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# BRADFORD TOWN FC

Squad		Played No.	Sub
Stewart	Thompson		
Liam	Edmondson		
John	Beeden		
Shaun	Carter		
Chris	Oram		
Craig	Bowden		
Richie	Carter		
Matt	Bown		
Ryan	Banks		
Alex	Green		
Terry	Adams		
Sam	Collier		
Shaun	Terry		
Ethan	Delaney		
Sean	Bailey		
Fraser	Joyce		
James	Turner		
Ryan	Thomas		
Mitch	Wyatt		
Luke	Sharps		
Craig	Shand		
Alan	Blake		

Squad		Played No.	Sub
Ed	Baldy		
Shaun	Percival		
Ricky	Trott		
Dan	Shanley		
Lee	Wilson		
Liam	Milburn		
Jake	Hiscocks		
Leigh	Burke		
Sam	Jordan		
Steve	Roddy		
Dave	Percival		
Nick	Ross		
Gavin	Eyre		
Andre	Brooks		
Steve	Hulbert		
Martin	Johnson		
Lewis	Porter		
Jerad	Opray		
Tom	Rooney		
Dan	Fowler		

Manager: Dave Turner Manager: Paul Shanley
Assistants: Alan Blake & Luke Sharps Assistant: Mark Edwards

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# **EDITORIAL**

Good evening and welcome back to Rylands Way for our opening game of the season which is now an FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay against **Bradford Town** following the one all draw on Saturday. Our scheduled opening **Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League** Season 2010-11 home fixture against Carterton will now have to be played later in the season. After five seasons down in Division One West, how nice that sounds as we finally return to the promised land of the Premier Division. Tonight we wish a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Bradford Town who have made the short journey from Bradford-on-Avon for the game. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some food and drink.

Those who travelled down to Bradford-on-Avon on Saturday witnessed a very tight encounter, with little to choose between the two sides. Both sides missed chances late on to secure a Preliminary Round tie against Almondsbury UWE but the chances went begging hence the need for tonights replay. The prize money to the victor tonight is a very nice £750 and, with Bradford already having defeated Almondsbury UWE in the league, the chance for further prize money exists for whoever wins the replay tonight.

We made a fantastic start with our Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League campaign with a 2-0 midweek away win against Hereford side Pegasus Juniors thanks to goals from Ryan Banks and Alex Green. Pegasus is not the easiest place to visit, and I do not just mean given the geography as they won over half their league fixtures last season. It was also pleasing to gain revenge for that last league visit when we lost a 3-0 lead to go down 4-3 in our relegation season.

You will notice that this seasons programme has a similar feel to last seasons. This is partly due to time constraints but also a feeling that the content was just about right. I hope you agree but any new ideas and contributions would be welcomed as the games will come thick and fast this season. The From the Archives series will be continued and tonight looks back to 1993-94 when Scott Vincent and Kenny Regan were banging in the goals for Wootton Bassett as they achieved a mid-table finish in Hellenic League Division One. The ever popular Player Profile continues, with a few less questions, but now including a write-up on each player from Scoop. The first player featured is Shaun Terry. The Clubs newsletter Touchline will continue to feature in the programme throughout the season. Tonight we have the end of season one from May which many of you will not have seen and the next edition is due to be published in the near future. Whilst contract discussions continue to once again secure the services of local football legend Haler (aka Footy Nut) (to be honest I forgot to ask him and he is now in Korea with a Swindon Town Youth side!), Moonraker takes a look at the local football in Wiltshire, from the Zamaretto Premier to the Wiltshire County League. The Dream Team feature has been retained but is currently in intensive care as requests for new teams from people have fallen on deaf ears. Consequently for now I will re-cycle those featured last season with a hope that others will come forward and allow this page to continue. One new feature is the Clubs own Fantasy Football League that currently includes 17 sides, including two from Bassett legend Mark Vaughan. See page in programme as to how you can enter the league. This season the Chairman cannot commit to writing a piece in each programme so Chairmans Chat has become World of Soccer and will feature articles from other key personnel within the club throughout the season as well as Paul. There will be the usual contributions from Manager Dave Turner in his From The Dugout page and tonight he introduces the new signings. Under 18 Manager Danny Groom will also regular contribute to the Match Day programme and tonight looks back at a controversial end to a successful season in 2009-10 but also looks forward to the new season. With costs of officials continuing to rise, after many seasons we have increased the price from £1 to £1.50 but hope that you still feel this is

Next up at Rylands Way will be Old Woodstock Town who visit next Tuesday evening in a Uhlsport Hellenic League fixture. Thank you for your support tonight, enjoy the game and heres to seeing Wootton Bassett Town in the next round of this prestigious competition.











Mark

# WORLD OF SOCCER THIS WEEK FEATURING......CHAIRMAN PAUL HARRISON



Good evening, welcome to you all and to our visitors Bradford Town in our first home game which is now an FA Cup Replay, the first home game of our Premier League campaign (it is good to be able to say that!) having had to be postponed for now. I must first formally congratulate and thank all the players and staff for achieving the promotion last season.

So what has been happening at the club over the summer? The most visible change is the rebuild of the home and extension of the away dug outs as required for ground grading. Less visible is the maintenance work undertaken on the ground surround. This was all made possible by the hard work of our volunteer staff and my thanks go to you all. It may also be that the works undertaken by our landlord, the Sports Association, in the clubhouse is new to you, with the windows, furnishings and decoration being completed post seasons end. It really has made the clubhouse a much more inviting prospect, and I would remind all that through your membership of the Football Club you are a member of the Association and welcome to visit the bar at any time – certainly cheaper than many a bar. Income over the bar helps secure the future of the Sports Association and in turn our use of the football pitch for a very reasonable cost.

For those that may have been away we held a pre-season friendly against the Wilts and Glos battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Rifles, following them contacting us with their wish to hold an event in Wootton Bassett to thank the Town for the respect shown in the repatriations that sadly pass through our Town. Chris Jones organised a fantastic day, with bouncy castle, paintball target shooting and refreshments. The game was a competitive fixture played in absolutely the right spirit, with a crowd of some 200 attending and donating over £500 for Help for Heroes and the 1<sup>st</sup> Rifles own care fund. We hope to have this doubled through company sponsorship, and I would like to thank all those that attended and those that made the day possible including management and players.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind us all of the FAs Respect campaign, aimed at addressing unacceptable behaviour in football, both on and off the pitch. It covers all involved in the game – players, managers/coaches, club officials, and spectators including parents of youth players. I would urge you to visit the FA's Respect webpage at <a href="http://www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect">http://www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect</a>, where guides for all are available together with a film in which Ray Winstone demonstrates some of what Respect tries to eradicate. It is also important to remind you that we as a club are liable to disciplinary charges from the FA for inappropriate behaviour, including verbal, not only from players but officials and spectators also. Please help us to participate in this great game the right way.

It only remains for me to say let us hear your normal strong vocal support for the team, and heres to a Bassett win.

Cheers - Day H





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# FROM THE DUGOUT



Firstly I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Bradford Town to Rylands Way for this FA Cup Replay here tonight. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us and will join us all for a drink in the bar after the game.

Those that travelled to Bradford Town on Saturday saw a very competitive game and with time running out it looked like we would just edge it thanks to Sam Colliers first of the season. Whilst you could look to the rare error from Stewart, for me we had enough good chances to have still won the game. Hopefully we will finish the tie off tonight and earn a tie against Bristol university side Almondsbury UWE, who won 5-0 away at Amesbury on Saturday.

It only feels like a couple of weeks ago we were still trying to get out of Division One West. It is unbelievable how quick this break has flown by. As you can imagine a lot of hard work has gone on behind the scenes to ensure that we are ready for the coming season.

I would like to thank both the players and the committee for all the work that has been carried out by everyone at the club. The First Team players have all been in and helped with the painting and maintenance of the ground. We have new seats and new dugouts as well as many other alterations to the ground. Your support is really appreciated by me and the players. A special mention must go to Simon Paish who has spent numerous hours at the club in the close season rebuilding the dugouts. They are big enough to live in now.

On the playing front you will not see too many changes. I am a big believer in loyalty and the players that got us promoted deserve the chance to play at this level and I am sure that they will cope and do our club proud. Nearly the entire squad from last season has re-signed. We have added Shaun and Richie Carter to our ranks as well as Sean Bailey, Shaun Terry and Alex Green. All of these players have played for me previously and know the standards that I am trying to set for this club.

Two new additions that I am looking forward to working with are John Beedon and Ethan Delaney. Both are young teenagers who have a tremendous amount of potential. John is a tough tackling left back who is very comfortable on the ball and Ethan brings the one thing that we have been missing over the last few seasons and that is blistering pace.

This is going to be a very tough season for everyone at the club and our aim is to survive this season and then establish ourselves as a Hellenic Premier club. I have every confidence in this group of players and I believe we will surprise a few clubs this year. All we ask from you is be realistic in your aspirations and get behind this group of players who are totally committed to Wootton Bassett Town Football Club.

It is great to be back and I really cannot wait to get stuck in and have a real go at this level. The attitude has been spot on in pre-season and if we can keep that belief and desire then we will be alright this season.



# **OPPONENTS HISTORY**



**Bradford Town F.C**. was formed by the present Chairman and his wife in 1992. They started playing at St. Laurence School in Bradford on Avon, in the Wiltshire County League where the pitch had to be roped off before every home game, and the half time tea made in the boot of a car.

In the 1993-1994 season they gained promotion to the Wilts County Premier League. They then started to ground share with Trowbridge Town at the old Frome Road ground in Trowbridge until moving to their present ground in Bradford on Avon in 1996. They gained promotion to the Western League in 2005-2006 season after finishing runners up in the Wilts County Premier League the previous season.

In their first season they finished  $10^{th}$  but slipped to  $17^{th}$  &  $13^{th}$  in the following two years. For the 2008 -2009 season they had a new management team of Paul Shanley and his assistant Mark Edwards  $\Box$  both ex players, who were team members when the club was formed, indeed Paul was the first club captain. They join other ex players Andy O $\Box$ Pray (Club Coach) Rob Coombes (goal keeping coach).

2008/2009 the installations of the Club s floodlights-officially switched-on by Steve Phillips of Bristol Rovers under the watchful eye of everyones favourite □ the Toolstation Western Leagues George Fowler. Bradford Town had their best season ever finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league after challenging for promotion.

2009/2010 saw the team go from strength to strength finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the league and reaching the second round proper of the F A Vase. The new stand was installed with 100 seats for spectators. They also saw some of the reserves and Under 18 team members play for the first team, which suggests the future is bright for the club. Manager Paul Shanley is also hoping for good runs in the FA Cup and the F A Vase this season.

Jon Philips remains as Reserves Manager (now playing as AFC Bradford Town) with Stewart Powell as his assistant. Both are ex Bradford Town players, the team play in the Wilts Plaister Auto League. The Ladies Team continues to progress in the Somerset County Ladies League in the coming season, they have a new manager Paul King and coach Hesh Brown remains.

Last season was the first for the Under 18 team in the Wiltshire County Youth Floodlit League. They finished as runners-up in this league, Rob Houkes Vernon Giles and Ade Hiscocks will continue as their management team. They also have strong youth sides at all ages up to and including the under 18s, which augers well for the future of the club.

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# FROM THE ARCHIVES 1993-94

#### **Division One Cup**

1st Rnd v Kidlington (H) D 2 - 2 Regan, Timbrell
1st Rnd R v Kidlington (A) W 2 - 1 Moloney, Timbrell
2nd Rnd v Didcot Town (A) W 3 - 1 Vincent 2, Glastonbury
Qtr Final v Carterton Town (A) W 3 - 2 Glastonbury 2, Vincent
SF 1st Leg v Easington Sp (A) W 2 - 1 Giles, Regan
SF 2nd Leg v Easington Sp (H) W 2 - 1 Moloney, Vincent

Final<sup>1</sup> v Pegasus Juniors D 0 - 0 Final<sup>1</sup> v Pegasus Juniors W 3 - 2

#### Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd v Pinehurst (A) W 3 - 1 Vincent, Glatonbury, Frost
2nd Rnd v Bromham (H) W 5 - 2 Glastonbury 2, Regan 2, Vincent
Qtr Final v Burmah Castrol (A) L 1 - 2 Vincent

Top Scorers	League	wsc	L-Cup	Total
Scott Vincent	14	3	4	21
Kenny Regan	13	2	2	17
Wayne Glastonbury	6	3	3	12
Steve Thomas	7			7
Neil Timbrell	5		2	7
Lawrence Smith	4			4
Barry Giles	3		1	4
Darren Jell	3			3
Kevin Moloney	1		2	3
Gary Cook	1			1
Roger Frost		1		1
Own Goals	1			1
Unidentified	7		3	10
	65	9	17	91



#### 1993-94

Back: Mick Woolford, Paul Davis, Kenny Regan, Kevin Moloney, Matt Robinson, Neil

Timbrell, Micky Stopps, Scott Vincent, Tommy?

Front: Dave Hawkins, Barry Giles, Gary Cook, Kevin Flavell, Lawrence Smith, ?



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Final played at Cirencester Town and Replay at Shortwood Utd

# **TODAY'S VISITORS**

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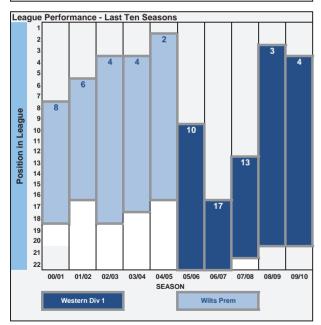
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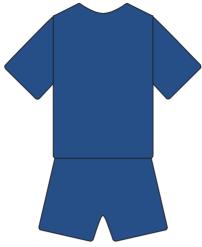
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Current Form (Last Five Games)					
Date	Opponents	Result			
14-Aug-10	W. Bassett Town (H)	D1-1			
10-Aug-10	Almondsbury UWE (H)	W 3 - 1			
	Bridport (A)	L0-2			
31-Jul-10	Lydney (H)	W 1- 0			
27-Jul-10	Trowbridge Town (H)	W 6 - 0			

Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)					
Season	Name	Goals			
2009-10	Dave Percival	16			
2008-09	Matthew Minnis	51			
2007-08	Steve Roddy	24			
2006-07	Steve Roddy	16			
2005-06	Steve Tweddle	25			

League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)									
Season	son Average Highest Total								
2009-10	72	130	1,370						
2008-09	74	176	1,413						
2007-08	45	121	909						
2006-07	57	151	1,143						
2005-06	??	??	??						



