

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Penn & Tylers Green F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Stephen	Yeardley		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Dan	Lardner		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Sam	Ockwell		
9	Levi	Cox		
10	Ryan	Stanners		
11	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
12	Tyler	Sheppard		
14	Shaun	Terry		
15	Fraser	Joyce		
16	Kyle	Rigley		
17	Callum	Parsons		
18	Curtis	Meare		
19	Jason	Milhench		
20	Dennis	Sorrenti		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Matt	Cannings		
2	Alex	Sethi		
3	Aaron	Morton		
4	Dean	Munday		
5	Josh	Fox		
6	James	Louison		
7	Anton	Bradley		
8	Jordan	Gumbs		
9	Rino	Sepede		
10	Danny	Jordan		
11	George	Coyle		
12	Rikki	Tagoe-Gilbert		
14	Chris	Hurst		
15	Adam	Parsons		
16	James	Pritchard		
17	Adrian	Smith		
18	Josh	Briant		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Jeff Roberts
Assistant: Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team
Manager: John Sepede
Assistant: Jon-Paul Iacofano

Match Officials
Referee:  A. Armstrong
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): R. Dyer
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): P. Laggett

Next Home Games
 Sat 29-Mar-14 v Flackwell Heath (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 3.00pm

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 Round 3 - Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Penn & Tylers Green
 Saturday 15th March 2014, kick-off 3.00 pm
 at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



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Editorial & WBTFC News



A Warm Welcome to our visitors this afternoon from **Penn & Tylers Green** for this UHlsport Hellenic League Bluefin Insurance Supplementary Cup 3rd round tie.

The two sides have met on only one occasion previously and that was also in this same competition back in Season 2005-6. The game at Penn & Tylers was a quarter final and it was today's visitors who came out on top winning the game 2-0. There is a match report from that game in today's programme.

This season Penn & Tylers currently sit in 8th place in the table with 8 wins from their opening 16 league fixtures. They have drawn 3 and lost just 5. This is a competition that is winnable and realistically the only competition we still have a chance of winning. Historically we have not taken this competition too seriously but this season will hopefully be different and we can go all the way. However, Penn & Tylers will also be eyeing up this competition as a chance of silverware this season and we will need to be at our best if we are to progress to the last 8.

This game was only notified to the Club on Saturday and replaces our scheduled league fixture with Bracknell Town. The Non-league paper still showed that fixture as being the game today which is not particularly good publicity for the league and I am not really sure why it was necessary to make the change.

Holyport

Saturday saw us secure a useful point away at Holyport. On a difficult heavy pitch there was never going to be a repeat

of the goalfest we saw at the Corinium. We probably had the better of things but the Holyport defence played very well and we did not create too many chances. Those chances that we did create we could not get passed Holyport's on-loan professional goalkeeper from Reading FC, American Alex Gogic.

Despite a couple of dropped points it was pleasing to witness my second consecutive Wootton Bassett Town game that saw no bookings. That statistic had lot to do with the excellent refereeing performance from John Okole, by far the best referee I have seen so far this season (and that includes a number of Championship games at Loftus Road!). He allowed the game to flow and only used a card once all game. I understand he was the former Easington goalkeeper and by the sensible way he officiated the whole game you could tell he was an ex-player. If only we could have officials like this every week.

F.A. Cup

Well if we had managed to stay in the FA Cup it would be just Sheffield United standing in the way of Wootton Bassett Town's first ever appearance in an FA Cup Final! Each year we track in the programme who we would have met if we had managed to stay in the competition and our side of the draw has not been that tough in terms of a route to Wembley. Just two Premier League sides in Hull and Sunderland and none of the real big boys. One day perhaps...

New Ground

It will not be long now before work commences on the new ground as well as the development starting at

Rylands Way. The Reserves were scheduled to play two home games this week to try and finish off our home games at Rylands Way and hopefully by the time you read these notes that will have happened. I am sure that there will be a few who get a bit nostalgic this week about the Bassett bobble coming to an end but it is certainly the start of what should be an exciting time in the Club's history.

Senior Section Presentation

This year's Senior Section Presentation will take place on Friday 23rd May at the Sports Association Clubhouse, Rylands Way. First Team, Ladies, Reserves and Development awards will be presented on the night. Further details including start time will be available closer to the date.

Cup Glory for Youth Sides

Wootton Bassett Town Under 14 Blues booked their place at the County Ground with a thrilling 3-2 North Wilts League Cup semi final victory against Malmesbury Youth. Bassett's reward is a date with Stanley Park Youth, their conquerors in last season's Wiltshire County Under 13 Cup final.

They could be joined by the Under 11 Blues who have a semi final match Croft Juniors Red on March 23rd. Before that, the reigning League Cup holders could reach the Wiltshire County Under 11 Cup final, with a last four contest against Greenmeadow Youth on March 16th.

Congratulations to the Under 14 Blues, and best of luck to the Under 11 Blues in their cup final quest!

Editorial & WBTFC News

Six-a-Side

After a one year hiatus, Wootton Bassett Town's youth six-a-side tournament will be returning this summer. The tournament will be held over the weekend of the 7th and 8th June at Ballards Ash.

Building works on the rugby club's new clubhouse meant last year's event did not go ahead. But this year the competition, which in the past has attracted clubs from all corners of the country, including Scotland, Wales and Norfolk, will be back.

The following age groups will be run on the following days:

Saturday 7th June AM: Under 9 and Under 11

Saturday 7th June PM: Under 7 and Under 13

Sunday 8th June AM: Under 12 and Under 14

Sunday 8th June PM: Under 6, Under 8 and Under 10

Competitions for the Under 6, 7 and 8 age groups will be run on a non-competitive Festival of Football basis. All children taking part will receive a memento in recognition of their participation, while there will be an additional award for the most sporting team in each age group.

All other age groups will run on a group basis followed by a knockout stage, with trophies for the winners and runners-up in each age group.

For teams wishing to enter, there is an entry fee of £20 per team. A maximum number of two teams per club per age group will be permitted. The tournament will be affiliated to the Wiltshire County Football Association all teams who enter must be affiliated to their relevant county football

association. Meanwhile, the club is also looking for volunteers to help organise the event, and help preserve its status as not only one of the best in Wiltshire, but in the south west as a whole. If you are interested, please contact Youth Section Secretary Gill Gascoigne.

Veterans Team

After finishing third in last season's inaugural Wiltshire FA Veterans Summer League, the club is looking to enter a team in this year's competition which will run throughout June and July.

Bassett won one and lost two of their group matches last summer, before winning a thrilling penalty to claim third spot. All involved found it great fun, while participating is a great way for parents and coaches to roll back the years!

Players must be age 35 or over to take part. Dependent on the tournament entered, games will take place in Swindon at Lydiard Park Academy and Kingsdown School or in Chippenham at Stanley Park. There is a registration deadline of 30th May, while there are only six places available in each competition. There is a charge of £40 per team per fixture, which based on 16 players works out at a mere £2.50 per fixture, making it great value for money.

So if you are interested in participating, please contact Head of Youth Section Pete Yeardeley or Rob Mitchell to ensure the club can enter a team before spaces run out.

Looking at what is in the **Programme today** the article from the journalists from the Non-League Paper is provided by Sam Elliott on the

subject of 3G pitches and an apparent change of heart by the FA which may see more clubs going down the route of installing an artificial pitch. If this FA endorsement moves fast enough perhaps the First Team pitch at the new ground could be a 3G pitch after all?

Jeff looks back at the Cheltenham and Holyport games in the **Dugout Chat** column and there are also **match reports** from the **Oxford City Nomads** and **Holyport** games.

In addition this programme contains the usual **picture quiz** to keep you amused at half time. This week the subject of the quiz is celebrity supporters and there are the usual connections to get.

There is an **action shot** of Shaun Carter away at Highmoor Ibis. The player profile today is midfielder **Kyle Rigley**. The **"Football was better in my day"** feature, looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's, this week focuses on the **Wembley Board game**.

Finally, a big thank you again to Cirencester Town for the use of their ground. Hopefully the weather has improved allowing the game to go ahead. Enjoy the match and hopefully we can celebrate a safe passage into the Quarter Finals of the Supplementary Cup.

Mark

Cover Photo: Kyle Rigley at Reading Town.



Press Cuttings

Swindon Advertiser

Wootton Bassett boss slams 'sluggish' side
Sunday 23rd February 2014

WOOTTON Bassett boss Jeff Roberts admitted his players looked "sluggish" as they fell to a 2-0 away defeat at Oxford City Nomads.

Louis Joyce scored both goals for Nomads to end Bassett's run of eight games without defeat, stretching back to November due to the flurry of recent postponements, while Lee Stevens was also sent off for the visitors.

Roberts admitted his players looked rusty at times but refused to use their lack of action for the disappointing Hellenic Premier defeat.

"The six-week lay-off since our last game really didn't help us at all to be honest because we haven't been able to play and training was hard to and I think that showed," he said.

"Oxford have been able to train twice a week which helped them and we did look sluggish and were second to everything which really didn't help us at all. Our passing and movement was sluggish and we were punished for some silly little errors.

"It was a bad display from most of our players to be honest and when that happens it's hard to win.

"We had been on an eight-game unbeaten run but within 20 minutes we looked tired, although Oxford weren't as good as the team we played earlier in the season."

"What's happened, happened and we need to start again now."

With his players short of match fitness, Roberts is looking to use his side's reserve team as a vehicle to get some minutes in his senior players' legs.

"We train on astroturf which isn't ideal really because when it gets wet it gets really slippery and that makes things hard," he said.

"We need games really and we're looking to use our reserve game this week to give some players some time to get minutes in. That's important.

"Hopefully they can get 60 or 70 minutes in on Tuesday night and that can help them get some game fitness in because we looked a little jaded at times."

Swindon Advertiser

Roberts sets his Bassett side a target
Wednesday 5th March 2014

WOOTTON Bassett Town manager Jeff Roberts is targeting six points from his side's next two matches before they face the Hellenic League Premier Division big guns.

