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UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 2010-11 TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2010, KICK-OFF 7.45 PM WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK

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

Squad		Played No.	Sub
Stuart	Harris		
Alex	Luis		
Alex	Walton		
Grant	Lewin		
Tom	Hopper		
James	Rusby		
David	Bellies		
Danny	Horscroft		
Nick	Bateman		
Luke	Lee		
Adam	Cornell		
Shane	Cooper-Clark		
Sam	Duffelen		
Shaun	Wanklyn		
Chris	Fower		
Jack	Broome		
Jonny	Summers		

Manager: Dave Turner
Assistants: Alan Blake & Luke Sharps

Manager: Wayne Wanklyn
Assistant: Roger Herridge

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Referee: S. Wales
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): D. Colman
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): W. Mufiri

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Sunday 12-Sep-10 v AEK Bococ Res (Glos Ladies League) K-off 2.00pm
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EDITORIAL

Good evening and welcome back to Rylands Way for our third home league game of the **Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League** Season 2010-11. Tonight we wish a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from **Wokingham & Emmbrook** who have made the journey along the M4 from the Bracknell area for this league game. We hope they will join us in the bar after the game for some food and drink.

There has been a lot of action since the last programme. As you will no doubt know we are through to the next round of the FA Cup where we will meet **Hamble ASSC** this coming Saturday. This follows our narrow 1-0 away win away at Almondsbury UWE. Whilst in terms of the football on display this was not a game to remember it was interesting to see that Almondsbury defeated high flying Pewsey Vale 4-2 in the Vase on Saturday which shows that they are not as bad a side as some have made out. We met our opponents in the next round Hamble last season in the Vase, going down 3-2 here at Rylands in a close game. Hopefully we will be able to gain revenge on Saturday. The FA Cup win was then followed by a fantastic Bank Holiday Monday win over local rivals **Highworth Town** who fielded four ex- Basset players in Steve Yeardley, Jonny Aitkenhead, Rob Dean and Richie Saunders. In front of a bumper crowd we certainly deserved the 2-0 win which maintained the unbeaten run to the season. However, that unbeaten run was finally ended on Saturday when we lost 3-0 away at **Bracknell Town**. After a goalless first half, two early second half goals did the damage. We were then done on the break for the third when chasing the game after our opponents had been reduced to nine men following two sendings off, our own Shaun Carter also saw red in a game where the referees performance was probably not one of his better games. As Dave said at the end Bracknell did to us what we have been doing to other sides in terms of their hard work and level of intensity, whilst some of our players did not seem to fancy it. It should just go down as one of those bad days at the office. We never got to grips with the large sloping pitch and the good news lads is we have to go back there again to play tonights opponents in the return fixture!

Looking at what is in tonights programme. The **From the Archives** this week looks back to 1975-76. The ever popular **Player Profile** this week features captain **Richie Carter**, who will hopefully have recovered from the facial injury from Saturday that saw one the Bracknell sendings off. The new August edition of the Clubs newsletter **Touchline** is featured for the first time tonight. **Moonraker** again looks at the local football in Wiltshire and the **Dream Team** feature this week has been provided by Barmy Army regular and former physio **John Fellows**. There is an updated league table of the Clubs own **Fantasy Football League**. **World of Soccer** this week looks at the issue of loan signings in the Championship 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 Ladies who meet AEK Boco on Sunday. Next Tuesday there is then the possibility of an FA Cup replay should the game on Saturday be drawn. If there is a result in the FA Cup then we will be away at Ascot on the Wednesday night. The **Reserves** are then at home on the Saturday against Kidlington Res. The next First Team fixture in the **Uhlsport Hellenic League** sees **Kidlington** visit Rylands Way on Tuesday 21st September. Thank you for your support this evening, enjoy the game and heres to seeing Wootton Bassett Town return to winning ways and three more points.

Mark



WORLD OF SOCCER

THIS WEEK FEATURING.....

FORMER CHAIRMAN MARK SMEDLEY

With the Transfer Deadline having now come and gone there seemed to be a lot less activity than in previous seasons but even so the old trusted fax machine at Football League headquarters seems to have struggled. It seems ridiculous in this day and age with email and other forms of quick communication that the League still rely on the old fax machine to handle the 30 odd pages of paperwork that are required to register each transfer. Not only was there the uncertainty over the Van der Vaart transfer to Tottenham (pictured along with a photo of his Mrs), it was also a couple of days before my own team, Queens Park Rangers could confirm that the signings of Rob Hulse and Tommy Smith had gone through. Far from satisfactory and the authorities certainly need to look at improving the speed of the registration process in the future.

Also far from satisfactory in my opinion is the lending of players by Premiership teams to teams in the Championship and then paying part of their wages. This is particularly galling with regard to Cardiff, who have picked up both Craig Bellamy and Andy Keogh, despite being on their financial knees. In the case of Bellamy Manchester City are alleged to still be paying £64,000 of his £85,000 a week salary, whilst Wolves are alleged to be paying half of Keoghs £21,000 a week salary. If these players are to be loaned for me their whole wages need to be paid by the loanee club for there to be a level playing field.

This is only set to get worse given the new rules which limit premierhip squads to a named 25. Clubs must submit a squad of up to 25 players aged 21 or over. Simply put, this new rule means that clubs risk having to leave some players on the sidelines, or ship them out on loan. The likes of Manchester City have a huge squad, meaning City boss Roberto Mancini will be forced to either leave some of his players on the sidelines until the transfer window opens again in January. Eight of the 25-man squad submitted by clubs to the Premier League *must* include eight home-grown players. These do not have to be English-born players, but rather players who have spent a minimum of three years registered with an English club before the age of 21. Clubs can supplement their squad with an unlimited number of players under the age of 21. Changes to the 25-man squad can only be made during the transfer window, meaning clubs who submit their first squad by September 1st will not be allowed to make changes again until January 1st, 2011. However, the Premier League may allow for changes in exceptional circumstances, such as a goalkeeper injury crisis. Players loaned out to clubs in the Football League cannot be replaced, but those players can regain their place in the 25-man squad upon their return to their parent club. The above rules *only* apply to Premier League matches and not domestic Cup or European competition, which could lead to some larger clubs opting to use players who miss out on the Premier League squad for the likes of the Carling Cup. It will be interesting to see how many more players are loaned out to Championship sides in the coming weeks. Perhaps Man City will lend Wootton Bassett a player but they would need to pick up 100% of his salary, now maybe it is not such a bad thing after all.



Mark

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FROM THE DUGOUT



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

This season we have got off to a great start. The games are coming thick and fast but we are enjoying every minute. We know at some stage we are going to have a sticky patch but our team spirit will carry us through when that does happen.

A big thank you to everyone who came out to our bank holiday derby game with Highworth. It was great to see nearly 200 people at the game and it made for a superb atmosphere. The lads really responded to the large crowd and your support was vital in helping us secure the win. It would be good to see large crowds like this at all our home games.

Highworth had their chances but we also created a few of our own. I think we competed really well with them and overall no one could begrudge us our victory, we competed all afternoon and took our chances when they came.

We are starting to settle in to our new surroundings and we have enjoyed every minute of it so far. It has been tough and very challenging for all of us and I am sure it will be even tougher over the coming months. The challenge for me and the squad now is to maintain the consistency we have shown in the first few games.

The quote of the month comes from a player in the changing room prior to the Highworth game. He will remain nameless for the time being. I will also have to change the wording slightly for obvious reasons. But it went along the lines of *I have not had a **** for three days and I have got so much testosterone running around my body that I could tackle every player on the pitch.* Now that is commitment to the cause.

I would like to finish on a high and say well done to everyone involved in the FA Cup win at Almondsbury. It was not our best performance of the season but it was one of the most important as it has put some much needed money into the club.

Dave



OPPONENTS HISTORY

WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK FC • CLUB HISTORY

Wokingham & Emmbrook Football Club was formed in the summer of 2004 by the merger of 2 long established clubs from Wokingham. We are looking to re-establish senior football back in Wokingham after an absence of 5 years, since Wokingham Town moved from their Finchampstead Road ground in 1999. Ideally situated just a short distance from Wokingham town centre, the Lowther Road ground is a pleasant setting, also used for cricket during the summer.



Formed in 1875, Wokingham Town is the 4th oldest club in Berkshire. Starting off in the Ascot & District League they progressed over the years through the local leagues before joining the Metropolitan League, and subsequently transferred to the Delphian League. In 1959 Wokingham were admitted to the Corinthian League, in 1962 the switch was made to the Athenian League, and then to the Isthmian League in 1973. Highlights of their achievements include 4 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup wins, Isthmian League Division One Champions in 1981/2, Premier Division runners up 1989/90, FA Trophy Semi-Finalists in 1987/8, FA Cup 1st Round 1982/3. Wokingham moved from their Finchampstead Road ground in 1999 after more than 90 years there and have spent the last 5 years ground sharing at Windsor, Flackwell Heath & Egham. It was felt that the time was right to come home.

Formed in 1936, Emmbrook Sports are one of the oldest clubs in local football. Entering the Reading & District League they remained there until the Reading Football League was formed in 1989. Starting in Division One Kennet, they gained promotion to the Premier Division in 1994/5 and 2 seasons later took the runners up spot and promotion to the Senior Division.

In our first season as Wokingham and Emmbrook, as the merger 'bedded-in' and the re-structuring took shape, under the guidance of Glenn Duggleby as Manager and Dave Evans as his coach, the 1st team finished in 11th position in the Hellenic League, Division One East.

In the season 2005/06 we finished in 3rd place, our highest ever placing in the league, having been in contention for the championship for most of the season, under the experienced guidance of Tony Calvert, as 1st team player-Manager and Dave Evans as his coach.

Tony added, the experienced Mark Tallentire to his management team for season 2006/2007, however during the pre-season preparations for the new season Tony and his management team left the club and we quickly appointed a new Management team for the season, in ex-Finchampstead players, Jez Lynch as Manager and Danny Humphreys as his Player-Assistant Manager. The 1st team's quickly constructed squad, under the first-time management pairing struggled for the majority of the season, but a strong finish to the season saw them finish the season in a creditable 10th place.

