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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 AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Hereford Pegasus. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the long journey from Hereford, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon, and we wish you a safe journey home.

It was another Hereford side that we played last week and the eagle eyed amongst you will have spotted that I included in error the player statistics for today's opponents in last week's programme! This has been corrected in the version that is online on the website and apologies for the error in the printed edition.

We have met today's opponents on 24 occasions previously but all the games were played when they were known as Pegasus Juniors. The first meeting was in Season 1993-94 when the sides actually met on four occasions, the additional two games being in the final of the League Cup, the first game ending 0-0 before Wootton Bassett Town won the replay 3-2. Extracts from the two programmes for the cup final are included in today's programme which includes a Pen Pic for an 18-Year Old Paul Davis.

The last meeting between the two sides was back in 2010-11 when goals from Tom Dingle and Adam Topping secured a 2-1 win for Bassett. A match report from that game is also included in today's programme.

Hereford Pegasus currently sit one place and one point above us in the table, with Bassett having a game in hand. A win this afternoon would see us move above our opponents into seventh place in the table.

Today is the third of our five consecutive home games in the space of 17 days with the Thornbury Bluefin Challenge Cup game set to follow this coming Tuesday. It was interesting to see that Corsham Town were knocked out of the competition by Fairford in the week, although I suspect Corsham's focus from now to the end of the season is very much going to be on the FA Vase. Also

through to the next round so far are Southam United, Pershore Town and Malvern Town. This cup competition represents our last chance of silverware this season and hopefully we will be fielding a strong side to keep the excellent recent run of late going but also put us two games away from a cup final. On the subject of cup finals

WOMENS COUNTY CUP FINAL

The Women's side have their big Wiltshire FA Cup Final this coming Sunday against a Warminster Town side who feature a number of our former players in their squad. The game takes place at Melksham Town's Oakfield Stadium, 2pm kick off. A preview of the final is included in today's programme.

The Veteran's side are also through to the County Cup Final for the second consecutive season and will meet Melksham Town in the final at Green Lane on Friday 24th March 2023.

NEW PROGRAMME EDITOR WANTED

After 17 years of doing the Match Day Programme I have decided that this will be my last season. As noted in the last programme, it has ceased to be enjoyable with the continued long sequence of home games, particularly a Saturday fixture quickly followed by a Tuesday night game. It is time to hand it over to someone else who can also introduce a fresh perspective to the Match Day Programme. Anyone who is interested please approach one of the Committee or myself who will be able to advise what it entails.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and hopefully three more points to see us move above today's opponents in the league table.

Mark

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good Afternoon all and welcome to yet another Herefordshire-based club to the Sustain Stadium for what is a big game for both sides who are trying to break into the top six with the big spenders.

I remember playing this side in Bassett's first return to the Hellenic Prem under Dave Turner on a Tuesday night. That result was a Bass win so let's hope the same happens today.

Last Saturday saw us put on a top-class display and as I have said it felt that some team was going to get a battering, and although the result, in the end, doesn't suggest that I felt we were outstanding and it could have been five or six in the end,

It was great to have Bamps back. Bamps hasn't started a game since he

was taken off against Fairford at home

following a bad tackle (shock). He still has plenty to offer and demands high standards from all on the pitch, we got 65 mins out of him Saturday and hopefully, he is close to full fitness.

Saturday also saw us end the game with three Under-18s on the pitch and have to say this is all by merit, every time we train we invite them to attend and they haven't ever looked out of place and certainly Sonny and the bright Harry Bunce did themselves proud Saturday. Plenty to come from them all.

We have now won three league games on the bounce and one defeat in six, which of course came against the bogie team Brimscombe. But wins at Westfields, points against Malervn, and further wins against, Fairford, Tuffley, and Lads Club have put us in great form and within two points of 6th and 7th placed teams.

I would like to wish Simon and the Women's side the very best of luck for the final tomorrow at Melksham. It would be great to have some silverware at the club from the Women to add to Dips winning the title last season. Good luck all.

Let's hope for a great game and a big home win and look forward to seeing you in the bar afterwards

Much love,

Sam x

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Today's Opponents

HEREFORD PEGASUS



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1993-94

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Herefordshire Challenge Cup
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Herefordshire County Cup
Winners 1981-82, 1982-83

Hellenic League Division One
Cup Runners-up 1997-98

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Mark Hibbard

Hereford Pegasus Results This Season

SEASON 2022-23

League Results	Home	Away
Bradford Town	W 4 - 0	L 3 - 4
Brimscombe & Thrupp	L 2 - 4	W 1 - 0
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 3 - 0	
Corsham Town	L 2 - 3	
Cribbs	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 6
Fairford		W 2 - 1
Hereford Lads Club	D 1 - 1	L 0 - 3
Longlevens	W 2 - 0	W 6 - 4
Lydney Town	L 2 - 3	
Malvern Town	W 1 - 0	
Mangotsfield Utd		W 2 - 1
Roman Glass St George	L 0 - 4	
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Shrivenham	W 4 - 3	D 1 - 1
Thornbury Town	W 3 - 1	L 1 - 2
Tuffley Rovers	W 4 - 1	L 0 - 1
Wantage Town	W 3 - 2	
Westfields	W 2 - 0	L 0 - 2
Worcester Raiders	W 3 - 2	

Opponents History

HEREFORD PEGASUS



In 1955 when Noel Watkin oversaw the Herefordshire County Boys. There was a great team bond, so when the County fixtures were through, the team asked if they could stay together and Pegasus Juniors came into being, taking the name from the famous amateur side of the era.

It was inevitable that players would move on to higher grades of football and many did that with distinction. Pegasus Juniors original members Jack Perks and Bob Pasley remained, they proudly gained membership into the Hellenic League in 1978 and established a club house in Hereford.

In 2005 Pegasus Juniors opened their new ground at Old School Lane with funding from The Football Foundation, Football Association local trusts and directors. The facilities have continually been improved since with grant funded work in 2013 replacing the perimeter fence, upgrading the car park and extending the clubhouse. 2019 saw our biggest project to date, with the installation of a state-of-the-art artificial turf pitch along with upgraded LED floodlights.

In 2010 the club decided to move its first team to the West Midland (Regional) League for season 2011/12 as the Hellenic League was, at the time veering, in an

easterly direction. The highlight during our eight seasons in the West Midlands was undoubtedly finishing as runners up with 100 points in a high scoring season. More recently an exodus of senior players led to a very young team finding themselves at the wrong end of the table. Joint Managers Mick Panniers and Dave Cadwallader came together in the dugout to lead the team as we came back 'home' to the uhsport Hellenic League for 2019/20 in Division One West. Following two Covid curtailed seasons, Mick stepped away from management with a move 'upstairs' in a Director of Football role. 'Caddy' along with Mark Hibbard were then appointed as Joint Managers for the 2021/22 season.

Having finished 4th in Hellenic League Division 1 at the end of the 2021/22 season we took part in the first ever Play Offs at Step 6. In the semi-final we travelled to Clanfield, winning 4-0 and setting up a Play Off Final against Worcester Raiders at Sixways Stadium. Scoring within the first 20 seconds of the final set us on our way to a memorable night, going on to win the game 3-0. The final whistle signalled jubilant scenes throughout the team and travelling support. We had secured promotion back to Step 5 and a place in the Hellenic Premier Division for the 2022/23 season. In addition to the Promotion, it will also mean we will take part in the F.A Cup for the first time in seven years.



Last Meeting at Rylands Way

RWBTFC v HEREFORD PEGASUS

Saturday 25th April 2011

Topping Tops off a Fine First Season

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Hereford Pegasus 1**

Wootton Bassett Town finished their first season back in the Hellenic Premier Division how they started it with a hard fought victory against Pegasus Juniors. The league's basement side did not go down without a fight, succumbing 2-1 after Adam Topping's classy finish - his first career first team goal - with seven minutes remaining decided the game's outcome.

The afternoon started brilliantly for the hosts when Tom Dingle emphatically fired in on the turn just two minutes in after Mark McMeeking recycled a half cleared Matt Bown corner. But the visitors made Bassett sweat, defending astutely despite having to deal with plenty of pressure. Sam Collier did find the back of the net as well during the first period but saw his expert finish ruled out for offside, while Ethan Delaney twice missed from favourable positions before the break.

The final finish continued to elude Bassett in the second period, and nearly wound up preventing Dave Turner's side from rising two places to a solid 15th position in the table.

There were chances aplenty but the lead could just not be extended. Collier saw a firm effort tipped onto the post moments after the restart following great play from Dingle, who had successfully chased down a lost cause, and Delaney in the right corner. Midfielders Sam Packer, James Turner and Bown then all saw well struck drives from just outside the area miss narrowly, the former having his effort blocked on the goalline.

Collier was next to come close, seeing two shots in quick succession blocked by in form 'keeper Nick Isles at point blank range following a neat flick from substitute Topping. The forward, just two shy of recording his 50th goal for the club, then beat Isles to a looping Bown cross but his header dropped agonisingly wide of the right hand post with just over ten minutes to play.

