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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14
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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	Gareth	Walker		
2	Ross	Butler		
3	Tom	Booker		
4	Tony	Booker		
5	Lee	Rendell		
6	Simon	Lambert		
7	Jake	Rowe		
8	Joesph	Parker		
9	Guy	Swain		
10	Luke	Day		
11	Drew	Fower		
12	Steven	Mundy		
14	Declan	Hartigan		
15	Conor	Hunt		
16	Neil	Howarth		
17	Danny	Morgan		
18	Gavin	Jones		
19	Rich	Morgan		
20	Rob	Lightfoot		
21	Tom	Parker		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jeff Roberts
Assistant:	Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Gavin Jones
Asst Manager:	Danny Morgan

Match Officials	
Referee:	B. Williamson
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	G. Little
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	K. Isles

Next Home Games	
Wed	30-Oct-13 v Abingdon United (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 7.45pm



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Premier Division Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Abingdon Town

Wednesday 9th October 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm
at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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A Warm Welcome to our visitors this evening from Abingdon Town for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Previous Meetings

The two sides have met on just 2 occasions previously with one win a piece.

The first meeting between the two sides came on 5th March 2011 at Rylands Way with Wootton Bassett winning 4-1 thanks to goals from Sam Collier (2) Alex Green and Mitch Wyatt. Abingdon extracted revenge in the return on 19th April winning by two goals to nil.

Oxford City

It was another disappointing result on Saturday against one of the top sides, going down 1-0 to Oxford City. Whilst not looking a bad result on paper against one of the leading sides I understand that we could have lost by more. At the moment there seems to be a lack of confidence running through the side. This defeat left us in 13th place in the UHlsport Hellenic League Table.

Tonight's Game

Tonight offers a chance to try and get three much needed points on the board against a side that have struggled at the start of the season. Abingdon are currently in 19th place without a league win. They have however drawn 4 of their opening 13 league fixtures and will be pushing hard for that elusive first league win tonight so we are going to have to be at our best if we are to get anything from the game. This is a bit of a must win

game to try and restore that confidence through the side.

The Development

Side maintained their 100% record with a 6-2 win over Blunsdon on Saturday. Lewis Petrie fired a hat-trick his total to 15 goals in just 7 games. The other scorers were Max Kitchin, Ross Algar and Lewis Taylor.

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

The Reserve Team

were without a fixture this Saturday.

Under 14 Blues are Futsal Kings

Congratulations to the Club's Under 14 Blues team who are Futsal Kings. Seven of the Under 14 Blue team took part in a 'Back to School' Futsal tournament organised by the @Futsal facility at Kembrey Park, Swindon. The players performed excellently, winning the competition. Manager Paul Gillie summarises their fantastic day below:

"A number of age groups were present and, with the Blues representing Wootton Bassett Town in the Under 14 age group. Five teams entered the Under 14s competition, playing a league format with the top two teams going through to play the final. The lads took total control of their own team decisions regarding who would start each game, positions for players, and frequency of substitutions. I

was very impressed to see that the lads played a two on / two off every few minutes to give everyone as much game time as possible, well done!

They did the club proud, winning all four of their league games, scoring 16 goals and conceding just two.

The final was played against FC Chippenham, whose players included a player recently with Swindon Town and a Stanley Park rival who recently went on trial with Aston Villa. The lads deservedly managed to win a close game 2-1.

Well done boys from all the parents, a great way to spend a Saturday morning (and the prizewinning hot dogs went down a treat!)"

Hopefully the lads will carry this form on into their North Wilts & District League fixtures.

Looking elsewhere across the Club, the **Ladies**

Team remain unbeaten in the league from their opening two games having defeated Quedgeley Wanderers on Sunday. A trio of braces from Laura Ball, Emily Bogg, and Zoe Holland lifted the Ladies to a 6-1 victory. With game in hand following their FA Cup exploits it is looking like it could be a good season for Becky Gammon's side.

Other Non-League Sides Results

On a Sunday when I pick up my Non-league paper, as well as looking the leagues involving our sides, there are always a few results I

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look out for in other leagues across the country. In the Baker Joiner Midland Alliance I have a look for my old University's football side's result. Normally near the top, Loughborough University are currently languishing in mid-table this season having already lost 4 of their opening 11 games. Clearly the student intake this year is not quite of the normal high standard!

The Combined Counties League is also of interest as I look to see how the three Woking sides have done. Westfield are the top side here in Woking (apart from Woking's Conference side) having been promoted to the Premier Division at the end of last season. They currently sit just below half way but with games in hand thanks to success in the FA competitions (including an FA Cup win over Dave Turner's Shrivensham) should climb the table.

In Division One the two Woking sides are Knaphill and Sheerwater (the latter being effectively my local side). Knaphill currently sit in 3rd place whilst Sheerwater are in 10th place, an improvement on previous seasons which have seen them battling to stay out of the bottom two positions.

The other result I then look out for is my Dad's old team, Horncastle Town. Playing in the Sills and Betteridge Lincolnshire League (a league that is not part of the Football Pyramid), Horncastle have traditionally finished mid-table in a league which features a lot of small market towns in this rural county. I note this

weekend Horncastle lost in the First Round of the League Cup to Gainsborough Town. My cousin's husband Andrew Shinn plays for them these days and last year was their player of the year.

The paper contains a comprehensive coverage of non-league football across England and Wales and a must have each weekend in the Smedley household.

Looking at what is in the **Programme today** the article from the journalists from the Non-League Paper is from lead writer Stuart Hammonds on the subject of ex non-league players performing at a higher level these days, including Swindon's Yaser Kasim.



Drew and Jeff look back at the games against Reading Town and Oxford City in their **Dugout Chat** column. There is also a **match report** from Press Officer Stuart Smedley from the Oxford City game.

There is the usual **picture quiz** to keep you amused at half time. It is a tough one tonight with

some extra connections to help complete it.

The player profile tonight is centre-half **Levi Cox**.

The **"Football was better in my day"** article features **Chelsea**, when they were not quite as good as they are these days and their ground was a dump.



The **Hellenic League Boot Room Chat** pages include an update from Chairman Bob Dalling on matters in the Hellenic League. This includes congratulating the committee on coping so well without Secretary Brian King who has been on an extended holiday and also notes an important upcoming meeting on the subject of ground grading at Step 6.

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

Enjoy the game and hopefully a home win after a lengthy gap since the last one.

Mark

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Swindon Advertiser

Another knockout blow for Wootton Bassett
Monday 30th September 2013



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.

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 though as the hosts fashioned a fifth and final goal.

Worryingly for Bassett, the defeat means they have now conceded 16 goals in their past three fixtures.

Swindon Advertiser

Wiltshire League Round-up
Marine go top with Milhench double
Tuesday 1st September 2013

SUPERMARINE Sports boss Peter Milhench was pleased with the way his son Jason turned things around in the second-half to earn his side a 4-0 away victory at Vale of Pewsey.

The three points take Sports into a share of the lead in the Wiltshire League Premier Division, but it didn't look likely at half-time when the two sides went in locked at 0-0.

Having not performed in the first period Jason, who is also the side's captain, came out and scored two in the final 45 minutes, and his manager and father was pleased with his contribution.

"We had a little row with the linesman and the referee over the way they were treating our players in the first half, but we had a talk with the players at half-time and then five minutes into the second half Jason gave us the lead," he said.

"We scored again and then Jason managed to score a header from about an inch off the ground. He lobbed the keeper and we still don't really know how he did it really but it was amazing to watch.

