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UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 2010-11 MONDAY 30TH AUGUST 2010, KICK-OFF 3.00 PM WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V HIGHWORTH TOWN

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Liam	Edmondson		
John	Beeden		
Shaun	Carter		
Chris	Oram		
Craig	Bowden		
Richie	Carter		
Matt	Bown		
Ryan	Banks		
Alex	Green		
Terry	Adams		
Sam	Collier		
Shaun	Terry		
Ethan	Delaney		
Sean	Bailey		
Ryan	Thomas		
James	Turner		
Adam	Topping		
Mitch	Wyatt		
Luke	Sharps		
Craig	Shand		
Alan	Blake		

Squad		Played No.	Sub
Kurtis	Sharkey		
Phil	Fisher		
Jonny	Aitkenhead		
Richie	Saunders		
Tom	Cole		
Andy	Minturn		
Steve	Yeardeley		
Rob	Dean		
TJ	Bohane		
Tom	Dingle		
James	Guthrie		
Tony	Joyce		
Dan	Hilder		
Matt	Bennett		
Craig	Curtis		
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EDITORIAL

Good afternoon and welcome back to Rylands Way for our second home league game of the **Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League** Season 2010-11. This Bank Holiday Monday afternoon we wish a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from **Highworth Town** who have made the short journey for this derby game. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some food and drink.

Given the Bank Holiday this programme has had to be prepared ahead of the FA Cup fixture on Saturday so by the time you read this it is to be hoped that we have made it through another round of the most prestigious and monetary rewarding competitions we enter and put a smile on face of the Club Treasurer. It is also hoped that there has not been a draw in either our game or Highworths on Saturday rendering another short notice programme to be produced. This afternoon will see the return of four players who have worn the Bassett shirt with honour in recent seasons in the shape of Richie Saunders, Dip, Junior Asprin and Matty Bennett. Welcome back and no doubt the Barny Army will give a little friendly banter at times this afternoon. The big question today though is which end will our Head of Youth Section be standing this afternoon? Could this be the first game ever when we ever see him supporting the referee?

Last Tuesday saw an entertaining game against Old Woodstock Town with the two sides sharing four goals and the points. In the end the draw was a fair result and Old Woodstock were a good side who moved the ball around at pace. Towards the end our players were starting to feel the effects of so many games in a short period of time, something Dave has already noted will take some getting used to. At the end of the day this was a useful point and seven points from our first three games is a very good start and sets us up nicely. Today will be our toughest league test of the season to date with the added spice of it being a local derby.

On the subject of local derbies Scoop looks back at recent meetings with Highworth in tonight's programme. The **From the Archives** looks back to **1956-57** when **Geoff Simpkins**, **Pete Teetgen** and **Graham Norris** were the star performers for Wootton Bassett Town. The ever popular **Player Profile** continues with the player featured this week being striker **Sam Collier**. The latest published edition of the Clubs newsletter **Touchline** is featured once again. **Moonraker** today looks specifically at the Wiltshire County League and the **Dream Team** feature this week has been provided by **Steve Thomas** and features a number of players from the early 1980s. There is an updated league table of the Clubs own **Fantasy Football League**. **World of Soccer** this week features Chairman Paul Harrison whilst 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 the Under 18s who meet Corsham **Town** next Thursday. The **Reserves** are then at home on the Saturday in the opening fixture against Wantage Town. The next First Team fixture in the **Uhlsport Hellenic League** sees **Wokingham & Emmbrook** make their first visit to Rylands Way on Tuesday 17th September. Thank you for your support today, enjoy the game and heres to seeing Wootton Bassett Town continuing that unbeaten start to the league season.

Mark



WORLD OF SOCCER

THIS WEEK FEATURING.....

CHAIRMAN PAUL HARRISON



Good afternoon, welcome to you all and to our visitors Highworth Town.

In this article last Saturday Mark looked back on the World Cup, and inevitably made reference to the poor England performance. The commencement of the Premier League and the implementation of the squad rules sparked much debate about how the league does or does not help with the development of English players, and indeed debate on where responsibility might lie for producing a good national team. Of course, responsibility for the national side rests with the Football Association, but although in theory it also has responsibility for the national game in reality the Premier League is simply far too strong and an independent organisation. Therefore it seems likely that any directive/strategy the FA wishes to implement must first be made palatable to the Premier League and its objectives, of which the primary one appears to be financial. Clubs appear to be driven to provide shareholder or owner financial return as their primary objective, with football performance seen as the servant of the financial return. Whilst I strongly believe all football clubs should be run in a business efficient manner, and that by doing so it provides the platform to delivery of sporting success, it seems wrong as appears to be the case today, to have sporting success as the servant of the primary objective of financial return, leading to players and managers regarding club performance as more important than Englands. Perhaps until sporting excellence (i.e. football results) again becomes the primary objective of clubs then national team performance will remain compromised. What do you think?

I make no apology for repeating the following paragraph that I included in my article in the Bradford Town game on 17th Aug. I would like to take this opportunity to remind us all of the FAs Respect campaign, aimed at addressing unacceptable behaviour in football, both on and off the pitch. It covers all involved in the game – players, managers/coaches, club officials, and spectators including parents of youth players. I would urge you to visit the FA's Respect webpage at <http://www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect>, where guides for all are available together with a film in which Ray Winstone demonstrates some of what Respect tries to eradicate. It is also important to remind you that we as a club are liable to disciplinary charges from the FA for inappropriate behaviour, including verbal, not only from players but officials and spectators also. Please help us to participate in this great game the right way.

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

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FROM THE DUGOUT



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

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Dave Webb to Wootton Bassett this afternoon. I have known Dave for a long time and have watched on with a small amount of envy at how well he has done at Highworth. HE sets great standards in the way he conducts himself and runs his teams. You cannot say that about all the local managers.

All that said we are now playing at the same level and we aim to enjoy every minute of this season. Both clubs have slightly different aspirations for this season. But our aspirations are equally as important to us and if we can fulfil them it will be a good season for all those connected to Bassett.

There is a lot of local pride and bragging rights at stake for this game with a large number of the players knowing one another. That just adds an edge and makes it a little more interesting for all those connected to both clubs. I am sure this will be a full blooded encounter played in the right spirit. What ever the outcome we look forward to sharing a drink with you all in the bar after the game.

Having got a few games under our belts now we are starting to find our feet at this level. We have always known it was going to be tough, but nothing really prepares you for how quick the games come around. Having said that after this afternoons game the lads will be able to have a few days rest.

It would be wrong of me not to mention our superb win (8-0) at Oxford City on Saturday. Not only did we play well and score a few goals, we also kept a clean sheet which is always rewarding. We are not getting carried away, but it is highly unluckily we will get a result like that again in this league. The result was enjoyed by all, but it is gone now and we have to move on to the next challenge.

Dave

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OPPONENTS HISTORY

Highworth Town FC • Club History

Highworth Town Football Club was formed in 1893. They joined the Cirencester & District League and it took them some time to record their first honours, until 1909-10 in fact, when they won both the Swindon Junior Cup and the local Advertiser Cup, a cup they were to capture again in 1912-13.

After winning the Cirencester & District League Division Two Championship in 1931-32, Highworth moved to the Swindon & District League, where they completed the Third Division Championship and Swindon Junior Cup double in 1933-34.

The 1950s saw Highworth make a dramatic rise through the local football ranks. They won the Swindon & District League Third Division title again in 1954-55 and then the Division Two title the following season. One more season was needed to clinch the Division One title and also the Wilts Junior Cup. They then went on to win the Premier Division title in 1957-58, along with the Faringdon Thursday Memorial Cup and the following season saw them Premier Champions again, also winning the Advertiser Cup.

Highworth continued to dominate the Swindon & District Premier Division in the 1960s, winning four successive titles from 1960-61 and another hat-trick from 1965-66 to 1967-68, making seven titles in eight seasons. They reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup for the first time in 1962-63 and won it the following season.

There was a switch to the Wilts Combination League, where they finished as Runners-Up in Division Two in 1970-71. 1972-73 saw another Wilts Senior Cup victory and all this success prompted them to join the Hellenic League. They achieved their first honours in 1988-89, winning the First Division Challenge Cup and reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup yet again.

They finally achieved Premier Division status in 1993-94 gaining promotion after finishing third in Division One. Since then they have been Winners of the Wilts Senior Cup in 1995-96, 1997-98 and again in 2008-09, Winners of the Supplementary Cup in 1998-99 and Runners-Up in 2003-04, Runners-Up in the Premier Division in 1999-2000, but their greatest achievement to date is winning the Premiership Title in 2004-05.