Taking advantage of their hosts' profligacy, the visitors thought they had snatched a share of the points when Mark Smith's back-post header was adjudged to have crossed the line after a testing Tom Boyle corner beat Stewart Thompson. But moments later the decisive goal came. Delaney pitched a ball over the top of the defence from the left wing, and a sliced clearance set free Topping, who coolly lobbed Isles. In injury time the 'keeper fabulously kept out another Turner thunderbolt, but that mattered little as his side failed to fathom any more openings at the other end.

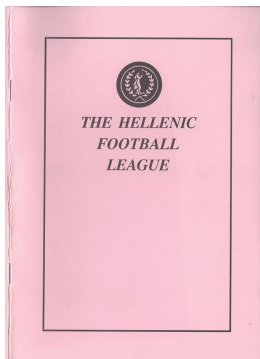
It was by no means an outstanding Bassett performance, but it was enough to add further gloss to a fine first season back at step five. The three points lifted them into 15th above Bracknell Town and Oxford City Nomads, capping a year which saw the team match the club's record run in the FA Cup, progress in the FA Vase, beat local rivals Highworth Town and eventual champions Wantage Town and - most importantly of all - survive. A job well done by all involved.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Matt Bown - provided numerous dangerous balls from the right wing and was unfortunate not to find his name on the score sheet come full time.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 - not a vintage display, but it was enough to carry the team over the line and lift the team into 15th. After suffering four losses in a row, it was great to finish the year on a high.

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B. Claptonbury
B. Wilson
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K. Morgan
C. Cook
K. Stabell
K. Flavell
D. Thomas
R. Holt

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1993-94	9-Oct-93	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors	1
			Bassett Scorer: Giles Bassett Team:			
1993-94	15-Jan-94	League	Pegasus Juniors	4	Wootton Bassett Town	2
			Bassett Scorer: Thomas, Moloney			
1993-94	30-Apr-94	League Cup Final	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorer: n/a			
1993-94	11-May-94	League Cup Final	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Pegasus Juniors	2
			Bassett Scorer: Not known			
1995-96	26-Aug-95	League	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Pegasus Juniors	2
			Bassett Scorers: R. Casey, Morgan, Morse			
1995-96	2-May-96	League	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2
			Bassett Scorers: Unknown			
1996-97	30-Nov-96	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors	1
			Bassett Scorers: Curtis			
1996-97	31-Mar-97	League	Pegasus Juniors	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorers: Green			
1997-98	11-Oct-97	League	Pegasus Juniors	3	Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorer: Franklin			
1997-98	28-Mar-98	League	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Pegasus Juniors	2
			Bassett scorers: n/a			
1998-99	22-Aug-98	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors	3
			Bassett Scorers: Hyde			
1998-99	7-Apr-99	League	Pegasus Juniors	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorers: Harper			

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2000-01	11-Oct-97	League	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Pegasus Juniors 3
Bassett Scorers: Stoddart, Goodwin, Harper Bassett Team: Stevens, Brien, Marshall, Wood, P. Davis, Harper, Newton, Goodwin, Stoddart, Hall, Patel. Subs: Merchant, Edwards, Penning					
2000-01	28-Mar-98	League	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett scorer: Turner Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Easterbrook, Harrison, Howse, Jones, Hall, Turner, Taylor, J.Davis, Patel. Sub: Walsh					
2001-02	1-Dec-01	League	Pegasus Juniors	4	Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett Scorers: n/a Bassett Team: Stevens, Lamont, Howse, Vaughan, Sharps, Macek, P.O'Connell, Lowe, Hyde, Dodd, Penning. Subs: C.O'Connell, Morris, Wood					
2001-02	1-Apr-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pegasus Juniors 1
Bassett Scorers: Hall, Theobald Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Sharps, Howse, Lamont, Theobald, Hall, Simpkins, Dodd, Tooley, Patel. Subs: Brien, Morris, Wood					
2002-03	12-Oct-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pegasus Juniors 2
Bassett Scorers: Lamont, Hall Bassett Team: Hale, Hopkins, Sharps, Pluckrose, Lamont, D. Jones, Hyde, Simpkins, Garbutt, Tooley, Patel. Subs: Bridges, Hall, Carson.					
2002-03	1-Feb-03	League	Pegasus Juniors	2	Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett scorer: n/a Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Clayton, Kyall, Lamont, Hyde, D. Jones, Simpkins, Ashfor, tooley, Patel. Subs: Bridges, Hammond, Yeardley.					
2003-04	13-Dec-03	League	Pegasus Juniors	2	Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Hall Bassett Team: Stevens, Gee, Hallett, Lamont, Davis, Hall, Gascoyne, Simpkins, Bellinger, Magani, Reason. Subs: Bridges, Hemsley, D. Jones					
2001-02	10-Jan-04	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors 2
Bassett Scorer: Swatton Bassett Team: Stevens, Yeardley, Morse, Willis, Lamont, Vaughan, Magni, Macek, Swatton, Bellinger, Gascoyne. Subs: Hyde, D. Jones, Gee					
2004-05	20-Nov-04	League	Pegasus Juniors	3	Wootton Bassett Town 4
Bassett Scorers: Swatton 2, Tyler Bassett Team: Gill, Yeardley, Gascoyne, Hallett, Willis, Messenger, Bennett, Bunting, Swatton, Tyler, Magani. Subs: Gee, Bradshaw, King					
2004-05	5-Feb-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Pegasus Juniors 1
Bassett scorer: Tyler Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, L. Jones, Yeardley, Hallett, Willis, C. Taylor, Morse, Bennett, Tyler, Mills. Sub: King					
2010-11	10-Aug-10	League	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Banks, Green Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Beeden, Edmondson, S. Carter, R Carter, Adams, Green, Collier, Bown, Banks. Subs: Oram, Joyce					
2010-11	10-Jan-04	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pegasus Juniors 1
Bassett Scorers: Dingle, Topping Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Delaney, Edmondson, Sharps, Packer, Turner, Dingle, Collier, Bown, McMeeking. Subs: Pitts, Topping, Boucher					

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RWBTFC Wins

6

Draws

10

Hereford Pegasus Wins

Last Meeting

RWBTFC v HEREFORD PEGASUS

Saturday 26th November 2022

Bassett suffer late Lads Club loss

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Hereford Lads Club 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town slipped to eighth in the Hellenic League Premier Division after suffering a 3-2 defeat away at Hereford Lads Club.

Lads Club twice came from behind before snatching a winner two minutes before the end of normal time courtesy of a well taken Adam Hockey goal.

The loss is Bassett' first in five league matches and Sam Collier will be frustrated that his side failed to hold on for what would have been a fourth consecutive draw.

There will also be frustration that Bassett failed to hold on to two leads. In recent weeks, Bassett have been the experts at coming from behind to salvage a result. This time though they got a taste of their own medicine.

Bassett initially went 1-0 up midway through the opening period as Sam Packer rose to head home from a corner.

But Lads Club were on terms eight minutes before half time as they took advantage of a set piece, James Hancocks heading from a teasing free kick played in from the right edge of the area.

The game therefore seemed set to head into half time with the score 1-1. But Bassett produced a fine goal to go into the break in front. Rhys Talmash played a one-two with Alfie Presley on the halfway line and left home defender Henry Dyde staring at his heels as he raced clear on goal. Forced wide by 'keeper Steve Bell, there was still work for the forward to do, but he kept his nerve to slot in from an acute angle.

The advantage the visitors held didn't last for long though.

Six minutes into the second half the hosts were awarded a soft seeming penalty and Brandon Jennings squeezed a left-footed effort into the bottom corner, just out of the reach of Matt Crowther who guessed correctly.

It remained 2-2 until late on, with Bassett unable to see out the game for what would have been a handy draw.

Lads Club caught Bassett on the break and substitute Adam Hockey swivelled on the edge of the area before arrowing a low drive into the bottom right corner.

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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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Harry Walters- Defender
Young defender with plenty of pace who captains the Development side but has made the step-up to the first team on a few occasions so far this season. When called upon has shown he is good enough for this level and big things are expected of him in the future.



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.



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.



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.



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.

SPONSOR: John & Kath Fellows



Landon Golding - Defender
Classy defender who played for Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18s before joining Chippenham Town Academy. Currently back at Royal Wootton Bassett Town on loan from Chippenham Town.



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,



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.



Matthew Jones - Forward

Jones came through the youth system of Swindon Town, where he signed as an 11-year-old. In March 2014, was sent on loan to Swindon Supermarine but he returned to his parent club and made his professional football debut on the final day of the 2013-14 season as a second-half substitute against Rotherham United. Has subsequently played for Chippenham Town, Cirencester Town, Farnborough, Hungerford & Weston-Super-Mare.



