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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 Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this top end of the table clash in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division against Cribbs. A warm welcome to all our visitors from Bristol who have made the journey down the M4, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home.

A lot of football has been played since the last programme for the game against Lydney Town and it is pleasing to report that we have remained unbeaten in the three games that have taken place. The 2-2 draw with Lydney started the unbeaten run, that late equaliser from Alan Griffin ensuring a share of the points. That was followed by two narrow away wins over two Bristol based sides, completing a quickfire double over both teams. Goals from Tommy Ouldrige and Jack Hobson-McVeigh produced an excellent 2-1 win at Mangotsfield United and then on Tuesday night a solitary strike from Alfie Presley secured all three points in a 1-0 win over bottom of the table Thornbury Town. Seven points out of nine from those three games which saw us move into third place in the table on Tuesday night, six points behind today's visitors Cribbs.

Cribbs ended last season by winning the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup and they have carried on from where they left off last season and visit the Sustain Stadium this afternoon still unbeaten in the league from their nine fixtures to date, seven of which have been won. Their only defeat so far this season came in the FA Cup away at Ascot United, the current leaders of the Combined Counties Premier Division North, on their 3G pitch. Ascot have won all of their league games to date and had a big 10-1 win in the FA Vase on Saturday. We will certainly need to be at our very best this afternoon if we are to get anything out of today's game.

Well the Development Team have finally secured their first win of the season, a 2-0 success last Saturday at home to Stratton

Juniors. The result was coming after two excellent away draws at improving Shrewton United and Kintbury Rangers who are currently in the top four in the table. The architect of the change in fortunes is very much club coach Mark Simpkins who has got the side organised and playing some neat football. It is pleasing to report that Mark has agreed to take on the role permanently after Craig Jones stepped down following his return from holiday. All at the club would like to thank Craig for his efforts and it is a shame it did not work out for him and we wish him well in whatever he does next from a football perspective.

Whilst last weekend saw the Development Team pick up their first win of the season it also saw the Women's team pick up their first point of the season in a 1-1 draw away at Poole Town Ladies thanks to a first ever goal from Caily Morse.

The programme has had to go to the printers ahead of the Under 18 team's game against Melksham Town on Thursday night. Hopefully by the time you read these notes they have regained top spot in the division after being replaced at the top on Monday night by Radstock Town. Last Thursday Nick Warren's side put in an impressive performance to defeat a good Kintbury Rangers side 3-1 and have had a god start to the season.

On Wednesday night the Veterans' team made it three wins from three games as they returned to the top of the North Veterans' Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League with a 3-0 win over Swindon Rovers. All three goals came in the second half, with Jeremy Newton scoring two and Chris Head with the other goal. The previous Sunday had also seen the Over 50 Vets' side get off to a winning start to their league campaign with a 4-0 success away at Goring United.

Enjoy the game today and hopefully a win over the current league leaders.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

SOCCER SKILLS ACADEMY HOLIDAY CAMP

The Soccer Skills Academy, operated by club partners Advanced Sports Coaching Ltd, will be holding a two-day holiday camps at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground during the October school holidays. The camp will take place from Thursday 20 to Friday 21 October.

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 £30 per child for two 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 or contact Nick Bolton.

BASSETT HANDED BRIDPORT TRIP IN FA VASE

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been drawn away against Bridport in the Isuzu FA Vase first round.

The tie is set to take place at the Dorset-based outfit's St Mary's Field ground on Saturday 22 October.

Having avoided this year's qualifying stages thanks to last season's record-setting run to the third round, Sam Collier's side face what – at least on paper – seems to be a favourable tie against step six South West Peninsula League Premier East opposition as they enter the FA Vase.

Bassett have comfortably won their last two Vase fixtures against South West Peninsula opponents, seeing off Camelford 4-0 in the

2020-21 first round before defeating Torpoint Athletic 2-0 in the second round last season.

Meanwhile, Bridport – relegated from the Western League Premier Division in 2021-22 – have had a difficult start to the new season and currently sit bottom of the South West Peninsula League Premier East with just two points from their opening eight fixtures.

However, the Bees will have built some confidence from their 2-0 second qualifying round triumph at home against Petersfield Town, which was their first win in all competitions this season.

That victory also marked the first time since 2018-19 that Bridport have advanced beyond the qualifying rounds of the Vase. And they'll now be aiming for an upset to reach the second round – a stage they haven't played at since 2014-15, when they were knocked out by Bassett's near neighbours Highworth Town who would go on to advance to that season's semi finals.

Having first entered in 1975-76, and been an ever-present in the Vase since 1984-85, Bridport do have a long history in the Vase, and their best run came in 1988-89 when they advanced to the fifth round.

Whatever the outcome, the first round tie will be a historic meeting with Bassett and Bridport having never met before.

And all at the club are looking forward to the trip to Dorset in late October for what will hopefully be an entertaining and enjoyable tie.

SUPPORT BASSETT'S MARATHON MEN!

Best of luck to RWBT U18 coach Paul Farrell and former Men's First Team assistant manager Matt Bulman who will both be running the London Marathon this Sunday, 2 October! Paul will be running in aid of mental health charity Mind, while Matt will be raising money for Young Lives vs Cancer (formerly CLIC Sargent). There's still time to donate to both. This can be done at the following JustGiving pages:

Paul Farrell - Mind
Matt Bulman - Young Lives vs Cancer

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good afternoon everyone. Welcome to Rich and his league leaders to the Sustain stadium for today's extremely hard task.

Cribbs have been relentless since the start of the season and lead the way at the top. It isn't a shock to me that myself and Rich have clashed in the past however I fear that's only due to having the same standards and demanding the best. Who knows we could be enjoying a pint come 5PM!

Since our last home game, we have had two very difficult away games on a Tuesday night and have come away with maximum points.

However, we experienced two very different performances. With the performance at Mangotsfield being professional, disciplined, and clinical, but Thornbury's win was quite the opposite. Despite this, any win on Tuesday night after a day's work is always incredibly pleasing. With these wins, it has pushed us to 3rd place in the league which is positive at this stage in the season. Although our feet are firmly on the ground, we have a long way to go and the next 6 fixtures are extremely difficult.

Due to the positive start to the season, it has generated four 7-day approaches from some big money-spenders. Despite this, the lads who have been approached have decided to stay at this club and continue what we have started. This not only shows a level commitment, but also could suggest that Griff and I are doing something right (plus the Chef's cooking after games must help!).

We have seen a change in management for the Dev; this is a real positive move for the club. Simmo brings a huge amount of knowledge of the game and will help bring through the large amount of youth that we have who seem to be chomping at the bit to follow in the footsteps of the outstanding Jowan. Good luck Simmo!

It was also pleasing to see Si Harrison pick up his first point as the Women's manager. Having witnessed Simon's training sessions, I can see he is working exceptionally hard with his team.

Enjoy the game, and as always, see you in the bar after.

