

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

| Squad | | Played No. | Sub |
|---------|-----------|------------|-----|
| Stewart | Thompson | | |
| Liam | Edmondson | | |
| Luke | Sharps | | |
| Steve | Groom | | |
| Chris | Oram | | |
| Sam | Collier | | |
| Ryan | Banks | | |
| James | Turner | | |
| Craig | Shand | | |
| Terry | Adams | | |
| Matt | Bown | | |
| Fraser | Joyce | | |
| Craig | Bowden | | |
| Jon | Holloway | | |
| Liam | Byfield | | |
| Ryan | Thomas | | |
| Phil | Tearle | | |
| Aaron | Legister | | |
| Shaun | Terry | | |
| Lee | Smith | | |
| Sean | Bailey | | |
| Sam | Mephram | | |
| Alan | Blake | | |
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Manager: Dave Turner
Assistant: Alan Blake

Match Officials

Referee: M. Evans
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): D. Colman
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): G. Evans

Next Home Games

Sunday 28-Mar-10 v Forest of Dean Ladies (Glos Ladies Cup) k-off 2.00pm
Tuesday 30-Mar-10 v Launton Sports (FTL Futbol Hellenic League Div 1 West) k-off 7.45pm
Wednesday 31-Mar-10 v Henley Town Res (FTL Futbol Hellenic Res Div 1) k-off 7.45pm

WINTERBOURNE UNITED FC

| Squad | | Played No. | Sub |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----|
| Adam | Gowlett | | |
| Steve | Chambers | | |
| Jack | Watts | | |
| Jake | Hodgson | | |
| Mark | Nash | | |
| Grant | Gordon | | |
| Ben | Rhodes | | |
| Liam | Barrett | | |
| Chris | Illes | | |
| Toby | Vosper | | |
| Ben | Walker | | |
| Ricky | Boulton | | |
| Christian | Gent | | |
| Mark | Totterdell | | |
| Sam | Vile | | |
| Nick | Walters | | |
| Ian | Pace | | |
| Jimmy | Potts | | |
| James | Mainstone | | |
| Scott | Cameron | | |
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Manager: Nick Tanner
Asst Man:

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EDITORIAL

Good evening and welcome back to Rylands Way for this FTL Futbol Hellenic League fixture against **Winterbourne United**. A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Winterbourne who have made the journey from Bristol for the game. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some beer and sandwiches.

The promotion race is now getting very interesting with all sides dropping points. On Saturday it was the turn of Cheltenham to drop two points against tonight's opponents and Headington Amateurs who also dropped two points against Letcombe. The only side at the top to win were Purton who now look clear favourites for the title. The pressure is clearly now getting to the top sides and a win tonight would certainly put us back in the mix ahead of the big game with Purton on Saturday. However, Winterbourne have been strengthened by the return of the prolific Jimmy Potts and have certainly picked up in recent weeks. We have an excellent track record against Winterbourne, having only lost once to them in nine games and having won six of those, so hopefully our record will be maintained and three more points will be registered by 10pm tonight, but a very tough game is in prospect.

In terms of content in this week's programme, Dave looks forward to getting back on track here tonight and about the quietness in the dressing room after the draw against Trowbridge in his **From The Dugout** column. The **From The Archives** series focuses on that **1979-80 Season**, which saw relegation back to Wiltshire League Division Two. Any of the defenders who have felt the wrath of Roger for an error this season, that has resulted in a goal conceded, should ask him what happened against Bromham in that 1979-80 Season! Whilst relegation could not be avoided in that season, Wootton Bassett did manage to avoid finishing bottom of the thanks to a late win.

Danny Groom reflects on an excellent win for the **Under 18 Floodlit side** against Calne Town that put the Under 18 Floodlit side back top of the table. The **Youth Section in Focus** features games from last week including some disappointing results in cup competitions. There will be no end of season cup finals for any of our Youth Section sides for the first time in many a season.

The programme again features the latest edition of **Touchline**, the Club's newsletter. The First Team player featured this week in the **Player Profile** is **Liam Byfield**. The **WBTFC Dream Team** feature sees Paul Davis commit his all time WBTFC XI to paper. I now have a few more of these to put in future programmes, including an interesting one from former manager Paul Burke.

Unfortunately I will again not be at the match tonight as QPR are at home to Derby but, as I said in the last programme, I hope to catch up with you all in the near future. Enjoy the game and here is to three more points tonight for that promotion chase.

Best wishes

Mark



CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good evening, welcome to you all and to our visitors Winterbourne United. My apologies for omitting to provide an article for the Trowbridge game.

In my articles I try to bring you a little insight into club matters, or promote discussion on happenings in the football world at large. This is made all the easier when Sir Alex Ferguson has passed comment on officials, opponents, or the FA, as those comments always generate much debate. And it has been so again this week when he expressed his view that the FA disciplinary committee were *dysfunctional*, and that Steven Gerrard should have received punishment for the alleged elbow/forearm of Michael Brown when playing Portsmouth. I have not seen the incident myself but certainly paper talk suggest it warranted punishment. However it is not so much Sir Alex's view that Gerrard should have been punished that causes me to take issue with his comments, nor accusing the FA disciplinary committee as being dysfunctional, but rather the suggestion that Gerrard and other Liverpool players and officials regularly get away with indiscretions that Manchester United would not. Is this the same man that has consistently criticised match and FA officials and more often than not got away with it, or at best had a minor slap of the wrist? I just had to smile.

Now his comments did create some discussion about the fact that disciplinary committees are typically made up of FA officials, and would better be comprised of former players and managers. I can not argue with this, because the pace and style of the game changes with time and equipment (boots and balls), and surely therefore it is better that those experienced in the modern game use that experience and knowledge to analyse and decide on incidents as they are best placed to judge whether intent was involved.

Looking back over last weeks football I have to make comment about the entertainment that the Europa Cup served up, and not just because I was at Craven Cottage for the game against Juventus. There were aggregate scores of 5-4, 5-5, 6-5, and in general the round of 16 provided entertaining games against relatively well matched teams. The pressure of competing in the Champions League, and all that rests on it, perhaps constrains teams approach, whilst allowing teams in the Europa League to simply play and enjoy it.

Anyway, enough debate and thought, and back to tonight. With no disrespect to our visitors here is hoping for a Bassett win, and maintain our promotion push.

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FROM THE DUGOUT

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

We are expecting a tough game this evening against Winterbourne. Their results have really improved in the second half of the season. They got a great point against Cheltenham on Saturday and not many teams do that. So we really need to be at our best to take any thing from this game.

With only 7 games to go we are in an extremely healthy position with everything to play for and if I am totally honest this has been a better season than we could have hoped for. That is not a negative but just being realistic when you have to build a new squad. Alan, Tucks and myself took the decision to let a number of players leave for various reasons and the players we have brought in have taken us forward as a team in my opinion.

In total 7 of last years starting 11 have moved on with varying success. I have always felt it takes a couple of seasons at least for a new team to gel and move forward. We have come a long way in a short space of time and these lads have gelled a lot quicker than we could have hoped. That is great credit to the calibre of player we have been able to attract to the club.

The other pleasing thing for me is that a number of these players are still only teenagers and the other players we have brought in are all early twenties so what ever happens in the final 7 games the club is in a very healthy position going forward.

In all my years in local football I do not think I have ever been in a changing room as quiet as the one after our draw with Trowbridge last Tuesday. It felt like we had lost the game and in reality we have only lost one game out of the last 20 which is a run that most clubs would love to replicate.

We have a great team spirit at this club and I am sure this will stand us in good stead over the final games.

Dave



OPPONENTS HISTORY

WINTERBOURNE UNITED FC • CLUB HISTORY

Winterbourne United Football Club, formerly known as Winterbourne Wasps until the outbreak of the First World War, was formed in 1911.

The Club entered the Bristol and Suburban League and enjoyed one of the most successful periods in their history. They finished as runners up in the league no less than four times during the 1930's and in the 1933-34 season reached the semi-finals of the G.F.A. Senior Amateur Cup, losing to Victoria Albion at the Douglas Ground, Kingswood. In the home quarter final against Dockland Settlement over 2000 paid to watch the game.



During the Second World War, the local Home Guard kept football going in the village until peacetime.

In 1950-51, the Club joined the Bristol & District League and were unfortunately relegated in their first season. A period of rebuilding followed which took longer than anticipated, as there were a limited number of players in the villages of Winterbourne, Watleys End and Frampton Cotterell. However the rebuilding both of the team and the changing rooms paid dividends and season 1967-68 saw the Club move into senior football as it won the Bristol & District League Division One Championship and the G.F.A. Intermediate Cup, along with the Berkeley Hospital Senior Cup.

This success brought promotion to the Premier Combination and three years later, 1970-71, the Club won the Second Division Championship and the Cossham Hospital Premier Cup.

Winterbourne continued membership of the County of Avon Premier Combination until their most successful season, 1991-92, winning the Premier Combination Cup, and finished runners up to Highridge United in the Premier Division. As a result the Club gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League for the first time. During that season strength of the club was evident as the Reserves team won the Bristol & District League First Division title and also carried off both the Premier and Senior Berkeley Hospital Cups.

A poor season in 1995-96 saw the Club relegated from the Gloucestershire County League back to the Bristol Premier Combination despite reaching the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy semi-finals for the first time. The slump did not last long as just one year later the Club marched back into the County League by winning the 'double'. After beating Highridge Utd. 2-1 in the final to win the G.F.A. Senior Amateur Cup, they clinched promotion by winning the Premier Combination championship by seven clear points from their nearest rivals Hambrook.

In season 1998-99 the Reserves won the Bristol & District League Senior Division to gain promotion to the Premier Combination and two years later in 2000/2001 the first team finished as Champions of the Gloucestershire County League to gain promotion to the Hellenic League.

Season 2005/06 was a very successful one for the Club with the First team winning the Hellenic League Div 1 West Championship only to be denied promotion because of the facilities currently available to them.

Last season the Reserve team consolidated their position in the premier division of the Bristol Premier Combination, and the A team finished a creditable fifth in Division 2 of the Bristol and District League, the highest ever level for them. Our Under 18's were in the process of rebuilding last season and we have high hopes of them this year in the Gloucestershire County Youth League.

After the First team's success in winning the Division 1 West Championship for the second time in three seasons in 2007/08 last season was an anti-climax and we only managed to finish seventh as a result of a mixture of complacency and attitude on the field of play. The Management team will be ensuring that 2009/10 is not a repeat of last season.

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Discipline League Tables at 12 March

| RESERVE SECTION | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Club | Total Cautions | Total S Off | Caution Points | S Off Points | Total Points |
| Fairford Town | 27 | 2 | 81 | 12 | 93 |
| Swindon S'marine | 26 | 2 | 78 | 12 | 90 |
| Highworth Town | 19 | 4 | 57 | 24 | 81 |
| Ardley United | 22 | 2 | 66 | 12 | 78 |
| Cheltenham Sar's | 24 | 1 | 72 | 6 | 78 |
| Hungerford Town | 20 | 3 | 60 | 18 | 78 |
| Ascot United | 19 | 3 | 57 | 18 | 75 |
| Henley Town | 21 | 2 | 63 | 12 | 75 |
| Kidlington | 23 | 1 | 69 | 6 | 75 |
| Wootton Bass T | 25 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 75 |
| Binfield | 19 | 2 | 57 | 12 | 69 |
| Newbury | 18 | 2 | 54 | 12 | 66 |
| Abingdon United | 17 | 2 | 51 | 12 | 63 |
| Holyport | 17 | 2 | 51 | 12 | 63 |
| Launton Sports | 17 | 2 | 51 | 12 | 63 |
| Abingdon Town | 16 | 2 | 48 | 12 | 60 |
| Penn & Tylers Grm | 18 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 60 |
| Wantage Town | 20 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 60 |
| Old Woodstock Tn | 15 | 2 | 45 | 12 | 57 |
| Hook Norton | 14 | 2 | 42 | 12 | 54 |
| Cirencester Town | 16 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 48 |
| Cirencester United | 13 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 45 |
| Finchampstead | 15 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Thatcham Town | 15 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 45 |
| Clanfield | 14 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Cricklade Town | 14 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 42 |
| Chinnor | 13 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 39 |
| Eton Wick | 9 | 2 | 27 | 12 | 39 |
| Chalfont Wasps | 10 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 36 |
| Easington Sports | 10 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 36 |
| Letcombe | 9 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 33 |
| Shrivenham | 11 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 33 |
| Thame United | 8 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 30 |
| Witney United | 9 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 27 |
| Carterton | 8 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 24 |
| Rayners Lane | 6 | 1 | 18 | 6 | 24 |
| Totals | 577 | 45 | 1731 | 270 | 2001 |

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|------------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Club | Total Cautions | Total S Off | Caution Points | S Off Points | Total Points |
| Easington Sports | 40 | 4 | 120 | 24 | 144 |
| North Leigh Res | 29 | 5 | 87 | 30 | 117 |
| Slimbridge | 32 | 0 | 96 | 0 | 96 |
| Launton Sports | 26 | 2 | 78 | 12 | 90 |
| Cheltenham Sar's | 23 | 3 | 69 | 18 | 87 |
| Cirencester Utd | 22 | 3 | 66 | 18 | 84 |
| Wootton Bassett | 26 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 78 |
| Trowbridge Town | 24 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 72 |
| Winterbourne Utd | 20 | 2 | 60 | 12 | 72 |
| Purton | 20 | 1 | 60 | 6 | 66 |
| Cricklade Town | 18 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 60 |
| Headington Amat' | 18 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 60 |
| Letcombe | 18 | 1 | 54 | 6 | 60 |
| Clanfield | 13 | 3 | 39 | 18 | 57 |
| Tytherington Rk's | 15 | 1 | 45 | 6 | 51 |
| Lydney Town | 16 | 0 | 48 | 0 | 48 |
| Harrow Hill FC | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 12 |
| Totals | 364 | 27 | 1092 | 162 | 1254 |

Division One (West) - Leading Goalscorers

| Current Club | Player | Games Played | Goals |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Cheltenham Sar's | Hammond J | 22 | 34 |
| Cheltenham Sar's | Surcombe I | 15 | 21 |
| Headington Amat's | Cuff L | 21 | 17 |
| Winterbourne Utd | Potts J | 15 | 16 |
| Purton | Fuller W | 16 | 15 |
| Easington Sports | Howkins S | 18 | 14 |
| Slimbridge | Roberts M | 17 | 14 |
| Cricklade Town | Winchcombe S | 17 | 13 |
| Purton | Day P | 11 | 12 |
| Wootton Bass' Tn | Collier S | 22 | 11 |
| Slimbridge | Wilton L | 18 | 11 |
| Purton | Avenall S | 8 | 10 |
| Letcombe | Horswell P | 16 | 10 |
| Tytherington Rocks | Thorpe D | 19 | 10 |
| Lydney Town | Timmins M | 18 | 10 |

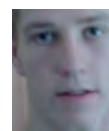
Team Profiles Winterbourne United FC



Adam Growcott Goal Keeper
Age 18 - Signed recently from Yate Town, Adam is a very agile keeper who has a safe pair of hands and a good command of his area.