Steve Robertson - Forward

Veteran forward who recently returned to the club for his third spell with Bassett. His second appearance on his return will see him take his total appearances to 100 with an impressive goal tally of 73. Re-joins the club from Wantage Town where he had a habit of scoring against us.



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.

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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.

SPONSOR: Stephen McArdle



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 200th team appearances.

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Rhys Talmash – Forward

Lively young striker in his second spell with the club having been at Wiltshire League side Devizes Town at the start of the season. Made his name as a prolific scorer with Melksham Town coming through their youth side.

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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.



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 Challenge

Music Lyrics Quiz

The usual Lyrics Quiz is back once again today with a few numbers thrown in from the 1960s. Just name the song and artist from the lyric clues below:

Lyric Quiz 18-02-2023	
1	Day after day, alone on a hill The man with the foolish grin Is keeping perfectly still But nobody wants to know him
2	When I was young I'd listen to the radio Waitin' for my favorite songs When they played I'd sing along It made me smile
3	Cast your mind back ten years To the girl who's next to me in school If I put my hand upon her leg She'd hit me with a rule Though tomorrow won't be long You're gonna have to play it cool
4	It's just a silly phase I'm going through And just because I call you up Don't get me wrong, don't think you've got it made
5	We're caught in a trap I can't walk out Because I love you too much, baby Why can't you see What you're doing to me When you don't believe a word I say?
6	Belief is a beauty thing Promises promises As golden days break wondering Chance as love takes a train Summer breeze and brilliant light One love she sees
7	Television man is crazy Saying we're juvenile delinquent wrecks Oh, man, I need TV when I got T-Rex Oh, brother, you've guessed, I'm a dude, dad
8	Somewhere in the distance Hidden from the view Suspended in the atmosphere Waiting to come through Sometimes it's so far away Sometimes it's very near
9	Now the King told the boogie man You have to let that raga drop The oil down the desert way Has been shakin' to the top The Sheik, he drove his Cadillac He went a-cruisin' down the ville The muezzin was a-standin' On the radiator grille (ow!)
10	I don't wanna leave her now You know I believe and how You're asking me, will my love grow? I don't know, I don't know You stick around, now it may show I don't know, I don't know

See Page 26 for answers.

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 Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	26	12	7	7	42	33	43	8 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	

Total	1,173	446	244	483	1,824	1,978	1,579
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.0%	20.8%	41.2%				

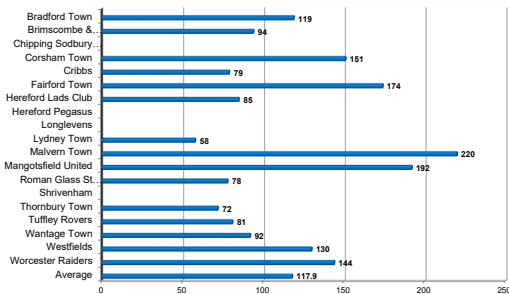
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	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Premier Division	567	179	113	275	757	1,072	647	31.6%	19.9%	48.5%	
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%	
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%	

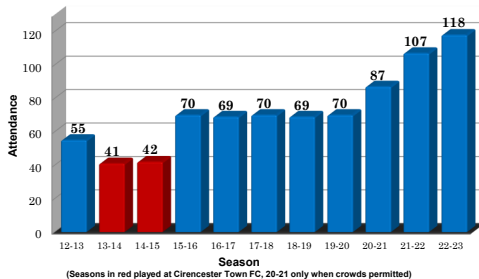
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Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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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

Saturday 11th February 2023

Jones double makes it three in a row

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Hereford Lads Club 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town made it three wins in a row in the Hellenic League Premier Division with a deserved - and important - 3-1 triumph at home against Hereford Lads Club.

Matt Jones' first half double set Bassett on their way, while Alan Griffin's tap in midway through the second half gave Sam Collier's side enough of a cushion to not have to worry too much after Henry Dyde pulled one back for the visitors with ten minutes remaining.

The result ensured Bassett exacted revenge over Lads Club for a 3-2 defeat suffered in Hereford back in November. And it was a vital three points too, opening up a ten point gap between the teams, while, more importantly, closing the gap to Hereford Pegasus - who are the visitors to the Sustain Stadium next Saturday - to just a single point.

A Hereford double will therefore be Bassett's aim. Repeat the quality performance that produced victory against Lads Club, and that should hopefully be achieved.

It certainly helped that Bassett got off to the perfect start, taking the lead inside the opening two minutes.

It was a well worked goal too with Bailey Gallagher involved at the beginning and end of the move. Pressing hard, the left winger was able to force a turnover in possession with the ball being worked out to Jowan Partridge on the right. The defender delivered a cross from the deep that Gallagher then successfully kept in play, before cutting back to Jones, who dispatched a fine curling effort beyond Steve Bell from the edge of the area.

Taking confidence from that early goal, Bassett were on top throughout the remainder of the half. Lads Club did threaten from time to time

with diagonal balls forward asking questions of the Bassett defence - but that failed to materialise into any real chances of note.

Instead it was Bassett who appeared far likelier to extend their advantage with dangerous opportunities fashioned at regular intervals.

Driving forward with intent, Gallagher almost forced Jamie Cuthbertson to turn into his own net on 12 minutes before a powerful Jones drive was well held by Bell after the Bassett playmaker danced past his marker on the edge of the box.

The chances continued just before the half hour mark when a run into space and neat one-two with Alfie Presley opened up a one-on-one opportunity for left back Louis Spalding, with Bell needing to tip around the near post.

The resulting corner was only half cleared and Gallagher, with a speculative shot from deep on the left side, forced an outstretched Bell to scramble clear with the ball seemingly destined for the top corner.

A goalline block then denied Dave Bampton as he rose at the far post to powerfully head another Jones corner towards goal.

Lads Club were therefore lucky not to be further behind - and they almost drew level with 44 minutes on the clock as Cuthbertson struck narrowly wide from close range after Adam Hockey's low corner caused panic in the box.

Soon enough though Bassett were 2-0 up.

The visitors had breathed a sigh of relief when Bell denied Matt Bennett after the veteran forward seized on a wayward Jordan Burke pass and bore down on goal. But, enduring a poor couple of minutes, Burke was soon guilty of scything down Gallagher in the box when he need not have made a challenge. It was a clear penalty and Jones kept his cool, placing the spot kick into the left corner beyond Bell, who guessed correctly.

Bassett started the second period with the same confidence that they had demonstrated in the opening half, and Chris Taylor and Gallagher both came close to a third early on.

Match Report 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

However, the visitors grew into a game that increasingly opened up.

And an incisive counter on 55 minutes ended with Jack Harding flashing narrowly over with a powerful 20 yard strike.

Shortly after, an unmarked Mason Godsal failed to hit the target from close range following a Harding cut back.

Bassett weren't helped by the fact they were forced into three substitutions due to injury. Presley had departed late in the first half, replaced by Alan Griffin, while centre halves Adam Corcoran and Dave Bampton both limped off in the second half.

The latter two injuries forced Collier to reshuffle his defensive line, relying on the talented - but very inexperienced - pairing of Partridge and Sonny James to see out the game at centre back for the final 25 minutes.

Both acquitted themselves well, though their job was made somewhat easier with a third goal at the other end that arrived with quarter of an hour to go.

It followed a fine move featuring Taylor, Bennett and Griffin. Their combined age may exceed 100, but the experienced trio showed the quality they still possess.

Taylor clipped a perfect pass into the right corner behind the Lads Club defence for Bennett. After racing towards the byline, Bennett then played a precise pass across the six yard box that split the gap between Bell and his defence. And Griffin - stretching out as far as his body would allow - was on hand to guide the ball into the roof of the net from close range.

Seemingly out of the game, the visitors quickly grabbed a goal back as Dyde raced onto Hockey's quick pass in behind the defence, rounded Matt Crowther and tapped home.

But Bassett, despite disappointed to miss out on a clean sheet, were not shaken by conceding and saw out the remaining minutes.

Collier and his team now have three league triumphs in a row. And there's an excellent chance to make it five with upcoming home fixtures against Pegasus and Longlevens.

If Bassett are to claim a top six finish, these are games - like that against Lads Club - that they need to win.

Man of the match: Bailey Gallagher - Bassett enjoyed great success getting at the Lads Club defence down the left side - and that was in no small part thanks to the attacking intent shown by Gallagher and left back Louis Spalding. While not getting on the scoresheet, Gallagher played a critical role in the first half goals that set Bassett on their way to victory...



