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## EDITORIAL

**Good afternoon** and welcome back to Rylands Way for this FTL Futbol Hellenic Football League Division One West fixture against Lydney Town.

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Lydney who have made the long journey from the Forest of Dean for the game today and hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some beer and sandwiches. Lydney will be looking to improve on last season's 8<sup>th</sup> place finish after being relegated from the Premier Division on a technicality due to ground grading requirements.

Looking at what is contained in the programme today; the featured season in the **From The Archives** series looks back to Season **2004-5** and our final season in the Premier Division.

Statistically, prior to the Harrow Hill game, we had suffered the worst start results wise in all games since we dropped out of that Premier Division. With a view to restoring confidence manager Dave Turner calls for some positive spin in the club's match reports in his **From The Dugout** article. Whilst the players clearly need encouragement, especially given the young age of the squad, there is still a need for balanced reporting; acknowledge the good performances but also the not so good. Hopefully the great result at Harrow Hill has helped restore confidence and the team now start a long unbeaten run. There is just one First Team **match report** in this programme, this the game against Hamble in the FA Vase. There is however a match report on the first competitive fixture of the **Ladies side** in the Gloucestershire County League. There is also commentary on a great start for the Ladies who currently sit joint top of the League. The **Youth Section in Focus** features also highlights excellent starts from the Under 18C and Under 10A sides.

Steve Hale strays off the normal subject matter to comment on an innovative refereeing initiative in his **Footy Nut** column. Under 18 Manager **Danny Groom** pens his second article for the programme as he looks back on the narrow defeat by his young side in the FA Youth Cup.

The programme again features the June edition of **Touchline**, the Club's newsletter, but please note the September edition is expected in time for the Easington Sports game. The First Team player featured this week in the **Player Profile** is young **James Turner**, one of only two ever presents this season.

There are three **home games** at Rylands Way next week. The **Reserves** entertain Fairford on Tuesday night, whilst the **Under 18 Floodlit** side play hosts to Shrewton United. On Saturday we are home to Easington Sports in the **BIB Challenge Cup** looking to avoid having to enter the dreaded Supplementary Cup.

Thank you for your support today, I hope you enjoy the game and heres to seeing Wootton Bassett Town with three more points in the bag and climbing further up that table.

*Mark*



# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT



## WBTFC Wins WCFA Community Club Award 2009

I'm pleased to report that Wootton Bassett Town Football Club has been awarded the Wiltshire County FA Community Club award for 2009.

The award was presented at the end of July at the Wiltshire County FA (WCFA) annual Charter Standard In Service day, the day is split into two sessions, the first session offers football coaching, with the second session focused on WCFA communication and annual club development awards.

WBTFC were not only awarded a certificate of achievement but £300 in grant funding along with two boxes of small sided football equipment all of which will be distributed around the club.

This is a great achievement for our club, recognising the hard work and achievements in not only in obtaining Charter Standard Community Club status back in December 2008, but the ongoing commitment from everyone at the club to keep our club development moving forward. Our key achievements to date include the successful Holland Exchange with 's-Gravenzandse SV back in May this year, the introduction of a new ladies football team who will play in the Gloucestershire County Women's Football League in the 2009/10 season, we can also include the introduction of our quarterly newsletter and the creation of Community Football which will become the feeder for our U8's boys and girls teams, amongst the achievements.

Finally, the club would not be moving forward without the commitment from our coaching staff and volunteer base who make the club what it is today, we are very grateful to all.



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# FROM THE DUGOUT

Firstly I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Lydney to Rylands Way. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us and will all join us in the bar after the game.

Although I hate losing games I am glad to see the back of the cup competitions for the time being. As you can see it has cost us dear with injuries and again we seem to be playing catch up in the league. Ryan Banks (hamstring), Craig Bowden, Adam Field (ankle) and Marcus Hall (foot).

We are now five weeks into the season and I still have not been able to put out what I consider to be my starting eleven. The good news is that Mitch will be available after today's game and Marcus Hall is only a couple of weeks away from a return to First Team action.

Our result as Cricklade was very disappointing to say the least. Not too many of our players came out of that game with any credit. One person who I was very impressed with was Ryan Thomas if he keeps putting in those sort of performances from the bench then it is only a matter of time before he makes his full debut.

Finally I would like to take Scoop to task over some of his match reports. Most of the content is just about right. But as a future journalist he is always looking for a story and sometimes only gives you half the facts. If you look at his report for the Brockenhurst game you would think that we barely played any part in what was a good game of football.

- Fact - Brockenhurst play a level higher in the football pyramid than us.
- Fact - Brockenhurst have a substantial budget we have none.
- Fact - We gave a very good account of ourselves on the day and we blooded four teenagers.
- Fact - We are probably one of the youngest teams in the league.
- Fact - If you get behind this team and support them 100% they will give you some great results and good football over the coming months.

*Dave*



# OPPONENTS HISTORY

## LYDNEY TOWN FC • CLUB HISTORY

Although Lydney is one of the main towns of the Forest area the Severnsiders have always led a very nomadic existence. With the town very much a Rugby stronghold the football club has always found it difficult to exist and although the club can trace its roots back to 1911 it never has had a sound base. The club competed in the local leagues until 1952 when they were elected to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. In 1969 the club folded due to lack of committee. In 1971 the soccer lovers of the town pulled together and the club re-formed and in 1974 the appointment of Harold Elliott as player/coach saw many players from Lydney Juniors introduced with the resulting effect of promotion to Senior League Division One in 1976.



During this period the club switched from Bathurst Park onto the Recreation Ground using the changing facilities at the Cricket Club. In 1979-80 after twice finishing Runners-Up they finally lifted the Senior League Division One Championship.

Applications to the County League were unfruitful so the club turned to the Hellenic League, where the club held its own, but after 4 seasons the huge financial burden of the League forced the club to return to the Senior League. A dispute with the Cricket Club saw the club move back onto Bathurst Park and following this Secretary Roger Sansom, who had been elected in 1975 and who is still secretary to this day, investigated the possibility of building a clubhouse on the Recreation Ground. Unfortunately on the pitch the downward spiral continued and the club found itself back in the NGL. The players thankfully stayed together and they bounced back into the Senior League the following season. Ambitious plans to have our own clubhouse were still in the pipeline and a clubhouse was opened on Lydney Recreation Trust in 1990. In 1995 the club did the double by winning Division Two and the Forest Green Supporters Trophy, a feat they repeated in 1996-97.

In 2003-04 Manager Peter Elliott, who along with Roger Sansom is the oldest serving member of the club with 30 plus years service, guided the club to the Final of the League Cup and the Senior Amateur Cup but in 2004 due to work commitments Peter decided to step down. The club turned to Stuart Liddington to take the helm and with Peter being persuaded to assist him they forged a very successful partnership. The addition of Pete Macklin from Cinderford Town, Danny Clarke ex-Oxford United, Matthew Timmins from Whitecroft and the return of Mark Saunders from Australia gave the club a real boost. Pete, Danny and 'Matty' provided the missing link in the goalscoring department scoring over 70 goals between them, Danny leading the way with 32 goals. The Senior League title was secured with 4 games to go and they did the double by lifting the Senior Amateur Cup. The season was complete with the news of acceptance into the County League a prize denied to them some 25 years ago. The clubs County League campaign started in unconvincing fashion with only 4 points from 3 home games but a 20 game unbeaten run saw the club take over as league leaders at the start of 2006, a position they held for the remainder of the season. Scoring goals was very much the key to winning as 87 goals proved, 'Matty' Timmins finishing the leagues leading goal scorer with 28 goals. This success was beyond the clubs wildest dreams and gave the club the opportunity of a return to the Hellenic League after 22 years.

A steady start saw the club 12 points behind the leaders in October but a 6 game winning streak at the end of the year saw the club take over as leaders at the start of January. The critical game came in mid-April with fellow title contenders Trowbridge Town visiting 'The Rec'. In front of a crowd of 305 goals from Danny Clarke and Mark Crabbe secured victory and a 5 point cushion. With 3 games to go the Title was won at Malmesbury when Danny Bishop came off the subs bench to score 2 late goals and give the club an unprecedented 3rd title in as many seasons. The squad had certainly exceeded all expectations and can quite easily be classed as the best in the clubs history. Ambitious plans for the required improvements to gain promotion were put forward and accepted by the League allowing the club to play at the highest level in its history.

A steady start was overshadowed by events off the pitch when despite gaining planning permission for erection of floodlights the club became embroiled in a sea of red tape with their landlords. To continue playing in the Premier Division an agreement was reached to use Cinderford Town and Harrow Hill for home games. Despite these off the pitch issues an unbeaten league run of 11 games placed them in the top half of the table. Despite finishing in 10th position the club were unable to satisfy the April deadline imposed by the league and were forced to be relegated back into Division One (West).

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# LADIES MATCH REPORT

Wootton Bassett Ladies entertained Cirencester Town Reserves at Rylands in their first Gloucestershire league Division 3 game.

The game started with Cirencester passing the ball very well and looking the more composed on the ball. The first 20 minutes flew past with both defences holding firm with no shots for either keeper to worry about. The first real sight of goal came on 25 min's a long run from Amy Longo starting from just inside her own half, she was able to get a snap shot off inside the penalty area making the Cirencester keeper work to keep the score 0-0. Amy Longo had three more such run's and was causing problems for Cirencester with her pace. The pressure was now on the away teams defence's and from her next run; she was able to find the bottom corner of the net with a fine strike keeping the ball low past the keeper's dive: 1-0 Bassett.

Cirencester responded straight away, a fine through ball let in the Cirencester centre forward on goal with only Leah Blanchford to beat she pulled her shot just wide, it was a let off showing that Cirencester were not going to give up. The game was now end to end and stretched with Bassett looking to hit Cirencester on the break. From such a break a second Bassett goal came from some quick passing between Joni Warner and Amy Longo getting the ball to the by line where she managed to pull the ball back to Kate Bonser on the penalty spot who's crisp left foot shot hit the back of the net 2-0 Bassett. No more clear chances before half time in what had been a very tight first half.

Half time 2-0

The second half saw a change for Bassett Jenna McFadzeon replacing Aly Lyons up front, with the game started the same pattern of play as the first half had ended, with Bassett happy to hit Cirencester on the break. The away side were pushing hard, Bassett were having to work hard all over the pitch to keep the 2-0 lead. Cirencester managed to work a clear sight at goal a long range effort that looked goal bound all the way, until Leah Blanchford managed to get her finger tips and touch the ball round the post. This save gave bassett a lift and were able to force a corner minutes later, from the corner the ball floated into the box and was met full on the volley by Jenna McFadzeon finding the net giving the Cirencester keeper no chance. 3-0 Bassett.

This goal took the pace out of the game with both sides looking tied. The last effort at goal went to Cirencester a direct free kick on the edge of the box for a push, again Leah Blanchford was equal to a fierce shot beating it away to earn herself and the team a clean sheet.

Full time 3-0

Flattering score line Bassett making the most of what was a very tight game

Player of the match Amy Longo

Team- Leah Blanchard, Becky Gammon, Megan James, Charlotte Burke (capt.), Samantha Wood, Amy Longo, Joni Warner, Kate Bonser, Rachel Hawkins, Lauren Walker, Aly Lyons, Jenna Mcfadzean, Gwen Hopkins

# OPPONENTS PEN PICS

## Team Profiles Lydney Town FC



**Chris Forster** Goal Keeper  
Age 18. Joined the club this season from the local leagues. Played for last seasons Lydney U'18's. Tremendous prospect who we hope will fill a problem position at the club.



**Steve Warren** Defence  
Age 26. Ever present during clubs rise up the Pyramid. Spotted by Hereford United while playing Junior football for Lydney and joined them on a YTS.



**Sam Elliott** Defence  
Age 19. Product of Lydney Juniors. Much improved defender who was thrown in the deep end during Premier Division campaign and equipped himself well.



**Luke Clarke** Defence  
Age 27. Product of Lydney Juniors. Plays either full back or as a very tricky winger with good left foot. Brother Danny now plays for Kidlington while Adam plays for clubs 3rd XI.



**Glen Stallard** Defence  
Age 23. Product of Lydney Town Juniors. Skilful player, can play mid-field or defence. Appearances have been limited due to serious knee injury, now returning to full fitness, will be a tremendous squad asset.



**Tom Shaw** Defence  
Age 17. Product of Lydney Juniors. Tremendous prospect who will be looking to break into the 1st Team this season. Currently also playing for Gloucester City U'18's.



**Ross Scott** Defence  
Age 27. Product of Lydney Juniors. Dangerous fast raiding defender at home at right back. Usually likes to score spectacular goals.



**Matty Remnant** Defence  
Age 26. Product of Lydney Juniors. Hard tackling defender who takes no prisoners. Has stepped up this season from the reserves and has equipped himself well.



**Steve Lane** Defence  
Age 28. New addition to the squad. Joined the club this season after playing for Welsh League Risca United and Caldicot Town. Can play midfield or defence.



**Aaron Goddard** Midfield  
Age 17. Product of Lydney Juniors. Tremendous prospect. Made several appearances in the Premier Division last season and equipped himself well.