Having seen Saturday's match with Kidlington at the Corinium Stadium fall foul of the weather, Bassett will be hoping for better luck tonight when they entertain Cheltenham Saracens.

Roberts' men had been on a decent run of results prior to the enforced break, tasting defeat only once in nine outings, but since the turn of the year Bassett have only played twice.

"It's been difficult," Roberts said. "We were on a good run before Christmas and then we have sort of stopped.

"Hopefully we can get a game tonight, pick up the win to take on us to Holyport on Saturday.

"If we can win these two games it will give us a bit of confidence going into games against the likes of Wantage Town."

Bassett go into the match against the Gloucestershire side without Jason Milhench, as he is still to complete a three-match ban. The striker was sent off playing for his father Peter's Wiltshire League side Supermarine Sports.

Roberts is also hoping to discover what sort of playing budget he will have for next season, as work on their new Ballards Ash home in the near future.

"We have got five or six players who could be playing in the Southern League and I want them to achieve that here, especially with the new facilities that we'll have," the Bassett boss said.

"So I'd like to try and persuade them to stay here and help us push for the Southern League."

While expecting fitness levels to be slightly below par, Roberts has no injury concerns for the Saracens match.

Swindon Advertiser

Roberts frustrated after goalless draw
Monday 10th March 2014

JEFF Roberts admitted he and his players were always up against it as they were forced to settle for a goalless draw against a cagey Holyport side.

The hosts, sitting third bottom of the Hellenic Premier table, always seemed intent on coming away with just a point as they battle for survival and frustrated visiting Bassett throughout.

Time wasting and Holyport's intention of keeping the ball out of play as long possible made it hard for Bassett, but Roberts still believes his side could have done more to take the points.

"We had a few opportunities in the first half but we just couldn't really put anything together," he said.

"They went there trying to get a draw and were slowing things down, keeping the ball out of play whenever they could, and the pitch didn't really help is either because it was pretty soft. The ball was out of play a bit and they were happy with the point, although they did have some chances too.

"In the first half we had a couple of chances but we didn't have the grit about us to grind it out. We had a chat at the break and told them we wanted to keep the ball and move it wide but it didn't really work.

"We looked a bit jaded to be honest and we ended up drawing. We should really have come away with three points with the quality we've got and that's maybe something we should be looking at."

Dugout Chat

Good afternoon and welcome to the management team, players and supporters of Penn & Tylers Green, who have travelled to the Corinium Stadium today for this UHlsport Hellenic League Bluefin Insurance Supplementary 3rd Round fixture. We hope you will join us in the bar after the game.

We understand the two sides have only ever played each other once before and to be honest we don't know much about our opponents. Like ourselves they will be looking to progress to the last 8 of a competition which brings with it both a nice trophy and prize money.

It was great to get back to winning ways against Cheltenham Saracens after the lack lustre performance at Oxford City. In the end the solitary goal from Lee Stevens was enough and we were very pleased with the clean sheet. The only blemish was the sending off of Jordan and we will now miss him for a game when his suspension kicks in.

Last Saturday's game at Holyport was very frustrating. On a very difficult pitch we struggled to break down our opponents who set their stall to defend the one point they started the game with. The pitch had been until recently under water and whilst you can only praise the effort that had gone in to get the game on it would have perhaps been better to meet them a few weeks later once the pitch had fully dried out. The ball also seemed to spend a lot of time off the pitch as the open ground with a lack of ball boys meant new footballs were forever having to be kicked on from the home dugout.

One good thing about Saturday was the referee who had an excellent game and was probably the best we have had all season. In the end we had to settle for a point when three had been expected.

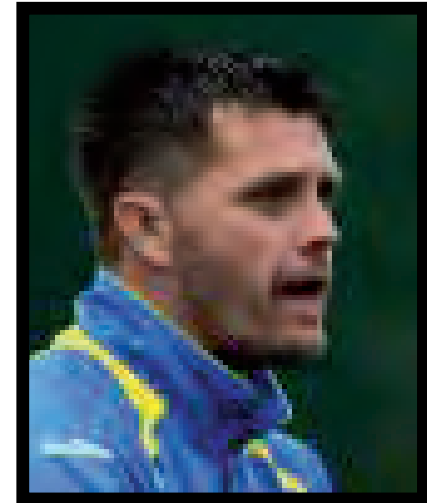
On Tuesday we travelled to title chasing Wantage and gave a really good account of ourselves, going down by the solitary goal in the end. We wouldn't be

surprised to see Wantage go on and win the league but they certainly knew they had been in a game on Tuesday night.

Our recent result against Cheltenham Saracens looked even better after they defeated Highworth on Wednesday night. This result goes to show what a tough league this is where on their day anybody can beat one of the top sides.

Enjoy the game, give the lads plenty of support as we look to get back to winning ways and see you in the bar afterwards.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Penn & Tylers Green FC • Club History

Penn & Tylers Green present club was formally established in 1905 when it is believed that it adopted its first formal constitution. It achieved its first great success in the 1911/12 season by winning the Wycombe League. This Championship side was captained by George Slade, of Slades Garages, who later achieved fame as a champion motor cyclist and side car competitor.

Like many village clubs it lost a number of its playing staff during the Great and second world wars. Indeed, the Cricket Club pavilion is a listed building and a memorial in remembrance of the lives lost.

French School Meadows, the home ground, takes its name from the long since demolished 18th century School catering for orphans of the French Revolution. The pupils wore a blue uniform with white feathers in their hats giving rise to the clubs blue and white strip and the club logo.

French School Meadows was purchased in 1949 (before then the team used to play on the back common) showers were installed in the 1960's, the brick building built in the 1980's and the extension developed in 2001. Prior to the building of the club house the HQ for the club was the Horse & Groom Public House. Penn & Tylers Green FC is not only one of the oldest clubs in the county, it is also one of the biggest village sides. Every weekend some 400 children, youths and adults pull on the blue and white stripes of Penn & Tylers Green Football Club.

The age range spans from the "Fantastic Footballers" (under fives) through every age group and all the way to youth and senior footballers including girls and ladies sections. Each team has a number of qualified, dedicated volunteers who ensure the continued success of the club. We are quite simply, the biggest organisation in the village providing vast numbers with the opportunity of participating in a marvellous team game. The club owes a huge debt to previous committee members and volunteers who have worked tirelessly over many years to provide the excellent facilities that we all enjoy today.

The function room and patio of the Sports and Social Club, provide an excellent setting for a hazy lazy afternoon, watching Cricket, Tennis and Football in close proximity in an idyllic setting with views over the Chilterns and areas of outstanding natural beauty. The new extension is for hire and is ideal for meetings of local clubs.

Given the number of Penn & Tylers Green Football Teams playing each week (26 at the last count!), it is simply not possible to accommodate all of them at our home ground. That is why we remain grateful for all local schools and recreational grounds for their continued support of the Club. However, it remains the desire of the Football Committee to ensure that as many Penn & Tylers Green teams as possible can play at French School Meadows and truly call it "home".

We continue to demonstrate our commitment in providing mini soccer to the children of the local area. The club is also desirous of improving the First Team pitch and senior pitch to ensure that they have the best possible playing surface. The club is a holder of the prestigious FA Community Charter Status and is proud of both its illustrious past and its plans for the future.



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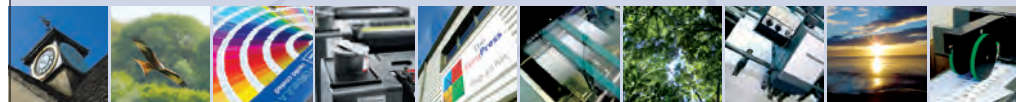


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First Round		
Ardley United	8 - 0	Malmesbury Vic's
Ascot United	7 - 1	Newbury
Bracknell Town	2 - 2	Binfield (4 - 5 Pens)
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2	North Leigh
Carterton	2 - 0	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 2	Easington Sports
Clanfield	2 - 3	Abingdon 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	5 - 4	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

Second Round		
AFC Hinksey	2 - 0	Burnham
Ascot United	4 - 0	Kidlington
Beverbrook	1 - 3	Purton
Easington Sports	3 - 1	Abingdon Town
Finchampstead	3 - 5	Flackwell Heath
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 4	Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe	1 - 5	Cirencester Town Devel't
Lydney Town	1 - 3	Shortwood Utd Res
Milton United (7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 3	Wantage Town
Carterton	0 - 4	Abingdon United
New College Swindon	1 - 3	Rayners Lane
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	Ardley United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 1	Highworth Town
Shrivenham	4 - 3	Maidenhead United
Henley Town	0 - 1	Binfield

Third Round		
AFC Hinksey	3 - 3	Abingdon United (2-3 on pens)
Ardley United	v	Cirencester Town Development
Easington Sports	v	Rayners Lane
Flackwell Heath	1 - 1	Highworth Town (3-4 on pens)
Milton United	0 - 1	Shortwood United
Purton	1 - 4	Ascot United
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Wantage Town
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Binfield



Team Profiles Penn & Tylers Green FC



John Harding Goal Keeper
John has now been with the club several years and is a very reliable and consistent goal keeper. Exceptional at taking crosses and has a real presence.



Matt Cannings Goal Keeper
Matt has come through the junior set up at the club. Very good young goalkeeper who performed very well last season. Particularly good at shot stopping.



Alex Sethi Defence
Alex arrived from local football last season and has been a real find. Fitted in very quickly and is now team captain. Has pace and ability and is a natural leader. Also had a spell at QPR as a junior.



Aaron Morton Defence
Aaron is 21, in his second season at the club. Has played for Amersham Town and Flackwell Heath, came through the youth set up at Windsor. Very accomplished defender who grew in confidence last season.



Gary Crick Defence
Been with the club now several years. Gary is a very skilful and attacking right back. Has an excellent touch and plays the game with a real swagger.



