

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Shrivenham F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14

Issue 4






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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	Alex	Rigley		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Shaun	Terry		
14	Sean	Bailey		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Rory	Worthington		
17	Levi	Cox		
18	Kyle	Rigley		
19	Andrew	Goodchild		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Jordon	Cobb		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Stewart	Thompson		
2	Liam	Edmondson		
3	Paul	Carson		
4	Nathan	Blackford		
5	Luke	Clennell		
6	Dane	Moulden		
7	David	Coleman		
8	Matt	Bown		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Richie	Miles		
11	Sam	Mepham		
12	Scott	Scanlon		
14	Chris	Rivers		
15	Ryan	Wilkinson		
16	Luke	Sharps		
17	Steve	Leighfield		
18	Michael	Silvanus		
19	Chris	Mills		
20	Ben	Wells		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Jeff Roberts
Assistant: Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team
Manager: Dave Turner
Asst Manager: Mark Stevens

Match Officials
Referee:  J. Okole
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): 
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): 

Next Home Games
 Wed 04-Sep-13 v Wantage Town (Uhsport Hellenic Premier League) k-off 7.45pm
 Wed 11-Sep-13 v Tytherington Rocks (Floodlit Cup 1st Round) k-off 7.45pm



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Uhsport Hellenic Football League Premier Division Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Shrivenham

Saturday 31st August 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm
 at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



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Editorial & WBTFC News



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

Well this is the game that a number of players and spectators would have been looking out for when the fixture lists were drawn up. Originally scheduled for the second half of the season it was brought forward to today's date when the two sides were knocked out of the FA Cup at the Extra Preliminary Round stage.

I was surprised to find that the two Clubs have only met 4 times in the past 10 seasons. Back in 2006-7 the two sides met in the First Round of the Floodlit Cup and Shrivenham won 2-1. The only 2 league encounters were in 2010-11 when we were last in the Premier League and Wootton Bassett took 4 out of the 6 points available. Two goals from Sam Collier in the fixture at Shrivenham gave Bassett a 2-1 win. In the return at Rylands Way the two sides shared two goals and the points, Ethan Delaney on target for Wootton Bassett. The last meeting between the two sides was in the Floodlit Cup last season when manager Dave Turner fielded what was a Reserve/Development Side and lost 1-4. Hopefully we will maintain our unbeaten league form against Shrivenham here at the Corinium Stadium this afternoon.

This fixture means the return of former manager Dave Turner and a number of players who have worn the blue and yellow in recent seasons. In no particular order, as well as Dave, it is welcome back to "Bassett" to Stewart Thompson, Paul Carson, Liam Edmondson, Luke Sharps, Matt Bown, Steve Robertson, Sam Mepham and Chris Mills. All players and a manager that always gave 100% effort for the Club. Thanks guys but heres hoping you go home tonight without any points from this game.

There has been a couple of articles in the Press since Dave left, both attributed to Dave, and both referring to a "problem" with his former club (i.e. Bassett). The last one is encouraging in that Dave stated that a few bridges had been built in the week leading up to his side's game at Newbury when we waived the 7 day notice of approach for Liam Edmondson. Clearly the decent thing to do when Liam has been such a loyal player over recent seasons. In my view the only one who perceived a "problem" here was Dave as everyone around the Club is grateful for what he did during his tenure, agree for both sides it was time to move on and have a fresh challenge, and all wish him the best at his new Club Shrivenham. I hope this is not going to develop into another "Malmesbury" when two managers/coaches left Bassett to run Malmesbury Vics and for the next season seemed to always to be referring to Wootton Bassett

in their press statements rather than talking about their own new side.

I finally got to see a competitive game last Saturday when Bassett visited **Flackwell Heath** and came away with a well earned point. This against one of the sides I expect to be challenging for honours come the end of the season. It was a gritty determined performance from Bassett and, whilst the various match reports will talk about Steve Allison's penalty save and the wonder save that followed, it should not be forgotten that we also created a number of good chances of our own.



It was refreshing to see a Wootton Bassett side playing football from the back and with forwards whose movement caused the opposition defence problems. I was particularly pleased to see my former youth team player Aaron Stevens back playing in a Wootton Bassett shirt, although I hardly recognised him with his new physique!

Press Cuttings

Swindon Advertiser

Carter confident Bassett will bounce back - Friday 23rd August 2013



CENTRE-BACK Shaun Carter insists that Wootton Bassett will get points on the board soon following a disappointing start to life in the Hellenic Premier.

Bassett lost their first two league games of the season and crashed out of the FA Cup at the extra preliminary round stage on Saturday.

That is not the way boss Jeff Roberts would have wished to open his tenure at the Corinium but Carter, 27, says results will start to come soon.

"I put our start down to the fact we've got a lot of new players in and we're taking a bit of time to gel," said Carter.

"We've had a couple of key players missing - Steve Yeardley has been away and Jordan Roberts has only been in for one game. "A lot of us played for Dave (Turner) for a number of years and we're getting used to the way the new management want us to play.

"Jeff and Drew (Youngsam, assistant) have showed their passion and we are slowly getting there. All being well we could have six points on the board come Tuesday."

Yeardley could return for the visit to Flackwell this weekend. "Flackwell won 9-0 on the first day of the season and are always a good side when we play them," continued Carter. "They always have a lot of pace up front and have a scattering of decent players."

Swindon Advertiser

Turner raids old club for Edmondson Friday 23rd August 2013

SHRIVENHAM boss Dave Turner has raided Wootton Bassett for the services of Liam Edmondson and says the deal has improved his relationship with his former club.

Turner left Bassett this summer stating that he was no longer wanted at

Rylands Way and both parties have had limited contact since then.

However, Turner's interest in centre-back Edmondson meant he had to deal with his former employers again and the Barrington Park chief said he was delighted with how relations had progressed.

"I have to say that the Bassett board have been brilliant and we've built a few bridges over the last couple of days," said Turner.

"It wasn't how I wanted to leave in the summer, but I've spoken to a few people and it's nice to be on a good footing with them again.

"They waived the seven days and I'm surprised they are letting him go because he's one of the best out-and-out defenders I've worked with.

"He wasn't part of their plans which I didn't see coming, but I'm over the moon to have him."

Turner was due to finalise defender Ben Wells' switch from New College yesterday ahead of this weekend's visit to Newbury.

Michael Silvanus is available for the trip east but faces competition to get back into the side from Dave Coleman, who has impressed on the left-wing.

Shrivvy are chasing their first win of the season in Berkshire and Turner admits that his side require a victory on the board soon.

"As much as we have gone forward, we need to pick some points up over the weekend," he said.

"I want it for the lads because I know what they have put in during pre-season and in games.

"They deserve something now and hopefully the footballing gods will smile upon us."

Turner has a goalkeeper on his radar as he attempts to find another stopper to provide competition for veteran Stewart Thompson. "Stewie is playing brilliantly at the moment but he's 37," said Turner. "We had a conversation and we both agree he's going to struggle to do 60 games in a season. "I'm looking for a good young keeper because we need two."

Wilts Gazette & Herald

Ex-Marine boss Collier eyes Bluebirds role
FORMER Swindon Supermarine boss Mark Collier has revealed he is to apply for the vacant manager's position at Chippenham Town.

The Bluebirds are searching for a new manager after Nathan Rudge quit on Wednesday, just two games into the Southern Premier season.

And 54-year-old Collier, who held talks with the Chippenham hierarchy prior to Rudge's appointment in February 2011, says he is interested in taking over at Hardenhuish Park.

"I had a conversation with Tom Jones (Collier's assistant at Supermarine) after we were tipped off that Rudge had gone and it was obviously of interest to us," said Collier.

"Chippenham are a club in a very good division and a club that can sustain playing at that level because historically they have had big attendances.

"I know they have dropped off in the last season or so, but there is a fanbase there. "They are a club that are progressive and that matches the ambitions of myself and Tom. We will get in touch and see if they are interested in speaking to us."

After leaving Supermarine two and a half years ago, Swindon-based Collier has been scouting in Conference South and the Southern League and has also coached at several clubs including Wootton Bassett.

"During our time out of management we've been watching games in and around that division, so it's not like we've lost anything by being away," continued Collier.

"I'm sure there's lots of other people that will be interested in the job. I would expect the chairman's phone to be ringing constantly over the next few weeks."

Collier's first spell in charge at Supermarine was from 2003 until 2010. He guided the club up to the Southern Premier in 2006/07 thanks to a 2-0 play-off final win over Taunton and in the 2008/09 season he oversaw Marine's run to the third round of the FA Trophy, where they were defeated 2-0 at Ebbsfleet.

Having quit in May 2010, Collier returned within a matter of months and took the South Marston side to the third round of the FA Cup where they lost 1-0 at Colchester - the club's best ever run in the competition.

Collier is likely to face competition from Steve Winter for the managerial position, after the caretaker boss indicated he would be interested in taking the job full-time.

Dugout Chat

Firstly we would like to welcome Dave Turner, Mark Stevens and their Shrivenham side to the Corinium Stadium this afternoon, for our local derby encounter. This game will no doubt have an extra meaning to some of the players from both sides given Dave's involvement at Bassett last season.

What an excellent performance it was last Saturday in coming away from Flackwell Heath with a hard earned point. It was certainly great to have the two Steve's back in the side, Steve Yeardley and Steve Allison playing their first competitive fixtures of the season and both made a difference.

With the penalty award in the final minute it looked like our bad luck was going to continue but Steve pulled off a tremendous double save, firstly from the penalty then even more spectacularly from the follow-up shot. It would have been cruel to come away from the game with nothing.

Having gone into the game without Ryan Stanners, Shaun Terry and Sam Packer we were a bit light on numbers but we had no qualms about throwing young Rory Worthington into the starting line-up and it was fitting that he scored our goal, following a great cut-back from Lee Stevens, who once again was playing up front. Young Aaron Stevens also played very well, linking up well with his brother and the two Rigley brothers. We played some good stuff throughout the game against a strong physical side who certainly knew how to use their sloping pitch to their advantage.