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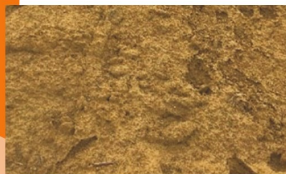
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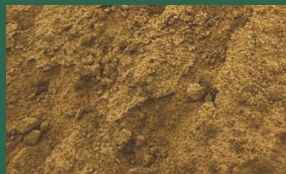
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Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Bee
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presh
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presh
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presh
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wr
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	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	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presh
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robi
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robi
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Robi
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	Me
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 WS-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robi
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Gol
Sat 03-Dec	Corsham Town (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Gol
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Robi
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 3	151	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Ben
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H	D 1 - 1	220	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H	W 2 - 1	84	Crowther	Golding	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Sat 28-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 3	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robi
Fri 03-Feb	Fairford Town	A	W 1 - 0	115	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 1	81	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robi
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 3 - 1	85	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bennett	Robi
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H								
Tue 21-Feb	Thornbury Town (BICC4)	H								
Fri 24-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A								
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Sat 22-Apr	Worcester Raiders	A								

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MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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esley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
den	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
esley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro		
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ey (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ey (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
esley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
esley	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ey (1)	Wrona	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
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anson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
anson	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
na (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
anson	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	Walters	Jones (1)		
son	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
Crae	Talmash	Close	Gallagher	Jones (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Whelan	Griffin			
anson	Presley	Ouldrige (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
anson	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
ding	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Griffin	McCrae				
ding	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Whelan	Robinson			
anson	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
anson	Presley	Ouldrige	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				
nett	Jones (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Robertson	McCrae	Griffin			
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rtson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin	Bennett	Robinson	
anson	McCrae	Bennett (1)	Jones	Griffin	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott					
anson	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Wrona	Gallagher	Partridge	Griffin	Timbrell	Robertson		
anson	Presley (1)	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	Bampton				
anson	Presley	Bampton	Jones (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	James	Timbrell			
anson	Presley	Bampton	Jones (2)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin (1)	James	Chilcott	Timbrell	Bunce	

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Louis Spalding	34		34	5	34	5
2	Matthew Crowther	33		33		33	
3	Bailey Gallagher	25	8	33	4	79	13
4	Alfie Presley	29	1	30	11	70	20
5	Kai Robinson	24	6	30		119	1
6	Adam Corcoran	27	2	29		293	15
7	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	26	1	27	4	27	4
8	Jowan Partridge	23	2	25		28	
9	Matt Bennett	19	6	25	9	220	67
10	Chris Taylor	23	1	24		72	2
11	Alan Griffin	2	22	24	5	56	21
12	David Bampton	21	2	23		76	3
13	Thomas Ouldrige	21	2	23	5	68	15
14	Scott Chilcott	16	6	22		48	
15	Giorgio Wrona	10	12	22	1	202	24
16	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
17	Matthew Jones	14	1	15	10	17	11
18	Jon Beeden	8	4	12		71	5
19	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
20	Charlie McCrae	2	6	8		8	
21	Landon Golding	7		7	1	14	2
22	Harry Walters	6	1	7		8	
23	Rhys Talmash	5	1	6	1	14	1
24	Jedidah Afenyio	1	4	5		5	
25	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
26	Stephen Robertson	2	2	4		102	73
27	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
28	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
29	Joshua Timbrell		3	3		3	
30	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
31	Jadyn Mundle	2		2		2	
32	Sam Collier	1	1	2		156	71
33	Baldwin Osayi IgbinoBaro		2	2		2	
34	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
35	Sonny James		2	2		2	
36	James Close	1		1		1	
37	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
38	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
39	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	
40	Harry Bunce		1	1		1	

Music Lyrics Quiz

1. Fool On The Hill - The Beatles,
2. Yesterday Once More - The Carpenters,
3. Fire Brigade - The Move,
4. I'm Not In Love - 10CC
5. Suspicious Minds - Elvis Presley,
6. Promised You A Miracle - Simple Minds,
7. All The Young Dudes - Mott The Hoople
8. It's A Mystery - Toyah,
9. Rock The Casbah - The Clash,
10. Something - The Beatles

Season 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	29	22	5	2	86	34	71
2 Cribbs	26	21	3	2	54	10	66
3 Worcester Raiders	26	16	5	5	69	33	53
4 Westfields	29	15	7	7	54	30	52
5 Roman Glass St George	27	13	6	8	55	32	45
6 Corsham Town	20	13	5	2	46	17	44
7 Hereford Pegasus	27	14	2	11	52	50	44
8 Royal W Bassett Town	26	12	7	7	42	33	43
9 Wantage Town	29	10	6	13	52	52	36
10 Shrivensham	28	10	4	14	35	67	34
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	25	9	6	10	51	39	33
12 Hereford Lads Club	29	10	3	16	41	59	33
13 Fairford Town	29	9	4	16	42	53	31
14 Mangotsfield United	26	9	3	14	43	56	30
15 Longlevens AFC	27	7	5	15	38	48	26
16 Bradford Town	26	7	3	16	37	62	24
17 Lydney Town	26	6	6	14	30	65	24
18 Thornbury Town	26	7	2	17	33	51	23
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	24	5	7	12	32	59	22
20 Tuffley Rovers	25	4	3	18	27	69	15

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	23	19	1	3	81	20	58
2 Hartpury University	24	16	5	3	51	16	53
3 Milton United	20	15	2	3	58	24	47
4 Abingdon United	26	14	3	9	43	35	45
5 Shortwood United	24	12	6	6	56	29	42
6 Clanfield 85	20	13	1	6	47	21	40
7 Cheltenham Saracens	23	12	4	7	51	38	40
8 Malmesbury Victoria	23	12	4	7	41	36	40
9 Calne Town	21	11	3	7	34	26	36
10 F C Stratford	20	9	6	5	43	25	33
11 Long Crendon	22	9	5	8	41	41	32
12 Southam United	24	9	5	10	44	49	32
13 Stonehouse Town	24	10	0	14	39	38	30
14 Bourton Rovers *	25	8	4	13	27	42	25
15 Moreton Rangers	23	6	3	14	30	47	21
16 Kidlington Res	21	6	1	14	39	51	19
17 Newent Town	24	5	3	16	32	75	18
18 Littleton	20	1	3	16	19	60	6
19 Cirencester Town Dev	27	0	1	26	21	124	1

* Points deduction

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	0 - 2	Chinnor
Bourton Rovers	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	Hazlemere Sports (2-4 pens)
Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 1	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	0 - 1	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hartpury University	2 - 0	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens)
Littlejohn	2 - 4	Evesham United Dev
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	Old Bradwell United Dev
Meadow Park	W - L	Wroughton Dev
Milton United (Won 4-2 pens)	2 - 2	FC Stratford
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Feckenham
New Dales Vale	2 - 3	Kidlington Res
Newbury	4 - 1	Highworth Town Res
Newent Town	0 - 5	Pershore Town
Southam United	8 - 1	Shipston Excelsior
Stonehouse Town (Won 3-1 pens)	2 - 2	Dibot Town Dev
Taylor United	1 - 6	Woodcote
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Mortimer
Winslow United Dev	4 - 0	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	1 - 2	Long Crendon
First Round		
Calne Town	0 - 1	Kidlington Res
Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 3	Newbury
Chinnor	W - L	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	3 - 3	Cirencester Town Dev (2-3 pens)
Evesham United Dev	1 - 2	Hartpury University
Hazlemere Sports	3 - 2	Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	2 - 1	FC Beaconsfield
Long Crendon	4 - 3	Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	2 - 7	Pershore Town
Old Bradwell United Dev	0 - 5	Milton United
Southam United	4 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	2 - 4	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	6 - 2	Meadow Park
Woodcote	0 - 4	Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye	
Brimcombe & Thrupp	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cribbs	bye	
Fairford Town	bye	
Hereford Lads Club	bye	
Hereford Pegasus	bye	
Longlevens	bye	
Lydney Town	bye	
Malvern Town	bye	
Mangotsfield United	bye	
Roman Glass St George	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Shrivenham	bye	
Thornbury Town	bye	
Wantage Town	bye	
Westfields	bye	
Worcester Raiders	bye	
Second Round		
Bradford Town	3 - 0	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Chinnor	0 - 3	Southam United
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1	Hazlemere Sports
Clanfield 85	1 - 3	Pershore Town
Corsham Town	2 - 1	Mangotsfield United
Fairford Town	W - L	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 2	Hartpury University
Kidlington Res	1 - 3	Lydney Town
Long Crendon	4 - 3	Letcombe
Milton United	2 - 0	Longlevens AFC
Roman Glass St George	4 - 5	Cribbs
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Shrivenham
Thornbury Town	2 - 1	Newbury
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 1	Malvern Town
Wantage Town	2 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Westfields	3 - 0	Hereford Pegasus
Third Round		
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 2	Southam United
Cribbs	v	Wantage Town
Fairford Town	1 - 0	Corsham Town
Hartpury University	v	Bradford Town
Lydney Town	v	Westfields
Malvern Town	3 - 2	Milton United
Pershore Town	6 - 1	Long Crendon
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Thornbury Town

