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EDITORIAL

Good evening and welcome back to Rylands Way for our opening home league game of the **Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League** Season 2010-11. Tonight we wish a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Old Woodstock Town who have made the 46 mile journey from Oxfordshire for the game. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some food and drink.

The cup replay against Bradford Town last Tuesday was another tight encounter which went all the way to penalty kicks. How pleasing it was to see that the hero on the night was Stewart Thompson, at fault with the Bradford equaliser in the first match, but the penalty kick hero with two excellent saves in the replay. You had to feel sorry for Bradford Town who had been involved in two epic games, with little to choose between the two sides, and it was pleasing to see them get a standing ovation from the home support at the end. Once again the fantastic team spirit in the Bassett side shone through and the never give up attitude saw the dramatic injury time in extra time equaliser form John Beeden. Sam Collier had grabbed both Bassett goals in normal time. The prize for Wootton Bassett is now a Preliminary Round tie away against Almondsbury UWE next Saturday with the winner then away to either Longwell Green Sports or Hamble ASSC.

We have made a fantastic start with our **Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League** campaign, the 2-0 away win against Hereford side Pegasus Juniors being followed by an 8-0 thrashing of Oxford City Nomads on their own patch on Saturday. Two great results and, whilst our two opponents are now the bottom two in the league that is partly due to us beating them both and should not detract from what is an excellent start to the season. On Saturday Alex Green scored four times with one a piece from Sam Collier, Ethan Delaney (his first for the club), Terry Adams and James Turner.

In tonight's programme the **From the Archives** looks back to **1983-84** when **Dougie Gee** and **Kevin Bishop** were banging in the goals for Wootton Bassett in Wiltshire County League Division 2. This was a season that ended with the side just missing out on promotion but culminated in a Ghia Senior Cup triumph in which Ryan Thomas and Steve scores in the final along with my younger brother Graham. **Roger Williamson** also bags two goals during the season. The ever popular **Player Profile** continues with the player featured this week being youngster **Liam Edmundson**. The latest published edition of the Clubs newsletter **Touchline** is featured once again. **Moonraker** takes a look at the local football in Wiltshire, from the Zamaretto Premier to the Wiltshire County League, where there have been some good starts for local sides plus some FA Cup controversy between Calne Town and Corsham Town. The **Dream Team** feature this week has been provided by former goalkeeper **Dennis Holder** and features a number of players from the early 1970s who will be familiar to the older fans amongst you but also includes the likes of **Kenny Regan** and **Jeremy Newton**. There is an updated league table of the Clubs own **Fantasy Football League** that now includes 19 sides. **World of Soccer** looks back at the World Cup. Manager Dave Turner provides his latest thoughts on the start to the season in his **From The Dugout** page.

Next up at Rylands Way will be **Highworth Town** who visit on Bank Holiday Monday in a **Uhlsport Hellenic League** fixture which sees the return of former players **Steve Yeardley**, **Jonny Aitkenhead** and **Matty Bennett** to Rylands Way. A large crowd is anticipated for this local derby. Thank you for your support tonight, enjoy the game and here to seeing Wootton Bassett Town continuing that unbeaten start to the season.

Mark



WORLD OF SOCCER

THIS WEEK FEATURING.....

EX-CHAIRMAN MARK SMEDLEY

With no contribution received from the Club for this weeks programme the Editor takes a look back to the World Cup.....

Well it seems a long time ago now that we all sat in front of the TV watching yet another painful performance from an England squad in a major tournament; 44 years of hurt never stopped me dreaming. Now that the prima donnas that wore the England shirts have returned to play for their Premier League clubs, no doubt you all have your own personal memories of the completion but I give you my top ten best and worst bits from the South African World Cup:

Top Ten Best Bits

- 1 How the tournament caught the imagination of the South African people
- 2 Ghana v Uruguay (except the result)
- 3 Selling lots of beer even though AB were official sponsors
- 4 FIFAs official Fantasy League (very enjoyable)
- 5 Germany v Argentina (bye, bye Maradona)
- 6 FIFAs Panini virtual sticker album (addictive)
- 7 The Vuvuzela (do not know what your problem was)
- 8 French cheats going home so early
- 9 Robbie Earle and those 400 tickets
- 10 van Bronkhursts goal v Uruguay



Top Ten Worst Bits

- 1 England v Algeria
- 2 That boody ball
- 3 The way the Dutch played in the final (not what you expect from them)
- 4 Wayne Rooneys comments about fans who had paid so much money to be let down by him
- 5 England v USA
- 6 England v Germany
- 7 James Cordens World Cup Live
- 8 The BBCs fan bus - what was all that about?
- 9 Rob Greens error v USA
- 10 The opening round of games - yawn

After so much agony being inflicted by the likes of John Terry and Wayne Rooney during the tournament perhaps the punishment given by the North Korean leaders to the manager of their national side would have been appropriate for our overpaid band of mercenaries! John Terry having to do hard labour that would be worth paying to see. The good news for all you England fans is that the qualifiers for the European Championships kick-off in a couple of weeks time and with them will come all those false hopes that this is Englands time. Now how does it go, *everyone seems to know the score, they have seen it all before, they just know, they are so sure, that Englands gonna, throw it away, gonna blow it away.*

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Firstly I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Old Woodstock Town to Rylands Way for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us and will join us all for a drink in the bar after the game.

It has been a few seasons since I last crossed swords with Old Woodstock .Then I was in charge at Pewsey and both teams were in Division One West. Since then Old Woodstock have gone on not only to win promotion to the Hellenic Premier but also become an established team at that level.

I am sure this will be our toughest game to date, our confidence is high and I am sure that we will be able to compete at this level and give a good account of ourselves.

The season is well and truly underway now and we have already been involved in an exciting cup tie, as well as trying to bed into our new surroundings in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league. If you were at the cup game against Bradford I am sure you will agree there was very little to choose between the two teams. Both teams played the game with total commitment and in the right spirit.

On Saturday we recorded one of our best wins for along time with a terrific 8-0 win away from home at Oxford City Nomads. It is fair to say they were not the best team we have played but you can only play what is put in front of you. The most pleasing aspect of the performance was the clean sheet and our discipline was superb. We have been guilty in the past of not finishing teams off when we are on top. That certainly was not the case on Saturday

One of the hardest aspects of this campaign is the intensity and speed of which the games come around. You really do not have time to catch your breath. Once we get used to plying two games a week we will be fine. I know the players would rather be playing than training and to be honest so would I.

Dave

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OPPONENTS HISTORY

Old Woodstock Town FC • Club History

Woodstock Town and Old Woodstock merged together in 1998. In their first season together they won the Oxfordshire Senior League and, as a result, admission into Division One West of the Hellenic League. Old Woodstock was founded in 1920 and spent its first fifty years playing in the Witney & District League and were league champions in seasons 1948-49 and 1949-50.



In season 1948-49 they also won the League's Senior Challenge Cup, a feat they repeated in the seasons 1955-56 and 1958-59.

For season 1970-71 they joined the Oxfordshire Senior League but had to wait until 1984-85 before they returned to prominence when they reached the final of the League's Ben Turner Trophy, before losing to Bletchington. The following season they finished in second place in Division One and were promoted to the Premier Division. In season 1988-89 they reached the final of the Archie Godard Cup, but lost to Woodstock Town. The next season they were runners-up in the Premier Division, while season 1990-91 saw their Reserve Team reach the final of the Clarendon Cup. John Parsons the club linesman won the 'Best Linesman in the League' award four times between 1982 and 1991.

Woodstock Town would appear to be the older of the two Woodstock clubs as they were champions of the Witney & District League in 1911-12 and joined the Oxfordshire Senior League in 1950. In season 1953-54 they reached the final of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup but were beaten 3-1 by Oxford City. In the same season they won the Oxfordshire Charity Cup. The following season they were champions of the Senior League, but at the end of season 1962-63 they finished in last place in the league. In season 1966-67 they won both the Oxfordshire Senior League and the Oxfordshire Charity Cup.

Season 1971-72 saw them reach the final of the Clarendon Cup, losing to Old Easingtonians. The next season they again came second in the league, before winning the Archie Godard Cup in 1973-74. Two seasons running, 1977-78 and 1978-79 they were Senior League Champions and in 1977-78 their Reserve Team were Division Two Champions. Sidney Leith, the club linesman won the 'Best Linesman in the League' award for season 1978-79.

During the 80's they made a habit of winning the Senior League, being champions for 1982-83, 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 and were runners-up in 1983-84. They reached the final of the Senior League Presidents Cup in 1981-82, 1983-84 and 1984-85, winning on the last occasion. They won the Clarendon Cup in 1987-88 and 1989-90 and the Archie Godard Cup and Ben Turner Trophy in 1989-90.

After several seasons in Hellenic League Division One West, Old Woodstock Town spent the 2004-05 season in Hellenic League Division One East. Season 2005-06 saw us back in Division One West.

Achieving second place in Div One West 2007-2008 rewarded Old Woodstock with a place in the Hellenic League Premier Division for 2008-2009 season. 2010/11 season we will be ground sharing with North Leigh.

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Aldbourne	L 1 - 5	
Burbage Sports	W 3 - 0	Gee, Chambers, Small
Corsham Town	W 2 - 0	Timbrell, Small
Dorcan	W 2 - 0	Fielding, R. Smith
Ferndale Athletic	W 1 - 0	Gee
Marlborough Town	W 3 - 0	Gearing, Bishop, R. Smith
Pewsey Vale	W 2 - 0	Bishop, Craig Smith
Shrewton Utd	W 3 - 1	
Terry Warner	D 0 - 0	
The Wills FCS	D 1 - 1	Own goal
Walcot Athletic	D 0 - 0	
Warminster Res	W 3 - 1	Large, Craig Smith, Timbrell
Wroughton	W 5 - 2	Gee, Large, R. Smith, Davies, Small

Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Terry Warner Pinehurst (H)	D 2 - 2 aet
1st Rnd r	v Terry Warner Pinehurst (A)	W 1 - 0 aet Smedley
2nd Rnd	v Meadowcroft (A)	W 2 - 1 Flavell, R. Smith
3rd Rnd	v Penhill(H)	D2 - 2 aet Flavell, Gee
3rd Rnd r	v Penhill (A)	L 1 - 2 aet Bishop

Ghia Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v St Josephs (A)	W 2 - 0	R. Smith, Gee
2nd Rnd	v Devizes Town (A)	W 2 - 1	Gee, R. Smith
Q-F	v Burbage Sports (A)	W 4 - 0	Large, R. Smith, Gee, Craig Smith
S-F	v Penhill (H)	D 1 - 1 aet	Large
S-F (r)	v Penhill (A)	W 4 - 2	Gee, Thomas 2, Smedley
F	v Sanford (at Avebury)	W 4 - 0	Timbrell, Thomas, Bishop, Smedley

Top Scorers	League	WSC	GSC	Total
Doug Gee	6	1	4	11
Kevin Bishop	6	1	1	8
Roger Smith	4	1	3	8
John Small	5			5
Graham Large	3		2	5
Graham Smedley	2	1	2	5
Craig Smith	3		1	4
Neil Timbrell	2		1	3
Steve Thomas			3	3
Kevin Gearing	2			2
Roger Williamson	2			2
Own goals	2			2
Kevin Flavell		2		2
Derek Chambers	1			1
Mick Fielding	1			1
Terry Davies	1			1
Dave Tieman	1			1
Unidentified	6	2		8
	<u>47</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>72</u>

Team Profiles Old Woodstock Town FC



Dan Smith Goal Keeper
Dan joined us from Launton last year with a fine 1st season at this level. Great team player, we're looking for him to continue his progress.