"Jason wasn't performing really in the first-half, and although he is the captain he doesn't always act like a captain should and sometimes acts the villain.

"But in the second-half he turned it around and played like a captain should and that helped us play our football."

Sports only formed in the summer having played as Madames up until this season, and Milhench believes the rest of the teams in their league were not expecting much from them.

"Teams don't take us seriously because we're not a big name like Trowbridge, but when we play at our best we are one of the best teams in our league," he said.

"The players want it, and this is my seventh season and it's not the best team I've had, but on performance and attitude and how we try and play they are the best."

The Swindon side share the lead in the division with Trowbridge after the west Wiltshire outfit beat Wilts Calne Town 2-0.

Southbrook are the only undefeated side in the division after beating FC Chippenham Youth 4-0 on their travels.

Marcus Welch and Clint Walker gave Southbrook a two-goal cushion at the break before Craig Kent added a third 10 minutes after the restart.

Craig Lewis grabbed a late winner for Shrewton against Corsham Town Reserves in their 3-2 success.

At the bottom of the table, Purton Reserves claimed their first win of the season - a 3-2 win against Blyscawica.

Wootton Bassett Development maintained their 100 per cent record in Division One after thrashing Sarum Youth 5-0 while joint leaders Melksham beat Malmesbury Vics Reserves 2-0.

Bottom side Blunsdon were beaten 6-3 at Wroughton Reserves while Intel saw off Marlborough 6-0.

Good evening and welcome to the management team, players and supporters of Abingdon Town, who have travelled to the Corinium Stadium this evening for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope you will join us in the bar after the game.

Abingdon Town, like their close neighbours Abingdon United, have had a tough start to the season. They have yet to win in the league but have drawn with Ardley Utd, Highmoor Ibis, Bracknell Town and Ascot United (two sides we have drawn with and one we have lost to). They have also had cup wins against Division One West opposition, defeating Hook Norton in the FA Vase and Old Woodstock Town in the Bluefin Challenge Cup. We underestimate them at our peril tonight as they like ourselves will be looking to turn round their season.

It was another disappointing result on Saturday against Oxford City. Whilst they are near the top of the table we should be getting something out of our home games and we were disappointed with the performance again. We will continue to look for players to strengthen the side as it is just not happening for us as a side at the moment.

After tonight's game we have tough away games coming up at Cheltenham Saracens and Thame but will be keen to register our second away win of the season.

Please let's get behind the lads during this tough time and cheer them on to a win. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Abingdon Town FC • Club History

Abingdon Town FC were formed in 1870 as Abingdon FC and are one of the oldest clubs in the country, being the second oldest in the Berks & Bucks FA.

In 1899 the club amalgamated with local side St. Michaels and were simply called Abingdon until 1928. During this period the leagues were changed quickly and in the early years the Berks & Bucks, West Berkshire, Reading Temperance and North Berks Leagues had all been entered. Following the Second World War Town returned to the Reading League before joining the Spartan League and in 1953 they were founder members of the Hellenic League. Clubs who joined this league could be no more than 30 miles from Abingdon Town Hall.



The late 1950's were a purple patch for the Town, claiming 3 titles in 4 years and winning the League Cup. But the crowning glory came on Easter Monday 1959 when Abingdon defeated Aylesbury United 2-1 to claim the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup for the first and only time to date.

Town remained in the Hellenic League for 35 years, in 1966 and 1975 they were relegated to the First Division but on both occasions won promotion back to the Premier Division at the first attempt. The 1980's saw Abingdon become one of the strongest sides in the area. After winning the Hellenic League in 1987 and finishing runners up a year later, Town switched to the opposite side of the pyramid and entered the Spartan League for the second time, which they subsequently won at the first attempt. They were then elected to the Isthmian League Division 2 South. The Town finished 3rd in their first season. A 200 seater grandstand was built along with other ground improvements.

The following year Abingdon were promoted to the 1st Division of the Isthmian League after finishing the season as Champions of the League and runners up in the Loctite Trophy. The next few seasons saw Town maintain their position in the league before they suffered relegation in 1997/98, this began a downward spiral for Town and they were relegated again the following season. The next few years saw mid-table finishes before at the end of 2004/05 ground owners Oracle Leisure exercised a right to take over the running of the football club and as a result an entirely new Management Team and Committee were brought in. Tom Larman Senior took over as Chairman and his first duty was to resign from the Isthmian League, switching back to the Hellenic League in an effort to boost attendances. Keith Stopps was appointed Manager and he steadied the ship, but Town still experienced a tough season, finishing just one place above the bottom three.

Season 2007/08 was another season of highs and lows - Town, boosted by a number of Summer signings, got off to a good start in the League and by November were in the top 6. Abingdon suffered a disastrous second half of the season, ending up in the final relegation place despite a superb end of season victory over Almondsbury Town, thus denying them the Championship. Season 2009/10 Town were reprieved and remained in the Hellenic Premier. A new management team came in and saw Abingdon United stalwart Mark O'Hara appointed Manager. Town had a better season finishing 12th and losing in the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and Floodlit Cup at the semi final stages.

2010/2011 season Chris Fontaine takes over the reins and has Sam Mitchell, Stuart Bishop, Derek Measor and Ronnie Williams assisting. Town reached the Final of the Floodlit Cup and finished a respectable 14th a fantastic achievement given that the squad at the beginning of the season were basically the old Rover Cowley squad and no playing budget was available.

Further success came in 2011/12 an 11th spot finish was the best for a few seasons and the team earned a place in the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Final. Against Binfield the final went to penalties finishing 1-1 after extra time, with Town succumbing 9-8 on penalties. Fontaine moved to Oxford City Nomads, Shaun Smith, took over management for the 2012/13 campaign though resigned in July 2013.

Experienced Hellenic League player Gavin Jones was appointed to his first ever management role, and quickly put together a side. Gavin is supported this season by Danny Thomas

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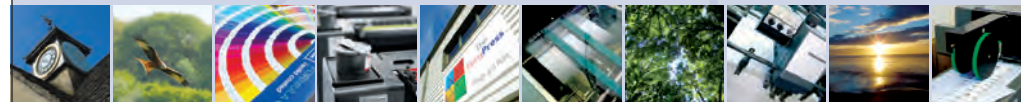
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Ascot United	7 - 1	Newbury
Bracknell Town		Binfield
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2	North Leigh
Carterton	2 - 0	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 2	Easington Sports
Clanfield	2 - 3	Abingdon United
Cricklade Town (withdrew)		Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	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	1 - 3	Tytherington Rocks



Team Profiles Abingdon Town FC



Gareth Walker Goal Keeper
Very experienced, has been with Didcot Town, Milton United and Oxford City over the years. Fantastic shot stopper, one of the best keepers in the league.



Neil Howarth Goal Keeper
Previously with Milton United. Will be keeping 'Walk's' on his toes as he fights for the No1 Jersey.



Rob Lightfoot Defence
Came to the club as a forward where he scored some great goals. But at home in defence now.



Tom Rowe Defence
A member of the 2011/12 Wantage Town championship side. Strong defender who put's his body on the line. Can play as a forward if required.



Guy Swain Defence
A natural left footer. Previously with Oxford City and Abingdon United youth, played senior level at Milton United. Will be aiming to establish his place at left back this season.



Ross Butler Defence
Powerful defender and is good to have around the club. Will contribute with his fair share of goals by turning defence into attack. This year's club captain.