**Ricky Elliott** Midfield  
Age 25. Product of Lydney Juniors. Very skilful player and very good from dead ball situations. Cousin Sam plays in defence.



**Jon Kear** Midfield  
Age 25. Product of Lydney Juniors. Returned to club after spending 3 years at Swansea University. Very good opening bat for Lydney Cricket Club.



**Stuart Liddington** Midfield  
Age 33. Very versatile, can play mid-field or defence and is also a good goalkeeper option. Managed the side to successive Senior League, County League and Hellenic titles.



**Mark Lee** Midfield  
Age 32. Very skilful player at home in midfield or defence. Joined this season from Ellwood and will be a big asset to the side.



**Mark Allen** Forward  
Age 31. Product of Lydney Juniors. Can play in most positions. Very tricky player with a good left foot and also good in the air.



**Adam Price** Forward  
Age 17. Product of Lydney Juniors. His obvious talent was spotted by Bristol City, attending the Academy for 2 years. Father Kevin played and managed the 'Town' for many years. One to watch for the future.



**Matty Timmins** Forward  
Age 31. Prolific scorer wherever he has played. 'Golden Boot' winner in clubs County League winning campaign. Never gives opposing defences an easy ride.



**Mike Robbins** Forward  
Age 26. Has been out with a knee injury for a couple of seasons but is now fully recovered. Strong running who never gives up a cause.



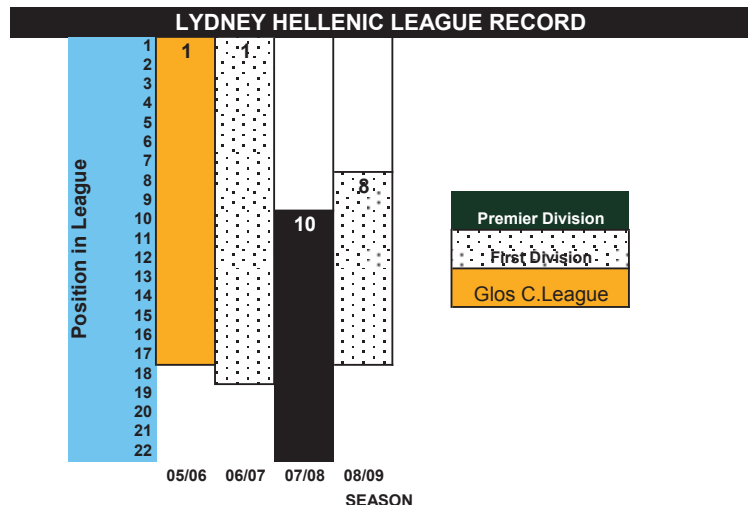
**Neil Hook** Forward  
Age 33. Uncompromising centre-half but a knee injury has curtailed his playing career. Joined Management Team as Assistant Manager and then stepped up to Manager last season. Lydney through and through.



**Mike Reddan** Asst. Manager  
Age 36. Integral part of Senior League and County League Championship winning team. Joined Management team at start of last season. Also acts as Physio and stand by goalkeeper.

# TODAY'S VISITORS

# FROM THE ARCHIVES



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2005/06	GCL	32	23	7	2	87	28	76	1 out of 17
2006/07	1W	34	24	6	4	72	29	78	1 out of 18
2007/08	P	42	19	6	17	71	71	63	10 out of 22
2008/09	1W	32	14	7	11	45	45	49	8 out of 17

### Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
15-Sep-09	Longwell Green Sp (H)	L 1 - 3	
12-Sep-09	Letcombe (A)	W 2 - 0	Robins, Scott
5-Sep-09	Laverstock & Ford (A)	L 0 - 4	
31-Aug-09	Harrow Hill (H)	W 2 - 0	Lee, Liddington
29-Sep-09	North Leigh Res (H)	W 6 - 0	Bishop 2, Liddington 2, Timmins 2

### Record v Wootton Bassett Town - Last 3 Seasons

Season	H/A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Points Ratio
2006/07	H	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	
2006/07	A	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	
2007/08	H	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2007/08	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2008/09	H	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	
2008/09	A	1	0	1	10	1	1	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>83.3%</b>

Nickname	The Town
Secretary	Roger Sansom 01594 843210
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Record Gate	375 v Ellwood 5/11/2005
Top Scorer - 2008/9	M. Timmins - 14 Goals
Best Gate - 2008/9	101 v Cirencester United
Average Attendance 2008/9	61

### Hellenic Premier Division 2004/05

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Highworth Town	42	30	8	4	101	33	98
2	Didcot Town	42	31	5	6	99	21	97
3	Bishops Cleeve	42	25	11	6	86	30	86
4	Slimbridge FC	42	26	8	8	88	48	86
5	Abingdon United	42	25	9	8	88	49	84
6	Carterton	42	24	8	10	72	48	80
7	North Leigh FC	42	24	7	11	76	46	79
8	Fairford Town	42	19	5	18	62	54	62
9	Almondsbury Town	42	16	13	13	80	59	61
10	Wantage Town	42	13	16	13	52	43	55
11	Witney United	42	15	10	17	45	52	55
12	Tuffley Rovers	42	12	14	16	43	47	50
13	Milton United	42	14	7	21	48	67	49
14	Henley Town	42	14	8	20	58	79	47
15	Shortwood United	42	13	7	22	58	77	46
16	Pegasus Juniors	42	12	8	22	62	95	44
17	Hungerford Town	42	11	9	22	45	66	42
18	Ardley United	42	9	15	18	48	71	42
19	Chipping Norton Town	42	11	7	24	39	83	40
20	Bicester Town	42	8	4	30	38	103	28
21	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>27</b>
22	Pewsey Vale FC	42	6	8	28	42	104	26



### League Results & Goalscorers

Home		Home		Away	
Attend	Goalscorers	Goalscorers	Attend	Goalscorers	Attend
55	Abingdon United L 1 - 5 Bennett	Abingdon United L 0 - 1	52	Almondsbury Town D 1 - 1 L.Jones	Almondsbury Town W 1 - 0 Messenger
63	Ardley United L 0 - 1	Ardley United L 0 - 3	46	Bicester Town L 0 - 1	Bicester Town L 1 - 4 Day
64	Bishops Cleeve L 0 - 1	Bishops Cleeve L 0 - 2	58	Carterton L 1 - 2 Swatton	Carterton L 0 - 1
55	Chipping Norton Town L 0 - 1	Chipping Norton Town D 0 - 0	79	Didcot Town L 0 - 5	Didcot Town L 0 - 3
104	Fairford Town D 1 - 1 Tyler	Fairford Town L 0 - 2	65	Henley Town L 0 - 1	Henley Town W 1 - 0 Bennett
226	Highworth Town L 0 - 3	Highworth Town L 1 - 4 Willis	42	Hungerford Town W 2 - 1 Yeardley, Bennett	Hungerford Town L 1 - 4 Gascoyne
65	Milton United D 0 - 0	Milton United W 2 - 1 Yeardley, Bennett	76	North Leigh FC L 0 - 4	North Leigh FC D 2 - 2 Tyler, King
38	Pegasus Juniors D 1 - 1 Tyler	Pegasus Juniors L 3 - 4 Swatton 2, Tyler	268	Pewsey Vale FC D 1 - 1 Tyler	Pewsey Vale FC D 1 - 1 Yeardley
64	Shortwood United W 1 - 0 Youngsam	Shortwood United D 2 - 2 Bennett, Swatton	46	Slimbridge FC L 0 - 4	Slimbridge FC L 1 - 3 Tyler
72	Tuffley Rovers L 1 - 5 Yeardley	Tuffley Rovers W 1 - 0 Bennett	71	Wantage Town L 1 - 2 Bennett	Wantage Town L 1 - 3 Swatton
58	Witney United L 0 - 2	Witney United L 1 - 2 Magani	79.4	<b>Average</b>	

Top Goalscorers	League	LC	FAC	FLC	WSC	Total
Matty Bennett	7		1	2		10
Dave Tyler	6					6
Geoff Swatton	5	1				6
Steve Yeardley	4					4
Tom Messenger	1					1
Rob Day	1					1
Leigh Jones	1					1
Richard Willis	1					1
Mark King	1					1
John Magani	1					1
Ben Gascoyne	1					1
Lee Morse			1			1
Mick Byrne					1	1
Andy Youngsam	1				1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37</b>



penalty win in the Supplementary Cup finally stopped the rot and was followed by a 1-1 away draw at Fairford at the turn of the year, Dave Tyler with the Wootton Bassett goal. The next side to visit Rylands were title chasing Didcot Town, who included former Swindon Town, Oxford United and West Ham United player Joey Beauchamp in their side, and left with a 5-0 win. A 2-0 away defeat at Devizes Town meant it was eighteen games since the Town had tasted victory at the end of ninety minutes. Under 18 Manager Chris Jones was appointed manager to the end of the season with Barry Giles continuing as his assistant. There was an immediate change in the team's fortunes as goals from Steve Yeardley and Matty Bennett secured a 2-1 away win at Milton United. This was followed up win a 2-1 Supplementary Cup win away at Fairford Town and then two league draws against Pegasus Juniors (1-1) and high flying North Leigh (2-2), Dave Tyler scoring in both fixtures and Mark King getting the second at North Leigh.

The Town made the long journey into London to meet lowly Division One East side Rayners Lane in the Second Round of the Supplementary Cup and following an inept performance went down 2-0. This was the worst performance of the season to date and ended what had been a relatively successful run of four games without defeat. A 3-0 away defeat at Ardley followed leaving Wootton Bassett second from bottom in the table and facing a relegation battle. Goals from Matty Bennett and Steve Yeardley helped Wootton Bassett to three vital points at home against fellow strugglers Hungerford Town in a 2-1 win. However, the team could not repeat the win against other fellow strugglers Chipping Norton the following week, drawing 0-0 in a result that did neither side much good in the relegation battle. This was followed two defeats against Fairford (0-2) and Slimbridge (0-5) to intensify the relegation concerns.

Almondsbury has traditionally been a reasonably happy hunting ground for Wootton Bassett Town and, despite the struggles of Season 2004/5, this was again to prove the case. A solitary strike from Tom Messenger gave renewed hope of salvation with four home fixtures to come. The fact that just one point was secured in these four games, a 1-1 draw with Almondsbury following defeats against Bicester Town (0-1), Tuffley Rovers (1-5) and Witney (0-2) meant relegation was now almost certain. Four away games followed and again yielded just one point. A 2-0 defeat at Bishops Cleeve was followed by a 4-1 defeat at Bicester Town before a point was gained from a 1-1 draw at Pewsey, Steve Yeardley with the goal. The final away fixture saw Wootton Bassett go down 1-0 at Carterton in the game re-arranged following a floodlit failure in the first fixture, a game and set of circumstances that had seen the author charged by firstly the Hellenic League and then the FA with improper behaviour, a charge that was found not proven following a personal hearing and the case dismissed.

The season ended with a home fixture against near neighbours Highworth Town. With Wootton Bassett Town already relegated the game was only really for local pride as far as Wootton Bassett Town were concerned, however for Highworth Town the Hellenic League championship was at stake and as a result the match drew a large crowd of 226. On a day of mixed emotions Wootton Bassett Town had to suffer the pain of seeing near rivals Highworth celebrate their first ever Hellenic League Premiership title whilst knowing their place at the top table had been lost. Highworth won the match 3-0 and once they got in front the result was never in doubt. Wootton Bassett Town had finished second from bottom, one point ahead of Pewsey Vale, one point behind Bicester but a massive 13 points below the 4<sup>th</sup> from bottom side, Chipping Norton Town. Just six games had been won and strangely four of these had come away from home. Eleven games had been lost by the odd goal demonstrating that at times Wootton Bassett Town were not that far away but with just 30 goals from 42 games, by far the lowest in the division, it is clear where the problem lay.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers for games played are shown overleaf.

## Crabbe Snaps Yet another Bassett Lead

Rylands Way, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2006 v Lydney (Lost 1-2)

**It's been one of those seasons so far for Paul Burke's side: in seven league losses so far this year they have only really been truly outclassed twice. Against second placed Lydney Town – in the first ever meeting of the two sides – missed opportunities cost the home side yet again as the visitors scraped out a 2-1 victory in an open game.**

In the first ten minutes Bassett could have taken a 3-0 lead but only one chance was converted and that was the first in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute – Marcus Neale's effort from the edge of the area was headed out only as far as Nathan Hall and the forward got a foot to the ball to direct it in off the near post. Two minutes later a powerful Andy White volley whistled past the wrong side of the post from 20-yards after good work down the right flank from Hall and Matty Bennett. Bassett breached the league's second best defence yet again on 8 minutes when White set Hall through on goal to beat the offside trap. Despite having room in front of him to run into, Hall struck an effort from 25-yards that nearly doubled the lead but instead went just wide. A soft goal brought the visitors' level in the 9<sup>th</sup> minute with their first shot on goal all game. A cross from the left wasn't headed away by Lee Beavis and Daniel Clarke made him pay by firing into the bottom left corner from 18-yards. After a dominating spell in the opening ten minutes, Bassett were then pegged back by their opponents for the rest of the half. The defence were able to cope well though, combining a high line and trigger happy linesman to good effect as Lydney were caught the wrong side of the last but one defender numerous times. Midway through the half Jon Davis was booked for a foul and he was lucky to last the opening 45 minutes let alone most of the game when a late lunge by the touchline went unpunished. A minute before half time Mark Saunders whipped in a free kick from the right which Mark Crabbe got a head to ten yards but he could only direct the ball a couple inches over the bar. Hall then shot wide after a crossfield ball from Beavis after a quick goal kick.