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Purton	4	3	1	0	21	7	7
2	Wootton Bassett Town	4	2	1	1	13	9	5
3	Sherston	4	0	0	4	6	24	0

Home Goalscorers

Amesbury	W 2 - 0	Norris, Fisher
Box Rovers	W 5 - 2	G. Simpkins 3, Teetgen 2
Bromham	W 2 - 1	Norris, Teetgen
Calne & Harris Utd	W 2 - 1	Teetgen 2
Pewsey Vale	W 1 - 0	G. Simpkins
Pinehurst YC	L 1 - 3	Teetgen
Purton	W 2 - 0	Teetgen, Embling
Roundway Hospital	W 3 - 0	G. Simpkins 2, Teetgen
Sherston	D 1 - 1	Teetgen
Swindon B.R.	L 2 - 4	Monday 25th April
Swindon Victoria	D 1 - 1	Teetgen
West Lavington	W 3 - 2	G. Simpkins 2, Tyler

Away Goalscorers

Amesbury	W 8 - 3	G. Simpkins 2, C. Simpkins 2, Teetgen 2, Saunders, Embling
Box Rovers	L 0 - 3	
Bromham	W 3 - 2	Teetgen 3
Calne & Harris Utd	D 5 - 5	G. Simpkins 2, Turner, Tyler, Norris
Pewsey Vale	L 1 - 3	Embling
Pinehurst YC	W 3 - 2	G. Simpkins, Norris, Embling
Purton	L 2 - 4	G. Simpkins, Norris
Roundway Hospital	L 1 - 2	Norris
Sherston	W 3 - 0	C. Simpkins, G. Simpkins, Norris
Swindon B.R.	W 4 - 2	G. Simpkins 2, C. Simpkins, Norris
Swindon Victoria	W 2 - 1	Norris, G. Simpkins
West Lavington	W 2 - 0	Norris, Teetgen

Subsidiary Cup

Sherston (A)	W 7 - 0	Teetgen 2, Norris, Embling, Tyler, G. Simpkins, C. Simpkins
Sherston (H)	W 3 - 2	Norris 3
Purton (A)	D 3 - 3	Wednesday 17th April
Purton (H)	L 0 - 4	

FA Amateur Cup

Prelim	v Paulton Rov (A)	L 1 - 2	G. Simpkins
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Wilts Senior Cup

1st Rnd	Bye		
2nd Rnd	v Bulford Utd (A)	L 2 - 4	G. Simpkins, Teetgen

Top Scorers

	League	WSC	Amat	Subsid	Total
Geoff Simpkins	18	1	1	1	21
Peter Teetgen	16	1		2	19
Graham Norris	10			4	14
Stan Embling	4			1	5
Chris Simpkins	4			1	5
Graham Tyler	2			1	3
? Fisher	1				1
Ron Saunders	1				1
Brian Turner	1				1
To identify	2			3	5
	59	2	1	13	75

Team Profiles Highworth Town FC



Kurtis Sharkey Goal Keeper
After spells at Malmesbury and Shrivenham, returns to The Elms to fulfil his ambitions to be our number one keeper.



Jonny Aitkenhead Defence
After a season at Shrivenham has made the switch to The Elms, great attitude and a player who will only get better this season, at home in either full back role.



Dave Stroud Defence
In his second season at the club after returning from coaching abroad, played at the highest levels and reads and makes the game look so simple.



Tom Cole Defence
Club skipper and player of the year for many last season, one of the best footballing centre halves around and we need a big season from him as we look to improve on the field.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Second season at the club after his move from Bassett, great competitor and a desire to win something at this level.



Craig Curtis Defence
Returns for a second season and has all the attributes to be a top centre back, never misses training and will look to add more games to his tally this season.



Kev Tate Defence
Another young player who looks to fulfil the potential we all know he has. Can play anywhere across the back four. He deserves a big season because his commitment warrants it!



Andy Minturn Defence
Returns to the club, with a wealth of experience, spells at top non-league level most recently with Cirencester Tn. After a year out with injury will be looking to play, also help the younger players at the club improve.



Phil Fisher Midfield
Another new signing after returning from a spell abroad, can play at full back or central defence and has looked a classy addition during pre season.



Rob Dean Midfield
Joined last season from Cirencester Town and a player I have high hopes for, tenacious when he plays, scores goals from the midfield and who can only get better, one to watch!



Ben Snook Midfield
Really excelled in the latter part of last season and adds great tenacity to the midfield, one of the best trainers at the club and a joy to work with.



Richie Saunders Midfield
Most recently with Shrivenham but won a league championship medal two seasons ago with Hungerford Town. Creative midfield player who guarantees goals from the centre of the park.



Tony Joyce Midfield
Last seasons 'Players Player' by a mile and like a good wine gets better with age, classy midfield player who brings others into play so well.



T J Bohane Forward
TJ is a versatile and skillful player who holds the ball up well. Good in the air and gets his fair share of goals, he is a real asset to the squad.



Tom Dingle Forward
Great to have him back after a season out following a cruciate ligament injury, has the attitude to get back to his best and I'm sure the goals will come.



Richie Crocker Forward
Made his way into the first team squad after scoring goals in our youth and reserve teams, great pace and will be looking to progress again this season.



Dan Hilder Forward
Has everything needed to be a wide player. He has great quality and has enjoyed playing in a different role during pre-season, needs to kick on this term.



James Guthrie Forward
New signing from Hungerford, a defender's nightmare with his pace and directness. Great touch and a player sure to excite this season.



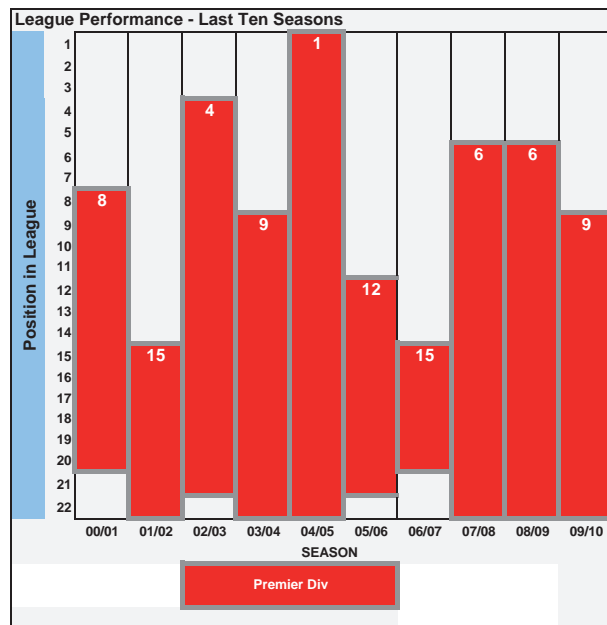
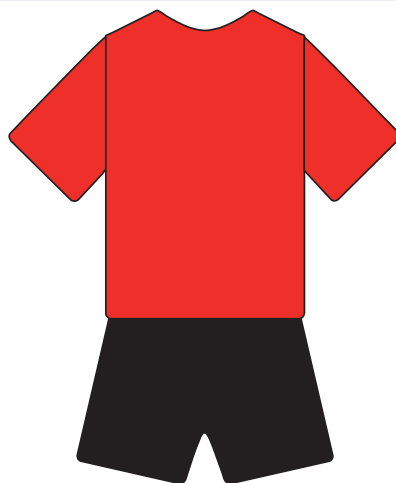
Steve Robertson Forward
Last seasons top scorer and after an excellent pre-season, will be looking to add more to his game and the inevitable goals that will flow



Matt Bennett Forward
Can play in many positions and is excelling in his new role. We need a big campaign from Benno this season and his goals will help as well.

Highworth Town FC

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Manager:	Dave Webb
Capacity:	2,000
Seats:	150 Covered: 250
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Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
24-Aug-10	Witney United (H)	W 1 - 0
21-Aug-10	Ascot United (A)	W 2 - 0
17-Aug-10	Ardley United (H)	L 0 - 3
15-Aug-10	Melksham T (H) FAC	W 2 - 1
11-Aug-10	Slimbridge (A)	L 1 - 2

Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Name	Goals
2009-10	B. Fitzgerald	18
2008-09	A. Rudd	15
2007-08	P. Corcoran	21
2006-07	J. Miller	10
2005-06	P. Corcoran	22

League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Average	Highest	Total
2009-10	85	205	1,787
2008-09	104	385	2,192
2007-08	91	225	1,910
2006-07	100	195	1,892
2005-06	98	212	1,956



The Football Pink ahead of the matches on 23rd February 1957 carried the headline "Purton are the favourites in tussle with Wootton Bassett". It was noted that Purton had three games to go and had dropped just seven points whilst Wootton Bassett had five games to go and had dropped ten points but the two sides did still have to meet at Wootton Bassett. Purton's final three games were away at Bromham, home to Swindon Vics then away to Bassett. Wootton Bassett had Calne & Harris Utd away, West Lavington home, Roundway Hospital away, Purton home and finishing with Swindon BR at home. Disappointingly for Wootton Bassett they dropped another point in a high scoring draw at Calne, the 5-5 draw coming courtesy of first half goals from Geoff Simpkins, who scored again after the break, Brian Turner, Graham Tyler and Graham Norris. Wootton Bassett Town also contrived to miss a penalty. Despite this set-back all was not lost as the following week Purton lost their first game in thirteen when they went down 4-2 at Bromham whilst Wootton Bassett were winning 3-2 against West Lavington thanks to two goals from Geoff Simpkins and one from Graham Tyler.