Much love, *Sam*

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2011-12

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Winners 2011-12

Bluefin Sports Hellenic
League Challenge Cup
Winners 2021-22

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SECRETARY

Simon Hartley

MANAGER

Richard Luffman



League Results	SEASON 2021-22		SEASON 2022-23	
	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bishops Cleeve	D 3 - 3	L 3 - 4		
Bradford Town	D 0 - 0	L 2 - 3	W 3 - 1	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	W 1 - 0	D 1 - 1		
Calne Town	W 7 - 1	W 1 - 1		
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 0		
Corsham Town	L 0 - 2	D 0 - 0	W 1 - 0	D 0 - 0
Fairford Town	W 1 - 0	W 1 - 0		
Hallen	W 3 - 2	W 1 - 0		
Hereford Lads Club	W 1 - 0	W 5 - 1	W 1 - 0	
Hereford Pegasus				
Longlevens	W 4 - 0	L 2 - 4		
Lydney Town	W 2 - 0	L 2 - 3		
Malvern Town	L 0 - 3	W 5 - 4		
Mangotsfield United			W 2 - 1	
Roman Glass St George	W 3 - 1	L 1 - 2	W 2 - 0	
RWBTFC	D 2 - 2	W 4 - 1		
Shrivenham	W 5 - 0	W 5 - 0		
Thornbury Town	W 3 - 0	W 2 - 0	W 2 - 0	W 2 - 1
Tuffley Rovers	W 3 - 0	W 1 - 0		
Wantage Town			W 1 - 0	
Westbury United	L 0 - 2	W 4 - 0		
Westfields	W 3 - 2	L 1 - 3		
Worcester Raiders				

Opponents Pen Pics

CRIBBS

Seth Locke - Goalkeeper

Keeper who joined Cribbs in 2022-23 on loan from Frome Town.

2022-23 Appearances: 6

Sonny Harnett-Balkwill – Defence

An impressive young player in his second season with the club following his move from Hampshire to Bristol.

2022-23 Appearances: 7

Ryan Crouch – Defence

Joined Cribbs in Season 2017-18 and has been a regular fixture in their defence ever since.

2022-23 Appearances: 10

Gerlando Parrinello – Defence

Came through Cribbs Under 18s set-up. A talented player across the backline and likely to have a strong season in the Gloucestershire County League for Cribbs reserve side.

2022-23 Appearances: 1

Matt Spiller – Defence

Moved to Cribbs from Western League rivals Longwell Green in 2017. An excellent striker of the ball.

2022-23 Appearances: 8, 1 goal

Joe Hilliard – Central Midfield

A summer acquisition from Larkhall Athletic of the Southern League. A strong and calm presence in midfield.

2022-23 Appearances: 9, 3 goals

Lewis Hedges – Midfield

Arrived at the same time as the skipper and has remained with Cribbs ever since. Keeps things ticking over in the middle.

2022-23 Appearances: 7

Charlie Dashfield – Central Midfield

Talented youngster who joined us midway through last season from Cheltenham Town's Academy. After impressing last year is now loaned to Cribbs from Havant & Waterlooville.

2022-23 Appearances: 8

Rudi McKinnon - Forward

Talented youngster who joined Cribbs this season from Yate Town.

2022-23 Appearances: 8, 2 goals

Jack Fillingham - Forward

Joined Cribbs midway through last season from Shepton Mallet where he enjoyed considerable success in front of goal.

2022-23 Appearances: 6, 2 goals

Nick Jones – Forward

Signed from local side Rockleaze Rangers in the summer of 2021. Perpetual motion on the left wing.

2022-23 Appearances: 8

Bailey Croomie – Forward

Joined Cribbs during the summer after scoring 18 goals for Tytherington Rocks in the Hellenic League Division One Tricky on the ball.

2022-23 Appearances: 7, 1 goal

Aaron Greatbanks - Goalkeeper

Joined Cribbs last season. Calm presence and League Cup Winner.

2022-23 Appearances: Nil

Josh Bennett - Defence

An extremely consistent fullback who is in his third season with the club. The side's long throw specialist.

2022-23 Appearances: 6, 1 goal

Ross McErlain - Defence

Another regular in last season's Ilminster defence who made her debut in the Premier Division in Season 2018-19.

2022-23 Appearances: 9

James Crossley-John – Defence

Another player to come through Cribbs Under 18s set-up, featuring regularly in the reserve sides' recent promotion season. Popped up with some vital goals.

2022-23 Appearances: 1

Aaron Ward-Baptiste – Defence/ Midfield

Summer signing who has most recently been playing his football in the US. Previously with Bristol Rovers and Taunton Town.

2022-23 Appearances: 7

Jake Hodgson - Midfield

The team's leader, signed from Winterbourne United seven years ago. Manager Luffman has remoulded Jake into an attacking midfielder.

2022-23 Appearances: 7, 3 goals

Ryan Caine - Midfield

An inspired signing from local side Lawrence Weston at the start of last season. Bundle of energy who looked like he had been playing at this level for years.

2022-23 Appearances: 8

Niza Chilulya - Forward

Another player who joined Cribbs last season. A ruthless finisher who has chipped in with regular goals from his frequent cameo appearances.

2022-23 Appearances: 2

George Kellow - Midfield

An elusive striker with a fantastic touch. First joined Cribbs in 2015-16 on loan from Bristol City and returned permanently in 2018-19.

2022-23 Appearances: 7

Steve Murray - Forward

Joined Cribbs from Melksham Town in Season 2020-21. Fleet of foot and last season's top scorer.

2022-23 Appearances: 8, 2 goals

David Duru – Forward

Another player to come through Cribbs other sides. A strong, direct and pacy forward who has been scoring regularly in pre-season.

2022-23 Appearances: 9, 3 goals

Lynford Bhebhe – Defence

Has been with the club for many years as a young player. A strong tackler who has impressed the boss and earned his place in the 1st XI squad.

2022-23 Appearances: 1

Today's Opponents

CRIBBS

Cribbs Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	30	15	7	8	61	43	52	5 out of 16	A. Sludge 16
2008/09	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	13	10	9	65	67	49	6 out of 17	S. Watts 16
2009/10	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	13	2	19	56	88	41	11 out of 18	S. Watts / D. Griffiths 12
2010/11	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	17	9	6	46	35	60	2 out of 17	N. O'Sullivan 6
2011/12	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	24	5	5	90	34	77	1 out of 18	S. Bone 45
2012/13	Western Division 1	N/a	N/a	40	19	8	13	79	55	65	8 out of 21	S. Bone 19
2013/14	Western Division 1	N/a	2QR	42	23	8	11	89	61	77	5 out of 22	D. Gilroy 15
2014/15	Western Division 1	PR	1QR	42	26	12	4	88	43	90	3 out of 22	D. Gilroy 23
2015/16	Western Premier	EP	1QR	38	10	7	21	55	72	37	15 out of 20	G. Brimson 17
2016/17	Western Premier	EP	1st	38	18	7	13	77	54	61	8 out of 20	G. King 29
2017/18	Western Premier	EP	2QR	38	14	8	16	75	62	50	11 out of 20	C. Aldom 19
2018/19	Western Premier	EP	4th	38	17	9	12	71	61	60	8 out of 20	J. Vincent 25
2019/20	Western Premier	PR	3rd	27	8	3	16	37	66	27	16* out of 21	J. Hodgson 10
2020/21	Western Premier	1QR	2nd	12	7	2	3	24	16	23	5* out of 21	S. Murray 13
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	23	6	9	86	45	75	4 out of 20	S. Murray 26

