

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Oxford City Nomads F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14

Issue 8






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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Callum	Wright		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Stephen	Yeardley		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Sam	Ockwell		
9	Alex	Rigley		
10	Jason	Milhench		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Shaun	Terry		
14	Sean	Bailey		
15	Sam	Packer		
16	Levi	Cox		
17	Lewis	Chatwin		
18	Kyle	Rigley		
19	Aaron	Stevens		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Craig	Bowden		
22	Wesley	Clarke		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Juan	Martin Leiva		
2	Mark	Flanagan		
3	Paul	Alder		
4	George	Morris		
5	Daniel	Leggett		
6	Lewis	Gabbidon		
7	John	Rixon		
8	Jamie	Mundy		
9	Adam	Lovegrove		
10	Mark	Janes		
11	Zach	McEachran		
12	Ryan	Barney		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Jeff Roberts
 Assistant: Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team
 Manager: Chris Fontaine
 Asst Manager: Sam Mitchell

Match Officials
 Referee:  A. Hunt
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  A. Bunn
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  G. Little

Next Home Games
 Wed 09-Oct-13 v Abingdon Town (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 7.45pm



Uhlsport Hellenic Football League Premier Division Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Oxford City Nomads

Saturday 5th October 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm
 at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTF C News



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

Previous Meetings

The two sides have met on six occasions previously with Wootton Bassett Town having the better of things with three wins to Oxfords two, with one drawn game.

The first game between the two sides was on 26th February 2008 at Rylands Way when a solitary Richie Saunders strike gave Wootton Bassett Town all three points. The return game in Oxford saw the home side triumph 6-2, the two Bassett consolation goals coming from Paul Patel and Richie Saunders. Season 2008/9 saw Wootton Bassett gain four out of the six points on offer. Two Shaun Terry goals secured a 2-1 home win whilst Tom Richie scored in the 1-1 draw at Oxford.

The last time the two sides met was in Season 2010-11 in the Premier Division and both games were high scoring affairs. The first meeting at Oxford saw Wootton Bassett come away with all three points following a superb 8-0 win. Alex Green helped himself to four goals and there was one a piece for Terry Adams, Ethan Delaney, Sam Collier and James Turner. However, Oxford extracted revenge just a couple of months later when, with a much strengthened side under new management they won 5-2. Consolation goals for Wootton Bassett came from

Sean Bailey and Sam Collier.

With games between the two sides averaging just short of five goals another high scoring game could be in prospect today.

Reading Town

Talking of high scoring games our last league games saw us share eight goals and the points with league leaders Reading Town. In what was I understand an excellent game of football there were some great goals to keep the crowd entertained. This was a much improved performance following the tame capitulation away at Odd Down in the FA Vase and no doubt pleased the management team, although we perhaps should have taken all three points with chances we created at the end.

Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup

Having found our form again in the league the result on Saturday was again disappointing. As predicted the game against Lydney Town was tough and we went out of yet another competition, going down 5-2 to the Division One West side. This now means we are in the dreaded Supplementary Cup. This much maligned competition, along with the Wiltshire Senior Cup are the only knockout competitions we remain in. I was disappointed to read the Committee did not see this as a priority comments in the Adver as I would have thought we would be treating all of these competitions as an

opportunity to win some prize money. Whilst the rewards are nowhere near the amounts on offer in the FA Cup and FA Vase, having gone out of these two competitions, the league knockout competitions for me offered the best chance of any silverware and prize money. Just a personal opinion.

On a happier note the **Development Side** on Saturday maintained their 100% record with a 5-0 win over Sarum Youth. Veteran Dennis King fired a brace taking his total to 9 goals for the season. The other scorers were Lewis Petrie, who took his own personal tally to 12, Max Kitchin and Tom Blackford.

This win kept the Development side in 2nd place in the table just behind Melksham Town Reserves on goal difference but with a game in hand

The **Reserve Team** drew 1-1 at home against Hook Norton Reserves and now have a win, draw and defeat from their opening three fixtures.

The **Ladies Team** won their first league game of the season on Sunday, defeating Cheltenham Spa CS by a solitary Kelli Oakes goal.



Hellenic League FA Cup Interest

ended when Binfield lost narrowly to higher league Leatherhead on Saturday. With FA Cup interest over for another season the Vase sees 10 Hellenic sides still in the other prestigious FA competition. With Wantage Town meeting Abingdon Town and Reading Town and Milton United meeting up the UhlSport Hellenic League is guaranteed at least two sides in the next round.

Youths set out on the Road to the County Ground

Next Sunday sees the start of the North Wilts Youth cup competitions. Aiming to replicate the success of last year's Under 10 Blue and Under 13 Blue teams, twelve of Wootton Bassett Town's youth sides kick off their North Wilts League cup campaigns with hopes of making it to the County Ground.

Last year the U10 Blues lifted the League Knockout Cup, while the U13 Blues finished runners-up in the Wiltshire County Cup. Now a year older, both will be eyeing progress in their second round fixtures to take the first step towards another crack at some silverware.

The U11 Blues take on club rivals in the form of the U11 Whites, while the U14 Blues are up against Division Two opposition in the form of Wanborough Juniors.

After the U10 Yellows were knocked out in the Preliminary Round, the

Blues, who have started their league campaign with two wins and two defeats, are left to fly the Bassett flag at their age group and will visit Division Four Highworth Town Juniors 'J'.

In the Under 11 age group, aside from the all-Bassett tie, the Yellow team will also be in action and will travel to South Cerney.

Both Under 12 teams have tough tasks on their hands, but can spring a surprise. The Blues are away at Swindon Rangers Black, while the Yellows are at home against higher division Shaw Eagles.

All three Under 13 sides have home ties. The Blues and Yellows have both made strong starts to their league fixtures and aim to carry that over into their cup ties against Pewsey Vale and FC Calne Royals respectively. The Whites, meanwhile, take on Ferndale Rodbourne YFCF.

Our trio of Under 14s all face away trips. In addition to the Blues being paired with Wanborough, the Yellows venture to Croft Juniors Red and the Whites go to Pewsey Vale.

Best of luck to all teams and come on Bassett!

Looking at what is in the **Programme today** the article from the journalists from the Non-League Paper is this week from Matt Badcock and is on the subject of diving and cheating.

Drew and Jeff look back at the games against Reading Town and Lydney Town in

their **Dugout Chat** column. There are also short **match reports** from the two games. There is the usual **picture quiz** to keep you amused at half time with an extra link to find this week.

The player profile tonight is a player with over 300 appearances for the Club, no prizes for guessing that it must be captain **Steve Yeardley**.

The **"Football was better in my day"** article features **Esso Badges and Coins**.



Finally, once again a big thank you to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground for the game today.

Enjoy the game and hopefully a win against another of the leading sides in the UhlSport Hellenic Premier Division.

Mark



Press Cuttings

Reading Post

Reading Town prepare for derby clash with Highmoor Ibis
Friday 27th September 2013

Reading Town go into their derby clash with Highmoor Ibis at Scours Lane tomorrow (3pm) hoping for a repeat performance from their forwards, but not from their defence.

Town were involved in a remarkable 4-4 draw with Wootton Bassett on Wednesday after trailing four times.

The game, played at Cirencester, featured some sensational long-range goals.

The first came after eight minutes when the home side's Jordan Roberts unleashed a rocket over keeper Nathan Silver from 35 yards.

Three minutes later Town showed they can shoot from distance as well, with Josh Warren finding the net from 25 yards.

Jason Milhench restored the home side's lead in the 14th minute with a low shot that went in off the inside of a post.

It was back to 30 yards when Levi Cox hit another thunderbolt past Silver a minute before half-time.

But there was still time for Toby Newell to force home Town's second goal with virtually the last kick of the first half.

It became 3-3 on 68 minutes when Warren set up Nowell to turn the ball home from close range.

Town had played the better football and looked the more likely side to go on and win the game.

But the outstanding Milhench, who was making his debut after signing for the club on Wednesday morning, restored his side's lead on 74 minutes.

Ten minutes later Town left-back Imani Likita joined in the attack and made it 4-4 with his first goal for the club.

Liam Eagle, coming on as a second-half substitute, made his debut for Town after joining them from Cove, while another new signing, Danny Horscroft was on the bench.

The point put Town back on top of the Hellenic League table, but manager Colin Millard says he is likely to make changes for tomorrow's game with Highmoor which is in the first round of the Hellenic League's Bluefin Sports Cup.

Swindon Advertiser

Shrivenham boss defends 'morally right' postponement
Friday 27th September 2013

SHRIVENHAM manager Dave Turner has claimed he made the "morally right" choice by calling off his side's midweek clash with Binfield.

Turner was unable to raise a team for Shrivvy's Hellenic League Premier Division fixture on Monday, meaning the club decided not to take part in the tie rather than field a side consisting of several unregistered players and risk incurring the wrath of the league in that respect.

Much has been said about the state of affairs at Shrivenham in local non-league circles since the announcement, but Turner stressed that the club remains united and he does not regret the decision that was made.

He told the Advertiser: "I've not got a lot to say. It was just one of those things. It's going to the league so it's probably best I don't say much about it.

"The one thing I can say about it is there is no problem at the club. We're in a really healthy state, contrary to the opinions of others and what has been said in some places.

"There was a decision to be made and for me it was the better thing to do rather than playing unregistered players. Morally it was the correct decision."

Turner is keen to move on from the incident now and focus on the weekend game against Wokingham & Emmbrook in the Bluefin Challenge Cup.

With a full squad at his disposal the Shrivvy boss is confident of getting a good result and progression to round two.

"It's looking great," he said. "I've got a fully fit squad and there are four coming back from injuries going into the reserves to get a game.

"We're looking good and I'm looking forward to the weekend and a good game of football."

Meanwhile, Turner has nonsensical claims made by Wootton Bassett manager Jeff Roberts that striker Richie Miles has swapped Shrivenham for their Hellenic League rivals.

Roberts told the Advertiser earlier this week that Miles had made the move to Corinium Stadium tenants, saying: "Bringing Richie in means we have another striker which we badly need, and given this performance maybe we need to start looking if we need to bring more in."

However, Turner has refuted the suggestion, stating the player has no desire to move away from Barrington Park.

He said: "I saw the story that Richie Miles had joined Wootton Bassett. He definitely hasn't. Richie Miles has spoken to me and he's loving every minute at Shrivenham.

"As of about an hour ago he was a Shrivenham player. I spoke to our secretary and there has been no transfer of any kind.

"I could tell you what the player said when I asked him about it all but it would be unprintable in the paper. You'd have to fill in the bleeps."

Meanwhile, Turner has bolstered his ranks with the dual-registration signing of Swindon Supermarine's Harry Etheridge. "It's a massive signing for the club," the Shrivvy boss said.

Finally, Turner has signed goalkeeper Louis Le Touche from Pewsey Vale.

Editorial Comment: Biggest load of poppycock I have read in a long time. Shrivenham should be heavily fined in my view for not fulfilling a fixture, particularly when they have a Reserve side. There again Mr Turner was not renowned for using Reserve Team players in his time here.