Season 2007/2008, started with Jez and Danny still at the helm of the first team, however after a string of indifferent results, the decision was taken to replace them with our very successful and experienced Allied Counties Manager, Wayne Wanklyn, in November 2007. Wayne, a former professional player with Reading F.C. and former Wokingham town 1st team Manager, quickly appointed existing Reserve Team Boss, Roger Herridge as his assistant and Sam Page from the Allied Counties set-up as his coach. Wayne's strategy from the on-set was to develop his talented youth team into the first team squad. The remainder of the season saw a crop of exciting young talent blend in with the more experienced squad and with a little more fortune and experience they could have easily finished a lot higher than their final 13th position.

Season 2008/2009 starts a new era for the club as we move location a 'stones throw' down the road to Cantley Park. We will almost certainly be starting the season at Lowther Road or on a temporary pitch, while our 'new premier pitch and enclosed ground' is built on the Cantley site, with FA and Local Authority funding, we will be adding to our facilities at Lowther Road with Cantley hosting a stand for 250 people and floodlights, which should be constructed during this season, ready for completion late 2007/early 2008. We are also looking forward to Wayne and his management team continuing the exciting development of his young squad as they mount a challenge for honours, with many of his squad now having benefited from last season's experiences, both in the first team and the championship winning Allied Counties team.

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Amesbury	D 1 - 1	Reid
Avon Bradford	L 2 - 3	Reid, M.Parsons
Bemerton Athletic	W 4 - 1	M.Parsons 3, Courtney
Bromham	D 1 - 1	J.Parsons
Calne Town	D 3 - 3	J.Parsons 2, Keep
Chippenham Town Res		
Ferndale Athletic	D 1 - 1	Clark
Highworth Town	W 4 - 0	Goodwin, M.May, ?, ?
Malmesbury Vics		
Marlborough Town	D 2 - 2	Turner 2
Park	L 2 - 4	Reid, M.Parsons
Salisbury City Res	L 1 - 5	
Sanford	L 0 - 5	
St Josephs	L 0 - 4	
Vickers	L 1 - 3	M.May
Westbury	L 2 - 4	Turner, M.May

Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Purton (H)	D 2 - 2	Dixon, Courtney
1st Rnd	v Purton (A)	L 1 - 2	aet M.Parsons

Top Scorers	League	WSC	Total
Mick Parsons	11	1	12
Graham Reid	8		8
John Parsons	5		5
Mick May	5		5
Alan Turner	4		4
Don Courtney	3	1	4
Gary Dixon	3	1	4
Phil Keep	2		2
Dave Clark	1		1
Derek Chambers	1		1
John Goodwin	1		1
Roy Blackburn	1		1
To be identified	5		5
	<hr/> 50	<hr/> 3	<hr/> 53

Former Football Club Chairman Mark Smedley has embarked on a project to collate the history of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club. So far he has been able to trace league tables for all years after the Second World War and these have been published on the Club's website at www.wbtfc.co.uk. Pre-war years will be published as they are researched with the main source of information being old newspapers stored on microfilm at the excellent Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre in Chippenham and Colindale. Results and match reports are also being collated and the Club's match day programme now has a regular *From the Archives* feature that focuses on a particular season with comment, match reports and league tables from the featured season included. In due course it may be possible to publish more material either on the website or in paper format

However, Mark is after your help with pulling together this history. If you have any old photos or press cuttings from any period in the Club's history or match day programmes from before 1998/99 he is keen to hear from you. All photos and documents would be electronically scanned and then returned to you. Please contact Mark on 07887634887 if you are able to help with this project.

Team Profiles Wokingham & Emmbrook FC



Stuart Harris Goal Keeper

An experienced and reliable Number 1. Was signed from Finchampstead a few seasons ago and has set the foundation of the team's defence.



Jack Broome Defence

A young, talented and determined member of the squad. His vocal and cheeky presence has aided the side on several occasions.



Grant Lewin Defence

Reliable, quick and loyal. He has risen through the ranks to become one of the most consistent performers in the team.



Shaun Wanklyn Defence

A commanding, committed and vocal presence in defence and the captain of the side.



Alex Luis Defence

Known as "AJ" he has made the left wing back position his own after a series of impressive displays since stepping up from youth football.



Billy Elgar Midfield

A newcomer last season who won lots of plaudits with his strong and impressive performances in the centre of midfield.



Ben Rice Midfield

Ben no longer makes regular appearances in the side but still has the ability to help the team overcome and battle against tougher opponents.



Sam Duffelen Midfield

He is a calm and composed figure on the ball whilst his left foot is used to great effect from free-kicks and corners.



Richard Bland Forward

His ability to finish whilst running at pace has caused no end of problems for opposition defences in his time at the club.



Shane Cooper-Clark Forward

Whilst he still has plenty of time to develop, his ability to finish and score goals is already very impressive.



Steve Tranter Defence

A good calm, composed and smart centre back adding quality to our defensive line. Injuries have hampered his progression in the side.



Neal Hanson Defence

Has been the senior presence in a very young squad. His experience and strength are his main assets as well as possessing great aerial abilities.



Darren Thorne Defence

His strength and power has enabled him to provide effective cover at the back and be a threat going forward.



Alex Walton Defence

Was called up to train with the England schoolboys. Is hard working and skillful member of the team who sadly departs for Uni this year.



Richard Pilcher Defence

A new recruit who looks a solid and strong centre back who will add great depth to the team.



Chris Byrne Midfield

His hard working and determined attitude has been a great contribution to the team so far this season.



Andre Stairmande Midfield

A quick and technically skillful player who has continued to develop throughout his time with the club which stretches far back with the club.



David Bellis Midfield

Also trained with the England schoolboys. A pivotal key in the midfield but sadly University will disrupt his place in the side.



James Wise Forward

Is a valued member of the team both on and off the pitch. He has always had the ability to produce bagfuls of goals.

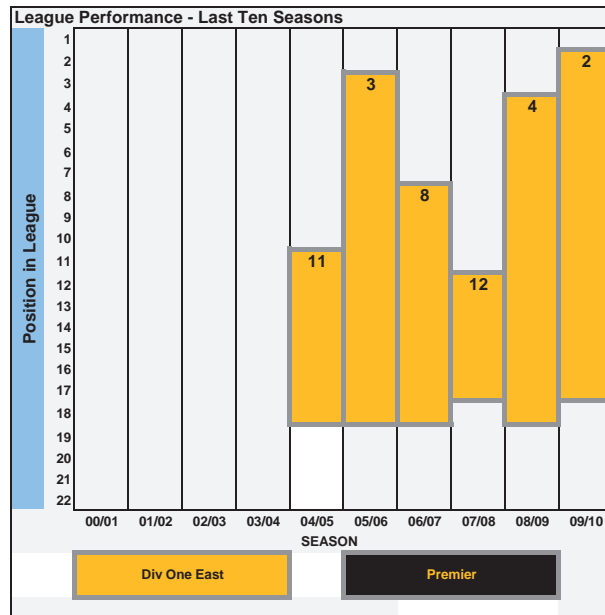
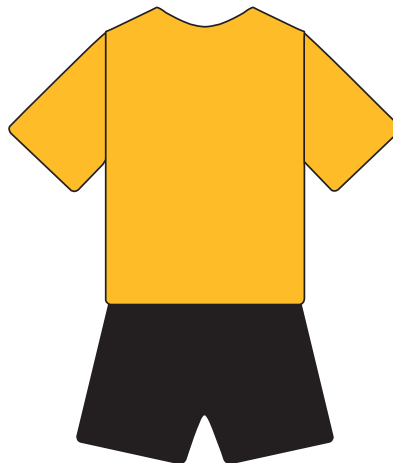


Luke Lee Forward

His strength, stamina and pace helps put pressure on defences and helps him find goals for himself and the team.

Wokingham & Emmbrook FC

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Manager:	Wayne Wanklyn		
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Current Form (Last Five Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
4-Sep-10	Pegasus Jun (A)	L 2 - 3
30-Aug-10	Bracknell Town (H)	D 1 - 1
28-Aug-10	Wantage Town (H)	W 2 - 1
24-Aug-10	Carterton (A)	L 1 - 2
21-Aug-10	Old Woodstock (A)	L 2 - 5

Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Name	Goals
2009-10	R. Bland	25
2008-09	R. Bland	23
2007-08	R. Bland	9
2006-07	D. Humphreys	14
2005-06	J. Wise	11

League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Average	Highest	Total
2009-10	83	135	1,249
2008-09	97	220	1,647
2007-08	62	97	985
2006-07	67	215	1,137
2005-06	78	192	1,327



Manager
Wayne Wanklyn

Wiltshire Combination - 1975-1976

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Vickers	32	23	5	4	68	25	51
2	Amesbury	32	21	6	5	72	30	48
3	St Josephs	32	20	8	4	84	36	48
4	Park	32	21	6	5	80	37	48
5	Calne Town	32	17	6	9	56	40	40
6	Malmesbury Vics	32	17	5	10	63	36	39
7	Sanford	32	15	6	11	78	53	36
8	Salisbury City Res	32	13	7	12	45	48	33
9	Bemerton Athletic	32	11	6	15	52	63	28
10	Highworth Town	32	9	7	16	43	57	25
11	Chippenham Town Res	32	9	7	16	52	84	25
12	Westbury	32	10	4	18	52	68	24
13	Ferndale Athletic	32	8	7	17	48	75	23
14	Wootton Bassett Town	32	7	8	17	50	70	22
15	Marlborough Town	32	6	9	17	38	56	21
16	Avon Bradford	32	8	5	19	44	85	21
17	Bromham	32	4	4	24	33	93	12

	Home	Goalscorers
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Avon Bradford	L 1 - 3	M.Parsons
Bemerton Athletic	L 1 - 2	M.May
Bromham	D 2 - 2	Courtney, Reid
Calne Town		
Chippenham Town Res	D 2 - 2	Reid, M.Parsons
Ferndale Athletic	L 0 - 3	
Highworth Town	W 3 - 1	Dixon 3
Malmesbury Vics	W 1 - 0	J. Parsons
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Sanford	W 4 - 0	M.Parsons 3, Chambers
St Josephs	L 2 - 5	J.Parsons, Turner
Vickers	D 1 - 1	Reid
Westbury	L 2 - 3	Reid, Blackburn

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had lost both their county players. A 3-0 defeat at home to Ferndale was the first of five consecutive home defeats in 1976. Wootton Bassett did however secure a point in their final game in January a goal from John Parsons ensuring a share of the spoils from the trip to Bromham.