Four minutes into the second half the ball fell kindly for an unmarked Bennett on the edge of the box. The usually clinical finisher scuffed his effort though and Richard Thomas was able to easily scoop up the ball. Neale was then replaced by Steve Shaw before Thomas was forced into a great save to deny White. The ball bounced around the danger area before Bennett was able to play a pass into the path of White and the in form striker shot on the slide, forcing the outstretched Lydney 'keeper to parry the ball wide. Bassett shot themselves in the foot just before the hour when Chris Mills was caught in possession allowing the visitors to break, outnumbering their hosts and a low, long range drive from Crabbe beat a diving James Domm. Two more changed followed as Andy Hallett replaced Beavis and Mark King was put on for Jon Davis as Burke went with three up front for the final quarter of an hour. This move allowed Lydney to apply more pressure on the Bassett defence and a quick counter attack opened up a shot for Clarke and his long range shot beat Domm but struck the left upright. With three minutes left Steve Yeardley squared to White on the edge but the forward didn't connect probably, sending the ball well wide when he should have done better. Lydney found the post once again inside the final two minutes as Domm gave the ball away and Adrian Neale found the post with an open goal.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Rich Gee – comfortable at the back and linked up well with the midfield. Never lost sight of his man and won a number of headers to break up attacks.**

**Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Two errors allowed Lydney to net two decisive goals. Bassett played some good football but the final pass was often missing and the finishing wasn't up to scratch as Lydney's defence didn't look like the one that had conceded just 14 goals prior to the game.**

# PLAYER PROFILE



Personal	
<b>Name:</b>	James Turner
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Swindon
<b>Occupation:</b>	Sprinter
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Loved up
<b>Nickname:</b>	Jimmer
Football	
<b>Position:</b>	Midfield
<b>No. of Seasons at Bassett:</b>	Second Season
<b>Previous Clubs:</b>	Dog & Duck
<b>Make of Boots:</b>	Adidas
<b>Star Player You Play Like:</b>	Eto
<b>Footballing Idols:</b>	Jimmy Bullard
<b>Team Supported:</b>	Swindon
<b>Team You Despise Most:</b>	Oxford
<b>Best Ground Ever Played At:</b>	Stadium of Light
<b>Best Player Ever Played With</b>	Dave Turner
<b>Best Player Ever Played Against</b>	Ken Turner
Teammates	
<b>Most Skilful:</b>	Banksy
<b>Hardman:</b>	Gaffer
<b>Biggest Joker:</b>	Craig Bowden - lively lad
<b>Biggest Fashion Disaster:</b>	Taz
<b>Most Intelligent:</b>	Groomy
<b>Thickest:</b>	Sam Collier
<b>Vainest:</b>	Sam Collier
<b>Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:</b>	Groomy - his heads HUGE
Off the Field	
<b>Hobbies:</b>	
<b>Car Driven:</b>	Peugeot 106
<b>Favourite Music:</b>	Radio
<b>Favourite Film:</b>	Coach Carter
<b>Favourite TV Show:</b>	Inbetweeners
<b>Favourite Nightspot:</b>	Old Town
<b>Favourite Drink:</b>	Water
<b>Chinese or Indian?:</b>	Indian
<b>Pub or Club?:</b>	Club
<b>Beach Resort or City Break?:</b>	City Break
<b>Blonde or Brunette?:</b>	Both
<b>Person in the World You Would Most Like to Meet:</b>	Megan Fox

## James Turner

# FROM THE ARCHIVES

Spiller and Bennett had half chances early on in the second half but failed to convert. On the hour mark Rich Willis nearly scored an own goal as he connected with a deep ball from Steve Jenkins and Willis chipped just over the bar. Nine minutes later, Paul Pocock fired a 25-yard effort, which rebounded off the bar before, Pears fired in the follow up but Flynn made a great reflex save to shut it away. Dave Tyler replaced John Magani in the 71st minute to add more strength in the midfield, as Bassett weren't winning the majority of 50-50 balls. Pocock then tried a pot shot from forty yards, which went just over the bar thirteen minutes from time before, in the 81st minute young Mark King made his debut, replacing Steve Bunting. In the 89th minute – when the tie looked as though it was heading for a replay – Neil Saunders grabbed a late winner for the home side. He connected with a Spiller cross after Spiller and May had worked a quick free kick, catching the defence off guard and Saunders headed home.”

The late winner denied Wootton Bassett from a potential money spinning replay and the chance of some welcome prize money. Three days later another cup defeat as Wootton Bassett Town lost on penalties to local rivals Malmesbury Vics in the Floodlit Cup following a dour 0-0 draw. The cup woe was to continue with a heavy defeat in the First Qualifying Round of the FA Vase away at Wellington. Wootton Bassett went down 4-0 and really did not compete in the most disappointing performance of the season to date, again losing the chance for any much needed prize money. The poor form then continued into the league fixtures as Bassett lost 3-0 away at Didcot and 2-1 at home against Wantage Town, Matty Bennett scoring the consolation goal for Bassett.

Things were to pick up in the next two fixtures as Wootton Bassett Town secured 1-0 away wins at both Henley Town and Tuffley Rovers, Matty Bennett getting the all important goal in both games. However, a disappointing performance at home to lowly Chipping Norton Town saw Wootton Bassett Town go down 1-0 against a poor side. This was followed by another home defeat by the same score against Ardley. A narrow 2-3 midweek defeat at high-flying Slimbridge indicated things may be improving and a win was secured in the next game, a Wiltshire County Cup fixture at Bromham. In reality the win was against a weak Wiltshire League side in a performance that left a lot to be desired and did nothing on a freezing cold day to cheer up the travelling Bassett support. The Wootton Bassett goals were scored by Andy Youngsam and coach Mick Byrne. The following week stand-in keeper Chris Mills was the star of the show in a 0-0 draw at home against Milton United. There then followed a desperate run of form as Wootton Bassett lost six games in a row against Slimbridge (2-3) in the Floodlit Cup, Highworth Town (1-4), Tuffley Rovers (1-2) in cup, Bishops Cleeve (0-1), North Leigh (0-4) and Witney United (1-2). Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November will go down as they day that probably led to manager Pete Yeardley finally calling it a day, although it was to be a two more weeks before he made that decision. Leading 3-0 with thirty minutes to go down in Hereford thanks to goals from Geoff Swatton (2) and Dave Tyler the points were as good as in the bag. Somehow in those final thirty minutes the Town side managed to ship four goals on a cold afternoon to make that long journey back a very depressing and seem even longer than normal. On the bus back Chairman Mark Smedley and sponsor Ken Locke talked Pete into continuing but knew that one more inept performance like that would probably see one of the best managers in Wootton Bassett Town's recent history step down. A 2-2 draw with Shortwood improved morale, Matty Bennett and Geoff Swatton finding the net but a 1-0 defeat at home to Henley Town made in no win in ten games.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December saw Abingdon United visit Rylands Way and leave with all three points after inflicting a painful 5-1 result. After the game manager Pete Yeardley advised the Chairman he was stepping down and coach Mick Byrne also called it a day in what was a disappointing moment for the Club. The fact that Mick is now a coach at Conference Club Forest Green Rovers demonstrates the quality Pete had brought to the club but unfortunately the team had lost the ability to win games and Pete felt a change of voice was needed in the dressing room if the Club was to avoid defeat from the Premier Division. Former First Team manager Barry Giles was put in temporary charge but there was no immediate change in fortune as the team went down 1-3 at Wantage and 1-2 at home to Carterton. A

## Season 2004-05 – Down Down

### *What was going on in the world*

*The season kicked off with 3 of a Kind at number one in the pop charts with Baby Cakes and ended with Tony Christie/Peter Kay at the top with the re-issued Is this the Way to Amarillo. You Tube was invented by Steve Chen, Chad Hurley and Jawed Karim from a garage as a destination to watch and share original videos worldwide through the Web. The Sims 2 was the leading video game of 2004. Arsenal and Manchester United met in the FA Cup Final and neither side managed a goal but Arsenal won on penalties. Meanwhile Chelsea were winning the Premiership, twelve points ahead of Arsenal. Liverpool won the Champions League in one of the most exciting finals of all time, coming back from 3-0 down at half time.*

Pete Yeardeley remained at the helm as the 2004-5 season kicked-off with an away visit to Abingdon United. On a hot summers day Wootton Bassett Town put up a spirited performance against a side that were to make a serious challenge for honours by the end of the season, going down by a solitary goal. Three days later the first win of the season was secured courtesy of a goal from new signing Andy Youngsam as Shortwood were sent home pointless. With this opening win optimism for a good season prevailed around Rylands Way. Next up saw Wootton Bassett Town take part in the Hellenic League's annual Ground hoppers weekend programme. This involved six games played over the Bank Holiday weekend at the end of August where kick-off times were staggered to allow "Ground hoppers" (a person who visits football grounds across the country) to attend each fixture in succession. In order to feed the large crowd anticipated the club arranged for an outside caterer to provide burgers and refreshments and additional programmes were ordered. The Club were rewarded with a large crowd of 268 for the local derby fixture against Pewsey Vale. Dave "Bonnie" Tyler scored the goal for Wootton Bassett Town in the one all draw in front of the largest crowd witnessed at Rylands Way since the pre-season friendly against Swindon Town. Large crowds were the order of the day again in the Town's next two fixtures but both games were disappointing affairs. In front of a crowd of 117, Wootton Bassett Town went down 4-1 at Hungerford Town in the league. Ben Gascoyne with the Bassett goal. Four days later the team travelled by coach down to Exmouth Town for the Club's first fixture in the FA Cup since Season 1950-51. With a large travelling support swelling the crowd to 140, the day was to end in heartbreak for Wootton Bassett as Stuart "Scoop" Smedley reported on the Club's website.

"An 89th minute goal from Neil Saunders robbed Bassett Town of a replay as Exmouth Town won their Preliminary Round tie by three goals to two. Bassett were the better team for most of the game but failed to capitalise on this as poor defending led to three silly goals and some abysmal officiating also cost them dear. After five minutes, Exmouth nearly took the lead when Richard Pears got goalside of Rich Willis but headed over from a Steve May free kick. A minute later, Bassett were ahead when Andy Youngsam played through Matty Bennett who slotted under 'keeper Simon Harris and the ball went in off the post. It wasn't long until Exmouth drew level. In the 12th minute, Tom Gardner put a free header past Lee Flynn as May picked him out with another free kick. Lee Morse gave Bassett the lead again in the 15th minute when he delivered a perfect free kick which dipped over the wall and into the back of the net from twenty yards. Three minutes later, Richard Pears came close for the home side when he shot over from twenty yards whilst unmarked. Lee Flynn was called into action again after 20 minutes as he tipped over from May's free kick. May again nearly created a goal as Pears connected with his cross but he headed over from a free header. In the 32nd minute, the scores were again level; Richard Spiller ran through three Bassett defenders and fired home past Lee Flynn from ten yards out. Two minutes later Matt Bennett was booked for kicking the ball away after being adjudged offside when he was in his own half. He didn't hear a whistle so carried on and the referee decided to book him. Just before the break Paul Pocock volleyed over from the edge of the area and the scores were tied at the break.

With the need for more referees I have noticed recently a scheme run in the area for young referees coming through. At the Centre of Excellence Swindon where I coach the goalkeepers, young referees just coming into the game work in threes and as the games are played in smaller sections (i.e. 4 x 20 min game or 2 x 25 and 1 x 20 min games) they take it in turns to referee and act as linesmen and at the end of each period the assessor gives them feedback on their good points and points that they need to work on. It's a great idea and one I'm all for if it helps bring more through and helps improve them. The whole "Respect" campaign is fine providing it works both ways as players and managers are supposed to talk sensibly to them but at times it seems officials can bark things at players and managers however they like. On Sunday just gone I watched as a more senior figure was refereeing although new to refereeing and it was clear as day he was new to it, very very hot on the rules but certainly lacked in understanding of the game and situations. The most disappointing moment for me was just as he blew for the end of a period he wanted to have a word with one of the Swindon players (we are talking 14 years of age here) about an incident that had just happened. Instead of going to him or taking him to a quiet area of the pitch and talking quietly and sensibly and calming a situation down, he ran away from the player and towards the side of the pitch where all the parents were and made the lad go to him and then talk in a loud enough voice that even I could hear on the far side of the pitch while wagging his finger at him in School Headmaster mode!! I hope that the assessor took him to one side and gave him a telling off for the manner in which he acted!! Nevertheless I do think the scheme is a worthwhile one and hope that it helps young referees develop.