Dugout Chat

Good afternoon and welcome to the management team, players and supporters of Oxford City Nomads, who have travelled to the Corinium Stadium this afternoon for this Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Oxford City Nomads are currently in 3rd place in the table after a good start to the season with eight wins and a draw from their opening thirteen games.

Since our last programme notes we have played two matches – one in the league and one in the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup.

Against Reading Town in the league in midweek we had asked for a response following the unacceptable performance against Odd Down in the FA Vase. Against the league leaders it was always going to be tough but an excellent performance saw us share eight goals (and there were some very good goals in there) and also the points. In the end we could have won the match. Whilst not wishing to single out certain individuals in what was a great team performance, Justin Milhench was certainly impressive on his debut, netting twice and he could easily have scored a hat-trick.

On Saturday we were involved in league cup action. Whilst the Committee had not prioritised this competition at the start of the season we did field a strong side on paper against the Division One side and we were disappointed to go down 5-2 to a side a division below us in the league. We understand that this means we now go into the Supplementary Cup. With just the Wiltshire Senior Cup to come the lads owe us some performances in one of these two remaining cup competitions.

Let's get behind the lads and cheer them on to a win. Enjoy the game.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Oxford City Nomads FC • Club History

Oxford City Nomads is the club's Hellenic League team formed to provide a strong standard of football to local youngsters and bridge the gap between the successful Oxford City youth structure and the club's Step 2 Conference North team. The Nomads name is retained from the original association with neighbours Quarry Nomads FC in 2005 which competed for two seasons as Oxford Quarry Nomads in the Hellenic League Division One East playing at Court Place Farm Stadium. Upon the retirement of key officials Keith and Linda Dolton in 2007 it was decided to bring the team fully into the Oxford City structure yet ensure that the famous Nomads name lives on.



Oxford City Nomads won promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division in 2008/9 and in the first season finished in a creditable mid table position with a young team and scoring 100 goals. Season 2010/11 saw the first Oxford City Nomads team play in the FA Vase – 15 years after Oxford City were beaten finalists at Wembley. In season 2011/12 Nomads were Hellenic Champions and in 2012/13 won the Hellenic League Cup and finished a creditable fourth in the table in their first season with ex City star Chris Fontaine as manager. Several Nomads players have progressed to play for City in the Southern League and Conference and that trend is destined to continue with a succession of youngsters currently coming through the successful development process which this season has been strengthened by the forming of a Nomads Development team managed by Oxford City Sports College tutor Craig Adey.

Quarry Nomads were founded in 1936, but football in Headington Quarry dates back to the latter part of the 19th century. The "Oxford Times" of 1893 reports that a football team has been formed in Quarry in direct opposition to the newly formed Headington United side, the paper also refers to them at the "semi-savages" from the Quarry. A suitable name was being considered for the team and someone suggested "The Nomads", everyone agreed. In their first season the club lifted the Oxfordshire Youth Cup. Prior to the Second World War the team played in the Oxfordshire Youth League and when the war was over the club moved onto the Oxford City Football Association where the League Challenge Cup was won in 1950. Throughout the 1950's the club played in the Oxfordshire Junior League and then the Oxford Intermediate League before joining the Oxfordshire Senior League around 1960. Quarry Nomads continued playing in the Oxfordshire Senior League until the club hit rock bottom in 1981. The last season in the Senior League was 1984-85 when the club left the league and did not compete in competitive football for two years.Q

Quarry Nomads reformed at the start of the 1987-88 season under the guidance of Keith Dolton a former player who has been a member of the 1966 Oxfordshire Senior Cup winning side. The club entered the Oxford City FA Junior League. In season 1988-89 the club rejoined the Oxfordshire Senior League and ultimately returned to the Senior League Premier Division.

In 1994-95 the club was accepted into the Charrington Chiltonian League and finished runners-up to champions Denham United. The 1996-97 season saw them finish in 12th spot followed by 10th position for the next two seasons. It was back to 12th spot again in the last Chiltonian Premier Division when the club, along with the rest of the Chiltonian League joined Division One (East) of the enlarged Cherry Red Records Hellenic League for the season 2000-01. Season 2002-3 saw the team carry on from where they left off the previous term. All season the side were well up with the league leaders and a final good run of results saw the club take the league title by a clear seven points. The team enjoyed a good run in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup and got as far as the semi-finals before losing 1-0 to Oxfordshire Senior League side Eynsham Association. At the Hellenic Leagues A.G.M. the club was awarded the Hungerford Trophy – a fitting honour for Quarry Nomads.



In season 2005-06 the history of Quarry Nomads moved forward one more stage with the formal association with another famous local club, Oxford City. This forward thinking partnership between two of Oxford's oldest clubs was a positive innovation for the development of players in the Oxford region and the renamed Oxford Quarry Nomads played all home 1st team matches at City's Court Place Farm Stadium and progressively adopted the Oxford City training and player development procedures.

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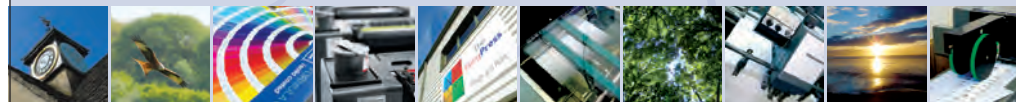


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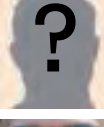




Opponents Pen Pics

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2013-14

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Ascot United	7 - 1	Newbury
Bracknell Town		Binfield
Brimscombe & Thrupp		North Leigh
Carterton	2 - 0	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 2	Easington Sports
Clanfield	2 - 3	Abingdon United
Cricklade Town (withdrew)		Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	0 - 2	Purton
Highworth Town	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	2 - 4	Kidlington
Lydney Town	5 - 2	Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead United		Holyport
Milton United	1 - 0	Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 4	Abingdon Town
Reading Town	0 - 2	Highmoor Ibis
Shrivenham	3 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 0	Chinnor
Wantage Town	4 - 2	Fairford Town
Woodley Town		Tytherington Rocks



Team Profiles Oxford City Nomads FC



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|  | Juan-Martin Leiva Goal Keeper
Joined Nomads last season from Spain. Excellent shot stopper and very reliable and cool under pressure. |  | Danny Slater Defence
Signed this season after playing for Witney Town. Very promising start to the season and should have a good future. |
|  | Paul Alder Defence
Signed this season from Wantage Town. Great left foot and reads the game well. Excellent addition to the team. |  | Tai Thomas Defence
Left sided player in his second season with the club. Reads the game well and very keen to learn. |
|  | Danny Leggett Defence
Joined the club midway through last season from Kidlington and was an instant success. Strong, reliable player who leads by example and motivates those around him. |  | Christian Perkins Defence
Strong and intelligent player who returns to the club this season from Kidlington. Reliable in defence and very dangerous at set pieces. |
|  | Mark Flanagan Defence
Very reliable left sided player who has progressed significantly since signing last season. Excellent distribution and great crosser of the ball. |  | George Morris Defence
Signed for Nomads last season. A good reliable full back with pace and loads of energy. |
|  | Jamie Mundy Midfield
Has great engine and is always involved. Good distribution and more than capable of scoring goals. |  | Lewis Gabbidon Midfield
Energetic player with good vision. Always involved and leads by example. |
|  | Zac McEachran Midfield
Hugely talented player from the City Youth squad. Very confident and skillful, creates space for himself and chances for others. Massive potential to progress further. |  | Harry Beer Midfield
Broke through into the Nomads last season from the City Youth set-up. Confident and assured player who is making great progress and has a bright future ahead. |
|  | Chris Williams Forward
Strong and quick player joins the club this season. Played as a junior for Oxford United and Bristol City and will be a good asset at this level. |  | Ryan Barney Forward
Another successful product from the City Youth squad last season. Talented and versatile player who is keen to progress and continue to improve. |
|  | Adam Lovegrove Forward
Strong running player who finds some excellent positions and works hard for his teammates. Leading marksman last season and will always score goals. |  | Louis Joyce Forward
A product of the City Youth system and very quick. Scores plenty of goals and leads the line well. A strong player getting better all the time. |
|  | Mark Janes Forward
Experienced attacker signed this season having played at a higher level. Has pace and skill and works hard for the team. Will be a major asset this season and will score goals and give defenders a very hard time. |  | Daryl Harris Forward
Pacey wide player who likes to take players on. Lots of skill and will always create chances for others. |
|  | Sam Mitchell Asst. Manager
Very passionate and hard working. Well organised and gets the best out of people. |  | Chris Fontaine Manager
First season last term winning the League Cup, 4th place in the league. Popular, respected, manager. Regular in the Oxford City sides in the 90's. Played for City at Wembley in the FA Vase Final. An Oxford City man through and through. |

Today's Opponents

Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

Oxford City Nomads

Formed: 1936
Nickname: The Nomads
Chairman: Richard Lawrence
Secretary: Colin Taylor

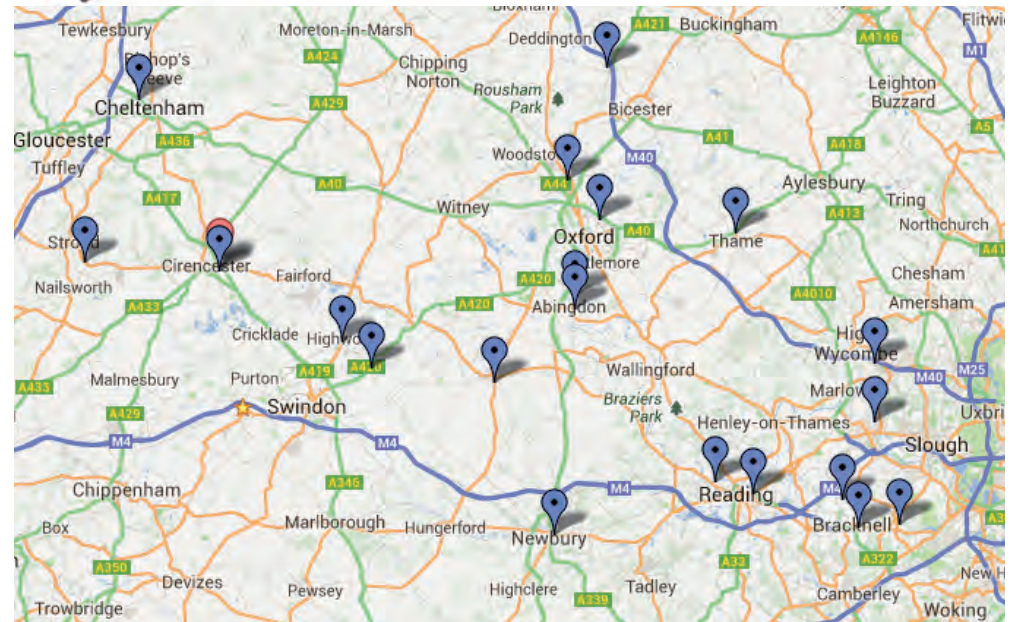
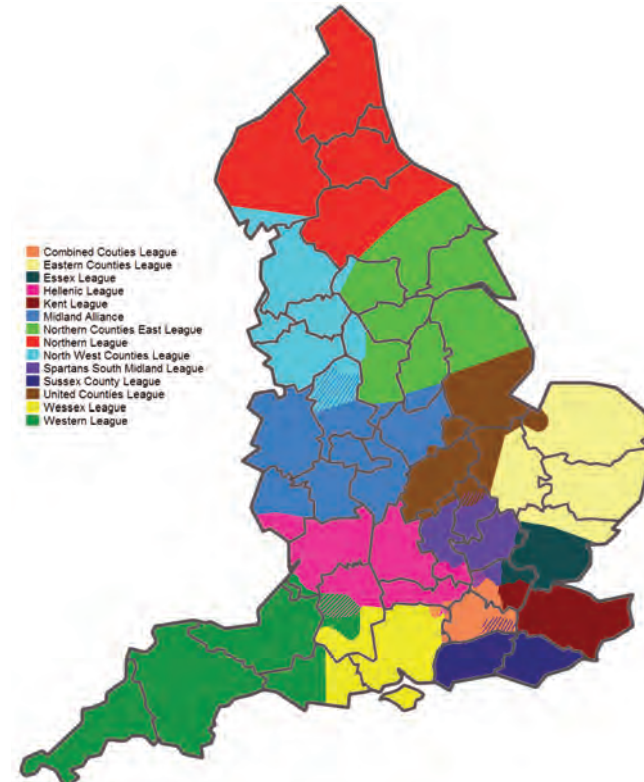
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Tel: 01865 744493
Manager: Chris Fontaine
Capacity: 3,000
Seats: 300 **Covered:** 400
Colours: Blue & White Hoops, Blue Shorts & Socks

