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SHORTWOOD UNITED FC

UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION SEASON 2010-11 SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2011, KICK-OFF 3.00 PM WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V SHORTWOOD UNITED

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Stewart	Thompson		
Liam	Edmondson		
John	Beeden		
Matthew	Boucher		
Shaun	Carter		
Craig	Bowden		
James	Turner		
Matt	Bown		
Sam	Collier		
Alex	Green		
Sam	Packer		
Richie	Carter		
James	Blake		
Mitch	Wyatt		
Lee	Moulton		
Shaun	Terry		
Joe	Dorey		
Ethan	Delaney		

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Squad		Played No.	Sub
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Alex	Allard		
James	Coates		
Luke	Benneyworth		
Ashley	Thomas		
Scott	Mason		
Mike	Green		
John	Cant		
Rob	Colwell		
Chris	Mortlock		
Ben	Pugh		
Joe	Macklin		
Ross	Casey		
Andy	Hoskins		
Matt	Green		
Harry	Etheridge		

Manager:	Dave Turner	Manager:	John Evans
Assistants:	Alan Blake & Luke Sharps	Assistant:	Mark Sumpter

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EDITORIAL

Good afternoon and welcome to Rylands Way for this **UhlSport Hellenic Premier League** fixture against **Shortwood United**. We wish a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from **Shortwood** who have made the journey from Nailsworth for this fixture and wish them a safe journey home. As one of the leading sides in the league for the past three seasons now a very tough game is in prospect this afternoon.

It may not have been pretty but the three points gained from the last outing against **Fairford Town** were vitally important. The win came with much relief from player, management and supporters alike and will hopefully go some way to restoring a bit of confidence in the side following a difficult run of results. Whilst last Saturdays fixture with Ardley was always going to be one of the toughest games of the season, I am sure all were disappointed to lose yet another fixture to the weather. With January gone we have yet to play half of our league fixtures, we are some nine fixtures behind the likes of Ascot and have a horrendous fixture backlog which will be hard to deal with when the squad is reasonably small. If we can secure safety reasonably quickly Dave will no doubt look to use a number of the young Reserve squad when the games start coming thick and fast. Tuesday night saw us able to start a Reserve game, only for the game to then be abandoned due to the fog. Luckily the Reserves are actually ahead of most with their fixtures so do not face the headache that the First Team will have.

Our opponents in the next round of the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup have now been confirmed as **Bicester** with the game being played in midweek here at Rylands on 8th March. As noted in the Fairford programme a win would put us through to the last eight and two games from some potential prize money. After my comments about Highworth Town and their tough draw it was interesting to note that they then defeated our opponents here today, Shortwood!

Looking at what else is in tonights programme, the **From the Archives** feature repeats the feature on the **1985-86 Season**, when a young Steve Thomas and Danny Groom and Roger Williamson were scoring goals for Wootton Bassett Town Football Club. The reason for publishing this again is that yours truly messed up the Fairford programme by including the pages back to front and so I thought it should be repeated. The fact that hardly anyone turned up for the Fairford game (or bought a programme given the number left over) not too many people will have seen it. There is also a picture from the Archives this week featuring Mark Vaughan in action against Didcot Town from six years ago In his **From The Dugout** page Dave Turner looks back at the Fairford game and comments on the dedication of his young squad. There is the usual updated league table of the Clubs own **Fantasy Football League** which still sees Bryan Wood still leading the way although there are a few people working hard to close that gap. The **Youth Section** page includes a round-up from young Luke Walduck from games played on Sundays 23rd and 30th of January. The latest edition of **Touchline** is re-produced once again. **World of Soccer** this week looks at the madness of last Mondays closing day of the Transfer Window. I note there were no entries to the Mr Men competition by the deadline date and so I get to keep the case of Peroni!

Finally the next First Team home game is on Tuesday when **Carterton** are the visitors to Rylands Way. Having recently been deducted three points they will be looking to make up those lost points to move away from the relegation battle so another tough match is in prospect. Enjoy the game and cheer the lads on to three more points. Best Wishes.

Mark



WORLD OF FOOTBALL

Has the football world gone mad?

The question has been asked many times before but, in a week when vast amounts of money have been spent on the likes of Fernando Torres and Andy Carroll, never has it been accompanied by quite so many screaming, flashing pound signs. The British football transfer record was broken on Monday. Twice. In the frantic final hours of January's transfer window, Liverpool bought Newcastle striker Andy Carroll for £35m. Then Chelsea trumped that, buying Liverpool forward Fernando Torres for £50m. Liverpool also paid £22.75m for Luis Suarez from Ajax and Chelsea splashed out another £21.3m on David Luiz from Benfica.

In what is being termed Manic Monday or Panic Monday by the broadsheets, a whopping £135 million changed hands as clubs rushed to make statement buys and bring in reinforcements for the remainder of the season. The series of huge-money transfer deals took spending in the month-long transfer window to £210 million. That beat the previous record of £175 million, set in 2008, before the onset of the recession. It also blew a hole in football governing body Uefa's appeal earlier this month for financial fair play!

What does it say about the health of the national game when so much cash is being splashed about? Each Premier League club earns about £40m a year through TV deals, on top of their income from gate receipts and merchandise but the pursuit of football success can lead to spectacular losses. In the past 10 years, 27 Football League Clubs have gone into administration, including Leeds United, Portsmouth and Southampton. On the same day they spent £71.3m on Torres and Luiz, Premier League champions Chelsea announced a loss of £70.9m. Whilst Chelsea are currently bankrolled by a billionaire owner with a penchant for yachts, their supporters should remember what happened to the last rich owner with a liking for such big boats. If I recall he fell off the back of his, never to be seen again. What would happen to Chelsea should, heaven forbid, their sugar daddy Roman go missing?

Chelsea are not the only extravagant ones racking up huge losses. Manchester City recently declared losses of some £121m and their Abu Dhabi owners yet have paid out some £500 million on players since taking over, including signing Edin Dzeko for £32 million during the January window.

The Press have had a field day this week commenting about what had taken place on Manic Monday. **The Times** Oliver Kay spoke for most when he wrote: *It will go down as the day English football went crazy, again. The global recession seemed to have brought just a measure of prudence to the sport, but last night's transfer deadline was preceded by spending on a jaw-dropping, terrifying scale.*

David Conn at **The Guardian** shared Kay's sentiment: *Yesterday, football went mad again, spending £200m on a few footballers even as the country enters an age in which we are told we cannot afford to keep libraries open.*

The Carroll signing was particularly startling given his relative inexperience and reputation as a troublesome bad boy. Only recently he was forced to stay at the house of the Newcastle captain Kevin Nolan and then had his Range Rover car burnt out whilst staying at the Nolan family abode.

He has one England cap, half a season in the Premier League and a quarter of the finesse of Barcelonas £34.2 million World Cup winner David Villa, noted Henry Winter at **The Daily Telegraph**. *Carroll has a thigh problem, an intellect more Postman Pat than Paxman, and a reputation for nights out on the Toon. As a professional footballer, he is a work in progress and £36 million is an extraordinary sum.*

Never has the gap between the wealthy clubs in the Premier League and the rest of football been so great, and the gap continues to grow. When only one side can win the title, one side the FA Cup, you do have to question the business model being adopted by these clubs. This sort of spending behavior surely cannot be sustainable in the long term. The one saving grace in all of this is that Blackpool have shown this season that teams without the money can still actually achieve results in the Premier League (they have done the double over Liverpool this season) and there will be many neutrals out there hoping that Ian Holloway's Tangerine Army continue to upset the big spending sides. Me I blame the greedy Chairman of a few select clubs, the formation of the Premier League and the Champions League for the situation we are now in. On a day when Torres shirts were bought in the Kings Road and burnt on Murksyde; I leave you with the question will those Chelsea fans still be so happy when those Chelsea tickets cost more than £100 for a match in the near future?



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FROM THE DUGOUT



Firstly I would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of Shortwood United 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 had set the players a target of four points from the Carterton and Fairford games but once again the weather has caused disruption. We did manage a valuable three points against Fairford. If we achieve some sort of a result against Carterton we will be well on our way to achieving our aim of staying in this division. Our early results were very good but I think it may have given one or two of you a false impression of where we are. Expectation is great but we have to be realistic at the same time.

Our aim was and still is to stay in this division. When we achieve that it will be on a par with anything we achieved last season. You only have to look at the opposition teams pen pics to see what we are up against. The whole division is littered with ex pros, conference and southern league players.

The other difference is the size of the budgets that some teams have. If you are one of the big teams you can go and wave £100 at a striker or a top defender. One of our own (Jon Beeden) has already turned down a substantial amount to stay with us.

Having said all that I am really proud of what we have achieved over the last couple of seasons. With no budget, just a great group of dedicated youngsters who go out every week and run there hearts out for this club. We may not be challenging for honours in this league but we are an honest and dedicated bunch of players who deserve all the support you can give them.

These comments are not negative just my view of where I believe we really are. Wherever we finish this season is just a benchmark for us going forward. You will have already seen quiet a few changes to the squad that got us promoted last season. I really believe we have added some very good young players to replace the people that have moved on.

This is a very young but exiting squad that in my opinion is far stronger than the one that finished last season. Sam Packer, Matty Boucher, Jon Beeden, Ethan Delaney and hopefully Joe Dorey are five new faces this season that will have a big part to play in our remaining games.

This afternoon is going to be a very tough game. But it is the sort of game that we worked so hard last season to be involved in. I was unable to attend the game at Shortwood but Alan believes they are the best team we have played this season. This game will give us a chance to see if we have moved forward since our earlier encounter.

Dave



OPPONENTS HISTORY

Shortwood United AFC • Club History

The club was formed in 1900 and we are now celebrating over 100 years in Football. We've had 3 other grounds in the past: Nails-worth Playing Fields, Table Land, Wallow Green, and where we are now Meadowbank.

We started off in the Stroud League where we had quite a lot of success before gaining promotion to the Northern Senior League and then to the Gloucestershire County League in the 70s.

We won the County League in 1981 to gain promotion to the Hellenic League. We were relegated in our first season, only to bounce straight back up the following season, after finishing runners-up to Morris Motors. We also won the Hellenic Division 1 Cup and G.F.A Trophy in 1983. The following season we won the league but had to wait a further 6 seasons before we won it again and in the process completed the treble when we also won the G.F.A trophy and Stroud Charity Cup.

The club has been at its present ground since 1972. We've got an all weather training area which was opened by the late Ted Croker. Floodlights were installed in 1989 with Swindon Town officially opening them. In 2009 facilities were enhanced to ensure that they meet the grading for the next step up. This includes a complete refurbishment of the main stand, the erection of a further stand opposite, new dug outs and turnstiles, as well as refitting the dressing rooms. All this has given us a stadium to be proud of.

The 2007/08 season was our most successful in over a decade with a 5th place finish in the league and winning the Supplementary Cup, beating Ardley 4-2 in the final. If 2007/08 was good 2008/09 was as exciting as any in the club's history. We had another good run in the FA Cup and reached the semi final of the League Cup, losing to Carterton by the odd goal. The highlight was our league form that saw us push eventual Champions Hungerford to the final day of the season and we only lost the title on goal difference scoring 99 league goals and winning 99 points in the process.

2009/10 saw the exciting trend continue. Second place was again attained as we lost out, this time, to Almondsbury. The FA Cup and the FA Vase produced good runs and we reached the Final of the GFA Trophy again losing out to Almondsbury by the odd goal. Towards the end of the season Wood faced a hectic 3 games a week schedule but saving the best until last they reached the final of the Floodlit Trophy. The odds were stacked against them when they lost the away leg 0-3 but a tremendous 5-0 home win ensured the trophy came to Meadowbank.

