

NORTH LEIGH RESERVES

Squad		Played No.	Sub
Stewart	Thompson		
Liam	Edmondson		
Luke	Sharps		
Steve	Groom		
Chris	Oram		
Sam	Collier		
Ryan	Banks		
James	Turner		
Marcus	Hall		
Terry	Adams		
Adam	Field		
Alex	Green		
Mitch	Wyatt		
James	Guthrie		
Craig	Bowden		
David	Millaci		
Rob	Dean		
Jon	Holloway		
Shaun	Terry		
Sam	English		
Kevin	Scott		
Sam	Mephram		
Ryan	Thomas		
Phil	Tearle		
Alan	Blake		
Max	Etheridge		
Scott	Large		

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Manager:	Dave Turner
Assistant:	Alan Blake
Physio:	Kara Gregory

Manager: Paul Lewis
Asst. Man: Darren Maisey
Therapist:

Match Officials

Referee:	T. Sharkey
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	M. Cardwell
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	B. Harris

Next Home Games

Thursday	05-Nov-09 v Bradford Town (Wilts County U18 Floodlit League) Kick-off 7.30pm
Saturday	07-Nov-09 v Easington Sports (FTL Futbol Hellenic League Div 1 West) K-off 3.00pm
Sunday	08-Nov-09 v Gloucester City (Gloucestershire County League Div 3) K-off 2.00pm

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EDITORIAL

Good afternoon and welcome back to Rylands Way for this FTL Futbol Hellenic League fixture against **North Leigh Reserves**.

A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from North Leigh who have made the journey from Oxfordshire for the game today and hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some beer and sandwiches.

After last week's excellent result against Trowbridge Town, which by all accounts was one of the best performances of the season, we have now closed the gap on the leading pack. Whilst we seem to have become stuck in 10th place a win today will lift us up a couple of places in the table and within striking distance of the top four teams. Looking back at last week's game the biggest surprise for me was the low crowd at Trowbridge (68) for a game that historically has always attracted over 100 people. Either there was a big bingo event in the town on Saturday or the usual contingent of fans has deserted the club following a couple of poor seasons. Hopefully it was the bingo because the one thing Trowbridge have brought to the Hellenic League is a large and loyal fan base, as well as some dedicated committee members who have remained involved despite their fall from grace (remember it is not that long ago that they were playing in the Conference).

It will be tough game today though. Those who remember our Premier Division days will remember what a tough battler Darren Maisey was for North Leigh and now that he is involved in the management side of the Reserves I am sure he will instil the same battling spirit in his players. Interestingly the same North Leigh side of a few years ago included a prolific striker called Harry Burnley who has been named by North Leigh in their side today, defence be warned.

Looking at what is contained in the programme today; the **From The Archives** series focuses on the very successful **1978-9 Season** in which promotion and a cup victory was achieved. Manager Dave Turner in his **From The Dugout** article reflects on the Trowbridge Town result.

This week's **Chairman Chat** sees **Sir Alex Ferguson** continue to feel the wrath of the Chairman as another incident involving referees and the Respect campaign hits the headlines. The **Youth Section in Focus** includes a roundup of games from Sunday 25th October, together with the latest league tables for all divisions as the league's entered the half term break.

Under 18 Manager **Danny Groom** focuses on another three points in the Under 18 Floodlit League against Amesbury.

The programme again features the September edition of **Touchline**, the Club's newsletter. The First Team player featured this week in the **Player Profile** is keeper **Stewart Thompson**. A good response to the note in the last programme will see this page continue for a few more weeks in the programme.

Next up at Rylands Way are **Bradford Town**, in the Under 18 Floodlit League on Thursday night. This is followed by a First Team fixture against **Easington Sports**. Thank you for your support today, enjoy the game and heres to seeing Wootton Bassett Town with three more points in the league table by 5pm tonight.

Mark



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

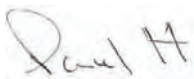
Good afternoon, welcome to you all and to our visitors for this League fixture, North Leigh Reserves. I'm afraid I'm unable to be there today as I'm attending the wedding of one of our ex youth and senior players, Jack Dodd, so best wishes to Jack and Rachael from all at the club.

The Sports Association is I'm pleased to report undertaking some much needed renovation works within the clubhouse. Works are currently underway to replace the 30+ year old boilers with new efficient versions, and this will be followed by internal works to provide upgraded toilets and an extended L-shaped bar. As you can imagine with the proposed relocation the decision to undertake these works was only made after careful consideration of the risk we run of the showers and heating suddenly failing on us, and the poor state of much of the clubhouse. Given the economic climate, the date for relocation is still unknown, but is likely to be in the 3-5 year timeframe, and the clubhouse renovation simply could not be further delayed. Some grant funding has been obtained, with other potential sources available, but the Association needs someone to come forward to develop the applications – can you help? Apologies to you all though for any inconvenience caused by the works.

My last article was for our fixture with Cirencester United on the 10th October, and included the following line "so Sir Alex is once again in the news having criticised referee Alan Wiley". And now I find myself repeating that line, but this time Sir Alex's comments were targeted at Andrew Marriner for allegedly buckling to the pressure of the home crowd. Also in my article of the 10th was comment on the England game being shown on the internet, and I can't help finding it strange that in a day and age when football is shown via the internet, that the case of Sir Alex's comments against Alan Wiley has still not been debated by the FA and any resulting actions taken. It is difficult to understand that either of the comments made by Sir Alex against the referees would not have been regarded at our level as breaking the Respect code, and the offender punished accordingly. Behaviours such as those outlined in respect must be implemented consistently at all levels of the game, and given that the highest level exponents of the game are looked upon as role models, it is even more vital that a lead is provided at that level. I'm sure we all have a view as to whether Sir Alex and The FA are providing the leadership and behaviours necessary.

Anyway, back to the game which I hope is a good one, and here's to a Bassett win

Cheers –



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FROM THE DUGOUT

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

We are now on a six game unbeaten run and are showing some of the potential I believe this team has. Saturday's performance at Trowbridge was one of the best of the seasons. Some of the football played was a joy to watch our second goal from Ryan Banks was another piece of brilliance to follow on from last week's moment of inspiration against Letcome.

Another pleasing aspect of Saturday's game was the introduction of another promising youngster in the form of Phil Tearle. Phil has shown a great deal of promise in the short time I have been at Bassett. This could be the time for him to step up to the mark and earn himself a regular starting place.

Once again we have been hit with another injury. Marcus Hall broke his big toe in last week's game at Trowbridge. This is bad news for both Marcus and the team. He is going to be a big loss to the squad. With a bit of luck we should have him back for the busy Christmas period.

I have just finished reading Mark Colliers piece in the paper about squads and the importance of having versatile players if you only have a small squad. He is so right; if you can have 2 or 3 versatile players it can really enhance your squad. Players always tell you that they will stay and fight for their place but in reality that doesn't happen to often. So one answer is to go for versatile players.

In Marks son Sam we have a real exponent of versatility. He can and has played Left Back, Centre Half, Left Midfield, and Centre Forward. With injuries to Mitch Wyatt and Adam Field leaving Sam has come in up front and done a great job for the team.

Craig Bowdon, Lee Smith, James Turner, Liam Edmondson, Ryan Banks and Phil Tearle are all players who can play in a number of positions. This is going to be a real asset to the whole team over the coming months.

Dave



OPPONENTS HISTORY

NORTH LEIGH FC • CLUB HISTORY

North Leigh were formed in 1908, but it was only following the Second World War that the club started to make its mark in the Witney and District League.

The club won the Witney and District League Premier Division title seven times in the 1950s and also enjoyed success in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup. In the 1980s the club resumed its trophy winning habits with five successive Witney and District League titles earning it a place in the Hellenic League Division 1 for the season 1990/91.



The club enjoyed a good first season in the Hellenic League, finishing in 4th position and being the Division' highest goal scorers apart from Champions Cinderford Town. In the club's second season it again achieved 4th position, averaging two points per game, scoring 84 goals in the process. In the third season, the club finished runners up to Tuffley Rovers in Division 1 and so took its place in the Hellenic League Premier Division along with the champions.

In 1997/98 the club reached the second round of the FA Vase for the third time before losing to Elmore. They finished the season in 4th place in the Hellenic League Premier Division, and capped their season off by reaching the final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup where they were only narrowly beaten by their West Oxfordshire rivals Witney Town 1-0 after extra time.

The season 2001/02 was without doubt been the most successful in the club's history to date. After a superb season of consistently high performances and an epic struggle with both Gloucester United and Yate Town throughout the season to occupy top spot, the club eventually succeeded in winning for the very first time, the Premier Division title. The club also reached the final of both the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Hellenic League Challenge Cup.

In season 2002/03 the club went one better and with a smaller squad than the previous year and arguably stronger league opposition, retained the title with a winning margin of 10 points over Yate Town (the team pipped the previous year) and local rivals Carterton. Unfortunately the ground at that stage was not up to the required standard for the team to take promotion to the next level.

In season 2003/04 a disappointing eighth place in the league was offset by a tremendous run in the FA Vase where the club reached the last 32 and with reasonable luck would have progressed further. In 2004/05 the club finished in seventh place in the league, but the highlight was a truly memorable run in the FA Cup as the last Hellenic team left in the competition defeating Deal Town, Walton Casuals and Edgware Town and only losing out to Conference South outfit Newport County in Wales after holding them to a draw at Eynsham Park.

In season 2005/06 after an excellent start and leading the table during the early part of the season, the club narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern League finishing in fourth place after a disappointing late run.

In season 2006/07 after a head to head contest with Slimbridge and narrowly finishing behind them after an epic struggle and a particularly strong finish to the season, including a double win home & away against them, the club were severely disappointed to learn of their withdrawal from promotion to the Southern League at a stage too late for them to be replaced them even though North Leigh's home ground had by now received the necessary FA approval to play at the higher level. In season 2007/08 in the club's centenary year it looked to be a mirror image of the previous year with the team vying for the top spot throughout the season and just losing out in the final push for promotion. However in a truly magnificent finish to the season the team overhauled the long term leaders of the division, Almondsbury Town in their very last league game, winning the league title and promotion on goal difference. In addition and a few weeks prior to winning the league title, the club had won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup for the first time in their history defeating an Oxford United team in the quarter final and Banbury United (Southern League Premier Division) in the final at the Kassam Stadium, Oxford.

Last season the first team in its first year in the Southern League Division One South & West Division finished in a very creditable 8th position in the league and look forward to consolidating their position in the forthcoming season. In addition the Reserve team had a wonderful season and had a double celebration in winning the Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup defeating Kidlington in the final and winning the Hellenic League Reserve Division One title. This latter title win was rewarded when the Hellenic League Mgt promoted North Leigh Reserves to play in Division One West of the Hellenic League.

The current first team squad is an excellent mix of a few experienced players who have played at higher levels in the game, together with some younger players all of whom have come through from the ranks of the Club's Allied Counties youth team and Reserve team.

During North Leigh's history, it has won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup, Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup, Oxfordshire Junior Shield, the Oxfordshire Charity Cup and the Oxfordshire Youth Cup twice, in addition to winning the Hellenic Premier Division title on three separate occasions.

Improved facilities at the Eynsham Park ground include floodlights, a stand incorporating approximately 150 seats, and for the start of season 1998/99, a £100,000 changing room block including a committee room, kitchen and public toilets. Further improvements which have been completed include significant pitch drainage work, 2 metre high ground enclosure fencing, new dugouts and turnstile spectator entrance facilities with a new 175 seater stand with disabled spectator and press facilities alongside the pitch, replacing the previous seated stand which has now been converted to undercover terracing for standing spectators.

This has helped this progressive club to consolidate its status in senior football and achieve its ambition of Southern League football.

