

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14
Issue 3






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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Craig	Bowden		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Stephen	Yeardley		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Sam	Ockwell		
9	Shaun	Terry		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Alex	Rigley		
14	Sean	Bailey		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Rory	Worthington		
17	Levi	Cox		
18	Kyle	Rigley		
19	Craig	Kent		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Jordon	Cobb		
23	Andrew	Goodchild		
24				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Adam	Thomas		
2	Chris	Greenhough		
3	James	Tubb		
4	Gary	Probert		
5	John	Davis		
6	Lee	Pritchard		
7	Ben	Snook		
8	Ben	Jones		
9	David	Woodfield		
10	Mike	Green		
11	Mike	Beckingham		
12	Mish	Green		
14	Ashley	Caldwell		
15	Duane	Portlock		
16	Karl	Nash		
17	Liam	Walsh		
18	Matt	Blythe		
19	Ben	Deakin		
20	Ben	Pricor		
21	Adam	Price		
22				
23				
24				

Dugout Team
Manager: Jeff Roberts
Assistant: Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team
Manager: Philip Baker
Asst Manager:

Match Officials
Referee:  J. Ainscow
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  S. Carter
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  S. Carter

Next Home Games
Sat 31-Aug-13 v Shrivenham (UHlsport Hellenic Premier League) k-off 3.00pm
Wed 04-Sep-13 v Wantage Town (UHlsport Hellenic Premier League) k-off 7.45pm



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UHlsport Hellenic Football League
Premier Division Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Brimscombe & Thrupp

Monday 26th August 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm
at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTFC News



A Warm Welcome to our visitors this afternoon from Brimscombe & Thrupp for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

The two sides have met on four previous occasions and it is our visitors who have had the better of things with two wins to one, with one game drawn. The first meeting between the two sides was on 22 October 2011 with Wootton Bassett winning 1-0 courtesy of an Alex Green goal. The two sides met again on New Years Eve in the same year and drew 1-1, Matty Bown netting for Bassett. Both games last season between the two title chasing sides finished 2-0 to Brimscombe as our visitors demonstrated they were by far the best team in the division. Another tough fixture will be in prospect today here at the Cornium as both sides look to make their mark in the Premier Division.



Action from Rylands Way last season.

Our **opening set of fixtures** in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division and FA Cup have seen us lose our first three games (this editorial is written ahead of the Flackwell

Heath game and without knowing that result). A disappointing opening day performance at Bracknell Town was followed by a much improved showing against Highworth Town but we still finished on the wrong end of a three goal match. After leading and being much the better side in the first half we faded in the second and lost our rhythm when Jordan Roberts had to go off. We were hopeful of finally getting that first win in the FA Cup but another poor showing saw us go out 2-0 to Totton & Eling, a side we probably should have defeated by all accounts. I know Jeff was not happy with this performance and gave the lads a hard time both straight after the game by all accounts and also in the Adver. I am sure that elusive first home win is just around the corner and once we get that first confidence boosting result I believe we will go on a run and climb the table.

Last programme I talked about the **Wootton Bassett Town Veterans** side playing in the inaugural Wiltshire County FA Veterans Summer League. Wootton Bassett Town finished in a creditable third place following an exciting five weeks of football. Rob Mitchell, who took charge of the team while also fulfilling his duties on the pitch, had the following to say about the team's fortunes and the Summer League as a whole:

"The tournament was great fun. As you can imagine we all took it pretty seriously!

In the 5 matches we used over 20 players so struggled to get a bit of continuity in the team and as a result we didn't do as well as perhaps we should have. I reckon with our strongest 13 each week we would have put up a bit better show. We did score some quality goals throughout the tournament though including an excellent long range shot in the playoff from Jeremy and a thunderbolt header from Martin!

The organisation by former Bassett player Tim Hall at the Wilts FA was great. The pitch was superb and all the matches were pretty close in the main. In the 3 matches that he played, Jim Miller was our best player and we missed him for the other games in which he didn't play. However as he missed a couple of games, maybe he shouldn't get nominated for our player of the tournament. So out of all the 20+ players that played for us, there was only one that played in every match - in fact, every minute of every match! Rolling back the years, player of the tournament has got to go to Pete Yeardeley.

We may not have been the best team in the tournament but I think we could teach England a thing or two about penalty taking. Even though I had missed a fair few chances in the game, I even managed to put the deciding penalty away! 8 out

Editorial & WBTFC News

of 8 for Bassett in the penalty shoot-out to seal 3rd place - I reckon composure must come with old age!

Paying the aching muscles price is well worth it. Can't wait for the next time!"

The **Development Side** got their season off to a winning start as they came back from two goals down to record an opening-day victory in Wiltshire League Division One last Saturday. They trailed 3-1 to hosts Intel in howling wind and driving rain at the break, but four goals in the second period secured a terrific comeback and gave them a 5-3 win and all three points much to the delight of manager Dave Terry. Leading the scoring for Bassett was Lewis Petrie with a brace, while also registering were Max Kitchen, Ross Algar, Tom Blackford. It is shame that Lewis Petrie has transferred his Hellenic registration to Malmesbury Vics yet still plays for the Development Side. I guess it is akin to a Premier League player going out on loan to a Championship side.

The **Reserve Team** will get their fixtures under way next Saturday (7th September) when Highworth Town Reserves visit Rylands Way.

Congratulations to **Jack Holder** and **Nathaniel Bell**, who both play for our under 11 Blue team, on being

selected for the 2013/14 Swindon Primary Schools FA squad. They have enjoyed much success with Bassett, having been part of a North Wilts League Cup winning team last season and have developed into talented young players, a fact reflected by their selection for the Primary Schools' squad. The representative team play in the Cotswold League, Berkshire County League, Southern Counties Cup and Shires Cup, with its matches played at Ballards Ash.

Looking at what is in the **Programme today** there is the usual feature article from a Non-League Paper professional football journalist. This week it is Lead Writer Stuart Hammonds and he looks at player position changes. The player profile this week is **Adam Corcoran**.



There is another tough picture quiz for half time in the new series for this season. This week it is all about football managers.

Another new feature this season is the "Football was better in my day" article, looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's and football related items that are no longer with us. The third edition looks at **A&BC cards**.



Finally, once again a big thank you to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground for the game today. Enjoy the game and hopefully a first home win in the league.

Mark

Cover Photo: Lee Stevens in action against Bracknell Town. Photo Courtesy of Scott Smedley.



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CLUB OF THE WEEK: Wootton Bassett Town FC

Monday 12th August 2013 in Sport



WOOTTON Bassett Town's meeting with Highworth Town tomorrow – their first home game of the season – will be no ordinary derby encounter.

Why? Because the teams do not meet in Wiltshire, let alone Wootton Bassett. Instead, the match takes place at the Corinium Stadium, home of Cirencester Town, as part of a two-year groundshare.

The game marks the start of what will be the toughest period of the club's existence as they prepare for their move to a new facility opposite Ballards Ash.

While their first team plays 15 miles away, long-time ground Rylands Way will be used by their reserve and ladies' teams until Christmas. Its numerous youth sides, meanwhile, will be playing not just in Bassett, but in Broad Town and Calne.

Therefore, for Bassett's committed but small band of volunteers, it's all hands on deck.

"The continued support of our volunteer base, some 68 in all, will be required through the next two seasons," said chairman Andy Walduck.

"Without our volunteers putting in their spare time we would not have a club, never mind achieve a complex relocation.

"Already we've seen an increase in workload due to the forced groundshare, but we knew this would come with it and it will be worth it in the end."

When work on laying the foundations of the new facility begins, an 18-month clock until move-in time starts to tick for Bassett and its fellow Wootton

Bassett Sports Association members. And Walduck admits there is already plenty of excitement about the new chapter that lies tantalisingly near.

"At Cirencester we've now experienced something similar in terms of the facilities we'll have," he added. "Even after just a couple of friendlies, this has really whetted our appetite."

What they'll eventually call home will offer plenty. There will be five football pitches, two floodlit with one possessing the latest 4G artificial surface.

Arguably the main advantage provided by the future relocation will be the chance to base all 26 teams at one facility.

"Bringing our club under one roof is critical," said Walduck. "We've seen continued growth in the volume of teams since the project commenced nine years ago, so we're already looking at ways of absorbing this expansion into the new facility.

"Nothing is straightforward."

At the turn of the millennium, Bassett were running a handful of youth sides. But this has grown to around 20 under the guidance of head of section Pete Yeardley.

More recently, Bassett have established a successful ladies' team, who have quickly jumped from Division Three to Division One of the Gloucestershire County Women's League.

Bassett's new accommodation will also provide a fantastic base from which to run their well-developed community programme.

Through its Soccer Skills Academy, school holiday courses and additional weekly training are available for those aged five to 13.

Furthermore, free Saturday sessions are run during term time, which serve the added purpose of helping develop young coaches.

In the past two years, five youth section members have used the experience gained from running these to complete FA coaching courses, with two – Megan Tidy and Stefan Drawmer-Holmes – earning

places on the FA's National Coaching Scholarship Programme.

The broad range of opportunities available is meant to ensure Bassett fulfil their role as a charter standard community club.

Given the work involved, that isn't always easy, but when the results are there to see, the reward is always worth the hours put in.

That will no doubt be the case when at the end of two years of toil, Bassett move into their state-of-the-art new home.

WHO'S WHO

Chairman: Andy Walduck
Vice-chairman: Danny Groom
Secretary: Ian Thomas
Treasurer: Dave Topping
Head of senior section: Chris Jones
Head of youth section: Pete Yeardley
Youth section secretary: Gill Gascoigne
Deputy head of youth section: Nigel Deane
Head of ladies' and girls' section: Bryan Wood
Club development officer: Jeff Tidy

HISTORY OF WBTFC

WOOTTON Bassett Town were originally established in 1882.

During their early years they were something of a pariah club, being suspended from the Swindon & District League in 1901 for the unsavoury conduct of both their players and supporters. Further poor behaviour saw them frequently hauled before the county FA.

Financial problems meant Bassett folded in 1908 before they were resurrected in 1930. Since their reincarnation, their reputation has been less notorious.

Recently, the club was awarded charter standard development status, in 2008, and this was upgraded to community club status a year later as Bassett became Wiltshire's first club to receive this distinction.

They currently run 26 teams from under sevens through to an over 35s veterans' team, which has played in the Wilts FA Summer League.

Dugout Chat

As was published in the Adver on Monday our FA Cup performance against Totton & Eling was a bit of an embarrassment really.

It was an afternoon to forget and the players only had themselves to blame for the poor result. Totton didn't really cause us any problems and we will play better sides most weeks in the Hellenic Premier League.

We caused our own problems by making silly mistakes and dawdling on the ball. We need to start cutting that out of our game quickly.

We should be beating sides like Totton easily but we just didn't seem up for the game. We made them look like a reasonable side by our own mistakes.

It is just not acceptable and we certainly told the players that. The one bright spot from the game against Totton was seeing midfielder Sam Packer back in a Wootton Bassett shirt. Sam is an important signing and we are sure he will settle back in quickly.

Rest assured we continue to look to strengthen the squad and will be working really hard to put things right. These notes had to be prepared ahead of the game against Flackwell Heath but hopefully by the time you read these notes we will have some points on the board. Brimscombe will be tough opponents for sure having won the Division 1 title comfortably last season and we are told that they dominated both fixtures against Bassett last season.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Brimscombe & Thrupp FC • Club History

Brimscombe A.F.C. was founded in 1886 – the same year as the Gloucestershire Football Association!