Ben Thomas Defence
Left sided centre half who plays like an experienced campaigner despite his relatively young age. Brilliant reader of the game has matured steadily over the last four years as a player and a captain.



Tony Booker Defence
Booker's calmness and good distribution make him a great addition whether at full back, centre half or in a wide midfield role.



Kyle McCoy Midfield
Looking to have a good solid season this time round, Kyle gives us another quick option up front. Strong with good movement, also a confident finisher.



Luke Ingram Forward
Lightning quick with phenomenal work rate, Luke's introduction to a stuttering OWTFC side last year helped turn the season around. Looking for a big impact this year.



Jack Dunmall Forward
Highly gifted player who returns fresh and fit following surgery last year. Exceptional touch and an ability to score and make goals for others.



Nick Thorne Forward
Without devastating pace or dazzling trickery his balance and great technique make him a hugely influential attacking force with the ability to make defenders look stupid.



Simon Lenegan Manager
Delighted to be managing Old Woodstock in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League for the 3rd year having finished 13th in the Division last season.



Piers McGlynn Defence
We are delighted to have signed Piers to join us for the forthcoming season. Tough no nonsense defender with good distribution. Looking for a consistent level of performance from him all season



Padraic Folan Defence
After a shaky start last season Padraic established himself as a highly effective and popular member of the team. Good going forward, getting stronger all the time.



Corey Forbes Midfield
The end of the season came at the wrong time for Corey in April just as he was getting fit and looking sharp. We're looking for him to continue where he left off.



Danny Roberts Midfield
All action, strong tackling, good delivery, plus will to win, make him a useful addition to any side.



Adam Doyle Midfield
Intelligent, highly rated midfield player, Doyley is maturing into a key member of our side. When he plays well the team



Rhys Denton Forward
Rhys had a fantastic second half to last season and we expect plenty of pace, power and goals from him this season.



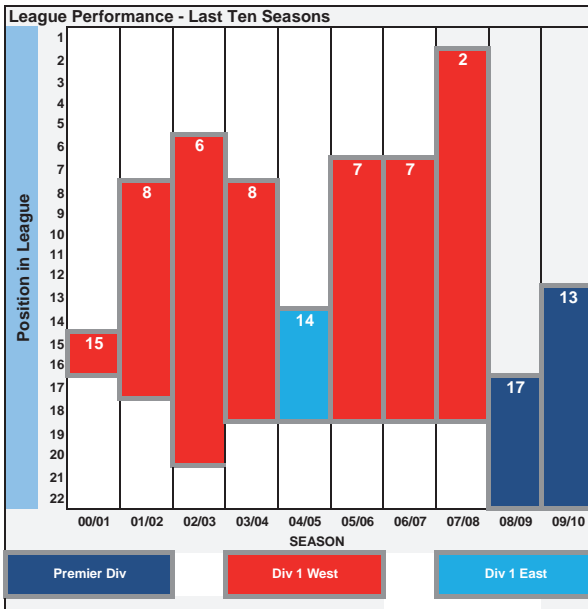
Chris Gilkes Forward
Back again to prove a point this year, Snowy has a good touch, deceptive strength and a willingness to work to earn chances.



Richard Blackmore Coach
Developing the younger players in the county has complemented his involvement with Oxford United's youth coaching set-up where he is the Director of the Girls Centre of Excellence.

Old Woodstock Town FC

Formed:	1998 (merger of Old Woodstock & Woodstock Town)
Nickname:	
Chairman:	Ted Saxton
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Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
21-Aug-10	Wokingham & Emb (H)	W 5 - 2
18-Aug-10	Reading Town (H)	L 3 - 5
14-Aug-10	Brockenhurst (A) FAC	W 1 - 0
10-Aug-10	Fairford Town (A)	W 3 - 2
27-Apr-10	Carterton (A)	D 1 - 1

Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Name	Goals
2009-10	R. Denton	13
2008-09	J. Mills	16
2007-08	J. Dunmall	14
2006-07	D. Barker	12
2005-06	S. Ayriss	14

League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Average	Highest	Total
2009-10	36	96	761
2008-09	45	92	951
2007-08	49	81	825
2006-07	43	60	724
2005-06	38	80	639



penetrative power. Against this, Bassett were dangerous on the break and caught Sanford out with well placed through balls. They went ahead in the 18th minute when Neil Timbrell dispossessed Mick Bohane and, spotting goalkeeper Mark McKinley was well off his line, sent a 30-yard shot over his head into the empty net. McKinley was in trouble again in the 42nd minute when he threw the ball out, only for Steve Thomas to gain possession and score before the keeper could recover.

Just before half-time Bassett lost Kevin Flavell through injury and replaced him with Kevin Bishop. It was Bishop who increased his side's lead to three in the 68th minute after fastening onto a long through ball. Six minutes later another through ball caught Sanford out for Graham Smedley to complete his side's big win. The man of the match award went to Sanford's Brian Faragher.

Although the season ended with defeat in the final league game of the campaign at home against Warminster, who won by a single goal, lifting the Ghia Senior Cup was exactly the catalyst the club needed, as the following seasons demonstrate.

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

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1983-1984

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	The Wills FCS	26	19	3	4	59	21	41
2	Aldboune	26	18	4	4	85	29	40
3	Wroughton	26	17	6	3	58	31	40
4	Wootton Bassett Town	26	15	6	5	47	24	36
5	Warminster Res	26	14	6	6	62	31	34
6	Burbage Sports	26	12	6	8	48	41	30
7	Marlborough Town	26	9	6	11	46	51	24
8	Shrewton Utd	26	7	9	10	45	50	23
9	Terry Warner	26	6	7	13	35	62	19
10	Walcot Athletic	26	6	6	14	38	55	18
11	Pewsey Vale	26	7	3	16	40	62	17
12	Dorcan	26	4	7	15	26	60	15
13	Corsham Town	26	3	8	15	25	54	14
14	Ferndale Athletic	26	3	7	16	20	63	13

Home Goalscorers

Opponent	Result	Goalscorers
Aldboune	W 1 - 0	Gee
Burbage Sports	D 0 - 0	
Corsham Town	D 1 - 1	
Dorcan	W 3 - 1	Small, Bishop, Smedley
Ferndale Athletic	W 2 - 0	Bishop, Smedley
Marlborough Town	W 6 - 3	Gee 2, Craig Smith, Roger Smith, Tiernan, Williamson
Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 1	Og, Large, Gearing
Shrewton Utd	W 2 - 1	Williamson, Bishop
Terry Warner	L 1 - 2	
The Wills FCS	L 0 - 1	
Walcot Athletic	D 2 - 2	Bishop, Small
Warminster Res	L 0 - 1	
Wroughton	L 0 - 1	

a tall order. And it proved to be straightaway for Wootton Bassett only managed to draw 1-1 at home against the bottom team Corsham.

Despite now only being capable of finishing second at best, heads did not drop with Burbage being dispatched 3-0 on their own patch a week later in a game where both sides missed penalties. The two teams then met again to finish March, this time in the Ghia Senior Cup quarter final. And Clarkes team went one better, hitting four without reply despite not breaking the deadlock until the 61st minute when the ever reliable Graham Large netted from the spot.

Bassetts return to league affairs was not so successful though despite seeing opponents Walcot concede home advantage as their Shrivvenham Road ground was unplayable. Playing an away match at Rylands Way, the *visitors* were held to a 0-0 draw. A solitary Doug Gee goal then earned both points in a crunch match with Aldbourne, the defeat for the visitors crowning Wills champions.

It was now a three-way race between Bassett, Aldbourne and Wroughton for second spot, and the former met the latter two days later at Rylands Way. Hopes of promotion were all but dashed though as the visitors won by a single goal, meaning Bassett needed to gain three more points than Aldbourne did from the remaining three games of the season.

Matters were not helped by the fact the league had organised a Subsidiary Cup contest for the division on account of there only being 14 teams. Bassett were paired in the group stages with Wroughton and Walcot, with home and away games having to be played, which meant April was ridiculously hectic. In the end, the team failed to progress in this competition.

The countless games did not seem to faze Bassett though, with 3-1 wins coming at both Shrewton and Warminster to ensure they were living up to their end of the bargain. What could not be controlled though was Aldbournes form, and, unfortunately for the Rylands Way outfit, they continued to win to make sure of second spot.

Success was still possible though in the league cup, but standing in Bassetts way at the semi-final stage were Penhill. Once again the teams could not be separated after an initial 120 minutes, with a 35-yard drive from Graham Large being cancelled out in the dying stages of normal time by Vince Zarola. With home advantage in the second match, the Division One champions were heavily favoured once more, but Bassett were in inspired form, as the Thursday May 3rd 1984 edition of the Evening Advertiser, under the headline *Champs get KO*, describes:

The Wiltshire League sensation of the season came last night in a Ghia Senior Cup semi-final when Penhill, only two days after winning the Division 1 championship, found themselves 4-0 behind the Second Division club Wootton Bassett. Although they then scored twice, they were knocked out of the cup by 4-2. Bassett, despite being under-strength, gained a 3-0 interval lead with goals by Doug Gee and Steve Thomas (2). And substitute Kevin Bishop fashioned a fourth for Graham Smedley. A penalty by Alan Clarke brought Penhill back into the game, but all they could do to retain some of their lost pride was score a second goal through Mark Thompson.

