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EDITORIAL

Good afternoon and welcome back to Rylands Way for what is our first Saturday home fixture of the season in the **Uhsport Hellenic Premier League**. Today's opponents are **Reading Town** for what is the first competitive match between the two clubs. We wish a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from **Reading Town** who have made the journey along the M4 for this fixture and wish them a safe journey home.

Firstly I must apologise that because of holidays this afternoon's programme does not include details of the two away fixtures last week against Westbury in the County Cup and the league fixture with Shortwood United. Hopefully by the time you read these notes we are through to the last sixteen of the County Cup and have three more points on our tally. The information on Reading Town is also missing their last two fixtures.

On a more positive note, on behalf of the Club I would like to congratulate **Joe Shepherd, Tom Glass, Danny Hale** and **Adam Topping** on all being selected for the **Wiltshire Under 18 squad**. It is a tremendous achievement to have so many players in the County squad and with another player from last year's side who is now at Cirencester Academy also selected, it is a credit to Danny Groom for the work he has done with the youngsters. Well done again and best wishes for the upcoming county fixtures.

Tuesday night's Floodlit Cup fixture saw **Ben Jarrett, Jack Paish, Lee Moulton** get a First Team opportunity along with veterans **Shaun Terry** and **Nathan Hall**. The last time that Nathan played for the Club was back in 2006-7 and it is good to see him back playing for the Club, even if he is now in the twilight years of his playing career. I understand the team played very well and were unlucky to lose to a goal towards the end of the game, having missed a few chances along the way. Once again I will not be here this afternoon, as QPR are at home, and it seems sometime since I was last able to make a game, but I hope to make it back to Rylands Way soon.

Looking at what is in tonight's programme, the **From the Archives** feature this week looks back to **1982-3** when Danny Groom and Steve Thomas were performing for both the First Team and Reserves, the Reserves having a particularly good season. The **Player Profile** this week features **Matty Bown**. The August edition of the Clubs newsletter **Touchline** is once again featured and the **Moonraker** features the report on the Wiltshire League from the Swindon Evening Advertiser. There is the usual updated league table of the Clubs own **Fantasy Football League**, whilst **World of Soccer** looks at the stupidity of the transfer window and asks whether it would withstand a challenge under EU legislation on free movement of labour. **Luke Walduck** provides the latest news from the Youth Section.

In terms of upcoming fixtures here at Rylands Way the **Reserves entertain Fairford Town** this coming Tuesday. The next game is then on Sunday 24th when the Ladies play host to **Gloucester City Ladies**. The Under 18's are next at home on Thursday 28th October when **Bemerton Heath Harlequins** visit Rylands Way. The next First Team fixture is on Saturday 30th October when **Flackwell Heath** are in town.

Enjoy the game and cheer the lads on to three more points.

Best wishes

Mark



WORLD OF SOCCER

You may not be aware but EU law is of huge importance for the football industry and is to blame for the transfer windows that currently exist. Although the EU accepts the *specificity of sport* it grants no exemption from EU law for the industry. Where purely sporting rules are integral for the sport and are considered proportionate (e.g. eligibility rules for International football) these can be justified, but where rules are either not integral for sport or have a disproportionate impact on EU rights they can be challenged by the Commission or in the European Court of Justice (ECJ). A number of long standing and traditional football practices have been struck down or fundamentally altered by the EU and a number of its regulations and practices remain potentially at risk of being declared unlawful.

The Bosman Case, which most of you will be familiar with, was a legal decision made by the European Court of Justice in 1995. The case challenged the legality of the system of transfers for football players and the existence of quota systems, whereby only a limited number of foreign players were allowed to play in a club match. The decision binds all football governing bodies that are based in the EU. The Bosman case arose because of a Belgium player called Jean-Marc Bosmans contract with Belgium club side RFC Liege had run out and he wanted to be transferred to French club Dunkerque. Liege, however, refused to let Bosman leave without the payment of a transfer fee which Dunkerque were unwilling to pay. Bosman claimed that as an EU citizen, he possessed the right to *freedom of movement* within the EU if he wished to find work. The transfer system prevented him exercising his right to freedom of movement and Bosman argued that the system should be changed so that players who were out of contract with their club could move to another club without the paying of a transfer fee. The case was heard at the ECJ, and the court found in favour of Bosman. There were two important decisions:

1. Transfer fees for out-of-contract players were illegal where a player was moving between one EU nation and another. From now on only players still serving contracts with their teams could have transfer fees paid for them.
2. Quota systems were also held to be illegal. Club sides are now able to play as many foreigners from other EU states as they liked (although limits on players from outside the EU could still be imposed).

In 2000, the European Commission announced that it was taking action against the football authorities because the transfer system breached the right to freedom of movement between EU states under the Treaty of Amsterdam, even for players who are still under contract. They argued that footballers who wished to unilaterally break their contract of employment should be able to leave with a term of notice, as employees in other sectors can do, with only a relatively small amount of compensation being paid in return. This action led to a compromise being reached between the football authorities and the Commission which was ratified by FIFAs executive in summer 2001. The new transfer regulations apply to every player who signed a contract after 1st September 2001 and is involved in a transfer. They made no reference to the payment of a transfer fee. The regulations are as follows:

1. Training Compensation for Players under 23
2. Protection of contracts for the first 2-3 years by a sporting sanction of a four month suspension for a player who unilaterally breaches their contract within this period and compensation reflecting the wages and period left on the contract of the player in accordance with national law
3. Movement for players only in 2 transfer *windows* a season
4. The creation of an independent and objective disciplinary and arbitration system to deal with contractual disputes and compensation.

Now whilst most of you are probably aware that this impacts clubs in the Football League; are you also aware that it stretches down into the Conference and the top layers of non-league football? It was interesting to read the recent comments of Newport County manager Dean Holdsworth in the Non-League Paper where Holdsworth noted that the transfer window was preventing full time Non-league players from plying their trade. He quoted two examples of Conference players whose contracts had been cancelled by mutual consent outside the transfer window who were not allowed to sign for another club at the same level or above until January. Now here we are not talking about players earning vast salaries like the guys in the Premiership, but full-time footballers who play the game for a living and whose salary pays for mortgages, utility bills, mobile phone bills etc just like the ordinary fan. Holdsworth went to say that at some time someone will take legal action against this and it does seem ridiculous that it catches players in the Non-League game. It certainly is interesting to see how this develops and whether the transfer system survives the next 10-20 years.



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FROM THE DUGOUT



Firstly I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Reading Town 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.

We are now a quarter way through the season and the rigors of two games a week every week are starting to take their toll. We have had a few injuries and a couple of the lads are close to picking up suspensions. With such a small squad I may need to bring in a couple of new faces.

What I will not do is rush out and bring in people just to make up the numbers. We need to bring in people who are different to what we already have, and they will have to fit into our dressing room. This is a very tight unit and it is important to have the right sort of individual.

Our interest in both the FA Cup and FA Vase is over for another season. We can have no complaints about either of our exits from these competitions. In particular I hope Cadbury Heath can go on and have a good run. They are a good team and play the right way. I cannot say I feel the same about Hamble though. Probably best to leave that one alone.

Last season we went out of all the cup competitions in the first round. That was probably a blessing as it enabled us to put all our focus on the league, which was always our main aim and of course we got the promotion that we all craved.

This season we really wanted to do well in the cups. As I have already said we probably went out at the right time. But not before we had brought some much needed cash in to the club. These competitions can provide a real lifeline to clubs like ours.

In recent weeks I have spoken to a number of players who are either playing reserve team football or at a lower level. I must say that I have been absolutely amazed by the lack of ambition in some of the players that I have spoken to. There just does not appear to be the desire to test and better themselves.

What it has highlighted to me is how special our group of youngsters are. They have grabbed the opportunity to better themselves and I am sure that in a season or two, some of them will be ready to move on a level and challenge themselves again.

Dave



OPPONENTS HISTORY

Reading Town FC • Club History

The club was formed in 1966 as Lower Burghfield and over the years changed its name several times, being known as XL United, Vincents United, Reading Garage and ITS Reading Town.

The club started life in the Reading Combination League. In the early 1980's they were the Premier Division Champions on four occasions, culminating in the 1983/84 season when they made a clean sweep, winning not only the league title but three league cup competitions as well. The following season saw them move to the Reading & District League where they finished as runners-up in the Premier Division and went onto win the Reading Senior Cup.

1985/86 season saw them once again finish as runners-up in the Premier Division, but this time around they had to settle for runners-up in the Reading Senior Cup.

In 1989/90 they joined the Chiltonian League, finishing third in the Premier Division. In 1993/94 they changed their name to Reading Town and relocated to their present Scours Lane ground. Ultimate success came in the 1994/95 season when they won the Premier Division Championship, gaining promotion to the Combined Counties League. In 1995/96 season they finished a creditable 7th in the league and also won the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy. The 1996/97 season saw the installation of floodlights at the ground and the team went onto attain 6th place in the league and were beaten finalists in the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy. However, it was in the FA Vase, entering for the first time, where they achieved the greatest success. They reached the 4th Round Proper, before succumbing to beaten semi-finalists Banstead Athletic in a closely contested tie. In 1997/98 they finished as runners-up in the league after heading the table for most of the season. However one point from their last three games cost them dear and they were overtaken on the final day of the season by Ashford Town (Middlesex). This season also saw them enter the FA Cup for the first time in their history.

At the start of 2001/02 season Town former Manchester United and England star Neil Webb became Manager. But Neil was unable to transfer his success as a player to the Management role, after a poor start to the season he resigned in November. For season 2002/03 Town appointed 23-year old Colin Millard as Manager making him one of the youngest Managers' in the country and his enthusiasm and dedication to the job turned around their recent fortunes and a mid-table position was attained. In 2003/04 Town finished in 3rd place in the league behind AFC Wimbledon and AFC Wallingford.

Season 2006/07 saw Town unveil their new 120 seat stand, to bring them in line with the ground grading required for Clubs at Step 5. During last season work was completed to erect covered terracing behind the railway-end goal, providing accommodation for 500 spectators.

Season 2008/09 saw the Club move sideways across the Pyramid from the Combined Counties League to the Hellenic League finishing their first season in 8th position. They also won the Berks & Bucks F.A. Senior Trophy, beating Newport Pagnell Town 2-0 in the final.

2009/10 saw Town lead the league from day one until the final weeks of the season when they were overtaken by champions Almondsbury Town and Shortwood United, to finish in 3rd place. They again reached the final of the Berks & Bucks F.A. Senior Trophy but were soundly beaten 6-2 by Newport Pagnell Town. They were also beaten finalists in the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup, losing over two legs to Shortwood United 5-3 on aggregate. Some consolation was gained however, when they won the Southern Combination Cup for the first time, defeating Hanworth Villa in the final.