These notes are having to be written ahead of the game against Brimscombe & Thrupp and we hope that by the time you read these we will have notched our first win of the season.

Let's get behind the lads and cheer them on to three points in this second local derby of the season.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

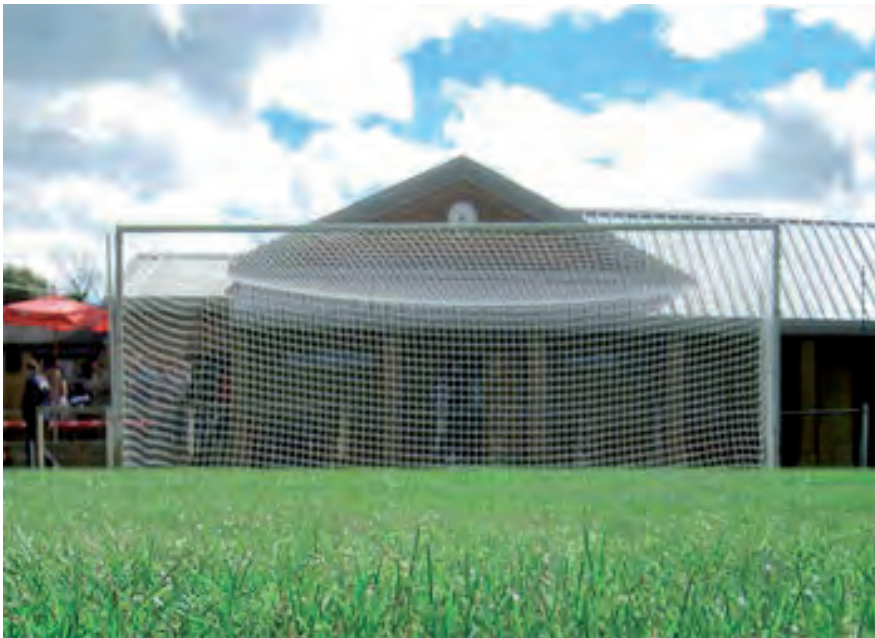
Shrivenham FC • Club History

Shrivenham Football Club was founded in 1900 and in the last thirteen seasons has made steady progress from North Berkshire Division Four to the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division.



In the 2004-05 season 'Shrivy' were crowned Champions of the Hellenic Division One West after beating Trowbridge Town to the title by a single point following a superb campaign. During the 2006-07 season the club had floodlights installed at its Recreation Ground home and were granted Premier League status.

Shrivenham also have a reserve side competing in the UHlsport Hellenic League Division Two West and a very successful Veteran's side. The club is also extremely proud of its fast developing youth section with Shrivenham & Watchfield Royals competing at several age groups around the area. In recent year's the club has invested heavily into the pitch at Barrington Park and can now boast one of the better playing surfaces in the league.



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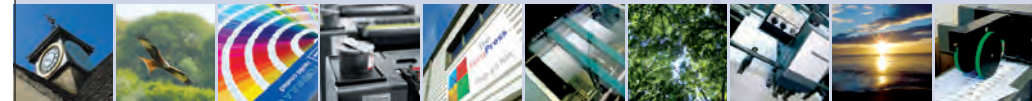


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Carterton	v	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Easington Sports
Clanfield	v	Abingdon United
Cricklade Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	v	Purton
Highworth Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	v	Kidlington
Lydney Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead 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 Shrivenham FC



Stewart Thompson Goal Keeper
First season, joined from Wootton Bassett. He brings a wealth of experience. Good talker and organiser and excellent all round keeper. Previous clubs, Devizes Town, Pewsey Vale and Purton.



Lee Bowen Defence
Joined from Wootton Bassett, previously a centre forward, has converted into a fine two footed central defender and commanding in the air. Has bags of experience having previously been at Larkhall and Andover.



Scott Scanlon Defence
Strong, tough tackling central defender, excellent in the air, a good defensive organiser. Now maturing into the solid defender Shrivenham have expected he would. Previous clubs, Sanford and Fairford.



Luke Clennell Defence
Rejoined last season but had numerous injury problems which limited his appearances, hoping for an injury free run this year. A cultured central defender, brings a calm organised presence to the defence.



Dane Moulden Defence
A cultured left back who loves to attack with excellent set piece delivery. With Shrivenham in 2010/11 season, has rejoined us from Cricklade, having also previously been with Fairford Town.



Paul Carson Defence
Senior member of the side, rejoined us last season having previously been a member of Alan Dyton's successful team from 2004 to 2010. Solid reliable full back with plenty of experience at Hellenic level.



Sam Mepham Defence
Sam's first season with Shrivenham having spent the last four seasons at Pewsey Vale. Maturing into a quick defensive midfielder or full back with excellent passing range.



James Turner Midfield
With Wootton Bassett for the past 3 seasons, previously at Cirencester Academy. Central midfielder is his preferred position, utilising his excellent passing range. Can also play wide and score useful goals from midfield.



Matty Bown Midfield
Skilful midfielder, can play wide or centrally. A great passing range, also scores his fair share of goals from midfield. Previous clubs, Forest Green and Wootton Bassett. The club are very happy to have secured his signing.



Ryan Wilkinson Midfield
Joined Shrivenham after being released from Swindon Town at 16. Skilful midfielder who loves a tackle and despite his size will 'punch his weight' with the biggest opponent. Still only 19 and maturing into a fine midfielder.



Chris Mills Midfield
Joined last season from Purton. Can play up front or in midfield. Strong in the air, gives good support to other forwards with his hold up play and aerial strength. Previous clubs, Malmesbury Vics, Bassett and Sanford.



Michael Sylvanus Midfield
Shrivenham stalwart, in his 9th season. Deceptively quick, can play as winger or attacking midfielder. Skilful player, can score and create goals in equal number, a great example of loyalty for players to emulate!



Chris Rivers Midfield
Joined midway through last season from Malmesbury. Previously at Wootton Bassett and Forest Green. A 'box to box' player, fine passer with a good eye for goal who hopefully can score his fair share from midfield.



Richie Miles Forward
Strong, quick, direct forward with a great eye for goal. Regularly scored goals wherever he played. Cirencester United's, leading scorer for the last two seasons. Hopefully another goalscoring season with Shrivenham!



Dave Coleman Forward
Young forward who has joined from nearby Coleshill. Cultured, left footed player who can both create and score and has an excellent future if he continues his rapid improvement this season.



Steve Robertson Forward
Skilful, goalscorer with great touch. Rejoined Shrivenham after spells with Highworth and Wootton Bassett last season. Our leading goalscorer and Player of the Year in 2011/12 with 24 goals, great to have him back.



Mark Stevens Asst. Manager
A Shrivenham stalwart, played and managed at the club for over two decades. Stood in last season after two managers resigned. Whilst not enjoying good results he gave the team respectability in very difficult circumstances.



Dave Turner Manager
First season at Shrivenham, joining from Wootton Bassett where he enjoyed five successful seasons. 'B' Licence F.A. Coach his wealth of experience will hopefully give the club stability and improved performances.

Physio





Martyn Robinson
Into his 3rd season as physio, provides great assistance to all the team. Gives valuable help with managing fitness levels, injury care. A valued member of the management team.

Today's Opponents

Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Maps

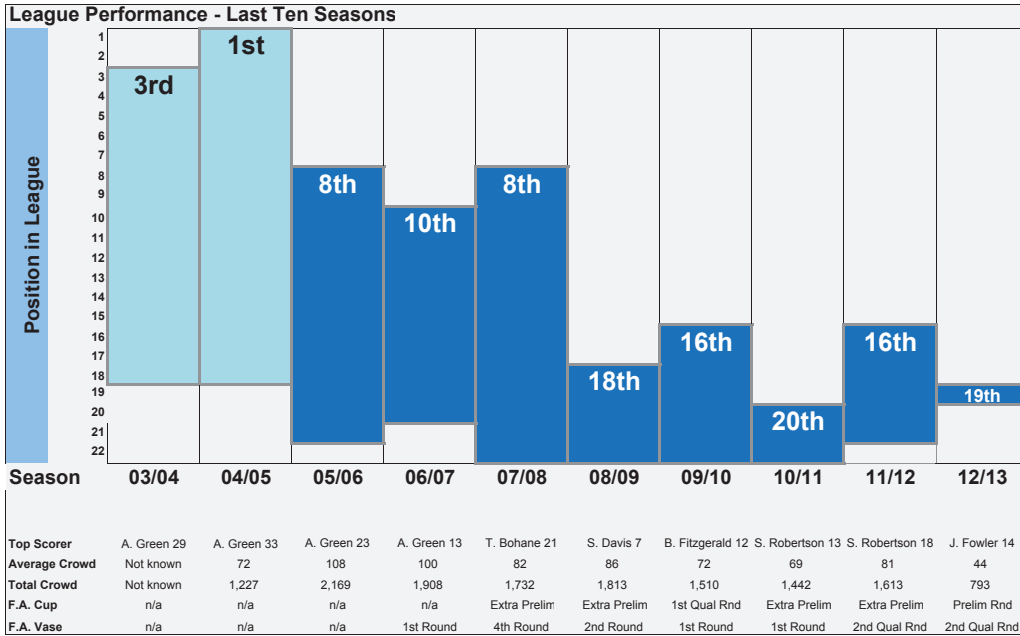
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Seats:
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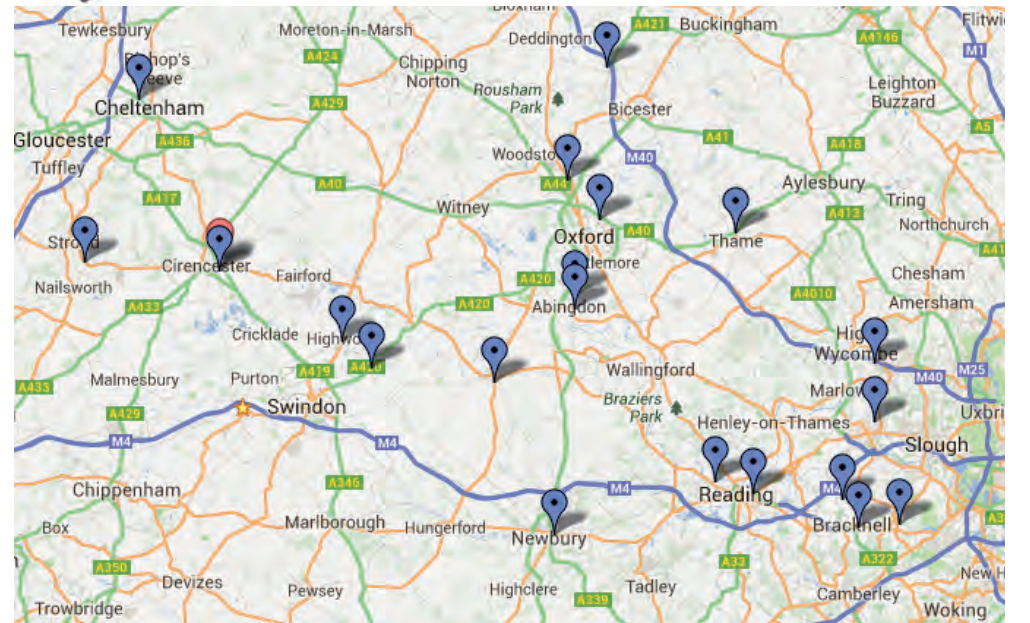
Div 1 West