After Bassett's win at West Lavington and Purton's defeat at Bromham, Purton needed three points from the last two games but Saturday 9th March decided the title with Purton winning 3-2 at home against Swindon Victoria and Wootton Bassett losing 2-1 to Roundway Hospital at Devizes. Graham Norris scoring with one of his free kick specials. Wootton Bassett played the game without centre-half and captain Ron Saunders, the former professional being absent due to a thigh injury.

Ironically Wootton Bassett and Purton met in what could have been the championship decider had the results the previous week had gone differently. First half goals from Stan Embling and Peter Teetgen gave Wootton Bassett a fine 2-0 win. Roundway Hospital had finished their games on 16th March with 33 points with Wootton Bassett still to play Swindon BR, a point would be enough to secure runners-up. Wootton Bassett went without a game for a couple of weeks as Purton and Sherston played each other in Bassett's Subsidiary Cup group. On 13th April a second half hat-trick from Graham Norris helped to secure a 3-2 Subsidiary Cup win over Sherston. It was Monday 25th April that Wootton Bassett Town finally got to play their final league game against Swindon BR. Perhaps it was the large gap between league games but unfortunately Wootton Bassett lost the game 4-2 to finish the season on the same points as Roundway Hospital but lost out on runners-up position on goal average, Roundway had 1.62 and Wootton Bassett Town 1.41. What was even more disappointing was that the Swindon BR side contained half a team of reserve team players. Wootton Bassett took the lead after three minutes. Swindon BR equalised only for Wootton Bassett to go in front again but were again pegged back just before the break. Two second half goals for Swindon BR meant Wootton Bassett missed out on runners-up spot and promotion to the Premier League. A disappointing end to what had been a very good season.

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

Wiltshire League Division 1 - 1956-1957

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Purton	24	17	3	4	90	42	37
2	Roundway Hospital	24	14	5	5	65	40	33
3	Wootton Bassett Town	24	15	3	6	59	42	33
4	Swindon B.R.	24	13	5	6	80	45	31
5	Pinehurst YC	24	14	3	7	71	42	31
6	Bromham	24	10	5	9	63	56	25
7	Swindon Victoria	24	10	4	10	72	51	24
8	Calne & Harris Utd	24	7	4	13	60	76	18
9	Amesbury	24	7	4	13	52	83	18
10	West Lavington	24	7	4	13	39	64	18
11	Sherston	24	7	2	15	40	89	16
12	Pewsey Vale	24	7	1	16	45	74	15
13	Box Rovers	24	5	3	16	65	97	13

finally came to an end when Sherston, a side who had actually tended their resignation from the league a couple of weeks earlier and who were sat at the bottom of the table, visited Wootton Bassett and left with a point in a 1-1 draw, Peter Teetgen with the Bassett goal.

An inspired hat-trick from Peter Teetgen gave Wootton Bassett all three points in a five goal contest at Bromham, not the easiest of grounds to visit and come away with both points. Teetgen scored again, making him the scoring of all five Bassett goals in the last three fixtures in another home 1-1 draw, Swindon Victoria the opponents. The calendar year ended in disappointment with a 1-3 away defeat against Pewsey Vale, Stan Embling with the consolation goal.

The New Year started with an away fixture at Premier League side Bulford United in the Second Round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Goals from Peter Teetgen and Geoff Simpkins were not enough to prevent Wootton Bassett going out of the competition, the home side winning 4-2. Wootton Bassett overcame this disappointment when they returned to league action, cousins Chris and Geoff Simpkins netting with Graham Norris also scoring in a 3-0 win at Sherston.

Saturday 2nd February 1957 went a long way to deciding the league title, as ☐Moonraker☐wrote in his commentary in the Football Pink of 9th February:

It's tough going at the head of the Wiltshire League. The three leading teams were at home last Saturday but they had anything but a comfortable time. Purton, who lead the way, had to fight hard for a 7-5 success over Calne ☐ the score was 5-5 near the end ☐ Roundway Hospital scraped home 2-1 against West Lavington and Wootton Bassett were beaten 3-1 by Pinehurst YC.

It was certainly a day of surprises even if they were sometimes confined to the style of a team and not the actual result. By that I mean the way we get used to team always producing a certain style and then suddenly shocking us by completely reversing it so that we can hardly recognise them. Pinehurst YC are a team whom we have long been accustomed to see weaving close patterns and being more at home on a firm ground than a yielding one, whereas Wootton Bassett have shown themselves to be a big strong team with a direct style suitable to the heavy grounds. They were fairly confident of beating the Youth Centre whom they had already defeated but once again the unexpected happened. Pinehurst kept the game open with swinging passes to the wings, and the wingers responded with beautiful centres liable to cause the maximum amount of trouble to any defence. Against this Wootton Bassett most unexpectedly played a short passing game. At first it looked as though the latter game was going to prove the winner. For five minutes or so the Town were on top and nearly scored. Then Pinehurst began to assert themselves with their long-flung passes to get on top. First Johnny Clifford hammered in a goal and then Bill Jordan scored a second. A quick reply by Pete Teetgen reduced the margin but the home team were rather lucky to be in that position when half time came, their woodwork having been hit time after time. The game was much more even in the second half with Pinehurst just the better of the two. Lou Bues finally clinched the position when he scored a third towards the end....

.....Undoubtedly Wootton Bassett missed Geoff Simpkins at inside left. Derek Tilley, who was deputising and also having his first game for Wootton Bassett, seemed somewhat short of practice. It was his first game since leaving the Services where strangely enough he did not get a great amount of football. Had Geoff been there, Pinehurst might not have been so successful for he would have linked up the fine work of his cousin Chris on the left wing and the thrusful Teetgen. This defeat was a big blow to Wootton Bassett who this morning were relatively three points worse off than Purton, having lost ten points to the leaders seven.

Wootton Bassett bounced back with their biggest win of the season at Amesbury, firing in eight goals with a brace for both of the Simpkins cousins and Pete Teetgen and one a piece for Ron Saunders and Stan Embling, 8-3 the final score. This was followed by another high scoring game at home against Box Rovers where Geoff Simpkins fired a hat-trick and Pete Teetgen scored twice in a 5-2 win.

Inspired Bassett Dump Highworth Out of Cup

Rylands Way, 21st August 2007

"That's probably as well as Bassett can play, but I know we can play a lot better." – John Fisher, regarding the 0-0 draw at the Elms that set up the replay.

To be fair 'Fish' got one thing right: his side were capable of playing a lot better. But his statement regarding Wootton Bassett Town? How wrong he was. Paul Burke's side rose to the occasion in style and, despite falling a goal behind early in the second half, strikes from Matty Bennett and Chris Mills ensured it was the underdogs who progressed to the FA Cup first preliminary round, not the team who many expected to march on. It could have been oh so different though: three minutes in the ball fell to Paul Cooper 25-yards out and the Mangotsfield target unleashed a powerful half volley that rattled the crossbar. An inch lower and it would have been in. A second chance fell three minutes later to Paul Day but he failed to guide Kevin Coles' low cross into the bottom left corner, narrowly missing the target. After a lively start from the visitors things eventually settled down. 24 minutes in a great win from Richie Saunders in the air allowed John Magani to slide Bennett in down the right. The winger cut inside his man onto his left foot but could only blaze over from just inside the box. Bennett again came inches away from opening the deadlock five minutes later. A hopeful, curling cross from Chris Mills fell to him at the far post, however his header lacked accuracy, sailing over. The first booking was the next piece of action – coming somewhat late on for an emotionally charged derby game – with John Magani the recipient after a late foul eleven minutes before the break. Eleven minutes on and Highworth had another gift-wrapped chance to steal a lead. Cooper's free kick struck the wall with some force and the ball hung in the air without any Bassett defender reacting. Andy Minturn charged in at the left hand post but his free header went only slightly over from ten yards.