On the matter of refereeing one of my gripes and one that I need to seek further advice on is when a referee wants to have words with a player but isn't going to book him he has to have the team captain come over and be there when he talks to that player???? Recently in a game in which we were chasing an equaliser with 5 minutes to go, one of our lads committed a foul, in our opponents half, called our player over then demanded that our captain who is our right back had to make his way all the way down the pitch, listen to his spiel then race back and get ready to defend the free kick!! As fit as our captain is, with 5 minutes to go of a gruelling Southern League encounter the last thing he needs is a wasted run.....I shouted at him to stay where he was but being the good soul he is he still made his way to the ref. I keep meaning to find out, what happens if the captain refuses to go to the ref, surely he can't be booked for that????.....Answers on a postcard to.....



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## Hamble Deliver Late Hammer Blow

Rylands Way, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009

After going further than ever before in last year's FA Vase Wootton Bassett Town reverted to type, crashing out at the first attempt, as they lost 3-2 at home against Wessex League outfit Hamble ASSC.

Three defensive errors proved costly for Dave Turner's side, with the game being decided in the dying stages. Jamie Musslewhite seized upon a mishit 87<sup>th</sup> minute Liam Edmundson clearance, playing a through ball to the dangerous Richard Gregory, who rounded Stewart Thompson before slotting the ball home despite Steve Groom's valiant attempt to clear the ball away. Bassett had earlier taken the lead, albeit arguably against the run of play when Adam Field lobbed the onrushing John Webb with a controlled finish following an Alex Green flick on. The goal seemed unlikely moments earlier as Luke Sharps scuffed his free kick. But with the ball being helped on by a fortuitously positioned Marcus Hall, the ball eventually ended up in the top right corner of the net.

Before that, Hamble had twice come close from dangerous Gregory deliveries. Firstly, his right wing free kick was met with a powerful header by Ricky Rawlings, but the ball sailed agonizingly wide. Then on the quarter hour mark his testing cross was headed back across goal by Jimmy Bull, but timely intervention from Chris Oram allowed the defender to head wide. Eventually, the visitors found the back of the net. After Bassett failed to clear their lines twice, the ball eventually popped up to an unmarked Musslewhite and he headed the ball into an unguarded net on 24 minutes. Then, just after the half hour mark, Oram got the wrong side of his man, and in a desperate attempt to prevent Musslewhite adding a second he handled inside the area, with the nearside linesmen alerting the referee to his transgression. The penalty was comfortably dispatched by James Roden, who sent Thompson the wrong way. Just before the break, Gregory once again delivered an inch perfect cross – this time from by-line – and once again Musselwhite was there on the end of it, but his glancing header lacked the power and direction to put it out of reach of Thompson.

Following the break, an acrobatic save from Thompson brilliantly denied Gregory after he had again got in behind the defence courtesy of a lofted pass from left back Rawlings. Taking advantage of this let off, a moment of inspiration from James Turner set up Frankie Hunt's coolly taken equaliser. The central midfielder gained possession just inside the visitor's half before muscling his way past three men. A deft reverse pass then set Hunt free, and the substitute coolly slid the ball past Webb. Bassett struggled to gather any momentum after the goal though, with Thompson's goal coming under increased pressure. The hosts were not helped by both Hunt and Jon Holloway hobbling off, leaving them with just nine men, having used their allotted substitutes. Musselwhite curled an 18-yard effort just wide of the left post before Ashley Wilson should have done better when he volleyed Gregory's right wing cross over from all of ten yards. The visitors eventually ensured extra time was not to be required though, and it was fitting that Gregory was rewarded for his outstanding contribution.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Steve Groom – another mature display at right back from the youngster.**

**Scoop Rating: 6/10 – after bowing down to their Wessex League opponents last week, Bassett took the fight to them this time around, but again defensive frailties proved their undoing.**



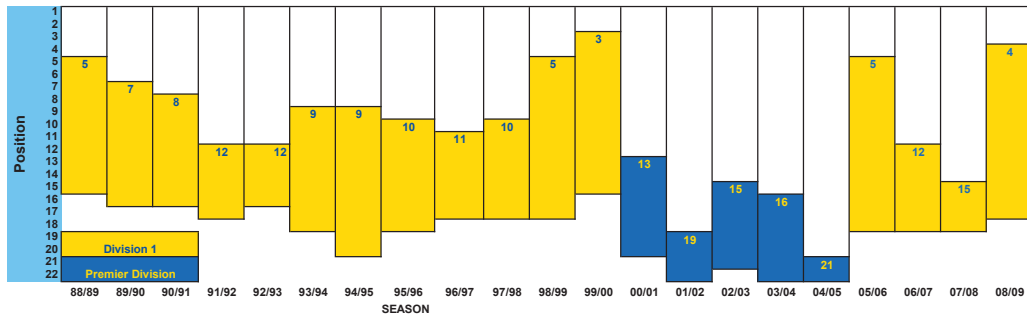
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- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
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- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
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- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
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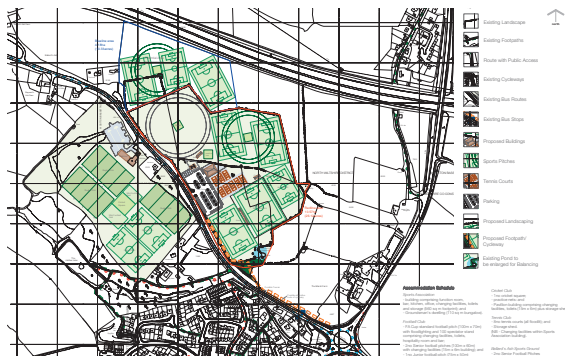
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## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 21 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	30	60	4 out of 17
2009/10	1W	5	2	1	2	11	7	7	12 out of 17
<b>Total</b>		<b>721</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>944</b>	
		<b>36.5%</b>	<b>21.9%</b>	<b>41.6%</b>					

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2008/9	104 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2008/9	71.8 (07/08 = 55.18)
Top Scorer - 2008/9	Shaun Terry - 26 Goals



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Along with the Under 18C and Under 10A sides, the team at the Club that has made the best start to the season is the newly formed Ladies Team. Two wins out of two in their opening fixtures in the Gloucestershire County Women's Football League sees Bryan Wood's side joint top of Division Three. In their first competitive fixture the Ladies saw off Cirencester Town Reserves 3-0 at Rylands Way thanks to goals from Jenna McFadzeon, Kate Bonser and Amy Longo (see match report elsewhere in programme). This was then followed up by an excellent 7-4 away win against Gloucester City Reserves, a side who had opened the season with the biggest win the previous week. Jenna McFadzeon again found the net hitting four of the seven Bassett goals, there were also two from Alyson Lyons and one from Kate Bonser. Next up tomorrow at Rylands Way are another side with two wins from their opening two fixtures, St Nicholas Ladies. Why not come along tomorrow to cheer the Ladies side on, kick-off is 2.30pm here at Rylands Way.

### Gloucestershire County Womens Football League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
St Nicholas Ladies	2	2	0	0	13	0	13	6
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Gloucester City Reserves	2	1	0	1	9	8	1	3
Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Stoke Lane Reserves	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Cirencester Town Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
AEK Boco Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	18	-17	0

### Wootton Bassett Town Ladies Fixtures

#### Season 2009-10

Date	Opponents	H/A
Sun 06 Sep	Cirencester Town Reserves	H W 3-0 Longo, Bonser, McFadzean
Sun 13 Sep	Gloucester City Reserves	A W 7-4 McFadzean 4, Lyons 2, Bonser
Sun 20 Sep	St Nicholas	H
Sun 27 Sep	Quedgeley Wanderers	A
Sun 04 Oct	Stoke Lane Reserves	H
Sun 11 Oct	AEK Boco Reserves	A
Sun 01 Nov	Cirencester Town Reserves	A
Sun 08 Nov	Gloucester City Reserves	H
Sun 22 Nov	St Nicholas	A
Sun 29 Nov	Quedgeley Wanderers	H
Sun 06 Dec	Stoke Lane Reserves	A
Sun 13 Dec	AEK Boco Reserves	H
Sun 17 Jan	Gloucester City Reserves	H
Sun 24 Jan	Quedgeley Wanderers	A
Sun 07 Feb	AEK Boco Reserves	H
Sun 14 Feb	Cirencester Town Reserves	H
Sun 14 Mar	Stoke Lane Reserves	A
Sun 21 Mar	St Nicholas	H

# WBTFC FIRST TEAM PEN PICS

# FOOTBALL PYRAMID 2009/10



**Stewart Thompson** Goal Keeper  
In his second season with the Club. Made most appearances last season featuring between the posts on 46 occasions, keeping 15 clean sheets.



**Sam English** Defence  
Youngster in first season with the Club. Looked very promising in pre-season and expected to make a big impact in Division One West this season.



**Chris Oram** Defence  
Another player in his second season with the Club. Very strong in the air and Mr. reliable., Played 43 times last season and scoring twice.



**Luke Sharps** Defence  
Played for Bassett when in Hellenic Premier. Captain last season with 41 appearances. Very experienced at this level having also played for Pewsey and Malmesbury.



**Steve Groom** Defence  
Has come through the Youth Section and also a former Cirencester Academy player. Follows his father Danny who starred for the Club in the 1980's.



**Craig Bowden** Defence  
Cultured player still in his teenage years who has looked more than capable of holding his own at this level in pre-season matches.



**Liam Edmundson** Defence  
Another in his second season, featuring in 38 matches in 2008/9. Looking to hold down starting position and great things expected of him this season.



**Frankie Hunt** Midfield  
Recent signing who has played for Swindon Town and Forest Green Rovers youth sides and Pewsey Vale. Scored first for club in FA Vase game.



**Ryan Banks** Midfield  
Fast and hard working midfielder player who scored 8 times in 44 appearances last season. One of the most consistent in the team.



**Marcus Hall** Midfield  
Highly talented midfielder player signed from Purton in the summer. Ran the show at Rylands last season when playing for Purton. Big signing for the season.



**James Turner** Midfield  
Another youngster who is still studying at Cirencester Academy. Made 8 appearances scoring once last season and expected to feature regularly this time round.



**Sam Collier** Midfield  
New signing who has previously played for Swindon Supermarine and Wantage. Cultured left foot and strong player whom great things are expected of this season.



**Terry Adams** Midfield  
New signing who has shown already in pre-season what a good signing he is. Former Swindon Town trainee looking to re-establish himself at this level.



**David Millaci** Midfield  
Youngster who still plays for Bassett U18's looking to make step up into First Team. Great things expected of former Oxford United Academy and Cheltenham Town player.



**Jon Holloway** Midfield  
Tough tackling player who has played at higher level for Swindon Town, Gloucester City, Bath City, Worcester City, Forest Green Rovers, Redditch United and Merthyr Tydfil.



**Adam Field** Forward  
Classy striker, with great touch and vision. Played 3 times last season before embarking on round the world tour. Big expectations of him in 2009/10.



**Alex Green** Forward  
Former Shrivensham striker with an eye for goal. Shrivensham's top scorer in their promotion season and in their first two seasons in the Premier Division.



**Mitch Wyatt** Forward  
Much travelled striker who has performed for Wantage Town and Highworth Town in the Hellenic Premier. Has also played for Purton and Swindon Supermarine.



**Dave Turner** Manager  
In his second season in charge of Wootton Bassett Town and looking to improve on last seasons 4th position finish. Former manager at Pewsey Vale.