Hellenic Premier



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
26-Aug-13	Kidlington (H)	
24-Aug-13	Newbury (A)	W 5 - 4
21-Aug-13	Ardley Utd (H)	L 0 - 2
17-Aug-13	Westfield (A) - FAC	L 1 - 2
14-Aug-13	Oxford City Nomads (A)	L 2 - 4
10-Aug-13	Holyport (H)	L 0 - 3

v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Meetings)		
Date	Fixture & Result	
12-Dec-12	Shrivenham 4 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
12-Feb-11	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Shrivenham 1	
6-Nov-10	Shrivenham 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
18-Oct-06	Shrivenham 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1	





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.

Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i>					
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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

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	Beversbrook	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	Beversbrook	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 5 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
Finchampstead	v Wantage Town
Holyport	v Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	v Ascot United
Wokingham & Emm'	v Oxford City Nomads D



Wilts Senior Cup History

Wilts Senior Cup 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
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Trowbridge 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 Cup held by President
1908-09		Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury United
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park

Wilts Senior Cup Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99	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



Wilts Senior Cup List of Cup Winners

Club	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Melksham Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Highworth Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	4
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
Wootton Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



Wilts Senior Cup Current Competing Clubs

Club	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
Devizes Town	14	22	63.6%
Trowbridge Town	8	18	44.4%
Melksham Town	6	12	50.0%
Purton	7	9	77.8%
Calne Town	4	8	50.0%
Warminster Town	3	8	37.5%
Highworth Town	5	7	71.4%
Corsham Town	5	6	83.3%
Pewsey Vale	2	6	33.3%
Westbury United	4	6	66.7%
Downton FC	2	6	33.3%
Wootton Bassett Town	2	5	40.0%
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	4	50.0%
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%
Malmesbury Vics	1	2	50.0%
Laverstock & Ford	2	2	0.0%
Bradford Town	1	0	0.0%
Marlborough Town	1	0	0.0%
Shrewton United	1	0	0.0%

Wiltshire Senior Cup



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		



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.

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 31-Aug-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League		
Sat 7-Sep-13	Wroughton Reserves		League		
Sat 14-Sep-13	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 21-Sep-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League		
Sat 28-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves	A	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	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		

Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	2	2	0	0	19	2	6
2 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	2	2	0	0	18	2	6
3 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
4 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	1	1	0	0	5	3	3
5 Wroughton FC Res	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
6 Intel FC	2	0	0	2	4	12	0
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	1	0	0	1	1	12	0
8 Blunsdon FC	2	0	0	2	0	20	0



Match Reports

Allison heroics earn dogged Bassett a vital first point

Wilks Park, 24 August 2013

What a difference a single point can make. A battling, deserved 1-1 draw away at highly fancied Flackwell Heath allowed Wootton Bassett Town to belatedly get up and running for the season.

Still, were it not for the exceptional Steve Allison redeeming himself in the last minute with a double save from a penalty he had given away, Jeff Roberts' team would have left Wilks Park empty-handed.



After failing to collect a challenging cross, Allison brought down Gavin James in a desperate attempt to reclaim the loose ball. Taking the spot kick was Adam Dickens, who had earlier put the hosts in the lead, but he saw his confidently struck effort brilliantly parried away by the 'keeper diving to his right.

Danger had not been completely averted though, James being in the perfect position to tuck away the rebound. However Allison sprung back to his feet, leapt in the opposite direction and got the faintest of fingertips on the ball to divert it around the post. From the resulting corner Ashleigh James' free header thankfully sailed wide, and that was that – a point secured in the toughest of circumstances.

The majority of the game's better had fallen to Flackwell, but to say they were dominant throughout would be harsh on their visitors. Indeed it was not until the closing stages when they really started to stretch Bassett.

And it had also taken them a set piece to gain the lead, Adam Dickens blasting in from twenty yards out, his strike leaving Allison wrong-footed, after Steve Yeardeley had been harshly punished for a handball just before the half hour.

Prior to that goal, the best opening arguably fell to Lee Stevens, who, featuring again as a makeshift centre forward, forced Robert Bullivant to smother well at his near post with a firm effort following Alex Ringley's reverse pass.

The remainder of the half was a tight affair, with Flackwell unable to press home their advantage despite holding the lead. Zac Gill's dipping half volley sailed just over before, at the other end, an awkward Bullivant punch almost sent Ringley's long range curling effort into the back of the net.

Bassett were then fast out of the blocks after the restart. Kyle Ringley came close to equalising with a free kick that narrowly missed the target on 48 minutes, while Stevens – in behind the defence – opted to shoot from an angle rather than square to Rory Worthington and fired wide.

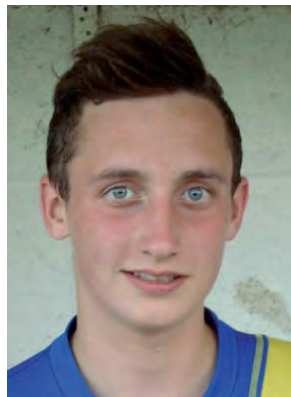
Those narrow misses could have proven costly but two stunning reflex saves ensured the hosts' lead stayed at one on the hour. Firstly, Allison acrobatically tipped Gavin James' free header over his bar, before the 'keeper used his feet to parry a low drive from the edge of the box to safety.

Seemingly as a thank you to their 'keeper, Bassett went on and equalised on 67 minutes. Stevens raced onto a quick throw in the right corner and outmuscled his marker before pulling back for Rory Worthington (pictured right), who had delayed his run and provided a cool side-foot finish.

Much effort had expended to stay in the game and grab that equaliser, which soon showed. And taking advantage of tiring Bassett legs,

Flackwell threw everything at their visitors, whose backs were firmly against the wall in the final quarter of an hour.

But demonstrating a desire to finally notch a mark in the points column, Bassett doggedly held out.



Some luck was had, particularly when Ashleigh James' deft flick on a low Bryan Taylor cross flew across the face of goal and out of play. Minutes later though determined defending kept the scores knotted. Taylor's corner bounced around the six yard box before the ball was knocked towards goal and hacked off the line. A fine saving tackle at the feet of James from Sean Bailey then relieved the pressure momentarily.

The final act would be provided by Allison as the game entered stoppage time. That double save was some way to finish a fine competitive debut.

Man of the Match: Steve Allison – returned from suspension with an outstanding display in his first competitive Bassett match. His foul could have provided Flackwell with a winner, but the stopper redeemed himself superbly.

Rating: 7/10 – the final moments of the game weren't the prettiest – and showed how important fitness will be in the Hellenic Premier. However resolute defending made sure of a valuable, deserved point. For the majority of the match Bassett matched their hosts and crafted some good openings.

Senior Honours List

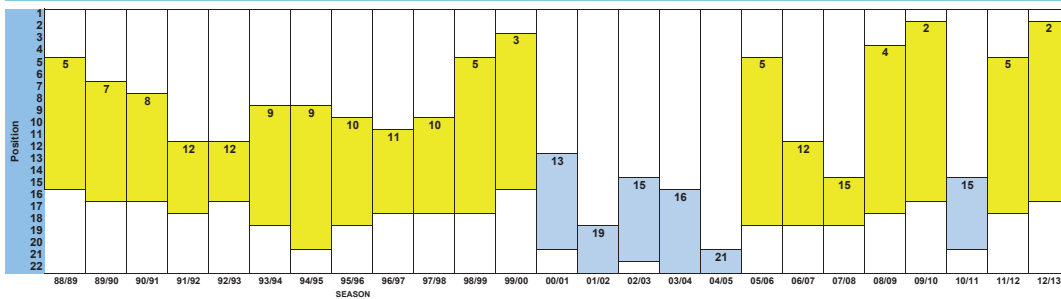
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35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

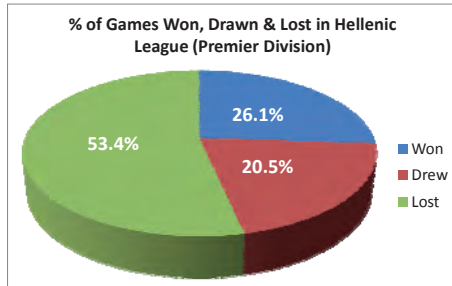
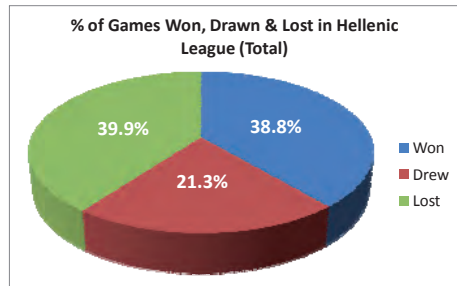


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
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	Ian 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 Yearldley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yearldley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yearldley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yearldley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 17
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 Yearldley 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	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	3	0	1	2	3	7	1	17 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Mark Barnes
Total		853	331	182	340	1,318	1,360	1,169			
			38.8%	21.3%	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 (31/1/1945)

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.