After an action packed opening 45 minutes, things only got better. As with Sunday's opening game, Bassett started the second half at a lively pace. Three minutes in strong play from Dennis King and a neat inside pass to Magani set the forward through. However, his shot was blocked and the ball fell to Mills among a pack of players. The perfect chance for the midfielder was struck over though as he leaned back instead of getting his head over the ball. A minute later another chance fell to Magani, again being blocked on the edge of the area. This time the ball trickled through to King but his chance from ten yards was poked wide, whilst being under heavy pressure from Gary Hill and Ian Gill in the Highworth goal. Soon after Bassett found themselves down a goal, a cheap one at that. Coles' 54th minute corner wasn't cleared after Saunders blocked a powerful shot and Mark Belcher was on hand to knock the ball home from ten yards out. The lead though was surrendered four minutes later with Bennett netting a controversial equaliser. Mills' deep cross from the left touchline caused Gill to hesitate coming off his line and, ever the poacher, Bennett hustled in looping a header from close range over the 'keeper and onto the inside of the left post. Gill did brilliantly to even give himself a chance at keeping the ball out, desperately parrying it away, but a waving red and yellow flag on the right touchline meant the ball had crossed the line. A comeback from Bassett? A team who regularly drop heads after going a goal down? You bet. With 65 minutes gone a cynical push on Magani after he had broken loose gave Bassett a free kick in a great position, although to be fair it did look as though the foul was committed in the box. A yellow card was produced before Bennett struck his free kick. It struck the wall looping towards the goal line and edged towards going out for a goal kick. King though hooked the ball back across goal and Mills finished it off with a spectacular bicycle kick from all of 8 yards. His night was to be over a minute later after running himself into the ground, Paul Crabtree his replacement. Sixteen minutes from time Saunders fired a long range missile towards Gill's goal but narrowly missed before Bassett began their desperate attempt to hang on. Coles saw a free kick half cleared to Cooper but his low drive fell wide right. Saunders and Gee both found their names in the book for a lunge and dissent respectively as nerves settled in. Seven minutes before the end Coles crossed in from the right to an unmarked Hill at the far post; the Highworth captain headed over. Another wasted opportunity for the favourites. With Highworth pushing more and more men on late on Bassett found themselves with two cracking chances to seal the game after swift counter attacks. Firstly a 50-yard Bennett run was followed by a low cross across goal but neither Magani nor Paul Stoddart could slide in to guide it home. Then a perfectly pinpoint crossfield ball from Lee Morse found Bennett who squared inside to Saunders. Gill though pulled off a stunning save to keep out an acrobatic attempt from the midfielder.

It didn't matter much though: the final whistle was blown moments later, which was quickly followed by a roar from the bumper Rylands Way crowd. The goal had been achieved: David had downed Goliath.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Richie Saunders – awesome in the centre of midfield. Going forward, he linked up well with the two front men and Bennett and Mills on the wing, whilst coming back he did an equally great job. He was hard in the tackle and came out with the ball nearly every time and was just as superb in the air.

Scoop Rating: 9.5/10 – This was the best performance to have been seen at Rylands Way for years. The team showed confidence, commitment and passion in abundance. Highworth looked to rough Bassett up throughout, but Paul Burke's side never gave into it. Picking a man of the match was a tough, tough job – the team deserved it but the award isn't named men of the match. One thing is for sure – this performance cannot produce complacency going into Saturday's tough league match with Easington, one thing it should do though is provide some much needed confidence.

Personal	
Name:	Sam Adam Collier
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Swindon England
Occupation:	Fruit & Veg Stall
Marital Status:	Getting Married Soon
Nickname:	Wacko
Football	
Position:	Striker
No. of Seasons at Bassett:	One - Just 20 League Goals
Previous Clubs:	Swindon U11, Purton, Wantage
Make of Boots:	Nike
Footballing Idols:	John Parkin
Team Supported:	Man United
Team You Despise Most:	Stoke
Best Ground Ever Played At:	St Marys
Worst Ground Ever Played At:	Harrow Hill - scored 2 though
Best Player Ever Played With	Neil Ruddock
Best Player Ever Played Against	Pat Cash
Greatest Football Memory	Scoring winner v Slimbridge that put us top was greatest day of my life
Teammates	
Most Skilful:	Ryan Thomas
Hardman:	Jon Beeden
Biggest Joker:	Oram - hes a joke of a person
Biggest Moaner:	Terry !!!!
Worst Dressed:	Shaun Carter
Most Intelligent:	Stu - hes a nerd!!
Thickest:	Fraz Joyce
Vainest:	Jon Beeden
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Jimmer - girls scared he will eat them

Sam Collier (forward)

Signed from Wantage Town last season, it is fair to say that the first impression Collier gave the Rylands Way faithful wasn't extremely encouraging. In his debut in the FA Cup match at home against Westbury United it was a mix-up between him and 'keeper Stewart Thompson that led to the visitors grabbing the opening goal of the game. By the end of the season however there was only one way in which he could be viewed: as the lynchpin of Bassett's promotion campaign. Integral to this was the switch in position, which he made in an early season match against Harrow Hill. Used predominantly at the start of the season as a full back, in this game he was brought on as a substitute forward and went on to score twice. The left-footer, who is also strong in the air, went on to score a further twenty goals as he supplied the ammunition for Dave Turner's side's charge to second place. Including the game against Harrow Hill - which has been wiped from the records - he scored six braces and one hat-trick, the three-timer coming in a home match against lowly Launton Sports in March. His most important goals for the club also came at the back end of the season. The first of these was a lob from 20 yards that was as cool as they come against Slimbridge to give Bassett a 2-1 win. Then on the final day of the season his late strike against Easington Sports sealed another victory by the odd goal in three to ensure Bassett finished level on points with the eventual Division One West winners.



excellent result. The month ended with a home tie in the prestigious FA Amateur Cup with Somerset side Paulton Rovers the visitors. Despite scoring through a Geoff Simpkins overhead kick, Wootton Bassett made an early exit from the national competition, going down 2-1.

The winning run in the league came to an end when Wootton Bassett Town visited big local rivals Purton. Goals from Geoff Simpkins and Graham Norris were not enough as Wootton Bassett Town lost the match 2-4, another result that was to move costly and decisive in the final reckoning. Goals from Norris and Teetgen gave Wootton Bassett all three points in their next fixture at home to Bromham and Norris was again on the score sheet in the away fixture at Swindon Victoria which saw Wootton Bassett head the league table, Geoff Simpkins scored the other in a 2-1 win. The Football Pink of 27th October 1956 in the 'Moonraker' weekly column carried the headline 'The Toast is Wootton Bassett Town' 'Quickly Proved Themselves Worthy Leaders' Underneath 'Moonraker' noted:

I have no hesitation in giving pride of place this week to Wootton Bassett Town who, by winning on Swindon Victoria's ground, consolidated their position at the head of the Wiltshire League. When Wootton Bassett went to the top of the table the week before there were some who were just a little loath to give them their full credit for doing so - maybe because those people were not used to seeing Percy Stone's boys in that exalted position. They felt that circumstances such as Pinehurst's surprising home defeat by Roundway Hospital had conspired to produce such a position. Even I expressed something akin to a doubt by saying that the game with the Victoria last Saturday would be the big test but they certainly came through that test with flying colours.

They stuck that vital early blow by scoring in the first few minutes, survived a heavy counter attack by the Victoria and then took the initiative once more. It was the spirit with which Wootton Bassett played that most impressed me. Every man played with a determination that plainly said 'This is my ball and I mean to have it'

It is obvious that they owe a lot to player-coach Ron Saunders. It was a lucky day for them when he packed his Swindon bags and domiciled himself in Wootton Bassett. First the former Chippenham Town centre-half became the club coach. Then last season he obtained a permit and signed on 'just in case he might be required' and in that capacity played an odd game or two. Now he is in the game regularly and his cool counsel can be heard on the field as he rallies them during critical moments, while his experience in the vital pivotal position is invaluable. Around him the eager defence playing on his prompting is rarely caught out of position. Then in the forward line is 'Norrie' Norris, big and solid enough to carry all the troubles of the line just as big Fred Smart used to do for Pewsey in his heyday and in just the same way. Norris is the schemer of the team who also carries a tremendous shot.

