscorer information, as has previously been the case with the Southern League

Southern League Division One South Season 2021-22

	Overall						Home					Away					GD	PTS
	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Plymouth Parkway	36	26	3	7	92	40	15	2	1	49	11	11	1	6	43	29	52	81
2 Frome Town	36	23	9	4	76	30	12	4	2	40	16	11	5	2	36	14	46	78
3 Cirencester Town	36	23	8	5	75	29	13	4	1	42	17	10	4	4	33	12	46	77
4 Winchester City	36	21	8	7	93	47	10	5	3	48	23	11	3	4	45	24	46	71
5 Bristol Manor Farm	36	20	9	7	64	41	10	5	3	29	16	10	4	4	35	25	23	69
6 AFC Totton	36	21	5	10	83	37	11	2	5	36	18	10	3	5	47	19	46	68
7 Sholing	36	19	6	11	59	36	11	4	3	29	12	8	2	8	30	24	23	63
8 Melksham Town	36	15	8	13	56	59	8	5	5	31	31	7	3	8	25	28	-3	53
9 Paulton Rovers	36	14	7	15	71	60	6	4	8	27	27	8	3	7	44	33	11	49
10 Highworth Town	36	12	6	18	41	59	8	4	6	28	23	4	2	12	13	36	-18	42
11 Larkhall Athletic	36	9	12	15	43	48	5	5	8	26	28	4	7	7	17	20	-5	39
12 Bideford	36	11	6	19	36	55	7	1	10	18	25	4	5	9	18	30	-19	39
13 Evesham United	36	11	6	19	50	72	7	4	7	31	38	4	2	12	19	34	-22	39
14 Slimbridge	36	11	5	20	52	83	7	3	8	35	39	4	2	12	17	44	-31	38
15 Willand Rovers	36	10	7	19	54	62	5	3	10	23	28	5	4	9	31	34	-8	37
16 Lymington Town	36	9	9	18	51	90	5	5	8	26	43	4	4	10	25	47	-39	36
17 Cinderford Town	36	8	7	21	54	83	6	3	9	28	40	2	4	12	26	43	-29	31
18 Mangotsfield United	36	7	6	23	41	90	5	2	11	24	47	2	4	12	17	43	-49	27
19 Barnstaple Town	36	7	3	26	45	115	6	0	12	25	59	1	3	14	20	56	-70	24

Today's Opponents

MANGOTSFIELD UNITED



John Allen started his managerial career with Cutters Friday where he spent eight years as the reserves manager before taking over the first team reaching the Somerset Junior and Senior Cup Finals. In 2015/16 he guided Wells City to promotion to the Tool Station Premier Division in his first season at the club. He has also won promotion to the Tool Station Prem with his previous Club Keynsham Town.



Russell Holt has been assisting John Allen for the last five seasons at Keynsham Town where he was already involved in the management of their youth team. Russ has a great deal of experience in both adults and junior level football in the local area, and has plenty of Bristol based contacts.



Josh Bruton was the manager of the promotion chasing Keynsham Town reserves team for three seasons before stepping up to coach the first team. Has a great knowledge of the game and works well with the management duo.



Matt Curry has plenty of experience at this level and is a key part of the coaching staff. Joined Mangotsfield as part of the new management team as an asset to the club. Has lots of experience at youth level so will get the most out of the younger players within the squad.



Rich Williams has over 20 years experience as a football physio. Spent many years at Keynsham Town with both the first team and U18's. Has already earned his keep at Mangotsfield having to deal with Rohan Nelson's broken leg in a pre season friendly.



John House is a part of the furniture at Mangotsfield. Played for "The field" as a youngster and has helped manage the team years ago. A stalwart of the club who seems to know someone at each and every club we play.



Jordan Anstey a versatile player who normally plays at Centre Half but can play on the left or in midfield. Jordan came up through the ranks at Keynsham and has been a key player in Johns squad.



Will Ashton is promising youngster who has been involved with Mangotsfield since a toddler. This will be his third season with Mangotsfield having come through the youth system under his father Glyn who has managed him all the way. Talented young defender.



Jeffrey Barimah left back who is another youngster who is a product of the SGS college set up. Will look to gain his right to be a part of John's starting eleven. Talented player who will only improve with experience.

Today's Opponents

MANGOTSFIELD UNITED



Joe Beardwell (Forward) Another new signing last season, Joe, Aka Breaders, is a local 20 year old Rendszer who attended Mangotsfield School. Joe has played for local club's Oldland Abbotonians and Wick.



Ashley Clark Goal keeper who has a wealth of experience at this level and was a part of the team promoted from the Tool Station Prem to the Southern League with Bristol Manor Farm. A great penalty spot kick stopper who has played for John Allen in the past and will be instrumental in the team this season.



Jack Dancey Midfielder who has Southern League experience with Larkhall Athletic, has spent the last two seasons at Keynsham under John Allen. His experience is already rubbing off on the youngsters around him.



Issac Flynn is a youngster who was part of Glyn Ashton's youth set up. A very talented young lad who created a real impact coming off the bench in pre season. Promising 19 year old who will no doubt play a pivotal role during the season.



Mike Grist is a defender who has a wealth of experience, who has played for Bristol Telephones, Wells City and Keynsham Town. He has been known to score the odd goal or two, and forms part of the Mitchell Brothers Duo when paired with Scott Saunders.



Will Hailston has plenty of experience, having played for Paulton Rovers and Frome Town at Southern League level. Has also played at Tool Station level with Bradford Town, Bristol Manor Farm and Keynsham Town. A proven goal scorer, who will no doubt net a few this season.



Harry Haughton is a 20 year old Central Midfielder who has played under Southampton and Yeovil Town Academies. Harry made his debut for "The Field" against Tavistock AFC in our FA Cup match in September 2020.



Josh Iles is a 19 year old midfielder who is yet another youngster who has come up through the Mangotsfield Youth set up. Will be pushing to claim his position within the starting eleven, and he has the talent to do so.



Rohan Nelson 18 year old who was released by Bristol City at the end of last season after spending 4 years with their youth academy. He looked a very promising signing but unfortunately broke his leg in a pre season friendly, but will hopefully be available before the end of the season.

Today's Opponents

MANGOTSFIELD UNITED



Harley Purnell starting his 2nd spell at Mangotsfield, previously playing for the Mangos in 2011/12 making 34 appearances. The 33 year old central midfielder brings a wealth of experience to the club and is already helping our younger players to gain more composure on the ball.



Owen Ridler 20 year old who has come through the Mangotsfield junior ranks and this is his second season as a first team player. His speed and skill caught the eye during pre season and is a very promising youngster.



Scott Saunders forms part of the defensive partnership with Mike Grist known as the Mitchell brothers. Has previously been part of the Wells City and Keynsham Town team's who have gained promotion to the Tool Station Premier Division. A older member of the squad who brings a vast amount of experience to the team.



Ollie Williams is the youngest player in the Mangotsfield first team squad. He is the captain of the U18s team in the Floodlight league and has shown lots of promise during the pre season. We hope he will build on that experience and become a regular part of the first team.

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Opponents History

MANGOTSFIELD UNITED



The 2022/23 season will be Mangotsfield's first season playing at step 5 following 22 seasons as a Southern League club, which includes the voided 2019/20 and 20/21 seasons. After thirteen seasons in the "Pitchin In" Southern Football League Division One South previously finishing 9th in 2009/10, 3rd in 2010/11, (but losing the play-off semi-final, 1-3 to Frome Town), 14th in 2011/12, 13th in 2012/13, 11th in 2013/14, 10th in 2014/15, 14th in 2015/16, 8th in 2016/17, & 16th in both 2017/18 and 2018/19, following the 2 year "Covid gap" Mangotsfield finished 18th (out of 19 teams) in 2021/22 and were automatically relegated into the Hellenic League Premier Division.