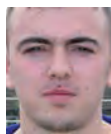
Our first friendly fixture will be away to Carterton on Thursday 29th August followed by an away trip to local rivals FC Chippenham. We're also hoping to get another fixture in at home before our season starts at home to AEK Boco on Sunday 15th September, which is a 2pm ko at Rylands Way, so please come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

Becky

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 midfielder 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 Yeardeley 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 midfielder 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.



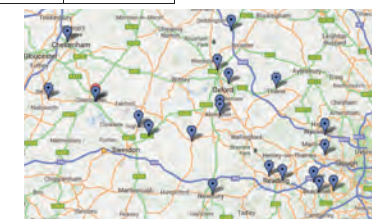
Jeff Roberts Manager
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of Les Phillips Cup and won Wilts Senior Cup.

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, Maggie 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	Summerleaze 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 WBTFCL.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.

WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 25 AUGUST

Excludes Man Utd v Chelsea and bonus point awards

		WK	Total	
1	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	76	123
2	AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	89	121
3	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	84	115
4	Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	69	115
4	Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	82	112
6	1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	68	110
7	Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	87	109
7	Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	86	109
9	Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	73	109
10	San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	60	109
10	CKFC	CRAIG KENT	83	108
12	Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	76	108
13	Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	59	108
13	The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	73	107
15	BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	74	106
15	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	82	104
17	Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	79	102
17	Invictus	luke jones	84	96
19	GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	60	96
19	AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	69	95
21	Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	68	93
21	Monster XI	Ryan Carter	57	93
23	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	49	93
23	United We Stand	Simon Jones	65	91
25	Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	47	90
26	Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	54	86
27	Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	46	86
27	Translator required	Josh Dimond	59	84
29	Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	65	80
29	Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	50	76
31	The DT's	David Topping	43	75
32	woody woodpecker	bryan wood	48	72
33	Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	55	71
34	Dench	oliver sinclair	50	68
35	Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	54	64
36	Chivvy's Army	Malcolm Chivers	33	33

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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			
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Craig Kent			
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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	Wembley £900,000
17-May-14	Final	v	Wembley £1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won			£0

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibs	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W. Bassett Town
Abingdon Town		21-Sep	09-Nov	07-Sep	11-Jan	05-Oct	13-Aug	29-Oct	14-Sep	1 - 1	08-Mar	17-Sep	26-Nov	16-Nov	28-Dec	14-Dec	18-Jan	19-Oct	01-Mar	08-Feb
Abingdon Utd	26-Dec		07-Dec	0 - 5	23-Nov	07-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	12-Oct	12-Apr	02-Nov	31-Aug	15-Feb	11-Jan	28-Aug	03-Sep	08-Oct	18-Jan	08-Mar	19-Nov
Ardley Utd	26-Aug	22-Mar		29-Oct	04-Jan	03-Sep	08-Mar	28-Dec	2 - 0	4 - 4	10-Sep	19-Nov	22-Feb	14-Dec	08-Oct	01-Feb	21-Apr	17-Sep	23-Nov	23-Nov
Ascot Utd	01-Feb	24-Sep	08-Feb		03-Sep	09-Nov	11-Jan	12-Oct	20-Aug	22-Feb	2 - 2	26-Dec	07-Dec	15-Mar	22-Oct	1 - 2	04-Jan	19-Nov	08-Oct	14-Sep
Binfield	7 - 0	3 - 2	21-Oct		21-Apr	12-Oct	08-Mar	14-Dec	09-Sep	16-Nov	15-Feb	18-Jan	16-Sep	02-Nov	23-Sep	22-Feb	25-Nov	11-Nov		11-Nov
Bracknell Town	21-Dec	04-Jan	01-Mar	26-Aug	26-Dec		16-Nov	14-Sep	08-Oct	17-Sep	15-Feb	22-Oct	02-Nov	3 - 3	08-Feb	07-Dec	23-Nov	12-Oct	28-Dec	4 - 1
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5 - 3	14-Dec	29-Mar	02-Nov	28-Dec	2 - 1		26-Dec	04-Jan	1 - 2	17-Sep	23-Nov	08-Oct	26-Nov	1 - 2	08-Feb	15-Mar	31-Aug	22-Oct	09-Nov
Cheltenham Saracens	11-Sep	27-Nov	0 - 6	28-Dec	05-Oct	22-Feb	21-Apr		07-Dec	26-Aug	15-Mar	16-Nov	21-Dec	02-Nov	3 - 1	04-Jan	23-Oct	08-Feb	20-Nov	19-Oct
Flackwell Heath	22-Oct	22-Feb	15-Mar	26-Nov	26-Aug	11-Jan	28-Sep	23-Nov		21-Apr	19-Oct	01-Feb	9 - 0	21-Dec	01-Mar	29-Oct	17-Sep	16-Nov	26-Dec	1 - 1
Highmoor Ibs	12-Oct	28-Dec	16-Nov	19-Oct	18-Nov	18-Jan	07-Dec	14-Dec	02-Nov		08-Feb	11-Jan	21-Oct	15-Feb	09-Nov	23-Nov	08-Mar	14-Sep	05-Oct	07-Sep
Highworth Town	03-Sep	01-Mar	21-Dec	18-Jan	29-Oct	26-Nov	19-Nov	20-Aug	31-Aug	08-Oct		22-Feb	04-Jan	22-Oct	24-Sep	14-Sep	21-Apr	10-Sep	01-Feb	14-Dec
Holyport	19-Nov	21-Dec	26-Nov	21-Apr	14-Sep	1 - 4	18-Jan	01-Mar	24-Sep	03-Sep	05-Oct		19-Oct	08-Oct	04-Jan	26-Aug	07-Dec	02-Nov	08-Feb	08-Mar
Kidlington	15-Mar	14-Sep	11-Jan	31-Aug	1 - 1	24-Sep	22-Feb	03-Sep	08-Feb	01-Feb	23-Nov	14-Dec		12-Oct	26-Dec	28-Dec	09-Nov	29-Oct	0 - 1	17-Sep
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		29-Oct	31-Aug	4 - 5	14-Dec	07-Dec	26-Dec
Oxford City Nomads	31-Aug	16-Nov	12-Oct	21-Sep	09-Oct	20-Nov	21-Dec	11-Jan	04-Sep	05-Apr	07-Dec	5 - 1	21-Apr	01-Feb		31-Aug	4 - 2	23-Nov	02-Nov	22-Feb
Reading Town	1 - 0	22-Oct	15-Feb	17-Sep	01-Feb	10-Sep	19-Oct	09-Nov	08-Mar	26-Dec	11-Jan	15-Mar	05-Oct	19-Nov	26-Nov		21-Dec	1 - 0	07-Sep	22-Mar
Shrivenham	02-Nov	08-Feb	0 - 2	05-Oct	01-Mar	14-Dec	14-Sep	15-Feb	30-Oct	26-Dec	0 - 3	26-Aug	28-Dec	22-Mar	12-Oct		27-Nov	16-Nov	11-Jan	
Thame Utd	07-Dec	05-Oct	26-Dec	08-Mar	09-Nov	01-Feb	15-Feb	08-Oct	0 - 0	04-Jan	28-Dec	2 - 0	20-Aug	26-Aug	17-Sep	01-Mar	03-Sep		11-Jan	22-Oct
Wantage Town	23-Nov	09-Nov	18-Jan	14-Dec	21-Sep	29-Oct	2 - 1	4 - 3	15-Feb	21-Dec	28-Aug	12-Apr	22-Mar	5 - 1	14-Sep	21-Apr	22-Feb	24-Sep		04-Jan
W. Bassett Town	09-Oct	30-Oct	02-Nov	15-Feb	07-Dec	15-Mar	26-Aug	01-Feb	18-Jan	27-Nov	1 - 2	28-Dec	16-Nov	23-Apr	05-Oct	25-Sep	31-Aug	21-Dec	04-Sep	

2013-2014 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Reading Town	4	4	0	0	9	1	12
2 Wantage Town	4	4	0	0	12	5	12
3 Ardley United	4	3	1	0	14	4	10
4 Oxford City Nomads	5	3	0	2	12	9	
5 Binfield	3	2	1	0	11	3	7
6 Bracknell Town	4	2	1	1	12	7	7
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	2	0	3	10	6	6
8 Flackwell Heath	3	1	2	0	10	1	5
9 Highworth Town	3	1	2	0	8	7	5
10 Ascot United	3	1	1	1	8	4	4
11 Thame United	3	1	1	1	2	1	4
12 Highmoor Ibs	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
13 Newbury	4	1	1	2	11	14	4
14 Cheltenham Saracens	3	1	0	2	6	11	3
15 Shrivenham	4	1	0	3	7	13	3
16 Holyport	4	1	0	3	5	11	3
17 Wootton Bassett Town	3	0	1	2	3	7	1
18 Abingdon Town	4	0	1	3	4	14	1
19 Kidlington	3	0	1	2	1	11	1
20 Abingdon United	3	0	0	3	3	11	0