The first February fixture saw high flying St Josephs visit Rylands Way and Wootton Bassett slipped to their heaviest home defeat of the season conceding five and only scoring two in reply through John Parsons and Alan Turner. St Josephs would eventually finish third, three points behind champions Vickers. Bassett did manage a point from a visit to Marlborough, Alan Turner scoring both Wootton Bassett goals in the 2-2 draw. The next home game saw another top side, Park, as the visitors to Rylands and Wootton Bassett put up a much better performance but it still ultimately ended in defeat, as Park won by the odd goal in five. Graham Reid and Mick May scored the Wootton Bassett goals. May was again amongst the scorers in the next game at Westbury where Bassett went down 4-2 against a fellow struggling side, Alan Turner scoring the other Bassett goal.

The poor run of home form extended into March with both games being lost. A 3-1 defeat against Salisbury City in which veteran Phil Keep again found the back of the net was followed by a 2-1 defeat to Bemerton Athletic, Mick May with the consolation goal. In between Wootton Bassett picked up a useful point away at second placed Amesbury, Graham Reid scoring in the 1-1 draw. Again this result illustrated the point that on their day Wootton Bassett could compete with the best sides in the division.

Finally a win was secured as Spring arrived and it was one of their youngsters that Wootton Bassett Town had to thank for the win. New goalkeeper Paul Comer was the star of the show in a 4-0 win at Highworth Town Mick May opened the scoring with a spectacular overhead kick to set them on their way to their first win of 1976 after some eleven games without such a victory. John Goodwin also scored with a header from a free kick. The following week Wootton Bassett lost 3-1 to eventual champions Vickers, a credible result with Mick May scoring the Wootton Bassett goal.

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

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Bassett edge FA Cup thriller

Almondsbury Sports & Social Club, 28th August 2010

Please do not let the headline fool you. In all honesty, watching the traffic whizz by on the nearby M5 would probably have been more entertaining than witnessing Wootton Bassett Towns titanic FA Cup struggle with Almondsbury UWE.

Yet saying that, for only the second time in the clubs history, Bassett find themselves in the First Qualifying Round of the worlds greatest cup competition where they will travel to face Wessex Premier Division outfit Hamble ASSC, who last year knocked Dave Turners side out of the FA Vase at the first attempt. And that is the most important news to come from the afternoon.

However they come, wins in the FA Cup are always something to be proud of. The chance at progressing further than ever before and potentially set up a date with a Conference South outfit is something you would trade the ugliest of ugly 1-0 wins for. But to get that opportunity, Turners team will have to step up their game against their Hampshire opponents in a fortnights time.

From the first whistle, neither side looked as though they were going to turn in a performance that was fitting for the occasion. Almondsbury, who in the early stages forced corner after corner, looked well drilled with their numerous short set-pieces, but they could not convert any into meaningful chances. Bassett, on the other hand, failed to get a grip on the game, squandering possession at ease, leaving in-form forwards Sam Collier and Alex Green to cast frustrated figures up front.

The latter had the first chance of the match fall to him just after the quarter hour mark following some pinball in the home penalty area. But Green could only poke wide from ten yards when presented with just home custodian Chris Coles to beat.

Out of nothing with half an hour gone though, Bassett fathomed a goal. Ryan Banks switch of play found Matty Bown on the right wing, although the cross-field ball seemed to be hit with more hope than intent. Bown then outmuscled his marker before feeding the heavily marked Collier, who had gained the attention of a trio of defenders, with an inch perfect pass.

After fashioning an opening on the edge of the box, the forward struck an effort with his right foot that looked as though it would leave Coles with a comfortable save. However, a wicked deflection left the keeper wrong-footed and diverted the ball into the bottom right corner.

It was a not a classic goal by any stretch of the imagination, but on an afternoon as turgid and sloppy as this it was more than fitting that it wound up deciding the game.

The blustery conditions, which were to be expected given the exposed nature of the Western League Division One sides ground, and ropey pitch, something of a surprise given how flat it seemed on arrival, did not help, but the excuses could only go so far.

In the second period things were not much better, although chances were slightly more frequent.

Five minutes after the restart, a woefully under-hit backpass was pounced upon by Collier, but with only Coles to beat the forward could only find the right hand post with a somewhat hurried effort.

Moments later, a Bown through ball cut open the Almondsbury defence, allowing Banks to bare down on goal. However, the winger opened fired too early and Coles was able to parry his effort from the edge of the area.

On the hour, smart play down the left-hand channel involving full-back Jon Beeden and Banks opened up space for the latter to dink a weighted cross into the area. It was perfectly placed for the unmarked Collier to power home a header, but he once again found the woodwork, this time seeing his effort smash the crossbar and drift out of play.

Fortunately though, Bassetts wastefulness in front of goal did not come back to haunt them. Keeper Stewart Thompson was virtually a spectator throughout the game and was only really called into question once, but he dealt more than easily with a half chance created by Simon McElroy in the early stages of the second period.

He will not get an easier day again this season in both the league and FA Cup though, that is for sure.

Scoops Man of the Match: Richie Carter, dictated the game the best he could from his position at the heart of the Bassett midfield and his solid tackling helped snuff out any semblance of a threat the hosts posed.

Scoop Rating: 4/10, it was the worst Bassett had played in a very long time, possession was wasted too much and too often the team were too slow getting forward. Thankfully though they were able to grind out a result and seal a place in the first qualifying round. Manager Dave Turner will be expecting much better however, starting with Mondays derby with Highworth Town.



Personal	
Name:	Richie Carter
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Swindon
Occupation:	Surveyor
Marital Status:	Single
Nickname:	
Football	
Position:	Centre Midfield
No. of Years at Bassett:	Second season
Previous Clubs:	Pewsey Vale, Shrivenham
Make of Boots:	Nike
Footballing Idols:	Glenn Hoddle
Team Supported:	Liverpool
Team You Despise Most:	Millwall
Best Ground Ever Played At:	Rylands Way
Worst Ground Ever Played At:	Grange Community Centre
Best Player Ever Played With	Shaun Terry
Best Player Ever Played Against	
Greatest Football Memory:	Coming back to Bassett
Teammates	
Most Skilful:	Ryan Banks
Hardman:	Liam Edmundson
	Craig Bowden - thinks he is on penalties
Biggest Joker:	penalties
Biggest Moaner:	Shaun Terry
Worst Dressed:	Chris Oram
Most Intelligent:	Stewart Thompson
Thickest:	Fraser Joyce
Vainest:	Sam Collier
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Taz - too sweaty

Richie Carter (midfielder)

The more laid back of the Carter twins, Richie is a classy holding central midfield, who possesses a fine passing range and is extremely comfortable when in possession. Following a year with Shrivenham, he is in his second spell at Rylands Way, having previously featured for the club during the 2008/09 season. Following a spell with Fairford Town, he joined Dave Turner at Pewsey Vale in 2006/07, making 29 appearances and scoring four times. He failed to register a goal a season later, but was once again a regular at the heart of the Vale midfield before his move to Bassett. Beginning the season at full back, Carter eventually moved to his preferred spot in the centre of midfield and registered 45 appearances - only one of which came from the bench, meaning he played in more games than any other outfield player. His only goal of the campaign came in a wild 5-3 away win against Cricklade Town, but as the number of matches he played in shows he was an integral part of the Bassett side that finished fourth in Division One West, narrowly missing out on promotion. Along with his brother, he left to join Shrivenham last year. For a side who struggled mightily, he played 38 games, once again scoring only a single goal, that coming in a 3-1 away win for Shrivy at Ascot United in September.



goalkeeper Stewart Nash to thank for their point as he denied Wootton Bassett on numerous occasions as they pushed for the winner. This dropped point was clearly a set-back and few would have therefore predicted that the same side would then the following week take a point off then leaders and eventual champions, Vickers but this is precisely what Wootton Bassett Town achieved. Graham Reid scored in his own net to put the visitors ahead but made up for his mistake by scoring at the correct end with a fine header. It could actually have been even better as a blinding save right at the end from a shot by Bob Thomas denied Wootton Bassett both points.

November commenced with a home game against title chasing Amesbury. Just like on the opening day of the season against Sanford, Wootton Bassett demonstrated that when they raise their game they were capable of beating anyone in the division but just not on a regular basis. On this occasion goalkeeper Gordon Baverstock inspired a victory over one of the top sides in the county. This included five stunning saves in the first ten minutes. Don Courtney put Wootton Bassett in front and Mick Parsons scored a second as Wootton Bassett secured a surprise 2-0 win. In a tough run of fixtures it did not get any easier the following week with a trip to Park. Unfortunately Wootton Bassett were unable to take points off one of the title contenders this time, going down 4-2, Graham Reid and Mick Parsons with the Wootton Bassett goals. Wootton Bassett did secure two points the following week thanks to a second half hat-trick from 16 year old Gary Dixon in a 3-1 home win over Highworth Town, Steve Slattery scoring Highworth's consolation. A week later it was struggling Avon Bradford who were the visitors to Rylands Way and a trend whereby Wootton Bassett took points off the top sides but lost to the sides near the bottom was emerging. A 2-1 defeat ensued, Mick Parsons netting for Wootton Bassett goal. A 1-1 draw away at Ferndale Athletic followed, Dave Clark with the Wootton Bassett goal.