The G.F.A. friendlies were played until the competitive league was formed in 1890. In 1902 the Stroud League was founded and Brimscombe were its first winners. Just after the First World War the Northern Senior League appeared. Its first season was 1922 and once again Brimscombe were the very first champions. Football was interrupted during the Second World War (1939-1945) but the game continued at 'The Meadow' where matches between the Army, Navy, Air Force and a team called 'Brimscombe Wanderers' took place



When the Gloucestershire County League was first formed in 1968/9, Brimscombe – affectionately known as "The Lilywhites", were again founder members, along with other local sides Forest Green Rovers and Stonehouse Town. In 1973/4 The Lilywhites, amid some controversy, found themselves back in the Senior League, just failing by one vote to secure a place in the Hellenic League.

It was at this time the Club experienced a difficult period and in the late 1970's Brimscombe and Thrupp amalgamated to secure both Club's futures. The Club hit a purple patch in the 1980's and won the Senior League Division One and Two and the County Cup all in the space of three seasons, eventually being promoted back to the County League and finishing 4th in 1987. There then followed many years of varying fortunes for the club including relegation to the lower leagues. However, in 2008 there were major changes to the Club Committee and the Football Management which immediately brought a successful period for the club.

In season 2008/9 the First Eleven managed by Phil Baker were Runners-up to Longlevens and were promoted once again into the County League for the third time in its History.

In 2011 Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. won the Gloucestershire County League for the first time and gained promotion to the Hellenic League under Phil Baker. Since promotion major redevelopments of the ground have taken place including an extension to the clubhouse and the installation of floodlights.

Season 2012/13 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. win the UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 West and gain acceptance into the Premier League. More ground improvements are underway which include a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch.



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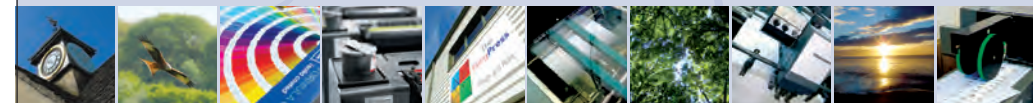


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Carterton	v	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Easington Sports
Clanfield	v	Abingdon United
Cricklade Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	v	Purton
Highworth Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	v	Kidlington
Lydney Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead United	v	Holyport
Milton United	v	Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	v	Abingdon Town
Reading Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Shrivenham	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Tuffley Rovers	v	Chinnor
Wantage Town	v	Fairford Town
Woodley Town	v	Tytherington Rocks



Team Profiles Brimscombe & Thrupp FC



Adam Thomas Goal Keeper
Previous Clubs: Chalfont, Shortwood United, Slimbridge AFC.



Johnny Davis Defence
Previous Club: Forest Green Rovers



Ben Pricor Defence
Previous Club: Gloucester City



Ian Probert Defence
Previous Club: Fairford Town



James Tubb Defence
Previous Club: Shortwood United



Ben Snook Midfield
Previous Clubs: Highworth Town, Fairford Town



Matthew Blythe Midfield
Previous Clubs: Shortwood United, Taversers



Adam Price Midfield
Previous Club: Lydney Town



Ashley Caldwell Midfield
Previous Clubs: Bishops Cleeve, Bath City



Mike Green Midfield
Previous Club: Shortwood United



Martin McDermott Midfield
Previous Club: King Stanley



Chris Greenhough Midfield
Previous Club: Shortwood United



Gary Probert Midfield
Previous Clubs: Fairford Town, Cirencester Town



David Woodfield Midfield
Previous Club: Taversers



Ben Jones Midfield
Previous Club: Cirencester Academy



Ollie Pitt Forward
Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town



Mishy Green Forward
Previous Club: Shortwood United



Karl Nash Forward
Previous Clubs: Slimbridge, Cribbs Friends Life



Lee Pritchard
Previous Clubs: Shortwood United, Kings Stanley


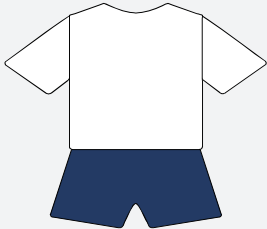



Ben Deakin Forward
Previous Club: Cirencester Town

Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C.

Formed: 1886
Nickname: Lilywhites
Chairman: Clive Baker
Secretary: John Mutton

Tel: [Redacted]
Ground: The Meadow, London Road, Brimscombe, Stroud, GL5 2SH
Tel: 07833 231 464
Manager: Phil Baker
Capacity: [Redacted]
Seats: [Redacted]
Colours: White Shirts, Blue Shorts & Socks
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League Performance - Last Seven Seasons

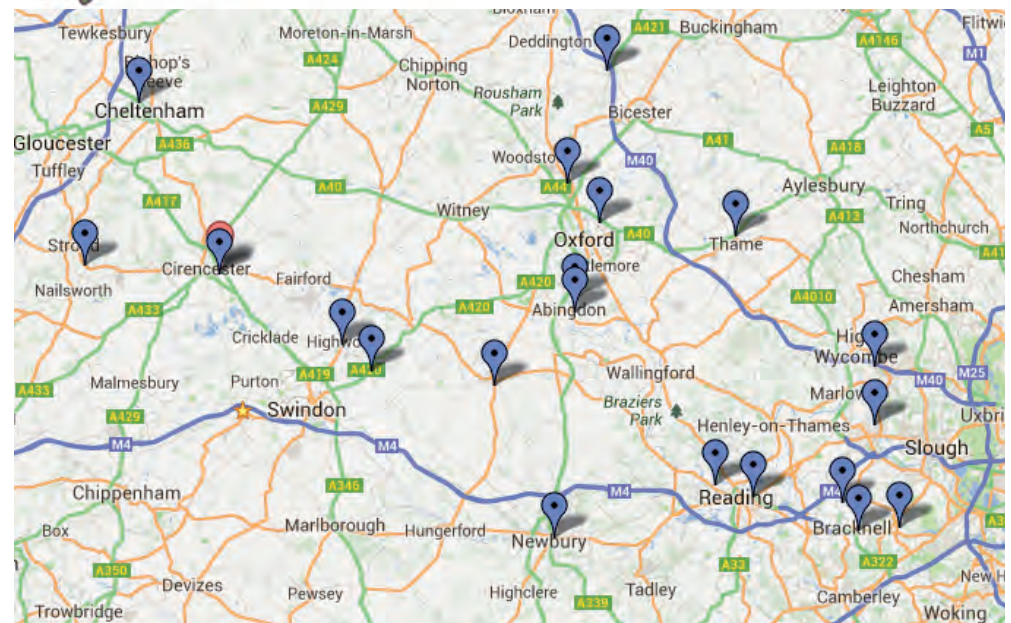
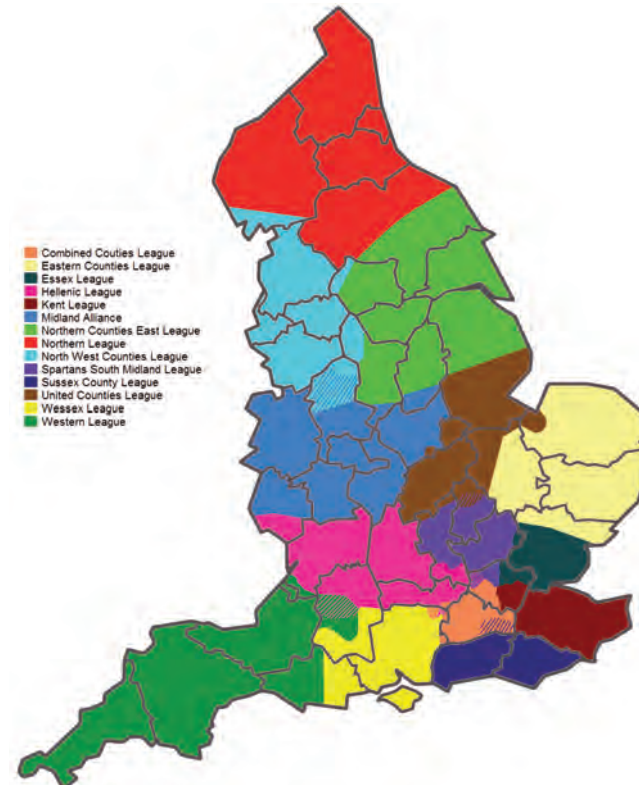
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Position in League				7th	7th	2nd	5th	1st	4th	1st
Top Scorer							John Dalton	M.Beckingham	M.Beckingham	M.Beckingham
Average Crowd				70	87	82	73			
Total Crowd				1,187	1,384	1,305	1,016			
F.A. Cup				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
F.A. Vase				N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
24-Aug-13	Bracknell Town (H)	L 1 - 2
20-Aug-13	Wantage Town (A)	L 1 - 2
17-Aug-13	Oxford City Nomads (H)	W 5 - 3
13-Aug-13	Abingdon Town (H)	L 1 - 2
10-Aug-13	Highmoor Ibis (H)	L 1 - 2
25-Apr-13	North Leigh Res (A)	D 1 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
2-Feb-13	Brimscombe & Thrupp 2 Wootton Bassett 0
10-Nov-12	Wootton Bassett 0 Brimscombe & Thrupp 2
31-Dec-11	Wootton Bassett 1 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1
22-Oct-11	Brimscombe & Thrupp 0 Wootton Bassett 1



Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet North)</i>			Conference South (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet South)</i>		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>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 (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each 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 2014/15 season by 31 December 2013, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2014), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6 (G)	Combined Counties League Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League Division One Hellenic League Division One East Hellenic League Division One West Midland Combination Premier Division Northern Counties East Division One Northern League Division Two North West Counties League Division One South West Peninsula League Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League Division One Sussex County League Division Two United Counties League Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands Regional League Premier Division Western League Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division Cambridgeshire League Premier Division Central Midlands League Supreme Division Cheshire Association Football League Division One Crawley and District League Premier Division Dorset Premier League East Berkshire League Premier Division East Sussex Football League Premier Division Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League Hertfordshire County League Premier Division Kent County League Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League Manchester Football League Premier Division Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division Middlesex County Football League Premier Division Midland Combination Division One North Berks Football League Division One Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division Northampton Town Football League Premier Division Northern Football Alliance Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division Reading Football League Senior Division Somerset County Football League Premier Division South West Peninsula League Division One East South West Peninsula League Division One West Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division Sussex County League Division Three Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One West Lancashire Football League Premier Division West Midlands Regional League Division One West Sussex Football League Wiltshire Football League Premier Division Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

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

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



Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35.

Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II. After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed. The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 when they finished runners-up. Unfortunately momentum could not be maintained and they were immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 when Bassett were promoted back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and after finishing 6th and 4th they then achieved their greatest success in 1987-88 when they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06 and went close again in 2008-09, finishing fourth. Meanwhile Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.



Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One West on a ground grading technicality, despite an appeal to the FA against the decision. In the circumstances manager Dave Turner did well to steer his side to 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. Last season Wootton Bassett were never out of the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing in 2nd place. In addition they had a fantastic run in the FA Cup reaching the 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time where they put up a spirited performance against Conference South side Dorchester Town. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided he had taken the team as far as he could and left after a successful 5 years in charge. In his place have come the former Calne Town management duo of Jeff Roberts and former Bassett player Drew Youngsam.

As Bassett enter their 3rd period in the Premier the new management team will be looking to consolidate in the top division at a time when the Club has to play games at Cirencester Town whilst the new ground is built at Ballards Ash.

Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2013-14 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat 7-Sep-13	Highworth Town	H	League		
Sat 14-Sep-13	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat 21-Sep-13	Cirencester Town Dev	A	League		
Sat 28-Sep-13	Hook Norton	H	League		
Sat 12-Oct-13	Beverbrook	H	League		
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wantage Town	H	League		
Sat 9-Nov-13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 16-Nov-13	Oxford City Nomads	H	League		
Sat 23-Nov-13	Fairford Town	A	League		
Sat 3-Dec-13	Wantage Town	A	League		
Sat 7-Dec-13	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat 14-Dec-13	Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Sat 21-Dec-13	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 4-Jan-14	Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Jan-14	Highworth Town	A	League		
Sat 18-Jan-14	Beverbrook	A	League		
Sat 1-Feb-14	Cirencester Town Dev	H	League		
Sat 8-Feb-14	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat 22-Feb-14	Oxford City Nomads	A	League		
Sat 1-Mar-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat 8-Mar-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat 22-Mar-14	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Sat 29-Mar-14	Hook Norton	A	League		
Sat 12-Apr-14	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League		

2012-2013 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division Two (West)						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
1 Shortwood United Reserves	22	18	1	3	70	18 55
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	22	16	2	4	72	30 50
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	22	15	3	4	83	35 48
4 Highworth Town Reserves	22	13	2	7	62	45 41
5 Wootton Bassett Town Res	22	12	1	9	46	35 37
6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	22	10	0	12	66	47 30
7 Wantage Town Reserves	22	9	2	11	43	53 29
8 Fairford Town Reserves	22	8	2	12	45	60 26
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	22	7	1	14	34	66 22
10 Shrivenham Reserves	22	4	5	13	36	65 17
11 Hook Norton Reserves	22	5	2	15	31	62 17
12 Letcombe Reserves	22	4	1	17	23	95 13



THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVE S CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14

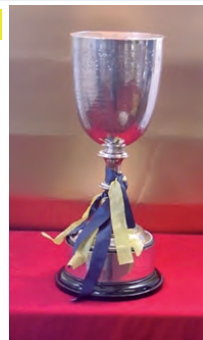
First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Shrivenham
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Hook Norton
Cirencester Town Dev'	v Highworth Town
Cricklade Town	v Cheltenham Saracens
Finchamstead	v Wantage Town
Holyport	v Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	v Ascot United
Wokingham & Emm'	v Oxford City Nomads D



Wilts Senior Cup History

Year	Season Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1896-97	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves	Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1909-10	Salisbury City	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Warminster Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Salisbury City
1912-13	Calne Town	Calne
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Trowbridge Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Chippenham Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Stratton Reform
1922-23	Salisbury City	Chippenham Town
1923-24	Spencers	Devizes Town
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1926-27	Chippenham Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Warminster Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Chippenham Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Trowbridge Town
1931-32	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1932-33	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Warminster Town
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Westbury United
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1936-37	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	Salisbury Corinthians
1938-39	Purton	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1947-48	Westbury United	Pewsey Vale
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Swindon BR Corinthians
1950-51	Purton	Calne & Harris United
1951-52	Westbury United	Salisbury City
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Bulford United
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1954-55	Purton	Warminster Town
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Bulford United
1956-57	Devizes Town	Downton FC
1957-58	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1958-59	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1959-60	Pinehurst	Swindon B.R.
1960-61	Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1961-62	Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1962-63	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1963-64	Highworth Town	Malmesbury
1964-65	Pinehurst	Highworth Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Westbury United
1966-67	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Altbourne
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1971-72	Devizes Town	Devizes Town
1972-73	Highworth Town	Pinehurst
1973-74	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Vickers
1977-78	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1978-79	Devizes Town	Park
1979-80	Downton FC	Avon Bradford

Year	Season Winners	Runners-Up
1880-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United
1881-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1882-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1883-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1884-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1885-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1886-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1887-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1888-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1889-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1890-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1891-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1892-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1893-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1894-95	Purton	Downton FC
1895-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1896-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1897-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1898-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC



Year	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
Devizes Town	14	22	63.6%
Swindon Town	9	18	50.0%
Chippenham Town	8	12	50.0%
Trowbridge Town	8	7	77.8%
Purton	7	4	50.0%
Melksham Town	6	8	37.5%
Corsham Town	5	7	71.4%
Highworth Town	5	6	83.3%
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4	6	66.7%
Pinehurst	4	2	33.3%
Swindon Victoria	4	2	33.3%
Westbury United	4	6	66.7%
Salisbury City (old club)	3	6	33.3%
Swindon Corinthians	3	1	0.0%
Warminster Town	3	4	50.0%
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	2	50.0%
Downton FC	2	2	50.0%
Penhill	2	0	0.0%
Pewsey Vale	2	0	0.0%
Pinehurst YC	2	0	0.0%
Swindon Athletic	2	0	0.0%
Swindon Town Reserves	2	0	0.0%
Wootton Bassett Town	2	5	40.0%
38th Brigade RFA	1	0	0.0%
3rd Wilts Regiment	1	0	0.0%
Avebury	1	0	0.0%
Garrard Athletic	1	0	0.0%
Malmesbury Vics	1	0	0.0%
Salisbury Corinthians	1	0	0.0%
Spencers	1	0	0.0%
Swindon Supermarine	1	0	0.0%
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1	0	0.0%
Swindon Wanderers	1	0	0.0%
Wollen Sports	1	0	0.0%



Wiltshire Senior Cup



The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Town have gone on to win the competition nine times, including the first six years of the competition. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon Town have competed in the Cup. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Wootton Bassett made the final again the following season doing down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Wootton Bassett would grace the final of the competition again when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Wootton Bassett Town finally won the cup in 1998-99 when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final. This success was repeated two seasons later with a win over Shrewton United. Since this win the best the Bassett faithful have had is a couple of semi-final appearances. Last season Wootton Bassett Town went out in the Second Round, losing 3-0 away at Westbury United. The competition was won by Melksham Town, despite having been knocked out in the quarter final only to be re-instated due to their opponents Bradford Town playing an ineligible player. Melksham made the most of their second chance.

In the final the game ended 0-0 after 90 minutes against Downton but two extra time goals gave Melksham the cup for the 6th time.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
Bradford Town	v	Supermarine Sports FC
Calne Town	v	Purton
Devizes Town	v	Amesbury Town
Downton	v	Vale of Pewsey
FC Chippenham	v	Mere Town FC
Highworth Town	v	Malmesbury Vics
Ludgershall Sports	v	New College Swindon
Marlborough Town	v	Chippenham Park FC
Shrewton United	v	Laverstock & Ford
SKS Blyskawica FC	v	Trowbridge Town
Warminster Town	v	Southbrook
Westbury United	v	Meksham Town
Wilts Calne Town	v	Pewsey Vale
Wroughton	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Wootton Bassett Town		Bye
Corsham Town		Bye

Second Round		

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		



Wilts League Development Side



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2013-14 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Aug-13	Intel FC	A	League	W 5 - 3	Petrie 2, Algar, Blackford, Kitchin
Sat 24-Aug-13	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat 31-Aug-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	A	League		
Thurs	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves	A	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon		League		
Sat	Intel FC		League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res		League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res		League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res		League		
Sat	Sarum Youth		League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves		League		

Wiltshire County League Division One Season 2012-13 League Table								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Madames FC	20	16	1	3	81	20	61	49
2 Ashton Keynes FC *	20	13	2	5	75	40	35	40
3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	20	11	1	8	62	45	17	34
4 NALGO Wanderers FC	20	10	4	6	47	42	5	34
5 Chippenham Park FC Res	20	8	6	6	51	38	13	30
6 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res *	20	8	7	5	53	41	12	29
7 Intel FC	20	9	1	10	32	38	-6	28
8 Marshfield FC	20	7	5	8	46	71	-25	26
9 Wilton Town FC *	20	5	2	13	20	48	-28	16
10 AFC Wroughton	20	3	5	12	41	68	-27	14
11 Marlborough Town FC Res *	20	3	0	17	23	80	-57	4

* Points deduction for playing ineligible players



Match Reports

Bassett suffer early FA Cup exit

Corinium Stadium, 17th August 2013

History won't be repeating itself this season as Wootton Bassett Town were eliminated in the FA Cup at the first hurdle as Totton and Eling comfortably prevailed 2-0 in an action starved Extra Preliminary round contest.

Two goals in ten minutes shortly after the restart put paid to Bassett's hopes. However, with the lack of chances Jeff Roberts' team were able to create throughout the game, progress always appeared as if it would have been more likely to come in a replay had the hosts been able to hold out for a draw.

The only notable openings Bassett created both came in stoppage time with the game's result already virtually decided. Both fell to Lee Stevens, who had been shifted from centre half to centre forward in the final quarter of an hour to try and salvage something.

He was first presented with a fantastic opportunity courtesy of Liam Edmondson's (pictured below)



pin-point long ball, but Stevens, in behind the defence, failed to connect properly with his attempted lob and gave Tony Harrop a simple save to make. Moments later, he met an Adam Corcoran cross with a towering header, but saw his effort wind up sailing a matter of inches the wrong side of the post.

For the majority Bassett had struggled to test the Totton backline.

Operating with just Shaun Terry up front in the first half, and with wide man Tyler Sheppard forced off with an injury just ten minutes in, the home side saw the ball constantly thrown back at them as attempts to establish a presence in the opposition final third were brief affairs.

That description of affairs would suggest Totton dominated. Yet that was not the case. Shots on goal were few and far between for them too. When those opportunities did emerge though, they were often a result of Bassett being guilty of overplaying at the back and turning the ball over in dangerous areas.

That was the case on nine minutes when Adam Lowther made an interception before playing a give and go with the probing Beng'yela Ngwa and firing weakly at Luke Kuczynski.

More was demanded of Kuczynski when Steve Marwood sent in a low, testing free kick midway through the opening period. And the home 'keeper did excellently, reading an awkward bounce of the ball and parrying wide at the right post.

He did well again when Lowther threaded a pass to Ngwa after Craig Kent was less than accurate with a pass, saving at the striker's feet. Then, on the stroke of half time, a Shaun Carter block diverted Ngwa's shot from a tight angle to safety after the visitors' dangerman had shrugged off the attention of Stevens.

Following the restart Bassett sought to alter things, sending on youngster Kalum Youngsam from Terry and shifting to two up front, Kyle Ringley being moved to play alongside him. Yet a similar story to that in the first would play out and on fifty minutes Totton struck. Holding play up, Ngwa sent a ball into the right corner for Jon Brock to chase, and he delivered a teasing cross which the Swindon-based Joey Herbert confidently swept home with a first time half volley.

Their lead was almost immediately doubled, but Kuczynski was able to tip Jamie Feasey's powerful header over.

It didn't take much longer for that to happen though. On the hour Sam

Ockwell had his pocket picked 25 yards from his own goal and Lowther stroked Ngwa's through ball past Kuczynski into the bottom left corner.

And the two goal advantage was safe, the only threat Bassett could muster coming with moments to play.

Man of the Match: Sam Packer (pictured right) - making his return to first team action after two seasons spent in the Southern League, the midfielder offered some hope going forward with his neat passing and a couple of penetrative runs.

Match rating: 5/10 - the football Bassett are playing is encouraging. But unable to stake out a presence in opposition territory, they too often found themselves playing the ball around deep in their own half. And when possession is lost in those kind of areas, the danger of conceding is all the greater as Roberts' side found to their cost.