Steve Chambers Defence
Age 22 - A local lad whose brothers have both played for the club, Steve is a no nonsense defender who reads the game well.



Jack Watts Defence
Age 19 - Jack is another member of our under 18 side who has made it to the first team and whose ability and maturity belies his age. Not phased by anyone Jack will feature this season



Jake Hodgson Defence
Age 17 - Member of the under 18 side whose age belies his maturity. A very confident and competent defender who will go far



Mark Nash Defence
Age 37 - In his 11th season with the club. Back to full fitness and best form. Experience with Keynsham Town, Paulton Rovers & Mangotsfield Utd. Member of the 2005/06 and 2007/8 Championship winning sides



Grant Gordon Defence
Age 25 - A member of the 2005/06 and 2007/8 Championship winning side, now playing in his best position. Fourth season with the club. Is deceptively quick and an excellent reader of the game.



Ben Rhodes Defence
Age 30 - Alert defender, not many will get the better of, can be devastating when moving forward. Has represented the County and the Royal Navy. Captain, member of the 05/06 and 07/08 Championship winning sides



Liam Barrett Midfield
Age 24 - In his second spell with the club after playing his part in the 2005/06 Championship side. Liam is good on the ball, has great vision and is an aggressive tackler



Chris Iles Midfield
Age 18 - Another member of the under 18 side in his first season as a member of the senior squad. Chris is good on the ball, tackles fiercely and shows great confidence.



Toby Vosper Midfield
Age 22 - In his third season with the club after joining us from Cadbury Heath. Toby is a local lad who will do well at this level, playing in the very successful Team Bath whilst at the University of Bath.



Ben Walker Midfield
Age 28 - His second spell with the club after time with Tytherington Rocks. A very talented footballer who causes problems for many teams. A member of the 2005/06 Championship winning side.



Ricky Boulton Midfield
Age 20 - In his second season with the Winterbourne Ricky is a strong player who is at home in midfield or attack



Christian Gent Midfield
Age 26 - His third season with the club and a regular member of our Championship side. Talented and creative player whose high work rate vital to the teams success. Previously with Yate Town



Mark Totterdell Midfield
Age 26 - Recruited from local neighbours Tytherington Rocks, Mark has settled well into his midfield role and can play on either the left or right.



Sam Vile Midfield
Age 24 - In his second season after a great start last season. Sam knows where the goal is and has a high and unselfish work rate.



Nick Waters Midfield
Age 31 - A gifted player who is an uncompromising tackler and a true team player. A member of the 2005/06 and 2007/08 Championship winning sides, has also played for the Hellenic League representative side



Ian Pace Midfield
Age 28 - A prolific scorer in local football who will cause many a headache for the opposition defences at this level.



James Mainstone Forward
Age 24 - Local lad with a lot of talent James is a product of the Club's commitment to its youth policy. James was a member of the 2005/06 and 2007/08 Championship winning sides

Forward

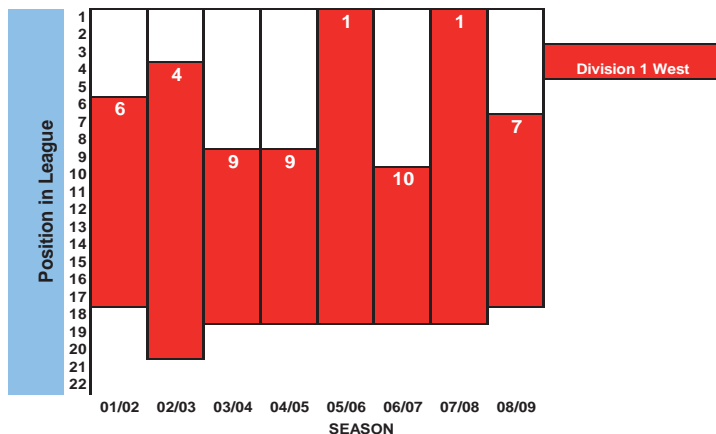


Scott Cameron Forward
Age 33 - Prolific goal scorer who averages 29 goals a season. Quick and deceptively strong, has caused problems to all defences in the Hellenic League.

TODAY'S VISITORS

FROM THE ARCHIVES 1979-80

WINTERBOURNE UNITED - LAST 8 YEARS IN HELLENIC LEAGUE



| Season | Div | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Position |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|--------------|
| 2001/02 | 1W | 32 | 15 | 9 | 8 | 73 | 41 | 54 | 6 out of 17 |
| 2002/03 | 1W | 38 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 80 | 41 | 72 | 4 out of 20 |
| 2003/04 | 1W | 34 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 62 | 52 | 47 | 9 out of 18 |
| 2004/05 | 1W | 34 | 15 | 7 | 12 | 73 | 53 | 52 | 9 out of 18 |
| 2005/06 | 1W | 34 | 24 | 5 | 5 | 98 | 36 | 77 | 1 out of 18 |
| 2006/07 | 1W | 34 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 64 | 59 | 47 | 10 out of 18 |
| 2007/08 | 1W | 32 | 22 | 5 | 7 | 90 | 36 | 71 | 1 out of 18 |
| 2008/09 | 1W | 32 | 15 | 5 | 12 | 77 | 54 | 50 | 7 out of 17 |

Current Form (Last Five Games)

| Date | Opponents | Result | Scorers |
|-----------|---------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 20-Mar-10 | Cheltenham Sara (A) | D 2 - 2 | Potts, Vile |
| 13-Mar-10 | Launton Sports (H) | W 7 - 0 | Potts 4, Vile, Ward, Waters |
| 6-Mar-10 | Headington Am (H) | L 0 - 1 | |
| 20-Feb-10 | Lydney Town (H) | L 0 - 3 | |
| 13-Feb-10 | Easington Sp (A) | W 5 - 0 | Potts 3, Cameron, Waters |

Record v Wootton Bassett Town

| Season | H/A | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | Points Ratio |
|---------|-----|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|--------------|
| 2005/06 | H | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| 2005/06 | A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | |
| 2006/07 | H | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| 2006/07 | A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | |
| 2007/08 | H | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | |
| 2007/08 | A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| 2008/09 | H | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 2008/09 | A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| 2009/10 | H | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Total | H | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 33.3% |
| Total | A | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 20 | 5 | 18.5% |

| Nickname | The Bourne |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Secretary | Geoff Endicott (0117 9222101) |
| Record Gate | 229 v Malmesbury 29/8/04 |
| Best Gate - 2009/10 | 65 v Easington Sports |
| Average Attendance 2009/10 | 38 |
| Top Scorer - 2009/10 | Jimmy Potts - 16 Goals |

Home Goalscorers

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Amesbury | L 0 - 2 | |
| Avebury | W 2 - 1 | Miller, Dixon |
| Avon Bradford | D 2 - 2 | Williamson, Keep |
| Bromham | L 1 - 2 | Vines |
| Corsham Town | L 0 - 4 | |
| Ferndale Athletic | D 2 - 2 | Dixon, OG |
| Malmesbury Vics | L 1 - 5 | Evans |
| Park | L 0 - 5 | |
| Penhill YC | W 2 - 1 | Williamson, Miller |
| Salisbury Reserves | D 2 - 2 | Dixon, Turner |
| Sanford | L 1 - 4 | ? |
| Tisbury | W 2 - 1 | ? |
| Vickers | L 1 - 2 | Turner |
| Warminster Town | D 1 - 1 | Hatchman |
| Westbury United | L 1 - 3 | Turner |

Away Goalscorers

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Amesbury | L 1 - 6 | Dixon |
| Avebury | L 0 - 3 | |
| Avon Bradford | L 0 - 1 | |
| Bromham | L 1 - 3 | Turner |
| Corsham Town | W 3 - 1 | Miller, Evans, Dixon |
| Ferndale Athletic | L | |
| Malmesbury Vics | D 3 - 3 | May, Keep, Chambers |
| Park | L | |
| Penhill YC | L 0 - 3 | |
| Salisbury Reserves | L 0 - 4 | |
| Sanford | L 0 - 5 | |
| Tisbury | D 2 - 2 | May 2 |
| Vickers | D 2 - 2 | Smith 2 |
| Warminster Town | L 1 - 5 | Keep |
| Westbury United | L 1 - 2 | Dixon |

Top Scorers

| | League | WSC | Total |
|------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Gary Dixon | 6 | | 6 |
| Alan Turner | 4 | | 4 |
| Phil Keep | 3 | | 3 |
| Roger Smith | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Mal Miller | 3 | | 3 |
| Nick May | 3 | | 3 |
| Roger Williamson | 2 | | 2 |
| Brian Evans | 2 | | 2 |
| Tony Vines | 1 | | 1 |
| Derek Chambers | 1 | | 1 |
| Steve Hatchman | 1 | | 1 |
| Own Goals | 1 | | 1 |
| To be identified | 5 | | 5 |
| Total | 34 | 1 | 35 |

March was not a good month as three consecutive away games were lost to Avebury (0-3), Avon Bradford (0-1) and Amesbury (1-6), the only goal in the three games coming courtesy of a Gary Dixon penalty. These defeats made relegation an almost certainty and the demotion back to the second tier was confirmed on 5th April when two goals in the last seven minutes gave Westbury a 3-1 win and relegated Wootton Bassett Town in the process. Goals from Mal Miller and Gary Dixon gave Wootton Bassett Town a narrow 2-1 home win over Avebury and put Wootton Bassett level on points and goal difference with Corsham. A 5-0 defeat at title chasing Sanford then followed which was no surprise given Sanford were chasing Amesbury for the league championship, ultimately they fell three points short and had to settle for runners-up spot. Wootton Bassett's final home league game was against mid table Penhill YC. Goals from Roger Williamson and Mal Miller gave Wootton Bassett Town both points in a 2-1 win which at least meant, despite relegation, Wootton Bassett were able to avoid finishing at the bottom of the league. Away defeats at Ferndale and Park completed what had been something of a miserable season for Wootton Bassett. Wootton Bassett conceded the most goals in the division and had the second worst record for goals scored in a season best forgotten.

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

Wiltshire County League - Division 1 - 1979-1980

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Amesbury | 30 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 78 | 31 | 45 |
| 2 | Sanford | 30 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 64 | 33 | 42 |
| 3 | Park | 30 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 66 | 39 | 39 |
| 4 | Bromham | 30 | 17 | 4 | 9 | 47 | 39 | 38 |
| 5 | Vickers | 30 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 48 | 38 | 34 |
| 6 | Warminster Town | 30 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 64 | 52 | 33 |
| 7 | Penhill YC | 30 | 13 | 7 | 10 | 50 | 45 | 33 |
| 8 | Salisbury Reserves | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 55 | 43 | 30 |
| 9 | Avon Bradford | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 34 | 30 |
| 10 | Avebury | 30 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 46 | 44 | 29 |
| 11 | Malmesbury Vics | 30 | 11 | 7 | 12 | 48 | 57 | 29 |
| 12 | Ferndale Athletic | 30 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 38 | 44 | 27 |
| 13 | Westbury United | 30 | 10 | 4 | 16 | 54 | 71 | 24 |
| 14 | Tisbury | 30 | 6 | 7 | 17 | 45 | 65 | 19 |
| 15 | Wootton Bassett Town | 30 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 34 | 82 | 15 |
| 16 | Corsham Town | 30 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 35 | 77 | 13 |

Crabtree Cracker Seals Wild Win over Winterbourne

Rylands Way, 28th October 2006 v Winterbourne (Won 4-2)

Wootton Bassett Town responded to their 4-2 defeat at the hands of Easington Sport with a dogged performance against fourth placed Winterbourne United, leading to a 4-2 victory.

Last years' champions were quickly behind when Andy White stole the ball as the visitors kicked off and threaded through Nathan Hall who coolly slotted home ten seconds in. Steve Yeardley could, and perhaps should, have doubled the advantage in the fourth minute when he headed wide despite being unmarked from a Jon Davis cross. Midway through the first period, White crossed in from the right and Matty Bennett connected with it on the edge of the area but Tom Sheppard was equal to the effort. On the half hour mark Ben Rhodes hooked the ball just over despite having his back to goal following a long Simon Curtis throw. A minute later Scott Cameron hit the bar from a yard out after Bassett failed to clear an Andy Proctor set piece.

Bennett had another chance twelve minutes from half time but he shot wide after Grant Gordan forced him out wide. The visitors were then gifted a goal when Cameron caught Yeardley in possession and slotted home as Adam Miller could do little about the situation. Miller then pulled off a fabulous save in first half stoppage time as James Mainstone ran onto a ball into the right corner but the young 'keeper bravely smothered at his feet.

Bassett added another goal early on in the second half as Hall was tripped by Curtis just inside the box and Steve Yeardley put the penalty away although Sheppard was nearly able to keep it out. The visitors were then reduced, somewhat harshly, to ten men in the 53rd minute when a hard challenge on Paul Crabtree earned Steve Baker a straight red card. The game was at its' liveliest in the final quarter of the match. In the 67th minute Mainstone should have headed home from six yards but failed to connect properly with a Cameron cross before Bennett shot just over at the other end with a first time strike. Craig MacLaren replaced an injured Steve Yeardley in the 72nd minute before Cameron found the crossbar for the second time a minute later, brilliantly rolling Andy Hallett before firing at the woodwork from eight yards.

Moments later a low Proctor free kick fell to an unmarked Danny Cook at the far post but he somehow hit over from six yards. Mark King replaced White for the last fifteen minutes to add a set of fresh legs up front in the hope of killing off the game.