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Season	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13
Top Scorer	D.Jones 13	L.O'Callaghan 10	B.Moses 17	A.Williams 12	B.Moses 12	L.Shaw 14	B.Moses 17	J.Ferreira 16, P.Haysham 16	C.McDonagh 44	A.Lovegrove 27
Average Crowd	not known	33	44	40	46	48	66	51	57	46
Total Crowd	not known	564	701	681	789	770	1,384	1,068	1,131	821
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Qual Round	1st Qual Round	2nd Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
28-Sep-13	Highworth Town (A) - BICC	L 1 - 3
24-Sep-13	Highworth Town (A)	W 2 - 0
21-Sep-13	Ascot United (H)	D 2 - 2
17-Sep-13	Thame Utd (A)	L 2 - 3
13-Sep-13	Wantage Town (A)	W 3 - 0
11-Sep-13	Shrivenham (A) - FLC	L 3 - 3

v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Meetings)		
Date	Fixture & Result	Result
2-Nov-10	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Oxford City Nomads 5	
21-Aug-10	Oxford City Nomads 0 Wootton Bassett Town 8	
18-Feb-09	Oxford City Nomads 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
16-Dec-08	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Oxford City Nomads 1	
4-Mar-08	Oxford City Nomads 6 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
26-Feb-08	Oxford City Nomads 0 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) (Blue Square Bet Premier League) <i>Promoted to League Two of The Football League: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff. Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.</i>					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet North)			Conference South (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet South)		
	<i>Promoted to Conference National: Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted. Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	<i>Promoted to Conference North or South: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league. Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Midlands	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	<i>*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league. Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.</i>					
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					
	<i>Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: Total of 12. 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: 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					
	<i>Promotion and relegation: 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					
	<i>Promotion and relegation: Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues. 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.</i>					

- 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	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Clark
Sat 21-Sep-13	Cirencester Town Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Drewitt 2
Sat 28-Sep-13	Hook Norton	H	League	D 1 - 1	Nicholson
Sat 12-Oct-13	Beverbrook	H	League		
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wantage Town	H	League		
Sat 9-Nov-13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 16-Nov-13	Oxford City Nomads	H	League		
Sat 23-Nov-13	Fairford Town	A	League		
Tue 3-Dec-13	Wantage Town	A	League		
Sat 14-Dec-13	Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Sat 21-Dec-13	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 4-Jan-14	Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Jan-14	Highworth Town	A	League		
Sat 18-Jan-14	Beverbrook	A	League		
Sat 1-Feb-14	Cirencester Town Dev	H	League		
Sat 8-Feb-14	Cheltenham Saracens	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	Shrivenham	H	League		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	4	3	1	0	11	8	10
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	3	3	0	0	14	2	9
3 Wantage Town Reserves	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
4 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	3	2	0	1	14	6	6
5 Beverbrook	4	1	2	1	7	7	5
6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
7 Wootton Bassett Town Res	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
8 Hook Norton Reserves	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	4	1	0	3	5	12	3
10 Shrivenham Reserves	3	1	0	2	2	12	3
11 Fairford Town Reserves	3	0	0	3	1	6	0
12 Highworth Town Reserves	4	0	0	4	3	13	0



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

First Round

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

Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners	Runners-Up	Joint holders
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	Joint holders
1895-96 Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
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	Altdoune	
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	

Wiltshire 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



Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners	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)	3
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



Wiltshire Senior Cup Current Competing Clubs	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%	
Marlborough Town	1	0.0%	
Shrewton United	1	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	W 6 - 2	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin, Turner
Sat	7-Sep-13 Sarum Youth	A	League	W 7 - 3	Petrie 3, King 2, Kitchin, Algar
Sat	14-Sep-13 Melksham Town Res	A	League	W 6 - 3	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin 2
Sat	21-Sep-13 Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 2, Carter, King, Kitchin
Sat	28-Sep-13 Sarum Youth	H	League	W 5 - 0	King 2, Blackford, Petrie, Kitchin
Sat	5-Oct-13 Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	12-Oct-13 Marlborough Town Res	H	League		
Sat	19-Oct-13 Wroughton Reserves	A	League		
Sat	26-Oct-13 Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	Cup		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves		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		

Top Goalscorers	
L. Petrie	12
D. King	9
M. Kitchin	7
R. Algar	2
T. Blackford	2
A. Turner	1
L. Carter	1

Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	7	6	0	1	37	10	18
2 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	6	6	0	0	34	12	18
3 Intel FC	7	5	0	2	27	13	15
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	6	3	0	3	25	12	9
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	7	2	0	5	16	23	6
6 Wroughton FC Res	7	2	0	5	14	25	6
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	6	2	0	4	9	30	6
8 Blunsdon FC	6	0	0	6	4	41	0



Match Reports

Gr-eight reaction as Bassett claim point in thriller

Corinium Stadium, 25th September 2013

Wootton Bassett Town boss Jeff Roberts got the reaction he wanted from his troops following Saturday's mauling at Odd Down.

The visit of high-flying Reading Town to the Corinium Stadium brought more goals than that FA Vase shellacking, but Bassett gained an unexpected point as the teams shared eight between them.

Those in attendance were certainly well entertained in a game full of quality strikes.

Bassett's leading scorer Jordan Roberts put the hosts in front on seven minutes, firing a shot from the edge of the area underneath the crossbar.



However that lead lasted all of four minutes as Josh Warren netted a carbon copy of Roberts' opener.

Debutant Jason Milhench then restored the hosts' advantage on the quarter hour mark. A superbly worked move involving six Bassett players eventually led to the ball being worked out to Adam Corcoran on the left, and he delivered a cross which Milhench was able to get to first and steer in.

The masterclass in finishing continued when Levi Cox delivered

a 30-yard thunderbolt, which found the top corner and rattled the stanchion.

Reeling and no doubt shocked, Reading grabbed a lifeline literally on the stroke of half time when Toby Nowell halved the deficit.

The action did not cease following the restart. Nowell levelled on 68 minutes before the speedster Milhench made it 4-3 to Bassett.

With seven minutes remaining, sloppy defending allowed Imani Likita to ultimately snatch a point.

There was to be further late drama as Milhench, on a hat-trick, hit the bar before rounding the visiting 'keeper in the final minute only to be hauled down, the perpetrator escaping with just a yellow.

Cup misery continues

Lydney Recreation Ground, 28th September 2013

Four games, four defeats: Wootton Bassett Town's miserable cup form continued on Saturday as they were thrashed 5-2 at Division One West Lydney Town in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup.

While Jeff Roberts had declared prior to the match that he was not too concerned if his side failed to progress far in the competition, he was keen to see his players perform better than they had in their other cup engagements so far this term.

In particular, improvement on performances in the FA Cup and FA Vase, the latter of which saw Bassett thumped 7-0 at Odd Down, was the aim.

However that would not occur as lower division Lydney schooled their opponents. Jarred Liddington hit four for the Gloucestershire outfit, while James Barnes chipped in to make their goals haul a handful.

Bassett found themselves behind after just 18 seconds as a wonder goal beat 'keeper Steve Allison.

Midfielder Jordan Roberts levelled within minutes, netting a trademark finish from outside the area. But Lydney, level on points with Shortwood United Reserves and

Purton at the top of Division One West going into the game, quickly restored their advantage from the penalty spot.

From there they never looked back. Further goals either side of half time made it 4-1 before Roberts struck again at the other end with 25 minutes to go.

Any faint hopes of a comeback were soon dashed as the hosts fashioned a fifth and final goal.

The defeat means Bassett have now conceded 16 goals in their past three fixtures. With just the Wiltshire Cup and dreaded Supplementary Cup, they now also have a limited opportunity to divert their attentions away from what is a gruelling league campaign and chase some silverware.

