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## EDITORIAL

**Good afternoon** and welcome back to Rylands Way for our final FTL Futbol Hellenic League home fixture against **Slimbridge**. A warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Slimbridge who have made the journey from Gloucestershire for the game. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for beer and sandwiches.

Well this is the big one, Slimbridge at home in a game which will go a long way to deciding the league title. A win today and the chances of promotion will look very good but they do not come much tougher than Slimbridge. They have never finished outside the top five in the league in any of the last seven seasons, whatever league they have competed in including the Hellenic Premier. Moreover, they have already guaranteed making that eight seasons given their current position in Season 2009-10. Dave Turner also has to do what no other Wootton Bassett Town manager has ever done and that is stop Slimbridge winning a fixture against us. Yes, in eight cup and league fixtures, Slimbridge have won every single game showing what a daunting task faces us today. Can we do it today, yes we can. Another performance like those away at Purton and home to Headington and we can get that first elusive win against Slimbridge, but we will need to be on top of our game.

It is at this time of the season that thank yous need to be given out. Now that my responsibilities are limited to the programme, and providing information to Scott for the website, I will restrict my thanks to these areas and leave the rest to others within the Club. Firstly, my biggest thank you goes to Martin Jarrett and his team at Cats Solutions for the production and sponsorship of this programme. Once again the programme has been printed in colour on high quality paper week in, week out, often at very short notice. This service has now been provided for many years and remains the biggest and most generous sponsorship the Club has ever had. Thank you again to Martin for this support and a special thank you also this season to Steve who has been my main contact at Cats. I would also like to thank the regular contributors to the programme, Dave, Paul, Bryan, Danny, Stuart and, especially, Haler, all of whom have made the production of this programme relatively easy for me, despite being geographically remote from the Club. For someone who is not directly involved in the Club, Haler never fails to deliver his article when asked, even when he is up to his neck in other activities. Once again I will be providing him with a case of finest Peroni for his efforts. Thank you also to Roger, Chris and Rod for the team information and text updates when I do not make the games which allows the statistics to be updated.

Finally, I would also like to thank Scott for his efforts in keeping the website up to date. Despite what Burkie and his own brother may say to him, in my view it is the only regular up to date communication from the Club and has perhaps been somewhat taken for granted over the years. Thank you also to Stuart for provided most of the content for the site and to the Youth Team match reporters for their contributions. It was also interesting to see the emergence of the unofficial rival site this season. The sister site is very funny, clearly catering for another segment of the market, and in a way benefits from not being the subject of the same level of editorial oversight as other Club communications, such as this programme, the Club newsletter and official site. Highly recommended that you add it to your favourites but in my opinion it perhaps needs to have 'Unofficial' in its title though, but not my call these days.

In terms of content in this weeks programme, Dave looks back at what has been another good season in his **From The Dugout** column. The **From The Archives** series focuses on the **1980-81 Season**, which sees Wootton Bassett finish mid-table and includes goals from Ryan Thomas's father, Steve and Roger Williamson. The **Youth Section in Focus** features last weeks games against the visiting Dutch sides and also includes the latest league tables.

The First Team player featured this week in the **Player Profile** is **Shaun Terry** who we hope to see back in a blue Bassett shirt next season. The **WBTFC Dream Team** feature sees Bryan Wood commit his all time WBTFC XI to paper. Bryan also looks back on recent cup games for the **Ladies Team** and says his own thank yous. Chairman Paul Harrison looks back at the season off the field in his **Chairmans Chat** column.

Enjoy the game and here is to three more points and enjoy the summer break and those summer holidays. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

Mark



# CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Good afternoon, welcome to you all and to our visitors Slimbridge for this our last home game of the season. And what an exciting final home game to have against fellow title challengers, though unfortunately I cannot be there today.

Given the difficulties of the weather and the run of postponements I am actually quite surprised to be penning my last article of the season as early in April as this. I have to say that it seems the investment in the pitch by way of verti-draining and seeding last year, has gone a long way to ensuring the pitch has recovered well from the weather, and has been able to accommodate what must be around 20 extra fixtures this season. In fact there are a further 13 games yet to be hosted at Rylands Way this month, before the ground can be given a rest for the summer. Hopefully the weather will treat us kindly through the summer and support the recovery work and re-seeding planned.

Given the further games to follow for all our sides I will not reflect on the season at this stage but will do so in our newsletter at the end of April, as there is much still to potentially happen. However I must take this opportunity to thank you once again for your steadfast and vocal support of the club, and thank all our sponsors and advertisers for their support. It is though pleasing to reflect on some of the peripheral happenings this year, the establishment of our ladies side, the hosting of ladies and U13s fixtures on the main pitch, and the renovation works completed and continuing in the clubhouse. It is frustrating that the relocation project has been slowed by the economic climate, but I do hope that by the start of next season I will be able to report that this exciting initiative is progressing once again.

All that remains is to wish you a restful summer and a return in August with rested vocal chords ready to support our teams next season. Let's hope the seasons efforts are rewarded in these next few weeks, and that today's encounter is a competitive and entertaining table topping clash, with a Bassett win!

Cheers – 

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# FROM THE DUGOUT

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

It is unbelievable how quick this season has flown by and I cannot believe we are now on our last home game. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for their continued support and everyone on match days for all the hard work behind the scenes to get our games on. We really appreciate all the hard work you do for us.

We are now in the final straight and like our opponents we are still in with a shout of promotion. That was always our aim at the beginning of the season. Whatever happens in this afternoons game I would like to go on record and say how proud I am of this very young squad. They have been an absolute credit to Wootton Bassett Football Club and a great pleasure to work with over the season.

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Tucks is stepping down and leaving the management team at the end of the season to spend more time with his family. He is going to be missed by everyone involved with the club and particularly the First Team. He has a great knowledge of the game and it will be very difficult to replace him. Alan and I will find it particularly strange on match days without him by our side. Thank you for all your support, input and honesty over the last few years. It has been an absolute pleasure and anytime you want to get involved again just pick up the phone.

Tucks departure will be filled by Luke Sharps who we are very pleased to have on board for next season. Luke is a B licence coach and he has a great knowledge of the game and the local football scene. This is a logical step for Luke and it is a role I am sure he will excel in.

This is only my second season at Bassett but it has been two of the most enjoyable and eventful seasons that I have spent in local football. There have been a few highlights along the way. The FA Vase run of last season, our 19 game unbeaten run this year, beating Purton last week after they went public with what they were going to do to us. There is one highlight missing and that is promotion. Let's hope we get that bit of luck we are going to need.

Thank you for all your support this season it has been tremendous and I am sure you will be right behind us in the final four games.

*Dave*



# OPPONENTS HISTORY

## SLIMBRIDGE AFC • CLUB HISTORY

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for its Bird Sanctuary, but in recent years much hard work has gone into making Slimbridge better known in football circles. The Club's history dates from 1902 playing in local football at various venues in and around the village. It was not until 1951 that the current ground at Wisloe Road was acquired, after a former player, Evi Thornhill, bequeathed it to the Club in his Will. For the next forty-odd years the Club were predominantly members of the Stroud and District League and the Gloucester Northern Senior League.



By 1988, a point of collapse approached, but fortunately, a handful of committee members led by Gordon King and Gordon Tudor kept the Club afloat. The following season local businessman Paul Chappell arrived. The Club was stabilised and construction of new changing facilities, to County League standard, were completed.

As playing standards improved, the building of a long awaited Social Club commenced in the 1998/99 season. The following year saw the introduction of John Mack, a successful local entrepreneur, as Chairman. In the summer of 2001, Doug Gray was appointed Manager. After achieving the Runners-up spot in their first season in the Gloucester County League, the club were accepted into the Hellenic League. Hellenic Division One West was won by an eleven point margin in 2002/03 and with it, promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, where a creditable fourth place finish was achieved in 2003/04. In a marvelous season the club also claimed the Hellenic Floodlit Cup and the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy.

The summer of 2003 saw the floodlights installed. The attendance record was set at a Bank Holiday Hellenic Premier Division fixture that was part of the 2003/04 annual Ground Hop weekend. Local rivals Shortwood United provided the opposition in front of a crowd of 525.

Season 2004/05 again saw a fourth place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division, along with a first entry into the F.A. Vase competition which resulted in a useful run to the Third Round Proper.

Season 2005/06 under newly appointed Manager Doug Foxwell, brought the first entry into the F.A. Cup a 1-0 defeat did not dampen the sense of occasion. Also a second successful run in the F.A. Vase ending in the Third Round Proper, with a 3-1 defeat at Welwyn Garden City. After a record-breaking 64 game season, the team managed a fifth place finish in the Hellenic Premier Division. The club also won the Floodlit Cup and the GFA Challenge Trophy, both for the second time in three seasons.

Season 2006/07 proved the most successful in the Slimbridge history to date, with both the First Team and Reserve side recording League and Cup doubles, with the added bonus of record-breaking F.A. Cup and Vase runs for the senior side as well. In the F.A. Cup, a five match run from the Extra-Preliminary Round finished at Merthyr Tydfil in the Third Qualifying Round. In the F.A. Vase before defeat was tasted, the run ending in the Fifth Round Proper at home to the eventual winners, Truro City.

In the Hellenic Premier Division, a solid start was established. Due to the Cup runs, and then bad weather, which led to a record number of postponements during the subsequently extended season, half a seasons fixtures had to be played in the final two months. A tremendous effort saw the Club bring the Championship Shield to Wisloe Road, the winning margin being three points over second placed North Leigh. There was a rousing performance in the G.F.A. Trophy Final recording a third success in four seasons in that competition.

Alongside the playing success, progress in the improvement of facilities allowed the First Team to be accepted into the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, the highest level that the Club have ever operated at. On July 10th 2007 the club decided not to take up the opportunity of playing in the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, instead the club reverted back to the Gloucester Northern Senior League. This meant a big upheaval in the club both on and off the field with the manager Doug Foxwell and several senior players moving on.

James Cole and John Sterling have managed the team through two successive promotions from the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and the Gloucestershire County League, and the club have returned to the Hellenic League Division One West. At the start of the 2009-10 Season, Chairman John Mack stood down to become Club President, and Keith Sparrow took over the Chairmanship of the club.

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	Away	Goalscorers
Aldbourne	W 2 - 0	Large, Smith
Bemerton	L 0 - 4	
Burbage Sports	D 1 - 1	?
Chippenham Town Res	L 2 - 3	?
Corsham Town	W 4 - 0	Smith 2, Trute, Malkin
Devizes Town Res	L 0 - 1	
Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 1	?
Purton	W 2 - 0	Galsscoo, Trute
Sarsen	L 1 - 3	?
St Josephs	D	
Terry Warner Pinehurst	W 4 - 0	Smith 3, Dixon
Tisbury	L 1 - 4	Dixon
Trowbridge Town Res	L 2 - 3	?
Westbury Utd	L 0 - 1	
Wroughton	W 3 - 0	Glasscoo, Dixon, Smith

### Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Purton (H)	W 2 - 1	Large 2
2nd Rnd	v Avebury (H)	D 0 - 0	
2nd Rnd R v Avebury (A)		D 2 - 2	Dixon, Miller
2nd Rnd R v Avebury (H)		W 2 - 0	Hamilton, Large
3rd Rnd	v Calne Town (H)	W 3 - 1	Trute 2, Smith
Semi Fin	v Tisbury (H)	L 1 - 3	Cable

### Top Scorers

	League	WSC	Total
Gary Dixon	8	1	9
Roger Smith	8	1	9
Graham Large	4	3	7
Les Trute	2	2	4
Alan Hamilton	1	1	2
Seppy Galsscoo	2		2
Bob Malkin	1		1
Graham Smedley	1		1
Mal Miller		1	1
Nick May	1		1
Roger Williamson	1		1
Steve Thomas	1		1
Tony Cable		1	1
Own Goals			0
To be identified	19		19
	49	10	59

## Team Profiles Slimbridge AFC



**Dave Evans** Goal Keeper  
Best young keeper around, fantastic addition to the squad, won the league with Hardwicke last season and looking to win it with the Slims this season, he also can't drink.