There were only two days of rest between that famous victory and the final, where Sanford, another Division One side, awaited Bassett in a game to be played at Avebury. Never before had a Division Two side lifted the league cup, but that was all to change. Under the headline *Historic Ghia Cup Glory for Bassett!* the Tuesday May 8th 1984 edition of the Evening Advertiser carried the following report of Bassett's 4-0 triumph:

Wootton Bassett won the Wiltshire County Leagues Ghia Senior Cup on Saturday by defeating Sanford 4-0 in the final at Avebury and so became the first Division Two team to win it. Sanford impressed in midfield with some clever play, but over-elaborated in front of goal and lacked

Bright White Unable to Prevent Woodstock Win

Rylands Way, 2nd December 2006 v Old Woodstock Town (Lost 2-3)

An Andy White brace wasn't enough for Bassett as Old Woodstock Town claimed three vital points, winning by the odd goal in five to leapfrog their opponents, who now have only four wins at home this year.

Two Gerard Kelly goals – one on the stroke of half time, which was a suckerpunch for Bassett after a solid defensive display in the first period – and a third from Nick Thorne was enough for the visitors. Thorne nearly staked Old Woodstock to an early, 10th minute lead but his 30-yard free kick bounced over off the bar well out of the reach of Adam Miller. Three minutes later a glancing Nathan Hall header at the front post sailed just wide with the help of a deflection from Jon Davis' corner. Chances came thick and fast in an open first period and with quarter of an hour gone Nick Neal latched onto a through ball down the left before firing from a tight angle but the ball flashed across the face of goal. Paul Davis almost gave the home side the lead ten minutes before the break with a low drive from the edge of the box but he was denied by a diving Darren Mole. Five minutes before half time Bassett thought they had taken the lead after Mole juggled a hanging Chris Mills cross from the left. Paul Crabtree pounced on the loose ball before tapping into an open net but the goal was disallowed as the officials believed Mole had control of the ball. To confound things, Kelly gave the visitors the lead dead on 45 minutes. Neal was put through down the right and was ruled outside despite the Bassett defence's protests. The forward cut the ball back across the box and Kelly was there to fire in from 12 yards despite Andy Hallett's best efforts to clear it off the line.

Davis came close to equalising ten minutes after the restart when his powerful header from a Jon Davis corner was headed off the line. Three minutes later both Davis' played a part in helping set up White's first of the day. Jon Davis' corner from the right was flicked on by Paul Davis and White shot in on the turn from 8 yards. Steve Bunting made his first appearance since suffering a broken rib when he replaced Scott Large in the 65th minute before a nasty challenge on Hall brought the first yellow card of the day for Old Woodstock defender Ben Thomas. A Mills mistake allowed Thorne to put his side back ahead with 71 minutes gone. Mills was dispossessed in the left corner and, after taking one touch, Thorne blasted the ball into the roof of the net from 10 yards. Two quick bookings followed for Bassett as their frustrations showed – Jon Davis was firstly booked for dissent before Dwayne Quinn found himself in the book for a mistimed challenge. Kelly almost set up a wonder goal for Ed Gilkes in the 75th minute. After dinking the ball over Miller, Kelly flicked the ball back for Gilkes on the edge of the area who connected with a bicycle kick but, luckily for Bassett, Bunting managed to shepherd the ball off the line. Marcus Neale replaced Paul Crabtree to add an extra attacking option in the final minutes before a foul by Hallett on Nick Neal gave Old Woodstock a penalty despite the fact there appeared to be no contact between defender and attacker; Kelly coolly found the bottom left corner after sending Miller the wrong way. The game wasn't over though as White immediately got one back in the 83rd minute, tapping in at the far post after Bunting's long throw in from the right wasn't cleared. Miller made a great save six minutes later to keep Bassett's faint hopes alive as he parried at Nick Forrester's feet after great work from Kelly.

A minute later White almost bagged a third but after Hall had squared him the ball, his left-footed strike from the edge of the box was tipped wide by Mole.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy White – kept Bassett in the game with his two vital goals and held the ball well up, linking up effectively with Nathan Hall.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Crucial mistakes cost Bassett the game, as did some dubious officiating for the first and third goals. Going forward, Bassett did well, creating a number of good chances but again shot themselves in the foot on three vital occasions.

Personal	
Name:	Liam Edmundson
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Swindon
Occupation:	Teaching Assistant
Marital Status:	Single
Nickname:	Tito
Football	
Position:	Defence
No. of Seasons at Bassett:	Third Season
Previous Clubs:	Pewsey Vale, Forest Green Rovers
Make of Boots:	Adidas
Footballing Idols:	Alan Shearer
Team Supported:	Newcastle
Team You Despise Most:	Man United
Best Ground Ever Played At:	The New Lawn or Edgar Street
Worst Ground Ever Played At:	Headington
Best Player Ever Played With	Mark Preece
Best Player Ever Played Against	Aliou Cisse
Greatest Football Memory:	Promotion last year
Teammates	
Most Skilful:	Terry Adams
Hardman:	Chris Oram
Biggest Joker:	Sam Collier
Biggest Moaner:	Shaun Terry
Worst Dressed:	Sean Bailey
Most Intelligent:	Stu Thompson
Thickest:	Fraser Joyce
Vainest:	Jon Beeden
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Chris Oram



Liam Edmundson (defender)

Capable of playing anywhere along the back four, Edmundson has been a revelation for Bassett over the past two seasons. After breaking into the Pewsey Vale first team and being captain for the Forest Green Rovers Youth side, Edmundson made the switch to Rylands Way when manager Dave Turner was hired. And after a brief period on the fringes of the team at the beginning of the 2008/09 season, he has never looked back. Predominantly used at full back, he has also filled in at the heart of the defence, experiencing no drop in form while doing so. During his first season with the club he made 38 appearances, 11 of those coming from the bench. He scored his first goal for the club in November 2009 in a 3-2 home victory against Easington Sports, rising highest to powerfully head home from a corner. In all during the 2009/10 promotion winning campaign he featured 35 times.

Liam Edmundson

A relatively disappointing 0-0 draw with Burbage at home saw the team slip back into third, but the visit of Shrewton United saw a quick return to winning ways. With the game level at 1-1 in the dying stages, Roger Williamson scoring a penalty for the hosts, a first time effort from Kevin Bishop secured a dramatic victory by the odd goal in three.

The unbeaten streak was carried over into the Ghia Senior Cup, where another first division scalp was claimed, this time in the form of Devizes Town, who were beaten 2-1 thanks to strikes from Doug Gee and Roger Smith. Doug Gee was once again on target when Bassett returned to league action, scoring the only goal of the game at Ferndale to narrow the gap between them and leaders Wills to just two points.

However, a surprise 2-1 reverse at the hands of Terry Warner Pinehurst coupled with another Wills win saw that lead jump back to four a week before the two sides met at Rylands Way. And that meeting did not go well, Wills earning a win by the narrowest of margins. To add insult to injury, victory for Warminster Town saw them leapfrog Bassett into second.

Ironically bogey side Terry Warner Pinehurst were up again next, this time at home in the Wiltshire Senior Cup to see in December. Although Bassett avoided defeat, they were held to a 2-2 draw the extra thirty minutes being played to force a replay. Extra time was once again needed in the second instalment, but a goal from substitute Graham Smedley secured progression.

Due to cup engagements, the team had fell to sixth, albeit with plenty of games in hand, and when the return to league action was made on New Year's Eve there was a return to winning ways when Mick Fielding and Roger Smith provided the goals in a 2-0 victory at Dorcan.

1984 began with yet another cup engagement, with a second round County Cup trip to First Division Meadowcroft. Two goals in the opening quarter of an hour from Kevin Flavell and Roger Smith put Bassett in a commanding position, and, despite conceding late on, held on for the third victory of the year against opposition from a higher level.

After a 2-0 win at home against Ferndale that lifted the team into third, the goals being scored by Kevin Bishop and Graham Smedley, came the County Cup quarter final against Penhill. The much fancied first division side could not find a way past a stubborn Bassett side though, Kevin Flavell and Doug Gee both netting with the team in arrears to force a replay following a 2-2 draw. Pete Clarke's side then got off to a flyer in the replay as Kevin Bishop gave them the lead within three minutes of kick-off. But Penhill hit back to force extra time, and an early goal during the additional half hour saw the favourites snatch victory. Revenge though was to come later in the year.

Bassett bounced back from that agonising loss with a 1-1 draw at leaders Wills courtesy of an own goal. There was still plenty of work to do though with the team now seventh, eight points off second with five games in hand. Two 2-0 away victories followed, the first against Pewsey before Corsham were defeated. The latter, who would wind up finishing second bottom, then visited Rylands Way a week later, and a straightforward victory was anticipated. However Corsham had other ideas. Under the headline *Bassett are shocked by Corsham*, the March 19th 1984 edition of the Evening Advertiser carried the following report of the 1-1 draw, and the ramifications this had for Bassett's promotion hopes:

Most interest in Wiltshire County League affairs centred mainly on the fight for honours at the top of Division 2, with only three games being played in Division 1. The day opened with Wills, their programme already completed leaving them in the top spot, seven points ahead of the next best and assured of promotion. But they could be ousted from the leaders position by both Aldbourne and Wootton Bassett. By winning their outstanding games both could exceed Wills total by one point, but as Aldbourne had to play seven games and Wootton Bassett eight, it was

Season 1983-84 ☐ Uptown Girl

What was going on in the world

The season starts just after Margaret Thatcher is re-elected by a landslide. Ronald Reagan announces his star wars defence plans and the Soviets shoot down a Korean passenger plane. The Apple Macintosh computer is introduced to the world. As the season draws to a close the twelve month miners strike over pit closures commences. In the world of music the season starts with Paul Young at the top of the charts with Wherever I Lay My Hat and ends with Duran Duran at number one with The Reflex. Liverpool are English champions thanks to 32 goals from Ian Rush with Southampton in second place. Liverpool also win the League Cup and European Cup. Chelsea win Division 2 on goal difference from Sheffield Wednesday whilst Swindon finish a lowly 17th in Division Four. The FA Cup is won by Everton who defeat Elton Johns Watford 2-0 in the final.

In terms of turning points, Wootton Bassett Town had previously had few positive ones prior to the 1983-84 campaign, despite the fact it had been over a century since they were first formed. One could point to their first appearance in a Wiltshire Senior Cup final during the 1902-03 campaign and the club's subsequent election to the Wiltshire County League, but their stay in that division was far too brief as internal wrangling led to the club folding and not reforming for the best part of two decades. Winning the 1958-59 Wiltshire League Division One saw the club return to the highest level of football in the county after the long and winding road back, but after that success, progress stalled.