Senior Honours List

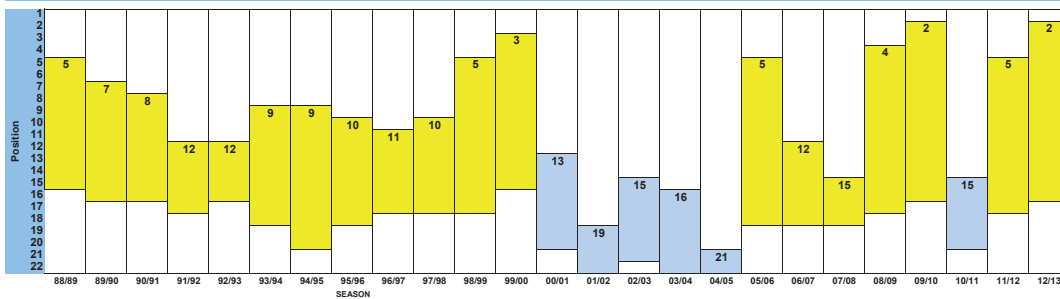
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 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
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



WBTFC Hellenic Record

Ladies Section In Focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 25 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

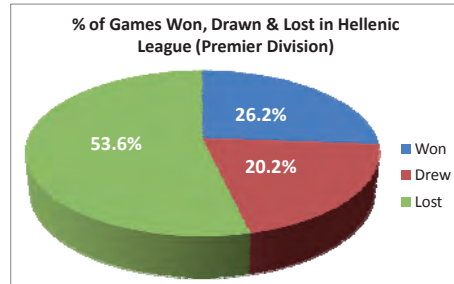
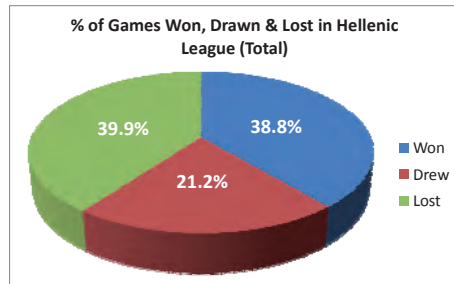


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Jan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	5	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	17 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Mark Barnes
Total		852	331	181	340	1,317	1,359	1,168			
			38.8%	21.2%	39.9%						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2012/13	299 v Highworth Town (FA Cup)
Average Hellenic Attendance 2012/13	52.9 (11/12 = 63.6)
Top Scorer - 2012/13	Mark Barnes - 32 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Division 1

Premier Division



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition Result
15-Sep-13	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League
22-Sep-13	Bristol & West	A	League
29-Sep-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League
6-Oct-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League
13-Oct-13	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League
27-Oct-13	Dursley Town	H	League
3-Nov-13	Longlevens Greyhounds	A	League
10-Nov-13	Cheltenham CS	A	League
24-Nov-13	Longwell Green	H	League
1-Dec-13	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League
8-Dec-13	Bristol & West	H	League
15-Dec-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League
5-Jan-14	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League
12-Jan-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League
19-Jan-14	Dursley Town	A	League
2-Feb-14	Longlevens Greyhounds	H	League
9-Feb-14	Cheltenham CS	H	League
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2012-13 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bitton Ladies	16	14	2	0	75	18	44
2 Cheltenham Civil Service	16	12	2	2	61	19	38
3 AEK Boco Ladies	16	10	1	5	54	42	31
4 Wootton Bassett Town	16	9	1	6	45	28	28
5 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	16	6	2	8	30	44	20
6 Quedgeley Wanderers	16	5	1	10	18	40	16
7 Gloucester City Reserves	16	4	0	12	22	42	12
8 Bristol & West	16	3	2	11	20	48	11
9 Dursley Town	16	3	1	12	24	68	10



Firstly, I'd like to say how excited I am at being the new Manager of Wootton Bassett Ladies. I have been a player at the club for 4 seasons now and after suffering a bad knee injury and only playing 30 minutes of football last season I decided to accept the offer of becoming manager for the forthcoming season.

Although I didn't really want to hang up my boots just yet, I am really relishing the opportunity I have to develop the current group of ladies we have in what is a very exciting time for Wootton Bassett Football Club. Having finished last season with just 11 players and since losing a couple to university and Sarah becoming a new mum we have used the summer to re-build the squad and try to get our numbers up.

This season we are welcoming young players from last season's under 16's, AJ, Flick, Sarah, Shannon, Rachel and Zoe and have also signed new players from Swindon Town and Spitfires including goalkeeper Izzy, tough midfielder Tash and an experienced striker in Laura Ball. These new signings along with last season's small, but committed team it looks as though we'll have a healthy squad of around 20 players and I know they're all very much looking forward to now getting started with some friendly matches after some good pre-season training.

Our first friendly fixture will be away to Carterton on Thursday 29th August followed by an away trip to local rivals FC Chippenham. We're also hoping to get another fixture in at home before our season starts at home to AEK Boco on Sunday 15th September, which is a 2pm ko at Rylands Way, so please come along and support the ladies in what I hope is to be a successful season.

Becky

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

On The Road With The Lads

Team Profiles Wootton Bassett Town FC



Steve Allison Goal Keeper
Highly rated goalkeeper who joins from Western League Calne Town for whom he made 36 league appearances last season.



Adam Corcoran Defence
Now in his third season with Bassett having joined from Calne Town. Formed excellent defensive partnership with Shaun Carter and gives 100% every game.



Liam Edmondson Defence
Key part of last season's promotion side and has Premier League experience. Most appearances last season with 39 and also netted 6 times.



Craig Bowden Defence
Cultured defender and regular in the side over the past four seasons. 33 appearances last season taking his total to 140 games for Bassett.



Shaun Carter Defence
Strong centre back who plays with his heart on his sleeve. At the end of last season had played over 150 games for the club.



Jonny Aitkenhead Defence
Product of Bassett's youth section but has been playing in Premier with both Shrivenham and Highworth for past 4 seasons having been harshly excluded by previous manager.



Sam Packer Midfield
Returning to the Club from Cirencester Town. Hard working and talented midfield player who made 22 appearances for the Club in season 2010-11 scoring twice.



Tyler Sheppard Midfield
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



Steve Yeardley Midfield
Bassett lad with over 300 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite.



Lee Stevens Midfield
Former England schoolboys and Swindon Supermarine player with a lot of experience at Step 5 including with Calne Town, AFC Totton and Highworth Town.



Sean Bailey Midfield
Young midfield player with great vision who returns to the Club having made 16 appearances for Bassett in 2010-11 before leaving for Cirencester Town.



Alex Rigley Midfield
Former Swindon Town player, attacking left side midfielder who has also played for Cirencester Town, Gillingham Town, Bridgewater Town and Calne Town amongst others.



Ryan Stanners Midfield
Extremely skilful player and a key part of the New College squad over the past three seasons. Also made one appearance for Swindon Supermarine in 2012/13.



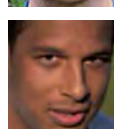
Jordan Roberts Midfield
Former Swindon Town youth player who has also played for Chippenham Town and Calne Town. Currently also with Southern League Swindon Supermarine on a dual registration.



Sam Ockwell Midfield
Versatile youngster formerly with Cricklade Town who will be looking to secure a regular starting position this season in the Wootton Bassett First Team.



Shaun Terry Forward
Veteran now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Scored 16 goals last season from 32 appearances.



Levi Cox Forward
Top scorer at Calne Town last season with 18 goals from 37 league appearances and will be looking to lead the line for Bassett this season.



Rory Worthington Forward
Youngster who joins from Calne Town where he was the star of their U18 side. Quick and confident, expected to make a big impact this season.



Drew Youngsam Asst. Manager
Former Wootton Bassett player who was joint manager with Jeff Roberts at Calne Town and part of the management team that had Wilts Senior Cup success.



Jeff Roberts Manager
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of Les Phillips Cup and won Wilts Senior Cup.

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2013/14. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,706** miles (2012-13: 850 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.8** miles (2012-13: 57 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town	Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	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	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerlease Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Wa, Thame.	OX9 3RN	64
Wantage Town	Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage	OX12 8DW	31



Fantasy Football

After the success of the previous three seasons' competitions, Wootton Bassett Town will once again be running a Fantasy Football League for 2013/14. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won with two cases of Peroni to the winner (if over 18) with a suitable alternative prize for a winner under 18.

It is quick, easy and free to enter too. To do so, visit fantasy.premierleague.com and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Join a League' and in the pop-up box select 'Private League' and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the WBTFC.co.uk League number being: 92467-27443.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

Last season's competition was a tight affair involving over 30 participants. Eventually, former youth section member and first team player Sam Lawro triumphed for the second year in a row after a tight battle in the closing few weeks of the season.

For youth section managers and coaches, it is the only chance to prove who the pick of the punch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too, and if enough do so a prize would be available for the best placed finisher.

It's great fun to play, and would be brilliant if more could enter to make it bigger and better!

Previous winners:

2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

We currently have 27 entrants but we would like to attract more.

WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AFTER WEEK ONE

1 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	89
2 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	87
3 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	86
4 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	84
4 Invictus	luke jones	84
6 CKFC	CRAIG KENT	83
7 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	82
7 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	82
9 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	79
10 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	76
10 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	76
12 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	74
13 Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	73
13 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	73
15 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	69
15 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	69
17 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	68
17 Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	68
19 United We Stand	Simon Jones	65
19 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	65
21 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	60
21 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	60
23 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	59
23 Translator required	Josh Dimond	59
25 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	57
26 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	55
27 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	54
27 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	54
29 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	50
29 Dench	oliver sinclair	50
31 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	49
32 woody woodpecker	bryan wood	48
33 Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	47
34 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	46
35 The DT's	David Topping	43



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Player	Shirt (£20)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£5)
Steve Allison			
Craig Bowden			
Sam Packer			
Shaun Carter	Whole kit sponsored by The Walducks		
Adam Corcoran	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
Jonny Aitkenhead	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Levi Cox			
Tyler Sheppard			
Lee Stevens			
Shaun Terry			
Stephen Yeardley			
Aaron Dainton			
Rory Worthington			
Jordan Roberts			
Ryan Stanners			
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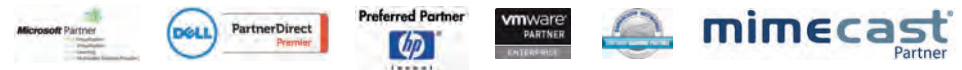
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Fixtures, Results and Table Season 2013-14 Uhsport Hellenic Premier League

F.A. Cup

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

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
17-Aug-13	Extra Preliminary Round	v Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2 £1,500
31-Aug-13	Preliminary Round	v Sholing FC	H £1,925
14-Sep-13	First Qualifying Round	v AFC Totton	H £3,000
28-Sep-13	Second Qualifying Round	v	£4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round	v	£7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	£12,500
9-Nov-13	First Round	v	£18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round	v	£27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round	v	£67,500
25-Jan-14	Fourth Round	v	£90,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round	v	£180,000
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round	v	£360,000
12-Apr-14	Semi-Final	v	£900,000
17-May-14	Final	v	£1,800,000

Wembley £900,000
Wembley £1,800,000

Total Prize Money Won

£0

THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

115 Tadley Calvea	2 - 4	Ascot United
116 Bracknell Town	2 - 1	Fairford Town
117 Holyport	2 - 7	Hanworth Villa
119 Ardley United	4 - 1	Thame United
120 Camberley Town	2 - 0	Chinnor
121 Reading Town	0 - 5	Wantage Town
123 <i>Flackwell Heath</i>	0 - 0	<i>Binfield</i>
123 Binfield	3 - 2	Flackwell Heath
124 <i>Bedfont Sports</i>	2 - 2	<i>Abingdon United</i>
124 Abingdon United	0 - 1	Bedfont Sports
125 Westfield	2 - 1	Shrivenham
126 <i>Cheltenham Saracens</i>	0 - 0	<i>Slimbridge</i>
126 Slimbridge	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens (1-4 on pens)
127 Cove	5 - 0	Carterton
128 Newbury	1 - 4	Windsor
129 <i>Kidlington</i>	1 - 1	<i>Hartley Wintney</i>
129 Hartley Wintney	5 - 2	Kidlington
130 Abingdon Town	1 - 5	Highmoor Ibis
156 Bournemouth	3 - 1	Highworth Town
161 Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 2	Totton & Eling



THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER PRELIMINARY ROUND

MATCH DATES All ties must be played on Saturday 31 August 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm with replays on or before Thursday 5 September 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm.