**Lee Martin** Goal Keeper  
Another great goal keeper, unfortunately broke his leg in pre-season. Looking to get involved about December time.



**William Wellon** Defence  
Loves his beads, can't dress, can't drink, misses his partner Brownie, other than that great young player.



**Jamie Inch** Defence  
Defends well, knows he can't pass, was born to head the ball, spends too much time on the internet, all of his belts need chucking out.



**Will Freeman** Defence  
Terrible pants, from the forest ...enough said ..let's move on.



**Richard Workman** Defence  
"The Tank" has experience and weight behind him, good aggressive player, loves his beer another good addition to the squad.



**Rob Hine** Defence



**Steve Badham** Midfield  
Thick, always wanting to wear hairy trousers, he's getting on a bit, still not sleeping, other than that great left footed player.



**Thomas Cole** Midfield  
"Whinger" is a good player, fills in all the right areas, hardly loses the ball great engine ....loves to moan.



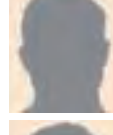
**Edward Ward** Midfield  
"Nobby no burns" worst dress sense in the club, can drink, can dance, great engine great mid fielder but can't play right back.



**Mishak Foster** Midfield  
"Eusain Bolt" fast, great young talent needs to settle down a bit, needs to get over his fear of water and should shower now and then.



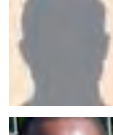
**Lewis Wilton** Midfield  
Bad hair, loves his beer, always suffers with cramp, he's a mystery player as no one ever knows where he is going ..good left foot.



**Shane Anson** Midfield  
Great young right sided player, loves his baggy clothes and has more chains than BA from the 'A' Team ...never wants to get on a plane.



**Brinsley Thompson** Midfield  
Good right winger, young talent, banned until June 2015 ...so I'll judge him then.



**Jamie Martin** Forward  
Asbo has all the potential, but ....can't drink, can't dress, bad attitude, he sulks, but if he put his mind to it can be a great player.



**Craig Cole** Forward  
Great centre forward, natural goal scorer, loves to moan like his brother, always falls asleep at the bar.



**Marvin Roberts** Forward  
Captain, in the goals at the moment...which is very rare...great centre forward, strong, leads by example...relaxes by playing air guitar.



**Karl Palmer** Forward  
Good addition from Hardwicke, great young talent, knows how to score goals, I just need to remember not to shout at him.

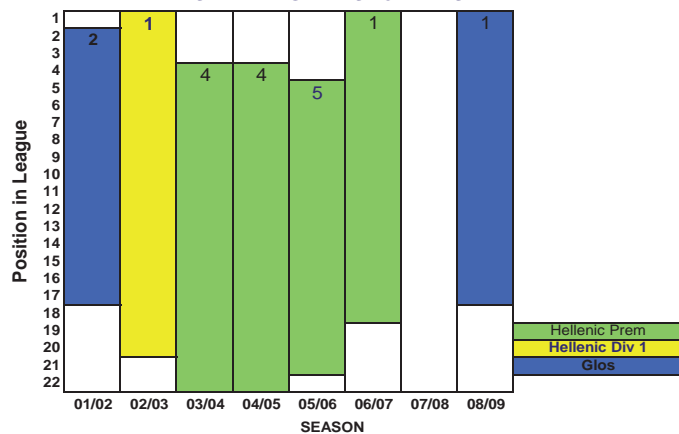


**James Cole** Manager  
Ex Pro at Yeovil and Plymouth. Great decision maker, good drinker, all round good guy until he gets on the pitch.



**Leon Sterling** Asst. Manager  
Defender and assistant manager, great number 2 - knows his stuff, good experienced player, just needs a bath for about 5 hours after each game, still can't drink.

SLIMBRIDGE- LAST 8 YEARS



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
2001/02	Glos	32	21	5	6	81	33	68	2 out of 17
2002/03	1W	38	29	6	3	114	26	93	1 out of 20
2003/04	Prem	42	26	11	5	85	29	89	4 out of 22
2004/05	Prem	42	26	8	8	87	48	86	4 out of 22
2005/06	Prem	40	24	6	10	90	45	78	5 out of 21
2006/07	Prem	38	27	7	4	93	29	88	1 out of 18
2008/09	Glos	32	24	4	4	79	24	76	1 out of 17

Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result	Scorers
5-Apr-10	Lydney Town (A)	W 4 - 0	Langworthy 2, Philp 2
3-Apr-10	Woodley Town (H)	W 4 - 2	Hine, Wood, Wilton, Langworthy
27-Mar-10	Clanfield (H)	W 4 - 1	Hine, Philp, Wilton, Langworthy
13-Mar-10	Cricklade (A)	W 3 - 0	Cole, Hine, Philp
6-Mar-10	Letcombe (A)	D 0 - 0	

Record v Wootton Bassett Town (cup matches - deemed pts awarded)

Season	H/A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Points Ratio
2003/04	H	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	
2003/04	A	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	
2004/05	H	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	
2004/05	A	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	
2004/05	H	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	
2005/06	H	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	Floodlit Cup
2006/07	A	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	Floodlit Cup
2009/10	H	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	Challenge Cup
Total	H	5	5	0	0	12	3	15	100.0%
Total	A	3	3	0	0	10	1	9	100.0%
Total		8	8	0	0	22	4	24	100.0%

Nickname	The Swans
Secretary	Keith Sparrow
Website	www.slimbridgeafc.co.uk
Record Gate	525 v Shortwood Aug 2003
Best Gate - 2009/10	96 v Tytherington Rocks
Average Attendance 2009/10	56
Top Scorer - 2009/10	M.Roberts - 14 Goals

(2) and Steve Thomas. The season finished with a 3-1 defeat at Sarsen which saw Wootton Bassett just finish in the top half of the table, 8<sup>th</sup> place being the final position achieved, some 16 points behind champions St Josephs at a time when just two points were awarded for a win.

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 2 - 1980-1981

Pos Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Josephs	30	21	6	3	87	29	48
2 Trowbridge Town Res	30	21	5	4	78	30	47
3 Westbury Utd	30	20	4	6	83	38	44
4 Devizes Town Res	30	18	4	8	68	40	40
5 Tisbury	30	15	5	10	69	37	35
6 Purton	30	13	7	10	46	39	33
7 Bemerton <sup>#</sup>	30	13	7	10	64	62	32
8 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>
9 Chippenham Town Res	30	10	7	13	62	55	27
10 Aldbourne	30	11	4	15	53	76	26
11 Burbage Sports	30	7	10	13	41	60	24
12 Terry Warner Pinehurst	30	7	9	14	35	56	23
13 Corsham Town	30	7	7	16	52	95	21
14 Sarsen	30	5	10	15	47	69	20
15 Pewsey Vale	30	5	5	20	46	84	15
16 Wroughton	30	4	4	22	28	95	12

<sup>#</sup> one point deducted

	Home	Goalscorers
Aldboune	D 1 - 1	Smedley
Bemerton	L 1 - 5	Dixon
Burbage Sports	D 1 - 1	May
Chippenham Town Res	W 1 - 0	Large
Corsham Town	W 3 - 2	?
Devizes Town Res	W 2 - 1	Dixon, Smith
Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 0	Dixon 2, Steve Thomas
Purton	D 1 - 1	Hamilton
Sarsen	W 1 - 0	Large
St Josephs	L 0 - 4	
Terry Warner Pinehurst	D 1 - 1	Dixon
Tisbury	L 0 - 1	
Trowbridge Town Res	D 1 - 1	Williamson
Westbury Utd	D 1 - 1	Large
Wroughton	W 5 - 2	?



with Calne Town. Before the cup fixture Wootton Bassett had an away league fixture at bottom of the table Wroughton and three second half goals from Seth Glasscoo, Gary Dixon and Roger Smith ensured Bassett came away with both points. The Wiltshire County Senior Cup run was extended when two goals from Les Trute in a 3-1 win booked a semi-final place for the second time in three years, Roger Smith scoring the third.

Roger Smith and Les Trute were again amongst the goals in Wootton Bassett's next fixture, a 4-0 away win at Corsham Town, Roger Smith scoring twice, Les Trute once with the fourth goal coming through manager Bob Malkin. This was followed by a couple of 1-1 draws at home against Westbury and Purton, Graham Large scoring against Westbury and Alan Hamilton netting against Purton.

The bad weather then hit the Wiltshire League fixtures, the game on 7<sup>th</sup> March away at Sarsen was postponed and the following week just one game was played in the top two divisions of the Wiltshire County League. Those who know the pitch at Wootton Bassett will be surprised to discover that the one game was played at Rylands Way! The visitors were Aldbourne and Wootton Bassett went 1-0 up in the 47<sup>th</sup> minute through Graham Smedley, only to be pegged back by a solo goal by Andy Gardiner ten minutes later, to make the final score again 1-1. So ahead of the cup semi-final, which was to be played at Calne, Wootton Bassett Town had drawn three consecutive games by the same score.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 1981 saw Wootton Bassett Town crash out of the Wiltshire Senior Cup at the hands of Tisbury who won 3-1. Under the headline "Cup KO for Bassett" the Wiltshire Gazette and Herald carried the following report:

"Inaccurate back passes in wind and rain at Calne cost Wootton Bassett dear in their bid to beat Tisbury and reach the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup for the first time. Bassett goalkeeper Mark Lewis tried to fly kick one of these clear, only for the ball to rebound to Eddie Mork for Tisbury's opening tenth minute goal. A goal by Tony Cable put Bassett on terms before the interval, but another back pass brought a free kick from which Richard Smith restored Tisbury's lead. Peter Betts then took a through ball from Dean Jack to seal Tisbury's win and put them into the final for the first time."

April commenced with a 3-2 home win over Corsham Town in a series of three consecutive home games. The next visitors to Rylands Way were championship chasing St Josephs who were in a battle with Trowbridge Town Reserves for the title. This was St Josephs final fixture of the season and they won comfortably by four goals to nil, the four goals including a Roger Williamson own goal. The two sides had drawn earlier in the season but on this occasion Wootton Bassett were no match for the strong St Josephs side. St Josephs now had to wait to see if Trowbridge could make up the 11 goals goal difference in winning their final two games. Ultimately they failed to do this drawing one of their games meaning that the 1980-81 championship was won at Rylands Way but unfortunately not by Wootton Bassett Town. Wootton Bassett returned to winning ways the following week with a 3-0 success over Pewsey Vale in the final home game of the season courtesy of goals from Gary Dixon

## Battling Bassett Unable to Bridge the Gap

### Rylands Way, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2007 v Slimbridge (Lost 1-4)

**Wootton Bassett Town's Challenge Cup first round tie with Premier Division high-flyers Slimbridge finally got played and despite a resilient display, Bassett couldn't overcome their superior opposition, going down 4-1.**

The scoreline flattered the visitors, who were at full strength despite their upcoming FA Vase tie at home to Whitley Bay – a game which if won will see them progress to the quarter final stage of the aforementioned competition. Leading 2-1 with two minutes left, substitute Will Morford fired a quick brace to finish the scoring. The visitors looked as though they would run away with the game as they converted the first two chances of the game into goals. On 7 minutes Robbie Colwell emphatically blasted home on the turn after taking only one touch to bring the ball under control.