Excludes results of Monday's games

2013-2014 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shortwood United	4	4	0	0	17	1	12
2 Purton	5	4	0	1	14	9	12
3 Tytherington Rocks	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
4 Lydney Town	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
5 Clanfield	5	3	0	2	7	5	9
6 Tuffley Rovers	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
7 New College Swindon	5	2	1	2	8	10	7
8 Fairford Town	4	2	0	2	8	4	6
9 Malmesbury Victoria	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
10 Old Woodstock Town	5	1	2	2	9	10	5
11 North Leigh United	5	1	1	3	8	11	4
12 Carterton	4	1	0	3	5	12	3
13 Hook Norton	5	1	0	4	4	12	3
14 Easington Sports	4	0	1	3	5	10	1
15 Letcombe	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

Excludes Monday's games

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 *Flackwell Heath* 0 - 0 Binfield
- 123 Binfield 3 - 2 Flackwell Heath
- 124 *Bedfont Sports* 2 - 2 Abingdon United
- 124 Abingdon United 0 - 1 Bedfont Sports
- 125 Westfield 2 - 1 Shrivenham
- 126 *Cheltenham Saracens* 0 - 0 Slimbridge
- 126 Slimbridge 1 - 1 Cheltenham Saracens (1-4 on pens)
- 127 Cove 5 - 0 Carterton
- 128 Newbury 1 - 4 Windsor
- 129 Kidlington 1 - 1 Hartley Wintney
- 129 Hartley Wintney 5 - 2 Kidlington
- 130 Abingdon Town 1 - 5 Highmoor Ibs
- 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.

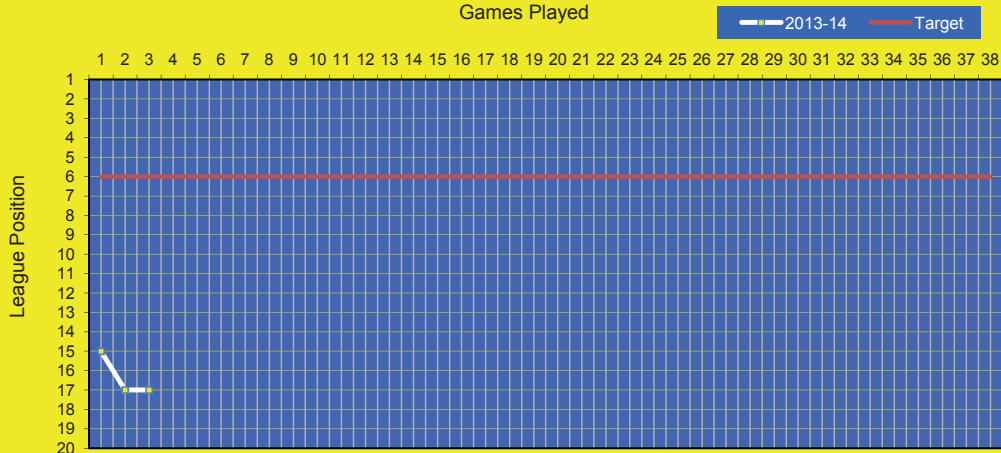
- 98 Beaconsfield SYCOB v Bracknell Town
- 100 Wantage Town v Didcot Town
- 104 Binfield v Cheltenham Saracens
- 106 Ardley United v Hanworth Villa
- 107 Chalfont St Peter v Ascot United
- 109 Windsor v Highmoor Ibs



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played



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

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

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.....

Leeds United Sock Tags



Back in the early 1970's the team that you hated most if you did not support them, was not your Manchester United or Chelsea, as both went through a bit of a rough patch that saw them both play at the second tier of English football. No the most despised team in English football were Leeds United or "dirty, dirty Leeds" as they were often known. A team that included the not so pleasant, as far as opposition players were concerned at least, Billy Bremner, Jonny Giles and Norman "bites your legs" Hunter (kids of today please note that Norman was not an olden day Luis Suarez as he didn't actually bite the other players he just gave them a good kicking).

In a desperate attempt to improve their image, in 1972 manager Don Revie hired the well-known British Comic/ Sports Artist Paul Trevillion. His task was to come up with ideas to boost Leeds United's poor image with the British public. His ideas included wearing numbered sock tags (which were subsequently thrown into the crowd as souvenirs) and synchronised

warm-ups. Leeds were one of the first team's ever to come out before kick-off and do a warm-up as a team, something that all teams do in this day and age.

Now whilst I joined the majority of kids in detesting Leeds United (a view that I must say has not lasted apart from when we play them at home as some of their fans live in a 1970's time warp when being a hooligan was in vogue) I must confess to have been taken in by the sock tags gimmick.

Yes for at least one season if not two I was the proud owner of a pair of Leeds United sock tags. As well as looking cool they were practical as they held the socks up in an era when it was not necessary to wear shin pads and the socks tended to fall down to the ankles. The use of tape to keep the socks up had also not yet been invented.



Leeds Subbuteo team complete with sock tags.

The sock tags were certainly initially lucky for Leeds as they won the FA Cup against Arsenal in 1972. However, Season 1972-73 saw them lose out to Liverpool in the title race, lose the Cup Final 1-0 against Sunderland and then the Cup Winner's Cup Final against AC Milan and the superstitious Don Revie did away with the tags.

Interestingly the Leeds United sock tag made it into the Observer Sports Monthly's top ten coolest items of sportswear ever published in 2003.



Leeds real team complete with sock tags circa 1972.

They were in the top 10 along with Bjorn Borg's headband, Ayrton Senna's helmet, Edgar David's specs, Payne Stewart's golf attire, Kornelia Ender's swimsuit (pictured below), Gussie Moran's knickers, Big Daddy's leotard and Jack Russell's floppy hat.



I lost my sock tags a good 40 years ago but there must be some 50 year old Leeds fans out there who still own a pair, perhaps ones that were signed by Billy Bremner, Johnny Giles or Norman Hunter. Perhaps former Bassetts players Kenny Regan or Dave Alstowe have a pair up in their loft?



The Non-league Paper Article



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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.

Let me know via stuarthammonds@gmail.com or tweet [@stuhammonds_NLP](https://twitter.com/stuhammonds_NLP) if you can think of any others.

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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 Sandhurs	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:

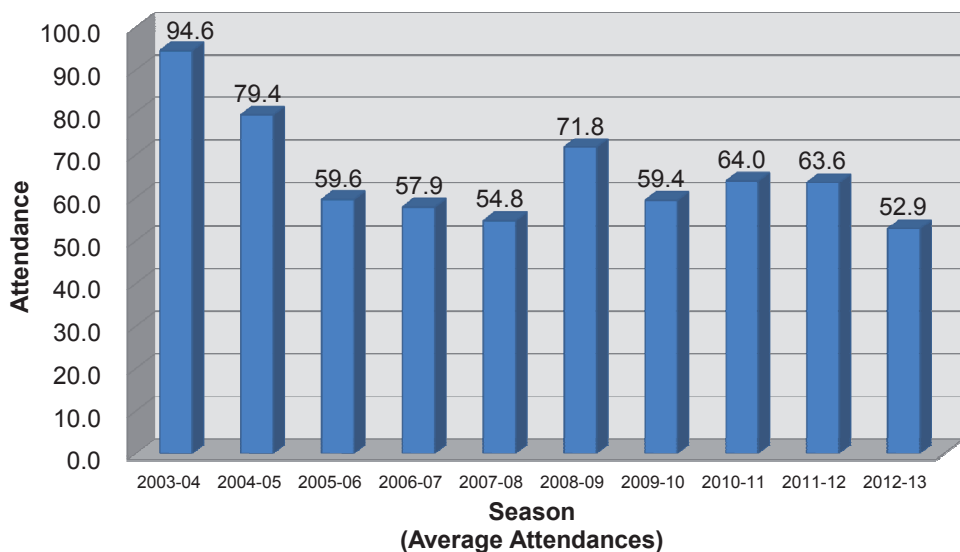
- Abingdon United
- Binfield
- Oxford City Nomads
- Wantage Town



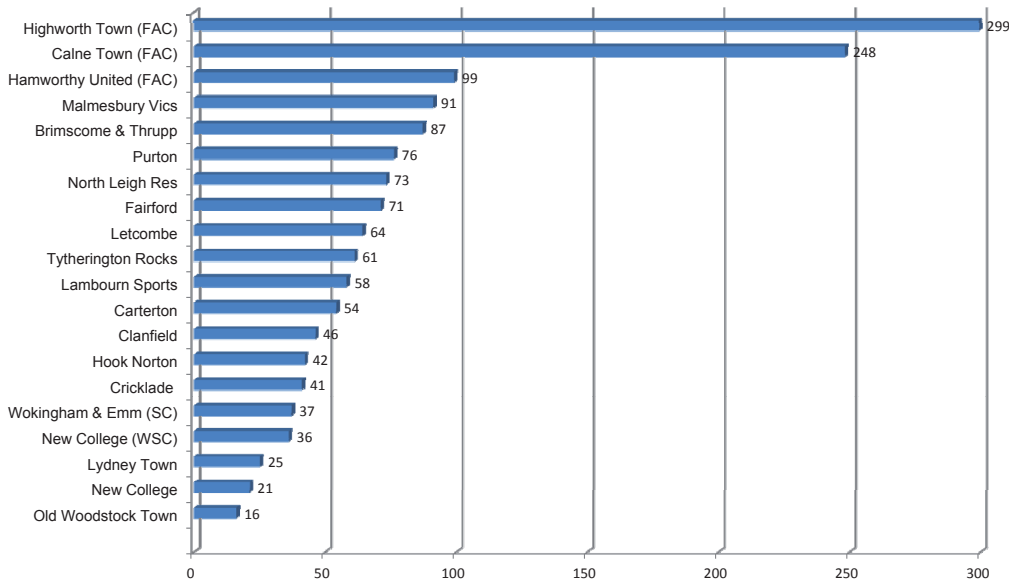
WBTFC Attendances

Previous Meetings

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2012-13



Saved at the death

Rylands Way, 12th February 2011

Manager Dave Turners prediction that his sides derby affair with Shrivenham would be a dreary affair proved correct. For 75 minutes.