A minute after King's arrival, Bennett made it 3-1 with a superb volley from 20-yards after an equally good through ball from Hall. That wasn't end of the action though as MacLaren obstructed Cook in the box with nine minutes left to give Winterbourne a penalty. However Cameron put his effort wide right. Curtis made up for his trip off Hall in the box as he headed home from another brilliantly placed Proctor free kick, reducing Bassett's lead to just one. Proctor was booked in the final minute before stoppage time for pulling down Bennett's shorts as the tricky midfielder had got away from him. Crabtree then sealed victory in the 90th minute with a blinding 30-yard volley that looked like a desperation shot, but the midfielder struck the ball sweetly and left Sheppard with no chance. It could have been 4-3 but for another fine Miller save. Neil Stovold split the defence with a through ball and Cameron added a deft touch to try and dink the ball over the oncoming 'keeper but the youngster wasn't going to be beaten.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Rich Gee – solid at the back and put in by far his best performance of the year showing why he deserves his starting place.

Scoop Rating: 8/10 – should really have conceded more than two but the first of Winterbourne's two was a gift. Bassett defended well against the league's second highest scorers and played some neat football which led to three well deserved points. Top marks for the visitors too for putting on an entertaining show.

PLAYER PROFILE

FROM THE ARCHIVES 1979-80



| Personal | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Name: | Liam Byfield |
| Date of Birth: | |
| Place of Birth: | Swindon |
| Occupation: | Polisher |
| Marital Status: | Engaged |
| Nickname: | Byf |
| Football | |
| Position: | Midfield/Forward |
| No. of Seasons at Bassett: | First season |
| Previous Clubs: | A lot |
| Make of Boots: | Nike Vapours or Adidas Adipure |
| Star Player You Play Like: | Ronaldo |
| Footballing Idols: | Zidane |
| Team Supported: | Liverpool |
| Team You Despise Most: | Chelsea & Man Utd |
| Best Ground Ever Played At: | Elland Road |
| Best Player Ever Played With | Tony Daley |
| Best Player Ever Played Against | Tony Daley |
| Teammates | |
| Most Skilful: | |
| Hardman: | Alan Blake |
| Biggest Joker: | Sam Collier |
| Biggest Fashion Disaster: | |
| Most Intelligent: | Liam Edmondson |
| Thickest: | |
| Vainest: | Craig Shand |
| Least Likely to Score on a Night Out: | |
| Off the Field | |
| Hobbies: | Playing Poker, PS3 |
| Car Driven: | BMW 5 Series |
| Favourite Music: | R & B |
| Favourite Film: | Shawshank Edemption |
| Favourite TV Show: | Match of the Day |
| Favourite Nightspot: | Spot |
| Favourite Drink: | Vodka Redbull |
| Chinese or Indian?: | Indian |
| Pub or Club?: | Club |
| Beach Resort or City Break?: | Beach resort |
| Blonde or Brunette?: | Blonde |
| Person in the World You Would Most Like to Meet: | Megan Fox |

week Wootton Bassett must have felt they were finally finding their feet in the top flight but two goals were shipped resulting in a narrow 2-1 defeat. There was a similar result the following week when Bromham were the visitors to Rylands Way, although Wootton Bassett played a big part in their own downfall as reported in the Swindon Advertiser.

Bromham won 2-1 at Wootton Bassett where Phil Beattie picked up two badly made back passes by Roger Williamson and scored each time. The Bromham goals were split by one for Bassett from Tony Vines.

Having defeated Tisbury at Rylands the two sides met again three weeks after the first fixture and another close game ensued. Two goals from Nick May put Wootton Bassett ahead but unfortunately the Wootton Bassett defence allowed their opponents two goals of their own and the points were shared. Two all draws were becoming something of a theme as Wootton Bassett then shared four goals with Salisbury Reserves, Gary Dixon and Alan Turner scoring the goals in another game which saw Wootton Bassett twice in front. A solitary Steve Hatchman strike was enough to secure a point in yet another draw, this time Warminster Town being the visitors to Rylands Way.

Yet another lead was then thrown away at Bromham, Alan Turners goal putting Wootton Bassett ahead but Bromham then hit three goals to take both points. December opened as usual with the Wiltshire Senior County Cup and a tough looking away draw at Park turned out to be just that as Wootton Bassett went down 4-1, Roger Smith scoring the solitary Wootton Bassett goal. Another lead was secured and lost when Wootton Bassett returned to league action, Alan Turner putting Wootton Bassett in front against Vickers only for Bassett to then concede two. If only the side had been able to hold a lead the final outcome to the season may have been so much different. This game on 8th of December was to be the last for some time as the bad weather forced the postponement of five consecutive games, with Wootton Bassett also being without a fixture on the date of the Second Round of the County Cup. When Wootton Bassett finally returned to action they lost heavily at home to Malmesbury Vics with the star of the show being Kevin Bishop who had played for Wootton Bassetts youth side and would later play for Wootton Bassett at Senior level. Indeed Bishop scored probably one of the quickest goals ever seen at Rylands Way as he netted after just ten seconds without a Wootton Bassett player touching the ball. Veteran Brian Ewen scored Wootton Bassetts only goal from the penalty spot and youngster Bishop went onto complete his hat-trick in a man of the match performance. Things were to get worse the following week as bottom side Corsham Town visited Rylands Way and went home with both points following a surprising 4-0 victory. This result meant the two sides swapped positions and Wootton Bassett Town returned to the bottom of the table. A 5-0 home defeat against Park continued the run of heavy defeats.

In a quirk of the fixtures the two bottom sides met again a fortnight after the first match between the two sides and Wootton Bassett avenged the home defeat with a 3-1 victory, for a change it was their opponents who surrendered a lead. Goals from Mal Miller, Brian Evans and Gary Dixon did the damage for Wootton Bassett. Despite the win Wootton Bassett remained rooted to the bottom of the table a point adrift of Corsham.

Liam Byfield

Season 1979-80 Too Much, Too Young

What was going on in the world

The first commercial cell phone is introduced in Tokyo and the same city also sees the launch of the Sony Walkman. Margaret Thatcher becomes the first women prime minister of Great Britain. The football season opens with Cliff Richard at the top of the charts with We Don't Talk Anymore and ended with Geno by Dexys Midnight Runners at number one. A rare headed goal by Trevor Brooking gives West Ham a 1-0 FA Cup win over Arsenal whilst Liverpool win the Division One title. Swindon Town finish 10th in Division Three.

Season 1979-80 saw Wootton Bassett Town return to the top tier of Wiltshire football after just one season but it was not to be a happy return. Things got off to a bad start from the opening game of the season when Wootton Bassett returned from Warminster following a 5-1 trouncing, Phil Keep getting the consolation goal. The first point of the season was secured in midweek when Wootton Bassett shared six goals at Malmesbury, this after Wootton Bassett led 2-1 at one time during the second half. After a goalless first period, Nick Warner scored for Malmesbury but Nick May and Phil Keep replied for Bassett. A penalty by Kevin Ballard and a goal by Rod Pratt restored Malmesburys lead but Derek Chambers ensured the spoils were shared with an equaliser for Wootton Bassett. The first home game of the season saw Amesbury visit Rylands Way and the eventual champions went home with both points following a 2-0 win. On the night that the Swindon Advertiser carried the story of the marriage of XTCs Andy Partridge Sanford were the visitors to Rylands Way for another midweek fixture. The 4-1 home defeat saw Wootton Bassett Town bottom of the league after four games with just one point and Ferndale, a side who had a 100% record the next visitors to Rylands in a top versus bottom clash. The game looked to be going to form when Ferndale raced into a two goal lead but Gary Dixon pulled one back and then an own goal gave Wootton Bassett a surprising but impressive point.

The good form was not maintained the following week as a 4-0 defeat away at Salisbury Reserves saw Wootton Bassett back at the bottom of the league after six games and, along with Avebury, were one of the two sides without a win. The Reserves were also having a tough time with just one win and a draw to show from their opening seven fixtures which saw them third from bottom in the table. The draw had come at home to Walcot in a game that saw former Wootton Bassett Town Chairman Mark Smedley score one of the three Bassett goals. Meanwhile the only game that resulted in a victory saw veteran Brian Ewen score both goals in a 2-0 win over Amesbury. An under strength First Team entertained Avon Bradford next and must have thought they finally were going to get that elusive win when they twice led through Roger Williamson and then a Phil Keep penalty only to be pegged back on both occasions as the two sides hared four goals. A 3-0 away defeat at Penhill which saw their opponents go top of the league. The month of September did end with a useful point away at Vickers, one of the leading teams, Roger Smith scoring both goals in a 2-2 draw.

That first victory of the season was finally secured on the 6th of October with a 2-1 home success over Tisbury. When a Gary Dixon goal put Wootton Bassett in front the following

It is getting tight at the bottom of the Zamaretto Premier Division for Swindon Supermarine as they are 3 points off safety but they do have 4 games in hand over Bedford Town, so their destiny is still in their hands. An excellent 1-1 draw at Truro was achieved but that was then followed up with a 0-0 draw away at bottom side Rugby Town so that could be viewed as 2 points dropped then. On Saturday they did achieve a good 1-1 with local rivals Chippenham Town who are on the verge of the playoff spots. It is good that they have kept things tight defensively in the last three games but at this stage of the season 3 points from 3 games could make things tough and they will need to start scoring a few more goals and turning draws into wins as I am sure they will not want it to go to the wire. Manager Mark Collier has done an excellent job at Supermarine and has worked with his hands tied at times with budgetary constraints. I have always said that it is good for the town that Swindon has a team other than Swindon Town playing at the highest non league level they possibly can so I hope he can steer them to safety. I could not understand the story in the paper about a rumour that Hungerford manager Alan Clark was taking over from Mark, it is certainly not a rumour I had heard and there is not much that goes past my ears! With all due respect to Clarkie, he has had a tough first season himself in the Zamaretto South & West Division with Hungerford, a league lower who have only won once in their last 9 games which sees them in the bottom part of the division so where the rumour has come about him taking a job higher up I am not quite sure.

In the Hellenic Prem it is still neck and neck between Reading Town and Almondsbury, although Wantage are sneaking up on the outside but with their top scorer Rich Claydon now off travelling I do not think they have enough in their locker to really push the top two to the wire. Almondsbury slipped up recently losing to Oxford City Reserves (sorry should I not call them that?) and drew with Ascot at the weekend but I still back my original opinion that they will overtake Reading Town, who themselves are having a brilliant season and are also through to a cup final. Over at Highworth they have been on a good run and it is nice that it has coincided with former Bassett Keeper Adam Miller stepping in to cover for regular keeper Ian Gill. Adam came out training with me at Cirencester Town and signed a form to act as cover for our keeper and he has worked hard in the sessions we have had. Webby needed a keeper with Gilly injured and we needed Adam to get games so it suited all parties and he has done such a good job that he has kept Gilly out since he has returned from injury. In fact Gilly is now covering for Chippenham keeper Chris Snoddy who is injured so he cannot get in at Highworth but is playing at Zamaretto Premier level, it is funny how this game works!

In Division One of the Hellenic West Cheltenham Saracens have now taken over at the top by 3 points from Slimbridge but have played 3 games more so there is still all to play for with Purton and Wootton Bassett also still going strong. I have not really talked about the East division before this season as I have not seen anything of it but this past week I have had an experience. My old mate Lyner at Witney has had a keeper crisis and some crisis it must be as he first asked me to sign a form, then to my surprise actually asked me to play in a game! I had told him to make sure I was the last resort and that he should ask the groundsman, cleaner and cook first so I can only presume they were all busy when I got the nod. So the gloves came out after over a year of not having played a single game for Witney's league cup tie with East division side Woodley Town who I had never heard of. I looked at their stats and they had won their last 7 games on the bounce and were sat third in the league so I thought they must have something about them. To be fair I was very impressed with them, they were very organised and had a pattern to their play, were organised at set pieces and had pace going forward and had a cracking little winger who was not asked to do much defensive duties to free him up to attack every time he could. He ran at us and took players on for fun and was a real handful. We were 1-0 up and they had a man sent off so it looked like we would see it through but one ball over a square Witney back four sent their lad away and he finished well past me with 7 mins remaining. We then won a penalty in the last minute which I thought great I can get home at a reasonable time.....wrong!...we missed that. No further goals were added in extra time but their keeper pulled off some great saves and the inevitable happened when it went to penalties. Their keeper pulled off two good saves, well I say two good saves.....the first one as I watched on next to the linesman by the goal he clearly moved off his line before the ball was struck then making a good save. I turned to the linesman and screamed he is off his line to which he just said "that is being pedantic"!...excuse me but why does the linesman stand there looking along the line????...though really I should not have been surprised as just before the kicks he was moaning to me about it going to extra time and penalties as he wanted to get home!.....as for my own penalty saving feats, well I am afraid I follow in the same line as top keepers such as Dave Seaman and Peter Shilton...I kept going the wrong way hahaha.....

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Bassett fail to spring into life once more

Rylands Way, 16th March 2010

Wootton Bassett Towns promotion hopes took a serious blow as they were held to a 2-2 draw at home by Wiltshire rivals, and perennial late season spoilers, Trowbridge Town.

Memories of the sixteen game unbeaten streak that had propelled Dave Turners side firmly into the title race now seem increasingly distant. The draw means Bassett have now gone three games without winning, a period which has coincided with their promotion chasing rivals stuttering before regaining their form.

Goals from Terry Adams and Sam Collier had put the hosts 2-1 up at the break, put poor defending gifted the visitors an equaliser midway through the second half. And from thereon in, Bassett never looked like finding a winner.

The massive dip in form the team have suffered, seven points have been dropped in three winnable home games, is somewhat inexplicable given that the home stand was preceded by a trio of impressive, hard-fought triumphs away from the comforts of Rylands Way.

Furthermore, Bassett now find themselves five points behind Cheltenham Saracens with a mere two games in hand, and with a favourable run-in for the Gloucestershire side, it seems they are favourites to take one of the promotion spots.

Things do not get any easier for Turners side with the visit of Winterbourne United, who despite finding themselves in the lower reaches of the table know how to find the back of the net. After that comes a vital away trip to Purton before Slimbridge come to visit.