# FROM THE ARCHIVES 1993-94

Hellenic League Division One	Hellenic League Division One - Season 1993-94						
Pos Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Carterton Town	34	21	8	5	82	27	71
2 Pegasus Juniors	34	21	6	7	86	44	69
3 Highworth Town	34	20	8	6	58	30	68
4 Lambourn Sports	34	17	10	7	65	38	61
5 Bishops Cleeve	34	17	8	9	79	54	59
6 Hallen	34	16	10	8	62	50	58
7 Easington Sports	34	15	9	10	66	49	54
8 Wallingford Town	34	14	11	9	74	54	53
9 Wootton Bassett Town	34	15	8	11	65	57	53
10 Cheltenham Saracens	34	14	9	11	63	50	51
11 Ardley United	34	12	11	11	59	50	47
12 Kidlington	34	10	8	16	52	68	38
13 Purton	34	10	7	17	52	74	37
14 Cirencester United	34	8	7	19	50	81	31
15 Didcot Town	34	9	2	23	49	97	29
16 Yarnton	34	8	4	22	43	85	26
17 Clanfield	34	4	9	21	32	75	21
18 Letcombe	34	6	3	25	26	80	21

18 Letcombe	34	1 6	3	25	26
	Home	Goalscorers			
Ardley United	D 1 - 1	Glastonbury			
Bishops Cleeve	W 4 - 1	Vincent, Thor	nas. Glast	tonbury. OG	ì
Carterton Town	W 3 - 2	Thomas 2, Re		,,	
Cheltenham Saracens		_,	- 3		
Cirencester United	W 8 - 1	Regan 4, Vino	cent 2. Tin	nbrell. Glast	tonbury
Clanfield	L 0 - 1	,	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,
Didcot Town	W 3 - 1	Jell 3			
Easington Sports	D2-2	Timbrell, Vinc	ent		
Hallen	D2-2	Smith, Regar	1		
Highworth Town	W 1 - 0	Vincent			
Kidlington	D2-2	Regan, Cook			
Lambourn Sports	L 0 - 1				
Letcombe	W 4 - 1	Thomas 2, GI	lastonbury	, Vincent	
Pegasus Juniors	D 1 - 1	Giles			
Purton	L 1 - 2	Vincent			
Wallingford Town	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Gi	les		
Yarnton	W 3 - 1	Smith 2, Vinc	ent		
		0			
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Ardley United	L0-3	Viscost Desi	Tb	U. T	
Bishops Cleeve	W 4 - 1	Vincent, Rega	an, iimbre	ii, inomas	
Carterton Town	W 2 - 1				

	Away	Goalscorers	
Ardley United	L 0 - 3		
Bishops Cleeve	W 4 - 1	Vincent, Regan, Timbrell, Thomas	
Carterton Town	W 2 - 1		
Cheltenham Saracens	D2-2	Timbrell, Vincent	
Cirencester United	W 3 - 1	Glastonbury, Regan, Giles	
Clanfield	W 2 - 0	Regan, Timbrell	
Didcot Town	L3-6	Vincent 2, Regan	
Easington Sports	W 4 - 1	Regan 2, Smith, Glastonbury	
Hallen	D 2 - 2		
Highworth Town	W 1 - 0		
Kidlington	L1-2		
Lambourn Sports	D 0 - 0		
Letcombe	L 0 - 2		
Pegasus Juniors	L 2 - 4	Thomas, Moloney	
Purton	L 0 - 4		
Wallingford Town	L 0 - 2		

W 1 - 0

Yarnton

### FROM THE ARCHIVES 1993-94

Wootton Bassett pulled of an exciting victory at Carterton in the Division One Cup beating the league leaders 3-2 after extra time. Darren Robinson put the home side in front after four minutes and Durrington added a second with 20 minutes to go. Bassett then staged a fighting comeback drawing level with goals by Wayne Glastonbury and Scott Vincent to force the tie into extra time. Bassett then had the better of the exchanges in extra time and Wayne Glastonbury scored the winner.

The win gave Wootton Bassett a place in the last four and a two legged semi final against Easington Sports. Another quarter final cup tie took place the following week also, this time in the Wiltshire Senior Cup against Burmah Castrol from the Wiltshire League. There was not, however, to be a second semi final as Bassett went down 2-1, Scott Vincent with the consolation goal. Ahead of their cup semi final encounter, Wootton Bassett Town had to travel to Easington for a league encounter. Easington sat fourth in the table, five places ahead of Bassett before the game. In an excellent performance, which bode well for the upcoming cup semi-finals, goals from Kenny Regan (2), Wayne Glastonbury and a Lawrence Smith penalty gave Wootton Bassett a 4-1 win. Mick Woolford in his net programme notes commented that the Kenny Regan goal just after the restart must have been the longest one-two in football. The win came despite Wootton Bassett having to do without the services of both Paul Davis and Scott Vincent. Paul Davis, the youngest player in the squad, was missing due to keyhole surgery on his knee due to cartilage problems, having been an ever present until the Carterton game. Scott Vincent was expected to be out for a couple of weeks.

The signing of Darren Jell, who replaced the injured Scott Vincent, certainly looked an inspired piece of work by manager Mick Woolford after the home game with Didcot Town. The Advertiser referred to it as the performance of the day purple further noting that wootton Bassett kept up their impressive run of league results with a 3-1 victory over Didcot Town and moved up into fifth spot in the table. New signing Jell scored all three of the Wootton Bassett goals with the Advertiser containing the following report:

Didcot opened brightly and Bassett had a let off when a good effort struck a post and Bassett keeper Matt Robinson was called upon to make a good save. Jell put his side into the lead on the half hour with a near post header and then added a second after springing the Didcot offside trap just before the break. Didcot launched a series of fierce attacks on the Bassett goal after the interval and three times the home defenders were called upon to clear off the goal line. Eventually the pressure paid off and they reduced the arrears. The visitors offside trap let them down again late in the game and Jell completed his hat-trick to give the home side the points.

March opened with a tough away game at Wallingford Town and Wootton Bassett went down 2-0. Wootton Bassett quickly bounced back from this defeat winning by a solitary goal away at Yamton to complete another double for the season. Just ahead of the first leg of the cup semi-final with Easington, Bassett lost the second league game of the month, going down 2-1 away at Kidlington. The first leg of the cup semi-final was away at Easington. Wootton Bassett took the lead with a superb volley from Barry Giles. Darren Jell and Kevin Moloney then combined well to enable Kenny Regan to add a second ten minutes later. Easington pulled one back mid-way through the second half but it was advantage Wootton Bassett at the half way stage. Before the second leg Wootton Bassett had two league fixtures to squeeze in, both at Rylands Way. A surprise 1-0 defeat to lowly Clanfield was followed by another similar result on Easter Monday against Lambourn Sports. The second leg of the cup semi final against Easington at Rylands Way was another close game. Kevin Moloney put Wootton Bassett in front on twenty minutes and substitute Scott Vincent then netted a second with almost his first touch of the game. Easington scored a consolation near the end of the game to make the aggregate score 4-2 in Wootton Bassett set favour and a cup final appearance against Pegasus Juniors.

The cup win seemed to have taken a lot out of the Wootton Bassett side as they lost their next game 3-0 away at Ardley but bounced back four days later to win 2-1 away at Carterton. With the fixtures coming thick and fast, this was followed three days later by a 3-1 win at Cirencester United courtesy of goals from Wayne Glastonbury, Kenny Regan and Barry Giles. The cup final was played at Cirencester Town and in a real tight contest neither side could find the goal in both normal time and extra time meaning that a replay was required. The replay would take place at Shortwood United is ground in Nailsworth.

It has not been possible to trace a report of the final nor scorer details of the final league games of the season. The final home game saw the heaviest defeat of the season as Cheltenham Saracens left Rylands Way with all three points following a 6-0 win. The final two away games saw a 2-2 draw at Hallen and a 1-0 win at Highworth Town to provide Wootton Bassett Town with a ninth place finish, just in the top half of the table. The cup final replay at Shortwood against Pegasus was won 3-2 to bring the Division One Cup back to Wootton Bassett for the second time in four years.

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

# PREVIOUS MEETINGS

#### Progress slips through Bassetts hands, for now

Bradford Sports & Social Club, 14th August 2010

Given Wootton Bassett Towns recent FA Cup history, their extra preliminary round tie with Bradford Town seemed destined for a replay. After all, for three seasons running nothing has separated Bassett and their opponents at this stage of the worlds greatest cup competition after the initial ninety minutes.

Now, you can make that four years on the trot. However, Dave Turners side were denied progress in the cruellest of fashions as an uncharacteristic mistake from Stewart Thompson gifted the hosts a late equaliser at a time when the visitors appeared comfortable. The veteran keeper  $\square$  whose performances have themselves singlehandedly won games for his side over the past couple of seasons a failed to hold on to a routine Liam Milburn free kick, allowing substitute Andre Brookes to tap into an empty net with just seven minutes remaining. In fairness to Bradford, a goal was perhaps what they deserved after they had constantly pressured Bassett throughout the majority of the first half. Against the run of play though, they fell behind. On the stroke of half time, the visitors broke from a corner through Matty Bown and his precise pass split the home defence, before Sam Collier shrugged off the attentions of his marker and fired the ball beneath Ed Baldy from twenty vards. It was a composed finish from last seasons top scorer, but his teams combined efforts in the opening stanza were nothing of the sort. The monsoon like conditions did not help, but too often Bassett conceded possession cheaply. And on a couple of occasions they were fortunate not to concede. Just five minutes in Milburn whipped in testing free kick that was not dealt with. The ball fell to an unmarked Steve Hulbert at the far post, but all he could do was fire over from close range. Then six minutes before the break, Thompson flapped at a Dave Percival corner, with Hulbert again being the beneficiary of seeing the loose ball fall to him. A snap header was sent towards goal, but Bown found himself in the right place at the right time to head clear off the line.

Colliers strike seemed to settle the nerves as Turners side began to impose their authority on proceedings after the restart. Although a Ricky Trott free kick tested Thompson on the hour, the majority of the action took place at the other end. Bassett though failed to make their dominance count. Jon Beeden and Collier both saw half chances go begging before substitute Ethan Delaney fluffed his lines in front of goal. A Bown through ball set him free down the right, the youngster having beaten the offside trap, and with just Baldy to beat it appeared easier to score. However, with arguably too much time to think, he scuffed his effort with the outside of his boot into the side netting from a tight angle. Following Bradfords equaliser and another scare when  $\Box$  after Thompson failed to fist away a corner  $\Box$  both Dan Shanley and Percival saw efforts blocked on the line, Terry Adams was presented with a golden opportunity to steal victory for his side. Richie Carters through ball set him free in the left corner, and after Adams easily sidestepped Trott, he was left with just Baldy to beat. The keeper parried his first effort straight back at the midfielder, but Adams could do no better with the follow up, blazing over from close range.

Another replay it is then.

Scoop S Man of the Match: Jon Beeden \_ the all action full back once again impressed. He never shirked a challenge and was extremely positive when coming forward.

Scoop Rating: 6/10  $\square$  after an underwhelming first half, Bassett asserted control  $\square$  and were comfortable - in the second period but an unfortunate mistake cost the side victory.

# PLAYER PROFILE

Personal						
Name:	Shaun Terry					
Date of Birth:	<u> </u>					
Place of Birth:	Swindon					
Occupation:	Painter					
Marital Status:	Single					
Nickname:	Sanjay or Tariq					
Footba	ıll					
Position:	Striker					
No. of Years at Bassett:	31					
Previous Clubs:	Hungerford Town					
Make of Boots:	Adidas Retros					
Footballing Idols:	George Best for his lifestyle					
Team Supported:	Man Utd					
Team You Despise Most:	Harrow Hill					
Best Ground Ever Played At:	Villa Park					
Worst Ground Ever Played At:	Harrow Hill					
Best Player Ever Played With	Ryan Banks					
Best Player Ever Played Against	Glenn Hoddle					
Greatest Football Memory:	Not getting sent off last season					
Teamma	ites					
Most Skilful:	Ryan Thomas					
Hardman:	Sean Bailey					
	Liam Edmundson (because he					
Biggest Joker:	doesnt say much)					
Biggest Moaner:	Sam Collier / Shaun Carter					
Worst Dressed:	Shaun Carter					
Most Intelligent:	Richie Carter					
Thickest:	Fraser Joyce					
Vainest:	Sam Collier					
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Chris Oram					





#### Shaun Terry

Terry is a forward who has been there, done that and bought the t-shirt when it comes to local football □not least because the Bassett-born goal-getter has done the rounds when it comes to whom he has featured for. The shirts of Devizes Town, Calne Town, Cirencester Town, Swindon Supermarine, Highworth Town and Hungerford Town have all been worn by the talismanic left-footer during his career. In 2004/05 he won the Hellenic League Premier Division crown under the guidance of John Fisher with Highworth. Despite scoring only three league goals that year, he provided plentiful assists from the left-side of midfield for the division top scorers. Two seasons later he moved to Hungerford, scoring 20 goals in 2006/07. He was also instrumental in the Berkshire side journey to the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup that season, scoring three goals in that run including a 90<sup>th</sup> minute winner against Conference South side Weston-super-Mare. A year later he notched the same amount, whilst also scoring six times during an eventful five game loan spell at Rylands Way that saw him sent off in his final match against Old Woodstock Town. He made his move to Bassett permanent in 2008, and was top scorer with 29 goals in 30 matches. However, his season was cut short after suffering a horrific knee injury against Easington Sports.