The majority of the match was an insipid, uninspired, action-starved borefest, but Chris Coxs headed goal for the visitors with just under quarter of an hour left sparked a frenetic finish that saw Wootton Bassett Town equalise through youngster Ethan Delaney with seconds of stoppage time remaining.

It meant for the second time this season Bassett had denied John Fishers relegation battling outfit points with the earlier meeting between the two sides having been decided by a last minute winner from Sam Collier.

This rematch though was a contest which neither side deserved to win, with the majority of those present at Rylands Way likely wishing they too had taken Turners initiative and ventured off to a foreign land for the weekend instead.

In the opening exchanges both strike partnerships gave their defensive opponents an easy ride. Playing too far apart, both Bassetts pairing of Delaney and Sam Collier and Shrivenhams duo of Steve Robertson and Rory Sproule, demonstrated a lack of chemistry between one another that meant any flick-ons were swept up comfortably instead of causing any danger.

Therefore, the opening period was one of just half chances, the first of which fell to Robertson twenty minutes in. Ryan King weighted a cross from the deep to the forward perfectly, but Robertson snapped an effort on the turn from a tight angle wide of the upright.

Shrivenham then felt they should have had a penalty when Dan Thompson appeared to have been clipped just inside the box. However, his theatrical tumble failed to convince referee Payne to put whistle to mouth, much to the disgust of the visitors bench.

On the stroke of half time King raced on to a Robertson flick on and the right winger struck across goal from an angle, however his effort was a weak one, failing to trouble Stewart Thompson, and rolled timidly out of play.

These two openings did have Thompson on his toes though, unlike Ian Gill in the visitors goal, who was not once alerted in the first half, with the best the hosts could muster being speculative long range efforts from midfielders Sam Packer and Matty Bown that missed the target by a considerable distance, sailing over.

Early territorial advantage following the restart belonged to the visitors. However, they were unable to capitalise on this, meaning Thompsons quiet day between the sticks continued.

This early pressure also almost led to Bassett taking the lead following a quick break. Bown began the move, sending a long pass up field that Collier directed into the path of substitute Matty Boucher with a deft header. The former Fairford midfielder then sent a precisely timed and weighted through ball into the path of Delaney, who had beat the offside trap. Against an onrushing Gill, the youngster was first to the ball and poked the ball beyond the keeper. Unfortunately however his shot crawled agonisingly wide of the left hand post.

Ten minutes later it appeared as though the hosts were going to be made to pay for that missed opportunity when Cox nodded home at the far post from a Martin Stratford corner that had been allowed to sail across the face of goal unchallenged by the Bassett defence.

Desperate for an equaliser, they sent a third man up front, which had the effect of pegging the visitors back into their own half. But it appeared as though this switch was going to bear no fruit as Gill was not forced into action thanks to some steadfast defending.

Yet, the game had one final twist in store as Delaney conjured up a goal out of nothing. He was the recipient of a deflected pass on the edge of the area, but a heavy first touch appeared as though it would kill any chance of him getting a shot off.

But, the Shrivenham back line failed to pounce on this mistake, allowing the youngster to regain his composure. And he made his second bite of the cherry count, firing a low effort on the turn towards goal that beat Gill and founds its way into the back of the net via the post.

With Reading Town, Bracknell Town and Witney United securing impressive victories that goal may come to have added significance as it meant the ground made up with Tuesdays win against Carterton was not entirely wiped out.

Scoops Man of the Match: Liam Edmondson – nullified the impact the dangerous Rory Sproule was to have on the game, winning most aerial duels against the spirited Shrivenham front man. Shaun Carter was also composed, meaning Stewart Thompson could enjoy a relatively quiet afternoon.

Scoop Rating: 5/10 – the heavy Rylands Way pitch did not help either team, but neither demonstrated much quality. The point was very much welcome, but much better performances will be needed if Bassett are to continue to add to their points tally in the seasons second half.



E-NEWS

THE WILTSHIRE FA MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER
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Introducing the Wiltshire Tesco Skills Team

The FA Tesco Skills Programme launches in Wiltshire this summer with plenty of exciting opportunities lined up for 5-11 year olds to get involved. Here is an introduction to the new FA Tesco Skills team in Wiltshire.

Dean Smith is the team leader of the Wiltshire FA Tesco Skills team, jointly managing both the Wiltshire and Gloucestershire teams. Dean has been involved in the skills programme since its creation previously working as a skills coach in Somerset. Dean will be working in Schools and Charter Standard Clubs to support the development of children, teachers and coaches. Contact Dean at Dean.Smith@TheFA.com



Kirk McGinn is a new addition to the FA Tesco Skills Programme and will be a Skills Coach in Wiltshire working in Schools and Charter Standard clubs and at FA Skills Centres in Chippenham and Salisbury. Kirk previously worked in the Skills programme and at Swindon Town and Bristol Rovers before heading to coach in Kuwait with Arsenal Soccer Schools. Contact Kirk at Kirk.McGinn@TheFA.com

Victoria Summerfield completes the Wiltshire FA Tesco Skills Team working in Schools and Charter Standard Clubs and in FA Skills Centres in Chippenham and Salisbury. Victoria has previously excelled in the FA Football Futures programme leading the management team whilst also coaching at the FA Licensed WCA Girls Player Development Centre. Contact Victoria at Victoria.Summerfield@TheFA.com



Dean, Kirk and Victoria will be running FREE Sessions for boys and girls aged 5-11 this summer in Wiltshire. The following sessions are taking place:

- 13th August - FA Tesco Skills at Wharf Green, Swindon Town Centre. (10am-3pm)
- 19th August - FA Tesco Skills Festival at Stanley Park, Chippenham, SN15 3RR. (10am-1pm)
- 20th August - FA Tesco Skills Festival at Salisbury & South Wiltshire Sports Ground, SP2 9NY. (10am-1pm)
- 21st August - FA Tesco Skills Event at Stanley Park, Chippenham, SN15 3RR. (4-6pm, 5-8 year olds)
- 23rd August - FA Tesco Skills Fun Day at Stanley Park, Chippenham, SN15 3RR. (10am-1pm)
- 28th August - FA Tesco Skills Fun Day at Salisbury & South Wiltshire Sports Ground, SP2 9NY. (10am-1pm)

All sessions are free of charge and open for boys and girls aged 5-11 unless stated otherwise. To sign your son/daughter up [please click here to be taken to the booking page.](#)

To find out more about the FA Tesco Skills Programme and coaches visit www.TheFA.com/TescoSkills or contact Wiltshire FA Tesco Skills Team Leader.

Discipline Changes 2013/14

Disciplinary Rules and Regulations within football require constant focus and development in order ensure efficient processes are in place. From time to time, these Rules and Regulations require refining in order to maintain a smooth process or improve upon a process.

The following changes are for the 2013/2014 season, in line with any changes to the discipline process:

- Automatic Sanctions** - The period between the offence date and suspension commencement date is to change from 21 days to 14 days.
- Youth Football Removed** - All youth football will be processed in the same manner as adult football (i.e. suspended from All Saturday matches, All Sunday matches, All Midweek matches etc).
- Misconduct charges sanction guidelines** - Certain misconduct charges are applicable for a sanction guideline that is determined by a disciplinary officer. The sanction guideline proposes a suggested suspension and fine.
- Friendly Fixture Sanctions** - From 1st July 2013 any player who is dismissed in a friendly fixture will be suspended immediately for 1 match from the next friendly fixture for that team.

Welfare Officer Appointment

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new welfare officer Julie Bowler. Julie will commence work based at the County offices from 27th August on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sportz Central Crowned Social Inclusion League Winners

The final fixture round of the Wiltshire Social Inclusion League was hosted at Stanley Park last month which was the 6th fixture round of a very successful first season.

The League, which was set up by Wiltshire County FA with funding support from the FA's Small Sided Football Development Fund, was created to provide positive playing opportunities for marginalised adults across Wiltshire who may not get the opportunity to participate in other affiliated football leagues. The league has provided opportunities for over 120 players across 12 small sided teams linked into a variety of organisations within the adult sector.

The League, which is hosted at Stanley Park (Chippenham) and Croft Sports Centre (Swindon), was closely contested with the Sportz Central being victorious after accumulating the most points over the 6 fixture rounds.

Please click here for the full league table <http://full-time.thefa.com/Index.do?league=431968080>. Throughout the season the teams also competed for the Fair Play award whereby opposition teams scored their opponents out of 5 for sporting attitude. The winners of the Fair Play award were Salisbury Saxons.

Any organisation wishing to enter the 2013/14 season or who would like support in developing a team please contact Wiltshire County FA Development Team for more information.



Football Foundation Goalpost Funding

WCAFA have successfully supported local clubs and schools through their application to receive a 50% grant towards new goalposts. Wiltshire will see £17,456.80 worth of investment across 26 schools and clubs.

Vacancy- Governance Manager

A new post has become available within the County FA. We are recruiting a Governance Manager to encompass Office Operations, County Cups & Matches, Sanctions and Discipline.

For more information including a job role profile please [click here](#)

WHAT'S ON? August & September 2013

The Future Game Transition from 7v7, 9v9 & 11v11
Takes place on 7th August @ Croft Sports Centre, Swindon

FA Safeguarding Workshop
Takes place 15th August @ Wiltshire FA Offices, Swindon

Welfare Officers Course
Takes place 22nd August @ Wiltshire FA Offices, Swindon

FA Youth Module 2 Award (£50 bursary available)
Starts 24th August @ Beversbrook Sports Facility, Calne

Basic Refereeing Course
Starts 30th August @ Devizes Town FC

Goalkeeper Coaching Session (Charter Standard Turnstile Event)
Takes place on 4th September @ Devizes FC

Level 1 Award in Coaching Football (£50 bursary available)
Starts 6th September @ Wyvern College, Lovestock

Starts 20th September @ Beversbrook Sports Facility, Calne

Starts 27th September @ Lydland Academy, Swindon



For full list of future courses [Click here](#)

ZERO TOLERANCE



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.