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Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1978-1979

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Ferndale Athletic	26	21	3	2	77	23	45
2	Wootton Bassett Town	26	21	2	3	65	26	44
3	Avebury	26	14	8	4	70	35	36
4	Tisbury	26	17	0	9	76	42	34
5	Trowbridge Res	26	13	5	8	71	41	31
6	Chippenham Town Res	26	10	8	8	57	46	28
7	Pewsey Vale	26	10	5	11	52	57	25
8	Wroughton	26	10	4	12	48	59	24
9	Lawn	26	8	3	15	46	74	19
10	Purton	26	7	4	15	36	50	18
11	Burbage Sports	26	6	6	14	30	65	18
12	Sarsen	26	8	1	17	47	71	17
13	Aldbourne	26	6	5	15	42	71	17
14	Rowde	26	1	6	19	31	87	8

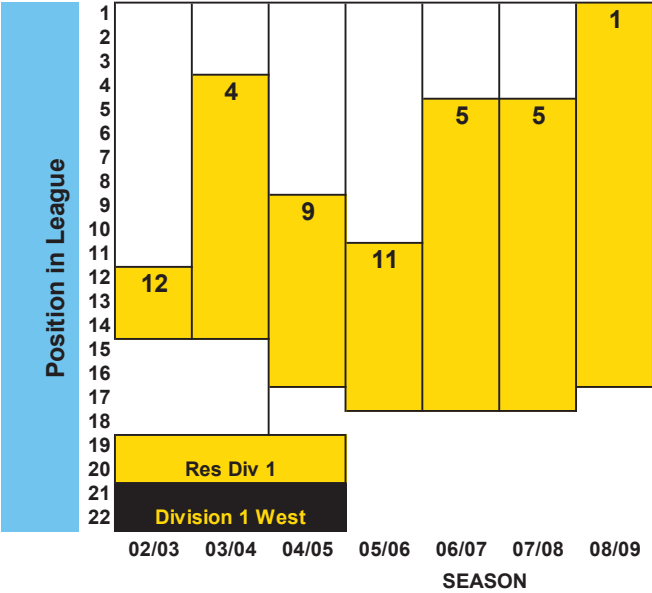
	Home	Goalscorers
Aldbourne	W 4 - 2	Cable, Keep, Barry, OG
Avebury	W 1 - 0	Turner
Burbage Sports	W 5 - 2	Docherty, Turner, Keep, B.Burton, Trute
Chippenham T Res	W 4 - 1	Dixon 2, Trail 2
Ferndale Athletic	L 0 - 1	
Lawn	W 1 - 0	A.Burton
Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 2	Turner 2, Trail
Purton	W 1 - 0	Keep
Rowde	W 7 - 1	R.Smith 5, Dixon, B.Burton
Sarsen	W 2 - 1	Keep, Dixon
Tisbury	W 2 - 0	B.Burton, Trute
Trowbridge Res	L 1 - 4	Hamilton
Wroughton	W 5 - 1	Keep 2, Turner 2, Reid

	Away	Goalscorers
Aldbourne	W 5 - 0	Keep 2, Trail, Hamilton, Turner
Avebury	D 0 - 0	
Burbage Sports	W 1 - 0	Reid
Chippenham T Res	W 1 - 0	? 22nd August 1978
Ferndale Athletic	W 3 - 1	Keep 3
Lawn	W 3 - 2	B.Burton, Keep, Cable
Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 1	Keep 2, Dixon
Purton	W 3 - 1	Turner 2, Reid
Rowde	W 2 - 1	Keep, R.Smith
Sarsen	W 4 - 0	Dixon 2, Hamilton, Turner
Tisbury	W 2 - 1	Galscoo, Dixon
Trowbridge Res	D 1 - 1	? April 1978
Wroughton	L 1 - 3	? 9th December 1978

Team Profiles North Leigh Reserves

	Chris Herbert Goal Keeper Superb shot stopper with no fear. Attitude and commitment second to none		Owen Collins Defence The future of the club. An outstanding defender with extremely fast pace.
	Sam Burnell Defence Captain of the team. Superb attitude and commitment to the club. Very solid defender		Dominic White Defence A proper centre half, reads the game well. Has got two great feet and has some tricks for a centre half.
	Defence		Defence
	Defence		Ben Hutter Defence Can play anywhere through the centre of the park, bags of ability, recently returned to the club
	Ryan Lewis Defence Can play anywhere through the middle of the park. Good in the air and strong in the tackle, a bad injury in the latter part of the season means he will miss most of this season!!!		Matty Wilton Midfield Holding midfield player, makes the side tick. Was one of the teams best players last season.
	Gary Wright Midfield Great ability on the ball, has been at the club for years. Loves being injured!!!!		Alfie Saunders Midfield When he fancies it he is technically one of the best players in the side. Good from set plays.
	Warren Senior Midfield Left sided player, quick with bags of ability. Likes to get at players.		Gareth Beale Midfield Great engine, covers every blade of grass. Can always nick you a goal.
	Mark Stayte Midfield Very strong player with a hard tackle. Has a good engine.		Tom McNeill Forward Missed a lot of football with terrible injuries, skilful and pacey forward who will bag his fair share of goals
	Forward		Forward
	Paul Lewis Manager Has done excellent work with a young side over past 2/3 years guiding them to promotion and cup success.		Darren Maisey Asst. Manager Can play anywhere if required, a true club man who played for the club throughout its rise from the Witney & District

NORTH LEIGH RES - LAST 7 YEARS IN HELLENIC LEAGUE



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2002/3	RD1	26	5	6	15	41	60	21	12 out of 14
2003/4	RD1	26	14	6	6	71	42	48	4 out of 14
2004/5	RD1	30	10	9	11	49	45	39	9 out of 16
2005/6	RD1	32	10	10	12	63	57	40	11 out of 17
2006/7	RD1	32	15	6	11	68	50	51	5 out of 17
2007/8	RD1	32	19	5	8	76	44	62	5 out of 17
2008/9	RD1	30	22	3	5	104	38	66	1 out of 16

Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
24-Oct-09	Headington Am (H)	L 0 - 1	
10-Oct-09	Clanfield (A)	W 4 - 0	Keyes, Wilton, Wyatt, OG
3-Oct-09	Slimbridge (A)	D 0 - 0	
19-Sep-09	Trowbridge (H)	D 0 - 0	
12-Sep-09	Cheltenham Sara (H)	L 3 - 5	Blackwell, Holder, Hutter

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Record Gate	38 v Letcombe
Best Gate - 2008/9	Info not collected
Average Attendance 2008/9	Info not collected
Top Scorer - 2008/9	L. Keyes - 12 Goals

“Wootton Bassett without a regular goalkeeper available put striker Trute in goal. But they had much the better of first half display only to be denied any reward by the fine goalkeeping of Pasqualito. Punctuating their attacks was a break by Ferndale in which Thompson beat Trute with a 30 yard shot for what was to prove the winner. The second half was more even with play switching from end to end. Reid, Hatchman and Turner missed chances for Wootton Bassett while Thompson failed for Ferndale and Robinson had a shot cleared off Wootton Bassett’s line.”

A narrow defeat against league title rivals Ferndale denied Wootton Bassett that Wiltshire Senior Cup final and the Town were even keener to ensure that they lifted the title. A tough league game followed against third placed Avebury. A solitary Alan Turner goal put Wootton Bassett within two points of Ferndale at the top of the table, with Wootton Bassett having one game in hand. Wootton Bassett’s three final games were all away against Sarsen, Tisbury and Trowbridge Town Reserves. On the 7th of April Wootton Bassett won 4-0 at Sarsen thanks to goals from Gary Dixon (2), Alan Hamilton and Alan Turner. However, Ferndale also won 1-0 away at Lawn. Ferndale had one game left and Wootton Bassett two, and there were still just two points in it. The title was lost when Wootton Bassett visited Trowbridge and were held 1-1, a disappointing end to the title challenge. The final game of the season at Tisbury was won by two goals to one, Zeth Glascoo and Gary Dixon with the goals meaning that Wootton Bassett missed out by a single point. So close to winning that title in what had been an excellent season.

There was to be some consolation however in the Wiltshire League Subsidiary Cup when Wootton Bassett defeated Avebury in the final to take the cup. Avebury went into the cup final game without star striker Paul Rideout who had been selected to play for England School Boys. Both sides missed chances in the first half in which the only goal was one against his own side by Avebury’s Martin Blackler. Gary Dixon beat Avebury’s offside trap to score Bassett’s second goal in the 70th minute. Six minutes later Dixon ran through on his own to score again but Nathan Walker replied for Avebury with a shot off the underside of the Bassett crossbar after a brilliant solo run. Dixon completed his hat trick from a centre by Steve Hatchman in the 85th minute. Mr Don Paget of the Wiltshire F.A. presented the trophy to Wootton Bassett Town. As well as the success at Senior level, youth team player Dave Alstowe also represented Swindon Boys during the season, playing in the same team as the aforementioned Paul Rideout, a player who was to go on and make a name for himself in the professional game.

For Wiltshire football the season ended on a disappointing note when Pinehurst resigned from the Hellenic League and became the third big Swindon amateur club to die, after Swindon Corinthians and Swindon Victoria. The Club were, however, resurrected a few years later in the Wiltshire League.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers (where known) for games played are shown overleaf:

Wootton Bassett trailed one nil at home to bottom of the table Rowde but Roger Smith making his debut for Wootton Bassett smashed five goals in the second half, Gary Dixon and Bob Burton the other scorers to give the Town a 7-1 win. Wootton Bassett were without a game on the 23rd but Ferndale dropped a point away at Chippenham Town Reserves which extended their lead at the top to four points but Wootton Bassett had two games in hand. The calendar year ended with a home fixture against Pewsey Vale and Wootton Bassett found themselves two nil down after half an hour but goals from Norman Trail and Alan Turner restored parity before the break. Turner then went on to score the winner in the second half to give those New Year celebrations extra meaning.

January arrived with the usual County Cup fixtures and usual bad weather. Wootton Bassett did manage to get their game with Rowde played on 13th January on a day when half of the fixtures in the competition were wiped out by the weather. Despite their lowly position, Wootton Bassett were made to work very hard for the win. Under the Wiltshire Gazette and Herald headline "Hamilton's late goal wins it for Wootton Bassett" the paper reported that a last minute goal from Alan Hamilton gave Wootton Bassett a Wiltshire Senior Cup away win at Rowde, 2-1 the final score. The other goal was an own goal. Returning to league action the following week two goals a piece from Norman Trail and Gary Dixon gave Wootton Bassett a 4-1 home win over Chippenham and edged them closer towards promotion back to the top division. After the win against Rowde the reward was a home tie against top Division One side Amesbury. Once again it was Wootton Bassett who made the headlines in the Gazette and Herald with the following report appearing under the headline "Brilliant Bassett in Semi-Finals":

"Wootton Bassett reached the semi-finals of the Wiltshire Senior Cup on Saturday with a brilliant 2-1 home win over Amesbury. It will be their first appearance in a semi-final since 1965 when they were defeated by Pinehurst who went onto win the trophy. Wootton Bassett led 2-0 at half time with goals by Trail and Reid. They held this lead until the 70th minute when substitute Beattie scored Amesbury's goal. The victory made Wootton Bassett the first Wiltshire Club to defeat Amesbury this season in County Cup or league."

Having secured a place in the County Cup semi-finals, Wootton Bassett returned to league action in style with a 5-0 away win at lowly Aldbourne. Phil Keep led the way with two goals and there was one a piece for Norman Trail, Alan Hamilton and Alan Turner. The following week Wootton Bassett made it mathematically certain that promotion was achieved with five games to go following a 5-1 home win over Wroughton, avenging that solitary away defeat in December. Two goals for both Phil Keep and Alan Turner and one for Graham Reid in this latest win. Turner fired another brace in the away fixture at Purton as Wootton Bassett did the double over their near neighbours, Graham Reid added a third with Tim Mills scoring the consolation goal for Purton. The County Cup semi-final against Ferndale Athletic was scheduled for 17th March 1979 but was postponed a week due to a blizzard that hit Wiltshire. When the game was eventually played Wootton Bassett had goalkeeping problems to deal with. The Wiltshire Gazette and Herald carried the following report on the match:



FTL FUTBOL Division One West

Lowly Cirencester United were hoping to pick up points from their encounter with Clanfield but went down to a last minute winner from Steve Olphert. Jason Court, who registered on Friday, gave the Robins a first half lead from the penalty spot. John Wayman thought he had rescued the match and a point for Cirencester in the 75th minute only to see his good work undone in the dying moments by Olphert.

Basement club, Launton Sports were hammered by the irrepressible Purton, after new signing Steve Avenall, returning from Malmesbury Vic's opened his account with a six-timer, Paul Day with two and Tom Cadden rounded off a thoroughly miserable afternoon for Sports in a 9-0 drubbing.

Lydney Town came out on top against Cricklade Town thanks to Mark Lee, Richard Kear and Ross Scott strikes with Steve Winchcombe netting a consolation for Crick.