# **Shaun Terry**

# FROM THE ARCHIVES 1993-94

the same set of notes that Wootton Bassett had never beaten Wallingford but hoped that the game that day would change that record. Mick got his wish when goals from Scott Vincent (2) and Barry Giles secured a 3-1 win. The League Cup replay with Kidlington was scheduled for the following week and once again the two sides could not be separated after ninety minutes and once again extra time was required with the score at 1-1. In the extra thirty minutes Wootton Bassett scored again through Kevin Moloney two minutes from time to progress into the next round, the other Bassett goal being scored by Neil Timbrell. October ended with a visit to Letcombe, never an easy place to get a result as it proved as Wootton Bassett went down 2-0 with both goals coming in the last ten minutes. The Reserves also lost 2-1 away at leaders Bradford Town in the Wiltshire County League Division 2, with Pete Greaves being harshly sent off for two bookable offences.

Having has two tough cup encounters with Kidlington it will come as no surprise that the two sides could not be separated when they met in the league. Goals from Gary Cook and Kenny Regan gave Wootton Bassett their point in a 2-2 draw. Another draw seven days later, this time a creditable 0-0 draw away at second placed Lambourn Sports managed by Don Rogers. November ended with a Wiltshire Senior Cup away game at Pinehurst which Wootton Bassett won 3-1. Scott Vincent, with his tenth goal of the season, put Bassett in front after eight minutes before having to go off injured. Pinehurst equalised just after the break but Wayne Glastonbury put Bassett back in front after some good work by Steve Thomas and Neil Timbrell. In the closing stages the loudest cheer of the afternoon was reserved for the classiest finish seen that season when Roger Frost curled the ball into the far corner as the keeper came out, this being Frost's first goal of the season. This was enough for Frost to retain his place up front the following week for the visit of Ardley, where a goal from Wayne Glastonbury ensured a share of the spoils.

The next opponents in the league cup were Didcot Town and an excellent 3-1 away win saw Wootton Bassett safely into the next round and still fighting on all three fronts. Two more goals in this one for Scott Vincent plus one from Wayne Glastonbury. The last game before Christmas saw Bishops Cleeve visit Wootton Bassett with a repeat score of the game earlier in the season with Wootton Bassett triumphing 4-1. In a game played in blustery conditions, Scott Vincent chipped the keeper on twenty minutes to give Wootton Bassett the lead. Five minutes before the break however slack marking in the home defence allowed the visitors to equalise but right on half time a Scott Vincent cross was converted by Steve Thomas to regain Bassett's lead. After the break sub Kenny Regan came on for the injured Scott Vincent and immediately provided the cross for midfielder Wayne Glastonbury to head into the net. Regan also had a hand in Bassett's fourth goal combining with Roger Frost whose cross was turned into the net by a visiting defender. Over Christmas it is traditional to have a local derby and this season was no different with Wootton Bassett Town visiting big rivals Purton on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December. Wootton Bassett clearly over did the turkey and booze over the festive period as they went down 4-0 by a Purton side that included Paul Burke. On a bad day for Wootton Bassett the programme editor for the next home game against Cirencester United noted that Bassett also had Steve Thomas, along with a Purton player, sent off for "swinging their handbags at each other".

The Cirencester fixture, played on the Bank Holiday Monday, was the first game of the new calendar year which saw Wootton Bassett sat in eighth place in the table, some sixteen points behind leaders Highworth Town who had played three games more. The programme for the match with Circnester also reported that Reserve Team Manager Paul Fishlock had stepped down after three seasons, Dave Warren took over. Bassett, and Kenny Regan in particular, certainly got the year off to a good start, Regan scoring four time in a 8-1 win. Scott Vincent added another two and there was one for Neil Timbrell and Wayne Glastonbury in the best win of the season. The only black spot on a good day for the Club was the injury to Roger Frost which resulted in him being taken to hospital with a severe gash to his right shin. Five days later and it was the traditional County Cup fixture with Bromham the visitors. The Wiltshire League side were seen off comfortably with Kenny Regan again amongst the goals, scoring two as did Wayne Glastonbury, Scott Vincent with the fifth, Back to league action the following week and the long trip to Hereford for the game with Pegasus Juniors. Having been amongst the goals in the first two games of the New Year Wootton Bassett found themselves on the receiving end, going down 4-2. Steve Thomas put Wootton Bassett a goal up after four minutes with a twenty-five yarder but the home side equalised two minutes later. Two further goals before half time saw the home side lead 3-1. Kevin Moloney pulled a goal back to put Bassett back into the game but Pegasus scored again to secure the three points. The defeat, coupled with the injury to Roger Frost, prompted manager Mick Woolford to obtain the transfer of Darren Jell from Wollen Sports.

Having lost to Letcombe earlier in the season, Wootton Bassett were keen to extract revenge over the Berkshire side when they made their first ever visit to Rylands Way. In a much improved performance, two goals from Steve Thomas plus one a piece for Scott Vincent and Wayne Glastonbury did the damage for Bassett in a 4-1 win. This win provided confidence ahead of a tough quarter final league cup tie away at league leaders Carterton. At Carterton Darren Jell played for the first time in the season, coming on as a substitute, as Wootton Bassett made it through to the next round after extra time. The Advertiser carried the following report on the game:

# FROM THE ARCHIVES 1993-94

#### Season 1993-94 Relight My Fire

#### What was going on in the world

The season starts with Freddie Mercury at the top of the charts with Living On My Own and ends with the Manchester United Football Club at number one with Come On You Reds. Manchester United are Premier League champions, finishing eight points ahead of Blackbum. The FA Cup is also won by Manchester United who defeat Chelsea 4-0 in the final. Kurt Cobain, lead singer of Nirvana commits suicide and the first women priests are ordained by the Church of England. Swindon Town make their first ever appearance in the English top division but finish bottom of the league some ten points adrift from second bottom Oldham.

In the county of Wiltshire Season 1993-94 will mainly be remembered as the season Swindon Town made it up into the Premier League. Whilst the stay in the top flight was to last but a season it was certainly exciting times for the people living in and around Swindon. Mick Woolford continued at the helm of Wootton Bassett Town and had retained many of his side from the previous season and signed one or two new additions. During the summer the Club had concreted the path to the stand from the clubhouse. Three pre-season games were played against Swindon Town Youths (lost 1-5), Premier League Champions Woolen Sports (drew 0-0) and Aldbourne Park (won 2-0).

The league season kicked off on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August with the visit of Carterton to Rylands Way in a start to the season that saw Wootton Bassett Town commence with five home games out of the first six matches. Two goals from Steve Thomas and one from Kenny Regan gave Wootton Bassett the three points as they won by the odd goal in five. Three days later Bristol side Hallen were the visitors to Rylands and the two sides shared four goals and the points, Lawrence Smith with a penalty and Kenny Regan on target for Bassett. The first away game of the season was a trip to Cheltenham Saracens and another 2-2 draw resulted, Scott Vincent and substitute Neil Timbrell with the Bassett goals. Another midweek fixture saw the visit of Highworth Town to Rylands Way, with a solitary goal from Scott Vincent securing the three points for Wootton Bassett Town. Bank Holiday Monday saw the last fixture in August with near neighbours Purton the visitors to Rylands Way. A disappointing result saw Wootton Bassett go down to their first defeat of the season against their keenest rivals. Scott Vincent scored the Wootton Bassett consolation goal.

September started with a disappointing heavy defeat at Didcot Town, despite scoring three times through Scott Vincent (2) and Kenny Regan, the Bassett defence shipped six goals much to the disappointment of manager Mick Woolford. Writing in his programme notes for the game against Yamton two weeks later Woolford expressed his disappointment:

In over twenty years in management, things just don't change. We started the season very well, commitment and some good football being played. Then two weeks ago we travelled to Didcot, quite confident of getting something from the game, but the display was one of the poorest I have witnessed from a Bassett side for a long time, in view of the players we had playing for us. It took me until Tuesday the following week to pick myself up and start thinking about the next game, which was Bishop Cleeve away. What a contrast, we came away winning 4-1 and full credit to the players for an excellent performance. Everyone, did their jobs, but one player, Wayne Glastonbury playing his first senior game of the season did a splendid job in midfield.

The win against Bishops Cleeve had come about thanks to goals from Steve Thomas, Neil Timbrell, Scott Vincent and Kenny Regan and left Wootton Bassett just five points off top spot. The game against Yamton, with manager Mick Woolford away sunning himself in Minorca, saw Wootton Bassett trail 1-0 at the interval but to second half goals from Lawrence Smith, one a penalty, and another from Scott Vincent gave Bassett all three points in a 3-1 win. Bassett sat in seventh spot in the table, still five points adrift of leaders Hallen.

September ended with a league cup tie at home to Kidlington. The two sides shared four goals and could not be separated after extra time meaning a replay would be required, this in the days before penalties were used to decide such matches. On target for Bassett were Kenny Regan and Neil Timbrell. When Wootton Bassett returned to league action the relatively short trip to a struggling Clanfield side saw a scrappy encounter. Lawrence Smith missed a penalty for Bassett in the 20<sup>th</sup> minute but from a Kevin Moloney free kick shortly after, Neil Timbrell put Bassett in front. The home side had the better of the second half but fell further behind when Kenny Regan scored after good work by Scott Vincent. The win lifted Bassett a place in the table. The next visitors to Rylands Way were Hereford based Pegasus Juniors who sat one place above Wootton Bassett in the table. A close encounter was expected and so it proved as the two sides fought out a 1-1 draw, Barry Giles scoring his first goal of the season for Bassett four minutes from time. As a result Wootton Bassett slipped two places in the table. In his programme notes for the next game against Wallingford, manager Mick Woolford lamented the loss of Roger Frost and Graham Large to knee injuries, the latter not having played at all this season. He also noted that close season signing Mark Embling should be available soon after work commitments and holiday had made him unavailable to date. Mick also pointed out in

# MOONRAKERS WILTSHIRE FOOTBALL SCENE

Fate sees the top sides in Wiltshire meet in a series of local derbies this coming season in the Zamaretto Premier Division. This follows **Salisbury City**s two league demotion from the Blue Square Premier, coupled with **Chippenham Towns** failure to secure promotion to the Blue Square South in last seasons play-offs. The two sides are joined in the Premier by another Wiltshire side in **Swindon Supermarine**.

Salisbury City are currently under caretaker boss Darrell Clarke after the departure of both Nick Holmes and Tommy Widdrington. Despite saying farewell to top striker Matthew Tubbs and midfielder Chris Flood, Salisbury will be hoping to regain one step back up the Pyramid at the first attempt. Chippenham Town, under Adi Mings, will be looking to avoid the need for the play-offs after last seasons heartbreak at the hands of Nuneaton. Swindon Supermarine will once again be under the stewardship of Mark Collier, father to our own Sam, and will be pleased that they are still playing at Step 3 in the Pyramid after all the drama over the summer break. For them, in the circumstances, avoiding relegation and financial stability will be an achievement, whilst the other two sides will be expecting to compete for honours. With Circncester Town just over the border, there will be plenty of □derby□interest for the Wiltshire football fans. The prospect of visits from former non-league giants Weymouth will also add interest to the Zamaretto Premier this season.

There is no Wiltshire interest at Step 4 in the Pyramid, with five Wiltshire sides playing at Step 5. There is ourselves and **Highworth Town** in the Hellenic Premier Division, **Bemerton Heath Harlequins** and **Laverstock & Ford** in the Wessex Premier and just **Corsham Town** in the Western League Premier Division.

Thirteen Wiltshire sides will be playing at Step 6 during Season 2010-11, including a number of sides relegated from Step 5 at the end of last season. In the Hellenic League, Cricklade Town, Purton and Trowbridge Town are joined by relegated Malmesbury Vics. It will be interesting to see how Malmesbury Vics compete under former Wootton Bassett Town Reserves manager, Ken Turner. Ken has already made a bold prediction that he expects promotion but, having the side fielded pre-season, my tip would be that they are more likely to be at the other end of the table but perhaps Ken and his side will prove me wrong. It will also be interesting to see how Purton get on without Warren Fullers goals this season. Graham Jackson appears to have strengthened his Cricklade Town side and my tip would be for them to finish as the highest placed Wiltshire side in Division One West this season. The Wessex First Division sees four Wiltshire sides in Amesbury Town, Downton, Warminster Town and Pewsey Vale, the latter having accepted promotion out of the Wiltshire League, unlike New College who prefer to be the big fish in the small pond and show no ambition. Five sides compete in Division One of the Western League, Wiltshire Cup holders Calne Town being joined by Devizes Town, Melksham Town, Shrewton and Westbury.

The Wiltshire League sees just two divisions next season and a host of new names in the Premier Division. A nineteen team Premier Division looks a good league. However, in terms of team strength do not be misled, many are the Reserve sides of existing senior clubs (e.g. Purton Reserves have become **Purton Redhouse**, Pewsey Vale Reserves have become **Vale of Pewsey**, Shrewton Reserves are now **RGV Shrewton**) but all now with separate affiliations as the leagues clubs takes innovative action to retain the leagues status in the Football Pyramid at Step 7. Presumably all Premier teams will be entering the Wiltshire Senior Cup which could see **Purton** play their own Reserve side but I could be wrong on this one. **KCs Club** and **New College** are likely to be the leading sides in the Premier Division. The First Division also looks to be a good interesting league with eighteen sides and plenty of games for all the sides. For me it is sad to hear that reigning champions and County Junior Cup holders **Minety** have pulled out of the County League after many years.



# **MATCH REPORTS**

#### We are going up!

Addison Road, 1st May 2010

Despite doing all that they had to by defeating Easington Sports 2-1 thanks to Sam Collier's late winner, the Hellenic League Division One West title ultimately eluded Wootton Bassett Town as Slimbridge secured a 1-0 win over Headington Amateurs to pip Dave Turner's side on goal difference.

However that news did not dampen the celebrations for the second place finish secured a return to the Hellenic Premier after a five year hiatus that until this season was characterised by a mixture of heartache, frustration and underachievement.

And promotion was secured in some style. A month and a half ago, such an achievement - let alone finishing level on points with the eventual winners - seemed improbable after a draw with Trowbridge Town brought to an end a turgid three game homestand that saw just two points earned.

But seven successive wins later - a streak including triumphs over the eventual champions and Purton as well as the victory at in form Easington - Bassett are up.