As usual December kicked off with Wiltshire County Cup action and Wootton Bassett's opponents were near neighbours Purton and it took two attempts to decide the tie. In the first game played at Rylands Way the two sides shared four goals, Gary Dixon and Don Courtney on target for Wootton Bassett. In the return game at the Red House the match went into extra time with Purton eventually edging the game 2-1, Mick Parsons getting the Wootton Bassett goal. The return to league action saw the visit of Marlborough Town, who were struggling near the foot of the table, to Rylands Way. It was the visitors who scored the only goal of the game to go home with both points. Two days after Christmas Day Wootton Bassett Town bounced back to win 1-0 at home against Malmesbury Vics, John Parsons with the solitary goal.

Just as the new season had started with a game against Sanford so did the New Year. However, the result was nowhere near as good from a Wootton Bassett Town perspective as Sanford romped to a 5-0 win. Wootton Bassett were without a game in the second week of January but when they returned to league action it was against near neighbours Calne Town. In what appears to have been an exciting game the two sides shared six goals and the points, John Parsons (2) and Phil Keep scoring for Wootton Bassett. Having lost star player Tony Vines to Andover at the start of the season, Wootton Bassett were to lose another one at the start of 1976 as Mick Parsons departed to join Vickers. So in the space of six months Bassett

Season 1975-76 - Bohemian Rhapsody

What was going on in the world

The season started with Can't Give You Anything (But My Love) by The Stylistics at number one and ended with Fernando by Abba. The biggest selling record of the season was Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody which spent nine weeks at the top of the charts. Brotherhood of Man win the Eurovision Song Contest and US punk group The Ramones release their first album. Muhammad Ali defeats Joe Frazier in the Thrilla in Manila and Juan Carlos is declared King of Spain following Francos death. US President Ford is the victim of two failed assassination attempts whilst in the UK Harold Wilson resigns and is replaced by James Callaghan. The push though stay-tab for drinks cans is invented. In the world of football Czechoslovakia win the European Championships, defeating West Germany on penalties. Liverpool wins Division One by one point from QPR, a final game win at Wolves, ten days after QPR had completed their fixtures, thanks to two goals in the last fifteen minutes securing the title, whilst second division Southampton surprise everyone to defeat Manchester United in the FA Cup final. Football in England is suffering badly from hooliganism in a season which includes seeing 100 Chelsea fans arrested after trouble at Luton. Swindon Town finish 19th in Division Three.

Wootton Bassett Town made the headlines on the opening day of the 1975-76 Season, which was to be the last season of the Wiltshire Combination, with the Football Pink running the headline □Wootton Bassett earn top rating on opening day□ Opponents Sanford had only lost four games all season the previous season in finishing second in the league and Wootton Bassett Town managed to inflict their heaviest defeat for half a decade. This result was achieved despite having lost star player Tony Vines to Western League football, Vines having joined Andover. Mick Parsons fired a hat-trick and Derek Chambers added a fourth in a 4-0 win in which Graham Reid played a starring role. Sanford's top striker Tony Pike missed a penalty in a bad day for the previous season's runners-up. However, it was very much downhill from here for Wootton Bassett.

September commenced with a heavy 5-1 away defeat at Salisbury City Reserves and a 2-2 draw at home to Chippenham Town Reserves, Graham Reid and Mick Parsons scoring against Chippenham. This was followed by a 4-0 defeat at St Josephs. Yet another away defeat arose at Avon Bradford as Wootton Bassett Town managed somehow to throw away the points having led 2-1 with two minutes to go, again through goals from Graham Reid and Mick Parsons. In an amazing finish Avon Bradford drew level on 88 minutes and then scored the winner a minute later. The month ended with another defeat by the odd goal in five, as Westbury left Rylands Way with both points, Mick May and Alan Turner with the Bassett goals.

Wootton Bassett Town had to wait until the 4th of October for their next victory, this a 4-1 away win at Bemerton Athletic. Star of the show was Mick Parsons who fired a hat-trick with Don Courtney adding a fourth. The good run only lasted a week as the following week Wootton Bassett Town managed to allow Bromham to gain their first point of the season in a 2-2 draw at Rylands Way, Don Courtney and Graham Reid with the goals. Bromham had

FA Cup

Wiltshire interest in this seasons FA Cup is now limited to just six sides. Obviously Swindon Town FC do not take part until the First Round Proper but the First Qualifying Round on Saturday sees all the remaining five Wiltshire sides in action. Salisbury City will make the visit to Highworth Town for what will be the biggest game seen at the Elms for many a year, probably since Queens Park Rangers played there when the floodlights were officially opened. Swindon Supermarine host Isle of Wight side Brading Town whilst Chippenham Town are away to Banbury United. Meanwhile Wootton Bassett Town travel to Wessex side Hamble ASSC.

FA Vase

Of the nine Wiltshire sides in FA Vase action just two made it through to the next round and both in games where both sides were from Wiltshire. Bradford Town won 2-1 away at Highworth Town, whilst Devizes town won by the same score at home to Amesbury Town. Shrewton United lost 3-1 away at Old Woodstock Town. Malmesbury Vics meanwhile lost heavily at Kidlington, going down 5-0. It could have been a lot more but for a fine performance by Malmesburys keeper. Westbury Uniteds poor start to the season continued as they lost 3-0 at home to Hellenic League side Ardley United. Pewsey Vales great start to the season came unstuck away at Almondsbury UWE, the home side winning 4-2. A replay will be required to decide who makes it through to the next round in the Corsham Town v Oxford City Nomads game. This was something of a surprise given that Corsham are going so well in the Western League whilst Oxford City have been conceding goals for fun in the Hellenic Premier.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

The draw for the Wiltshire Senior Cup has been made and appears elsewhere in the programme. It is interesting to note that the re-badged reserve sides of the various senior clubs who are in the Wiltshire Premier League are not included in the competition which rules out the prospect of any meeting their own first teams.

Next programme will contain a rundown of the latest position of Wiltshire sides in their respective league competitions as well as an update on who is still left in the FA Cup along with Swindon Town.

Moonraker



No happy returns

Rylands Way, 30th August 2010

A stirring, resolute performance from Dave Turners men ensured the return of former Bassett trio Steve Yeardley, Jonny Aitkenhead and Richie Saunders to Rylands Way was not a happy one, as the hosts prevailed 2-0 in a fascinating derby encounter.

The victory means that Bassett remain unbeaten in all competitions at the end of the first month of the season, whilst the Worthians dropped their third league game so far, a situation opposite to what most would have anticipated given the different ambitions the two clubs had prior to the commencement of the Hellenic Premier Division campaign. The turning point of what was an action-packed derby played in front of a bumper crowd came with 66 minutes gone. Highworth keeper Kurtis Sharkey, having flapped at a Matty Bown free kick, chased down substitute Phil Tearle, who had been on the pitch a matter of seconds, to try and make amends for his handling error. Instead though, he made things a hell of a lot worse. Even though Tearle had been forced away from goal, Sharkey made an awkward lunge and, missing the ball completely, dragged the winger down. It was a definite penalty, and youngster Jon Beeden confidently smashed the ball home to double the hosts advantage. From there, Dave Webbs side went to pieces. With quarter of an hour left, their early season indiscipline continued when dangerous wide-man James Guthrie, just ten minutes after being booked for needless dissent, received a second caution for a clumsy challenge on Ryan Banks. Their defence too was opened up regularly as the impressive Ethan Delaney, who caused endless problems all afternoon for the visitors, gave centre back pairing Tom Cole and Craig Curtis the run-around. Only poor finishing ensured they did not make the short journey back to The Elms on the back of a heavier defeat. Sam Collier was twice the guilty party, firstly scuffing an effort after a superb one-two between Tearle and Delaney before he blasted from close range whilst unmarked following a Bown cross. Delaney too should have done better when set free by Collier, but his touch failed him when attempting to round Sharkey.

To confound Highworths misery, they failed to even grab a consolation when both TJ Bohane and Cole missed with an open goal at their mercy. The former rattled the post from six yards, whilst the latter skewed his effort way wide. Prior to Bassetts second, it was the Worthians who had crafted the majority of the games chances. But wasteful finishing, coupled with resolute defending from the hosts, meant they failed to take advantage. Bohane in particular was guilty of failing to put the ball in the back of the net when he really should have done. Just two minutes into the match, he fired straight at Stewart Thompson after fashioning an opening for himself on the edge of the area. Four minutes later, a fine glancing header of his following a Dan Hilder corner produced a fine fingertip save from the keeper before being headed off the line by James Turner.

He then connected with another Hilder set piece, but a fortuitous bounce on its way towards goal ensured the ball fell safely into the hands of Thompson. Bassett then took the lead. Bown sent in a poorly struck corner from the right, but Shaun Carter was fortunately on the edge of the box to redirect the ball into the danger area. Liam Edmondson, who was also in imperious form throughout when performing his defensive duties, then reacted first, flicking the ball, with his back to goal, past Sharkey from twelve yards. Thompsons instincts then kept the lead intact. Once again Bohane was denied as his free header from another Hilder delivery was parried away at point blank range. On 24 minutes Collier had the ball in the net at the other end, but a dubious foul ruled out what appeared to be a legitimate goal. Then on the stroke of half time, after Bohane had again missed, Edmondson was highly unfortunate not to have a second. His glancing header from another Bown corner had Sharkey beat, but the defender was denied only by the post. Without the comforts of a two goal lead, Bassett were somewhat shaky at the beginning of the second period. They should have been punished on the hour when Guthrie broke free down the left and cut the ball back for an unmarked Rob Dean. However, the midfielder dragged his first time effort wide. Then came Sharkey's moment of madness that did completely changed the complexion of the game.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Stewart Thompson - the veteran keeper made a number of fine saves to keep Highworth dangerman TJ Bohane from adding his name to the teamsheet. In all honesty though, every player on the pitch did their part. Notable contributions also came from Ethan Delaney - who made life a misery for the experienced Tom Cole, Richie Carter - who asserted his authority in the centre of midfield, and Liam Edmondson - who scored the opener and was dominant in the heart of the defence.