Four minutes later Kacey Johnstone slipped in front of Rich Gee to easily head home a brilliant placed James Cole cross from the halfway line. The Gloucestershire side continued to threaten with the ball never seeming to leave the Bassett half. On the odd occasion it did, stout defending from perhaps the best step five side in the country saw the ball quickly guided back towards Adam Miller's goal. After Jonny Meadows volleyed just wide, the young 'keeper who has recently been on trial at Swindon Town pulled off a fantastic save to deny Colwell. The forward ran onto Mike Green's ball over the top and shot from 15-yards but the 16 year old pulled off a fine point blank save to avert the ball wide. On 32 minutes Green wasted a great opportunity as he fired over from the edge of the box whilst unmarked following a cutback pass from Alton Axton. Bassett's first chance of the game came four minutes before the break and it was a half chance at that. An outstretched Chris Mills struck the ball on the volley which forced a tipped save from Ryan Chandler before the 'keeper comfortably recovered the loose ball. A minute later Miller was at it again, parrying away at the feet of Colwell after the forward once again beat the Bassett offside trap.

After already seeing one wonder goal from Colwell, the fans that braved the cold witnessed an even better one two minutes after the restart, giving the Barmy Army something to make noise about. Adam Greaney's crossfield ball into the right corner was controlled by Matty Bennett before the forward unleashed a thunderous strike from beyond 25-yards. The ball was struck perfectly and an overstretched Chandler could do nothing but watch the ball fly into the top left corner. A minute later Bennett came close to getting his side level again with another adventurous effort. Noticing Chandler had left his line, Bennett tried to lob the 'keeper from 20-yards. Chandler was beat but Bennett had gotten underneath the ball a bit too much and it bounced back into play off the top of the crossbar. Danny Heath replaced an injured Greaney on 54 minutes after the defender had gone over on his ankle on a pitch which had no give due to the frigid conditions. Just before the hour Meadows should have put the lead back up to two but blasted over after good build up play from Colwell and Craig Cole had opened up the Bassett defence. Paul Crabtree then replaced Chris Mills before Nathan Hall squandered a good chance for the hosts. Racing onto Bennett's flick, Hall struck a 20-yard effort inches wide of the left post. Colwell was then once again denied by Miller after beating two before Morford's glancing header rolled across the face of goal. Bassett lost another defender seventeen minutes from time when Rich Gee had to be replaced by Jack Dodd. With Bassett pushing for an equaliser it was inevitable there would be chances for Slimbridge towards the close of the game and twice they caught Bassett out. With two minutes left Morford slotted coolly into the bottom left corner after chasing down a flick on before leaving Miller with no chance as he buried the ball home from 15 yards.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Matty Bennett – scored one of the goals of the season with his 47<sup>th</sup> minute strike and was unlucky not to add another one. With the ball at his feet, Bennett showed why he is more than capable of competing at the higher level.**

**Scoop Rating: 7/10 – Despite the scoreline, there were never three goals in it and Bassett certainly didn't disgrace themselves with a weakened team against a side who are streets ahead of most Hellenic Premier sides. Slimbridge did coax at times but that was inevitable due to their upcoming Vase tie but they did have a nearly full strength side which makes Bassett's showing pretty impressive.**

# PLAYER PROFILE

# FROM THE ARCHIVES 1980-81



Personal	
<b>Name:</b>	Shaun Terry
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Place of Birth:</b>	Swindon
<b>Occupation:</b>	Painter - like Van Gogh
<b>Marital Status:</b>	Single
<b>Nickname:</b>	Too many but Sanjay to most
Football	
<b>Position:</b>	Striker
<b>No. of Seasons at Bassett:</b>	Second season
<b>Previous Clubs:</b>	Hungerford Town
<b>Make of Boots:</b>	Adidas
<b>Star Player You Play Like:</b>	Grandad
<b>Footballing Idols:</b>	Socrates
<b>Team Supported:</b>	Man Utd
<b>Team You Despise Most:</b>	Harrow Hill
<b>Best Ground Ever Played At:</b>	Villa Park & Ewood Park
<b>Best Player Ever Played With</b>	Dip
<b>Best Player Ever Played Against</b>	Dave Terry
Teammates	
<b>Most Skilful:</b>	Banksy
<b>Hardman:</b>	Jon Holloway, Bassett legend
<b>Biggest Joker:</b>	Chris Oram
<b>Biggest Fashion Disaster:</b>	Used to be Tom Richie
<b>Most Intelligent:</b>	Stuart Thompson
<b>Thickest:</b>	Shandy
<b>Vainest:</b>	Luke Sharps
<b>Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:</b>	Used to be Dip
Off the Field	
<b>Hobbies:</b>	Smoking
<b>Car Driven:</b>	Man with a white van
<b>Favourite Music:</b>	Take That
<b>Favourite Film:</b>	Titanic
<b>Favourite TV Show:</b>	Blockbusters
<b>Favourite Nightspot:</b>	Old Nck
<b>Favourite Drink:</b>	Anything wet
<b>Chinese or Indian?:</b>	Fish & Chips
<b>Pub or Club?:</b>	Pub
<b>Beach Resort or City Break?:</b>	Beach - Weston Supermare
<b>Blonde or Brunette?:</b>	Red Heads
<b>Person in the World You Would Most Like to Meet:</b>	Off to Amsterdam this weekend to meet them

## Shaun Terry

goal against Burbage but the Sports side grabbed an equaliser to share the points. On the same day young Steve Thomas scored twice for the Reserves in a 3-1 win over Ferndale. The good run of results in November continued when Graham Large scored the only goal of the game as Wootton Bassett Town defeated Sarsen at Rylands. The good run finally game to an end with a home game against Bemerton. For the second time in the season Wootton Bassett lost heavily to their south Wiltshire opponents, this despite going 1-0 up courtesy of a goal from Gary Dixon. However, an ankle injury to keeper Mark Lewis forced Les Trute to take over in goal and Wootton Bassett finished the wrong end of a 5-1 result. Another heavy defeat the following week saw Wootton Bassett Town go down 4-1 at Tisbury, Gary Dixon with the consolation goal.

As usual the first week in December sees the top sides in Wiltshire take part in Round 1 of the Wiltshire Senior Cup and Wootton Bassett Town's opponents were near neighbours Purton, the tie taking place at Rylands Way. Graham Large scored both goals for Bassett in a 2-1win, one in each half, with the visitors scoring their consolation goal two minutes from time. Graham Large was again on the score sheet the following week scoring the solitary goal in a home win over Chippenham Town Reserves. The following weeks league game with Purton fell victim to the weather but the fixture played on the Saturday after Christmas saw an under strength Wootton Bassett Town win 4-0 at Terry Warner Pinehurst, Roger Smith firing a hat-trick and one for Gary Dixon in the excellent win.

The first game of the New Year saw the next round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup with Avebury the opponents at Rylands Way and with neither side finding the net a replay was required at Avebury the following week. Ahead of the replay the front page of the Wiltshire Gazette and Herald noted that former soccer star Jimmy Greaves had been in Wootton Bassett during the week having been a one time director of Wootton Bassett garage door company, Bluehart Limited, who had gone into liquidation. The Wiltshire Senior Cup replay at Avebury was played at a time when games were not settled on penalties and the two sides once again could not be separated as the Gazette and Herald of 15<sup>th</sup> January 1981 noted in its report:

"Avebury and Wootton Bassett were still unable to settle who would go into the quarter finals of the Wiltshire Senior Cup in Saturdays Second Round Replay. The pair drew at Wootton Bassett a week ago when both failed to score. They finished all square at 2-2 at Avebury on Saturday despite playing extra tie. Avebury led with a 21<sup>st</sup> minute goal by Andy Bowden but Wootton Bassett equalised from a 26<sup>th</sup> minute penalty taken by Gary Dixon and gained a 2-1 interval lead with a 34<sup>th</sup> minute goal by Mal Miller. Nathan Walkers 75<sup>th</sup> minute Avebury equaliser brought a period of extra time but no more scoring chances to a very closely fought and even game."

So the two sides met again the following week as is the way with the County Cup. This time, after some 300 minutes of football, the game was finally settled, Wootton Bassett winning 2-0. Under the headline "Bassett Strike Quickly" the Gazette and Herald reported two goals in the first six minutes settled the tie, Alan Hamilton scoring on three minutes and Graham Large scoring three minutes later. The win gave Wootton Bassett a quarter final home tie

## Season 1980-81 The Tide Is High

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

*The season starts with Abba at number one with the aptly titled The Winner Takes It All and ends with Stand And Deliver by Adam and the Ants at the top of the charts. Lech Walesa leads the first of many strikes at the Gdansk Shipyard in Poland which leads to the creation of Solidarity, the nationwide independent trade union which is later recognised by the Polish Government. John Lennon is assassinated in New York, whilst former actor Ronald Reagan becomes president of the USA. IRA prisoner Bobby Sands starts a hunger strike at the beginning of March and dies as a result as the season comes to an end. Bucks Fizz win the European Song Contest with Making Your Mind Up. Pope John Paul II is shot and nearly killed as he enters St Peters Square. The first IBM PC is invented. Aston Villa win Division One from Ipswich Town. Swindon Town finish 17<sup>th</sup> in Division 3 and Tottenham win the FA Cup defeating Manchester City in the final which sees Argentinean Ricardo Villa score twice in a 3-2 win.*

Season 1980-81 saw Wootton Bassett Town back in Division 2 of the County League and started with a tough trip to Trowbridge Town Reserves which Wootton Bassett Town lost by the odd goal in five. The first point of the season was secured from a midweek trip to Burbage Sports, 1-1 the score in this one. Three days later another away game ended with Wootton Bassett Town securing their first win of the season, this a 3-1 success at Pewsey Vale. The series of away games that kicked off the 1980-81 season continued with a visit to Westbury United on the last Saturday of the month, the host side winning by the only goal of the game. Three points from the first four games was not a particularly impressive start if Wootton Bassett were to bounce straight back up to the top division.

The first home game of the season was a midweek fixture against Wroughton which saw Wootton Bassett lodge their second win of the season with a 5-2 win. Three days later and the 100% home record was maintained with a 2-1 victory over Devizes Town Reserves courtesy of goals from Gary Dixon and Roger Smith. The first dropped home point of the season came from a quick return fixture with Trowbridge Town Reserves, Roger Williamson scoring in the last minute to secure a 1-1 draw. The unbeaten home record did not last beyond September though as Tisbury left Rylands Way with both points following a 1-0 win. Back to back defeats followed as Wootton Bassett lost 4-0 at Bemerton and 1-0 away at Devizes Town. A solitary goal from Gary Dixon in a 1-1 draw with Terry Warner Pinehurst at Rylands Way was enough to stop the run of defeats. The following week Wootton Bassett went down by the odd goal in five at Chippenham Town Reserves to continue the disappointing run of results. The poor run was finally ended on the last Saturday of October as Wootton Bassett Town returned from Aldbourne with both points thanks to goals from Graham Large and Roger Smith.