During the season the Club made improvements to the ground, installing turnstiles and further seating necessary to gain a F.A. "E" Grading.

Manager Colin Millard resigned at the end of the season and has been replaced by Roddy Slater, who returns to the Club, after spending three seasons as Manager at Henley Town FC."



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Top Scorers	League	WSC	GSC	Total
Dave Tieman	5			5
Doug Gee	3			3
Graham Large	3			3
Neil Timbrell	3			3
Steve Thomas	3			3
Alan Burton	3			3
Own goals	2			2
Chris Meegan	2			2
Alf Pullham	2			2
Kevin Gearing	2			2
Danny Groom	1			1
Graham Lawrence	1			1
Mal White	1			1
Unidentified	17			17
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The final league table for the Reserve Team is shown below:

Wiltshire County League - Division 4 - 1982-1983

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Kington Langley	34	30	2	2	143	27	62
2	Wootton Bassett Town	34	25	5	4	105	21	55
3	Purton Reserves	34	23	5	6	101	32	51
4	Ramsbury	34	23	3	8	87	49	49
5	Wroughton Reserves	34	19	6	9	83	38	44
6	Terry Warner Pinehurst I	34	18	5	11	70	62	41
7	Sarsen Reserves	34	16	6	12	61	60	38
8	Highworth Town Reserve	34	15	6	13	64	58	36
9	Oaksey	34	15	6	13	65	65	36
10	Bromham	34	10	9	15	56	68	29
11	Pewsey Vale Reserves	34	11	4	19	50	94	26
12	Aldbourne Reserves	34	10	5	19	54	82	25
13	Shrewton United Reserve	34	10	5	19	57	82	25
14	Durrington Sports Res	34	6	9	19	39	74	21
15	Box Rovers	34	8	5	21	44	82	21
16	Cricklade Town	34	9	3	22	44	84	21
17	Dorcan Reserves	34	6	5	23	37	103	17
18	Corsham Reserves	34	4	7	23	41	111	15

Team Profiles Reading Town FC



Chris Rackley Goal Keeper
Age 18. In his first season having graduated from the Youth team. An excellent shot stopper with a very safe pair of hands makes him an outstanding prospect.



Alex Salmon Defence
Age 19. Outstanding prospect with excellent attributes make him a complete centre back. Joined from Henley Town where he progressed through their Youth team.



Danny Lingwood Defence
Age 25. A highly competitive and committed player who can provide quality distribution of the ball with his head and both feet. Joined from Henley Town during the close season.



Jamie Jones Defence
Age 27. Very athletic, reliable full back whose passing ability is excellent. Joined during the summer from Milton United having previously assisted Henley Town and Kintbury Rangers.



Brett Rann Defence
Age 19. Combative midfielder who never stops working on the pitch and also has an eye for goal. Joined from Henley Town in the close season.



Michael Hancock Defence
Age 27. Long serving central defender, his power and heading ability makes him popular with supporters. Versatile player, will score his share of goals. Previous clubs Henley Town, Didcot Town and Bracknell Town.



Ashley Watkins Defence
Age 20. Extremely talented full back who has pace in abundance. Quick and strong in the tackle and rarely wastes the ball when in possession. Signed from Woodley Town having previously played at Didcot Town.



Graeme Toomey Defence
Age 26. Extremely strong centre back who is a very quick and committed player. Will run through brick walls for his team mates. Joined from Henley Town in the summer, previously with Reading Town and Thatcham Town.



Hayden Best Midfield
Age 17. A cultured left sided player whose play defies his youthfulness. Joined from Reading League side Wrightchoise during the summer and has found no difficulty in making the step up.



Mark Bartley Midfield
Age 31. Very lively and athletic player whose versatility and energy are major assets. A wealth of experience at non-league level and plays with his heart on his sleeve always giving 100%. In his second spell at club.



Dave Mills Midfield
Age 31. A tough tackling midfielder player who works box to box. Another player in his second spell with the club having transferred from Henley Town during the 2008/9 season.



David Stevens Midfield
Age 21. A left footer with pace and good technical ability. Can play in midfield and upfront and be highly effective in both. Signed during the summer from Blackfield & Langley having previously played for Farnborough.



Danny Seaward Forward
Age 23. Young energetic forward whose strength and technical ability scares defences. His second spell with the club having re-joined from Highmoor Ibis during the summer. Previously with Henley Town.



Leon Bird Forward
Age 24. Talented player with explosive pace, will add extra composure and energy to the squad. Excellent range of passing, his delivery from wide areas and set pieces will be an asset. Joined from Highmoor Ibis.



Marcus Richardson Forward
Age 33. Vastly experienced striker who played 148 Football League matches scoring 26 goals. Joined in the summer from Windsor & Eton as a player/coach. Joined from Windsor&Eton.



Andy Gray Forward
Age 36. Former Reading FC centre forward who has recently come back into the game. Will be a major asset to the team both on and off the pitch with his wealth of experience.

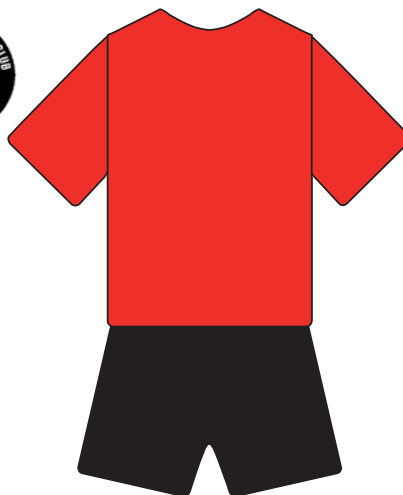


Roddy Slater Manager
Re-joined during the summer having spent the last three seasons as Manager at Henley Town. An enthusiastic and knowledgeable manager who prides himself on the fitness and discipline of his team



Tommy Boylan Asst. Manager
Followed Roddy from Henley Town where he was also his Assistant. Tam is very reliable and knowledgeable in the game and well respected by all the players.

Reading Town FC

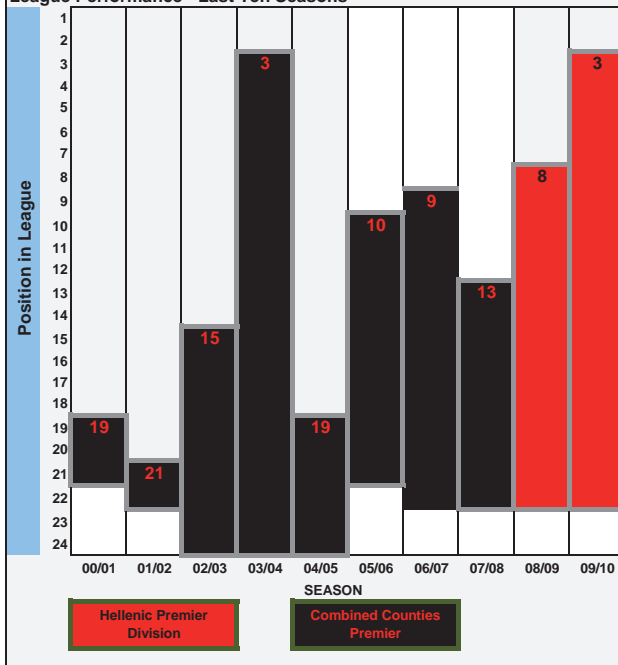


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League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



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Date	Opponents	Result
6-Oct-10	Ascot Utd (A) (FLC)	L 3 - 5
2-Oct-10	Newport Pag (H) (FAV)	W 4 - 2
28-Sep-10	Westfields (A) (SCC)	L 1 - 2
25-Sep-10	Wokingham & Emm (H)	W 1 - 0
21-Sep-10	Abingdon Town (H)	W 3 - 2

Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Name	Goals
2009-10	J. Clark	18
2008-09	G. Lewis	29
2007-08	R. Spence	13
2006-07	A. Robinson	15
2005-06	G. Lewis	16

League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Average	Highest	Total
2009-10	74	169	1,546
2008-09	59	98	1,235
2007-08	49	72	974
2006-07	49	69	1,039
2005-06	44	78	875

Wiltshire County League - Division 2 - 1982-1983

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Purton	30	20	7	3	81	31	47
2	Chippenham Town Res	30	20	4	6	94	27	44
3	Highworth Town	30	18	6	6	61	39	42
4	Aldbourne	30	17	3	10	72	46	37
5	Burbage Sports	30	15	7	8	69	50	37
6	Wroughton	30	15	6	9	54	46	36
7	Shrewton Utd	30	14	6	10	65	55	34
8	Ferndale Athletic	30	11	11	8	47	42	33
9	Wootton Bassett Town	30	13	4	13	48	53	30
10	Sarsen	30	11	7	12	61	44	29
11	Marlborough Town	30	10	9	11	54	57	29
12	Terry Warner Pinehurst	30	10	4	16	46	58	24
13	Dorcan	30	9	6	15	41	59	24
14	Corsham Town	30	6	7	17	32	56	19
15	Pewsey Vale	30	4	3	23	33	108	11
16	Durrington Sports	30	1	2	27	23	110	4

Home Goalscorers

Aldbourne	W 2 - 1
Burbage Sports	L 1 - 4
Chippenham Town Res	L 3 - 5
Corsham Town	W 2 - 1
Dorcan	W 1 - 0
Durrington Sports	W 3 - 0
Ferndale Athletic	W 1 - 0
Highworth Town	D 2 - 2
Marlborough Town	W 2 - 1
Pewsey Vale	W 5 - 0
Purton	D 2 - 2
Sarsen	L 0 - 2
Shrewton Utd	L 1 - 2
Terry Warner Pinehurst	L 1 - 4
Wroughton	D 1 - 1

Away Goalscorers

Aldbourne	L 1 - 4
Burbage Sports	L 1 - 2
Chippenham Town Res	L 1 - 3
Corsham Town	L 0 - 1
Dorcan	W 3 - 0
Durrington Sports	W 1 - 0
Ferndale Athletic	W 1 - 0
Highworth Town	L 0 - 2
Marlborough Town	L 2 - 4
Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 1
Purton	L 0 - 5
Sarsen	D 1 - 1
Shrewton Utd	W 3 - 1
Terry Warner Pinehurst	W 3 - 2
Wroughton	L 1 - 2

No postponements and early cup exits had combined to mean Bassett would conclude their campaign before March had finished. But they went out in some style, thrashing strugglers Pewsey 5-0 thanks to a pair of goals from both Timbrell and Tiernan, with Graham Lawrence completing the handful.

It was the type of scoreline that would soon become familiar when Bassett were involved.