Dean Munday Defence
Dean is now already a senior figure within the team. A powerful centre half who is exceptional in the air and comfortable in possession. Been with the club several years and player of the year in 2012



Josh Fox Defence
In his second season with the club. Josh is a real attacking full back with pace and a very sweet left foot. Came through the youth team at Flackwell Heath and also played for Amersham Town.



James Louison Defence
"Louis" reads the game exceptionally well and is strong in possession. Can play in several positions but enjoys organising the back four. Players Player of the year 2011/12.



Anton Bradley Defence
Anton is a new addition this season after impressing in local football. Can play across the back four or in midfield and has pace and ability. Previously played for Amersham Town and another great addition.



Daniel Arnett Defence
Now in his second spell with the club after playing and winning the league title with Rayners Lane last season. Very committed and passionate centre half and a great addition to the squad for this coming season.



Adam Parsons Midfield
Voted Players Player of the year last season. Adam is very dependable and can operate in a number of positions. Very consistent and previously had spells for Flackwell Heath and Holmer Green FC.



George Coyle Midfield
George is now in his second spell with the club. Played for Slough Town and Flackwell Heath. Talented player who makes the team tick with his passing and ability.



Rikki Tagoe-Gilbert Midfield
Rikki is another player who joined last season after impressing in local football. A powerful and quick left winger who loves to go past defenders. Can also play as a centre forward and previously played for Binfield.



Jordan Gumbs Midfield
Arrived last season from Holyport. The real engine of the team, Jordan works tirelessly and competitively. Player of the Year last season. Also played for the youth team at Flackwell Heath.



Rino Sepede Forward
Now in his third season with the club. Rino is now 35 and has been a proven goal scorer at this level. Has previously played for Flackwell Heath, Wokingham and Marlow United.



Danny Jordan Forward
First full season with the club. Danny is a proven goal scorer at Southern League level. Played for Slough Town, Yeading and AFC Hayes. Now 33, very talented player who loves to link up play and score goals.



Chris Hurst Forward
Chris is a prolific goal scorer, netted 26 goals last term. Equally effective in midfield and deadly from free kicks and the penalty spot. A local lad who has now developed into a consistent and senior member of the team.



Jon-Paul Iacofano Asst. Manager
A loyal assistant to John. JP was a classy midfielder player in his day and played for Flackwell Heath and Marlow. Now an important part of the management team and still registered as a player.




John Sepede Manager
Third season with the club and is looking to improve on last year's finish. John spent 3 seasons at Flackwell Heath as a coach before arriving at Penn. Also had spells as a player for Marlow and Maidenhead United.

Today's Opponents

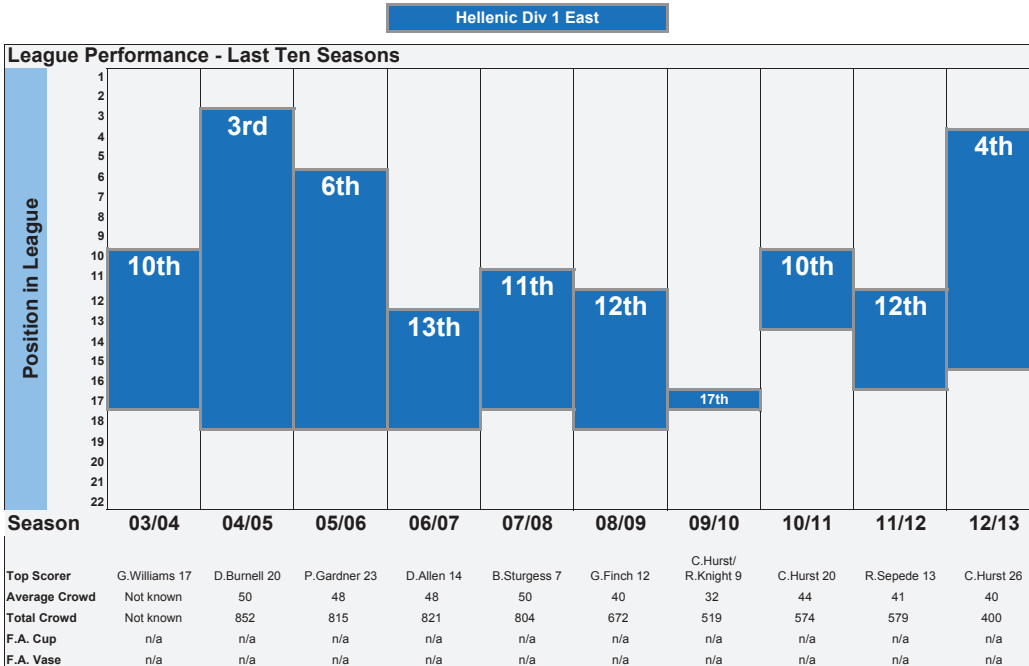
Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

Penn & Tylers Green F.C.

Formed:	1905
Nickname:	
Chairman:	Tony Hurst
Secretary:	Andreas Latta,
Ground:	French School Meadows Elm Road Penn Bucks HP10 8LF
Tel:	01494 815346
Manager:	Giovanni Sepede
Capacity:	?
Seats:	?
Colours:	Blue & white stripes, Blue shirts



Ground Directions: From West - M40 to High Wycombe leave at J4. Follow A404 to Amersham, via Wycombe. Stay on A404 up the hill past railway station approx. 3 miles at Hazlemere Crossroads turn right onto the B474 signposted to Penn and Beaconsfield. Continue for approx. one mile go past three new houses on left, turn into Elm Road, the ground is on the left. From East - Leave M40 at Junction 2 and take the road signed Beaconsfield. From Beaconsfield follow the road through Penn towards Hazlemere, pass the pond on green and entrance to ground is on the right hand side of road before the hill.



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
22-Feb-14	Chinnor (H)	W 3 - 2
11-Jan-14	Ardington & Lockings (A)	L 1 - 3
28-Dec-13	Chinnor (A)	W 3 - 2
26-Dec-13	Burnham (H)	W 4 - 1
14-Dec-13	Newbury (H)	W 3 - 1
7-Dec-13	Headington Amateurs (A)	L 3 - 6

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
25-Mar-06	Penn & Tylers Green 2 W. Bassett Town 0



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

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

Wootton Bassett Town 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.

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

Reserves in focus



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB						
SEASON 2013-14 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST						
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers	
Sat 7-Sep-13	Highworth Town	H	League	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Clark	
Sat 21-Sep-13	Cirencester Town Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Drewitt 2	
Sat 28-Sep-13	Hook Norton	H	League	D 1 - 1	Nicholson	
Sat 12-Oct-13	Beversbrook	H	League	W 5 - 0	Smith 3, English, Lovell	
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wantage Town	H	League	L 0 - 1		
Sat 26-Oct-13	Wantage Town	H	Cup - Rnd 2	D 1 - 1	Chatwin	
Sat 16-Nov-13	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	W 2 - 0	Lovell, Matthews	
Sat 23-Nov-13	Fairford Town	A	League	L 0 - 2		
Sat 30-Nov-13	Shrivenham	H	League	D 1 - 1	Drewitt	
Tue 3-Dec-13	Wantage Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Dixon, Matthews	
Sat 14-Dec-13	Old Woodstock Town	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Joyce	
Sat 11-Jan-14	Highworth Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Clark	
Sat 25-Jan-14	Old Woodstock Town	A	Pres Cup 1	W 1 - 0	Joyce	
Sat 22-Feb-14	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H	League	W 4 - 0	Brown, Clark, English, Matthews	
Tue 25-Feb-14	Cirencester Town Dev	H	League	W 4 - 3	Cox 2, Rigley, Stevens	
Sat 8-Mar-14	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A	League	D 3 - 3	Smith 2, Brown	
Tue 11-Mar-14	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League	W 2 - 0	Paish, Dixon	
Thur 13-Mar-14	Fairford Town	H	League			
Sat 15-Mar-14	Oxford City Nomads	A	League			
Sat 22-Mar-14	Old Woodstock Town	A	League			
Sat 29-Mar-14	Hook Norton	A	League			
Sat 5-Apr-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League			
Sat 12-Apr-14	Shrivenham	A	League			
Mon 21-Apr-14	Beversbrook	A	League			

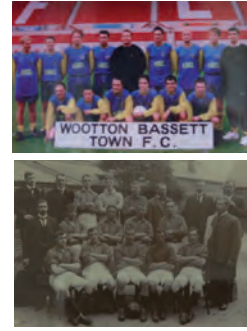
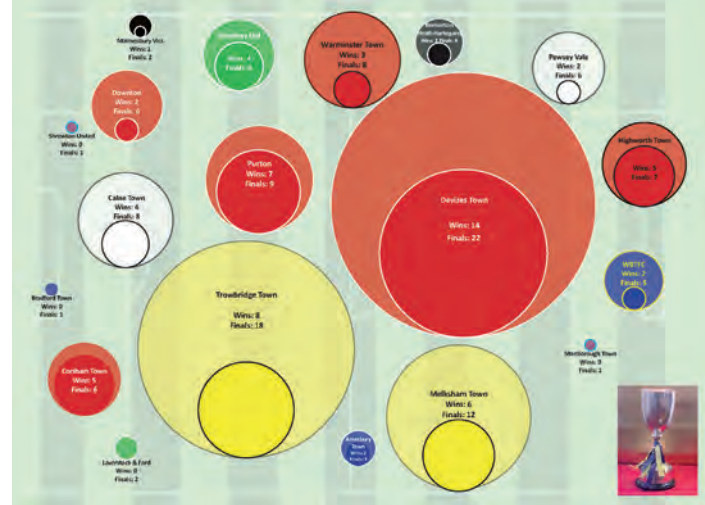
2013-2014 Season										
UHLSPORT Hellenic League										
Division Two (West)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	15	11	3	1	52	22	36			
2 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	17	11	1	5	69	28	34			
3 Wantage Town Reserves	15	11	1	3	40	18	34			
4 Wootton Bassett Town Reserves	15	8	4	3	31	17	28			
5 Hook Norton Reserves	13	6	4	3	26	14	22			
6 Brimcombe & Thrupp Reserves	12	5	2	5	30	29	17			
7 Beversbrook	13	5	2	6	27	35	17			
8 Shrivenham Reserves	12	4	2	6	20	38	14			
9 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	16	4	4	8	24	32	13			
10 Highworth Town Reserves	14	4	1	9	24	41	13			
11 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	17	3	1	13	16	59	10			
12 Fairford Town Reserves	15	2	1	12	17	43	7			