One thing is for sure: it is now or never if this is to be the season that finally sees a return to Hellenic Premier Division football.

Opposition View

Trowbridge gained a creditable point away at Wootton Bassett in a 2-2 draw.

Trowbridge travelled to Wootton Bassett for their first mid week fixture of many in this congested run in to the end of the season. The Bees were looking to put Saturdays disappointing performance behind them against the 4th placed outfit. The evening started badly for Trowbridge with Manager Chris Carr unable to make the fixture due to a family emergency, leaving assistant Dan Barnes and Captain Dan Crease in charge of the team. Town were also missing influential midfielder Mike Barnes and both club left backs forcing them to revert to a new formation.

On a flat, dry and bumpy pitch the game started at a good pace with Trowbridge crowding the midfield. Both sides battled hard before the work rate began to pay off and the bees started to stretch the play from flank to flank. The deadlock was broken in the 19th minute when an Ali Jaffari corner was met at the near post by Dan Barnes who elegantly flicked the ball with the outside of his thigh into the top corner of the Bassett goal out of the reach of the despairing defenders. Trowbridge continued to work hard but Bassett began to get a foot hold in the game. Bassett equalised in the 34th minute when an angled ball was half cleared by the Trowbridge defence but bounced nicely for Theo Adams in midfield who managed to lift the ball over George Dempsey in Trowbridge goal. Bassett had their tails up and quickly made it 2-1 when the Bassett winger found space in behind the Town defence to cross for Sam Collier who took one touch before spinning to strike the ball past the Trowbridge keeper. Trowbridge dug in and went in at the break a goal down but playing well.

The second half proved to be real battle with Bassett's lively front 2 being well marshalled by the Town defence and both teams trying to play good football. Trowbridge brought on fresh legs in the form of Jamie Dennison and the returning Ross Pike and it immediately paid dividends. The impressive Dan Barnes struck a free kick from just inside the Trowbridge half forward to Dennison, the ball was knocked back to Dan Crease who struck the ball from 30 yards arrowing into the top corner of the Bassett goal. Trowbridge were determined to not slip into the recent habit of conceding late goals and fought to keep Bassett at bay, whilst continuing to stick to their passing style and making a few chances of their own as the game drew to an end.



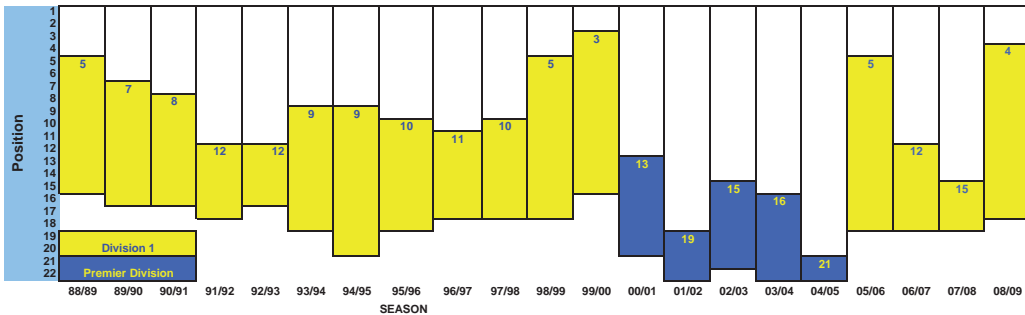
- 1902/03** Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03** Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04** Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06** Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31** Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32** Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34** Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35** Calne & District League Champions
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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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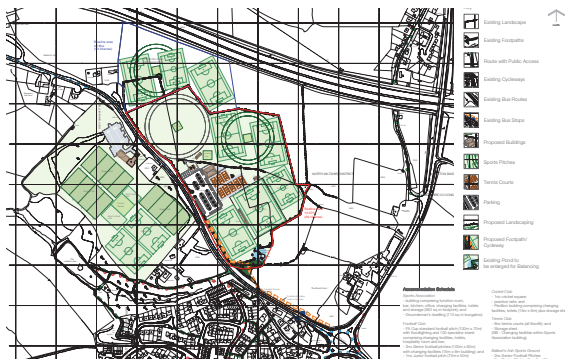
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 21 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



| 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 | 23 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 55 | 28 | 46 | 4 out of 16 |
| Total | | 739 | 274 | 164 | 301 | 1,097 | 1,172 | 983 | |
| | | | 37.1% | 22.2% | 40.7% | | | | |



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



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KEEP THE FAITH....**

Cheltenham Spa CS V Wootton Bassett League cup 3rd round

Bassett Ladies progress to the quarter-final stage of the league cup showing good team spirit. The ladies started this game away at Cheltenham with no subs, only having eleven players and Denise Mullen starting her first game since injury back in early October. Bassett started brightly with Yazz Spratt and Amy Longo causing the Cheltenham defence problems and from a corner on 10 minutes, Yazz Spratt was able to squeeze between two defenders to head home from six yards. Cheltenham hit back 3 minutes later when the Bassett defence were caught out with a quick throw in, which let in a Cheltenham forward to score low past Leah Blanchard. Good work by Denise Mullen down the Bassett right feeding Yazz Spratt on the edge of the box who fired a low shot just past the Cheltenham keeper on 25 minutes. Turning point of the half came with Bassett's very next attack a fine solo run by Denise Mullen into the Cheltenham box was stopped by a fair challenge that also caught Denise Mullen on her ankle that required treatment. After this stoppage the rest of the half was all Cheltenham, they scored a second goal a little fortuitous when a corner was only half cleared to a Cheltenham defender who under pressure from Amy Longo got ride and was very surprised when Leah Blanchard could only push the clearance come shot up onto the underside of the bar where it bounced down and away, but the referee judged the ball had crossed the goal line. With Denise Mullen struggling with her ankle Cheltenham took advantage and three comes in a row they scored, a free header from only six yards put Cheltenham in front Cheltenham go two in front from the penalty spot, a little harsh on Samantha Wood who went to block a shooting opportunity only to clip the Cheltenham player when she side stepped her challenge, the reason for saying it was harsh was that the Cheltenham player never went down still had the ball and no one was appealing for a penalty. Half time 4-2 Cheltenham

The second half was to be the spirited team performance, with Denise Mullen staying on the pitch but now hobbling about up front. Bassett were looking to get back into the game, hope came when a corner was deflected into their own net by a Cheltenham player on 55 minutes. Bassett made the game all square on 75mins when a clearance from the Cheltenham keeper landed at Laura Potters feet 30 yards out with the keeper off her line Potter lobbed the ball over her into the empty net. Full Time 4-4

Extra time of 15 minutes each way was then played with Bassett striking twice in the first period, the first a fine solo run and strike by Yazz Spratt completing her hat-trick. Then in the last minute of the half Amy Longo won a penalty which Yazz Spratt scuffed home from 12 yards. The second period saw Bassett let the two goal lead slip in the last 5 minutes, a neat interchange of passes let Cheltenham pull a goal back, then a corner in the last minute led to a goalmouth scramble with Cheltenham able to make the game all tied for the third time. Cheltenham 6 Bassett 6

Even in the penalty shoot out we still had drama. Cheltenham changed keepers who then borrowed Leah Blanchard's cap for the shoot out. Laura Potter scoring first for Bassett, Cheltenham then missed. Yazz Spratt took Bassett's second and scored taking her tally to 5 on the day, with Cheltenham scoring their first 2-1 Bassett Amy Longo then missed for Bassett Cheltenham then took their 3rd pen and missed only for the ref to make her retake because he never blew his whistle when both were ready, the retake was scored to make it 2-2, Lauren Walker took hers and scored then Cheltenham missed leaving Sam Wood to score to take Bassett into the next round.

Player of the game Denise Mullen, could have come off but stayed on the pitch right to the end.

Team Leah Blanchard capt, Becky Gammon, Laura Potter, Lauren Walker, Samantha Wood, Alyson Lyons, Gwen Hopkins, Kate Bonser, Denise Mullen, Yazz Spratt, Amy Longo

Bryan



Gloucestershire County Womens League Division Three

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 St Nicholas Ladies | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 63 | 30 |
| 2 Wootton Bassett Town | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 25 | 16 | 21 |
| 3 Cirencester Town Reserves | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 32 | -4 | 18 |
| 4 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies | 11 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 34 | 36 | -2 | 10 |
| 5 Gloucester City Reserves | 10 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 51 | -30 | 5 |
| 6 AEK Boco Reserves | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 57 | -43 | 3 |

Wootton Bassett Town Ladies Fixtures

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Score | Notes |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----|---------------|--|
| 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 03 Nov | Cirencester Town Reserves | A | L 0 - 3 | |
| Sun 08 Nov | Gloucester City Reserves | H | W 11 - 0 | McFadzean 3, Bonser 2, Hawkins 2, Longo 2, Burke, Warner |
| Sun 22 Nov | St Nicholas | A | L 0 - 8 | |
| Sun 06 Dec | Stoke Lane Reserves | A | W 4 - 2 | Longo 2, James, Hawkins |
| Sun 24 Jan | Quedgeley Wanderers | A | W 5 - 3 | Spratt 2, Longo 2, Bonser |
| Sun 07 Feb | Mitcheldean Ladies (Cup) | H | w/over | |
| Sun 14 Feb | Cirencester Town Reserves | H | W 3 - 1 | Bonser, Longo 2 |
| Sun 7 Mar | Cheltenham Spa Ladies (Cup) | A | W 6 - 6, pens | Spratt 4, Potter, OG |
| Sun 21 Mar | Swindon Supermarine (WC) | H | | |
| Sun 28 Mar | Forest of Dean Ladies (Cup) | H | | |
| Sun 04 Apr | Gloucester City Reserves | H | | |
| Sun 11 Apr | Quedgeley Wanderers | H | | |
| Sun 18 Apr | AEK Boco Reserves | H | | |
| Sun 02 May | AEK Boco Reserves | H | | |
| Sun 09 May | St Nicholas | H | | |



WBTFC FIRST TEAM PEN PICS

FOOTBALL PYRAMID 2009/10



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



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



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



Frazer Joyce Midfield
Youngster who joins us from Shrivenham. Has immediately held down a First Team place and scored the dramatic winner in the recent away win at Letcombe.



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.



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



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



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



Craig Shand Forward
Played for Bassett last season with four goals in seven appearances. Recently re-signed from Cricklade Town. Pacy and skilful striker previously with Hungerford.



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.



Liam Edmundson Defence
Another in his second season, featuring in 36 matches in 2008/9. Looking to hold down starting position and great things expected of him this season.



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



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



Matt Bown Midfield
Another youngster who has recently joined us from Highworth Town. Strong midfielder player who will be looking to get back to playing in Premier with Bassett.



Ryan Thomas Midfield
Skilful youngster who joins us from Cirences-ter Town Academy. Previously with Swindon Town and son of former Wootton Bassett legend Steve Thomas.



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



Andy Philpott Midfield
Signed on loan from Swindon Supermarine. Can play up front or in midfield. Previously with Hungerford, Shrivenham and Purton. Started with two goals against Tytherington.



Phil Tearle Forward
Another product of the Clubs Youth policy who played 30 First Team games last season scoring 8 times including a hat-trick at Letcombe.



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



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

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

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

PICTURE GALLERY

Stewart Thompson taking a goal kick



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Boot Room Chatter

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FTL FUTBOL Premier Division

Abingdon Town snatched the points in their encounter with Flackwell Heath when Mark Simms netted in the dying moments. The Heathens had taken the lead thanks to a first half effort from James Pritchard but this was cancelled out by Lance Williams' reply. A resurgent Ascot United gave title challengers Shortwood United a run for their money, losing out by the odd goal in five. On target for the Yellamen were John Bennett and Sam McIntyre and for 'Wood', Alex Allard, Matt Bennett and Ross Casey. Carterton's relegation worries continue after a 5-3 defeat at Highworth Town. Blaine Fitzgerald with a hat-trick, TJ Bohane and Tony Joyce were the Worthians' heroes with Joe Wood, Mark Odom and Chris Zoldan replying for the Oxfordshire outfit. Hook Norton lost out to Malmesbury Victoria after Kev Coles slotted home the only goal of the game late in the first period. Kidlington were mugged by relegation candidates Fairford Town. Ashley Rockley had given the visitors a first half lead before Mark Baker replied for Kiddy. John Magani put Fairford ahead again but a late pair from Chris Weedon looked to be enough for a home victory, but two goals in the final moments from Magani again and Matt Boucher gave Fairford an unlikely but welcome win. Marlow United took the lead through Dan Flint early in the 1st half against Pegasus Juniors but Ben Price equalized late in the 2nd half to ensure the points were shared. Old Woodstock Town overturned Oxford City Nomads with a goal in each half from Lewis Gabbidon and Rhys Denton. With nine league wins on the bounce Binfield were looking to take something from their game at league leaders, Reading Town and settled for a point after Graham Lewis cancelled out Callum Whitty's early strike. Shrivenham took an early lead through an own goal in their encounter with 2nd placed Almondsbury Town but an Aaron Cornwall hat-trick and one from Sahr Kabba in the 2nd half kept the Almonds' title challenge very much alive. Wantage Town suffered a shock home defeat to basement club Bicester Town. Kyle McCoy with two and Ryan Brooks gave the visitors a 3-0 lead before Rich Guy replied for the Alfredians. Witney United stuffed Ardley United by 5-1 thanks to an own goal, Stuart Cattell, Tom Aldworth and an Ani Odhiambo pair, with Adam Richmond on target for Ardley.



FTL FUTBOL Division One (West)

Cheltenham Saracens' tenuous hold on the top spot was again compromised after a 2-2 draw with Winterbourne United. Ian Surcombe gave the home side an early lead but Jimmy Potts and Sam Vile put the visitors in the ascendancy late in the second period, but a last minute spot kick from Jamie Hammond rescued a point. Letcombe and Headington Amateurs shared four goals and the points in an exciting encounter which saw the visitors take the lead through Neil Lockhart and Luke Cuff, late replies came from Mark Brind and Adam Pendell to rescue a point. North Leigh lost in a tight match with Lydney Town. Niall Halford had put the visitors into the lead by the break but Luke Manning looked to have salvaged a point for North Leigh with a late equaliser, but, Luke Cuff popped in the winner in the last minute of the game. Purton scraped past Cricklade Town by 2-1. Jonny Coole and Marcus Hall scored for the home side before Adam Smith replied for the visitors with a last minute penalty. Trowbridge Town shared the points and eight goals with Tytherington Rocks in an entertaining encounter that saw the final goal arrive with just moments left. On target for Trowbridge were Jamie Dennison, Paul Gittings and Tom Bonser, and an own goal making up the total, for the visitors, Marcus Taylor, Mark Viner and Danny Thorpe with a brace.

