

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

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Liam	Edmondson		
Luke	Sharps		
Steve	Groom		
Chris	Oram		
Sam	Collier		
Ryan	Banks		
James	Turner		
Marcus	Hall		
Terry	Adams		
Mitch	Wyatt		
Alex	Green		
Craig	Bowden		
Jon	Holloway		
Sean	Bailey		
Lee	Smith		
Kyle	Pitts		
Phil	Tearle		
Shaun	Terry		
Sam	English		
Kevin	Scott		
Sam	Mephram		
Ryan	Thomas		
Alan	Blake		

Manager: Dave Turner
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Next Home Games

Sunday 08-Nov-09 v Gloucester City (Gloucestershire County League Div 3) K-off 2.00pm
Thursday 19-Nov-09 v Calne Town (Wilts U18 Floodlit League) k-off 7.30pm
Thursday 19-Nov-09 v Chippenham Town (Wilts U18 Floodlit League) k-off 7.30pm
Saturday 21-Nov-09 v Tytherington Rocks (FTL Futbol Hellenic League Div 1 West) k-off 3.00pm

EASINGTON SPORTS

Squad		Played No.	Sub
Richard	Meadows		
Kurt	Fox		
David	Nicholls		
Steve	Howkins		
Dan	Reeves		
James	Hastie		
Shaun	Lambourne		
Chris	Horn		
Aaron	Lowe		
Danny	Cliffe		
Terry	Fitton		
Lee	Harris		
Liam	Garrett		
Matty	Keenan		
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Carl	Standen		

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EDITORIAL

Good afternoon and welcome back to Rylands Way for this FTL Futbol Hellenic League fixture against **Easington Sports**.

A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Easington who have made the long journey from Banbury for the game today, the second time this season they have had to make this journey. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some beer and sandwiches.

After last week's excellent result against North Leigh Reserves, the unbeaten run now stretches to seven games. This also saw us move up the table into seventh place. However, the news that Harrow Hill have now withdrawn from the League means that three points will be removed from our tally, similarly Slimbridge, Winterbourne, Easington, Headington, Lydney and Tytherington. Cirencester United will lose a point. It is always disappointing when teams withdraw from the League, especially when you have already played them, but hopefully Harrow Hill will re-group in County football and hopefully return to the Hellenic League at some time in the future. The demise of Harrow Hill once again brings into focus the lengthy distances that teams in the Hellenic League have to travel and whether there is need for a geographic reorganisation of leagues at Step 5 and Step 6. This topic amongst others is discussed on the new Hellenic League Forum that has been established called "Hellenic League Gossip". This can be found at <http://hellenicleaguegossip.findtalk.net/forum.htm> where you will find all the usual contributors to the old Hellenic League Chat page (e.g. Marco, Div 1 One West Fan etc).

It will be another tough game today against an Easington side who have already won here at Rylands in the Bluefin Insurance Brokers Challenge Cup. A win should see us rise higher in that table with games in hand but the lads will need to be on top form to secure those three vital points. Your support as ever will help today.

Looking at what is contained in the programme today; the **From The Archives** series focuses on the **1972-3 Season** which sees the debut of new goalkeeper **Dennis Holder** and a seemingly endless stream of penalties scored by **Brian "Toby" Ewen**. A young **Tony Vines** is also playing for Wootton Bassett Town First Team and can still be seen playing at Ballards Ash on a Sunday, a testament to how long you can play if you look after yourself. Manager Dave Turner in his **From The Dugout** article reflects on the North Leigh result and the unbeaten run.

This week's **Chairman Chat** sees the Chairman comment on the excellent job that the various section heads do at the Club. The **Youth Section in Focus** looks back at the season to date with the league's coming out of the half term break. Under 18 Manager **Danny Groom** focuses on another three points in the Under 18 Floodlit League against champions Bemerton and looks forward to five consecutive home games. **Bryan Wood** reports on another excellent win for the Ladies side.

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 striker **Mitch Wyatt**.

Next up at Rylands Way are **Gloucester City Ladies**, playing here tomorrow afternoon. This is followed by Under 18 fixtures on consecutive Thursdays against Calne Town and Chippenham Town before the First Team entertain **Tytherington Rocks** on the 21st of the month. 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, Easington Sports. And just to surprise you, I hope to make it down to the game today!

Replacement of the boilers within the clubhouse has been ongoing over the last few weeks, and thanks must be passed to all the teams and officials we have hosted at Rylands Way over that time for their understanding. If works have not progressed as hoped the players will once again need to use the cricket pavilion for showers, but hopefully we will have hot water this week!

As many of you will be aware, the club is structured such that we have a head of each section, with Chris Jones, Pete Yeardley, and Bryan Wood, looking after the seniors, youths, and ladies respectively. I also ask each to take over this article and provide you with an update on their sections, as they are effective chairman of their respective section. They lead the hard working teams of each section, and frankly without their efforts and dedication, together with that of their teams, this club could not operate. After so many years involved in the running of our club, I never cease to be amazed at the problems that occur each year, however hard we try to prevent them. Many of the issues faced are not new, but the people involved in them may be, and the issue needs to be considerably managed through just as it has been in the past, particularly when dealing with people who are all volunteers – this is completely the other end of the spectrum from bankers bonuses, with it costing people time and often money to support our footballing community in the way they do.

It has often been pleasing to report in the past of club growth and success, but just to show you we try to report on both the good and bad of the club, I'm disappointed to say that we are struggling for players with one of our youth sides at the moment. The side has historically been successful but this season has lost a few players and struggled in the league. However, we will be doing everything we can to ensure the team continues to operate and that we field a side at the age group. Whilst these issues are difficult and time consuming we will not let this deter us from continuing to strive to grow the footballing opportunities we provide to our community, and will make every effort to learn from it.

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

Cheers – *David H*

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FROM THE DUGOUT

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

This is the second time we have played Easington in a short period of time, Easington ran out winners in a closely fought battle last time and I hope we can avenge that defeat this afternoon. One thing for sure this is going to be a tough game.

On Saturday we extended our unbeaten league run to 7 games. The first half performance in particular was very impressive. We should have been even further ahead than the 3 goals advantage we held at half time. I must take some of the blame for the second half performance as I decided to change things around; but to be honest we never got any where near our first half performance.

It makes me laugh when I hear some of the reasons players give for not wanting to join your squad and equally for wanting to leave your squad. Marcus Hall wanted to come and play for Bassett because he was fed up with the way things were being run at his previous club. Apparently we ticked all the boxes at Bassett because of the way we try to do things properly. Yet after less than 10 games Marcus missed his mates so much that he wanted to go back.

As a player I believe you will play at the level you deserve to. Some players may be reasonable footballers but just aren't mentally tough enough. They whinge and whine to everyone. Their team mates, parents, brothers, sisters or anyone who happens to be in the vicinity but they don't look at themselves. It's the Managers fault; it's the coach's fault.

Over the last few seasons I have had numerous players say to me that we need competition for places but as soon as that competition keeps them out of the team they up and leave.

One person who never looks to blame anyone else is Liam Edmondson. He has been with me for 3 seasons now, two of those he has spent coming of the bench learning his trade. He would phone Alan or me after games but never to complain. The only question he ever asked was what do I have to do to be a regular starter and how can I make myself a better player. He has taken his chance this season as Tucks, Alan, and myself knew he would. Liam will go on to play a higher level hopefully with myself and Bassett because he has a great attitude and desire for the game as well as an obvious talent.

My advice to all the whinging players out there is shut up toughen up and play that well that me or any other Manager can't leave you out of his team.

There is very good reason that some players play week in and week out. As a management team we believe they will help us win games.

Dave



OPPONENTS HISTORY

EASINGTON SPORTS FC • CLUB HISTORY

The Club was formed in the immediate post-war period of 1945/46 to fulfil the sporting and social needs of the young people of the Easington housing estate in Banbury, many of who were returning from war service.

The Club, then known as 'The Clan', soon prospered, as there was an obvious need for such a facility, and formed a cricket, tennis and a ladies section. Football was, however, the main branch of the Club's activity, and they began playing in the local Junior Leagues as Easington Sports F.C.