Wootton Bassett Town Reserves scored freely on their way to runners-up spot in the Wiltshire County League Division Four during the 1982-83 season and, if it was not for an indifferent spell at the turn of the year, would surely have beaten newcomers Kington Langley to the league title.

Bassett began the season in imperious form, and held the longest unbeaten streak in all four County League divisions. However, this 15 game run was brought to an end in mid-December by a Ramsbury side who would battle all year for a promotion spot, and this in turn set in motion that poor run, which would ultimately cost them top spot. Although they bounced back from this first defeat with a 5-1 thrashing of Highworth Town, a game which had been rearranged after the initial fixture was cancelled due to fog, defeat followed at home to Bromham before a goalless draw was ground out at Sarsen.

The season had begun with a string of convincing victories, and it took Bassett's stingy defence four games to concede a goal, that coming in a 3-1 home win against Oaksey. Bassett dropped their first points in their sixth game at home to Wroughton, as they failed to protect the lead Alan Hamilton had given them. Nine consecutive wins followed though, beginning with a 5-0 hammering of Corsham and a 4-1 win at home to Box Rovers, in which Chris Meagan netted a hat trick. The biggest win during this spell came at Shrewton as the visitors came away with a 7-1 triumph. In this game Danny Groom bagged a brace, but the day belonged to Craig Smith, who found the back of the net four times; Roger Smith provided the other finish.

Goals from Steve Thomas and Roger Smith were enough for victory at Aldbourne, and the two points put Bassett top. However, then came the loss at Ramsbury and that miserable January. However, a solitary Alan Hamilton strike stopped the rot in an away trip to Terry Warner Pinehurst, but at the end of January Bassett now trailed Kington Langley by four points. Two weeks later Craig Smith hit four again, this time in a 6-1 mauling of the hapless Corsham. An Alan Hamilton hat trick then inspired Bassett to a 6-0 crushing of Dorcan and, after Cricklade were turned over by four goals without a reply, Smith again netted a three-timer at home to Durrington Sports in a 5-0 win. Defeat followed though as a single goal separated Bassett and the leaders, putting even more pressure on Bassett as Purton hit their stride.

It seemed as though Bassett would not let the pressure being put on them by their local rivals get to them as two big wins followed, but in mid-April Bassett travelled to Box but could only draw. A Purton victory ensured the smallest of margins separated the two sides and this result ended any hopes of the title. A 5-1 win over Highworth followed though, and a Purton draw meant the gap went up to two points again. Promotion was secured without having to play with Ramsbury losing to the leaders, and things got better as Bassett thrashed Pewsey 5-0 on the same day Purton fell heavily to Wroughton to all but secure second spot. They drew 2-2 in their next match with their near neighbours, thus ensuring Purton of third. In the penultimate game, Craig Smith's goal was not enough, as the champions Kington Langley won by the odd goal in three, but the season ended on a high with a 3-1 win at Rylands Way over Shrewton, with Meagan, Mark Lewis and Kevin Bishop supplying the goals to cap off what was a wonderful campaign.

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

WBTFC & Disabled Football

WBTFC is committed in driving the awareness of football within the Community therefore seeks to offer playing opportunities for all. Even though WBTFC is one of the largest football clubs in the area and an FA Charter Standard Community Club, on occasions the club needs to build partnerships with other local clubs to support specific activities, opportunities or special needs that the club alone cannot yet deliver. WBTFC can now offer a formal link into "Football for the Disabled" which is driven by the Wiltshire County Football Association and supported by Swindon Town's Football in The Community scheme.

WBTFC's current approach to disabled football will be to drive agreed objectives through our football development plan which will embrace football for the disabled by offering usage of facilities, improving awareness through advertising within our own web site and local schools partnerships programs. Our short to medium term focus will be:

1. Establish links / partnerships with local disabled football community;
2. Establish links with Special Need Units (SNU) with main stream schools;
3. Provide access for disabled football supporters which is focused on our pending new facilities.

Within the Wiltshire community there are a number of football programmes and clubs that cater football for the disabled they are:

- The Mitchell McCarthy Ability Counts Soccer Centre
- Adults ability counts
- SEN Coaching Programme & Festival
- Swindon Rockets (Powerchair Football)
- Swindon Leopards Ability Counts FC
- Salisbury City Tigers (Adult Learning Disability Team)
- Deaf Swindon FC
- Visually Impaired Football

If you would like to know more about football for the disabled please go to <http://www.stfc-fit.co.uk>, or if you wish to seek some advice please use the details below to make contact.

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Personal	
Name:	Matty Bown
Date of Birth:	
Place of Birth:	Swindon
Occupation:	Plumber
Marital Status:	Single
Nickname:	Bowner
Football	
Position:	Right Midfield
No. of Seasons at Bassett:	Second Season
Previous Clubs:	Forest Green Rovers & Highworth T
Make of Boots:	Adidas
Footballing Idols:	Steven Gerrard
Team Supported:	Liverpool
Team You Despise Most:	Purton
Best Ground Ever Played At:	St Marys (Southampton)
Worst Ground Ever Played At:	Shrivenham
Best Player Ever Played With	Des Lyttle
Best Player Ever Played Against	Steve Sidwell
Greatest Football Memory:	Signing for Bassett
Teammates	
Most Skilful:	Terry Adams
Hardman:	Chris Oram
Biggest Joker:	Sam Collier
Biggest Moaner:	Carter Brothers
Worst Dressed:	Sharpy (blue tracksuit)
Most Intelligent:	Richie Carter
Thickest:	Shaun Terry
Vainest:	Jon Beeden
Least Likely to Score on a Night Out:	Dave Turner

A direct midfielder capable of playing either in the centre or on the wing, Bown joined midway through last season from neighbours Highworth Town, having found his chances limited at The Elms. Never one to shirk a tackle and always willing to take defenders on, Bown is capable of being a thorn in the side of any defender he comes up against. Upon joining Bassett in December he made an immediate impact, engineering the only goal of the game in an away win at Cheltenham Saracens. He opened his account in the following game, notching the winning goal in a 1-0 victory against Winterbourne United. Despite not scoring again until the final game of the season, he provided countless assists that helped inspire his side to a promotion place. In that game against Easington Sports on the final day of the year, his thundering 25 yard volley moments before half time broke the deadlock, and Bassett went on to triumph 2-1 to seal runners-up spot. In all last season he appeared in 14 games. As a youngster, Bown represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level.



Matty Bown

A solitary Graham Large goal was enough to get the team back on the winning track though, as Dorcan were dispatched. This win marked the halfway point of the season, despite it still being the middle of November, with Bassett finding themselves mired in mid-table mediocrity in eighth place.

The second half of the campaign began just like the first with defeat, as near neighbours Wroughton edged their visitors by the odd goal in three. It would be the first of three losses on the trot, the second coming in the opening round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup when visitors Calne ran out comfortable 2-0 winners. Indiscipline then cost Bassett in the return fixture with Chippenham, as described in the Monday December 13th 1982 edition of the Evening Advertiser:

Second placed Chippenham Town won 5-3 at Wootton Bassett and got within two points of Shrewton with two games in hand. Penalties played a big part. In fact, two of Chippenhams five were spot kicks by Adrian Webb with Tim Smith, Chris Ashe and Alan Gale getting the other three goals. Wootton Bassetts scorers were Dave Tiernan, Chris Meegan and Alf Pullham.

A 2-1 victory at Rylands Way against Corsham thanks to goals from Graham Large and Alf Pullham ensured Bassett finished 1982 on a positive note, and they began the New Year with a flourish too, pulling off a win by the same score against Marlborough thanks to a Dave Tiernan penalty and a further goal from Chris Meegan.

This though was followed by two more compelling losses, firstly at Highworth, who triumphed 2-0, and then at Aldbourne, another team who had established themselves as a title contender, by four goals to one after Graham Large had put Bassett ahead.

Revenge was gained a week later though, for Aldbourne were defeated 2-1 at Rylands Way, but another embarrassing afternoon was right around the corner when Terry Warner Pinehurst came to visit. Not once all season had they registered more than two goals in a league match, but on a brisk February afternoon they stuck four past their hosts, rendering Steve Thomas's strike meaningless.

By now reeling near the bottom and with just six games remaining, a change in fortunes was required to keep Bassett out of potentially falling through the relegation trap door. And that is exactly what occurred. A visit to bottom place Durrington proved tougher than anticipated, but a solitary goal from Danny Groom was enough to ensure both points, before an impressive 3-1 away win at Shrewton United, who went into the match in fourth place. Goalscorers that afternoon for the visitors were Gearing, Tiernan and Thomas. The spoils were then shared at Sarsen to finish February, the teams drawing 1-1.

A disappointing 5-0 derby defeat at Purton, a scoreline described by the Evening Advertiser *as much bigger than expected* followed, but Neil Timbrell got his side back into the swing of things as his goal was the only one of the game at Ferndale. Then came the return match with their Red House rivals at Rylands Way in the penultimate game of Bassett's season. Purton, who would eventually take the title, went into the match two points off top spot and with a game in hand over Chippenham. But complacency arguably set in as they were could only claw just one back, as the Monday March 21st 1983 edition of the Evening Advertiser described:

Purton had the chance in Division 2 to catch leaders Chippenham Town, who were without a game. They looked like doing so when they led 2-0 at half time in their away game with Wootton Bassett with two goals by Barry Mason. But things went wrong when a home goal by Steve Thomas and an own goal by a Purton defender brought a 2-2 result, which left Chippenham still with a one point lead at the top.

Season 1982-83 - Let's Dance

What was going on in the world

The first compact discs are sold to the public and the Ford Sierra is launched in Europe as a replacement for the popular Ford Corina. Channel 4 is launched with Countdown the first programme broadcast. Lotus 1-2-3 is released for IBM compatible PCs and the spreadsheet becomes part of all accountants lives. As the season ends Maggie Thatcher wins a landslide election victory over Michael Foot. In the world of music the season starts with Dexys Midnight Runners at the top of the charts with Come On Eileen and ends with Spandau Ballets True at number one. Liverpool are English champions with surprise packet Watford in second place in their first season in Division One. QPR win Division 2 whilst Swindon finish eighth in Division Four. The FA Cup is won by Manchester United who defeat Brighton in a replay and Bobby Robson becomes England manager.

The 1982-83 season was another one of those years for Wootton Bassett Town as they continued to struggle to elevate themselves from the middle reaches of Division Two of the Wiltshire County League and once again failed to make any headway in either of the two cup competitions they would participate in.