It was another outstanding battling display that ended the campaign in fitting fashion.

There were nerves early on - most notably when Collier scuffed a close range effort straight at Kurt Fox whilst unmarked, but other than that it was a cool, calm and collected performance.

Only once in the first half did the hosts' threatening duo up front of Ricky Johnson and Lewis Travers - both of whom normally ply their trade with Southern League Woodford United - combine to breach the visiting defence. But even when they did Stewart Thompson was there to parry away superbly when the latter let loose.

The game appeared destined to go into the break deadlocked before a finish of some class from Matty Bown put Bassett in front.

Craig Shand's cross was not cleared and Bown pounced, firing left footed into the bottom right corner from 20 yards.

However, ten minutes after the restart an unstoppable 25 yard free kick from Dan Reeves pegged Bassett back.

But with the clock winding down a howler from Fox gifted Collier the winner. The keeper fluffed a kick outside his area and even tried batting the ball away with his hand  $\square$  which would surely have seen him sent off for the second time this season against Turner side - in desperation.

The Bassett front man was first to the ball and coolly rolled it into an empty net despite the attentions of two defenders. It was his 20th of the season - a fine achievement for someone who began the campaign at left back.

In injury time Ryan Thomas could have made it three, but his miss mattered little as Easington had no further chances.

The sound of the final whistle sparked scenes of jubilation. And deservedly so for a group of players who have arguably defied expectations.

Slimbridge may have taken the title - something they must be congratulated for as they are a quality outfit, who everyone at Bassett wishes the best to in their Challenge Cup final against Ardley United on Monday - but promotion is one hell of a consolation prize.

The hard work to preserve the club's place at step 5 begins in earnest, but before that it is a must to revel in the success of this season.

Dave, Al Blake, Tucks and everyone who has donned the blue and yellow jersey this year - thank you and congratulations, because you certainly deserve it!

Scoop's Man of the Match: Jon Holloway - phenomenal once more at the back as he helped make two Southern League forwards look extremely ordinary.

Scoop Rating: 10/10 - because WE ARE GOING UP!!!!

# **SENIOR HONOURS LIST**



1902/03	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1902/03	Advertiser Cup Runners-up
1903/04	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1905/06	Wiltshire County League Runners-up
1930/31	Calne & District League Runners-up
1931/32	Calne & District League Champions
1933/34	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1934/35	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Winners
1935/36	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
1938/39	Brotherhood Cup Winners
1953/54	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1957/58	Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
1958/59	Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
1978/79	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
	Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
1982/83	Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
1983/84	Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
1984/85	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1987/88	Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1988/89	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1989/90	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1993/94	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1994/95	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
1998/99	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
2000/01	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
	Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
2009/10	Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up







# BASSETT'S HELLENIC RECORD

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Season	Div	Р	W	D	1	F	Α	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	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20
2001/02	Р	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22
2004/05	Р	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	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16
Total		746	281	164	301	1,116	1,179	1,004	
			37.7%	22.0%	40.3%				

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2008/9	104 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2009/10	60.1 (08/09 = 71.8)
Top Scorer - 2009/10	Sam Collier - 20 Goals





# LADIES SECTION IN FOCUS

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sun 05 Sep	Wiltshire Area FC	Α	League		
Sun 12 Sep	AEK Boco Reserves	Н	League		
Sun 19 Sep	Cirencester Town Reserves	Α	League		
Sun 03 Oct	Tetbury Town	Н	League		
Sun 10 Oct	Quedgeley Wanderers	Α	League		
Sun 24 Oct	Gloucester City Reserves	Н	League		
Sun 31 Oct	Shirehampton	Α	League		
Sun 14 Nov	Wiltshire Area FC	Н	League		
Sun 28 Nov	AEK Boco Reserves	Α	League		
Sun 05 Dec	Cirencester Town Reserves	Н	League		
Sun 19 Dec	Tetbury Town	Α	League		
Sun 16 Jan	Quedgeley Wanderers	Н	League		
Sun 23 Jan	Gloucester City Reserves	Α	League		
Sun 06 Feb	Shirehampton	Н	League		
Sun 13 Feb	SCS	Α	League		
Sun 06 Mar	SCS	Н	League		





Women's football pyramid in England

Premier League (Steps 1 & 2

Premier	League	(Steps 1	& 2)													
							FA Wom	en's Prei ational Div		gue						
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Combin	ation Le	agues (St	ep 3)													
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		West Ric	ding			Nottingh	amshire	Somers	et		Surrey				Suffolk	

### **WBTFC FIRST TEAM PEN PICS**

Defence

Defence

Defence

Midfield

Forward

Forward



Stewart Thompson Goal Keeper In his third season with the Club. Eighty appearances already and one of the best if not the best keeper in Division One West last

Another player in his third season with over

seventy appearances. Very strong in the air

and one of the most consistent performers

Centre back returning to the Club after

playing for Shrivenham last season. Made 44

appearances for the club in 2008-9, scoring

Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence

champions New College and Swindon

Supermarine last season making his

Southern League debut against Hednesford.

Fast and hard working midfield player who scored 8 times in both the past two seasons.

Another product of Cirencester Academy,

twice. Always encourages teammates!

Chris Oram

since joining.

Shaun Carter

John Beeden

Ryan Banks

promotion winning side.

James Turner

appearances.

the year.

Richie Carter

Sam Collier

things expected again.

Ethan Delaney



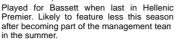
Liam Edmundson Defence



Youngster who made the step up to regular First Team starter last season with 35 appearances. Further great things expected this season in the Premier.



Luke Sharps Defence





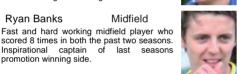
Craig Bowden Defence

Cultured voungster who starred in last seasons promotion winning side making 26 appearances. Cool in possession another who big things are expected of in the Premie



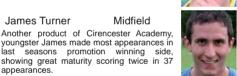
Matt Bown Midfield

Another youngster who joined us last seasor from Highworth Town. Fast strong midfield player with valuable previous experience of the Hellenic Premier.



Ryan Thomas Midfield

Skilful youngster and part of last seasons promotion side when used predominantly as an effective sub. Will be looking to break into starting eleven this season.



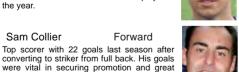
Terry Adams Midfield

Former Swindon Town trainee who had a tremendous first season at the club and was key part of last seasons promotion winning



Midfield Sean Bailev

Former Cirencester Academy player who ha been playing for Poole Town whilst at university. Very skilful and tricky player likel to shine in the Premier.



Shaun Terry Forward

Popular Wootton Bassett lad who missed the whole of last season due to injury. Could be key to success given his goal scoring record at Premier level.



Alex Green Forward

Nine goals in eighteen appearances last season before moving to Hungerford Town. Subsequently transferred to Shrivenham in Premier and experience at this level will be



last season in the Southern league.

Recent signing from Cirencester Town having

graduated from their academy. Quick, agile

and skilful, played three times for Cirencester



Alan Blake Asst.Manager

Assistant Manager who can still hold his own playing the game despite being in twilight of his playing days. Made the odd appearance last season, mainly from bench.

## FOOTBALL PYRAMID 2010/11

Step <sup>1</sup>	League/Division							
1	Conference National (24 clubs) (Blue Square Bet Premier League)  Promoted to League Two of The Football League: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff. Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.							
(B)								
2 (B)			rth) ted to Conference Nation	Conference South (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet South) onal: Champions of each division; n each division will also be promoted.				
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					with appropriate league	s. National League System		

- Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
- At Step 4 FA Ground Grading category E is required for clubs seeking promotion from Step Five. Clubs have to achieve Category D no later than 31 March in the season following promotion.

Wootton Bassett Town are currently at Step 5 in the **Football Pyramid** 

# PICTURE GALLERY



# **PLAYER KIT SPONSORSHIP**

Player	Shirt (£25)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£10)
Stewart Thompson	Whole kit spo	onsored by Arctic Services - Tel: (	01793 848502
Craig Bowden			
Chris Oram			
Luke Sharps			
Shaun Carter			
Richie Carter			
Matt Bown			
Alex Green			
Ryan Banks	Wh	ole kit sponsored by Mark Smed	dley
Ethan Delaney			
James Turner			
Sam Collier	Who	ole kit sponsored by Steve Matth	news
Terry Adams			
Fraser Joyce			
Liam Edmundson			
Mitch Wyatt			
Shaun Terry			
Sean Bailey			
Ryan Thomas			
Craig Shand			
John Beadon			
Dave Turner			
Alan Blake			
Kara Gregory	W	hole kit sponsored by Dave Rov	ve

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Bulletin No 001/2010-2011

**Boot Room Chatter** 

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2010

#### Welcome to the 2010-2011 Season

There have been lots of things happening since the League Cup Finals were completed in early May. The promotion of Almondsbury Town was confirmed and they have taken their place at Step FOUR. The Hellenic League, as a whole wishes the club well in their new adventure. Bracknell Town was relegated from Step Four and joins the Premier Division. There were no promotions from the Hellenic feeder competitions as no applicant club was successful in obtaining a promotion place. Though it was strange to note that Pewsey Vale, who finished third in the Wiltshire League have joined the WESSEX LEAGUE. So much for the FA calls for appropriate geographical placement?

Marlow United and Kintbury Rangers invoked their resignations, submitted in accordance with Competition Rules, and withdrew at the end of season. They were joined by Cirencester United, Eton Wick and North Leigh FC, who withdrew the Reserve team from One WEST. These withdrawals were all initiated after the season was completed and were therefore a breach of Competition Rules. The champions of Reserve ONE, Hungerford Town were placed in Division ONE but both Division One Competitions are light on numbers.

The League Web Site has again been re-vamped for the new season. Every MEMBER CLUB continues to have their own web-page with the responsibility being with Club Officers to e-mail news and match reports to the **LEAGUE OFFICE** to ensure posting on the Web Site. It is essential that a good flow of news and information from the clubs to the League Office continues. ALL MEDIA RELEASES & REPORTS SHOULD CARRY THE NAME OF THE **UHLSPORT Hellenic League** within the text.

#### SPONSORS for Season 2010-2011

The headline sponsors of the Hellenic League are 'UHLSPORT', who have entered into a THREE YEAR agreement following the League's refusal to continue sponsorship with 'FTL FUTBOL' after some supply and administration issues encountered during the 2009-2010 season.

'UHLSPORT has provided a range of kit & equipment at greatly reduced prices and also included Match Official's within the offers available. Close to 20% of League Match Officials have ordered and received new kits with possibly more in the pipeline.

Again there are cup sponsors on board with Bluefin Insurance Brokers, sponsoring the LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP, the league's printers AM Print & Copy continue their sponsorship of the Floodlit Challenge Cup and Chairman, Bob Dalling, is once again sponsoring the Reserve Challenge Cup. Discussions are ongoing to provide a sponsor for the Supplementary Cup

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# **MATCH REPORTS**

#### The perfect start

#### Old School Lane, 10th August 2010

The trip to Hereford was certainly more than worth it in the end. Wootton Bassett Town kicked off their season in perfect fashion, defeating Pegasus Juniors 2-0 as they returned to action in the Hellenic Premier Division.

It was the journey that the team were looking forward to getting out of the way, although - as manager Dave Turner mentioned to the press - they were seeking to make it with a sense of purpose rather than one of foreboding.

And that they did, producing a confident display to boot.

Pegasus are without doubt more comfortable when playing at home, having won just two on the road compared to eleven at Old School Lane last season. Yet, Bassett were the team who were quickest to acclimatise to the new campaign , Ryan Banks, captain of the team - a position which he has more than merited thanks to his ever consistent performances during his time at Rylands Way - opening his account with half-time dawning.

Alex Green (pictured) – a forward, who much will be expected from over the coming months on account of his previous proficiency in front of goal at step five - then doubled the lead midway through the second period to seal the first three points of the year.

The clean sheet added an extra sense of gloss to the evening, especially so given the fact three of those in the line of fire for the visitors – Jon Beeden, Liam Edmondson and Craig Bowden – are still learning the ropes when it comes to Hellenic League football.

Victory gives Bassett the confidence boost they need heading into Saturday's FA Cup clash against Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town, who themselves had an impressive victory this evening as they triumphed 3-1 against potential opponents in the next round of the competition, Almondsbury UWE.





# FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A new feature to this seasons programme is the **WBTFC Fantasy Football League**. At the time of writing there were 17 teams entered into the league including 2 from former Wootton Bassett legend Mark Vaughan. Scoop has generously donated two cases of Peroni to the winner of the competition and at the same time tipped another former player, Sam Lawro, as being the pre-season favourite commenting that  $\Box$ it is all he does at work  $\Box$  It is not too late to enter it will just mean that you will not score points for the games already played. It is easy to enter. The league will be run from **fantasy.premierleague.com** and entry is free and open to anyone. All you need to do in order to join the league once signed up is to click on the *Leagues* tab on the left-hand tool bar, then select the *Create/Join* heading and enter the following pin: **621230-163100** 

The latest league table is shown below with Scott Smedley the early leader.