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Top Scorers	League	WSC	GSC	Total
Nathan Walker	10			10
Steve Thomas	7			7
Peter Ward	4			4
Mitch John	4			4
Nick John	3			3
Paul Gadsden	3			3
Gary Dixon	2			2
Danny Groom	2			2
Neil Timbrell	2			2
Roger Williamson	1			1
Gary Brown	1			1
Dave Terry	1			1
Steve Ackrill	1			1
Kevin Flavell	1			1
Don McLeod	1			1
Own Goals	1			1
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Team Profiles Shortwood United AFC



Martyn Pearce Goal Keeper
Nickname 'The Goat'. Former Kings Stanley keeper Pearce has been at the club for four seasons now. Played in goal during our successful Floodlit Cup run last season.



James Coates Defence
Coatesy has returned to the club after spending all of last season out with an ankle injury. A versatile defender who can play full back or centre back. Started in our U18s.



Ashley Thomas Defence
Defender. Nickname "Smash". Smash returned to the Wood at the beginning of last season, after a spell at Gloucester City. Strong centre half who likes to get forward for corners.



Joe Macklin Defence
Nickname "Big Joe". Strong centre half who signed at the beginning of last season from Hungerford Town. Not much gets past his crunching tackles.



Luke Bennyworth Defence
Nickname "Stretch". Signed from local club Chalford FC a few years ago, now a regular in the first team. Very tall with an enormous throw in. Joint winner of manager's player of the season for 2009/10.



Alex Allard Defence
Alex returned to the club from Evesham Town during last season. He is a natural right back and takes set pieces.



Matt Bennett Defence
Nickname "Bam Bam". Natural left back who started off in our U18's. Can play anywhere on the left and scored 15 goals last season. Joint manager's player of the season for 2009/10.



Mike Green Midfield
The other Green brother who plays in midfield for the Club. Skillful player who plays in centre midfield, another one of our playmakers



Harry Etheridge Midfield
Nickname "Dame Edna". Harry comes from a family of footballing brothers. He has played for the Wood before but had to give up due to other commitments. Has returned midway through this season.



Chris Greenhough Midfield
Chris is Shortwood United through and through. Hard tackling midfielder who is always full of running. Can also play at full back. Very popular within the club.



Ross Casey Midfield
Nickname "Elvis". Ross is the son of former Shortwood legend Pat Casey. At home in the centre of midfield running the show. Great passer of the ball, Ross is also the vice captain.



Matt Green Midfield
Nickname "Mishy". One half of the Green brothers who play for the Club. Good all round midfielder/striker who scores lots of goals. Has charisma both on and off the pitch.



Jake Parrott Midfield
Nickname "Jake the snake". Gives an extra dimension through his natural midfield ability. Former Cheltenham Town trainee, a member of the Hartbury College team. Manager's most improved player for 2009/10.



Richard Evans Forward
Nickname "Tiggs". Tiggs is the son of manager John Evans. He is an experienced striker who has been at the club for a number of seasons. Can also play in midfield.



Chris Mortlock Forward
Chris is a prolific striker who has signed from Pegasus Juniors. He played for Hereford Utd youth & reserve teams, and represented his county at U18 level.



Andy Hoskins Forward
Club captain, "Hosky" leads from the front and always gives 100%. Previously played at Cinderford Town and Gloucester City. Is now invaluable to the team, although his legs aren't what they used to be.



Rob Colwell Forward
Rob previously played at Slimbridge where he was a prolific striker. Has spent a couple of seasons out of the game because of injury, but has returned to the game and was snapped up by Evo to score goals.



Ben Pugh Forward
"Pughy" is a natural left-winger with an unstoppable left foot shot. Returned midway through last season after a spell with Forest Green Rovers. Another former youth team player who is now a regular in the first team.



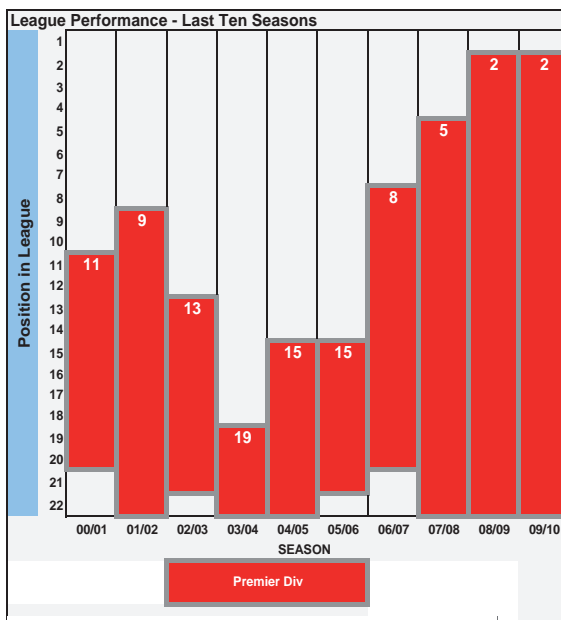
Mark Sumpter Asst. Manager
"Sumps" is part of the fixtures and fittings. Former goalkeeper, spent most of his playing career at Salisbury City. Cameo appearance for the Reserves last season. Enjoys eating Pringles, although other crisps are available. Won the Chairman's award for 2009/10.



John Evans Manager
"Evo's" third spell at the Club. Previously been manager at Forest Green and Gloucester City. Has led the club through one of its most successful periods. Determined to get Wood into the Southern League after finishing runners up for the last two seasons.

Shortwood United FC

Formed: 1900
Nickname: The Wood
Chairman: Peter Webb
Secretary: Mark Webb
Ground: Meadowbank, Shortwood, Nailsworth, GL6 0SJ
Tel: 01453 833936
Manager: John Evans
Capacity: 2,000
Seats: 50 **Covered:** 150
Colours: Red & White Shirts, Black Shorts, White Socks
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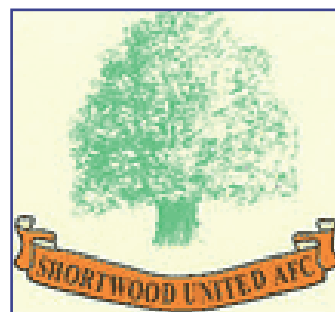
Date	Opponents	Result
1-Feb-11	Wantage Town (H)	W 3 - 0
29-Jan-11	Highworth Town (A)	L 0 - 1
22-Jan-11	Kidlington (A)	L 1 - 2
19-Jan-11	Clanfield (A)	W 3 - 1
15-Jan-11	Wokingham & Emm(H)	W 5 - 2

Top Scorers (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Name	Goals
2009-10	M. Collins	16
2008-09	M. Green	19
2007-08	J. Singh	17
2006-07	C. Davis	31
2005-06	C. Davis	15

League Crowds (Last Five Seasons)

Season	Average	Highest	Total
2009-10	73	116	1,530
2008-09	72	216	1,513
2007-08	71	251	1,496
2006-07	63	125	1,189
2005-06	60	105	1,147



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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Purton	26	20	4	2	82	30	44
2	Bemerton Athletic	26	20	3	3	97	25	43
3	Calne Town	26	18	6	2	69	23	42
4	Park	26	15	7	4	66	29	37
5	Chippenham Town Res	26	12	6	8	43	28	30
6	Wootton Bassett Town	26	10	6	10	44	44	26
7	Pinehurst	26	10	2	14	53	78	22
8	Aldboume#	26	8	6	12	48	57	21
9	Sanford	26	8	5	13	37	62	21
10	Wroughton	26	9	2	15	41	76	20
11	Pewsey Vale	26	8	3	15	41	62	19
12	Wills	26	3	10	13	31	51	16
13	Amesbury Town	26	4	4	18	30	63	12
14	Melksham Town Res	26	4	2	20	40	94	10

one point deducted

Home Goalscorers

Team	Home	Goalscorers
Aldboume	L 2 - 4	Gadsden, Dixon
Amesbury Town	W 4 - 0	Walker 2, M. John, Williamson
Bemerton Athletic	L 2 - 3	Thomas, Walker
Calne Town	D 1 - 1	Groom
Chippenham Town Res	W 2 - 0	Ackrill, Walker
Melksham Town Res	W 2 - 1	M. John 2
Park	D 1 - 1	Groom
Pewsey Vale	W 4 - 2	Thomas 2, Brown, og
Pinehurst	W 6 - 1	Timbrell 2, Ward 2, Thomas, Wal
Purton	L 0 - 1	
Sanford	D 1 - 1	Nick John
Wills	W 1 - 0	Terry
Wroughton	L 0 - 2	

Away Goalscorers

Team	Away	Goalscorers
Aldboume	W 2 - 1	Walker, McLeod
Amesbury Town	W 3 - 2	Thomas, Nick John 2
Bemerton Athletic	L 1 - 5	Walker
Calne Town	L 0 - 2	
Chippenham Town Res	D 1 - 1	Mitchell John
Melksham Town Res	W 4 - 2	Thomas 2, Dixon, Gadsden
Park	L 0 - 4	
Pewsey Vale	D 1 - 1	Walker
Pinehurst	D 1 - 1	Flavell
Purton	L 0 - 3	
Sanford	L 2 - 3	Walker, Gadsden
Wills	L 0 - 2	
Wroughton	W 3 - 0	Ward 2, Walker

Paul Gadsden opened Wootton Bassetts account and changed to a position in the field with Steve Harris going in goal. Mark Baker equalised in time for the interval but Wootton Bassett went in front again with a second half goal by Gary Dixon. Mark Malham, playing his last game before flying to the West Indies to fulfil his engagements as a jockey brought Aldbourne level again and then went on their win with goals by Gary McKay and Perrett. □

A week later a Kevin Flavell strike secured a point at Pinehurst to keep Bassett in sixth, but they would undoubtedly have been disappointed with this result given the convincing nature of their victory against their opponents earlier in the campaign. The draw though had finally stopped the rot that had seen Bassett slip out of contention for one of the top spots.

Six weeks of harsh weather meant this was to be the last game played before March began. The prolonged break though seemed to have done Woolfords side a whole world of good as they returned with a win by the odd goal in three over Melksham, with Mitchell John doing all the damage for the home side. However, this was to be the beginning of a lengthy, inconsistent stretch. Bassett then fell 3-2 at Sanford, as the hosts came from behind after Walker had put the visitors ahead. They then won by that score at Amesbury, the game being described in the Monday 24th March edition of the Evening Advertiser as follows:

Wootton Bassett thought they were nicely on the way to a win at Amesbury when goals by Steve Thomas and Nick John gave them a 2-0 lead. But Amesbury hit back with first half goals by Ricky Hibbs and brother Mick, and it took Bassett until the 88th minute for Nick John to score his second and winning goal.

Another thrashing at the hands of title challengers Bemerton followed, with Bassett coming back from their trip to south Wiltshire with their tails firmly between the legs after a 5-1 defeat. It could have been all so different though had Walkers goal, which put the visitors ahead, been built on. The penultimate game of the year at Wills saw the strugglers record only their third win of the year as Bassett fell to a disappointing 2-0 defeat.

But the season did finish on a high, albeit staggeringly early as the final match took place on April 19th, with visitors Pewsey being dispatched by four goals to two. A Thomas brace and first goal of the year for Gary Brown gave Bassett a commanding 3-0 lead at half time, before their final goal of the campaign came courtesy of a Pewsey defender.

This secured a respectable sixth place finish and meant Bassett avoided the ignominy they had suffered during the 1979/80 season when they were immediately relegated back to Division Two. Finally the club was on a sound footing to press on and search for a way out of County League football.