Drew Fowler Defence
Returned to the club this season from Milton united where he won the Player Of The Season award. He will be a great value signing for the club.



Jamie Brooks Defence
A big signing for the club. Ex pro who was with Oxford United and on the verge of signing for Arsenal before a debilitating illness. Still has plenty to offer, will be a key player this season.



Tom Parker Midfield
Can play in various positions. Has shown great qualities pre-season and will be looking to impress throughout the season.



Alex Bird Midfield
Suffered an injury at the end of last season. Will be looking to bounce back this year, has great pace.



Rocky Whiting Midfield
Returned to the club this season. Will provide strength and power to the side. Previous clubs include Oxford City, Quarry Nomads, Milton United, Witney Town.



Rich Morgan Midfield
Can play in various positions. A quick and calculated player, who will cause opposing teams all sorts of problems.



Danny Thomas Midfield
Well known at the club having played here for years. Returned after a season at local football, will be a big player this term for us.



Connor Hunt Midfield
Previously with Thame United. Useful midfielder player who will contribute to the goal tally this season.



Steve Mundy Midfield
Can play left or right side, has great energy and loves a tackle



Luke Day Forward
Another player to come back to the "Abbot's". Has a great turn of pace and will scare defenders.



Joe Parker Forward
Previously with Milton United, where he was top scorer. Will be looking to be top scorer for the Abbott's this season



Adam Bruce Forward
Top scorer for his club last season, will be looking to make a name at Abingdon this season. Previously with Letcombe, Didcot Town and Wantage Town.



Danny Morgan Asst. Manager
Gavin appointed Danny when he took over. Has done a fantastic job helping to put a team together in a short time. Is also a great player who has been involved at the club for many seasons.



Gavin Jones Manager
Took the reigns at the start of pre-season. Has done a great job getting a team together in a short time. First venture in management, though well known in local football, and a League championship medal winner.

Today's Opponents

Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

Abingdon Town F.C.

Formed: 1870
Nickname: The Abbots
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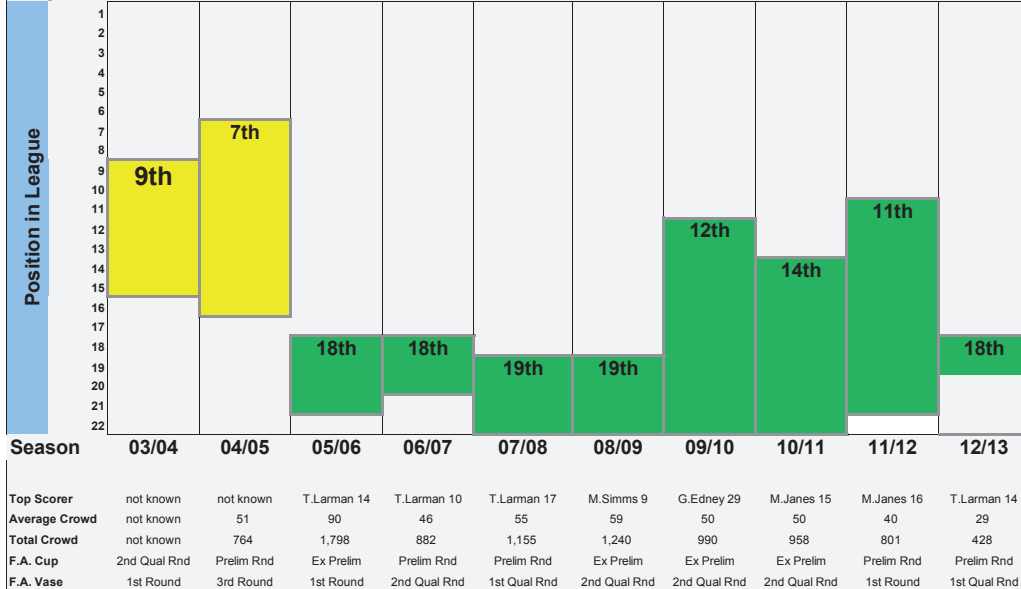

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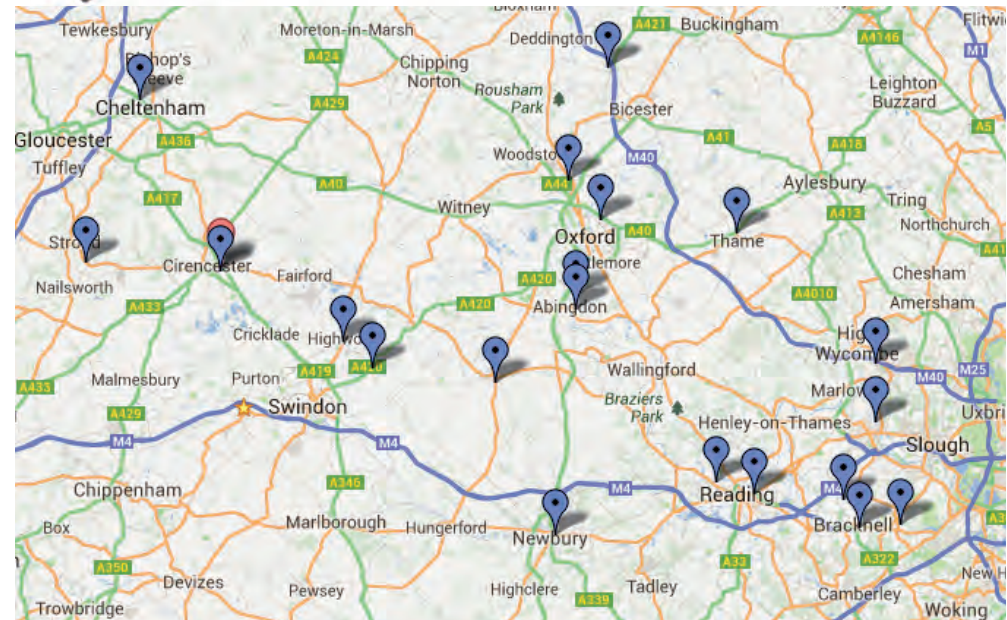
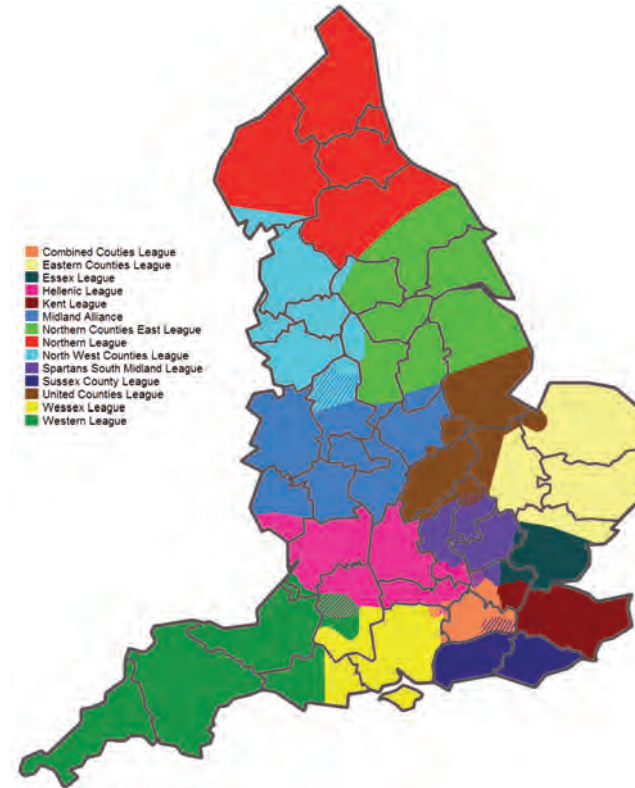
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League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
5-Oct-13	Bracknell Town (H)	D 1 - 1
1-Oct-13	Abingdon United (A)	L 0 - 4
28-Sep-13	Old Woodstock Town (A)	W 4 - 1
24-Sep-13	Brimacombe & Thrupp (H)	L 1 - 3
21-Sep-13	Hook Norton (H)	W 3 - 1
17-Sep-13	Holyport (H)	L 1 - 3