It got even better the following week as Wootton Bassett Town kicked off November by winning by the same score in the big local derby with Purton, Seppy Glasscoo and Les Trute with the Bassett goals. Wootton Bassett led 1-0 the following week courtesy of a Nick May

It is brilliant that going into the last few weeks of the season so many issues are still to be resolved across a few of the leagues. In the Zamaretto Premier after a poor mid season spell Chippenham Town have bounced back and are currently sat one point off the play-off spots, if they can and its totally in their own hands as they play four of the sides above them so although that will be a tough ask their destiny is still within their control. At the other end of the table Swindon Supermarine who were at one stage staring down the barrel of relegation have managed to pick up some vital points in recent weeks especially beating sides around them which has turned out to be crucial and are not sat five points above the drop zone and with games in hand over the teams in the drop zone places so I feel confident that they will now stay up which is great for the town. Down the road we at the Corinium Stadium, Cirencester are still in with a shout of the play offs out of the Zamaretto South & West Division although play-off spots really have got very tight. Windsor and Totton are battling it for the title and either of them have definitely secured a play-off spot as they are far enough ahead on points and then Bridgwater in 3rd place with a couple of games in hand on most have a four point cushion so unless they have a drastic collapse you would say they have a place secured which leaves ourselves, Frome, Paulton covered by one point and then VT who are four points behind but have five games in hand as they have a hell of a lot of games to catch up on. So realistically there are still four teams battling for two spots and although on paper we have a reasonable run in it is so tight and so many upsets will still happen it really is "twitchy bum" time in the dressing rooms at the moment.

Into the Hellenic Premier Division as predicted by myself a little while ago now Almondsbury have come on really strong as I expected them to with the quality and experience of player they signed a while back and that has come at a time when finally Reading Towns form has taken a dip. Both sit level top on 84 points but crucially Almondsbury have four games in hand on them and although they crazily have to play each other twice still Reading would really have to beat them twice at the very least to still win the league. Wantage Town have done fantastically well and sit third and are battling for that spot with Shortwood who themselves have had an excellent season but again have just had a dip in form at the wrong time. Down at the bottom Malmesbury Vics and Fairford are both in the drop zone (provided there are actually four teams with the facilities to come up) and the Vics are on a run of five straight defeats while Fairford have won two and lost three of their last five games. Into Division One West and todays game may well have a massive bearing on the league title I certainly don't think Wootton Bassett can afford to lose to Slimbridge with Slimbridge also having two games in hand. The title race actually goes down to Purton in fifth spot also as only four points covers the top five teams so it really promises to be an exciting close to the season. On a personal note despite the fact I am Purton born and bred I wouldn't be fussed about them winning it as they cannot progress due to their ground, I always hated going to Headington as it was a horrible place to go and not sure if their ground is suitable to go up so I hope either Wootton Bassett, Cheltenham Saracens or Slimbridge go up as they all have the facilities and the desire to actually go up.

A lot has been said on the various websites recently about the ludicrous amounts of games teams are expected to play in such a short space of time and there seem to be some valid points and some not such valid points. I definitely agree that far more fixtures should be scheduled in at the early stage of the season. The pitches are good, the weather is better, the players are fresher and I'd much rather see lots of games early on in the season than packed in at the end. Admittedly the Hellenic league or many other leagues could not have predicted that the weather would be so bad this season but every year there is a similar spate of games at the end. What it needs though is clubs at the AGM to all get together and say something and propose more fixtures early on rather than moan about it at the end of the season. If all the clubs want this then the league would surely need to take this onboard and act on it and try and spread the workload better over the season. For my sins I have twice had to pull the gloves on for Witney Utd and despite them still chasing a Cup and a top six finish at the time, when I stepped into that dressing room and when I also saw the opposition I could see straight away a lot of players who were tired and to a big degree going through the motions. Not on purpose of course but when you are playing so many games, a lot on poor pitches and holding down a day job and a family it is natural that this can happen. When you consider how long the season is and all the work people put in to try and win things over that time it seems a great shame that it all becomes devalued as games are easily won at times because the opposition are struggling to put out a side or be competitive due to fatigue, suspensions and unavailability late on.

I've enjoyed once again help to contribute to Wootton Bassett's excellent match-day programme and hope I haven't bored too many people along the way, think yourselves lucky it could of been Burkey writing the column....and I wish Wootton Bassett all the best in the title pursuit. Perhaps next year my notes might be penned in the programme of a Hellenic Premier team at Rylands Way.....

*Haler*



## 2-1 to the inbreds!

The Red House, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**So came the cry of the Wootton Bassett Town dressing room after a fantastic victory over near neighbours Purton in an enthralling derby match.**

The hosts were certainly riled at the ribbing they received in the immediate aftermath of this pivotal match judging by the way in which a number of their side rushed out of their changing room to confront the Bassett players. But Purton can only have themselves to blame as it was one of their fraternity, defender James Townsend, who ignited the war of words with a message on Facebook in the week regarding how he intended to deal with Bassett frontman Sam Collier that can only be described as childish and pathetic. However, by placing a target on Colliers back, Purton neglected to pay due attention to the visitors talented midfield. And it was stunning first half strikes from two of that quartet, James Turner, who has developed a knack for scoring screamers against the Red House outfit, and Ryan Banks, that proved to be the difference; Johnny Cooles composed finished late on ultimately was academic.

Purton were nowhere near at the races in the opening period, which Bassett dominated. Despite notching twice though, the game could well have been over as a contest by the time referee Whelan blew his whistle for the break as Collier and strike partner Craig Shand both fluffed relatively simple chances.

Turner and Banks did make their mark though. On 26 minutes Banks did brilliantly to keep Matty Bowns switch in play, and after a fortuitous bounce off Michael Lees shin he set off down the left before squaring. Shand brilliantly used his body to shield the ball into the path of Turner, who smashed home into the top right corner from all of 30 yards. It is fair to say he could not have struck the ball any sweeter.

Twelve minutes later the lead was doubled. Banks flicked on a long punt from keeper Stewart Thompson onto Collier. The winger then peeled away from his man and volleyed home from a similar range after a perfectly weighted chest down from his teammate.

The games balance of power shifted in favour of Purton after the restart though, thanks in part to the loss of Jon Holloway at the back for Bassett and the introduction by the hosts of Paul Day, who reignited an anaemic attack.

Still, it could have been three for the visitors almost immediately after plays resumption. Bowns dink over the last man set free Terry Adams, and he rounded the onrushing Johnny Cowley. However in doing so he made it almost impossible to score from an extremely acute angle and instead was forced to cut back for Shand. This allowed the home sides keeper time to scramble back and he was able to produce a fine save from the forwards powerful effort.

On the hour, a dipping long range effort from Coole forced Thompson into action and the keeper did brilliantly to acrobatically tip over off his back foot.

He could do little to prevent the deficit being halved though with eighteen minutes remaining. Scott Campbells corner was not dealt with properly, and the captain Coole danced around two defenders before firing into the back of the net from just inside the area.

The visitors rode their luck as the clock wound down. Day found only the top of the net with just Thompson to beat whilst an injury time corner bounced around the box before a powerful effort was blocked on the line. With a twist of irony, it was Purton midfielder Marcus Hall, who began the season at Rylands Way, that found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time to preserve Bassetts three points.

It would have been harsh for the visitors to have been denied the spoils though as Dave Turners side produced a performance of immense character and determination. Purton on the other hand will have to stew and eat their words.

**Scoops Man of the Match: James Turner** □ opened the scoring with an unstoppable effort and was superb in the centre of midfield alongside Terry Adams, thwarting Marcus Hall and Johnny Coole from pulling the strings.

**Scoop Rating: 8/10** □ although creaking after Coole halved the deficit, the character of this Bassett side was demonstrated by the manner in which they refused to crack. Dominant in the first half, the three points could easily have been in the bag by half time.



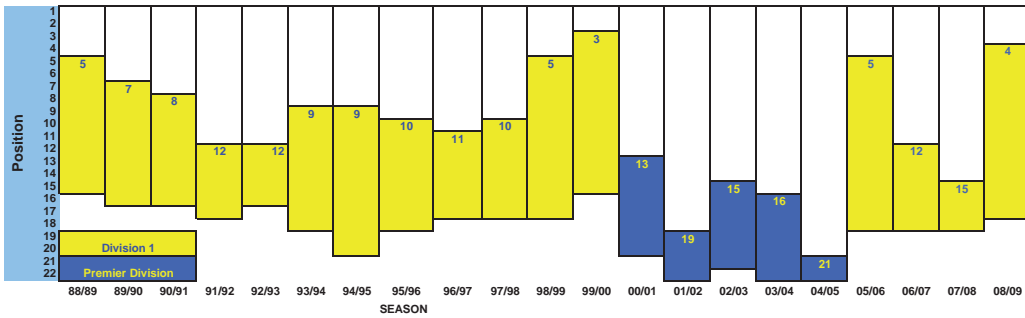
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
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- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League 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	31	60	4 out of 17
2009/10	1W	26	16	7	3	66	31	55	1 out of 16
<b>Total</b>		<b>742</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>992</b>	
			<b>37.3%</b>	<b>22.1%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>				

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



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## 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 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>
3 Cirencester Town Reserves	14	7	0	7	35	33	2	21
4 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	12	4	1	7	38	38	0	13
5 Gloucester City Reserves	12	5	0	7	29	51	-22	11
6 AEK Boco Reserves	12	1	1	10	16	75	-59	3

## Wootton Bassett Town Ladies Fixtures

Season 2009-10

Date	Opponents	H/A	Score
Sun 06 Sep	Cirencester Town Reserves	H	W 3-0
Sun 13 Sep	Gloucester City Reserves	A	W 7-4
Sun 20 Sep	St Nicholas	H	L 1-3
Sun 27 Sep	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	W 5-3
Sun 04 Oct	Stoke Lane Reserves	H	W/O
Sun 11 Oct	AEK Boco Reserves	A	W 6-0
Sun 01 Nov	Cirencester Town Reserves	A	L 0-3
Sun 08 Nov	Gloucester City Reserves	H	W 11-0
Sun 22 Nov	St Nicholas	A	L 0-8
Sun 06 Dec	Stoke Lane Reserves	A	W 4-2
Sun 24 Jan	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	W 5-3
Sun 07 Feb	Mitcheldean Ladies (Cup)	H	w/over
Sun 14 Feb	Cirencester Town Reserves	H	W 3-1
Sun 27 Mar	Cheltenham Spa Ladies (Cup)	A	W 6-6, pens
Sun 21 Mar	Swindon Supermarine (WC)	H	L 1-6
Sun 28 Mar	Forest of Dean Ladies (Cup)	H	L 0-2
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	
TBA	Gloucester City Reserves	H	



The last two games have seen the ladies side play against what I feel will be the top two sides in division 1 this season. The first of these games was against Swindon Supermarine in the semi-final of the Wilts cup a 6-1 defeat that their manager said flattered them, on the day we never took our chances that we created, they deserved to win the game the style of football they played was neat and tidy with good passing and movement.  
Player of the game Joni Warner

The next cup game against Forest of Dean was a different style they were more physical and strong in the challenge something we have not come up against this season. We again had chances and pushed them all the way in a good contest but went out of the league cup 2-0  
Player of the game Megan James

In both of these games we just fell short, I was very happy with the effort. We now have 5 games left all at home to make sure of second place and possible promotion next season.