There has been football in the village since 1888 and four years later, Mangotsfield FC became a founder member of the Bristol & District League (later to become the Western Football League in 1895) but the club folded after 10 years. From 1898 until the 1950s, Mangotsfield FC was disbanded and subsequently reformed on several occasions. In January 1951, the parent club dispensed with the Reserve X1 for financial reasons leaving many local players without a team to play for. These players decided to form a new club in the village and at the start of the 1951-52 season, the newly-established Mangotsfield United FC was entered into the Bristol & District League, Division VII. They achieved five successive promotions and gained entry to the Bristol & District Premier Combination in 1957. The club remained there until 1972-73, when it was accepted in to the Western League.

The Club became established in the Western League during the 1970's and despite being relegated to the first division in 1981-82, "The Field", as they were affectionately known, bounced straight back the following season and under the guidance of the charismatic Ralph Miller, who as Chairman, undertook the task of improving the ground and its facilities, became a force in the Premier, mainly featuring in the leading positions.

In 1991, the club, managed by Harold Jarman and assisted by Terry Rowles, achieved regional glory by taking the (then) Great Mills League Premier Division title, ahead of runners-up Torrington. Disappointingly, they were denied promotion to the Southern League as the ground failed to meet the grading requirements and there followed several lean seasons as the team disbanded. Under newly-elected Chairman Richard Davis, however, off the pitch, things were improving.

Terry Rowles returned to manage the club himself in 1995 and kept them in the spotlight by consistently finishing in the top three/four in the Great Mills/Screwfix League and an appearance in the FA Vase semi-final (losing to Clitheroe), but their ambitions of promotion and Southern League football were always thwarted by the continual success of Taunton and Tiverton Town. It was considered very important to

establish a sound working base, improve ground facilities and secure a long-term tenure on their Cossham Street ground.

In earlier years, the Roger Pullin / Richard Davis partnership had seen many improvements take place, with the installation of Conference-style floodlights and at the end of the 2003/04 season, the Cossham Street end of the ground was covered, together with new toilet blocks and social club improvements. Ex player Andy Black returned to the club as Manager in 1999 and guided the club to promotion to the Dr. Martens Southern League and three successful campaigns. The 2003/04 campaign did not go too well and just before Christmas, Black was replaced by Martyn Grimshaw. Towards the end of the campaign, Nigel Webb came in as his Assistant, but the club could only finish in 13th place, which was not high enough for the planned re-structuring of the Pyramid.

The Management duo made promotion their priority in 2004/05 and the club headed the table for most of the campaign, eventually taking the Division One West title with a 21 match unbeaten run. After 28 seasons at Western League level, the club had spent just five campaigns at Southern League level before reaching the Premier Division. In April/May 2005, Roger Pullin left the club and Mike Richardson took over as Chairman, with a new Board. As detailed at the start of this article Mangotsfield enjoyed life in the Southern League finishing most season's around mid table, but had struggled financially during the last few years.

Sometimes now referred to as "The Mangos", the 2020/21 campaign, started with Glyn Ashton, at the helm. He had previously been in charge of the U18s Floodlit Youth side, but took over as temporary Manager in 2019/20, after the sudden departure of Manager Ollie Price, and bought in almost his entire U18s squad. Glyn Ashton returned to his role of managing the U18/Reserve team for the 2021/22 season as Ray Johnston, along with assistant Terry Moore, took over the first team management role but Glyn returned to the hot seat following the departure of Ray and Terry following some disappointing performances and results. The club, however, were unable to "avoid the drop" finishing in 18th place in a league of 19 teams.

The summer of 2021/22 has been a busy one for the club as Chairman Mike Richardson has been replaced by Steve Brown, a new committee has been formed, and with a new commercial team in place the club are about to enter an exciting new era in it's history. A new management team, headed by John Allen, previously of toolstation outfit Keynsham Town, will be in charge for the coming season. A mix of experienced players, that John has bought in, along with the young players already at Mangotsfield should produce a team capable of competing well at this new level. The resurrection of the reserves team and introduction of an "A" side will also help to raise the profile of the club and give players the chance to progress.

Men's First Team Squad 2022-23

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Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper

Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shrivenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.

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Macauley Dodson - Defender

Classy defender who was a regular last season making over 40 appearances in what was his second spell with the club. Previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Chippenham Town, Forest Green Rovers, Highworth Town and Shrivenham.

SPONSOR:



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. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.

SPONSOR:



Louis Spalding – Defender

Talented full back who joins us this season. Skilful, energetic and a player who always looks to get forward, he was with Swindon Town as a youth. Joined Cirencester Town initially on loan in 2017-18 before signing permanently after his release from Swindon. Plenty of Southern League experience at Cirencester & Supermarine.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Scott Chilcott – Defender

A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. A hard working, dependable player, he is capable of performing effectively at either centre half or full back. Was part of Fairford Town's Division One West title winning side of 2016-17.

SPONSOR:



Adam Corcoran – Defender

Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassett.

SPONSOR: Neena Hayden & Hugo Viveash



Mani Roper - Defender

Returns to the club after spending last season playing for Highworth Town in the Southern League where he made 10 appearances. Previous Hellenic League clubs include Shrivenham and Malmesbury Vics. His previous spell with us saw him make 26 appearances in Seasons 2018-19 & 2019-20.

SPONSOR:



David Bampton - Midfield

Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.

SPONSOR: John & Kath Fellows



Jowan Partridge - Defender

Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.

SPONSOR:



Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Defensive midfielder player who joins from Malmesbury Victoria having also previously been with Cirencester Town. Former New Zealand U17 international player who made 2 appearances at the U17 World Cup for his country.

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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 as well as being an England Under 15 international in his youth,

SPONSOR:**Gio Wrona - Midfield**

Experienced midfielder player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 181 appearances for the club and will be looking to join a very select few who have played more than 200. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham and scored for Swindon Town in a friendly in the summer.

SPONSOR: John & Kath Fellows**Kai Robinson - Midfield**

An energetic, tough-tackling box-to-box midfielder now entering his sixth season with Bassett, having initially joined at the start of the 2017-18 season making 36 times & scoring once. His appearances have been more limited over the past 4 seasons but is looking to again make a case for a regular first team place.

SPONSOR:**Lewis Waldon - Forward**

Extremely lively centre forward, who is entering his second spell with Bassett. Two-footed, possessing lightning pace and an assured finisher, he has spent most of his career playing Swindon and District League football, but is more than capable of playing at Hellenic League level.

SPONSOR:**James Johnson - Midfield**

Skilful midfield player who progressed from the Under 18 side to the First Team last season, making eight appearances for the First Team. Will be looking to hold down a regular place in the starting line-up this season.

SPONSOR:**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. Played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals before featuring 41 times and scoring seven goals last season.

SPONSOR:**Bailey Gallagher - Forward**

Skilful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and then into the First Team. Was Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker last season in the Hellenic Premier where he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals.

SPONSOR:**Matt Bennett - Forward**

Fast and possessing an eye for goal, an experienced forward who scored 42 goals for Bassett's Development team as they won the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title last season. Bennett started his senior career with the club over a decade and a half ago & starts the season just 5 short of 200 1st team appearances.

SPONSOR: Mark Smedley**Josh Elms – Forward**

Highly regarded young striker Josh Elms previously with National League side Eastleigh and Wantage Town. Once in and around the box there is only one thing on this player's mind! With further development, along with his physicality and presence.

SPONSOR: Mike Price**Alfie Presley - Forward**

Talented winger who returned to the club from Malmesbury Vics part way through last season having scored 5 goals in 14 games, before adding 4 goals in 11 appearances for Bassett. His performances for Bassett in the 2019-20 season saw him crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year.

SPONSOR: Mike Price**Sam Collier – Manager**

Manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis, while still also a player, in early 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier - the club's highest ever finish. Bassett have also set records in both national cup competitions under his stewardship.