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture & Result	
19-Apr-11	Abingdon Town 2 Wootton Bassett 0	
5-Mar-11	Wootton Bassett 4 Abingdon Town 1	
The two sides have only met twice		





Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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

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

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



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

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

Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet North)</i>			Conference South (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet South)</i>		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5 (F)	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Kent League Premier Division Midland Football Alliance Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Sussex County League Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2014/15 season by 31 December 2013, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2014), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6 (G)	Combined Counties League Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League Division One Hellenic League Division One East Hellenic League Division One West Midland Combination Premier Division Northern Counties East Division One Northern League Division Two North West Counties League Division One South West Peninsula League Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League Division One Sussex County League Division Two United Counties League Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands Regional League Premier Division Western League Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division Cambridgeshire League Premier Division Central Midlands League Supreme Division Cheshire Association Football League Division One Crawley and District League Premier Division Dorset Premier League East Berkshire League Premier Division East Sussex Football League Premier Division Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League Hertfordshire County League Premier Division Kent County League Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League Manchester Football League Premier Division Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division Middlesex County Football League Premier Division Midland Combination Division One North Berks Football League Division One Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division Northampton Town Football League Premier Division Northern Football Alliance Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division Reading Football League Senior Division Somerset County Football League Premier Division South West Peninsula League Division One East South West Peninsula League Division One West Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division Sussex County League Division Three Wareside Football League West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One West Lancashire Football League Premier Division West Midlands Regional League Division One West Sussex Football League Wiltshire Football League Premier Division Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

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

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

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	W 6 - 2	Petrie 3, Algar, Kitchin, Taylor
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	15
D. King	9
M. Kitchin	8
R. Algar	3
T. Blackford	2
A. Turner	1
L. Taylor	1
L. Carter	1

Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	8	7	0	1	46	11	21
2 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	7	7	0	0	40	14	21
3 Intel FC	8	5	1	2	29	15	16
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	7	4	0	3	29	13	12
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	8	2	1	5	18	25	7
6 Wroughton FC Res	8	2	0	6	15	34	6
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	7	2	0	5	10	34	6
8 Blunsdon FC	7	0	0	7	6	47	0



Match Reports

Bassett no match for Nomads

Corinium Stadium, 6th October 2013

While Wootton Bassett Town may only have lost by a solitary goal to high-flying Oxford City Nomads, the final score failed to reflect how comfortable a victory it was for the visitors.

Bassett were simply lethargic.

Defensively, after three games in which they conceded 16 goals, they were solid, limiting the Nomads to just a handful of chances. Yet the back four was let down by the timid performance of those in more advanced positions.

Upon turning over possession the midfield frequently ambled back, reluctant to do the dirty work and get behind the ball in order to win it back.

And it was this lack of pressing that allowed Oxford City to score the only goal of the game five minutes before the break. Attempting a short corner, the return pass to Zac McEachran was a wayward one. Yet McEachran had so much time to recover possession, stick his head up and tease in a cross, which Ben Moses got on the end of, flicking a header in off the post from ten yards out.

When Bassett did have the ball, there was a lack of movement resulting in a severe lack of passing options. This therefore led to some neat passes across the defence but few probing balls in advanced positions.

Unsurprisingly visiting 'keeper Juan Martin Leiva was not forced to make any save of note. He comfortably collected a weak effort from Shaun Terry following a darting run inside and cut back from Sam Packer ten minutes before the break. Then on 72 minutes substitute Ryan Stanners (pictured), who added some much needed drive after his introduction, snatched at a shot from the edge of the box that Leiva easily got down to at his near post.

Apart from those two chances, all Bassett could muster offensively was a hopeful cry for a penalty on the stroke of half time when a

Packer corner appeared to be handled and a last minute Levi Cox drive, which came only after a hopeful long ball forward was not properly cleared. The forward, however, fired wide.



Overall Bassett were somewhat fortunate that the visitors were themselves under the weather. McEachran, who effectively made use of the space between the home defence and midfield, and left winger Mark Janes were dangerous, yet on only a handful of occasions did the league's third place team threaten.

The latter made the first real opportunity of the afternoon thirty minutes in, weaving past Adam Corcoran before crossing for Moses, who, with his back to goal, hooked wide of the right post.

Ten minutes later McEachran, granted too much time, delivered the telling cross for Moses, who got to the ball just before marker Shaun Carter and determined the game's outcome.

After the restart a miskick from Sam Ockwell deep inside his own half allowed McEachran to thread a through ball for Janes in behind the defence, but his weak effort from an angle did not test Steve Allison.

A looping Janes cross then found an unmarked Jamie Mundy and he drilled a dangerous low pass into the six yard box that Corcoran had to rush to and turned over.

Just before the hour Mundy stung Allison's palms after a square pass from Jack Self.

From there on out Nomads' presence wasn't felt. As had been the case for the entire afternoon, nor was Bassett's.

Man of the Match: Craig Bowden – didn't put a foot wrong at full back, helping to limit the division's top scorers to few chances and just the one goal.



Rating: 5/10 – despite the Nomads' lofty league position, they appeared subdued. Yet Bassett – flat and toothless – failed to exploit this. Most disappointing was the lack of effort from certain quarters.

Senior Honours List

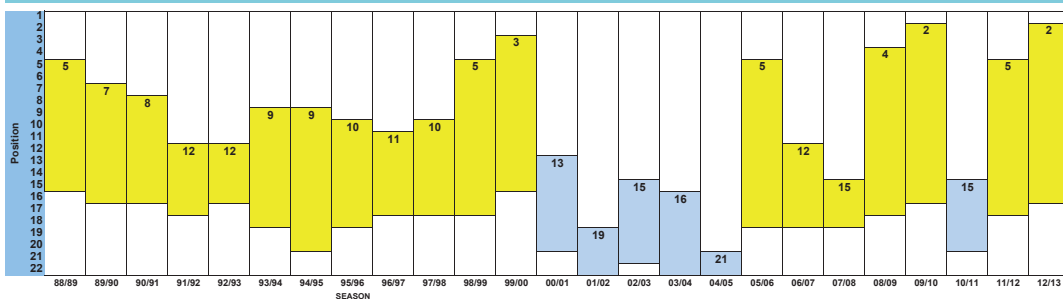
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35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



WBTFC Hellenic Record

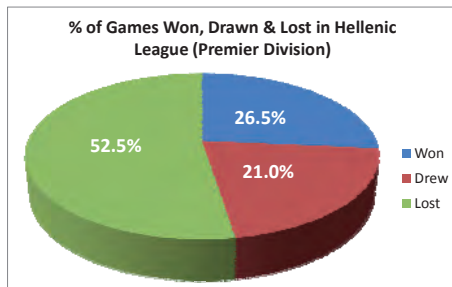
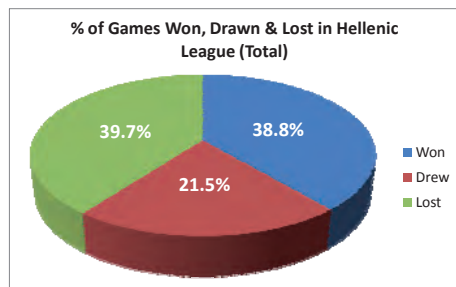
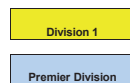
Ladies Section In Focus