One of his shots on Saturday from within the centre circle never rose above crossbar height but yet gave Brian Jones in the Victoria goal an amount of trouble. Then of course, there are the Simpkins cousins, Geoffrey and Chris, forming the left wing, dainty yet deceptively strong for their size - although it was a rather subdued 'Geoff' we saw on Saturday, except when he had the chance to score the winning goal.

In the middle Peter Teetgen, with years of football in front of him, is proving a good foraging leader who can be relied on to score plenty of goals. Furthermore, he will improve yet, as experience brings a little more steadiness in front of goal. Given this on Saturday his one goal might easily have been three.

A solitary strike from Geoff Simpkins gave Wootton Bassett Town a 1-0 home win over Pewsey Vale, another team at the bottom who made things difficult for Wootton Bassett, something that appears to have been an unwanted trait in successful seasons for the club. Simpkins was again on the score sheet a week later when the Town returned from Pinehurst YC with both points following a fine 3-2 win, Graham Norris and Stan Embling with the other goals. The fine run continued a fortnight later with a 4-2 away win at another title chasing side, Swindon BR, Geoff Simpkins with two, Chris Simpkins and Graham Norris with one a piece setting up the Wootton Bassett win. The winning run



Season 1956-57 ☑ Singing The Blues

What was going on in the world

The season opens with the Suez crisis in the Middle-East. A few months later the Hungarian revolution took place and resulted in a new Soviet backed government being installed. Christopher Cockerell invents the Hovercraft. Tom Finney is voted footballer of the year in a season which sees Manchester United and the Busby Babes win the Division 1 title but lose the FA Cup final 2-1 to Aston Villa. Swindon Town have a poor season and finish second bottom of Division Three South. In the world of popular music the season kicks off with Doris Day at number one with Whatever Will Be Will Be and ends with Lonnie Donegan and the Cumberland Gap at the top of the charts.

Season 1956-57 saw a major change in the structure of football in the county of Wiltshire with the creation of a new senior division, the Wiltshire Premier League. Wootton Bassett Town no longer found themselves in the same division as the likes as Devizes Town, Melksham Town or Westbury United but in a much smaller senior division of thirteen teams. The change appeared to have been prompted by the payment of players, an issue that to this day divides opinion in the world of non-league football. The Football Pink of Saturday 18th August 1956 carried the following report on the changes to senior football in the county:

Today ushered in what must undoubtedly be the most momentous season in Wiltshire Football, since our football minded forbears of the Victorian era took the plunge and started the County Senior League some 62 years ago. The county has been split into two rival senior camps. Of course both sides claim to be in the right. Supporters of the new Premier League argued that the old league failed to move with the times whereas the old established league countered by saying that they wanted to keep free from professionalism.

Despite the change in the league structure in the county it was noted by the Football Pink reporter that ☐ never had he known such a quiet lead up to the season ☐ He went on in the same article to state ☐ the most momentous news that Wootton Bassett can raise is that Ron Saunders, last season ☐ team manager and occasional permit player, will this season appear regularly ☐

A permit player was an ex-professional player who wanted to play in the amateur game. Centre-half Saunders had made one appearance for Swindon Town just after the Second World War. Along with the creation of the new Premier Division there were also changes made to the rules around the definitions for ☐ Senior ☐ and ☐ Junior ☐ players such that ☐ Junior ☐ players could now play five games before being classed as a ☐ Senior ☐ player, previously the limit was set at three. The Football Pink also carried a story about a new youth football club called Wootton Bassett Youth Club FC, with headquarters at 4 High Street, Wootton Bassett, had been established with Fred Beasant as Chairman and Joe Smith as Secretary (both were former Wootton Bassett Town players). The team were to play on the old Swindon Victoria pitch in the Swindon Borough League. The article noted that although under independent management, this young club was running ☐ shoulder to shoulder ☐ with Wootton Bassett Town. Two years later Beasant was to lead Wootton Bassett Town to their greatest success but more on that later.

The season started with a disappointing 3-0 defeat away at Box Rovers, a side who were to finish the season at the bottom of the table. One suspects that Wootton Bassett may have struggled to raise a strong side with cricket still being played. These lost points would prove very costly come the end of the season. September though was a fine month for the Town in league fixtures with four wins from four. First up a 2-1 home win over Calne & Harris United courtesy of two Peter Teetgen goals. This was followed with a 2-0 away win over West Lavington, Teetgen again finding the net with Graham Norris adding the other. It was the same score at home against Amesbury with Norris again on the score sheet, along with Reserve Team player Fisher who drew attention from the Football Pink for being a bearded player, a rarity at the time. The final league game of the month saw a strong Roundway Hospital side visit Rylands Way and leave empty handed following a 3-0 Wootton Bassett win, Geoff Simpkins with two and Peter Teetgen with the third goal. Roundway Hospital were to be up there all season with Wootton Bassett Town and Purton challenging for honours so this was an

The biggest derby fixture for Bassett is finally back. And not a moment too soon. In all due respects to the likes of Cricklade Town, Malmesbury Victoria and even Purton, games between us and either one of that trio have, in my opinion at least, never meant as much as those against Highworth Town.

During our five year exile in Division One West there were some fascinating local derby games, yet they just did not really have the spice of a Bassett-Highworth fixture. Evidence of that were the two FA Cup extra preliminary round ties back during the 2007/08 season. Both were full blooded affairs and both were highly entertaining for the large crowds they drew. The games against Purton the last couple of years have had their moments, but prior to that they were relatively lacklustre and very one-sided, whilst the contests with Cricklade, Bassetts Division One West bogey side, and Malmesbury never really drew in the crowds you expect matches of local importance to attract.

It is true to say that over the years there have been some one-sided matches between us and Highworth, undoubtedly few Worthians will have forgotten that 3-0 triumph on the final day of the 2004/05 season that saw them crowned champions of the Hellenic Premier Division. In fact, during our previous spell in this division we won just two of the games. But still they were affairs you looked out for when the fixture list was released.

Although during their run to the Wiltshire Senior Cup final two seasons ago Highworth manager Dave Webb did mention how he would have liked to have seen his side meet Dave Turners in the showpiece, Shrivenham have arguably usurped Bassett as the biggest rivals in the minds of those at The Elms. After all, those two sides have met twice a season for the past five years, the series between them being relatively equal, and they are within closer proximity of one another. Furthermore, the number of players who have gone between those two sides has meant that the teams on display when they met were always more than familiar with one another. Then again though, with Shrivenham being situated in Oxfordshire (and affiliated with the Berks & Bucks FA) it is not a county based rivalry that dates back over decades.

Bassetts first known meeting with the Worthians on the other hand dates back to the 1964-65 season when the two teams met in the preliminary round of the FA Amateur Cup at The Elms. The score that day was 8-1 to Bassett ☐ I know the chances of that being repeated today are slim, but you can always dream! ☐ with four goals being scored by Dave Challis.

The spice should certainly be there in todays fixture with four ex-Bassett regulars in the visitors ☐ squad, three of whom were all keys to the upset FA Cup victory under Paul Burke. Man of the match that night was Richie Saunders, who spent the one season at Rylands Way and made a positive impact in what was an otherwise disappointing year as he finished as the teams top scorer. Winger Matty Bennett made his debut under Pete Yeardley during the 2002-03 campaign and was a mainstay of the side for the next five and a half seasons, scoring over 40 goals during his time here. During his seven years in the first team, Steve Yeardley made 264 appearances, scoring 38 goals (How do I know? He asked me to count them!), whilst appearing in every feasible position on the pitch. Finally, there ☐ defender Jonny Aitkenhead, who joined the club as an Under 11, playing in the same junior team as yours truly for the best part of a decade, and made his first team bow during the 2007-08 season. While their contributions for Bassett are much appreciated, hopefully come full time today they will be nursing the bitter taste of defeat.

Wily Old Woodstock Hold Bassett in Check

Rylands Way, 24th August 2010

Wootton Bassett Town twice surrendered leads as they were held to a 2-2 draw by Old Woodstock Town in an entertaining, face paced encounter at Rylands Way.

With less than quarter of an hour gone, the deadlock was broken through Alex Green, who headed home from close range following a Sam Collier flick on for his sixth of the season.

However, the lead was short lived as the visitors scored from the spot through Adam Doyle a matter of minutes later. 'Keeper Stewart Thompson was the guilty party as he hauled down an advancing forward, yet it was a dubious decision given that it was his momentum that caused the foul, the striker having already shot at goal.

But on the stroke of half time Collier put his team ahead once again with a cracking 20-yard effort that flew into the far corner following a pass of equal quality from Terry Adams.

With the momentum, Bassett asserted control of the game following the restart. As the match drifted into the latter stages though Old Woodstock once again equalised with a well worked goal, with Doyle providing the finish to complete his brace, after Dave Turner's side failed to kill the game off.