THE PRESIDENT'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES SUPPLEMENTARY CUP SEASON 2013-14										
First Round										
Ascot United	2	1	Binfield							
Bracknell Town			Finchampstead							
Cheltenham Saracens			Highworth Town							
Chinnor			Wokingham & Emmbrook							
Old Woodstock Town	0	1	Wootton Bassett Town							
Cirencester Town Dev	4	0	Brimcombe & Thrupp							
Quarter Finals										
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	v									
	v									
	v									
Semi Finals										
	v									
	v									
Final										
	v									

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14		
First Round		
Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Shrivenham
Brimcombe & Thrupp	0 - 1	Hook Norton
Cirencester Town Dev	3 - 1	Highworth Town
Cricklade Town	L - W	Cheltenham Saracens
Finchampstead	0 - 6	Wantage Town
Holyport	W - L	Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	4 - 1	Ascot United
Wokingham & Emm'	1 - 2	Oxford City Nomads D
Second Round		
Chinnor	2 - 3	Rayners Lane
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 5	Chalfont Wasps
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Binfield
Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 1	Wantage Town (4-5 on pens)
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 5	Fairford Town
Holyport	4 - 2	Penn & Tylers Green
Shrivenham	6 - 2	Cirencester Town Dev
Hook Norton (4 - 3 on pens)	1 - 1	Thame United
Quarter Finals		
Fairford Town	0	3 Oxford City Nomads
Chalfont Wasps	v	Rayners Lane
Shrivenham	0	3 Wantage Town
Holyport	v	Hook Norton
Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	
Final		
	v	

Wilts Senior Cup History

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



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

Wiltshire Senior Cup



WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
Bradford Town	8 - 1	Supermarine Sports FC
Calne Town	1 - 2	Purton
Devizes Town	7 - 1	Amesbury Town
Downton	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
FC Chippenham	1 - 5	Mere Town FC
Highworth Town	8 - 0	Malmesbury Vics
Ludgershall Sports	1 - 2	New College Swindon
Marlborough Town	0 - 3	Chippenham Park FC
Shrewton United	4 - 3	Laverstock & Ford
SKS Blyskawica FC	0 - 3	Trowbridge Town
Warminster Town	1 - 2	Southbrook
Westbury United	0 - 1	Melksham Town
Wilts Calne Town	1 - 5	Pewsey Vale
Wroughton	1 - 8	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Wootton Bassett Town		Bye
Corsham Town		Bye

Second Round		
Chippenham Park	0 - 2	Purton
Highworth Town	2 - 0	Devizes Town
Mere Town	0 - 2	Corsham Town
New College Swindon	1 - 8	Pewsey Vale
Shrewton United	0 - 4	Melksham Town
Southbrook FC	0 - 2	Downton
Trowbridge Town	0 - 5	Bradford Town
Wootton Bassett Town	2 v 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Quarter Finals		
Bradford Town	1 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Melksham Town	3 - 2	Highworth Town
Downton	1 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Corsham Town	1 - 2	Purton

Semi Finals		
Purton	v	Melksham
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Bradford Town

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	Woughton 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	W 6 - 0	King 4, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wroughton Reserves	A	League	L 3 - 4	Petrie 2, Covey
Sat 26-Oct-13	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 2-Nov-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League	W 5 - 1	Guppy 2, King, Petrie, Terry
Sat 16-Nov-13	Intel FC	A	League	L 1 - 3	King
Sat 23-Nov-13	Sarum Youth	H	League	D 3 - 3	Petrie 2, King
Sat 30-Nov-13	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Petrie
Sat 7-Dec-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	L 1 - 4	
Sat 14-Dec-13	Blunsdon	A	League	W 5 - 2	Terry 4, King
Sat 11-Jan-14	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	Cup	L 2 - 5	Petrie 2
Sat 1-Feb-14	Sarum Youth	A	League	W 4 - 1	Petrie 3, Terry
Sat 8-Mar-14	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League	L 1 - 3	Petrie
Sat 15-Mar-14	Wroughton Res	A	League		
Sat 22-Mar-14	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat 29-Mar-14	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League		

Top Goalscorers

L. Petrie	27
D. King	17
M. Kitchin	9
S. Terry	6
R. Algar	3
T. Blackford	2
L. Taylor	2
A. Guppy	2
L. Carter	1
A. Turner	1
J. Covey	1

Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Intel FC	18	12	2	4	68	34	38
2 Melksham Town FC Res	14	12	1	1	60	16	37
3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	17	10	1	6	63	43	31
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	17	9	1	7	66	38	25
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	18	4	5	9	38	58	17
6 Wroughton FC Res	18	5	1	12	44	71	16
7 Blunsdon FC	16	1	1	14	19	98	4

Marlborough Town FC Res record expunged

Match Reports

Bassett back with a whimper

Court Place Farm, 22nd February 2014

After six frustrating weeks spent cursing the impact of the weather, there was always scope for Wootton Bassett Town's display in their first fixture back to be rusty. Yet, never would it have been expected to be as miserly as the team's performance was in a 2-0 defeat at Oxford City Nomads.

Short of any attacking nous and frequently troubled at the back, Jeff Roberts' team were second best throughout and were fortunate that their hosts only managed the two goals, both scored in the second half through Louis Joyce.

Equally maddening was the return of Bassett's disciplinary troubles. In all, they acquired six yellow cards, two of which were dished out to Lee Stevens in the space of fifteen second half minutes. The second, following the award of a free kick to his team, was for needless dissent; better has to be expected of one of the squad's most senior players. And it goes without saying: as one of the best centre halves in the division, Bassett are better when Stevens is on the pitch rather than off it for easily avoidable reasons.

The dismissal really compounded Stevens' day as it was his intercepted pass, intended for defensive partner Shaun Carter, which set in motion the move that led to Joyce's first decisively taken goal two minutes after the restart.

A cagey first half should have left Bassett with hope of taking something from the game. That was despite the rare openings created in the period largely falling to the hosts.

During the opening quarter of an hour, Jamie Mundy saw a low shot from the edge of the box saved low at the near post by Steve Allison before the 'keeper saved smartly at the feet of Zac McEachran after he had been set free by Andrew Styles' through ball.

At the other end, Ryan Stanners stung Juan Martin's palms with a 20-yard drive.

Allison was soon called into action again, tipping around the post to keep Styles' low curler out on 30 minutes.

Finely poised at the break, the game's momentum quickly swung.

Taking possession of an Oxford clearance, Stevens turned towards his own goal in order to pass to Carter. However, the pressing of McEachran allowed the clever forward to steal control. The ball was worked out to Mundy on the right and, after driving to the byline, he cut back for Joyce who slammed a shot past Steve Allison.

After being reduced to ten men, Bassett came under further pressure. Midway through the second period, John Rixon had the ball in the net following a neat one-two with McEachran, but was to be denied by the linesman's flag for offside. A powerful, awkward Joyce shot from the edge of the area was then parried over by Allison.

With fifteen minutes to go though, Bassett eventually caved under the duress they were experiencing. The game was now beyond them. Oxford broke decisively, with McEachran again initiating the attack with a charge down the left. On the edge of the box he set to Jack Self, whose diagonal through ball found Joyce alone in a position from which he could not miss.

It could have been more later on with Self rattling the bar from a tight angle and Adam Morris forcing Allison to tip onto the woodwork with a curling 25-yard free kick. Sandwiching those chances was a rare opportunity for Bassett. But there was to be no consolation as Juan Morris parried away Ryan Stanners' shot following a bursting run and square pass from debutant Richie Miles.

Had he scored, it would arguably have been less than Bassett deserved on an extremely anti-climatic afternoon.

Rating: 4/10 – given the length of time since Bassett had last played, a rusty performance could have been forgiven. But the team's display was more than rusty. Instead it was lethargic, disjointed and one of the most disappointing of the season so far.

Rating: 7/10 – after an underwhelming first half and having to cope with losing a man early in the second, Bassett deserve full credit for the way they came back into the match. In the end they deservedly claimed a point thanks to two excellent goals, though they will be disappointed with the manner in which they conceded.