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



Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /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 Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	86	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	11	3	4	4	18	22	13	13 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts 6
Total		861	334	185	342	1,333	1,375	1,181			
			38.8%	21.5%	39.7%						

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



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	W 6 - 1	Ball 2, Bogg 2, Holland 2
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	4	4	0	0	13	0	12
2 Oldland Abbotonians	4	3	1	0	10	2	10
3 Bristol & West	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
4 Dursley Town	5	2	1	2	12	18	7
5 Wootton Bassett Town	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
6 Longwell Green	3	1	1	1	11	4	4
7 Longlevens Greyhounds	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
8 AEK Boco Ladies	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
9 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	4	0	0	4	0	7	0
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	4	0	0	4	1	18	0

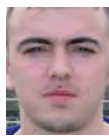
WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

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.



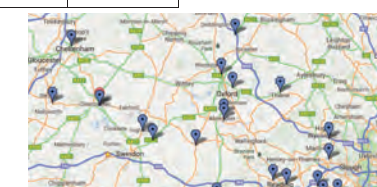
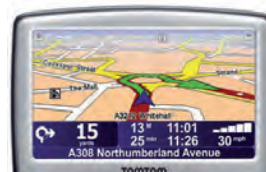
Jeff Roberts Manager
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of Les Phillips Cup and won Wilts Senior Cup.

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
Brimcombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimcombe, 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



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

The new leader is 2010-11 champion Josh Dimond. Former player Craig Kent is in 2nd place.

No change at the other end of the table as Pete Kemp and Andy Tye occupy the bottom two positions.

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 6 OCTOBER

		WK	Total	
1	Translator required	Josh Dimond	58	384
2	CKFC	CRAIG KENT	26	375
3	San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	21	374
4	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	37	374
4	The DT's	David Topping	38	369
6	The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	54	369
7	1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	35	362
7	Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	42	355
9	Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	30	352
10	Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	36	350
10	Monster XI	Ryan Carter	25	347
12	AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	43	346
13	Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	28	344
13	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	37	342
15	Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	35	337
15	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	45	334
17	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	52	332
17	Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	24	325
19	Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	34	325
19	BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	22	324
21	Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	35	317
21	Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	34	314
23	Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	43	314
23	woody woodpecker	bryan wood	47	312
25	Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	30	309
26	United We Stand	Simon Jones	45	308
27	GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	42	305
27	Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	38	304
29	Invictus	luke jones	34	299
29	AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	29	295
31	Dench	oliver sinclair	36	295
32	Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	37	292
33	chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	31	288
34	Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	27	286
35	Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	20	236
36	Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	21	225

August Manager of the Month - Steven Humphrey
September Manager of the Month - David Topping

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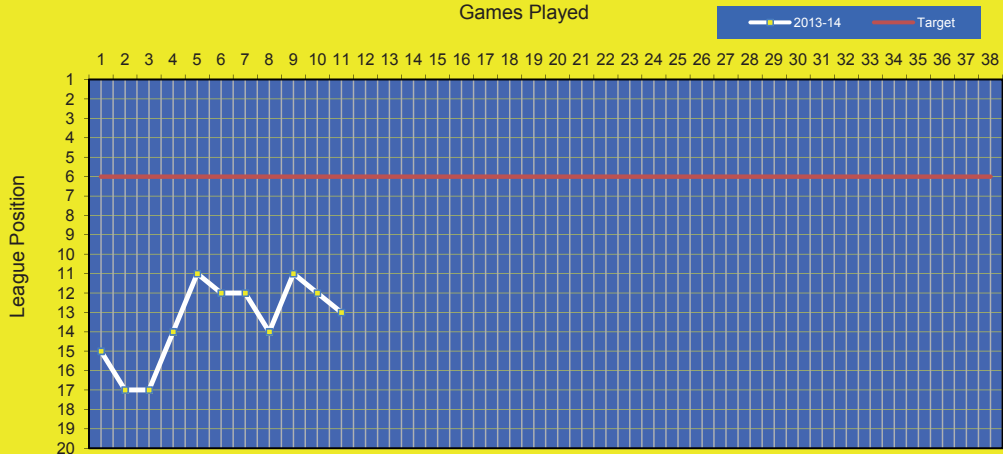
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Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played



	Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Sam Ockwell	15		15	1
2	Adam Corcoran	14		14	
3	Shaun Carter	13		13	2
4	Jordan Roberts	12		12	6
5	Steve Yeardley	12		12	
6	Alex Rigley	11	1	12	1
7	Craig Bowden	11		11	
8	Sam Packer	9	1	10	1
9	Lee Stevens	9		9	1
10	Steve Allison	8		8	
11	Ryan Stanners	7	1	8	1
12	Shaun Terry	7	1	8	
13	Levi Cox	5	3	8	2
14	Kyle Rigley	5	2	7	
15	Sean Bailey	1	6	7	1
16	Lewis Chatwin	4	2	6	2
17	Callum Wright	4	1	5	
18	Aaron Stevens	4		4	
19	Tyler Sheppard	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
-	-
-	-
-	-
32	16
-	-
-	-
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39	6
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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.....

Chelsea being crap and Stamford Bridge was a dump

Back in the 1970's and 1980's, long before Roman Abramovich had allegedly stolen his money off the Russian people to fund my least favourite club, Chelsea were a lowly Division Two side who on one occasion skirted with possible relegation to the third tier of English football. Whilst they had success at the start of the decade with that FA Cup win over dirty Leeds United the 1970's and 1980's were not good times for Chelsea.

In Season 1974/75, just four years after that FA Cup win, Chelsea were relegated to Division Two. In the year that QPR nearly won the Divisions One title (Premier League in new money) Chelsea were playing the likes of York, Carlisle, Luton and Oxford. It took two seasons for Chelsea to be promoted back to the top division only to be relegated again in Season 1978-79 finishing rock bottom of the table (sadly QPR also went down with them despite a 3-1 away win at Stamford Bridge).

Whilst Terry Venables took the mighty R's back up in Season 1982-83, thanks partly to a nice smooth

playing surface much loved by teams like Liverpool and Man Utd, Chelsea were to spend a further season in the second tier meaning they were out of the top flight for 5 consecutive seasons. Their stay back in the top tier was to last just 4 seasons on this occasion as they were again relegated in Season 1987-88.

The yo-yoing between the top two divisions finally came to an end. The last season they spent in the second tier was 1989-90 and unfortunately for me they have been in the top flight ever since and have subsequently been bank rolled by Roman and his billions and represented by the disliked characters that are John Terry and Ashley Cole.

Harking back to better times, during that 5 year spell in the Second Division the highlight for me came in Season 1982-83. Not only did QPR romp to the title but Chelsea were seriously in danger of dropping into the third tier of English football, just missing the dreaded drop by 2 points.



Another highlight in the era came about on 31st March 1986 back in the top division. Chelsea were 4th in the league and, despite their bum record in the magical 70's and 80's, they were actually on track to claim the title in this season. The Superhoops had

other ideas on this glorious Bank Holiday Easter Monday (31st of March 1986). QPR hit Chelsea for six with a super hat trick from Gary Bannister, two from John Byrne and one from substitute Leroy Rosenior (now the pundit on the Football League Show).