Scoop Rating: 9/10 - Highworth will claim Bassett rode their luck, but this was a fantastic performance by the hosts from the first to the last minute. Dave Turner's side rose to the occasion in style and were fully worth the win that keeps their unbeaten start to the season going.



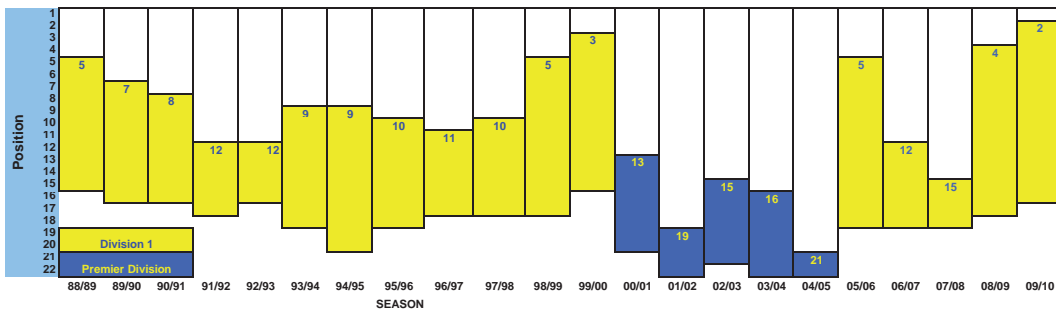
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35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



BASSETT'S HELLENIC RECORD

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 22 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



Season	Div	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Position
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16
2010/11	1W	5	3	1	1	14	5	10	9 out of 22
Total		751	284	165	302	1,130	1,184	1,014	
		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	W9-0	Longo 3, Spratt 2, Walker 2, James, Blake
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		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2010-11 Division Three League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wootton Bassett Town	1	1	0	0	9	0	3
2 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
3 AEK Boco Reserves	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
4 SCS Ladies	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
5 Cirencester Town Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
6 Gloucester City Reserves/Clubwebsite Team	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Tetbury Town	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
8 Shirehampton Ladies	1	0	0	1	0	5	0
9 Wiltshire Area Womens FC	1	0	0	1	0	9	0





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 Hednesford.



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



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) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet North)</i>			Conference South (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet South)</i>		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (22 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (22 clubs) <i>(Zamaretto League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (22 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North*	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Zamaretto League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(Zamaretto League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> 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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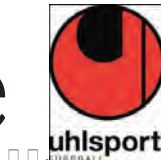
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Boot Room Chatter

29th August 2010

FA Cup sponsored by E.ON Round Up

In the all Hellenic League clash between Thame United and Lydney Town, the home side opened with a Luke Ricketts strike, which was cancelled early in the second period by John Kear. Thame had to rely on a late effort from Stuart Braun to take the tie.

Wootton Bassett Town travelled to Toolstation Western League's Almondsbury UWE and came through when Sam Collier hit the only goal of the game midway through the first half.

Against Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League sides, Binfield had a field day against Camberley Town, winning by 5-1, thanks to James Suarez and Ian and Carl Davies with two-a-piece.

Flackwell Heath travelled to Epsom & Ewell and lost by the odd goal in five. On target for the Heathens with second half efforts were Adam Durrant and Nathan Poulton.

Facing Sydenham's Wessex League opposition Highworth Town were on the road at Bournemouth Poppies and won after taking an early two goal lead thanks to a TJ Bohane header and an individual effort from James Guthrie.

Old Woodstock Town demolished visitors Laverstock & Ford, winning by 6-3, courtesy of a Luke Ingram hat-trick, a Jack Dunmall pair and one from Ryan Brooks.

Reading Town struggled at home to Isle of Wight outfit, Newport losing 4-1. Danny Seaward was on target for the consolation goal.

After the long journey down to Totton & Eling for their Friday night fixture, Shortwood United came away with a goalless draw and a Tuesday replay.

With the prospect of higher league opposition Witney United drew 2-2 at Thatcham Town of the Zamaretto League. In an exciting last 20 minutes, the Blanketmen took the lead through Chris Zoldan but were soon behind after conceding twice to the home side before Rich Conway popped up with the equalizer in the dying moments of the tie.

Bracknell Town were at Walton & Hersham of the Ryman League and after going behind in the third minute, were unable to get that equalizer and succumbed to more goals late in the game.

Premier Division Round Up

In the top-of-the-table clash between Ascot United and Slimbridge, the home side edged it by the odd goal in five. Scoring for the Yellamen were John Bennett, Chris Page and Sam McIntyre and for the Swans, Danny Chandler and Leon Cornwall.

High flying Ardley United were too good for visitors Shrivenham, hitting five without reply thanks to Murray Nicholl and Jordan Ayris with two-a-piece and Danny Bone.

Fairford Town took an early lead through Jacques Tertois against Abingdon Town but Paul Alder replied with the equalizer just before the break.

Kidlington overran Pegasus Juniors, thanks to strikes from Jordan Harker, Jimmy Deabill, Jack Quainton and Mark Flanagan. Tom Boyle found the net late in the game for Peggy's consolation.

Whipping boys Oxford City Nomads shipped another five goals at home to Carterton. On target for the Kilkenny Lane outfit were Mark Threlfall and Dave Bostock with two-a-piece and Kevin Lewis. Scoring the Nomads' consolation was Jon Little.

Wokingham & Emmbrook did well to beat visitors, Wantage Town. The Satsumas took a two goal cushion early in the second period after Dave Bellis and Shane Cooper-Clark found the target in quick succession. Tom Butler's reply was not enough to affect the outcome of the game.

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An August to Remember

Given the modest ambitions going into their first season back in the Hellenic Premier Division following a five year exile, Wootton Bassett Town manager Dave Turner will be overjoyed with the fantastic start his side have made to the season.

His side currently have the best defensive record in the division, having conceded just twice in their opening four leagues games, whilst they also possess the best goal difference, and, most importantly, are unbeaten in all competitions, a feat only title favourites Shortwood United can match.

Finishing August in a healthy seventh place has very much been a pleasant surprise, although boss Turner, as shown by his comments to the Swindon Advertiser following Mondays Bank Holiday win over local rivals Highworth Town, is of the opinion that they are deservedly there, and rightly so.

The month began with a workmanlike 2-0 win at Pegasus Juniors, who, despite their early season struggles, are a tough nut to crack at home.

From there Bassett were held to a 1-1 draw by Western League Division One Bradford Town in their opening FA Cup fixture. In the replay they appeared to be on the brink of elimination, until youngster Jon Beedens late header made it 3-3, thus forcing penalties from which Turners side prevailed, demonstrating the character and resolve possessed by the youthful squad the manager has forged.

Bassetts second league encounter saw them travel to Oxford City Nomads, where they triumphed 8-0. The Nomads may be rooted to the bottom of the table, but it says something that only one other team, Bracknell Town, have so far kept a clean sheet against them.

Then came the first dropped points of the season at home against Old Woodstock Town, a team with their sights set on a top ten finish. Twice Bassett surrendered leads in a game that wound up finishing 2-2, but once again the teams tremendous character was on show as they refused to buckle after the visitors second equaliser.

Against Western League Almondsbury UWE in the FA Cup Preliminary round, Turners team showed they can win ugly as well as they secured a place in the First Qualifying round for only the second time in the clubs history with a 1-0 victory.


Two days later they finished the month in style against Highworth. And it was a complete performance that earned a deserved three points to push the number in the points column next to Bassetts name into double figures. From the back to the front, every player put in a shift as the Worthians were defeated and blanked 2-0.

What has been most pleasing though is the way the whole squad have not been fazed by the step up in quality. Both Sam Collier and Alex Green have found their scoring boots once again, while youngsters Beeden, Craig Bowden, Ethan Delaney and Liam Edmondson have all demonstrated a maturity beyond their years.

Heading back to last season, Bassett have now gone 13 games unbeaten in competitive fixtures. That streak will undoubtedly come to an end, but it is one to savour.

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Closed: Gameweek 3
28 Aug 11:30 BST

Open: Gameweek 4
11 Sep 11:30 BST

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Gameweek 4 Fixtures

- Everton v Man Utd
- Arsenal v Bolton
- Fulham v Wolves
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- Newcastle v Blackpool
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- West Ham v Chelsea

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE 2010/11 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

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WBTF League 2010/11 (ranked 54,893 out of 201,861) Overall

#	Team	Manager	GW	TOT
1	Liquidation FC	Josh Dimond	46	187
2	Sparta Bassett	Ralph Welsman	69	179
3	Mendonca's XI	Dave Groom	42	174
4	Shakhtar Senseless	Phillip Forster	36	168
5	Webmaster's XI	Scott Smedley	35	168
6	People's Republic FC	Stuart Smedley	44	163
7	AFC Woody	bryan wood	37	155
7	yellowbellies elect	mark vaughan	45	155
9	My team of winners	Adam Topping	58	154
10	Collier fc	sam Collier	49	151
11	REAL ALE MADRID	mark vaughan	42	150
12	Duffers	Nige Simmons	42	148
13	Woody's Warriors	Samantha Wood	40	144
14	Meadowbank Manby	Mark Smedley	39	142
15	United We Stand	Simon Jones	45	140
16	Busby Babes 68,99,08	SJ Lawro	47	138
17	ill skillz	luke jones	51	132
18	high rollerz	luke jones	21	124
19	The Red Ryan	Ryan Thomas	44	117
20	Chunk FC	Andy Tye	42	77
21	Tito's Toon Army	Liam Edmondson	60	60

GW	Gameweek	TOT	Total
➡	New entry	🟢	Ranking increased
➡	Ranking stayed the same	🔴	Ranking fell

Fantasy News

Gameweek status
All matches have been completed and automatic substitutions have been processed.