Senior Honours List

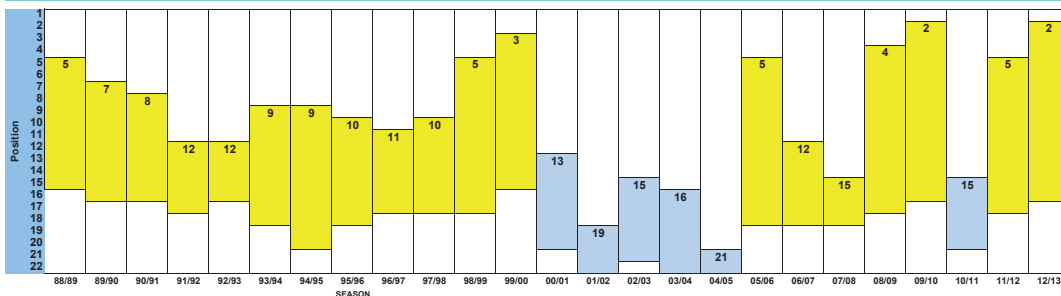
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35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



WBTFC Hellenic Record

Ladies Section In Focus

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

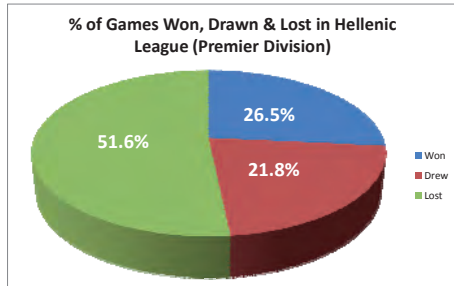
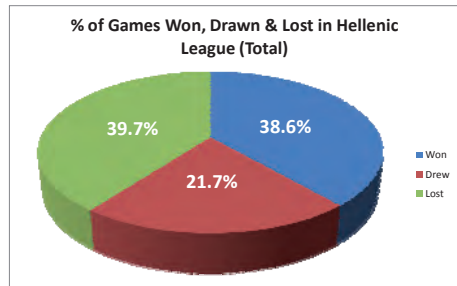


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	5	3	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	29	8	10	11	46	49	34	12 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts & Levi Cox 8
Total		879	339	191	349	1,361	1,402	1,202			
			38.6%	21.7%	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 (31/1/1945)

Division 1

Premier Division



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
15-Sep-13	Cheltenham CS	H	FA Cup	W 1 - 0	Wood
22-Sep-13	Bristol Ladies Union	A	FA Cup	L 0 - 11	
29-Sep-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	W 1 - 0	Oakes
6-Oct-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League	W 6 - 1	Ball 2, Bogg 2, Holland 2
13-Oct-13	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	L 1 - 5	Bogg
27-Oct-13	Dursley Town	H	League	D 1 - 1	Ball
3-Nov-13	Longlevens Greyhounds	A	League	L 2 - 4	Bogg 2
8-Nov-13	Cheltenham CS	A	League	L 0 - 3	
24-Nov-13	Longwell Green	H	League	L 1 - 2	Edwards
1-Dec-13	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League	D 2 - 2	Bogg 2
8-Dec-13	Bristol & West	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
15-Dec-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ball,Bogg,Elson, Harper
23-Feb-14	Highworth Town	H	WCC QF	W 4 - 0	Bogg 2, Ball 2
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League	L 1 - 2	Ball
16-Mar-14	Bristol & West	A	League		
23-Mar-14	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League		
30-Mar-14	Marlborough Town Ladies	A	WCC SF		
6-Apr-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League		
13-Apr-14	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League		
20-Apr-14	Cheltenham CS	H	League		
27-Apr-14	Longlevens Greyhounds	H	League		
4-May-14	Dursley Town	A	League		
	TBA Longlevens/Cheltenham CS	A	L Cup		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Civil Service	14	14	0	0	65	4	42
2 Oldland Abbotonians	14	9	3	2	43	16	30
3 Bristol & West	12	7	1	4	13	14	22
4 Longwell Green	13	5	3	5	23	27	21
5 Longlevens Greyhounds	13	5	4	4	31	19	19
6 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	13	6	0	7	26	28	18
7 Dursley Town	15	5	3	7	34	39	15
8 Wootton Bassett Town	11	3	3	5	20	22	12
9 AEK Boco Ladies	13	2	3	8	31	33	9
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	14	0	0	14	2	90	-9

Wootton Bassett Town Ladies

League Appearances & Goals up to 21st December 2013

	Apps	As Sub	Goals
Emily Bogg	10	0	8
Katy Edwards	10	1	0
Laura Jefferies	10	0	0
Sophie Harper	10	0	1
Sarah Humphries	9	0	0
Jenny Galvin	9	1	0
Isabelle Di Piero	8	0	0
Zoe Holland	8	6	2
Laura Ball	8	0	4
Samantha Wood	8	0	0
Alisha Elson	7	4	1
Gabrielle Bicknell	7	1	0
Mandy Cook	6	1	0
Kelli Oakes	6	1	1
Felicity Talbot	5	5	0
Rachel Buchanan	5	1	0
Lorna Newton	3	3	0
Emma Skinner	3	1	0
Megan Tidy	2	1	0
April Polden	2	0	0
Shannon Furey	1	1	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.



Jonny Aitkenhead Defence
Product of Bassett's youth section but has been playing in the Hellenic Premier Division with both Shrivenham and Highworth for past four seasons.



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.



Dan Lardner Midfield
Experienced midfielder player who joins the Club from Western League Corsham Town. Previously played for Jeff Roberts at Calne Town.



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.



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.



Jason Milhench Forward
Lively striker with pace who joins the Club from the Wiltshire League. Scored two goals on his debut against Reading Town in September.



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.



Sam Collier Forward
Powerful, strong in the air and with an eye for goal, re-joins Bassett after two and seasons away with Abingdon United and Cirencester in Southern League.



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 Wiltshire 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 the Les Phillips Cup and won the Wiltshire 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



Fantasy Football

WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 9 March 2014

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

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

The 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)

		Week	Total
1 The DT's	David Topping	47	1,627
2 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	48	1,619
3 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	45	1,611
4 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	23	1,599
5 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	24	1,572
6 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	48	1,570
7 Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	35	1,558
8 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	67	1,546
9 Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	12	1,530
10 Translator required	Josh Dimond	11	1,525
11 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	36	1,519
12 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	41	1,513
13 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	35	1,461
14 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	26	1,445
15 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	36	1,441
16 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	34	1,435
17 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	40	1,432
18 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	48	1,431
19 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	68	1,426
20 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	38	1,422
21 Dench	oliver sinclair	23	1,379
22 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	29	1,378
23 chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	27	1,373
24 woody woodpecker	bryan wood	8	1,359
25 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	39	1,340
26 Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	23	1,336
27 CKFC	CRAIG KENT	20	1,331
28 Invictus	luke jones	42	1,316
29 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	33	1,306
30 United We Stand	Simon Jones	26	1,298
31 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	15	1,251
32 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	38	1,245
33 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	15	1,240
34 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	21	1,192
35 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	27	1,125
36 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	20	1,035
37 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	24	1,008

August Manager of the Month - Steven Humphrey
September Manager of the Month - David Topping
October Manager of the Month - Jack Holder
November Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro
December Manager of the Month - Philip Forster
January Manager of the Month - Malcolm Chivers
February Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro

Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt (£20)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£5)
Steve Allison 	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Shaun Carter 	Whole kit sponsored by The Walducks		
Ryan Stanners 	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Jonny Aitkenhead 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Adam Corcoran 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
Aaron Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		

Bluefin Supplementary Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE SUPPLEMENTARY CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
Didcot Town	2 - 3	Newbury
Headington Amateurs	2 - 3	Thame United
Kidlington	3 - 1	Clanfield
Second Round		
Abingdon Town	1 - 4	Burnham
Beverbrook	2 - 7	Letcombe
Bracknell Town	2 - 0	Highmoor Ibis
Carterton		New College Swindon
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 1	Newbury
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Chinnor	4 - 1	Woodley Town
Fairford Town	2 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Finchampstead	2 - 2	Henley Town (2 - 3 on pens)
Holyport	3 - 5	Penn Tylers Green
Hook Norton	0 - 8	Kidlington
Lydney Town	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
North Leigh Utd	5 - 4	Malmesbury Victoria
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead United		Reading Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	0 - 0	Thame United (home win pens)
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	v	Henley Town
Carterton	v	Maidenhead Utd or Reading Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Kidlington
Chinnor	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Letcombe	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
North Leigh Utd	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Oxford Cty Nomads	v	Burnham
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Penn & Tylers Green



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Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2013-14 Uhsport Hellenic League

Match Reports

A goalless bore draw, but Bassett still move up a place

Summerleaze, 8th March 2014

A difficult, heavy pitch made for little action in front of goal as Wootton Bassett Town and Holyport ground out a 0-0 draw in the Berkshire spring sunshine.

For Bassett, it was a slightly disappointing result considering the 6-2 thrashing they dished out to their hosts back in December.

However, Jeff Roberts' team can be comforted by the fact they came away from the game with a point, which was enough to take them up into twelfth, ahead of fellow promoted side Brimscombe and Thrupp.

Playing on a surface seeing its first action since flood waters receded meant playing their usual style of passing football proved difficult. Passes frequently went astray after finding bobbles, and any attempts to take opponents on often ended when the man in possession overran the ball.

While the slightly better team, Bassett only really came close to scoring twice – in the first minute of the match and then with six minutes to go. With less than sixty seconds gone, a snatched Shaun Terry effort could have made the difference. However, under pressure, he hit wide from twelve yards after neat combination play between Adam Corcoran and Ryan Stanners down the right allowed the latter to send a low cross into the box.

As time wound down, Dan Lardner came within inches of

providing the decisive goal. A Jordan Roberts corner created a scramble in the box, and as Stanners recycled play he picked out Lardner six yards out from goal. The midfielder provided a flick from cross range but was denied by the sprawling legs of Holyport 'keeper Alex Gogic.

Otherwise it was slim pickings for both teams.

In the 21st minute Steve Allison made a fine save, tipping Kris Drake's awkward 25-yard curler over after having to jump off his back foot.

At the other end, Levi Cox twice had decent chances presented to him. He struck a powerful driver from the edge of the area wide after a neat Shaun Terry set back, before the ball bobbled away from his feet inside the box following Stanners' low cross.

The final opening of the half fell to the hosts when a Lardner pass intended for Sam Ockwell was seized upon by Drake. His reverse pass set Ryan Tye free, but the forward could only weakly fire straight at Allison from a tight angle.

Following the restart it took until the 68th minute for anything resembling a half chance to be created. Ockwell's free kick from deep caught the Holyport defence out, allowing Stanners to pounce on the loose ball. A low snap shot from the forward brought Gogic into action, and the 'keeper was forced to save alertly at his near post.

Then with quarter of an hour to go the ball was patiently worked to the unmarked Tyler Sheppard in the left corner of the box, though he failed to connect cleanly with his effort.