Senior Honours List

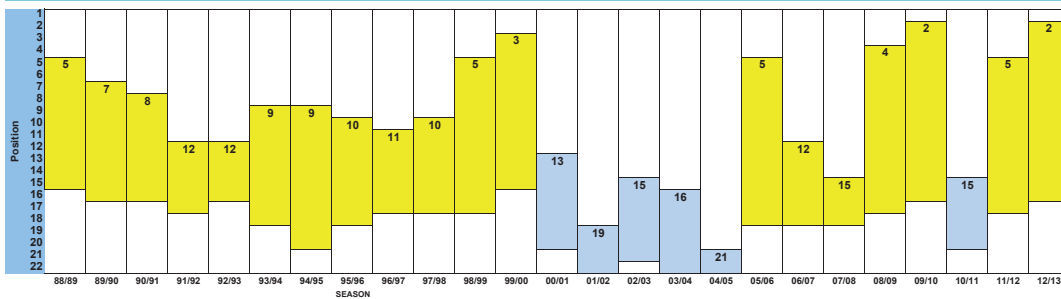
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



WBTFC Hellenic Record

Ladies Section In Focus

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

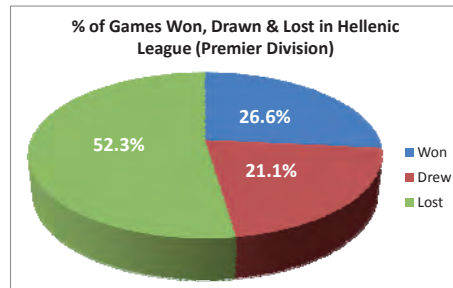
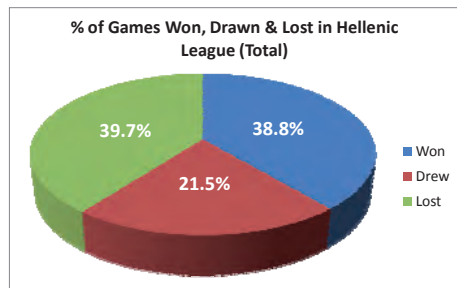


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	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 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve 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	10	3	4	3	18	21	13	12 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts 6
Total		860	334	185	341	1,333	1,374	1,181			
			38.8%	21.5%	39.7%						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1981)
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 Cliffe 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	Scorers
15-Sep-13	Cheltenham CS	H	FA Cup	W 1 - 0	Wood
22-Sep-13	Bristol Ladies Union	A	FA Cup	L 0 - 11	
29-Sep-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	W 1 - 0	Oakes
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		
2-Mar-14	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League		
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League		
16-Mar-14	Bristol & West	A	League		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Civil Service	3	3	0	0	10	0	9
2 Bristol & West	3	3	0	0	5	0	9
3 Oldland Abbotonians	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
4 Longwell Green	3	1	1	1	11	4	4
5 Longlevens Greyhounds	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
6 Dursley Town	4	1	1	2	8	15	4
7 Wootton Bassett Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
8 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	3	0	0	3	0	4	0
9 AEK Boco Ladies	2	0	0	2	0	6	0
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	3	0	0	3	0	12	0

Becky's View

The last two weeks have seen some highs and lows for the Ladies team, first came our history-making FA Cup Prelim round game against Cheltenham Civil Service where we pulled off a 1-0 victory to secure our place in the competition for the first time in Bassett Ladies history. The match winning performance by the team and heroics from goalkeeper and player of the match Sarah Humphries set-up a 1st Round proper tie against Bristol Union Ladies who play their football two leagues above us in the South West Premier League.

We knew it would be a tough test to play them just a week later with players missing and new players coming into the team, but we used the game as good experience and a much needed work-out before our first league game this week. The girls all worked hard, but came up against a very strong and experienced Bristol Union team, which included several international players. We didn't deserve the 11-0 thrashing we got, but there were some positive points to come out of the game, which we used to help us prepare for the visit of Cheltenham Spa Ladies for our first league game on Sunday 29th September.

We opened our league season with an excellent 1-0 win over Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies courtesy of a goal from Kelli Oakes. Three points on the board and with bottom of the table Quedgeley Wanderers up next.

Becky.



WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

On The Road With The Lads

Team Profiles Wootton Bassett Town FC



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



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



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



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.



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.



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.



Kyle Rigley Midfield
Strong physical centre midfielder player who joins us from Calne Town where he previously played under Jeff and Drew. Product of Ferndale Rodbourne youth set up.



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.



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.



Aaron Stevens Forward
Played in same WBTFC Youth Section side as Jonny Aitkenhead. Played for Purton last season when back from University. Strong skilful player. Brother of Lee.



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



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



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



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



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

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

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

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

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town	Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	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

Player Kit Sponsorship

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.

This year's competition has attracted a record 36 entrants.

The early leaders are Craig Kent and Steven Humphrey who both have accumulated 353 points. They lead by 16 points from Josh Coventry. The winner for the past two seasons, Sam Lawro, is down in 17th place but has a tradition of starting slowly.

At the other end of the table Pete Kemp and Andy Tye occupy the bottom two positions. Pete is some 149 points off the two leaders at this early stage but things can change very quickly in the world of Fantasy Football.

The two Manager of the Month awards so far this season have gone to Steven Humphrey (August) and Club Treasurer Dave Topping (September).

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)


WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 22 SEPTEMBER

		WK	Total
1 CKFC	CRAIG KENT	73	353
2 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	54	353
3 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	65	337
4 The DT's	David Topping	66	331
4 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	34	327
6 Translator required	Josh Dimond	81	326
7 Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	66	322
7 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	49	322
9 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	48	316
10 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	69	315
10 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	56	314
12 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	53	313
13 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	56	307
13 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	44	305
15 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	41	302
15 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	25	302
17 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	38	301
17 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	62	291
19 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	50	289
19 Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	62	286
21 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	32	280
21 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	69	280
23 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	39	279
23 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	19	274
25 Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	40	271
26 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	38	266
27 Invictus	luke jones	24	265
27 woody woodpecker	bryan wood	16	265
29 United We Stand	Simon Jones	23	263
29 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	43	263
31 Dench	oliver sinclair	49	259
32 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	35	259
33 chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	53	257
34 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	26	255
35 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	18	216
36 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	21	204

August Manager of the Month - Steven Humphrey

September Manager of the Month - David Topping

Player	Shirt (£20)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£5)
Steve Allison 	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
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 Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Rory Worthington 			
Jordan Roberts 			
Ryan Stanners 	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Craig Kent 			
Sam Ockwell 			
Sean Bailey 			
Alex Rigley 			



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Fixtures, Results and Table Season 2013-14 Uhsport Hellenic Premier League

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W. Bassett Town
Abingdon Town		21-Apr	09-Nov	1-1	11-Jan	05-Oct	1-3	29-Oct	1-4	1-1	08-Mar	1-3	26-Nov	16-Nov	28-Dec	14-Dec	18-Jan	19-Oct	01-Mar	08-Feb
Abingdon Utd	26-Dec		1-4	0-5	23-Nov	1-4	0-4	1-4	12-Oct	12-Apr	02-Nov	1-2	15-Feb	11-Jan	0-2	2-3	08-Oct	18-Jan	08-Mar	19-Nov
Ardley Utd	1-1	22-Mar		29-Oct	04-Jan	3-1	08-Mar	2-1	28-Dec	2-0	4-4	5-1	19-Nov	22-Feb	14-Dec	08-Oct	01-Feb	21-Apr	12-Apr	23-Nov
Ascot Utd	01-Feb	4-1	08-Feb		22-Mar	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	1-1
Binfield	7-0	3-2	21-Oct	21-Dec		21-Apr	12-Oct	08-Mar	14-Dec	3-1	16-Nov	15-Feb	18-Jan	29-Mar	3-2	02-Nov	23-Sep	22-Feb	25-Nov	11-Nov
Bracknell Town	21-Dec	04-Jan	01-Mar	0-5	26-Dec		16-Nov	2-1	08-Oct	1-2	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	3-4	23-Nov	08-Oct	26-Nov	1-2	08-Feb	15-Mar	2-4	22-Oct	09-Nov
Cheltenham Saracens	2-1	27-Nov	0-6	28-Dec	05-Oct	22-Feb	21-Apr		07-Dec	0-4	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	1-1	11-Jan	0-3	2-2		21-Apr	19-Oct	01-Feb	9-0	21-Dec	01-Mar	29-Oct	5-3	16-Nov	26-Dec	1-1
Highmoor Ibis	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	15-Mar	05-Oct	2-2
Highworth Town	5-0	01-Mar	21-Dec	18-Jan	29-Oct	26-Nov	19-Nov	29-Mar	4-3	08-Oct		22-Feb	04-Jan	22-Oct	0-2	1-0	21-Apr	1-0	01-Feb	14-Dec
Holyport	19-Nov	21-Dec	26-Nov	21-Apr	05-Apr	1-4	18-Jan	01-Mar	1-4	0-2	05-Oct		19-Oct	08-Oct	04-Jan	0-1	07-Dec	02-Nov	08-Feb	08-Mar
Kidlington	15-Mar	3-0	11-Jan	2-0	1-1	3-0	22-Feb	05-Apr	08-Feb	01-Feb	23-Nov	14-Dec		12-Oct	26-Dec	28-Dec	09-Nov	29-Oct	0-1	2-3
Newbury	04-Jan	3-1	14-Sep	23-Nov	08-Feb	19-Oct	01-Mar	18-Jan	05-Oct	2-3	3-2	09-Nov	08-Mar		29-Oct	1-2	4-5	1-1	07-Dec	26-Dec
Oxford City Nomads	8-0	16-Nov	12-Oct	2-2	09-Oct	20-Nov	21-Dec	11-Jan	2-0	05-Apr	07-Dec	5-1	21-Apr	01-Feb		0-5	4-2	23-Nov	02-Nov	22-Feb
Reading Town	1-0	22-Oct	15-Feb	1-1	01-Feb	3-0	19-Oct	09-Nov	08-Mar	26-Dec	11-Jan	15-Mar	09-Oct	19-Nov	26-Nov		21-Dec	1-0	0-3	22-Mar
Shrivenham	02-Nov	08-Feb	0-2	05-Oct	01-Mar	14-Dec	4-4	15-Feb	20-Nov	30-Oct	26-Dec	0-3	2-0	28-Dec	22-Mar	12-Oct		27-Nov	16-Nov	11-Jan
Thame United	07-Dec	05-Oct	26-Dec	08-Mar	09-Nov	01-Feb	15-Feb	08-Oct	0-0	04-Jan	28-Dec	2-0	29-Mar	3-1	3-2	01-Mar	1-2		11-Jan	22-Oct
Wantage Town	23-Nov	09-Nov	18-Jan	14-Dec	1-1	29-Oct	2-1	4-3	15-Feb	21-Dec	3-1	12-Oct	22-Mar	5-1	0-3	21-Apr	22-Feb	4-0		04-Jan
W. Bassett Town	09-Oct	30-Oct	02-Nov	15-Feb	07-Dec	15-Mar	2-1	01-Feb	18-Jan	27-Nov	1-2	28-Dec	16-Nov	23-Apr	05-Oct	4-4	3-0	21-Dec	0-4	

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 Clevedon Town	A £4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round	v Hartley Wintney	A £7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	£12,500
9-Nov-13	First Round	v	£18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round	v	£27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round	v	£67,500
25-Jan-14	Fourth Round	v	£90,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round	v	£180,000
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round	v	£360,000
12-Apr-14	Semi-Final	v	£900,000
17-May-14	Final	v	£1,800,000
Wembley Wembley			£900,000 £1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won			£0

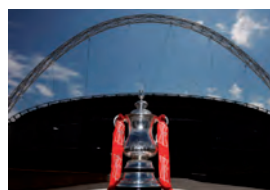
THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

- 115 Tadley Calvea 2-4 Ascot United (awarded to Tadley Calvea)
- 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 Ibis
- 156 Bournemouth 3-1 Highworth Town
- 161 Wootton Bassett Town 0-2 Totton & Eling



THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER PRELIMINARY ROUND

- 98 Beaconsfield SYCOB 5-3 Bracknell Town
- 100 Wantage Town 2-3 Didcot Town
- 104 Binfield 0-0 Cheltenham Saracens
- 104 Cheltenham Saracens 1-7 Binfield
- 106 Ardley United 1-0 Hanworth Villa
- 109 Windsor 1-3 Highmoor Ibis



THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

- 76 Ardley United 2-2 Binfield
- 76 Binfield 4-1 Ardley United
- 82 Chertsey Town 4-0 Highmoor Ibis



THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER FIRST ROUND

- 64 Binfield 1-2 Leatherhead

2013-2014 Season		UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts						
1 Reading Town	12	8	2	2	23	13	26						
2 Wantage Town	10	8	1	1	27	10	25						
3 Oxford City Nomads	13	8	1	4	35	20	25						
4 Ardley United	9	7	2	0	29	9	23						
5 Highworth Town	11	6	2	3	26	21	20						
6 Highmoor Ibis	9	5	2	1	17	11	17						
7 Flackwell Heath	11	4	4	3	29	18	16						
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	5	1	6	30	25	16						
9 Binfield	7	4	3	0	18	8	15						
10 Ascot United	10	3	5	2	22	12	14						
11 Thame United	10	4	2	4	14	14	14						
12 Wootton Bassett Town	10	3	4	3	18	21	13						
13 Bracknell Town	11	4	1	6	20	25	13						
14 Kidlington	8	3	1	4	11	16	10						
15 Cheltenham Saracens	9	3	1	5	16	23	10						
16 Shrivenham	9	3	1	5	18	26	10						
17 Holyport	10	3	0	7	12	25	9						
18 Newbury	9	2	2	5	19	25	8						
19 Abingdon Town	12	0	3	9	10	41	3						
20 Abingdon United	12	0	0	12	10	41	0						

2013-2014 Season		UHSport Hellenic League Division One (West)											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts						
1 Tytherington Rocks	9	6	2	1	30	7	20						
2 Shortwood United	9	6	0	3	28	12	18						
3 Lydney Town	7	6	0	1	19	7	18						
4 Purton	9	6	0	3	25	20	18						
5 Tuffley Rovers	9	5	2	2	19	12	17						
6 Clanfield	9	5	1	3	17	10	16						
7 Fairford Town	7	3	1	3	17	12	10						
8 North Leigh United	9	3	1	5	25	21	10						
9 Easington Sports	8	3	1	4	12	17	10						
10 New College Swindon	9	2	2	5	9	21	8						
11 Malmesbury Victoria	6	2	1	3	9	10	7						
12 Carterton	7	2	0	5	11	22	6						
13 Old Woodstock Town	8	1	3	4	11	22	6						
14 Hook Norton	6	1	1	4	6	14	4						
15 Letcombe	8	1	1	6	5	36	4						

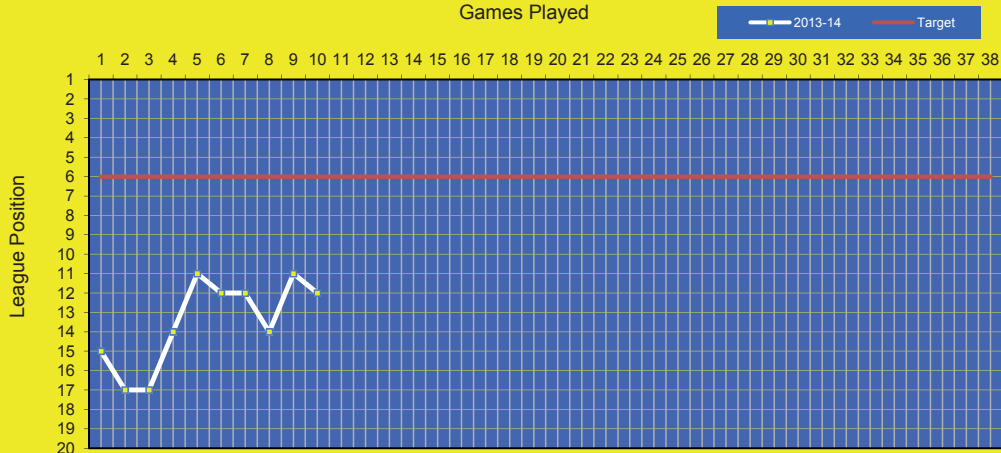
2013-2014 Season		UHSport Hellenic League Division One (East)											
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts						
1 AFC Hinksey	10	9	0	1	44	11	27						
2 Headington Amateurs	9	6	3	0	21	7	21						
3 Burnham	8	6	0	2	14	15	18						
4 Milton United	7	5	0	2	15	5	15						
5 Penn & Tylers Green	9	4	2	3	22	16	14						
6 Rayners Lane	9	4	2	3	16	19	14						
7 Chalfont Wasps	8	4	0	4	16	17	12						
8 Henley Town	10	4	0	6	20	25	12						
9 Chinnor	6	3	0	3	16	11	9						
10 Wokingham & Emmbrook	7	3	0	4	14	19	9						
11 Woodley Town	10	2	1	7	12	32	7						
12 Didcot Town	8	2	0	6	13	22	6						
13 Maidenhead United	10	2	0	8	17	36	6						
14 Finchampstead	7	1	0	6	10	15	3						



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played



Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Ockwell	14		14	1
2 Adam Corcoran	13		13	
3 Shaun Carter	12		12	2
4 Alex Rigley	11	1	12	1
5 Jordan Roberts	11		11	6
6 Steve Yeardley	11		11	
7 Craig Bowden	10		10	
8 Sam Packer	8	1	9	1
9 Lee Stevens	8		8	1
10 Ryan Stanners	7		7	1
11 Steve Allison	7		7	
12 Shaun Terry	6	1	7	
13 Levi Cox	5	2	7	2
14 Sean Bailey	1	6	7	1
15 Kyle Rigley	5	1	6	
16 Lewis Chatwin	4	2	6	2
17 Aaron Stevens	4		4	
18 Tyler Sheppard	3	1	4	
19 Callum Wright	3	1	4	
20 Luke Kuczynski	3		3	
21 Kalum Youngsam		3	3	
22 Harry Ellis	2		2	
23 Wesley Clarke	2		2	
24 Liam Edmondson	1	1	2	
25 Craig Kent		2	2	
26 Chris Baife		2	2	
27 Justin Milhench	1		1	2
28 Rory Worthington	1		1	1
29 Jonathan Davis	1		1	
30 Stephen Pleass		1	1	
Own Goals				

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
34	1
31	-
-	-
-	-
37	8
33	1
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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.....

their fathers to visit the garage more often by only putting sufficient petrol in to get those two badges.

Esso Badges & Coins



As well as the football badges Esso also used to do World Cup coins, with the players heads appearing on the coins. The first one was produced for the 1970 World Cup and again was a great success for Esso.



Back in the 1970's not only was petrol scarce at times, think 1973 and the Oil Crisis and the return of war time like petrol rationing etc, but so too were some of those Esso football club badges you got when Dad went to fill up the car with petrol in the early 1970's.

I seem to remember we always used to get Hull City and Cowdenbeath and that no matter how many times you got Dad to take you to the petrol station you could not get the complete set. It is probably easier to complete the set these days thanks to E-bay than back in the early 1970's where individual badges go for between £1 and £1.50. You can even bid for the full set on E-bay on certain occasions.

The football club badges were made of foil which could be stuck onto a large collectors card. You could even start off your collection by purchasing special starters pack which included 26 otherwise unobtainable badges for only 20p.

Curiously, this collection didn't feature all 92 badges for each of the English Football League clubs. Whether that was because of copyright issues, or whether some clubs just were not deemed important enough we will never know, but it was certainly admirable of Esso to include clubs such as Glentoran and Cowdenbeath to add an extra degree of interest.

However, the marketing concept was to suffer a major blow in 1974 caused by a Polish goalkeeper called Jan Tomaszewski when thanks to Jan's heroics at Wembley England failed to qualify for the World Cup finals in West Germany.

The coin idea was resurrected again in 1998 by Sainsbury's for the World Cup in France and was again repeated in 2004 for the European Championships. For those nostalgic for the originals from the 1970's it was just not quite the same.



After that you had to get your parents to buy some petrol. In total the set introduced in 1971 included 76 badges of English, Scottish and Northern Ireland League teams. You used to receive two badges every time you visited the Esso station. As a result young boys introduced their own form of petrol rationing as they encouraged

As you would expect, many of the badges featured look somewhat different to the way we know them today. Some, such as those for Crystal Palace, QPR (pictured), Bolton and Hibernian are barely recognisable.



The Non-league Paper Article



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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

Diving and Cheating

By NLP Reporter Matt Badcock

24th September 2013

DIVING, simulation, feigning, cheating – whatever you want to call it, there's little doubt it makes the blood boil.

No player, manager or fan likes their team to be on the wrong end of an opponent conning a referee into something that wasn't.

So it's easy to understand why Walton & Hershman manager Steve Baker was so annoyed when he saw Worthing striker Freddie Barker boasting to a mate about his alleged indiscretion on social network site twitter. An off-the-ball incident led to a penalty and a red card for Walton's Ismail Thomas.

Now I wasn't at the Ryman South game so it's impossible to say what did or didn't happen. The referee and his officials must have seen, or thought they'd seen, something.

Whatever, it might not be the wisest thing to brag about on a public forum and Baker has called for retrospective action.

These incidents can often be game changing, be it a penalty or a red card. In some cases they are life changing.

Many of us remember watching Croatia's Slaven Bilic fall down clutching his face leading to Laurent Blanc being shown a red card and thus denied the chance to play in a World Cup final in his home country at France 98.

back of his heel and down he'd go.

Search for diving videos on YouTube and you'll see Lee accusing George Best of going down easily in pure pantomime gold by swan diving onto the pitch as he explained his version of events while Best received treatment. And there's a great video online from The Big Match where QPR's Dave Clement goes sprawling to win a penalty against Middlesbrough. We like to get outraged by it in the modern day game, but it has always happened.

But what is diving? Where is the line if there is one at all? And is there a difference between out and out tripping over thin air and going down as soon as you're touched by an opponent.

The Laws of the Game say a referee must be 100 per cent certain no contact has been made. Does that mean that if a player feels the slightest touch and they go down, that's fair game? Or is it an art?

In The NLP this summer we had four managers sat around a table for a feature where they chewed the football fat.

In it Liam Watson admitted he'd taught Shaun Whalley how to slam on the brakes in the box and cause a defender to plough straight into the back of him. He says that's not cheating and I don't disagree.

It's part of the game. It always has been and no doubt always will be. Just don't brag about it on the internet.