FTL FUTBOL Division One (East)

Farnborough Reserves overcame visitors Holyport by the odd goal in five in an entertaining game which saw the home side take a two goal first half lead through leading scorer Dan Bowden and Stefan Cox; the visitors equalised through Aaron Coleman and Dan Rapley before Josh Daniels grabbed the Farnborough winner with 10 minutes left to play. Finchampstead shared the points and six goals with Chinnor. Brian Murphy with two and Pat Selby were on target for the home side whilst Ryan Davis with two and Adam Brooks replied for the visitors. Lowly Newbury lost a very entertaining encounter with South Kilburn by the odd goal in seven. Scoring for the Berkshire side were Craig Hill, Tom McLean and Dean O'Regan and for the visitors, Scott Nelmes with a pair, Marcus Fearon and Damien Berdier. Table toppers Thame United overcame Rayners Lane, hitting two goals without reply thanks to Mark Jones and Stuart Barr to open up a seven point gap at the top of the table although 2nd placed Wokingham & Emmbrook, who were involved in cup action have games in hand. Woodley Town had a two goal cushion thanks to Luke Williams in their encounter with Kintbury Rangers that saw each side have a player dismissed in the first half. Rob McLay was able to reply from the spot late in the game.



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Semi final heartbreak

After the under 18Cs (pictured right, bottom of page) fell at the penultimate hurdle of the Wiltshire Youth Cup last weekend, it was hoped that at least one of Wootton Bassett Towns three other youth section semi finalists would seal a final place.

However that was not to be the case as the Under 18A, Under 15 and Under 16 Girls teams all missed out this weekend.

Facing title challengers Trowbridge Town, the Under 16 Girls were quick out of the blocks, gaining an early 2-0 lead. Yet a spirited comeback from the visitors saw them triumph 4-2.

Against league leaders, and treble chasers, FC Chippenham, the Under 18A team (pictured right, top) were thumped 6-0, whilst the under 15s, unable to field a full strength side, bravely challenged champions elect Ferndale Rodbourne, ultimately losing 4-0.

Rylands Way saw an all-Bassett encounter as the Under 13A and B teams squared off for the first time this season. And it was a one sided affair, with the A team prevailing 7-0 thanks to braces from Max Kitchin, Keir Miles and Max Passingham. Oli Lowkis strike added further gloss to the scoreline. With Cirencester Town A engaged in cup action, the win moves Bassett A into second place, ten points behind current leaders Chiseldon but with a whopping five games in hand.

The Under 9 As returned to winning ways in style with a fantastic 3-1 away victory over fourth place Wroughton Youth. Harrison Gough led the way with a brace whilst Cameron Bell rounded off the scoring to secure a first win in seven.

A 2-2 home draw with Wroughton meant the under 10 As lead at the top of Division Two was reduced to two points. Euan Burke and Tyler Fitchett were on target for the hosts. In Division Three, the B team gave themselves a huge boost with a 2-0 win over second bottom Lambourn Sports. Not only does this give Bassett more breathing space, but it also closed the gap on those teams just above them in the table. Goals from Declan Coffey and George Staten secured the three points.

The Under 16s meanwhile were defeated 7-0 at Tetbury Town.



Hellenic League

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

Registered Players to 19th March 2010

| Division | Registered | Transferred | Total |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Premier | 1268 | 105 | 1373 |
| One West | 988 | 55 | 1043 |
| One East | 1047 | 43 | 1090 |
| Reserves | 214 | 19 | 233 |
| Veterans | 509 | 1 | 510 |
| TOTALS | 4026 | 223 | 4249 |

Transfers Period from 14th to 19th March

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|---------|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Matthew | Rolfe | Flackwell Heath | Holyport |
| Corey | Forbes | Oxford City Nom's | Old Woodstock T |

WAITING DATES for Cup Ties

Please advise match date to League Office when resolved

Reading Junior Cup

Newbury Town Res v Barton Rovers

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MARCH FIXTURES

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|--|---|------------------|--|
| Monday 22 March | | | |
| Division One East | | | |
| Milton Utd | v | South Kilburn | |
| Res Division One | | | |
| Swindon S'marine | v | Binfield | |
| Tuesday 23 March | | | |
| Premier Division | | | |
| Ascot Utd | v | Abingdon Tn | |
| Bicester Tn | v | Ardley Utd | |
| Malmesbury Vic | v | Almondsbury Tn | |
| Marlow Utd | v | Witney Utd | |
| Pegasus Juniors | v | Highworth Tn | |
| Reading Tn | v | Flackwell Heath | |
| Wantage Tn | v | Shortwood Utd | |
| Division One West | | | |
| North Leigh Res | | Clanfield | |
| Wootton Bassett T | v | Winterbourne Utd | |
| Division One East | | | |
| Didcot Tn Res | v | Wokingham & Em' | |
| Holyport | v | Newbury | |
| Res Division One | | | |
| Ardley Utd | | Kidlington | |
| Henley Tn | v | Abingdon Utd | |
| Highworth Tn | v | Carterton | |
| Hungerford Tn | v | Fairford Tn | |
| Res Division Two West | | | |
| Clanfield | v | Old Woodstock T | |
| Witney Utd | v | Letcombe | |
| Wednesday 24 March | | | |
| Premier Division | | | |
| Oxford City Nom's | v | Carterton | |
| Res Division Two East | | | |
| Ascot Utd | | Thame Utd | |
| Thursday 25 March | | | |
| Bluefin Insurance Brokers Challenge Cup Q-Final | | | |
| Ardley Utd | | Reading Tn | |
| Saturday 27 March | | | |
| Premier Division | | | |
| Almondsbury Tn | v | Old Woodstock T | |
| Ascot Utd | v | Hook Norton | |

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|------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Bicester Tn | v | Reading Tn | |
| Binfield | v | Ardley Utd | |
| Carterton | v | Shortwood Utd | |
| Fairford Tn | v | Abingdon Tn | |
| Malmesbury Vic | v | Witney Utd | |
| Marlow Utd | v | Wantage Tn | |
| Oxford City Nom | v | Highworth Tn | |
| Pegasus Juniors | v | Kidlington | |
| Shrivenham | v | Flackwell Heath | |
| Division One West | | | |
| Cricklade Tn | v | North Leigh Res | |
| Easington Sports | v | Headington Amat | |
| Launton Sports | v | Tytherington Rk's | |
| Letcombe | v | Winterbourne Utd | |
| Purton | v | Wootton Bassett | |
| Slimbridge | v | Clanfield | |
| Trowbridge Tn | v | Lydney Tn | |
| Division One East | | | |
| Eton Wick | v | Henley Tn | |
| Holyport | v | Finchampstead | |
| Kintbury Rang's | v | Milton Utd | |
| Newbury | v | Didcot Tn Res | |
| Penn & Tylers Grn | v | South Kilburn | |
| Rayners Lane | v | Woodley Tn | |
| Thame Utd | v | Chinnor | |
| Res Division One | | | |
| Abingdon Tn | v | Highworth Tn | |
| Abingdon Utd | v | Kidlington | |
| Ardley Utd | v | Binfield | |
| Cheltenham Sar's | v | Carterton | |
| Finchampstead | v | Wootton Bassett | |
| Hungerford Tn | v | Henley Tn | |
| Wantage Tn | v | Fairford Tn | |
| Res Division Two West | | | |
| Cirencester Utd | v | Letcombe | |
| Clanfield | v | Cirencester Tn | |
| Hook Norton | | Shrivenham | |
| Old Woodstock Tn | v | Launton Sports | |
| Witney Utd | v | Easington Sports | |

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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 Forest Green Rovers (H) | |
| 2-Jan-10 | Third Round | v Notts County (A) | |
| 23-Jan-10 | Fourth Round | v Wigan Athletic (H) | |
| 13-Feb-10 | Fifth Round | v Fulham (A) | |
| 6-Mar-10 | Quarter Final | v Tottenham Hotspur (H) | |
| 10-Apr-10 | Semi-Final | v Portsmouth (Wembley) | |
| 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 Poole Town | H | |
| 16-Jan-10 | Fourth Round Proper | v Whitley Bay | A | |
| 6-Feb-10 | Fifth Round Proper | v Chertsey Town | A | |
| 27-Feb-10 | Sixth Round Proper | v Shildon | A | |
| 27-Mar-10 | Semi-final | v Barwell | Two legs | |
| 9-May-10 | Final winners | v | | |

Preliminary Round

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|----------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|
| 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 pens) |
| Reading Town | v | Flackwell Heath | 1 - 1 (7-6 pens) |
| Shrivenham | v | Henley Town | 2 - 2 (4-2 pens) |
| South Kilburn | v | Rayners Lane | 1 - 3 |
| Wantage Town | v | Lydney Town | 1 - 0 |
| Wokingham & Emmbrook | v | Hook Norton | 3 - 0 |
| Woodley Town | v | Didcot Town Res | 3 - 1 |
| Wootton Bassett Town | v | Easington Sports | 0 - 1 |

First Round

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|--------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Almondsbury Town | v | Cheltenham Sara | 4 - 0 |
| Ardley United | v | Harrow Hill | Home win |
| Ascot United | v | Reading Town | 1 - 5 |
| Carterton | v | Woodley Town | 1 - 2 |
| Pegasus Juniors | v | Cricklade Town | 5 - 0 |
| Eton Wick | v | Headington Amateurs | 3 - 1 |
| Finchampstead | v | Slimbridge | 4 - 5 aet |
| Holyport | v | Easington Sports | 4 - 1 |
| Kidlington | v | Abingdon Town | 0 - 1 |
| Marlow United | v | Farnborough Res | 3 - 3 , 4 - 2 pens |
| Oxford City Nomads | v | Rayners Lane | 2 - 0 |
| Purton | v | Fairford | 0 - 2 |
| Shortwood United | v | Trowbridge Town | 4 - 1 |
| Shrivenham | v | Old Woodstock Town | 4 - 2 |
| Wantage Town | v | Wokingham & Emm | 7 - 2 |
| Witney United | v | Letcombe | 8 - 1 |

Second Round

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|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| Ardley | v | Fairford | 3 - 1 |
| Eton Wick | v | Abingdon Town | 0 - 3 |
| Holyport | v | Almondsbury Town | 1 - 1 , 4-5 pens |
| Marlow United | v | Slimbridge | 1 - 4 |
| Oxford City Nomads | v | Wantage Town | 1 - 0 |
| Reading Town | v | Pegasus Juniors | 1 - 0 |
| Shortwood United | v | Shrivenham | 0 - 2 |
| Witney United | v | Woodley Town | 1 - 1, 2-4 pens |

Quarter Finals

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|------------------|---|--------------------|
| Abingdon Town | v | Shrivenham |
| Almondsbury Town | v | Oxford City Nomads |
| Ardley United | v | Reading Town |
| Slimbridge | v | Woodley Town |



Hellenic League

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|---|---|-------------------|
| Res Division Two East | | |
| Ascot Utd | | Rayners Lane |
| Chalfont Wasps | v | Thatcham Town |
| Chinnor | v | Newbury |
| Thame Utd | v | Penn & Tylers Grn |
| Monday 29 March | | |
| AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup Semi Final 2nd Leg | | |
| Witney Utd | | Shortwood Utd |
| Tuesday 30 March | | |
| Premier Division | | |
| Abingdon Tn | v | Kidlington |
| Ardley Utd | v | Marlow Utd |
| Carterton | v | Flackwell Heath |
| Highworth Tn | v | Fairford Tn |
| Pegasus Juniors | v | Wantage Tn |
| Reading Tn | v | Malmesbury Vic |
| Division One West | | |
| Lydney Tn | v | Purton |

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| Wootton Bassett T | | Launton Sports | |
| Division One East | | | |
| Henley Tn | v | Milton Utd | |
| Penn & Tylers Grn | v | Thame Utd | |
| Wokingham & Em' | v | Eton Wick | BTFC |
| Res Division One | | | |
| Abingdon Utd | v | Carterton | |
| Wantage Tn | | Finchampstead | |
| Res Division Two West | | | |
| Cirencester Tn | v | Letcombe | |
| Witney Utd | v | Hook Norton | |
| Res Division Two East | | | |
| Holyport | v | Thame Utd | |
| Wednesday 31 March | | | |
| Bluefin Insurance Brokers Challenge Cup Quarter Final | | | |
| Almondsbury Town | | Oxford City Nom's | |
| Premier Division | | | |
| Shortwood Utd | v | Bicester Tn | |
| Shrivenham | v | Witney Utd | |

APRIL FIXTURES

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|---|---|-----------------|
| Thursday 1 April | | |
| A M Print & Copy Floodlit Cup Semi Finals 2nd Leg | | |
| Binfield | v | Reading Tn |
| Premier Division | | |
| Ascot Utd | v | Ardley Utd |
| Reserve Division One | | |
| Kidlington | v | Wantage Tn |
| Saturday 3 April | | |
| Bluefin Insurance Brokers Chall' Cup Quarter Final | | |
| Abingdon Tn | v | Shrivenham |
| Slimbridge | v | Woodley Tn |
| Premier Division | | |
| Almondsbury Tn | v | Binfield |
| Ardley Utd | v | Pegasus Juniors |
| Ascot Utd | v | Fairford Tn |
| Carterton | v | Wantage Tn |
| Flackwell Heath | v | Highworth Tn |
| Hook Norton | v | Bicester Tn |
| Malmesbury Vic | v | Oxford City Nom |

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|---|---|-------------------|------|
| Old Woodstock Tn | v | Marlow Utd | |
| Shortwood Utd | v | Kidlington | |
| Witney Utd | v | Reading Tn | |
| Division One West | | | |
| Cheltenham Sar's | v | Letcombe | |
| Cricklade Tn | v | Purton | |
| Easington Sports | v | Wootton Bassett T | |
| Lydney Tn | v | Cirencester Utd | |
| Trowbridge Tn | v | North Leigh Res | |
| Tytherington Rk's | v | Headington Amat' | |
| Division One East | | | |
| Chalfont Wasps | v | Milton Utd | |
| Chinnor | v | Eton Wick | |
| Didcot Tn Res | v | Henley Tn | |
| Farnborough Res | v | Newbury | |
| South Kilburn | v | Holyport | |
| Thame Utd | v | Kintbury Rang's | |
| Wokingham & Em | v | Finchampstead | BTFC |
| Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup Quarter Final | | | |
| Binfield | v | Cheltenham Sar's | |

TOUCHLINE

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Welcome: Well, with such a prolonged cold snap, preceded by wet pitches, it seems like some time since our teams were out there on the park. And indeed it may well be a few weeks yet before games re-commence in anger. This of course leads to fixture congestion, and spare a thought for the league fixture secretary's who must really be up against it. Of course, it's happened before, and will no doubt do so again, but it is likely to mean a very busy March and April.