The football was played on pastureland to the west of Wykham Lane, and for a few years endured the lack of facilities enjoyed today by almost all clubs. (No water available on site, no real changing facilities to name but two of the privations to be met on a cold winter's afternoon). Fortunately, this situation was soon to change, for as a result of tireless fund raising by all concerned and some dedicated work by stalwarts such as Gordon Vivash, Tim Fountain and many other committed club members, the prospect of a new ground owned by the Club became a reality. The purchase of the Addison Road ground and the building of a clubroom, together with the Club's entry to the Oxfordshire Senior League was the beginning of senior football for Sports, and to their credit they proved to be a formidable force at that level. (Becoming winners and finalists in the Senior Cup and heading the Premier League table on two occasions in the early and mid-fifties).

In view of their success at county level the Club sought entry, and was accepted into the old Warwickshire Combination, which at that time counted professional and semi-professional teams. (Aston Villa 'A', West Bromwich Albion 'B' and teams which now grace the Conference as members). Although having moderate success in this competition, as with many amateur clubs, finance played its part in the decision to return to the Oxfordshire Senior League where the expenses, particularly travelling, were much more in line with the Club's limited income.

Looking to raise their standards once more, the Club sought entry to the Hellenic League. Subject to certain ground improvements they were readily accepted, and have remained as members of Division One ever since. With some 'ups and downs', Sports have almost always been mid-table at the end of each season, which, considering their amateur status against mostly professional or well-sponsored opponents has not been too bad a record.

The Club has always sought to give the youngsters of Banbury and district an opportunity to get into senior football, and indeed beyond, and has continually run youth teams at various age levels wishing those whose ability took them to higher levels good luck, and feeling grateful that the Club gave them the start to their careers. It has sometimes been said that Easington Sports have not been ambitious or forward looking enough in their fifty-five years, but shrewd and cautious stewardship by series of committees over the years have ensured that the Club has never overreached itself financially, and has remained faithful to its original ideals to provide football of a good standard for local youth.



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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Home	Goalscorers
Amesbury	W 6 - 1 Ewen 3, Brewer, Blackburn, Keep
Bemerton Athletic	L 0 - 3
Bromham	W 2 - 1 Ewen, Hornby
Calne Town	W 3 - 2 Blackburn 2, Keep
Devizes Town Res	L 1 - 5 Clark
Ferndale Athletic	L 2 - 6 Clark, Ewen
Highworth Town	D 0 - 0
Melksham Town	W 3 - 1 Lehane, Blackburn, Ewen
Old Manor	L 3 - 5 Blackburn 2, Pearce
Park	L 1 - 5 Ewen
Salisbury City Res	L 2 - 3 Blackburn 2
Sanford	W 3 - 2 Vines 2, Ewen
Swindon Victoria	D 1 - 1 Ewen
Vickers	W 2 - 1 Ewen, Clark
Westbury	Ewen

Away	Goalscorers
Amesbury	W 2 - 1 Keep, Vines
Bemerton Athletic	
Bromham	W 2 - 1 Ewen, Blackburn
Calne Town	L 0 - 2
Devizes Town Res	L 2 - 4 Ewen, Keep
Ferndale Athletic	W 4 - 2 Ewen 2, Clark, Blackburn
Highworth Town	L 0 - 3
Melksham Town	
Old Manor	D 0 - 0
Park	L 0 - 5
Salisbury City Res	L 1 - 2 ? 30th December
Sanford	L 0 - 5
Swindon Victoria	L 0 - 2
Vickers	L 2 - 3 Ewen 2
Westbury	L 0 - 1

Wiltshire Senior Cup			
Prelim	v Melksham (A)	L 2 - 3	Clark, Blackburn

Top Scorers	League	WSC	Total
Brian Ewen	17		17
Roy Blackburn	10	1	11
Dave Clark	4	1	5
Phil Keep	4		4
Tony Vines	3		3
Doug Hornby	1		1
John Brewer	1		1
Benny Lehane	1		1
Brian Pearce	1		1

42	2	44
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1972-73
Back: Unknown, P.Smith, Malcolm Baker, Dennis Holder, Dave Clark, Brian Pearce, Brian Ewen
Front: Doug Hornby, Phil Keep, Roy Blackburn, Stewart Ward, Tony Vines, M.Siviter

OPPONENTS PEN PICS

Team Profiles Easington Sports FC



Richard Meadows Goal Keeper
A very experienced goalkeeper, having recently returned to Sports after a spell with Hook Norton



Kurt Fox Goal Keeper
Recently with MK Dons, a very confident young keeper. Great positional sense, strong kicking and a good shot stopper.



David Nicholls Defence
Club stalwart. Totally dependable no nonsense, solid, strong defender.



Steve Howkins Defence
A versatile player in any central role is highly rated primarily as a central defender. A former Banbury United Junior.



Dan Reeves Defence
19 years old a former Banbury United Junior for a number of seasons. Tenacious and skilful wide player who also holds Oxfordshire FA representative honours.



James Hastie Defence
Central Defender. Recently returned to Sports after a spell with Hook Norton. An experienced central defender beyond his years in his reading of the game.



Shaun Lambourne Defence
Very experienced central defender, returning to Sports, after spells with Bicester Town and Hook Norton.



Chris Horn Defence
Under 16 County Cup winner with Sports. Can play anywhere along the back line. Promoted from the reserves, a highly rated prospect.



Aaron Lowe Defence
Another member of the County Cup side. Strong resilient defender who belies his age with his ability.



Danny Cliffe Defence
Strong attacking wing back. Great left foot will give many options to the side. Previously with Hook Norton.



Terry Fitton Midfield
A very experienced player who can play across the back line or in midfield.



Lee Harris Midfield
Another very experienced midfield general who's powerful runs and vision, give depth and width to the side, previously with Bicester Town and Hook Norton.



Liam Garrett Midfield
Quick footed experienced midfielder player who can play on either flank or up front.



Matty Keenan Midfield
Returned to Sports last season after a spell with Hook Norton. Great engine and tracker. Can play anywhere across the midfield or in defence.



Gareth Source Midfield
Very experienced midfield general, good vision and in possession of a great right foot shot.



Greg Shawyer Forward
Experienced local player who brings a wealth of experience. Tireless running and good positional sense, gives the team an added threat up front.



Craig Robinson Forward
Joined from B&N, Newington. A skilful young player with loads of ability.



Adam Daley Forward
Fantastic player with great ability to score goals and create them, also a good keeper if needed.



Stuart Viggers Jnt. Manager
Stuart took over as Player Manager for the last few games of last season and continues this season in partnership with Carl Standen. A good man manager with that much needed touch of humour when necessary.

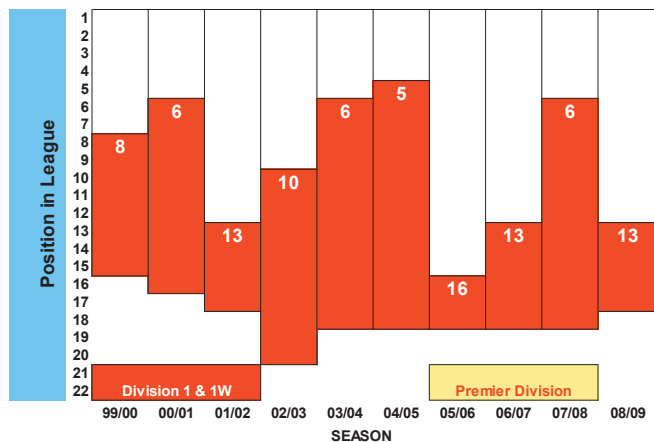


Carl Standen Jnt. Manager
Has a wealth of knowledge having played at Southern League standard for Woodford and Banbury. A good coach giving Sports that professional touch with his approach to the game.