The Pundit



The new season has kicked off with an extreme blast of goals thanks, in part, to four 6-0 drubbings in the first two gameweeks. [More»](#)



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One West Round Up

Bicester Town and Letcombe shared the points and six goals in a game for the spectators. Del Harris, Lenny Sackey and an OG completed the Foxhunters tally with Rob Joyce, Adam Pendell and Pat Horswell replying for Letcombe. Easington Sports lost narrowly to Purton by the odd goal in three. Headington Amateurs went ahead after a Neil Lockhart penalty but Cricklade Town's Dane Moulden replied just before half time. A Luis DeGarces effort just after the break settled the outcome in 'Amat's favour. Launton Sports have still to register a point after a visit from Winterbourne United. Sean Murray put the Oxfordshire side into an early lead but they were overhauled with efforts from Tam Kitgrave, Geraint Williams and two from Ashley Knight Malmesbury Victoria took the lead after 12 minutes through Mark Field but could not hang onto it, succumbing to Clanfield's Craig Mays with a pair and Chris Blakely. Trowbridge Town were no match for Cheltenham Saracens, conceding four times without reply, courtesy of a Dan Shatford brace and one each from Sonnie Burrows and Jamie Hammond.

One East Round Up

Farnborough Reserves lost out to the only goal of the game from Chinnor's John Ayres just before the break.

Woodley Town went into the break 1-0 up thanks to a Tom Williams strike at Henley Town but had to be content with a point after Alex Allen's second half equalizer.

Milton United were winners over Chalfont Wasps by the odd goal in three. On target for the men from the Heights were Joe Brewerton and Chris Hooper with a goal in each half, and for the Wasps, Alfie Cumber netted. Penn & Tylers Green conceded twice without replying to the fancied Newbury. Both goals came in the first period through Dan Collins and Russell Benham.

South Kilburn conceded three times in the second period to lose out to visitors, Finchampstead. On target for the Finches were Lewis Frostick, Pete Hamilton and Pat Selby.

The Roving Reporter visits The Flying Monk

Malmesbury Vics 1 - 3 Clanfield

Two teams who had drawn all their League games so far this season met at the 'Flying Monk on Saturday'. It was Clanfield who took the initiative in the first half, proving faster all round the pitch. However the Vic's surprised the visitors after eleven minutes, when Mark Field picked up a ball on the left flank and worked inside, before hitting a cross shot into the far corner of the net. It took only eight minutes for Clanfield to reply. Alan Rodgers hit a defence splitting pass through to Craig Mays who hit the ball into the net for the equalizer. The rest of the half was virtually a match between experienced keeper Martin Woodhouse and the Clanfield attack. The keepers reading of the game and positional sense prevented Clanfield taking the lead to leave score level at half time.

Half Time: 1 - 1

The second half saw the home side come out far more determined and matched Clanfield for awhile. But only twelve minutes into the half Clanfield broke down the right to Chris Blakely, who moved in before unleashing a thunderous drive into the net from a narrow angle to give Clanfield the lead. Vics heads seemed to drop and Clanfield now fully dominated the game again. Clanfield added a third in the 73rd minute, when Chris Doyle tripped Alan Rodgers in the penalty area. Craig Mayes spot kick was brilliantly blocked by keeper Woodhouse, but Mayes followed in and scored from the rebound. Vics woes were compounded five minutes from the end when sub James McCarthy was sent off for use of the elbow and Clanfield march on undefeated.



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Boot Room Chatter

5th September 2010

FA VASE sponsored by Carlsberg 1st Round Qualifying Round Up

In the all-Hellenic cup ties, Kidlington overwhelmed One WEST visitors Malmesbury Victoria by 5-0. Leading the charge for Kiddy were Lewis Gabbidon with two, Mark Baker, Mark Flanagan, Chris Wheedon and Tom Woodbridge.

Thame United came through by the odd goal in three against Premier counterparts Slimbridge. Tom Hoskins and Aaron Rogers supplied the goals for Thame, with Dan Chandler replying for the Swans.

In ties against Toolstation Western League opposition Cheltenham Saracens lost to Hallen by the odd goal in three. Jamie Hammond scored on the half time whistle for the Saras but this was not enough in the final analysis. Highworth Town scored in the first minute against Bradford Town but conceded twice before half time. Despite besieging the visitor's goalmouth the Worthians were unable to get the elusive equalizer.

Old Woodstock Town were comfortable winners over Shrewton United by 3-1 thanks to efforts from Luke Ingram and Ryan Brooks with a pair.

Bicester Town faced Cadbury Heath and went down by the odd goal in three. Lennie Sackey's last minute effort was not enough to affect the outcome of the game.

Ardley United were on the road at Westbury United and went through to the next round thanks to efforts from Murray Nicholl, Adam Garner and Lewis Travers.

Ascot United won their tie over Staines Lammas, who top the **Cherry Red Combined Counties League Division One, by 3-0.**

Baldock Town & Letchworth of the Hertfordshire Senior County League beat Milton United by the odd goal in three, despite a Ross Butler effort.

Hook Norton were well beaten, conceding four times without reply, by Laverstock & Ford of the Sydenhams Wessex League.

Shrivenham hammered Potton United of the Hereward Teamwear United Counties League, 5-1 courtesy of a Phil Corcoran brace, Shane Davis, Chris Cox and Tony Packer.

Wantage Town overcame London Colney of the Spartan South Midlands League thanks to a hat-trick from Richard Claydon and one from Danny Keen.

Premier Division Round Up

Binfield gave Fairford Town a lesson in scoring, hitting the net half a dozen times courtesy of Ian and Carl Davies with two-a-piece, James Rogers and James Suarez. Pete Myall hit the consolation goal for the visitors. Bracknell Town hit three without reply against Wootton Bassett Town, thanks to Neil Hampson and a Sam Whiting pair. Carterton took the lead through Mark Threlfall but eventually succumbed to visitors Abingdon Town after Jefferson Harriott replied and then Jake Howard popped up with a couple more. Pegasus Juniors had a creditable win and got their first points of the season after beating Wokingham & Emmbrook by the odd goal in five. On target for Peggy were Mark Smith and Chris Mortlock with a brace and for the Satsumas, Adam Cornell and Shane Cooper-Clark. Reading Town and Witney United played out a goalless draw. Fancied Shortwood United could only draw with visitors, Flackwell Heath. Lee Thompson gave the Heathens an early lead but this was quickly cancelled by Jake Parrott's reply.

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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 W1-0 £1,500
11-Sep-10	First Qualifying Round	v 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	A £900
2-Oct-10	First Round Proper	v Cadbury Heath or Ardley United	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

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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



One West Round Up

Easington Sports won by the odd goal in three over Tytherington Rocks, thanks to strikes from Steve Howkins and Tom Farrelly. Letcombe lost to a late Paul Gittens goal for visitors, Trowbridge Town. Launton Sports poor start to the season continued with a 4-0 drubbing at Lydney Town, thanks to strikes from Adam Price, Dan Bishop, Matty Timmins and Niall Halford. Clanfield's unbeaten run came to an abrupt end at Winterbourne United despite Dan Bishop's early opener. Goals from James Hicks, Ben Dowdell and Ash Knight with a brace settled the contest for the home side.

Division ONE WEST

Des Williams reporting from Letcombe

Letcombe 0 - 1 Trowbridge Town

With eight 1st team players not available for selection, including most of their attackers, it was perhaps not a surprise that Letcombe lost this match, but they had a number of chances in the first half to take all three points from this game.

In the first minute, Patrick Howe had a close range shot blocked by visiting keeper Nathan Taylor, whilst at the other end Craig Payne made two brilliant saves from Trowbridge Town's ever dangerous Paul Gittens. He reacted quickly to turn a fierce drive over the bar, and then dived full length to fingertip a goal bound shot around the post. The best chance of the half fell to Letcombe, but a Patrick Howe shot from six yards was blocked, and Matt Wilton drove the rebound over the bar.

HT: 0 - 0

The young Letcombe side tired visibly in the second half, but although Trowbridge had most of the play, they created no clear openings. The only goal came after 70 minutes when Letcombe gave the ball away in midfield. It was moved to Paul Gittens on the right, and his lob found the far corner, giving keeper Payne no chance.

One East Round Up

Chinnor and Rayners Lane played out a goalless draw. Farnborough Reserves were too good for visitors South Kilburn. Putera Maderner, Dan Mason, Nathan Pimm and Nick Hutchings were on hand to provide the goals for the Hampshire outfit, with Scott Lewis scoring the visitors' late consolation effort from the spot. Newbury were well beaten at Henley Town, conceding three without reply courtesy of Alex Allen, Isaac Sedu and Dauda Fofanah. Hungerford Town Reserves extended their winning streak with a win over Didcot Town Reserves thanks to efforts from Matt Pedder and Steve Rackham with a pair. Penn & Tylers Green lost out to high flying Holyport after Lewis Driver and Lee Jerrum scored late goals. Matt Miller's last minute reply was too little too late. Woodley Town extended their unbeaten sequence with a draw at home to Finchampstead. The Finches went ahead through an own goal but this was immediately cancelled by a Tom Williams equalizer.

The Roving Reporter is on holiday From the Roaming Chairman's PC FA VASE - 1st Qualifying Round Ascot United 3-0 Staines Lammas

Ascot progressed to the next round with a three goal victory over Combined Counties side Staines Lammas in front of 197 spectators. Both teams started the game as leaders of their respective leagues. The game itself was keenly fought at a high tempo and well refereed to keep play flowing. The Yellamen just took their chances better. Rob Saunders close range goal in the 26th minute separated the teams at the interval.

HT: 1 - 0

The Combined Counties Division One team took control after the break but could not break down the home teams defence. The closest they came was a 71st minute shot that hit the inside of the post and bounced into the grateful hands of keeper Chris Grace. Ascot ran away with the game in the last few minutes. Paul McGrotty scored following a corner, Within a minute Sam McIntyre scored the best goal of the game with a powerful shot having run with the ball from the half way line.