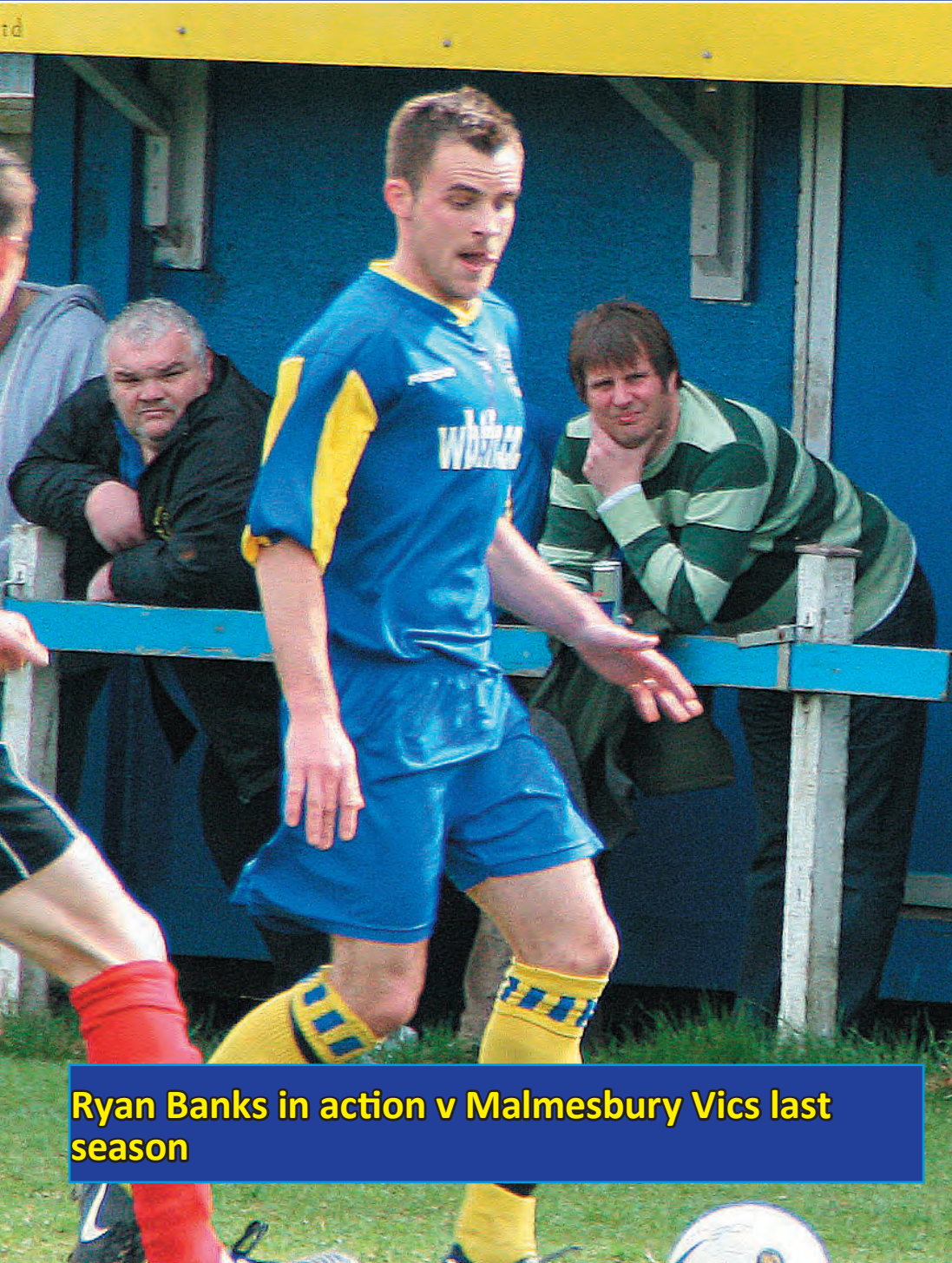


**Alan Blake** Asst. Manager  
Assistant Manager who still hold his own at this level despite being in twilight of his playing days. Eight appearances mainly from bench last season.

Step	League/Division					
1	<b>Conference National</b> <i>(Blue Square Premier League)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	<b>Conference North</b> <i>(Blue Square North)</i>			<b>Conference South</b> <i>(Blue Square South)</i>		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	<b>Northern Premier League</b> <i>(UniBond League)</i> Premier Division		<b>Southern League</b> <i>(British Gas League)</i> Premier Division		<b>Isthmian League</b> <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	<b>Northern Premier League</b> <i>(UniBond League)</i> Division One North	<b>Northern Premier League</b> <i>(UniBond League)</i> Division One South	<b>Southern Football League</b> <i>(British Gas League)</i> Division One Midlands	<b>Southern Football League</b> <i>(British Gas League)</i> Division One South & West	<b>Isthmian League</b> <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	<b>Isthmian League</b> <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   Hellenic League Premier Division   Kent League Premier Division   Midland Football Alliance   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Division One   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Sussex County League Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12 League champions.</i> Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League Division One   Hellenic League Division One East   <b>Hellenic League Division One West</b>   Midland Combination Premier Division   Northern Counties East Division One   Northern League Division Two   North West Counties League Division Two   South West Peninsula League Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League Division One   Sussex County League Division Two   United Counties League Division One   Wessex League Division One   West Midlands Regional League Premier Division   Western League Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division   Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division   Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League Premier Division   Central Midlands League Supreme Division   Cheshire Association Football League Division One   Crawley and District League Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   East Berkshire League Premier Division   East Sussex Football League Premier Division   Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division   Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League   Hertfordshire County League Premier Division   Kent County League Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League   Manchester Football League Premier Division   Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division   Middlesex County Football League Premier Division   Midland Combination Division One   North Berks Football League Division One   Northamptonshire Football Combination Premier Division   Northampton Town Football League Premier Division   Northern Football Alliance Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division   Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division   Reading Football League Senior Division   Somerset County Football League Premier Division   South West Peninsula League Division One East   South West Peninsula League Division One West   Spartan South Midlands League Division Two   Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division   Sussex County League Division Three   Wealdside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One   West Lancashire Football League Premier Division   West Midlands Regional League Division One   West Sussex Football League   Wiltshire Football League Premier Division   Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

**Wootton Bassett Town are currently at Step 6 in the Football Pyramid. Promotion to the Hellenic Premier would put the Club back up to Step 5.**

# PICTURE GALLERY



**Ryan Banks in action v Malmesbury Vics last season**

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Luke Sharps	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
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Room Chatter

13<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### FA Cup 1st Qualifying Rd

In the EON sponsored FA Cup TEN Hellenic clubs started the day looking to progress in the nation's number ONE Football Cup Competition and met with differing results. Five were unable to cope with higher level opposition and were knocked out. Three clubs replay in the week but Flackwell Heath and Pegasus Junior's are through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round.

Flackwell Heath entertained Royston Town winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Paul Gilbert and Adam Padgett after Royston had taken a 51<sup>st</sup> minute lead through Robbins. Pegasus travelled to Unibond League Hednesford Town and came away with a creditable 4-1 win after going a goal down after just five minutes. Simon Gwynne levelled in the 29<sup>th</sup> minute and Chris Mortlock put 'The Redmen' ahead ten minutes from the break. A second Mortlock goal and an 87<sup>th</sup> strike from Cory Hyde was the icing on the cake and 'Money in the Bank' for Pegasus.

Almondsbury Town and former Hellenic side Yate Town battled to a 1-1 draw. Yate went ahead through Reynolds in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute but Adam Cole equalised after 30 minutes to set up a midweek replay. Shortwood United and Witney United met in League action on 12<sup>th</sup> August with Shortwood winning 1-0. The FA Cup is a different game and the two clubs shared six goals to set up a replay on Tuesday evening. 'The Wood took a two goal lead through Luke Bennyworth and Matt Green before Ben Thompson pulled a goal back with a penalty just before the break. Witney went 3-2 up with second half goals from Ricky Johnson and J-P Mills. Three minutes from time Green set-up a replay with an equaliser.

Shrivenham travelled to Zamaretto Premier Division, and former Hellenic League FA Vase winners, Didcot Town. Shrivvy were on the wrong end of five goals without reply, the first scored within two minutes, by former Hellenic League player Liam Hope, who also added a second to his tally on the 87<sup>th</sup> minute. Though the Hellenic Premier side were punching above their weight, they never gave up and played competitive and constructive football for the full duration of the match, and their players were a credit to the club.

Highworth Town exited after a 3-0 mauling by Abingdon United and Wantage Town went out losing 3-0 at Mangotsfield. Two early goals from Burnham's Dean Papali and Rob Saunders brought the curtain down on Thame United's FA Cup adventure this season. The Oxfordshire local derby between Oxford City of the Zamaretto Southern League and Kidlington was a closely fought affair with the higher fitness level of 'City ensuring progress with a 4-2 win after Kidlington had been 2-1 ahead two minutes into the second half. But an Andy Baird hat trick and a goal from Jamie Brookes cancelled out Mark Baker's brace.

### Premier Division

With nine clubs involved in FA Cup action the league program was reduced to six matches but there were goals aplenty. Leaders Reading Town travelled to Abingdon Town and picked up the points in a 3-2 win to make it seven league matches without a defeat. Binfield were at the racecourse and were too strong for Ascot United romping home 4-0 with James Rogers netting in each half. Ryan Millward and Jermaine Gumbs also scored. Bicester Town went down 2-7 to a rampant Oxford City Nomads with Dennell Thomas and Ben Moses both scoring twice. Malmesbury Vic's and Marlow United shared eight goals in a game that saw two hat tricks, Phil Corcoran for Vic's and Andy Nicol for Marlow. Nick Flint got Marlow's fourth with Adam Giles replying for Vic's. Fairford Town and Old Woodstock Town shared the points after Fairford looked to have the game won with a 72<sup>nd</sup> minute goal from Duncan Scrivens but a 90<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser from John Da-Silva won a point for Woodstock. The points were also shared at Hook Norton in a 2-2 draw with Oxfordshire neighbours Carterton. Conor Deveraux started and finished the scoring getting the opener just after the break and netting a last gasp equaliser in the last minute. In between those goals Kevin Lewis and Michael Duerden netted for Carterton

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Week Two in the North Wilts & District League was not quite as successful for Wootton Bassett Town Football Club although both the Under 18C and Under 10 A sides are heading their respective league tables with 100% records.

At Under 18 level the U18C side followed their opening day win with a resounding 7-2 defeat of Marlborough. Danny Hale led the way with four goals, Eddie

Herbert bagged a brace and Tom Glass added one. Unfortunately the other two Under 18 sides both lost. The A side went down 3-1 at home against league leaders Old Town United, Steven Gruar with the consolation goal. The B side lost 6-3 away at Purton, two goals for Adam Topping and one for Dominic Gordon in this one. The Under 16's lost two games during the week. In midweek they went down 1-5 at home against AFC Barbury, Bradley Bancroft with the solitary goal for Bassett. On Sunday, they suffered a 6-1 home reverse against a strong FC Chippenham side, Chris Simms with the Bassett goal. A tough baptism for the Under 16's as they return to the top flight after last season's promotion.

Adi Amos's Under 15's drew 2-2 at home against Highworth Town, whilst the tough start for the Under 14's continued, going down 3-2 at home to Liden. The Under 13A's game was postponed but the Under 13B side kicked off their season in midweek, going down by a solitary goal at home to Greenmeadow.

The Under 11 side lost their first game of the season, going down 3-2 at home to Shaw A. On target for Wootton Bassett in this one were Oliver Hoad and Jay Twine. Despite the defeat Wootton Bassett remained in second place in the table. The success story so far are the Under 10A side who won two games in the week to make it three wins from three games. Star of the show in the midweek win over Lydiard Youth B was Zachary Bunce with four goals, Euan Burke fired in two and Jordan Wright completed the scoring. Zachary Bunce (2) and Euan Burke were again on target on Sunday in the 3-2 away win at Hungerford to put Wootton Bassett three points clear at the top of the table. Goals from George Statton and Declan Cox were not enough for the Under 10B side as they went down 6-2 at Ferndale Rodbourne. The Under 9A side drew with Liden, Harrison Gough with the goal. The Under 9B side had a cracking start to the season winning 8-0 at home against Marlborough, Joe Mitchell the star of the show with six goals and Ben King with one.

The Wiltshire County Girls League kicked off last weekend and the Under 16 Girls had a fine start to the season winning 8-0 at home against Derry Hill Thunder. Megan Tidy fired a hat-trick, Jessica Roffey scored twice and there was one a piece for Abigail Edwards, Vicki Gee and Laurel Woodridge. The under 13's picked up a useful point away at Highworth Town, Amy Matthews and Chloe Willis scoring in the two all draw.

Youth Section Results				
Midweek				
U16	v AFC Barbury	H	L 1 - 5	Bancroft
U13B	v Greenmeadow	H	L 0 - 1	
U10A	v Lydiard Yth B	H	W 7 - 2	Bunce 4, Burke 2, Wright
Sunday 13th September 2009				
U18A	v Old Town United	H	L 1 - 3	Gruar
U18B	v Purton	A	L 3 - 6	Topping 2, Gordon
U18C	v Marlborough Youth	H	W 7 - 2	Hale 4, Herbert 2, Glass
U16	v FC Chippenham	H	L 1 - 6	Simms
U15	v Highworth Town	H	D 2 - 2	
U14	v Liden	H	L 2 - 3	
U11	v Shaw A	H	L 2 - 3	Hoad, Twine
U10A	v Hungerford	A	W 3 - 2	Bunce 2, Burke
U10B	Ferndale Rodbourne	A	L 2 - 6	Statton, Cox
U9A	v Liden	H	D 1 - 1	Gough
U9B	v Marlborough Youth	H	W 8 - 0	Mitchell 6, King, OG
Girls Weekend 12th/ 13th September 2009				
U16	v Derry Hill Thunder	H	W 8 - 0	Tidy 3, Roffey 2, Edwards, Gee, Woodridge
U13B	v Highworth Town	A	D 2 - 2	Matthews, Willis



## Youth Section Round-up Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

The North Wilts & District League kicked off its fixtures on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September and the Second Division of the Under 18 League immediately saw two Wootton Bassett Town sides heading the table.