TODAY'S VISITORS

FROM THE ARCHIVES

EASINGTON SPORTS - LAST 10 YEARS IN HELLENIC LEAGUE



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
1999/0	1	28	10	6	12	50	58	36	8 out of 15
2000/1	1W	30	12	6	12	55	61	42	6 out of 16
2001/2	1W	32	9	8	15	37	54	35	13 out of 17
2002/3	1W	38	15	6	17	54	67	51	10 out of 20
2003/4	1W	34	12	16	6	49	40	52	6 out of 18
2004/5	1W	34	18	7	9	60	38	61	5 out of 18
2005/6	1W	34	6	9	19	37	71	27	16 out of 18
2006/7	1W	34	12	9	13	72	74	45	13 out of 18
2007/8	1W	34	17	7	10	74	40	58	6 out of 18
2008/9	1W	32	9	6	17	45	69	33	13 out of 17

Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
31-Oct-09	Holyport (Cup) (A)	L 1 - 4	Keenan
24-Oct-09	Purton (H)	L 0 - 1	
17-Oct-09	Slimbridge (A)	W 1 - 0	Hastie
10-Oct-09	Lydney (H)	L 3 - 4	Howkins, Keenan, Robinson
29-Sep-09	W. Bassett (Cup) (A)	W 1 - 0	Daley

Record v Wootton Bassett Town - Last 4 Seasons

Season	H/A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Points Ratio
2005/06	H	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	
2005/06	A	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	
2006/07	H	1	1	0	0	4	2	3	
2006/07	A	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	
2007/08	H	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	
2007/08	A	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	
2008/09	H	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	
2008/09	A	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	
Total	H	4	2	1	1	9	8	7	58.3%
Total	A	4	0	2	2	3	10	2	16.7%
Total		8	2	3	3	12	18	9	37.5%

Nickname	
Secretary	Paul Dowers (01295 258816)
Website	www.easingtonsports.co.uk
Record Gate	258 v Hook Norton (28/08/05)
Best Gate - 2008/9	54 v Malmesbury Vics
Average Attendance 2008/9	42
Top Scorer - 2008/9	A. Feaver - 10 Goals

A trip to near neighbours Highworth Town is always one of the big local derbies but Wootton Bassett put in a disappointing performance going down 3-0 at the Rec. The second "double" of the season was completed when Wootton Bassett returned from Amesbury with both points following a 2-1 win, Phil Keep and Tony Vines with the goals. Another winnable game followed against Ferndale at Rylands Way but Ferndale extracted revenge for the result earlier in the season as they ran out 6-2 winners against a lethargic Wootton Bassett side, Dave Clark and Brian Ewen with the Wootton Bassett consolation goals. Two goals from Roy Blackburn and one from Phil Keep secured a 3-2 home win over Calne Town, a side down at the bottom of the table with Wootton Bassett. The two points gained here but be the difference between the two sides in the table come the end of the season. Devizes Town Reserves completed the double over the Town with an easy 5-1 win at Rylands, Dave Clark with the Wootton Bassett consolation goal. A 0-0 draw with Highworth followed, a good result against a top four side and this was followed by a 3-1 win against 5th placed Melksham Town thanks to goals from Benny Lehane, Roy Blackburn and Benny Lehane. So Wootton Bassett finished the season in 12th place with eleven wins, eight of which came at home. On their day Wootton Bassett had competed with the best as wins over Sanford (2nd) and Melksham (5th) and draws with Swindon Victoria (3rd) and Highworth Town (4th) testify but inconsistency summed up the season. Brian "Toby" Ewen finished the season as the Club's top scorer, helped by a number of goals from the penalty spot. The final league table for the season and results and scorers (where known) for games played are shown below:

Wiltshire Combination - 1972-1973

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Bemerton Athletic	30	22	4	4	79	28	48
2	Sanford	30	22	3	5	99	36	47
3	Swindon Victoria	30	15	10	5	59	37	40
4	Highworth Town	30	15	8	7	54	38	38
5	Melksham Town	30	17	1	12	63	57	35
6	Salisbury City Res	30	13	6	11	53	50	32
7	Vickers	30	13	5	12	71	51	31
8	Park	30	11	8	11	67	48	30
9	Old Manor	30	10	8	12	48	63	28
10	Ferndale Athletic	30	8	10	12	54	55	26
11	Devizes Town Res	30	10	5	15	43	61	25
12	Wootton Bassett Town	30	11	3	16	42	72	25
13	Bromham	30	8	8	14	42	64	24
14	Calne Town	30	10	3	17	49	55	23
15	Westbury	30	8	5	17	31	66	21
16	Amesbury	30	2	3	25	30	96	7

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Brian Ewen. December was a month to forget for Wootton Bassett Town. Without a game on the opening Saturday they lost the other three fixtures in the month. A 5-0 hammering at title chasing Sanford was followed by a narrow 1-0 defeat at Westbury. The final Saturday saw the long journey to Salisbury City Reserves but the Town returned pointless, going down 2-1.

Due to poor weather and Wiltshire Senior Cup fixtures the first game of the New Year was on Saturday 20th January and the poor run of results was brought to an end. The Football Pink of 27th January carried the following report on the game:

“Wootton Bassett’s poor run ended with a 2-1 defeat of Vickers, Vickers did all the attacking in the early stages with Roger Caswell and Pat Prendergast prominent. Dennis Holder saved well from Clive Humphries but in general received good cover from John Brewer and Seth Glascoo so that Wootton Bassett survived a goalless first half. Wootton Bassett had an early set back when Derek Jones put Vickers in front from a Townsend pass, giving Holder no chance to save. Midway through the half the break came when Stewart Ward was brought down and Brian Ewen scored from the penalty spot. Wootton Bassett thus encouraged went all out for a win and got it a few minutes later, Dave Clark being the scorer.”

The weather meant the next game was not for three weeks and Wootton Bassett went down by 4-2 at Devizes Town Reserves, Brian Ewen and Phil Keep with the consolation goals. Whilst the win over Vickers was a great result it was to get even better with what was the best result of the season coming at home on 17th February 1973. Under the headline “Sanford title hopes receive heavy blow” the Football Pink of 24th February 1973 carried the following report:

“Wootton Bassett, who were last but one in the table, rose to the occasion in great style to defeat Wiltshire Combination leaders Sanford 3-2 last Saturday. In doing so they seriously jeopardised Sanford’s chances of taking the championship, Bemerton now become hot favourites. Wootton Bassett who had never won a league game against Sanford, put their opponents under pressure at the start and goalkeeper Ray Fisher had plenty to do. Stuart Ward was only inches wide with a shot, Phil Keep hit a Sanford upright, Brian Ewen the side netting and Tony Vines also headed against the upright. Wootton Bassett deserved some reward and it came with a good headed goal by Vines from Keep’s corner kick. Andy Affleck went close to equalising, Benny Lehane clearing off the line, but Wootton Bassett had the lead 1-0 at the interval. The Town side increased the lead through Ewen early in the second half. Now Sanford began to fight back. Mike Piercy hit a Wootton Bassett upright and when Tony Colsell gave Tony Pike a chance he hit it well and truly home. Thus encouraged Sanford struck hard again and within four minutes were level with a goal from Piercy. With only eight minutes to go Sanford seemed to have saved at least one point but Wootton Bassett hit back and a combined effort by Dave Clark and Ewen sent Vines racing through for the winning goal.”

A tremendous result and one which did cost Sanford the title as they finished one point behind champions Bemerton.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Bassett crash back down to Earth against bogey side

Addison Road, 25th August 2007 v Easington (Lost 1-4)

Tuesday night’s upset victory over Highworth Town in the FA Cup should really have kick-started Wootton Bassett Town’s season. Instead they came back down to earth with a thud, crashing 4-1 at perennial bogey side Easington Sports.

Missed chances, sloppy defending, frustrating time wasting tactics from the hosts and an absolute peach of a strike from Ricky Johnson condemned Bassett to a second straight league defeat, leaving them with some catching up to do early on after a slow start to the Division One West campaign.

The chances came and came for Bassett – who were the only side to attempt to get the ball down and play some football – but a lack of any end product cost them dear.

Eight minutes in Martin Thompson crossed in from the right and Richie Saunders rose to meet the ball twelve yards out. However the midfielder failed to connect properly and in the end headed wide.

At the other end Johnson came close to opening the scoring with just over a quarter of an hour gone, however good pressure from Rich Gee meant he could only head Sam Hubbard’s corner wide.

He made up for the miss in the 21st minute though, coolly slotting past Adam Miller after beating the offside trap and latching onto Matty Keenan’s through ball.

The goal came from Bassett overplaying from a free kick in their own half and eventually losing possession through Saunders, although Keenan had to tug at the midfielder’s jersey in order to do so, which went unnoticed by referee Rigney.