Totals

515 247 103 165 999 802 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

48.0% 20.0% 32.0%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Gloucestershire County League	162	82	33	47	318	267	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	50.6%	20.4%	29.0%
Western League Div 1	124	68	28	28	256	159	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	54.8%	22.6%	22.6%
Western League Premier Div	191	74	36	81	339	331	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.7%	18.8%	42.4%
Hellenic League Premier Div	38	23	6	9	86	45	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.5%	15.8%	23.7%



Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v CRIBBS



9 November 2021

Royal W. Bassett Town 1 Cribbs 4

Having endured a nine-game winless league run, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were hoping that consecutive victories against Fairford Town and Hallen would serve as the springboard for a respectable unbeaten streak. However, the chances of that happening were emphatically dashed as Sam Collier's side were well beaten 4-1 by Cribbs.

Although sitting in third place going into the fixture, the Bristol-based visitors appeared somewhat vulnerable, having failed to win in five games and suffered a shock defeat against struggling Lydney Town on Saturday. But rather than Bassett taking advantage of their out of form opponents, Cribbs earned a confidence-boosting, convincing triumph.

Although suffering a heavy defeat, Bassett did provide something of a test for Cribbs. However, Bassett's defensive frailties coupled with Cribbs' ruthlessness meant that any positivity the hosts demonstrated when going forward mattered little come full time. It was Bassett who had the first big opportunity of the match. The ball was worked from Matt Bennett on the right side through John Mills to Bailey Gallagher on the left, and the dangerous youngster squeezed a shot between two defenders which Liam Kingston did well to tip around the near post.

Cribbs came into the game though and their pressure eventually told when Matthew Spiller floated in a free kick which an unmarked Sonny Harnett-Balkwill headed home from ten yards out. Bassett's set piece troubles thus came home to roost again.

From thereon in Cribbs rarely looked in much danger. They doubled their advantage with twelve minutes to go before the break. Bassett were unable to recover possession from a Cribbs attack that didn't seem to be going anywhere and the ball was worked to Spiller on the right side. His low cross fell at the feet of Jacob Hodgson via a deflection and he set a pass back to George Kellow, whose found the bottom right corner with a low drive from the edge of the area.

Trailing 2-0 at the break, Bassett were in need of a lifeline which they got shortly after the restart when Bennett's hooked cross into the box was somewhat harshly deemed to have been handled by Ross McErlain, although upon closer inspection the defender's arm was clearly raised. Gio Wrona stepped up to take the penalty and coolly sent Kingston the wrong way.

That was to be the closest Bassett got for the rest of the fixture though. Hodgson almost made it a three with a flicked, looping header from a long throw that sailed narrowly wide. The third soon arrived though. After Bassett cheaply gave away possession at the halfway line, Cribbs broke and Ryan Radford tapped in from Steve Murray's cut back.

Hodgson added a fourth with twenty minutes to go. Ryan Cainey steered in a free kick from the deep which was headed clear only as far as the forward who arrowed a volley into the bottom left corner. It could easily have been five, but Nick Jones guided a low ball into the box wide at the near post when he had the goal at his mercy. Murray was then foiled as Cavanagh saved at his feet.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v CRIBBS

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2021-22	9-Nov-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Cribbs	4
Bassett Scorers: Wrona						
Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Wrona, Bampton, Gallagher, Miller, Bennett, Pagliaroli, Mills. Subs: Ouldrige, Stephenson						
2021-22	4-Jan-22	League	Cribbs 2	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
Bassett scorers: Griffin, Gallagher						
Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Dodson, Corcoran, Wrona, Packer, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Ockwell. Subs: Miller, Mills, Morris						

4 January 2022

Cribbs 2 Royal W. Bassett Town 2

A fantastic comeback and dogged second half display saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town fetch what, appeared at half time, to be a highly unlikely point away from home against promotion hopefuls Cribbs.

Trailing 2-0 at the break after a dominant first half display from the hosts, Bassett appeared set to continue what, up to that point, had literally been a dry January. But rather than licking their wounds, a gutsy second half performance – punctuated by Bailey Gallagher's 47th minute strike, Alan Griffin's 60th minute penalty and some late heroics from 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh – saw Sam Collier's side earn their reward. A point may not appear much in the grand scheme of things, but it was a vital one for a side who had started the calendar year on the wrong foot. The visitors had been slow out of the blocks and Cribbs fully deserved the half time advantage they enjoyed. Consistent pressure throughout the opening period eventually yielded an opening goal shortly before the half hour mark as Ross McErlain headed home from a corner.

Sensing that Bassett were there for the taking, Cribbs continued to probe but forward Steve Murray – who had earlier been denied by a defensive block and Cavanagh save – failed to beat the Bassett 'keeper when through one-on-one. Teammate Jack Fillingham delivered a second for his side soon enough though, firing in an unstoppable half volley seven minutes before the break. At 2-0 down and having not had a sniff

against their dominant hosts, Bassett thus went into the dressing room at half time with their tails between their legs. But, shortly after the restart, their tails were up as Gallagher thumped home to halve Cribbs' advantage.

The scores were then level on the hour mark. Gallagher – who has had a highly impressive first full season since stepping up from the Development team – was again involved, as he broke into the box before drawing a foul. While it was the young pup who won the penalty, it was down to the old dog Griffin to take the spot kick and the veteran marksman shepherded his side back onto level terms, registering his eleventh league goal of the campaign.

There was still plenty of time remaining though, and Cribbs – on something of an indifferent run of late – could scent that more points in the race for second place were slipping out of their paws. The hosts then proceeded to hound the Bassett goal in the closing stages – but to no avail. They thought they should have had a penalty when Murray was felled in the box on 67 minutes. Substitute Niza Chilufya sent a stray shot straight at Cavanagh with nine remaining. The seemingly luckless Murray subsequently saw an effort blocked on the line before Fillingham crashed a powerful volley against the bar. Then, in the final minute, Cavanagh leapt across his goal to stroke away a Fillingham header. Cribbs had thrown everything they could at their visitors to try and make up for letting slip their lead – but Bassett did enough to hang on to a valuable away point.

Opponents History

CRIBBS FC

Cribbs Football Club (Cribbs FC) are currently in their 65th season since they were founded back in London in 1958 as 'Sun Life Assurance'. The Bristol team was established in 1976 when Sun Life first relocated to Bristol. Initially they ran two teams in the Bristol and Avon League, playing at Dundridge Farm. However, when the Cribbs Causeway (now The Lawns) ground was opened in 1978, the 1st team were promoted straight to the Avon Premier Combination League where they stayed for 20 years until they eventually won promotion to the Gloucestershire County League by winning the re-named Bristol Premier Combination in the 1999/2000 season.