98 Beaconsfield SYCOB	v	Bracknell Town
100 Wantage Town	v	Didcot Town
104 Binfield	v	Cheltenham Saracens
106 Ardley United	v	Hanworth Villa
107 Chalfont St Peter	v	Ascot United
109 Windsor	v	Highmoor Ibis



Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Sarcs	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W Bassett Town		
Abingdon Town		21-Apr 09-Nov 07-Sep	11-Jan 13-Aug 29-Oct	14-Sep 24-Aug 08-Mar	17-Sep 26-Nov 16-Nov	28-Dec 14-Dec 18-Jan 19-Oct 01-Mar 08-Feb																
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Holyport	19-Nov 21-Dec 26-Nov 21-Apr 14-Sep 1-4			18-Jan 01-Mar 24-Sep 03-Sep 05-Oct																		
Kidlington	15-Mar 14-Sep 11-Jan 01-Mar 1-1			24-Sep 22-Feb 03-Sep 08-Feb 01-Feb 23-Nov 14-Dec																		
Newbury	04-Jan 3-1	14-Sep 23-Nov 08-Feb 19-Oct 03-Sep 18-Jan 05-Oct 24-Sep 22-Mar 09-Nov 08-Mar		07-Dec 26-Aug 15-Mar 16-Nov 21-Dec 02-Nov 3-1 04-Jan 23-Oct 08-Feb 20-Nov 19-Oct																		
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Shrivenham	02-Nov 08-Feb 0-2	05-Oct 01-Mar 14-Dec 10-Sep 15-Feb 20-Nov 30-Oct 26-Dec 0-3		26-Aug 28-Dec 22-Mar 12-Oct 27-Nov 16-Nov 11-Jan																		
Thame United	07-Dec 05-Oct 26-Dec 08-Mar 09-Nov 01-Feb 15-Feb 08-Oct 0-0			04-Jan 28-Dec 24-Aug 20-Aug 26-Aug 17-Sep 01-Mar 03-Sep																		
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2013-2014 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Wantage Town	3	3	0	0	11	5	9			
2 Oxford City Nomads	4	3	0	1	12	7	9			
3 Reading Town	3	3	0	0	4	1	9			
4 Bracknell Town	3	2	1	0	11	5	7			
5 Ardley United	3	2	1	0	8	4	7			
6 Flackwell Heath	2	1	1	0	9	0	4			
7 Binfield	2	1	1	0	8	1	4			
8 Highworth Town	2	1	1	0	6	5	4			
9 Newbury	3	1	1	1	7	9	4			
10 Ascot United	2	1	0	1	6	2	3			
11 Cheltenham Saracens	2	1	0	1	6	5	3			
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp	4	1	0	3	8	9	3			
13 Highmoor Ibis	2	1	0	1	2	3	3			
14 Holyport	3	1	0	2	5	9	3			
15 Thame United	2	0	1	1	0	1	1			
16 Kidlington	2	0	1	1	10	1				
17 Wootton Bassett Town	2	0	0	2	2	6	0			
18 Shrivenham	3	0	0	3	2	9	0			
19 Abingdon United	2	0	0	2	1	8	0			
20 Abingdon Town	3	0	0	3	3	13	0			

Excludes results from Saturday's games

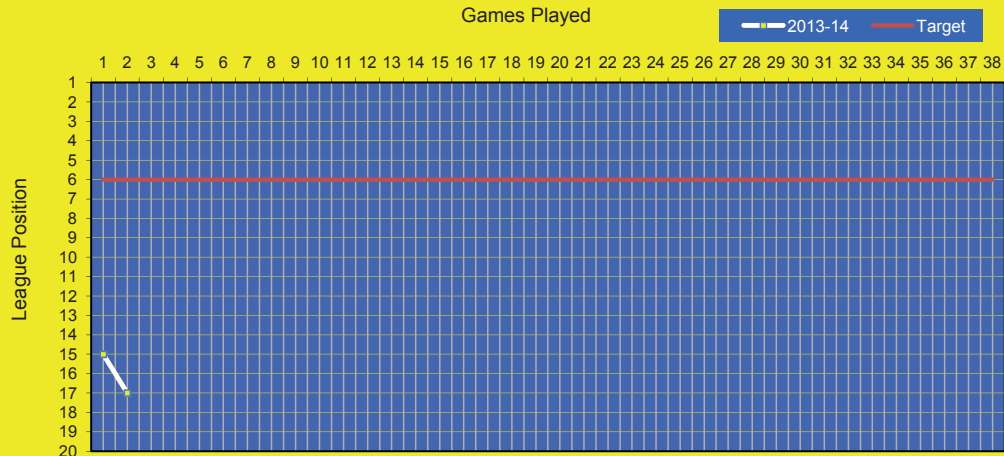
2012-2013 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Brimscombe & Thrupp	30	25	3	2	95	20	78			
2 Wootton Bassett Town	30	22	3	5	75	40	69			
3 Tytherington Rocks	30	19	5	6	87	42	62			
4 Fairford Town	30	19	4	7	65	38	58			
5 Carterton	30	17	6	7	73	45	57			
6 Old Woodstock Town	30	15	3	12	59	52	48			
7 Cricklade Town	30	13	6	11	73	58	45			
8 Hook Norton	30	12	7	11	47	60	43			
9 Lambourn Sports	30	10	7	13	50	57	37			
10 Lydney Town	30	12	1	17	55	66	37			
11 Clanfield	30	9	9	12	48	61	36			
12 North Leigh Reserves	30	10	3	17	55	79	33			
13 Purton	30	8	3	19	56	80	27			
14 New College Swindon	30	6	1	23	36	88	19			
15 Malmesbury Victoria	30	5	3	22	36	75	18			
16 Letcombe	30	1	10	19	47	96	13			



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Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played

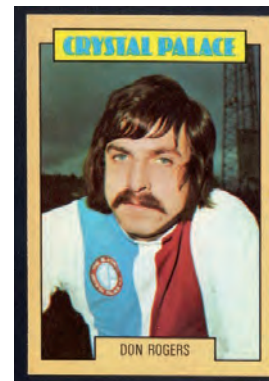


	Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Adam Corcoran	3	3		3	
2 Craig Bowden	3	3		3	
3 Shaun Terry	3	3		3	
4 Shaun Carter	3	3		3	1
5 Lee Stevens	3	3		3	
8 Tyler Sheppard	3	3		3	
9 Sam Ockwell	3	3		3	1
6 Alex Rigley	2	2		2	
7 Ryan Stanners	2	2		2	
13 Luke Kuczynski	2	2		2	
10 Liam Edmondson	1	1	1	2	
14 Craig Kent			2	2	
11 Harry Ellis	1	1		1	
12 Jordan Roberts	1	1		1	
18 Kyle Rigley	1	1		1	
19 Sean Bailey	1	1		1	
21 Sam Packer	1	1		1	
15 Levi Cox			1	1	
22 Kalum Youngsam			1	1	
16 Steve Yeardeley				0	
17 Steve Allison				0	
20 Rory Worthington				0	

Last Season	
Total	Goals
34	1
33	1
32	16
31	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
39	6
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
37	8
-	-
-	-

Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

A&BC Cards



Long before the advent of the Panini sticker album and even before the FKS Sticker albums of the 1970's there were A&BC football cards produced by A&BC Chewing Gum of Romford Essex.

In the aftermath of World War II four young men, recently demobbed from their war service, Mr Simon Anysz, Mr Rudy Braun, Mr Douglas Coakley and Mr Tony Coakley decided to form a company with the aim of producing and selling chewing gum. The partners decided on the name A&BC Chewing Gum Ltd from the initials of their surnames.

Due to rationing after the war sugar was not available without a licence, so A&BC produced one of the first ever-sugarless chewing gums using an artificial sweetener. They worked in this way so that the product did not require sweet rationing coupons and the business grew rapidly. Who can forget the great smell of that gum.

The concept of producing football cards at A&BC came from Douglas Coakley. The first set of football only cards was issued in 1958 with a set of 92 cards, and thus began a run of 16 unbroken years of football card production. During this 16 year period A&BC produced both English and Scottish player sets.

A footballer set was produced every year in their thousands and therefore became the mainstay of A&BC. In order to produce the cards Douglas Coakley appointed a sports agent who went around to training grounds locating and signing up the individual players on contracts. The agent also wrote the text for each card. The text on the back of each card was almost as important as the picture on the front as the kids in the 1960's and 1970's could not rely on the internet to get information on their footballing heroes. In addition to player cards themselves the checklists included within the set also became important to the avid collector.



In later years A&BC introduced the concept of 'series' within a set. Series 1 would be produced to coincide with the start of a football season for distribution around August each year. A second series would be introduced some months later and, if required, a third series would also be produced. This enabled the customers of A,B&C to sell to young boys throughout the football season. A very clever piece of marketing from the company.

In the 1960s each footballer was paid a set fee of £10 for the rights to use their image on an A&BC card. This was irrespective of their 'fame'. George Best was the first player to use an agent who refused the £10 fee and instead in 1969 asked for £1,000. A&BC refused. George Best appears in the 1966/67, 1967/68 and 1968/69 sets, but not any A&BC sets after that date.

In the early 1960's Rudy Braun was bought out by the US company Topps, after a successful joint venture between the two companies to produce cards of the Beatles. The two companies then worked together on various sets of cards on both sides of the Atlantic. However, after many years there was a falling out between A&BC and Topps, and litigation followed. While A&BC were preparing for the court case there was a large fire at their factory. The Coakley brothers lost the court case in June 1974 and, as per their licence agreement, the business was wound up.

Topps Chewing Gum took over where A&BC Chewing Gum ended. They produced their first set of football cards under the Topps Bazooka Limited name in 1975. They continued each year until 1981. In 1995 Topps acquired Merlin, and became major producers of football cards again in the late 1990s.

Both the A&B,C and Topps produced cards can these days be found on e-bay with the prices varying depending on the set. Unchecked checklists are particularly sought after cards. A full set of cards can be worth hundreds of pounds. If only we hadn't moved house so often.....

The Non-league Paper Article



The Non-League Paper

Published on a Sunday the Non-League paper goes from strength to strength. At £1.50 it is great value for money and essential if you want to stay up to date with non-league football. The paper are again providing us and other non-league Club's with an exclusive article each week written by their journalists to include in our programmes. This week the subject is

Position Changes

By NLP Chief Reporter
Stuart Hammonds

20th August 2013

NOT since he woke me up on a late-night Calais to Dover ferry at the end of an exhausting trip to EuroDisney with the kids have I been more surprised to see my old Ware team-mate Anthony Anstead's greying barnet.

As I devoured last Sunday's NLP, there he was on pages 26 and 41, firing in a goal during Hertford Town's FA Cup extra preliminary round win over Colney Heath. What's unusual about that? I hear you ask.