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

Solo Tearle Strike Shocks Shortwood

Rylands Way, 27th October 2007 v Shortwood (Won 1-0)

What is it about playing sides from a higher level for Paul Burke's side this year? For the fourth time this season, which is a mere two months old, Wootton Bassett Town eliminated such a side as a solitary goal from Phil Tearle saw off Shortwood United.

Games won by a single goal margin at Rylands Way against the Gloucestershire side are commonplace though, this being the fourth game in a row, dating back to the 2002/03 season, that such an encounter has occurred. However, the three previous times were when Bassett themselves were a Hellenic Premier side and their opponents a mid-table side, rather than a team who progressed to the third qualifying round of the FA Cup. With the first chance of the game half an hour in – a sign of how stout Bassett's defence was – Bassett grabbed their goal. Stu Hemsley split the Shortwood back four with an inch perfect through ball and Tearle kept his nerve, firing into the bottom left corner with a first time shot from 15-yards. Moments earlier Bassett felt they had been denied a stonewall penalty after the burly Will Steadman appeared to have felled Hemsley but the referee waved play on. Tearle more than made up for it though. Ten minutes later Bassett almost produced a second. A Martin Thompson flick on guided Nathan Perkins' corner to the far post, where Steve Yeardley attempted a diving header, but narrowly avoided making contact with the ball. The visitors created their first two chances in the final five minutes of the first half, but neither amounted to much at all. On both occasions, Bassett failed to clear the lines properly and the ball fell to Jody Taylor. However, he failed to find the target on both occasions, with Perkins deflecting over a 12-yard effort before his second chance went miles wide from 18-yards.

Two minutes into the second period, a poor head clear from Oliver Roberts was pounced upon by Tearle, who found himself one-on-one with Martin Pearce but his attempted lob from 20-yards fell wide. At the other end, Shortwood continued to be frustrated by a superb, composed defensive display. They could only create a handful of chances, three of which fell to John Embling in the second period, but none of which altered the score. With 51 minutes gone, Ben Pugh flew by Jonny Aitkenhead in the left corner but sending a low cross. The ball flew across the face of goal, and with Bassett stretched, Shortwood outnumbered their opponents. However – with the best chance of providing the required tap in – Embling failed to connect, despite the goal being presented to him on a plate. Three minutes later a half clearance fell to him. After chesting the ball down, the defender struck on the bounce from 30 yards, forcing John Haines to make an excellent diving catch to his right. Moments later Aitkenhead almost doubled Bassett's lead as his cross-come-shot from near enough the halfway line was tipped over by Pearce, who made a bit of a meal of the save. The extra man in midfield continued to work wonders for Bassett with Tearle operating successfully on his own up front. The next opportunity for the visitors and Embling came with ten minutes to go as he peeled away from his man following Pugh's corner and headed powerfully towards goal from eight yards. Once again though, Haines pulled off a fine save down low to his left to prevent the equaliser. In the final minute, Ben Mammola's cross from the deep was headed back across goal by Steadman to Andy Hoskins, but the Shortwood skipper failed to find the target with his headed effort from ten yards, ensuring Bassett's performance received what it deserved. The hope is this transfers over to their league fixtures. If a top three finish is to be earned, then it is a must.

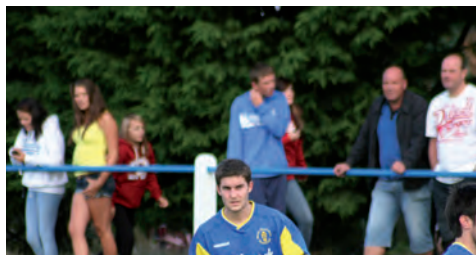
Scoop's Man of the Match: Martin Thompson – a dominating performance from the veteran centre back. Allowed nothing past him all game and calmly helped to snuff out most of Shortwood's attacks, limiting them to a handful of chances.

Scoop Rating: 9/10 – For the first time in a while, Bassett were superb across the whole pitch. The defence was stout, frustrating the normally goal-happy visitors; the midfield worked great as a unit, linking up well with both defence and attack; and Phil Tearle ran his socks off whilst operating alone up front.

ATTENDANCES - SEASON 2010/11

FROM THE ARCHIVES - 1985-86

Team	Premier Division			Average	Total
	Home Games	Lowest	Highest		
Thame United	10	46	356	145	1,454
Binfield	11	67	284	130	1,426
Witney United	12	51	218	99	1,185
Wokingham & Emmbrook	13	45	379	98	1,273
Shortwood United	13	64	202	97	1,265
Kidlington	13	67	134	94	1,220
Highworth Town	13	51	201	92	1,199
Reading Town	11	48	162	89	980
Bracknell Town	13	49	162	85	1,111
Ascot United	13	46	205	83	1,078
Wootton Bassett Town	9	44	184	74	667
Shrivenham	12	45	97	68	810
Ardley United	12	36	123	62	747
Slimbridge	13	34	152	60	776
Flackwell Heath	12	30	75	55	656
Oxford City Nomads	14	38	86	52	728
Carterton	12	25	115	51	613
Abingdon Town	11	31	85	50	554
Wantage Town	12	31	82	49	590
Pegasus Juniors	14	29	62	43	605
Fairford Town	13	30	64	42	550
Old Woodstock Town	12	18	50	36	435



TOP SCORERS - SEASON 2010/11

Last Appeared For	Player	Games Played	Goals
Highworth Town	Bohane T	19	21
Wantage Town	Claydon R	18	18
Flackwell Heath	Jordan D	25	18
Binfield	Davies I	23	17
Thame United	Stewart A	15	16
Shortwood United	Mortlock C	22	15
Ascot United	Saunders R	24	15
Ascot United	Bennett J	27	14
Binfield	Davies C	22	14
Oxford City Nomads	Faulkner J	12	13
Ardley United	Bone D	23	12
Old Woodstock Town	Brooks R	17	12
Wantage Town	Edney G	22	12
Ardley United	Nicholls M	26	12
Oxford City Nomads	Haysham P	18	11



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September was not to be Bassetts month though. It began with consecutive 1-1 draws, the first coming at home against Sanford courtesy of Nick Johns goal, before a point was gained from the visit to Pewsey Vale thanks to Nathan Walker, who could have claimed both points for his side but unfortunately missed from the penalty spot. The eagerly anticipated resumption of acquaintances with Purton came next, with Woolfords team making the trip to the Red House. However, those with high hopes of an even contest being played out would be disappointed as the hosts strolled to a 3-0 victory. Things then got much worse to close out the month when Bemerton Athletic came to visit for a Ghia Senior Cup first round clash. Bassetts first division rivals came into the game in fine form, and continued that in some style, romping to a 9-0 victory; it was the third time already that season they had notched one short of double figures on the road.

Bassett rebounded quickly though, with goals from Nathan Walker and Don McLeod securing victory at Aldbourne in a game which the visitors had to come from behind in after scoring an own goal in the first minute. A late equaliser then cancelled out Danny Grooms goal when Park visited Rylands Way before Woolfords side produced their best performance of the season so far at home against fellow newly promoted side Pinehurst. Neil Timbrell and Peter Ward both struck braces, whilst Walker and Steve Thomas completed the hosts half dozen. The only blot on Bassetts copy book that afternoon was the single they conceded. Ward again found the back of the net twice a week later, with Walker notching once as the team moved up to fourth thanks to a convincing 3-0 victory at Wroughton.

November began on a low note as Purton completed the double over their nearest rivals, edging out a win by a solitary goal at Rylands Way. But two wins from three ensured Bassett reclaimed fourth spot. They began with a 4-2 win away to Melksham Town Reserves, with Thomas scoring twice alongside Gary Dixon and Paul Gadsden. Making the victory even more impressive was the fact the visitors came back from 2-0 down after 15 year old Mark Demkiv had seemingly put Melksham in control. A point was then earned at Chippenham Town Reserves thanks to Mitch Johns goal before debutant Dave Terry provided the only goal of the game at home against Wills. The month finished how it began, however, with Calne Town edging Bassett 2-0 at Bremhill View.

This time Woolfords side failed to bounce back quickly from that defeat, falling to a 4-0 defeat at bogey side Bemerton in the first round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup, before a 2-0 home defeat described by the Evening Advertiser as a *surprise* against Wroughton. Then, with Christmas looming, Bassett got into the festive spirit early, shipping four in a heavy loss at Park, whose scorers that day included a certain Paul Harrison, a figure who would in the coming years go onto make his mark both as a player and chairman at Rylands Way.

The New Year began with Bassetts streak of losses increasing to five as a depleted Aldbourne gained revenge for their early season defeat. The January 13th edition of the Evening Advertiser carried the following report of what was an unordinary match:

Wootton Bassett lost at home to Aldbourne by 4-2 in a game where they were twice in front. Aldbourne had striker Mark Perrett in goal, but he sustained a cut eye when

Season 1985-86 The Sun Always Shines on TV

What was going on in the world

The season commences with Madonna at the top of the charts with *Into The Groove* and ends with the *Spitting Image* puppets at number one with *The Chicken Song*. The wreck of the *Titanic* is finally located. November sees Microsoft finally launch their Windows 1.0 product to the computer world to an unsuspecting audience that had little idea how the product would influence their lives in years to come. The UK and France announce plans to construct a tunnel under the channel and journalist John MacCarthy is kidnapped in Beirut. Moments after watching his side snatch a late equaliser at Ninian Park in a World Cup qualifier, Scottish manager Jock Stein suffers a heart attack and dies. Rangers appoint their first catholic manager as Graeme Souness takes charge. Liverpool do the double finishing two points ahead of neighbours Everton in the league and then defeating them 3-1 in the FA Cup Final. Oxford United win the League Cup defeating QPR 3-0 at Wembley and Swindon Town win the Division Four championship. The season ends with the World Cup being held in Mexico for the second time. .

Wootton Bassett Town were hoping that their stay in Division One of the Wiltshire County League would last longer than their previous spell in the division when they were there for just a year. Much though had changed at Rylands Way in the five years since that fateful campaign, and with Mick Woolford being appointed as manager in the summer of 1985, a new chapter in the clubs history was just beginning.

Prior to the opening weekend of the season, the withdrawals of Tisbury and Meadowcroft, both having haemorrhaged players over the summer, threw Division One into disarray as the number of teams was reduced from sixteen to a paltry fourteen. But Bassett made sure there would be a bright spot on the seasons first day, showing their credentials by thumping Amesbury Town 4-0 at Rylands Way. Goals from Roger Williamson and Mitch John put the home side two up at the break before a Nathan Walker double completed the rout. The fine start continued in midweek with the visit of Chippenham Town Reserves as the August 22nd edition of the Evening Advertiser described with the following report under the headline, *Bassetts fine start continues:*

Wootton Bassett, newly promoted to Division One of the Wiltshire County League, continued with their good start to the season last night with a 2-0 home win over Chippenham Reserves. They led with a first half goal by Nathan Walker and sealed the issue with another from Steve Ackrill in the second session.