In the 1998/1999 season the 1st team finished runners up to Roman Glass St George in both the Combination & Premier Combination League Cup. In 1997/1998 the 1st team also finished runners up, after a replay, to Ridings High in the GFA Senior Amateur Cup.

The club adopted the name of AXA Sun Life FC at the end of the nineties following the merger of the AXA Equity & Law and Sun Life Assurance Society, and became AXA FC in 2002. At the end of the 2010-2011 season, following the acquisition and merger of AXA Sun Life & Friends Provident, we became the Cribbs Friends Life Football Club. At the end of June 2013, with the closure of the companies Cribbs Friends Life Sports & Social Club and with the creation of the new volunteer run, Cribbs Sports & Social Club at "The Lawns", we renamed ourselves as Cribbs Football Club.

Today the Club runs three Saturday sides, spread across the Hellenic League, Gloucestershire County League and Bristol Premier Combination.

On a Sunday we ran a successful side in the Regional League for many years (who won the Gilbert Pullin Sunday Cup in 2003/2004 & 2013/2014 season and were runners up in 2006/2007 season) and continue to run a Vets side in the Casuals League. In addition, we have an Under 18's team in the Bristol

Premier Combination U18's league.

The club's 3rd team managed at the time by current Cribbs media man, Nick Veale, won the GFA Minor Cup in the 2004/2005 season when beating Winterbourne United's 3rd team in a tight and tense final where the "evergreen" goalkeeper John Hembrow was man of the match.

The 1st team reached the semi final stage of the Les James League Cup on three occasions since joining the county league in the 2000/2001 season. They unfortunately lost on all three occasions, against Ellwood on penalty kicks in March 2005, 2-1 against Highridge United in March 2006 and against Hardwicke, 1-0 in 2008.

At the start of 2007/2008 season the football club embarked on an ambitious change of direction that they hope would lead to their 1st team being a regular top 3 side in the Gloucestershire County League, and possibly higher.

At the end of the 2010/2011 season, under the tutelage of Gavin Tufton (in his second spell in charge) and assisted by Matt Shaughnessy, the 1st team finished runners up in the Gloucestershire County League. Unfortunately, promotion to the Toolstation Western league wasn't possible as the league champions, Brimscombe & Thrupp, had applied and been granted promotion to the Hellenic League.

With planning permission having been granted for floodlights to be installed and stands to be built, the 1st team went one better in the 2011/2012 season and completed the league championship & league cup double (the first time it had been happened).

This was obviously a fantastic achievement and meant the highly anticipated promotion to the next level of the pyramid system and entry into the Toolstation Western League for the start of the 2012/2013 season.

The floodlights & stand were installed in August 2012 and the lights were first used for the 1st team's home league game against Hengrove Athletic on 16th October 2012.

The 2011/2012 season was probably the most successful year in the club's history with not only the 1st team completing the double and gaining promotion as in addition the 2nd team gained promotion to the Premier Division of the Bristol Premier Combination.

The 2012/2013 season continued in the same vein with the 1st team finishing 8th in their first season in the Western League and the 3rd & 4th teams being promoted. In addition, the U18 side won their league and came runners up in the League Cup Final.

2013/2014 season was another good season for the club with the 1st team finishing 5th in Western League One and qualifying for the next season's FA Cup whilst being runners up in the Les Phillips Cup Final. The 3rd team won promotion again and the Sunday team won the Gilbert Pullin League Cup.

2014/2015 was yet another successful season for the club with the 1st team finishing in 3rd place in Division One after a very hard fought & close battle with Barnstaple Town & Welton Rovers for the major honours. This was enough to secure promotion to the next step of the pyramid, the Western League Premier Division.

The progress of the club continued on an upward trend during the 2015/2016 season with the First XI finishing a respectable 15th in their first Step Five season. The Reserve team were runners up to Mendip Broadwalk in a thrilling finale to the Premier Division of the Bristol Premier Combination. The 3rd team also finished runners up in Division One of the Bristol & District league which as a result meant promotion to the Senior Division for the 2016/2017 season. The Sunday team won the Regional League Cup. The Under 18's also won their league and were runners up in the league cup.

The outstanding progression of the club continued in the 2016/2017 season with the 1st team finishing 8th in only their 2nd season in the Premier Division of the Toolstation Western League and again finishing runners up in the Les Phillips Cup, whilst the Reserve team won both the Bristol

Premier Combination League and the League Cup.

Our Sunday team finished runners up in both the Premier Division of the Bristol Regional League and the Gilbert Pullin Trophy. Finally, the U18's (after a play off) finished runners up in the Central Division of the Bristol Combination league and won the League Cup.

In the 2017/2018 season the 1st team finished 11th, 2nds were runners up, 3rds mid table and the 4th team finished 4th place. The under 18s finished 3rd and the Sunday team once again finished in runners up in the Bristol Regional League.

The last completed football season prior to the pandemic, saw the 1st XI finish eighth in the Toolstation and secured silverware by winning the GFA Challenge Trophy in 2018/2019. In the same season, our 2nd XI secured an unprecedented treble of the Bristol Premier Combination League, League Cup and GFA Senior Amateur Cup. The 3rd XI continued to make progress and started the curtailed the 2020/2021 in the Bristol Premier Combination Division One.

In 2021/2022, our current manager, Richard Luffman, led the 1st XI to their highest ever Step 5 finish as we secured 4th position in the Hellenic League Premier Division following a lateral move from the Western League. He also delivered silverware as we defeated Hereford Pegasus in the League Cup.

With our excellent junior section (Shire Colts/Shire-Cribbs) also continuing to thrive, we are hope the progression of the football club continues for many years to come.

The club is well known for the tremendous facilities. Bristol Rovers used the ground as their training base for many years prior to their recent move up the A38 to their new facility in Hortham. The England Under 21 side then managed by Peter Taylor trained at the ground in 1997 and played a warm-up match against a Cribbs FC (then AXA) side prior to their game with Italy. There have also been two games televised on Sky Sports Soccer AM programme between Cribbs FC (then AXA) teams & celebrity sides.

Men's First Team Squad 2022-23



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.

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Jon Beeden - Defender

Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thatcham Town in the Southern League. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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David Bampton – Defender

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.

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Luke Matthews - Defender

Joined recently on loan from Swindon Supermarine. With Swindon Town in his youth and went to the US on a scholarship after being released by Swindon. Has also played for Bath City.

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Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Defensive midfield 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Luke Whelan - Forward

Winger who is on loan from Hungerford Town. Previously played for Kintbury Rangers.

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Tommy Ouldridge - 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.

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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.

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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.

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Brad Pagliaroli – Forward

Player who returns to the club for the 3rd time. Has most recently been at Isthmian League South Central Division side Binfield. Last season played for another Isthmian League side Thatcham Town. Re-joins having previously made 67 appearances scoring 27 times.