Bassett had the better of the remaining first half chances: Saunders struck a powerful effort wide from 15 yards after the ball eventually broke loose following a break initiated by John Magani down the right before Lee Stoddart saw a strike from an angle parried away by John Okole after a great run from Matty Bennett.

With six minutes to go before half time a long ball over the top was flicked on by Johnson and, after getting goalside off Gee, Hubbard attempted a lob of the oncoming Millar but could not find the target, much to Bassett’s relief.

What transpired inside the first five minutes of the second half delivered a sucker punch to Bassett. Firstly, with 48 minutes on the clock, Keenan slotted the ball through Miller’s legs from an extremely tight angle after easily passing Lee Morse and Matty Bennett in the left corner before riding a Steve Yeardley tackle for a soft goal.

Two minutes later Danny Cockle caught Bassett off guard with a quick free kick, squaring to Johnson who took one touch and smashed the ball into the top right corner from 30-yards.

Good work from Bennett a minute later set up a chance for Magani to reduce the arrears but he struck weakly and wide from the edge of the area before Saunders was booked for a foul in the 56th minute.

With Bassett pushing three men up front after the introduction of Neil Dix, Easington were able to cause some damage on the break and were helped by Bassett as attack after attack broke down easily.

One such time Bassett were caught at the back and Hubbard hooked the ball to substitute Mike Spaul, who drove in a shot from 12-yards but could not beat Miller, who parried brilliantly.

Saunders then grabbed a goal back in the 69th minute, losing his man at the front post to easily head home a low Bennett cross following a Morse through ball that set the winger free down the right.

Miller again denied Spaul with a fine parry before a harsh penalty decision killed the game off, Yeardley being adjudged to have brought down Johnson despite the apparent lack of contact. To round off his hat trick, the lanky blasted the ball into the top right corner.

Chances continued to come still for Bassett afterwards but still the end product was lacking. Bennett struck wide from 15 yards with only Okole to beat before the in form ‘keeper kept out efforts from Dix, after the forward wriggled his way round his man, and from a Magani lob.

Scoop’s Man of the Match: Matty Bennett – as usual the winger created problems for the Easington defence with his pace and crossing ability but with nobody getting on the end of most balls the Highworth target endured a frustrating day.

Scoop Rating: 5/10 – it’s hard to work out how a side who had way more possession and chances than their opponents could come away from a game on the wrong end of a 4-1 score-line but it happened. Sloppy defending and poor finishing did in for Bassett who must get their league campaign back on track with at home to Pewsey Vale Tuesday before they fall further off the pace.

PLAYER PROFILE



Personal	
Name:	Mitchell Wyatt
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Swindon
Occupation:	Bouncy Castle Technician
Marital Status:	Single
Nickname:	Unit
Football	
Position:	Forward
No. of Seasons at Bassett:	1
Previous Clubs:	Swindon Supermarine, Highworth Town, Purton, Witney United, Swindon Town, Aston Villa, Forest Green
Make of Boots:	Nike
Star Player You Play Like:	Alan Shearer
Footballing Idols:	Alan Shearer
Team Supported:	Man Utd
Team You Despise Most:	Arsenal
Best Ground Ever Played At:	St. Mary's
Best Player Ever Played With	
Best Player Ever Played Against	Wayne Rooney
Teammates	
Most Skilful:	James Turner
Hardman:	The Boss
Biggest Joker:	Sam Collier
Biggest Fashion Disaster:	Liam Edmundson
Most Intelligent:	Stew Thompson
Thickest:	James Turner
Vainest:	Sam Collier
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Marcus Hall
Off the Field	
Hobbies:	Drinking
Car Driven:	Ford Focus
Favourite Music:	Kings of Leon
Favourite Film:	Dead Man Shoes
Favourite TV Show:	X Factor
Favourite Nightspot:	Kasbah (Ha Ha)
Favourite Drink:	Guinness
Chinese or Indian?:	Chinese
Pub or Club?:	Pub
Beach Resort or City Break?:	Beach
Blonde or Brunette?:	Brunette
Person in the World You Would Most Like to Meet:	Jesus

Mitch Wyatt

FROM THE ARCHIVES

some good first half saves from Bernard King and Roy Naylor. It began to look bad for Wootton Bassett when Robin Hulbert put Bromham in front at the start of the second half, but a run by Roy Blackburn gave Brian Ewen the chance to score an equaliser only two minutes later. Bromham fought hard but again Holder remained safe and eight minutes from the end John Brewers right wing run ended with a centre which Doug Hornby scored Wootton Bassett's winning goal."

Unfortunately Wootton Bassett were unable to build on this first win, going down 3-2 at Vickers. Trailing 2-0 at the break this soon became three but fine link up play between Derek Powell, Tony Vines and Dave Clark set up Brian Ewen for a Wootton Bassett reply. With only 12 minutes to go Roy Blackburn unleashed a tremendous shot which was saved by Fisher in the Vickers goal but it was pushed to Ewen who promptly hit it back past Fisher. Vickers nearly scored an equaliser for Bassett late on, a back pass going just inches outside the post. Having run one of the top sides very close Wootton Bassett went into the next game against fellow strugglers Amesbury with some confidence and this was well placed as Wootton Bassett recorded what was to be their best win of the season, a resounding 6-1 home success. Despite going one nil down, goals from Phil Keep and Roy Blackburn put Wootton Bassett 2-1 up at the break. A second half hat-trick from Brian Ewen plus one from winger John Brewer completed the rout of the bottom side. The momentm was not maintained the following week at Calne where two second half goals gave the home side a 2-0 victory.

Two valuable draws followed against Swindon Victoria and Old Manor. In the days before the advent of three points for a win drawn games were good results and the point at home to high flying Swindon Victoria courtesy of a twice taken Brian Ewen penalty was certainly an excellent result. The Town then returned from Salisbury with another point following a goalless encounter with Old Manor. This point allowed Wootton Bassett to move up a place in the table above Bromham. The following week saw the Preliminary Round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup and a trip to Melksham Town. Goals from Dave Clark and Roy Blackburn were not enough for Wootton Bassett as they lost by the odd goal in five. The following week saw Wootton Bassett secure their first "double" of the season where a second half penalty from Brian Ewen was followed by a late Roy Blackburn strike to give Wootton Bassett another 2-1 win over Bromham. This win at Bromham was the first away win of the season and the second was not too far away when Wootton Bassett returned from Ferndale with both points following a 4-2 win. The Football Pink of 25th November 1972 carried the following report:

"Wootton Bassett's 4-2 win on Ferndale's ground gave further evidence of their recent improvement. This was their fourth game without defeat. Yet Ferndale had a 2-1 interval lead from goals by Peter Quinn. Wootton Bassett scored in between these two when Brian Ewen netted but the score favoured Ferndale well into the second half. A penalty 15 minutes from the end gave Ewen Wootton Bassett's equaliser and 5 minutes later a rebound off goalkeeper Adrian Stone from Roy Blackburn's shot gave Dave Clark the goal that put them in front. Blackburn's last minute header from Ewen's centre finally gave Wootton Bassett their four goal win."

Unfortunately Wootton Bassett were brought down to earth the following week when they lost 5-1 at home to Park, Bassett's consolation goal was a first half penalty converted by

Season 1972-73 – Holding Out For a Hero

What was going on in the world

The season started with Alice Cooper topping the charts with Schools Out and ended with Dawn, featuring Tony Orlando, top of the pile with Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree. Top TV shows include Hawaii Five-O, Columbo and Some Mothers Do Ave Em. Liverpool win Division 1 by three points from Arsenal. Swindon Town finish 16th in Division 2 in a season that sees Burnley and QPR promoted to the top division. There is a shock in the FA Cup final when a goal from Ian Porterfield gives Sunderland a 1-0 win over Leeds United much to the delight of most neutrals. Ajax win the European Cup Final and Liverpool win the UEFA Cup defeating Borussia Moenchengaldbach 3-2 on aggregate. Top film in the cinema is The Godfather and BIC were busy inventing the disposable lighter. The Olympic complex in Munich echoed to cheers for Mark Spitz during a glorious first week of the XX Games until 11 Israelis were gunned down in a Palestinian terrorist attack.