As this is the last programme of the season I would like to thank the people that have helped with the ladies side on this first season in the Gloucestershire league. Lord Greg Pilsworth who has been a great help all season more so after Andy Sharp stepped down as my Assistant just before Christmas, to Andy for taking all the pre-season training, Rod Carter, Roger Williamson and Steve Matthews for their work on the pitch, again thanks to Steve for sharing his skills on putting up and taking down of the goal nets!

To my wife Fiona who took on the match day secretary and changing room duties. Also a mention for Amy Tye who has taken some pressure of me the last couple of games in her role at the club as a qualified physio.

Bryan



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

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**Stewart gets some advice from Ref at Purton**

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### FTL FUTBOL Premier Division (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April)

Second placed Almondsbury Town had a difficult prospect against the high flying Shortwood United, but came away with an easy 4-0 victory thanks to strikes from Jason Wood, Lee Jefferies, Ross Stearn and Aaron Cornwall. Ardley United scraped past basement club Hook Norton when Alex Feaver scored the only goal of the match after five minutes. In form Binfield were really out of form today conceding four goals at home to Ascot United. On target for the visitors were Tim Standing with a pair and Steve Curtis with an own goal completing the scoreline. Highworth Town were comfortable winners over strugglers Malmesbury Victoria. Dan Hilder gave the home side an early lead but this was cancelled out by Brad Gill, but TJ Bohane popped up with two strikes late in the second half to secure the points. Kidlington were well beaten by Oxford City Nomads, courtesy of Jermaine Ferreira, Joel Meade and Matty Blenford. Marlow United were turned over by landlords Flackwell Heath. Jack Harding put the Heathens in front but James Flint soon replied for the home side, however, Ben Sturgess and then Lee Thompson put the result beyond doubt for the visitors. Pegasus Juniors had to rely on late goals from Ben Price and Chris Mortlock in order to secure the points against relegation candidates Fairford Town, after Ian Proberts had given the visitors a first-half lead. Shrivensham were two down after 20 minutes thanks to an own goal and a Jon Steedman strike for visitors Abingdon Town and despite their best efforts were unable to reply. Wantage Town had a creditable victory over league leaders Reading Town who now only occupy top spot on goal difference. Gavin Jones with a brace and Rich Guy were the home side's heroes with Graham Smith providing the consolation for the visitors. Witney United cruised past Carterton, scoring three without reply courtesy of Gary Wickens, Chris Harper and Andy Younie.

### FTL FUTBOL Division One (West)

Five teams are still challenging for top spot and the nerves are jangling. Headington Amateurs did their chances a lot of good with a 2-1 victory over Easington Sports. All the goals came in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with Klaus Buckle and Shaun Jacobs hitting the target for the home side and an own goal put Sports on the score sheet. Lydney Town were brushed aside by title challengers Slimbridge after braces from Ben Wood and Joe Tustain. Purton's challenge was severely compromised after a draw with lowly Trowbridge Town. Jonny Coole put the home side in front at the break but Sam Meredith replied for the visitors with five minutes left. Bottom of the table Launton Sports were 1-0 down within 10 minutes after Rich Blankley's effort for Cricklade Town. However, replies from John Moore just before the break and Paul Lister in the final moments, secured another rare and welcome victory for Sports. Letcombe were quickly down to first half strikes from Craig Mays and Alan Rogers for visitors Clanfield but Pete Horswell and then Adam Pendle were on hand to secure the draw. Tytherington Rocks were no match for Winterbourne United, conceding three times through Mark Brooker and two Jimmy Potts penalties.

### FTL FUTBOL Division One (East)

Holyport were victors over Eton Wick despite going down to an early Adam Hickey effort. Lee Jerrum equalized just before the break and Jamie Handscomb secured the win from the spot in the 80th minute.

Milton United lost ground on the top three in an entertaining encounter with Kintbury Rangers in a match which saw eight goals scored! Anthony Alleyne, Ryan Williams and George Brewer all found the target for the home side but strikes from Adam Bell, Bob McLay and a Dan Oatway hat-trick brought the points to the visitors.

Lowly Newbury lost out to two second half goals from Woodley Town's Rich Thomas and Carl Davies as the new boys kept their challenge for a top four on track.

Basement club Penn & Tylers Green were unlucky not to secure a win against Rayners Lane when Andy Savage gave them an early lead but Jermaine Reyhill popped up for the equalizer in the final moments to steal a point for the visitors.

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](mailto:office@hellenicleague.co.uk)

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Under 18 Division 1					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 FC Chippenham	9	7	1	1	22
2 Liden Community	13	7	1	5	22
3 Shaw	10	5	2	3	17
4 Highworth Town Juniors	12	4	4	4	16
5 Old Town Utd	9	4	2	3	14
6 Castle Combe Colts	12	2	4	6	10
<b>7 Wootton Bassett Town A</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
8 Amesbury Sports	11	3	1	7	10

Under 16 Division 1					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Croft Juniors A	12	9	2	1	29
2 FC Abbeymeads	13	8	3	2	27
3 Ferndale Rodbourne	11	8	1	2	25
4 Tetbury Town	9	6	2	1	20
5 AFC Barbury	14	5	3	6	18
6 FC Chippenham	9	5	2	2	17
7 Shaw	13	4	2	7	14
8 Greenmeadow Youth B	12	2	3	7	9
9 Old Town Utd A	13	1	4	8	7
<b>10 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>

Under 14 Division 1					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wroughton Youth	11	11	0	0	33
2 Wickham Wanderers	9	7	1	1	22
3 Highworth Town Juniors H	11	7	1	3	22
4 Stratton Youth	12	5	2	5	17
5 Liden Community	12	4	1	7	13
6 Croft Juniors A	11	4	0	7	12
<b>7 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
8 Ferndale Rodbourne	8	2	0	6	6
9 Pewsham Youth	11	1	1	9	4

Under 11 Division 2					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Ferndale Rodbourne B	11	9	1	1	28
2 Marlborough Town Youth	12	9	0	3	27
3 Highworth Town Juniors H	14	7	1	6	22
4 Shaw A	11	7	0	4	21
5 Ramsbury Juniors	11	5	3	3	18
<b>6 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
7 Croft Juniors	11	4	2	5	14
8 Wanborough Juniors	10	1	0	9	3
9 Ferndale Rodbourne A	9	0	1	8	1

Under 10 Division 3					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Greenmeadow Youth	17	16	0	1	48
2 Ferndale Rodbourne	15	11	3	1	36
3 Highworth Town Juniors J	16	9	1	6	28
4 Ramsbury Juniors	17	8	3	6	27
5 Pewsey Vale	19	7	3	9	24
6 Wanborough Juniors	14	7	2	5	23
7 Purton Youth B	18	6	5	7	23
8 Blunsdon Colts B	17	7	0	10	21
<b>9 Wootton Bassett Town B</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>
10 Lambour Sports	16	3	1	12	10
11 Penhill Allstars	18	2	2	14	8

Under 9 Division 4					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Stratton Youth	13	12	0	1	36
2 Shrivensham & Watchfield	14	10	0	4	30
3 Purton Youth B	13	9	1	3	28
4 Tetbury Town FC	12	7	1	4	22
<b>5 Wootton Bassett Town B</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>
6 Eldene Rangers	11	5	0	6	15
7 Swindon Supermarine	13	2	3	8	9
8 Marlborough Town Youth	12	2	1	9	7
9 Cricklade Youth	13	0	1	12	1

Under 18 Division 2					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Wroughton Youth	9	7	1	1	22
2 Tetbury Town	12	4	5	3	17
3 Sherston	7	5	1	1	16
<b>4 Wootton Bassett Town C</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>
5 Fairford Youth	10	4	3	3	15
<b>6 Wootton Bassett Town B</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>
7 Stratton Youth	10	3	2	5	11
8 AFC Marlborough Town	11	2	1	8	7
9 GOAN	6	0	0	6	0

Under 15 Division 1					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Ferndale Rodbourne	12	11	0	1	33
2 Cirencester Town	11	5	1	5	16
3 Highworth Town Juniors H	10	4	3	3	15
4 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8	4	1	3	13
5 Croft Juniors A	9	3	2	4	11
6 Amesbury Town	7	3	1	3	10
<b>7 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
8 Tetbury Town FC	11	1	1	9	4

Under 13 Division 1					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Chiseldon	16	12	2	2	38
<b>2 Wootton Bassett Town A</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>
3 Cirencester Town A	10	9	0	1	27
4 Greenmeadow Youth A	11	6	1	4	19
5 ASC Youth	12	6	0	6	18
6 GESS	11	5	3	3	18
7 Swindon Robins	13	4	2	7	14
8 Liden Community	13	3	0	10	9
<b>9 Wootton Bassett Town B</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
10 Purton Youth	15	0	2	13	2

Under 10 Division 2					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Stratton Youth	14	11	1	2	34
<b>2 Wootton Bassett Town A</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>
3 Wroughton Youth A	15	8	3	4	27
4 Highworth Town Juniors H	14	9	0	5	27
5 Calne FCA	15	7	4	4	24
6 Hungerford Town A	15	6	3	6	21
7 Shrivensham & Watchfield	14	6	1	7	19
8 Croft Juniors A	15	6	1	8	19
9 Lydiard Youth B	16	4	3	9	15
10 Shaw	18	3	3	12	12
11 Old Town Utd	15	1	2	12	5

Under 9 Division 3					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Swindon Rangers B	16	11	3	2	36
2 FC Abbeymeads B	17	10	3	4	33
3 Stratton Juniors B	16	8	2	6	26
4 Wroughton Youth	15	8	0	7	24
5 Ashton Keynes	17	7	2	8	23
<b>6 Wootton Bassett Town A</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>
7 Liden Community A	15	5	4	6	19
8 Broad Town Colts	17	5	4	8	19
9 Highworth Town Juniors T	16	5	3	8	18
10 Penhill Knights	15	2	3	10	9

Under 16 Girls					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
<b>1 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>
2 Trowbridge Town	9	8	0	1	24
3 Larkhall Athletic	11	4	2	5	14
4 Derry Hill Thunder	12	2	0	10	6
5 FC Chippenham Youth	9	1	2	6	5

Under 13 Girls					
	P	W	D	L	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town	10	8	1	1	25
2 Melksham Town Youth	9	7	2	0	23
3 FC Chippenham Youth	10	4	2	4	14
4 Highworth Town	8	3	2	3	11
<b>5 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
6 Swindon Spitfires	8	3	0	5	9
7 Lavington Juniors	11	0	1	10	1





## Games v Dutch Sides

There was football with a distinct continental flavour on display at Wootton Bassett Town on Good Friday as they hosted three sides from 's-Gravenzandse SV, one of Holland's biggest amateur clubs.

Two of the Dutch club's top youth sides as well as their Ladies' first team made the lengthy journey from the town situated a short distance from the Hook of Holland, embarking on what was an action-packed two days on these shores.

After touring the Emirates Stadium - home of Arsenal - early Friday afternoon, they played three highly competitive friendly matches against their hosts in the evening. These matches were all fairly balanced, with a win apiece for both Bassett and 's-Gravenzandse with the third contest finishing all square. It was the 's-Gravenzandse's ladies side that were victors, beating Bassett - who are currently vying for promotion from the third division of the Gloucestershire County Womens' League - by three goals to one.