SPONSOR:**Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager**

Joins Bassett's management team after scoring 16 times in 32 appearances last season. High-quality target man with a distinguished playing career in non-league. Started with Corsham in the Western League & soon moved onto the Southern League, plying his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.

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Half Time Challenges

NAMES THE SAME

Something different this season that is RWBTFC related, testing your knowledge of who has played for or managed the First Team in the last 20 years. Below are 10 general knowledge questions or clues of varying degrees of difficulty. In every instance the answer is the **SURNAME** of either a former or current player who has played or managed at least one game for the First Team in the last 20 years. Some questions/clues relate to those sharing the same surname, whilst others are a description of the surname etc. All I need is the full name of a player or manager who has played for the club or managed the club with the surname indicated by the clue. For some of the questions there will be more than one answer as we have had a few brothers over the years, some names are quite common and we have even had the odd father and son.

1	Knight of the Realm who starred in the original Dunkirk film.
2	Long weapon with a wooden shaft and a pointed steel head, formerly used by a horseman.
3	Cabin boy Jim from Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island.
4	Brothers who told us "Don't look back in anger" but were always fighting.
5	Second word of title of 1971 British crime film starring Michael Caine and Britt Eckland or song by the Human League from their 1981 "Dare" album.
6	Vyvyan from the sitcom the Young Ones who was also in Eastenders.
7	The King of Rock & Roll.
8	Used with Gordon as an exclamation expressing surprise, incredulity, or exasperation.
9	Former Park of the Premier League side situated next to a bus stop in Hounslow.
10	Orson or town in Somerset.

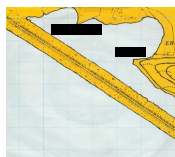
NAME 10

Name the ten Football League teams beginning with the letter B that played in the FA Cup final during the 20th century.

NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

Name the 1980s song from the lyrics below:

I know it's out of fashion, and a trifle uncool,
But I Can't help it, I'm a romantic fool,
It's a habit of mine to watch the sun go down



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 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	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 Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	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	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem								out of 20	Sam Collier		

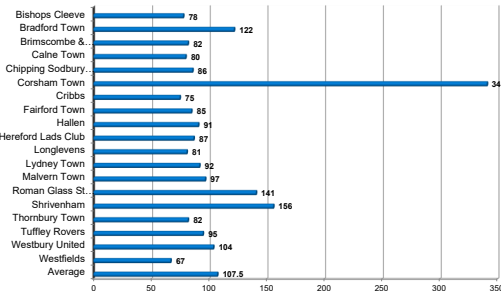
Total	1,147	434	237	476	1,782	1,945	1,536		* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		37.8%	20.7%	41.5%					

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.9%	19.6%	49.5%
Premier Division	541	167	106	268	715	1,039	604	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			

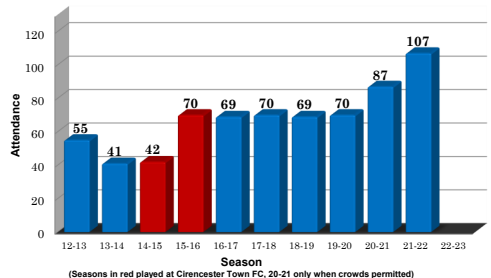
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 2021)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2021-22



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



Season 2022-23 Fixtures

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

	Date	Opponents	H/A
	Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield Town	H
	Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Prelim)	H
	Tue 09-Aug	Roman Glass St George	A
	Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A
	Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H
	Sat 20-Aug	Reading City or Highworth T	H
	Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A
	Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A
	Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H
	Sat 10-Sep	Bradford Town	H
	Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield Town	A
	Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A
	Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H
	Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A
	Sat 22-Oct	FA Vase 1st Round	
	Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H
	Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H
	Sat 12-Nov	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A
	Sat 19-Nov	Fairford Town	H
	Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A
	Sat 03-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A
	Sat 10-Dec	Longlevens	A
	Sat 17-Dec	Lydney Town	H
	Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H
	Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H
	Sat 07-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A
	Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A
	Sat 21-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A
	Sat 28-Jan	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H
	Sat 04-Feb	Fairford Town	A
	Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H
	Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H
	Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H
	Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A
	Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A
	Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H
	Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A
	Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	H
	Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H
	Mon 10-Apr	Wantage Town	A
	TBA	Tuffley Rovers	



Random Thoughts

FROM THE EDITOR



A flight back from Bucharest in mid-May following a work trip gave me chance to catch up with my football reading and specifically the April edition of *When Saturday Comes* (WSC). Included on Page 40 was an article by Roger Christofides under the heading “Uniform identity” which was all about the author and his hunt for what he called ‘a “worthless” cigarette card’ of his father who had been a Cypriot footballer back in the 1950s. In those days, like in the UK, cigarette cards of local footballers were produced by British tobacco companies. The author’s mother had a photo of the said card in a frame, but the author knew his quest for the actual card was likely to be fruitless, although he held out hope that one day he may come across it. His father had played for Olympiakos Nicosia who twice were Cypriot champions in the 1960s and won their third a final title in Season 1970-71.

The interesting piece of the article for me was around his fathers’ other activities as part of EOKA (the National Organisation of Cypriot Fighters) who had started a guerrilla campaign against the British occupation of Cyprus with the aim of Enosis – unifying the island of Cyprus with “mother Greece”. According to the WSC article, the Olympiakos team were closely aligned with EOKA’s pro-Greek, anti-colonial sentiments and their green and black kit was a symbol of that alignment, black to mourn what they saw as repression of Cypriot Hellenism by foreign occupation and green for the hope of Enosis. Written into the club’s constitution was the proviso that the kit should change to blue – the main colour of the Greek flag – should Enosis be achieved.

The author noted that his father had been detained by the British authorities on several

occasions for his EOKA activities and had spent a couple of years in prison. Whilst several Olympiakos players who were involved in the EOKA activities died in the pursuit of Enosis, his father survived and lived to see his country gain independence from Britain in 1960 although not union with Greece. Olympiakos continue to play in green and black to this day. The cigarette card is all that remains of his dad’s football career hence the author’s search for the card.