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Challenge Cup - Winners

- 1998-99 Burnham
- 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
- 2000-01 Carterton Town
- 2001-02 Gloucester United
- 2002-03 Yate Town
- 2003-04 Didcot Town
- 2004-05 Didcot Town
- 2005-06 Didcot Town
- 2006-07 Hungerford Town
- 2007-08 Hungerford Town
- 2008-09 Almondsbury Town
- 2009-10 Ardley United
- 2010-11 Holyport
- 2011-12 Highworth Town
- 2012-13 Oxford City Nomads
- 2013-14 Ascot United
- 2014-15 Ardley United
- 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
- 2016-17 Bracknell Town
- 2017-18 Bracknell Town
- 2018-19 Ascot United
- 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19
- 2020-21 Kidlington Res
- 2021-22 Cribbs

League Cups

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING 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	2 - 3	Malvern Town
Bradford Town (Won 3-1 on pens)	3 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Calne Town (4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	0 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Town
FC Stratford	0 - 1	Mangotsfield United
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 5	Worcester Raiders
Longlevens AFC (Won 6-5 on pens)	1 - 1	Clanfield 85
Lydney Town	0 - 4	Tuffley Rovers
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Milton United	W - L	Chinnor
Pershore Town	4 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Roman Glass St George	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Shortwood United	2 - 1	Thornbury Town
Southam United	2 - 3	Kidlington Res
Wantage Town	4 - 2	Littleton
Westfields	4 - 2	Long Crendon

Second Round		
Calne Town	2 - 0	Worcester Raiders
Kidlington Res	0 - 0	Bradford Town (2-3 pens)
Malvern	9 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Milton United	5 - 6	Longlevens
Pershore Town	1 - 0	Roman Glass St George
Royal W. Bassett Town	0 - 0	Mangotsfield Utd (2-4 pens)
Shortwood United	2 - 3	Westfields
Wantage Town (4-2 on pens)	1 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria

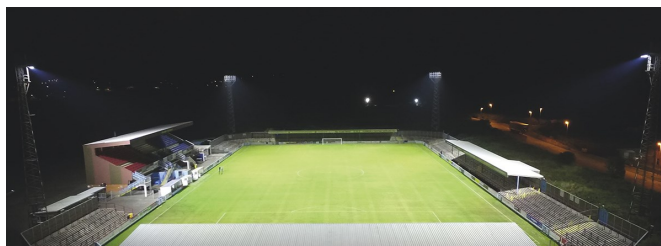
Quarter Finals		
Bradford Town	2 - 3	Longlevens
Malvern Town	2 - 0	Westfields
Mangotsfield United	2 - 1	Wantage Town
Pershore Town	3 - 1	Calne Town

Semi Finals		
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Final		
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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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The Non-League Paper

THE CURSE OF THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

THERE'S an old wives' tale at NLP Towers which continually succeeds in amusing and bemusing us in equal measure.

It's a theory which has haunted us for as long as we can remember, it just won't go away and it regularly returns to make fools out of anyone who has dared edit, report for or contribute towards our news pages over the years. It's called The Curse of The NLP.

These days, 'The Curse' comes with an acceptance from us all in the office, but in recent weeks it's returned to bite us on the backside more often than usual.

Take our edition of January 29 for example. On page 33 we ran an interview with Ramsgate manager Steve Lovell after he had led the Rams into title contention in Isthmian League South East.

Lovell spoke at length about how much he was enjoying life at the Southwood Stadium and how there was so much more to come from the Kent side for the rest of the campaign.

That weekend they were surprisingly beaten at Three Bridges which is ironic enough in itself, but two days later Lovell was unceremoniously sacked and later replaced by the defender he brought to the club, Jamie Coyle. Sorry Steve.

In that same edition, we also ran a piece on Altrincham following their recent upturn in form. In it, assistant manager Neil Sorvel told how the club's new full-time model had contributed to a 10-match unbeaten run which had propelled the Robins into play-off contention.

Granted, that unbeaten run ended with a narrow defeat at Chesterfield in the midweek prior to publication but Alty have lost their last two games since and have slipped back down into the bottom half of the table. Sorry Robins.

This week 'The Curse' struck again – and just when we least expected it.

In that same edition of January 29, Hereford boss Josh Gowling, a regular columnist at The NLP, explained about the highs and lows of football management after having watched the heart-warming video of Mark Hudson telling his children that he has lost his job at Cardiff City.

"Management is the best job in the world, but also it can feel the most lonely," Gowling said. "We went through a period in November and December where we didn't win. I'd just won manager of the month in October. I was miserable. I was in my office every day, away from my family, trying to find ways to fix it.

You have to keep working to try and get it right – plus I put the manager of the month award away in my desk under a load of books! We've been winning again since I did that so maybe I will keep it out of sight."

So, imagine our surprise a little over a week later when Hereford parted company with playing favourite Gowling after three straight defeats in National League North. Sorry Josh.

We just hope that Steve, Neil and Josh don't have second thoughts when the name 'Non-League Paper' flashes up on their phone the next time we call for a chat.

But, in the meantime, be warned. If an article appears on your club or your star player and then subsequently leads to a Manager of the Month style voodoo affecting their form, then you know you've been struck by 'The NLP Curse'.

Jon Couch
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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	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat 08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat 22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat 29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat 05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat 12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat 19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat 26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports (R1)	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat 14-Jan-23	Calne Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Lance
Sat 28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 1 - 0	Pettifer
Sat 04-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res (R2)	H	FT Cup	W 4 - 2	Robertson, de Paula, OG, Walters
Sat 11-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1 - 2	E. Spackman
Sat 18-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 04-Mar-23	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Mar-23	Frome Collegians (QF)	H	FT Cup		
Sat 18-Mar-23	Wroughton	A	League		
Fri 24-Mar-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Tue 28-Mar-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat 01-Apr-23	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Tue 04-Apr-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 08-Apr-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat 15-Apr-23	Devizes Town	H	League		
Sat 22-Apr-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		

Saturday 11 February 2023

Narrow Defeat At Pewsey

Pewsey Vale 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

Pewsey Vale had fallen down the table on the back of a six game run without a win but that run was finally brought to an end this afternoon when they secured a 2-1 home success over Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development. The last time the two sides had met it had been a title decider last season that had gone the way of Royal Wootton Bassett, Bassett had also won at the Recreation Ground on their previous visit to the title decider. There was to be no third straight win for the visitors as Pewsey avenged that painful defeat at the end of last season thanks to two goals from Haydn Amor.

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	19	18	1	0	87	13	55
2 Devizes Town FC	19	16	3	0	66	11	51
3 Blunsdon FC	20	10	7	3	55	23	37
4 Frome Collegians FC	20	12	1	7	50	43	37
5 Wroughton FC	18	10	4	4	49	32	34
6 Kintbury Rangers FC	17	9	4	4	41	24	31
7 Pewsey Vale FC	19	9	4	6	43	28	31
8 Calne Town FC Res	22	9	3	10	49	44	30
9 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	19	7	4	8	26	31	25
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	16	5	2	9	29	42	17
11 Salisbury FC Dev*(-2)	18	5	4	9	25	52	17
12 Stratton Juniors FC	20	5	2	13	30	64	17
13 Shrewton United FC	18	4	4	10	31	71	16
14 Marlborough Town FC	22	3	5	14	26	60	14
15 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	18	3	2	13	17	53	11
16 Melksham Town FC Res	19	1	2	16	23	56	5

*Points adjustment

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev Historical Record in Wiltshire Senior League Era

Team has been called a Development Team and a Reserve Team over the period record below is for club's 2nd team in all years