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In reality, players have been 'winning' free-kicks and penalties here for years. Francis Lee, the former Manchester City striker, was a genius when it came to tricking the ref. A little tap on the

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 Bishops Sutton	£900
16-Nov-13	Second Round Proper	v	£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v	£1,500
18-Jan-14	Fourth Round Proper	v	£2,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round Proper	v	£2,500
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round Proper	v	£4,500
29-Mar-14	Semi-final	v	£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v	£25,000
Two legs Wembley			
Total Prize Money Won to Date			£0

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

96 Thame United	8 - 0	Carterton
97 Farnham Town	2 - 1	Ardley United
98 Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 2	Hook Norton
99 Kidlington	5 - 2	Newbury
102 Ash United	0 - 1	Holyport
103 Shrivenham	4 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
104 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	Sandhurst Town
105 Highworth Town	1 - 3	Camberley Town
106 Flackwell Heath	1 - 4	Hartley Wintney

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

104 Lydney Town	0 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
107 Milton United	1 - 0	Bedfont Sports
109 Fairford Town	0 - 4	Kidlington
110 New College Swindon	0 - 2	Staines Lammas
111 Westfield	3 - 0	Thame United
112 Chinnor	2 - 3	Bedfont & Feltham
113 Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Hartley Wintney
114 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 0	Shrivenham
115 Abingdon Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
116 Holyport	0 - 1	Reading Town
138 Odd Down	7 - 0	Wootton Bassett Town

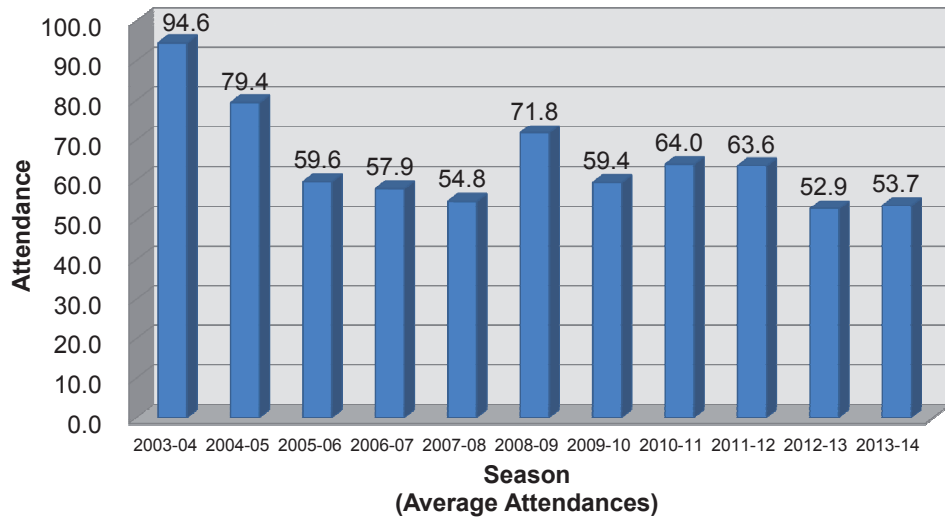
THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER

Games to be played weekend of 19th October

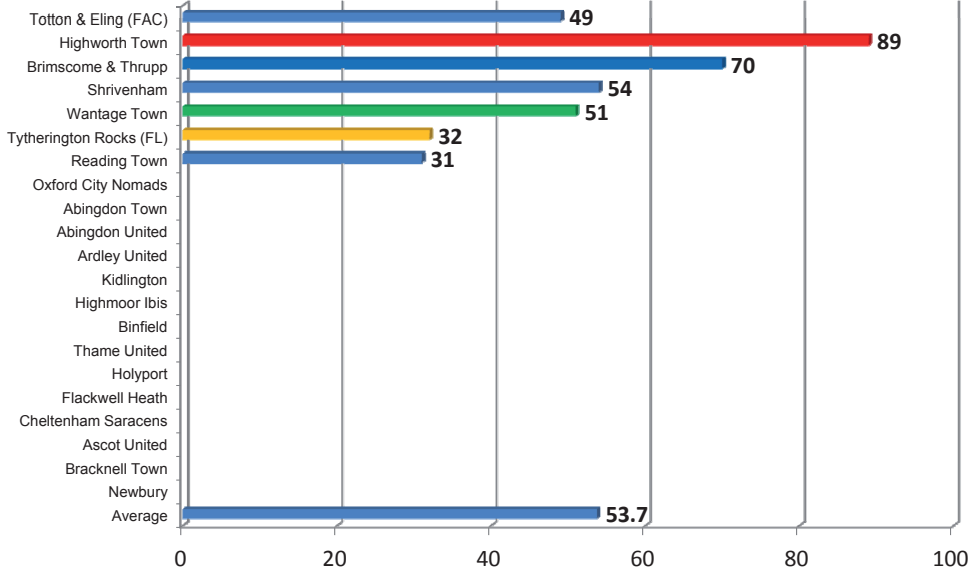
77 Hamworthy United	v	Oxford City Nomads
78 Kidlington	v	Lymington Town
79 Highmoor Ibis	v	Folland Sports
80 Wantage Town	v	Abingdon Town
81 Abingdon United	v	Fareham Town
87 Reading Town	v	Milton United
88 Binfield	v	Warminster Town
92 Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Ashton & Backwell Utd



WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



Thompson heroics catalyst for comeback victory

Rylands Way, 16th December 2008

The moment Oxford City Nomad's tricky winger John Rixon was brought down and referee Hamilton – believing the transgression occurred inside the penalty area – pointed to the spot, it appeared as though things couldn't get much worse for Wootton Bassett Town.

With just under half an hour gone, and the Nomads in buoyant mood following Ben Moses' 21st minute headed opener, another goal would have likely put Bassett in a hole they would not be able to dig themselves out of.

However, Moses did not account for Stewart Thompson, who produced an outstanding save to his left to parry the spot kick away to safety. Thompson is by no means lacking in the height department, however even then he was stretched to his limits in order to get to a ball, which appeared to have been expertly placed in the right corner.

His save marked the turnaround in the game, and two goals from Shaun Terry at the end of the first half turned out to be enough to ensure Dave Turner's side jumped to fifth.

Bassett had started out the better of the two sides and in the opening ten minutes came close twice to taking the lead.

A Shaun Carter header beat 'keeper Milan Barisic two minutes in, but Kieron Lewis was there to head off the line before Tom Ritchie fluffed his lines when presented with a clear sight of goal following a Lee Moulton cut back.

The visitors had little trouble in front of goal though, converting their first chance thanks to Moses.

Following this, Turner's side found themselves under the cosh as a Nomads side with an abundance of pace really put the Bassett defence to the sword.

They were not able to capitalise on this pressure though with Shaw missing when he should have done better followed by Moses' penalty miss.

Granted a lifeline, Terry made quick work of turning the tables. Four minutes before the break he provided a simple tap in after Ryan Banks could only find the post from close range following Richie Carter's chipped ball.

Minutes later Carter provided another pinpoint diagonal pass, which the Nomads defence could do nothing about. And Terry was there at the left post to smash the ball home from 12 yards.

The goals came at a time when the Nomads were still in relative control of the game, and throughout the second half they continued to control possession. Yet stiffer resistance from the Bassett backline meant they were limited mostly to half chances.

One fine chance did come with just under twenty minutes to go as Shaw was set free by Moses. However, just as in the first half, he wasted a fantastic opportunity, dragging his shot across the face of goal and well wide of the left post.

Instead, it could well have been three for Bassett. Twice before Shaw's opportunity chances were had by the hosts to kill the game off.

Firstly, Terry was unlucky not to complete his hat trick, curling an effort from what seemed to be an impossible angle on the right inches wide of the post.

Moments on, the Nomads were caught outnumbered with Scott Ward surging forward, but he played his pass behind Terry and Ryan Banks, who were both unmarked.

Then in the dying minutes a surging run down the left by Banks opened things up for Terry, but he curled a shot across goal and wide.

An unfortunate Terry was sent off in the dying seconds for apparent foul and abusive language, putting a dampener on what was otherwise a fantastic night.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Richie Carter – creator of the two goals and dynamic in the centre of midfield. Both going forward and defensive, he performed his duties admirably.

Scoop Rating: 7/10 – following an uneasy first half performance – in spite of the fact Bassett ended up in the lead by the end of the half – things really tightened up in the second period as the Nomads' dynamic attack was shut out.

Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2013-14



Back: Drew Youngsam, Michelle Leighton, Adam Corcoran, Sam Packer, Steve Yeardley, Aaron Stevens, Shaun Carter, Steve Allison, Craig Bowden, Jordan Roberts, Jeff Roberts. Front: Sean Bailey, Kallum Youngsam, Ryan Stanners, Tyler Sheppard, Sam Ockwell, Alex Rigley

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Player Profile

Steve Yeardley Defence



A Bassett stalwart who spent seven seasons in the first team at Rylands Way between 2002 and 2009, Yeardley re-joined his home town club after having spent the past three years with Highworth Town in 2012. An extremely versatile and committed player, he is more than comfortable playing at centre half, full back and in the middle of midfield.

He made his debut with Bassett back in the 2002/03 season as a 17 year old in a 2-0 Supplementary Cup victory against Clanfield. He would go on to make 23 further appearances that year, only a few of which came from the bench. Establishing himself as a regular at full back, he played 42 times a year later 2004/05 He grabbed his first goal for the club during Bassett's final season in the Hellenic Premier Division in 2004/05, hitting a dramatic late winner away against Milton United in January before adding three more before the end of the campaign. That season he exceeded the century mark for appearances, playing 46 times in total.

New manager Paul Burke appointed Yeardley captain ahead of the 2005/06 season. Featuring largely in defence, he helped pilot to a fifth place finish, only narrowly falling

short of an immediate return to the Hellenic Premier, and scored five goals in 36 games along the way. He would also feature in goal that season, helping preserve a draw in an FA Vase clash with Christchurch after an injury to John Haines. Yeardley's efforts that season saw him win both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards.

His goalscoring prowess continued to flourish a year later when he featured 39 times and finished joint top scorer with Matt Bennett on 11 goals, which included two in the FA Vase and a pair of penalties in a 3-0 away win at Purton. He also produced a man of the match display in a Wiltshire Senior Cup tie against Calne Town that went to penalties just days after finishing the New York Marathon. In 2007/08 Yeardley was Bassett's leading appearance maker, playing 40 times and scoring six goals, in a disappointing campaign for the club. Burke's team did enjoy a fantastic run to the FA Cup First Qualifying round that year though, and his captain was a large reason for that, scoring a brace in the shock 2-1 victory against then-Southern League Bracknell Town at Rylands Way. He continued to resist overtures in order to remain with Bassett for the 2008/09 season, Dave Turner's first year in charge. Employed largely in midfield, he once again had a fine season in front of goal, finishing joint-second top scorer with 12 goals in 39 games. That included another two goals in the FA Vase in wins against Buckingham Athletic and Henley Town.

After again narrowly missing out on promotion with Bassett who finished fourth, the lure of Hellenic Premier Division football was too much to turn down and Yeardley moved across to Highworth in the summer of 2009. In his first season with the Worthians he quickly established himself as one of the first names on the team sheet, featuring 39 times and scoring seven goals. He was once again a crucial part of the side that went close to winning the title a year later. Yeardley led the Worthians in appearances with 51 in all competitions – only two of which

came from the bench – and three goals. Though Highworth's title challenge faltered in 2011/12, they would go on to win the Hellenic League Challenge Cup, with Yeardley grabbing a goal in a 6-0 demolition of Binfield in the final. In total during 2011/12 he played 46 times – a number of those spent wearing the captain's armband – and grabbed a pair of goals.