# **HELLENIC BULLETIN**



# Hellenic League



#### SELECTED JULY PRE-SEASON RESULTS

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6th	Cirencester Town	3-1	Fairford Town
9th	Malmesbury Vic's	1-4	Melksham Town
10th	Binfield	4-2	Fleet Spurs
	Calne Town	1-2	Wootton Bassett Tn
	Penn & Tylers Green	0-4	Slough Town
	Woodley Town	2-1	Thame United
13th	Devizes Town	0-1	Shrivenham
	Didcot Town	2-6	Oxford United
	Malmesbury Vic's	2-1	Brimscombe & Th□
	Wootton Bassett Tn	1-1	Swindon Town X1
15th	Holyport	3-0	Burnham
	Wroughton	1-2	Wootton Bassett Town
16th	Malmesbury Vic's	1-2	Hungerford Town
17th	Bucks FC	0-5	Bracknell Town
	Calne Town	3-4	Reading Town
	Cricklade Town	0-1	Stonehouse
	Kidlington	2-2	Woodford United
	Milton United	1-0	Trowbridge Town
	Moneyfields	0-1	Flackwell Heath
	Old Woodstock Town	2-2	Abingdon United
	Pegasus Junior's	3-5	Monmouth
	Penn & Tylers Green	1-3	Beaconsfield SYCOB
	Pewsey Vale	0-1	Clanfield
	Purton	2-4	Highworth Town
	Saxton Rovers	0-0	Letcombe
	Wantage Town	3-1	North Leigh
	Wootton Bassett Tn	0-2	Swindon Supermarine
19th	Malmesbury Vic's	2-4	New College
20th	Ash United	3-0	Bracknell Town
	Ardley United	0-0	Abingdon United
	Binfield	3-0	Finchampstead
	Brimscombe & Th□	4-4	Shortwood United
	Calne Town	1-2	Purton
	Kidlington	3-0	Aylesbury United
	Milton United	1-4	Saxton Rovers
	Newent Town	2-3	Pegasus Junior's
	Slimbridge	1-2	Cricklade Town
	Tuffley Rovers	0-0	Cheltenham Saracen's
04 - 4	Wantage Town	5-1	Newbury
21st	Letcombe	1-2	Didcot Town Res
22nd	Ellwood	5-2	Cheltenham Saracen's
	Malmesbury Vic's	0-3	Cirencester Town
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	Tytherington Rocks	1-1	Kings Stanley

	Woodcote & Stoke R	0-5	Thame United
23rd	Hungerford Town	4-1	Shrivenham
	Shortwood United	1-2	Forest Green Rovers
	Woodford Town	2-0	Ardley United
24th	Binfield	4-3	Slough Town
	Cricklade Town	7-6	Carterton
	Fairford Town	0-2	Westfields
	Flackwell Heath	0-2	Hampton & Richmond
	Letcombe	0-1	Wootton Bassett Town
	London Colney	1-0	Reading Town
	Milton United	0-3	Abingdon Town
	Northampton Spencer	0-1	Kidlington
	Oxford City Nomads	0-2	Chesham United
	Purton	5-2	Ledbury Town
	Sandhurst Town	0-6	Bracknell Town
27th	AFC Corinthians	2-2	Henley Town
	Ardley United	1-1	Daventry Town
	Binfield	3-1	Camberley
	Chinnor	0-3	Thame United
	Cinderford Town	6-1	Cheltenham Saracen's
	Faringdon Town	1-2	Clanfield
	Milton United	0-7	Didcot Town
	Pewsey Vale	1-2	Wootton Bassett Town
	Shortwood United	2-0	Bishops Cleeve
28th	Bampton Town	4-3	Clanfield
	Kidlington	2-0	North Leigh
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**Boot Room Chatter** 

9<sup>th</sup> August 2010

#### View from the Chair

Welcome one and all to the new season. Where did summer go? Hopefully we have all had some kind of break. Now we start again. So what has happened during the Summer?

#### Respect and Fair Play Program

I make no apology for stating again that our National Governing Body recognised our League as being best in class at our level of football last season. I personally believe that this is because everyone played their part. We have great Clubs, excellent Match Officials, the best League Manager at our level, supported by a strong management team. We believe in rewarding those clubs that perform well on and off the pitch. Thank you everyone for last season. All we have to do is the same again and more this coming season. The award brought with it a £3000 prize to be used in the furtherance of the Program. What to do with this will be decided at the first Board Meeting in September. We have had a few suggestions already, and are very happy to hear more. Please email these to the League Office.

#### What is new for 2010/2011?

#### New Sponsor

We welcome UHLSPORT to their first full season with The Hellenic. League. They are already proving popular with their efficiency and supply of their kit

#### Increased numbers of Match Officials

In addition to our new clubs we welcome many new Match Officials. FA Level 4 'Supply League' Referees have officiated at our Premier Division games for many years. This coming season our Division One's have been promoted to 'Supply League' status and will also have Level 4 referee's from the FA. There was an excellent officials training day on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Abingdon, and we are all looking forward to the new campaign.

#### Your League Needs You

We are on the look-out for assistance with small (or big if you are interested) roles within in the League Management Board area. The sum of the requirements to run a League in the modern world is exceeding the number of hours available to our Board members. Hence additional help is required. Number one on the list is an Events Organiser & Coordinator. Put your name forward to the League Office. This is a great opportunity to become part of our success.

#### What is happening about Promotion and Relegation?

There is no doubt in my mind that this area needs some attention in The National League System. Too many Clubs are being 'saved 'from relegation by a variety of means. My view is simple. If a club finishes in a relegation position they have won the right to be relegated. Clubs that are to be demoted due to Ground Grading, and Financial issues, should be in addition to these. At the moment clubs in promotion positions, and having spent the money to get their ground graded correctly are often not actually promoted, because of decisions taken by Leagues above. The net effect is that promotion and relegation of clubs are kept to a minimum in favour of the 'old pals' act. I raised this at a BBC Radio London Non-League Show. The conclusion from the panel was that change is needed. I will be writing to the FA.

#### I wish you well for the season

Please represent your Club, and the League to the best of your ability. My aim is to get to see every ground on a match-day this season. Hopefully I will get to meet you all.

Bob Dalling – The Chairman.

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# **FA COMPETITIONS**







#### **FA CUP**

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

Date	Round		Opponents			Prize Money
14-Aug-10	Extra Preliminary Round	٧	Bradford Town	Α	D1-1	
17-Aug-10	Extra Preliminary Round - R	V	Bradford Town	Н		£750
28-Aug-10	Preliminary Round	V	Almondsbury UWE	Α		£1,500
11-Sep-10	First Qualifying Round	V	New Milton or Hamble ASSC	А		£3,000
25-Sep-10	Second Qualifying Round	V				£4,500
9-Oct-10	Third Qualifying Round	V				£7,500
23-Oct-10	Fourth Qualifying Round	V				£12,500
6-Nov-10	First Round	V				£18,000
27-Nov-10	Second Round	V				£27,000
8-Jan-11	Third Round	V				£67,500
29-Jan-11	Fourth Round	V				£90,000
19-Feb-11	Fifth Round	V				£180,000
12-Mar-11	Quarter Final	V				£360,000
16-Apr-11	Semi-Final	V				£900,000
14-May-11	Final	V				£1,800,000

# **FA VASE**

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

Date	Round	Opponents		<b>Prize Money</b>
4-Sep-10	First Round Qualifying	Bye		
18-Sep-10	) Second Round Qualifying v	Devizes Town or Amesbury	Α	£900
2-Oct-10	First Round Proper v	Bicester, Cadbury H, Westbury or Ardley	Α	£1,000
13-Nov-10	) Second Round Proper v			£1,200
4-Dec-10	Third Round Proper v			£1,300
22-Jan-1	1 Fourth Round Proper v			£1,500
12-Feb-1	1 Fifth Round Proper v			£2,000
5-Mar-1	1 Sixth Round Proper v			£5,000
26-Mar-1	1 Semi-final v			£7,000
8-May-1	1 Final winners v			£10 000

# **CUPS - SEASON 2010/11**

# HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2010-11

First Round						
Bracknell Town	٧	Woodley Town				
Carterton	V	Binfield				
Cheltenham Saracens	٧	Milton United				
Chinnor	٧	Lydney Town				
Clanfield	V	Newbury				
Cricklade Town	V	Henley Town				
Didcot Town	V	South Kilburn				
Easington Sports	V	Hook Norton				
Farnborough	V	Holyport				
Flackwell Heath	V	Thame United				
Headington Amateurs	V	Penn & Tylers Green				
Hungerford Town	V	Winterbourne United				
Malmesbury Victoria	V	Bicester Town				
Purton	V	Letcombe				
Rayners Lane	V	Launton Sports				
Reading Town	٧	Fairford Town				
Trowbridge Town	٧	Slimbridge				
Tytherington Rocks	٧	Chalfont Wasps				
Wantage Town	V	Finchampstead				

Second Round							
Ardley United	V	Purton or Letcombe					
Kidlington	V	Highworth Town					
Old Woodstock Town	V	Abingdon Town					
Oxford City Nomads	V	Hungerford or Winterbourne					
Shrivenham	V	Tytherington or Chalfont					
Bracknell or Woodley	V	Reading Town or Fairford Town					
Flackwell or Thame	V	Headington or Penn & Tylers					
Rayners Lane or Launton SPts	V	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>					
Trowbridge or Slimbridge	V	Wokingham & Emmbrook					
Wantage or Finchampstead	V	Witney United					
Carterton or Binfield	V	<b>Easington or Hook Norton</b>					
Cheltenham or Milton	V	Farnborough or Holyport					
Chinnnor or Lydney	V	Malmesbury or Bicester					
Clanfield or Newbury	V	Shortwood United					
Cricklade or Henley	V	Pegasus Juniors					
Didcot or South Kilburn	V	Ascot United					











# HELLENIC BULLETIN



# Hellenic League



#### **FIXTURES**

UHLSPORT Hellenic League matches kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturday and 7.45 pm midweek, unless stated otherwise. For □outside□ cup competitions, if not shown, check with home club if in doubt.

Tuesday 17 August			
F.A. Cup Extra Prelimin	Replay		
Premier Division		T. Op. C. y	
Abingdon Town	V	Binfield	
Highworth Town	V	Ardley United	
Shortwood United	v	Pegasus Juniors	
Thame United	v	Fairford Town	
Wantage Town	v	Kidlington	
Witney United	v	Bracknell Town	
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Flackwell Heath	
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Carterton	
Wednesday 18 August			
Premier Division			
Old Woodstock Town	V	Reading Town	
Oxford City Nom	V	Ascot United	
Slimbridge	٧	Shrivenham	
Saturday 21 August			
Premier Division			
Abingdon Town	٧	Pegasus Juniors	
Ardley United	٧	Carterton	
Ascot United	٧	Highworth Town	
Bracknell Town	٧	Slimbridge	
Kidlington	٧	Shrivenham	
Old Woodstock Tn	V	Wokingham & Emmb	
Oxford City Nom	V	Wootton Bassett Tn	
Reading Town	V	Fairford Town	
Shortwood United	V	Binfield	
Wantage Town	V	Thame United	
Witney United	V	Flackwell Heath	
Division One West			
Cheltenham Saracens	V	Hook Norton	
Clanfield	V	Cricklade Town	
Headington Amateurs	V	Winterbourne Utd	
Letcombe	V	Easington Sports	
Lydney Town	V	Trowbridge Town	
Malmesbury Vic	V	Bicester Town	
Tytherington Rocks	V	Launton Sports	
Division One East			
Chalfont Wasps	V	Woodley Town	
Didcot Town Res	V	Farnborough Res	
Hungerford Tn Res	V	Milton United	
Newbury	V	Chinnor	

Penn & Tylers Grn	V	Finchampstead	
Rayners Lane	V	Holyport	
South Kilburn	V	Henley Town	
Monday 23 August			
Premier Division			
Binfield	V	Shrivenham	
Tuesday 24 August			
Premier Division			
Bracknell Town	V	Thame United	
Carterton	V	Wokingham & Emmb	
Fairford Town	V	Ardley United	
Flackwell Heath	V	Oxford City Nom	
Highworth Town	V	Witney United	
Pegasus Juniors	V	Slimbridge	
Reading Town	V	Kidlington	
Shortwood United	V	Abingdon Town	
Wantage Town	V	Ascot United	
Wootton Bassett Tn	V	Old Woodstock Tn	
Saturday 28 August			
F.A. Cup Preliminary Ro	t		
Premier Division			
Ascot United	V	Slimbridge	
Oxford City Nom	V	Carterton	
Wokingham & Emmb	V	Shortwood or Wantage	
Division One West			
Bicester Town	V	Letcombe	
Easington Sports	V	Purton	
Headington Amat's	V	Cricklade Town	
Launton Sports	V	Winterbourne Utd	
Lydney Town	V	Hook Norton	
Malmesbury Vic	V	Clanfield	
Trowbridge Town	V	Cheltenham Sar's	
Division One East			
Farnborough Res	V	Chinnor	
Henley Town	٧	Woodley Town	
Milton United	V	Chalfont Wasps	
Penn & Tylers Grn	V	Newbury	
Rayners Lane	V	Hungerford Town Res	
South Kilburn	V	Finchampstead	

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# TOUCHLINE - LATEST ISSUE

# TOUCHLINE

WBTFC Newsletter Volume 7, May 2010

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Well here we are at the end of another season that the club can look back on with pride, and I want to thank everyone involved for enabling our club to operate over 20 teams and provide our community with such a strong football participation programme. As evidenced in the reports below from Chris, Bryan, Pete, and Andy, there really have been some step changes this season for the club, notably establishing the Ladies senior team and Community Football, alongside simply running our existing teams and Holland tour. I'm sorry that as club Chairman other time commitments prevent me from getting around too watch as many games across the club as I would like (hence my Lord Lucan nickname), particularly as I feel the ideal is for the Chairman to have a more active presence. We do have vacancies on our club Executive committee, notably that of Vice Chairman, and our AGM is in July so please do contact me if interested and perhaps relieving me of my embarrassment in the long term. Have a great summer – Paul H

#### Senior teams: "Bassett Going Up" How quick has

this season gone! It only seems a month ago we were preparing for pre-season and I am already in discussions about next season. It is however time for reflection and thanks for what has been an excellent season for the senior section. Behind the scenes there has been a massive effort. To Gordon, Dave. Carl and I must not forget Karen and Charlotte. To Andy Tye, Dave Terry and Tracey Smith, to Amy Tye, Michelle Leighton and to Kara Gregory, to Steve Matthews, Roger Williamson, Rod Carter and Nigel Deane, to ALL the Sponsors, Mark, Scott and Stuart Smedley and to the Barmy Army for all their support. A BIG THANKYOU, Under18s Report: Probably the youngest ever U18S Floodlit squad to represent WBTFC and expectation at the start of the season was to blood the voungsters and take a long term view that in a couple of seasons they would be able to compete. It is to the Players credit, under the guidance of Danny Groom and Ray Ellis, with two games left they could finish in second place, whatever those results bring they have been a credit to the club and the future looks very bright. Reserves: One of the hardest jobs in football is to manage a reserves team, with the 1<sup>st</sup> team pulling in players, having to Blood voungsters in a league of men, to name a few issues having to be dealt with. I asked Simon Paish at the start of the season to concentrate with Simon Packer to start building a foundation that will allow the club to build for the future and Simon, although not all results have gone their way, has without any doubts started to rebuild. In many games this season we have seen the average age of the team barely above 20 with some players not old enough to have a post match drink! This has been a fantastic achievement and again can only enhance the future of this club. FIRST TEAM: Wow, where do I begin( At the start of the season we set a 60 point target which in previous years would have given us a chance of being in a position to gain promotion. Dave. Blakey and Tucks were very confident but I was worried that after last season's near miss we could experience a negative backlash. But as ever Dave and his team rebuilt with better players and started out on a fantastic season. The furthest we have got in the FA Vase, the most goals scored in the Hellenic league and the most points gained in the Hellenic league to name a few triumphs! **PROMOTION** in joint 1<sup>st</sup> just missing out on being Champions by goal difference. Another fantastic achievement in a season which has seen the senior section goes from strength to strength, TO DAVE TURNER, ALAN BLAKE AND TO TUCKS and of course the players who have brought credit not just to the club but also to themselves A BIG THANKYOU. I must also thank and congratulate the youth section on their season, pleasingly they have played more games at Rylands this season than in any previous years in my opinion WBTFC is in the beginnings of a golden period and with continued efforts from all involved we can look forward to another exciting season.