Against Bassett's title chasing under 18 C team, however, the Dutch visitors' under 18 A1 side did not do so well, losing 4-0. 's-Gravenzandse's under 18 A2 team did better, but were unable to overturn a mix of Bassett's under 18 A and B outfits as they drew 2-2.

Following a social evening at Rylands Way on the Friday night, the Dutch touring party took in Bristol City's 1-1 Championship draw with promotion hopefuls Nottingham Forest at Ashton Gate on Saturday.

It was the second year running that Bassett have welcomed their Dutch friends after last year's successful exchange involving three of 's-Gravenzandse's younger youth teams as well as their under 18 A1 side. Next week Bassett return the favour, with the club's two under 13 teams and their under 14 side making their annual pilgrimage to the Netherlands. Initially run by organiser Chris Kirkland through Wootton Bassett School - the first trip coming back in 1988, the tours have been run through the football club since 2002.



## Hellenic League

### FTL FUTBOL Premier Division (Saturday 3rd)

The unpredictable Ardley United thrashed Pegasus Juniors who shipped half a dozen goals courtesy of Jordan Ayris and Troy Bryan with a pair-a-piece, Murray Nicholls and Andy Stidder. Lowly Carterton were a goal down after one minute to Wantage Town's Matt Biddle and did well to equalize late on in the game thanks to Kevin Lewis but celebrations were short-lived as Liam Illsley popped the winner in for the visitors shortly afterwards. Flackwell Heath needed a penalty courtesy of Stuart Maclellan, to get past old stager Paul Haines in goal for visitors, Highworth Town. The visitors had many chances to score but had to make do with Blaine Fitzgerald's opener to secure a point. Bottom clubs Hook Norton and Bicester Town shared four goals and the points in an entertaining encounter which saw Ben Speiro equalize in the final moments for the home side. Ryan Brooks had given the visitors an early lead from the penalty spot but this was quickly cancelled out by James Robbins. Danny Green thought he had scored the winner until Speiro's late intervention saved the day for Hooky. Relegation candidates Malmesbury Victoria were no match for Oxford City Nomads who scored all five goals in their 4-1 victory! On target for the Nomads in the right direction were Matty Blenford with two, Felipe Barcelos and Ian Roper. Old Woodstock Town overcame relegation haunted Marlow United by 4-1. Rhys Denton gave the home side an early lead which was cancelled out by Dan Flint's reply just before the break but Nick Thorne with two and Tom Roberts secured the victory for the Oxfordshire outfit with their second half efforts.

### FTL FUTBOL Division One (West)

Five of the six scheduled fixtures were victims of the inclement weather and in the remaining game, Tytherington Rocks were no match for Headington Amateurs conceding three times without reply, courtesy of Aftab Hafiz with a brace and Neil Lockhart.

### FTL FUTBOL Division One (East)

Chalfont Wasps drew with Milton United. Neil McCabe put the visitors into the lead but Liam O'Neill was on hand to reply for the home side before the half-time break. Neither side was able to break the deadlock in the second period. Chinnor were already in the clear thanks to an early Richard Carr strike and a Tim Rantle hat-trick before Hamish Harris and Leigh Elliott were able to reply for Eton Wick but their efforts came too late to affect the outcome.

Didcot Town Reserves lost by the odd goal in five to visitors Henley Town. On target for the Railwaymen were Nathan Hanley and Paul Bedwell and for the visitors, Fernando Ivantinov and Danny Paisier with a pair. South Kilburn shaded the result in an entertaining encounter with Holyport that saw seven goals netted. Dan Rapley, Nathan Lishman and Jamie Wright hit the target for the visitors but Scott Lewis, Damien Berdier, Joe Starkey and Eric Hamilton carried the day for the home side.

League leaders Thame United cruised past Kintbury Rangers scoring four without reply thanks to Mark Jones with two, Lawrence El-Kassir and Aaron Rogers. Second placed Wokingham & Emmbrook were surprisingly turned over by Finchampstead. Dean Thomas had put the Finches into the lead by the break but Richard Bland soon equalized for the Satsumas. However Gary Sergeant was on hand to score the winner in the 60th minute of the game.

### The 'Bluefin' - Insurance Brokers Challenge Cup

Abingdon Town booked their place in the semi-finals after beating Shivenham in extra time on a very wet and muddy afternoon. Graham Edney with a hat-trick and Mark Simms were the Abbots' heroes with Rich Sanders, Darren Smart and Michael Silvanus doing their best for the visitors.

In the other quarter-final tie, Slimbridge were victors over Woodley Town. Carl Davies and Luke Williams had given the visitors a 2-0 cushion by half-time, but the second period belonged to the Swans with Rob Hine, Ross Langworthy, Ben Wood and Lewis Wilton all hitting the target for a fine win.

The draw for the semi-final ties is due to be made this week with final expected to be played on Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY. Venue to be announced.

### Registered Players □ to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

Division	Registered	Transferred	Total
Premier	1299	105	1404
One West	1003	56	1059
One East	1066	44	1110
Reserves	221	19	240
Veterans	516	1	517
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4105</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>4330</b>

### Transfers □ Period from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March

Transfer deadline day arrived on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March with just one completed transaction. Another couple were submitted but did not meet the requirement of Rule by the 5PM cut off time.

Forename	Surname	From	To
Callum	Convey	Easington Sp'ts	Hook Norton



## Hellenic League

### APRIL FIXTURES

Saturday 10 April			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Flackwell Heath	v	Carterton	
Highworth Tn	v	Abingdon Tn	
Malmesbury Vic	v	Shortwood Utd	
Pegasus Juniors	v	Marlow Utd	
Reading Tn	v	Almondsbury Tn	
Shrivenham	v	Ardley Utd	
Wantage Tn	v	Oxford City Nom	
Witney Utd	v	Fairford Tn	
<b>Division One West</b>			
Cirencester Utd	v	Cheltenham Sar's	
Easington Sports	v	Tytherington R.ks	
Headington Amat	v	Cricklade Tn	
North Leigh Res	v	Launton Sports	
Purton	v	Letcombe	
Winterbourne Utd	v	Trowbridge Tn	
Wootton Bassett T	v	Slimbridge	
<b>Division One East</b>			
Chinnor	v	Holyport	
Finchampstead	v	Chalfont Wasps	
Newbury	v	Thame Utd	
Rayners Lane	v	Didcot Tn Res	
South Kilburn	v	Milton Utd	
Woodley Tn	v	Wokingham & Em'	
<b>Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup Quarter Final</b>			
Binfield		Cheltenham Sar's	
<b>Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup Semi-Final 1<sup>st</sup> Leg</b>			
Finchampstead		Highworth Town	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Abingdon Tn		Wootton Bassett T	
Ardley Utd		Carterton	
<b>Reserve Division Two West</b>			
Fairford Tn		Swindon S'Mar	
Finchampstead		Kidlington	
Henley Tn		Wantage Tn	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Cirencester Tn		Shrivenham	
Cricklade Tn	v	Cirencester Utd	

Hook Norton	v	Old Woodstock Tn	
Launton Sports	v	Easington Sports	
Letcombe	v	Witney Utd	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Chalfont Wasps	v	Holyport	
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Thatcham Tn	
Thame Utd	v	Chinnor	
<b>Reading Junior Cup Quarter Final</b>			
Newbury	v	Barton Rovers	B ton
<b>Monday 12 April</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Binfield	v	Carterton	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Abingdon Tn	v	Cheltenham Sar's	
<b>Tuesday 13 April</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Ardley Utd	v	Fairford Tn	
Malmesbury Vic	v	Hook Norton	
Pegasus Juniors	v	Almondsbury Tn	
Shortwood Utd	v	Abingdon Tn	
Wantage Tn	v	Marlow Utd	
<b>Division One West</b>			
Easington Sports	v	Launton Sports	
Lydney Tn	v	Trowbridge Tn	
Winterbourne Utd	v	Tytherington Rk's	
<b>Division One East</b>			
Lydney Tn	v	Trowbridge Tn	
Winterbourne Utd	v	Tytherington Rk's	
<b>Division One West</b>			
Lydney Tn	v	Trowbridge Tn	
Winterbourne Utd	v	Tytherington Rk's	
<b>Division One East</b>			
Kintbury Rang's	v	Newbury	
Wokingham & Em'	v	Milton Utd	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Finchampstead	v	Abingdon Utd	
Henley Tn	v	Carterton	
Highworth Tn	v	Wantage Tn	
Wootton Bassett T	v	Binfield	
<b>Reserve Division Two West</b>			
Clanfield		Cirencester Town	
Letcombe	v	Hook Norton	



## 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 Wroxham		

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN  
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## Preliminary Round

Abingdon Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria	1 - 0
Ascot United	v	Launton Sports	1 - 0
Bicester Town	v	Trowbridge Town	0 - 2
Binfield	v	Slimbridge	1 - 6
Chalfont Wasps	v	Headington Amat's	1 - 5
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Penn & Tylers Green	1 - 0
Cirencester United	v	Pegasus Junior's	0 - 6
Clanfield	v	Cricklade Town	0 - 2
Eton Wick	v	Kintbury Rangers	5 - 0
Fairford Town	v	Hardwicke AFC	w/over
Farnborough Res	v	Chinnor	2 - 0
Finchampstead	v	Highworth Town	3 - 1
Harrow Hill	v	Milton United	1 - 0
Holyport	v	North Leigh Res	w/over
Kidlington	v	Thame United	5 - 1
Letcombe	v	Tytherington Rocks	3 - 2
Marlow United	v	Newbury	3 - 1
Prestwood	v	Oxford City Nomads	0 - 10
Purton	v	Winterbourne United	1 - 1 (4-3 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

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

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

Abingdon Town	v	Shrivenham	4 - 3 aet
Almondsbury Town	v	Oxford City Nomads	4 - 0
Ardley United	v	Reading Town	2 - 0
Slimbridge	v	Woodley Town	4 - 2

## Semi-Finals

Ardley	v	Abingdon Town
Slimbridge	v	Almondsbury



# Hellenic League

Witney Utd	v	Cirencester Utd	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Chalfont Wasps	v	Penn & Tylers Grn	
Newbury	v	Holyport	
Rayners Lane	v	Thame Utd	
<b>Wednesday 14 April</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Oxford City Nom	v	Flackwell Heath	
<b>Division One West</b>			
Cheltenham Sar's		Letcombe	
Cirencester United	v	Cricklade Tn	
<b>Division One East</b>			
Eton Wick	v	Holyport	
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Henley Tn	
Woodley Tn	v	Finchampstead	
<b>Reserve Division Two West</b>			
Easington Sports	v	Cricklade Tn	
<b>Hellenic League Veterans Over 40's Cup Group B</b>			
Watlington		Bampton Town	Abing'
<b>Hellenic League Veterans Over 40's Cup Group C</b>			
Old Hooky	v	Kidlington	Hk N
<b>Veterans Premier Division</b>			
Shrivenham	v	Chinnor	Shriv'
<b>Veterans Division One West</b>			
Chipping Norton	v	Bampton Tn	C N't
Witney Royals	v	Carterton	Clanf'
<b>Veterans Division One East</b>			
Goring Utd	v	Abingdon Tn	Milton
O.C.C. Vets	v	Milton Utd	Ardley
<b>Thursday 15 April</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Binfield		Old Woodstock Tn	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Swindon S'Mar	v	Kidlington	
Wantage Tn		Finchampstead	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Thatcham Tn	v	Thame Utd	
<b>Gloucestershire Chall. Trophy Semi Final</b>			
Shortwood Utd	v	Almondsbury UWE	
<b>Gloucestershire Senior Amateur (North) Cup Final</b>			
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Sharpness	
<b>Wycombe Senior Cup Quarter-Final</b>			