As the mid-part of the eighties began, the club had long been stuck in mediocrity. But that was to change during this season with a promotion push, albeit an unsuccessful one, and, most notably, the capture of the first major piece of silverware since that 1959 title in the form of the Ghia Senior Cup.

Bassett found their feet fast, losing just one of their first eleven league games. The season began with a 2-2 home draw against Walcot, the goals coming from Kevin Bishop and John Small. However, had it not been for a late Terry Davies own goal, both points instead of just the one would have been earned. A week later Dorcan were the visitors to Rylands Way and goals from Kevin Bishop, John Small and Graham Smedley secured a 3-1 triumph before Marlborough were put to the sword in some style. Doug Gee led the way with a brace, whilst Clive Smith, Roger Smith, Dave Tiernan and Roger Williamson all found the back of the net in a 6-3 triumph.

However, next it was Bassett's turn to be on the wrong end of a pummelling, with Aldbourne, one of the pre-season favourites, having finished fourth a season earlier, dishing out a 5-1 hammering on their own turf. It obviously took time for the Rylands Way outfit to recover from that defeat as Terry Warner Pinehurst held their visitors to a goalless draw seven days later. But the distraction of the league cup enabled Bassett to rediscover the winning formula. The first round match away to St. Josephs appeared tricky on paper given the fact they plied their trade a division higher, but goals from Roger Smith and Doug Gee ensured a trouble free afternoon, inspiring Bassett to a 2-0 win.

Following that victory it was all systems go once again. Goals from Graham Large, Kevin Gearing and one courtesy of an opposition defender secured a 3-1 home win against Pewsey before Kevin Gearing, Kevin Bishop and Roger Smith dished out more punishment to Marlborough in a 3-0 victory. Bassett had to be on their best form a week later when they travelled to Wroughton, who had also made a strong start. And they certainly were, as the October 17th 1983 edition of the Evening Advertiser highlighted:

The best performance in Division 2 came from Wootton Bassett, who visited second place Wroughton and won 5-2 to take over their victim's placing. Their win was made all the more hard to get by Wroughton taking the lead twice with goals each time by Steve Hyde. Wootton Bassett's men on target were Doug Gee, Graham Large, Roger Smith, Terry Davies and John Small.

Step 3

Chippenham Town made a great start to the season in the Zamaretto Premier Division winning both their first two games and then drawing on Saturday. A 2-0 away win at Hednesford courtesy of goals from Lewis Powell and an injury time strike from Shaun Benison got the season off to a winning start. This was followed by a comfortable 4-1 home win over Tiverton, with Lewis Powell firing a hat-trick and Shaun Lamb adding a fourth. **Cirencester Town** also started the season well. They looked like they would win their opening game at home to Banbury United, after Rob Hoskins had given them the lead, but a last minute equaliser meant the points were shared. This was followed by an excellent 4-0 away win at Windsor & Eton, Jamie Reid, Marcus Palmer, Scott Mason and Carl Brown with the Cirencester goals. On Saturday the two sides met at Hardenhuish Lane and neither side managed a goal as the points were shared. Not such a good start for **Swindon Supermarine**, a 1-3 home reverse, Chris Allen the scoring of the Swindon consolation goal, was followed by a 0-0 draw away at Weymouth in front of 743 fans.

Step 5

Wootton Bassett Town are Wiltshires leading side in the Hellenic Premier League after two wins in their opening games, scoring ten without reply in the process. Striker Alex Green has already five league goals to his name. **Highworth Town** finally registered points on the board at the third time of asking when they won 2-0 at Ascot on Saturday, Tom Dingle and James Guthrie the scorers. **Bemerton Heath Harlequins** have had a good start in the Wessex Premier with seven points from their opening three games and currently sit in 5th spot. **Laverstock & Ford**, also in the Wessex Premier, have one win from their opening four games, but were involved in an entertaining 4-4 draw on Saturday. **Corsham Town** have made an excellent start in the Western League Premier Division and currently sit top of the table with ten points from their opening four games.

FA Cup

Wiltshire interest in the FA Cup sees a number of sides still involved after the Extra Preliminary Round of matches. **Westbury United** defeated Hellenic side Bicester Town 2-0 whilst **Calne Town** were 2-1 winners over fellow Wiltshire side **Corsham Town**. However, the result was shrouded in controversy as Corsham lodged a complaint regarding the playing of an ineligible player and the tie has now been awarded to Corsham. The complaint was over the involvement of Calnes Dan Lardner. Lardner, who joined up at Bremhill View this summer, was ineligible to play after picking up a suspension for unpaid fines. The midfielder apparently owed £24 for picking up two bookings in a Melksham shirt last season. Lardner had been a sub for Calnes opening two league games with the club having no knowledge of any suspension. Less controversially **Highworth Town** are also through to the Preliminary Round after a 2-1 home win over **Melksham Town** in a game that allegedly saw nine Melksham players booked. **Wootton Bassett Town** eventually edged **Bradford Town** on penalties after the two sides could not be separated after 210 minutes of football.

Step 6

In the Hellenic League Division 1 West, **Cricklade Town** are the leading Wiltshire side with four points from two games although **Purton** have played just once and have a 100% record. Malmesbury Vics drew their opening game with Bicester and **Trowbridge Town** are currently without a point after two games after their recent problems on the managerial front.

In the Wessex First Division **Pewsey Vale and Downton**, two Wiltshire sides, currently sit joint top of the table with ten points from four games. The other two Wiltshire sides, Warminster Town and Amesbury Town both remain without a win although Warminster have registered a couple of draws.

Of the five Wiltshire sides competing in Division One of the Western League, Wiltshire Cup holders **Calne Town** lead the way with seven points from their opening three games. **Bradford Town** are just behind with two wins from three whilst **Melksham Town** and **Shrewton** have won, drawn and lost a game. **Devizes Town**, carrying on from last season it seems have lost three of their opening four games and **Westbury United** have lost both their league games to date.

In the Wiltshire League four sides, **New College, Corsham Town Reserves, FC Chippenham** and **Wilts Calne** are joint top on ten points although Calne have a game in hand on the others.

Moonraker



The Six-Million Dollar Man Meets Family Fortunes

With the Football Association's national website carrying a pre-match report referring to Sam Collier as the "Bionic Man" it was fitting that Collier was to bag two goals in this thriller at Rylands Way and relation John Beeden was also to get the other goal in open play in a real family affair. Both also put away their penalties in the shoot out that ultimately decided this tightest of contests between two evenly matched sides.

It was Bassett who created the first real chance of the game on 15 minutes when Alex Green got behind the Bradford defence and put in a cross to the far post to Collier who connected with the header but could not get enough on it and keeper Ed Baldry held on. A minute later Shaun Crater had another headed chance from brother Richie's free kick but again this came to nothing. As Bassett turned up the heat Terry Adams was put clear following good interplay between Green and Collier but again the final shot could not beat Baldry. More slick passing saw Adams put Collier through on 22 minutes but the "bionic man" on this occasion could only muster a weak shot that was easily saved by Baldry. The visitors first real attack came on 25 minutes and saw an overhead kick from Jake Hiscocks, following a Shaun Percival cross, go well wide. A minute later Liam Milburn had a powerful shot from the edge of the box that was well held by Bassett keeper Stewart Thompson. The contest was mainly fought in midfield and it was over ten minutes before there was any real chance for either side, Alex Green having a header blocked from a corner. Three minutes later a Terry Adams shot was well held by Bradford keeper Baldry. The final action of the half saw a Sean Bailey shot go well wide on the stroke of half-time as the two sides failed to find the net in the first 45 minutes.

At the start of the second period it was again Bassett who sought to seize the initiative. Alex Green had a powerful shot after a one two with Terry Adams but again Baldry held on. There was a close shave for Bassett on 52 minutes when Collier was dispossessed by Dave Percival but the former Trowbridge striker fired over. Back came Wootton Bassett and Shaun Carter hit the bar with an effort following more good work by Terry Adams. The same player then put an exquisite pass through for Alex Green but he fired wide. The deadlock was finally broken on 65 minutes when Alex Green set Sam Collier up and a powerful shot beat Baldry, 1-0 Bassett. The lead was to be short lived as a free-kick fired into the Bassett box by Liam Milburn was deflected in off a Bassett player. The visitors then went head on 69 minutes. Martin Johnson supplied the cross and Jerad O'Pray found the net from just inside the box with a well-finished headed goal. Bassett upped their game to get back into the match and managed to draw back level with a powerful header from a Craig Bowden free kick. Having fought so hard to get back into the match Bassett nearly threw it away when Craig Bowden was dispossessed but the Bradford striker could only fire straight at Stewart Thompson in the Bassett goal. With ten minutes remaining it was then Bassett's turn to seek the elusive winner. Collier flicked the ball on for Green and only a late interception from Ricky Trott denied the Bassett striker. This was to be the last real chance and the two sides finished 90 minutes level at two goals apiece.

Five minutes into extra time Wootton Bassett again nearly gifted the visitors the lead as a bad pass from Richie Carter was intercepted and full back Lee Wilson was put clear one on one against Stewart Thompson but the Bassett keeper prevailed and the ball was eventually scrambled away. On 100 minutes Ryan Banks beat the Bradford offside trap and rounded the keeper but his effort agonisingly hit the post and out for a goal kick. Just on the stroke of half-time substitute Ethan Delaney then got behind the Bradford defence and put in a tremendous cross but unfortunately there was no-one on the end of it to put the ball away. Bradford immediately attacked at the other end, Jerad O'Pray supplied the through-ball, and Martin Johnson found the net from just inside the box with a speculative right footed effort, 3-2 Bradford Town and the cup dream was fading.

The second period of extra-time saw Bradford slow the game down and start to waste time as Wootton Bassett struggled to create chances. How ironic then that in added time of extra time John Beeden got on the end of another Craig Bowden free kick to head powerfully into the net to make it 3-3 and set up the need for penalties. In the shoot out Collier and Green both scored as did their Bradford Town counterparts. Unfortunately Craig Bowden's spot kick was saved by Baldry but Stewart Thompson then pulled off a magnificent save of a Bradford kick to leave the score 2-2. Richie Carter then made it 3-2 but Bradford drew level. John Beeden was the last of the regular spot kick takers for Bassett and he coolly fired into the net to make it 4-3 and set it up for Stewart Thompson to be the hero saving the final Bradford penalty to cue scenes of mass celebration. In the end it was tough on Bradford, as there had been little to choose between the two sides in 210 minutes of football and it was pleasing to see the opponents receive a standing ovation at the end but also great to see Bassett into the next round where they will meet Almondsbury UWE.