Season	League & Division	WSC		Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer	Secretary	Manager
		Rnd	W/LC											
1976/77	Wilt County Jun B	n/a	n/a	30	18	3	9	104	48	39	5 out of 16	<i>Info not found</i>	L. S. Dixon	<i>Info not found</i>
1977/78	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	34	9	8	17	65	105	26	13 out of 18	<i>Info not found</i>	L. S. Dixon	<i>Info not found</i>
1978/79	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	34	8	6	20	64	111	22	15 out of 18	R. Smith	L. S. Dixon	<i>Info not found</i>
1979/80	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	34	8	3	23	53	101	19	16 out of 18	<i>Info not found</i>	C. Davis	<i>Info not found</i>
1980/81	Wilt County Div 4	n/a	n/a	34	19	2	13	90	78	40	8 out of 18	<i>Info not found</i>	R.G. Smedley	<i>Info not found</i>
1981/82	Wilt County Div 4	n/a	n/a	30	17	7	6	76	33	41	4 out of 16	C. Smith 22	P. Stone/N. Horton	<i>Info not found</i>
1982/83	Wilt County Div 4	n/a	n/a	34	25	5	4	105	21	55	2 out of 18	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Stone	<i>Info not found</i>
1983/84	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	30	6	10	14	35	49	22	13 out of 16	D. Gee	R. Stone	<i>Info not found</i>
1984/85	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	30	10	6	14	62	64	26	11 out of 16	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Stone	<i>Info not found</i>
1985/86	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	32	19	2	11	79	55	40	5 out of 17	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Stone	<i>Info not found</i>
1986/87	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	30	14	6	10	69	45	34	4 out of 16	<i>Info not found</i>	R.Stone/P.Harrison	<i>Info not found</i>
1987/88	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	30	16	7	7	73	44	39	4 out of 16	S. Bell 15	P. Harrison	M. Baker
1988/89	Wilt County Div 3	n/a	n/a	32	22	3	7	88	50	47	3 out of 17	K. Regan 16	P. Harrison	M. Baker
1989/90	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	1st	26	13	6	7	46	35	32	5 out of 14	I. Scot-Brown 8	R. Carter	M. Baker
1990/91	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	1st	26	9	10	7	48	45	28	7 out of 14	S. Thomas 13	R. Carter	M. White
1991/92	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	2nd	26	10	8	8	39	37	28	5 out of 14	N. Tunmore 9	R. Carter	P. Fishlock
1992/93	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	1st	24	13	2	9	45	43	41	5 out of 13	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Carter	P. Fishlock
1993/94	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	2nd	22	6	4	12	22	43	22	8 out of 12	G. Jefferies 7	R. Carter	P. Fishlock/D.Warren
1994/95	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	1st	22	5	6	11	30	52	21	10 out of 12	J. Newton	R. Carter	D. Warren
1995/96	Wilt County Div 2	n/a	2nd	27	9	4	14	44	53	31	6 out of 10	L. Stoddart 14	R. Carter	D. Warren
1996/97	Hellenic Res Div 2	n/a	n/a	24	3	3	18	21	71	12	12 out of 13	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Carter	M. Beedon
1997/98	Hellenic Res Div 2	n/a	n/a	20	12	0	8	39	32	36	4 out of 11	G. Ashford 13	R. Carter	M. Beedon
1998/99	Hellenic Res Div 2	n/a	n/a	18	8	3	7	28	24	27	5 out of 10	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Carter	B. Giles & P. Scott
1999/00	Hellenic Res Div 2	n/a	n/a	30	9	6	15	37	41	33	7 out of 11	<i>Info not found</i>	R. Carter	P. Yearley & P. Burke
2000/01	Hellenic Res Div 2	n/a	n/a	22	16	6	0	49	14	54	1 out of 12	S. Jackson 14	R. Carter	P. Yearley & P. Burke
2001/02	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	24	7	3	14	34	58	24	10 out of 13	A. Morris 5	R. Carter	P. Burke
2002/03	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	26	8	8	10	52	45	32	10 out of 14	S. Edwards 13	R. Carter	P. Burke & B. Wood
2003/04	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	26	13	6	7	59	48	45	6 out of 14	S. Jackson 9	R. Carter	P. Burke & B. Wood
2004/05	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	30	11	8	11	49	46	41	8 out of 16	G. Greene 9	R. Carter	P. Burke & B. Wood
2005/06	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	32	11	4	17	53	60	37	14 out of 17	C. Hawkins 14	R. Carter	M. Hartley
2006/07	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	32	11	9	12	52	59	42	9 out of 17	D. Owens 16	R. Carter	K. Regan & D. Groom
2007/08	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	32	7	3	22	47	94	24	16 out of 17	L. Stoddart 9	R. Carter	P. Davis & D. Groom
2008/09	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	30	6	6	18	40	80	24	15 out of 16	A. Hawthorne 8	R. Carter	P.Davis/K.Turner/M.Hartley
2009/10	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	28	6	5	17	36	57	23	15 out of 15	K. Spencer 7	R. Carter	S. Paish
2010/11	Hellenic Res Div 1	n/a	n/a	24	8	2	14	43	61	26	9 out of 13	S. Terry 11	R. Carter	S. Paish
2011/12	Hellenic Div 2 West	n/a	n/a	26	15	3	8	45	35	48	4 out of 14	L. Smith 10	I. Thomas	S. Paish
2012/13	Hellenic Div 2 West	n/a	n/a	22	12	1	9	46	35	37	5 out of 12	L. Smith 18	I. Thomas	S. Paish
2013/14	Hellenic Div 2 West	n/a	n/a	22	13	5	4	47	22	44	3 out of 12	L. Smith 10	I. Thomas	S. Paish
2014/15	Hellenic Div 2 West	n/a	n/a	22	7	6	9	71	56	27	8 out of 12	D. Hale 23	I. Thomas	D. Terry & W. Petrie
2015/16	Wilt League Prem	n/a	QF	28	10	5	13	58	62	35	11 out of 15	C. Shepherd 14	I. Thomas	D. Terry & D. Groom
2016/17	Wilt League Prem	n/a	1st	26	8	5	13	56	67	29	9 out of 14	S. Terry 10	I. Thomas	D. Terry & D. Groom
2017/18	Wilt Senior Prem	n/a	1st	32	14	3	15	71	77	45	10 out of 17	R. Withers 14	I. Thomas	P. Gerrish
2018/19	Wilt Senior Prem	n/a	1st	28	9	2	17	57	76	29	11 out of 15	J. Bolton 7	I. Thomas	P. Gerrish /S. Chadwick
2019/20	Wilt Senior Prem	n/a	SF*	22	10	5	7	42	33	32	7* out of 15	C. McCuish 11	I. Thomas	S. Chadwick /S. Yearley
2020/21	Wilt Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	12	9	1	2	31	17	28	3* out of 16	D. Richards 7	I. Thomas	S. Yearley
2021/22	Wilt Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	32	27	3	2	132	21	84	★ 1 out of 17	M. Bennett 42	I. Thomas	S. Yearley
2022/23	Wilt Senior Prem	n/a	n/a	19	7	4	8	26	31	25	9 out of 16	K. Lartey 7	I. Thomas	C. Jones / M.Simpkins

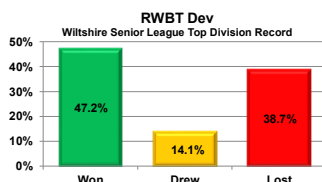
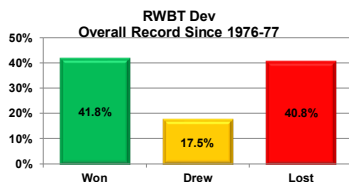
Totals - all seasons **1,276** **533** **223** **520** **2,558** **2,434**

Won:Draw:Lost Ratio **41.8%** **17.5%** **40.8%**

* As at time of suspension of league due to Coronavirus

Wiltshire Senior League used below to denote all names of the league from 1976-77

League	W	D	L	W/LC	W:L:D:L	W:L:D:L	W:L:D:L	W:L:D:L	W:L:D:L
Hellenic Res Div 2	206	95	33	78	383	330	46.1%	16.0%	37.9%
Hellenic Res Div 1	284	88	54	142	465	608	31.0%	19.0%	50.0%
Wilt Senior League 4th Tier	98	61	14	23	271	132	W:L:D:L	62.2%	23.5%
Wilt Senior League 3rd Tier	316	130	54	132	692	672	W:L:D:L	41.1%	17.1%
Wilt Senior League 2nd Tier	173	65	40	68	274	308	W:L:D:L	37.6%	23.1%
Wilt Senior League Top Division	199	94	28	77	473	384	W:L:D:L	47.2%	14.1%



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Season 2022-23

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 (FACQR2)	A	W 6 - 0	Davies 5, H. Gulliver
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 0 - 3	
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H	W 3 - 0	Davies 2, Elliott
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	A	L 2 - 5	Baker, Church
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A	L 3 - 6	Davies 3
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	L 2 - 4	Davies 2
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	A	W 3 - 1	Davies 2, H. Gulliver
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A	L 0 - 3	
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H	L 0 - 1	
15-Jan	Durrington (WCCS-F)	H	D 3 - 3*	H.Gulliver, Winstone, Morse
29-Jan	Torquay United	H	L 0 - 4	
05-Feb	Poole Town	H	D 2 - 2	Sykes, Winstone
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	H	L 1 - 2	Egerton
19-Feb	Warminster Town (WCCF)	N		
26-Feb	Liskeard Athletic	H		
05-Mar	Forest Green Rovers	A		
12-Mar	Torquay United	A		
26-Mar	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
02-Apr	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
16-Apr	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
23-Apr	Warminster Town	A		

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup, * = Won on pens

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	15	10	2	3	37	19	32
2 Bristol Rovers Women	13	9	2	2	41	19	29
3 Torquay United Women	12	9	2	1	35	14	29
4 Sherborne Town Ladies	13	7	2	4	25	17	23
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	12	5	1	6	27	25	16
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	10	3	3	4	23	25	12
7 Ilminster Town Ladies	12	4	0	8	17	34	12
8 Warminster Town Ladies	10	3	2	5	14	24	11
9 Poole Town Ladies	12	0	4	8	16	38	4
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	11	0	2	9	14	34	2

Gas breathe sigh of relief after Bassett push them all the way

Sunday 12 February 2023

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Bristol Rovers 2

Despite an excellent performance from Simon Harrison' side, Royal Wootton Bassett Town came out empty-handed from their home fixture against South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division title-chasers Bristol Rovers as the visitors edged out a 2-1 victory.