Season 1972 -73 saw changes in the Wiltshire Combination with the Wiltshire FA making their fourth attempt to form a Wiltshire Super League. Teams from outside of the county were excluded from the league which meant no place for reigning champions Radstock Town in addition to Larkhall and Frome Town. There was also a change of personnel at Wootton Bassett Town. Goalkeeper Ron Ward had left to join top Swindon side Sanford and Benny Lehane had moved to Vickers but the latter was to return to the fold by the end of the season. Wootton Bassett Town opened with a 3-2 home defeat at the hands of new boys Salisbury City Reserves. In the opening minutes Wootton Bassett keeper Dennis Holder saved well from Gorman only to concede the opening goal direct from a corner. Roy Blackburn equalised and then scored a second to put Bassett in front. However, Gorman fired a second and Salisbury scored the winner ten minutes from time. This was followed by a 3-0 home defeat against Bemerton. The report on the game noted that it would have been a lot more if it had not been for keeper Spraggs who was standing in for Holder. A 5-0 midweek defeat at Park and a 2-0 away defeat at Swindon Victoria saw Wootton Bassett Town rock bottom of the table with four defeats in their opening four fixtures. At Swindon Victoria Dennis Holder was reported as having a fine game in goal and was only eventually beaten by two second half goals. The Wootton Bassett side that day was: Dennis Holder, P.Smith, M.Baker, Dave Clark, Brian Pearce, Brian Ewen, Stewart Ward, Tony Vines and M. Sivitar. The following week Wootton Bassett met another side without a win, Old Manor from Salisbury. Unfortunately Old Manor condemned Wootton Bassett to their fifth straight defeat. Wootton Bassett were noted as being under strength and were four goals in arrears before Roy Blackburn hammered in two goals with Brian Pearce adding one late on in the 5-3 defeat.

The first win of the season was recorded on 16th September in the home game against Bromham. The Football Pink carried the following report on the game:

“Wootton Bassett luck took a turn for the better. They had their first win of the season and although not getting off the bottom drew level with Amesbury on points with the same goal average. They achieved this with a 2-1 home win over Bromham, but had to thank new goalkeeper, Dennis Holder, for keeping Bromham at bay with

Trip to the Coast!

To think that the country is in the grip of the infamous "Credit Crunch" and football clubs are tightening their purse strings and cutting budgets makes it hard to believe when you enter Treyew Road, home of Zamaretto Southern Premier side Truro City. Over the past few years they have rapidly climbed up the football pyramid with alarming ease and for my misfortune I have witnessed it each season! The first season was with Biddestone in Division one of the Western League where we had to travel down there on a Bank Holiday Monday. As you can imagine the traffic was heavy and added to this an accident meant air ambulance landing a helicopter on the M5 to airlift a crash victim to hospital meaning our journey which started at 8.30am saw us arrive at 2.30pm, some 6 hours spent in a pokey mini-bus on a boiling hot day so not the best preparation for taking on the "Galactico's"! I had to then face the full force of their potent attack as I took my place in the sticks. We held them for 30 mins then they took the lead but we then shocked them by equalising and early second half the crowd went silent as we went 2-1 up. They fought back after peppering my goal and made it 2-2 but we shocked them again by going 3-2 up with 20 mins remaining. Now I don't often blow my own trumpet by I was having a blinder (I now know what a coconut feels like at the fair!) but all of a sudden while taking a goal kick I tore a groin muscle and could barely move and had no option but to come off. So 20 mins to go and 3-2 up and an outfielder in goal, could the shock still be on...?????...as the physio helped me round the end of the pitch, they equalised, as he helped me into the dugout, they went ahead, by full time they had won 8-3!!!

Trip number two was with Devizes and we opted to make a weekend of it and went down on the Friday afternoon and the whole team stayed in a "Surf Shack".....two rooms with 4 bunk beds in!...The plan was to have a quiet few social drinks in the evening then go out on the Saturday night for the real drinks session.....at 4am Sat morning as our skipper, striker and centre midfielder returned from the local lap dancing club while our gaffa was fast asleep after consuming 12 pints and 4 pasties and telling me off as his assistant for not getting the lads in sooner our chances of an upset looked slim!.....we started well and in fairness the hungover lads played well but once again the quality Truro had in their side saw us on the end of a 4-0 defeat to which we were actually happy with.

Trip number three saw me make the trip with Thatcham Town as newly promoted to the Southern League Truro were our hosts on the opening day of the season. We made the trip on the day which took just over 4 hours by coach and we played extremely well to gain a creditable 0-0 draw and I think we caught them cold. Last season they went on to win promotion and I breathed a sigh of relief at the thought of not having to go there after three seasons on the trot. Therefore imagine my language when I heard we had drawn them in the FA Trophy after we had spanked Bracknell 8-1 to go into the hat. The coach departed Thatcham at 7.30am and picked myself and the gaffa up at 8am in Swindon and we arrived at Truro at 12.30pm after a half hour services stop so another 4 hours travelled there. They were 2-0 up inside 15 mins and 3-0 up by half time as they tore into us with pace and skill we just simply couldn't match. The final score was 4-1 with us putting up a better show second half as they took their foot off the gas so to speak.

So onto the financial aspects of Truro which start with their millionaire owner and property tycoon, Kevin Heany who has bankrolled their journey so far. Up front they have Stewart Yetton who is hot property and who has scored a shed load of goals each season after being signed for a fee from Tiverton Town recently after joining them from Plymouth Argyle. Rumours of his wages over the last few years have ranged from £200-£450 per week! In their side was Lee Hodges and Steve Adams, both on loan from football league side Torquay Utd and according to their Manager Sean McCarthy (ex Pro with Plymouth to name but a few of his clubs) those two are on £900 per week each at Torquay and Truro are paying half of their wages...(you do the maths!!). Adams has many pro clubs to his name including Swindon and Hodges was part of two championship winning sides at Plymouth and played numerous games for Reading and the gulf between us was shown as opposite him we had a lad in midfield who last season played in the Reading & District League!! In goal they had Martin Rice, also a full time Pro at Torquay Utd who is on loan for the season and in midfield Andy Taylor who tore us apart. Hardly surprising that Taylor tore us apart as he started his career at Man Utd and after leaving there actually played for Exeter City against Man Utd when they battled it out in the FA Cup a few seasons ago. On top of all this Truro's Director of Football was chatting before the game and told us they were in the process of trying to buy a player for 10K!.....It really is a different world. I must give them credit though as each time I have gone there they have been very hospitable, provided quality after match food and conducted themselves professionally and not at all in a "Big-time Charlie" way. Suffice it to say that after 4 seasons on the trot making the 8 hour round trip and taking 3 hammerings out of 4 from the "Real Madrid" of the Non League game, I will not be making that trip again for anyone!!.....

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First half goal flurry sets Bassett on their way

Rylands Way, 31st October 2009

Three first half goals set Wootton Bassett Town on their way to victory against North Leigh Reserves, extending their unbeaten run in Hellenic Division One West to seven games whilst more importantly lifting the side into seventh.

Jon Holloway, Chris Oram and Sean Bailey provided Bassett with an unassailable half time lead, and although North Leigh were to find the back of the net in the second half more times than the hosts, an Alex Green strike ensured the final 4-2 scoreline reflected his side's dominance of the game.

A sloppily conceded second goal in injury time aside, the fact this was the second convincing victory on the trot recorded by Dave Turner's side ensures they go into next week's crucial match at home to Easington Sports – who supplied Bassett's last defeat, albeit in the Hellenic League Challenge Cup – with huge confidence.

Earlier in the season, Bassett had been plagued by their inability to find the back of the net, leading to the dropping of points at Cricklade Town and Cirencester United – two teams who Bassett should really have expected to beat.

However, with 14 goals in their last four outings it seems the side have found their scoring form ahead of what should be a tricky stretch of games in the lead up to Christmas against sides such as Saturday's opponents, as well as Tytherington Rocks and Cheltenham Saracens, all of which currently lie above Bassett.