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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.

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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, playing 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 Anthony, starred in Silence of the Lambs.
- 2 Shed tears at the 1990 World Cup.
- 3 Formula One team based in Woking Surrey.
- 4 Christian name of the character Todd Bridges played in Different Strokes.
- 5 District in London that shares its name with Bobby played for West Ham & Swindon.
- 6 The Central Criminal Court of England and Wales.
- 7 The people who deal with your money.
- 8 Made 4 appearances last season - was it a relative who invented the Rocket?
- 9 Malaysian entrepreneur who introduced the first budget no-frills airline, AirAsia,
- 10 Comedian who hosted the television shows Big Break and The Generation Game

NAME 10

Name the top 10 teams in the all-time Bundesliga table from 1963 to the end of Season 2021-22?

NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

Name the song from the lyrics below:

Didn't have the money round to buy a Morry Thou
Been around and seen a lot to shake me anyhow
Begged and borrowed sometimes, I admit I even stole
The worse crime that I ever did was playing rock 'n roll



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

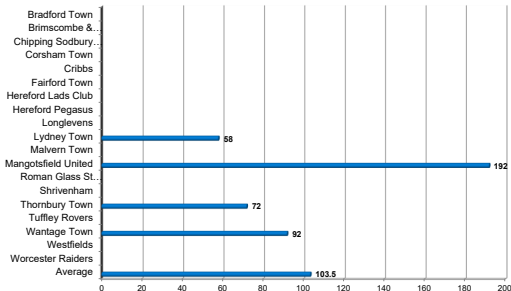
ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	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	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 Bowler	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	9	5	2	2	18	9	17	4 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley	8

Total	1,156	439	239	478	1,800	1,954	1,553	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19				
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.0%	20.7%	41.3%									
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts					
Premier Division	550	172	108	270	733	1,048	621	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.3%	19.6%	49.1%	
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%	
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%	

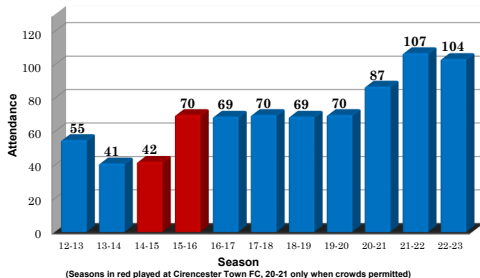
Nickname	Basset
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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



Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Whelan and fortune snare lucky point

Saturday 17th September 2022

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Lydney Town 2

Assistant manager Alan Griffin came to the rescue as he headed home a dramatic late equaliser to snatch a point for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in a 2-2 draw with Lydney Town.

Bassett appeared on course for what would have been a disappointing home loss against opponents who entered the day third from bottom as set piece struggles continued to blight Sam Collier's side.

However, with full time looming Griffin rose to head a Chris Taylor cross towards goal, which the assistant referee - much to the hosts' relief - judged to have crossed the line.

Bassett had their fair share of luck throughout the afternoon. Although Bailey Gallagher had the first real chance of the game, the visitors were cursing their misfortune that they failed to take the lead early on as they wasted two golden opportunities - the first through former Bassett man Lewis Thompson - and also hit the post.

Surviving those scares, Bassett then took the lead midway through the opening period as a flowing move saw Taylor pick out Tommy

Ouldrige, who teed up Luke Whelan for his second of the season.

That lead lasted all of ten minutes though as a dangerous corner dropped for the experienced Declan Morley-Lyne to tap in for Lydney.

Set pieces have been Bassett's weakness of late - with three goals conceded from such situations in the FA Cup loss against Paulton Rovers.

And it was the same old story against Lydney, whose second came from another corner. Bassett sensed that they had got out of jail when Matt Crowther turned a Thompson spot kick around the post after Adam Corcoran had conceded a penalty.

But the resulting corner was not dealt with and, among a goalmouth scramble, Jamie Addis bundled home.

Griffin's introduction off the bench represented a last throw of the dice for Bassett as the visitors appeared set to record only their second league win of the season.

However, the veteran marksman - who delivered many an important goal last season - delivered right at the last to spare Bassett's blushes.

The result at least brings to an end a run of three straight defeats. But with a tricky run of six games ahead, only one of which is at home, the outcome was still a frustrating one for Bassett.



The Non-League Paper

FAN SURVEY RE INCREASED COSTS



IS THIS the week the weather officially 'turned'? Where you feel that chill when you wake up in the morning and, most importantly, need to have a good think about which coat to wear to a game?

For me, it won't be long before it's thermals on and handwarmers in the pocket when I head out to a game. At home, though, the heating remains in the OFF position!

Of course, cost of living and rising energy prices have dominated the airwaves and how the country combats it is a big priority sat in the new Prime Minister's in-tray.

Whether it's in the supermarket, at the fuel pumps or in your home, the large majority of us will have noticed how the costs have been rising in our daily lives.

Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris recently penned a piece for The NLP around the potential impact on clubs and put across his thoughts on how clubs may need to adapt.

But how will your own habits change? Is your spend at a Non-League ground a non-negotiable or is it a luxury outgoing you may have to trim back on?

We've teamed up with the guys at The Football Supporters' Association to get an idea of what fans are thinking with an exclusive survey.

The aim is to get some really good data that the FSA can feed back into the game and help leagues and clubs going forward into the winter.

Will rising costs affect your match attendance – both home and away – or will you spend less at the burger bar?

The survey also asks fans their view on potential cost-saving measures such as earlier kick-offs so floodlights don't need to be used, tickets and potential price increases

or partial closure of parts of stadiums to reduce running costs on concession stands.

Andy Walsh, head of the national game at the FSA, said: "Non-League clubs are warning that without assistance the increase in energy prices and the effect of high inflation will create unmanageable financial pressures throughout the game, putting some clubs' futures in jeopardy.

"This survey in partnership with The Non-League Paper will gather supporters' views and help in our discussions with the football authorities and leagues, providing real data on how the rising cost of living is impacting fans, and help clubs navigate these difficult times."

We'd love to hear your thoughts to get a really good overview of the whole National League System.