This League operates Zero Tolerance towards the use of 'Inappropriate Language'

So for everyone's enjoyment, please DO NOT use INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE on the pitch OR on the sidelines, including, the Technical Area or you could be seeing RED

FACT

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Player Profile

Tyler Sheppard Midfield / Striker

A combative forward who is also adept at playing out wide, Sheppard joins Bassett – a team he represented as a youth – from Calne Town.

Sheppard was snapped up by Swindon Town as an under 13 in 2006 and played for the Robins for three years before his release.

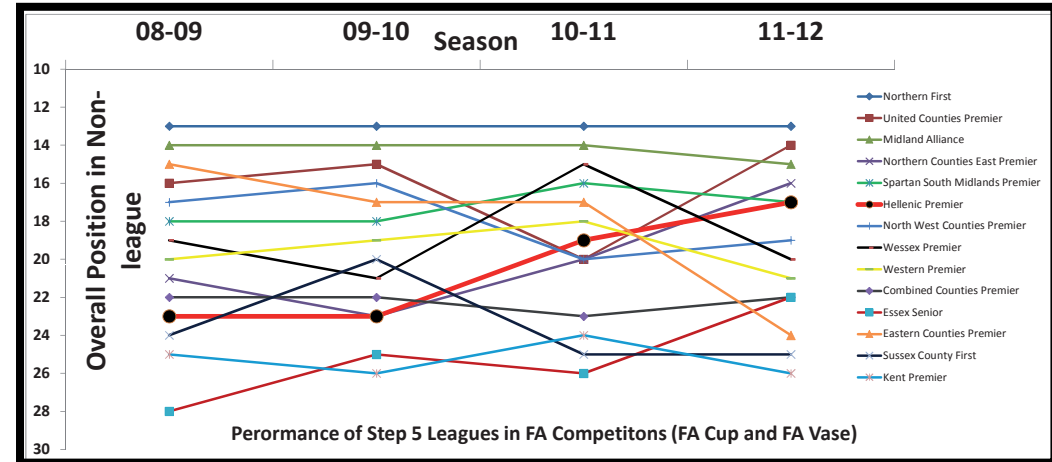
His professional dreams remained alive though as he joined Yeovil Town, spending two seasons with The Glovers in which he appeared 48 times for their youth team scoring ten goals.

However, he was unable to secure a professional contract and joined Highworth Town in 2011. He made 23 appearances for the Worthians, ten of which came from the bench, and scored a handful of goals, including a dramatic extra time equaliser in the dying stages against Willand Rovers in the FA Vase.

December 2011 saw Sheppard transfer to Bremhill View and he scored one goal in 20 games for Jeff Roberts' team as they finished fourth. Last season he found the back of the net six times in 37 appearances for the Lilywhites.



Uhsport Hellenic League Insights



Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Average Points Per Season Previous 5 Seasons

	Average	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2.137	2.600	1.781	2.375	1.794	2.133
Binfield	2.014	1.889	1.675	2.119	1.738	2.647
Ardley Utd	1.926	1.722	2.100	2.095	1.810	1.905
Highmoor Ibis	1.873	1.250	2.100	2.318	1.789	1.909
W.Bassett Town	1.826	2.300	1.625	1.095	2.233	1.875
Oxford City Nomads	1.789	1.833	2.350	1.095	1.667	2.000
Wantage Town	1.773	2.139	1.275	2.190	1.976	1.286
Thame United	1.677	1.583	1.500	1.452	2.406	1.441
Highworth Town	1.673	0.972	1.775	2.095	1.690	1.833
Flackwell Heath	1.629	1.556	1.875	1.524	2.000	1.190
Newbury	1.603	1.056	2.133	1.923	0.813	2.088
Holyport	1.591	1.111	1.125	2.231	1.813	1.676
Cheltenham Saras	1.543	1.556	1.100	2.036	1.867	1.156
Ascot Town	1.513	1.667	1.100	1.381	1.095	2.324
Reading Town	1.473	0.639	1.750	1.238	2.143	1.595
Kidlington	1.375	1.167	0.825	1.952	1.500	1.429
Abingdon Town	1.086	0.583	1.325	1.214	1.405	0.905
Abingdon Utd	1.061	0.905	0.925	1.000	1.238	1.238
Bracknell Town	0.883	1.643	0.700	1.095	0.143	0.833
Shrivenham	0.796	0.333	1.100	0.690	0.905	0.952

Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Weighted Average Points Table (Step 4 = 1.5x, Step 5 = 1.0x, Step 6 = 0.75x, Step 7 = 0.5x)

	Weighted	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-9
Ardley Utd	1.926	1.722	2.100	2.095	1.810	1.905
Binfield	1.881	1.889	1.675	2.119	1.738	1.985
Wantage Town	1.773	2.139	1.275	2.190	1.976	1.286
Oxford City Nomads	1.689	1.833	2.350	1.095	1.667	1.500
Highworth Town	1.673	0.972	1.775	2.095	1.690	1.833
Flackwell Heath	1.629	1.556	1.875	1.524	2.000	1.190
Abingdon Utd	1.592	1.357	1.388	1.500	1.857	1.857
Thame United	1.484	1.583	1.500	1.452	1.805	1.081
Reading Town	1.473	0.639	1.750	1.238	2.143	1.595
W.Bassett Town	1.424	1.725	1.219	1.095	1.675	1.406
Holyport	1.417	1.111	1.125	2.231	1.350	1.257
Ascot Town	1.397	1.667	1.100	1.381	1.095	1.743
Cheltenham Saras	1.392	1.556	1.100	2.036	1.400	0.867
Kidlington	1.375	1.167	0.825	1.952	1.500	1.429
Newbury	1.351	1.056	1.600	1.923	0.609	1.566
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.287	1.950	1.336	1.188	0.897	1.067
Highmoor Ibis	1.167	1.250	1.575	1.159	0.895	0.955
Abingdon Town	1.086	0.583	1.325	1.214	1.405	0.905
Bracknell Town	0.898	1.232	0.700	1.095	0.214	1.250
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Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7

- The graph at the top shows how the Clubs in the Uhsport Hellenic Premier League have performed in the FA Cup and FA Vase relative to other Step 5 leagues. The chart is based on information contained in the "Pecking Order" Tables in the fantastic annual Non-League Club Directory. The 2014 Directory will be published in a couple of months and the table will be updated for the 2012-13 Season.
- The middle table shows the average points per season for each of the 20 Uhsport Hellenic Premier League sides, irrespective of division or league they were playing in during those seasons. Brimscombe & Thrupp and Binfield lead the way but in the former's case they have benefitted from a number of seasons in lower divisions. Similarly Abingdon Utd and Bracknell Town appear low in the table given they have been playing at Step 4 during the period.
- In order to allow for the fact that teams have played at different levels in the pyramid the second table weights the seasons such that a Step 4 league is weighted 1.5, Step 5 is weighted 1.0, Step 6 is 0.75 and Step 7 is 0.5. This shows Ardley at the top of the table, closely followed by Binfield.
- Interesting to note there are only 8 sides from Season 2008-9 still playing in the Uhsport Hellenic Premier Division.

Boot Room Chatter



Hellenic League



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Match Round-Up

Premier Division

Reading Town lead the Premier Division on goal difference from Wantage Town following a surprise 5-0 away win at Oxford City Nomads. Reading's goals were scored by Lamin Sankoh (2), Graham Lewis, Toby Nowell and Taylor Mitchinson. Wantage Town won 1-0 at Kidlington with a hotly disputed late penalty from Tom Melledew. Ardley Utd won 6-0 away at Cheltenham Saracens with Steve Howkins scoring three, Ryan Brooks two and a goal from Joe Eyre. The highest aggregate score of the day came at Newbury where the hosts lost 4-5 to Shrivenham having found themselves 1-5 down after an hour. Steve Robertson with two, Ryan Wilkinson, Matt Bown and Richard Miles scored for Shrivenham. Gary Dredge with two, Darren Jones and Alex Oakham replied for Newbury, almost pulling off an improbable draw. Binfield beat Abingdon Utd 3-2 with two goals from Carl Davies and one from Jamel Johnson. Graham Edney and Kieran Cochrane scored for Abingdon Utd. Brimscombe & Thrupp beat Bracknell Town 2-1 with goals from Adam Price and Ian Probert. Ben Knight replied for Bracknell. Thame Utd beat Holyport 2-0 with goals from Ben Connelly and Lynton Goss. Ascot Utd and Highworth drew 2-2. Ascot's goals came from an own goal and Jermaine Roche with Richie Saunders and TJ Bohane scoring for Highworth. Abingdon Town gained their first point of the season drawing 1-1 with Highmoor Ibis. Joe Parker scored for Abingdon Town with Mo Davies replying for Highmoor. Wootton Bassett similarly gained their first point of the season in a 1-1 draw at Flackwell Heath with a goal from Rory Worthington. Adam Dickens scored for Flackwell Heath.