Youth Section Results Sunday 6th September 2009					
U18B	v	Marlborough Town	A	W 5 - 2	Topping 2, Gordon 2, Smith
U18C	v	Wroughton Youth	H	W 4 - 2	Ali 2, Farr, Glass
U16	v	FC Abbey Meads	A	L 2 - 5	Cressey 2
U15	v	Cirencester Town	A	W 5 - 1	Gallagher 2, Little, Nash, White
U14	v	Highworth Town	A	L 1 - 3	Paish
U13A	v	Chiseldon	H	W 5 - 2	Denness 3, Jones, Kitchin
U11	v	Ferndale Rodbourne	A	W 7 - 2	Little 2, Geigerhilk 2, Donley, Holly, Twine
U10A	v	Highworth Town	H	W 4 - 2	Burke 3, Bunce
U9A	v	Wroughton Youth	H	W 2 - 1	

The B side won 5-2 away at Marlborough Town courtesy of two goals from Adam Topping and Dominic Gordon and one from Josh Smith. Meanwhile the C side kicked off their season, carrying on from last season's good form with a 4-2 home win over Wroughton Youth. On target for Danny Groom's side were the prolific Robbie Ali with two, Sam Farr and Tom Glass. With a number of players from both sides likely to feature in the Floodlit side's FA Cup fixture against Chard on Thursday, this was a good start to the season.

The Under 16's unfortunately found the going tough on their return to the top division, going down 5-2 at FC Abbey Meads, Aidan Cressey with both consolation goals. Liam Gallagher bagged a brace in the Under 14's 5-1 away win at Cirencester Town, Callum Little, Ben Nash and Grant White with the other Bassett goals. The Under 14's had a surprise 3-1 defeat away at Highworth Town against a side featuring three former Wootton Bassett players, Joe Paish fired the consolation goal for Wootton Bassett Town.

Result of the day came in the Under 13 Division. Last season Chiseldon won the title by remaining unbeaten in 20 games so the 5-2 defeat inflicted on them by Wootton Bassett Town Under 13A side is a fantastic result to kick the season off. Jake Denness fired a hat-trick and there was one a piece for Tom Jones and Max Kitchin. Another fine result saw Wootton Bassett Town Under 11's kick-off their season with a 7-2 away win at Ferndale Rodbourne, this in their first competitive 11'a side game. On target for Wootton Bassett were Fraser Little and Johan Geigerhilk with two goals each and there was one a piece for Matthew Donley, Henry Holly and Jay Twine. A hat-trick from Euan Burke gave the Wootton Bassett Town Under 10A side a winning start, a Zachary Bunce strike completing the scoring in a 4-2 home win over Highworth Town. The Under 9A side also had a good win, defeating Wroughton Youth 2-1. So seven wins out of nine, not a bad opening day in the North Wilts League.



# Hellenic League

## GIVE US A BREAK

There is an old saying that 'things always go in threes'. Letcombe suffered the third major injury of the year last Saturday and the big question is!

### Who Killed The Black Cat?

Letcombe must be wondering what more misfortune lies in wait for them in the future. Last January Mark Denny sustained a serious fracture to both the tibia and fibula. On August Bank Holiday Monday, Simon Tabor also broke both his tibia and fibula at North Leigh. This Saturday 5th September, only five days later, young keeper Josh Bourton sustained a suspected fractured finger, as he dived bravely to prevent a certain goal. His place in goal was taken by defender Tom Patten.

Letcombe are asking themselves who killed the black cat and hence brought this misfortune on the Club. The only glimmer of solace is that "these things normally happen in threes". Hopefully the Club will sustain no more serious injuries this season. Perhaps they deserve a break of a different kind now.

## Division One West

Slimbridge made it eight wins and a draw in One West and are already five points ahead of second placed Purton after an 8-1 demolition of Cirencester United that included doubles from Tom Cole and Lewis Wilton.

Second placed Purton took a two goal lead at Headington Amat's through Johnny Coole and veteran Justin Miller within the first twenty minutes. Amateurs responded with goals from Luke Cuff and new signing Charlie Bough to square matters before the break. Whilst there were chances in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half none was converted. In the Wiltshire local derby rejuvenated Cricklade Town won a hard fought match with Wootton Bassett Town the only goal was scored in the 65<sup>th</sup> minute by Dane Moulden. Harrow Hill collected a welcome three points against North Oxfordshire opponents Launton Sports who are still pointless. Stand-in Player Manager Jody Taylor netted twice in the 'Hill's 4-1 win. Letcombe succumbed to the stronger Lydney Town losing to a goal in each half. North Leigh went down 3-5 at home to Cheltenham Saracens who had Jamie Hammond scoring a hat-trick. A goal in each half saw Trowbridge Town beat Clanfield 2-0. Jack Heard scored in the first half and Scott Askew added the second late on as Clanfield chased a draw.

## Division One East

Leaders Wokingham & Emmbrook suffered an unexpected 3-0 defeat at Rayners Lane. Tom Farrell put the 'Lane' ahead after 15 minutes and 2<sup>nd</sup> half goals followed from Simeon Mitchell and Dan Church.

Second placed Holyport went on a goal splurge blasting thirteen past Prestwood in a game that saw Aaron Lennon hit a double hat trick.

Third and fourth placed clubs shared the points in a 1-1 draw. Jerome Scarlett put South Kilburn ahead after 20 minutes with Kevin Paries leveling on the hour.

Newboys Woodley Town kept up their loose a game – get some points with a 4-1 win against struggling Chinnor. Two goals from Carl Davis and one from Nick Edwards made it 3-0 at the break and although Gary Marshal pulled a goal back Paul Wilder added a fourth for Woodley. A Tom Gooding goal was all that separated Milton United from hosts Farnborough. Two Pat Silby goals for Finchampstead were responded to by Didcot Town's Lee Newport and Jefferson Harriott in a 2-2 draw. Kintbury Rangers were 2-0 up at half time through Tom Osborne and Jake Bright. Matt Warner pulled one back in the 80<sup>th</sup> minute for Penn & Tylers Green. Newbury went down 1-4 at home to Chalfont Wasps.

## Player Misconduct to 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Division	Matches	Cautions	%	Sent. Off	%
Premier	57	182	3.19	18	0.32
One WEST	50	80	1.6	5	0.1
One EAST	59	100	1.69	9	0.15
Reserve	1	0	0	2	2.0
Veteran	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.2</b>



## Hellenic League

### FIXTURES

Saturday 19 September	
<b>FA Vase Second Qualifying Rd</b>	
Bicester Town	v Leverstock Green
Cheltenham Sar's	v Bradford Town
Carterton	v Newport (IW)
Cowes Sports	v Almondsbury Tn
Downton	v Reading Town
Halstead Tn	v Thame United
Hamble ASSC	v Milton United
Highworth Town	v Laverstock & Ford
Holyport	v Fareham Town
Kidlington	v New Milton Town
Malmesbury	v Flackwell Heath
Melksham Town	v Fairford Town
Pegasus Juniors	v Walsall Wood
Ringwood Town	v Shrivenham
Totton & Eling	v Ardley United
Wantage Town	v Abingdon Tn
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Marlow United	Binfield
Shortwood United	v Ascot United
Witney United	v Oxford City Nom
<b>Division One West</b>	
Clanfield	v Purton
Easington Sports	v Harrow Hill
Headington Amat	v Tytherington RK's
Letcombe	v Cirencester Utd
North Leigh Res	v Trowbridge Town
Slimbridge	v Launton Sports
Winterbourne Utd	v Cricklade Town
Wootton Bassett Tn	v Lydney Town
<b>Division One East</b>	
Chalfont Wasps	v Eton Wick
Chinnor	v South Kilburn
Didcot Town Res	v Prestwood
Finchampstead	v Penn & Tylers Grn
Newbury	v Farnborough Res
Wokingham & Emmb	v Kintbury Rangers
Woodley Town	v Rayners Lane
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group A</b>	
Cirencester Town	v Chinnor
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group B</b>	
Cricklade Town	v Ascot United
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group C</b>	
Rayners Lane	v Easington Sports
Shrivenham	v Clanfield
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group D</b>	
Penn & Tylers Green	v Holyport
<b>Reserve Division One</b>	
Abingdon Town	v Wantage Town
Abingdon United	v Wootton Bassett
Ardley United	v Swindon S'marine

Binfield	v	Kidlington	
Fairford Town	v	Carterton	
Henley Town	v	Hungerford Town	
<b>Reserve Division Two West</b>			
Hook Norton		Witney United	
Launton Sports	v	Letcombe	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Thatcham Town	v	Chalfont Wasps	
<b>Slough Town Junior Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b>			
Wraybury	v	Eton Wick Res	
<b>Sunday 20 September</b>			
<b>FA Vase Second Qualifying Rd</b>			
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Bethnal Green	
<b>Tuesday 22 September</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Witney United	v	Marlow United	
<b>Herefordshire Challenge Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Rd</b>			
Pegasus Juniors	v	Ewyas Harold	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Carterton	v	Swindon S'marine	
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Abingdon Town	
Henley Town	v	Finchampstead	
Highworth Town	v	Hungerford Town	
Kidlington	v	Abingdon United	
Wantage Town	v	Ardley United	
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Fairford Town	
<b>Wednesday 23 September</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Almondsbury Town	v	Malmesbury Vic	
<b>Veterans Premier Division</b>			
Oxford City	v	Chinnor	O City
Shrivenham	v	Kidlington	Shriv'
<b>Veterans Division One West</b>			
Chipping Norton OB	v	Carterton	C.Nort
Witney Royals	v	Bampton Town	Clanf'
<b>Veterans Division One East</b>			
Abingdon Town	v	Goring United	Abing
Milton United	v	Stonesfield	Milton
O.C.C. Veterans	v	Watlington	Ardley
<b>Saturday 26 September</b>			
<b>Bluefin Insurance Brokers Chall' Cup Prelim' Rd</b>			
Abingdon Town	v	Malmesbury Vic	
Bicester Town	v	Trowbridge Town	
Binfield	v	Slimbridge	
Cirencester Utd	P/P	Pegasus Juniors	
Clanfield	v	Cricklade Town	
Farnborough Res	v	Chinnor	
Holyport	v	North Leigh Res	
Kidlington	v	Thame United	
Purton	v	Winterbourne Utd	

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## FA CUP

### THE ROAD TO £750 FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
15-Aug-09	Extra Preliminary Round	v Westbury United (H)	D 2 - 2
18-Aug-09	Extra Preliminary Round -Rep	v Westbury United (A)	W 3 - 2
29-Aug-09	Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst (H)	L 0 - 1
12-Sep-09	First Qualifying Round	v Bishops Cleeve (A)	
26-Sep-09	Second Qualifying Round	v Weymouth (H)	
10-Oct-09	Third Qualifying Round	v	
24-Oct-09	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	
7-Nov-09	First Round	v	
28-Nov-09	Second Round	v	
2-Jan-10	Third Round	v	
23-Jan-10	Fourth Round	v	
13-Feb-10	Fifth Round	v	
6-Mar-10	Quarter Final	v	
10-Apr-10	Semi-Final	v	
15-May-10	Final	v	

## FA VASE

### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-09	First Round Qualifying	v Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
19-Sep-09	Second Round Qualifying	v Milton United	H	
3-Oct-09	First Round Proper	v		
14-Nov-09	Second Round Proper	v		
5-Dec-09	Third Round Proper	v		
16-Jan-10	Fourth Round Proper	v		
6-Feb-10	Fifth Round Proper	v		
27-Feb-10	Sixth Round Proper	v		
27-Mar-10	Semi-final	v		
9-May-10	Final winners	v		

# CUPS - SEASON 2009/10

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN  
SEASON 2009-10

## Preliminary Round

Abingdon Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Ascot United	v	Launton Sports
Bicester Town	v	Trowbridge Town
Binfield	v	Slimbridge
Chalfont Wasps	v	Headington Amat's
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Cirencester United	v	Pegasus Junior's
Clanfield	v	Cricklade Town
Eton Wick	v	Kintbury Rangers
Fairford Town	v	Hardwicke AFC
Farnborough Res	v	Chinnor
Finchampstead	v	Highworth Town
Harrow Hill	v	Milton United
Holyport	v	North Leigh Res
Kidlington	v	Thame United
Letcombe	v	Tytherington Rocks
Marlow United	v	Newbury
Prestwood	v	Oxford City Nomads
Purton	v	Winterbourne United
Reading Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Shrivenham	v	Henley Town
South Kilburn	v	Rayners Lane
Wantage Town	v	Lydney Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Hook Norton
Woodley Town	v	Didcot Town Res
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	v	Easington Sports

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP - SPONSORED BY AM PRINT & COPY  
SEASON 2009-10

## Preliminary Round

Almondsbury Town	v	Harrow Hill	4 - 1
Ardley United	v	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2 - 1
Bicester Town	v	<b>Slimbridge</b>	1 - 4
Didcot Town Res	v	<b>Holyport</b>	0 - 5
Malmesbury Victoria	v	<b>Thatcham Town</b>	1 - 4
Reading Town	v	Oxford City Nomads	3 - 1

## SPORTSWORDS ©

### ACROSS

1.CASILLAS 5.ILIC 9.IRANI 10.LINEKER 11.HUSSAIN 12.LUCIO 13.ARCHIBALD 18.ADAMS  
20.OSVALDO 22.SURTEES 23.STAND 24.ROMA 25.ANDY COLE

### DOWN

1.CLICHY 2.SWANSEA 3.LEIVA 4.ALLAN SIMONSEN 6.LUKIC 7.CARSON 8.ANELKA 14.CASPER  
15.DELGADO 16.NASSER 17.HODDLE 19.AKRAM 21.VESTY