The survey is now open and can be filled out by visiting the link below. The NLP will then report the results next month. To have your say visit bit.ly/fsa-nlp-survey

Matt Badcock





ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield Town	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Bee
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presl
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presl
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wr
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield Town	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robi
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H								
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H								
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A								
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A								
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A								
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H								
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A								
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H								
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H								
Sat 12-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 19-Nov	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A								
Sat 03-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A								
Sat 10-Dec	Longlevens	A								
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	Brimscombe & 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	A								
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H								
Mon 10-Apr	Wantage Town	A								
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MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23

	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	David Bampton	13		13	
2	Matthew Crowther	13		13	
3	Louis Spalding	13		13	2
4	Thomas Ouldridge	12		12	4
5	Scott Chilcott	11	1	12	
6	Bailey Gallagher	10	2	12	2
7	Chris Taylor	11		11	
8	Alfie Presley	10	1	11	8
9	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	10	1	11	3
10	Giorgio Wrona	2	9	11	
11	Matt Bennett	7	3	10	2
12	Kai Robinson	7	3	10	
13	Adam Corcoran	7	1	8	
14	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2
15	Luke Whelan	5	1	6	2
16	Alan Griffin		5	5	
17	Luke Matthews	4		4	
18	Jon Beeden	1	2	3	
19	Harrison Lea	1	2	3	
20	Macauley Dodson	2		2	
21	Jowan Partridge	1	1	2	
22	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2	
23	Jedidah Afenyo		2	2	

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Career

	Apps	Goals
1	66	3
2	13	
3	13	2
4	57	14
5	38	
6	58	11
7	59	2
8	51	17
9	11	3
10	191	23
11	205	60
12	99	1
13	272	15
14	8	2
15	6	2
16	37	16
17	4	
18	62	5
19	16	1
20	45	2
21	5	
22	2	
23	2	



Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	9	7	2	0	14	4	23
2 Malvern Town	9	6	2	1	25	10	20
3 Worcester Raiders	8	5	3	0	20	8	18
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	9	5	2	2	18	9	17
5 Westfields	9	5	2	2	11	9	17
6 Corsham Town	9	4	4	1	18	9	16
7 Bradford Town	9	4	2	3	15	13	14
8 Hereford Pegasus	9	4	1	4	14	15	13
9 Wantage Town	9	3	2	4	14	16	11
10 Hereford Lads Club	9	3	2	4	10	12	11
11 Roman Glass St George	6	3	1	2	12	10	10
12 Longlevens AFC	9	2	3	4	11	11	9
13 Chipping Sodbury Town	8	2	3	3	11	18	9
14 Lydney Town	10	2	3	5	12	26	9
15 Tuffley Rovers	7	2	2	3	9	11	8
16 Fairford Town	9	2	2	5	15	19	8
17 Shrivenham	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
18 Mangotsfield United	9	2	1	6	12	16	7
19 Brimscombe & Thrupp	7	1	3	3	9	13	6
20 Thornbury Town	10	0	1	9	4	22	1

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Milton United	9	8	0	1	24	10	24
2 Pershore Town	8	7	1	0	20	4	22
3 Shortwood United	9	6	1	2	21	9	19
4 Abingdon United	9	6	1	2	14	8	19
5 Clanfield 85	8	6	0	2	20	7	18
6 Long Crendon	10	5	1	4	19	20	16
7 Malmesbury Victoria	9	5	0	4	16	15	15
8 Hartpury University	8	4	1	3	13	5	13
9 Calne Town	8	4	1	3	15	10	13
10 F C Stratford	8	3	3	2	20	9	12
11 Cheltenham Saracens	10	3	3	4	21	17	12
12 Bourton Rovers	8	3	2	3	12	14	11
13 Newent Town	9	3	2	4	19	24	11
14 Southam United	9	3	1	5	16	16	10
15 Stonehouse Town	8	3	0	5	13	14	9
16 Moreton Rangers	10	3	0	7	14	21	9
17 Kidlington Res	8	2	0	6	19	24	6
18 Littleton	8	0	1	7	3	26	1
19 Cirencester Town Dev	10	0	0	10	6	52	0

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23


HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round

Abingdon United	0 - 2	Letcombe
Aston Clinton Sports	v	Chinnor
Bourton Rovers	v	Clanfield 85
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	Hazelmere Sports (2-4 pens)
Calne Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Chalfont Wasps	v	Holmer Green Dev
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Swindon Supermarne Dev
FC Beaconsfield	v	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	v	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hartpury University	v	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Littlejohn	v	Evesham United Dev
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	Old Bradwell United Dev
Meadow Park	W - L	Wroughton Dev
Milton United	v	FC Stratford
Moreton Rangers	v	Feckenham
New Dales Vale	v	Kidlington Res
Newbury	4 - 1	Highworth Town Res
Newent Town	v	Pershore Town
Southam United	v	Shipston Excelsior
Stonehouse Town	v	Didcot Town Dev
Taplow United	1 - 6	Woodcote
Watlington Town	v	Mortimer
Winslow United Dev	v	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	v	Long Crendon

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



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SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round

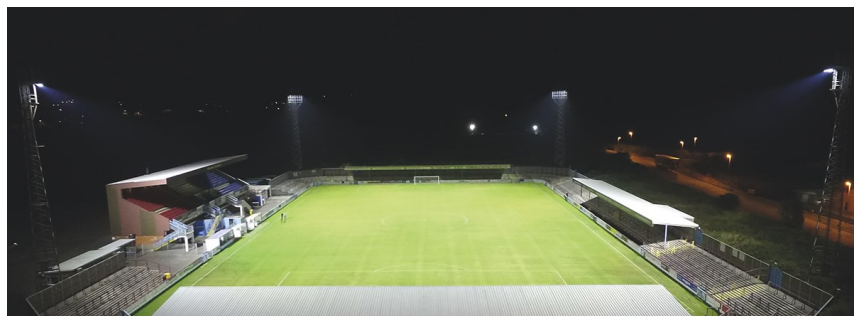
Bourton Rovers	0 - 6	Roman Glass St George
Brimscombe & Thrupp	7 - 2	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 3	Milton United
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 5	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	4 - 2	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Littleton
Newent Town	1 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Wantage Town	5 - 1	Shrivenham

First Round

Abingdon United	v	Malvern Town
Bradford Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Calne Town	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	v	Royal W. Bassett Town
FC Stratford	v	Mangotsfield United
Hereford Pegasus	v	Worcester Raiders
Longlevens AFC	v	Clanfield 85
Lydney Town	v	Tuffley Rovers
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Corsham Town
Milton United	v	Chinnor
Pershore Town	v	Moreton Rangers
Roman Glass St George	v	Hartpury University
Shortwood United	v	Thornbury Town
Southam United	v	Kidlington Res
Wantage Town	v	Littleton
Westfields	v	Long Crendon

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



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Match Reports 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Late drama seals return to winning ways

Mangotsfield United 1 Royal W. Bassett Town 2

Following on from Saturday's last minute salvation against Lydney Town, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were involved in some more late drama on their first ever competitive visit to face Mangotsfield United. Rather than having to settle for a draw, this time Sam Collier's side claimed all three points courtesy of Jack Hobson-McVeigh's long range winner.

Bassett seemed on their way to a second successive draw after a closely contested, competitive fixture. Instead though, Collier and his team made it two wins for the season against the Mangos, ended a run of four games without victory and climbed into fifth place in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

This was another game in which Bassett led as Tommy Ouldrige struck to open the scoring for the visitors after just five minutes.

Mangotsfield - improved in recent weeks after a slow start to the season following relegation from the Southern League - were back level shortly after the half hour mark though as Will Hailston produced a fine solo effort that he finished off in style.

The hosts ended the opening period in the ascendancy and continued to apply pressure in the early stages of the second half.

However, Bassett held firm - and eventually it was their turn to seize control of the match.