As well as being not too good, during this era Chelsea also did not have the plush stadium/library that Stamford Bridge has now become. Indeed who can forget the old away end at Stamford Bridge where Ken Bates brought those electric fences down from his farm, installed barbed wire and machine gun turrets to keep the vermin from the Shed End out and then designated the wall at one end of the terrace as the toilets (no wonder they had problems with vermin).

Despite the terrible conditions one had to endure on a visit to Stamford Bridge there is still a nostalgic memories of good times. This is mainly courtesy of the 1986 League Cup Quarter Final replay win where goals from Alan McDonald and Michael Robinson secured a 2-0 win. The fact that Robinson scored his from the half way line still has me in stitches to this day. Good times even if it meant being locked in for our own safety for a good two hours afterwards.

The Non-League Paper Article



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Ex Non League Players

By NLP Reporter Stuart Hammonds

2nd October 2013

AS MUCH as I love Non-League, I'm not someone who goes around hating all things about the higher levels of the game.

As well as enjoyment, the fact that players and staff operating in the grass-roots have something to aspire to is what football is all about, and I stay up late every Saturday night hoping to see ex-Non-League boys doing well on Match of the Day and The Football Show.

Last week there was plenty to take note of, not least at Burnley where one of the unsung heroes of the Claret's' recent upper-end Championship and Premier League history, Michael Duff, was making his 300th appearance for the Lancashire club.

Non-League fans with long memories will recall the Northern Ireland centre-half scoring the goal that sealed Cheltenham Town's promotion from the Conference in 1999. He also made 300 appearances for the Robins, having already spent time at Carterton Town and Cirencester.

Asked by FLS reporter Mark Clemmit about his rise, 35-year-old Duff said: "I've played in eight different divisions through

English football from the Hellenic Premier, Dr Martens Midland, Premier and up, I even played a game in the Hellenic Reserve League once!"

I got a first-hand view of a couple of other former Non-League folk rubbing shoulders with the big boys when I went behind the scenes at Swindon Town's Capital One Cup clash with Chelsea.

Mark Cooper (pictured below) couldn't even get an interview when jobs at Hereford and Stockport County came up, despite a Non-League managerial record that included a Conference North title with Kettering, an FA Trophy win with Darlington and several lengthy Cup runs with Tamworth and the Poppies.

The 44-year-old took the job at doomed AFC Telford last January on expenses-only basis, then quit after a winless month to take the Robins' assistant's job to Kevin MacDonald.

When the ex-Liverpool midfielder quit in pre-season, Cooper was in the right place at the right time and within weeks, he's taking on The Special One, Jose Mourinho.

Only football can produce such turnarounds, and at the centre of Cooper's new side's passing

game was another example, with Yaser Kasim (pictured) comfortably matching the likes of Michael Essien and Juan Mata with his composure on the ball and passing ability in the middle of the Town midfield.

I'd been really impressed by the Iraqi playmaker in Luton's pre-season games last year, then bemused by his lack of impact when the league programme started. His loan from Brighton was terminated three months early, before a spell at Macclesfield brought regular starts for a month.

Of course, there are many more. Ex-Basilidon United and Grays winger Michael Kightly was in the same BBC clip as Duff at Turf Moor, while his old Athletic colleague Gary Hooper chose last week to fire his first goals since switching from Celtic to Premier League Norwich City for £5m.

I recently did a piece for The NLP's sister publication, The Football League Paper, with striker Matt Rhead who had netted his first League Two goal for Mansfield at the age of 29 after a career journeying around clubs like Kidsgrove, Eastwood, Congleton, Nantwich and Corby.

"It just goes to show that all good things come to those who wait," smiled the ex JCB manufacturer. Exactly, which is why I love to see our alumni flying the Non-League flag!

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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	A	£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	Two legs		£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date					£0

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

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

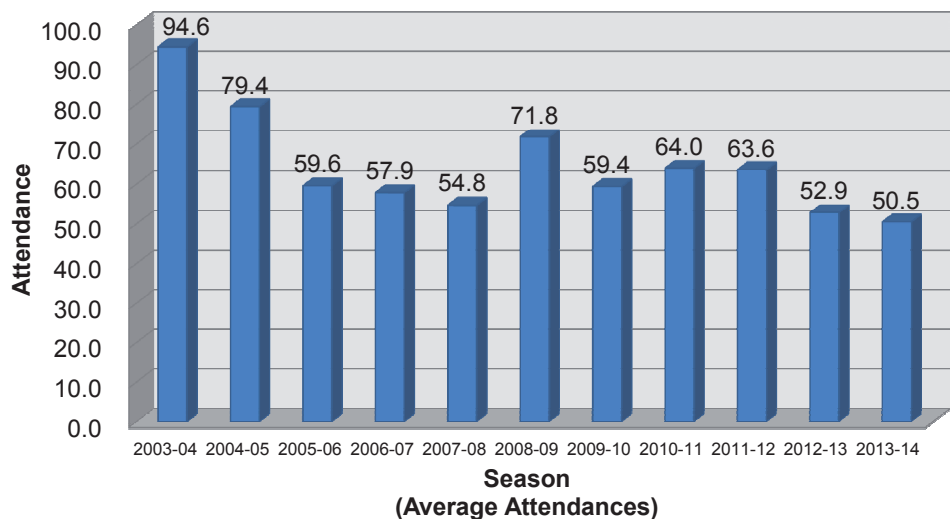
77	Hamworthy United	v	Oxford City Nomads
78	Kidlington	v	Lymington Town
79	Highmoor Ibis	v	Folland Sports
80	Wantage Town	v	Abingdon Town
81	Abingdon United	v	Fareham Town
87	Reading Town	v	Milton United
88	Binfield	v	Warminster Town
92	Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Ashton & Backwell Utd



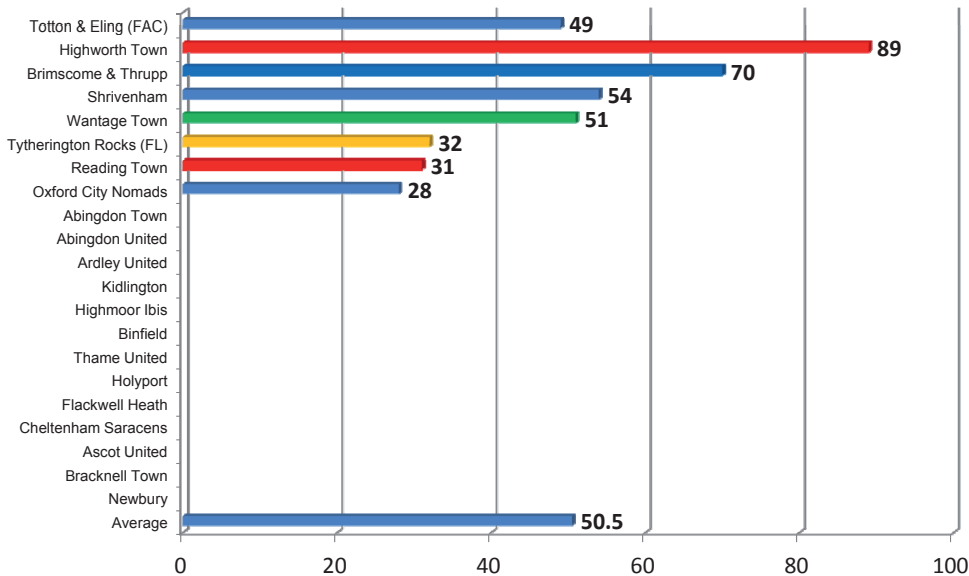
WBTFC Attendances

Previous Meetings

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



A Thumping Success

Rylands Way, 5th March 2011

It's been a long while since Wootton Bassett Town have recorded such a convincing victory in the Hellenic Premier Division, but Dave Turners side did just that as they romped to three points against Abingdon Town, winning 4-1.