League leaders Slimbridge suffered a shock home defeat at the hands of Easington Sports, thanks to a 4th minute goal from James Hastie.

Trowbridge Town went down by 4-2 to visitors, Cheltenham Saracens. Ian Surcombe had given Saracen's a 3-0 lead with a hat-trick in thirty one minutes before Mike Barnes scored for Trowbridge. Late goals by Dean Murden for Trowbridge and Ryan Oldham for the Sara's did not affect the final 4-2 outcome.

Wootton Bassett Town, who are playing catch-up on league fixtures, shared the points with Letcombe. Bassett took the lead with an own goal before Paul Roberts and Lyle Gifford had given Letcombe the edge. Ryan Banks rescued a point for the Wiltshire outfit with a late equaliser.

Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter. Please send your items to Brian King, General Manager, 7 Stoneleigh Drive, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 1EE. Please send contributions by E-mail to: office@hellenicleague.co.uk

Hellenic League

FTL FUTBOL Division One East

Chalfont Wasps entertained high flying Holyport and suffered a heavy defeat thanks to efforts from Lee Jerrum, Lewis Driver with two, Dan Rapley and Arron Lennon. Eton Wick secured a fine win over Didcot Town, courtesy of Chris Wakefield and an Anthony Moran hat-trick. Dom Barnes made up the score sheet for the Railwaymen's solitary reply.

Farnborough lost out to South Kilburn after Scott Lewis found the back of the net with only a quarter of an hour on the clock.

Kintbury Rangers were at home to title chasers, Henley Town and lost a lively encounter 4-1. Darren Russell gave the Town an early lead but this was cancelled out by Kintbury's Paul Thomas. Second half goals from Jamie Piercey with a pair and Tommy Boylan secured the victory for the boys from Henley.

Prestwood's 11 straight losses became 12 after Finchampstead scored four times without reply. On target for the Finches were Dean Thomas, Ben Knight, Tom Hooper and Matt Wright. Rayners Lane had a comfortable win over Newbury thanks to pairs from Ryan Upton and Nick Barrs.

Thame United continued their excellent league form with an exciting 3-2 win over lowly Penn & Tylers Green and are in 4th place in the table. They have five games in hand on leaders Wokingham & Emmbrook who are ten points clear of Thame who were 3-0 up through strikes from Mark Jones, Adam Rhodes and Ben Connelly. Penn mounted a spirited comeback with efforts from Ricky Putnam and Dan Craggs, but time ran out for them to rescue a point.

Table toppers, Wokingham & Emmbrook consolidated their position with a 4-0 drubbing of Chinnor. Grant Lewin, Jack Broome, Richard Bland and Andre Stairmand were all on target for the Satsuma's.

Woodley Town's recent good form came to an end at Milton United. After going into a first half lead through Adam Jeffery, a calamitous injury period at the end of the match saw the Reading based outfit gift the game to Milton with two own goals.

PLAYER PROFILE



Personal	
Name:	Stewart Thompson
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Swindon
Occupation:	Medical Equipment Manager
Marital Status:	Might as well be married
Nickname:	Stew
Football	
Position:	Goalkeeper
No. of Seasons at Bassett:	2
	Pewsey Vale, Devizes Town, Hungerford
Previous Clubs:	Town, Purton
Make of Boots:	Adidas
Star Player You Play Like:	Fraser Digby
Footballing Idols:	John Lukic
Team Supported:	Arsenal
Team You Despise Most:	Tottenham
Best Ground Ever Played At:	Mannington Rec
Best Player Ever Played With	Al Blake
Best Player Ever Played Against	Darren 'Tucks' Tapper
Teammates	
Most Skilful:	Me
Hardman:	Ryan Thomas
Biggest Joker:	Sam Collier
Biggest Fashion Disaster:	Liam Edmundson(Tito) - check the hair
Most Intelligent:	Sam Collier
Thickest:	Sam Mepham
Vainest:	James Turner
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Chris Oram - not allowed out
Off the Field	
Hobbies:	Drinking, smoking, sharking
Car Driven:	Ford
Favourite Music:	Metal
Favourite Film:	Dirty Dancing
Favourite TV Show:	Eastenders
Favourite Nightspot:	Between Her Knees
Favourite Drink:	Vodka
Chinese or Indian?:	Chinese
Pub or Club?:	Pub
Beach Resort or City Break?:	Beach
Blonde or Brunette?:	Both
Person in the World You Would Most	
Like to Meet:	Anna Friel

Stewart Thompson

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Phil Keep hat-trick doing the damage in a 3-1 win. The Football Pink carried the following report under the headline “Bassett Bounce Back to Keep Up Pressure”:

“Wootton Bassett humiliated 4-1 on their own ground by Trowbridge the previous week bounced back in great style with a brilliant 3-1 away win over Ferndale, the Division 2 leaders in the Wilts County League. And the man most responsible for the change of fortune was Phil Keep, who demolished Ferndale’s previously unbeaten home record with a hat-trick. It did not topple Ferndale from the top of their perch but kept Wootton Bassett only one point behind with a game in hand. Ferndale put up a great fight and almost took the lead when only a magnificent diving save by Paul Comer prevented Basil Coates from scoring. But Wootton Bassett were more direct in their approach work and their keen tackling often caught Ferndale’s players in possession. They had one goal disallowed before Keep opened their account from a 30th minute corner. And good defence in face of a determined Ferndale fight back gave them a 1-0 half time lead.

A 54th minute penalty successfully taken by Keep put Wootton Bassett two up. Then Ferndale’s determination to stop the game sliding from their grasp brought them a 71st minute goal by Coates. But this Wootton Bassett’s day and Keep sealed it for them when he completed his hat-trick ten minutes later. Of course the prizes dangling in front of the Division 2 clubs are not only honours and trophies but promotion to Division 1 as well. And a splendid fight made all the closer by Wootton Bassett’s win is developing.”

Tisbury were next up at Rylands Way and young Mark Lewis made his debut in goal for Wootton Bassett when Paul Comer failed a fitness test. He kept a clean sheet against Tisbury. Bassett went ahead with an 11th minute goal Bob Burton and added their second after the interval through Les Trute, who rose high to head in Phil Keep’s centre. Just a fortnight after the two sides had met, Wootton Bassett then entertained Ferndale Athletic at Rylands Way. Ferndale won the game 1-0 to give themselves a two point lead at the top. In the final analysis this was to prove a decisive result in deciding the championship but at the time there were still plenty of points to play for.

Despite this set back Wootton Bassett returned to winning ways the following week, completing the double over Lawn in the process. It was two debutants who grabbed the headlines, Alan Turner passing to fellow debutante Alan Burton to score the winning goal. November ended with a 5-2 home win over Burbage Sports, in a game that saw five different scorers find the net for the Town, Alex Docherty, Alan Turner, Phil Keep, Bob Burton and Les Trute.

December saw the First Round of the Wiltshire Senior County Cup with Wootton Bassett Town playing hosts to Warminster Town. Goals from Phil Keep, Gary Dixon and Alan Hamilton ensured a safe passage into Round Two where bottom of the table Rowde would be the opponents. In what was a very successful season it was the form away from home in the league that was to impress most. Come the end of the season just one away game was lost, that a visit to Wroughton on 9th December when Wootton Bassett went down 1-3. Despite this setback Wootton Bassett Town bounced straight back the following week and in the process discovered another prolific goal scorer who was to serve the Club well.

Season 1978-79 – Up, Up and Away

What was going on in the world

Three times a lady by the Commodores tops the charts as the season kicks off and ends with Bright Eyes by Art Garfunkel in the number one spot. Argentinean's Ossie Ardiles and Ricardo Villa join Tottenham Hotspur. Brian Clough makes Trevor Francis the first £1m player whilst Arsenal's Sammy Nelson is suspended for two weeks by his club and fined two weeks wages for lowering his shorts in front of the fans after scoring against Coventry. Liverpool lift the Division 1 title and Trevor Francis inspires Nottingham Forest to a European Cup Final triumph. In an amazing FA Cup final a late goal from Alan Sunderland gives Arsenal a 3-2 win over Manchester United. Formula 1's Ronnie Peterson is killed at Monza. Ayatollah Khomeini returns as leader of Iran and Margaret Thatcher becomes the first female Prime Minister of Great Britain. Sony introduces the Walkman and a nuclear accident occurs at Three Mile Island in the USA.

After relegation a team always looks to bounce back at the first attempt and Wootton Bassett Town were no different. A new manager Pete Mattingly was recruited from Malmesbury Vics Reserves with the brief of getting the side back up into Division 1. The Football Pink of 19th August 1978 carried the usual pre-season report that noted the appointment of the new manager.

"It is the first time since entering county league football that Wootton Bassett have not been in the top division, and they can be expected to do their utmost to get back at the end of the season. It seems, however, that they will have to rely on last season's team. They have taken on a new manager, Peter Mattingley, who ran Malmesbury Vics second string last season."

The season kicked off with a 0-0 draw away at Avebury and was followed by a 1-0 away win at Chippenham Town Reserves. The second win of the season came a week later when goals from Bob Burton, Phil Keep and Tony Cable gave Wootton Bassett Town a 3-2 away win at Lawn. Another away game then followed at Pewsey Vale where youngster Gary Dixon put Wootton Bassett in front by heading in a centre from Phil Keep who then scored a first half penalty and then added another in the second half. The 3-1 win for Wootton Bassett at Pewsey was followed by a 1-0 home win in the local derby with Purton, Phil Keep with the all important goal meaning nine points out of ten from those first five games. A solitary goal from Graham Reid gave Wootton Bassett Town a 1-0 win at Burbage Sports to extend the unbeaten run. The first home Saturday fixture was against Aldbourne and goals from Tony Cable, Phil Keep, Dennis Barry plus an own goal helped the Town to a 4-2 win. The win took them above Ferndale and into top spot in the table. Keep was again amongst the goals in a narrow away win over strugglers Rowde, 2-1 the final score, Stuart Smith with the other goal for Bassett.

October's league programme commenced on 14th October with another 2-1 win, this time over Swindon side Sarsen, Phil Keep and Gary Dixon the scorers. The unbeaten record finally came to an end at home to Trowbridge Town Reserves in a 4-1 defeat, centre-back Alan Hamilton with the consolation goal. This setback came ahead of the big game away to fellow leaders Ferndale Athletic. Wootton Bassett immediately bounced back in the key fixture, a

Well this week saw the reason why a lot of small non league clubs start the season with FA Cup dreams, not the thought of winning it but the thought of making some serious money with a good run. Paulton Rovers from the division I am involved in the Zamarretto Southern League South & West Division managed to comfortably beat Southern Premier side Chippenham Town having previously despatched Conference South high fliers and big spenders Newport County. Both of these results were fantastic results and they have pretty much struck gold having now drawn big championship and former premiership club Norwich City at home. Firstly I have no time at all for their manager Andrew Jones, as having come up against him a few times now I have to say he is an arrogant grizzling fool (and that's me sitting on the fence eh) but it's great for Paulton as they are a well little club who have a good side. With around 20k already in their coffers for the games already won so far they now have £67,500 from ITV and obviously gate receipts and merchandise to look forward to. Mind you they will also have some expenditure as they will have to employ stewards and probably policing which will cost a fair bit. Not quite sure how they will cope with their ground, at our level it's a decent compact and tidy ground but to accommodate a big crowd it will be interesting to see what they do. Firstly they have talked about temporary stands but I'm not sure where they could put them as there is little room for that, then there is car parking, I'm not sure where hundreds and thousands of fans will be able to park as Paulton is not the biggest of places. Nevertheless I'm sure they will make a good sum of money which will set them up for a while to come and I wouldn't be surprised if their already decent playing budget is increased afterwards with a view to pushing to win the league and get promoted as they already have a decent squad and with some financial backing I can see them improving it further.