Doing so late on though meant that time was not necessarily on their side to change the outcome of the game. And it appeared as if the match was set to end all square when Luke Whelan found himself one-on-one with Mangotsfield 'keeper Ash Clark only to be denied.

Yet, there was to be one further twist as Hobson-McVeigh was afforded space to fashion a shot and the midfielder produced a precise, powerful strike from distance that Clark had no answer to.

However late it arrived, the win was a great way for Bassett to start a difficult looking run of seven fixtures that features five away from home.

Presley strikes early to seal double double

Thornbury Town 0 Royal W. Bassett Town 1

It may not have been a game that lives long in the memory for those in attendance, and it certainly wasn't Royal Wootton Bassett Town's best performance of the season. But Sam Collier's side did enough to seal a 1-0 win away at Thornbury Town - thus completing a league double over their opponents to follow on from that secured against Mangotsfield United last week.

Alfie Presley's third minute goal was all that Bassett needed, the forward producing a powerful drive that home 'keeper Mackenzie Welsh was unable to prevent from going through his hands.

The game produced little else of note, save for a first half sending off for Thornbury's Jack Sheppard-Cozens that limited the hosts' hopes of salvaging something from the game. Still without a win in the Hellenic League Premier Division this season, having to play the majority of the match a man short was not what they needed.

For Bassett, the result lifts the team into the heady heights of third place.

And next up is a challenge that Bassett should relish after such a strong start, with the visit of leaders Cribbs - who are currently unbeaten - to the Sustain Stadium.

Can Bassett be the first team to topple the division's top dogs in the league? It should be a good one on Saturday.

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RWBTFC MEN'S DEV 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	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue	16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat	20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed	24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue	30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat	17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat	01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League		
Sat	08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat	15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat	22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League		
Sat	29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League		
		Blunsdon	H	League		
		Calne Town Res	H	League		
		Devizes Town	H	League		
		Frome Collegians	A	League		
		Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
		Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
		Marlborough Town	H	League		
		Melksham Town Res	H	League		
		Melksham Town Res	A	League		
		Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Salisbury Dev	A	League		
		Shrewton United	H	League		
		Stratton Juniors	A	League		
		Trowbridge Town	H	League		
		Wroughton	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	FT Cup	WSC	Total
Alfie Presley	1			1
Bruno Martins	1			1
Ian McDermid	1			1
Jowan Partridge	1			1
Kevin Lartey	1			1
	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 0	<hr/> 5

**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League
Premier Division Season 2022-23**

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	9	9	0	0	45	6	27
2 Devizes Town FC	9	8	1	0	28	3	25
3 Wroughton FC	8	5	2	1	23	10	17
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	8	5	2	1	20	10	17
5 Pewsey Vale FC	8	5	1	2	21	11	16
6 Frome Collegians FC	8	4	1	3	17	18	13
7 Calne Town FC Res	9	3	2	4	14	21	11
8 Shrewton United FC	6	2	2	2	15	17	8
9 Blunsdon FC	9	1	5	3	8	12	8
10 Stratton Juniors FC	9	2	2	5	14	29	8
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	7	2	1	4	11	16	7
12 Salisbury FC Dev	6	1	2	3	9	21	5
13 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	8	1	2	5	5	17	5
14 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	8	1	2	5	9	24	5
15 Melksham Town FC Res	8	1	0	7	10	21	3
16 Marlborough Town FC	8	0	3	5	5	18	3

First Win Of The Season

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development went in search of their first win of the season after two excellent draws away at Shrewton United and Kintbury Rangers. The visitors to the Sustain Stadium were Stratton Juniors who had Swindon Speedway manager Alun Rossiter in the dugout with manager Neil Lee serving a suspension that ended with today's game.

Club coach Mark Simpkins, who had overseen those two draws, was in the opposite dugout, recently installed as the new permanent manager at Royal Wootton Bassett, replacing Craig Jones who had stepped down. Simpkins was hopeful of a first win of the season against an opponent his side had beaten 12-0 on their last visit.

There was to be no repeat of that score line today, but it was the home side who dominated proceedings in the opening 45 minutes. They thought they had gone ahead as early as the fifth minute through Alfie Presley, but the goal was struck off for an offside in the build-up. Presley was not to be denied for long though, a ball over the

top on 21 minutes saw him clear of the Stratton defence and he got to the ball just before the advancing Stratton keeper Sam Lowrie chipping the ball into the net before then being flattened by the keeper.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development continued to have the better of things with Harry Walters causing his former club all kinds of problems with his runs down the right. It was from one such run that his side doubled their lead, Manuel Mesas found the overlapping full back and his cross from the near the corner flag to the far post found the head of youngster Kevin Lartey who headed into the net for 2-0.

Stratton, with the wind behind them in the second half, sought to get a foothold in the game with Moses Naisarani looking dangerous when he ran at the defence, but the home side's defence was organised throughout and denied the visitors any clear-cut chances to claim their first win of the season and climb out of the bottom three. Newly installed manager Simpkins was no doubt pleased with both the win and a second consecutive clean sheet given the tough start to the season.

Steve Green's Player Portrait
Kai Robinson



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WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
25-Sep	Poole Town	A	D 1 - 1	Morse
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FAC)	A		
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H		
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H		
23-Oct	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A		
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H		
13-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
20-Nov	Bristol Rovers	H		
27-Nov	Torquay United	A		
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A		
11-Dec	Poole Town	H		
18-Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A		
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H		
15-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	H		
TBA	Torquay United	H		
TBA	Warminster Town	A		

South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Sherborne Town Ladies	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
2 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	3	2	0	1	10	4	6
3 Torquay United Women	3	2	0	1	7	6	6
4 Liskeard Athletic Women	3	1	1	1	9	8	4
5 Bristol Rovers Women	3	1	1	1	9	8	4
6 Forest Green Rovers Women	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
7 Warminster Town Ladies	3	1	1	1	4	9	4
8 Ilminster Town Ladies	3	1	0	2	8	7	3
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	3	0	1	2	6	9	1
10 Poole Town Ladies	3	0	1	2	5	13	1



Morse Gets Bassett Off The Mark

It may only be a single point, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town gained a significant confidence boost as they finally got off the mark in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division courtesy of a hard fought 1-1 draw away against Poole Town.

With manager Simon Harrison having to rotate his squad due to unavailability - including last season's leading scorer Libby Davies, Bassett were up against it in their first competitive fixture against the Dorset side.

But Harrison's side dug deep and, in the end, were worthy of getting something from a lively contest against the only other side in the division not to have registered a point in their opening two fixtures.

Poole had led after Sacha Paynter gave the Dolphins the lead. However, Bassett eventually levelled through Caily Morse (pictured right), who - grabbing her first goal in senior football - turned the ball home after a shot from fellow youngster Ellie O'Nions struck the bar.

Although the game would ultimately end all square, Bassett did have to survive a late square when Poole struck the post.

Despite that, the visitors were deserving of a draw and can now proceed without having to worry about there being a zero in the points column.