The balance of the game then shifted in the Oxfordshire side's favour, but resolute defending from the hosts preserved a point and their unbeaten league record.



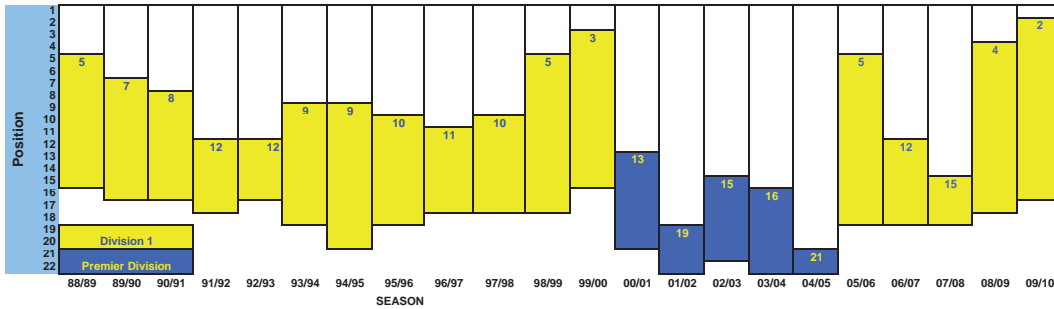
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- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
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- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 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	3	2	1	0	12	2	7	7 out of 22
Total		749	283	165	301	1,128	1,181	1,011	
			37.8%	22.0%	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

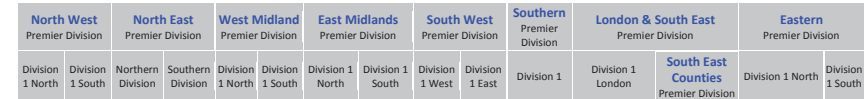
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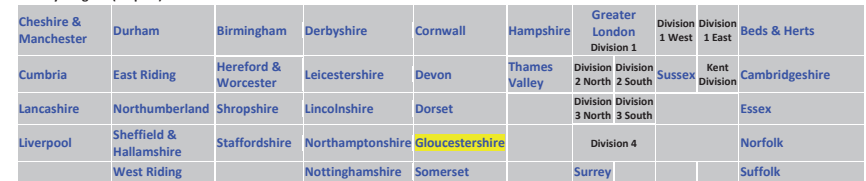
Combination Leagues (Step 3)



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 Shrivvenham 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 Shrivvenham. 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 Shrivvenham 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 Shrivenham 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 Sweales 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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Step 7

Last Tuesdays programme did not have space for much about the start to the Wiltshire County Football League so the programme today will exclusively feature this Step 7 league. Two sides are at the top of the League with fifteen points. New College are top on goal difference from Wilts Calne Town (aka Calne Town Reserves), with Corsham Town Reserves being the only side to defeat New College, 3-2 the score when the two sides met on the opening day of the season. New College have bounced back from this defeat with five straight wins, the latest a 3-0 away win at Marlborough Town. Wilts Calne Town have a 100% record from their opening five games. Purton Redhouse (aka Purton Reserves) are in third place in the table two points behind the joint leaders. At the other end of the table Wroughton are the only side without a point having lost all four of their opening fixtures.

In Division One the leaders are Ludgershall Sports who have a 100% record from their opening six fixtures. FC Sanford also have an unblemished record but are three points behind with a game in hand. These two sides are the only unbeaten sides in the division. Three sides remain without a win, Swindon Irons FC, Malmesbury Vics Res and Marlborough Town Res.

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New College, Swindon FC	6	5	0	1	24	4	20	15
2	Wilts Calne Town FC	5	5	0	0	10	2	8	15
3	Purton Redhouse FC	6	4	1	1	18	9	9	13
4	FC Chippenham Youth	5	4	0	1	11	2	9	12
5	Corsham Town FC Res	5	4	0	1	16	8	8	12
6	Southbrook FC	6	4	0	2	13	6	7	12
7	RGV Shrewton FC	5	3	1	1	9	10	-1	10
8	Marlborough Town FC	6	3	0	3	9	11	-2	9
9	AFC NPowder	5	2	1	2	8	13	-5	7
10	SKS Blyskawica FC	4	2	0	2	7	8	-1	6
11	AFC Bradford Town	4	1	1	2	6	5	1	4
12	Moredon Cheney FC	6	1	1	4	10	12	-2	4
13	AFC Amesbury Town	4	1	0	3	6	10	-4	3
14	Vale of Pewsey FC	4	1	0	3	4	9	-5	3
15	Chalke Valley FC	4	1	0	3	3	8	-5	3
16	Wilton Town FC	5	1	0	4	5	13	-8	3
17	Devizes Town FC Res	6	0	1	5	3	21	-18	1
18	Wroughton FC	4	0	0	4	3	14	-11	0

Recent Results

DATE	HOME	RESULT	AWAY
L 25/08/10	AFC Amesbury Town	3 - 0	Wilton Town FC
L 25/08/10	AFC Bradford Town	4 - 0	Devizes Town FC Res
L 25/08/10	Southbrook FC	3 - 1	AFC NPowder
L 24/08/10	Chalke Valley FC	0 - 1	RGV Shrewton FC
L 24/08/10	FC Chippenham Youth	1 - 2	Wilts Calne Town FC
L 24/08/10	Marlborough Town FC	0 - 3	New College, Swindon FC
L 24/08/10	Purton Redhouse FC	4 - 0	Wroughton FC
L 24/08/10	SKS Blyskawica FC	3 - 2	Moredon Cheney FC
L 21/08/10	Corsham Town FC Res	5 - 2	Wroughton FC
L 21/08/10	Devizes Town FC Res	0 - 2	Moredon Cheney FC
L 21/08/10	FC Chippenham Youth	1 - 0	Wilton Town FC
L 21/08/10	Marlborough Town FC	0 - 2	Wilts Calne Town FC
L 21/08/10	New College, Swindon FC	4 - 0	Vale of Pewsey FC
L 21/08/10	Purton Redhouse FC	3 - 3	RGV Shrewton FC
L 21/08/10	Southbrook FC	1 - 0	SKS Blyskawica FC
L 17/08/10	AFC Bradford Town	1 - 2	Corsham Town FC Res
L 17/08/10	Chalke Valley FC	0 - 3	Wilton Town FC
L 17/08/10	Devizes Town FC Res	0 - 2	FC Chippenham Youth

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ludgershall Sports FC	6	6	0	0	16	5	11	18
2	FC Sanford	5	5	0	0	24	5	19	15
3	Byrons Wanderers FC	6	4	1	1	22	8	14	13
4	Intel FC	5	4	0	1	15	5	10	12
5	Marshfield FC	5	4	0	1	12	8	4	12
6	Pembroke FC	5	3	1	1	19	12	7	10
7	Swindon NALGO FC	6	3	0	3	24	14	10	9
8	Ashton Keynes FC	5	3	0	2	16	11	5	9
9	Ramsbury FC	6	3	0	3	9	14	-5	9
10	Old Town Wanderers FC	6	2	1	3	12	13	-1	7
11	Lower Stratton FC	5	1	1	3	9	10	-1	4
12	Madames FC	5	1	1	3	8	14	-6	4
13	Moredon Cheney FC Res	6	1	1	4	8	25	-17	4
14	FC Chippenham Youth Res	6	1	0	5	12	24	-12	3
15	Swindon Irons FC	3	0	1	2	5	9	-4	1
16	Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	6	0	1	5	6	23	-17	1
17	Marlborough Town FC Res	4	0	0	4	2	19	-17	0