Bemerton Athletic would then bring Bassett back down to earth though, but the Salisbury-based side, one of the favourites for the title, were given a run for their money as they prevailed by the odd goal in five, with Walker and Steve Thomas netting for the hosts. August finished with Calne Town, another side tipped to do well, salvaging a point at Rylands Way as they cancelled out a first half Danny Groom goal late on in the second period.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2010-11

First Round		
Amesbury Town	2	0 Shrewton United
Bradford Town	7	1 Chalke Valley
Devizes Town	0	1 FC Chippenham
New College Swindon	0	3 Warminster Town
Pewsey Vale	0	2 Corsham Town
Westbury United	4	3 Wootton Bassett Town
Wroughton	0	4 Purton
Bemerton Heath Harlequins		Bye
Calne Town		Bye
Cricklade Town		Bye
Downton		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye
Laverstock & Ford		Bye
Malmesbury Vics		Bye
Melksham Town		Bye
Trowbridge Town		Bye

Second Round		
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	2	0 Warminster Town
Calne Town	1	4 Downton
Corsham Town	1	1 Laverstock & Ford (4-5 pens)
Cricklade Town	1	4 Purton
Highworth Town	3	0 Amesbury Town
Malmesbury Vics	0	7 Bradford Town
Melksham Town	3	0 Westbury United
Trowbridge Town	2	1 FC Chippenham Youth

Quarter Finals		
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	5	3 Purton
Downton	4	1 Melksham Town
Highworth Town	4	1 Laverstock & Ford
Bradford Town	v	Trowbridge Town

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	



Back in business

Rylands Way, 25th January 2011 v Fairford Town, Won 3-1

It has been a long time coming. Five games without toasting a victory is too big a streak however much those games are spaced out, but given that the last triumph for Wootton Bassett Town came on November 6th, two and a half months ago, Dave Turners side would be forgiven if they celebrate this one, even if it did come against bottom side Fairford Town in a tight, nervy contest.

The final score was 3-1, yet the win was far less comfortable than the margin of victory suggests. Against a young, adventurous side, Bassett found the opening exchanges tough and rode a prolonged spell of early pressure from their local rivals.

And when the home side did open the scoring midway through the opening period, they were the beneficiaries of a huge slice of luck. Able to get away with taking a quick free kick some distance ahead of where the offence was committed, Matt Bown raced through on goal, slotting beneath the visiting keeper when presented with a one-on-one opportunity.

The visitors hit back though to level the scores shortly after the restart when an unmarked James Skinner struck a firm effort past Stewart Thompson.

Fifteen minutes later though, and the hosts were back ahead courtesy of man of the match Jon Beeden. For a defender, he can't half strike the ball beautifully, and he did so once more, firing in on the turn following a corner.

Any late nerves were eventually calmed when top scorer Sam Collier, without a goal since his pair in the win at Shrivenham, notched his twentieth this season with a thunderous strike that left the visiting custodian no chance.

After such a barren run that has seen Bassett dragged towards the relegation zone, the three points are a godsend. It could even be argued that it was a double victory, a little more breathing space has been earned, whilst Turners team ensured they remained within touching distance of the middle of the pack in the Hellenic Premier Division.



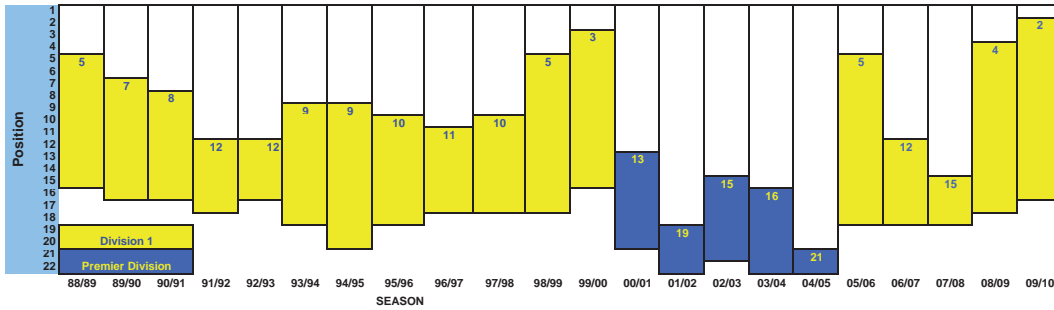
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 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	20	8	2	10	30	37	26	16 out of 22
Total		766	289	166	311	1,146	1,216	1,030	
		37.7%	21.7%	40.6%					



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	W 9 - 0	Longo 3, Spratt 2, Walker 2, James, Blake
Sun 12 Sep	AEK Boco Reserves	H	League	W 7 - 1	Spratt 2, McFadzean 2, Polden, Oaks, Jefferies
Sun 19 Sep	Cirencester Town Reserves	A	League	W 9 - 1	Walker 3, Polden 2, Oakes 2, James, Hopkins
Sun 10 Oct	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League	D 4 - 4	Walker 2, Longo, Spratt
Sun 24 Oct	Gloucester City Reserves	H	League	D 2 - 2	Spratt, Polden
Sun 14 Nov	Wiltshire Area FC	H	League	W 13 - 0	Oaks 5, Longo 4, Mullen, James, Polden, Tidy
Sun 21 Nov	Tetbury Town	H	League	Won	Game awarded by League
Sun 9 Jan	Swindon Town Ladies	H	WCC	L 1 - 2	Longo
Sun 16 Jan	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League	D 2 - 2	Polden 2
Sun 23 Jan	Gloucester City Reserves	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sun 13 Feb	SCS	A	League		
Sun 20 Feb	AEK Boco Reserves	A	League		
Sun 06 Mar	SCS	H	League		
Sun 13 Mar	Cirencester Town Reserves	H	League		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Gloucester City Res*	9	8	1	0	52	3	22
2 Wootton Bassett Town	8	4	3	1	46	13	15
3 SCS Ladies	8	4	0	4	14	16	15
4 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	7	3	2	2	22	11	11
5 Cirencester Town Reserves	8	3	0	5	5	24	9
6 AEK Boco Reserves	8	2	0	6	5	24	3
7 Wiltshire Area Womens FC	8	1	0	7	3	63	3

* 3 pts deducted for playing an ineligible player
Tetbury Town withdrawn from league





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



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



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



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



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



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



James Blake Midfield
Recent signing from Devizes Town who started season at Shrivenham. Great engine, played for WBTFC two seasons ago and son of assistant manager Alan Blake.



Lee Moulton Midfield
Another young player returning to the club. Made 38 appearances in 2008/9 Season scoring 5 times from left midfield.



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 a key part of last seasons promotion winning side.



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



Sean Bailey Midfield
Former Cirencester Academy player who has been playing for Poole Town whilst at university. Very skilful and tricky player 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 Shrivenham in Premier and experience at this level will be vital.



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



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

Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) (Blue Square Bet Premier League)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet North)			Conference South (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet South)		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (22 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (22 clubs) (Zamaretto League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (22 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North*	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Zamaretto League) Division One Midlands	Southern Football League (Zamaretto League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Northern Premier North which has 23 due to successful FA appeal of Chester City Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5 (F)	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Kent League Premier Division Midland Football Alliance Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Sussex County League Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2011/12 season by 31 December 2010, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2011), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
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	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
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	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

30th January 2011

'Bluefin'-Insurance Brokers Challenge Cup

Bicester Town's Ben Williams hit the opener in their tie at Chinnor but Darren Peverill soon replied with an equaliser. However, Ashley Johnson's double after the break took the Foxhunters comfortably through.

Division One (East) high flyers Henley Town were far too good for Premier strugglers Pegasus Juniors, winning in a canter thanks to efforts from Tranell Richardson, Martin Abery, Alex Allen and Steve Maybury.

Lowly Division One (East) outfit South Kilburn recorded the result of the round, beating Premier side Ascot United courtesy of Tom Keron's 1st half strike.

Wantage Town overwhelmed Witney United scoring five without reply through Danny Keen, Gavin Jones, Stuart Cattell and Rich Claydon with a pair.

Slimbridge went behind to Reading Town after Danny Seaward's strike right on the half-time whistle. However, a Ross Langworthy brace and a late Edward Ward effort took the Swans through to the next round.

Carterton went out to visitors, Abingdon Town by 3-1. On target for the Abbots were Jefferson Harriott, Mark Janes and Sam Gordon and for the Kilkenny Lane outfit, Dave Bostock from the spot.

Shortwood United succumbed to an early effort from Highworth Town's Matty Bennett in a closely fought contest.

Hellenic Supplementary Challenge Cup

It took Binfield extra time to beat local rivals Wokingham & Emmbrook in a seven goal thriller. Ian Davies and Gary Sargeant gave the Moles an early lead but this was cancelled after strikes from Nick Bateman and Sam Duffelen for the Satsuma's. Ian Davies again and Ben Edwards put the tie to bed in extra time despite a late reply from Tom Williams. Thame United had to rely on penalty kicks to get past Division One (East) outfit Rayners Lane. In a highly competitive encounter Ryan Upton put the Lane into the lead but Nik Rhodes soon equalized. Thame then took the lead through Mitchell Meredith only to see Mark Woolley's reply even up the score once more. Andy Forbes then put the Lane into the lead in extra time but James Way was on hand to quickly equalize and ensure the penalty shoot-out.

Premier Round Up

Bracknell Town had to wait until Harry Swabey's 82nd minute goal to ensure the victory against basement outfit Fairford Town.

In an end-to-end encounter, Oxford City Nomads lost narrowly by the odd goal in five to visitors Flackwell Heath. On target for the Nomads were Kamran Abbassi and James Dobson and for the Heathens, Adam Paget, Lee Thompson and Danny Jordan.

Division One (West)

Purton won their match against improving Clanfield Ashley Gooch scored the only goal in the 2nd half.

Division One (East)

Bottom of the table Didcot Town were 3-0 down within the first 20 minutes to high flying Milton United after Adam Greenaway, Chris Hooper and Bobby Pearson had all found the back of the net. Shane Butlin replied for the floundering Railwaymen, but a Paul Sanders brace for the men from the Heights secured the result despite a very late reply from Josh McInerney.

Finchampstead were well and truly stuffed by league leaders Holyport conceding five times, courtesy of an own goal, Lee Jerrum, Alan Akerman and Matt Rolfe with a pair.

Newbury took the points against Farnborough thanks to goals from Kalief Madden and Darren Jones.

Penn & Tylers Green looked to remain undefeated in six outings against Hungerford Town but they were mugged in the last couple of minutes after well-travelled Ian Concannon, the teams new player manager found the back of the net twice in close succession in the last five minutes.

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

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Sunday 30th January 2011

Frost Freezes Games

by Luke Walduck

With the ground frozen, there were few games played this week, adding to the ever increasing backlog of fixtures. The Under 11s melted the ice, with a fine 4-1 victory over Ashton Keynes to lift them into third. Callum Bridges scored a pair, while Zachary Bunce and Lewis Ward chipped in with singles each. The Under 10 A squad kept the heat on with a 1-0 victory over Penhill Knights. In a contest between two title challengers, the only goal came from the boot of Harrison Gough. Not to be frozen, the Under 10 Bs also won, with a 3-2 victory over Hungerford Town Juniors. On target were Hadley Bridgman and Joe Mitchell and an own goal. There was cup success for the Under 18 senior side who made it into the last eight of the Wiltshire Youth Cup with a 2-1 win over Farley United thanks to Danny Hale and Jacob Hayden strikes. Their reward is an extremely tricky home tie against Salisbury City.

Unfortunately, the cold got to the Under 9 squad, who were left behind with a 5-2 loss. The Under 14 Girls were also beaten, bringing their good run of form to an end, as league leaders Trowbridge Town triumphed 8-0.

Sunday 23rd January 2011

Recovery on the way

by Luke Walduck

This week, Wootton Bassett fared better than the previous week, although there were not any cup matches, Wootton Bassett continued to advance through the leagues.

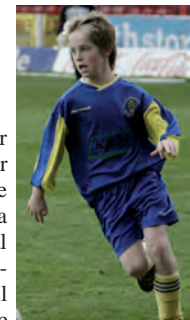
The Under 9 squad kicked off the weekend, with a resounding 12-1 victory over Blunsdon Colts in a game which saw hat-tricks for both Pravdeep Chahal and Benjamin Tomes. The Under 10 Bs also had a success, with a narrow 1-0 win, snatching the points from Swindon Supermarine, with a single goal coming from Joe Mitchell. They now sit confidently in third place and are in a good position for a title run.