The campaign began particularly poorly, with just one point being gained from their opening four games, starting with a loss by the odd goal in three at Burbage Sports, Bassetts goal coming courtesy of an opposition player. Five days later, in the first game of the year at Rylands Way, Mal White gave the hosts the lead, but a second half goal earned Wroughton a share of the spoils. The team continued to struggle to post more than just the one goal with another 2-1 defeat, this time at home to Shrewton, whilst Corsham also defeated Bassett in this abject stretch.

Bassett finally recorded a tally in the win column in the fifth game of the season, albeit by the smallest of margins as a single goal separated them from the visiting Ferndale Athletic. It then looked as though a second two-pointed on the bounce would be earned when strikes from Doug Gee and Alan Burton put Bassett two to the good at half-time away against Marlborough Town. However, an injury to defender Kevin Coombley reduced the visitors to ten men and was the catalyst for the hosts scoring four times without reply in the second period.

That second win of the year did arrive a week later though as Bassett edged Terry Warner Pinehurst 3-2 before another three goal performance at Dorcan. A Burton brace and a Roger Smith effort were more than enough that day as the defence recorded only its second clean sheet of the year on a faultless afternoon. However, the team crashed back down to earth with a thud with a convincing 3-0 defeat at Division One Bemerton in the opening round of the Ghia Senior Cup.

Save for a 2-0 defeat at home to Sarsen in the game immediately following, this loss did not seem to knock Bassetts confidence as they embarked upon a decent run of form during October. Away to strugglers Pewsey another three goals were notched, this time with one in reply, before the hapless Durrington Sports were dispatched 3-0 at Rylands Way. While these wins were to be expected, the 2-2 draw at home against Highworth Town, one of the early season pacesetters, certainly was not.

Yet again though, this form was too short-lived. October ended with a whimper, as front runners Chippenham Town Reserves jumped out to a 3-0 half time lead, meaning Gees second half strike was purely a consolation goal. Another hefty loss followed as November reared its head, with Kevin Gearings goal proving futile as Bassett shipped four at home against Burbage, who became the first team of the season to complete the double over the Rylands Way outfit.

From the Swindon Advertiser

WILTSHIRE LEAGUE: Purton to top after Amesbury win

WITH Calne Town in cup action, Purton Redhouse moved to the top of the Wiltshire League Premier Division with a 3-1 home victory over AFC Amesbury, despite playing 80 minutes with 10 men.

The early dismissal of Anthony Hogg was quickly followed by a strike from Craig Hogg which gave the home side the lead.

James Turpie adding a second just before the break and, although Amesbury pulled a goal back from the penalty spot, Lee Jones late effort made certain of the points for Purton.

After a couple of defeats, New College bounced back with a 5-3 away victory over Southbrook.

The College took a two-goal lead inside the first 20 minutes with goals from Connor Moody and Arran Paprocki.

The home side fought back to level the scores at the break with goals from Ben Vines and Nathan Peters.

Sam Bailey put the home side back in front just after the interval, but the visitors came back to level the scores through Will Backhouse.

Jamie Pricor then regained the lead for the College and George Bouverie-Brine made sure of victory by adding a fifth in injury time.

Southbrook boss Den Carter said: "It was a superb game, both side played some good football and it was end-to-end stuff, it was a bit disappointing not to get a point but I was very pleased with our performance."

AFC Npower crushed Wilton Town 9-1.

Adam Mayhew collected a hat-trick, Steve Hewlett a brace and there were also goals apiece for Nigel Baker, player-manager Gary Donnelly, C J O'Connell and Nick Camden.

Wroughton picked up three points with a 2-1 win over Vale Of Pewsey thanks to a second-half strike from Ollie Armstrong, whilst Devizes Town were beaten 6-3 at Chalke Valley.

FC Chippenham Youth eased into the third round of the Corsham Print Senior Cup with a comfortable 3-0 away win over Moredon Cheney.

Joe Forrester sent the visitors in at the break with the advantage, netting a well-struck free-kick minutes before the interval.

Kane Kauppinen added to the tally with a 30-yard effort that went in off the post and Nathan Pritchard scored a third from the edge of the box.

Marlborough Town and Blyskawica were all-square at 1-1 after 90 minutes, but extra time proved the Towns downfall as the away side ran out 5-1 winners.

Leading for most of the game from a Jeremy Hope goal, Blyskawica suddenly found themselves on the defensive in closing stages after the home side had drawn level.

However, four goals in extra time from Hope, Mathew Ford, Robert Sawyer and Dale Jones, paved the way to a place in the third round.

In Wiltshire League Division One there is no stopping leaders FC Sandford, who made it a dozen wins from as many attempts with a 2-1 away win at Marshfield.

Second placed Ludgershall Sports trounced Lower Stratton 9-1, whilst Old Town Wanderers accounted for Intel 4-2.

Swindon Irons gained a 3-0 win at Ramsbury, Malmesbury Vics Reserves beat Pembroke 3-1 and Ashton Keynes and Moredon Cheney Reserves shared the points following a 2-2 draw.



Wiltshire County League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Purton Redhouse FC	13	9	2	2	33	19	29
2 Wils Calne Town FC	11	8	3	0	25	12	27
3 New College, Swindon FC	12	8	0	4	38	17	24
4 Corsham Town FC Res	10	7	2	1	30	12	23
5 FC Chippenham Youth	10	7	1	2	23	4	22
6 Southbrook FC	12	7	0	5	24	17	21
7 AFC NPower	12	6	2	4	27	24	20
8 AFC Bradford Town*	10	6	2	2	21	8	19
9 SKS Blyskawica FC	10	6	1	3	23	16	19
10 Moredon Cheney FC	12	4	1	7	27	29	13
11 RGV Shrewton FC	11	4	1	6	15	26	13
12 Chalke Valley FC	11	4	0	7	23	22	12
13 Marlborough Town FC	12	4	0	8	13	26	12
14 Wroughton FC*	10	4	0	6	13	26	10
15 AFC Amesbury Town	11	2	1	8	15	27	7
16 Wilton Town FC	12	2	1	9	13	35	7
17 Vale of Pewsey FC	10	2	0	8	8	27	6
18 Devizes Town FC Res	11	0	3	8	10	34	3

* adjustment made

Wiltshire County League Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 FC Sandford	12	12	0	0	42	12	30	36
2 Ludgershall Sports FC	12	10	1	1	40	11	29	31
3 Intel FC	10	7	0	3	27	14	13	21
4 Byrons Wanderers FC	10	6	2	2	33	17	16	20
5 Pembroke FC	12	6	1	5	39	32	7	19
6 Marshfield FC	9	6	0	3	25	16	9	18
7 Old Town Wanderers FC	11	5	2	4	27	22	5	17
8 Ramsbury FC	12	5	2	5	16	27	-11	17
9 Madames FC	9	5	1	3	29	20	9	16
10 Ashton Keynes FC	10	5	1	4	32	24	8	16
11 Swindon NALGO FC	11	5	0	6	37	26	11	15
12 Swindon Irons FC	9	2	3	4	21	16	5	9
13 Moredon Cheney FC Res	12	2	3	7	24	42	-18	9
14 Lower Stratton FC	11	2	1	8	21	40	-19	7
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	12	1	3	8	16	37	-21	6
16 FC Chippenham Youth Res	11	1	0	10	18	49	-31	3
17 Marlborough Town FC Res*	9	1	0	8	7	49	-42	2

* adjustment made



Krafty Cadbury Heath strike it lucky late

Springfield, October 2nd 2010

A poor start and a gut-wrenching finish combined to terminate Wootton Bassett Town's interest in the FA Vase as Western League Division One outfit Cadbury Heath won the first round tie between the two sides by two goals to one.

The afternoon started terribly for Dave Turner's side as the hosts took the lead within the opening three minutes following some abject defending. After possession was conceded cheaply, Sasha Tong squared inside from the right wing to Liam Planter, who, despite lurking around the penalty spot, was under no real pressure. Unselfishly, he shifted the ball to left winger George Boon, who had made a darting run into the box unchecked, and he made no mistake, coolly slotting past Stewart Thompson at the Bassett keepers near post.

Going behind so early should really have served as a wakeup call for the visitors, but that proved not to be the case as Bassett appeared intent on reverting to type when it came to the FA Vase. The Heathens were able to apply a huge amount of early pressure and the game could well have been over as a contest by half time. Less than 180 seconds after conceding, Boons in swinging corner was met by an unmarked Billy Fletcher. However, the towering centre back, despite placing his header on target, could not beat Thompson, who made a firm save on the dive to his right. On the quarter hour a testing Leon Maloney cross was spilled by the keeper on the edge of the area, the ball squirming loose into Boons feet. After fashioning an opening, he attempted a delicate chip from the edge of the area to try and beat the two visiting defenders between him and the goal. Fortunately though, his effort sailed just over. It was not just the hosts fluid passing that was catching Bassett at sixes and sevens either. Minutes later a long ball over the top was not dealt with, and Planter easily beat make shift centre-half Richie Carter for pace, leaving him with just Thompson to beat. The keeper spared his captains blushes though, as he was able to divert the forward's well struck effort wide.

Lucky to be just the single goal down at the break, Turners side came out for the second period with a sense of vigour and purpose and were duly rewarded, albeit somewhat fortuitously, for their much improved play in the 53rd minute. After a period of patient build up play, Terry Adams threaded a ball through for Alex Green, who shot on the turn from the edge of the area. In a desperate attempt to prevent his keeper from having to make a save, home defender Dwayne James then got a foot to the ball, but served only to wrong-foot Simon Crawford and divert the ball into his own net. With the teams back on level terms, the match opened up hugely with both sides committing men forward in numbers. Midway through the half, a give-and-go between Matty Bown and Adams opened up a shooting lane for the former on the edge of the box, yet Crawford was equal to the wingers powerful shot, which was taken on the bounce. Sixty seconds and a fast break later, Tong came narrowly close for Cadbury Heath but saw his shot on the turn deflected inches wide after an incisive pass from Boon. From the ensuing corner, the ball fell to the prolific forward, and only desperate defending kept his double effort from going in. The danger was not entirely averted though, and from another perfectly placed Boon corner, Fletcher headed just over. With seven minutes remaining it was Bassett's turn to apply the pressure when Jon Beeden broke decisively with pace down the left hand side. After shrugging the attentions of a defender off, he whipped the ball into the danger area. Just as it appeared destined to fall perfectly for Ethan Delaney to head home though, the faintest of flicks from Maloney denied the substitute his chance. Despite the flurry of chances, the game by now appeared destined for an extra half hour, until the cruellest of blows was delivered in the third minute of stoppage time. A couple minutes prior, a swift counter down the right flank saw Luke Cornish force a save from Thompson. This time though he beat the keeper, albeit with the aid of a deflection. William de Witts low cross was diverted towards the bottom left corner by the forward, although it appeared the Bassett keeper had it covered. However, a late deflection changed the direction of the ball and despite a despairing dive, Thompson was unable to prevent it from nestling in the back of the net.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Jon Beeden - the only player in a blue and yellow shirt who could really claim to have put in a performance of a consistent standard. He was strong in the tackle and a force in the air, and once again was positive and looking to take players on whenever he had the opportunity to get forward.