# HELLENIC BULLETIN



## Hellenic League

Shrivenham	v	Henley Town	
Wantage Town	v	Lydney Town	
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Easington Sports	
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Almondsbury Town	v	Ascot United	
Ardley United	v	Old Woodstock T	
Fairford Town		Carterton	
Hook Norton	v	Highworth Town	
Marlow United	v	Oxford City Nom	
Shortwood United	v	Reading Town	
Witney United	P/P	Flackwell Heath	
<b>Division One West</b>			
Launton Sports	v	Harrow Hill	
Tytherington Rocks	v	Cheltenham Sar's	
<b>Division One East</b>			
Kintbury Rangers	v	South Kilburn	
Milton United	v	Rayners Lane	
<b>Berks &amp; Bucks Intermediate Cup 1st Rd</b>			
Abingdon Utd Res	v	Abington Tn Res	
Ashridge Park	v	Milton United Res	
Chalfont Wasps	v	Mursley United	
Eton Wick	v	AFC Spartans	
Finchampstead	v	AFC Corinthians	
Newbury	v	Letcombe	
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Stony Stratford Town	
Pitstone & Ivinghoe	v	Prestwood	
Sandhurst Devils	v	Shrivenham Res	
West Reading	v	Binfield Res	
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Rabson Rovers	
Woodley Town	v	Wantage Tn Res	
<b>Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup Prelim' Rd</b>			
Swindon S'marine	v	Hook Norton	
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group A</b>			
Chinnor	v	Eton Wick	
Thatcham Town	v	Cirencester Utd	
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group B</b>			

Cricklade Town	v	Letcombe	
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group C</b>			
Easington Sports	v	Clanfield	
<b>Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group D</b>			
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Launton Sports	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Carterton	v	Ardley United	
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Finchampstead	
Henley Town	v	Wootton Bassett	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Thame United	v	Ascot United	
Rayners Lane	v	Newbury	
<b>Tuesday 29 September</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Abingdon Town	v	Marlow United	
Carterton	v	Almondsbury Tn	
Flackwell Heath	v	Ardley United	
Highworth Town	v	Shortwood United	
Malmesbury Vic	v	Fairford Town	
Reading Town	v	Kidlington	
<b>Wednesday 30 September</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Ascot United	v	Wantage Town	
Hook Norton	v	Witney United	
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Binfield	
Oxford City Nom	v	Bicester Town	
Shrivenham	v	Pegasus Juniors	
<b>Veterans Premier Division</b>			
Ducklington	v	Wantage Town	Witn'
<b>Veterans Division One West</b>			
Old Hooky	v	Brize Norton	C.Nort
<b>Veterans Division One East</b>			
Milton United	v	Abingdon Town	Milton

### AWAITING DATES for Cup Ties

Please advise match date to League Office when resolved

**FREE DATES:** - Free Saturdays can only be finally confirmed on the Sunday prior to the free date. Teams shown as free may be allocated a match, at any time, up to and including the Sunday before a Saturday date in the event that circumstances change elsewhere.  
Teams who are free are welcome to bring matches forward, if they see an opportunity, particularly in the Premier Division, and both clubs are in agreement. Any such re-arranged match is subject to sufficient notice to allow match officials to be allocated.

CLUBS NOT PRESENTLY ALLOCATED FIXTURES			
Date	PREMIER	ONE WEST	ONE EAST
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Hook Norton		Henley Town
26 <sup>th</sup> September		Headington Amat's	Didcot Town Reserves
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Shortwood United	Easington Sports	Holyport

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# TOUCHLINE

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**Welcome:** Wow, what a busy few months it has been, with the exchange visit with SVGravezande, our annual tour to Holland, the clubs end of season awards and the annual six a side tournament. Oh yes, and County Ground cup final appearances for 4 of our youth teams. I think it's fair to say that all these activities served to round the season off well. And so, having had the briefest of moments to draw breath we prepare for another season, and again with excitement and trepidation at what we hope to achieve. Chris, Pete and Bryan, update below on plans for their sections. At a club level the bringing of Community Soccer under the WBTFC offers great opportunity for broadening our offering to the community. We also hope this year to work with the Sports Association and other clubs to allow Ryland's Way to be used for more matches, and to improve the look and feel of the clubhouse. There will be more on the seasons objectives in September, in the meantime enjoy the Summer. Paul H - Chairman

**Senior teams:** Not sure if we have had much of a break but amazingly the new season is nearly upon us. Pre-season training starts on Tuesday June 30<sup>th</sup> and the new season starts w/c 10<sup>th</sup> August. After knocking on the door of promotion last season we are very optimistic for the coming season, I am sure we will see new faces coming into the senior section and we wish them all well. Danny Groom has agreed to manage the Under 18s with Ken Turner working alongside myself on specific projects; Mike Hartley and Dave Turner will manage the Reserves and 1<sup>st</sup> Team respectively. The closed season has continued with good integration from senior players attending the junior presentation days and a great effort from all senior members at the annual 6-a-side which was good fun (even though I smelt like a burger for 2 days after). Rod and Steve have worked like trojans in maintaining the pitch and for the 1<sup>st</sup> time we have spent £2k to ensure that more matches can be played with the aim that Ryland's can be enjoyed by all age groups, I have also requested two junior teams to play a half time mini game at the friendlies against Supermarine and Swindon Town. I hope our junior lads attend our preseason games as the support is very welcome. I will up date you on pre season at the next Touchline but any one who feels they would like to come and assist please come and ask I will always find things for you to do.

Chris Jones – Section Head of Senior Football

## Rob Woodhouse:

All at the club were hit hard by the sudden and untimely death late May of Rob Woodhouse, manager of our under 9b side. It was clear from the attendance and touching eulogy's at Rob's funeral that he is a great loss to the Wootton Bassett community, and all at the club would like to pay tribute to Rob and the work he put into ensuring so many young people could enjoy sport and scouting. He will be sadly missed, and we are discussing the most appropriate way for the club to remember Rob on an ongoing basis. In the meantime our heartfelt thoughts go out to Rob's family.

**Youth teams:** Although we are approaching mid summer you may well think that football has been put to one side for a well earned break. No such luck!!! This is well and truly the time of year for a never ending round of meetings, AGMs, training courses etc as we gear up for next season "Good job we do this for fun!" Two events of significance took place over the past month or so, the first being our end of season youth awards. Thanks must be extended to all the senior managers and players who gave up their time to present individual honours to all age groups. I would also like to extend my gratitude to those players and parents who attended thus offering support and recognition to all the registered players representing the club over the past season. Secondly in early June we held our 9<sup>th</sup> annual six a side tournament. Although entry numbers were down this year, and we also did not have our customary heat wave, the event was another great success. In my opinion this event really does unify all sections of the club culminating with the sight of both the past and present chairmen of the club dressed like "yellow gnomes" whilst acting as car park stewards! **Many thanks** must be extended to all those managers, players and yes, **PARENTS** too! who offered their services at some point over the weekend. Special tribute must be paid to Gill Gascoigne and Erk for organising the whole event. Following the excellent Claire Smedley in the role as Youth secretary is not an easy task, but I believe Gill has grown from strength to strength and the section is indebted for her valued contribution.

Regarding the "sixes" some debate was raised regarding the inclusion of centre of excellence players by some clubs. This is something that as a club we will look at for next year. My personal opinion is that the professional clubs must issue clear and concise instruction to their registered players to avoid confusion. In all my years in football (too many to count now!) this has always happened and I see no wrong in youngsters aged 8 to 14 being denied the opportunity of playing summer tournaments with their mates without "pressure to perform". After all it was only some 6 years ago that Theo Walcott played in a six a side tournament in Newbury and I can imagine the joy (and tales!!) some of his opponents now reflect on. Obviously these are my personal views, and as a club we will now seek council and guidance prior to formatting next year's event (that should keep the lawyers happy!!!) Enjoy the remaining summer months in preparation to another season ahead with the wind, mud, rain etc...don't you just love it? I should mention that photos of all our awards, sixes etc are now available on the [www.wbtfc.co.uk](http://www.wbtfc.co.uk) website. Thanks to our Youth section clubman of the year TED QUEZANI for his photo services throughout the year.

Pete Yeardeley – Section Head of Youth Football

The U18 Floodlit side suffered a very narrow 2-1 defeat against Chard Town from Somerset in the FA Youth Cup match at Rylands Way. With some of the older U18 lads featuring in the 1st and Reserve team games on Tuesday and Wednesday the bulk of the squad was made up mostly of 15 year olds from the U18C side with a sprinkling of eligible older players from the club. In actual fact the match ended with eight 15 year olds on the pitch which can only bode well for the future of the club as they certainly didn't look out of their depth at this level.

We went behind in the first half and equalised through a Jack Paish freekick before conceding a late winner with around 10 minutes to go. The game nearly went into extra time but Danny Hale unfortunately failed to capitalise on a last minute penalty following a foul on Kane Lever to leave the final score 2-1 to Chard and although the result was disappointing the lads performance on the night was very pleasing.

The floodlit side now have two successive home games against Melksham on Thursday 17 and Shrewton on Thursday 24th before travelling to Pewsey on the 1st October and as ever your support would be very welcome

## Danny

### Wiltshire County U18 Floodlit League - Week 1 Results

Amesbury Town	2 - 2	Corsham Town
Bemerton HH	0 - 2	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	1 - 2	Pewsey Vale
Shrewton Utd	1 - 6	Melksham Town
Bradford Town	4 - 0	Calne Town

### Wootton Bassett Town Under 18 Wiltshire County Floodlit League

Date	Opponents	H/A	K-off
10/09/2009	Chard Town (FAYC)	H	19:30 L 1 - 2 Paish
17/09/2009	Melksham Town	H	19:30
24/09/2009	Shrewton Utd	H	19:30
01/10/2009	Pewsey Vale	A	19:30
08/10/2009	Swindon Supermarine	A	19:30
14/10/2009	Corsham Town	A	19:30
22/10/2009	Amesbury Town	H	19:30
29/10/2009	Bemerton Heath H	A	19:30
05/11/2009	Bradford Town	H	19:30
11/11/2009	Calne Town	A	19:30
19/11/2009	Chippenham Town	H	19:30
03/12/2009	Corsham Town	H	19:30
10/12/2009	Swindon Supermarine	H	19:30
16/12/2009	Shrewton Utd	A	19:30
14/01/2010	Pewsey Vale	H	19:30
20/01/2010	Melksham Town	A	19:30
28/01/2010	Amesbury Town	A	19:30
01/02/2010	Chippenham Town	A	19:30
11/02/2010	Bemerton Heath H	H	19:30
18/02/2010	Calne Town	H	19:30
23/02/2010	Bradford Town	A	19:30



## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2009/10 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers/Kick-off
Sat	5-Sep-09 Kidlington Res	A	League	D 2 - 2	Millaci, Drewitt
Wed	9-Sep-09 Swindon Supermarine	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat	<b>12-Sep-09 Abingdon Town Res</b>	H	League	W 3 - 0	Millaci 2, Mepham
Sat	19-Sep-09 Abingdon Utd Res	A	League		
Tue	<b>22-Sep-09 Fairford Res</b>	H	League		
Sat	26-Sep-09 Henley Town Res	A	League		
Sat	<b>3-Oct-09 Wantage Town Res</b>	H	League		
Sat	10-Oct-09 Binfield Res	A	League		
Tue	20-Oct-09 Highworth Town Res	A	League		
Sat	<b>24-Oct-09 Abingdon Utd Res</b>	H	League		
Tue	27-Oct-09 Finchampstead Res	A	League		

## Reserve Team Appearances - Season 2009-10

	Apps	Goals
1 Kevin Ackrill	3	
2 Matthew Brunton	3	
3 Tyron Connelly	3	
4 George Drewitt (pictured)	3	1
5 Craig Kelly	3	
6 Sam Mepham	3	1
7 David Millaci	3	3
8 Kyle Pitts	3	
9 Steven Pleass	3	
10 Kevin Scott	3	
11 Allan Hawthorne	2	
12 Daniel Jones	2	
13 Kris Worley	2	
14 Jack Paish	1	
15 James Smith	1	
16 James Tasker	1	
17 Sam Jackson	1	



## Woman's & Girls

Both teams played in the Wilts women's and girls league, at U15 in 11 a side and finished fourth from top and have showed good progress under the stewardship of Mark and Johnny. The girls have taken well to Johnny and his ideas in training. The girls have won their division fair play award and credit to both teams in how they represented themselves and the club this past season. The U12 also won their division fair play award and credit to both teams in how they represented themselves and the club this past season. The U12 finished the season in 6th place in the mid table position having managed to make the championship league after the first round of games, thus playing all the top half of teams a second time. Both girls teams are actively looking for new players to add to their small playing squads. The aim now is to increase not just the number of girls playing for the club, but add to the managing/coaching staff, it is hoped by developing both areas we can have many more teams at different age groups. A ladies senior team will be running next season that will give the girls a chance to carry on playing for the club when adults. Not something that can happen over night without volunteers, so any one looking to start a girl's team, can contact me through the club website using the contact us link on the right side of the home page.