Division One West

The potential match of the day in Division One West took place at Meadowbank where Shortwood Utd faced Clanfield. Shortwood won 2-1 with two goals from Will Hawes to retain top spot on goal difference. Rob Hoskin scored for Clanfield. Purton enjoying a much better start to the season moved into second place with a 1-0 win at Easington Sports, Joe Dorey scoring the only goal of the match. Malmesbury Victoria also look much improved this season and won 4-2 away at North Leigh Utd with a brace from Scott Chilcott and further goals from Adam Whitefield and Mitchell Webb. Declan Shepperd and Alfie Saunders scored for North Leigh. Fairford town made the short trip to South Marston to face New College, Swindon and won 3-0 with goals from Dan Bailey, Nathan Gambling and Jack Allan. Old Woodstock Town beat Carterton 3-0 with goals from Kieran O'Dwyer, Daz Kianzad and Jack Ross. After their midweek win at Clanfield, Hook Norton slipped up losing 1-2 at home to Lydney Town. Peter Macklin scored both goals for Lydney with Craig Robinson replying for Hook Norton. Tuffley Rovers travelled to Letcombe and won 2-0 with goals from Dan Wallington and Steve Bick.

Division One East

AFC Hinksey retain top spot with a 3-0 win at Chalfont Wasps with goals from Jack Dunmall, Kieran Davis and Aniclet Odihambo. Milton Utd moved into second place following a 5-2 defeat of Woodley Town. Jamie Newport scored twice with other goals coming from Dan Cox-Rogers, Rob Joyce and Matt Chomyn. Chinnor got their League season up and running in fine fashion beating Maidenhead Utd 6-1. Jamie Essex scored twice with further goals added by Ryan Daly, Darren Paul, Ryan Chapman and James Hawes. Headington Amateurs beat Finchampstead 2-1 with Luke Cuff scoring both their goals. Steve Ryan replied for Finchampstead. Burnham won 1-0 at Henley Town with the only goal of the match scored by Ruben Lourenco. Penn & Tylers Green also won 1-0 against Didcot Town with a goal from Dan Arnett. Wokingham & Embrook won their first points of the season with a surprise 3-1 win away at Last season's Champions, Rayners Lane. Wokingham's goals came from Jake Butler, Elliott Rushforth and Dan Bateman. Chris McConnell replied for Rayners Lane.

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Hellenic League



Monday 9 Sept		
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Highmoor Ibis
Tuesday 10 Sept		
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 1st Round		
Ascot United	v	Newbury
Chinnor	v	Wantage Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Shortwood United
Kidlington	v	Finchampstead
Malmesbury Vic	v	New College Swindon
Milton United	v	Rayners Lane
Tuffley Rovers	v	Lydney Town
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	v	Holyport
Highworth Town	v	Thame United
Reading Town	v	Bracknell Town
Wednesday 11 Sept		
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 1st Round		
Shrivenham	v	Oxford City Nomads
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Premier Division		
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Abingdon Town

Saturday 14 Sept		
F.A. Cup 1st Qualifying Round		
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Ascot United	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Bracknell Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Highmoor Ibis	v	Thame United
Highworth Town	v	Reading Town
Holyport	v	Binfield
Kidlington	v	Abingdon United
Newbury	v	Ardley United
Shrivenham	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Wantage Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Division One West		
Carterton	v	Shortwood United
Lydney Town	v	North Leigh
Malmesbury Vic	v	Easington Sports
Old Woodstock Town	v	Cricklade Town
Purton	v	Fairford Town
Tuffley Rovers	v	Clanfield
Tytherington Rocks	v	New College Swindon
Division One East		
Headington Amateur's	v	Maidenhead United
Rayners Lane	v	AFC Hinksey

Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 1st Round		
Division Two West		
Beverbrook	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Old Woodstock Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Wantage Town
Cricklade Town	v	Letcombe
Fairford Town	v	Hook Norton
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v	Highworth Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Shrivenham
Division Two East		
Chinnor	v	Binfield
Finchampstead	v	Chalfont Wasps
Thame United	v	Ascot United
Monday 16 September		
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Newbury
Tuesday 17 September		
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Holyport
Abingdon United	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Ardley United	v	Wantage Town
Bracknell Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Highworth Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Shrivenham
Kidlington	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Reading Town	v	Ascot United
Thame United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Saturday 21 September		
F.A. Vase 2nd Qualifying Rd		
Abingdon Town	v	Chelton S / Hook Norton
Ash United / Holyport	v	Reading Town
Bracknell Town	v	Flackwell Heath / Hartley Wintney
Chinnor	v	Bedfont & Feltham
Fairford Town	v	Kidlington / Newbury
Lydney Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Milton United	v	Bedfont Sports
New College Swindon	v	Staines Lammas
Odd Down	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Westfields	v	Thame United / Carterton
Premier Division		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Ascot United
Wantage Town	v	Binfield
Division One West		
Clanfield	v	Tytherington Rocks
Cricklade Town	v	Letcombe
Purton	v	Shortwood United
Tuffley Rovers	v	Old Woodstock Town

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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.

Saturday 31 August		
F.A. Cup Preliminary Rd		
Ardley United	v	Hanworth Villa
Beaconsfield SYCOB	v	Bracknell Town
Binfield	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Wantage Town	v	Didcot Town
Windsor	v	Highmoor
Premier Division		
Abingdon Utd	v	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Thame United
Highworth Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Kidlington	v	Ascot Utd
Newbury	v	Reading Town
Oxford City Nomads	v	Abingdon Tn
Division One West		
Clanfield	v	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	v	Carterton
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
Chinnor	v	Woodley Town
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
Kidlington	v	Newbury
Shrivenham	v	Malmesbury Vic
Thame United	v	Carterton
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Ascot United
Abingdon United	v	Bracknell Town
Binfield	v	Oxford City Nomads
Highmoor Ibis	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Reading Town	v	Wantage Town
Division One West		
Clanfield	v	Purton
Easington Sports	v	Tuffley Rovers
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
Maidenhead United	v	AFC Hinksey
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Rayners Lane
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Milton United
Woodley Town	v	Didcot Town
Division Two West		
Beverbrook	v	Letcombe
Hook Norton	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Old Woodstock Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Wantage Town	v	Fairford Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Highworth Town
Division Two East		
Bracknell Town	v	Harton United
Rayners Lane	v	Wokingham & Emmb

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Dennis Hedges On occasions my name will appear in the Hellenic (magazine!!!) in concern of refereeing matters and not for one moment forgetting my early Junior experiences my senior career 'kicked off' on the Hellenic League. Through the system at the time i graduated(well i am from Oxford) onto the Football League where i enjoyed 39 years at this level as Linesman(as known in my day)6years,Referee 12years,Assesser both Football and Premier League 21years.Hopefully i can share this success with useful tips and comments of a beneficial nature that i have gleaned over this long period in hope of strengthening your own ambitions remembering comments made may be my own thoughts and opinions but never questioning the written Law or Leagues mandatory instructions. I will head the column 'On the Edge' as the last word, to some extent, symbolises my surname and at Hellenic level officials are on the 'edge' of the pyramid pointing towards further success Enjoy your season

ON THE EDGE

It does not seem that long ago we were cleaning the mud off our boots at the end of the 2012-13 season but the new season has arrived and personally i always look forward to the opening day of a new season. The opening two weeks of the Hellenic season has seen an abundance of goals no doubt coupled with a few controversial moments for you, as the referee, to adjudicate showing the necessity to apply your knowledge and Law abiding attitude in these early games. The Hellenic League is a great league to officiate on as huge stepping stone to achieve higher grades of football which we all aim for. To some of you it will be a new adventure and to others another season to further enhance your own career ambitions. Early season is generally a real chance to put yourselves in the shop window by being selected and involved in preliminary rounds of F.A Competitions whether as referee or assistant referee, believe me these performances are not only noted by your parent county but by the F.A for future recognition so ensure you wear the uniform with pride embellished with your own competency and dedication. i must remark on comments made to me by a few officials when asked where there next game is with the answer coming back as 'only on the line'. Colleagues would you say the same if you had reached Football League status as Assistant Referee? no matter what the competition as assistant you are an integral part of a team, relish the chance to support your referee you may well require the same help on another day. Persona and Demeanour must, and should, feature high on your overall delivery, all this strengthens the word 'RESPECT' underlined further with a 'please' and 'thank you' at certain times. Yes at times it may hurt you to say it due to circumstances, but it is so important that you do not mirror the players misconduct in any form but retain your own standards and dignity. One further point worth a thought, do not call any player by his first name if you do not know all the players equally, a message pointed out to me on a football league assessment 'Familiarity breeds Contempt' Enjoy your season. *Dennis Hedges*

STATS REVIEW

Bank Holiday Monday sees some close run games. The big one has to be the meeting of Flackwell Heath and Binfield for the third time in a week. Can Flackwell get revenge for the FA Cup, stats say yes. Bracknell Town host another derby game with the visit of Ascot United, this looks a draw. Wantage Town take on Highworth Town and should edge it at home. Cheltenham Saracens continue to take on difficult teams at the moment and host an improved Highmoor Ibis but should gain the points. Two sides, after indifferent starts, meet at Thame, with Newbury possible winners. Ardley United should keep the pressure at the top with a win over visitors Abingdon Town. Reading Town look to have the edge on their visit to Holyport. Two away winners look like Oxford City Nomads at Abingdon United and Brimscombe & Thrupp at Wootton Bassett Town. Two basement clubs meet at Shrivenham where the hosts could win against Kidlington.

Saturday sees the return of the FA Cup. Binfield face another Hellenic side with the visit of the young Cheltenham Saracens with Binfield edging it due to home advantage and experience. An intriguing tie takes place at Wantage Town, who taken on local Southern League rivals Didcot Town, whose manager was at Wantage last season. This tie is down to whoever wants it more, but Didcot should have the edge. Ascot visit another Southern League side, and will do well to gain anything at Chalfont St Peter. Highmoor Ibis will have a difficult time at Combined Counties Windsor. Bracknell Town could fancy their chances against Southern League Beaconsfield SYCOB. Hopefully Ardley United can overcome a good Combined Counties side in Hanworth Villa. Mystic R

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	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.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	L.Stevens	Packer	Kent	Youngsam	Edmondson
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	43	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Worthington (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey		
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