Having lived in Cyprus in Limassol in 1973 and 1974 and having had to leave the island following the Turkish invasion, I have always had an interest in the island’s history since the Second World War. A year or so ago I read an excellent book by Nick Van Der Bijl entitled “The Cyprus Emergency – The Divided Island 1955-1974” and the article in WSC reminded me of the sadness I had felt when reading the book about the Cyprus troubles and the still divided island. EOKA’s tactics under General Grivas in the 1960s had involved not only attacking British soldiers in Cyprus but also some of the dependant families that were living in Cyprus. In October 1958 two wives of servicemen were shot in Famagusta whilst out shopping and one had died at the scene and the other was gravely wounded. The British response to this also led to deaths on the Greek Cypriot side. In 1974 our family had been evacuated from Limassol to the Sovereign Based Area of Episkopi and the Van Der Bijl book covered the evacuation that had initially been aborted. The book sets out why it had been aborted and it seems we may not have been as safe as was made out at the time! The WSC article brought back memories of those times but I will be back in Cyprus in October hoping that one day the separation of the island that resulted from 1974 will one day fully come to an end.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5
Tue 03-Aug	Bishops Cleeve	A	D 2 - 2	86	Ellis	Miller	Skinner	Dodson	O
Sat 07-Aug	Thornbury Town (FAC EP)	A	W 4 - 0	209	Ellis	Corcoran	Skinner	Dodson	O
Tue 10-Aug	Roman Glass St George	H	L 0 - 2	141	Ellis	Miller	Cordery	Dodson	O
Sat 14-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	86	Alexander	Corcoran	McIntosh	Dodson (1)	O
Tue 17-Aug	Lydney Town	A	W 3 - 1	97	Cavanagh	Corcoran (2)	Chilcott	Dodson	O
Sat 21-Aug	Ardley United (FAC Prelim)	H	D 2 - 2	129	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Skinner	Dodson	O
Tue 24-Aug	Ardley United (FAC Prelim Replay)	A	L 1 - 3	128	Cavanagh	Miller	Chilcott	Corcoran	O
Sat 28-Aug	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 3 - 1	87	Cavanagh	Miller	Chilcott	Corcoran	O
Mon 30-Aug	Shrivenham	A	W 1 - 0	187	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Skinner	Corcoran	R
Sat 04-Sep	Thornbury Town	H	W 2 - 0	82	Alexander	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Wed 08-Sep	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	L 1 - 2	96	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson (1)	Corcoran	R
Sat 11-Sep	Knaphill (FAV 1QR)	H	W 1 - 0	78	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Tue 14-Sep	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 1 - 3	78	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Sat 18-Sep	Bradford Town	H	D 2 - 2	122	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Sat 25-Sep	Portishead Town (FAV 2QR)	A	W 3 - 1	67	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Wed 29-Sep	Roman Glass St George	A	L 1 - 4	58	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Sat 02-Oct	Westfields	H	L 1 - 3	67	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Beeden	R
Tue 05-Oct	Lydney Town	H	D 1 - 1	92	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	R
Tue 12-Oct	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	L 1 - 2	82	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Beeden	Corcoran	Da
Sat 16-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 2 - 5	232	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Morris	Corcoran	Da
Sat 23-Oct	Downton (FAV Rnd1)	H	W 4 - 0	148	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Da
Tue 26-Oct	Westbury United	H	L 2 - 3	104	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Da
Sat 30-Oct	Fairford Town	A	W 2 - 0	145	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Da
Tue 02-Nov	Melksham Town (WPS1)	A	L 3 - 9	116	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Da
Sat 06-Nov	Hallen	H	W 1 - 0	91	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Tue 09-Nov	Cribbs	H	L 1 - 4	75	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 13-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 1 - 0	66	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran (1)	M
Sat 20-Nov	Torpoint Athletic (FAV Rnd 2)	H	W 2 - 0	293	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	T
Sat 27-Nov	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 3	140	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	'
Sat 04-Dec	Longlevens	H	W 4 - 3	81	Cavanagh	Davidson (1)	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 11-Dec	Hamworthy Utd (FAV Rnd 3)	H	L 1 - 3	201	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Tue 21-Dec	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	110	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Mon 03-Jan	Bradford Town	A	L 0 - 4	172	Cavanagh	Woodley	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 08-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 0 - 1	122	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Tue 11-Jan	Cribbs	A	D 2 - 2	103	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	V
Sat 15-Jan	Westfields	A	L 1 - 3	127	Cavanagh	Davidson	Miller	Corcoran	V
Tue 18-Jan	Shrivenham	H	2 - 0 Ab	113	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	V
Sat 22-Jan	Malvern Town	H	W 2 - 1	97	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 05-Feb	Thornbury Town	A	W 5 - 0	81	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 12-Feb	Hallen	A	D 2 - 2	52	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 19-Feb	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 1	85	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 26-Feb	Calne Town	A	W 2 - 1	77	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 05-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 3 - 2	95	Cavanagh	Beeden	Dodson	Corcoran (1)	M
Tue 08-Mar	Westbury United	A	L 0 - 2	97	Cavanagh	Presley	Dodson	Corcoran	M
Sat 12-Mar	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	65	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Chilcott	V
Tue 15-Mar	Calne Town	H	W 2 - 1	80	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Wr
Sat 26-Mar	Shrivenham (BICC2)	H	W 3 - 0	121	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Miller	Corcoran	V
Fri 01-Apr	Bradford Town (BICC3)	H	L 2 - 4	94	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Miller	Corcoran	V
Fri 15-Apr	Shrivenham	H	W 2 - 1	156	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Miller	Corcoran	V
Sun 17-Apr	Corsham Town	H	L 0 - 2	341	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Robinson	Corcoran	V

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltsh

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2021-22



	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Wrona	Moore			
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton (1)	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Wrona	Moore (1)			
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge	Wrona	Moore		Cordery	Robinson
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Moore (1)	Wrona				
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge	Moore (1)	Wrona		Cordery	McIntosh
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Cordery	Moore	Wrona (1)		Fernandes	Robinson
Ockwell	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Morris	Skinner		Fernandes	Robinson
Ockwell	Taylor	McIntosh (1)	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Robinson	Bennett (1)		Skinner	Wrona
binson	Taylor	Bennett	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona			
binson	Taylor	Selman	Bampton	Griffin (2)	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona		Miller	Gallagher
binson	Davidson	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona		McIntosh	Gallagher
binson	Davidson	Selman (1)	Bampton	Gallagher	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona		Miller	Morris
binson	Davidson	Selman (1)	Miller	Gallagher	Ouldridge	Morris	Moore		McIntosh	Bampton
binson	Gallagher (1)	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge (1)	Morris	Skinner		McIntosh	
binson	Taylor	Selman	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Morris	Mills (1)		Ockwell	Gallagher
binson	Ockwell	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Mills	Wrona		McIntosh	Davidson
binson	Davidson	Gallagher	Selman	Griffin (1)	Wrona	Mills	Skinner		McIntosh	Bennett
binson	Beeden	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Wrona	Mills	Skinner			
vidson	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge	Mills (1)	Ockwell		Wrona	Selman
vidson	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (2)	Ouldridge	Mills	Skinner		Selman	Wrona
vidson	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge	Mills (3)	Selman		McIntosh	Partridge
vidson	Taylor	Wrona	Bampton	Selman	Ouldridge (1)	Mills (1)	Gallagher		McIntosh	
Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett (1)	Ouldridge	Mills	Davidson		Selman	
vidson	Wrona	Gallagher (2)	Bampton	Griffin	Pagliaroli (1)	Stephenson	Beeden		Partridge	Mills
Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Taylor	Bennett (1)	Ouldridge	Mills	McIntosh		Robinson	
Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Pagliaroli	Mills	Ouldridge		Stephenson	
Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Bampton	Wells	Ouldridge	Mills	Miller		Withers	
Taylor	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Ouldridge	Mills (1)	Miller		Griffin	Stephenson
Weir	Wrona	Gallagher	Miller	Griffin	Ouldridge	Mills	Morris			
Morris	Taylor (1)	Gallagher (1)	Miller	Bennett	Ouldridge (1)	Mills	Wrona			
Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Miller	Bennett	Ouldridge (1)	Mills	Ockwell		Stephenson	
Morris	Wrona	Gallagher (1)	Ockwell	M.Lewis	Ouldridge	Mills	Taylor		Bampton	
Morris	Wrona	Bampton	Ockwell	Griffin	Ouldridge	Mills	M. Lewis		Rea	
Morris	Packer	Gallagher	Bampton	Ockwell	Ouldridge	Mills	Griffin		Rea	Wrona
Wrona	Packer	Gallagher (1)	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Ockwell	Miller		Mills	Morris
Wrona	Packer	Gallagher	Bampton	Ockwell	Ouldridge	Mills (1)	Taylor		Morris	O.Lewis
Wrona	Taylor	Gallagher	Packer	Ockwell	Ouldridge	Mills (2)	Beeden		Morris	Presley
Morris	Taylor (1)	Gallagher	Packer (1)	Bampton	Ouldridge	Mills	Ockwell		Wrona	Presley
Morris	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Packer (2)	Bampton	Ouldridge	Mills (1)	Ockwell		Wrona	Presley (1)
Morris	Taylor	Presley	Packer	Bampton	Ouldridge (1)	Mills (1)	Davidson		Gallagher	
Morris	Taylor	Gallagher	Packer	Bampton	Ouldridge	Mills	Davidson		Wrona	Griffin
Morris	Taylor	Gallagher	Packer	Bampton	Presley (1)	Mills (1)	Miller		Ockwell	
Morris	Miller	Gallagher	Packer (1)	Bennett	Robinson	Mills (1)	Griffin		Johnson	
Morris	Miller	Gallagher	Packer	Bampton	Robinson	Mills	Johnson		Griffin	Rea
Wrona	Miller	Gallagher	Packer	Johnson	Presley (1)	Mills (1)	Griffin		Rae	
Wrona (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Miller	Johnson	Presley	Mills	Griffin (1)		Ouldridge	Bampton
Wrona	Presley	Johnson	McIntosh (2)	Bampton	Ouldridge	Mills (1)	Gerrish		Prouse	Walters
Wrona	Taylor	Johnson	Presley	Bampton	Ouldridge	Mills (2)	Gerrish		Griffin	
Wrona	Taylor	Gallagher	Presley (1)	Dodson	Ouldridge	Mills (1)	Gerrish		Johnson	
Wrona	Taylor	Gallagher	Johnson	Griffin	Ouldridge	Mills	Miller		Partridge	

ire Premier Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup, * = Subject to tonight's result