Well, Ant used to be our goalkeeper...last seen trying to control a ball on his goal-line and flick it over an onrushing Potters Bar Townstriker's head early in the 2007-08 season, only for it to be nodded straight into our net!

He was always a confident lad, and I knew that after a brief spell in charge of Harlow Town four years ago, he'd been playing up front in the Herts Senior County League for Wodson Park and then at Step 5 for St Margaretsbury with prolific results.

A summer move has seen him switch to Spartan South Midlands Premier rivals Hertford, and fair play to him – he's now banging in goals in the world's greatest cup competition at the age of 34.

It got me thinking about other big position transitions. We can all reel off a Dion Dublin or a Paul Warhurst, who would alternate between centre-half and centre-forward from one week to the next – or even within the same 90 minutes if their side were chasing a game.

Then there are the likes of Staines Town manager Marcus Gayle (pictured below), who played up front in the top-flight for the original Wimbledon, but often played centre-half under Terry Brown at Aldershot Town and AFC Wimbledon as his legs matured.



I also recall seeing Gary Hooper (pictured below) play right-back for Grays Athletic, although his destiny always promised to be in the opposition's penalty area – as he has proved in the Champions League with Celtic and hopefully will now in the Premier League as a £5m Norwich City striker.



The best example for me, however, involves another player who cast off the gloves to play outfield.

Step forward Matty Taylor, who was so good as a Non-League goalkeeper he won the FA Trophy with Burscough ten years ago with an outstanding display against Tamworth at Villa Park. He also played for Matlock, Hucknall, Halifax and Guiseley, before TeamBath boss Ged Roddy – who selected him as a centre-half for English Universities – signed him for the Students' 2006-07 Southern League Premier campaign.

Taylor proceeded to step up a division virtually every season up to 2011 by moving to Exeter City and being the rock at the heart of their defence as they rose from the Conference to League One, before captaining Charlton Athletic in the Championship.

This summer the 32-year-old has dropped back – not in position but division, to join League One new-boys Bradford City – but there can't be many who have enjoyed as successful a switch as man-mountain Matt.

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F.A. Vase

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

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
7-Sep-13	First Round Qualifying	v Bye	£600
21-Sep-13	Second Round Qualifying	v Odd Down	£800
19-Oct-13	First Round Proper	v A	£900
16-Nov-13	Second Round Proper	v A	£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v H	£1,500
18-Jan-14	Fourth Round Proper	v A	£2,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round Proper	v A	£2,500
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round Proper	v H	£4,500
29-Mar-14	Semi-final	v Two legs	£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v Wembley	£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date			£0

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

All ties must be played on Saturday 7 September 2013 with replays on or before Thursday 12 September 2013

96 Thame United	v	Carterton
97 Farnham Town	v	Ardley United
98 Cheltenham Saracens	v	Hook Norton
99 Kidlington	v	Newbury
102 Ash United	v	Holyport
103 Shrivenham	v	Malmesbury Victoria
104 Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Sandhurst Town
105 Highworth Town	v	Camberley Town
106 Flackwell Heath	v	Hartley Wintney

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

All ties must be played on Saturday 21 September 2013 with replays on or before Thursday 26 September 2013.

104 Lydney Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
106 Frimley Green or Windsor	v	Highworth Town or Camberley Town
107 Milton United	v	Bedfont Sports
108 Farnham Town or Ardley United	v	Slimbridge
109 Fairford Town	v	Kidlington or Newbury
110 New College Swindon	v	Staines Lammas
111 Westfield	v	Thame United or Carterton
112 Chinnor	v	Bedfont & Feltham
113 Bracknell Town	v	Flackwell Heath or Hartley Wintney
114 Brimscombe & Thrupp or Sandhurst	v	Shrivenham or Malmesbury Victoria
115 Abingdon Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens or Hook Norton
116 Ash United or Holyport	v	Reading Town
138 Odd Down	v	Wootton Bassett Town

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER

36 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER includes the following Hellenic sides:

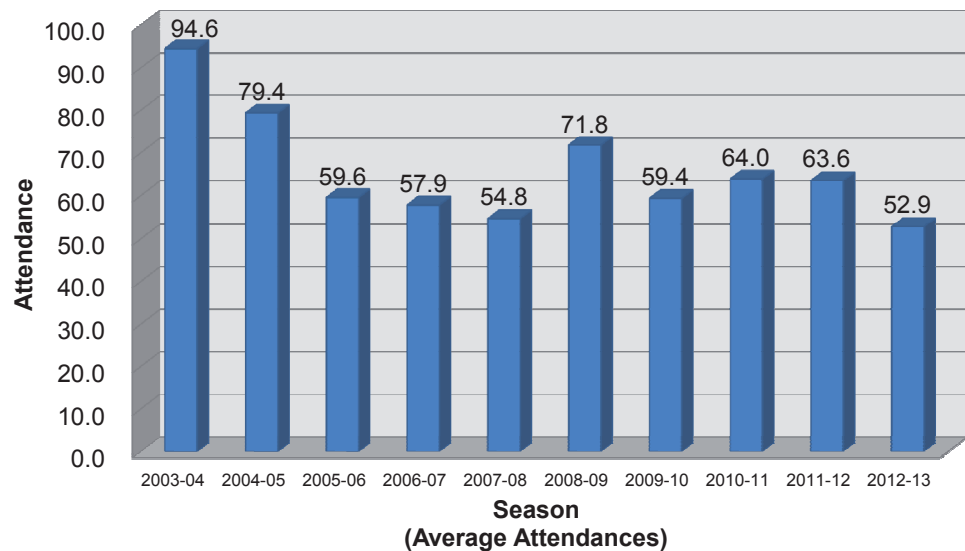
- Abingdon United
- Binfield
- Oxford City Nomads
- Wantage Town



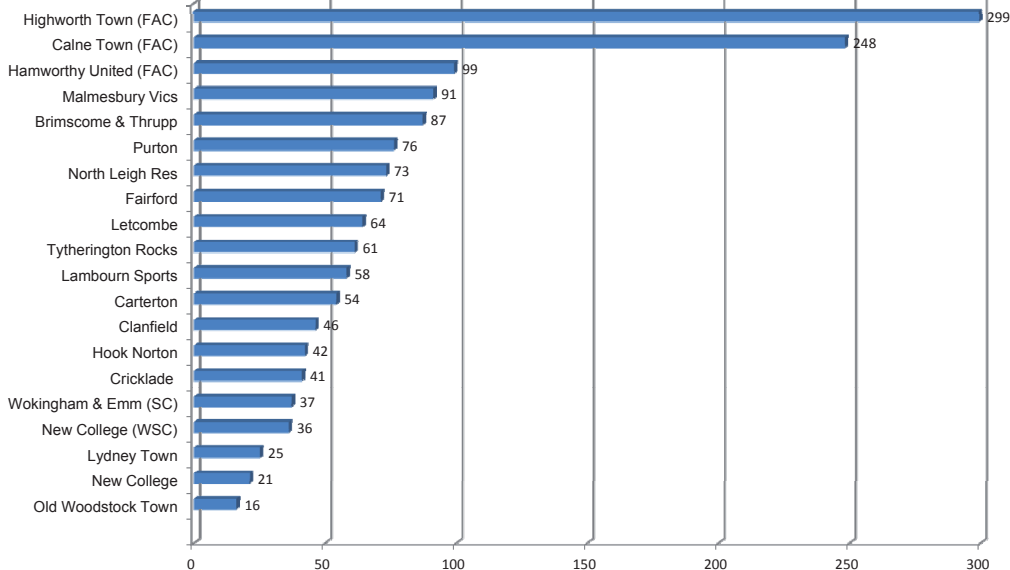
WBTFC Attendances

Previous Meetings

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2012-13



Clinical Brimscombe Lay a Marker

Rylands Way, 10th November 2012

Two moments of quality and the race at the top of Hellenic League Division One West finally became clearer. Unfortunately for Wootton Bassett Town, they were on the receiving end, their 2-0 loss against Brimscombe and Thrupp allowing the Gloucestershire side to stake out a three point lead.

The game hinged on an eight minute period midway through the first half. Bassett could arguably claim to have had the better of the opening exchanges, but it was the visitors who capitalised on their chances and altered the game's complexion.

They took the lead in some style too. Lee Pritchard's lofted pass was inch perfect, much to the frustration of Shaun Carter, who failed narrowly to get a head on the ball. The Bassett defender was still in a reasonable position to snuff out the danger. But Mike Beckingham ensured that would not happen thanks to a genius first touch. With the outside of the boot, the centre forward flicked the ball over Carter, and then kept his composure, steering past James Domm.

Brimscombe's ruthless efficiency was demonstrated further by the game's next two opportunities. Shortly after conceding, Bassett found themselves deep in opposition territory. From the right wing, Tom Dingle crossed in for Mark Barnes, who had peeled away from his marker at the far post. However, Bassett's leading marksmen snatched at his header from ten yards and failed to trouble 'keeper Adam Thomas.

At the other end, Brimscombe hotshot Lee Pritchard made certain that he would not put a fine chance to waste. Bassett were caught out by a quick free kick routine that saw Adam Snook whip a testing cross

into the box, which Liam Edmondson could only partially clear. Pritchard took control on the left edge of the box. Being so right-footed it was obvious he would look to cut inside. The home defence allowed him to do so, and after sniffing out an opening, Pritchard fired the leather into the top corner.

It was a case of two shots, two goals. Brimscombe's afternoon was going swimmingly.

For Bassett, on the other hand, it had been a trying day. It began well, but could have been better as Richie Saunders – in his first game since transferring from Highworth Town – saw a snatched effort hacked off the line. The visitors were maintaining possession better early on, but Bassett seemed to be creating the better chances as Matt Bown saw a powerful shot tipped over by Thomas.

Then came Beckingham's hammer blow. From that moment, Brimscombe were the more incisive, winning the majority of second balls and thus were the more threatening of the two teams and it was some relief for Bassett when half time came.

Two goals behind, something had to be changed to alter the course of the match. Matt Bennett therefore was brought on for Dingle, with Ethan Delaney switching from centre forward to right wing to allow Bennett to play alongside Barnes.

Before the substitute could get into the game, Brimscombe came close to guaranteeing the three points. Snook headed a Ben Pricor corner over despite being unmarked at the far post.

Bassett almost halved the deficit just before the hour when pressure from Barnes forced a skewed clearance from James Tubb. Looking to put out for a throw in, Tubb instead sliced the ball over the head of 'keeper Thomas, who could only look on in trepidation as an own goal from his teammate appeared likely. Fortunately for the visitors an awkward bounce just

inside the six yard box was enough to divert the ball over.

Desperate for his team to find the back of the net, Dave Turner sacrificed a defender midway through the period as Aaron Dainton replaced Craig Bowden. However, throwing extra men forward almost cost the hosts as Craig Cole's lob landed just outside the left post after the ball had been given away in midfield and quickly chucked into the space behind the Bassett defence.

In the closing stages Delaney saw a cross-cum-shot tipped onto the bar, while Saunders headed wide from close range following an Edmondson cross. To cap a frustrating day, not even a consolation goal could be found.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Richie Saunders – showed glimpses of what he will add to the Bassett midfield. Saunders chipped in to do the dirty work when Brimscombe were applying pressure and provided a threatening outlet going forward.

Scoop Rating: 5/10 – Brimscombe's victory was a deserved one as they made their chances pay. Bassett dug deep to get back into the match, but were short on ideas when it came to breaking down a stubborn visiting defence and lost too many second balls.