This allowed the home side to break and slips from Shaun Carter and Ockwell left Tony Hadley with just Allison to beat. The acute angle was not in his favour however, and the Holyport man fired across the face of goal.

Lardner soon had the opportunity to have the final, decisive say, but Gogic's fine save ensured the game finished with neither side having found the back of the net.

Man of the Match: Sam Ockwell – a commanding display at centre half deputising for the suspended Lee Stevens. Helped keep in check any threat Holyport's frontmen posed, while his distribution was as good as ever.



Rating: 6/10 – Bassett can just about say they were the better team, though difficult playing conditions frustrated them in their quest to grab the crucial goal. Playing with a more pragmatic style could possibly have helped them achieve this. Yet another point on the board and a place moved up in the table is a decent consolation prize.

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimcombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W.Bassett Town	
Abingdon Town		21-Apr	19-Apr	1-1	08-Apr	1-1	1-3	0-3	1-4	1-1	25-Mar	1-3	01-Apr	1-1	01-Apr	1-1	18-Mar	22-Mar	23-Apr	15-Apr	
Abingdon Utd	2-0		1-4	0-5	0-3	1-4	0-4	1-4	0-5	12-Apr	2-6	1-2	1-1	2-5	0-2	2-3	3-2	2-2	0-3	4-3	
Ardley Utd	1-1	4-0		2-2	18-Mar	3-1	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-0	4-4	5-1	2-0	5-1	4-1	2-1	3-2	21-Apr	3-0	1-1	
Ascot Utd	29-Mar	4-1	15-Apr		25-Mar	3-1	1-1	3-1	3-0	2-2	2-2	8-0	19-Apr	3-1	12-Apr	1-2	22-Mar	4-0	05-Apr	1-1	
Binfield	7-0	3-2	0-3	0-1		21-Apr	0-1	8-1	1-0	2-1	19-Apr	22-Mar	31-Mar	29-Mar	3-2	2-3	12-Apr	1-1	2-1	1-0	
Bracknell Town	2-0	19-Apr	23-Apr	0-5	0-2		22-Mar	2-1	2-0	1-2	01-Apr	2-2	0-2	3-3	15-Apr	01-Jan	12-Apr	0-4	0-1	4-1	
Brimcombe & Thrupp	5-3	0-1	25-Mar	2-4	15-Mar	2-1		01-Apr	12-Apr	1-2	3-4	2-0	0-5	4-0	1-2	05-Apr	15-Apr	2-4	18-Mar	19-Apr	
Cheltenham Saracens	2-1	2-1	0-6	15-Mar	2-4	2-1	1-3	21-Apr		0-5	0-4	2-1	19-Apr	09-Apr	2-1	3-1	22-Mar	2-1	16-Apr	1-6	12-Apr
Flackwell Heath	3-0	3-0	15-Mar	0-4	1-1	0-0	0-3	2-2		21-Apr	4-0	08-Apr	9-0	22-Mar	4-1	1-0	5-3	0-2	19-Apr	1-1	
Highmoor Ibis	5-0	3-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	1-0	2-0	1-0		05-Apr	3-0	1-2	26-Apr	2-1	1-0	2-1	15-Mar	1-2	2-2	
Highworth Town	5-0	1-0	22-Mar	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-2	29-Mar	4-3	1-1		7-0	18-Mar	4-0	0-2	1-0	21-Apr	1-0	15-Apr	1-1	
Holyport	5-2	25-Mar	1-3	21-Apr	05-Apr	1-4	29-Mar	26-Apr	1-4	0-2	1-2		2-6	3-2	18-Mar	0-1	3-2	1-4	12-Apr	0-0	
Kidlington	15-Mar	3-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	22-Feb	05-Apr	15-Apr	3-2	1-2	2-0		4-2	1-4	2-1	25-Mar	1-1	0-1	2-3	
Newbury	12-Apr	3-1	01-Apr	2-4	15-Apr	0-3	0-2	2-1	1-7	2-3	3-2	3-3	0-1		3-2	1-2	4-5	1-1	1-1	2-2	
Oxford City Nomads	8-0	15-Mar	4-3	2-2	0-1	4-5	03-Apr	26-Mar	2-0	22-Mar	4-1	5-1	21-Apr	05-Apr		0-5	4-2	1-2	4-0	2-0	
Reading Town	1-0	1-0	08-Apr	1-1	2-3	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	19-Apr	15-Mar	01-Apr	0-1	2-1	0-3		29-Mar	1-0	0-3	2-1	
Shrivenham	7-1	01-Apr	0-2	1-4	26-Apr	3-1	4-4	23-Apr	1-1	1-5	1-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-4		0-1	15-Mar	1-2		
Thame Utd	3-0	4-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	0-1	08-Apr	3-1	0-0	3-4	0-2	2-0	29-Mar	3-1	3-2	2-2	1-2		0-3	05-Apr	
Wantage Town	10-2	08-Apr	0-1	2-1	1-1	3-1	2-1	4-3	01-Apr	25-Mar	3-1	3-0	22-Mar	5-1	0-3	21-Apr	2-1	4-0		1-0	
W.Bassett Town	3-1	2-3	1-2	09-Apr	1-0	15-Mar	2-1	1-0	29-Mar	2-2	1-2	6-2	26-Apr	23-Apr	0-1	4-4	3-0	2-2	0-4		

2013-2014 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League	
Premier Division	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 Ardley United	28 20 6 2 75 26 66
2 Highmoor Ibis	30 19 6 5 63 35 63
3 Wantage Town	26 20 2 4 69 24 62
4 Ascot United	28 16 9 3 73 28 57
5 Highworth Town	28 15 5 8 60 43 50
6 Kidlington	26 15 4 7 50 37 49
7 Reading Town	29 14 5 10 44 37 47
8 Thame United	31 13 8 10 51 46 47
9 Flackwell Heath	29 13 6 10 65 38 45
10 Oxford City Nomads	28 14 2 12 64 51 44
11 Binfield	25 12 5 8 46 29 41
12 Wootton Bassett Town	29 8 10 11 46 49 34
13 Bracknell Town	29 10 4 15 44 55 34
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	25 10 3 12 46 44 33
15 Cheltenham Saracens	25 9 1 15 35 62 28
16 Shrivenham	26 6 3 17 46 65 21
17 Newbury	30 5 6 19 48 83 21
18 Holyport	27 6 3 18 35 80 21
19 Abingdon United	31 5 2 24 34 91 17
20 Abingdon Town	26 0 6 20 20 91 6

2013-2014 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League	
Division One (West)	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 Tylers Green	23 16 6 1 66 19 54
2 Shortwood United	21 14 2 5 61 23 44
3 Fairford Town	24 13 5 6 57 30 44
4 Clanfield	24 13 2 9 48 33 41
5 Lydney Town	17 12 1 4 44 18 37
6 Tuffley Rovers	21 11 3 7 37 32 36
7 Purton	21 11 1 9 50 34 34
8 Easington Sports	19 9 4 6 34 30 28
9 North Leigh United	20 8 3 9 44 42 27
10 Hook Norton	20 7 3 10 31 36 24
11 New College Swindon	20 6 5 9 26 41 23
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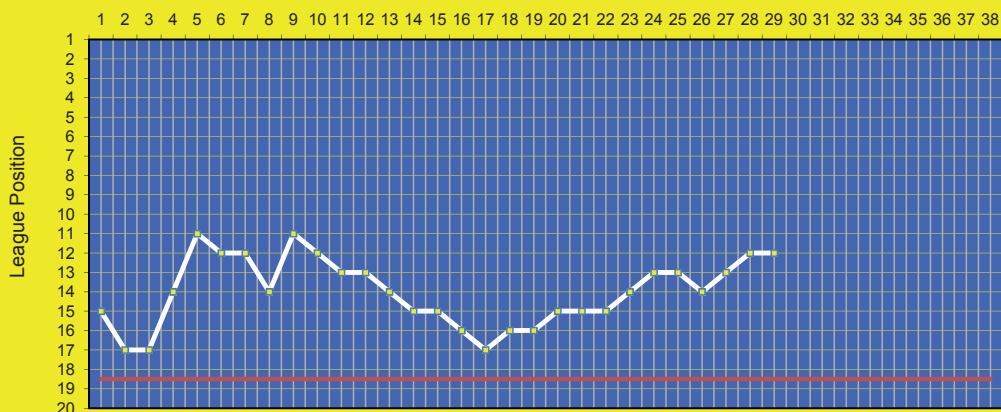
2013-2014 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League	
Division One (East)	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 AFC Hinksey	18 14 1 3 64 23 43
2 Milton United	19 13 3 3 42 16 42
3 Headington Amateurs	20 11 5 4 44 29 38
4 Wokingham & Emmbrook	19 11 3 5 46 39 36
5 Rayners Lane	22 9 4 9 42 45 31
6 Henley Town	19 9 2 8 42 38 29
7 Burnham	19 9 1 9 32 42 28
8 Penn & Tylers Green	16 8 3 5 47 31 27
9 Chinnor	18 8 2 8 44 31 26
10 Chalfont Wasps	17 7 2 8 29 34 23
11 Maidenhead United	16 5 2 9 33 44 17
12 Didcot Town	20 5 1 14 37 58 16
13 Finchampstead	20 5 0 15 41 47 15
14 Woodley Town	19 2 1 16 17 83 7



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Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played