With Highworth boss Dave Webb moving onto Supermarine that summer, Yeardley returned to Rylands Way and skipped the side to promotion from Division One West. He made the second most appearances out of any player, playing 37 times and scoring 8 goals. Half of those strikes came in the first month of the season. Yeardley netted Bassett's first goal of the season at Malmesbury before sealing victory against Calne in the FA Cup following a man of the match performance. He grabbed another FA Cup goal in the First Qualifying round against Highworth, netting the equaliser. His final goal of the season came on Boxing Day at Purton after just 17 seconds.

2002/03: 24 appearances
2003/04: 42 appearances
2004/05: 46 appearances, 4 goals
2005/06: 36 appearances, 5 goals
2006/07: 39 appearances, 11 goals
2007/08: 40 appearances, 6 goals
2008/09: 39 appearances, 12 goals
2012/13: 37 appearances, 8 goals
2013/14: 11 appearances
Total: 314 appearances, 38 goals



Uhsport Hellenic League Insights

Getting people through the gate – the perpetual challenge

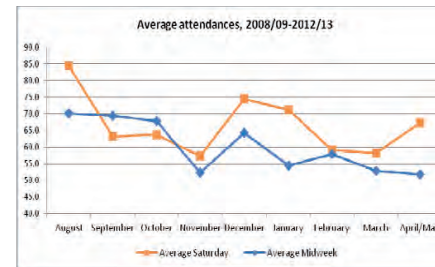


Abingdon Town's recent midweek game with Holyport, which attracted a paying attendance of just six, has been one of the major discussion points in Hellenic League circles over the past couple of weeks.

The game played on Tuesday 17th September – thus clashing with the opening round of Champions League games for Arsenal and Chelsea, finished 3-1 in Holyport's favour. That, given Abingdon's early season struggles, was arguably little surprise. But seeing such a small attendance – there were about twelve officials in addition to the half dozen who paid – raised questions.

It's clear that were the game played on a Saturday, there would have been a bigger crowd. But what exactly is the difference between gates of matches kicking off at 3pm and evening midweek games in the Hellenic Premier?

As is clear, average midweek attendances have been lower than average Saturday attendances over the past five seasons. Overall, Saturday games attract around 6.5 more fans than midweek matches. This may not seem much, but if a team plays ten midweek home games a seasons then they are missing out on around one Saturday gate and the money that



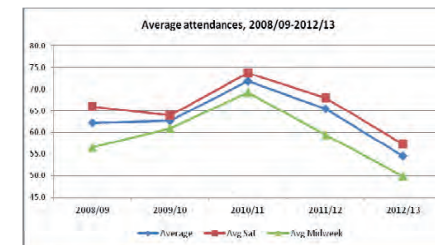
brings (close to £400 if entrance costs £6).

How though do attendances differ from month to month, and what factors influence any differences?

So far this season, there has been little difference. In August, league games played on a Saturday or Bank Holiday averaged an attendance of 70.6, while midweek fixtures averaged 74.2. Meanwhile, September saw Saturday averages drop to 56.5 and Tuesday figures fall to 54.7.

While midweek August attendances were above the average for games played in seasons between 2008/09 and 2012/13, Saturday August and September and midweek September matches attracted crowds below the average for these

seasons as the following graph, which includes figures for all months of the season, shows:



What this also highlights is that for Saturday and 3pm kick-offs average attendances in months where games are played on public holidays are unsurprisingly greater than all others. And, compared to games in September and October, average crowds in November, February and March on Saturdays are lower. Also, there's a large drop off in crowds for games played midweek from November onwards compared to the season's first three months (the December figure here is something of an anomaly given the lack of midweek games in that month compared to others).

It's understandable to see that drop in November, January and February – two cold months, but less so for March. One factor for that month though is that games typically come thick and fast – with teams sometimes playing three times a week. There's a need then to play more frequently at the start of the season in midweek to avoid fixture pile-ups, which this year has been done.

Yet a whole season can't be played in three months. What then to attract more fans in those mid- and late-season months when temperatures dip and the Champions League theme tune dominates the evening airwaves?

To boost Saturday numbers, individual teams, especially those with a large youth section, could seek to turn themselves into true community clubs, playing some youth games on Saturday mornings rather than Sundays to encourage parents and youngsters to stay behind to watch their senior sides. An added benefit of this would be that it might encourage greater numbers to attend all games and even to volunteer.

Binfield, who play midweek games on Monday (except against Shrevenham), Wantage Town and Witney United/Town (before their demise), both of whom have frequently played on Fridays, have shown that playing when there is little competition from European football or even the Football League can attract bigger gates. The difficulty though is convincing opponents to travel on those evenings. So why not argue home-and-home Monday/Friday games or establish a League-wide initiative whereby each team plays a minimum number of matches on those days.

Easier to achieve would be clubs taking a leaf from the professional game and 'categorising' games. Dropping entrance fees for midweek games - for instance, from £6 to £4 - in those months would act as a reward for those loyal fans who do regularly attend, and serve as an incentive to new fans who may be put off by current costs that make it seem far more worthwhile to head to the warmth of the pub. Initially income may fall slightly, but football at this level needs all the extra support it can get to preserve its future.

One thing not covered here that leagues and the FA do need to do though is analyse the impact of travel distance on attendances. It's not a difficult thing to do as attendance data is readily to hand and mileage between member clubs not hard to work out.

Boot Room Chatter



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Match Round-Up

FA Cup with Budweiser

The Hellenic League's representation in this season's FA CUP came to an end with a cruel defeat for Binfield at the hands of Ryman League Leatherhead. Leatherhead won the tie 2-1 following their late arrival at Binfield, which caused the kick off to be delayed. Danny Wing established an early lead for Binfield which Leatherhead equalized in the second half through Draycott. With time running out and a replay at Leatherhead looking the most likely outcome, Leatherhead scored the winner in the sixth minute of time added on through Bradbrook. The match was watched by a very good attendance of 401.

Hellenic League Cups

The Hellenic League Challenge Cup got underway once again under the Sponsor ship of Bluefin Sports who the board of the Hellenic League wish to thank on behalf of all its member clubs for their continued valuable support of the Competition. There were few what could be termed surprise results but honourable mention must be made of Lydney Town, who beat Premier Division Wootton Bassett with a four timer from striker, Jarred Liddington together with a goal from James Barnes. Jordan Roberts scored both of Wootton Bassett's goals. Milton Utd of Division One East enjoying a much better season than in recent years also deserve a special mention for beating Premier Division, Thame Utd with Alex Bruce netting the only goal of the match from the penalty spot. Ardley Utd beat Malmesbury Victoria 8-0. Ryan Brooks registered a hat trick. There were goals also for Troy Bryan, Callum Convey, Stuart Bridges, Chris Jackson and Dean Smith. Ascot Utd beat Newbury 7-1. Both Leon Yarnie and Matt Jones hit hat tricks with Robert Saunders also on the score sheet. Alex Oakham netted a consolation for Newbury. Carterton beat Didcot Town 2-0 with goals from Elharram Hodafa and Aaron Witham. Easington Sports won 2-0 at Chalfont Wasps with goals from Dan Reeves and Andrew Stidder. Abingdon Utd gained their first win in all competitions this season with a 3-2 win at Clanfield but required extra time to do so. Abingdon's goals came from Leon Blackmore-Such, Kieran Cochrane and Graham Edney. Craig Mays and an own goal accounted for Clanfield's goals. Purton travelled to face Headington Amateurs and came away with a 2-0 win with goals from Jonathan Coole and Mitch Wyatt. Highworth Town hosting Oxford City Nomads for the second time this week exacted revenge for their midweek League defeat by winning 3-1 with two goals from TJ Bohane and one from Matt Horsell. Ben Moses replied for the Nomads. Kidlington won 4-2 at Hook Norton with goals from Mike Duerden, Lewis Brownhill, Julius Muraga and Ben Fitzmartin. Chris Tilcock scored both of Hook Norton's goals from the penalty spot. Not to be out done by their neighbours, Abingdon Town put their League form behind them to record a 4-1 win at Old Woodstock Town. Drew Fowler scored twice together with goals from Richard Morgan and Joe Parker. Danny Roberts scored for Old Woodstock. Highmoor Ibis won 2-0 at Premier Division leaders Reading Town with goals from Phil John and Callum Gallimore. Shrivensham beat Wokingham & Embrook 3-0 with two goals from Josh Fowler and one from Ethan Delaney. Tuffley Rovers good form continues with a 3-0 defeat of Chinnor. Tuffley's goals were scored by Shayne Bradley, Richard Thwaite and Steve Bick. Wantage Town beat Fairford Town 4-2 with Richard Guy netting a hat trick together with a goal from Tom Melledeew. Jack Allan and Alex Rudd scored for Fairford.

The Chairman's Challenge Cup also got underway and there were wins for Wantage Town, Penn & Tylers Green and Oxford City Nomads Development.

Premier Division

Only one scheduled League Fixture in the Premier Division this weekend due to the majority of clubs taking part in the opening round of the Bluefin Sports Hellenic League Challenge Cup. Binfield were the last remaining Hellenic League side left in the FA Cup, but went down 1-2 in their 2nd Qualifying Round tie against Leatherhead, the winner coming in the sixth minute of time added on in the second half. Flackwell Heath hosted Brimscombe & Thrupp in the day's only Premier Division Division fixture and were soundly beaten 0-3 by their visitors who stepped up to the Premier Division only this season as champions of Division One West. Brimscombe's goals were scored by Ben Snook, Joe Tustain and Karl Nash. The Challenge Cup saw Ardley United beat Malmesbury Victoria 8-0 including a hat trick for striker Ryan Brooks. Lydney Town from Division One West beat Premier Division Wootton Bassett 5-2 with four goals from Jarred Liddington, the first timed at fifteen seconds after kick-off. Milton Utd from Division One East beat Premier Division Thame Utd 1-0 with Alex Bruce scoring the only goal of the game. Highworth Town hosted Oxford City Nomads for the second time in four days and won 3-1 gaining revenge for a 0-2 League defeat in midweek. There were wins also for Ascot Utd, Carterton, Easington Sports, Abingdon Utd, Abingdon Town, Purton, Kidlington, Highmoor Ibis, Shrivensham, Tuffley Rovers and Wantage Town.

Division One West

Just two scheduled fixtures and joy at last for Letcombe winning their first match of the season with a 2-0 defeat of New College, Swindon. Letcombe's goals came from Andrew Goodchild and James Glover. Tytherington Rocks have taken over top spot from previous leaders Shortwood Utd following a comfortable 4-0 win over Shortwood. Tytherington's goals were scored by Luke Sperring, Stuart Nelson, Andrew Criddle and Joe White.