Season 2021-22 Final Analysis

MEN'S FIRST TEAM STATISTICS

Season 2021-22 <small>(*Includes appearances & goals in abandoned Shrivensham game)</small>						RWBTFC Career	
Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	
1	Edward Cavanagh	45		45		49	
2	Bailey Gallagher	39	5	44	9	47	9
3	Adam Corcoran	43		43	4	265	15
4	Giorgio Wrona	27	15	42	6	181	23
5	Macaulay Dodson	41		41	2	43	2
6	Thomas Ouldridge	39	2	41	7	47	10
7	David Bampton	36	3	39	1	53	3
8	John Mills	33	3	36	18	36	18
9	Alan Griffin	24	8	32	16	32	16
10	Michael Miller	24	7	31		31	
11	Chris Taylor	28	2	30	2	49	2
12	Sam Morris	24	5	29		29	
14	Scott Chilcott	25	1	26		26	
15	Will Davidson	20	4	24	1	24	1
16	Sam Ockwell	15	6	21		96	5
17	Kai Robinson	14	4	18		89	1
18	Sam Packer	12		12	4	157	30
19	Joe Selman	8	4	12	2	12	2
20	Khedive McIntosh	3	9	12	3	12	3
21	Alfie Presley	8	3	11	4	41	9
22	Tom Moore	7	4	11	3	11	3
23	Matt Bennett	8	2	10	3	195	58
24	Zac Skinner	4	6	10		22	
25	James Johnson	5	3	8		8	
26	Jon Beeden	4	2	6		60	5
27	Luke Cordery	2	2	4		4	
28	Alex Stephenson	1	3	4		4	
29	Alex Rea		4	4		4	
30	Harrison Ellis	3		3		29	
31	Antonio Gerrish		3	3		20	1
32	Johan Partridge		3	3		3	
33	Bradley Paglianoli	2		2	1	64	27
34	Mike Alexander	2		2		2	
35	Marcel Lewis	1	1	2		2	
36	Gabriel Fernandes		2	2		2	
37	Rhys Wells	1		1		10	6
38	Aaron Woodley	1		1		1	
39	Taye Weir	1		1		1	
40	Ryan Withers		1	1		16	2
41	Kevin Prouse		1	1		1	
42	Harry Walters		1	1		1	
43	Otis Lewis		1	1		1	

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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	38	25	9	4	94	41	84
3 Malvern Town	38	23	8	7	98	59	77
4 Cribbs	38	23	6	9	86	45	75
5 Corsham Town	38	21	9	8	67	35	72
6 Bradford Town	38	21	7	10	77	43	70
7 Westfields	38	19	9	10	67	49	66
8 Longlevens AFC	38	20	4	14	80	66	64
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	19	6	13	81	55	63
10 Roman Glass St George	38	20	3	15	67	49	63
11 Fairford Town	38	17	5	16	60	51	56
12 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	16	6	16	58	66	54
13 Hereford Lads Club	38	14	4	20	73	80	46
14 Thornbury Town	38	10	8	20	46	73	38
15 Shrivenham	38	9	6	23	49	106	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	32	24	2	6	88	29	74
2 Worcester Raiders	32	22	3	7	99	38	69
3 Clanfield 85	32	20	4	8	84	42	64
4 Hereford Pegasus	32	18	6	8	89	46	60
5 Pershore Town	32	19	3	10	75	44	60
6 Cheltenham Saracens	32	17	6	9	68	51	57
7 Milton United	32	15	8	9	73	56	53
8 FC Stratford	32	15	6	11	74	55	51
9 Stonehouse Town	32	14	4	14	61	50	46
10 Littleton	32	14	1	17	60	63	43
11 Malmesbury Vics	32	11	8	13	62	75	41
12 Shortwood United	32	11	8	13	56	72	41
13 Newent Town	32	9	4	19	54	81	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	32	7	3	22	41	96	24
17 Bourton Rovers	32	3	2	27	25	134	11

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HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS GRID

Uthsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2021-22

Home Games/
Away Games

Total

	Bishops Cleve	Westbury Utd	Milken Town	Bradford Town	Cowham Town	Longleaves	Westfield Thrupp	Westfields Glass St	Westfield Town	RWHTFC Lads Club	Thornbury Town	Shrewton	Lady Town	Tuffley Scholey T	Chubb Bohmer	Cable Town	Italian	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Pts			
1	Bishops Cleve	5-2	4-3	3-5	2-1	1-0	2-1	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-2	7-1	2-0	11-2	4-2	0-0	8-0	4-1	6	1	65	24	48	108	56	92			
2	Westbury	2-5	3-3	3-1	2-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	3-3	3-1	3-1	1-1	4-0	2-1	2-2	2-0	2-0	3-1	17	13	5	43	22	44	108	56			
3	United	5-2	4-4	4-1	3-2	2-2	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	5-2	3-0	1-2	3-2	5-0	3-3	17	11	4	46	25	37	88	40	80			
3	Corbs	3-3	0-2	0-3	0-0	2-0	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-0	3-2	2-0	0-0	5-1	3-0	6-1	2-1	6-0	19	13	3	42	15	43	86	45			
3	Milken	3-4	4-0	3-4	0-0	2-2	3-1	2-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	5-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	7-1	1-0	3-2	19	13	3	42	18	42	86	45			
4	Town	3-4	4-0	3-4	0-0	2-2	3-1	2-0	3-1	2-0	3-0	5-0	2-0	3-0	1-0	7-1	1-0	3-2	19	13	3	42	18	42	86	45			
4	Town	5-3	1-4	3-0	2-0	2-0	2-1	2-0	3-3	1-2	2-2	1-1	2-0	3-0	3-0	4-1	1-0	19	10	6	3	45	26	38	94	56	74		
5	Bradford	1-2	0-2	3-2	0-2	3-1	0-1	1-1	3-1	2-0	4-0	2-1	4-1	4-0	2-3	7-1	0-0	5-1	1-0	11	2	4	34	21	34	76	42	69	
6	Corham	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	3-0	3-1	1-3	1-1	0-0	3-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	4-0	3-2	1-0	4-0	3-2	18	10	4	34	21	34	76	42	69	
7	Longleaves	0-1	2-3	2-0	0-3	3-3	1-0	0-0	1-0	3-0	2-1	2-2	0-0	5-1	2-0	3-0	2-1	6-0	4-0	18	11	4	38	16	37	65	35	69	
8	Brinscombe	1-2	2-2	4-2	1-2	3-3	3-2	3-0	2-1	1-0	0-2	4-2	1-2	6-3	1-2	4-1	2-0	5-1	19	11	2	6	41	29	35	80	36	64	
8	Thrupp	0-1	2-2	1-1	3-0	3-1	0-3	1-3	0-2	3-4	4-2	2-2	2-1	2-0	4-2	2-0	4-1	2-2	3-0	19	9	2	8	39	37	29	80	36	64
9	Westfields	0-1	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-0	3-1	1-0	1-3	1-1	2-1	2-0	2-1	2-0	4-0	6-1	1-0	3-1	19	11	3	7	46	53	37	78	51	63	
9	Westfields	0-1	0-2	3-1	1-1	0-0	3-1	1-0	5-4	3-1	2-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	4-1	3-0	5-2	18	11	4	3	37	17	37	66	44	63		
10	Roman	1-3	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	2-0	1-4	0-2	4-1	0-1	1-1	2-2	0-3	1-0	4-0	5-2	1-1	18	7	5	6	29	27	26	66	44	63	
10	Glass St	1-2	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-2	3-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	4-1	1-0	3-1	2-3	4-2	3-0	4-1	5-0	18	11	2	6	34	20	25	66	44	63	
10	Fairford	0-1	0-1	3-3	1-3	3-3	0-2	2-0	0-1	2-0	2-4	5-1	5-3	0-0	3-0	4-1	1-0	3-0	18	8	1	9	32	29	25	66	44	63	
11	Town	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-0	1-3	4-5	0-2	1-0	0-2	2-1	1-3	4-0	1-0	3-2	3-0	1-0	19	9	3	7	37	27	30	60	51	56	
12	RWHTFC	1-3	2-3	1-4	2-1	2-2	4-3	1-3	0-2	0-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-1	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-0	17	7	3	28	31	24	26	60	51		
13	Hersford	0-2	0-2	2-2	2-0	0-3	2-0	1-3	1-4	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	2-2	19	3	7	7	48	32	25	60	51		
13	Lads Club	1-7	2-5	0-1	1-3	1-2	1-2	2-1	0-2	1-0	4-3	1-3	2-3	4-3	1-3	2-0	2-0	2-1	19	7	0	12	29	43	21	73	79	46	
14	Thornbury	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	0-0	2-6	2-0	1-1	0-3	1-2	0-5	3-2	0-0	4-3	2-0	3-3	4-0	19	7	0	25	32	24	46	72	38		
14	Town	0-2	0-3	0-3	2-3	1-4	1-1	1-2	0-1	1-5	0-2	3-1	2-1	3-1	1-3	0-3	3-1	18	4	2	12	41	40	14	46	72	38		
15	Shrewtonham	0-4	0-0	0-5	1-7	0-1	1-5	2-0	3-2	3-1	0-1	3-4	1-3	0-0	3-2	0-1	2-3	1-1	19	5	3	11	25	46	18	48	104	33	
16	Lydley	1-1	1-5	3-2	1-1	2-4	0-2	3-0	0-2	3-3	3-5	3-1	1-2	1-1	4-0	0-2	2-2	1-1	19	4	5	10	28	40	17	49	32	31	
17	Tuffley	2-4	1-4	0-2	0-3	2-0	2-1	0-4	0-3	1-0	0-0	1-1	3-3	4-4	1-0	1-2	2-2	2-2	19	4	2	13	21	42	14	49	32	31	
17	Rudley	0-2	0-3	0-3	3-3	1-7	0-3	2-0	0-1	0-4	0-3	1-1	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-0	2-1	1-1	19	4	2	13	21	42	14	49	32	31	
18	Chipping	0-2	1-6	0-3	3-2	0-4	1-2	3-4	0-4	1-2	2-3	0-1	2-2	2-1	3-2	2-1	3-2	1-0	19	5	0	14	27	36	15	40	32	29	
18	Sodbury	0-8	2-3	0-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-4	0-5	1-4	0-2	1-3	3-0	1-0	2-1	3-3	2-0	3-0	19	5	0	14	29	45	13	43	91	28	
19	Cable Town	0-2	1-2	1-1	1-4	2-0	0-2	2-5	1-2	0-3	1-2	0-2	3-3	1-0	2-0	3-2	2-0	3-2	19	3	2	14	21	45	11	37	105	19	
19	Town	0-3	0-5	1-7	1-4	1-5	0-4	0-2	1-3	0-3	1-1	2-6	0-4	3-2	2-2	1-1	2-1	0-3	19	2	3	15	16	60	8	37	105	19	
20	Hatten	1-3	0-6	0-1	1-2	2-3	0-4	0-3	1-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-1	3-0	0-3	19	2	3	14	21	44	9	49	95	18	
20	Hatten	3-3	0-1	2-3	3-4	0-1	2-3	5-2	2-3	0-3	0-1	1-3	0-2	1-1	2-1	0-3	2-3	0-3	19	2	3	14	28	51	9	49	95	18	

RWBT FC MEN'S FIRST TEAM 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 Ockwell

Season 21-22 Programme Awards

BASSETT DOUBLE SUCCESS

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's match day programmes once again received recognition in the annual Soccer Club Swap Shop Programme Awards - with the Ladies' programme being selected as the best in all of women's football for the 2021-22 season.

Meanwhile, in the non league category the Men's First Team programme was selected as sixth best.

Ladies Section

Ranked as fourth best in 2019-20 - the first season in which a programme was produced for the Ladies team, this year saw Bassett climb to the top of the tree.

This is a remarkable achievement considering that Bassett were up against competition from the entire women's football pyramid, including teams in the Women's Super League.

Indeed, second and third place went to WSL sides Manchester United and Everton.

It's not every day that you can say Bassett are better than two of the biggest clubs in the country!

Non-League Section

A sixth place finish in the non-league section sees Bassett rise four places in the annual awards.

The results means that Bassett have achieved a top ten placing in this section of the awards for seven consecutive seasons and ten years in a row in the top twenty.

The programme was again voted best in the Hellenic League Premier Division. Corsham Town's excellent programme was selected as second best.

In an excellent year for Wiltshire teams, Corsham (33rd), Chippenham Town (36th) and Swindon Supermarine (38th) all made the top fifty.

Bassett were joined in the top ten by FA Vase opponents Torpoint Athletic (8th).

National League North side Leamington won this year's prize, with Portland United - like Bassett, a step five team - finishing in runners-up spot.

Huge thanks also go to club sponsors Interprint, who have kindly printed the club's programmes this season. They have provided quality service from start to finish and the print quality of the programmes has been exceptional. The club is extremely grateful of the valuable support Interprint have provided and look forward to partnering with them in the seasons to come. The

programmes are edited by Club President Mark Smedley but have very much benefited from the contributions of Steve and Carlos Green, whose excellent photographs have featured throughout the programmes. Last Season managers Sam Collier and Graham Fletcher, Ladies coach Sam Wood and captain Laura Jefferies and club Press Officer Stuart Smedley, have all provided regular content.

Bassett's full results:

- **2011-12:** Joint 50th in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Division One West
- **2012-13:** 20th in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Division One West
- **2013-14:** 19th in Non-League Section, third best in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2014-15:** 12th in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2015-16:** 1st in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2016-17:** 3rd in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2017-18:** 6th in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2018-19:** 4th in non-league, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2019-20:** 4th in Non-League Section, Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division; 4th in Women's Section
- **2020-21:** joint 10th in Non-League Section; Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division
- **2021-22:** 1st in Women's section; sixth best in Non-League Section; Best Programme in Hellenic League Premier Division.