Back to the Hellenic and in the Premier Division it's not really great reading for the local sides as Fairford are down near the bottom of the league and both Highworth and Shrivenham are hardly setting the league alight sat midway in the table. Webby has done a rehaul of the squad since he took over last season and has gone more with a younger group of players so perhaps if they stick together maybe next season could be a good season as I don't think they will push a top 5 place this season despite what Fish said recently in the Adver! I think this season is going to be a three horse race between Reading Town, Almondsbury and Shortwood and I would lean more towards Almondsbury at the moment as I think the new manager has the nous and contacts and the ruthless instinct to take the club that one step further than the last two seasons. In Division one all credit to Purton who have seen a steady improvement over the last couple of seasons under Chris Pethick and this season looks like they are going to give it a right go. They are currently pushing Slimbridge very hard and having now added Steve Avenall to Justin Miller and Warren Fuller they have the strike force to challenge for the title. Avo played for me at Carterton and despite his whinging and moaning and his awkward habits I can only speak highly of the job he did for me and having seen him earlier this season at Malmesbury Vics, I felt that perhaps he was past his best at Prem level but I certainly think he will do a great job at Div One level and he has already hit a double hat-trick in one game so far for Purton and I can see him going on and getting 20+ goals for them.

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MATCH REPORTS

Banksy masterstroke gets Bassett out of jail

Rylands Way, 17th October 2009

A moment of inspiration from Ryan Banks spared Wootton Bassett Town from having to nurture the feelings of defeat for the first time in over a month. With minutes remaining and his side trailing 2-1, the midfielder struck a quickly taken free kick into an open goal to secure his side a point at home to mid-table rivals Letcombe.

His ingenuity had earlier helped put his side in front, as his cross was turned into the back of the net by visiting defender Joe Kent following a surging run down the left wing midway through the first half to cap off a flowing attack initiated by 'keeper Stewart Thompson.

Just after the half hour he gave Mitch Wyatt the opportunity to double the home side's lead, but his cutback was met with a weak effort from the forward and ultimately blocked.

The earlier goal had come somewhat against the run of play as Letcombe's neat passing game – something predicted by Bassett boss Dave Turner prior to the game – pegged the home side back.

And was it not for some wasteful finishing, the home side may have found themselves behind at the break.

With less than 120 seconds on the clock, Paul Roberts weaved his way through the home defence but saw his shot saved at his feet by Thompson.

Then, a deliciously inviting free kick from Lyle Gifford bounced around the six yard box before exiting play for a goal kick.

Moments before the break, a skewed shot from Letcombe's lynchpin Gifford was fumbled by Thompson, and the ball fell to Roberts, but he failed to guide the ball home from a matter of yards. Yet, the visitors made amends for their wastefulness almost immediately after the restart, with two goals in quick succession.

On both occasions Bassett were guilty of failing to deal with quick counters, the first resulting in Roberts producing a cool finish after getting in behind the defence.

Then, just after the hour - despite two fantastic saving tackles from Craig Bowden - the ball fell to an unmarked Gifford and he clipped the ball into the top corner with an inch-perfect first time effort. This coming, a matter of seconds after Banks had found the side netting at the other end after great link-up play from Wyatt.

Following a smattering of half chances, which ultimately came to nothing, Bassett appeared headed for defeat, but Banks then played his side's get out of jail free card. 'Keeper Stuart Game flapped at a long ball on the edge of the box, and Banks was there to collect the loose ball.

Almost immediately, he was felled by a clumsy challenge from Harry Trethowan, quickly dusted himself off and curled the ball home.

It secured a much needed point, but Dave Turner will surely be cursing his side's early second half collapse.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Ryan Banks – created the first goal before a moment of genius earned his side a point with time running out. His presence was felt throughout by the opposing defence.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – not a performance that should be remembered, but it was one which helped earn a much needed point, allowing Bassett to keep in touch with their opponents in the league table.



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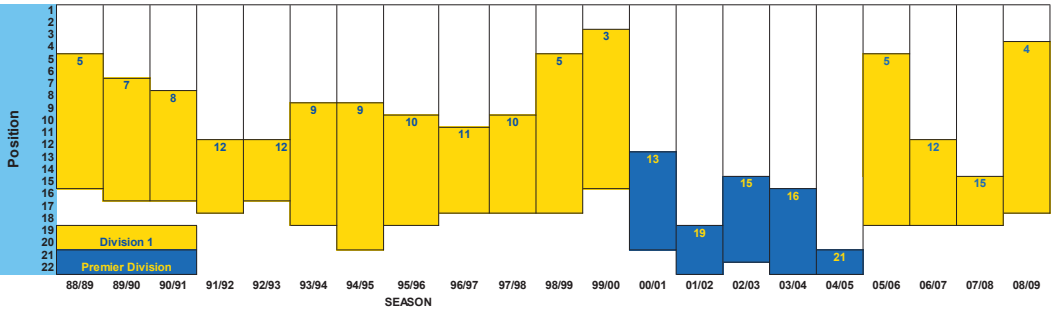


1902/03	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1902/03	Advertiser Cup Runners-up
1903/04	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1905/06	Wiltshire County League Runners-up
1930/31	Calne & District League Runners-up
1931/32	Calne & District League Champions
1933/34	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1934/35	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Winners
1935/36	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
1938/39	Brotherhood Cup Winners
1953/54	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1957/58	Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
1958/59	Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
1978/79	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
	Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
1982/83	Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
1983/84	Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
1984/85	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1987/88	Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1988/89	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1989/90	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1993/94	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1994/95	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
1998/99	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
2000/01	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
	Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions



BASSETT'S HELLENIC RECORD

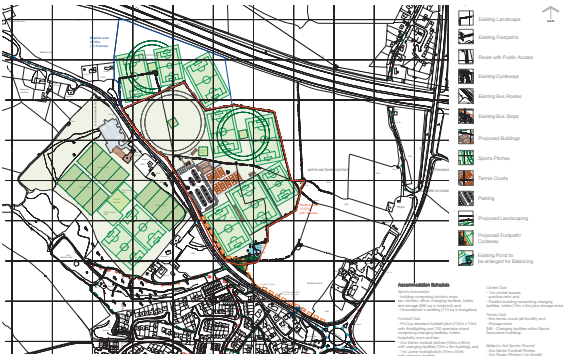
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 21 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



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	10	5	3	2	27	12	18	10 out of 17
Total		726	266	160	300	1,069	1,156	955	
			36.6%	22.0%	41.3%				



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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LADIES SECTION IN FOCUS

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 L 1 - 3 McFadzean
Sun 27 Sep	Quedgeley Wanderers	A W 5 - 3 Walker 3, Burke, Longo
Sun 04 Oct	Stoke Lane Reserves	H W/O Awarded to W.Bassett
Sun 11 Oct	AEK Boco Reserves	A W 6 - 0 Spratt 3, Longo 2, Hawkins
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

Gloucestershire County Womens League Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
St Nicholas Ladies	6	6	0	0	35	1	34	18
Wootton Bassett Town	6	5	0	1	22	10	12	15
Cirencester Town Reserves	6	4	0	2	13	12	1	12
Gloucester City Reserves	6	2	0	4	13	24	-11	6
AEK Boco Reserves	6	2	0	4	10	32	-22	6
Stoke Lane Reserves	6	1	0	5	1	5	-4	3
Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	6	1	0	5	8	18	-10	3

WBTFC FIRST TEAM PEN PICS



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.



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.



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.



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.



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



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.



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.



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



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



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.

FOOTBALL PYRAMID 2009/10

Step	League/Division					
1	Conference National (Blue Square Premier League)					
	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	Conference North (Blue Square North)			Conference South (Blue Square South)		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division; 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	Northern Premier League (UniBond League) Premier Division		Southern League (British Gas League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (Ryman League) 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	Northern Premier League (UniBond League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (UniBond League) Division One South	Southern Football League (British Gas League) Division One Midlands	Southern Football League (British Gas League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) 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 Hellenic League Division One West 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 Wearside 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



Stewart Thompson in action v Marlborough

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25th October 2009

FTL FUTBOL Premier Division

Premier new boys Ascot United faced a tough challenge against Kidlington and were thrashed by 7-1. Luke Holden and Kieran Saunders did the damage for Kidlington, each with hat-tricks and an own goal making the total. Sam McIntyre grabbed the Yellamen's consolation in a match that saw Ascot manager Stuart Scammell removed for abusive language to the Match Officials. Flackwell Heath suffered their second consecutive 1-0 defeat with Almondsbury Town coming out as victors today thanks to a Dean Griffiths strike early in the second period.

Highworth Town overwhelmed Bicester Town by 5-2 and should have scored many more. Hitting the net for the Worthians were Paul Cooper, Dan Hilder straight from a corner, Steve Robertson and the irrepressible Matty Bennett. Alex Feaver from the spot and Danny Green completed the score sheet for the Foxhunters.

Bottom club Hook Norton found league leaders Reading Town in excellent form and conceded four goals without reply courtesy of Ian Brooks with two, James Clark and Will Bratt, a match that saw both teams finish with Ten men through 'red cards'.

Malmesbury Victoria went into a half time lead thanks to strikes from Adam Smith and Adam Whitefield but in a final 20 minute whirlwind period, Ardley United turned the game on its head, scoring five times through a Troy Bryan hat-trick and a Tom Foley pair to snatch all the points. Old Woodstock Town lost out by the odd goal to visitors, Abingdon Town thanks to a first half Graham Edney effort. Pegasus Juniors overcame Oxford City Nomads in a very close encounter by 2-1. All the goals came in the first period with Ben Price opening for Peggy and Matty Blenford replying for the Nomads. Chris Mortlock's effort on half time took the game for the Herefordshire outfit. Shortwood United demolished Marlow United 5-2. Wood's heroes were Matt Collins, Matt Bennett, Matt Green and Andy Hoskins with a pair. Marlow's second half replies came from Jamie West and Rob Crawford. Form side Wantage Town were surprisingly held to a 1-1 draw by struggling Fairford Town. On target for the Alfredian's was Liam McCullough and rescuing a point for Fairford was Jacques Tertois in the final two minutes. Witney United continued their recovery with a 2-0 win over Shrivenham, thanks to a goal in each half from Andy Younie and Ricky Johnson.

FTL FUTBOL Division One West

It was business as usual in Division One West for league leaders Slimbridge following a shock defeat last weekend as they thrashed Clansfield 5-0, courtesy of goals from Lewis Wilton with two, Rob Hine, Karl Palmer and Jon Poole. Easington Sports succumbed to a late Pete Blagden goal for the in-form Purton. Letcombe had a field day against bottom club, Launton Sports scoring five without reply. On target for the Brooksidiers were Scott Hooper, Jamie MacDonagh, Matt Warne and Andy Trethowan with an own goal making the total.

North Leigh Reserves succumbed to a goal in each half from Headington Amateurs' Ollie Zaja. Trowbridge Town found Wootton Bassett Town too hot to handle, conceding goals to James Turner, Sam Collier with two and Phil Tearle. Tarrick Yachou was on target for Trowbridge's consolation late in the second period.

Tytherington Rocks took a first half lead through James Hicks in their game against Lydney Town but a second half penalty from Mark Lee ensured the points were shared. Winterbourne United's up-and-down season continued with an 8-0 mauling of lowly Cirencester United. Lining up for the turkey shoot were Jack Chami with a five timer, Scott Cameron and Paul McCarthy, with an own goal making up the total.

Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter. Please send your items to Brian King, General Manager, 7 Stoneleigh Drive, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 1EE. Please send contributions by E-mail to: office@hellenicleague.co.uk

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League Tables as at Sunday 25th October 2009

Under 18 Division 1	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 FC Chippenham	5	4	0	1	12
2 Liden Community	5	4	0	1	12
3 Old Town Utd	5	3	1	1	10
4 Shaw	5	3	1	1	10
5 Castle Combe Colts	6	2	2	2	8
6 Wootton Bassett Town A	5	1	1	3	4
7 Highworth Town Juniors	4	1	1	2	4
8 Amesbury Sports	4	1	0	3	3
9 Brunel Boys	5	0	0	5	0

Under 18 Division 2	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Sherston	4	4	0	0	12
2 Wootton Bassett Town C	4	3	0	1	9
3 Purton Youth	5	3	0	2	9
4 Wroughton Youth	4	2	1	1	7
5 Fairford Youth	4	1	1	2	4
6 Stratton Youth	3	1	1	1	4
7 Tetbury Town	5	1	1	3	4
8 GOAN	2	1	0	1	3
9 Wootton Bassett Town B	4	1	0	3	3
10 Marlborough Town	3	0	0	3	0

Under 16 Division 1	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Croft Juniors A	5	4	0	1	12
2 FC Chippenham	4	3	1	0	10
3 FC Abbeymeads	5	3	1	1	10
4 Ferndale Rodbourne	5	3	1	1	10
5 AFC Barbury	5	2	2	1	8
6 Tetbury Town	3	1	1	1	4
7 Greenmeadow Youth B	4	1	1	2	4
8 Shaw	4	1	1	2	4
9 Old Town Utd A	3	0	0	3	0
10 Wootton Bassett Town	6	0	0	6	0

Under 15 Division 1	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Ferndale Rodbourne	5	5	0	0	15
2 Greenmeadow Youth A	4	4	0	0	12
3 Highworth Town Juniors H	5	2	2	1	8
4 Cirencester Town	5	2	1	2	7
5 Wootton Bassett Town	5	2	1	2	7
6 Amesbury Town	5	2	0	3	6
7 Croft Juniors A	4	1	0	3	3
8 Bemerton Heath Harliquins	4	0	1	3	1
9 Tetbury Town FC	5	0	1	4	1

Under 14 Division	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wroughton Youth	4	4	0	0	12
2 Stratton Youth	4	3	0	1	9
3 Highworth Town Juniors H	4	3	0	1	9
4 Wickham Wanderers	3	2	0	1	6
5 Croft Juniors A	4	2	0	2	6
6 Pewsham Youth	4	1	0	3	3
7 Liden Community	4	1	0	3	3
8 Ferndale Rodbourne	2	0	0	2	0
9 Wootton Bassett Town	3	0	0	3	0

Under 13 Division 1	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 ASC Youth	6	5	0	1	15
2 Cirencester Town A	5	5	0	0	15
3 Greenmeadow Youth A	6	4	1	1	13
4 GESS	6	3	2	1	11
5 Wootton Bassett Town A	5	3	1	1	10
6 Chiseldon	6	2	2	2	8
7 Wootton Bassett Town B	5	1	1	3	4
8 Liden Community	5	1	0	4	3
9 Swindon Robins	5	0	1	4	1
10 Purton Youth	7	0	0	7	0

Under 11 Division 2	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Shaw A	4	4	0	0	12
2 Marlborough Town Youth	4	3	0	1	9
3 Ferndale Rodbourne B	4	3	0	1	9
4 Ramsbury Juniors	4	3	0	1	9
5 Wootton Bassett Town	3	1	0	2	3
6 Highworth Town Juniors H	3	1	0	2	3
7 Ferndale Rodbourne A	2	0	0	2	0
8 Croft Juniors	3	0	0	3	0
9 Wanborough Juniors	3	0	0	3	0

Under 10 Division 2	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wootton Bassett Town A	5	5	0	0	15
2 Shrivenham & Watchfield	5	4	0	1	12
3 Wroughton Youth A	5	3	0	2	9
4 Highworth Town Juniors H	5	3	0	2	9
5 Croft Juniors A	6	3	0	3	9
6 Calne FC A	5	2	2	1	7
7 Stratton Youth	3	2	0	1	6
8 Hungerford Town A	5	1	1	3	4
9 Old Town Utd	4	1	0	3	3
10 Lydiard Youth B	5	0	1	4	1
11 Shaw	4	0	0	4	0

Under 10 Division 3	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Greenmeadow Youth	5	5	0	0	15
2 Ferndale Rodbourne	5	5	0	0	15
3 Highworth Town Juniors J	6	4	1	1	13
4 Wanborough Juniors	6	3	0	3	9
5 Pewsey Vale	6	3	0	3	9
6 Purton Youth B	6	2	1	3	7
7 Ramsbury Juniors	5	2	1	2	7
8 Lambourn Sports	4	2	0	2	6
9 Wootton Bassett Town B	4	1	0	3	3
10 Penhill Allstars	6	0	1	5	1
11 Blunsdon Colts B	5	0	0	5	0

Under 9 Division 3	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Swindon Rangers B	5	4	0	1	12
2 Wootton Bassett Town A	5	3	1	1	10
3 Wroughton Youth	5	3	0	2	9
4 FC Abbeymeads B	4	3	0	1	9
5 Highworth Town Juniors T	5	2	1	2	7
6 Broad Town Colts	5	1	2	2	5
7 Liden Community A	5	1	2	2	5
8 Stratton Juniors B	5	1	1	3	4
9 Ashton Keynes	5	1	1	3	4
10 Penhill Knights	4	1	0	3	3

Under 9 Division 4	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Tetbury Town FC	4	3	0	1	9
2 Wootton Bassett Town B	4	3	0	1	9
3 Stratton Youth	4	3	0	1	9
4 Purton Youth B	4	3	0	1	9
5 Shrivenham & Watchfield	4	2	0	2	6
6 Eldene Rangers	2	1	0	1	3
7 Cricklade Youth	1	0	0	1	0
8 Marlborough Town Youth	3	0	0	3	0
9 Swindon Supermarine	4	0	0	4	0

Under 16 Girls	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town u16	4	4	0	0	12
2 Wootton Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	9
3 Larkhall Athletic u16	3	0	1	2	1
4 FC Chippenham Youth	3	0	1	2	1
5 Derry Hill Thunder	2	0	0	2	0

Under 13 Girls	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town u13	4	4	0	0	12
2 Melksham Town Youth	4	3	1	0	10
3 Wootton Bassett Town	4	1	2	1	5
4 Swindon Spitfires u13	3	1	0	2	3
5 Highworth Town U13	2	0	2	0	2
6 FC Chippenham Youth u13	2	0	1	1	1
7 Bradford Town Youth u13	2	0	0	2	0
8 Lavington Juniors u13	3	0	0	3	0



Off the mark

Youth Section Round-up, Sunday 18th October 2009

Both under 13s side recorded league victories on a weekend which saw a mixed bag of results for the youth section sides.

The most significant win of the week arguably belongs to the under 13 B side,

who recorded their first victory of the year, edging out Purton by two goals to one at Rylands Way. A first half goal from Paul Joiner put the hosts in front before Bradley Carter sealed all three points late in the second half. For both players, it was their first goal of the current campaign.

The A team meanwhile made a statement, thrashing Greenmeadow Youth A – who went into the game lying in second place – 7-1. Max Kitchin continued his hot streak, netting four, whilst Nicholas Crawford, Craig McLaughlin and Max Passingham contributed a goal each.

Both the under 15s and under 16s faced Croft Juniors A with mixed results. The former put their recent troubles behind them with a 3-2 win, however the latter succumbed 8-0 and remain rooted at the bottom of their table following their sixth defeat in as many games.

The remainder of games involved Bassett sides competing in their respective league and county cup competitions.

At under 18 level, the C team remain the last team standing in the Wiltshire Youth Cup after they came away with a convincing 11-0 victory at the expense of Derry Hill United. They will host Castle Combe Colts – who recorded an impressive 4-0 over Melksham Town - in the next round.

Both the A and B sides suffered unfortunate single goal losses, with Wroughton Youth defeating the former 4-3 and Corsham Town beating the latter by the odd goal in three.

Worton & Cheverell made the long journey up from south Wiltshire to face the under 11s, and ended their hopes of a decent run in the County Cup by recording a 5-2 victory.

The under 10 A side – looking to repeat their trip to the County Ground – cruised into the last 16 of the Under 10 League Cup with a 6-0 away victory against Ashton Keynes 'E'. Euan Burke led the way with a hat-trick, whilst a Lewis Ward brace and a single strike from Jordan Wright completed the scoring.

They will be joined in the hat by the B team, who beat division rivals Wanborough Juniors 6-3, thus overcoming a 7-0 defeat to the same side earlier in the year. Bassett scored seven of the game's goals, with one of their visitors coming courtesy of an own goal. Gaining revenge were Declan Cox with four of the goals, and Ben Sarache and George Staten with one apiece.

While both these sides progressed with relative ease, the under 9 A team made hard work of their tie at home to Division Four Eldene Rangers. Goals from Hadley Bridgeman and Harrison Gough were not enough for a win during normal time, and penalties were ultimately required, with Bassett prevailing by three goals to two to send their opponents out in the cruellest way possible.

Draws for the second round of County Cup action are now available for the under 18 and under 15 age groups. The fixtures are as follows:

Under 18s C v Castle Combe Colts (13th Dec 2009)

Under 15s v Laverstock & Ford Youth (15th Nov 2009)

Youth Section Results					
Sunday 18th October 2009					
U18A	v	Wroughton Yth (WYC1)	H	L 2 - 3	
U18B	v	Corsham Town (WYC1)	A	L 1 - 2	
U18C	v	Derry Hill Utd (WYC1)	A	W 11 - 0	
U16	v	Croft Juniors	A	L 0 - 8	
U13A	v	Greenmeadow	A	W 7 - 1	Kitchin 4, Crawford, Passingham, McLaughlin
U13B	v	Purton Youth	H	W 2 - 1	Carter, Joiner
U11	v	Worton & Cheverell (CC)	H	L 2 - 5	
U10A	v	Ashton Keynes E	A	W 6 - 0	Burke 3, Ward 2, Wright
U10B	v	Wanborough Jun	H	W 6 - 3	Cox 4, Sarachi, Staten
U9A	v	Eldene Rangers (Cup)	H	D 2 - 2	Bridgman, Gough



Hellenic League

FTL FUTBOL Division One East

In Division One East, Didcot Town Reserves had a comfortable 4-1 victory over Farnborough Reserves with first half scores from Luke Ingram, Josh McInnery, Matt Saunders and Dom Barnes. Jourdain Coleman's second half effort for the Hampshire outfit was not enough to influence the outcome.

Finchampstead had to settle for a point after drawing with new boys Woodley Town. Pat Selby put the Finches ahead but Luke Williams and Paul Wilder had given Woodley a first half lead. Ben Knight's second half effort rescued a point for the Finches.

High flyers Henley Town were brought down to earth with a bang by Eton Wick who scored four times without reply. Wick's heroes on the day were Miles Norman, Andy Murdoch and Alec Smith with a brace.

High flyers Holyport and Thame United shared the points in an entertaining 3-3 encounter. It was 2-2 at half time thanks to Tom Donati and Jamie Handscomb for the Villagers and Aaron Rogers and Mark Jones for Thame. Rogers scored early in the second period to put Thame ahead but Lewis Driver replied immediately to ensure the stalemate.

Milton United took the points from Chalfont Wasps thanks to a first half Jonny Summers effort. Newbury were humbled 5-1 by league leaders Wokingham & Emmbrook. Richard Bland with a hat-trick, Chris Burns and an own goal gave the Satsuma's a 5-0 lead at the break and Kalief Madden's early second half reply was not enough to mount a comeback for the Berkshire side.

Lowly Penn & Tylers Green had an excellent 3-0 win over Kintbury Rangers thanks to Ricky Putnam and a Chris Hunt pair. Rayners Lane shared the points with Chinnor with Dom Parillon opening for the Lane and Tim Rantle replying for Chinnor.

South Kilburn unleashed a firestorm over bottom club Prestwood, scoring eight times thanks to Nic Brethenoux, Scott Nelmes with a hat-trick, Lee Ives, Jerome Scarlett with a brace and Damien Berdier, before Jamie Gilbert was able to find the net twice late on for the hapless Buckinghamshire outfit.

Bulletin Board

Amendments to Handbook Details: Member Clubs

Ascot United - Program Editor – Delete Glen Griffiths - insert **Michael Cecil** 07768 263243

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2nd Team Manager – Delete Steve Cox insert Andrew Gavin 07919 054106

Directions to Ground – Amend to: From Ascot High Street, with Ascot Racecourse on the left, follow the

A329 to the mini-roundabout, at the end of the High Street, turn left on Winkfield Rd, go through road underpass and take the first right (signposted Car Park 7&8). Follow the track past the Ascot United welcome sign, through gates into the large car park and the ground is approx. 600m further on.

Cirencester United - Change to Team Colours - Now Red/Black Shirts Black Shorts & Socks

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Amendments: List One

Sean Smith: - Change of E-mail to **fdo@isfa.org.uk**

List Two

Registrations

A reasonably quiet week for, both Registrations and Transfers, just for a change. Only Three Transfers were processed during the week taking the total to 83 so far this season with one unable to be applied until 27th October due to a previous transfer.