Division One East

AFC Hinksey continue to rack up the goals and the points with a 7-3 defeat of Henley Town. Jack Dunmall hit a hat trick together with two goals each for John McMahon and Ancilet Odiambo. Henley scored through Sam Cripps, Graham Sims and Sam Rolfe. Penn & Tylers Green won 2-1 at Finchampstead with goals from Danny Jordan and Chris Hurst. Jamekal Henderson replied for Finchampstead. Rayners lane beat Maidenhead Utd 2-1 with goals from Zeon Thomas and Chezney Cassell. Mandela Gbo replied for Maidenhead.

County Cups

In the Gloucestershire Senior Cup, Cheltenham Saracens beat Newtown 5-1, whilst Brimscombe & Thrupp lost to Ramblers FC 2-3

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

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Division One East		
AFC Hinksey	v	Chinnor
Burnham	v	Maidenhead Utd
Headington Amateurs	v	Rayners Lane
Wiltshire Senior Cup 1st Rd		
Caïne Town	v	Purton
Highworth Town	v	Malmesbury Vic
Ludgershall Sports	v	New College Swindon
Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 2nd Round		
Ardington & Lockings	v	Didcot Town
Faringdon Town	v	Ascot United Dev
Finchampstead	v	Highmoor Ibis Res
Holyport Res	v	Cookham Dean
Letcombe	v	Wantage Town Res
Long Wittenham Athletic	v	Shrivensham Res
Milton United	v	Friisham & Yattendon
Mortimer	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Old Bradwell United	v	Chalfont Wasps
REME (Arborfield)	v	Bracknell Town Res
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Aylesbury Dynamos
Reading YMCA	v	Woodley Town
Wootton & Dry Sandford United	v	Binfield Res
Division Two West		
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Fairford Town
Old Woodstock Town	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v	Hook Norton
Wotton Bassett Town	v	Beversbrook
Division Two East		
Chalfont Wasps	v	Thame United
Finchampstead	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Rayners Lane	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup 1st Round		
Benson	v	Chinnor Res
Monday 14 October		
Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy 1st Round		
Highmoor Ibis	v	Binfield
Tuesday 15 Oct		
Premier Division		
Bracknell Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 2nd Round		
Ascot United	v	Henley Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Carterton
Malmesbury	v	Wantage Town

Milton Utd	v	Burnham
Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 1st Round		
Maidenhead United	v	Holyport
Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round		
Tuffley Rovers	v	Frampton United
Wednesday 16 Oct		
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 2nd Round		
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Highworth Town
Shortwood United	v	Rockleaze Rangers
Oxfordshire Senior Cup 1st Round		
Hook Norton	v	AFC Hinksey
North Leigh United	v	Oxford City Nomads
South Midlands Floodlit Cup 1st Round		
Rayners Lane	v	Bedford
Saturday 19 Oct		
F.A. Vase 1st Round Proper		
Abingdon United	v	Fareham Town
Binfield	v	Warminster Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Ashton & Backwell Utd
Hamworthy United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Highmoor Ibis	v	Folland Sports
Kidlington	v	Lymington Town
Reading Town	v	Milton United
Wantage Town	v	Abingdon Town
Premier Division		
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Highworth Town
Highmoor Ibis	v	Ascot United
Holyport	v	Kidlington
Newbury	v	Bracknell Town
Division One West		
Fairford Town	v	Shortwood United
Hook Norton	v	New College Swindon
Letcombe	v	Tytherington Rocks
Malmesbury Vic	v	Lydney Town
Purton	v	North Leigh
Division One East		
Finchampstead	v	Didcot Town
Rayners Lane	v	Burnham
Wokingham & Em	v	Chalfont Wasps
Woodley Town	v	Penn & Tylers Green

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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 5 October		
Bluefin Sports Round		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	North Leigh
Woodley Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Wycombe Senior Cup		
1st Round		
Hazlemere Sports	v	Chalfont Wasps
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Bracknell Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Binfield
Highmoor Ibis	v	Wantage Town
Holyport	v	Highworth Town
Newbury	v	Flackwell Heath
Reading Town	v	Kidlington
Shrivenham	v	Ascot United
Thame United	v	Abingdon United
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Division One West		
Carterton	v	Fairford Town
Easington Sports	v	New College Swindon
Letcombe	v	Purton
Malmesbury Vic	v	Clanfield
Old Woodstock Town	v	Shortwood United
Tuffley Rovers	v	Lydney Town
Division One East		
Chinnor	v	Headington Amateurs
Finchampstead	v	Burnham
Henley Town	v	Maidenhead United
Rayners Lane	v	Didcot Town
Wokingham & Emmb	v	AFC Hinksey
Chairman's Reserve		
Challenge Cup 1st Rd		
Bracknell Town	v	Shrivenham
Division Two West		
Beverbrook	v	Oxford City Nomads Dev
Fairford Town	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Highworth Town	v	Hook Norton
Wantage Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Division Two East		
Binfield	v	Thame United
Chalfont Wasps	v	Ascot United Dev
Finchampstead	v	Holyport
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Chinnor

Tuesday 8 Oct		
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Shrivenham
Ardley United	v	Reading Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Kidlington
Highworth Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Holyport	v	Newbury
Thame United	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy 1st Round		
Windsor		Wantage Town
Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round		
Fairford Town	v	Berkeley Town
Wednesday 9 Oct		
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 2nd Round		
North Leigh	v	Bracknell Town
Gloucestershire Challenge Cup 2nd Round		
Roman Glass St. George	v	Lydney Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Bristol Manor Farm
Premier Division		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Binfield
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Abingdon Town
Saturday 12 Oct		
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Flackwell Heath
Ascot United	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Binfield	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Bracknell Town	v	Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	v	Abingdon Town
Kidlington	v	Newbury
Oxford City Nomads	v	Ardley United
Shrivenham	v	Reading Town
Wantage Town	v	Holyport
Division One West		
Clanfield	v	Carterton
Fairford Town	v	Easington Sports
Lydney Town	v	Shortwood United
North Leigh	v	Hook Norton
Tytherington Rocks	v	Old Woodstock Town

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CHAIRMANS REPORT

On Saturday I witnessed the end of The Hellenic League clubs interest in the FA Cup this season.

Our last remaining club, Binfield, were narrowly beaten by a goal in added time by their visitors from Leatherhead who play at Step 4 in The Ryman League Div One South. Binfield were a real credit to The Hellenic both on and off the pitch. They gave their visitors a real fright by taking the lead after just ten minutes and had more than enough chances to win the game. However it was not to be.

Now let us concentrate on The Vase.

STATS REVIEW

28th September

With a virtually a full league list statistics can come in to play. All based on results up to 23 Sept. Leaders Reading Town take on Kidlington who have yet to register a point away so stats say home win. Oxford City Nomads visit Wootton Bassett Town. Nomads away form is erratic but Bassett's have struggled at home, so the odds favour a Nomads win. Wantage Town visit Highmoor Ibis in the game of the day. Ibis have only played one home game so far, but Wantage have yet to concede a goal away. Stats say away win. Highworth Town visit Holyport, who have yet to win at home, so everything points to an away win. Binfield visit Cheltenham Saracens. The home sides form is up and down and Binfield have drawn most away games. With the home side looking to avenge a 7 - 1 defeat in the FA Cup, this could be a draw. Another draw looks to be Bracknell Town's visit to Abingdon Town. Newbury's home form looks too strong for visitors Flackwell Heat, who are poor travellers. Shrivenham are home to Ascot United. With only one win away by Ascot, current stats point to a draw. Finally the most predictable home win looks to be at Thame United, strong at home against a winless Abingdon United

Mystic Rover

On the Edge

Management of the game as a whole, putting aside players, is an integral part of a Referees input no matter what the game is, as it involves most, if not all, aspects of the game from the minute you arrive at the venue until the minute you depart, but it goes without saying the actual 90mins+of actual play will be what you will be remembered for whether for the good (rare) or indifferent (always). The heading of Management mostly concerns your overall control and Law abiding attitude even if on occasions you are deemed to be fastidious, correctness in Law can never be over-ruled. Communication is an excellent management technique as long as its used correctly and has a definitive message to suit the need and never with words of a threatening nature that you may not carry out if the situation arises a second time.

One of my dislikes, and I hope the same for all of you, was foul and abusive language and before the game, no matter at what level, I made this known to either the captains or managers and my message stopped there, it never followed up with words 'or I will'. Let me go a step further and mention a game I watched recently where the referee correctly awarded a penalty kick only to be told by the guilty player he was a cheat emphasizing it more with the 'F' word. The reply came back from the official 'say that again and I will send you off'. Colleagues why does he have to say it again before firm action is taken and why offer a threat when sincerity to Law was required, simply his credibility was lost when management was needed. Contentious issues are bound to happen involving a player from each side which, through good and sensible management skills by the referee, can in most cases be sorted out by the referee, mass confrontation is a different matter and needs the full attention and assistance from your Assistants which must be covered in your pre-match talk. Different angles of the situation must be observed rather than all three bunching together then, when the situation has been sorted put your heads together to get the right culprits not forgetting the one player that, through his involvement, further ignited the situation.

While getting each other's views make sure you remain focussed on the players and not turn your backs and make sure at least one from each side receive a card to suit the crime. May I also mention the 'dug-outs' who themselves may have an opinion and further ignite the situation and perhaps the assistant that side may have to have the unenviable task of a dual role unless you are lucky enough to have a 4th official which will then make things much easier, if easier is the appropriate word. If this is the case and you may need your fourth officials view of the situation especially if he was close to the fracas, as the referee do not go head first into the technical area, bring him onto the field of play to get his views but firstly replace him with one of your active assistants to ensure sanity prevails. No 4th then as referee take full responsibility and put your management skills in the 'shop window' and believe me you will be respected for it and your control will reap the benefits not only then but in the long term Happy Whistling.

Dennis Hedges

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		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	W 2 - 1	70	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens (1)	A.Rigley	Terry	Packer	
31-Aug	Shrivenham	H	W 3 - 0	54	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer (1)	A.Rigley	Bailey (1)	Sheppard	Youngsam
4-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 4	51	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	A.Rigley	Bailey	Chatwin	
07-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	D 2 - 2	30	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	Chatwin	Cox	Wright	
11-Sep	Tytherington Rocks (F/L 1)	H	L 1 - 3	32	Ellis	Wright	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	Cox	A.Rigley (1)	Youngsam	Pleass
14-Sep	Ascot United	A	D 1 - 1	62	Kuczynski	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	K.Rigley	Stanners	Cox (1)	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	A.Rigley	Chatwin		
17-Sep	Kidlington	A	W 3 - 2	32	Clark	Davis	Yearley	Corcoran	Chatwin (1)	Stanners (1)	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer	A.Rigley	Bailey		
21-Sep	Odd Down (FAV 2nd QR)	A	L 0 - 7		Clark	Chatwin	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Packer	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey	Walduck	
25-Sep	Reading Town	H	D 4 - 4	31	Allison	Wright	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Cox (1)	Milhench (2)	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey	Baife	
28-Sep	Lydney Town (BICC 1)	A	L 2 - 5	62	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Wright	Carter	Cox	Chatwin	Ockwell	Roberts (2)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Baife	K.Rigley	
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-Feb	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