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Season 2021-22 Final Analysis

RWBTFC MEN'S DEV 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 6, Richards 4, Sheppard 3, Withers 3, Skinner 2, 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	W 8 - 0	Richards 3, Bennett 2, Mesas, Sheppard, Lartey
Sat 09-Apr-22	H	Frome Collegians	League	W 3 - 2	Sheppard, Richards, Beeden
Wed 13-Apr-22	H	Stratton Juniors	League	W 12 - 0	Bennett 6, Richards 2, Ockwell 2, Spackman, Withers
Sat 16-Apr-22	A	Trowbridge Town	League	L 1 - 2	Bennett
Sat 23-Apr-22	A	Pewsey Vale	League	W 1 - 0	Richards
Sat 30-Apr-22	A	Salisbury FC Dev	League	D 2 - 2	Bennett, Richards

Goalscorers League

Matt Bennett	42
Dale Richards	35
Tyler Sheppard	14
Ryan Withers	8
Nick Mason	4
Josh Connolly	4
Zac Skinner	4
Jon Beeden	3
Nathaniel Bell	2
Mani Mesas	2
Sam Ockwell	2
Kevin Prouse	1
Bailey Gallagher	1
Dan Watt	1
George Lance	1
Nathan Hawkins	1
James Johnson	1
George Drewitt	1
Zach Pettifer	1
Kevin Lartey	1
Ben Spackman	1
Own Goals	2

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	32	27	3	2	132	21	84
2 Pewsey Vale	32	26	3	3	119	29	81
3 Trowbridge Town	32	23	5	4	123	33	74
4 Corsham Town Dev	32	22	2	8	99	55	68
5 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	32	15	7	10	105	76	52
6 Calne Town Res	32	15	6	11	110	50	51
7 Salisbury FC Dev	32	16	3	13	97	52	51
8 Frome Collegians	32	15	5	12	63	62	50
9 Melksham Town Res	32	15	4	13	81	72	49
10 Wroughton	32	15	4	13	69	61	49
11 Odd Down Res	32	13	7	12	69	53	46
12 Shrewton United *(-3)	32	15	4	13	82	69	46
13 Stratton Juniors	32	10	0	22	49	121	30
14 Marlborough Town	32	5	5	22	49	104	20
15 Devizes Town Res	32	4	1	27	47	121	13
16 Ludgershall Sports	32	4	1	27	37	130	13
17 Purton	32	2	0	30	21	243	6

* 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



League Champions Season 21-22



Season 2021-22 Final Analysis

WSL PREMIER DIVISION WINNERS 2021/22

Finishing with the league's best attacking and defensive records and dropping just twelve points from their 32 games, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development were deserved winners of the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division in 2021/22 as they edged out Pewsey Vale in a thrilling title race.

Bassett secured the crown – the first league title for either of the club's two senior men's sides since the First Team claimed County League honours in 1987/88 – courtesy of a 1-0 win away against Pewsey in their penultimate match of the season. In a winner-takes-all contest, Dale Richards' first half goal proved enough as a valiant defensive effort kept Pewsey at bay.

Finishing as champions was just reward for a fantastic season from start to finish for Steve Yeardley's team.

Bassett had made something of a tentative start, edging out Devizes Town Reserves 2-1 in their season opener. Tyler Sheppard and Nick Mason had given the Development side a 2-0 lead, but the visitors halved their deficit late on before coming close to snatch a point.

However, after that narrow win, Bassett reeled off seven further consecutive wins – all by at least a three goal margin. Bassett kept a hat-trick of clean sheets in comfortable wins against Wroughton (5-0), Marlborough Town (7-0) and Malmesbury Victoria Development (4-0). Then, after defeating Shrewton United 4-1 on the road in what was a statement victory, they made it five wins on the bounce by thrashing near neighbour Purton 19-0 at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Their winning streak reached seven games with a 4-1 triumph at Corsham Town Development before five unanswered second half goals away at Frome Collegians made it maximum points from eight matches.

Both Bassett's stingy defence and prolific attack stood out in those opening eight contests, with six clean sheets as well as

twelve goals for Matt Bennett and ten for Richards.

The next four weeks then threw up the biggest challenge Bassett had so far faced. The first points of the season were dropped when Bassett shared four goals with Calne Town Reserves in a midweek thriller. Yeardley's team then came from behind to beat Salisbury Development 2-1 courtesy of a Bennett brace – a result that took Bassett top. They wouldn't last long in first place though as, after a hard-fought 4-0 win at Stratton Juniors, Bassett fell to a 3-1 home loss against fellow front-runners Pewsey.

Revenge would eventually come – but not after Bassett had been forced to play catch up as a result of postponements over the coming weeks.

Indeed, between 23 October and 29 January, Bassett were able to play just seven games. All of those resulted in victory as Odd Down Reserves (3-1), Shrewton (4-0), Melksham Town Reserves (2-0), Ludgershall Sports (6-1), Purton (10-0), Trowbridge Town (1-0) and Devizes Town Reserves (2-0) were all seen off. Most important among that string of victories was that at home against Trowbridge – a side battling for a top three finish, with the points being earned by Jon Beeden's second half header.

Despite that run, Bassett still entered February with three games in hand to play on Pewsey, who held a seven-point lead.

There was therefore little room for error – and that seemingly got even slimmer after Bassett were held to a 1-1 home draw by ten-man Malmesbury under the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground lights on a Friday night.

Yeardley's side bounced back with a trio of home wins against Calne (3-0), Corsham (3-1) and Odd Down (1-0) though, and received a lift when Pewsey fell to a 3-2 loss away at Corsham.

Bassett's winning run then continued as Josh Connolly and Bailey Gallagher scored in a nervy 2-0 triumph at Wroughton before a pair of comfortable wins at Melksham (8-2) and home against Marlborough (8-0) to begin the final month of the campaign.

A dramatic late 3-2 victory at home against Frome Collegians, earned courtesy of a Beeden winner, coupled with a Pewsey draw against Malmesbury then took Bassett back to the top, with a two point lead and a game in hand to play.

Bassett were thus now in control of their own destiny. But after hitting twelve without reply in the return fixture at home against Stratton, Bassett came unstuck away at Trowbridge, a late Bennett penalty not being enough to prevent a 2-1 loss.

That result, combined with a win for Pewsey against Stratton, meant the coming meeting between the teams would likely be a championship decider. Going into the match at Pewsey, the hosts led by a point having played a game more. Therefore, if either side won the title race would be over, while a draw would put pressure on Bassett to get a result in their final match.

Richards' goal ensured that would not be required though as Bassett dug deep to claim victory and be confirmed as champions.

The trophy would then be presented at Salisbury – after Bassett twice came from behind to salvage a draw, with Bennett and Richards (pictured middle & bottom below) scoring their 42nd and 35th goals of the campaign respectively.



RWBT FC WOMEN'S TEAM SEASON 2021-22

Back: Sam Wood (Coach), Hannah Gulliver, Hayley Huckin, Holly Baker, Maddy Elliott, Ellie O'niions, Libby Davies, Mollie Smith, Laura Jefferies, Amber Egerton, Graham Fletcher (Manager).

Front: Olivia Owenson, Aly Lyons, Lisa Coe, Emma Sykes, Millie Powell, Jorja Halden, Poppy Wannell, Rakhi Patel, Alice Farnell



Season 2021-22 Final Analysis

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

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	D 2 - 2	Partridge, Prouse
Thur 28-Apr-22	New College	H	Cup	W 3 - 0	Stammers, Prouse, H. Farrow

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Devizes Town	14	10	2	2	50	19	32
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	9	2	3	33	20	29
3 Melksham Town	14	8	1	5	31	18	25
4 Radstock Town	14	7	1	6	28	20	22
5 AFC Aldermaston	14	6	2	6	21	24	20
6 Calne Town	14	4	1	9	20	33	13
7 Pewsey Vale	14	2	4	8	17	33	10
8 New College Swindon	14	3	1	10	13	46	10

Appearances and Goals

	Apps	League	L Cup	FAYC	Total
1 Zane Pinnock	20	1	1		2
2 Kevin Prouse	20	9	3		12
3 Alex Stephenson	20	2			2
4 Charlie Stammers	19	2			2
5 Kieran Legg	18	3	1		4
6 Louis Smith	18				
7 Euan Spackman	18		1	1	2
8 Bertie Jaques-Matthias	17				
9 Daniel Robbins	17				
10 Joey Warren	17	2			2
11 James Johnson	16	5	1		6
12 Jowan Partridge	15	3	3		6
13 Sebastian Smith	15	1			1
14 Flynn Walters	13	1	1		2
15 Rhys Farrow	8				
16 Benjamin Llewelyn	8				
17 Harry Farrow	6	2			2
18 Sonny James	6	1			1
19 Max Mcrae	6				
20 Finlay Cranswick-Coates	3				
21 Archie Mannix	2				
22 Archie Cox	1				
23 Euan Martin	1				
24 Jacob Rendell-Haines	1				
Own Goals		1			1
Total Goals		33	11	1	45