Scoop Rating: 5/10 - Bassett's first half performance was abject; however they were much improved following the restart and were unfortunate to have lost the game in the manner they did. Cadbury Heath certainly edged proceedings over the course of the ninety minutes though.



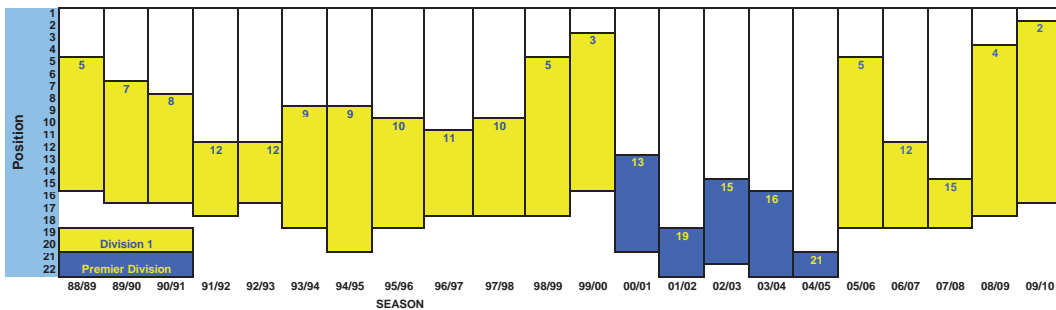
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 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	8	5	1	2	19	10	16	11 out of 22
Total		754	286	165	303	1,135	1,189	1,020	
			37.9%	21.9%	40.2%				



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



Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sun 05 Sep	Wiltshire Area FC	A	League	W9-0	Longo 3, Spratt 2, Walker 2, James, Blake
Sun 12 Sep	AEK Boco Reserves	H	League	W7-1	Spratt 2, McFadzean 2, Polden, Oaks, Jefferies
Sun 19 Sep	Cirencester Town Reserves	A	League	W9-1	Walker 3, Polden 2, Oakes 2, James, Hopkins
Sun 03 Oct	Tetbury Town	H	League	P - P	
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 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	4	4	0	0	21	2	12
2 Wootton Bassett Town	3	3	0	0	25	2	9
3 Gloucester City Reserves Clubwesi	3	3	0	0	28	1	6
4 AEK Boco Reserves	4	2	0	2	5	13	6
5 Shirehampton Ladies	4	2	0	2	14	23	6
6 SCS Ladies	4	1	0	3	2	26	6
7 Cirencester Town Reserves	3	1	0	2	1	9	3
8 Wiltshire Area Womens FC	5	1	0	4	0	25	3
9 Tetbury Town	4	0	0	4	1	3	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 Premier



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 likely to shine in the Premier.



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



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



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



Alex Green Forward
Nine goals in eighteen appearances last season before moving to Hungerford Town. Subsequently transferred to Shrivvenham in Premier and experience at this level will be vital.



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



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

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

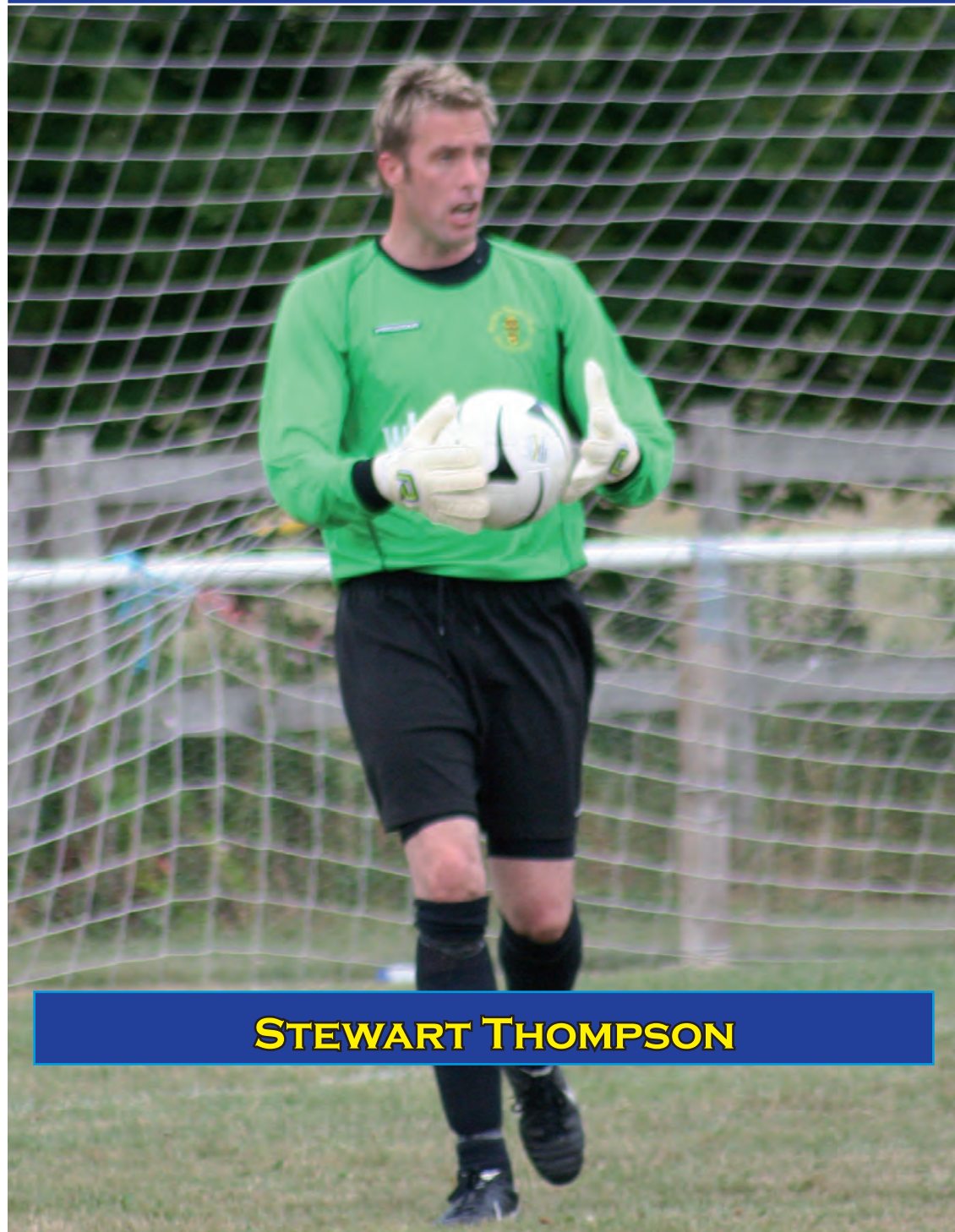
Notes

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

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

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Boot Room Chatter

26th September 2010

Hamble ASSC of the Sydenhams Wessex League notched up another UHLSPORT Hellenic scalp with a 2-1 win over Old Woodstock Town, despite a late charge which saw Ryan Brooks get onto the score sheet. Poole Town who top the Sydenhams Wessex drew with Thame United. Alex Stewart gave the visitors the early initiative, but Terry Cook ensured the replay and a long trip to Wallingford on Tuesday evening with his second half equaliser.

Premier Division Round Up

Abingdon Town faced a Shrivenham side trying to impress newly appointed manager John Fisher and were well beaten by 3-1. James Keller with a pair and Liam Thompson were the heroes recording their first win in eight matches, Ben Green replied from the spot for the Abbots. High flying Ardley United hit three without reply against Pegasus Juniors. Murray Nicholls opened the scoring with Troy Bryant completing the tally with a goal in each half. Fairford Town remain rooted at the bottom after visitors, Flackwell Heath ran out 3-1 winners. Jack Harding, Adam Paget and an own goal made up the Heathens total Petr Roubik got Fairford's consolation. Highworth Town had a field day against Oxford City Nomads, hitting the net six times thanks to TJ Bohane's hat-trick, Steve Robertson with two and Tony Joyce. Filipe Barcelos scored for Nomads. The top of the table clash between Kidlington and Slimbridge saw Kiddy squeeze a win by the odd goal in three. The Swans took a 1-0 lead into the break thanks to Danny Chandler, but second half replies from Ben Willoughby and Jordan Parker settled the outcome. Reading Town took the points against Wokingham & Emmbrook when Mike Hancock hit the only goal of the game early in the 1st half. Wantage Town were down at the break against Wootton Bassett Town, thanks to a Sam Collier brace. Richard Claydon's reply in the last minute was not enough to affect the outcome. Witney United were overwhelmed by high fliers Ascot United, conceding four without reply. On target for the Yellamen were Lee Boon, John Bennett and Sam McIntyre with a pair.

One East Round Up

Farnborough Reserves shared four goals and the points with Holyport. Lee Jerrum and Jamie Handscomb had given the visitors a comfortable lead at the break but a fight back by the Hampshire outfit saw Putera Maderner and Eric Kusi rescue a point in the second period. The 11th Hellenic Ground Hop opened at 11.30AM at Finchampstead were League leaders Henley Town took a two goal cushion into the break courtesy of strikes from Dauda Fofanah and Tranel Richardson but a Chris Hollis goal early in the second half was not enough to mount a comeback for the Finches.

'Bluefin' - Insurance Brokers Challenge Cup

Carterton were two down to visitors Binfield at the half time break, thanks to a Carl Davies penalty and a James Rogers strike but there must have been an inspirational team talk in the Carterton dressing room as the Kilkenny Lane outfit ran riot, scoring half a dozen times in the second period to take the tie thanks to Chris Bowles and Carl Williams, with Mark Threlfall and Simon Thompson scoring a pair each. It took Chinnor until extra time to break the deadlock with visitors, Lydney Town when Ian Braun and then Ryan Davis eventually found the back of the net to take the tie. Easington Sports were comfortable 3-0 winners over Hook Norton. Malmesbury Victoria lost their tie against Bicester Town when Daryl Harris hit the target twice before the break

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A Wet Weekend

By Luke Walduck

After the downpour of Sunday morning, there were doubts over this weekend's football going ahead. Fortunately, the majority of games did, with only the Under 12 team's game being cancelled due to the weather. This weekend also welcomed the Under 15s B Team, previously Wootton Bassett Rangers, into the fold and they had a debut win by the score of 3-2 against Eldene Rangers with goals from Benjamin Evans, Nicholas Burch and James Webb.