The last victory of the weekend, came from the Under 14As who got their league campaign back on track, with a resilient 4-1 victory over FC Calne, with two goals coming from Max Passingham, and singles coming from Niall Alstowe and Tom Titcombe. A point was earned by the Under 11s who drew 2-2 in an entertaining encounter with Pewsey Vale thanks to strikes from Declan Cox and Lewis Ward.

Unfortunately, not everything went Wootton Bassett's way, with the Under 12s losing heavily by a score of 10-3 to Pewsey Vale.

The Under 14 B squad also lost despite scoring three times against Ferndale Rodbourne. The match was a tantalising one as the final score was 4-3. There was a narrow defeat too for the Under 10As, who were beaten by the odd goal in five by Wroughton Youth, goals from Harrison Gough and Ben King not being enough.

Meanwhile, the Under 15 B team lost 4-1 to Wroughton Youth with a consolation goal coming from James Richardson. The Womens team also lost this week 3-0 to Gloucester City Reserves, who snatched top spot from Bassett.



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Next Deadline

Closed: Gameweek 24
22 Jan 11:30 GMT

Open: Gameweek 25
1 Feb 19:30 GMT



Gameweek 25 Fixtures

- Arsenal v Everton
- Sunderland v Chelsea
- Man Utd v Aston Villa
- West Brom v Wigan
- Birmingham v Man City
- Blackburn v Tottenham
- Blackpool v West Ham

FANTASY PREMIER LEAGUE 2010/11



Table Graph Forum

WBTF League 2010/11 (ranked 22,740 out of 221,860) Overall

#	Team	Manager	GW	TOT
1	AFC Woody	bryan wood	49	1268
2	Liquidation FC	Josh Dimond	107	1237
3	Collier fc	sam Collier	76	1219
4	United We Stand	Simon Jones	76	1200
5	Woody's Warriors	Samantha Wood	56	1153
6	Meadowbank Manby	Mark Smedley	89	1143
7	People's Republic FC	Stuart Smedley	44	1117
8	Webmaster's XI	Scott Smedley	51	1099
9	Shakhtar Senseless	Phillip Forster	53	1098
10	Duffers	Nige Simmons	71	1068
11	Mendonca's XI	Dave Groom	36	1050
12	yellowbellys elect	mark vaughan	66	1049
13	Tito's Toon Army	Liam Edmondson	117	1037
14	REAL ALE MADRID	mark vaughan	54	1035
15	the legend	steve thomas	61	1025
16	The Red Ryan	Ryan Thomas	67	1021
17	Sparta Bassett	Ralph Welsman	66	1008
18	Chunk FC	Andy Tye	38	914
19	ill skillz	luke jones	64	898
20	high rollerz	luke jones	45	740

GW	Gameweek	TOT	Total
	New entry	▲	Ranking increased
	Ranking stayed the same	▬	Ranking fell

League forum

Fantasy News

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

The Pundit



With 13 fixtures due to be played in Gameweek 24 many Fantasy Premier League managers will be eyeing this round of games as a chance to score big points. [More»](#)



Hellenic League



FIXTURES - FEBRUARY

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

Saturday 5 February		
Supplementary Cup 2nd Rnd		
Easington Sports		Trowbridge Tn
Premier Division		
Ardley Utd		Ascot Utd
Binfield		Abingdon Tn
Flackwell Heath		Fairford Tn
Old Woodstock Tn		Slimbridge
Pegasus Juniors		Oxford City Nom's
Reading Tn		Highworth Tn
Shrivenham		Kidlington
Thame Utd		Wantage Tn
Witney Utd		Wokingham & Em'
Wootton Bassett Tn		Shortwood Utd
Division One West		
Clanfield		Bicester Tn
Headington Amat's		Malmesbury Vic's
Launton Sports		Cricklade Tn
Lydney Tn		Hook Norton
Tytherington Rk's		Cheltenham Sar's
Winterbourne Utd		Purton
Division One East		
Chinnor		Penn & Tylers Grn
Farnborough Res		Hungerford Tn Res
Henley Tn		South Kilburn
Newbury		Didcot Tn Res
Rayners Lane		Finchampstead
Woodley Tn		Milton Utd
Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup 2nd Rd		
Cricklade Tn		Kidlington
Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup 3rd Rd		
Gloucester City		Newbury
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon Tn		Carterton
Fairford Tn		Cheltenham Sar's
Finchampstead		Maidenhead Utd
Highworth Tn		Binfield
Thatcham Tn		Abingdon Utd
B&B FA Intermediate Cup 5th Round		
Aston Clinton		Chalfont Wasps
Res Div Two West		
Bicester Tn		Clanfield
Letcombe		Hook Norton
Milton Utd		Shrivenham

Old Woodstock Tn		Launton Sports
Res Div Two East		
Ascot Utd		Thame Utd
Holyport		Chalfont Wasps
Hungerford Tn		Henley Tn
Wycombe Junior Cup 1st Rd		
Kings Church		Chinnor Res
Penn & Tylers Gn		Hazelmere Crus'
Monday 7 February		
Reserve Division One		
Binfield		Carterton
Tuesday 8 February		
A.M. Print & Copy Hellenic Floodlit Cup 3rd Rd		
Maidenhead Utd		Slimbridge
Wokingham & Em'		Ascot Utd
Reading Senior Cup Quarter Final		
Flackwell Heath		Woodley Tn
Premier Division		
Highworth Tn		Binfield
Witney Utd		Reading Tn
Wootton Bassett Tn		Carterton
Wednesday 9 February		
Premier Division		
Old Woodstock Tn		Kidlington
Saturday 12 February		
Premier Division		
Abingdon Tn	v	Kidlington
Bracknell Tn	v	Ardley Utd
Carterton	v	Reading Tn
Flackwell Heath	v	Witney Utd
Oxford City Nomads	v	Highworth Tn
Shortwood Utd	v	Pegasus Juniors
Slimbridge	v	Fairford Tn
Thame Utd	v	Binfield
Wantage Tn	v	Old Woodstock Tn
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Shrivenham
Division One West		
Bicester Tn	v	Lydney Tn
Clanfield	v	Letcombe
Headington Amat's	v	Launton Sports
Hook Norton	v	Tytherington Rocks
Malmesbury Vic	v	Cricklade Tn
Purton	v	Trowbridge Tn
Winterbourne Utd	v	Easington Sports



Hellenic League



Division One East		
Didcot Tn Res	v	Woodley Tn
Farnborough Res	v	Penn & Tylers Grn
Holyport	v	Chinnor
Hungerford Tn Res	v	Chalfont Wasps
Milton Utd	v	South Kilburn
Reading Senior Cup Quarter Finals		
Finchampstead	v	Marlow Utd
Highmoor Ibis	v	Newbury
REME	v	Wokingham & Em'
Middlesex Intermediate Cup Semi Final		
Rayners Lane	v	HFC
Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup 3rd Round		
Cirencester Tn		Old Woodstock Tn
Penn & Tylers Grn		Milton Utd
Reserve Division One		
Ardley Utd	v	Thatcham Tn
Binfield	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Fairford Tn	v	Carterton
Highworth Tn	v	Maidenhead Utd
Kidlington	v	Finchampstead
Res Div Two West		
Cricklade Tn	v	Clanfield
Easington Sports	v	Bicester Tn
Launton Sports		Letcombe
Res Div Two East		
Chalfont Wasps	v	Rayners Lane
Chinnor	v	Hungerford Tn
Henley Tn	v	Thame Utd
Presidents Reserve Cup Group D		
Shrivenham	v	Holyport
Reading Junior Cup Semi Final		
Newbury Res	v	Barton Rovers
Monday 14 February		
A.M. Print & Copy Floodlit Cup 3rd Rd		
Binfield	v	Wantage Tn
Tuesday 15 February		
Premier Division		
Abingdon Tn	v	Reading Tn
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Ascot Utd
Oxfordshire Senior Cup Quarter Final		
Kidlington		Oxford City Nomads
Wiltshire Senior Cup 3rd Rd		
Bradford Tn	v	Trowbridge Tn
Wycombe Senior Cup Quarter Final		
Flackwell Heath		Holyport
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon Utd	v	Cheltenham Sar's

Wantage Tn	v	Fairford Tn
Reserve Div Two East		
Holyport	v	Penn & Tylers Grn
Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup 4th Rd		
Henley Tn	v	Adderbury Park
Wednesday 16 February		
Premier Division		
Shrivenham	v	Slimbridge
Saturday 19 February		
Supp. Challenge Cup 2nd Round		
Cricklade Tn		Woodley Tn
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Ardley Utd
Fairford Tn	v	Carterton
Highworth Tn	v	Slimbridge
Kidlington	v	Ascot Utd
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Oxford City Nom's
Pegasus Juniors	v	Flackwell Heath
Reading Tn	v	Shortwood Utd
Shrivenham	v	Thame Utd
Wantage Tn	v	Bracknell Tn
Witney Utd	v	Wootton Bassett Tn
Wokingham & Em'	v	Abingdon Tn
Division One West		
Bicester Tn	v	Clanfield
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Trowbridge Tn
Letcombe	v	Launton Sports
Lydney Tn	v	Purton
Tytherington RK's	v	Easington Sports
Winterbourne Utd	v	Hook Norton
Division One East		
Chalfont Wasps	v	Rayners Lane
Chinnor	v	Newbury
Henley Tn	v	Didcot Tn Res
Holyport	v	Finchampstead
Penn & Tylers Grn	v	Milton Utd
Reserve Division One		
Abingdon Tn	v	Fairford Tn
Ardley Utd	v	Binfield
Carterton	v	Kidlington
Finchampstead	v	Highworth Tn
Maidenhead Utd	v	Cheltenham Sar's
Thatcham Tn	v	Cirencester Tn
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Abingdon Utd
Presidents Reserve Cup Group A		
Ascot Utd	v	Chalfont Wasps
Reserve Div Two West		
Clanfield	v	Letcombe



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*
28-Aug-10	Preliminary Round	v Almondsbury UWE	A W1-0
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 Dover Athletic	H
6-Nov-10	First Round	v Gillingham	A
27-Nov-10	Second Round	v Aldershot	H
8-Jan-11	Third Round	v Huddersfield Town	A
29-Jan-11	Fourth Round	v Arsenal	A
19-Feb-11	Fifth Round	v Leyton Orient	A
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
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 Reading Town	H
22-Jan-11	Fourth Round Proper	v Spennymoor Town	H
12-Feb-11	Fifth Round Proper	v Poole Town	A
5-Mar-11	Sixth Round Proper	v	
26-Mar-11	Semi-final	v	
8-May-11	Final winners	v	

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2010-11



First Round			
Bracknell Town	3	3	Woodley Town (win on pens)
Carterton	6	2	Binfield
Cheltenham Saracens	2	3	Milton United
Chinnor	2	0	Lydney Town (AET)
Clanfield	2	1	Newbury
Cricklade Town	2	5	Henley Town
Didcot Town	0	1	South Kilburn
Easington Sports	3	0	Hook Norton
Farnborough	2	5	Holyport
Flackwell H (win on pens)	0	0	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	1	0	Penn & Tylers Green
Hungerford Town	4	2	Winterbourne United
Malmesbury Victoria	0	2	Bicester Town
Purton	1	2	Letcombe
Rayners Lane (won on pens)	2	2	Launton Sports
Reading Town	8	0	Fairford Town
Trowbridge Town	0	4	Slimbridge
Tytherington Rocks	2	2	Chalfont Wasps (win on pens)
Wantage Town	7	1	Finchampstead