Picture – Sean Bailey who returned from University to score for Bassett on Saturday



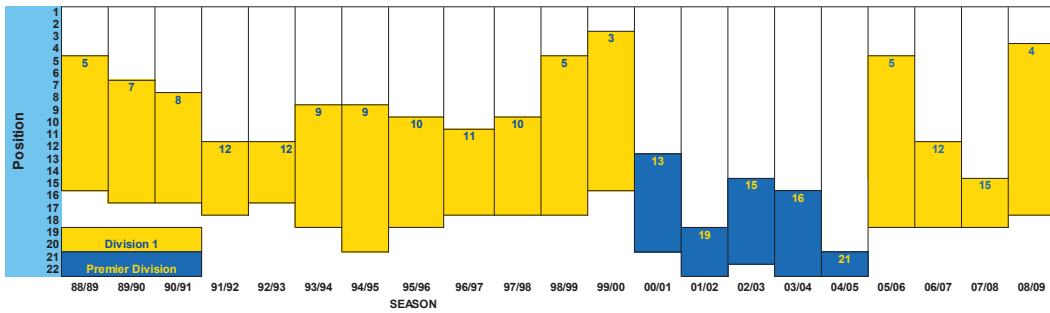
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- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
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- 1935/36 Calne & District 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

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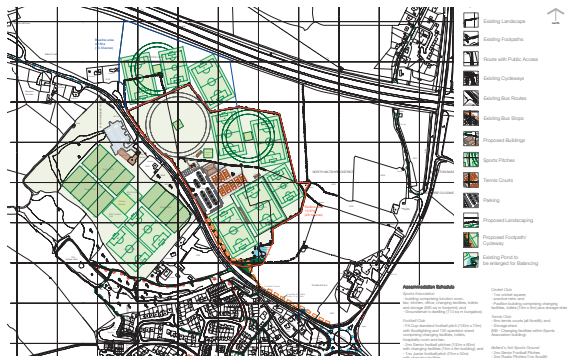
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 21 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	30	60	4 out of 17
2009/10	1W	11	6	3	2	31	14	21	7 out of 17
Total		727	267	160	300	1,073	1,158	958	
			36.7%	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



**THE FUTURES BRIGHT
KEEP THE FAITH....**

Illustrative Sports Provision Layout > Wootton Bassett Sports Hub - Wootton Bassett

Bryan Wood reports on the Ladies fixture against AEK Boco Reserves:

Once again the ladies had a flat surface to play on; the only negative was the amount of sand all over the pitch and where it had rained before kick off the sand stuck to the ball which made heading very uncomfortable for both sides. The game started with Boco looking to playing long balls over the Bassett defence trying to get their forwards in on goal. This was dealt with by Lauren Walker and Sam Wood returning the ball over their defence. And from such a clearance Yazz Sprat was able to out pass the Boco defence and score after 4 minutes with a low shot into the corner of the net. After the early goal the rain started to fall and we started to pass the ball on the flat surface. On 6 minutes we passed the ball from Leah Blanchard in goal all the way to the Boco box, and it was left to Rachel Hawkins to finish the move by firing the ball into the top corner of the goal.

Bassett score a third goal on 16 minutes from a long ball over the Boco defence, which the goalkeeper was favourite to pick the ball up just inside the area, but Amy Longo never gave up what should have been a lost cause and was able slide and toe poke the ball past the stranded keeper into the empty net. A Bassett fourth goal quickly followed 4 minutes later Yazz Sprat tapping in from close range after good work from Katie Bonser and Gwen Hopkins. Half time 0-4 Bassett

The second half started with Denise Mullan making her debut for Bassett replacing Aimee Hayden who took a whack on her nose early in the first half. The second half started with Bassett defence in control, a strong display from Lauren Walker and Samantha Wood at the heart of the defence. At the other end chances were being created but the score line remained at 4 mainly due to the heroics of the Boco keeper. With 25 minutes played a Boco player sustained a leg injury, with the player in a lot of pain an ambulance was called and after a long delay the game restarted with Boco playing with 10 players. Two more goals were added Amy Longo grabbing her second of the match poking the ball home, after a shot from Rachel Hawkins was only half saved. Yazz Sprat then completed her hat-trick in a similar way, Amy Longo this time being the provider hitting the post and Yazz Sprat making sure of the rebound Full time 0-6 Bassett

Player of the match Yazz Sprat

Team- Leah Blanchard (capt), Becky Gammon, Megan James, Lauren Walker, Samantha Wood, Amy Longo, Kate Bonser, Yazz Sprat, Rachel Hawkins, Gwen Hopkins, Aimee Hayden Smith, Denise Mullan

On the injured Boco player it was not a broken ankle as first feared more ligaments which can take just as long. The first long term Bassett injury of the season is Denise who was in pain after the game and has torn a ligament and damaged her cartilage, both players we wish a speedy recovery.

Bryan

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

FOOTBALL PYRAMID 2009/10



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

Step	League/Division					
1	Conference National <i>(Blue Square Premier League)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	Conference North <i>(Blue Square North)</i>			Conference South <i>(Blue Square South)</i>		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Premier League <i>(UniBond League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League <i>(British Gas League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League <i>(UniBond League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(UniBond League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(British Gas League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(British Gas League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Kent League Premier Division Midland Football Alliance Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Division One Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Sussex County League Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12 League champions.</i> Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League Division One Hellenic League Division One East 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 Wealden Football League West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One West Lancashire Football League Premier Division West Midlands Regional League Division One West Sussex Football League Wiltshire Football League Premier Division Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

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

PICTURE GALLERY



Ryan Banks in action v Marlborough

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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 Clanfield 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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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

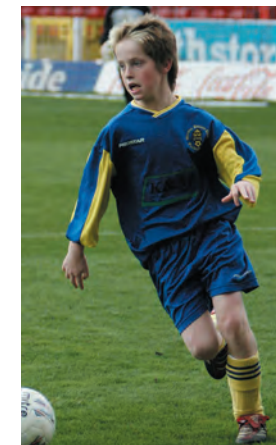
Under 10 Division 3	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Greenmeadow Youth	5	5	0	0	15
2 Ferndale Rodbourne	5	5	0	0	15
3 Highworth Town Juniors J	6	4	1	1	13
4 Wanborough Juniors	6	3	0	3	9
5 Pewsey Vale	6	3	0	3	9
6 Purton Youth B	6	2	1	3	7
7 Ramsbury Juniors	5	2	1	2	7
8 Lambourn Sports	4	2	0	2	6
9 Wootton Bassett Town B	4	1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





With a two week break for most of the Youth sides due to Half Term it is time to look at the season to date for the various youth sides. When I was Fixture Secretary of the North Wiltshire League we went from not scheduling fixtures during Half Term to then scheduling and not charging for postponed games. On average around 25-30 games were played, which was a bonus when the inevitable bad weather kicked-in. The League appears to have now reverted to not scheduling games over Half Term, possibly due to running with smaller leagues, and hopefully this will not backfire on them come the end of the season. Well how are each of the sides faring this season?

Under 18

The "A" side managed by Dan Molloy and Simon Paish are finding it tough going in the top division and currently sit in 7th place with one win in five games. They have also won in the League Cup but went out of the County Cup. The "B" side under the management of Innes Miles are also having a tough time and currently sit second bottom in the table with just an opening day win over Marlborough Town to show for their efforts. In contrast the "C" Team, who are in effect playing up two years being predominantly an Under 16 side, are doing fantastic and sit in second place with just one defeat in four league games. They are also still in the County Cup and League Cup.

Under 16

Derek Edgington's Under 16 side are having a torrid time in Division One of their age group having lost all six league fixtures to date, some quite heavily as they struggle with playing at a higher level. Hopefully the Half Term break will have allowed them to re-group and that first win is not too far away.

Under 15

The Under 15 side sit in 5th place in the league having won two, lost two and drawn one. However, the side is currently struggling to field a side as the success of earlier seasons look to be behind them. The impact of a loss of a few key players over the summer is now starting to be felt. The Club is doing all it can to ensure the team carries on and comes through this difficult period. To fold the side now would mean that any trophies in those younger years would be pretty meaningless.

Under 14

Another side struggling after years of success are the Under 14's who are currently bottom of their league with three straight defeats. They have managed to win two cup games though, scoring 15 goals in the process and two of the three defeats were just by the odd goal so optimism remains that the side will be climbing that table soon.

Under 13

In contrast the Under 13 section looks bright with two teams in the top division performing well. The "A" Team are 5th with three wins in five games, the only defeat being 4-3 against a Cirencester Town side who have a 100% record from 5 games. The "B" side have just one win from five games but the defeats have usually only been by the odd goal.

Under 11

The Under 11 side sit in mid-table with one win from three games and will be keen to get some fixtures in before the next break at Christmas.