Match Report: Stuart Smedley

Uhsport Hellenic League Insights

Just how valuable is a Bassett goal?

What do economists know about football? Reading *The Numbers Game*, a book by American number crunchers Chris Anderson and David Sally, it appears a hell of a lot.

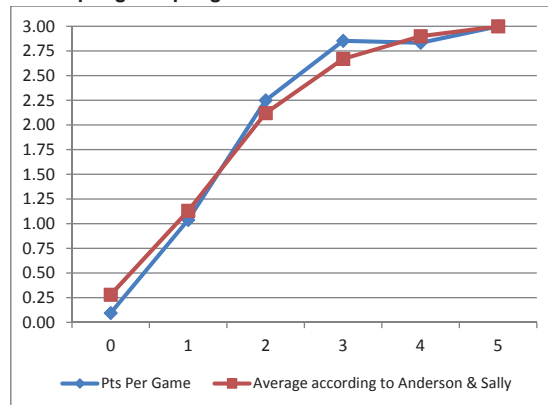
Together, they analyse some of the perceived wisdom in football using economic principles and come to some interesting conclusions. The value of a corner? Infinitesimal. Buying star players? Pointless unless the new recruit is an upgrade at where the team is weakest. Changing managers mid-season? No more effective than keeping faith with an underperforming incumbent.

Most interesting of all, however, is their analysis of the true value of a goal. This was calculated by studying how many points a team gained per goals scored and conceded across the Premier League, La Liga, Bundesliga and Serie A from 2000 to 2011.

What they conclude, is that while all goals count equally, some are more valuable than others. More importantly, keeping a clean sheet (worth roughly 2.5 points) is more than twice as valuable as scoring once in a game (worth around 1.13 points).

How then have Bassett fared? My research took into account Bassett's performance in league matches between the 2005/06 and 2012/13 seasons, thus focusing on the Paul Burke and Dave Turner years. The results were fascinating.

Points per game per goal scored



Goals scored	WBTFC	Anderson & Sally
0	0.09	0.28
1	1.04	1.13
2	2.25	2.12
3	2.85	2.67
4	2.83	2.90
5	3.00	3.00

Bassett have underperformed when being held goalless by opponents – during the period studied the team had just five 0-0 draws, with 48 defeats when shut out. This though is down to the fact goalless draws are probably less frequent in the Hellenic League compared to Europe's top four divisions given the *slightly* inferior standard of defending (although it's just a hunch!). Burke's and Turner's teams were also below average when scoring once in a game; in those eight seasons there were an astounding 31 1-1 draws!

They were more efficient though when scoring twice or three times. For teams who on five occasions posted at least the third best defensive record in Division One West, this is unsurprising.

When scoring four, however, Bassett again lie below the Anderson & Sally average. Again there is a simple explanation – a 5-4 loss at Headington Amateurs in January 2012. Had Bassett hung on for a point that day they would be right on the average mark.

Points per game per goal conceded

Unfortunately, average figures for the number of points a team earns per goal conceded in Europe's top four divisions were not listed. Rough figures were given though – a clean sheet was worth just under 2.5 points, letting in one around 1.5, conceding two around 0.5 and shipping three approximately 0.25.

What the next graph shows is a comparison of Bassett's points per game per goals conceded with its points per goals scored.

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The Use of inappropriate language can get you booked, sent off and your club fined, as well as spoiling the enjoyment of others watching the match, particularly families.

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Player Profile

Adam Corcoran Defender

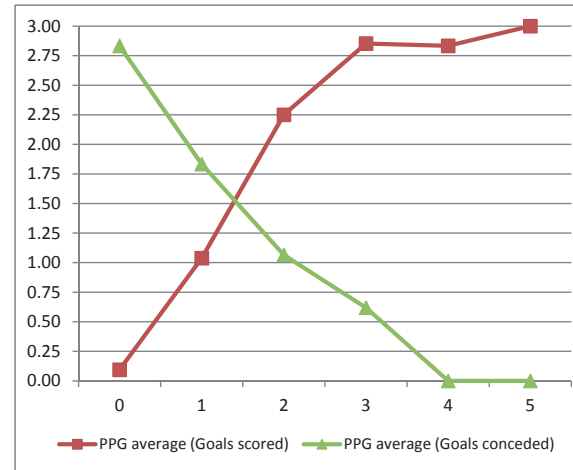
Corcoran is another talented young defender, with the ability of playing either at centre half or full back. Signed in the summer of 2011, Corcoran was entrusted with the faith of his manager from the off and appeared in 28 games during his first season with Bassett. Composed on the ball and dominant in the air, Corcoran is a Cirencester Town Academy graduate and featured in the team that made it to the third round of the 2008/09 FA Youth Cup where they were narrowly defeated by Sunderland. That season he would also make four appearances for the Cirencester Town first team in Southern League Division One South & West. He would play one game for the Centurions a season later before beginning the 2010/11 campaign with Hellenic Premier Division Fairford Town. He made nine appearances, scoring one goal in a 2-2 draw with Shrivenham for the Cinder Lane outfit before transferring to Western League side Calne Town. And Corcoran established himself as a first team regular for Jeff Roberts' team, appearing 16 times, 15 of which were starts.

He spent the entire 2011/12 campaign with Bassett, making his debut on the opening day at centre back away against Malmesbury Victoria. Despite his defensive qualities, he can also be a threat going forward and can strike a ball finely as evidenced by his lone goal in his first season with Bassett – a stunning left footed curler against Pewsey Vale in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Last season he spent the majority of time at full back, playing 34 times and scoring once in a 5-0 thrashing of North Leigh Reserves.

2011/12: 28 appearances, 1 goal
 2012/13: 34 appearances, 1 goal
 Total: 62 appearances, 2 goals



Uhsport Hellenic League Insights



Goals	PPG (scored)	PPG (conceded)
0	0.09	2.83
1	1.04	1.83
2	2.25	1.07
3	2.85	0.62
4	2.83	0.00
5	3.00	0.00

Compared to Anderson & Sally's figures, Bassett have overachieved markedly when conceding between zero and three goals. Averaging more than a point when conceding twice particularly stands out; in fact Bassett won or drew more games (31) when conceding twice than they lost (30). Undoubtedly Bassett under Burke and Turner had a penchant for producing rabbits out of hats despite conceding more than once – home matches against Winterbourne United in August 2005 (4-3) and April 2008 (3-2) and Witney United and Ascot United (both 3-2 and both in April 2011) especially stand out. Certainly the frequency with which Bassett produced a clean sheet or conceded once has impacted these results. In the period studied – which included one year in the Hellenic League Premier Division – 60%, or 162 out of 268 games, saw one or less goal let in.

Overall for Bassett, between 2005 and 2013, keeping a clean sheet was worth more than 2.5 times as many points as scoring once, and also 1.25 times as many points as scoring twice. It just goes to show the value of keeping the other team in check.

For the new management team the most important goal appears to be to convert more clean sheets into goalless draws and more 1-1 draws into 1-0 victories.

**Please note: data may not be 100% accurate. Also, please buy the book – it's an outstanding, intriguing read.*



Boot Room Chatter



Hellenic League



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Boot Room Chatter 17th Aug 2013

Chairman's Notes.

The season is under way. So far I have been to two games and witnessed a total of 11 goals. What a start.

At the time of writing I have high hopes for all of our clubs in the FA Cup.

David Jesson has worked hard and the League fixtures to the end of the season have now been released. It is quite a feat to get these ready so quickly as, due to ground sharing etc..., we have to wait for The Southern League at Step 4 to release their listing.

A couple of clubs have asked about the dates without games allocated. These are primarily for the, yet to be announced, County Cup fixtures plus progress in National Competitions. The actual dates for these matches are fixed in advance, but not the opponents or venues.

This new look bulletin, from Brian Kirk, is smaller data size, and so for those of us without Broadband down-loads will be faster.

Bill Beach informs me that most clubs and officials have already mastered the League paperwork systems. I understand that we are still awaiting a couple of Referees Match Reports plus a few more clubs have to add match details to Mitoo. If you have any doubts about what to do, and you cannot find assistance from the handbook or Web-Site, give Bill a call. He is available via the main League phone number this week.

Have a good week. Regards - Bob



STATS REVIEW SAT 24 AUG

This is probably the most difficult week to predict, but should result in exciting close games. Favourites Wantage Town visit unpredictable Kidlington, always difficult at home. Leaders Bracknell will do well to keep their 100% record at Brimscombe & Thrupp with a draw on the cards. Another draw could be at Oxford City Nomads where good starters Reading Town visit. The closest game should be at stronger Cheltenham Saracens, where the strong Ardley United are the visitors. Two sides that have improved this season meet at Ascot United, where a revived Highworth Town, with the return of former players might edge it. The more predictable games??? Should be the visit of Highmoor Ibis to Abingdon Town. Binfield and Flackwell Heath should win at home to Abingdon United and Wootton Bassett Town. Newbury look stronger than visitors Shrivenham, as do Thame United at home to Holyport. Anyone correctly forecasting these ten games must be a bookies nightmare!! The Rover

All matches in the Premier and Division One are presently scheduled to be completed by end February - end of March period with only a couple of weeks in April used to complete the Division Two section. The exception to this is Monday 21st April which has the reverse fixtures of Boxing Day (26th December 2013) scheduled.

Whilst there will almost certainly be some concern expressed by clubs this is done with forethought bearing in mind the weather conditions suffered over recent seasons. The present free dates will be used accordingly:

1. Weekends will allow the facilitating of medium to long distance fixtures on Saturdays that are postponed in the first part of the season.
2. There are plenty of Midweek dates available for more localised fixtures that are postponed in the first part of the season.
3. The flexibility of available dates will allow for re-arrangements were clubs have extended Cup runs in the various competitions in which they play.
4. Bear in mind the dates that have been allocated for UHL Cup Ties - nothing can be scheduled until the competitions start and results are known.
5. NO WEEKEND IS CLOSED FOR FIXTURES - If a particular request is made for a blank Saturday for fixtures good reason must be submitted to substantiate the request.
6. The foregoing comments will allow a mop-up of all postponed fixtures due to Cup Competitions and/or bad weather and close the gap between final matches scheduled in the current programme.
7. Should we be blessed with good weather throughout the winter and early spring, the games on the 21st April are still some way off the completion of all other games. As such a decision can be made to manipulate late season fixtures by the Management Board.