Chinnor	v	Holmer Green	
<b>Saturday 17 April</b>			
<b>Premier Division</b>			
Almondsbury Tn	v	Reading Tn	
Ardley Utd	v	Shortwood Utd	
Carterton	v	Fairford Tn	
Highworth Tn	v	Hook Norton	
Malmesbury Vic	v	Flackwell Heath	
Marlow Utd	v	Bicester Tn	
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Witney Utd	
Oxford City Nom	v	Binfield	
Pegasus Juniors	v	Abingdon Tn	
<b>Division One West</b>			
Cirencester Utd	v	Winterbourne Utd	
Cricklade Tn	v	Clanfield	
Headington Amat	v	Lydney Tn	
Launton Sports	v	Wootton Bassett T	
Purton	v	Tytherington Rocks	
Slimbridge	v	Cheltenham Saras	
Trowbridge Tn	v	Easington Sports	
<b>Division One East</b>			
Farnborough Res	v	Finchampstead	
Kintbury Rang's	v	Chalfont Wasps	
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Holyport	
Rayners Lane	v	South Kilburn	
Wokingham & Em'	v	Thame Utd	
Woodley Tn	v	Eton Wick	
<b>Reserve Division One</b>			
Abingdon Utd	v	Highworth Tn	
Binfield	v	Abingdon Tn	
Henley Tn	v	Cheltenham Sar's	
Kidlington	v	Finchampstead	
Wantage Tn	v	Carterton	
<b>Reserve Division Two West</b>			
Easington Sports	v	Cirencester Tn	
Hook Norton	v	Clanfield	
Letcombe	v	Cricklade Tn	
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Cirencester Utd	
Witney Utd	v	Launton Sports	
<b>Reserve Division Two East</b>			
Holyport	v	Ascot Utd	
Newbury	v	Penn & Tylers Grn	

# 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	L 1 - 2	Topping
Mon	5-Apr-10 Hungerford Town Res	H	League	D 1 - 1	Topping
Sat	10-Apr-10 Abingdon Town Res	A	League		
Tue	13-Apr-10 Binfield Res	H	League		
Thur	22-Apr-10 Henley Town Res	H	League		
Sat	24-Apr-10 Kidlington Res	H	League		
Tue	26-Apr-10 Ardley Res	H	League		



**Preliminary Round**

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**

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**

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**

Penn & Tylers Green	v	Finchampstead	0 - 5
Henley Town	v	Hungerford Town	2 - 3
Highworth Town	v	Abingdon United	4 - 0
Binfield	v	Cheltenham Saracens	

**Semi Final**

Binfield or Cheltenham Saras	v	Hungerford Town	
Highworth Town	v	Finchampstead	

# CRYSTAL BALL - UPDATED

<b>Slimbridge (-20)</b>	Predicted Pts	57
10-Apr-10 W.Bassett Town (A)		0
17-Apr-10 Cheltenham (H)		3
24-Apr-10 North Leigh Res (A)		3
28-Apr-10 Cirencester Utd (A)		3
1-May-10 Headington Amat (H)		3
Predicted Total		<b>69</b>

<b>Wootton Bassett Town (-23)</b>	Predicted Pts	55
10-Apr-10 Slimbridge (H)		3
17-Apr-10 Launton Sports (A)		3
24-Apr-10 Tytherington R (A)		3
1-May-10 Easington Sports (A)		1
Predicted Total		<b>65</b>

<b>Cheltenham Saracens (-29)</b>	Predicted Pts	52
10-Apr-10 Cirencester Utd (A)		3
14-Apr-10 Letcombe (H)		3
17-Apr-10 Slimbridge (A)		0
Predicted Total		<b>58</b>

<b>Headington Amateurs (-23)</b>	Predicted Pts	52
10-Apr-10 Cricklade (H)		1
17-Apr-10 Lydney Town (H)		3
24-Apr-10 Trowbridge Town (H)		3
27-Apr-10 Easington Sp (A)		3
1-May-10 Slimbridge (A)		0
Predicted Total		<b>62</b>

<b>Purton (-24)</b>	Predicted Pts	51
10-Apr-10 Letcombe (H)		3
17-Apr-10 Tytherington R (H)		3
19-Apr-10 Cricklade Town (A)		0
24-Apr-10 Lydney Town (H)		3
27-Apr-10 Lydney Town (A)		1
Predicted Total		<b>61</b>

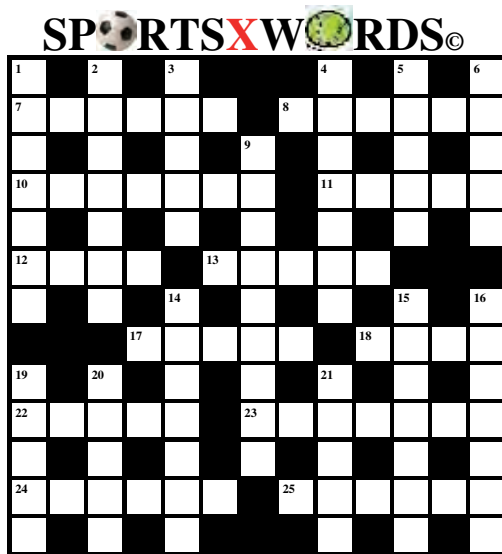
<b>Predicted Final Positions</b>	Predicted Pts	
1 Slimbridge		69
2 W.Bassett Town		65
3 Headington Amat		62
4 Purton		61
5 Cheltenham Sara		58

With just four points separating the top five teams never has there been such an exciting title race for many a year. In terms of points lost Slimbridge are still in the box seat with just 18 points dropped. Next best now are both ourselves and Headington Amateurs on 23. Purton have now dropped 24 following their draw with Trowbridge on Saturday. Cheltenham have already dropped 29 points and look like they will miss out given the fixtures of the other sides in the title race.

I have sought to do my predictions for each of the five teams remaining fixtures and the only certain thing in doing this is that it will be wrong (as Purton proved against Trowbridge)! Somewhere along the line, someone will slip up somewhere again and hopefully it will be the other four sides. The one thing is clear in doing this analysis; we cannot afford to drop many more points if we are to finish in a promotion position. Based on my predictions we will miss out on the title itself (sorry Dave) but will secure that second spot and a promotion place. This is predicated on Bassett securing a win over Slimbridge here today.

I hope I am right with the predicted top three finish and that at the end of the season we do not come to rue the two dropped points against Cirencester United and Cricklade.

Mark



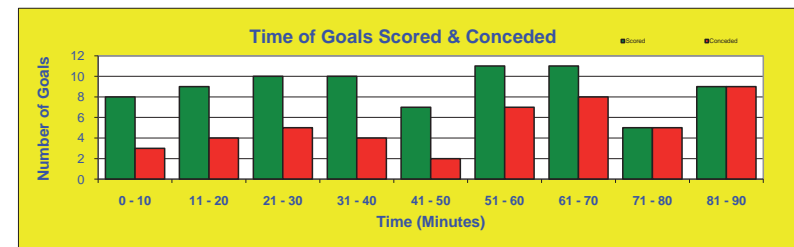
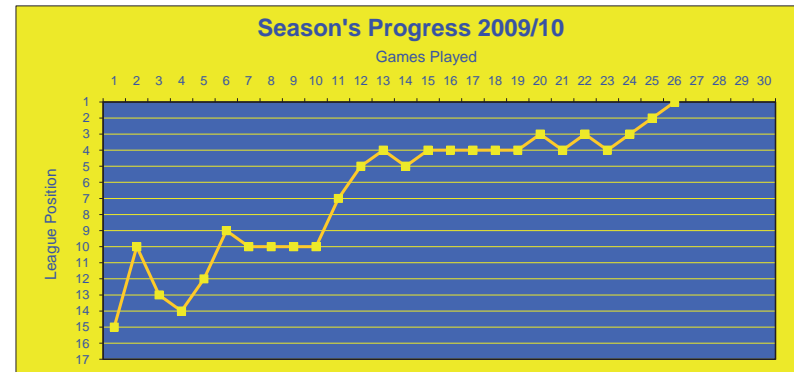
## ACROSS

- 7 Lee \_\_\_\_, Kettering's player manager (6)
- 8 Andres \_\_\_\_, 35yr old Spaniard who became the oldest man to win the French Open in 1972 (6)
- 10 \_\_\_\_ of Ibrox (3,4)
- 11 Chelsea's Ivory Coast striker signed from Feyenoord (5)
- 12 \_\_\_\_ Berkovic (4)
- 13 Bobby Robson paid big money to Sporting Lisbon for this teenage midfielder in 2002 (5)
- 17 Imposing central defender who has been played up front by Blackburn (5)
- 18 Getting a run in Hull side in the absence of Bo Myhill (4)
- 22 Brazil's World Cup winning player now their coach (5)
- 23 Dane who played with distinction for Juve, Barca and Real (7)
- 24 England cricket selector who is a master after dinner speaker (6)
- 25 Ex GP driving Dr who replaced James Hunt at the BBC before their move to ITV in 1997 (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Northern League Bay who are reigning FA Vase holders (7)
- 2 Reeling from the loss of Van Persie for 4 months? (7)
- 3 Struggling to avoid successive relegations from Conference South this season (5)
- 4 Alan \_\_\_\_, West Ham's novelist(?) midfielder of the 80s who had an unsuccessful big money move to Chelsea (7)
- 5 Kent opener now part of the England set up (5)
- 6 Celtic and Poland No 1 (5)
- 9 The fastest man in the world! (5,4)
- 14 Gene \_\_\_\_, legend who won all of golf's majors in the 30s (7)
- 15 The \_\_\_\_ Novices Hurdle, Cheltenham Festival's curtain raiser (7)
- 16 This County are flying high in Conference South (7)
- 19 The Park London Wasps play on (and it's not Edgeley!) (5)
- 20 Bury's ex Rotherham boss (5)
- 21 Brad \_\_\_\_, Martin O'Neill's second string American keeper (5)

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Appearances 2009/10	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 James Turner	32	1	33	2
2 Sam Collier	31	2	33	18
3 Ryan Banks	32		32	8
4 Liam Edmondson	29	2	31	1
5 Stewart Thompson	30		30	-
6 Terry Adams	24	4	28	6
7 Chris Oram	27		27	3
8 Craig Bowden	19	3	22	-
9 Luke Sharps	17	2	19	-
10 Ryan Thomas	3	16	19	2
11 Alex Green	18		18	9
12 Steve Groom	17	1	18	-
13 Craig Shand	11	2	13	6
14 Mitch Wyatt	7	5	12	4
15 Matt Bown	11		11	2
16 Jon Holloway	7	4	11	3
17 Fraser Joyce	7	4	11	1
18 Adam Field	6	5	11	4
19 Andrew Philpott	6	5	11	4
20 Sam Mephram	5	4	9	-
21 Marcus Hall	7		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	-
-	-
3	-
-	-
1	-
-	-
4	-
-	-
7	1
-	-
2	-
-	-
-	-
4	-
1	-
-	-
-	-
19	1
-	-