Chris Jones - Section Head of Senior Football



Youth teams: In a year with officially the worst winter weather in decades we can reflect on a season of mixed fortunes for all our teams. A promising start for our under 8s can be coupled with steady progress and consolidation for the two under 9 teams. The under 10s again performed admirably and now get ready to make the transition into either 9 or 11 a side (depending on the North Wilts Leagues plans). Having faced that hurdle last year our under 11s had a difficult but I am sure an educational season. With the loss of several players Chris will now be strengthening his squad ready for the next campaign. Our success this season has come in the under 13s age group with not only the "a" team finishing as league champions but also the "b" team remaining highly competitive in the top division

Sadly our traditionally strong teams in the under 14s and 15s leagues both suffered as a result of enforced managerial changes made mid season. Both however finished the season strongly and the signs for next season are promising. Derek and the under 16s found their first season in the top flight very difficult but hopefully with the impending amalgamation with some of current under 18s we are confident of better fortunes ahead. Talking of the under 18s it still amazes me how we managed to run 4 teams (including the floodlit) at this age group. Great credit to those managers and players for showing tremendous commitment throughout the season. Apart from all players, managers, coaches I would like to extend a big thank you to all those parents for supporting and encouraging both the teams and club. We have adopted the much vaunted FAs respect campaign with great success and reports from the North Wilts league are very positive. The hard work now starts, not only with the club awards and presentation days but also with the impending six a side tournament. To ensure this tournaments continued success we need as many volunteers as possible. If you can commit a few hours of vour time over the weekend (5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June) please contact your manager ASAP. Your help would be gratefully received. Have a sun filled and relaxing summer.

Pete Yeardley -Section Head of Youth Football

# **UNDER 18 FLOODLIT LEAGUE**

Reflecting back on last season's performance by the U18 Floodlit side I would have to say overall it has been a tremendous success resulting in the highest ever finish for the Bassett Floodlit side (3rd) since the competition started although the way that the season ended was very disappointing due to mismanagement by the Competition Secretary meaning games remained unplayed which ultimately affected the final positions.

As mentioned in previous programme notes my brief from Chris Jones was to concentrate on development and I believe to achieve 3rd place with a team made up of predominately U16s at the start of the season is a fantastic effort by all involved. One of the most pleasing aspects for me was that the whole season was completed by using lads who had signed for Bassett youth teams which showed that the talent is there within the club and there is no need to trawl around Wiltshire to get the so called 'superstars' as some managers are prone to do (as was the case under the previous floodlit management team).

With a completely new side from last seasons team starting the season I expected it would take a while for the team to gel together and this was reflected in three narrow defeats during the first month. However I was not unduly worried as the signs were encouraging and I believed that when all the players were fit and available we would be a strong outfit and our final position proves that this belief was right. In the fifteen games that followed we only suffered two more defeats to finish only 2 points behind eventual winners Chippenham and missed runners up spot behind Bradford Town by a solitary point (this would have been different if we were given the points which we were led to believe we would get due to Bradford postponing the fixture for lack of players but it was not to be).

Highlights of the season for me was without doubt the attitude and effort of all who played last season, completing the double over last seasons champions Bemerton, a creditable draw against a very strong Chippenham side who won all four competitions they entered and our dramatic away win against Supermarine. I also believe a good link has been established with the Reserves with five of last years squad playing for Simon during the season which shows that opportunities for senior football is available to those with the desire and ability. Disappointments would be how the season petered out (detailed above) and a woeful performance against Supermarine at home resulting in a heavy 5-1 defeat.

At the time of writing the plans for the 2010-11 season are still a bit cloudy as eight of last years squad are now ineligible due to their age and 14 of last years U16's being selected for Cirencester and New College football academies which may restrict their availability. Hopefully this will not be the case and if I can keep the nucleus of the squad together and strengthen this with the right type of players I have in mind then I am confident we will have another good season.

Wootton Bassett Town Under 18
Wiltshire County Floodlit League - Season 2010-11

Date	Oppenents	H/A	K-off
2-Sep-10	Corsham Town	H	19:30
9-Sep-10	Shrewton Utd	Α	19:30
15-Sep-10	Melksham	Α	19:30
20-Sep-10	Chippenham Town	Α	19:30
30-Sep-10	Pewsey Vale		19:30
7-Oct-10	<b>Devizes Town</b>		19:30
21-Oct-10	Amesbury Town	Α	19:30
28-Oct-10	Bemerton Heath H	Н	19:30
2-Nov-10	Bradford Town	Α	19:30
11-Nov-10	Calne Town		19:30
17-Nov-10	Corsham Town	Α	19:30
25-Nov-10	Chippenham Town	н	19:30
2-Dec-10	Pewsey Vale	Α	19:30
9-Dec-10	Melksham	н	19:30
15-Dec-10	Devizes Town	Α	19:30
6-Jan-11	Shrewton Utd		19:30
13-Jan-11	Calne Town	А	19:30
20-Jan-11	Amesbury Town	Н	19:30
3-Feb-11	Bradford Town		19:30
10-Feb-11	Bemerton Heath H	Α	19:30



I'm looking forward to it......

#### Danny





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# **RESERVES IN FOCUS**

#### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB **SEASON 2010/11 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES**

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers/Kick-off
Sat	4-Sep-10 Wantage Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	11-Sep-10 Ardley United Res	Α	League		
Sat	18-Sep-10 Kidlington Res	Н	League		
Tue	21-Sep-10 Highworth Town Res	Α	League		
Sat	9-Oct-10 Maidenhead Utd Res	Н	League		
Wed	13-Oct-10 Cheltenham Sara Res	Α	League		
Sat	16-Oct-10 Abingdon Town Res	Α	League		
Tue	19-Oct-10 Fairford Town Res	H	League		
Sat	6-Nov-10 Ardley United Res	Н	League		
Tue	16-Nov-10 Carterton Res	Α	League		
Sat	20-Nov-10 Finchampstead Res	Н	League		
Sat	4-Dec-10 Fairford Town Res	Α	League		
Tue	7-Dec-10 Thatcham Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	11-Dec-10 Abingdon Utd Res	Α	League		
Sat	18-Dec-10 Cirencester Town Res	Α	League		
ТВА	Abingdon Town Res	H	League		
TBA	Abingdon Utd Res	H	League		
ТВА	Binfield Res	H	League		
ТВА	Carterton Res	Н	League		
ТВА	Cheltenham Sara Res	H	League		
ТВА	Cirencester Town Res	H	League		
ТВА	Highworth Town Res	Н	League		
TBA	Binfield Res	Α	League		
TBA	Finchampstead Res	Α	League		
TBA	Kidlington Res	Α	League		
TBA	Maidenhead Utd Res	Α	League		
TBA	Thatcham Town Res	Α	League		
TBA	Wantage Town Res	Α	League		
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# TOUCHLINE - LATEST ISSUE

Ladies & Girls: I would like to welcome Paul Cooper on board at Wootton Bassett Town, Paul has already given me some good ideas after what was a very disappointing turn out for the Girls "taster" football sessions at Ballards Ash Saturday morning's during march, with only 4 girls taking up the free session's. I will now look to work closer with Paul over the next few months and still hope to start another girl's team in the future. On the girls side currently running at the club the U13 side have slipped to 5th in their division. But on a pleasing note Terry has increased the numbers at training from 8 up to 16, which will be a challenge to manage if all are able to play every game. My hope is Terry will continue to give his time and effort and take the team onto 11 a-side football. The U16 side have sat top of their league for a long time, now they have been over taken by Trowbridge who have 1 game still to play, I would also like to thank Mark Smyth for all his time and effort in running the side. He has decided to step down as manager after the summer tournaments and wish Mark all the best in the future. The Wilts league will not be running an U17 league next season, so the older girls will be asked to step up and join the ladies side. I am happy that Geff Tidy has agreed to run next year's U16 girls if we can get enough players so spread the word please. The ladies side have had a good season in the Gloucestershire county division 3 having now secured second spot. With most of the current team playing football from U10 it has been nice to see them progress into ladies football and hold their own.

Brvan Wood "Woody" - Section Head of Ladies & Girls

Holland Tour: This year's tour was one of the best we have run. The exchange process worked well as our players stayed with the Dutch player's parents. This forced individual development not just in football. through playing the Dutch, but personal development as well. The football results did not represent the effort put in by the teams, which was a shame, the feedback from all the hosting families and players has been fantastic, and the behaviour of all the children was superb, well done to all.

May's Joke: The Football Association was considering a scheme for simplifying club badges and emblems so that they reflected the clubs' names. A committee was set up to receive suggestions and, after a few weeks, the chairman called a meeting. 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'our request for new club badge designs has produced a very satisfactory response. Most of the suggestions are perfectly straightforward and logical - an ox for Oxford United, a sun for Sunderland, a heart for Heart of Midlothian, a windmill and a brick wall for Millwall

However, I'm afraid we must definitely draw the line at the proposed design received from Arsenal!'

Recruitment: We are looking for a volunteer to take on the role of Commercial Manager who will take responsibility for fund raising within the club. If you have the skills and some free time please drop an email to Andy Walduck at cdo@wbtfc.co.uk. "We need your help"

Club development: I would suggest we can now truly declare we are a Community club, I can report that WBTFC through, Community Football, has successfully delivered 24 football training sessions covering ages 3&4, 5&6 and 7-11 we have seen a total of 287 participants pass through the sessions. These sessions were run within three local schools, Broad Town, Noremarsh and Wootton Bassett Secondary. The sessions have been funded through the Wiltshire Council School Sports Partnership (SSP) and the Wiltshire County FA (WCFA) School Club Link. and our thanks go to them for that. Our thanks particularly go to Matt and Paul for delivering the sessions, and for the great work in firmly establishing our Community Football programme.

Following review meetings within the club, with WCFA, and with the Community Football team, our growth objectives has been set for 2010-11 as follows: 1) Build an U13 boys team for the 2010/11 season. 2) Advertise and fill the vacancy for a commercial manager. 3) Build an U8 team feed from Community Football. 4) Create a managers booklet. 5) Create a Community Football Web page. 6) Organise / attend the Holland Tour.

Andy Walduck - Club Development Officer



#### Holland Tour 2010

#### Sponsor Focus: WBTFC have held a

strong relationship with Cats Solutions Ltd for many years. Cats sponsor and produce our 6 aside and Holland tour programmes, and most importantly our first team award winning programme for which we are extremely grateful. So please give Cats Solutions a call for all your printing needs, and support them just as they do our club. "Cats Solutions provide a range of print related services from print on demand, to fully automated bespoke solutions, either in one of our production facilities or managed on your own site. We operate 24hrs a day, 7 days a week, and 364 days a year, to ensure that your iobs are always on time. Cats Solutions have offices in London, Glasgow, Truro and our central HQ in Swindon offering 24/7 national coverage."

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#### What's On?