The Under 10 B Team beat Ferndale Rodbourne 3-0 with goals from Joe Mitchell and George Jarmolinski, while the Under 10s A Team won 2-1 against Broad Town Colts with goals from Ben Pugsley and George Staten. Both of those teams now sit second in their respective divisions.

The under 11s had a very close 4-3 victory over Ashton Keynes with goals from Declan Coffey, Declan Cox, James Evans and Zachary Bunce working together to secure the points and a return to the top of the table.

The Under 15 As recorded a 1-0 victory against Stratton Youth courtesy of a stunning goal from Joe Paish.

The Under 16s also secured a narrow victory, winning 2-1 against Shaw with goals from Liam Moor and Lee Toomey.

The Under 18 team returned to action, with their first game of the season, their opener was awarded to their opponents, resulting in a 2-2 draw against league leaders Poulton Youth, who dropped their first points of the season. Bassett's goals came from Adam Venner and Ieuan Walton.

Unfortunately, the Under 14 B team lost 5-1 against Ferndale Rodbourne, with a consolation effort from Martin Bates.

Despite the weather, Wootton Bassett fought on to victory in six separate games and showed skill and persistence, hopefully this will be carried onto the next week!



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Closed: Gameweek 7
2 Oct 11:30 BST

Open: Gameweek 8
16 Oct 11:30 BST



Gameweek 8 Fixtures

- Arsenal v Birmingham
- Bolton v Stoke City
- Fulham v Tottenham
- Man Utd v West Brom
- Newcastle v Wigan
- Wolves v West Ham
- Aston Villa v Chelsea

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE 2010/11



Table Graph Forum

WBTFCL League 2010/11 (ranked 54,291 out of 210,540) Overall

#	Team	Manager	GW	TOT
1	AFC Woody	bryan wood	46	367
2	Liquidation FC	Josh Dimond	53	363
3	Collier fc	sam Collier	55	357
4	REAL ALE MADRID	mark vaughan	34	354
5	Mendonca's XI	Dave Groom	44	353
6	Woody's Warriors	Samantha Wood	58	346
7	People's Republic FC	Stuart Smedley	47	344
8	Webmaster's XI	Scott Smedley	43	341
9	Meadowbank Manby	Mark Smedley	42	340
10	The Red Ryan	Ryan Thomas	56	331
11	Shakhtar Senseless	Phillip Forster	20	326
12	yellowbellys elect	mark vaughan	27	314
13	Sparta Bassett	Ralph Welsman	33	313
14	Busby Babes 68,99,08	SJ Lawro	45	292
15	ill skillz	luke jones	30	289
16	Duffers	Nige Simmons	43	280
17	United We Stand	Simon Jones	24	278
18	Chunk FC	Andy Tye	47	267
19	high rollerz	luke jones	31	233
20	Tito's Toon Army	Liam Edmondson	34	226
21	the legend	steve thomas	37	185

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



Gameweek Six was notable for its sheer unpredictability - weekends when Chelsea, Arsenal and United pick up one point between them are few and far between. [More»](#)



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Boot Room Chatter

3rd October 2010

The Roving Reporter is back & pops into Yarnton Lane FA VASE 1st Round Kidlington 0 - 1 Bitton

The FA Vase draw saw Kidlington take on former Western League Champions Bitton, from Bristol. During the summer Bitton signed a number of new players from Southern League clubs and looked a big strong side. Kidlington countered this by moving the ball around at speed, stretching Bitton out wide, where Quainton and Flanagan created space. Bitton pulled their midfield back to counter the Kidlington speed but without the size of Deabill (on holiday) Kidlington failed to gain any ground in the final area. The Bitton attacking strategy was to hit long balls down the middle to their experienced strikers. The only goal came just before half time. Bitton striker Luke Clarke won the ball on the right of the area, and hammered a shot which rebounded out to the left off the bar. Wide man Brandon Barnes reacted quickly and slotted the ball into the far corner of the net. Kidlington showed plenty of determination in the second half and had the edge on attacks, as Bitton were content to rely on breaks. They created four clear chances but man of the match Kidlington keeper Tom McNamara made a succession of great saves to keep the home side in the tie. Towards the end Kidlington put on substitute Luke Holden and threw their central defenders forward. This helped them to win the ball in the critical area, but despite the pressure the home side just couldn't create a real chance, So Bitton held on and won through to the next round.

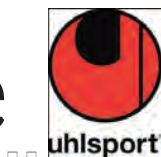
FA VASE sponsored by Carlsberg 1st Round

Clanfield did well to knock Fairford Town out with James Arthur and Dan Bishop netting for the home side either side of a Jacques Tertois equaliser. The other all Hellenic tie saw Wantage Town scrape past Shrivenham in a very close encounter. Stuart Catell scored first for the Alfredians but James Keller equalized midway through the second period. Rich Claydon settled the tie in the last minute of the game. Several Hellenic sides faced Spartan South Midlands League opposition, Binfield won by the odd goal in five against Hillingdon Borough. The Moles had a comfortable lead thanks to James Suarez and Ian Davies with a pair, but the visitors mounted a late charge that saw Ethan Hughes score twice in the final minutes leaving a tense few moments before the final whistle. Bracknell Town edged past Wodson Park, courtesy of second half strikes from Harry Swabey and Sam Whiting but Newbury were given a lesson in scoring at league leaders, Chalfont St Peter, shipping half a dozen goals without reply. Kidlington lost narrowly to Bitton of the Western League after Brandon Barnes netted the only goal of the game shortly before the break, Wootton Bassett Town lost out to an own goal in the final minutes of their encounter at Cadbury Heath who had previously accounted for Ardley United. Holyport travelled to Baldock Town Letchworth of the Hertfordshire Senior County League and came away with the victory after a Jamie Handscomb penalty separated the two sides. Flackwell Heath were on the road at Barking of the Essex Senior League and won by the odd goal in three which saw Riccardo Cannon on target in each half. Lydney Town faced a tough fixture at Bemerton Heath Harlequins who top the Sydenhams Wessex League and ran out of steam in extra time eventually losing by 5-2. Ricky Elliott and Adam Price had given the initiative to the Hellenic outfit, but late goals from the Salisbury side evened the scores up in normal time. Reading Town hosted Newport Pagnell Town of the United Counties Football League and came through with a fine 4-2 result gaining some revenge for their defeat in last seasons B&B Challenge Trophy final. On target for the Scours Lane side were Luke Farrugia, Adam Cashin-Murray, Brett Rann and Danny Seaward.

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Hellenic League



Premier Division Round Up

Abingdon Town shared the points and four goals with visitors Wokingham & Emmbrook. Hitting the back of the net for the Abbots were Sam Gordon and Niall Hodgkins, and for the Satsumas, Dave Bellis and Sam Duffelen. High fliers Ascot United were brought down to earth with a 2-0 defeat by lowly Carterton thanks to an own goal and a second half effort from Dave Bostock. Ascot had two players dismissed late in added time, finishing the game with just nine players. Highworth Town drew 1-1 with Thame United. Steve Robertson put the Worthians in front by the break but Nik Rhodes equalized just after the restart. Milan Barisic made some magical saves in the final few minutes to save a point for the visitors. Oxford City Nomads trounced Shortwood United 5-2. Rob Colwell opened the scoring for the Wood but Adam Morris equalized on half time. However James Dobson, Ben Moses with a pair and Pablo Haysam put the result beyond doubt despite a late Alex Allard reply. Pegasus Juniors succumbed to visitors Old Woodstock Town despite leading for a large chunk of the game. Chris Mortlock's 1st half opener was cancelled just after the break by Reece Denton, but Matt Maturi put Peggy in front again. However late goals from Luke Ingram with two and Jack Dunmall settled the outcome. Witney United lost out to new Premier Division leaders Ardley United. Jack Lonsdale gave the Blanketmen an early lead, but Lewis Travers in the first period and then Ben Milner and Troy Bryan in the second half secured the victory for the visitors.

The abandoned match at Abingdon Town on 11th September was awarded as win 0-3 win to Ardley.

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One West Round Up

Bicester Town were unlucky not to get a point when Purton's Ashley Gooch hit the only goal of the game just before the final whistle. Table toppers Headington Amateurs' 100% league record remains intact after a close encounter with Cheltenham Saracens. Mike Rhodes gave Saracens an early lead, Aaron Williams quickly replied for "Amateurs". But Luke Cuff's second half effort was enough to secure the points for the leaders. Hook Norton drew with Malmesbury Victoria. Veteran Jody McKay put Hooky in front after the break but Mark Field secured a welcome point for Vics with a late penalty. Launton Sports collected their first point of the season following a goalless encounter with Easington Sports.

One East Round Up

Chinnor were beaten by two late goals from Woodley Town's Nick Edwards and Ryan Witt. Farnborough Reserves beat Finchampstead 2-1. Jack Thompson and Jordan McGill gave the home side a two goal cushion before Graham Pickersgill replied late in the game for 'Finch'. The top of the table clash between leaders Henley Town and 2nd placed Milton United produced a predictable draw. Alex Allen put Henley in front after 10 minutes but Ben Taylor replied for Milton. The rest of the game saw the ultimate stalemate and a 1-1 result. Penn & Tylers swapped places with bottom club Rayners Lane going down 2-1 Lee Gardner scored for Lane but was countered by Chris Hurst's reply from the spot. Chris Arens popped up to score the winner in the last minute. South Kilburn grabbed their first win of the season hitting five past a lacklustre Didcot Town Reserves. Abdi Yassin and Jerome Scarlett with a four-timer were Kilburn's heroes for the day.

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup 1st Rnd

Slimbridge secured a 4-0 win at Trowbridge Town with goals from Paul Carter in the 1st half followed by 2nd half additions from Tom Speers, Russell Wilton and Dan Chandler. Hungerford Town Res progressed with a 4-2 win against Winterbourne whilst Chalfont Wasps triumphed with a penalty shoot out win against Tytherington Rocks following a 2-2 result after extra time.