Registered Players 2009 – 2010			
Division	Registered	Transferred	Total
Premier	1068	35	1103
One West	838	28	866
One East	889	15	904
Reserves	168	5	173
Veterans	446		446
TOTALS	3409	83	3492

Transfers

Forename	Surname	From	To
John-Paul	Hannaway	Clanfield	Launton Sp's
Frank	Hunt	North Leigh	Hungerford T
Adam	Lovegrove	Kidlington	OWoodstock



Hellenic League

FIXTURES

Saturday 31 October		
Bluefin Insurance Brokers Chall' Cup Prelim' Rd		
Chalfont Wasps	v	Headington Amat's
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Penn & Tylers Gm
Eton Wick	v	Kintbury Rangers
Finchampstead	v	Highworth Tn
Letcombe	v	Tytherington Rocks
Marlow Utd	v	Newbury
Prestwood	v	Oxford City Nom
Wokingham & Emm'	v	Hook Norton
Woodley Tn	v	Didcot Tn Res
Bluefin Insurance Brokers Chall' Cup 1st Rd		
Ascot United		Reading Town
Holyport		Easington Sports
Kidlington		Abingdon Tn
Pegasus Junior's		Cricklade Town
Purton		Fairford Tn
Shortwood Utd		Trowbridge Tn
Shrivenham		Old Woodstock Tn
Premier Division		
Almondsbury Town		Ardley Utd
Malmesbury Vic		Carterton
Wantage Tn		Binfield
Division One West		
Launton Sports		Harrow Hill
Slimbridge		Lydney Tn
Winterbourne Utd		Clanfield
Wootton Bassett Tn		North Leigh Res
Division One East		
South Kilburn		Chinnor
Thame Utd		Milton Utd
Chairman's Res' Challenge Cup Prelim Rd Replay		
Abingdon Tn		Cirencester Tn
Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup 1st Rd		
Abingdon Utd		Witney Utd
Binfield	W/O	Milton Utd
Carterton		Ardley Utd
Chinnor		Launton Sports
Clanfield		Hungerford Tn

Fairford Tn		Old Woodstock Tn	
Finchampstead		Ascot Utd	
Henley Tn		Letcombe	
Penn & Tylers Gm		Kidlington	
Reserve Div One			
Binfield		Wantage Town	
Highworth Tn		Cheltenham Sar's	
Presidents Reserve Cup – Group C			
Rayners Lane		Shrivenham	
Reserve Div Two West			
Cricklade Tn		Easington Sports	
Hook Norton		Cirencester Utd	
Reserve Division Two East			
Newbury		Chalfont Wasps	
Thatcham Town		Eton Wick	
Tuesday 3 November			
Premier Division			
Highworth Tn	v	Witney Utd	
Reading Tn	v	Bicester Tn	
Wantage Tn	v	Abingdon Tn	
Reserve Division One			
Abingdon Tn	v	Binfield	
Ardley Utd	v	Carterton	
Fairford Tn	v	Wantage Tn	
Henley Tn	v	Abingdon Utd	
Kidlington	v	Cheltenham Sar's	
London FA Senior Cup – 2 nd Round			
Dulwich Hamlet		South Kilburn	
Wednesday 4 November			
Premier Division			
Almondsbury Tn	v	Fairford Tn	
Veterans Premier Division			
Chinnor	v	Ducklington	Abing
Oxford City	v	Kidlington	
Wantage Tn	v	Shrivenham	
Veterans Division One West			
Bampton Tn	v	Brize Norton	Clanf'
Chipping Norton	v	Witney Royals	C Nton
Veterans Division One East			
Goring Utd	v	Stonesfield	Milton
OCC Vets	v	Abingdon Tn	Ardley
Saturday 7 November			
Premier Division			

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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 £750
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 Bath City (H)	
24-Oct-09	Fourth Qualifying Round	v AFC Totton (H)	
7-Nov-09	First Round	v Grimsby Town (A)	
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 Utd Services Portsmouth	A	
14-Nov-09	Second Round Proper	v Eastbourne United	A	
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	1 - 0
Ascot United	v	Launton Sports	1 - 0
Bicester Town	v	Trowbridge Town	0 - 2
Binfield	v	Slimbridge	1 - 6
Chalfont Wasps	v	Headington Amat's	
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Penn & Tylers Green	
Cirencester United	v	Pegasus Junior's	
Clanfield	v	Cricklade Town	0 - 2
Eton Wick	v	Kintbury Rangers	
Fairford Town	v	Hardwicke AFC	w/over
Farnborough Res	v	Chinnor	2 - 0
Finchampstead	v	Highworth Town	
Harrow Hill	v	Milton United	1 - 0
Holyport	v	North Leigh Res	w/over
Kidlington	v	Thame United	5 - 1
Letcombe	v	Tytherington Rocks	
Marlow United	v	Newbury	
Prestwood	v	Oxford City Nomads	
Purton	v	Winterbourne United	1 - 1 (4-3 pens)
Reading Town	v	Flackwell Heath	
Shrivenham	v	Henley Town	2 - 2 (4-2 pens)
South Kilburn	v	Rayners Lane	1 - 3
Wantage Town	v	Lydney Town	1 - 0
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Hook Norton	
Woodley Town	v	Didcot Town Res	
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Easington Sports	0 - 1

First Round

Almondsbury Town	v	Cheltenham Sara or Penn & Tylers
Ardley United	v	Harrow Hill
Ascot United	v	Reading Town or Flackwell Heath
Carterton	v	Woodley Town or Didcot Res
Cirencester Utd or Pegasus J	v	Cricklade Town
Eton Wick or Kintbury Rangers	v	Chalfont Wasps or Headington Amat
Finchampstead or Highworth T	v	Slimbridge
Holyport	v	Easington Sports
Kidlington	v	Abingdon Town
Marlow United or Newbury	v	Farnborough Res
Prestwood or Oxford City	v	Rayners Lane
Purton	v	Fairford
Shortwood United	v	Trowbridge Town
Shrivenham	v	Old Woodstock Town
Wantage Town	v	Wokingham & Emm or Hook Norton
Witney United	v	Letcombe or Tytherington Rocks

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15.DIAWARA 16.BROMBY 17.ANGELL 19.CUPER 21.LUCAS

HELLENIC BULLETIN



Hellenic League

Ardley Utd	v	Carterton
Binfield	v	Almondsbury Tn
Fairford Tn	v	Hook Norton
Kidlington	v	Bicester Tn
Marlow Utd	v	Highworth Tn
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Malmesbury Vic
Oxford City Nom	v	Wantage Tn
Pegasus Juniors	v	Flackwell Heath
Reading Tn	v	Abingdon Tn
Shrivenham	v	Ascot Utd
Witney Utd	v	Shortwood Utd
Division One West		
Cirencester Utd	v	Launton Sports
Harrow Hill	v	Trowbridge Tn
Headington Amat	v	Slimbridge
Letcombe	v	Cheltenham Sar's
Lydney Tn	v	Clanfield
North Leigh Res	v	Cricklade Tn
Purton	v	Winterbourne Utd
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Easington Sports
Division One East		
Chinnor	v	Thame Utd
Farnborough Res	v	Rayners Lane
Henley Tn	v	Milton Utd
Prestwood		South Kilburn
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon Tn	v	Hungerford Tn
Carterton	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Ardley Utd
Finchampstead	v	Wantage Tn
Highworth Tn	v	Henley Tn
Reserve Division Two West		
Clanfield	v	Shrivenham
Cricklade Tn	v	Letcombe
Easington Sports	v	Witney Utd
Launton Sports	v	Old Woodstock Tn
Reserve Division Two East		
Eton Wick	v	Penn & Tylers Grn
Rayners Lane	v	Holyport
Thatcham Tn	v	Thame Utd
Monday 9 November		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 2nd Rd		
Milton Utd	v	Witney Utd
Tuesday 10 November		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 2nd Rd		
Henley Tn	v	Pegasus Juniors
Highworth Tn	v	Shortwood Utd
Holyport	v	Binfield
Kidlington	v	Almondsbury Tn
Reading Tn	v	Abingdon Utd

Wantage Tn	v	Thame Utd
Premier Division		
Flackwell Heath	v	Hook Norton
Reserve Division One		
Hungerford Tn	v	Binfield
Wednesday 11 November		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 2nd Rd		
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Ardley Utd
Premier Division		
Oxford City Nom	v	Malmesbury Vic
Saturday 14 November		
FA Vase 2nd Rd Proper		
Beckenham Tn	v	Carterton
Christchurch	v	Almondsbury Tn
Herne Bay	v	Flackwell Heath
Shortwood Utd	v	Bermerton Heath H
Witney Utd	v	Erith & Belvedere
Premier Division		
Abingdon Tn		Shrivenham
Ascot Utd	v	Bicester Tn
Kidlington	v	Binfield
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Pegasus Juniors
Reading Tn	v	Fairford Tn
Wantage Tn	v	Marlow Utd
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Cricklade Tn	v	Slimbridge
Headington Amat	v	Letcombe
Launton Sports	v	Cheltenham Sar's
Lydney Tn	v	Winterbourne Utd
Tytherington Rocks	v	Easington Sports
Division One East		
Chinnor	v	Penn & Tylers Grn
Didcot Tn Res	v	Woodley Tn
Eton Wick		Chalfont Wasps
Farnborough Res	v	Kintbury Rang's
Finchampstead		Henley Town
Holyport		Wokingham & Emmb
Milton Utd		Thame Utd
Rayners Lane	v	Prestwood
South Kilburn	v	Newbury
Wiltshire Senior Cup 2nd Rd		
Malmesbury Vic	v	Devizes Tn
Marlborough Tn	v	Highworth Tn
Melksham Tn	v	Trowbridge Tn
Purton	v	Laverstock & Ford
Shrewton Utd	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon Utd	v	Wantage Tn

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TOUCHLINE

WBTFC Newsletter Volume 5, October 2009

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Welcome: Welcome to the fifth edition of our clubs newsletter. Well, as always it hardly seems like we had a break between seasons, with so much working needing to take place during the close season, including the six-a-side tournament, AGM, investment in the pitch at Rylands Way, and preparations for the season ahead.

I'm delighted to see reported to you below the continued development of your club. We will be operating some 20 teams this season, and I'm particularly pleased that we are able to hold more matches at Rylands Way helping to engender club togetherness. It is frustrating that the economic climate has delayed the relocation, and delays the day we all seek when all our teams will play at the same location.

Here's to a successful season for all.

Paul H - Chairman

Senior teams: The season is now in full swing and we have seen some changes as Both Danny Groom and Simon Paish join the Management team as Under 18s Floodlit and Reserves respectively, and Bryan Wood heading up the Ladies Section. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them good success in the future. The appointment of Simon and Danny should also send a signal through to the junior section that when opportunities are available we are now looking internally within our club, this mirrors the strategy of the senior section in youth player development. We now have two managers who are aware of the junior players coming through and we have already seen some good young Bassett players being given their playing chance. We have also seen some player changes in the first team and whilst I wish all players that have not returned this year the very best of luck. I would especially like to thank Steve Yeardeley (Dip) for his loyalty to this club over the last years, Dip came through the youth section and into seniors and has shown what can be achieved not just in playing terms but in the character of the person, I hope it won't be long before we see him in the Blue and Yellow again. The Strategy is now firmly based on Youth and whilst there are strong links between the two sections I would encourage more Youth and Junior players to watch the home games this season. We are already seeing the results of money spent on the pitch in the close season, with the Under 13s and Ladies now to regularly play their home fixtures at Rylands Way on a Sunday. Have a good Season and hope to see you all soon

Chris Jones – Section Head of Senior Football

WBSA: WBSA Bar will now be open from mid-day through the afternoon on both Saturdays and Sundays. So why not come along and use the facility and enjoy an alcoholic or soft drink and perhaps watch Sky TV where we will be showing all the top featured sporting events. Supporters of our youth and ladies games played at Rylands Way can now get refreshments before and after the games.