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> May Youth presentations
- 21<sup>st</sup> May Seniors presentations,
- 5th/6th June 6 aside Tournament

#### "Monday night"

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





# HALF TIME CROSSWORD

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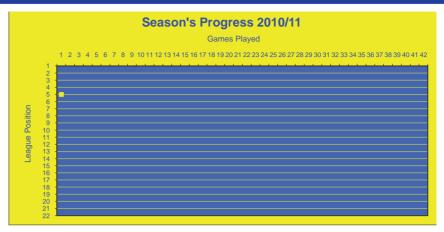
- 7 Tom of Stoke and brother Louie of Aldershot (6)
- 8 British winner of 1999 Open (6)
- 10 Sunderland's skipper Lorik Cana plays in this country's midfield (7)
- 11 Over 40 French caps for Lyon wideman Sidney (5)
- 12 Kuyt or Nannes (4)
- 13 Beaten 33-12 by Australia recently (5)
- 17 Lost out to London with their 2012 Olympic bid (5)
- 18 Left sided Argentinian for Sunderland and now Boro (4)
- 22 Keeper on loan at Reading, Leeds and Wolves (amongst many others) but now with a permanent home at Hibs (5)
- 23 Barca's diminutive midfield genius (7)
- 24 This Causeway won five Group 1 races and a Breeders Cup second place for Aidan O'Brien in 2000 (6)
- 25 Trulli and Kobayashi were this F1 team's last driver pairing (6)

#### **DOWN**

- 1 \_\_\_\_ Ardiles of Tottingham (7)
- 2 Bundesliga outfit managed by Martin Jol last season (7)
- 3 Missed a great chance to put Ireland 2-0 up against France (5)
- 4 Chelsea's 70s striker Tommy or Wigan's 80/90s midfielder Kevin (7)
- 5 West Indian and onetime Kent allrounder (5)
- 6 City in which Germany beat South Korea in their 2002 World Cup Semi (5)
- 9 Ex Hammers & Blues Aussie whose career effectively ended with a drugs ban in 2007 (9)
- 14 Keith \_\_\_\_\_, manager of the referees governing body (7)
- 15 City or Rovers (7)
- 16 Man City's Greek now at Celtic (7)
- 19 What McGregor and Ferguson gave to the cameramen! (1-4)
- 20 Tennis champ struggling for form after his comeback from injury (5)
- 21 Scott of America's IRL or Lee of MOTD (5)

SportsXwords

# WBTFC STATS PAGE 2009/10





	Appearances 2010/11	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	John Beaden	2		2	
2	Shaun Carter	2		2	
3	Richie Carter	2		2	
4	Sam Collier	2		2	1
5	Ryan Banks	2		2	1
6	Stewart Thompson	2		2	
7	Terry Adams	2		2	
	Craig Bowden	2		2	
9	Alex Green	2		2	1
10	Matt Bown	2		2	
	Liam Edmondson	1	1	2	
12	Chris Oram	1	1	2	
13	Ethan Delaney		1	1	
14	Fraser Joyce		1	1	
15	Sean Bailey		1	1	
16	James Turner			0	
17	Ryan Thomas			0	
	Luke Sharps			0	
19	Steve Groom			0	
	Craig Shand			0	
	Mitch Wyatt			0	
22	Alan Blake			0	
23					
24					
	Own Goals				

	Season
Total	Goals
-	-
-	-
-	-
37	22
35 34	8
	- 6
32	6
26	-
18	9 3 1 3
14	3
35	1
31	3
-	-
15	1
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37	2
22	3
20 18	-
18	-
17	7
14	4
6	-

	Abingdon Town	Ardley United	Ascot	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Carterton	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highworth	Kidlington	Old Woodstock Town	Oxford City Nomads	Pegasus Juniors	Reading	Shortwood United	Shrivenham	Slimbridge	Thame United	Wantage Town	Witney United	Wokingha m & Emmb	Wootton Bassett Town
Abingdon Town		11-Sep 07-Sep 17-Aug	07-Sep	17-Aug		09-0ct	06-Nov				30-Aug		21-Aug	11-Dec		20-Nov			27-Dec	26-0ct		25-Sep
Ardley United				26-0ct	14-Sep	21-Aug		04-Dec	27-Dec				25-Sep			23-Nov		30-Aug	3 - 3	06-Nov	09-0ct	18-Dec
Ascot United	18-Dec 22-Sep	22-Sep			27-Dec		02-0ct		21-Aug	13-Nov		15-Dec		30-Aug	16-0ct	03-Nov	28-Aug		20-Nov		27-0ct	15-Sep
Binfield					13-Dec	30-0ct	04-Sep				02-0ct	13-Nov	16-0ct	27-Dec	04-Dec	23-Aug		06-Sep		3 - 1	20-Sep	
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Carterton	04-Sep 11-Dec		1-2		18-Sep		26-0ct			02-Nov	13-Nov				0 - 4	12-0ct		11-Sep	18-Dec		24-Aug	16-Nov
Fairford Town		24-Aug			16-0ct			25-Sep			2 - 3	11-Dec	30-Aug	11-Sep	27-Dec		14-Sep	13-Nov	30-0ct		02-Nov	20-Nov
Flackwell Heath	0 - 3	-	12-Oct 30-Aug	30-Aug		23-Nov				26-0ct	11-Dec	24-Aug	11-Sep	14-Sep			13-Nov		02-Nov		27-Dec	18-Sep
Highworth Town	12-0ct	17-Aug		18-Dec	11-Sep	06-Nov	04-Dec	20-Nov			09-0ct	25-Sep	14-Sep		26-0ct			02-0ct		24-Aug		
Kidlington	04-Dec 14-Dec	14-Dec			06-Nov	02-0ct	23-Nov		30-0ct		14-Sep	30-Aug				21-Aug	25-Sep	27-Dec			2 - 1	
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Oxford City Nomads	30-0ct		18-Aug		24-Nov	28-Aug	08-Sep	18-Dec					06-Nov	27-0ct	02-0ct		13-0ct	22-Sep		04-Dec		21-Aug
Pegasus Juniors		13-Nov 09-Oct	09-0ct		30-0ct	21-Sep			23-Nov	11-Dec					02-Nov	07-Sep	24-Aug		12-0ct	14-Dec	04-Sep	0 - 2
Reading Town	21-Sep	17	30-0ct 12-	12-0ct		04-Dec	21-Aug			24-Aug			18-Dec			2 - 1	06-Nov		13-Nov	04-Sep	25-Sep	
Shortwood United	24-Aug 30-Oct	30-0ct		21-Aug	20-Nov			04-Sep		09-0ct				18-Sep		18-Dec		06-Nov		07-Sep		12-0ct
Shrivenham		02-Oct 11-Sep 11-Dec	11-Sep	11-Dec			22-Sep	16-0ct	15-Dec		30-0ct	27-Dec			15-Sep		04-Dec	.,	30-Aug		13-Nov	06-Nov
Slimbridge	16-Oct 03-Nov	03-Nov		09-0ct		27-Dec			11-Aug		11-Sep		27-0ct	20-Nov	30-Aug	18-Aug			22-Sep		18-Dec	
Thame United	02-Nov		1-2	23-Nov	11-Dec									14-Dec		25-Sep	30-0ct				04-Dec	
Wantage Town	23-Nov	- 14	24-Aug 06-	06-Nov		14-Sep			11-Dec	17-Aug	25-Sep	09-0ct			11-Sep			21-Aug				26-0ct
Witney United		- 14	25-Sep 20-	20-Nov	Nov 17-Aug	30-Aug	12-0ct	21-Aug	21-Sep	11-Sep	27-Dec	14-Sep		02-Nov	11-Dec			18-Dec	16-0ct			
Wokingham & Emmb'k	02-0ct	-	11-Dec		30-Aug			17-Aug	16-0ct	12-0ct	14-Dec	11-Sep	20-Nov	23-Nov			1-1			30-0ct		
Wootton Bassett Town		3	04-Dec 11-Sep	11-Sep				30-0ct	30-Aug	21-Sep	24-Aug	02-Nov	02-Nov 27-Dec 16-Oct	16-0ct			11-Dec			02-0ct	07-Sep	

# LEAGUE TABLES - 2009/10

# FUTBOL Hellenic League FTL Futbol Hellenic Premier Division Table

Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1. Almondsbury Town	42	30	9	3	111	38	+73	99
2. Shortwood United	42	30	5	7	107	46	+61	95
3. Reading Town	42	27	9	6	95	27	+68	90
4. Flackwell Heath	42	26	6	10	90	52	+38	84
5. Wantage Town	42	24	11	7	92	52	+40	83
6. Witney United	42	23	9	10	92	43	+49	78
7. Ardley United	42	24	4	14	96	60	+36	76
8. Binfield	42	22	7	13	88	70	+18	73
9. Highworth Town	42	22	5	15	93	56	+37	71
10. Oxford City Nomads	42	21	10	11	100	62	+38	70
11. Kidlington	42	18	9	15	91	74	+17	63
12. Abingdon Town	42	17	8	17	67	58	+9	59
13. Old Woodstock Town	42	15	7	20	59	77	-18	51
14. Pegasus Juniors	42	13	11	18	69	78	-9	50
15. Ascot United	42	13	7	22	66	94	-28	46
16. Shrivenham	42	9	11	22	53	86	-33	38
17. Carterton	42	8	11	23	61	89	-28	35
18. Marlow United	42	9	8	25	55	120	-65	35
19. Malmesbury Victoria	42	8	9	25	48	108	-60	33
20. Fairford Town	42	6	11	25	47	95	-48	29
21. Bicester Town	42	5	5	32	56	134	-78	20
22. Hook Norton	42	3	6	33	37	154	-117	15

Saturday, 12 September 2009: Fairford Town 1 v 1 Old Woodstock Town [-1 point]
Wednesday, 30 September 2009: [-3 points] Oxford City Nomads 4 v 1 Bicester Town

#### FTL Futbol Hellenic Division One West Table

	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	Pts
1.	Slimbridge	30	20	7	3	75	20	+55	67
2.	Wootton Bassett Town	30	20	7	3	74	34	+40	67
3.	Headington Amateurs	30	20	4	6	78	42	+36	64
4.	Cheltenham Saracens	30	16	8	6	84	40	+44	56
5.	Purton	30	16	7	7	81	49	+32	55
6.	Easington Sports	30	18	0	12	50	43	+7	54
7.	Letcombe	30	15	5	10	63	48	+15	50
8.	Lydney Town	30	14	4	12	55	48	+7	46
9.	Cricklade Town	30	13	3	14	64	53	+11	42
10	. Clanfield	30	11	4	15	45	57	-12	37
11.	. Tytherington Rocks	30	9	7	14	43	49	-6	34
12	North Leigh Reserves	30	9	7	14	42	59	-17	34
13	. Winterbourne United	30	9	2	19	60	61	-1	29
14	. Trowbridge Town	30	6	8	16	43	62	-19	26
15	. Launton Sports	30	4	1	25	25	114	-89	13
16	Cirencester United	30	1	4	25	24	127	-103	7

Saturday, 24 April 2010: Easington Sports v Cirencester United - Home Win was awarded



	Chelten'm Saracens	Ciren Utd	Clanfield	Cricklade Town	Easington Sports	Head'tn Amats	Launton Sports	Letcombe	Lydney Town	North Leigh	Purton	Slimbrid	Trowbr Town	Tyth'n Rocks	Winterb	Wootton Bassett
Cheltenham Saracens		14 - 0	2 - 1	2 - 3	5 - 1	0 - 1	12 - 0	0 - 1	1-1	1-1	2 - 0	2 - 2	4 - 3	2 - 0	2 - 2	0 - 1
Cirencester Utd	1 - 3		1 - 2	2 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 5	3 - 1	2 - 4	0 - 5	1-1	0 - 11	0 - 4	2 - 2	0 - 4	1 - 5	1 - 1
Clanfield	3 - 4	2 - 0		2 - 1	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	2 - 0		0 - 2	3 - 0	8 - 0	1 - 2	4 - 2	5 - 0	1 - 1	0 - 3	2 - 3	1 - 3	2 - 2	1 - 0
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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
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North Leigh Res	3 - 5	2 - 2	1-1	3 - 2	1 - 3	0 - 2	2 - 1	1-1	1 - 2		2 - 3	0 - 3	0 - 0	3 - 0	3 - 0	1 - 3
Purton	5-1	3 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 3	4 - 4	3 - 2	2 - 4	0 - 1	2 - 1		0 - 4	1-1	2 - 0	4 - 2	1 - 2
Slimbridge	1-1	8 - 1	4 - 1	2 - 0	0 - 1	1 - 0	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	1 - 0	0 - 1	0 - 2	2 - 2	2 - 4	0 - 3	0 - 1	2 - 3	2 - 3		4-4	2 - 1	1 - 4
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 0	6 - 0	3 - 1	2 - 4	0 - 1	0 - 3	3 - 1	2 - 4	1-1	0 - 1	1-1	1-1	1-0		0 - 3	0 - 1
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	4 - 0	0 - 1		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	2 - 1	2 - 2	4 - 1	4 - 2	

# ON THE ROAD WITH THE LADS

With promotion to the Premier League there will be a lot of unfamiliar grounds to visit this season. The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2010/11. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown. This information has been taken from the excellent Non-League website run by Mike Avery which can be found at www.mikeavery.co.uk

Team		Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town		Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Ardley United	(Fe)	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Binfield 	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town		Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Carterton		Kilkenny Lane, Carterton	OX18 1DY	25
Fairford Town		Cinder Lane, London Road, Fairford	GL7 4AX	21
Flackwell Heath	<b>3</b>	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highworth Town	8	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Kidlington		Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Old Woodstock Town		Eynsham Hall Park, North Leigh	OX29 6PN	46
Oxford City Nomads	TOWN S	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Pegasus Juniors		Old School Lane, Hereford	HR1 1EX	80
Reading Town		Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shortwood United	<u></u>	Meadowbank, Shortwood	GL6 OSJ	23
Shrivenham	SHRIVENHAM FC	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Slimbridge	<b>S</b>	Wisloe Road, Cambridge, Glos	GL2 7AF	29
Thame United	W EMILY	Sports Park, Hithercroft Rd, Wallingford	OX10 9RB	48
Wantage Town	18 02	Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Witney United		Polythene UK Stadium, Downs Rd, Witney, Oxon	OX29 7WT	31
Wokingham & Emmbrook		Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56

# **CUPS-SEASON 2010/11**

# HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED AM PRINT & COPY SEASON 2010-11

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Abingdon United	٧	Hungerford Town
Ardley United	٧	Holyport
Bracknell Town	٧	Kidlington
Carterton	٧	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	٧	Slimbridge
Reading Town	٧	Didcot Town
Wantage Town	٧	Bicester Town

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Ascot United	٧	Reading Town or Didcot Town									
Binfield	٧	Milton United									
Fairford Town	V	Cirencester Town									
Flackwell Heath	V	Carterton or Highworth Town									
Gloucester City	٧	Abingdon Utd or Hungerford T									
Hook Norton	٧	Newbury									
Maidenhead United	V	Henley Town									
Malmesbury Vics	٧	Abingdon Town									
Shortwood United	V	Clanfield									
Shrivenham	٧	Bracknell Town or Kidlington									
Thatcham Town	V	Old Woodstock Town									
Ardley Utd or Holyport	V	Lydney Town									
Cheltenham or Slimbridge	V	Oxford City Nomads									
Wantage Town or Bicester T	٧	Pegasus Juniors									
Wokingham & Emmbrook	٧	Thame United									
Wootton Bassett Town	٧	Witney United									



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# **WBTFC DREAM TEAM**

THIS WEEK SELECTED BY BRYAN WOOD





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









7.SOARES 8.LAWRIE 10.ALBANIA 11.GOVOU 12.DIRK 13.WALES 17.PARIS 18.ARCA 22.STACK 23.INIESTA 24.GIANTS 25.TOYOTA

#### DOWN

1.OSVALDO 2.HAMBURG 3.KEANE 4.LANGLEY 5.BRAVO 6.SEOUL 9.LAZARIDIS 14.HACKETT 15.BRISTOL 16.SAMARAS 19.V-SIGN 20.NADAL 21.DIXON

# PRE-SEASON ROUND-UP

#### Seeking to survive

Consolidation, consolidation, consolidation. That alone will be the priority for Wootton Bassett Town this coming season as they ply their trade in the Hellenic Premier Division for the first time in five years. Half a decade of having great expectations going into a campaign has finally given way to more modest ambitions, and now Dave Turners team can focus on establishing themselves at step five of the non-league pyramid  $\Box$  a level a club of this size should really be aiming to play at year in and year out. But for all the talk of belonging this must be backed up on the pitch. There is no doubt some pressure on Bassett to secure survival. After all, the performances of newly promoted sides to the Hellenic Premier in recent years has been fantastic; last year Binfield, Oxford City Nomads and Ascot United all made their mark in their maiden seasons in the division, whilst Old Woodstock Town can now be considered a part of the furniture following two solid seasons.