Rovers were forced to work extremely hard to claim the victory that keeps them within three points of current leaders Forest Green Rovers with two games in hand still to play.

For Bassett, the loss was a cruel blow as they were left with nothing to show for a great display - and even saw the gap to second bottom side Poole Town extended after the Dolphins drew with Warminster Town.

If anything, however, the performance can give Bassett confidence that, despite still being bottom of the table, they can compete against any side in the division.

Indeed, Bassett were more than worthy of taking something from the game and were able to create some good chances against their high-flying opponents.

As early as the second minute, the home side could have opened the scoring when Amber Egerton broke through on goal, but she could only muster a shot that went straight at a grateful Georgia Hunt in the Rovers goal.

After surviving that early scare, Rovers grew into the game - but it took them until the half

hour mark to go ahead when Laura Curnock steered in from Layah Douglas' cross.

Bassett almost mustered an immediate reply though as Megan Young weaved her way past two Rovers defender, before firing into the side netting.

A strong start to the second half did yield an equaliser though. After getting behind in the Rovers defence, Holly Baker was denied by Katie Davies' last ditch tackle to win a corner. And from Laura Jefferies' trademark delivery, Egerton was on hand to guide the ball into the net from close range on 51 minutes.

It was a goal Bassett deserved, but shortly after the hour they found themselves back behind as a scramble in the box was eventually put away by Georgia Vandries.

Rovers then almost immediately grabbed a third, but luckily for Bassett a block from Neve Johnson deflected a shot onto the post.

Chasing to get back on terms again, Bassett pushed forward as much as they could in the closing stages. However, Rovers were able to see the game out to keep their title push on track.

Bassett, meanwhile, were forced to settle with taking pride from a fine, battling display against one of the division's leading lights.



Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

County Cup Final Preview

Their 2022-23 South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division campaign may so far have been an extremely testing one, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town have the opportunity to claim cup silverware this coming Sunday when they face Warminster Town in the Wiltshire County Women's Cup final! The game takes place at Melksham Town's Oakfield Stadium, 2pm kick off.

Playing their fourth County Cup final, Bassett will be aiming to lift the cup for the second time, having finished as winners back in 2018-19 when they beat Swindon Spitfires 9-0 in the final. However, to achieve that Bassett will have to record a first ever victory over league rivals Warminster, who are in the final for a second consecutive season.

The final represents only the third ever competitive meeting between Bassett and Warminster – and, based on their previous encounters, it promises to be a tight, exciting affair, pitting two evenly-matched sides against each other.

Bassett and Warminster first met in a County Cup quarter final last year, which Warminster won 3-2 on penalties after the match ended 2-2. The Red and Blacks then edged out Bassett 1-0 at the Sustain Stadium in the teams' only league meeting so far this season.

The two teams have had somewhat different journeys to the final. Bassett's route to the showpiece has seen them beat lower-level Wiltshire County Women's League opposition in all three rounds.

In the opening round, Bassett saw off Salisbury 3-0 thanks to goals – which all came in the final twenty minutes – from Libby Davies (2) and Maddy Elliott.

That set up a quarter final trip to Purton, with another Davies brace and a further goal from Hannah Gulliver enough to advance to the last four. There, Bassett were handed a home tie against Durrington – and the game was a thriller. Bassett led 2-0 thanks to goals from Hannah Gulliver and Caily Morse. However, visitors Durrington struck three unanswered goals and appeared set to spring an upset before Sylvannah Winstone struck a last minute equaliser. Bassett then held their nerve to win 4-3 on penalties and reach the final.

Warminster have also seen off County League opponents, doing so more emphatically with an 8-3 opening round win away at Melksham Town and 12-0 semi final triumph against Swindon Supermarine. In between, they sprung a significant quarter final upset, triumphing 4-3 on penalties following a goalless draw against holders Swindon Town – who they lost to 11-2 in last season's final.

Warminster's path to the final has therefore been more convincing, while Bassett have avoided upsets in all three rounds. Both teams are there on merit though and, knowing that they are capable of lifting the cup, both will give it their all in a final that has all the ingredients to be a good one.

Admission on Sunday is £5 for adults, £3 for concessions and free for under 18s. Please do come along to show your support and hopefully cheer Bassett on to County Cup glory!

Season 2022-23

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, Yeardeley, 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	L 0 - 4	
Mon 01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	A	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardeley, Lye-Owens
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilley
Wed 21-Dec-22	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Mason, Davis
Wed 04-Jan-23	AFC Swindon	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Simpkins 2, Gould, Davis, Lilley
Mon 09-Jan-23	FC Calne	A	WVC	W 4 - 1	Davis, Head, Lilley, Newton
Tue 17-Jan-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley, Simpkins, Gould
Wed 01-Feb-23	Chiseldon	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue 07-Feb-23	Blunsdon	H	WVC-SF	W 5 - 0	Gould 2, Lilly 2, Head
Tue 21-Feb-23	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
Tue 28-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	L Cup		
Wed 08-Mar-23	Chiseldon	A	League		
Wed 15-Mar-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
Fri 24-Mar-23	Melksham Town	N	WVC-F		
Wed 29-Mar-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Tue 04-Apr-23	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	A	League		
Tue 18-Apr-23	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Tue 02-May-23	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 10-May-23	Redhouse	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	6	3	9
Jeremy Newton	4	1	5
Brady Lilley	1	4	5
Steve Shaw	1	3	4
Ben Gould	1	3	4
Nick Mason	3		3
Steve Yeardeley	2	1	3
Jonathan Davis	1	2	3
Mark Simpkins	1	2	3
Steve Howse	2		2
Josh Connolly	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	24	20	44



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	10	9	0	1	31	9	27
2 Cricklade Town	9	8	0	1	30	6	24
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	6	1	1	24	8	19
4 Chiseldon	9	5	2	2	22	10	17
5 Swindon Old Boys	11	5	1	5	26	23	16
6 Swindon Rovers	12	4	2	6	21	25	14
7 Stratton Juniors Orange	9	3	3	3	22	17	12
8 Blunsdon	10	2	2	6	11	23	8
9 Stratton Juniors Black	10	1	1	8	9	43	4
10 AFC Swindon	12	1	0	11	7	39	3

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	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur 06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Spackman, OG
Thur 13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 08-Dec-22	Bishops Cannings	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis 2, Walters
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League	W 3 - 2	Warren, Westlake, OG
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Bunce, Rendell-Haines, Walters
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League	W 3 - 0	Walters, Partridge, Westlake
Thur 16-Feb-23	Warminster Town	H	U18 Cup		
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur 09-Mar-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 16-Mar-23	Bishops Cannings*		U18 Cup		
Thur 23-Mar-23	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 30-Mar-23	Warminster Town	H	League		
Thur 06-Apr-23	Bradford Town	A	League		

* Subject to result of First Round game

Excludes game played on Thursday

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	12	10	2	0	36	16	32
2	Kintbury Rangers Youth	11	9	1	1	38	11	28
3	Calne Town	11	7	1	3	31	21	22
4	Bishops Cannings	12	6	2	4	36	22	20
5	Radstock Town	9	5	0	4	30	17	15
6	Kingsdown Lions	14	3	3	8	31	52	12
7	Melksham Town	11	3	0	8	20	30	9
8	Warminster Town	8	1	4	3	12	27	7
9	Bradford Town	10	1	3	6	16	32	6
10	AFC Aldermaston	10	1	0	9	12	34	3

Goal difference can not be used at U18 level, teams level on points listed alphabetically



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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	W 5 - 3	£825	£250	
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275	
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town*	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350	
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town	H		£1,875	£600	
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham	H		£2,250	£725	
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v Peacehaven & Telscombe*	A		£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						£2,075	

* Still in competition

Saturday 22nd October 2022, 3:00pm Round 1  3 Bridport  5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town		Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, J Hobson-McVeigh, A Corcoran, D Bampton, A Presley, G Wrona, M Bennett, B Gallagher, L Whelan Subs: S Smith, A Griffin, A de Paula Scorers: Matt Bennett (3), Alfie Presley, Gio Wrona
Saturday 12th November 2022, 3:00pm Round 2  2 Wellington AFC  2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W5-4)		Team: M Crowther, L Golding, L Spalding, K Robinson, J Partridge, D Bampton, A Presley, T Ouldrige, R Talmash, M Jones, J Hobson-McVeigh Subs: B Gallagher, L Whelan, C Taylor Scorers: Tommy Ouldrige, Own Goal
Saturday 3rd December 2022, 3:00pm Round 3  0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town  0 Corsham Town (Pens: W4-3)		Team: M Crowther, J Partridge, L Spalding, A Corcoran, L Golding, A Presley, C Taylor, M Bennett, S Packer, J Hobson-McVeigh, M Jones Subs: T Ouldrige, L Whelan, K Robinson