Second Round			
Ardley United	6	1	Letcombe
Kidlington	1	3	Highworth Town
Old Woodstock Town	3	5	Abingdon Town
Oxford City Nomads	0	2	Hungerford Town Reserves
Shrivenham	2	6	Chalfont Wasps
Woodley Town	3	6	Reading Town
Flackwell Heath	6	5	Headington Amateurs
Rayners Lane	1	2	Wootton Bassett Town
Slimbridge	2	1	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Wantage Town	5	0	Witney United
Carterton	2	0	Easington Sports
Milton United	1	2	Holyport
Chinnor	1	3	Bicester Town
Clanfield	1	3	Shortwood United
Henley Town	4	0	Pegasus Juniors
South Kilburn	1	0	Ascot United

Third Round			
Carterton	1	3	Abingdon Town
Chalfont Wasps	v		Ardley Utd
Shortwood United	0	1	Highworth Town
Flackwell Heath	v		Henley Town
Holyport	v		Hungerford Town
Slimbridge	3	1	Reading Town
South Kilburn	v		Wantage Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v		Bicester Town



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Easington Sports	v	Old Woodstock Tn	
Hook Norton	v	Cricklade Tn	
Launton Sports	v	Bicester Tn	
Milton Utd	v	Gloucester City	
Reserve Division Two East			
Flackwell Heath	v	Holyport	
Rayners Lane	v	Chinnor	
Thame Utd	v	Newbury	
Berks & Bucks Junior Cup 6th Rd			
	v		
Monday 21 February			
Reserve Division One			
Binfield	v	Thatcham Tn	
Tuesday 22 February			
Premier Division			
Abingdon Tn	v	Bracknell Tn	
Ardley Utd	v	Old Woodstock Tn	
Carterton	v	Binfield	
Pegasus Juniors	v	Witney Utd	
Shortwood Utd	v	Highworth Tn	
Thame Utd	v	Wootton Bassett Tn	
Wantage Tn	v	Flackwell Heath	
Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup 3rd Rd			
Holyport		Ascot Utd	
Reserve Division One			
Cirencester Tn	v	Wootton Bassett Tn	
Wednesday 23 February			
Supp. Challenge Cup 2nd Round			
Oxford City Nom's		Kidlington	
Premier Division			
Slimbridge	v	Wokingham & Em'	
Reserve Division One			
Maidenhead Utd	v	Abingdon Tn	
Saturday 26 February			
Supplementary Cup 2nd Round			
Penn & Tylers Grn		Fairford Tn	
Premier Division			
Abingdon Tn	v	Shortwood Utd	
Ascot Utd	v	Old Woodstock Tn	
Binfield	v	Wootton Bassett Tn	
Bracknell Tn	v	Witney Utd	
Carterton	v	Flackwell Heath	
Oxford City Nom's	v	Wokingham & Em'	
Shrivenham	v	Reading Tn	
Slimbridge	v	Kidlington	

Thame Utd	v	Highworth Tn	
Wantage Tn	v	Pegasus Juniors	
Division One West			
Clanfield	v	Tytherington RK's	
Headington Amat's	v	Bicester Tn	
Hook Norton	v	Lydney Tn	
Launton Sports	v	Cheltenham Sar's	
Letcombe	v	Winterbourne Utd	
Purton	v	Malmesbury Vic	
Trowbridge Tn	v	Cricklade Tn	
Division One East			
Didcot Tn Res	v	Chalfont Wasps	
Finchampstead	v	South Kilburn	
Hungerford Tn Res	v	Chinnor	
Rayners Lane	v	Farnborough Res	
Woodley Tn	v	Newbury	
Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 6th Rd			
	v		
Reserve Division One			
Abingdon Utd	v	Abingdon Tn	
Cheltenham Sar's	v	Wantage Tn	
Cirencester Tn	v	Finchampstead	
Fairford Tn	v	Ardley Utd	
Highworth Tn	v	Thatcham Tn	
Kidlington	v	Binfield	
Wootton Bassett Tn	v	Carterton	
Presidents Reserve Cup Group D			
Cricklade Tn	v	Letcombe	
Reserve Division Two West			
Bicester Tn	v	Hook Norton	
Easington Sports	v	Shrivenham	
Milton Utd	v	Launton Sports	
Old Woodstock Tn	v	Gloucester City	
Reserve Division Two East			
Chalfont Wasps	v	Hungerford Tn	
Chinnor	v	Penn & Tylers Grn	
Flackwell Heath	v	Ascot Utd	
Henley Tn	v	Rayners Lane	
Newbury	v	Thame Utd	
Monday 28 February			
Premier Division			
Binfield	v	Oxford City Nom's	

TOUCHLINE

WBTFC Newsletter Volume 9, December 2010

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Welcome: Welcome to you all, and may I take this opportunity of offering you best wishes for 2011.

I think the theme of this edition of Touchline can best be summarised as "operational", with all section heads giving you an insight into the challenges of operating your club and the 19 teams and Community programmes we offer. It really is a great testament to all involved in the club that we continue to be able provide the football opportunities that we do to the community, and indeed to continue to seek to grow. It is pleasing to note that some new faces have joined the team administering/running our club this season, though further help is always welcomed and required. Rod Carter, our club and senior section secretary, has announced his intention to stand down at the end of the season after some 20+ years of terrific service, so if you think you might be able to offer some time to the club whether in that role or another then please do get in touch.

Thanks to all for attendance at the regular social functions we hold at Rylands Way. These are highly enjoyable whilst generating much needed income for the Sports Association, thus keeping our rent for use at reasonable levels.

Cheers – Paul Harrison, Chairman

Senior teams: Welcome to the December addition of the touchline newsletter for the seniors section. Writing this we have just seen the Scottish referees strike this last weekend seemingly due to the fact that managers and players do not show them respect. With all jokes aside, it is a shame that some officials do not share the same respect to the clubs, as always it can be the minority that spoil it for the majority. This club has always tried to adhere, indeed promote, the respect campaign as we have always seen the referees role as an essential part of the game, but this can be difficult when officials seem to have such mixed abilities and lack consistency. We have also put a lot of work in this pre-season to maintain the promotion level so it was of interest when at a recent local derby a league official commented that the respective club had not been requested to increase the internal size of their dug-outs as per the FA Ground grade rule, again an inconsistency which we seem to be at the wrong end of. We have recently requested a stay of further work until the relocation is complete to ensure that monies are used in the best interest of all at WBTFC. Our request has been reviewed by the Hellenic league and FA Technical board and we must have covered accommodation for 200 in place for next season, despite the prospect of relocation. Whilst I have no issues with this decision I would expect consistency in application of the ground grading policy, but it seems from our travels not to be the case. If local football is to survive this economic situation then surely the respective leagues have a responsibility to all clubs to reduce the financial implications it imposes, if this is not done then football clubs at this level will have to review their strategy to ensure survival. Well rant over. We have seen a great 2010 from all levels and I am very pleased with the progress we have made from 1st team, reserves, and under 18s, Congratulations to Danny Hale, Jack Ellis, Joe Shedherd, Adam Topping, Tom Glass and Nathan Hawkins who have been picked to represent Wilts county U18s, an excellent achievement and our objective will be to ensure that these lads enjoy their time at Bassett, develop further and stay at the club to play at the highest level we can provide.

Chris Jones – Head of Senior Football

Youth teams: Seasons greetings to all players, managers and families associated with the youth section of the club. It is hoped that the "earlier start" to winter this year is not an indication of what we can expect in January & February of 2011. If this weather continues we will no doubt be faced with the usual backlog of fixtures towards the season end. I still cannot understand why more fixtures are not scheduled midweek during the early season when the weather and pitches are far more receptive for players and spectators alike. If these "colder" winter trends continue then serious consideration will have to be given to fixture scheduling and season start/finish dates at all levels of amateur football. As with most amateur clubs, over the years we experience a turnover in players, managers and assistants alike. For all those new to the club (or those requiring clarity) I thought it prudent to remind you of our operating targets and difficulties. All those associated with the club do so on a voluntary basis (includes all administrators, managers, assistants and players....yes even the first team!). Our biggest overheads by far are obtaining training and playing pitches and their resultant hire costs. Last season alone cost WBTFC just short of **£19,000** in obtaining these facilities (I would add that both the council and GS4 who administer the astro also imposed significant increases during the year) This coupled with the cost of providing registration fees, insurance, playing / training kit and match officials fees gives a total expenditure for the youth section of some **£35,000** per season! Obviously these costs cannot be met by sponsorship alone and without a rich Arab or Russian owner the club has to impose a combined **membership/ training fee** in the form of a standing order payment. To ease payments it was decided to spread these costs over the calendar year so the standing orders are for **12 months** (not just the playing season!) The current charge is **£18 per month** (with discounts for multiple family members) and it is **vital** that to maintain our current level of activities these standing orders are in place. I would ask for your cooperation in updating your statements/ payment details please. From the club perspective we are currently in the process in updating our full membership records so please bear with us if in the meantime you receive communication from our secretary Gill Gascoigne. The aim is by creating a database we can improve all aspect of communication, club events and news directly to you. As always your continued support is vital in providing organised sport for the children within our community. As ever if you have any questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact either Gill or myself.

Pete Yeardeley –Head of Youth Football

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers
9-Sep-10	Shrewton Utd	A	W 2 - 0	Topping, Hale
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	W 5 - 1	Topping 2, Alstowe, Hawkins, Richens
21-Oct-10	Amesbury Town	A	L 2 - 4	Hooper 2
4-Nov-10	Bemerton Heath H	A	W 9 - 3	Glass 2, Hale 2, Topping 2, Allen, Milner, Richens
25-Nov-10	Chippenham Town	H	W 5 - 2	Hale 3, Ellis, Farr
6-Jan-11	Shrewton Utd	H	W 7 - 3	Hale 6, Richens
9-Jan-11	Old Town Utd (WYC2)	A	W 12 - 1	Hale 4, Richens 3, Lever 2, Topping, Hayden, Shepherd
30-Jan-11	Farley Utd (WYC3)	A	W 2 - 1	Hale, Hayden
1-Feb-11	Bradford Town	A	W 3 - 2	Topping 2, Hale
10-Feb-11	Bemerton Heath H	H		
17-Feb-11	Pewsey Vale	H		
24-Feb-11	Melksham	H		
2-Mar-11	Devizes Town	A		
10-Mar-11	Pewsey Vale	A		
17-Mar-11	Amesbury Town	H		
23-Mar-11	Corsham Town	A		
1-Apr-11	Bradford Town	H		

All games kick-off at 7.30pm except Wiltshire Youth Cup fixtures played on Sundays (2pm)

At the time of writing due to the weather conditions, County FA decisions and games being called off for so called Health and Safety reasons by a ref who needed to get straight home after the match we have only managed 4 games in the last three months. Although frustrating that we have not been able to play more games the 4 that we have played have all been won with a staggering 33 goals being scored and with half our league games now played we are at the summit of the league and into the last 16 of the County Youth cup.

The first of the four games saw a superb 9-3 away win at Bemerton and this was followed by a 5-2 defeat of last seasons champions and top of the table Chippenham to avenge our earlier defeat against them. The lads performance against Chippenham was a real great team effort and we thoroughly deserved the win and in all honesty the game against Bemerton could have been double figures and would have been apart from the goalkeepers heroics.