Youth teams: This quarter I'm going to focus on the transition of Community Soccer into Community Football, what's in the name I hear you say, well, actually quite a lot. Community Soccer has been running for many years and was the brain child of Chris Kirkland. We have many players today in our youth teams who started their football under Chris, and play a good standard of football. So you can see how important this feed is to our club, feeding our youth teams is so important to our success. Ian Turner, who has been running Community Soccer for many years, has stood down, and Matt Laurence will be managing the transition to Community Football. The change is quite important for our club, Community Football will now be fully & formally supported by our club with objectives, but the goal remains the same to ensure all participants have some fun. With objectives comes control, with defined exit routes for boys and girls should they wish to pursue football going forward. Our agreed objectives are: 1) To provide coaching and development opportunities for Children of all abilities within Wootton Bassett and the surrounding community. 2) To create a player feed into the lower tiers of our youth section. 3) To allow new coaching staff to come through the ranks. 4) To create a Saturday skill school. 5) Commence with Fun weeks, under the banner of WBTFC. 6) Look to obtain new scheme funding from the County FA. 7) To provide a minimum of 1 mixed U8 team PA. Community Football was launched through the summer with Matt and his team with some good results, Matt has been advertising in all the local schools as he looks to grow Community Football back to the level we used to see when Chris was in charge. I can also report that Community Football will be supplying football coaching into four of our local junior schools as well as Wootton Bassett Senior School, this will commence in January 2010. This is the first time WBTFC have been able to offer such coaching within our local community.

This coaching program will be run and supported in conjunction with the County FA and Wiltshire Council. Community Football has just moved back to the normal Monday night spot at the Astro pitch, so if you have a boy or girl between school years 1-7 who would enjoy football then please contact Matt on 07859 794621.



COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

Pete Yeardeley – Section Head of Youth Football

At the time of writing October has been a very good month so far for the lads with 7 points out of 9 being gained from our three fixtures so far. The report on the 3-2 away win at Supermarine has already been published but as a reminder this was a very deserved win with goals from Danny Hale (2) and Joe Shepherd.

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	W 2 - 1 Hale, Farr
24/09/2009	Shrewton Utd	H	19:30	L 0 - 2
01/10/2009	Pewsey Vale	A	19:30	L 1 - 2 Herbert
08/10/2009	Swindon Supermarine	A	19:30	W 3 - 2 Hale 2, Shepherd
14/10/2009	Corsham Town	A	19:30	D 1 - 1 Hale
22/10/2009	Amesbury Town	H	19:30	W 3 - 0 Shepherd, Bartlett, OG
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	



This was followed by another away fixture at Corsham and we came away with a 1-1 draw to share the points. Dave Groom replaced the injured Harry Ellis in goal for his debut and was largely untroubled before Corsham took the lead through a soft goal to lead 1-0 at half time although I felt as a team this was the worst half we've played this season. The second half saw a much improved performance which probably should have seen us take all three points after Danny Hale's equaliser after 60 minutes. A foul on Brad Hooper in the last 15 minutes resulted in a penalty for us which Hale converted but the referee ordered it to be retaken for encroachment and the second attempt saw a great save from the Corsham keeper to keep the scores level. Then from a Corsham breakaway a superb save from Groom ensured the points were shared which on paper may look disappointing but overall I was pleased to get this as I feel their league position is deceiving as they were a decent side.

The third match of the month was a home fixture against Amesbury and the result was a very pleasing and comfortable 3-0 win which saw some excellent football and a very disciplined performance from all who played. We took a first half lead through a 25 yard screamer from Joe Shepherd and apart from an Amesbury goal that was ruled out for offside we were very rarely troubled with the back four of Tom Glass, George Bartlett, Kyle Pitts and Jack Paish looking very strong. Bartlett scored our second in the second half and a good nights work was wrapped up in the final minute through an OG.

Under 18 League Table

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Bradford Town	6	6	0	0	25	18
2 Pewsey Vale	7	5	1	1	6	16
3 Bemerton HH	6	3	1	2	12	10
4 Swindon Supermarine FC	6	3	1	2	5	10
5 Wootton Bassett	6	3	1	2	2	10
6 Chippenham Town	4	3	0	1	5	9
7 Melksham Town	5	2	0	3	-3	6
8 Shrewton Utd	7	2	0	5	-18	6
9 Calne Town	6	1	0	5	-15	3
10 Amesbury Town	5	0	2	3	-7	2
11 Corsham Town	6	0	2	4	-12	2

In finishing I'd just like to take the opportunity to congratulate Kyle Pitts who made his debut for the first team against Letcombe and Joe Shepherd, Danny Hale, Robbie Ali and Tom Glass who played for the Wilts U16 County Representative Side against Gloucestershire last Sunday.

Danny

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	12-Sep-09 Abingdon Town Res	H	League	W 3 - 0	Millaci 2, Mephram
Sat	19-Sep-09 Abingdon Utd Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue	22-Sep-09 Fairford Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Dixon
Sat	26-Sep-09 Henley Town Res	A	League	L 1 - 4	Own goal
Sat	3-Oct-09 Wantage Town Res	H	League	W 6 - 1	Tearle 2, Hunt 2, Field, Hawthorn
Sat	10-Oct-09 Binfield Res	A	League	L 1 - 2	Tasker
Tue	20-Oct-09 Highworth Town Res	A	League	L 1 - 3	Green
Sat	24-Oct-09 Abingdon Utd Res	H	League	L 2 - 3	Mephram, Ackrill
Tue	27-Oct-09 Finchampstead Res	H	League	D 1 - 1	Spencer
Sat	7-Nov-09 Carterton Res	A	League		
Sat	14-Nov-09 Cheltenham Saras Res	A	League		
Sat	21-Nov-09 Ardley Res	A	League		
Sat	5-Dec-09 Hungerford Town Res	H	League		
Sat	12-Dec-09 Highworth Town Res	H	League		
Tue	15-Dec-09 Fairford Res	A	League		
Sat	2-Jan-10 Swindon Supermarine	H	League		
Sat	9-Jan-10 Binfield Res	H	League		
Sat	30-Jan-10 Kidlington Res	H	League		
TBA	Ardley Res	H	League		
TBA	Carterton Res	H	League		
TBA	Cheltenham Saras Res	H	League		
TBA	Henley Town Res	H	League		
TBA	Abingdon Town Res	A	League		
TBA	Finchampstead Res	A	League		
TBA	Hungerford Town Res	A	League		
TBA	Wantage Town Res	A	League		
TBA	Rayners Lane	H	Cup		

Reserve Team Appearances - Season 2009-10			
		Apps	Goals
1	Kyle Pitts	10	
2	Allan Hawthorne	10	1
3	Sam Mephram	9	2
4	Kevin Ackrill	9	1
5	Kevin Scott	8	
6	Dan Atkin	7	
7	Matthew Brunton	6	
8	Tyron Connelly	6	
9	Phil Tearle	6	2
10	Craig Kelly	6	
11	Jack Paish	6	
12	Steven Pleass	5	
13	David Millaci	5	3
14	Kris Worley	4	
15	George Drewitt	3	1
16	Daniel Jones	3	
17	Sam Lawro	3	
18	Dean Wason	3	
19	James Tasker	3	1
20	Ryan Thomas	3	
21	Mitch Wyatt	3	
22	Lee Smith	3	
23	Sam Jackson	2	
24	Craig Dixon	2	1
25	James Smith	2	
26	Simon Randlesome	2	
27	Chris Doyle	2	
28	Calvin Spencer	2	1
29	Dan Jones	1	
30	Sam Collier	1	
31	Ian Thompson	1	
32	Craig Bowden	1	
33	Sean Gray	1	
34	Frankie Hunt	1	2
35	Adam Field	1	1
36	Alex Green	1	1
37	Marcus Hall	1	
38	Scott Large	1	
39	Ryan Canen	1	
40	Gareth Morris	1	

Ladies & Girls: The season has now started for the ladies & girl's teams, I am very glad to say Terry Mathews agreed to run the U13 girls team this season. They started away at Highworth where they earned a 2-2 draw, having gone behind 2-0 they came back to draw, Bassett goals came from Amy Mathews & Chloe Willis. Having coached with Terry last season I know he is looking to keep the enjoyment for the girls, with a winning result a bonus. The U16 girls also started their season and had a short trip to Derry Hill playing at the Bowood sports ground, the team put in a solid display were they had a comfortable 8-0 won Bassett scorers M Tidy (3), J Roffey (2), A Edwards, V Gee, L Woodridge. The new ladies team this season playing in the Gloucestershire county league, have started well with two wins from two games, the first game home to Cirencester Town res. A tight 3-0 win, goals from Amy Longo, Katie Bonser and Jenna Mcfadzean. The second game away at Gloucester City res. A goal thriller a 4-7 win Bassett goals Jenna Mcfadzean 4, Alyson Lyons 2 and Katie Bonser. The worry is the squad is still small with a lot of players finishing the game with knock's, not that the game was a dirty game with only 3 free kick's all game. As section head for the Ladies & girls the next step is to try starting an U11 girls team, this season will be used to develop into playing some friendly's at the end of season ,where it could lead to playing in the U12 Wiltshire league next season. So anyone interested in helping run a team or could help put the word out about girls football for school years 5 & 6 can contact me via the club website WBTFc.CO.UK using the contact us button

Bryan Wood "Woody" – Section Head of Ladies & Girls

FA Junior Football Organiser Course:

Are you 14 – 18 years of age and want to learn new skills that will enable you to assist with football coaching and the running of a football team at our club, or local school? WBTFc are looking for boys and girls who would be interested in attend a Junior Football Organisers (JFO) training program. The FA JFO course is designed to support young people aged 14 to 18 with the skills to lead groups of young people aged between 6 and 11 years in safe football activities under the supervision of an FA qualified coach. The JFO course is a stepping-stone towards enrolling on the FA Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football course that is open to people aged 16+. If you are interested please contact your WBTFc coach or drop an email to our Club Development Officer at CDO@wbtfc.co.uk, the first 6 will be given priority.

Club development:

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 was split into two sessions, the first session offering 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. 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-Gravendanzse 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. Our objectives for the next quarter consist of: 1) Complete the football development update 2) Establish the FDO activities, 3) Complete the link between Community Football and local schools 4) Attend and the disability workshop 5) Undertake a review of the registration documentation for the 2010/11 season.

Andy Walduck – Club Development Officer

Rob Woodhouse Tribute Game:

Two matches were played on Fri 18th Sept, when members of the two teams Rob coached, including the North Wilts Youth and Minor League (NWYML) and Wootton Bassett Town Football Club's under 9B team, and his former Sunday league men's team, called Spartak Woodshaw, at 7pm and 8pm respectively. Paul Burke, who organised the matches hopes to have raised over £1000 for local charities, the support was good for both games. Paul wanted to thank the 40 parents, involved in the NWYML team, who helped donate raffle prizes and organise the football match and post event which will take place in the club bar. The aim will be to run the same event next year.

Sponsor Focus:

WBTFc have are very fortunate to have sponsorship for our U18 floodlit team this year through Griffin and Weston, our gratitude goes out to them specifically in these hard financial times. At Griffin and Weston, they pride themselves in building sustainable partnerships with main contractors and clients alike. Our projects include direct contracts to clients, sub contract to main contracts and sub sub contract to leading M&E Services Engineers throughout the UK. It is our aim to provide a flexible pro-active approach to each project. We encourage our engineers to keep an open mind about design details, work closely with the project team and discuss and develop workable solutions.