TOUCHLINE

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Welcome: Well that summer break was over quickly! So what's been happening at the club over the summer? Of course the six-a-side festival was held in June and once again proved the togetherness of this club in organising such a well run tournament, and thank you to all who played their part. We have had to undertake some ground improvements at Rylands Way following the promotion of our first team to the Hellenic Premier Division, the most visible change being the re-build of the home and extension of the away dug outs as required for ground grading. Less visible is the maintenance work undertaken on the ground surround. This was all made possible by the hard work of our volunteer staff and my thanks go to you all. It may also be that the works undertaken by our landlord, the Sports Association, in the clubhouse is new to you, with the windows, furnishings and decoration being completed post seasons end. It really has made the clubhouse a much more inviting prospect, and I'd remind all that through your membership of the football club you are a member of the Association and welcome to visit the bar at any time – certainly cheaper than many a bar. Income over the bar helps secure the future of the Sports Association and in turn our use of the football pitch for a very reasonable cost. Lastly I'd like to welcome you all to this new season, and thank you for playing your part in helping us to provide the footballing opportunities we do to your community. Paul Harison - Chairman

Senior teams: Welcome to the season 2010/2011 – Time seems to be running away, and the older I get the quicker it goes! Only in a blink of an eye we were celebrating promotion to the Premier league with the 1st team and celebrating end of season with the reserves and the U18s. A huge amount of work has been undertaken at Rylands this close season this has been part of the ground grade developments required to enter the Premier League (I won't apologise for saying that too often – we have been waiting a long time), this work has been done voluntarily with many people putting in vast amount of their time to ensure we can play Premier Football. Many thanks must go to Pete Yeardley, Steve Matthews, Pup to name a few, but a massive thanks must go to Simon Paish as without his efforts we would not have completed the work in the required timeframe. We held a "Help for Heroes" game playing against the 1st Rifles at the back end of July and I am pleased to confirm that we raised £500 on the day with a prospect of a further £500 being donated by BP Oil, this money will be split between the 1st Rifles Casualties of war Fund and Help for Heroes Fund. I would like to thank all who helped in making the day rewarding and financially beneficial to the two well deserving funds. Back onto football, whilst writing this column the 1st Team have won the opening two league games and drew the 1st Home league game. We also saw an excellent replay win in the FA Cup and have been awarded an away trip to Almondsbury in the next round. The reserves have not seen any league action to date but have had some excellent results in their pre-season games and I know Simons hard work will not go unrewarded this year. The u18s have also not yet seen any action but again Danny has been hard at work behind the scenes preparing the side for this year's coming games. To finish I have been fortunate to work with some dedicated people who have given so much to this club, one of whos Rod Carter who has decided to step down at the end of this season from his position as Club and Senior Section Secretary. He will be much missed and I will over the coming Newsletters be speaking about Rod and what he has achieved for this club for now. If anyone is interested in applying for this role please let me know. Please continue to Support us. **HAVE A GREAT SEASON**

Chris Jones – Section Head of Senior Football

Youth teams: Welcome back to the season after the summer holiday. Most people can take advantage from the short break in football but behind the scenes it is traditionally the busiest time of the year for the committee with endless rounds of meetings and AGMs. This season we welcome several new faces and changes within the youth section. Jeremy Smith joins us as our new dedicated under 8s manager and thanks to the sterling work undertaken by Community Football we are now able to field two sides at this age group. Our under 11s, will for the first time, be competing in the FAs latest initiative... 9 a side. In my opinion this has long been overdue and will allow young players to gradually make that step up from mini football to the full 11 a side game. I would also like to acknowledge the assistance received from Andy Clinch and Wootton Bassett council in ensuring that we have a dedicated 9 a side pitch available within our community. Our under 18s will also have a new manager this season in Paul Cooper. Paul has proved to be a major asset since joining us last season and his involvements at all age levels has proved invaluable (I'm just glad he doesn't have a real job and an understanding wife!!). The under 18s team will provide that crucial stepping stone towards the transition from youth to senior football. With Simon Paish now in charge of the reserves expect to see more of our youth players taking this path through their **own** club. After many years promising, I am pleased to advise that Mark O, Dwyer will now provide specialist coaching to that mostly overlooked part of a football team...the goal keeper! Mark will hold specialist sessions to all our keepers on a rota basis and although initially these are at Lydiard Park it is hoped to transfer these to the senior pitch under floodlights during the winter months. The final area we are looking at is communication to all members of our section. We hope to introduce two section administrators (mini and youth) who will collate all membership, contact details etc of everyone within the club. It is hoped that this will ease the burden on our treasurer, secretary and managers and provide that important two way communication channel with our players and families. Finally a plea... Most of our managers are a shy bunch (well apart from Burkey and Dave Terry!) so during the long season they would appreciate help, both practical and emotionally. They all undertake their roles free of charge and for the love of the game and without their commitment we would have no club. Sometimes a hand or a few words of encouragement go a long way and I know from personal experience how satisfying it can make it if you feel others are supportive of you. Enjoy the season ahead and remember... the referee is always right!

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	P - P
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
Sat	4-Sep-10 Wantage Town Res	H	League	W5-1	English 2, Topping, Franklin, OG
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		
Sat	8-Jan-11 Abingdon Town Res	H	League		
Sat	15-Jan-11 Kidlington Res	A	League		
Sat	29-Jan-11 Cheltenham Sara Res	H	League		
Sat	5-Feb-11 Wantage Town Res	A	League		
Sat	12-Feb-11 Binfield Res	A	League		
Sat	19-Feb-11 Abingdon Utd Res	H	League		
Sat	26-Feb-11 Carterton Res	H	League		
Sat	12-Mar-11 Finchampstead Res	A	League		
Sat	19-Mar-11 Thatcham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	26-Mar-11 Binfield Res	H	League		
Sat	2-Apr-11 Maidenhead Utd Res	A	League		
Sat	9-Apr-11 Cirencester Town Res	H	League		
Tue	19-Apr-11 Highworth Town Res	H	League		



Ladies & Girls: This close season has by far been the most difficult for the girls section to date. With Mark stepping down I was more than happy when Geoff Tidy agreed to be the U16 coach for the season, but as we near the first games of the season for the girls teams already the U16 team need players to be able to play 11 a side. Anyone involved in girls football in Wiltshire knows there is problems in getting girls to carry on playing through into the adult game, and with this in mind I have taken on an active role as a committee member of the ladies and girls league and will be registration secretary whilst trying to understand where the problems are. When I look back to when my own daughter first started to play football the mixed ability of the group was very wide, even now 7 of the same players playing ladies football at Wootton Bassett are still of different ability but they are more aware of their strengths and weaknesses when playing. As said above we are looking for players not only for the U16 & U14 sides that we have running this season, but also still looking to start new teams in the girls section at the U10 and U12 age groups. Anyone who would like to help or idea's please contact me on my e-mail bryanwood611@btinternet.com or through the club web site using the contact us tab. My message to anybody looking to coach younger player's boys or girls is the need to keep football fun. Bryan Wood "Woody" – Section Head of Ladies & Girls

Respect: I would like to take this opportunity to remind us all of the FA's 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 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's also important to remind you that we as a club are liable to disciplinary charges from the FA for any inappropriate behaviour, including verbal, from not only players but also officials and spectators. Please help us to participate in this great game the right way. Paul Harrison - Chairman

Senior Team Sponsorship: Our senior section relies on external funding, and with a running cost of some £13,000 just to breakeven you can see it's just like running a business. Gate receipts are our only income stream, but these are insufficient and we are very dependent on the support of local business through sponsorship and/or advertising. However the current climate is making it very difficult to attract this support. We are close to appointing a commercial manager to help drive this forward in the future, but for now would ask you all to consider if you know of any potential companies we might contact and send our commercial prospectus to. Sponsorship starts from as little as £30. Please send any ideas to Chris Jones at info@wbffc.co.uk



Sponsor Focus: In this newsletter we are focusing on the great British pastime, the local curry house. The Ganges, located in the High Street, has been trading for twelve years and offers high quality Indian cuisine. WBFFC would like to thank the Ganges for all their support of the club. **The restaurant at 147 and 148 High Street offers a large selection of Indian cuisine. Take-away available with 10% discount.** www.ganges.co.uk

Club development: Pete has already commented that the closed season is far from closed for the coaches nor committee members. Firstly I would like to thank Simon Paish for encouraging me to help with knocking down the old dugouts, I have never ached so much before, I think I will stick to my day job, sitting behind a computer or two. Along with the ground grading we have created two U8 teams in readiness for the new season, it looks like we have filled the vacancy for the Commercial Manager, we have added Community football webpage and created a web shop covering merchandise. We also hosted a Wiltshire Coaching Association session for thirty five coaches from local clubs. We must not underestimate the effort which goes into running both the Holland Tour and the 6 aside tournament, both of which were again very successful. We have failed to create an U13 team for this year and so will be looking to form a partnership with Brinkworth Cats providing player exit routes as well as filling what will be a potential gap in three years time. Also outstanding is the creation of the manager's booklet. It's that time of the year when the football development plan is reworked, moving it on one year. Meetings have been held and the plan is currently being revised. This will set out the objectives for the new season.