Scoop ☑ **Man of the Match: Sam Collier** ☐ **Two goals and held ball up well .**

Scoop Rating: 9/10 ☐ **hard fought victory in a very entertaining game.**



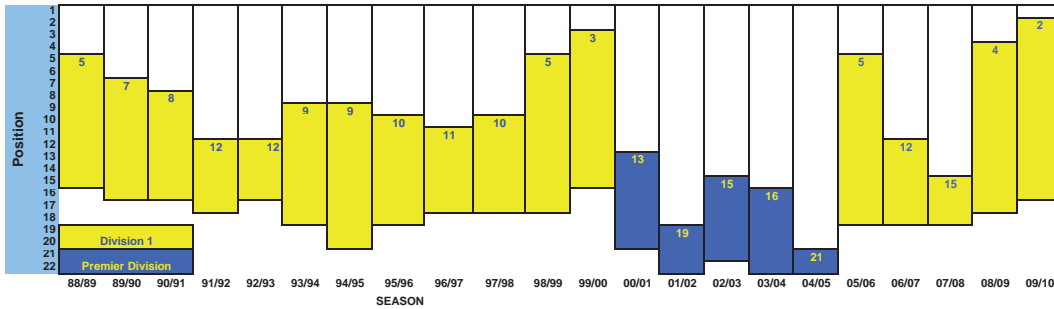
- 1902/03** **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1902/03** **Advertiser Cup Runners-up**
- 1903/04** **Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up**
- 1905/06** **Wiltshire County League Runners-up**
- 1930/31** **Calne & District League Runners-up**
- 1931/32** **Calne & District League Champions**
- 1933/34** **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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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 22 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16
2010/11	1W	2	2	0	0	10	0	6	6 out of 22
Total		748	283	164	301	1,126	1,179	1,010	
			37.8%	21.9%	40.2%				

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



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

Key: GCWKC = Gloucestershire County Womens League Knockout Cup, WCC = Wiltshire County FA Cup



Women's football pyramid in England

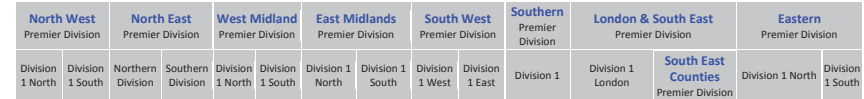
Premier League (Steps 1 & 2)



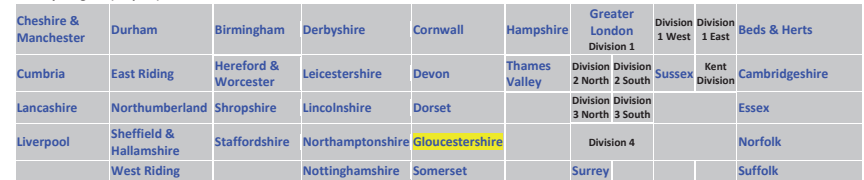
Combination Leagues (Step 3)



Regional Leagues (Steps 4 & 5)



County Leagues (Step 6*)





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 season.



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.



Chris Oram Defence
Another player in his third season with over seventy appearances. Very strong in the air and one of the most consistent performers since joining.



Luke Sharps Defence
Played for Bassett when last in Hellenic Premier. Likely to feature less this season after becoming part of the management team in the summer.



Shaun Carter Defence
Centre back returning to the Club after playing for Shrivenham last season. Made 44 appearances for the club in 2008-9, scoring twice. Always encourages teammates!



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



John Beeden Defence
Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who played for Wiltshire League champions New College and Swindon Supermarine last season making his Southern League debut against Hedsnesford.



Matt Bown Midfield
Another youngster who joined us last season from Highworth Town. Fast strong midfielder player with valuable previous experience of the Hellenic Premier.



Ryan Banks Midfield
Fast and hard working midfielder player who scored 8 times in both the past two seasons. Inspirational captain of last seasons promotion winning side.



Ryan Thomas Midfield
Skillful youngster and part of last seasons promotion side when used predominantly as an effective sub. Will be looking to break int starting eleven this season.



James Turner Midfield
Another product of Cirencester Academy, youngster James made most appearances in last seasons promotion winning side, showing great maturity scoring twice in 37 appearances.



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 side.



Richie Carter Midfield
Cultured midfielder player who rejoins the club from Shrivenham. Made 45 appearances for club in Season 2008-9 when he was player of the year.



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



Sam Collier Forward
Top scorer with 22 goals last season after converting to striker from full back. His goals were vital in securing promotion and great things expected again.



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.



Ethan Delaney Forward
Recent signing from Cirencester Town having graduated from their academy. Quick, agile and skilful, played three times for Cirencester last season in the Southern league.



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 vital.



Dave Turner Manager
In his third season in charge of Wootton Bassett Town and looking to establish Bassett in the Premier Division after guiding the club to promotion last season.



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.

Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) (Blue Square Bet Premier League)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet North)			Conference South (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet South)		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (22 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (22 clubs) (Zamaretto League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (22 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North*	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Zamaretto League) Division One Midlands	Southern Football League (Zamaretto League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Northern Premier North which has 23 due to successful FA appeal of Chester City Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5 (F)	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Kent League Premier Division Midland Football Alliance Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Sussex County League Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2011/12 season by 31 December 2010, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2011), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6 (G)	Combined Counties League Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League Division One Hellenic League Division One East Hellenic League Division One West Midland Combination Premier Division Northern Counties East Division One Northern League Division Two North West Counties League Division One South West Peninsula League Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League Division One Sussex County League Division Two United Counties League Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands Regional League Premier Division Western League Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division Cambridgeshire League Premier Division Central Midlands League Supreme Division Cheshire Association Football League Division One Crawley and District League Premier Division Dorset Premier League East Berkshire League Premier Division East Sussex Football League Premier Division Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League Hertfordshire County League Premier Division Kent County League Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League Manchester Football League Premier Division Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division Middlesex County Football League Premier Division Midland Combination Division One North Berks Football League Division One Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division Northampton Town Football League Premier Division Northern Football Alliance Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division Reading Football League Senior Division Somerset County Football League Premier Division South West Peninsula League Division One East South West Peninsula League Division One West Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division Sussex County League Division Three Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One West Lancashire Football League Premier Division West Midlands Regional League Division One West Sussex Football League Wiltshire Football League Premier Division Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

Notes

1. Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
2. 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

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Boot Room Chatter

22nd August 2010

Premier Division Round Up

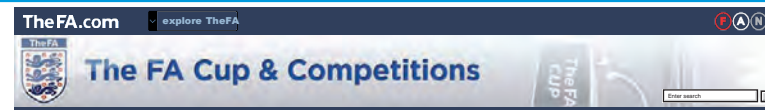
There were some high scores recorded with Abingdon Town hitting the jackpot scoring nine goals, thanks to a Niall Hodgkins hat-trick, a Danny Thomas pair and goals from Jordan Reid, Jake Howard, Jefferson Harriott and Ben Green. Replying with a consolation strike for the hapless Pegasus Juniors was Cain Clark. Ardley United stamped their authority on Carterton, scoring five times without reply courtesy of a hat-trick from Danny Bone, and goals from Troy Bryan and Murray Nicholls. They have now scored at least three goals in each of their four opening matches. Early league leaders Ascot United were brought down to earth losing to a resurgent Highworth Town who posted their first points of the season courtesy of strikes from Tom Dingle and James Guthrie. Whilst Highworth had Rob Deane dismissed for a second yellow card. There was an exciting finish at Bracknell with the visitors snatching the point's right at the death after Slimbridge deservedly led 2-0 at the interval with a well finished cross shot from Edward Ward and a penalty converted by Marvin Roberts. It could have been many more had they got any of their un-challenged headers on target. It was a different story in the second half as Bracknell dominated and drew level with a penalty and a finish from close range from Rob Yorke-Goldney. The game was settled when Joe Tustain won a header from a corner in the dying minutes.

Kidlington surrendered the points to Shrivvenham after Nick McCrae's late winner. Kiddy's Danny Mason had given Shrivvy an early lead with an own goal but made amends soon after with a strike for the home side to make it one-a-piece at the break. Old Woodstock Town mugged visitors Wokingham & Emmbrook with five late goals. Chris Fower and Tom Hopper had given the Satsuma's the lead with a goal either side of the break but in an extraordinary final 15 minute spell, the home side took the points courtesy of Jack Dunmall with a hat-trick, Kyle McCoy and Adam Doyle. Oxford City Nomads were overwhelmed by visitors Wootton Bassett Town, shipping eight without reply. In line for the turkey shoot was Alex Green with a four-timer, Ethan Delaney, Terry Adams, Sam Collier and James Turner. Reading Town were three up at the break against Fairford Town, thanks to efforts from Marcus Richardson, Barry Elmore and Danny Seaward. However, Jack Williams' reply early in the second half was not enough to start a comeback for the visitors. Highly fancied Shortwood United should have sealed the points with their first half display against visitors, Binfield but the Moles turned it around after the break and deserved the point after sharing six goals. On target for the Wood were Matt Green with a brace and Ben Pugh and for the Moles, James Suarez, Tim Walsh and Carl Davies. Wantage Town took the points in their encounter with Thame United thanks to Stuart Cattell's first half effort. Witney United eventually overcame visitors, Flackwell Heath by the odd goal in five in an end-to-end game which saw Sean McKeon score a hat-trick for the Blanketmen and replying for the Heathens were Lee Thompson and Danny Jordan.

One East Round Up

Chalfont Wasps lost a close encounter with Woodley Town by the odd goal in three. Jamie Felstead gave Town an early lead that was cancelled out by a Ryan Smeales second half reply. However, Luke Williams was on hand to secure the points for the visitors with his late strike. Didcot Town Reserves opened with a 2-2 draw against Farnborough Reserves. Josh Daniels opened the scoring for the visitors only to see Ian Roper and then Alex Mott reply with goals either side of the break for the Railwaymen. Daniels' last minute penalty rescued a point for the visitors. New boys Hungerford Town Reserves kicked off their league season with a 5-0 drubbing of Milton United. Shaun Thorp secured a hat-trick and Ian Concannon scored a brace. A late goal from Newbury's Jamie Green was all that separated them from visitors, Chinnor. Penn & Tylers Green comfortably beat Finchampstead 5-2. Penn's goals came from Chris Hurst with two, Jamie Hunt, Ricci Putnam and Aidan Taylor. Finch replied through Pat Selby and Pete Hamilton. Rayners Lane lost to visiting side, Holyport 3-1. Perri Michaels scored for the Lane but strikes from Lewis Driver, Alan Akerman and Lee Jerrum settled the result for the visitors. South Kilburn lost out to a late strike from Henley Town's Harry Djemil.