The coldest December on record but paid to any more football until the 6th Jan when we hosted Shrewton who we had beaten in the first game of the season 2-0. We completed the double over them with a stunning 7-2 win which included a fantastic individual performance from Danny Hale who scored 6 with Nathan Richens finishing off a great team move to make it 7 in the last minute. This was followed by a comfortable 12-1 away win over Old Town United in the Wilts County Youth Cup to set us up with an away tie in the last 16 against Farley United.

Although Danny Hale will get the headlines after getting 15 goals in the 4 games the level of performance from those involved in all four games has been very high and very pleasing with the only blemish being the number of soft goals conceded which we need to work on. One thing that is plainly evident though is that all the lads have formed a great team spirit and love playing football for Wootton Bassett which Chris Jones commented on recently. As a result at this moment the lads are getting the plaudits that they deserve and I find it very disappointing and mystifying that comments have been made questioning the benefit/reasons for running an Under 18 floodlit side when the potential future benefits to the club are very apparent.

Danny



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Wootton Bassett	10	7	1	2	17	22
2 Chippenham Town	13	6	3	4	2	21
3 Bradford Town	10	5	2	3	8	17
4 Devizes Town	8	5	1	2	12	16
5 Shrewton Utd	11	5	0	6	-2	15
6 Melksham Town	9	3	3	3	-1	12
7 Amesbury Town	7	3	2	2	2	11
8 Corsham Town	8	2	4	2	-2	10
9 Bemerton HH	11	2	1	8	-26	7
10 Pewsey Vale	9	1	1	7	-10	4



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	L 2 - 3	Spencer, Terry
Wed	13-Oct-10 Cheltenham Sara Res	A	League	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Tearle
Sat	16-Oct-10 Abingdon Town Res	A	League	W 5 - 0	Tearle 2, Spencer 2, Smith
Tue	19-Oct-10 Fairford Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 3	Tearle, Terry
Sat	30-Oct-11 Wantage Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 4	Paish, Shepherd
Sat	6-Nov-10 Ardley United Res	H	League	L 1 - 4	Shepherd
Tue	9-Nov-10 Fairford Town Res	A	Cup	W 4 - 2	Oram, Terry, Smith, Fitz
Tue	14-Dec-10 Abingdon Utd Res	A	League	L 3 - 5	Collier 3
Mon	3-Jan-11 Finchampstead Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	English, Tearle, Groom, Smith, Tasker
Sat	8-Jan-11 Abingdon Town Res	H	League	D 2 - 2	Tearle, English
Sat	15-Jan-11 Kidlington Res	A	League	W 2 - 1	Groom, Terry
Sat	12-Feb-11 Binfield Res	A	League		
Sat	19-Feb-11 Abingdon Utd Res	H	League		
Tue	22-Feb-11 Cirencester Town Res	A	League		
Sat	26-Feb-11 Carterton Res	H	League		
Sat	12-Mar-11 Finchampstead Res	A	League		
Wed	23-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		
Sat	16-Apr-11 Fairford Town Res	A	League		
Tue	19-Apr-11 Highworth Town Res	H	League		
Sat	23-Apr-11 Thatcham Town Res	H	League		
The Chairmans RESERVE DIVISION CHALLENGE CUP - Third Round					
	Abingdon Utd or Gloucester City	v	Newbury		
	Carterton	v	Binfield or Highworth Tn		
	Cheltenham Saracens	v	Thame United or Finchampstead		
	Cirencester Town	v	Old Woodstock Town		
	Fairford Town or Wootton Bassett T	v	Cricklade Town or Kidlington		
	Flackwell H v Holyport	v	Ascot United		
	Penn & Tylers Green	v	Milton United		
	Thatcham Tn or Rayners Lane	v	Wantage Tn or Maidenhead Utd		



Ladies & Girls

The Football Association has unveiled the name and logo for the new semi-professional women's football league that is launching in April 2011. It is hoped that by moving the ladies season the league will get more press and TV coverage. For me this could help to get the younger girls interested in playing as I continue my quest in starting a U10/U11 team, I now have dates for the U10 festival football for next year these are only provisional dates, 8th January, 12th February, 19th March, 9th April, 7th May. The January date could be difficult to enter a team with time and the weather against us. The February date is looking more realistic. We are currently looking for a time slot for training during the week, so younger girls can come and meet / play football together, it is hoped this will help develop teams for the future.

Anyone interested in playing or helping in this, please contact me on my e-mail bryanwood611@btinternet.com or through the club web site using the contact us tab.

Bryan Wood "Woody" – Head of Ladies & Girls

Recruitment:

Rod Carter, Club and Senior Section Secretary, is standing down at the end of this season Rod has been with the club for many years adding control and professionalism to everything he does, he will be sadly missed, although we all hope that he stays around the club for the years to come enjoying quality football! We are therefore looking to find a replacement, if you, or someone you know has an interest in undertaking this vital role for the club then please drop me (Andy Walduck) an email on CDO@wbffc.co.uk

Tour to Holland 2011:

The tour leaves the UK on April 9th from Sainsburys car park at 6am and returns to the same location at 6am on Wednesday 12th. Whilst in Holland we shall be staying at Stay-ok Dordrecht dordrecht@stayok.com which is the same Hostel that we have used for many years. Our time in Holland will allow us to play matches against E.B.O.H., FC Gravenzande & SC Emma, watch a Dutch league game at Excelsior and have tours of AZ Alkmaar and PSV Eindhoven. Along with the free time at the Hostel this promises to be a great trip, one which the boys will always remember.



Club development:

This season has seen two changes on the Executive Committee, the introduction of Simon Baker as Commercial Manager and the role of vice-chair being taken up by myself. The commercial manager role is so important and will assist in supplying funding for the senior section. The club has recently reviewed the seasonal football development plan (FDP). The short-term objectives will see the club boast its age related coaching as well as detailing our commercial plans which will make use of our web space as well as general advertising boards around the football ground. Last season, as part of our School Sports Partnerships programme, Community Football delivered football coaching into 4 local schools, and this season will increase to 5 or 6.

The planning for the next trip to Holland has been completed (see above) and will see U12's, U14's A&B and the U15 travel to s'-Gravenzandse SV in April 2011, we should not underestimate the effort it takes to organise such a tour, well done to all involved.

We know that our first team obtained promotion last season, great news and well done to all, the first round of ground grading work has been completed through the summer which allowed WBFFC to play in the Hellenic League Premier Division this season. Further work though must be completed by June and is a challenge for the club to afford and implement, so if you or your company may be able to help in increasing our covered accommodation then please do get in contact. Of course it is difficult to justify expenditure at Rylands Way when we hope to relocate within a few years, yet maintaining our Premier Division status is important in providing possible funding opportunities to support our operation. Relocation is a major undertaking with little tangible progress to show for lots of work, but it is hoped we can report on positive progress in the next Touchline.

Andy Walduck – Club Development Officer

Sponsor Focus:

WGS is a limited company which deals with power distribution and lighting for the marquee and event industry. WGS is run by highly experienced staff for over 5 years and have catered for a wide variety of client with various power and lighting requirements. They are based in Wootton Bassett, next to J16 of the M4 motorway and therefore can reach all major UK venues. WGS have sponsored our 6 aside by supplying a fantastic stage, lighting and audio equipment for the last two years. Our Thanks go out to WGS for their continued support.

Contact WGS or call 01793 840844



What's On?

1st team home games – 15th, 22nd and 25th Jan, 5th, 12th and 15th Feb, 5th, 19th, 22nd 29th March.

Tour to Holland – April 2011



"Monday night"

Sessions

Term 3: January - 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, February - 7th

Term 4: February -28th, March -7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Times

5pm – 6pm: Reception & Year 1 – Lime Kiln Sports Hall (TBC)

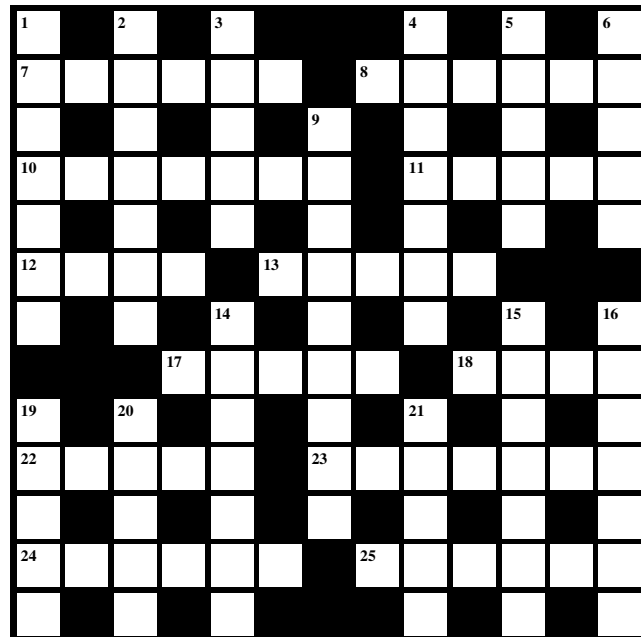
6pm - 7pm: Years 2 – W.B. School Astro turf.

Years 5 - Year 7 – W.B. School Astro turf

(Please call Matt to book your space before you look to attend (07859 794621)



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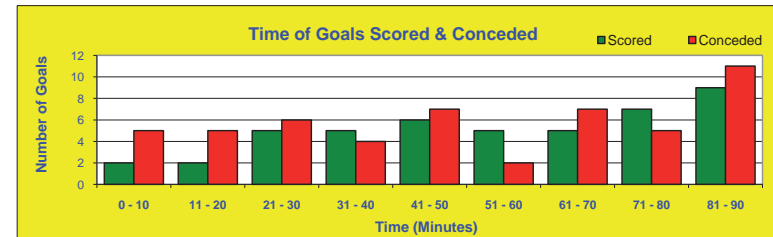
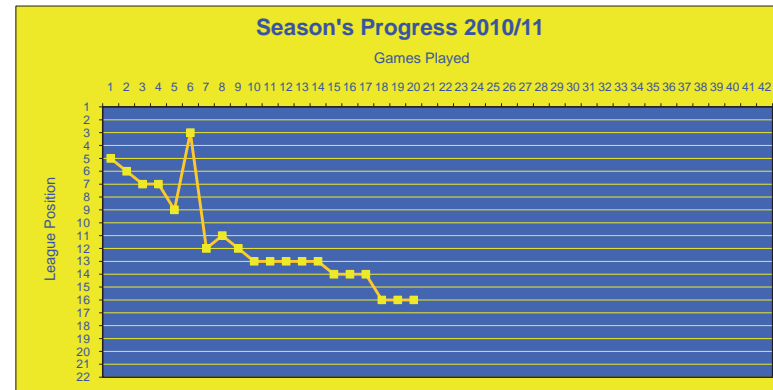
ACROSS

- 7 Australia's one day players Michael and David (6)
- 8 Munich playmaker who joined Marseille from Galatasaray in acrimonious circumstances (6)
- 10 Barnsley striker from Blues and Moscow before that (1'6)
- 11 AFL side St ____ who averaged over 70,000 for their home fixtures last year (5)
- 12 Ledley or Marlon (4)
- 13 Sent off with Zabaleta at The Emirates (5)
- 17 The ____ of Torquay Utd (5)
- 18 Basile ____, French defender who butted Stuart Pearce at Euro 92! (4)
- 22 Non league side who won at Gillingham in this year's cup (5)
- 23 Dean Saunders appears to be preparing a Blue Sq National promotion push here (7)
- 24 Ex Man City and Charlton keeper now with Wednesday (6)
- 25 Eddie Irvine drove for this team after moving from Ferrari (6)