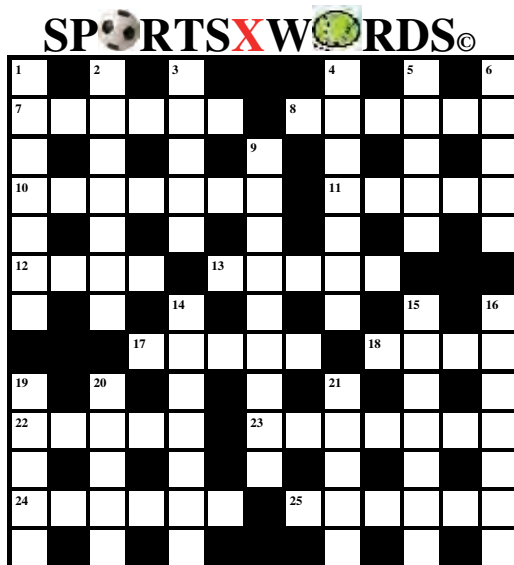
Andy Walduck – Club Development Officer

What's On?
Seniors: Please support both the First team and reserves, this makes all the difference, visit www.wbffc.co.uk for the fixture list. The first team will play in the FA Cup on Saturday 11th away to Hamble ASSC and then play in the second round of the qualifying stages of the FA Vase, away, against Devizes Town on the 18th September.



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)





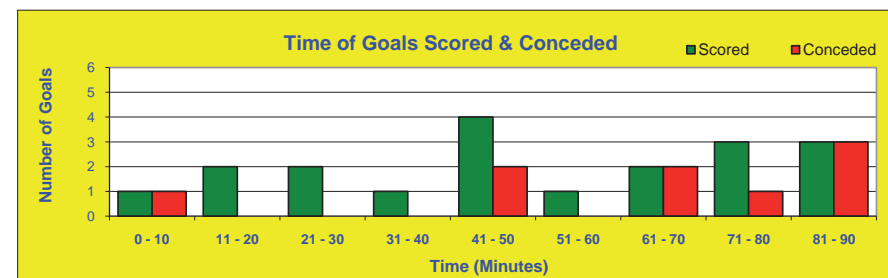
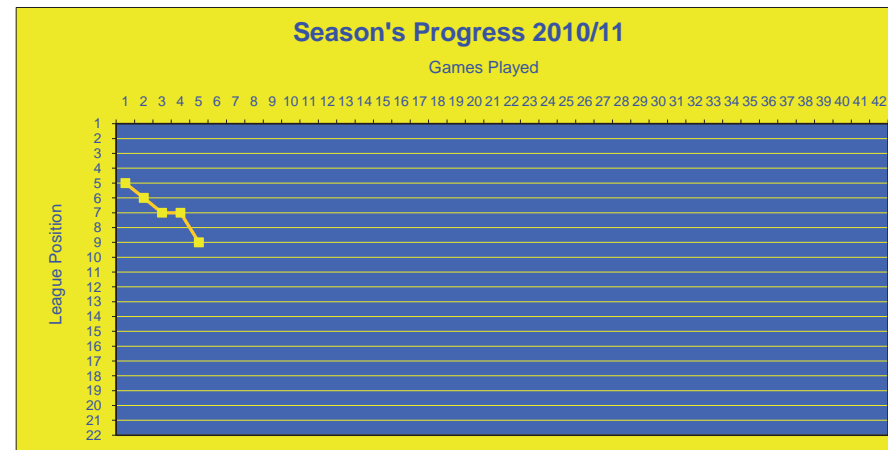
ACROSS

- 7 Popular Pompey defender recently forced to retire (6)
- 8 Giovanni ____, played in 4 world cups for Italy (62-74) and now an Italian MEP (6)
- 10 Paired with Jose in Champions League! (7)
- 11 Heerenveen striker on loan at Palace whilst his brother plays for Chelsea (5)
- 12 Golf and tennis have a US one (4)
- 13 ____ Sunesson, caddy for Nick Faldo during the 90s (5)
- 17 Spain beat the Czech Republic in this Cup early in December (5)
- 18 Man City and Everton defender with one England cap to his name (4)
- 22 Coach of Central Districts in NZ after cocaine issues whilst in Channel 4's commentary box (5)
- 23 Czech artiste struggling with injury at Arsenal (7)
- 24 One cap England full back who was Big Ron's first signing from Everton in 1981 (6)
- 25 Scottish international defender whilst with Liverpool and Leeds (6)

DOWN

- 1 West Ham and USA defender (7)
- 2 48 goals in 80 England appearances (7)
- 3 ____ For Fame, Derby winner in 1990 (5)
- 4 Gerard ____, cultured Dutchman who starred for Man City at the turn of the century (7)
- 5 Ex Yeovil keeper now establishing himself at Leicester (5)
- 6 The best knockout tournament in the world? (1,1,3)
- 9 Liverpool's Brazilian keeper (9)
- 14 England's forgotten spinner now with Sussex (7)
- 15 Arnold Raymond Cream, better known as Jersey Joe ____ (7)
- 16 ____ Blackmore of Man Utd and Middlesbrough (7)
- 19 Sporting Club de ____ play at their futuristic Euro 2004 ground carved out of rock (5)
- 20 Both Jimmy and Brian Greenhoff played for this United (5)
- 21 Talented Everton midfielder just coming back from injury (5)

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

Last Season	
Total	Goals
37	22
35	8
34	-
-	-
-	-
26	-
18	9
35	1
32	6
14	3
31	3
22	3
-	-
37	2
2	1
15	1
1	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	0-2	12-Mar	9-1	11-Dec	26-Feb	20-Nov	09-Apr	26-Mar	26-Oct	26-Oct	05-Apr	25-Sep
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LEAGUE TABLES - 2010/11

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division




















	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ascot United	7	5	0	2	19	11	15
2 Kidlington	6	4	1	1	17	8	13
3 Slimbridge	6	4	1	1	13	8	13
4 Ardley United	6	3	2	1	18	7	11
5 Abingdon Town	7	3	2	2	16	8	11
6 Binfield	6	3	2	1	14	7	11
7 Wantage Town	6	3	2	1	10	8	11
8 Wokingham & Emmbrook	8	3	2	3	13	15	11
9 Wootton Bassett Town	5	3	1	1	14	5	10
10 Old Woodstock Town	5	3	1	1	15	11	10
11 Reading Town	6	3	1	2	13	13	10
12 Shortwood United	4	2	2	0	11	4	8
13 Bracknell Town	6	2	2	2	11	8	8
14 Flackwell Heath	6	2	1	3	18	9	7
15 Thame United	4	2	0	2	6	5	6
16 Highworth Town	5	2	0	3	4	7	6
17 Witney United	5	1	2	2	5	7	5
18 Carterton	6	1	0	5	8	17	3
19 Shrivenham	6	1	0	5	4	14	3
20 Pegasus Juniors	5	1	0	4	6	20	3
21 Fairford Town	5	0	2	3	7	15	2
22 Oxford City Nomads	6	0	0	6	4	39	0

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Reserve Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Maidenhead United Reserves	1	1	0	0	8	0	3
2 Wootton Bassett Town Res	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
3 Thatcham Town Reserves	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
4 Cirencester Town Reserves	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
5 Abingdon United Reserves	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
6 Fairford Town Reserves	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
7 Ardley United Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Carterton Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Finchampstead Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Highworth Town Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Binfield Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
13 Kidlington Reserves	1	0	0	1	3	5	0
14 Wantage Town Reserves	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
15 Abingdon Town Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	8	0



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

Team		Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town		Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Ardley United		The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield		Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town		Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Carterton		Kilkenny Lane, Carterton	OX18 1DY	25
Fairford Town		Cinder Lane, London Road, Fairford	GL7 4AX	21
Flackwell Heath		Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highworth Town		Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Kidlington		Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Old Woodstock Town		Eynsham Hall Park, North Leigh	OX29 6PN	46
Oxford City Nomads		Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Pegasus Juniors		Old School Lane, Hereford	HR1 1EX	80
Reading Town		Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shortwood United		Meadowbank, Shortwood	GL6 0SJ	23
Shrivenham		The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Slimbridge		Wisloe Road, Cambridge, Gos	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

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WBTFC DREAM TEAM

THIS WEEK SELECTED BY JOHN FELLOWS



Subs: Mike Byrne, Jon Haines, **Matty Bennett**, Sam Collier

Manager: Pete Yeardley

Physio: John Fellows



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7.PRIMUS 8.RIVERA 10.CHELSEA 11.KALOU 12.OPEN 13.FANNY 17.DAVIS 18.BALL 22.REEVE
23.ROSICKY 24.GIDMAN 25.MATTEO

DOWN
1.SPECTOR 2.LINEKER 3.QUEST 4.WIEKENS 5.WEALE 6.FA CUP 9.CAVALIERI 14.PANESAR
15.WALCOTT 16.CLAYTON 19.BRAGA 20.LEEDS 21.OSMAN

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

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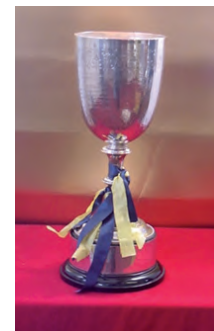
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Wootton Bassett Town FC Season 2010-2011 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	R	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Pegasus Juniors	A	W2-0	55	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmundson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green (1)	Collier	Bown	Banks (1)	Oram	Joyce	
14-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC Ex Prelim)	A	D1-1	70	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Oram	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (1)	Bown	Banks	Edmundson	Delaney	Bailey
17-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC Ex Prelim Replay)	H	D3-3*	82	Thompson	Edmundson	Beeden (1)	Oram	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (2)	Bailey	Banks	Bowden	Delaney	Turner
21-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W8-0	54	Thompson	Edmundson	Beeden	Bowden	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams (1)	Green (4)	Collier (1)	Delaney (1)	Banks	Oram	Thomas	Turner (1)
24-Aug	Old Woodstock Town	H	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 Prelim)	A	W1-0	62	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Oram	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (1)	Bown	Banks	Turner	Thomas	
30-Aug	Highworth Town	H	W2-0	184	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden (1)	Edmundson (1)	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Delaney	Collier	Bown	Banks	Tearle	Thomas	
4-Sep	Bracknell Town	A	L0-3	87	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmundson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Oram	Thomas	Adams
7-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H																
11-Sep	Hamble ASSC (FAC 1QR)	A																
15-Sep	Ascot United	A																
18-Sep	Devizes Town (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																	
30-Nov	Binfield	H																
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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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