Of their nine previous league triumphs this season, just four have been by two goals or more with three of those having come in the first month of the season. And since then, Bassett have received more than their fair share of thumpings. How good it felt though to finally inflict one once again.

The hosts took the lead on the quarter hour mark when Sam Collier fired home. It is also been a difficult time for him of late, with just two goals in his last twelve appearances. He showed his scoring instincts had not deserted him on the stroke of half time though when he bundled home a second, which was all that the hosts deserved for a dominant first half display.

Bassetts clean sheet remained intact until just seven minutes were left on the clock as Lance Williams found the back of the net for the seventh time in eight games to give his side a glimmer of hope.

But it would have been unjust had they got anything from this game. Alex Green, netting his tenth of the campaign, and Mitch Wyatt ensured they would not, both scoring in the games dying seconds to put gloss on an outstanding home performance.

Bassett Restricted as the Final Reckoning Draws Nearer

Culham Road, 19th April 2011

Prior to their visit to Abingdon Town, Wootton Bassett Town's final position in the Hellenic League Premier Division table was still very much uncertain. But after a disappointing 2-0 defeat to the Abbots, who started the night two points and places above Bassett, having played two games more than their visitors, it is looking likely that 15th position will be the best Dave Turner's side can finish.

That though will be no disappointment, even if at certain stages of the season points were dropped when they really should have been collected. In fact, finishing seventh from bottom will match the club's best ever finish when Barry Giles led the team to 13th out of 20 teams in 2000/01. However, that side's haul of points (52) will likely not be matched.

Abingdon shaded the first half, but neither side were able to break the deadlock. A 54th minute Lance Williams header eventually did though before a sucker punch was delivered six minutes from time when Rhys Denton produced a great finish following a Daryl Harris cross.

It was revenge for Abingdon after their 4-1 thumping at Rylands Way earlier in the year, one of the highlights of Bassett's season. But with tricky trips to Binfield - still in with a shot at winning the title - and Flackwell Heath to come before Monday's visit of bottom side Pegasus Juniors, the Abbots five point advantage over Bassett now appears to be insurmountable.

Action Shot - Jordan Roberts



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Levi Cox Forward

A quick, prolific forward, Cox comes across from Calne Town along with manager Jeff Roberts. Still young at just 22 years of age, he has plenty yet to offer and it will be hoped his goals can help make up for those lost with Mark Barnes' departure.

Cox began his senior football career with New College and fired them to Wiltshire League Premier Division glory in 2008/09, helping them rack up an astonishing 110 league goals. He was a title winner again for College a season later as the Collegians this time netted 112 times. Cox moved permanently to Calne for 2010/11, having made one appearance for the Lilywhites in 2009/10. He acclimatised well to Western League football, scoring 20 goals in 41 appearances in all competitions. A season later he added just five league goals. However, he frequently found the back of the net in cup competitions where he netted seven times, including against Highworth Town in the Wiltshire Senior Cup semi-final and what proved to be a decisive second against Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the final. Cox hit 14 in the league last season and 18 overall, with hat tricks against Highworth in the FA Vase and Shepton Mallett.



Getting people through the gate – the perpetual challenge

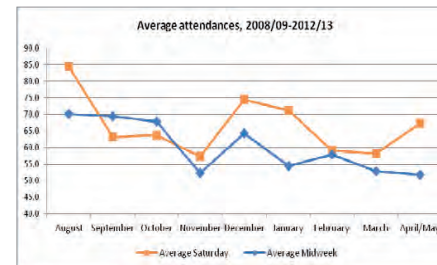


Abingdon Town's recent midweek game with Holyport, which attracted a paying attendance of just six, has been one of the major discussion points in Hellenic League circles over the past couple of weeks.

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



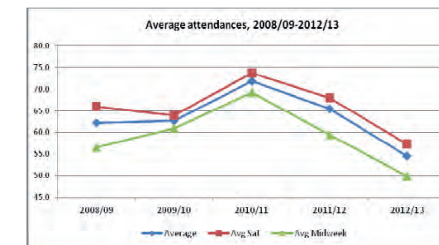
brings (close to £400 if entrance costs £6).

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 Shrivenham), 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 agree 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



Hellenic League



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Match Round-Up

Hellenic League Cups

There were two matches played in the first round of the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup. Brimscombe and Thrupp beat North Leigh United 4-2 with two goals from Joe Tustain together with goals from Ashley Caldwell and Ashley Brown. North Leigh scored through an own goal and a goal from Scott Gee and earned deserved praise from Brimscombe officials for the effort they put into the game. Tytherington Rocks travelled to Woodley Town and One 3-1 with two goals from Toby Colbourne and one from Tom Andrews. Chace Jewell replied for Woodley. In the Chairman's Challenge Cup, Shrivenham won 2-1 at Bracknell Town.

Premier Division

Wantage Town and Oxford City Nomads remain locked together on points at the top with Wantage just claiming top spot on goal difference. Wantage travelled to Highmoor Ibis and won 2-1 through an own goal and a late winner from Tom Austin. Ben Spence scored for Highmoor. Oxford City Nomads won 1-0 at Wootton Bassett through an own goal. Reading Town slipped up losing 0-1 at home to Kidlington for whom Tom Castle scored the winner. Cheltenham Saracens beat Binfield 2-1 with goals from Leigh Rayson and Josh Swales. Adam Cornell scored for Binfield. Flackwell Heath won 7-1 on the road at Newbury with Gavin James netting a hat trick and Adam Dickens scoring twice. Flackwell's other goals coming from Mitchell Woodward and an own goal. Darren Jones scored Newbury's consolation goal. Ascot United recorded a 4-1 win away at Shrivenham with goals from Joe Gritt, Matt Jones, Jermaine Roche and Lee Boon. Harry Etheridge scored for Shrivenham. Highworth Town got back to winning ways with a 2-1 win at Holyport. Richie Saunders and Aaron Maximen scored for Highworth with Steve Deverall replying for Holyport. Thame Utd beat bottom club Abingdon Utd 4-2. Niall Hodgkins scored twice with Thame's other goals coming from Ben Connolly and Ellis Hercules. Leon Blackmore and Shawn Foster scored for Abingdon Utd. Abingdon Town picked up a point in a 1-1 draw with Bracknell Town. Antony Booker scored for Abingdon Town with Sam Barrett scoring for Bracknell.