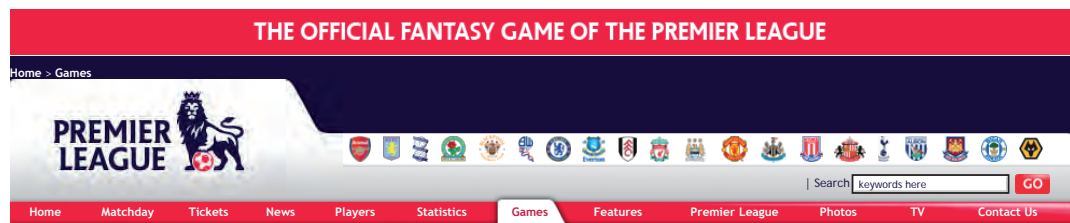
Recent Results

DATE	HOME	RESULT	AWAY
L 25/08/10	FC Chippenham Youth Res	2 - 3	Marshfield FC
L 25/08/10	Lower Stratton FC	1 - 2	Moredon Cheney FC Res
L 25/08/10	Ludgershall Sports FC	5 - 0	Marlborough Town FC Res
L 25/08/10	Madames FC	2 - 6	Byrons Wanderers FC
L 25/08/10	Old Town Wanderers FC	0 - 2	Swindon NALGO FC
L 25/08/10	Ramsbury FC	0 - 4	FC Sanford
L 24/08/10	Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	1 - 7	Ashton Keynes FC
L 21/08/10	FC Chippenham Youth Res	1 - 4	Byrons Wanderers FC
L 21/08/10	FC Sanford	8 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria FC Res
L 21/08/10	Lower Stratton FC	2 - 2	Swindon Irons FC
L 21/08/10	Ludgershall Sports FC	1 - 0	Intel FC
L 21/08/10	Madames FC	1 - 2	Marshfield FC
L 21/08/10	Moredon Cheney FC Res	2 - 11	Swindon NALGO FC
L 21/08/10	Old Town Wanderers FC	3 - 6	Pembroke FC
L 21/08/10	Ramsbury FC	3 - 2	Ashton Keynes FC
L 18/08/10	FC Chippenham Youth Res	2 - 6	Swindon NALGO FC
L 18/08/10	Intel FC	2 - 1	Lower Stratton FC

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. 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**



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FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE 2010/11

WBTFC League 2010/11 (ranked 30,780 out of 193,418) Overall

League tables are currently being re-calculated. The table below may still contain old data.

#	Team	Manager	GW	TOT
1	Shakhtar Senseless	Phillip Forster	71	127
2	Liquidation FC	Josh Dimond	75	124
3	Webmaster's XI	Scott Smedley	49	122
4	Mendonca's XI	Dave Groom	62	121
5	People's Republic FC	Stuart Smedley	79	119
6	yellowbellies elect	mark vaughan	57	108
7	Duffers	Nige Simmons	53	100
8	Busby Babes 68,99,08	SJ Lawro	71	100
9	Collier fc	sam Collier	51	96
9	REAL ALE MADRID	mark vaughan	47	96
11	My team of winners	Adam Topping	53	91
12	high rollerz	luke jones	39	90
13	Meadowbank Manby	Mark Smedley	35	87
14	AFC Woody	bryan wood	39	80
15	Woody's Warriors	Samantha Wood	47	80
16	Sparta Bassett	Ralph Welsman	41	78
17	United We Stand	Simon Jones	26	61
18	The Red Ryan	Ryan Thomas	56	56
19	Chunk FC	Andy Tye	39	39

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

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

Team	Pld	Pts
Chelsea	2	6
Arsenal	2	4
Man Utd	2	4
Man City	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
Sunderland	2	1
Everton	2	1
Liverpool	2	1
Stoke City	2	0
West Ham Utd	2	0
Wigan Athletic	2	0

Form Guide | Full Table

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
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

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,

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.

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	Abington Town
Pegasus Juniors	v	Wokingham & Emm
Reading Town	v	Witney United
Shortwood United	v	Flackwell Heath
Division One West		
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

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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
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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



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
Hellenic League Presidents Cup Group D		
Letcombe	v	Holyport
Newbury	v	Shrivenham
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon United	v	Cirencester Town
Ardley United	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Binfield	v	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Carterton
Finchampstead	v	Wantage Town
Kidlington	v	Abingdon Town
Maidenhead United	v	Fairford Town
Reserve Division Two East		
Hungerford Town Dev	v	Rayners Lane

Monday 13 September		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 2nd Rd		
Binfield	v	Milton United
Tuesday 14 September		
F.A. Cup 1st Qualifying Rd Replay		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 2nd Rd		
Hook Norton	v	Newbury
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Thame United
Premier Division		
Ardley United	v	Bracknell Town
Fairford Town	v	Slimbridge
Flackwell Heath	v	Reading Town
Highworth Town	v	Pegasus Juniors
Kidlington	v	Old Woodstock Tn
Wantage Town	v	Carterton
Witney United	v	Oxford City Nom
Wednesday 15 September		
AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 2nd Rd		
Maidenhead United	v	Henley Town
Premier Division		
Ascot United	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Shrivenham	v	Shortwood United
Saturday 18 September		
FA Vase Second Qualifying Rd		
Abingdon Town	v	Holyport
Binfield	v	Bethnal Green Utd
Bitton	v	
Clanfield	v	Warminster Town
Fairford Town	v	Highridge United
Kidlington/Malmesbury	v	
Lydney Town	v	
Newbury	v	
Wokingham & Emmb	v	
Wolverhampton Casuals	v	Pegasus Juniors
Premier Division		
Carterton	v	Bracknell Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Shortwood United	v	Reading Town
Thame / Slimbridge	v	Witney United
Division One West		
Cricklade Town	v	Launton Sports
Easington Sports	v	Trowbridge Town
Malmesbury Vic	v	Headington Amat
Purton	v	Winterbourne Utd
Tytherington Rocks	v	Letcombe

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 Yeardley –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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What's On?

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

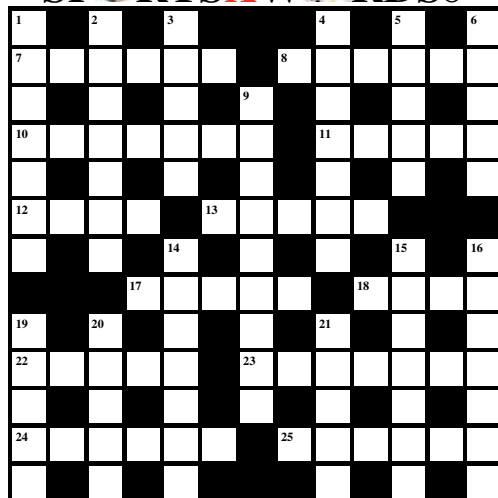
COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

"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)



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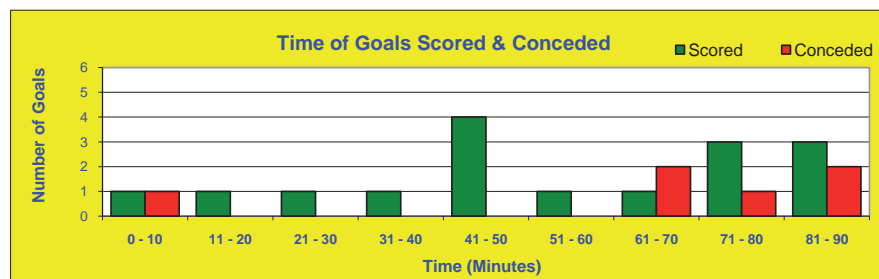
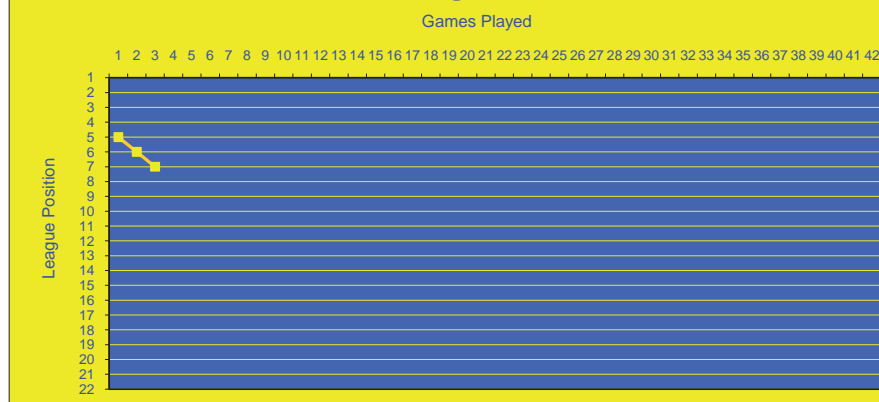
- 7 Veteran frontman who has scored goals at Stevenage, Bristol Rovers, Plymouth (amongst others!) and presently Cheltenham (6)
- 8 Scored Everton's equaliser in their 2-2 draw with Spurs (6)
- 10 French president of FIFA (7)
- 11 WBA player hoping to make his mark in England's World Cup group (5)
- 12 SU ____, 8 time French champions but currently top of D2 at their winter break (4)
- 13 Not on many Irish players & supporters Xmas card lists! (5)
- 17 Sheff Utd striker who scored the first ever Premier League goal (5)
- 18 Burnley's Turf (4)
- 22 The better horses run in these races on the flat (5)
- 23 Glamorgan's Jim or golfer Robert, both Aussies (7)
- 24 Ungainly but this man achieved cult hero status at Man City for his goals in their lower division days (6)
- 25 Has won the Finnish Cup, the French Cup, the Carling Cup (for Spurs) and now at Birmingham (6)