Bryan Wood "Woody" – Section Head of Woman's & Girls

## Respect & Let's Kick Racism Out of Football

With the new 2009/10 season fast approaching it's a good time to send out a reminder about the respect campaign, please check out the online video at [www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect.aspx](http://www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect.aspx) Also there is drive around kicking out racism at all levels of the game, supported by the PFA. This is specifically focused at grassroots and amateur levels to tackle racial abuse and harassment in parks football, please find the time to look at [www.kickitout.org/1.php](http://www.kickitout.org/1.php)

## Club development:

I assumed that through the closed season the workload would drop off a touch, but as Pete has already commented on, this has not the case and we are as busy as ever behind the scenes. You have seen already that Bryan Wood "Woody" has taken the role as Section Head of Woman's and Girls football, we wish him every success in his new role. This will offer dedicated focus on an area which needs to grow with our club. For some time we have been looking to fulfil the role of Football Development officer, we have decided to share the responsibilities around the club with activates being coordinated through Pete. Our links into local schools have matured with formal links which will be established through the summer, meetings will continue to flush out the detail. A formal partnership has now been established with Community Football, this will help drive both U8 boys and girls into the youth sections of the club. Football should be for all, this includes the disabled, WBTFC will be looking to formulate a formal relationship through WCFA and STFC which we will offer support through raising awareness of Football for the Disabled in our local community. Football development comes in many forms, and for me to see mixed English and Dutch youth teams playing football on a Sunday afternoon tops it for me. What a great exchange program, I have seen some, but not all, of the thanks and the praise which has been fourth coming. I would like to thank Pete and Nigel and all other members of the club who made this a success, and would also like to say "thank you" to all the WBTFC parents who hosted Dutch players. Our objectives for the next quarter consist of: 1) Launch Community Football, 2) Establish the FDO activities, 3) Look at the introduction of U20 / U17 / U18 teams, 4) Complete the web site development, messages boards & links into Disabled football, 5) Host Woman's & Girls football meeting, agree objectives, 6) Commence with the re work of the development plan for the 2009/10 season.

Andy Walduck – Club Development Officer

## Community Soccer has a new look:

With WBTFC now supporting football in the Community I'm please to announce the creation of Community Football which will replace what was Community Soccer, a small change in the name, but big differences behind the scenes. Community Football will now provide feeds into our youth section as well as offer presence into local schools and will be supported by the football club. It's going to be a great combination going forward. Our launch date is scheduled for July please watch out for our communication.

I began working for Community Soccer aged 15 as an assistant coach on the holiday courses and Monday night sessions at Noremarsch School and the Lime Kiln Leisure Centre, it was my first experience as a coach and started me off on my eventual career path. I progressed to taking my own groups as one of the senior coaches until I was 20. I also worked alongside Andy Amos with a very successful Wootton Bassett Town F.C. youth side winning a number of competitions including becoming the first ever Wootton Bassett Town team to win the County Cup. After leaving WBTFC in November 2006 to pursue other avenues, I'm very happy to be returning back to the Community Team and to Wootton Bassett Town F.C. and to be able to again give something back to the community in which I grew up and have been a part of.

Matt Laurence - Head Coach Community Football

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## What's On?

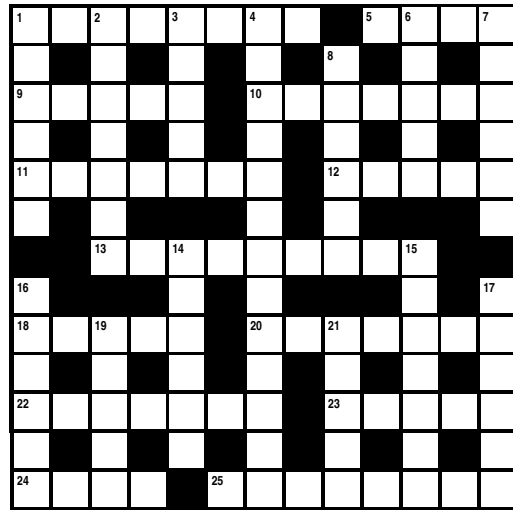
1<sup>st</sup> Team Pre season Home games

Tues	14/7	Rylands Way	19:30	Carterton Town
Sat	18/7	Rylands Way	11:00	Supermarine
Sat	25/7	Rylands Way	11:00	Melksham
Sat	1/8	Rylands Way	10:30	Wroughton
Tues	4/8	Rylands Way	19:30	Swindon Town

Community Football Launch - July Date TBA



## SPORTS X WORDS



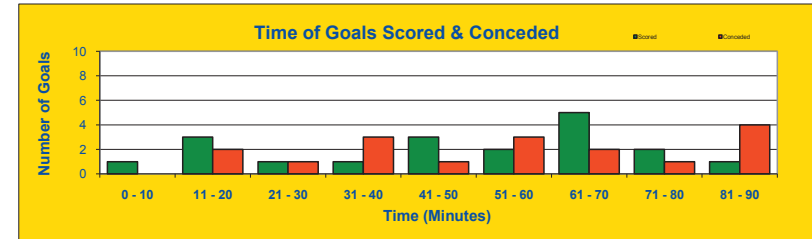
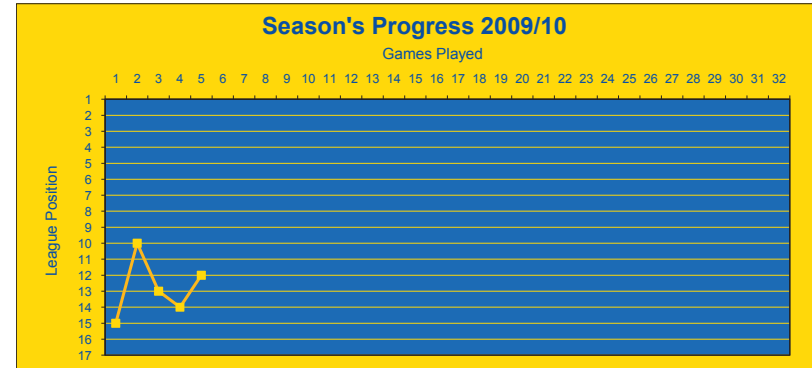
### ACROSS

- 1 Spanish keeper who won the Champions League aged just 19 (8)
- 5 Sasa \_\_\_, Charlton's penalty play off hero of 1998's 4-4 draw with Sunderland (4)
- 9 Started at Lancs but ended up skipping Essex before retiring to a media career (5)
- 10 England's top scorer in World Cup finals with 10 goals (7)
- 11 see 16 down.
- 12 Brazilian captain and centre back who has left Bayern for Inter (5)
- 13 Won the Scottish top flight with Aberdeen and the Spanish equivalent with Barca (9)
- 18 Much travelled manager now at Port Vale (5)
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Ardiles (7)
- 22 World motor sport champ who tragically lost his son in a Massa like incident just a week prior (7)
- 23 Royal Ascot's 5f Group 1 sprint, the King's \_\_\_\_\_ Stakes (5)
- 24 Liverpool purchased Aquilani as a replacement for Alonso from this club (4)
- 25 Second only to Shearer in the Premier League goalscoring charts (4,4)

### DOWN

- 1 Conceded the penalty at St Andrews which caused Gallas to go berserk! (6)
- 2 Paulo Sousa's new City (7)
- 3 Liverpool player more often known as Lucas (5)
- 4 Ex Charlton Dane who has scored in European Cup, UEFA Cup and Cup Winners Cup Finals (5,8)
- 6 Goalkeeper when Leeds last won the top flight (5)
- 7 WBA keeper seeking to regain his international status (6)
- 8 Enigmatic French frontman with transfer fees approaching £90m (6)
- 14 Dad Frank played for Burnley whilst son Chris was manager of Bury aged 30 (6)
- 15 Jamie \_\_\_\_, tennis player who has represented GB in Davis Cup (7)
- 16 and 11 across. One of many England cricket captains now working for Sky (6,7)
- 17 England manager in the 1998 World Cup (6)
- 19 Formed a lethal partnership with Waqar Younis (5)
- 21 Sam \_\_\_\_, England international who is fourth generation of his family to play for Leicester Tiger.

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



	Appearances 2009/10	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 James Turner	9	1	1	10	1
2 Sam Collier	8	2	10	10	2
3 Chris Oram	9		9	9	1
4 Alex Green	9		9	9	1
5 Stewart Thompson	8		8	8	-
6 Ryan Banks	8		8	8	4
7 Luke Sharps	8		8	8	-
8 Adam Field	6	2	8	8	3
9 Craig Bowden	5	3	8	8	-
10 Steve Groom	7		7	7	-
11 Terry Adams	7		7	7	2
12 Liam Edmundson	5	2	7	7	-
13 Frankie Hunt	5	1	6	6	1
14 Mitch Wyatt	2	3	5	5	2
15 Jon Holloway		4	4	4	1
16 Marcus Hall	3		3	3	-
17 Ryan Thomas		3	3	3	-
18 Kevin Scott	2		2	2	-
19 Sam English	1	1	2	2	-
20 Sam Mepham	1	1	2	2	-
21 David Millaci		2	2	2	-
22 Rob Dean	1		1	1	-
23 James Tasker	1		1	1	-
24 Gavin Thomas	1		1	1	1
25 George Drewitt	1		1	1	-
26 Alan Blake	1		1	1	-
27 James Guthrie	1		1	1	-
28 Alan Hawthorne	1		1	1	-
29 Craig Kelly		1	1	1	-

Last Season	
Total	Goals
8	1
-	-
43	2
-	-
46	-
44	8
41	-
3	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
38	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
1	-
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-	-
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1	-
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-	-
1	-
-	-
-	-
8	-
-	-
2	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

# FIXTURES & RESULTS SEASON 2009/10

## FTL FUTBOL HELLENIC LEAGUE

### DIVISION ONE WEST

Cheltenham Saracens	Chelten'm Saracens	Ciren Utd	Clanfield	Cricklade Town	Easington Sports	Harrow Hill	Head'tn Amats	Launton Sports	Letcombe	Lydney Town	North Leigh	Purton	Slimbrid	Trowbr Town	Tyth'n Rocks	Winterb	Wootton Bassett
			2-3			24-Oct				1-1			10-Oct		2-0		03-Oct
	3-4	2-0	17-Oct			1-1	26-Sep			0-5	1-1					3-2	1-0
	03-Oct	7-0		0-2			3-0	8-0			10-Oct	19-Sep	24-Oct				
	0-2		2-1			19-Sep		4-1		10-Oct		24-Oct	0-2	2-0			
			4-1					4-1			17-Oct		0-3			2-9	1-3
	1-3		4-1			10-Oct		5-0				2-2			19-Sep	6-2	
			0-3		0-3	26-Sep				0-2	0-3			1-3		17-Oct	
		19-Sep		1-2	4-0			24-Oct				3-4					
			17-Oct	17-Oct		2-0	0-2		03-Oct		6-0			19-Sep	0-3		
	3-5				1-3		24-Oct		1-1						3-0		
	5-1	3-1						3-2			2-1		0-4		17-Oct		
		8-1			17-Oct			19-Sep	1-0		03-Oct			2-1	1-1	2-0	2-0
	17-Oct		2-0				03-Oct									2-1	
	26-Sep	6-0	03-Oct			3-1		10-Oct	2-4	24-Oct	4-3	03-Oct		1-0			
		24-Oct		19-Sep	1-3				10-Oct	19-Sep		2-2					
Wootton Bassett Town					26-Sep		6-1		17-Oct								

# LEAGUE TABLES

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Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Slimbridge	9	8	1	0	25	3	25
2 Purton	9	6	2	1	24	18	20
3 Cricklade Town	7	6	0	1	24	5	18
4 Easington Sports	9	6	0	3	15	11	18
5 Cheltenham Saracens	8	5	1	2	20	16	16
<b>6 Lydney Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>
7 Tytherington Rocks	8	4	1	3	16	11	13
8 Headington Amateurs	8	4	1	3	21	17	13
9 Trowbridge Town	7	3	0	4	10	10	9
10 Clanfield	7	3	0	4	13	14	9
11 North Leigh Reserves	9	2	2	5	16	22	8
<b>12 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
13 Letcombe	7	2	1	4	13	12	7
14 Winterbourne United	7	2	0	5	19	21	6
15 Harrow Hill	7	1	1	7	9	22	4
16 Cirencester United	8	0	2	6	4	33	2
17 Launton Sports	8	0	0	8	4	32	0



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Reserve Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hungerford Town Reserves	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
2 Henley Town Reserves	3	3	0	0	10	5	9
3 Highworth Town Reserves	3	2	1	0	8	3	7
4 Binfield Reserves	3	2	0	1	5	8	6
5 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	2	1	1	0	8	3	4
6 Fairford Town Reserves	3	1	1	1	8	4	4
<b>7 Wootton Bassett Town Reserves</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
8 Swindon Supermarine Reserves	3	1	0	2	7	5	3
9 Abingdon United Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
10 Ardley United Reserves	3	1	0	2	7	10	3
11 Abingdon Town Reserves	3	1	0	2	3	6	3
12 Kidlington Reserves	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
13 Carterton Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
14 Finchampstead Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
15 Wantage Town Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	7	0