Under 10

Star performers in the Youth Section are the Under 10 "A" side who sit top of the table with five wins from five games. They are also through to the next round of the Cup. The "B" side have one win from their four games to date and will look to improve results ahead of making the step up to 11's side next season.

Under 9

Continuing the success at the younger end of the Youth Section, the Under 9 "A" side are currently in 2nd place with 10 points from their opening five fixtures and are still in the League Cup. Meanwhile the "B" side are in 3rd place in their league table with three wins from their four opening games.

Girls Sides

The Under 16 side have had a great start to the season are in 2nd place in the table with 3 wins from 4 games. The Under 13 side meanwhile are in 3rd place also with just one defeat in their opening 4 games.

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

lynnandmichael@sky.com

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

Referee Details:

Additions: List Two

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Amendments: List One

Sean Smith: - Change of E-mail to

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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	22.
Frank	Hunt	North Leigh	Hungerford T	27.
Adam	Lovegrove	Kidlington	OWoodstock	23.



Hellenic League

Saturday 7 November	
Premier Division	
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
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	v South Kilburn
Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 2nd Rd	
Chalfont Wasps	v Pitstone & Ivinghoe
Faringdon Tn	v Woodley Tn
Finchampstead	v Downley Albion
Frisham & Yattenden	v Eton Wick
Holyport	v Didcot Tn Res
Newbury	v Hanwell Village
Old Challoners	v Ascot Utd Res
Orchard Park Rangers	v Abingdon Utd
Penn & Tylers Grm	v Binfield Res
Red Lion (Wooburn)	v Kintbury Rangers
Wokingham & Emmb	v Unity
Presidents Reserve Cup Group A	
Cirencester Tn	v Cirencester Utd
Presidents Reserve Cup Group D	
Hook Norton	v Chalfont Wasps
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 Grm	
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	
Oxfordshire Veterans Cup 1st Rd			
Kidlington	v	Ducklington	Kidl't
Oxfordshire Veterans Cup 2nd Rd			
Brize Norton	v	Old Hooky	Witney
Chipping Norton OB	v	Oxford City	C Nton
Goring Utd	v	Watlington	Milton
Saturday 14 November			
FA Vase 2nd Rd Proper			
Beckenham Tn	v	Carterton	
Christchurch	v	Almondsbury Tn	
Heme Bay	v	Flackwell Heath	
Shortwood Utd	v	Bermerton Heath H	
Witney Utd	v	Erith & Belvedere	
Premier Division			
Abingdon Tn	v	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	
Division One West			

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FA CUP

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

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
15-Aug-09	Extra Preliminary Round	v Westbury United (H)	D 2 - 2
18-Aug-09	Extra Preliminary Round -Rep	v Westbury United (A)	W 3 - 2
29-Aug-09	Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst (H)	L 0 - 1
12-Sep-09	First Qualifying Round	v Bishops Cleeve (A)	
26-Sep-09	Second Qualifying Round	v Weymouth (H)	
10-Oct-09	Third Qualifying Round	v 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		

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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	1 - 5
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Penn & Tylers Green	1 - 0
Cirencester United	v	Pegasus Junior's	0 - 6
Clanfield	v	Cricklade Town	0 - 2
Eton Wick	v	Kintbury Rangers	5 - 0
Fairford Town	v	Hardwicke AFC	w/over
Farnborough Res	v	Chinnor	2 - 0
Finchampstead	v	Highworth Town	3 - 1
Harrow Hill	v	Milton United	1 - 0
Holyport	v	North Leigh Res	w/over
Kidlington	v	Thame United	5 - 1
Letcombe	v	Tytherington Rocks	3 - 2
Marlow United	v	Newbury	3 - 1
Prestwood	v	Oxford City Nomads	0 - 10
Purton	v	Winterbourne United	1 - 1 (4-3 per
Reading Town	v	Flackwell Heath	1 - 1 (7-6 per
Shrivenham	v	Henley Town	2 - 2 (4-2 per
South Kilburn	v	Rayners Lane	1 - 3
Wantage Town	v	Lydney Town	1 - 0
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Hook Norton	3 - 0
Woodley Town	v	Didcot Town Res	3 - 1
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Easington Sports	0 - 1

First Round

Almonsbury Town	v	Cheltenham Sara	
Ardley United	v	Harrow Hill	
Ascot United	v	Reading Town	1 - 5
Carterton	v	Woodley Town	
Pegasus Juniors	v	Cricklade Town	5 - 0
Eton Wick	v	Headington Amatuers	
Finchampstead	v	Slimbridge	
Holyport	v	Easington Sports	4 - 1
Kidlington	v	Abingdon Town	0 - 1
Marlow United	v	Farnborough Res	
Oxford City Nomads	v	Rayners Lane	
Purton	v	Fairford	0 - 2
Shortwood United	v	Trowbridge Town	4 - 1
Shrivenham	v	Old Woodstock Town	4 - 2
Wantage Town	v	Wokingham & Emm	
Witney United	v	Letcombe	



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Clanfield	v	Harrow Hill	
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	Deveses Tn	
Marlbrough 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	
Binfield	v	Highworth Tn	
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Wootton Bassett Tn	

Fairford Tn	v	Abingdon Tn	
Hungerford Town		Swindon S'marine	
Reserve Division Two West			
Cirencester Utd	v	Cirencester Tn	
Letcombe		Clanfield	
Shrivenham	v	Cricklade Tn	
Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup 2nd Rd			
Ardley Utd Res	v	AFC Hinksey	
Bletchinghamdon	v	Launton Sports Res	
Carterton	v	Mansfield Road	
Easington Sports Res	v	Kidlington	
Freeland	v	Witney Utd Res	
Garsington	v	Old Woodstock Tn	
Goring Utd	v	Chinnor Res	
Henley Town	v	Kidlington Old Boys	
Hook Norton Res	v	Stonefield Sports Res	
Thame Utd Res	v	W'cote Stoke Row	
Berks & Bucks Junior Cup 2nd Rd			
Hagbourne Utd	v	Newbury Res	
New Windsor O.B.	v	Eton Wick Res	
South Reading C.C.	v	Finchampstead Res	
Stokenchurch	v	Chalfont Wasps Res	
Twyford & Ruscombe	v	Holyport Res	
Woughton	v	Penn & Tylers Grn	

FTL Futbol Hellenic Premier Division Table

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1. Reading Town	14	11	3	0	39	7	+32	36
2. Shortwood United	14	10	3	1	34	14	+20	33
3. Almondsbury Town	12	9	3	0	28	10	+18	30
4. Binfield	15	8	3	4	28	21	+7	27
5. Oxford City Nomads	16	7	4	5	42	31	+11	25
6. Wantage Town	11	7	3	1	29	14	+15	24
7. Marlow United	16	7	3	6	28	32	-4	24
8. Ardley United	12	7	1	4	20	14	+6	22
9. Kidlington	12	5	5	2	34	18	+16	20
10. Witney United	13	6	2	5	24	13	+11	20
11. Shrivenham	14	5	5	4	23	17	+6	20
12. Highworth Town	11	6	1	4	26	11	+15	19
13. Flackwell Heath	11	5	3	3	21	12	+9	18
14. Abingdon Town	14	5	3	6	23	20	+3	18
15. Old Woodstock Town	16	4	3	9	17	30	-13	15
16. Malmesbury Victoria	14	3	5	6	23	28	-5	14
17. Pegasus Juniors	11	4	2	5	18	23	-5	14
18. Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	13	22	-9	13
19. Ascot United	17	3	1	13	17	52	-35	10
20. Carterton	11	1	4	6	15	24	-9	7
21. Bicester Town	13	0	2	11	14	45	-31	2
22. Hook Norton	15	0	1	14	10	68	-58	1

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23.EDUARDO 24.MINTER 25.CADETE
DOWN
1.BOATENG 2.PRISKIN 3.JENAS 4.BASSONG 5.VIVAS 6.ROSSI 9.BEARDSLEY 14.FUERTES
15.CHORLEY 16.SCHOLLES 19.STAMP 20.ELANO 21.TUGAY

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 Yeardley (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.