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Wootton look to their 'Bionic Man'

By Wally Downes - Tuesday, 17 August 2010

Wootton Bassett hope Sam Collier is their replay superhero.

Wootton Bassett Town v Bradford Town
The FA Cup sponsored by E.ON
Extra Preliminary Round replay
7.45pm, Tuesday 17 August 2010
[Click here for all the Extra Preliminary Round results so far](#)

Wootton Bassett Town manager Dave Turner is relying on a left-back, turned superhero striker to fire his side past Bradford Town in Tuesday night's FA Cup replay.

Four years ago an horrific knee injury almost ended Sam Collier's career but now, the former defender, nicknamed The Bionic Man by his team-mates because of the numerous operations undertaken to repair the ravaged joint, is the man Turner looks to for goals.

"He missed about three or four years after a terrible injury and he joined us last year having missed three seasons of football," explained Turner.

"I signed him as a left-back and had him on the bench one day. We were a bit tight on numbers and he said 'Throw me on gaffer and I'll get you a couple of goals.' I did and he got a couple and he's been there ever since. He scores on a regular basis for me.

"He is an absolute character," continued Turner. "I get more texts from him, about football, than I get from the whole team put together. After the injury he appreciates his football more than most and he deserves a bit of luck."

Stories like that and the prestige that surrounds The FA Cup, at every level, are the reasons that Turner knows he will not have to say too much to raise his players ahead of tonight's game.

"We'll just go out there and thoroughly enjoy the game," he said. "It's The FA Cup so no extra motivation will be needed for anybody; not the players, the managers or anybody. We will be fully committed to it and we'll give it our best."

Ronny Rose, a spokesperson for Bradford Town FC, believes the first team to score will progress to the Preliminary Round.

He said: "The draw on Saturday was a fair result. We dominated the first half and Wootton really came into the game in the second half.

"I think whoever gets in front early on will be able to dictate the game and that will be the difference."

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Bassett break Bradford hearts

Wednesday, 18 August, 2010

Wootton Bassett come from behind to see off Bradford Town.

Wootton Bassett Town 3-3 Aet Bradford Town
Wootton won 4-3 on penalties
The FA Cup sponsored by E.ON
Extra Preliminary Round replay
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Wootton Bassett Town edged passed Bradford Town last night after a thrilling 3-3 draw and a penalty shoot-out.

Two goals from Sam Collier, hotly tipped by manger Dave Turner in TheFa.com's midweek preview, were enough to keep Wootton in the tie after 90 minutes, but it was a heroic last gasp header from John Beedon that took the tie to penalties and subsequently Wootton on to the next round.

Both sides had taken turns at leading the game before the final whistle brought normal time to a close at 2-2.

As players tired, Bradford regained the lead in the first period of extra-time and looked set to make the home advantage count before Wootton manager Turner through caution to the wind. And it paid off, with Beedon's dramatic headed equaliser in the 129th minute.

"I am not taking any credit for it, I just threw everyone forward for it because they did not deserve to go out," Turner said.

"The game was so tight and so close and could have gone either way. Everyone was shattered, us, them, all the subs. Everyone had given everything."

Commendation for valour will not bring much comfort to Bradford manager Paul Shanley, who had to watch his side come from behind only to give away the lead twice and lose out in the cruellest manner.

"It was a great game," Shanley said. "To be 60 seconds from going through and go out like we did is hard but then again it was a crazy game.

"We lost concentration at a crucial moment and it has cost us severely but all the lads showed tremendous character."

While the Bradford defence lost their concentration, Turner, in the Wootton Bassett dugout was losing the power of speech.

He admitted: "I'm lost for words, I'm still trying to take it all in. I don't know who scored our penalties, although I think Sam Collier got one, he usually does.

"I'm stunned and so proud to be going through after all that. That is what it's all about."

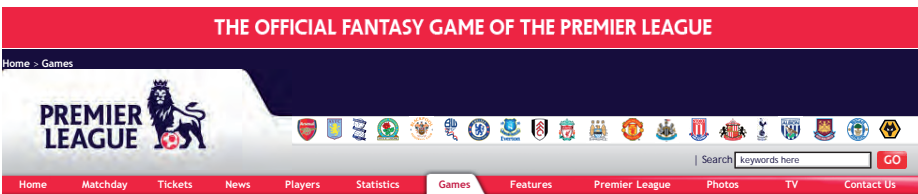


A new feature to this seasons programme is the **WBTFC Fantasy Football League**. At the time of writing there are 19 teams entered. Scoop has generously donated two cases of Peroni to the winner of the competition.

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 (although former First Team manager Paul Burke has allegedly spent three days trying to enter a side without success). 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 **Josh Dimond** and **Stuart Smedley** as the new leaders. The bottom two sides are the two new entrants who did not score points in Week 1 which sends a message out to anyone thinking of joining, get your entry in quick or you could have a big gap to make up.



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FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE 2010/11

Table	Graph	Forum	Overall
WBTFC League 2010/11 (ranked 45,816 out of 192,192)			
#	Team	Manager	GW TOT
1	Liquidation FC	Josh Dimond	69 118
2	People's Republic FC	Stuart Smedley	78 118
3	Webmaster's XI	Scott Smedley	43 116
4	Shakhtar Senseless	Phillip Forster	47 103
5	Mendonca's XI	Dave Groom	44 103
6	Busby Babes 68,99,08	SJ Lawro	70 99
7	yellowbellies elect	mark vaughan	45 96
8	high rollerz	luke jones	39 90
9	My team of winners	Adam Topping	48 86
10	Meadowbank Manby	Mark Smedley	32 84
11	Collier fc	sam Collier	37 82
12	REAL ALE MADRID	mark vaughan	31 80
13	AFC Woody	bryan wood	32 73
14	Sparta Bassett	Ralph Welsman	33 70
15	Duffers	Nige Simmons	21 68
16	Woody's Warriors	Samantha Wood	33 66
17	United We Stand	Simon Jones	24 59
18	The Red Ryan	Ryan Thomas	46 46
19	Chunk FC	Andy Tye	33 33

Fantasy News

Gameweek status
Games are still in progress or have recently finished. Player scores are still provisional and automatic substitutions are yet to be processed.

The Pundit

Dieder Drogba caught out thousands of Fantasy Premier League managers when confounding a 'doubtful' injury status with an opening day hat-trick. [More...](#)

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Team	Pld	Pts
Chelsea	2	6
Arsenal	2	4
Man Utd	2	4
Bolton	2	4
Birmingham	2	4
Wolves	2	4
Tottenham	2	4
Newcastle	2	3
Blackburn	2	3
Blackpool	2	3
Aston Villa	2	3
WBA	2	3
Fulham	2	2
Liverpool	1	1
Man City	1	1
Sunderland	2	1
Everton	2	1
Stoke City	2	0
West Ham Utd	2	0
Wigan Athletic	2	0

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Next Deadline

Closed: Gameweek 2
21 Aug 11:30 BST

Open: Gameweek 3
28 Aug 11:30 BST

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Gameweek 3 Fixtures

Blackburn v Arsenal
Blackpool v Fulham
Chelsea v Stoke City
Tottenham v Wigan
Wolves v Newcastle

GW	Gameweek	TOT	Total
➡	New entry	➕	Ranking increased
➡	Ranking stayed the same	➔	Ranking fell



Hellenic League



The Roving Reporter visits Meadowbank Shortwood United 3 - 3 Binfield

Flowing Football

This was Shortwood's first home game of the season. Binfield were the opponents. Shortwood started with fast flowing football and pulled Binfield's defence apart. It took only seven minutes for the first goal. Alex Allard sent a long cross field free kick into the six yard box. The defence failed to get hold of the ball and Matt Green tapped in the opener for Shortwood.

Saved

Binfield's attack was working well and should have equalized a few minutes later when Ian Davis put Danny Wing clear, but his shot was saved at full stretch by Martyn Pearce. Shortly after a long clearance found Ben Pugh clear down the left. He hit a long accurate cross over to the far post to be met by in running Matt Green to add Shortwood's second goal.

Pass!

Halfway through Binfield managed to pull one back. James Suarez was on the ball near the area and appeared to be looking to pass when he suddenly hit a looping ball over Shortwood's packed defence. The ball struck the underside of the bar and went in.

Hammered

The ever dangerous Ben Pugh was not to be out done and three minutes later received the ball in space 30 yards out, looked up, picked his spot and hammered a thunderous drive into the top corner to restore Shortwood's two goal advantage, they should have made more of their chances after that. Just on half time Ryan Millward rose to head home a corner for Binfield to close the score at the break.

Half Time 3 - 2

The second half saw a change in Binfield's defence and they were now had a lot tighter formation. Shortwood just couldn't find a way through despite the pressure and Binfield's break outs were proving more dangerous the longer the match went on.

Handled

Halfway through the second period a headed clearance from Shortwood was adjudged to have been handled on the edge of the penalty area by Alton Axton and referee Steve Glyde awarded the spot kick. Carl Davies slotted in the penalty to equalize for Binfield. Both sides went for broke but under intense pressure both defences held out for a draw and a point each.

One West Round Up

Cheltenham Saracens picked up their first points of the season with a 3-1 win over Hook Norton, despite going behind to an early Jody McKay goal. Leading the way for the Sara's was Mike Rhodes with a hat-trick. Clanfield drew with Cricklade Town in a poor match. Alex Povey opened the scoring for the visitors just after the break but Dan Bishop replied soon after for the home side.

Headington Amateurs were quickly two down to Winterbourne United, thanks to strikes from Ashley Knight and Geraint Williams but saving the day for the "As" were Neil Lockhart with a brace, Luke Cuff and Ollie Zaja.

Letcombe's Pete Horswell scored the only goals of the match in their encounter with Easington Sports

hitting the net in each half to secure the win for the home side.

Lydney Town had to wait until Niall Halford's 85th minute strike to claim the result over visitors Trowbridge Town.

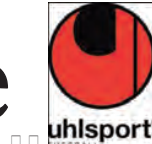
Malmesbury Victoria began their league campaign with a draw with visitors, Bicester Town. Mark Field gave the Vics a second half lead but this was quickly cancelled out by a Daryl Harris reply.