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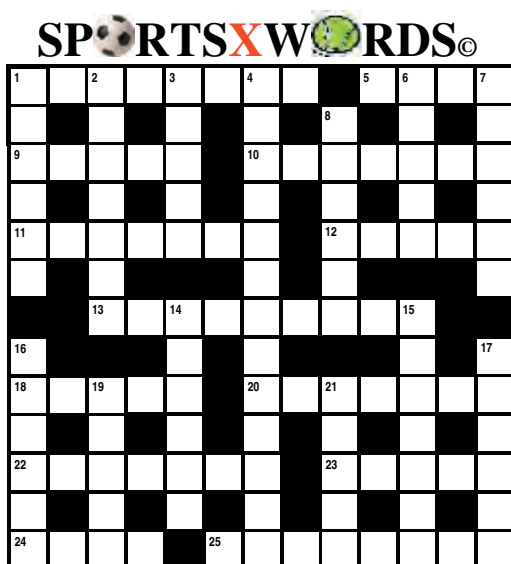
First team home games
26th Sept Easington Sports
17th Oct Letcombe



"Monday night"

5pm – 6pm: Reception & Year 1 – Lime Kiln Sports Hall.
6pm - 7pm: Years 2 – Year 4 - Lime Kiln Sports Hall.
Years 5 -Year 7 – W.B. School Astroturf
(Please call Matt before you look to attend (07859 794621)





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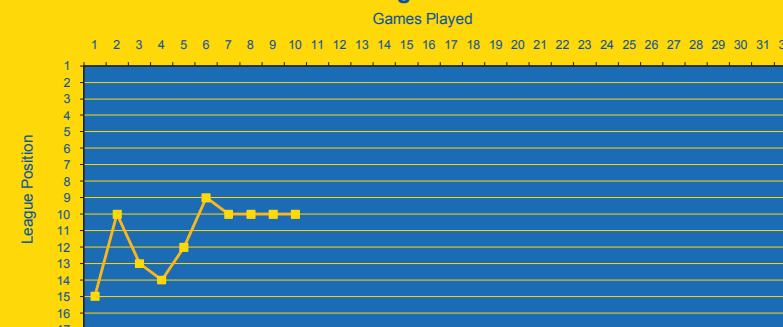
- 1 Marcus won the National whilst sister Gee rode two Festival winners (8)
- 5 Centre back brothers, Darren at Millwall and Elliott at Coventry (4)
- 9 Nothing mysterious about Luca's Board that won the Breeders Cup Filly & Mare Turf (5)
- 10 Big, awkward frontman for Charlton and to a lesser extent Wimbledon (7)
- 11 Formed as MLS' Clash but now the Earthquakes (3,4)
- 12 Premiership manager sacked on the same day as Scolari last season (5)
- 13 These Bishop's won the FA Trophy in 1981 (9)
- 18 Ex Spurs centre back who played for Liege against Arsenal (5)
- 20 Distin or Wiltord (7)
- 22 Cardiff midfielder sent off against Reading this week (7)
- 23 A race over fences (5)
- 24 City that hosts a Group 1 racecourse, a Blue Sq club and a National League 2 RL club (4)
- 25 Kept goal for Scotland in their final group game against the Dutch (8)

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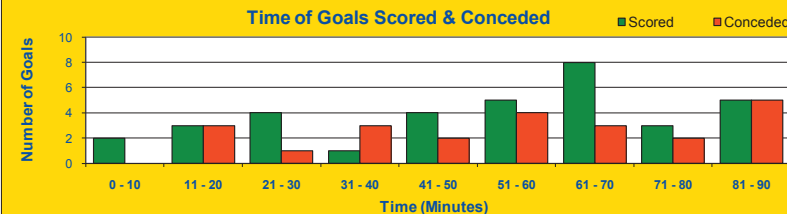
- 1 Piquet jnr crashed his Renault for this man's benefit (6)
- 2 Ex Scotland, Rangers & WBA midfielder now manager at St Johnstone (7)
- 3 Chelsea midfielder shipped off to Lyon as part of the Essien deal (5)
- 4 Brazilian defensive midfielder who moved from Arsenal to Panathanaikos (8,5)
- 6 Clarence ____, Chilean international midfielder at Newcastle 2000-3 (5)
- 7 ____ Kaneria of Pakistan and Essex (6)
- 8 Palace, Coventry and Reading were this SKY reporter's major clubs (6)
- 14 Wore Alpay on his shirt (6)
- 15 Kaba ____, French born striker who played for Arsenal and Blackburn (7)
- 16 Leeds centre back who played over 100 games for both Wednesday and the Blades (6)
- 17 Big striker with Everton, Sunderland, Stockport and Southend amongst his many clubs (6)
- 19 Argentinian who guided Valencia to 2 Champions League finals but now with Georgia (5)
- 21 Swindon keeper having been at Preston, Wednesday, Barnsley & Leeds (5)

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Season's Progress 2009/10



Time of Goals Scored & Conceded



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

Last Season	
Total	Goals
8	1
-	-
-	-
44	8
43	2
-	-
38	-
46	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
3	-
41	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
8	-
1	-
1	-
1	-
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2	-
-	-
1	-
-	-
19	1
4	-
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	Chelken'm Saracens	Giren Utd	Cranfield	Criddleade Town	Easington Sports	Harrow Hill	Head'tn Amats	Launton Sports	Letchombe	Lydney Town	North Leigh	Purton	Slimbrid	Trowbr Town	Tytl'n Rocks	Wintorb	Wootton Bassett
		26-Dec		2 - 3				09-Jan	30-Jan	1 - 1	21-Nov		2 - 2		2 - 0	02-Jan	12-Dec
			1 - 2				0 - 5	07-Nov		0 - 5	1 - 1				16-Jan	12-Dec	1 - 1
	3 - 4	2 - 0		02-Jan	09-Jan	14-Nov		05-Dec		30-Jan	0 - 4	1 - 4	0 - 4			3 - 2	
	5 - 5	7 - 0			0 - 2		3 - 0	8 - 0		30-Jan			14-Nov	12-Dec	05-Dec	09-Jan	1 - 0
	0 - 2		2 - 1			4 - 1	26-Dec	02-Jan	12-Dec	3 - 4	16-Jan	0 - 1	0 - 2	2 - 0	30-Jan		
	19-Dec			21-Nov	05-Dec			4 - 1	09-Jan		23-Jan		0 - 3	07-Nov		2 - 9	1 - 3
	1 - 3		4 - 1			5 - 1		5 - 0	14-Nov	19-Dec	12-Dec	2 - 2	07-Nov	16-Jan	2 - 2	6 - 2	
	14-Nov		0 - 3		0 - 3	31-Oct			16-Jan		0 - 3	0 - 9		1 - 3			09-Jan
	07-Nov	3 - 2		1 - 2	4 - 0			5 - 0		0 - 2	02-Jan	3 - 4		30-Jan		19-Dec	
			07-Nov	3 - 1		2 - 0	0 - 2	12-Dec	3 - 4		6 - 0	16-Jan	26-Dec	09-Jan	0 - 3	14-Nov	05-Dec
	3 - 5	19-Dec		07-Nov	1 - 3	20-Jan	0 - 1	26-Dec	1 - 1				09-Jan	0 - 0	3 - 0		
	5 - 1	3 - 1	30-Jan	26-Dec		12-Dec		3 - 2		21-Nov	2 - 1		0 - 4			07-Nov	02-Jan
		8 - 1		16-Jan	0 - 1	02-Jan		3 - 0	1 - 0	31-Oct	0 - 0	05-Dec		2 - 1	1 - 1	2 - 0	2 - 0
	2 - 4	21-Nov	2 - 0		19-Dec		0 - 2				05-Dec	2 - 3			02-Jan	2 - 1	1 - 4
	0 - 0	6 - 0	3 - 1	19-Dec	14-Nov	3 - 1		3 - 1	2 - 4	1 - 1		09-Jan	12-Dec	1 - 0			
		8 - 0	31-Oct	5 - 0	1 - 3	16-Jan	05-Dec		0 - 3		4 - 3	0 - 5	21-Nov				30-Jan
	16-Jan	4 - 1	19-Dec		07-Nov		6 - 1		2 - 2	5 - 0	31-Oct	2 - 2		26-Dec	21-Nov		

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Division One West Table

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Slimbridge	14	10	3	1	35	6	+29	33
2.	Purton	13	10	2	1	43	19	+24	32
3.	Headington Amateurs	13	8	2	3	37	20	+17	26
4.	Easington Sports	13	8	0	5	23	17	+6	24
5.	Tytherington Rocks	13	6	4	3	25	16	+9	22
6.	Cheltenham Saracens	12	6	4	2	31	25	+6	22
7.	Letcombe	12	6	2	4	30	19	+11	20
8.	Lydney Town	12	6	2	4	27	20	+7	20
9.	Cricklade Town	10	6	1	3	30	18	+12	19
10.	Wootton Bassett Town	10	5	3	2	27	12	+15	18
11.	North Leigh Reserves	13	3	4	6	20	24	-4	13
12.	Winterbourne United	11	4	0	7	32	29	+3	12
13.	Clanfield	12	4	0	8	17	31	-14	12
14.	Trowbridge Town	11	3	1	7	13	20	-7	10
15.	Harrow Hill	9	1	1	7	11	31	-20	4
16.	Cirencester United	14	0	3	11	9	56	-47	3
17.	Launton Sports	12	0	0	12	5	52	-47	0

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1.	Henley Town	10	8	1	1	29	14	+15	25
2.	Hungerford Town	9	7	1	1	21	9	+12	22
3.	Highworth Town	8	6	1	1	23	12	+11	19
4.	Finchampstead	9	5	0	4	21	16	+5	15
5.	Kidlington	8	4	2	2	18	14	+4	14
6.	Fairford Town	7	4	1	2	18	10	+8	13
7.	Abingdon United	7	4	0	3	11	11	+0	12
8.	Binfield	9	4	0	5	15	23	-8	12
9.	Abingdon Town	8	3	2	3	9	11	-2	11
10.	Cheltenham Saracens	8	3	1	4	17	19	-2	10
11.	Ardley United	10	3	1	6	20	29	-9	10
12.	Wantage Town	8	3	0	5	20	22	-2	9
13.	Wootton Bassett Town	10	2	1	7	17	23	-6	7
14.	Swindon Supermarine	10	2	0	8	17	29	-12	6
15.	Carterton	9	1	1	7	14	28	-14	4

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. SEASON 2009-10 FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, RESULTS, TEAMS & SCORERS

Date	Opponents	H/A	R	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
15-Aug	Westbury United (FAC - Ex Prelim)	H	D2-2	64	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green	Field (1)	Banks (1)	Wyatt	Millaci	Bowden
18-Aug	Westbury United (FAC - Ex Prelim Replay)	A	W3-2	70	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green (1)	Field (1)	Banks	Wyatt (1)	Millaci	Edmondson
22-Aug	Slimbridge	A	L0-2	59	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hunt	Green	Field	Banks	Wyatt	Bowden	
25-Aug	Headington Amateurs	H	W 6-1	57	Thompson	Bowden	Sharps	Adams(2)	Oram(1)	Collier	Turner	Hunt	Green	Wyatt (1)	Banks(2)	Field	Holloway	Edmondson
29-Aug	Brookenhurst (FAC - Prelim)	H	L0-1	70	Thompson	Groom	Edmondson	Adams	Oram	Bowden	Turner	Hunt	Green	Wyatt	Banks	Field	Holloway	Collier
31-Aug	Purton	H	D2-2	120	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Dean	Oram	Collier	Turner(1)	Hunt	Green	Field	Banks	R.Thomas	Holloway(1)	English
5-Sep	Hamble ASSC (FAV - QR1)	H	L2-3	68	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Edmondson	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green	Field(1)	Bowden	R.Thomas	Holloway	Hunt(1)
8-Sep	Ardley United (F/L)	A	L1-2	46	Scott	Tasker	Bowden	Edmondson	Mepham	Collier	G.Thomas(1)	Drewitt	English	Blake	Hawthorne	Turner	Kelly	
12-Sep	Cricklade Town	A	L0-1	62	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Edmondson	Green	Field	Banks	R.Thomas	Bowden	
16-Sep	Harrow Hill	A	W3-1	34	Scott	Bowden	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Hunt	Turner	Edmondson	Green	Guthrie	Banks (1)	Collier(2)	Mepham	
19-Sep	Lydney	H	W5-0	48	Scott	Bowden	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier (1)	Turner	Edmondson	Green (2)	R.Thomas (1)	Banks	Groom	Field (1)	Mepham
26-Sep	Easington Sports (BIBCC Prelim)	H	L0-1	49	Scott	Groom	Thomas	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Edmondson	Green	Wyatt	Banks	Field	Blake	
3-Oct	Cirencester United	A	D1-1	26	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Edmondson	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green	Wyatt (1)	Banks	R.Thomas	Etheridge	Blake
10-Oct	Cirencester United	H	W4-1	34	Thompson	Bowden	Edmondson	Adams	Oram	Collier (1)	Turner	Hall	Green (3)	Wyatt	Banks	Field	Mepham	Blake
17-Oct	Letcombe	H	D2-2	78	Thompson	Bowden	Edmondson	Adams	Blake	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green	Wyatt	Banks (1)	R.Thomas	Mepham	Pitts
24-Oct	Trowbridge Town	A	W4-1	68	Thompson	Groom	Edmondson	Adams	Oram	Collier (1)	Turner	Hall	Green	Bowden	Banks (2)	Tearle (1)	Smith	
31-Oct	North Leigh Res	H																
7-Nov	Easington Sports	H																
14-Nov	Shrewton (CC2)	A																
21-Nov	Tytherington Rocks	H																
28-Nov	TBA																	
5-Dec	Lydney Town	A																
12-Dec	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
19-Dec	Clanfield	H																
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AC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BIBCC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

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