Pete Yeardley – Section Head of Youth Football

The U18's completed their October fixtures with a superb 2-0 away win against last season's champions Bemerton. It was Bemerton who started the stronger of the two teams and 15yr old Harry Ellis in goal made two great saves in the first half to ensure the game remained scoreless at half time. The 2nd half started in the same way but gradually we played our way back into the game and took the lead through a **Robbie Ali** strike which seemed to really fire the lads up and for the next 10 minutes created numerous chances that we were unable to convert. Then a switch of positions between Danny Hale and **Jack Ellis** paid off immediately when Ellis raced onto a delightful through ball from Hale to finish clinically to make the score 2-0. As expected Bemerton pushed forward in search of a goal but with the defence holding firm the game ended with us clinching our fourth win of the season, second successive clean sheet and as a result moved to 3rd place in the table.



We now have a series of 5 home fixtures starting with the current league leaders Bradford Town on November 5th which will have been played before you read these notes and I'll let you know how we get on as soon as I can.

Danny

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	W 2 - 0 Ali, Ellis

Under 18 Floodlit League Table

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Bradford Town	7	6	1	0	25	19
2 Pewsey Vale	7	5	1	1	6	16
3 Wootton Bassett	7	4	1	2	4	13
4 Swindon Supermarine FC	7	3	2	2	5	11
5 Bemerton HH	7	3	1	3	10	10
6 Chippenham Town	4	3	0	1	5	9
7 Melksham Town	6	3	0	3	-2	9
8 Shrewton Utd	8	3	0	5	-17	9
9 Calne Town	7	1	0	6	-16	3
10 Amesbury Town	6	0	2	4	-8	2
11 Corsham Town	6	0	2	4	-12	2



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, Mepham
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	Mepham, 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 Mepham	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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What's On?

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

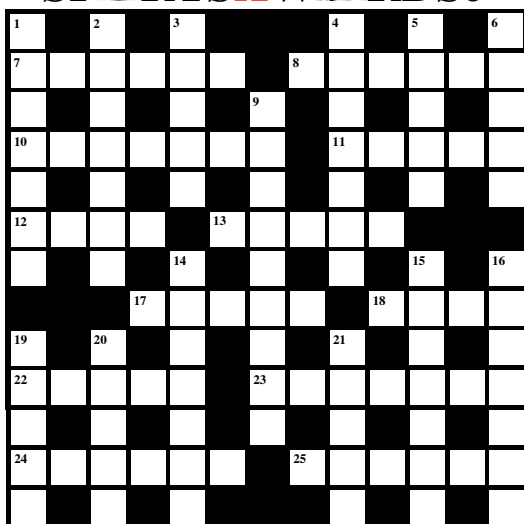


"Monday night"

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 Astro turf
(Please call Matt before you look to attend (07859 794621)



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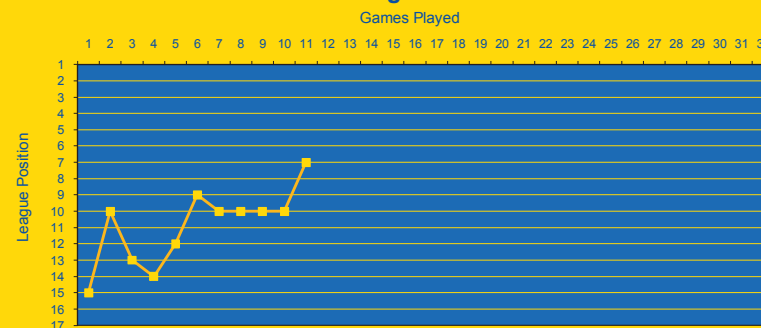
- 7 Niall plays for Northants whilst brother Kevin plays for Notts (1'5)
- 8 Dan or San (6)
- 10 Exeter City's up and coming boss (7)
- 11 West Ham youngster on season long loan at Palace (5)
- 12 Millwall's Harris or Preston's Mellor (4)
- 13 Norwich manager between Worthington and Roeder (5)
- 17 Coventry defender who suffered that horrendous injury at Old Trafford (5)
- 18 Abbreviated nickname for jump jockey Robert Thornton (4)
- 22 Carl ____, Premiership centre back for Forest, Villa and Everton (5)
- 23 UEFA should have upheld this striker's diving ban (7)
- 24 Alan 'Boom Boom' ____, English middleweight who lost his world title to Hagler (6)
- 25 Portuguese striker who starred at Celtic in the mid 90s with less successful spells at Bradford City and Partick (4)

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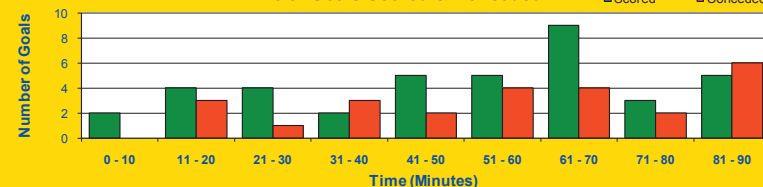
- 1 George of Hull or Kevin Prince of Pompey (7)
- 2 Ipswich' Hungarian formerly at Watford (7)
- 3 Spurs midfielder who paid his respects at Bobby Robson's memorial service (5)
- 4 Harry signed this central defender from Newcastle (7)
- 5 More of a regular in Argentina's defence than at Arsenal or Inter (5)
- 6 'The Doctor', Moto GP legend (5)
- 9 Newcastle hero whose last games were for Doncaster in 1999 (9)
- 14 Esteban ____, Derby (briefly!) striker who in 2009 made his debut for Argentina aged 36 (7)
- 15 Lancs Unibond North club who had 2 seasons in the Conference in the late 80s (7)
- 16 Over 600 games for Man Utd (7)
- 19 Boro and Hearts midfielder who started the 97 FA Cup Final (5)
- 20 Brazilian whose star waned at City before they sold him to Galatasaray (5)
- 21 Rovers' onetime Turkish legend (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	16	1	17	1
2 Sam Collier	15	2	17	5
3 Alex Green	16		16	7
4 Ryan Banks	15		15	7
5 Chris Oram	14		14	2
6 Terry Adams	14		14	2
7 Liam Edmondson	12	2	14	-
8 Stewart Thompson	13		13	-
9 Steve Groom	11	1	12	-
10 Craig Bowden	9	3	12	-
11 Adam Field	6	5	11	4
12 Luke Sharps	10		10	-
13 Mitch Wyatt	6	4	10	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 Mepham	1	4	5	-
19 Jon Holloway	1	4	5	2
20 Kevin Scott	4		4	-
21 Sam English	1	1	2	-
22 David Millaci		2	2	-
23 Kyle Pitts		2	2	-
24 Lee Smith		2	2	-
25 Rob Dean	1		1	-
26 James Tasker	1		1	-
27 Gavin Thomas	1		1	1
28 George Drewitt	1		1	-
29 James Guthrie	1		1	-
30 Alan Hawthorne	1		1	-
31 Sean Bailey	1		1	1
32 Max Etheridge		1	1	-
33 Phil Tearle		1	1	1
34 Craig Kelly		1	1	-
Own Goals				1

Last Season	
Total	Goals
8	1
-	-
-	-
44	8
43	2
-	-
38	-
46	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
3	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
8	-
1	-
1	-
-	-
1	-
-	-
-	-
4	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
7	1
1	-
19	1
-	-

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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	Brockenhurst (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	Mephram	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)	Mephram	
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)	Mephram
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	Mephram	Blake
17-Oct	Letcombe	H	D2-2	78	Thompson	Bowden	Edmondson	Adams	Blake	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green	Wyatt	Banks (1)	R.Thomas	Mephram	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	W4-2	52	Thompson	Groom	Edmondson	Adams	Oram (1)	Collier	Turner	Holloway (1)	Green (1)	Bailey (1)	Banks	Wyatt	Smith	Pitts
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																
26-Dec	Trowbridge Town	H																
2-Jan	Purton	A																
9-Jan	Launton Sports	A																
16-Jan	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
23-Jan	TBA																	
30-Jan	Winterbourne United	A																
TBA	Cricklade Town	H																
TBA	Launton Sports	H																
TBA	Slimbridge	H																
TBA	Winterbourne United	H																
TBA	Clanfield	A																
TBA	Easington Sports	A																
TBA	Headington Amateurs	A																
TBA	Letcombe	A																
TBA	North Leigh Res	A																
TBA	Tytherington Rocks	A																

AC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BIBCC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

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