Tytherington Rocks gave Launton Sports a lesson in scoring, hitting the net half a dozen times thanks to Jimmy Potts with a hat-trick, Marcus Taylor, Jon Peacock and Ollie Clark. Carl Ellis hit the net for the visitors' consolation goal.

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



Hellenic League



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 24 August	
Premier Division	
Bracknell Town	v Thame United
Carterton	v Wokingham & Em'
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	
FA Cup Preliminary Rd	
Premier Division	
Ascot United	v Slimbridge
Oxford City Nom	v Carterton
Wokingham & Emmb	v Wantage Town
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	v Woodley Town
Milton United	v Chalfont Wasps
Penn & Tylers Grn	v Newbury
Rayners Lane	v Hungerford Tn Res
South Kilburn	v Finchampstead
Monday 30 August	
Premier Division	
Abingdon Town	v Old Woodstock Tn
Ardley United	v Thame United
Ascot United	v Reading Town
Fairford Town	v Pegasus Juniors
Flackwell Heath	v Binfield
Kidlington	v Oxford City Nom

Shrivenham	v	Wantage Town	
Slimbridge	v	Shortwood United	
Witney United	v	Carterton	
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Bracknell Town	
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Highworth Town	
Division One West			
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Lydney Town	
Clanfield	v	Hook Norton	
Launton Sports	v	Bicester Town	
Letcombe	v	Headington Amat's	
Purton	v	Cricklade Town	
Trowbridge Town	v	Malmesbury Vic	
Tytherington Rocks	v	Winterbourne Utd	
Division One East			
Chalfont Wasps	v	Finchampstead	
Henley Town	v	Penn & Tylers Grn	
Holyport	v	Didcot Town Res	12.00
Milton United	v	Chinnor	
Newbury	v	Hungerford Tn Res	
Saturday 4 September			
F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying Rd			
Ascot United	v	Staines Lammas	
Baldock Tn Letchworth	v	Milton United	
Bicester Town	v	Cadbury Heath	
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Hallen	
Corsham Town	v	Oxford City Nomads	
Highworth Town	v	Bradford Town	
Hook Norton	v	Laverstock & Ford	
Kidlington	v	Malmesbury Vic	
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Shrewton United	
Shrivenham	v	Potton United	
Thame United	v	Slimbridge	
Wantage Town	v	London Colney	
Westbury United	v	Ardley United	
Premier Division			
Binfield	v	Fairford Town	
Bracknell Town	v	Wootton Bassett Tn	
Carterton	v	Abingdon Town	
Pegasus Juniors	v	Wokingham & Emm	
Reading Town	v	Witney United	
Shortwood United	v	Flackwell Heath	
Division One West			

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FA CUP

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

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money	
14-Aug-10	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bradford Town	A	D1-1
17-Aug-10	Extra Preliminary Round - R	v Bradford Town (*won 4-3 on pens)	H	D3-3* £750
28-Aug-10	Preliminary Round	v Almondsbury UWE	A	£1,500
11-Sep-10	First Qualifying Round	v Longwell Green Sp or Hamble ASSC	A	£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	Prize Money	
4-Sep-10	First Round Qualifying	Bye		
18-Sep-10	Second Round Qualifying	v Devizes Town or Amesbury	A	£900
2-Oct-10	First Round Proper	v Bicester, Cadbury H, Westbury or Ardley	A	£1,000
13-Nov-10	Second Round Proper	v		£1,200
4-Dec-10	Third Round Proper	v		£1,300
22-Jan-11	Fourth Round Proper	v		£1,500
12-Feb-11	Fifth Round Proper	v		£2,000
5-Mar-11	Sixth Round Proper	v		£5,000
26-Mar-11	Semi-final	v		£7,000
8-May-11	Final winners	v		£10,000

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2010-11

First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Woodley Town
Carterton	v Binfield
Cheltenham Saracens	v Milton United
Chinnor	v 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	v Fairford Town
Trowbridge Town	v Slimbridge
Tytherington Rocks	v 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 Wootton Bassett Town
Trowbridge or Slimbridge	v Wokingham & Emmbrook
Wantage or Finchampstead	v Witney United
Carterton or Binfield	v Easington or Hook Norton
Cheltenham or Milton	v Farnborough or Holyport
Chinnor 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 League



Easington Sports	v	Tytherington Rocks
Headington Amateurs	v	Purton
Letcombe	v	Trowbridge Town
Lydney Town	v	Launton Sports
Winterbourne Utd	v	Clanfield
Division One East		
Chinnor	v	Rayners Lane
Farnborough Res	v	South Kilburn
Henley Town	v	Newbury
Hungerford Town Res	v	Didcot Town Res
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Holyport
Woodley Town	v	Finchampstead
Presidents Reserve Cup Group A		
Launton Sports	v	Chalfont Wasps
Presidents Reserve Cup Group B		
Clanfield	v	Henley Town
Milton United	v	Chinnor
Presidents Reserve Cup Group D		
Newbury	v	Cricklade Town
Rayners Lane	v	Letcombe
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon Town	v	Maidenhead United
Ardley United	v	Finchampstead
Cirencester Town	v	Binfield
Fairford Town	v	Abingdon United
Thatcham Town	v	Kidlington
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Wantage Town
Reserve Division Two East		
Flackwell Heath		Hungerford Tn Dev
Monday 6 September		
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Thame United
Tuesday 7 September		
F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying Rd Replay		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 1st Rd		
Abingdon United	v	Hungerford Town
Ardley United	v	Holyport
Bracknell Town	v	Kidlington
Carterton	v	Highworth Town
Reading Town	v	Didcot Town
Wantage Town	v	Bicester Town
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Ascot United
Pegasus Juniors	v	Shrivenham
Shortwood United	v	Witney United
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Wokingham & Emm

Wednesday 8 September		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 1st Rd		
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Slimbridge
Premier Division		
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Flackwell Heath
Oxford City Nomads	v	Fairford Town
Saturday 11 September		
F.A. Cup 1st Qualifying Rd		
	v	
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Ardley United
Carterton	v	Thame United
Fairford Town	v	Reading Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Pegasus Juniors
Highworth Town	v	Bracknell Town
Shrivenham	v	Ascot United
Slimbridge	v	Old Woodstock Tn
Wantage Town	v	Shortwood United
Witney United	v	Kidlington
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Oxford City Nom
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Binfield
Division One West		
Clanfield	v	Cheltenham Sar s
Cricklade Town	v	Bicester Town
Malmesbury Vic	v	Easington Sports
Purton	v	Lydney Town
Trowbridge Town	v	Hook Norton
Tytherington Rocks	v	Headington Ams
Winterbourne United	v	Letcombe
Division One East		
Chinnor	v	Hungerford Tn Res
Didcot Town Res	v	South Kilburn
Finchampstead	v	Farnborough Res
Holyport	v	Henley Town
Milton United	v	Penn & Tylers Grn
Rayners Lane	v	Newbury
Woodley Town	v	Chalfont Wasps
Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group A		
Ascot United	v	Launton Sports
Bicester Town	v	Chalfont Wasps
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Easington Sports
Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group B		
Henley Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group C		
Gloucester City	v	Hook Norton
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Thame United

TOUCHLINE

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Welcome: 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 much 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 youngsters 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 1st team pulling in players, having to blood youngsters 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 1st just missing out on being Champions by goal difference. Another fantastic achievement in a season which has seen the senior section go 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 your time over the weekend (5th and 6th June) please contact your manager ASAP. Your help would be gratefully received. Have a sun filled and relaxing summer.

Pete Yeardeley –Section Head of Youth Football

Wootton Bassett Town Under 18

Wiltshire County Floodlit League - Season 2010-11

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



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	H	League		
Sat	11-Sep-10 Ardley United Res	A	League		
Sat	18-Sep-10 Kidlington Res	H	League		
Tue	21-Sep-10 Highworth Town Res	A	League		
Sat	9-Oct-10 Maidenhead Utd Res	H	League		
Wed	13-Oct-10 Cheltenham Sara Res	A	League		
Sat	16-Oct-10 Abingdon Town Res	A	League		
Tue	19-Oct-10 Fairford Town Res	H	League		
Sat	6-Nov-10 Ardley United Res	H	League		
Tue	16-Nov-10 Carterton Res	A	League		
Sat	20-Nov-10 Finchampstead Res	H	League		
Sat	4-Dec-10 Fairford Town Res	A	League		
Tue	7-Dec-10 Thatcham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	11-Dec-10 Abingdon Utd Res	A	League		
Sat	18-Dec-10 Cirencester Town Res	A	League		
TBA	Abingdon Town Res	H	League		
TBA	Abingdon Utd Res	H	League		
TBA	Binfield Res	H	League		
TBA	Carterton Res	H	League		
TBA	Cheltenham Sara Res	H	League		
TBA	Cirencester Town Res	H	League		
TBA	Highworth Town Res	H	League		
TBA	Binfield Res	A	League		
TBA	Finchampstead Res	A	League		
TBA	Kidlington Res	A	League		
TBA	Maidenhead Utd Res	A	League		
TBA	Thatcham Town Res	A	League		
TBA	Wantage Town Res	A	League		



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 girls' 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.