Division One West

With 33 goals scored in just six matches (including a match that had only one goal), it certainly wasn't the finest day for some defences. Carterton shipped eight in losing 0-8 to visitors Fairford Town. Dan DREWETT and Nathan Gambling helped themselves to two goals each. Fairford's other goals were scored by Callum Parsons, Alex Rudd, Henry Traas and Jack Allan. Letcombe's win last weekend seemed a long time ago as they slipped to a 0-7 defeat at the hands of visitors Purton for whom Blaine Fitzgerald scored twice. Scott Campbell, Jamie McGeahy, Nick McCrae, Marcus Hall and Dave Gee were also on the score sheet. Shortwood United after a couple of recent heavy defeats got back to winning ways with a 5-1 win at Old Woodstock Town. Callum Brown, Will Hawes, Nick Humphreys and Sean Lawson with two were the scorers for Shortwood with Kieran O'Dwyer replying for Old Woodstock. New College Swindon pulled a 3-3 draw out of the bag with two very late goals at Easington Sports. Dan Reeves, Lewis Travers and Andrew Stidder had put the home team in a seemingly unassailable situation when Max Slinn and Lee Toomey popped up with late goals to add to an earlier effort from Christy Miller. Clanfield won 3-0 at Malmesbury Victoria with goals from James Fleming, Foley and Ollie Oswin. Tuffley Rovers beat Lydney Town 1-0 with Warren Mann scoring the only goal of the game.

Division One East

AFC Hinksey dropped points for only the second time this season being held to a 2-2 draw at Wokingham & Embrook. The match took place under the shadow of a highly unusual build up which no doubt had an effect on the Hinksey players. James Charlton and Elliot Rushforth scored for Wokingham. Unfortunately the names of the Hinksey scorers could not be determined at the time of writing. In a highly entertaining match of ten goals, Didcot Town unfortunately lost 4-6 at Rayners Lane, this after taking an early three goal lead through goals from Lee Newport, Ross McDonald and Oliver Thomas. Oliver and Paul Leslie both scored to reduce the arrears for Rayners Lane before Jamie Clark scored for Didcot. A four goal blitz in the last quarter of an hour proved too much however for a plucky Didcot with Dan McPherson and Chezney Cassell both scoring twice. Headington Amateurs made the short trip to Chinnor and won 4-1 with two goals from Paul Hedger together with goals from Ben Cuff and Joe Cook. Jonathan Feaver scored for Chinnor. Burnham won 3-2 at Finchampstead with goals from Chris Christie, Tom Williams and Calvin Morgan. Liam Wozley and Harry Swabey scoring for Finchampstead. Maidenhead Utd travelled to Henley and won 3-1 with two goals from Bradley Shaw and one from Emem Udaw. Graham Sims scored for Henley.

County Cups

In the 1st Round of the Wycombe Senior Cup, Chalfont Wasps beat Hazlemere Sports 3-1.

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

Boot Room Chatter



Hellenic League



Thame United	v	North Leigh
Veterans Division One		
Chinnor B	v	Goring United GOB
Oxford City A	v	Carterton
Watlington Town	v	Witney Royals
Thursday 17 October		
Veterans Division One		
Wallingford Town AFC	v	Goring United A
Saturday 19 October		
F.A. Vase 1st Round Proper		
Abingdon United	v	Fareham Town
Binfield	v	Warminster Town
	v	Ashton & Backwell United
Brimscombe & Thrupp		
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
Oxfordshire Senior Cup 1st Rd		
Carterton	v	The Riverside
Clanfield	v	Horspath
Easington Sports	v	Ardley United
Headington Amateurs	v	Henley Town
Old Woodstock Town	v	Marston Saints
Woodcote & Stoke Row	v	Chinnor
Chairmans Reserve Challenge Cup 1st Rd		
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Highworth Town
Division Two West		

Beverbrook	v	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads De	v	Old Woodstock Town
Shrivenham	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Wantage Town
Division Two East		
Bracknell Town	v	Rayners Lane
Chinnor	v	Holyport
Berks & Bucks Junior Cup 2nd Round		
Chalfont Wasps Res	v	FC Beaconsfield Res
Maidenhead Magpies vs		Finchampstead Res
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Langley Hornets
Monday 21 October		
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Ardley United
Highmoor Ibis	v	Kidlington
Tuesday 22 October		
Middlesex Senior Charity Cup 1st Round		
Rayners Lane		North Greenford United
Premier Division		
Ascot United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Bracknell Town	v	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Wantage Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Abingdon Town
Highworth Town	v	Newbury
Reading Town	v	Abingdon United
Thame United	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Wednesday 23 Oct		
Premier Division		
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Shrivenham
Veterans Premier Division		
Milton United	v	Didcot Town
North Leigh	v	Old Hooky
Oxford City	v	Chinnor A
Shrivenham	v	Thame United
Veterans Division One		
Chinnor B	v	Watlington Town
Goring United A	v	Carterton
Witney Royals	v	Goring United GOB
Thursday 24 October		
Veterans Division One		
Wallingford Town AFC	v	Oxford City A

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Hellenic League



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 12th October 2012		
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
Division One East		
AFC Hinksey	v	Chinnor
Burnham	v	Maidenhead Utd
Headington Amateurs	v	Rayners Lane
Wiltshire Senior Cup 1st Rd		
Calne 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	Shrivenham 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	v	
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	Beverbrook
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 October		
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 October		
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
Veterans Premier Division		
Bampton Town	v	Milton United
Didcot Town	v	Shrivenham
Old Hooky	v	Oxford City

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Hellenic League



Bulletin Board

Holiday's & Non-Availability

Amendments to Handbook Details:
Club Details

Officers Details

BEN JAMES: Registration Officer (also UHL Assessor) change Mobile No to 07825 813341 & delete HOME No

Referee Details:

Amendments List Two

James Cox: Change of email

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STATS REVIEW

12th October

Saturday 12 October sees on key game, Oxford City Nomads home to Ardley United. This is Ardley's first away game to a top side so no stats, but Nomads stats point to a draw 2 - 2. Reading Town visit Shrivenham. The home side have done well recently but stats say an away win 2 - 3. Wantage Town are at home to struggling Holyport and should win 4 - 0. Binfield are home to the unpredictable Brimscombe & Thrupp. Stats point to a close game but home win 2 - 1. Ascot United are at home to Cheltenham Saracens. Two even sides score 2 - 2. Highmoor Ibis have a home game against strugglers Abingdon Town and should win 4 - 1. Abingdon United face a home game against Flackwell Heath who should come away with the points 1 - 3. Bracknell Town take on Thame United. A close game with a home win 1 - 0. Kidlington are at home to Newbury and their home form should enable a win 3 - 1.

Mystic Rover



From The Chair

This week we welcome back Brian and Angela King from their recent travels. After almost a month of being on holiday in the football season (an unheard of activity in my younger days) they will return to a League working smoothly to the standards they have set. Several years go Brian and Angela could not have taken this time out. The League simply depended on them too much for the day to day work.

Such is the strength and depth of knowledge of your team of League Officers that they have proved themselves over this last month.

I believe Brian in particular will soon be able to see a complete end to these day to day League activities.

This week coming there is an FA Step 5 + 6 Focus Group Meeting, which will once again include the Ground Grade requirements at Step 6. This meeting is attended only by members elected from within the representatives of Leagues at these levels. We are represented by The Spartan South Midlands League. I have already supplied a strongly worded message. As soon as we have more information that we can release you will know.

Looking at the League tables I see that almost two months into the season, we have two clubs that remain unbeaten in League matches. Neither of these is at the top of their respective division. All the signs are there for a close fought season.

Have a great week.

Regards - Bob

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	82	Ellis	Bowden	Edmondson	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell (1)	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Cox		
17-Aug	Totton & Eling (FAC EX Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	49	Kuczynski	Bowden	Bailey	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	Packer	Kent	Youngsam	Edmondson
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	43	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Worthington (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey		
26-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	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	L 0 - 1	28	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Wright	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Packer	Stanners	K.Rigley	Cox
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