DOWN

- 1 Arsenal, Wednesday and Leeds striker better known for his life with Leslie Ash (7)
- 2 Won Youth Cup with Cole and Carrick for West Ham but now in goal for Derby (7)
- 3 Glamorous British Olympic heptathlete champion (5)
- 4 The Bairns of the SPL (7)
- 5 Spaniard at Liverpool from City via Espanol (5)
- 6 Managed Bordeaux to Champions League qualification (Man Utd's next boss?) (5)
- 9 This SPL club play at Easter Road (9)
- 14 Fulham striker hoping to put one over England in South Africa (7)
- 15 Just starting to make his mark at Villa after long term injury (7)
- 16 Capped 32 times, was an understudy fly half in England's 2003 World Cup winning squad (7)
- 19 Kenyan John, Olympic 5000m & 5 time world cross country champ whose career ended in a drugs ban in 1993 (5)
- 20 Newcastle midfielder red carded in recent home win against Watford (5)
- 21 ____ McGregor of Rangers and Scotland (5)

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

Season's Progress 2010/11



Not including FA Cup v Almondsbury UWE

Appearances 2010/11	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Collier	5	-	5	5
2 Ryan Banks	5	-	5	1
3 Stewart Thompson	5	-	5	-
4 Terry Adams	5	-	5	1
5 Alex Green	5	-	5	6
6 John Beeden	5	-	5	1
7 Shaun Carter	5	-	5	-
8 Richie Carter	5	-	5	-
9 Liam Edmondson	4	1	5	-
10 Craig Bowden	4	1	5	-
11 Chris Oram	2	2	4	-
12 Ethan Delaney	2	2	4	1
13 Matt Bown	2	1	3	-
14 Sean Bailey	1	1	2	-
15 James Turner	-	2	2	1
16 Ryan Thomas	-	2	2	-
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
19-Mar	11-Sep	07-Sep	0-0	22-Feb	09-Oct	06-Nov	22-Jan	08-Jan	12-Feb	30-Aug	12-Mar	9-1	11-Dec	26-Feb	20-Nov	09-Apr	26-Mar	27-Dec	26-Oct	05-Apr	25-Sep
18-Dec	22-Sep	05-Feb	26-Oct	14-Sep	5-0	26-Feb	04-Dec	27-Dec	08-Mar	22-Feb	15-Jan	25-Sep	02-Apr	08-Jan	23-Apr	30-Apr	30-Aug	06-Nov	09-Oct	09-Apr	18-Dec
05-Feb	16-Feb	03-Jan	12-Feb	13-Dec	30-Oct	04-Sep	19-Mar	26-Mar	15-Jan	02-Oct	26-Mar	16-Oct	27-Dec	04-Dec	2-0	24-Jan	07-Mar	07-Mar	3-1	20-Sep	04-Feb
13-Nov	12-Feb	25-Jan	12-Mar	05-Feb	05-Feb	18-Dec	21-Sep	02-Nov	26-Mar	16-Apr	16-Apr	02-Apr	15-Jan	28-Sep	26-Oct	2-3	04-Dec	26-Feb	03-Jan	03-Jan	26-Feb
04-Sep	11-Dec	1-2	22-Feb	18-Sep	19-Feb	26-Oct	26-Feb	15-Jan	02-Nov	13-Nov	02-Apr	26-Mar	12-Feb	0-4	12-Oct	08-Mar	11-Sep	18-Dec	03-Jan	1-2	12-Mar
28-Aug	2-2	15-Jan	08-Jan	16-Oct	19-Feb		25-Sep	05-Mar	22-Feb	2-3	11-Dec	30-Aug	11-Sep	27-Dec	12-Mar	14-Sep	13-Nov	30-Oct	02-Apr	02-Nov	20-Nov
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12-Oct	0-3	19-Mar	18-Dec	11-Sep	06-Nov	04-Dec	20-Nov	15-Jan	25-Jan	09-Oct	25-Sep	14-Sep	22-Mar	26-Oct	22-Jan	19-Feb	02-Oct	02-Apr	1-0	12-Mar	03-Jan
04-Dec	14-Dec	19-Feb	02-Apr	06-Nov	02-Oct	23-Nov	22-Mar	30-Oct	18-Dec	14-Sep	30-Aug	28-Aug	08-Jan	22-Jan	1-2	25-Sep	27-Dec	05-Mar	12-Mar	2-1	09-Apr
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30-Oct	26-Mar	2-7	09-Apr	24-Nov	28-Aug	08-Sep	18-Dec	12-Feb	03-Jan	08-Jan		06-Nov	27-Oct	02-Oct	13-Oct	22-Sep	18-Mar	04-Dec	26-Feb	0-8	0-8
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02-Apr	02-Oct	11-Sep	11-Dec	09-Apr	16-Apr	22-Sep	16-Oct	22-Feb	05-Feb	30-Oct	27-Dec	08-Jan	26-Feb	15-Sep		04-Dec	19-Feb	30-Aug	09-Oct	13-Nov	06-Nov
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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	5	4	1	0	11	5	13
2 Ascot United	5	3	0	2	12	8	9
3 Reading Town	4	3	0	1	12	9	9
4 Ardley United	4	2	2	0	13	5	8
5 Binfield	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
6 Wantage Town	4	2	2	0	7	5	8
7 Wootton Bassett Town	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
8 Abingdon Town	4	2	1	1	12	4	7
9 Shortwood United	3	2	1	0	10	3	7
10 Old Woodstock Town	4	2	1	1	13	11	7
11 Kidlington	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
12 Wokingham & Emmbrook	5	2	1	2	8	10	7
13 Highworth Town	4	2	0	2	4	5	6
14 Bracknell Town	4	1	1	2	7	7	4
15 Witney United	4	1	1	2	5	7	4
16 Flackwell Heath	4	1	0	3	15	8	3
17 Thame United	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
18 Shrivenham	4	1	0	3	3	7	3
19 Fairford Town	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
20 Carterton	4	0	0	4	2	13	0
21 Pegasus Juniors	3	0	0	3	2	14	0
22 Oxford City Nomads	4	0	0	4	2	29	0

Excludes results of Saturdays fixtures between:

- Ardley United v Shrivenham
- Ascot United v Slimbridge
- Fairford Town v Abingdon Town
- Kidlington v Pegasus Juniors
- Oxford City Nomads v Carterton
- Wokingham & Emmbrook v Wantage Town



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

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

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

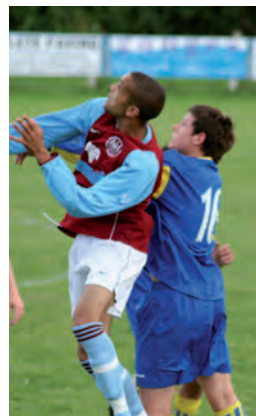
Second Round	
Ascot United	v Reading Town or Didcot Town
Binfield	v Milton United
Fairford Town	v Cirencester Town
Flackwell Heath	v Carterton or Highworth Town
Gloucester City	v Abingdon Utd or Hungerford T
Hook Norton	v Newbury
Maidenhead United	v Henley Town
Malmesbury Vics	v Abingdon Town
Shortwood 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 STEVE THOMAS



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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Final

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23.ALLENBY 24.GOATER 25.TAINIO
DOWN
1.CHAPMAN 2.BYWATER 3.LEWIS 4.FALKIRK 5.RIERA 6.BLANC 9.HIBERNIAN 14.DEMPSEY
15.DOWNING 16.GRAYSON 19.NGUGI 20.NOLAN 21.ALLAN

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	D2-2	54	Thompson	Edmundson	Beeden	Bowden	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green (1)	Collier (1)	Delaney	Banks	Bown	Thomas	
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																	
20-Nov	Fairford Town	A																
24-Nov	Old Woodstock Town	A																
27-Nov	BICC Cup 3rd Round																	
4-Dec	Ascot United	H																
11-Dec	Slimbridge	H																
18-Dec	Ardley United	A																
27-Dec	Pegasus Juniors	H																
3-Jan	Highworth Town	A																
8-Jan	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																
15-Jan	Thame Utd	H																
22-Jan	Carterton	H																
25-Jan	Fairford Town	H																
5-Feb	Shortwood United	H																
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12-Mar	Carterton	A																
19-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
22-Mar	Ardley United	H																
26-Mar	Reading Town	A																
2-Apr	Slimbridge	A																
9-Apr	Kidlington	A																
16-Apr	Wantage Town	H																

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