Bryan 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 ado@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, Noremarsch 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

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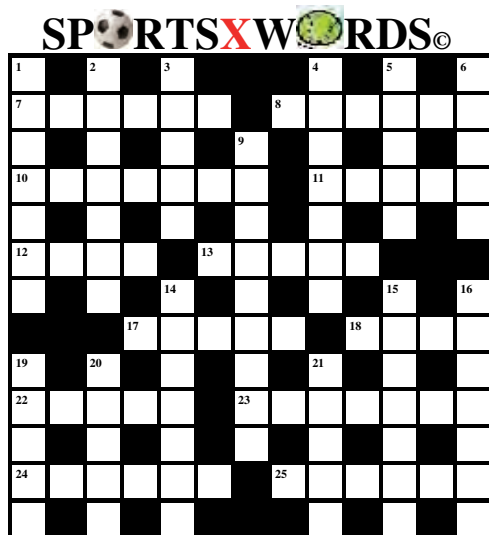
- 9th & 16th May Youth presentations
- 21st May Seniors presentations,
- 5th/6th June – 6 a side Tournament

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

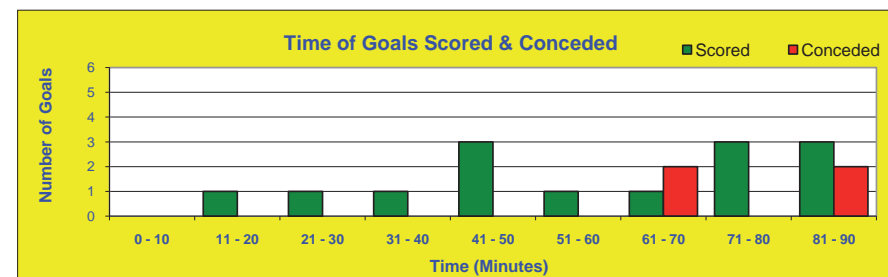
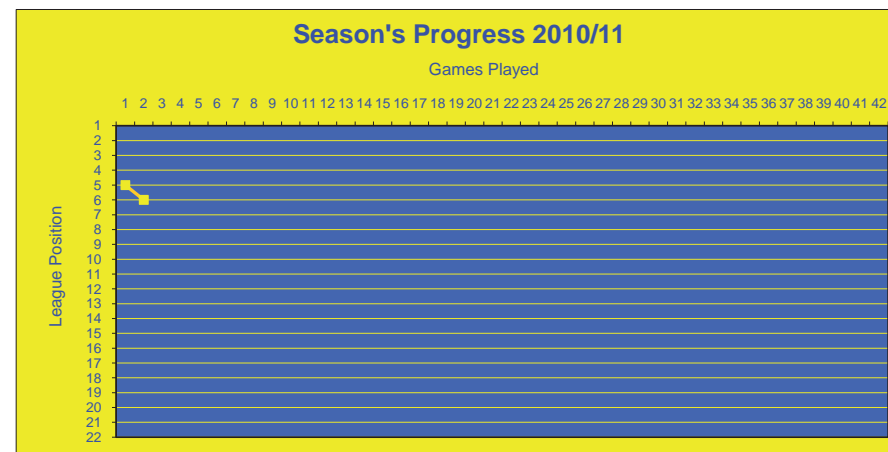
"Monday night"

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





WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



ACROSS

- 7 ____ Nelson, Ghana's world champ at 2 different weights in the 80s/90s (6)
- 8 Fulham striker whose goal celebration was directed at critical fans (6)
- 10 Ex Liverpool midfielder who chose to play for Mali instead of France (7)
- 11 Preceded Jim Magilton as QPR boss (5)
- 12 Scored a hat trick against Wolfsburg (4)
- 13 Country that hosted the 2006 Winter Olympics (5)
- 17 Former Don and Spurs defender, now a Saint (5)
- 18 Senegalese international once with The Toon, now at The Villa (4)
- 22 Andy Hessenthaler is manager of these Blue Sq South high flyers (5)
- 23 Missed a pen for Chelsea against Man City (7)
- 24 Has courted even more controversy since he retired from the middle after the 2004 FA Cup Final (6)
- 25 Ex Leeds and Sweden midfielder now on the Poker.Com European Tour (6)

DOWN

- 1 Warren ____, once Jenny Pitman's stable jockey now probably the NH weighing room's senior jockey (7)
- 2 Rugby League club who ground shared Elland Road in the early 90s (7)
- 3 Neil Ruddock's nickname (5)
- 4 D1 club nicknamed 'The Saddlers' (7)
- 5 Once great British motorsport institution returning to F1 next season (5)
- 6 Liverpool manager who retired after Heysel in 1985 (5)
- 9 Was assistant to Howard Wilkinson during his ill fated spell at Sunderland (9)
- 14 Lady ____, first British trainer to win Australia's prestigious Caulfield Cup in 1998 (7)
- 15 French company who were the first to use turbocharged engines regularly in F1 in the 70s (7)
- 16 Berkshire club who played their first top flight match in 2006 (7)
- 19 Champion triple jumper of crazy hair and studs! (5)
- 20 Controversial boss of Boston on their promotion to the Football League and now Crawley Town (5)
- 21 Allen ____, ex Carlisle striker who scored in Watford's play off win over Bolton in 1999 (5)

Appearances 2010/11	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Collier	4	-	4	4
2 Ryan Banks	4	-	4	1
3 Stewart Thompson	4	-	4	-
4 Terry Adams	4	-	4	1
5 Alex Green	4	-	4	5
6 John Beeden	4	-	4	1
7 Shaun Carter	4	-	4	-
8 Richie Carter	4	-	4	-
9 Liam Edmondson	3	1	4	-
10 Craig Bowden	3	1	4	-
11 Chris Oram	2	2	4	-
12 Ethan Delaney	1	2	3	1
13 Matt Bown	2	-	2	-
14 Sean Bailey	1	1	2	-
15 James Turner	-	2	2	1
16 Ryan Thomas	-	1	1	-
17 Fraser Joyce	-	1	1	-
Own Goals				-

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

FIXTURES & RESULTS SEASON 2010/11

UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Abingdon Town	Ardley United	Ascot United	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Carterton	Fairford Town	Flackwell Heath	Highworth Town	Kidlington	Old Woodstock Town	Oxford City Nomads	Pegasus Juniors	Reading Town	Shortwood United	Shrivenham	Slimbridge	Thame United	Wantage Town	Witney United	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Wootton Bassett Town
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Carterton			26-Oct	14-Sep 27-Dec	09-Oct 05-Oct	06-Nov 02-Oct	04-Dec 21-Sep	27-Dec 0 - 2		30-Aug		9 - 1	11-Dec		20-Nov 03-Nov	30-Aug 28-Aug	26-Oct 06-Sep	27-Dec 3 - 3	26-Oct 06-Nov	25-Sep 20-Sep	25-Sep 18-Dec
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Wokingham & Emmbrook			26-Oct	14-Sep 27-Dec	09-Oct 05-Oct	06-Nov 02-Oct	04-Dec 21-Sep	27-Dec 0 - 2		30-Aug		9 - 1	11-Dec		20-Nov 03-Nov	30-Aug 28-Aug	26-Oct 06-Sep	27-Dec 3 - 3	26-Oct 06-Nov	25-Sep 20-Sep	25-Sep 18-Dec
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LEAGUE TABLES - 2010/11

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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



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		The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
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		Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highworth Town		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		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		Meadowbank, Shortwood	GL6 0SJ	23
Shrivenham		The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Slimbridge		Wisloe Road, Cambridge, Glos	GL2 7AF	29
Thame United		Sports Park, Hithercroft Rd, Wallingford	OX10 9RB	48
Wantage Town		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

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

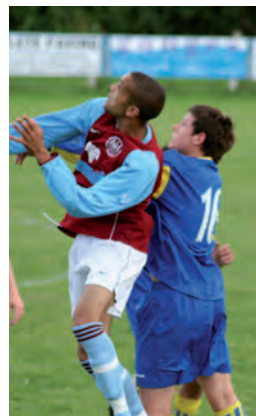
Second Round	
Ascot United	v Reading Town or Didcot Town
Binfield	v Milton United
Fairford Town	v Cirencester Town
Flackwell Heath	v Carterton or Highworth Town
Gloucester City	v Abingdon Utd or Hungerford T
Hook Norton	v Newbury
Maidenhead United	v Henley Town
Malmesbury Vics	v Abingdon Town
Shortwood United	v Clanfield
Shrivenham	v 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	v Pegasus Juniors
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v Thame United
Wootton Bassett Town	v Witney United

Third Round	
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Quarter Finals	
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Semi Finals	
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Final	
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WBTFC DREAM TEAM

THIS WEEK SELECTED BY DENNIS HOLDER



* Pictured below

Subs:

Manager:



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ACROSS
 7.AZUMAH 8.ZAMORA 10.SISSOKO 11.SOUSA 12.OWEN 13.ITALY 17.PERRY 18.BEYE 22.DOVER
 23.LAMPARD 24.WINTER 25.BROLIN
 DOWN
 1.MARSTON 2.HUNSLET 3.RAZOR 4.WALSALL 5.LOTUS 6.FAGAN 9.COTTERILL 14.HERRIES
 15.RENAULT 16.READING 19.IDOWU 20.EVANS 21.SMART

CUPS - SEASON 2010/11

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2010-11

First Round

Amesbury Town	v	Shrewton United
Bradford Town	v	Chalke Valley
Devizes Town	v	FC Chippenham
Malmesbury Vics		Bye
New College Swindon	v	Warminster Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Corsham Town
Westbury United	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Wroughton	v	Purton
Bemerton Heath Harlequins		Bye
Calne Town		Bye
Cricklade Town		Bye
Downton		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye
Laverstock & Ford		Bye
Melksham Town		Bye
Trowbridge Town		Bye

Second Round

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Quarter Finals

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Semi Finals

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Wootton Bassett Town FC Season 2010-2011 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	R	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Pegasus Juniors	A	W2-0	55	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmundson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green (1)	Collier	Bown	Banks (1)	Oram	Joyce	
14-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC Ex Prelim)	A	D1-1	70	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Oram	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (1)	Bown	Banks	Edmundson	Delaney	Bailey
17-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC Ex Prelim Replay)	H	D3-3*	82	Thompson	Edmundson	Beeden (1)	Oram	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (2)	Bailey	Banks	Bowden	Delaney	Turner
21-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W8-0	54	Thompson	Edmundson	Beeden	Bowden	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams (1)	Green (4)	Collier (1)	Delaney (1)	Banks	Oram	Thomas	Turner (1)
24-Aug	Old Woodstock Town	H																
28-Aug	Almondsbury UWE (FAC)	A																
30-Aug	Highworth Town	H																
4-Sep	Bracknell Town	A																
7-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H																
11-Sep	Binfield	H																
15-Sep	Ascot United	A																
18-Sep	Devizes Town or Amesbury (FAV QR2)	A																
21-Sep	Kidlington	H																
25-Sep	Abingdon Town	A																
2-Oct	Witney United	H																
5-Oct	Witney United (F/L)	H																
9-Oct	Westbury United (CC1)	A																
12-Oct	Shortwood United	A																
16-Oct	Reading Town	H																
23-Oct	Rayners Lane or Launton Sp (BICC)	A																
26-Oct	Wantage Town	A																
30-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H																
2-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	H																
6-Nov	Shrivenham	A																
13-Nov	Wiltshire Senior Cup 2nd Rnd																	
16-Nov	Carterton	A																
20-Nov	Fairford Town	A																
24-Nov	Old Woodstock Town	A																
27-Nov	BICC Cup 3rd Round																	
4-Dec	Ascot United	H																
11-Dec	Shrivenham	H																
18-Dec	Ardley United	A																
27-Dec	Pegasus Juniors	H																
TBA	Abingdon Town	H																
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TBA	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup * AET, Won 4-3 on penalties

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