And next up for Bassett is a chance to gain even more confidence - and aim for success on the national stage - as they visit Middlezoy Rovers in the Vitality Women's FA Cup second qualifying round.



Season 2022-23

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2022-23 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur	08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur	15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur	22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur	29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League		
Thur	06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League		
Thur	13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League		
Thur	20-Oct-22	Radstock Town	H	League		
Mon	24-Oct-22	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
		AFC Aldermaston	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	A	League		
		Bradford Town	A	League		
		Calne Town	H	League		
		Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
		Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
		Melksham Town	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Radstock Town	A	League		
		Warminster Town	H	League		

Thursday 15th September 2022

Calne Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

Last season's runners-up Royal Wootton Bassett Town had seen their title hopes ended on their last visit to Bremhill View last season and must have been concerned that Calne Town would once again get the better of them as they trailed 1-0 at the break to an Asher Jones goal, with the home side very much on top in the first half.

It was a different story after the break as the visitors went in search of an equaliser and were eventually rewarded when Euan Spackman brought them back level. That was to be the end of the night's scoring as the two sides had to settle for a point and the second drawn game of the night in the division. The point for Royal Wootton Bassett Town was enough to see them go top of the early table.

Thursday 22nd September 2022
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Kintbury Rangers Yth 1

The top game of the night in the Under 18 Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League was at the Gerard Buxton Ground where two unbeaten sides, Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Kintbury Rangers met each other with early leadership of the division at stake. It was a cagey opening 25 minutes with few clear-cut chances but with Kintbury having the greater share of the possession playing some neat passing football. However, they fell behind on 26 minutes when a quick break from the home side saw Joey Warren fire a shot from the edge of the box that came back off the bar and leading scorer Jacob Rendell-Haines headed in from the rebound for 1-0. Kintbury continued to have the better of the possession but found themselves 2-0 down on the half-hour mark. Another quick transition from defence into attack saw the ball find the lively Charlie Stammers on the right flank and his low powerful cross into the box was deflected into his own net by a Kintbury defender. Five minutes later the home side had the ball in the net once again but this time it was correctly disallowed by referee Rhiannon Stevens for offside with the goalkeeper not between the goal and the attacker when the ball was played into him. Kintbury finally started to create chances from their domination of

possession and went close with a powerful shot which was turned away for a corner by keeper Jack Rae. The resulting corner was then almost put into his own net by a Royal Wootton Bassett Town defender, with an attempted clearance hitting the post and then being cleared to safety for a lucky escape for the home side. With a minute to go to half-time the home side were awarded a free kick 25-yards out. Joey Warren fired the ball into the box and Jacob Rendell-Haines reacted quickest to the loose ball and tucked away his second of the game to make it 3-0 at the break, somewhat harsh on the visitors who had been playing some neat football but without the end product that the home side had demonstrated so well on the break.

Kintbury came out for the second half in determined fashion and were rewarded two minutes after the restart when Jowan Partridge in the home defence failed to deal with a ball into the box and Joseph Sheridan pounced to pull one back for the visitors. Kintbury continued to try and get themselves back in the game and went close to reducing the arrears 15 minutes from time when a free-kick went just wide of the angle of post and crossbar. The home defence restricted any further chances for the visitors and safely saw out the remaining minutes to claim all three points and early leadership of the division.



Other adult sides

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2022-23 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 07-Sep-22	Redhouse	A	League	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed 05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Mon 17-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	WSC		
	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Blunsdon	H	League		
	Blunsdon	A	League		
	Chiseldon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Redhouse	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
	Swindon Rovers	A	League		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Jeremy Newton	3		3
Chris Head	2		2
Nick Mason	1		1
Steve Yeardley	1		1
Josh Connolly	1		1
Steve Shaw	1		1
OG	1		1
	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>

Quiz Answers

Names the Same - 1. Rob Hopkins 2. Ben Gascoyne 3. Craig McClaren 4. Richard Willis 5. Mark Barnes

6. Dan or Shaun Bailey 7. Ryan Banks 8. Alex Stephenson 9. Gabriel Fernandes 10. Will Davidson

Name Ten: Bayern Munich, Borussia Dortmund, Werder Bremen, Hamburg, VfB Stuttgart, Borussia Mönchengladbach, Schalke, Eintracht Frankfurt, 1FC Köln and Bayer Leverkusen

Name The Tune: Grip - The Stranglers



**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League
Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2022-23**

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal W. Bassett Town	3	3	0	0	10	2	9
2 Redhouse	4	3	0	1	7	5	9
3 Stratton Juniors Orange	4	2	0	2	12	7	6
4 Chiseldon	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
5 Blunsdon	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
6 Swindon Old Boys	4	2	0	2	6	5	6
7 Swindon Rovers	4	2	0	2	6	9	6
8 Cricklade Town	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
9 AFC Swindon	4	0	0	4	3	8	0
10 Stratton Juniors Black	4	0	0	4	2	15	0

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 Bridport		A	£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
	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
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2022-23	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
	R1	Bridport	A	

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	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Windsor	A	W 2 - 0		
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City	H	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v Paulton Rovers*	H	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v Gosport Borough	A		£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B.*	A		£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						£3,319

* Still in competition


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	Dorchester 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	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2	EPrR	Windsor	A W 2 - 0	
				Pr	Reading City	H W 3 - 1	
				QR1	Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4	

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Cribbs FC



Matthew Crowther	1	Seth Locke
Scott Chilcott	2	Ryan Caine
Louis Spalding	3	Charlie Bashfield
David Bampton	4	Joe Hillard
Adam Corcoran	5	Ryan Couch
Luke Whelan	6	Ross McErlain
Jack Hobson McVeigh	7	Rudi McKinnon
Matt Bennett	8	Matt Spiller
Alfie Presley	9	Jack Fillingham
Tommy Ouldridge	10	Bailey Croome
Bailey Gallagher	11	Jake Hodgson
Gio Wrona	12	Nick Jones
Kai Robinson	14	Steve Murray
Chris Taylor	15	Lewis Hedges
Jowan Partridge	16	David Duru
Macauley Dodson	17	Aaron Ward-Baptiste
Jon Beeden	18	George Kellow
	19	Josh Bennett
	20	Sonny Harnett-Balkwill

Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team

Manager:	Richard Luffman
Assistant:	Aaron Still
Coach:	Jake Richardson
Coach:	Ben Waters
Therapist:	Simon Hartley

Match Officials

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

Ben Boardman
Drew Warren
Eduardo Castellanos

Next Home Games

Sat	08-Oct-22	v Salisbury FC Dev (Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) Kick-off 3:00PM
Sun	09-Oct-22	v Forest Green Rovers (South West Regional Women's League) K.O 2:00PM
Thur	13-Oct-22	v Bradford Town (Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division) Kick-off 7:45PM
Sat	15-Oct-22	v Wroughton (Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) Kick-off 3:00PM

Next 1st Team Home Game

Tue	18-Oct-22	v Bradford Town (UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division) Kick-off 7:45PM
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