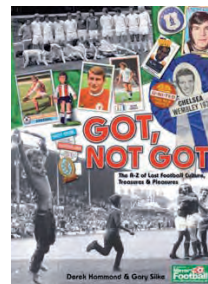


Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Ockwell	35		35	1
2 Adam Corcoran	29	1	30	2
3 Jordan Roberts	29		29	8
4 Steve Yeardley	26	2	28	
5 Shaun Carter	25	2	27	3
6 Steve Allison	26		26	
7 Lee Stevens	25		25	3
8 Ryan Stanners	24	1	25	3
9 Kyle Rigley	14	8	22	1
10 Levi Cox	16	5	21	8
11 Tyler Sheppard	10	9	19	2
12 Craig Bowden	17		17	
13 Sam Packer	13	4	17	1
14 Dan Lardner	15		15	
15 Alex Rigley	13	1	14	1
16 Sam Collier	11		11	6
17 Justin Milhench	9	2	11	6
18 Shaun Terry	8	3	11	
19 Callum Wright	4	4	8	
20 Aaron Stevens	4	3	7	
21 Sean Bailey	1	6	7	1
22 Lewis Chatwin	4	2	6	2
23 Dennis Sorrenti	3	2	5	
24 Sam Brown	4		4	
25 Fraser Joyce	3	1	4	
26 Jonny Aitkenhead	3	1	4	
27 Kalum Youngsam		4	4	
28 Scott Walduck		4	4	
29 Luke Kuczynski	3		3	
30 Harry Ellis	2		2	
31 Wesley Clark	2		2	
32 Curtis Meare	2		2	
33 Liam Edmondson	1	1	2	
34 Craig Kent		2	2	
35 Chris Baife		2	2	
36 Rory Worthington	1		1	1
37 Jonathan Davis	1		1	
38 Mani Randhawa	1		1	
39 Callum Parsons	1		1	
40 Richie Miles		1	1	
41 Stephen Pleass		1	1	
Own Goals				

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
34	1
-	-
37	8
31	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
33	1
-	-
-	-
-	-
32	16
-	-
-	-
7	1
-	-
-	-
-	-
39	6
-	-
-	-
2	-



Inspired by the fantastic books "Got, Not Got" and "The Lost World of Football" 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.....

Wembley Board Game



It is not strictly correct to say that the Wembley Board Game is not still around, as you can still buy it on eBay, but the days of board games and Wembley in particular being popular is just about gone now. The children these days have their Play Stations and X-Box's. Even the big boys don't take the FA Cup and a final at Wembley that seriously so what chance the board game!

Rainy days and school holidays in the 1970's what shall we do? I know let's have a game of Wembley. If you could not be out playing football in the park and your Subuteo team had a couple of broken legs and no

Airfix glue the next best thing was a game of Wembley. Anybody out there remember the game?

It came in a green box with a



nice picture of the FA Cup on the front. The board was a bit like a Monopoly board but with football teams round the edge rather than properties. The great thing about Wembley was the fact that any number of kids could play. It was not complicated or long winded like Monopoly. The whole idea of the game was the dream of most youngsters in those pre-Champions League days - to win the FA Cup.

Whilst it relied totally on the luck of the dice roll, there was an



element of skill by spending your match winnings on purchasing an "International Star", which gave you an additional goal in the tie you were playing. You saved your "International Star" for your favourite team. The most exciting parts of the game were firstly the allocation of teams to the various players and then the Cup draw itself. No balls in bags but the excitement was just the same.

Thirty two teams featured, though only eight from Division One (Premiership in New Money) and 8 from each of the other 3 divisions. Therefore, the makers played heavily on 'giant killing'. Often you would get

Arsenal will play Darlington' or 'Tottenham will play York City'. In fact more often than not, you would finish up with 'Wrexham v Rochdale in the 1972 Cup Final!!' Or 'Stockport County, conquerors of Manchester United and Chelsea in the earlier rounds v Aston Villa' (who were, it should be pointed out, a Third Division team when this game was manufactured).

It was all great fun. You had scores of 5-0, 6-4 or 5-5. Second replays, neutral grounds the lot. Often you would have arguments with your mates when their favourite teams were knocked out.

For me the only disappointment with this excellent game was that QPR had not been included. However, the makers knew how to deal with this and you could change some of the teams using the blank cards that came with the set. So in my Wembley there was always a QPR team and they strangely they often won the Cup in the Smedley household (so as you can see the game wasn't that realistic). I even remember keeping a list of historic winners and I am sure Darlington had won it more times than Manchester United, certainly more times than the enemy from SW6.

Gibson Games bought out a version in the 1990's (see below) that my boys have but it was not quite the same, the board for a start looked completely different. QPR still did not feature but interestingly neither did Chelsea. This was now the era of the new Premier League and the 8 representatives of the league were Arsenal, Aston Villa, Leeds Utd, Liverpool, Manchester Utd, Newcastle, Notts Forest and Tottenham. Swindon Town were in there though as a Second Division side. Anyone fancy a game?



The Non-league Paper Article



F.A. Competitions

F.A. Vase



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.					
Date	Round	Opponents			Prize Money
7-Sep-13	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£600
21-Sep-13	Second Round Qualifying	v Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	£800
19-Oct-13	First Round Proper	v Bishops Sutton	A		£900
16-Nov-13	Second Round Proper	v Moneyfields	H		£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v Bitton	H		£1,500
18-Jan-14	Fourth Round Proper	v Hadleigh United	H		£2,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round Proper	v Wisbech Town	H		£2,500
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round Proper	v Sholing	A		£4,500
29-Mar-14	Semi-final	v Eastbourne Utd	Two legs		£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v Wembley	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date					£0

F.A. Cup



THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.					
Date	Round	Opponents			Prize Money
17-Aug-13	Extra Preliminary Round	v Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
31-Aug-13	Preliminary Round	v Sholing FC	H		£1,925
14-Sep-13	First Qualifying Round	v AFC Totton	H		£3,000
28-Sep-13	Second Qualifying Round	v Clevedon Town	A		£4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round	v Hartley Wintney	A		£7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Daventry Town	H		£12,500
9-Nov-13	First Round	v Chesterfield	A		£18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round	v Southend United	H		£27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round	v Millwall	H		£67,500
25-Jan-14	Fourth Round	v Hull City	H		£90,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round	v Brighton	A		£180,000
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round	v Sunderland	H		£360,000
12-Apr-14	Semi-Final	v Sheffield United	Wembley		£900,000
17-May-14	Final	v Wembley	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£0



The Non-League Paper

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

It looked like a stalemate. Well that was until Tuesday, when the Football Association decided to take the lead. Chairman Greg Dyke chaired a 12-person committee meeting where it was unanimously decided to do-away with the current stance of purely grass-only pitches in the professional English game.

As early as next season, Premier League and Football League clubs could have no option but to play games on plastic with the FA Cup set to remove all restrictions and re-write their rulebook to rubber stamp the rubber crumb.

The change of policy is a big development with the governing body officially embracing 3G for the first time.

Does this change things in regards to plastic pitches in the Conference? It's a long-winded answer but not directly, and not instantly.

But, and it's a big but, the league were very vocal about the FA showing their teeth and showing leadership if a change was going to happen. Now clubs have the guidance and a further vote could be placed on an up-coming Conference meeting agenda.

Now the FA have put their name to it, the goalposts have been moved – or wheeled into place like they are on those 3G pitches.

It's a big victory for Maidstone and all those in favour of the all-weather surfaces becoming a part of the game's future further up the Pyramid.

The debate that won't stop rumbling has found another twist and another turn.

3G or Not to Be, that is the Question

4th March 2014



YOU didn't really expect the subject to disappear quietly off into the night, did you? Just when it seemed the mass discussion and seemingly endless debate about 3G pitches – or the Marmite topic as we call it – had died down, it came back kicking and screaming this week.

I'm pretty sure you'll have a view on this one. And it will either be 'football must be played on grass' or 'let's get with the times'. I'm afraid fence-sitting when it comes to artificial surfaces is a pastime nobody partakes in.

So a refresher. Maidstone United ,the plastic-playing Ryman Premier promotion-chasers, can't go up to the Conference South if they manage to get there. Unsurprisingly, they aren't too happy about it.

A vote was taken at the Conference AGM in January and although confusing, the long and short of it is that the member clubs don't want synthetic surfaces in the competition. The Stones say they were left with no alternative but to go down the legal route – with Conference chairman Brian Lee refusing to be "blackmailed" into over-riding the outcome of that vote.



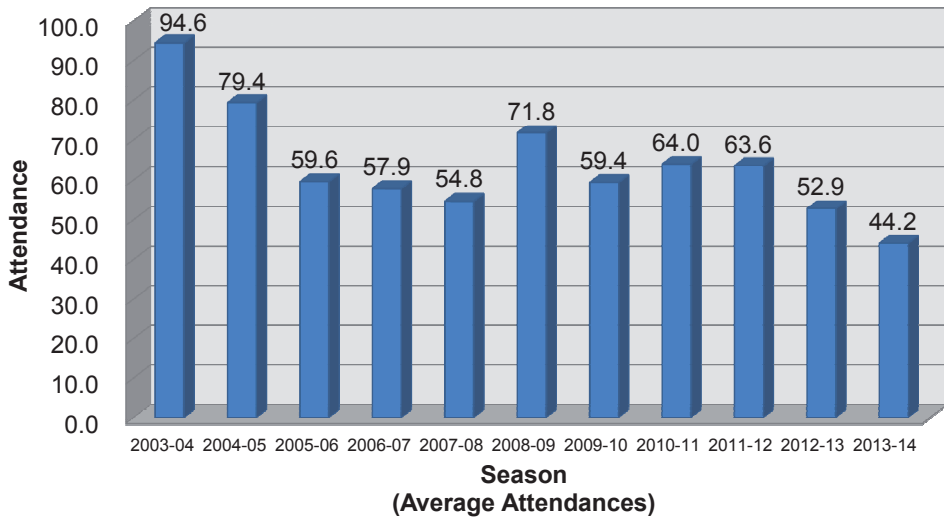
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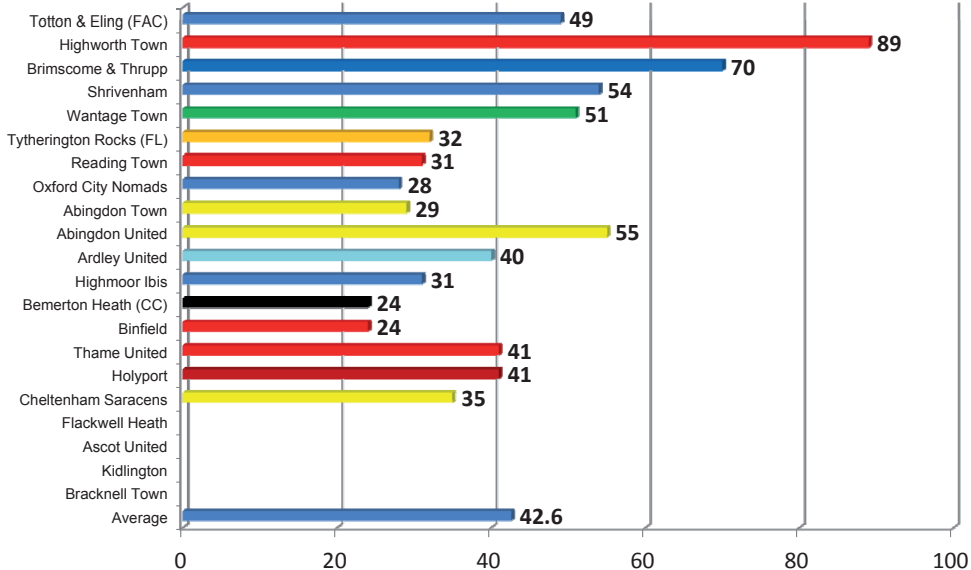
WBTFC Attendances