However, despite that, your club continues to operate, and I'm delighted to introduce this latest edition of our in house newsletter. We've hopefully covered all areas of club activity, but please do contact if you have any questions regarding club operations. We are though concerned that Touchline does not get distributed to all our members, and the current weather will not help in that, so please do pass copies on should you be aware of that problem and feedback to us so we can ensure better distribution next time. Paul H - Chairman

Senior teams: A very Happy New Year, I hope you all enjoyed the Xmas and New Year festivities and are refreshed ready for the run in to the end of the season. I must take this opportunity to mention some good news. Firstly our congratulations to Kara (our physio) and Ben Gregory on the birth of their baby son, we look forward to Kara's return early in the New Year, and secondly to Amy Tye who has passed her physio exam and is now the youngest physio in the Hellenic league. On the football front the 1st team is sitting in 4th place and has now been unbeaten in 10 games. The next few games will be critical and whilst we will only look at the short term we are hoping that a good Jan and Feb will put us firmly in promotion contention. Certainly morale within the team is high as those who attended the xmas bash with the team dressing in fancy dress (including management) would have seen.

Focussing on the reserves, Simon Paish and Simon Packer have come into senior management and are in a transition period. Their remit is to play and develop a very young team, introducing them to senior football. Although the league position is not good I am delighted with their efforts and I am sure that this will be rewarded in the latter part of the season and into next.

The under 18s floodlit are doing remarkably well considering the age of the team (I am sure we must be the youngest team in the league) and I know that Danny is extremely proud, as we all our, in their performances. The much required refurbishment work has now been started and I have now made the decision that the end of season presentation will be held at Ryland's way this year. This will allow much need income into the Association. As always, please support the senior section, bring along the kids and let them enjoy local football -- it MAY SURPRISE YOU!!!!

Chris Jones – Section Head of Senior Football

WBSA: Work has commenced on redecorating the interior of the club house, old heating systems have been replaced, and work has started on moving toilets to make room for the bar extension. We hope to have all this complete by end of May this year so please pay a visit when you have some free time to take a look at progress. Our aim is to improve the environment to attract families, but also to add a lick of paint to make a more welcoming environment.

Youth teams: On April 9th 2010 the club will undertake the 22nd Holland Tour when we visit our friends at Gravenzandse SV Football Club, returning on the 14th.



This trip will be the reverse of last years visit to England by the Dutch during which the club played host to 45 youngsters and 15 adults. This year we shall be taking around 40 players between the ages of 12 & 16 along with 14 adults all of whom will be staying with Dutch families. When the idea of the exchange visits between WBTFC & Gravenzandse was realised the prospect of finding host families and organising their trip whilst in the UK is not to be underestimated. On this occasion the club and the parents of the players really excelled. Our Dutch visitors were overwhelmed with the welcome that they received and the hospitality offered to them. My mind goes back to the party that we had at Ryland's Way. We had meetings to sort out things such as the football tournament and some entertainment but Pete's suggestion of the pig roast was inspired, it truly was a great evening. We did such a good job in fixing together a random collection of gazebos and tents that we were later asked if the 'marquee' was for hire.



Next April's trip will undoubtedly be another great success. This won't be down to luck or good fortune but because people such as Pete Yeardeley and Chris Kirkland put so much effort into making it what has become one of the highlights of our season. For a small club to arrange for its players to play football abroad year after year is quite a tribute to everyone concerned, but without the support of the players and their families it couldn't happen. For further information about the trip please drop a note to Nigel Deane through our web site: [\(click here\)](#).

Nigel Deane – Deputy Section Head of Youth Football

The U18s regained top spot in the Floodlit League with a comfortable win over Calne Town at Rylands last Thursday (18th March). However for the 4th time in the 5 games played since New Year the lads fell behind before they started to play anything like they are capable of. The first quarter of the game was anything but comfortable as carelessness right from kick off allowed Calne to gain possession and pin us back in our half for long spells and resulted in a very poor goal being conceded after 10 minutes. This was extremely disappointing as both Ray (Ellis) and myself had stressed the importance of starting strongly right from kick off. Despite this setback though we gradually worked our way back into the game to equalise through Danny Hale after 25 minutes and his second goal just 5 minutes later capped a brilliant move involving Brad Hooper and Jack Ellis to put us in front at half time 2-1. The first quarter of the second half mirrored that of the first half until 15yr old Brad Hooper took centre stage to score a quick fire hat trick with some of the best finishing seen at Rylands Way for many years with the pick of the bunch being his second one with a supreme chip over the keeper. A late debatable penalty right at the death was taken and scored by Danny Hale to also complete his first hat trick in floodlit football to make the final score 6-1.

With 4 remaining games due to be played against our nearest rivals the final few weeks of the season should prove to be exciting and hopefully see us at the summit at the end. To achieve this it will require a huge effort from all concerned and a reduction in the number of goals we have started to give the opposition from pure sloppiness as against the stronger teams we will probably not get the chances to overcome this. However in saying this, the ability of the lads to recover from setbacks and get all three points when needed speaks volumes for their attitude and character which is reflected in the great team spirit that has been forged this season.

In finishing I would like to give a special mention to Danny Hale and Joe Shepherd (both 16) who have been called up for the Wilts U18 County Squad and who both made their debuts against Cornwall recently. Well done fellas and everyone connected with the U18s and the Committee are really pleased for you both.

Danny



Wilts U18 Floodlit League as at 21st March 2010

| | P | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Wootton Bassett Town | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 29 |
| 2 Pewsey Vale | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 26 |
| 3 Chippenham Town | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 23 |
| 4 Bradford Town | 11 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 19 |
| 5 Bemerton HH | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 18 |
| 6 Swindon Supermarine FC | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 17 |
| 7 Shrewton Utd | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | -17 | 15 |
| 8 Amesbury Town | 12 | 2 | 3 | 7 | -7 | 9 |
| 9 Calne Town | 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | -30 | 8 |
| 10 Corsham Town | 13 | 0 | 5 | 8 | -26 | 5 |

Wootton Bassett Town Under 18 Wiltshire County Floodlit League

| Date | Opponents | H/A | K-off |
|-----------|---------------------|-----|--|
| 10-Sep-09 | Chard Town (FAYC) | H | 19:30 L 1 - 2 Paish |
| 17-Sep-09 | Melksham Town* | H | 19:30 W 2 - 1 Hale, Farr |
| 24-Sep-09 | Shrewton Utd | H | 19:30 L 0 - 2 |
| 1-Oct-09 | Pewsey Vale | A | 19:30 L 1 - 2 Herbert |
| 8-Oct-09 | Swindon Supermarine | A | 19:30 W 3 - 2 Hale 2, Shepherd |
| 14-Oct-09 | Corsham Town | A | 19:30 D 1 - 1 Hale |
| 22-Oct-09 | Amesbury Town | H | 19:30 W 3 - 0 Shepherd, Bartlett, OG |
| 29-Oct-09 | Bemerton Heath H | A | 19:30 W 2 - 0 Ali, Ellis |
| 5-Nov-09 | Bradford Town | H | 19:30 W 2 - 1 Farr, Hale |
| 19-Nov-09 | Chippenham Town | H | 19:30 D 2 - 2 Bartlett, Farr |
| 16-Dec-09 | Shrewton Utd | A | 19:30 W 2 - 0 Farr, Hale |
| 28-Jan-10 | Amesbury Town | A | 19:30 W 4 - 3 Hooper 2, Lever, Farr |
| 4-Feb-10 | Calne Town | A | 19:30 W 5 - 0 Hooper 2, Ellis 2, Hale |
| 4-Mar-10 | Swindon Supermarine | H | 19:30 L 1 - 5 Farr |
| 11-Mar-10 | Corsham Town | H | 19:30 W 5 - 3 Hale 2, Hooper, Smith, Pitts |
| 18-Mar-10 | Calne Town | H | 19:30 W 6 - 1 Hale 3, Hooper 3 |
| 30-Mar-10 | Bradford Town | A | 19:30 |
| 8-Apr-10 | Chippenham Town | A | 19:30 |
| 29-Apr-10 | Pewsey Vale | H | 19:30 |
| TBA | Bemerton Heath H | H | 19:30 |

* Melksham Town subsequently withdrawn from league



RESERVES IN FOCUS

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, Hawthorne |
| 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 | L 1 - 4 | Millaci |
| Sat 21-Nov-09 | Ardley Res | A | League | D 3 - 3 | L.Smith 2, Spencer |
| Sat 12-Dec-09 | Highworth Town Res | H | League | L 1 - 2 | Spencer |
| Tue 15-Dec-09 | Fairford Res | A | League | L 0 - 2 | |
| Sat 23-Jan-10 | Rayners Lane | H | Cup | W 4 - 3 | Spencer 3, Smith |
| Sat 6-Feb-10 | Hungerford Town Res | A | League | L 1 - 5 | Spencer |
| Sat 13-Feb-10 | Cheltenham Saras Res | H | League | L 0 - 1 | |
| Tue 14-Feb-10 | Henley Town Res | H | Cup | L 1 - 6 | Smith |
| Sat 27-Feb-10 | Cheltenham Saras Res | A | League | D 1 - 1 | Turner |
| Tue 2-Mar-10 | Swindon Supermarine | H | League | L 1 - 3 | Pitts |
| Sat 6-Mar-10 | Wantage Town Res | A | League | W 3 - 1 | Taylor 2, Topping |
| Sat 13-Mar-10 | Carterton Res | H | League | W 2 - 1 | Collier 2 |
| Sat 27-Mar-10 | Finchampstead Res | A | League | | |
| Wed 31-Mar-10 | Henley Town Res | H | League | | |
| Sat 3-Apr-10 | Ardley Res | H | League | | |
| Mon 5-Apr-10 | Hungerford Town Res | H | League | | |
| Sat 10-Apr-10 | Abingdon Town Res | A | League | | |
| Tue 13-Apr-10 | Binfield Res | H | League | | |
| Sat 24-Apr-10 | Kidlington Res | H | League | | |



CHAIRMAN'S RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2009-10

| Preliminary Round | Opponents | Result |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Abingdon United | v Easington Sports | 4 - 2 |
| Ardley United | v Prestwood | Home win |
| Cirencester Town | v Abingdon Town | 3 - 1 |
| Cirencester United | v Cricklade Town | 0 - 6 |
| Swindon Supermarine | v Hook Norton | 4 - 1 |
| Thame United | v Finchampstead* | 3 - 3 |

* won on penalties

| First Round | Opponents | Result |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Abingdon United | v Witney United | 2 - 0 |
| Binfield | v Thame United | Home win |
| Carterton | v Ardley United | 0 - 5 |
| Cheltenham Saracens | v Newbury Town | 2 - 0 |
| Chinnor | v Launton Sports | 1 - 2 |
| Clanfield | v Hungerford Town | 1 - 8 |
| Eton Wick | v Highworth Town | 1 - 1 pens |
| Fairford Town | v Old Woodstock Town | 2 - 1 |
| Finchampstead | v Ascot United | 4 - 1 |
| Henley Town | v Letcombe | 6 - 0 |
| Penn & Tylers Green | v Kidlington | 3 - 2 |
| Shrivenham | v Wantage Town | 3 - 3 pens |
| Swindon Supermarine | v Cricklade Town | 4 - 0 |
| Thatcham Town | v Chalfont Wasps | 3 - 1 |
| Wootton Bassett Town | v Rayners Lane | 4 - 3 |
| Holyport | v Cirencester Town | 0 - 2 |

| Second Round | Opponents | Result |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Binfield | v Wantage Town | 3 - 3 pens |
| Fairford Town | v Abingdon United | 1 - 3 |
| Finchampstead | v Launton Sports | 2 - 0 |
| Cirencester Twn | v Cheltenham Sara | 0 - 2 |
| Penn & Tylers Green | v Ardley United | 3 - 2 |
| Swindon Supermarine | v Highworth Town | 1 - 3 |
| Thatcham Town | v Hungerford Town | 2 - 3 |
| Wootton Bassett Town | v Henley Town | 1 - 6 |

| Quarter Final | Opponents | Result |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Penn & Tylers Green | v Finchampstead | 0 - 5 |
| Henley Town | v Hungerford Town | 2 - 3 |
| Highworth Town | v Abingdon United | |
| Binfield | v Cheltenham Saracens | |

TOUCHLINE - LATEST ISSUE

Ladies & Girls:

All three Bassett sides have started this season well, with the U13 girls in 3rd place while both the U16 & ladies sides sit 2nd in their respective leagues. With these three sides now looking very stable my attention moves back to getting an U11 or U10 girls team up and running, and I have now targeted late January or early February taster session on Saturday mornings at Ballards Ash. Again 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 www.wbtfc.co.uk using the "contact us" button on the top right hand side of the club home page or (click here).

I don't believe it:

With so many games now falling foul to the wet weather, how reassuring it was that at least your training is safe on the all weather astro pitch. Well not any more as just the other week when we all got to training to find gates locked and a note on the gate saying training cancelled due to astro being flooded. And so the old saying to be used now is,

It never rains but pours

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

www.wbtfc.co.uk:

I guess with any club which relies on volunteers it's difficult to keep a web site up to date. However WBTFC.co.uk has taken some significant steps forward. The site now holds an extensive club history which is ever expanding as new information comes to light, also recently, links into disabled football through the development page tab as well as the latest team fixtures for all our club teams which are updated weekly. I also encourage you to take a look at the "The 'Noughties'" page which makes an interesting read. We have also placed a message board against each age group which is accessible by any web browser or smart phone offering team selection and the latest team / coaching news. All of the above would not be possible without the commitment from Mark, Scott and Stuart Smedley who update and manage the site so regularly, please take a look when you have some free time.