MITOO has been updated to reflect the current position for season 2013-2014.
Brian King

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FIXTURES

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

Monday 26 Aug	
Premier Division	
Abingdon United	v Oxford City Nomads
Ardley United	v Abingdon Town
Bracknell Town	v Ascot United
Cheltenham Saracens	v Highmoor Ibis
Flackwell Heath	v Binfield
Holyport	v Reading Town
Shrivenham	v Kidlington
Thame United	v Newbury
Wantage Town	v Highworth Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Tuesday 27 Aug	
Division One West	
Malmesbury Vic	v Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v Tytherington Rocks
Division One East	
Burnham	v Wokingham & Emmb
Headington Amateurs	v Didcot Town
Maidenhead United	v Henley Town

Saturday 31 August	
F.A. Cup Preliminary Rd	
Ardley United/Thame Utd	v Holyport / Hanworth Villa
Newbury / Windsor	v Abingdon Town / Highmoor
Premier Division	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Ardley Utd / Thame United
Oxford City Nomads	v Abingdon Tn/Highmoor Ibis
Division One West	
Clanfield	v New College Swindon
Hook Norton	v Old Woodstock Town
Lydney Town	v Easington Sports
North Leigh	v Shortwood United
Purton	v Tuffley Rovers
Tytherington Rocks	v Letcombe
Division One East	
AFC Hinksey	v Burnham
Chalfont Wasps	v Wokingham & Emmb
Didcot Town	v Maidenhead United
Finchampstead	v Milton United
Henley Town	v Penn & Tylers Green

Rayners Lane	v	Headington Amateurs
Tuesday 3 Sept		
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Reading Town
Ardley United	v	Bracknell Town
Ascot United	v	Binfield
Highworth Town	v	Abingdon Town
Holyport	v	Highmoor Ibis
Kidlington	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Newbury	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Thame United	v	Shrivenham
Wednesday 4 Sept		
Premier Division		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Flackwell Heath
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Wantage Town
Saturday 7 Sept		
F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying R		
Ash United	v	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Sandhurst Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Hook Norton
Farnham Town	v	Ardley United
Flackwell Heath	v	Hartley Wintney
Highworth Town	v	Camberley Town
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Fairford Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	v	Lydney Town
North Leigh	v	Letcombe
Shortwood United	v	Old Woodstock Town
Division One East		
Burnham	v	Headington Amateurs
Chalfont Wasps	v	Finchampstead
Chinnor	v	Henley Town

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Midweek Roundup

Premier Division

The opening midweek action of the new season saw just three Premier division teams go forward with two wins from two matches, Bracknell Town, Reading Town and Wantage Town. Newly promoted Bracknell Town lead the embryonic table following their 4-1 away win at Holyport. Bracknell's goals were scored by new signing from Ascot United, Ben Knight, who netted two, Liam Alleyne and Gary Sergeant. Jamie West with his fourth goal of the season replied for Holyport. Wantage were made to work hard for their second win, narrowly defeating Cheltenham Saracens by the odd goal in seven. Tom Austin and Tom Melledew and a brace from close season signing Matt Pedder saw Wantage home. Saracens scored through Paul Fahy, Joe Donaghue and Elliott Kennedy. Reading Town made the short trip to Ascot United and won 2-1 with goals from Graham Lewis and Michael Hancock. Jack Smillie scored for Ascot United. Individual scoring honours during midweek went to Adam Price of newly promoted Brimscombe & Thrupp who scored four times in their 5-3 win over Abingdon Town. Ben Deakin added Brimscombe's other goal with John Armstrong scoring twice for Abingdon Town together with a goal from Rob Lightfoot. Ardley United recorded their first win of the season with a 2-0 win over Highmoor Ibis. Ardley's goals came from last season's productive striking partnership of Steve Howkins and Ryan Brooks. Kidlington recovered some much needed dignity following last weekend's 0-9 mauling at the hands of Flackwell Heath with a creditable 1-1 draw with Binfield. Conor Allmond put Kidlington in front with Gary Callaway replying for Binfield. Newbury Town beat Abingdon United 3-1. George Holland with two and Drewett scored for Newbury with Fletcher Hoey scoring a last minute consolation for Abingdon United. Oxford City Nomads opened their account for the season with a 4-2 win over Shrivenham. Jamie Mundy with two, Adam Lovegrove and Louis Joyce all scored for the Nomads with Steve Robertson and Richard Miles scoring for Shrivenham. Highworth Town travelled to the Corinium Stadium, Cirencester, the temporary home of Wootton Bassett and won 2-1 with goals from Lewis page and Club Captain, Darren Smart. Shaun Carter scored for Wootton Bassett. After their nine goal exploits of last weekend, Flackwell Heath were held to a goalless draw away at Thame United.

One West

Sortwood United lead the way in Division One West on goal difference from Clanfield. Shortwood beat Purton 5-0 with two goals from Sean Lawson together with further goals from Nick Humphreys, Craig Mills and Will Hawes. Clanfield won 2-0 at Old Woodstock Town with goals from Craig Mays and Royston Oxendale. Fairford Town beat Hook Norton 3-0 with goals from Nathan Gambling, Callum Parsons and Dan Drewett. North Leigh United beat Easington Sports 2-1 with goals from Jozef Fullerton and Josh Dutton-Black. Easington's reply came from James McMahon. Lydney Town opened their season with a 5-1 defeat of Carterton. Jarred Liddington scored twice together with goals from James Barnes, Richard Kear and Declan Morley-Lyne. Stuart Wilkinson replied for Carterton. New College, Swindon recorded their first win of the season with a 2-0 win over Tuffley Rovers. Harry Myles scored both goals for New College.

One East

Maidenhead United and Burnham lead the way in Division One East. Maidenhead United narrowly defeated last season's Champions Rayners Lane 3-2 with goals from Jonathan Giles, Nathaniel Robinson and Ryan Tye. Richard John and Callum McCarroll replied for Rayners Lane. Burnham similarly won 3-2, this time over Woodley Town with two goals from Dan Malloy and a goal from Richard Jeffrey. Woodley's goals came from an own goal and a goal from Lemar Maycock. Chinor went down 0-2 at home to Milton United for whom Rob Joyce and Ryan Tappin were on target. Chalfont Wasps won 3-0 away at Didcot Town with two goals from Fred Tripp and a goal from Matt Skinner. Henley Town had to wait for the last game of the season to record their first win last season. Not so this time. They beat AFC Hinksey 4-2 with two goals from Sanchez Commock together with goals from Mitchell Cooper and Sam Cripps. Hinksey's goals were scored by Jack Dunmall and Anacleit Odihambo. Penn & Tylers Green drew 2-2 with Headington Amateurs. Penn & Tylers goals came from an own goal and Danny Jordan with Luke and Ben Cuff scoring a goal each for Headington.

Boot Room Chatter



Hellenic League

Match Round-Up

Premier Division

With the bulk of the Premier League teams competing in the extra preliminary round of the F.A. Cup, League action was restricted to just the one match at Brimscombe & Thrupp who entertained Oxford City Nomads. Both sides recorded useful wins in midweek setting up an interesting fixture which didn't disappoint. Ben Pricor put newly promoted Brimscombe in front in the 75th minute and victory looked on the cards until the Nomads scored two late goals in the last three minutes from Adam Loveridge and Andrew Styles to steal all three points and leave Brimscombe with nothing to show for the efforts.

One West

Shortwood United are setting a frenetic early season pace, their latest victory being a 6-0 win away at Letcombe. Ed Parsloe led the scoring with a hat trick with further goals scored by Nick Humphreys, Adam Mace and Ryan Thwaite. Clanfield kept in touch with the leaders winning 1-0 away at Lydney Town courtesy of a goal from Mark Threlfall. Tytherington Rocks inflicted a first defeat of the season on North Leigh United with Justin Bishop scoring the only goal of the match. Purton beat near neighbours Malmesbury 4-2. Marcus Hall scored twice with Ashley Gooch and Blaine Fitzgerald also getting on the score sheet. Malmesbury goals came from Marry Roper and an own goal. Old Woodstock Town and New College Swindon drew 3-3. Kyle Pullen scored twice for Old Woodstock with Marley Joseph also scoring. New College's goals came from Max Slinn who scored twice with Harry Myles adding to the two goals he scored in midweek. Hook Norton went down 1-2 at home to Tuffley Rovers. Danny Poole scored for Hook Norton with Marcus Foxwell and Courtney Hamilton scoring for Tuffley

One East

Didcot Town beat Wokingham & Embrook winning 5-4 with two goals from Jamie Clark and goals from Jack Longhord, Jonathan Eudall and Lee Newport. Wokingham 7 Embrook scored through Mitchell Flaherty, Julian Harley, Lee and an own goal. Headington Amateurs salvaged a point with a late goal from Yannick Nkwanyou after Michael Alleyne had put visitors, Woodley town ahead from the penalty spot. Milton United's promising start to the season continued with a 4-1 win over Maidenhead United. Josh Beech, Patrick Howe and Matt Chomyn (2) scored for Milton. Penn 7 Tylers Green suffered a reverse losing 1-3 at home to AFC Hinksey for whom Anicet Odihambo, Jelroy Constant and Jack Dunmall were all on target. Rikki Tagoe-Gilbert scored for Penn & Tylers Green.

F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Rd

A mixed bag of results in the Extra Preliminary Round of the F.A. Cup saw no fewer than ten UHlsport Hellenic League sides fall at the very first hurdle with five sides advancing to the Preliminary round and five living to fight another day in replays scheduled for midweek. Ardley Utd beat fellow Premier Division rivals, Thame Utd 4-1 with goals from Darren Beckett, Troy Bryan, Ryan Brooks and Ben Thomas. Matt Leach scored a last minute consolation for Thame. Highmoor Ibis won 5-1 at Abingdon Town with Ben Lydon netting a hat trick and Harrison Bayley and Lee Riddell adding further goals. Rocky Whiting scored for Abingdon Town. Bracknell Town beat Fairford Town from Division One West with goals from Ben Knight and Tom Barratt. Dan Drewett scored for Fairford. Wantage easily disposed of Reading Town 5-0. Unfortunately no goal scorers' names were known at the time of writing. Ascot United were the only Hellenic side to beat non Hellenic opposition winning 4-2 at Tadley Calleva with Daryl McLean scoring twice together with goals from David Hoar and Sam Wadieh. Abingdon Utd drew 2-2 with Bedford Sports with former Wantage Town frontman, Graham Edney netting Abingdon's goals. Cheltenham Saracens drew 0-0 with former Hellenic side, Slimbridge. Flackwell Heath and Binfield similarly drew 0-0 in a match played on Friday evening. Kidlington drew 1-1 with Hartley Wintney with Lewis Coyle scoring their goal very early in the match. Sadly it was the end of the road for Highworth Town who went down 1-3 at Bournemouth. TJ Bohane scored a late consolation for Highworth. Chinnor lost 0-2 at Camberley Town. Carterton went down 0-5 at Cove. Holyport were well beaten 2-7 at home by Hanworth Villa, Jamie West and Dale Wright scoring for Holyport. Srivenham lost 1-2 at Westfield and Wootton Bassett Town lost 0-2 at home to Totton & Eling

Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2013-14 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	82	Ellis	Bowden	Edmondson	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell (1)	Terry	Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	Stevens	A.Rigley	Cox		
17-Aug	Totton & Eling (FAC EX Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	49	Kuczynski	Bowden	Bailey	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	Stevens	Packer	Kent	Youngsam	Edmondson
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A																
26-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
31-Aug	Shrivenham	H																
4-Sep	Wantage Town	H																
07-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A																
11-Sep	Tytherington Rocks (F/L 1)	H																
14-Sep	Ascot United	A																
17-Sep	Kidlington	A																
21-Sep	Odd Down (FAV 2nd QR)	A																
25-Sep	Reading Town	H																
28-Sep	Lydney Town (BICC 1)	A																
5-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
9-Oct	Abingdon Town	H																
19-Oct	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
22-Oct	Thame United	A																
30-Oct	Abingdon United	H																
2-Nov	Ardley United	H																
09-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
11-Nov	Binfield	A																
16-Nov	Kidlington	H																
19-Nov	Abingdon United	A																
23-Nov	Ardley United	A																
27-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
7-Dec	Binfield	H																
14-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
21-Dec	Thame United	H																
26-Dec	Newbury	A																
28-Dec	Holyport	H																
04-Jan	Wantage Town	A																
11-Jan	Shrivenham	A																
18-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
1-Feb	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
08-Feb	Abingdon Town	A																
15-Feb	Ascot United	H																
22-Feb	Oxford City Nomads	A																
08-Mar	Holyport	A																
15-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
22-Mar	Reading Town	A																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