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	D 1-1	
14-Sep-10	First Qualifying Round - Rep	v Hamble ASSC	H	L0-2	
25-Sep-10	Second Qualifying Round	v Old Woodstock Town	H		
9-Oct-10	Third Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	A		
23-Oct-10	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			
6-Nov-10	First Round	v			
27-Nov-10	Second Round	v			
8-Jan-11	Third Round	v			
29-Jan-11	Fourth Round	v			
19-Feb-11	Fifth Round	v			
12-Mar-11	Quarter Final	v			
16-Apr-11	Semi-Final	v			
14-May-11	Final	v			

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	Won 4 - 0	£900
2-Oct-10	First Round Proper	v Cadbury Heath	A	Lost 1 - 2	
13-Nov-10	Second Round Proper	v Downton	A		
4-Dec-10	Third Round Proper	v			
22-Jan-11	Fourth Round Proper	v			
12-Feb-11	Fifth Round Proper	v			
5-Mar-11	Sixth Round Proper	v			
26-Mar-11	Semi-final	v			
8-May-11	Final winners	v			

CUPS - SEASON 2010/11

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN
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First Round

Bracknell Town	v	Woodley Town
Carterton	6 v 2	Binfield
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Milton United
Chinnor	2 v 0	Lydney Town (AET)
Clanfield	v	Newbury
Cricklade Town	v	Henley Town
Didcot Town	v	South Kilburn
Easington Sports	3 v 0	Hook Norton
Farnborough	v	Holyport
Flackwell Heath	v	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Hungerford Town	4 v 2	Winterbourne United
Malmesbury Victoria	0 v 2	Bicester Town
Purton	v	Letcombe
Rayners Lane (won on pens)	2 v 2	Launton Sports
Reading Town	v	Fairford Town
Trowbridge Town	0 v 4	Slimbridge
Tytherington Rocks	2 v 2	Chalfont Wasps (win on pens)
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 Town Reserves
Shrivenham	v	Chalfont Wasps
Bracknell or Woodley	v	Reading Town or Fairford Town
Flackwell or Thame	v	Headington or Penn & Tylers
Rayners Lane	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Slimbridge	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Wantage or Finchampstead	v	Witney United
Carterton	v	Easington Sports
Cheltenham or Milton	v	Farnborough or Holyport
Chinnor	v	Bicester Town
Clanfield or Newbury	v	Shortwood United
Cricklade or Henley	v	Pegasus Juniors
Didcot or South Kilburn	v	Ascot United

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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 Harrison - 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 whois 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

The U18s floodlit side season finally got underway and at the time of writing has seen us play three away games against Shrewton, Melksham and Chippenham with mixed results and one home fixture against Devizes Town. However overall I am pleased with the progress as I have effectively assembled a new squad because, as previously stated, twelve of last years squad are now involved with Cirencester Academy which limits their availability to play and ten are no longer able to play (eight due to age and two due to being at New College Academy who impose a ban on all other football).

This was very much in evidence as four new lads made their debut against Shrewton and then on the following Wednesday against Melksham in the squad of fourteen there were four lads who I had only ever seen playing in pre season training, four who were playing for only the second time and six who had played last year. The story was much the same again against Chippenham with another three lads making their first appearances for the floodlit side

However all three games have seen a fully committed and hardworking display from all involved and we got off to a winning start away at Shrewton 2-0 through Adam Topping and an OG. The most pleasing thing for me though was how quickly the new lads settled in and how we controlled the game from start to finish with a really mature performance from everyone.

Due to a clash with Cirencester who play on Wednesdays the next fixture against Melksham saw more changes as detailed above. Inevitably there was going to be some rustiness but against a strong and physical Melksham side we played well to gain a point in a 3-3 draw in a game that could have gone either way. Most pleasing for me was the spirit of the lads to come from behind three times through goals from Curtis Lever, Nathan Richens and a penalty from Adam Topping.

With seven regulars from last years squad unavailable due to Cirencesters FA Youth Cup match on the same night the game against Chippenham saw even more enforced changes and resulted in our first defeat of the season 3-1. Last years champions dominated the first half to lead at half time 2-0 but a much improved second half saw a reply from Adam Topping before a very late penalty sealed the win for Chippenham.

Considering the above and without making any excuses a win, draw and a loss from three away games is OK.

Our first home game saw Devizes Town visit Rylands Way and a tough game saw us win by a solitary goal. This was an excellent result as Devizes Town had won both of their opening games.

On a final note I would like to congratulate Joe Shepherd, Tom Glass, Danny Hale and Adam Topping for making it through to the U18 Wilts County squad, this is a tremendous achievement.

Danny

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	K-off	Result	Scorers
9-Sep-10	Shrewton Utd	A		W 2 - 0	Topping, OG
15-Sep-10	Melksham	A		D 3 - 3	Lever, Richens, Topping
20-Sep-10	Chippenham Town	A		L 1 - 3	Topping
7-Oct-10	Devizes Town	H		W 1 - 0	Blackford
14-Oct-10	Corsham 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		
TBA	Pewsey Vale	H	19:30		



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Chippenham Town	4	3	0	1	6	9
2 Corsham Town	3	2	1	0	5	7
3 Melksham Town	4	2	1	1	1	7
4 Wootton Bassett	4	2	1	1	1	7
5 Devizes Town	3	2	0	1	6	6
6 Bradford Town	2	1	1	0	1	4
7 Amesbury Town	3	1	1	1	0	4
8 Bemerton HH	4	0	1	3	-9	1
9 Pewsey Vale	2	0	0	2	-2	0
10 Shrewton Utd	3	0	0	3	-9	0



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	W 5 - 1	English 2, Topping, Franklin, OG
Sat	11-Sep-10 Ardley United Res	A	League	L 1 - 2	Franklin
Sat	18-Sep-10 Kidlington Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Smith, Topping
Tue	21-Sep-10 Highworth Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sat	25-Sep-10 Cheltenham Sara Res	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue	28-Sep-10 Carterton Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Shepherd
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	23-Oct-10 Fairford Town Res	A	Cup		
Sat	30-Oct-11 Wantage Town Res	A	League		
Sat	6-Nov-10 Ardley United Res	H	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	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

You think you're 'supporting' your son. His team-mates think he's a loser because his Dad mouths off from the sidelines.

Are you losing it? Respect

www.TheFA.com/respect

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. WBTFC 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.

ganges 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 a 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 either Devizes Town or Amesbury Town on the 18th September.

COMMUNITY FOOTBALL

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



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	30-Nov	2-2	0-0	22-Feb	09-Oct	06-Nov	22-Jan	08-Jan	12-Feb	0-2	12-Mar	9-1	11-Dec	26-Feb	1-3	09-Apr	26-Mar	27-Dec	26-Oct	2-2	19-Apr
18-Dec		05-Feb	26-Oct	4-1	5-0	26-Feb	04-Dec	27-Dec	03-Mar	22-Feb	15-Jan	3-0	02-Apr	08-Jan	5-0	23-Apr	02-Apr	06-Nov	09-Oct	2-2	20-Feb
05-Feb	16-Feb	03-Jan	12-Feb	27-Dec	30-Oct	6-1	19-Mar	26-Mar	15-Jan	02-Oct	28-Feb	16-Oct	27-Dec	04-Dec	2-0	24-Jan	2-0	20-Nov	22-Jan	3-1	20-Feb
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1-3	11-Dec	1-2	22-Feb	3-5		26-Oct	26-Feb	15-Jan	02-Nov	13-Nov	02-Apr	26-Mar	12-Feb	0-4	12-Oct	08-Mar	30-Nov	18-Dec	03-Jan	1-2	12-Mar
1-1	2-2	15-Jan	08-Jan	16-Oct	19-Feb		1-3	05-Mar	22-Feb	2-3	0-3	30-Nov	1-2	27-Dec	12-Mar	12-Apr	13-Nov	30-Oct	02-Apr	02-Nov	20-Nov
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30-Oct	26-Mar	2-7	09-Apr	24-Nov	1-5	30-Mar	18-Dec	12-Feb	03-Jan	08-Jan	06-Nov	27-Oct	5-2	5-2	26-Jan	13-Oct	2-4	18-Mar	04-Dec	26-Feb	0-8
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	22-Jan	30-Oct	12-Oct	08-Mar	04-Dec	3-1	03-Jan	05-Feb	11-Dec	12-Mar	05-Mar	18-Dec		19-Feb	2-1	06-Nov	23-Apr	01-Mar	0-0	1-0	26-Mar
3-0	30-Oct	05-Mar	3-3	20-Nov	19-Mar	08-Mar	1-1	22-Feb	09-Oct	02-Apr	22-Mar	12-Feb	2-2	18-Dec	3-0	06-Nov	25-Jan	08-2	09-Oct	13-Nov	12-Oct
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23-Nov	12-Mar	2-1	06-Nov	19-Feb	5-0	22-Jan	22-Feb	11-Dec	1-1	26-Mar	08-Oct	26-Feb	09-Apr	3-1	25-Sep	26-Mar	1-0	07-Jan	12-Feb	1-2	1-2
08-Mar	1-3	0-4	20-Nov	1-1	09-Nov	12-Oct	3-2	4-3	1-2	27-Dec	1-3	09-Apr	02-Nov	11-Dec	26-Mar	15-Jan	18-Dec	15-Oct		05-Feb	19-Feb
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LEAGUE TABLES - 2010/11

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	11	8	2	1	34	11	26
2 Kidlington	10	7	1	2	25	13	22
3 Ascot United	12	7	1	4	29	18	22
4 Shortwood United	12	6	3	3	36	23	21
5 Flackwell Heath	12	6	2	4	33	14	20
6 Old Woodstock Town	9	6	2	1	27	19	20
7 Slimbridge	11	6	2	3	19	15	20
8 Reading Town	11	6	2	3	21	22	20
9 Binfield	8	5	2	1	19	8	17
10 Wantage Town	10	5	2	3	19	13	17
11 Wootton Bassett Town	8	5	1	2	19	10	16
12 Wokingham & Emmbrook	13	4	3	6	22	25	15
13 Highworth Town	9	4	1	4	16	13	13
14 Abingdon Town	12	3	4	5	23	21	13
15 Bracknell Town	11	3	2	6	20	23	11
16 Thame United	7	3	1	3	11	10	10
17 Witney United	12	2	3	7	15	31	9
18 Oxford City Nomads	12	3	0	9	20	57	9
19 Shrivenham	11	2	1	8	11	24	7
20 Carterton	10	2	1	7	14	28	7
21 Pegasus Juniors	10	2	1	7	11	32	7
22 Fairford Town	9	0	3	6	11	25	3





Tables excludes games since Saturday 2nd October

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Reserve Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town Reserves	5	5	0	0	21	5	15
2 Maidenhead United Reserves	5	4	1	0	25	4	13
3 Highworth Town Reserves	4	3	1	0	12	2	10
4 Ardley United Reserves	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
5 Kidlington Reserves	5	3	0	2	12	11	9
6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
7 Fairford Town Reserves	5	2	1	2	6	9	7
8 Cirencester Town Reserves	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
9 Wantage Town Reserves	6	2	0	4	12	17	6
10 Abingdon United Reserves	4	1	2	1	6	4	5
11 Carterton Reserves	5	1	0	4	7	15	3
12 Wootton Bassett Town Res	6	1	0	5	9	19	3
13 Finchampstead Reserves	5	1	0	4	6	19	3
14 Abingdon Town Reserves	5	1	0	4	4	20	3
15 Binfield Reserves	3	0	3	0	4	0	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	1 v 3	Hungerford Town
Ardley United	1 v 2	Holyport
Bracknell Town	1 v 2	Kidlington
Carterton	2 v 1	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 v 2	Slimbridge
Reading Town	3 v 2	Didcot Town
Wantage Town	5 v 0	Bicester Town