January's Joke:

A full back with a reputation for being a really hard man on the pitch was sent off during a match. Returning to the changing room, he had a terrible leg.

It was covered in cuts and bruises and had a massive gash from the top of the thigh to the knee. He had no idea whose it was!

Club development:

The club will be taking a further step forward in 2010, for the first time WBTFC have formally entered into agreements with local schools to provide football coaching as part of the Wiltshire Council School Sports Partnership (SSP) as well as the WCFA School Club Link. Delivery will be run and managed on the back of, what is becoming a very successful, Community Football program. I can also communicate changes within the Wilts County FA Football Development team, Barry Stephens has decided to take early retirement and has been replaced by Miss Emma Small who is now the Football Development manager. Also, Kirsty Brammer has decided to move to "England Hockey" and has been replaced by Mr Stephen Neale as the County Development Manager. We are looking forward to working closely with Emma and Stephen as we move forward.

The WCFA have been driving Age Appropriate coaching, WBTFC very much support this new style, to date we have had very positive feedback from those who have attended. If you would like to find out more [click here](#) or take a look at the WCFA web site. www.wiltshirefa.com I can confirm that last quarter's objectives have been completed bar the completion of the development plan update, at the time of writing this article this has now been completed and issued. Our objectives for the next quarter consist of: 1) Complete the football development update 2) Draft Managers Booklet, 3) Complete the link between Community Football and local schools 4) Arrange meetings with the new appointments at WCFA.

Andy Walduck – Club Development Officer



Relocation Update:

The relocation of our Sports Association from Rylands Way to land opposite Ballards Ash continues to be frustrated by the economic climate. However it is a case of when rather than if, and with the prospect of 3 full size pitches and 2 mini-pitches at the new site it will allow our development plans for the club to continue and most importantly bring us all playing together on one site. It is hoped that as the economy and housing market continue to recover that progress on the relocation will re-start by the end of 2010.

Andy Walduck, WBTFC Relocation Rep

Sponsor Focus:

C.S Building Services Ltd has been supporting WBTFC for many years in fact one of the partners, Steve Twine, has played for our club. Steve is a local lad and is also known for his support of the Town's Cricket Club, but he finds the time, through the winter, to watch 1st team football and is one of our top 3 club sponsors. WBTFC would like to take this opportunity to formally thank C.S Building Services for their continued support.

C.S Building Services focus on both large projects such as extensions or loft conversions, and home improvements, or smaller projects like garage conversions, building internal walls, groundwork and preparation, carpentry and joinery. C.S Building Services are a local business so please ask Steve for a quote for your building works.

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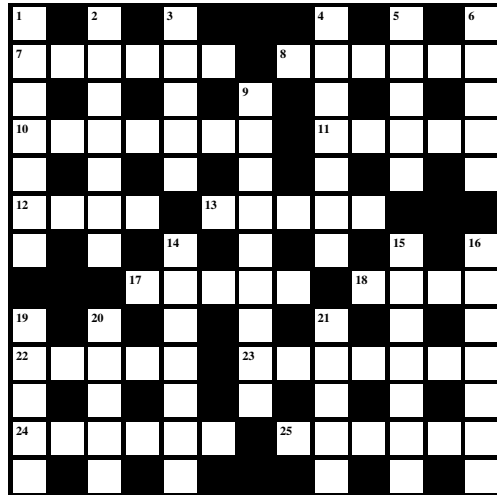
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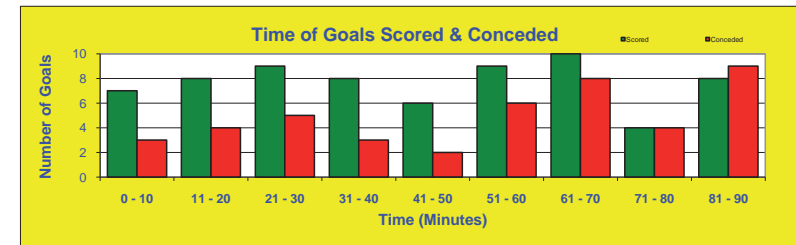
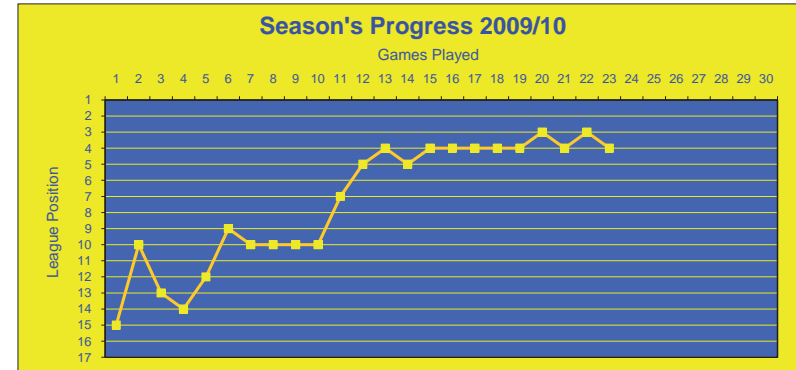
| First team home games | Opponents | Time |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Sat 16 th Jan | Cheltenham Saracens | 15:00 |
| Sat 20 th Feb | Cricklade Town | 15:00 |
| Sat 27 th Feb | Launton Sports | 15:00 |
| Sat 6 th Mar | Clanfield | 15:00 |
| Tue 16 th Mar | Trowbridge Town | 19:30 |

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL "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, Holiday club will be run in the Feb half term. Please call Matt to book your space before you look to attend (07859 794621)

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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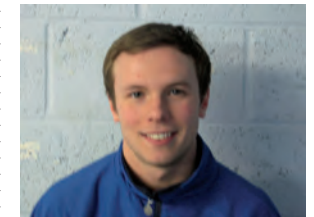
- 7 Sub striker unhappy at being subbed after less than 10 mins for Stoke at Hull (6)
- 8 Csaba Laszlo is boss of this SPL outfit (6)
- 10 Plymouth's French keeper, Romain ____ (7)
- 11 1991 Derby winning jockey who was temporarily stood down in 2006 on health grounds (5)
- 12 Ipswich or Huddersfield (4)
- 13 Lippi is this nation's manager (5)
- 17 Pompey's lively midfielder on loan from Spurs (1'4)
- 18 Scored for Everton at Upton Park recently (4)
- 22 Sacked by CSKA Moscow after just 6 weeks in charge (5)
- 23 Boss of Norwich City (7)
- 24 Pint sized Hammer & Toffee now a SKY pundit (6)
- 25 Rugby Union's Plymouth ____ (6)

DOWN

- 1 Jenny Pitman's National winner Royal ____ (7)
- 2 England U21 keeper who played for Leicester, Celtic and Bournemouth amongst others (7)
- 3 French striker who won European Footballer of the Year in 1991 (5)
- 4 Scott and father Archie both played for Forest and Scotland (7)
- 5 Pompey's new Director of Football (5)
- 6 Where the Flat Gold Cup is held (5)
- 9 First stroke of the individual medley (9)
- 14 Improving City in the Conference under Jim Harvey (7)
- 15 Penultimate event in the decathlon (7)
- 16 Eric's brother Joel had a spell at Stockport in the mid 90s (7)
- 19 Formed the Pontypool Front Row with Faulkner and Windsor (5)
- 20 Leicester and Arsenal striker booked only once in a distinguished career (5)
- 21 Gladstone of Warks or Wade of Sheff Wed and now Chesterfield (5)

| | Appearances 2009/10 | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 James Turner | 29 | 1 | 30 | 1 | |
| 2 Sam Collier | 28 | 2 | 30 | 13 | |
| 3 Ryan Banks | 29 | | 29 | 7 | |
| 4 Liam Edmondson | 26 | 2 | 28 | 1 | |
| 5 Stewart Thompson | 27 | | 27 | - | |
| 6 Terry Adams | 21 | 4 | 25 | 5 | |
| 7 Chris Oram | 24 | | 24 | 3 | |
| 8 Craig Bowden | 16 | 3 | 19 | - | |
| 9 Alex Green | 18 | | 18 | 9 | |
| 10 Steve Groom | 17 | 1 | 18 | - | |
| 11 Ryan Thomas | 3 | 15 | 18 | 1 | |
| 12 Luke Sharps | 16 | 1 | 17 | - | |
| 13 Mitch Wyatt | 7 | 5 | 12 | 4 | |
| 14 Adam Field | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4 | |
| 15 Craig Shand | 8 | 2 | 10 | 4 | |
| 16 Andrew Philippott | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | |
| 17 Sam Megham | 5 | 4 | 9 | - | |
| 18 Jon Holloway | 5 | 4 | 9 | 3 | |
| 19 Matt Bown | 8 | | 8 | 2 | |
| 20 Fraser Joyce | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 | |
| 21 Marcus Hall | 7 | 1 | 7 | - | |
| 22 Frankie Hunt | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | |
| 23 Alan Blake | 3 | 3 | 6 | - | |
| 24 Kevin Scott | 4 | | 4 | - | |
| 25 Andy Brien | 4 | | 4 | 1 | |
| 26 Liam Byfield | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | |
| 27 Sean Bailey | 2 | | 2 | 1 | |
| 28 Aaron Legister | 2 | | 2 | - | |
| 29 Sam English | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | |
| 30 James Guthrie | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | |
| 31 David Millaci | | 2 | 2 | - | |
| 32 Kyle Pitts | | 2 | 2 | - | |
| 33 Lee Smith | | 2 | 2 | - | |
| 34 Max Etheridge | | 2 | 2 | - | |
| 35 Rob Dean | 1 | | 1 | - | |
| 36 James Tasker | 1 | | 1 | - | |
| 37 Gavin Thomas | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| 38 George Drewitt | 1 | | 1 | - | |
| 39 Alan Hawthorne | 1 | | 1 | - | |
| 40 Shaun Wimble | 1 | | 1 | - | |
| 41 Chris Doyle | | 1 | 1 | - | |
| 42 Phil Tearle | | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 43 Craig Kelly | | 1 | 1 | - | |
| Own Goals | | | | | 2 |

| Last Season | |
|-------------|-------|
| Total | Goals |
| 8 | 1 |
| - | - |
| 44 | 8 |
| 38 | - |
| 46 | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| 43 | 2 |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| 41 | - |
| - | - |
| 7 | 4 |
| - | - |
| 1 | - |
| 1 | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| 2 | - |
| - | - |
| - | - |
| 4 | - |
| 1 | - |
| - | - |
| 19 | 1 |
| - | - |



FIXTURES & RESULTS SEASON 2009/10 FTL FUTBOL HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION ONE WEST

| Cheltenham Saracens | Cirencester Utd | Cran Utd | Clanfield | Cricklade Town | Easington Sports | Harrow Hill | Head't'n Amats | Launton Sports | Letcombe | Lydney Town | North Leigh | Purton | Slimbrid | Trowbr Town | Tyth'n Rocks | Winterb | Wootton Bassett |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| | 14-0 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 5-1 | 0-1 | 12-0 | 03-Apr | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 4-3 | 2-0 | 2-2 | 0-1 | 2-0 | 0-1 |
| 10-Apr | 3-4 | 2-0 | 1-2 | 14-Apr | 0-1 | 3-1 | 2-4 | 0-5 | 1-1 | 0-11 | 28-Apr | 20-Apr | 0-4 | 17-Apr | 1-1 | 1-1 | |
| 3-4 | 5-5 | 7-0 | 24-Apr | 1-3 | 2-0 | 5-0 | 2-0 | 4-0 | 0-4 | 1-4 | 0-5 | 2-2 | 0-2 | 3-2 | 0-3 | 0-3 | |
| 0-2 | 24-Apr | 2-1 | 17-Apr | 0-2 | 3-0 | 8-0 | 29-Apr | 01-May | 27-Mar | 20-Mar | 0-3 | 2-3 | 1-3 | 07-Apr | 1-0 | 1-0 | |
| 1-3 | 8-1 | 4-1 | 10-Apr | 05-Apr | 1-4 | 5-0 | 3-2 | 17-Apr | 2-0 | 2-2 | 4-3 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 6-2 | 2-3 | 03-Apr | |
| 0-2 | 20-Mar | 0-3 | 05-Apr | 0-3 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 24-Apr | 1-2 | 0-3 | 0-9 | 1-4 | 1-3 | 27-Mar | 1-4 | 17-Apr | | |
| 1-0 | 3-2 | 05-Apr | 1-2 | 4-0 | 2-2 | 5-0 | 5-0 | 0-2 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 4-1 | 27-Mar | 1-2 | | |
| 0-1 | 03-Apr | 0-1 | 3-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 5-0 | 3-4 | 3-4 | 6-0 | 30-Mar | 05-Apr | 13-Apr | 0-3 | 2-0 | 2-2 | | |
| 3-5 | 2-2 | 23-Mar | 3-2 | 1-3 | 0-2 | 10-Apr | 1-1 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 24-Apr | 0-0 | 3-0 | 01-May | 1-3 | | |
| 5-1 | 3-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 2-3 | 4-4 | 3-2 | 10-Apr | 24-Apr | 2-1 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 05-Apr | 17-Apr | 4-2 | 27-Mar | | |
| 17-Apr | 8-1 | 27-Mar | 2-0 | 0-1 | 01-May | 3-0 | 1-0 | 4-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 2-0 | | |
| 2-4 | 4-1 | 2-0 | 27-Apr | 17-Apr | 0-2 | 2-2 | 2-4 | 27-Mar | 03-Apr | 2-3 | 07-Apr | 1-1 | 1-1 | 2-1 | 1-4 | | |
| 0-0 | 6-0 | 3-1 | 21-Apr | 0-1 | 03-Apr | 3-1 | 2-4 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 05-Apr | 24-Apr | | |
| 0-3 | 8-0 | 1-2 | 5-0 | 1-3 | 0-1 | 7-0 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 0-3 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 0-5 | 0-3 | 10-Apr | 13-Apr | | |
| 1-1 | 4-1 | 1-1 | 1-2 | 3-2 | 6-1 | 30-Mar | 2-2 | 5-0 | 4-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 10-Apr | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-1 | |