DOWN

- 1 The fillies Epsom equivalent of The Derby (3,4)
- 2 World Cup winning downhill racer Manuel ____-Paradis or ex Festival winning jockey Jamie (7)
- 3 QPR's keeper (5)
- 4 Sacked by Chelsea at half time of a reserve match! (7)
- 5 One of the few emerging bright lights of Liverpool's season so far (5)
- 6 Bob Willis changed his name by deed poll to include this musical icon's surname (5)
- 9 Replaced by Eddie Howe at Burnley (5,4)
- 14 Esteban ____, sometime Derby striker who made his debut for Argentina aged 36 in 2009 (7)
- 15 One of the smaller French Ligue 1 clubs who have won League and French cups since 2000 (7)
- 16 ____ Prescott, formidable gentleman trainer who is often ahead of the handicapper (3,4)
- 19 Triple jumper of many hair colours and facial piercings (5)
- 20 ____ Grant, treated so poorly by West Ham (5)
- 21 Richard ____, a busy man as Chief Exec of the LMA! (5)

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Appearances 2010/11	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Collier	28	-	28	20
2 Liam Edmondson	26	2	28	1
3 Stewart Thompson	27	-	27	-
4 Richie Carter	26	1	27	-
5 Matt Bown	24	2	26	2
6 Craig Bowden	22	4	26	-
7 James Turner	21	5	26	1
8 Shaun Carter	25	-	25	1
9 John Beeden	23	-	23	5
10 Alex Green	20	2	22	8
11 Terry Adams	17	5	22	2
12 Ethan Delaney	12	10	22	2
13 Sean Bailey	8	8	16	1
14 Ryan Banks	15	-	15	1
15 Chris Oram	11	3	14	-
16 Luke Sharps	4	4	8	-
17 Ryan Thomas	-	7	7	-
18 Lee Moulton	1	5	6	-
19 Shaun Terry	3	2	5	-
20 Mark McMeeking	3	1	4	-
21 Adam Miles	3	-	3	-
22 Matt Boucher	3	-	3	1
23 Elliott Knight	1	2	3	-
24 James Blake	-	2	2	-
25 Mitch Wyatt	-	2	2	-
26 Sam Packer	2	-	2	-
27 Richie Miles	-	1	1	-
28 Fraser Joyce	-	1	1	-
29 Phil Tearle	-	1	1	-
30 Liam Williams	1	-	1	-
31 Ben Jarrett	1	-	1	-
32 Jack Paish	1	-	1	-
33 Nathan Hall	1	-	1	-
34 Joe Dorey	1	-	1	-
Own Goals				1

Last Season	
Total	Goals
37	22
35	1
34	-
-	-
14	3
26	-
37	2
-	-
-	-
2	1
35	8
31	3
20	-
22	3
-	-
-	-
-	-
14	4
-	-
-	-
15	1
1	1
-	-
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-	-
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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 & Emmbs	Wootton Bassett Town
Abingdon Town	19-Mar	01-Mar	05-Feb	16-Feb	3-4	1-3	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-4	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Ardley United	01-Mar	2-3	05-Feb	16-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Ascot United	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Binfield	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Bracknell Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Carterton	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Fairford Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Flackwell Heath	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Highworth Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Kidlington	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Old Woodstock Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Oxford City Nomads	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Pegasus Juniors	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Reading Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Shortwood United	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Shrivenham	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Slimbridge	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Thame United	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Wantage Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Witney United	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Wokingham & Emmbs	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Wootton Bassett Town	05-Feb	16-Feb	2-3	05-Feb	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1

LEAGUE TABLES - 2010/11

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division



















	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	27	18	5	4	69	25	59
2 Kidlington	25	18	1	6	57	31	55
3 Wantage Town	23	16	2	5	63	29	50
4 Slimbridge	24	14	5	5	43	35	47
5 Highworth Town	23	15	1	7	60	31	46
6 Shortwood United	25	14	3	8	72	37	45
7 Ascot United	29	14	3	12	73	52	45
8 Flackwell Heath	26	13	5	8	56	34	44
9 Binfield	23	12	6	5	60	28	42
10 Old Woodstock Town	23	14	3	6	56	35	42
11 Wokingham & Emmbrook	27	12	4	11	52	50	40
12 Thame United	21	11	2	8	40	31	35
13 Abingdon Town	26	9	5	12	50	56	32
14 Oxford City Nomads	26	10	1	15	57	87	31
15 Reading Town	23	8	5	10	35	45	28
16 Wootton Bassett Town	20	8	2	10	30	37	26
17 Bracknell Town	27	7	5	15	43	69	26
18 Witney United	23	5	5	13	32	57	20
19 Carterton	23	6	4	13	37	59	19
20 Shrivenham	27	4	3	20	33	65	15
21 Pegasus Juniors	24	3	1	20	21	94	10
22 Fairford Town	25	1	5	19	24	76	8

2010-2011 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Reserve Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town Reserves	16	13	2	1	53	12	41
2 Maidenhead United Reserves	15	10	2	3	52	24	32
3 Abingdon United Reserves	15	7	7	1	40	26	28
4 Ardley United Reserves	13	8	2	3	25	17	26
5 Thatcham Town Reserves	12	8	0	4	37	21	24
6 Fairford Town Reserves	15	7	2	6	25	28	23
7 Wantage Town Reserves	18	7	2	9	41	50	23
8 Binfield Reserves	14	5	3	6	27	21	18
9 Kidlington Reserves	15	5	2	8	30	31	17
10 Cirencester Town Reserves	12	5	2	5	21	22	17
11 Wootton Bassett Town Res	16	5	1	10	35	43	16
12 Finchampstead Reserves	12	5	0	7	24	41	15
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	13	4	2	7	24	35	14
14 Abingdon Town Reserves	16	2	2	12	14	59	8
15 Carterton Reserves	12	1	1	10	14	32	4



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

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First Round		
Abingdon United	1	3 Hungerford Town
Ardley United	1	2 Holyport
Bracknell Town	1	2 Kidlington
Carterton	2	1 Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1	2 Slimbridge
Reading Town	3	2 Didcot Town
Wantage Town	5	0 Bicester Town

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

Third Round		
Abingdon Town	7	0 Carterton
Binfield		v Wantage Town
Clanfield	0	3 Witney United
Holyport	4	0 Cirencester Town
Maidenhead United		v Slimbridge
Shrivenham	1	1 Newbury (won on pens)
Thatcham Town	1	0 Gloucester City
Wokingham & Emmbrook		v Ascot United

Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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7.HUSSEY 8.RIBERY 10.O'CONNOR 11.KILDA 12.KING 13.SAGNA 17.GULLS 18.BOLI 22.DOVER
23.WREXHAM 24.WEAVER 25.JAGUAR

DOWN

1.THE OAKS 2.OSBORNE 3.KENNY 4.WILKINS 5.KELLY 6.DYLAN 9.BRIAN LAWS 14.FUERTES
15.SOCHAUX 16.SIR MARK 19.IDOWU 20.AVRAM 21.BEVAN

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	R	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Pegasus Juniors	A	W2-0	55	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	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	Edmondson	Delaney	Bailey
17-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC Ex Prelim Replay)	H	D3-3*	82	Thompson	Edmondson	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	Edmondson	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	Edmondson	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)	Edmondson (1)	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Delaney	Collier	Bown	Banks	Tearle	Thomas	
4-Sep	Bracknell Town	A	L0-3	87	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Oram	Thomas	Adams
7-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H	W2-1	71	Miles	Bowden	Beeden (1)	Edmondson	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)	Edmondson	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	Edmondson	Oram	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Turner	Delaney	
18-Sep	Devizes Town (FAV QR2)	A	W4-0	26	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	Oram	Turner	Adams	Green (1)	Collier (1)	Bown (2)	Banks	Bailey	Delaney	R.Carter
21-Sep	Kidlington	H	L1-3	84	Thompson	Bowden	Oram	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams (1)	Turner	Collier	Delaney	Banks	Bailey		
25-Sep	Wantage Town	A	W2-1	31	Thompson	Bowden	Oram	Edmondson	Turner	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (2)	Delaney	Banks	Bailey		
2-Oct	Cadbury Heath (FAV QR3)	A	L1-2	62	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	Turner	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier	Bown	Banks	Bailey	Delaney	
5-Oct	Witney United (F/L)	H	L0-1	61	Thompson	Jarrett	Paish	Edmondson	Bailey	R.Carter	Moulton	Terry	Collier	Delaney	N.Hall	Bown	Thomas	Sharps
9-Oct	Westbury United (CC1)	A	L3-4	70	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	S. Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Green	Collier (3)	Bown	Turner	Bailey	Delaney	Sharps
12-Oct	Shortwood United	A	L1-4	64	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Sharps	S.Carter	R.Carter	Bailey	Delaney	Collier (1)	Bown	Turner	Green	Thomas	
16-Oct	Reading Town	H	L0-3	58	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Sharps	Delaney	Collier	Bown	Turner	Bailey	Moulton	Terry
20-Oct	Ascot United	A	L0-3	51	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Sharps	Collier	Bown	Turner	Delaney	Knight	
23-Oct	Rayners Lane (BICC 2nd Rnd)	A	W2-1	48	Thompson	Knight	Beeden	Oram	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Bailey	Collier (2)	Bown	Turner	Edmondson	Bowden	
30-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H	W1-0	53	Thompson	Delaney	Beeden	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Bailey	Collier	Bown	Turner	Moulton	Bowden	
2-Nov	Oxford City Nomads	H	L2-5	57	Thompson	Bowden	Delaney	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Bailey (1)	Collier (1)	Bown	Turner	Green	Moulton	Miles
6-Nov	Shrivenham	A	W2-1	81	Thompson	McMeeking	Oram	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Adams	Bailey	Collier (2)	Bown	Green	Turner	Bowden	Sharps
13-Nov	Slimbridge	A	L0-1	60	Thompson	Bowden	Oram	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Green	Collier	Bown	Delaney	Adams	McMeeking	
20-Nov	Fairford Town	A	D1-1	30	Thompson	McMeeking	Oram	Edmondson	S.Carter (1)	R.Carter	Turner	Sharps	Terry	Bown	Beeden	Adams	Moulton	Delaney
24-Nov	Old Woodstock Town	A	L0-2	18	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	S.Carter	McMeeking	Turner	Green	Terry	Bown	Delaney	Sharps	Knight	
3-Jan	Highworth Town	A	L1-5	132	Thompson	Bowden	Williams	Edmondson	S.Carter	R.Carter	Turner	Green (1)	Collier	Bown	Boucher	Terry	Moulton	Blake
15-Jan	Thame Utd	H	L0-1	62	Thompson	Bowden	Beeden	Edmondson	S.Carter	Packer	Turner	Green	Collier	Bown	Boucher	Delaney	Wyatt	
25-Jan	Fairford Town	H	W3-1	44	Thompson	Dorey	Beeden (1)	Edmondson	S.Carter	Packer	Turner	Green	Collier(1)	Bown	Boucher (1)	Blake	Wyatt	
5-Feb	Shortwood United	H																
8-Feb	Carterton	H																
12-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
15-Feb	Ascot United	H																
19-Feb	Witney United	A																
22-Feb	Thame Utd	A																
26-Feb	Binfield	A																
1-Mar	Ardley United	A																
5-Mar	Abingdon Town	H																
8-Mar	Bicester Town (BICC 3rd Rnd)	H																
12-Mar	Carterton	A																
15-Mar	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																
19-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
22-Mar	Ardley United	H																
26-Mar	Reading Town	A																
29-Mar	Binfield	H																
2-Apr	Slimbridge	H																
5-Apr	Witney United	H																
9-Apr	Kidlington	A																
16-Apr	Wantage Town	H																
19-Apr	Abingdon Town	A																
23-Apr	Flackwell Heath	A																
25-Apr	Pegasus Juniors	H																

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