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

	Cheltn'm Saracens	Chen Utd	Clanfield	Cricklade Town	Easington Sports	Harrow Hill	Head'tn Amats	Launton Sports	Letcombe	Lydney Town	North Leigh	Purton	Slimbrid	Trowbr Town	Tyth'n Rocks	Winterb	Wooton Bassett
Cheltenham Saracens		14-0	2-1	2-3	5-1		0-1	12-0	14-Apr	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-2	4-3	2-0	2-2	0-1
Cirencester Utd	10-Apr		1-2	14-Apr	0-1	1-1	0-5	3-1	2-4	0-5	1-1	0-11	28-Apr	20-Apr	0-4	17-Apr	1-1
Clanfield	3-4	2-0		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
Cricklade Town	5-5	7-0	17-Apr		0-2		3-0	8-0	29-Apr	01-May	5-0	19-Apr	0-3	2-3	1-3	2-2	1-0
Easington Sports	0-2	24-Apr	2-1	0-2		4-1	27-Apr	13-Apr	4-2	3-4	20-Apr	0-1	0-2	2-0	10-Apr	0-5	01-May
Harrow Hill								4-1					0-3			2-9	1-3
Headington Amateurs	1-3	8-1	4-1	10-Apr	2-1	5-1		5-0	3-2	17-Apr	2-0	2-2	4-3	24-Apr	2-2	6-2	2-3
Launton Sports	0-2	01-May	0-3	2-1	0-3		1-4		24-Apr	1-2	0-3	0-9	1-4	1-3	2-1	1-4	17-Apr
Letcombe	1-0	3-2	2-2	1-2	4-0		2-2	5-0		0-2	1-2	3-4	0-0	1-0	4-1	1-0	1-2
Lydney Town	0-1	22-Apr	0-1	3-1	0-2	2-0	0-2	5-0	3-4		6-0	27-Apr	0-4	13-Apr	0-3	2-0	2-2
North Leigh Res	3-5	2-2	1-1	3-2	1-3		0-2	10-Apr	1-1	1-2		2-3	24-Apr	0-0	3-0	01-May	1-3
Purton	5-1	3-1	2-1	2-1	2-3		4-4	3-2	10-Apr	24-Apr	2-1		0-4	1-1	17-Apr	4-2	1-2
Slimbridge	17-Apr	8-1	4-1	2-0	0-1		01-May	3-0	1-0	4-0	0-0	2-2		2-1	1-1	2-0	2-0
Trowbridge Town	2-4	4-1	2-0	27-Apr	17-Apr		0-2	2-2	2-4	0-3	29-Apr	2-3	2-3		4-4	2-1	1-4
Tytherington Rocks	0-0	6-0	3-1	21-Apr	0-1	3-1	0-3	3-1	2-4	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0		0-3	2-2
Winterbourne Utd	0-3	8-0	1-2	5-0	1-3		0-1	7-0	0-3	0-3	4-3	0-5	0-3	10-Apr	13-Apr		0-1
Wootton Bassett Town	1-1	4-1	1-1	1-2	3-2		6-1	5-0	2-2	5-0	4-2	2-2	10-Apr	2-2	4-1	4-2	4-2

# LEAGUE TABLES



## Hellenic League

2009-2010 Season  
FTL FUTBOL Hellenic League  
Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>1 Slimbridge</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>2 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>
3 Cheltenham Saracens	27	15	7	5	80	37	52
4 Headington Amateurs	25	16	4	5	68	38	52
5 Purton	25	15	6	4	76	40	51
6 Letcombe	26	12	5	9	55	41	41
7 Easington Sports	23	13	0	10	37	38	39
8 Lydney Town	24	11	3	10	44	40	36
9 Clanfield	28	10	4	14	43	54	34
10 Tytherington Rocks	25	8	7	10	40	40	31
11 Cricklade Town	21	9	2	10	48	39	29
12 North Leigh Reserves	25	6	7	12	36	50	25
13 Winterbourne United	26	7	2	17	51	56	23
14 Trowbridge Town	23	5	6	12	38	49	21
15 Launton Sports	25	2	1	22	15	105	7
16 Cirencester United	22	1	3	18	17	104	6



2009-2010 Season  
FTL FUTBOL Hellenic League  
Reserve Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hungerford Town Reserves	26	21	3	2	76	37	66
2 Highworth Town Reserves	24	16	3	5	60	31	51
3 Finchampstead Reserves	20	14	1	5	50	29	43
4 Fairford Town Reserves	26	12	3	11	53	51	39
5 Wantage Town Reserves	21	10	1	10	49	43	31
6 Henley Town Reserves	22	9	4	9	42	36	31
7 Abingdon United Reserves	22	10	1	11	37	45	31
8 Ardley United Reserves	24	8	7	9	41	52	31
9 Binfield Reserves	23	9	1	13	39	58	28
10 Swindon Supermarine Reserves	22	8	3	11	33	41	27
11 Carterton Reserves	25	8	3	14	47	64	27
12 Kidlington Reserves	21	7	4	10	44	40	25
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	24	7	2	15	38	57	23
14 Abingdon Town Reserves	21	5	7	9	31	39	22
<b>15 Wootton Bassett Town Reserves</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>



Saturday, 03 April 2010: Fairford Town Reserves v Henley Town Reserves - Home Win was awarded



## To the Summit

Rylands Way, 30th March 2010

For the past few seasons it has been Wootton Bassett Town having to play catch up, a situation that has undoubtedly helped ensure their quest for a return to the Hellenic Premier Division has till this season proven to be futile.

A routine 5-0 home win over Launton Sports, which sent Dave Turner's side to the top of the table means, however, that the boot is now on the other foot: Bassett, instead of being the hunter, are now the hunted, and the pressure is squarely on those now behind them in Hellenic Division One West to make up the ground. There can be no room for complacency though. After all, three of Bassett's four rivals in the title race, Purton, Slimbridge and Headington Amateurs, all possess at least two games in hands and can make up the distance between themselves and the current leaders, whilst there are also a quartet of tough games to come before season's end. And if those are to be won, better performances than the one put in against the league's basement dwellers will be required. The scoreline may have hinted at a hammering, but that has been par for the course whenever Launton, who recorded their first victory of the season just last Saturday, have lined up to play.

The match had the air of a pre-season friendly, with the hosts playing at a seemingly pedestrian pace and the margin of victory could, and should, have been higher. It took just eight minutes for the deadlock to be broken as Craig Shand judged his volley from 15 yards out perfectly following a powerful left-wing cross from Matty Bown. Bown was again the creator just after the quarter hour mark. A timely switch of play stretched the Launton defence, and Bown's lofted pass had the beating of the last defender. Sam Collier then raced onto the loose ball before lobbing onrushing 'keeper Nick Lacey from 25 yards for the first of an eventual hat-trick. His second came ten minutes before the break following a period in which Bassett had constantly been knocking on the door, but had failed to convert their pressure into a meaningful chance.

It was textbook route one football that eventually put the result beyond doubt before the half time whistle had been blown. Stewart Thompson's punt upfield was flicked on by Shand to Collier, who again had beaten the offside trap. He bore down on goal and coolly dinked the ball over Lacey. He wasn't finished there though. Ten minutes after the restart a rampaging Luke Sharps was felled in the box after latching onto Ryan Banks' inside pass to give Collier the perfect opportunity to wrap up only the second hat-trick of the season for a Bassett player. And he made no mistake, firing straight down the middle. Many would have predicted the floodgates to have well and truly opened at this point, but poor play in the final third meant that the final goal of the evening would have to wait until two minutes from time.

Launton were virtually camped inside their own half, but overplaying from the hosts and their insistence on playing in tight spaces meant the damage inflicted was in the end relatively limited. Ultimately it was youngster Ryan Thomas, after having squandered a couple of chances after coming on, who would complete the scoring. Shand laid the ball back, and Thomas produced an exquisite curling effort from 25 yards that found the top right corner.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Sam Collier - increased his goals tally for the season to sixteen with a hat-trick, his first two goals being finely taken.**

**Scoop Rating: 5/10 - three points were what mattered most, but an improvement will be needed if Easington are to be seen off on Saturday.**

## 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 - 2/2 - 3 (2 - 5)

### Final

Shortwood	v	Reading Town or Binfield	
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# WBTFC DREAM TEAM

this week selected by Bryan Wood



Mark Ayres

Steve Yeardley      Paul Harper      Paul Davis      Simon Green

Matt Bennett      Paul Harrison      Terry Adams      Ben Gascoyne

Shaun Terry      Ian Curtis

Subs:

Stewart Thompson      Paul Burke      Jon Holloway      Ryan Banks

Manager - Mick Woolford



# WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP



WILTSHIRE SENIOR COUNTY CUP SEASON 2009-10

## 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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7.ERRORS 8.LIBERO 10.CHELSEA 11.KALTZ 12.THEO 13.DANNY 17.DEGEN 18.ZOLA 22.AYALA  
23.KINGSON 24.RIEDLE 25.NASCAR  
DOWN  
1.LESCOTT 2.FRIEDEL 3.BREST 4.WILKINS 5.HEALY 6.MONZA 9.LAZARENKO 14.RENAULT  
15.FONSECA 16.MAYNARD 19.NASRI 20.SALES 21.ANNAN



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

Date	Opponents	H/A	R	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	
15-Aug	Westbury United (FAC - Ex Prelim)	H	D2-2	64	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green	Field (1)	Banks (1)	Wyatt	Millaci	Bowden	
18-Aug	Westbury United (FAC - Ex Prelim Replay)	A	W3-2	70	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hall	Green (1)	Field (1)	Banks	Wyatt (1)	Millaci	Edmondson	
22-Aug	Slimbridge	A	L0-2	59	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Adams	Oram	Collier	Turner	Hunt	Green	Field	Banks	Wyatt	Bowden		
25-Aug	Headington Amateurs	H	W 6-1	57	Thompson	Bowden	Sharps	Adams(2)	Oram(1)	Collier	Turner	Hunt	Green	Wyatt (1)	Banks(2)	Field	Holloway	Edmondson	
29-Aug	Brookenhurst (FAC - Prelim)	H	L0-1	70	Thompson	Groom	Edmondson	Adams	Oram	Bowden	Turner	Hunt	Green	Wyatt	Banks	Field	Holloway	Collier	
31-Aug	Purton	H	D2-2	120	Thompson	Groom	Sharps	Dean	Oram	Thompson	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	W4-2	52	Thompson	Bowden	Holloway	Edmondson	Oram	Collier(2)	Turner	Adams (1)	Bown	Shand (1)	Banks	Joyce	Philpott		
27-Mar	Purton	A	W2-1	137	Thompson	Bowden	Holloway	Edmondson	Oram	Collier	Turner(1)	Adams	Bown	Shand	Banks(1)	Sharps	Philpott	Joyce	
30-Mar	Launton Sports	H	W5-0	48	Thompson	Bowden	Sharps	Edmondson	Oram	Collier(3)	Turner	Adama	Bown	Shand(1)	Banks	Joyce	Thomas(1)		
10-Apr	Slimbridge	H																	
17-Apr	Launton Sports	A																	
24-Apr	Tytherington Rocks	A																	
1-May	Easington Sports	A																	

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

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