LEAGUE TABLES



Hellenic League

FTL Futbol Hellenic Division One West Table

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Cheltenham Saracens | 27 | 15 | 7 | 5 | 80 | 37 | +43 | 52 |
| 2. Purton | 23 | 15 | 5 | 3 | 74 | 37 | +37 | 50 |
| 3. Slimbridge | 22 | 14 | 6 | 2 | 54 | 14 | +40 | 48 |
| 4. Wootton Bassett Town | 23 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 55 | 28 | +27 | 46 |
| 5. Headington Amateurs | 23 | 14 | 4 | 5 | 63 | 37 | +26 | 46 |
| 6. Easington Sports | 22 | 13 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 36 | +0 | 39 |
| 7. Letcombe | 24 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 52 | 39 | +13 | 37 |
| 8. Lydney Town | 22 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 41 | 36 | +5 | 33 |
| 9. Clanfield | 25 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 39 | 47 | -8 | 32 |
| 10. Tytherington Rocks | 22 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 39 | 32 | +7 | 31 |
| 11. Cricklade Town | 18 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 40 | 35 | +5 | 25 |
| 12. North Leigh Reserves | 23 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 35 | 44 | -9 | 24 |
| 13. Trowbridge Town | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 35 | 42 | -7 | 20 |
| 14. Winterbourne United | 22 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 44 | 49 | -5 | 19 |
| 15. Cirencester United | 22 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 17 | 104 | -87 | 6 |
| 16. Launton Sports | 22 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 98 | -87 | 1 |

FTL Futbol Hellenic Reserve Division One Table

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Hungerford Town | 22 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 66 | 34 | +32 | 56 |
| 2. Highworth Town | 21 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 56 | 23 | +33 | 50 |
| 3. Finchampstead | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 26 | +18 | 34 |
| 4. Fairford Town | 22 | 10 | 3 | 9 | 49 | 44 | +5 | 33 |
| 5. Henley Town | 18 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 39 | 28 | +11 | 31 |
| 6. Binfield | 21 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 37 | 54 | -17 | 28 |
| 7. Ardley United | 22 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 38 | 50 | -12 | 27 |
| 8. Carterton | 22 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 42 | 54 | -12 | 26 |
| 9. Wantage Town | 19 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 44 | 42 | +2 | 25 |
| 10. Kidlington | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 41 | 34 | +7 | 24 |
| 11. Abingdon United | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 29 | 41 | -12 | 22 |
| 12. Abingdon Town | 20 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 31 | 39 | -8 | 21 |
| 13. Swindon Supermarine | 19 | 6 | 2 | 11 | 30 | 40 | -10 | 20 |
| 14. Cheltenham Saracens | 22 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 33 | 54 | -21 | 20 |
| 15. Wootton Bassett Town | 21 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 31 | 47 | -16 | 16 |



SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SIX-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT AND FESTIVAL
SATURDAY 5th & SUNDAY 6th JUNE 2010
BALLARDS ASH SPORTS GROUND, WOOTTON BASSETT

Dear Manager/Secretary

On behalf of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club we would like to invite you to enter our annual six-a-side tournament, which will be held at Ballards Ash Sports Ground, Wootton Bassett on the following dates:

Saturday 5th June 2010 AM – U9's & U11's PM – U7's & U13 Boys
Sunday 6th June 2010 AM – U10's & U 12 Boys PM – U8's, U13 Girls & U16 Girls

Age groups are relevant to this season (2009/2010) i.e. all players must be under the stipulated ages as of midnight 31st August 2009.

Under 7 & 8 Festival of Football (5 a-side) - The festivals will be run on a non-competitive "festival of football" basis, with all the children receiving a memento in recognition of their participation in the event. There will be a limit 24 teams per age group, with these being split into groups of 6. There will be additional awards for the most sporting team in each age group, as voted for by the tournament match referees.

Under 9 – 11 Mixed & U12 Boys & 13 Boys - These will initially be run on a league basis with the winner and runner-up of each league going forward to a knockout stage. There will be a limit of 20 teams in these age groups, with the teams being split into 4 groups. There will be trophies for the winners and runners-up in each age group.

Under 13 Girls & 16 Girls - These too will initially be run on a league basis with the winners and runners up from each group going through to semi-finals. There will be a limit of 10 teams in these age groups, with the teams being split into 2 groups. There will be trophies for the winners and runners-up in each age group.

This tournament will be affiliated to the Wiltshire County Football Association and **ALL** teams must be affiliated to their relevant county football association.

Based on successful tournaments in the last nine years, you are strongly advised to submit entries early to avoid disappointment. If you would like to take up our invitation please complete the enclosed entry form and return it to the address shown overleaf with the relevant fee (£20 per team) together with a stamped, addressed envelope. Cheques should be made payable to **W.B.T.F.C.**

A maximum number of two teams per club per age group will be permitted.

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

Preliminary Round

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

First Round

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Abingdon Town | v Wantage Town | 2 - 5 |
| Abingdon United | v Cheltenham Saracens | 3 - 1 |
| Almondsbury Town | v Marlow United | 4 - 3 |
| Ascot United | v Highworth Town | 1 - 2 |
| Binfield | v Lydney Town | 3 - 1 |
| Fairford Town | v Ardley United | 2 - 3 |
| Henley Town | v Hook Norton | 2 - 0 |
| Holyport | v Flackwell Heath | 3 - 2 |
| Hungerford Town | v Shortwood United | 0 - 4 |
| Milton United | v Clanfield | 2 - 1 |
| North Leigh | v Old Woodstock Town | 1 - 2 |
| Pegasus Juniors | v Thatcham Town | Home win |
| Reading Town* | v Shrivenham | 0 - 0 |
| Slimbridge | v Kidlington* | 0 - 0 |
| Thame United | v Swindon Supermarine | 6 - 0 |
| Witney United | v Carterton | 4 - 3 |

* won on penalties

Second Round

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Milton | v Witney | 0 - 3 |
| Henley Town | v Pegasus Juniors | 2 - 1 |
| Highworth Town | v Shortwood | 0 - 1 |
| Holyport | v Binfield | 0 - 1 |
| Kidlington | v Almondsbury Town | 12 - 0 |
| Reading Town | v Abingdon United | 6 - 0 |
| Wantage Town | v Thame United | 5 - 1 |
| Old Woodstock Town | v Ardley United | 3 - 2 |

Quarter Finals

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Kidlington | v Binfield | 0 - 2 |
| Old Woodstock Town | v Witney United | 0 - 3 |
| Reading Town | v Henley Town | 1 - 0 |
| Shortwood United | v Wantage Town | 1 - 0 |

Semi-Finals (Two legs)

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| Binfield | v Reading Town | 0 - 1/ |
| Witney United | v Shortwood United | 0 - 2/ |

WBTFC DREAM TEAM

this week selected by Paul Davis

WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP



WILTSHIRE SENIOR COUNTY CUP SEASON 2009-10

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Richard Stevens | | | |
| Paul Davis | Paul Harper | | Lee Marshall (pictured) |
| Barry Giles | Paul Harrison | Steve Yeardley (Pictured) | Jeremy Newton |
| Mickey Goodwin | | | |
| Shaun Terry | | Lee Stoddart | |
| Subs: | | | |
| Dominic Machell | Scott Vincent | Dom Franklin | Roger Frost |
| Ben Gascoyne | | | |

Manager - Mick Woolford (Pictured from his Swindon Town days)

Bus Driver - Alan Blyth



First Round

| | | | |
|------------------|---|---------------------|--------|
| Pewsey Vale | v | Shrewton United | 2 - 7 |
| Purton | v | New College | 3 - 0 |
| Devizes Town | v | Cricklade Town | 4 - 3 |
| Corsham Town | v | Westside FC | 10 - 1 |
| Malmesbury Vics | v | Wroughton | 3 - 1 |
| Trowbridge Town | v | Amesbury Town | 1 - 0 |
| Downton | v | KC's | 2 - 0 |
| Calne Town | v | FC Chippenham Youth | 3 - 2 |
| Marlborough Town | v | Westbury United | 2 - 1 |

Second Round

| | | | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------|-----------|
| Malmesbury Vics | v | Devizes Town | 2 - 1 |
| Marlborough Town | v | Highworth Town | 0 - 4 |
| Melksham Town | v | Trowbridge Town | 2 - 1 |
| Purton | v | Lavestock & Ford | 3 - 4 |
| Shrewton | v | Wootton Bassett Town | 4 - 3 |
| Calne Town* | v | Bradford Town | 2 - 2 |
| Bemerton Heath Harlequins | v | Downton | 4 - 1 aet |
| Warminster Town | v | Corsham Town | 1 - 2 |

* won on penalties

Quarter Finals

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------|
| Laverstock & Ford | v | Highworth Town | 3 - 2 aet |
| Corsham Town | v | Bemerton Heath Harl | 2 - 3 aet |
| Malmesbury Vics | v | Melksham Town | 1 - 3 |
| Shrewton | v | Calne Town | 0 - 3 |

Semi-Finals

| | | | |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|-------|
| Melksham Town | v | Laverstock & Ford | 1 - 5 |
| Bemerton Heath Harl | v | Calne Town | |

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ACROSS
7.TUNCAY 8.HEARTS 10.LARRIEU 11.MUNRO 12.TOWN 13.ITALY 17.O'HARA 18.SAHA 22.RAMOS
23.LAMBERT 24.COTTEE 25.ALBION
DOWN
1.ATHLETE 2.ANDREWS 3.PAPIN 4.GEMMILL 5.GRANT 6.ASCOT 9.BUTTERFLY 14.CHESTER
15.JAVELIN 16.CANTONA 19.PRICE 20.SMITH 21.SMALL

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

| Date | Opponents | H/A | R | Crowd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 |
|--------|--|-----|-------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 15-Aug | Westbury United (FAC - Ex Prelim) | H | D2-2 | 64 | Thompson | Groom | Sharps | Adams | Oram | Collier | Turner | Hall | Green | Field (1) | Banks (1) | Wyatt | Millaci | Bowden |
| 18-Aug | Westbury United (FAC - Ex Prelim Replay) | A | W3-2 | 70 | Thompson | Groom | Sharps | Adams | Oram | Collier | Turner | Hall | Green (1) | Field (1) | Banks | Wyatt (1) | Millaci | Edmondson |
| 22-Aug | Slimbridge | A | L0-2 | 59 | Thompson | Groom | Sharps | Adams | Oram | Collier | Turner | Hunt | Green | Field | Banks | Wyatt | Bowden | |
| 25-Aug | Headington Amateurs | H | W 6-1 | 57 | Thompson | Bowden | Sharps | Adams(2) | Oram(1) | Collier | Turner | Hunt | Green | Wyatt (1) | Banks(2) | Field | Holloway | Edmondson |
| 29-Aug | 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 | W3-2 | 43 | Thompson | Groom | Edmondson(1) | Adams (1) | Blake | Collier | Turner | Wimble | Green (1) | Bowden | Banks | Wyatt | Thomas | |
| 14-Nov | Shrewton (CC2) | A | L3-4 | 42 | Thompson | Groom | Edmondson | Adams (1) | Mephram | Collier | Turner | Wyatt (1) | Green (1) | Philpott | Banks | Doyle | Thomas | |
| 21-Nov | Tytherington Rocks | H | W4-1 | 48 | Thompson | Groom | Edmondson | Adams | Oram | Collier (2) | Turner | Brien | Mephram | Philpott (2) | Banks | Thomas | | |
| 28-Nov | Headington Amateurs | A | W3-2 | 28 | Thompson | Groom | Edmondson | Adams | Mephram | Collier | Turner | Brien | Holloway | Philpott | Banks | Thomas | Shand (2) | |
| 5-Dec | Lydney Town | A | D2-2 | 37 | Thompson | Bowden | Edmondson | Adams | Oram | Collier (1) | Turner | Brien (1) | Mephram | Shand | Banks | Thomas | | |
| 12-Dec | Cheltenham Saracens | A | W1-0 | 25 | Thompson | Bowden | Edmondson | Adams | Oram | Collier | Bailey | Brien | Bown (1) | Shand | Banks | Etheridge | | |
| 30-Jan | Winterbourne United | A | W1-0 | 35 | Thompson | Groom | Sharps | Philpott | Oram | Joyce | Turner | Edmondson | Bown (1) | Shand | Banks | Thomas | | |
| 2-Feb | Cheltenham Saracens | H | D1-1 | 46 | Thompson | Holloway | Edmondson | Philpott | Oram | Collier | Turner | Joyce | Bown | Shand (1) | Banks | Thomas | Guthrie | Sharps |
| 6-Feb | Letcombe | A | W2-1 | 60 | Thompson | Bowden | Sharps | Edmondson | Oram (1) | Collier | Turner | Joyce (1) | Bown | Shand | Banks | Thomas | Philpott | |
| 13-Feb | North Leigh Res | A | W3-1 | 22 | Thompson | Bowden | Sharps | Edmondson | Oram | Collier (2) | Turner | Joyce | Thomas | Shand (1) | Banks | Adams | Byfield | |
| 17-Feb | Clanfield | A | W3-0 | 46 | Thompson | Bowden | Holloway(1) | Edmondson | Oram | Collier (2) | Turner | Joyce | Bown | Shand | Banks | Adams | Byfield | Thomas |
| 20-Feb | Cricklade Town | H | L1-2 | 81 | Thompson | Groom | Sharps | Edmondson | Oram | Collier | Turner | Joyce | Bown | Byfield | Banks | Adams | Philpott (1) | Thomas |
| 6-Mar | Clanfield | H | D1-1 | 40 | Thompson | Philpott (1) | Sharps | Edmondson | Oram | Collier | Turner | Joyce | Bown | Legister | Banks | Adams | Shand | |
| 16-Mar | Trowbridge Town | H | D2-2 | 52 | Thompson | Bowden | Sharps | Edmondson | Holloway | Collier (1) | Turner | Adams (1) | Bown | Legister | Banks | Shand | Philpott | Joyce |
| 23-Mar | Winterbourne United | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27-Mar | Purton | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30-Mar | Launton Sports | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3-Apr | Easington Sports | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-Apr | Slimbridge | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17-Apr | Launton Sports | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24-Apr | 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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