Second Round		
Ascot United	5 v 3	Reading Town
Binfield	8 v 1	Milton United
Fairford Town	2 v 3	Cirencester Town
Flackwell Heath	3 v 5	Carterton
Gloucester City	2 v 1	Hungerford Town
Hook Norton	1 v 2	Newbury
Maidenhead United	2 v 0	Henley Town
Malmesbury Vics	2 v 5	Abingdon Town
Shortwood United	0 v 1	Clanfield
Shrivenham	2 v 1	Kidlington
Thatcham Town	2 v 0	Old Woodstock Town
Holyport	4 v 1	Lydney Town
Slimbridge	3 v 0	Oxford City Nomads
Wantage Town	2 v 0	Pegasus Juniors
Wokingham & Emmbrook	1 v 0	Thame United
Wootton Bassett Town	0 v 1	Witney United

Third Round		
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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Mike Avery Non League Football Stats 2010-2011

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Hellenic League Premier Division



ATTENDANCES - SEASON 2010/11

CUPS - SEASON 2010/11

Team	Premier Division				
	Home Games	Lowest	Highest	Average	Total
Binfield	5	69	284	147	737
Wokingham & Emmbrook	5	60	379	136	680
Shortwood United	6	77	202	115	690
Witney United	7	51	218	106	741
Reading Town	6	76	162	105	627
Bracknell Town	6	69	146	101	605
Wootton Bassett Town	4	54	184	98	393
Kidlington	6	67	117	94	564
Highworth Town	4	74	132	90	360
Shrivenham	4	47	97	73	292
Ascot United	5	46	120	71	356
Thame United	1	68	68	68	68
Ardley United	6	36	123	64	382
Abingdon Town	6	43	85	59	351
Flackwell Heath	6	30	75	57	342
Oxford City Nomads	5	38	86	55	274
Carterton	5	35	75	53	265
Slimbridge	5	41	70	52	261
Pegasus Juniors	6	38	62	49	291
Fairford Town	6	38	64	48	290
Wantage Town	6	31	52	42	249
Old Woodstock Town	4	36	42	39	157



WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2010-11

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

Second Round	
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Quarter Finals	
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Semi Finals	
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Final	
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DIVISION ONE WEST 2010/11

TOP SCORERS - SEASON 2010/11

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Headington Amateurs	8	8	0	0	29	8	24
2 Cricklade Town	7	4	2	1	24	13	14
3 Winterbourne United	7	4	1	2	18	12	13
4 Purton	7	4	1	2	16	11	13
5 Lydney Town	5	3	2	0	12	5	11
6 Cheltenham Saracens	8	3	2	3	15	11	11
7 Bicester Town	7	3	2	2	12	8	11
8 Easington Sports	7	3	2	2	9	9	11
9 Tytherington Rocks	7	2	2	3	18	16	8
10 Clanfield	7	2	2	3	10	16	8
11 Letcombe	8	2	2	4	15	23	8
12 Trowbridge Town	8	2	1	5	10	17	7
13 Hook Norton	5	0	2	3	4	9	2
14 Malmesbury Victoria	6	0	2	4	5	15	2
15 Launton Sports	7	0	1	6	3	27	1



Last Appeared For	Player	Games Played	Goals
Flackwell Heath	Jordan D	12	12
Wokingham & Emmbrook	Cornell A	12	8
Binfield	Davies C	8	8
Ascot United	Bennett J	11	7
Witney United	McKeon S	11	7
Flackwell Heath	Thompson L	11	7
Bracknell Town	Yorke-Goldney R	10	7
Highworth Town	Bohane T	7	6
Ardley United	Bone D	10	6
Old Woodstock Town	Brooks R	7	6
Wootton Bassett Town	Green A	7	6
Shortwood United	Green M	12	6
Pegasus Juniors (currently with Shortwood United)	Mortlock C	9	6
Ardley United	Nicholls M	11	6
Shortwood United	Pugh B	11	6
Thame United	Stewart A	4	6

	Bicester Town	Cheltenham Saracens	Clanfield	Cricklade Town	Easington Sports	Headington Amateurs	Hook Norton	Launton Sports	Letcombe	Lydney Town	Malmesbury Victoria	Purton	Trowbridge Town	Tytherington Rocks	Winterbourne United
Bicester Town	H14 A14 18 Sep 2-0	19 Feb	9 Apr	12 Mar	30 Oct	10 Aug 2-1	3 Jan	28 Aug 3-3	12 Feb	18 Dec	2 Oct 0-1	15 Jan	4 Dec	22 Jan	
Cheltenham Saracens	13 Nov	H14 A14 12 Mar	27 Dec	12 Feb	9 Apr	21 Aug 3-1	8 Jan	22 Jan	30 Aug 2-2	16 Oct	11 Dec	19 Feb	25 Sep 0-0	6 Nov	
Clanfield	27 Dec	11 Sep 1-4	H14 A14 21 Aug 1-1	11 Dec	26 Mar	30 Aug 2-0	5 Mar	12 Feb	11 Aug 2-2	8 Jan	30 Oct	5 Feb	26 Feb	20 Nov	
Cricklade Town	11 Sep 2-1	20 Nov	22 Jan	H14 A14 19 Mar	19 Feb	11 Dec	18 Sep 6-0	2 Apr	30 Oct	9 Oct	8 Jan	25 Sep 6-4	14 Aug 7-4	12 Mar	
Easington Sports	5 Feb	30 Oct	2 Apr	4 Dec	H14 A14 15 Jan	27 Dec	20 Nov	18 Dec	5 Mar	26 Feb	28 Aug 1-2	18 Sep 2-1	4 Sep 2-1	14 Aug 2-2	
Headington Amateurs	26 Feb	2 Oct 2-1	25 Sep 4-0	28 Aug 2-1	6 Nov	H14 A14 13 Nov	12 Feb	3 Jan	22 Jan	2 Apr	5 Mar	11 Dec	8 Jan	21 Aug 4-2	
Hook Norton	8 Jan	18 Dec	3 Jan	6 Nov	9 Apr	19 Mar	H14 A14 4 Dec	12 Mar	26 Feb	2 Oct 1-1	15 Jan	20 Nov	12 Feb	30 Oct	
Launton Sports	30 Aug 0-3	26 Feb	15 Jan	5 Feb	27 Dec	26 Mar	H14 A14 14 Aug 1-4	11 Dec	22 Jan	2 Apr	30 Oct	13 Nov	28 Aug 1-4		
Letcombe	11 Dec	26 Mar	13 Nov	15 Jan	21 Aug 2-0	30 Aug 1-6	9 Oct	19 Feb	H14 A14 8 Jan	5 Feb	27 Dec	4 Sep 0-1	19 Mar	26 Feb	
Lydney Town	19 Mar	3 Jan	4 Dec	18 Dec	9 Oct	20 Nov	5 Feb	4 Sep 4-0	16 Apr	H14 A14 12 Mar	6 Nov	19 Feb	21 Aug 1-0	12 Mar	2 Apr
Malmesbury Victoria	21 Aug 1-1	15 Jan	28 Aug 1-3	12 Feb	11 Sep 1-2	18 Sep 1-6	5 Mar	9 Apr	20 Nov	26 Mar	H14 A14 12 Mar	3 Jan	30 Oct	11 Dec	
Purton	26 Mar	14 Aug 3-1	19 Mar	30 Aug 1-1	3 Jan	18 Dec	16 Apr	6 Nov	25 Sep 7-2	11 Sep 1-3	4 Dec	H14 A14 12 Feb	22 Jan	18 Sep 1-3	
Trowbridge Town	5 Mar	28 Aug 0-4	6 Nov	26 Feb	22 Jan	14 Aug 1-3	11 Sep 1-1	9 Oct	4 Dec	9 Apr	30 Aug 2-0	23 Apr	H14 A14 18 Dec	27 Dec	
Tytherington Rocks	6 Nov	5 Feb	9 Oct	5 Mar	19 Feb	11 Sep 1-2	2 Apr	21 Aug 6-1	18 Sep 3-3	15 Jan	27 Dec	20 Nov	26 Mar	H14 A14 30 Aug 3-1	
Winterbourne United	9 Oct	5 Mar	4 Sep 4-1	16 Oct	8 Jan	4 Dec	19 Feb	18 Dec	11 Sep 2-0	13 Nov	16 Apr	5 Feb	19 Mar	3 Jan	H14 A14



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	W2-1	71	Miles	Bowden	Beeden (1)	Edmundson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Green	Collier (1)	Bown	Banks	Adams		
11-Sep	Hamble ASSC (FAC 1QR)	A	D1-1	94	Miles	Bowden	Beeden (1)	Edmundson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Adams	Delaney	Bailey
14-Sep	Hamble ASSC (FAC 1QR Replay)	H	L0-2	86	Miles	Bailey	Beeden	Edmundson	Oram	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Turner	Delaney	
18-Sep	Devizes Town (FAV QR2)	A	W4-0	26	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmundson	Oram	Turner	Adams	Green (1)	Collier (1)	Bown (2)	Banks	Bailey	Delaney	R.Carter
21-Sep	Kidlington	H	L1-3	84	Thompson	Bowden	Oram	Edmundson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams (1)	Turner	Collier	Delaney	Banks	Bailey		
25-Sep	Wantage Town	A	W2-1	31	Thompson	Bowden	Oram	Edmundson	Turner	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (2)	Delaney	Banks	Bailey		
2-Oct	Cadbury Heath (FAV QR3)	A	L1-2	62	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmundson	Turner	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Bailey	Delaney	
5-Oct	Witney United (F/L)	H	L0-1	61	Thompson	Jarrett	Paish	Edmundson	Bailey	R.Carter	Moulton	Terry	Collier	Delaney	N.Hall	Bown	Thomas	Sharps
9-Oct	Westbury United (CC1)	A																
12-Oct	Shortwood United	A																
16-Oct	Reading Town	H																
20-Oct	Ascot United	A																
23-Oct	Rayners Lane (BICC)	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																
12-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
19-Feb	Witney United	A																
22-Feb	Thame Utd	A																
26-Feb	Binfield	A																
5-Mar	Abingdon Town	H																
12-Mar	Carterton	A																
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