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2 Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	2015-16	QR1 Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	R1 St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		QR1 Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2002-03	QR2 Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5		QR2 Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2003-04	QR2 Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	2016-17	QR2 Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2004-05	QR1 Wellington	A	L 0 - 4	2017-18	QR1 Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2005-06	QR1 Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1		QR2 Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	QR1 Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1		R1 Amphill T own	H	W 2 - 1
2006-07	QR1 Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1		R2 Hornpdean	A	L 2 - 3
	QR1 Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	2018-19	QR2 Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2007-08	QR2 Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12	2019-20	QR1 New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
2008-09	QR1 Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3		QR2 Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
	QR2 Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2020-21	QR2 Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1 Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2		R1 Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2 Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4		R2 Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2009-10	QR1 Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	2021-22	QR1 Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2 Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0		QR2 Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1 Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2		R1 Downton	H	W 4 - 0
2011-12	QR1 Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4		R2 Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
2012-13	QR1 GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6		R3 Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2013-14	QR2 Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	2022-23	R1 Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
2014-15	QR1 Cove	A	W 3 - 2		R2 Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2 Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3		R3 Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0

RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

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 Torquay	A		£9,375		£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v Derby County	H		£36,000		
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v Newport County	A		£60,000		
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley	H		£100,000		
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v West Ham United*	H		£120,000		
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v Manchester United*	A		£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

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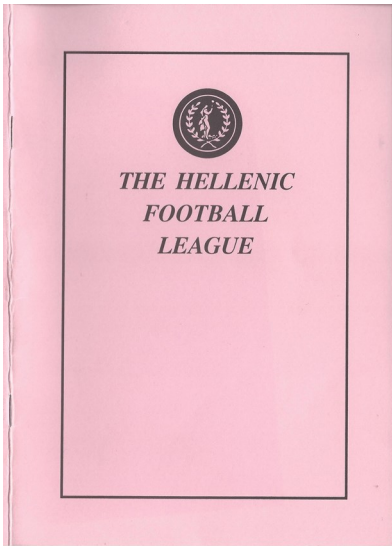


Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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		

From The Archives

1993-94 LEAGUE CUP FINAL



1993-94	30-Apr-94 League Cup	Pegasus Juniors	0	Wootton Bassett Town	0
	Final	Bassett Scorer: n/a			
1993-94	11-May-94 League Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Pegasus Juniors	2
	Final	Bassett Scorer: Not known			



Team photo from earlier in the season



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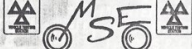


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C. Cook
N. Timbrell
K. Flavell
S. Thomas
D. Jell

PEGASUS JUNIORS FC

J. Clay
I. Gray
B. Kayll
W. Fraser
D. Jones
A. Clarke
J. Edmonds
A. Savory (Capt)
L. Harris
P. Beavan
C. Leigh
M. Panniers
A. Morgan

Referee: I. Whelan (Kidlington)
Linesmen: G. Smart (Bristol)
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THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

1st Round

Lambourn Sports	1:0	Cheltenham Saracens
Wootton Bassett	2:2	Kidlington
Kidlington	1:2	Wootton Bassett

2nd Round

Bishops Cleeve	0:1	Carterton Town
Bidcot Town	1:3	Wootton Bassett
Easington Sports	2:0	Highbury Town
Clanfield	0:1	Letcombe
Furton	0:3	Ardley United
Hallen	3:1	Cirencester United
Lambourn Sports	7:1	Wallingford Town
Pegasus Juniors	6:3	Yarnton

3rd Round

Easington Sports	2:1	Letcombe
Carterton Town	2:3	Wootton Bassett
Ardley United	3:1	Hallen
Pegasus Juniors	3:2	Lambourn Sports

Semi Final

Pegasus Juniors	5:1	Ardley United
Ardley United	0:1	Pegasus Juniors
Easington Sports	1:2	Wootton Bassett
Wootton Bassett	2:1	Easington Sports

EARLIER MEETINGS THIS SEASON BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES

OCTOBER 9th 1993

Wootton Bassett	1:1	Pegasus Juniors
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JANUARY 15th 1994

Pegasus Juniors	4:2	Wootton Bassett
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MEET THE TEAMS - PEGASUS JUNIORS FC

JARROD CLAY. A product of Pegasus youth policy. He left the Club several years ago to play West Midlands League football for Hinton and Westfields but returned at the start of last season and had an excellent debut season.

TAM GRAY. Yet another product of our youth policy. Has performed well this season following his elevation into the Hellenic League side.

BRIAN KAYLL. R.A.F man signed from Beazer Home League team Weston-Super-Mare before the semi-finals.

BILLY FRASER. Former youth team player who moved away to play for Llandrindod Wells for two seasons before returning to play at the centre of the Pegasus defence.

DAVE JONES. The oldest member of the side but one of the fittest. He has played League football for Hereford United following a transfer from Telford Town. The longest serving Pegasus player.

ANDY CLARKE. A strong left sided player who joined the Club from Bromyard Town. Can play in either midfield or as fullback and has a bullet like shot.

JAMIE EDMONDS. Another Pegasus youth player who has also played for Westfields. Rejoined the Club last season after a spell in the Gloucester League. A hardworking fullback who always gives total commitment.

ALAN SAVERY. Arguably the most skillful player in the Club, he again is a product of the youth policy. Team Captain.

LEIGH HARRIS. Joined Pegasus last season after a short spell with Westfields who he signed for after being released by Hereford United. Won Welsh Youth Cup winners medal whilst with Hereford United Youth last season.

PHIL BEAVAN. Can play in either midfield or up front. He has tremendous pace and has previously played for Hinton and Leds Club. He was the Club's top goal scorer last season.

CHRIS LEIGH. Former Westfields and Cinderford Town player who can play anywhere on the park.

NICKY FARRIERS. Nicky has been with the Club for several seasons after signing from local rivals Hinton. An out and out striker who always gives 100%.

ANDY MORGAN. A young midfielder who has worked hard to command a place in the first team squad. Still improving, he has a bright future ahead of him.

MEET THE TEAMS - WOOTTON BASSETT FC

MATT ROBINSON. (Goalkeeper) First full season with the Club. On his day one of the best keepers in the league.

LAURENCE SMITH. (Defender) A very good defender whose pace very often gets him into attacking positions.

KEVIN MOLDREY. (Defender) Club Captain and Assistant Manager. Motivator in the heart of the defence.

DAVE HAWKINS. (Defender) A good hard working defender who always gives 100%.

WAYNE GLASTONBURY. (Midfielder) Previously in junior football but now showing well at Hellenic level.

BARRY GILES. (Midfielder) A true grafter in midfield. Returned to the Club this year after a season with Western League side Devizes Town.

SCOTT VINCENT. (Striker) The Club's leading scorer with 22 goals. Returned to the Club this season after a spell at Devizes Town.

KEN BEGAN. (Striker) Another accomplished goal scorer. A very strong player who certainly knows where the net is!

GARY COOK. (Midfielder) A very tenacious midfield player who enjoys a 'competitive' game.

NEIL TIMBELL. (Defender/Midfielder) Been with the Club on and off for many years. A strong tackler and excellent passer of the ball.

KEVIN FLAVELL. (Defender) Returned to the Club this season after a spell in Australia. Having a good season.

STEVE THOMAS. (Striker) Longest serving member of the Club, now in his 16th season. Never played for any other club. Also a very good goal-keeper.

DARREN JELL. (Midfielder) Previous experience with Hellenic Premier side Wotton Sports. Joined Club midway through this season and played well.

PAUL DAVIS. (Defender) An excellent defender and still only 18 years old. Has learnt well at this level.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Hereford Pegasus FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Kai Robinson	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Matt Bennett	7
Chris Taylor	8
Alfie Presley	9
Matthew Jones	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Alan Griffin	12
Sonny James	14
Joshua Timbrell	15
Harry Bunce	16
Steve Robertson	17
Jack Hobson McVeigh	18
Harry Walters	19
Gio Wrona	20
Tommy Ouldridge	21
Jon Beeden	22
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Matt Gwynne
Lewis Fletcher
Kyle Panniers
Bradlee Phillips
Mike Burgess
Jamie Price
Luke Griffiths
Matt James
Paul Jones
Ryan Price
Harrison Summers
Curtis Townley
Sam Pearson
Ollie Desborough
Charlie Jenkins
Jordan Williamson
Carlos Moreira
Ash Lear
Ollie Mason
Thomas Austin
Ben Miller
Cawley Cox
Connor Davies-Austin
James Loader

Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team

Manager: Dave Cadwallader
Manager: Mark Hibbard
Coach: Matt Phillips
Therapist: Mark Newman

Match Officials

Referee:  Samuel Lomas
Assistant 1:  Calham Hill
Assistant 2:  Shaun Wood

Next Home Games

21-Feb-23 v Thornbury Town (Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup) K.O. 7:45PM