In order to repeat their results Turner has entrusted faith in the same set of players that helped achieve promotion, having limited his additions to the squad. And why not? Together, they performed consistently well last year, and by finishing level on points with champions Slimbridge have earned the chance to try their luck at a higher level. Furthermore, too many new faces would arguably have threatened the fantastic chemistry that has developed amongst the players. New to Rylands Way this year will be youngsters Jon Beeden □ an energetic full back □ and Ethan Delaney □ a tricky forward with plenty of pace, both of whom add more than just competition for places. Returning to the side is a trio of players who featured for Shrivenham last year. Forward Alex Green has a history of scoring plenty of goals in the Hellenic Premier, whilst the Carter twins, Richie and Shaun, have re-signed, having both played a major part of the Bassett side who narrowly missed out on promotion two seasons ago. Furthermore, the recovery of Shaun Terry \u2218 scorer of 29 goals two seasons ago - from a knee ligament injury that has kept him sidelined for the past year and a half will feel like a new signing too and he provides yet another threat in front of goal.

On the pitch, the preseason for Bassett has been a relatively successful one. Although the clubs frontmen have struggled to find the back of the net, there has been little to worry about at the opposite end of the pitch. In their first friendly Bassett came up against Wiltshire Senior Cup holders Calne Town and prevailed by the odd goal in three thanks to a Sam Collier penalty and Matty Bown strike. A Swindon Town XI □mainly comprised of their youth team □were then held to a 1-1 draw courtesy of a Terry Adams goal before Southern League Swindon Supermarine were made to work extremely hard for their 2-0 victory; a missed penalty from Terry ensured the visitors kept a clean sheet. Following a 2-1 victory over Wiltshire League Wroughton □ Delaney and Mitch Wyatt the scorers, Bassett fell to their second defeat of the preseason away against reigning County League champions New College Academy prevailed 2-1, Craig Bowden on target for the visitors. Bassett then dominated proceedings away at Letcombe but could only score the once through Liam Edmondson on the way to another win. Defender Bowden was once again on target at newly promoted Wessex League outfit Pewsey Vale, and a further goal from Alex Green secured another win by the odd goal in three. The penultimate friendly saw a mixed first and reserve team take on 1st Battalion the Rifles in a charity match at Rylands Way. The hosts won 2-0 thanks to a first half Edmondson header and an own goal early in the second half. More importantly though over £400 was raised for Help for Heroes and Care for Casualties 

the Rifles own fund, money for which the club would like to thank all those who attended for helping raise it.

The final tune up fixture saw Bassett travel to a second Western League opponent, this time Melksham Town, who like Calne were relegated to Division One of that competition last season. And once again only a single goal separated the sides, with a Bowden penalty \( \subseteq \text{ the defender} \subseteq \text{ fourth of} \) the preseason □ensuring victory for the visitors.

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15<sup>th</sup> August 2010

#### Reminders \( \) and \( \) a few dos and don\( \) ts.

The following information is being issued via the BRC so as many persons involved with the administration of the Hellenic League are aware of aspects that have an affect of the administration of **YOUR CLUB**.

The Hellenic League is a Senior Football Competition. The Rules by which we operate are standardised at this level across the country by the FA. Every year we welcome new Officers and Match Officials. Being a Club Secretary is often a thankless task. Everyone expects you to have all of the information at your fingertips. Having been a Club Official previously we fully understand. Our advice is:-

- Do read the hand book or appropriate Competition Rules. Most answers are contained there.
- If the answer is not there, contact someone who can help regarding that Competition.
- If the matter concerns the Hellenic League contact the League Office. Please don't guess, and hope.

Things do not always go as well as can be expected, and your club may receive a Breach of Rule notification. Please reply. If the Breach did occur, let the league know what is happening to prevent a repeat. If your feel that there are circumstances that need to be considered, do please respond with the details. Do not do nothing - This is the worst response and will cause a fine to be administered.

As a result of confirmed breaches there is a tariff of fines fixed by the FA. Once an invoice has been received do please pay within the correct timescale as a £10 per day levy will be added for late payments.

Bob Dalling League Chairman & Brian King General Manager

#### FA CUP Extra Preliminary Round Sponsored by E.ON

Twenty Two Hellenic clubs started on the Road to Wembley on Saturday with eight clubs winning. Four are involved in replays with either Lydney or Fairford guaranteed a place in the next round.

In the all-Hellenic clashes, there was a scoreless draw between Fairford Town and Lydney Town, Milton United lost out to Witney United thanks to goals from Sam McNally and Conor Allmond either side of the break. Thame United a Alex Stewart scored a brace and an own goal overcame visitors, Shrivenham. Wantage Town lost a closely fought contest by the odd goal in five to visitors Shortwood United. On target for the Alfredians were Danny Keen and Tom Malton and for the Wood, Martyn Pearce, Alton Axton and Ross Casey.

In matches featuring Toolstation League opponents, Bicester Town conceded twice to visitors Westbury United without replying. Sam Collier had given Wootton Bassett Town a half-time lead but home side, Bradford Town scored a late equaliser to force the replay. Ardley United travelled to Bristol Manor Farm and lost in an end-to-end thriller which saw eight goals scored. Netting for the visitors were Ben Milner, Andy Stidder and Troy Bryan. Reading Town went through to the next round thanks to strikes from Danny Seaward and Adam Cashin-Murray in their fixture at Warminster Town.

Several clubs faced Sydenhams Wessex League opposition Kidlington endured the long journey to the Isle of Wight to face Newport and lost out to a very late winner. Abingdon Town went out at Bournemouth Poppies after falling behind to an early strike. Old Woodstock Town grabbed the only goal of the game at Brockenhurst. Clanfield went into a half-time lead thanks to a Craig Mays effort at Fareham Town but lost after conceding three times in the second period. Hook Norton was no match for Laverstock & Ford, conceding six times before Pete Moulder managed a late consolation effort.

Bracknell Town travelled to face Dorking. Bracknell were too good for Dorking, scoring five without reply courtesy of Callum Whitty, Tom Nugent, Dean Thomas and Ben Knight with a pair. Several sides played Sussex County League opposition, Binfield won by the odd goal in five against Crawley Down, thanks to an Ian Davies hat-trick, Holyport lost at East Grinstead Town, conceding twice without reply. Flackwell Heath went through against Oakwood, courtesy of a Danny Jordan brace. Finally Pegasus Juniors went 1-0 up after an early Andy Mowen effort against Midland Combination side, Heather St Johns but conceded a last ditch effort and face a replay.

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 Email to: office@hellenicleague.co.uk

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# **LEAGUE TABLES - 2010/11**

# 2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Ascot United	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
2 Slimbridge	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
3 Shortwood United	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
4 Abingdon Town	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
5 Binfield	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
6 Bracknell Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
7 Wootton Bassett Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
8 Old Woodstock Town	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
9 Kidlington	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
10 Reading Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
11 Ardley United	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
12 Wantage Town	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
13 Wokingham & Emmbrook	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
14 Fairford Town	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
15 Highworth Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	C
16 Shrivenham	1	0	0	1	1	2	C
17 Thame United	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
18 Witney United	1	0	0	1	1	3	C
19 Oxford City Nomads	1	0	0	1	0	2	C
20 Pegasus Juniors	1	0	0	1	0	2	C
21 Flackwell Heath	1	0	0	1	0	3	C
22 Carterton	2	0	0	2	1	6	C





2010-2011 Season Toolstation Western Football League First Division

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	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
1 Hengrove Athletic	3	3	0	0	9	1	9	
2 Merthyr Town	2	2	0	0	9	4	6	
3 Oldland Abbotonians	3	2	0	1	9	6	6	
4 Gillingham Town	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	
5 Bridport	2	2	0	0	4	1	6	
6 Calne Town	2	1	1	0	5	3	4	
7 Roman Glass St George	3	1	1	1	4	6	4	
8 Chard Town	3	1	0	2	5	5	3	
9 Bradford Town	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	
10 Melksham Town	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	
11 Devizes Town	3	1	0	2	6	7	3	
12 Cadbury Heath	3	1	0	2	6	8	3	
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#### **FA CUP RESULTS**

#### Extra Preliminary Round Saturday 14th August 2010

#### **Selected Results**

Amesbury Town	0 Almonsbury UWE	5
Bicester Town	0 Westbury United	2
Binfield	3 Crawley Down	2
Bournemouth	1 Abingdon Town	0
Bradford Town	1 Wootton Bassett Town	1
Bridport	3 Welton Rovers	0
Brislington	0 Wellington Town	1
<b>Bristol Manor Farm</b>	5 Ardley United	3
Brockenhurst	0 Old Woodstock Town	1
Calne Town	2 Corsham Town	1
Christchurch	0 Hamble ASSC	1
Dorking	0 Bracknell Town	5
Downton	0 Bitton	2
<b>East Grinstead Town</b>	2 Holyport	0
Fairford Town	0 Lydney Town	0
Fareham Town	3 Clanfield	1
Farnham Town	2 Badshot Lea	1
Flackwell Heath	2 Oakwood	1
Hallen	4 Winchester City	1
<b>Highworth Town</b>	2 Melksham Town	1
Hook Norton	1 Laverstock & Ford	6
Kensham	0 Tavistock	2
Larkhall Athletic	5 Gillingham Town	1
Milton United	0 Witney United	2
Newport (IOW)	1 Kidlington	0
Pegasus Juniors	1 Heather St. Johns	1
Poole Town	3 Dawlish Town	0
Thame United	3 Shrivenham	0
<b>Totton &amp; Eling</b>	2 Bemerton Heath H	0
Wantage	2 Shortwood United	3
Warminster	1 Reading Town	2

# **HELLENIC BULLETIN**



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**Boot Room Chatter** 

15<sup>th</sup> August 2010

#### One East Round Up

Chalfont Wasps were 3-0 up at half-time thanks to Fred Trip. Kieran Webb and Rvan Sweales against Farnborough but Jordan Merriman's second-half reply was not enough for a visitor's comeback. Newbury won by the odd goal in five over visitors Finchampstead. Penn & Tylers Green lost an entertaining encounter with Woodley Town, by the odd goal in seven. Chris Hurst with a pair and Ricci Putnam hit the target for Penn with Jamie Fairchild. Luke Williams and a Tom Williams brace replying for the visitors. South Kilburn looked to have the points in the bag in at home to Chinnor after Jerome Scarlett and Marcus Fearon had given them a comfortable lead. But Lewis Craker and Richard Carr redressed the balance for the visitors with strikes in the final minutes of the match.

#### One West Round Up

Cricklade Town thrashed Tytherington Rocks 7-4. On target for Crick were Pete McGuinegall, Dane Moulden, Arron Maximen, Sam Reason and Alex Povev notching two each. Replying for the Rock's were Nathan Irwin. Mark Totterdell and Jimmy Potts with a brace. Easington Sports drew 2-2 with Winterbourne United. Launton Sports took a first half lead through Dan Sweeney against Letcombe, but were eventually swamped after conceding four times in the second period thanks to efforts from Paul Roberts. Liam Bint and Pete Horswell with two. Purton were comfortable winners over Cheltenham Saracens. Jonny Coole, Marcus Hall and old-timer Justin Miller were on target for Purton with Carl Griffiths hitting Saracens' consolation effort. Trowbridge Town thought they'd done enough to earn a point after a Paul Beavers late effort had cancelled out an earlier Luke Cuff strike for visitors, Headington Amateurs but they hadn't counted on Justice Muze and Neil Lockhart who both scored in the dying minutes of the game to secure the points for the "As".

#### **Registrations & Transfers**

Another busy week with Player registration numbers increasing significantly.

#### Registered Players □ to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2010

Division	Registered	Transferred	Total		
Premier	660	1	661		
One West	423	2	425		
One East	469	1	470		
Reserves	37	0	37		
Veterans	31	0	31		
TOTALS	1620	4	1624		

#### Transfers ☐ Period from 9<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August

Joseph	White	Ardley United	Oxford Nom
Matthew	Povey	Malmesbury Vic	Clanfield
Emmett	McGovern	Kidlington	Easington Sp

#### Premier Division Round Up

Ascot United went 1-0 up at Carterton, thanks to an Ian Brooks effort in the first period. Rob Saunders then increased the lead before Tom Fletcher managed a reply, which came too late to change the result. Newly promoted rivals Wokingham & Emmbrook and Slimbridge drew after Shane Cooper-Clark's opener for the Satsumas was cancelled out by a late own goal.

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21-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	Α																
24-Aug	Old Woodstock Town	Н																
28-Aug	Almondsbury UWE (FAC)	Α																
30-Aug	Highworth Town	Н																
4-Sep	Bracknell Town	Α																
7-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Н																
11-Sep	Binfield	Н																
15-Sep	Ascot United	Α																
18-Sep	Devizes Town or Amesbury (FAV QR2)	Α																
21-Sep	Kidlington	Н																
25-Sep	Abingdon Town	Α																
2-Oct	Witney United	Н																
5-Oct	Witney United (F/L)	Н																
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12-Oct	Shortwood United	A																
16-Oct	Reading Town	Н																
23-Oct	Rayners Lane or Launton Sp (BICC)	Α																
26-Oct	Wantage Town	A																
30-Oct	Flackwell Heath	Н																
2-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	Н																
6-Nov	Shrivenham	A																
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