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 AFC Aldermaston	6	4	1	1	19	7	13
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	3	2	1	14	8	11
3 Calne Town	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
4 New College Swindon	6	1	0	5	7	22	3

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Cup - Group B 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Devizes Town	6	5	1	0	12	3	16
2 Radstock Town	6	2	1	3	8	8	7
3 Pewsey Vale	6	2	0	4	7	11	6
4 Melksham Town	6	1	2	3	7	12	5

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Cup Final at Corsham Town

Devizes Town 2 AFC Aldermaston 1

Season 2021-22 Final Analysis

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

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	L 1 - 3	Head
Wed 20-Apr-22	South Cerney	A	Cup	Awarded to RWBTF	
Tue 10-May-22	FC Calne	H	Cup	L 0 - 3	

Goalscorers

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jeremy Newton	4	7	11
Ben Gould	9	1	10
Chris Head	7	3	10
Steve Howse	6	2	8
Dan Badman	7	7	14
Martin Ohrland	4	1	5
Steve Shaw	3	3	6
Kevin Gulliver	1	1	2
Andy Huggins	1	1	2
Brady Lilley	1	1	2
	43	14	57

Wiltshire FA Veterans' County Cup Season 2021-22

First Round		
Chippenham Town YD	0 - 1	Bradford Town
Priory Vale	0 - 3	Cricklade Town
Royal W. Bassett T	2 - 1	FC Calne
St Andrews	1 - 1	Trowbridge Tigers 2 - 4 pens
Stratton Juniors	1 - 5	Redhouse
Swindon Old Boys	3 - 1	Swindon Rovers
AFC Swindon - Bye		
Alderbury (Southampton Vets League) - Bye		
Amesbury Junior - Bye		
Amesbury Junior Badgers - Bye		
Corsham Town - Bye		
Devizes Town - Bye		
KMLC - Bye		
Marlborough Town - Bye (subsequently withdrew from league)		
Melksham Town - Bye		
Redlynch & Woodfalls (Southampton Vets League) - Bye		

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	16	12	2	2	44	12	38
2 Priory Vale	16	12	2	2	37	14	38
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	16	11	1	4	44	19	34
4 Cricklade Town	16	11	0	5	49	22	33
5 Stratton Juniors	16	6	1	9	28	39	19
6 Swindon Rovers	16	5	2	9	32	32	17
7 Swindon Old Boys	16	4	2	10	30	38	14
8 South Cerney Rangers	16	3	3	10	22	39	12
9 AFC Swindon	16	1	1	14	12	83	4

Second Round

Amesbury Jun Badgers	v	Alderbury (Home W/o)
Bradford Town	v	AFC Swindon (Home W/o)
Corsham Town	1 - 4	Royal W. Bassett Town
Cricklade Town	2 - 2	Devizes Town (3-4 on pens)
KMLC	v	Redhouse (Away W/o)
Redlynch & Woodfalls	v	Melksham Town (Away W/o)
Trowbridge Tigers	2 - 0	Amesbury Junior
Swindon Old Boys	v	Marlborough Town (Home W/o)

Quarter Final

Amesbury Jun Badgers	1 - 7	Redhouse
Bradford Town	4 - 1	Swindon Old Boys
Devizes Town	0 - 1	Melksham Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	2 - 1	Trowbridge Tigers

Semi Final

Royal W. Bassett Town	3 - 3	Melksham Town (4-2 on pens)
Redhouse	0 - 5	Bradford Town

Final, at Green Lane

Bradford Town	3 - 3	Royal W. Bassett Town
Bradford Town won 6-5 on pens		

Bits & Pieces

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1A 2021/2022

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Witney Royals	12	9	2	1	62	21	29
2 Thame United	12	9	1	2	44	18	28
3 Marlow Dukes	12	6	1	5	51	32	19
4 Hazlemere Sports Athletic	12	6	1	5	28	26	19
5 Chinnor	12	5	2	5	39	35	17
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	3	1	8	21	43	10
7 North Leigh Red	12	0	0	12	7	77	0



Other Adult Fixtures Season 22-23

Development Team

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League		
Tue	16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	20-Aug-22	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Wed	24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	27-Aug-22	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Tue	30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League		

Quiz Answers

Names the Same - 1. John Mills 2. George Lance 3. Nathan Hawkins (or Chris or Paul)

4. Bailey Gallagher 5. Shaun Carter (or Richie) 6. Liam Edmondson 7. Alfie Presley 8. Matt Bennett

9. Alan Griffin 10. Rhys Wells

Name Ten: Barnsley, Birmingham City, Blackburn Rovers, Blackpool, Bolton Wanderers, Bradford City, Brighton & Hove Albion, Bristol City, Burnley & Bury

Name The Tune: Echo Beach, Martha & The Muffins

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 21-22

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
Brimscombe & 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		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 3	Malvern Town
Clanfield 85	5 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Cribbs	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Fairford Town (Won 6-5 pens)	1 - 1	Milton United
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Littleton	2 - 2	Malmesbury Vics (Won 5-4 pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett T	2 - 4	Bradford Town
Tuffley Rovers (4-3 on pens)	0 - 0	Studley

Quarter Finals		
Clanfield 85	3 - 1	Malvern Town
Hereford Pegasus	4 - 0	Fairford Town
Malmesbury Vics	0 - 4	Cribbs
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Bradford Town

Semi Finals		
Clanfield 85	0 - 1	Cribbs
Hereford Pegasus (Won 4-3 pens)	1 - 1	Bradford Town

Final		
Cribbs	1 - 0	Hereford Pegasus

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round		
Bourton Rovers	v	Roman Glass St George
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Milton United
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	v	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	v	Littleton
Tuffley Rovers	v	Newent Town
Wantage Town	v	Shrivenham

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
2021-22	Cribbs

Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2021-22	Not awarded due to Covid-19

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v			£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won						£0

* Still in competition



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
	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
	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
2009-10	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
	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
2016-17	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
2018-19	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
	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	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
2021-22	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1			

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v Windsor	H		£1,125	£375
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City or Highworth Town [#]	H		£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v			£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v			£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v			£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v			£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v	Wembley		£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£0

* Still in competition

= Subject to result of Extra Preliminary Round game



Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1		Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5		QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2		QR2	Cherchester Town	A L 0 - 4
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1		EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2		Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2		QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1		QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3		Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0		PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2		Pr	Reading City or Highworth Town	

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Scott Chilcott	2
Louis Spalding	3
David Bampton	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Jack Hobson McVeigh	6
Alfie Presley	7
Chris Taylor	8
Josh Elms	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Gio Wrona	12
Kai Robinson	14
Lewis Waldon	15
Matt Bennett	16
Mani Roper	17
James Johnson	18
Jowan Partridge	19
Jon Beeden	20

Mangotsfield United FC



Ashley Clark
Jordan Anstey
Mike Grist
Scott Saunders
Will Ashton
Jack Dancey
Josh Iles
Harry Haughton
Harley Purnell
Will Hailston
Joe Beardwell
Issac Flynn
Owen Ridler
Ollie Williams
Seb Scott
Jeffrey Barimah

Dugout Team

Manager:	Sam Collier
Assistant:	Alan Griffin
Coach:	Mark Simpkins
GK Coach:	
Therapist:	Kara Gregory

Dugout Team

Manager:	John Allen
Assistant:	Russell Holt
Coach:	Josh Bruton
Coach:	Matt Curry
Therapist:	Rich Williams

Match Officials

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

Daniel Forrester
Graham Pugh
Drew Warren

Next Home Games

Sat 6-Aug-22 v Windsor (FA Cup Preliminary Round) Kick-off 3:00PM