Previous Meetings

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



Penn Mightier as they Put Bassett to the Sword

French School Meadows, 25th March 2006

On a miserable day, Wootton Bassett Town put in a quite miserable performance that saw them dumped out of the Supplementary Cup at the quarter final stage by Penn & Tyler's Green, going down 2-0.

Playing against the slope in the first half, it was a case of damage limitation for Bassett as they looked to keep the score down to enable them to take the game to the Division One East side in the second half. Inept play and lack of organisation put pay to that tactic.

On 10 minutes a silly foul on the edge of the area nearly led to the first goal but John Haines produced a good save to deny Paul Gardner's low free kick.

Four minutes later Stu Hemsley played a ball into the right corner where Chris Mills latched onto it and shot first time. His attempted lob of Gareth Tinsley sailed just wide.

In the 18th minute Penn took the lead following some poor communication between Haines and Rich Gee. The two left a long ball over the top, thinking the other would deal with it and Gardner was able to sneak in unmarked and head home from 15 yards.

Just before the half hour mark the home side had a chance to double their advantage when Jack Dixon cut inside from the right before beating Steve Yeardley and Stu Hemsley. Dixon shot from 20 yards but his effort blazed just over the bar.

Nine minutes before the break Dixon became the first player in the book as he was cautioned for a late challenge.

Attacking downhill in the second half, Bassett should have had the advantage and early on Hemsley had two decent chances. On 47 minutes Tinsley was equal to a Hemsley free kick before, five minutes later, a 20-yard strike from the Bassett midfielder forced another save from Tinsley.

Simon Jones replaced an injured Sam Lawro in the 53rd minute – Lawro had picked up a shoulder injury early on but managed to play on before the pain became too much.

Losing Lawro seemed to coincide with the breakdown in organisation at the back for Bassett and this cost Bassett.

After earning a free kick that brought a yellow card out for Lee Marshall in the 62nd minute, Ben Sturgess sent a crossfield ball to Adam Morris. Morris played a low ball across the face of goal and an unmarked Jason Danning connected with the ball but shot over.

Two minutes later Danning made no mistake. Morris sent another low ball into the box and, after losing his marker, Danning clipped the ball over Haynes at the front post.

In the closing stages Bassett threw everything upfront in an effort to grab a goal as, first, Lee Marshall was sent up from the back and, following a double substitution which saw the introduction of Steve Howse and Luke Jones, the veteran Howse joined the attack.

The closest Bassett got though was when Ben Gascoyne struck over after a mazy run down the left. Rob Clarke almost made it three for the home side but blasted just over from 20 yards.

A flurry of rash challenges, provoking more cautions, littered the final few minutes with Jon Davis for Bassett and Gardner and substitute Clarke all finding themselves in the referee's book by the end of the day.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Steve Yeardley – considering he wasn't anywhere near match fitness, Yeardley produced a brave performance as he never shied away from challenges.

Scoop Rating: 4/10 – One of the worst performances of the year as the side lacked organisation and didn't look like scoring all day. At the end of the day the 2-0 defeat was deserved.

Shaun Carter at Highmoor Ibis



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THE HELLENIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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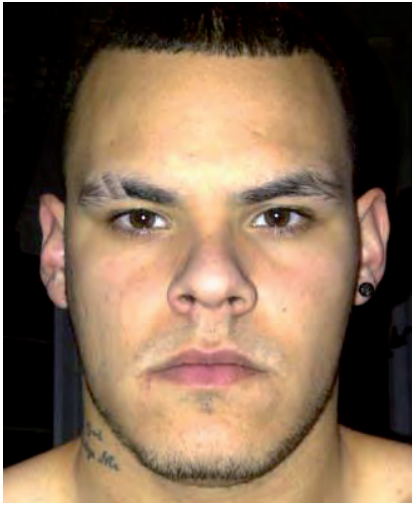
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Player Profile

Kyle Rigley Midfield



Strong, physical and versatile, Rigley joins Bassett from Calne Town where he spent the previous three seasons. At his best as a central midfielder, he is more than capable playing on either wing as well as at full-back. Rigley was a member of New College 2009/10 Wiltshire League championship team, before moving to Bremhill View. In his first season with the Lilywhites, he featured 23 times, scoring once before netting three times in 16 appearances a season later, while also playing a part in Calne's 2011/12 Wiltshire Senior Cup final victory against Bemerton Heath Harlequins.. Last year he played twenty games for Calne. Rigley played for Ferndale Rodbourne as a youth.

2013-14: 21 appearances, 1 goal

Total: 21 appearances, 1 goal

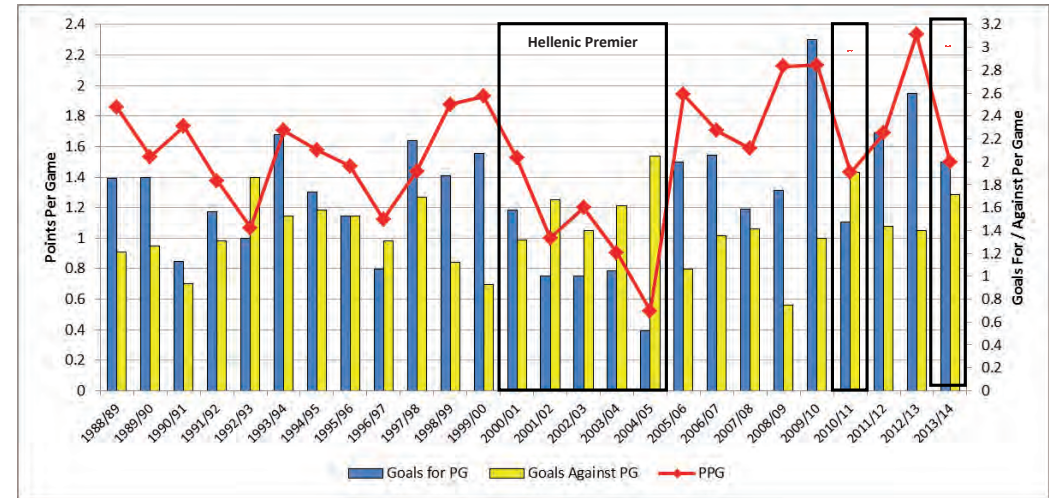


Uhsport Hellenic League Insights

Home Comforts? How Bassett have so far fared at Cirencester

With Rylands Way set to be handed over to the builders imminently and a first season playing at the Corinium Stadium nearing its end, it seems an appropriate time to take a look at how Bassett have fared at their temporary home in comparison to at their former ground. Has life in Cirencester been a boon or a burden? Has playing on a pitch devoid of bobbles helped lead to a better attacking output?

The graph below details Bassett's home points per game average during each of their Hellenic League seasons (red line following the left vertical axis), and the club's goals for and against per game records (blue and yellow columns following the right vertical axis).



Currently, Bassett are averaging 1.5 points per game at home, collecting 21 points in their 14 league matches at the Corinium to date. They are also scoring at a rate of 2 goals per game, while conceding 1.71 per match.

That points per game record is slightly below Bassett's average across the 25 Hellenic League seasons they spent at Rylands Way (1.52 PPG). However, it is reasonable to say that comparing this season's figure with years spent in Division One or Division One West is slightly unfair. When compared to the other six seasons spent in the Hellenic Premier (2000/01 – 2004/05 and 2010/11), Bassett's average is over 0.4 points per game better. Only in 2000/01 did the club finish with a better home record in the Premier Division, when they averaged 1.53 PPG.

In terms of goals scored, only in eight other seasons have Bassett averaged 2 goals per game at home or more. The overall average at Rylands Way, meanwhile, was 1.65 per game, while 135 goals in 123 previous Hellenic Premier contests produced a mere 1.1 goals per game when playing at home. The club's best record in the division to date was the 1.58 goals per game averaged in 2000/01 when Lee Stoddart banged in 20 (10 of which came at Rylands Way). Bassett's most recent Hellenic Premier campaign in 2010/11 brought an average of 1.48 goals per home game.

Defensively, Bassett's average 1.71 goals conceded per home league match is greater than the 1.42 per game at Rylands Way as well as the 1.67 let in per game in the club's previous Hellenic Premier campaigns. It is better than the figures for 2010/11 (1.9 per game) and the 2004/05 relegation season (2.05 per game).

Drawing quick, somewhat crude conclusions, playing at the Corinium has meant the passing style favoured by Roberts has brought more success than perhaps it would have at Rylands Way. Further, the excellent surface at Cirencester looks to be leading to more goals, albeit frustratingly at both ends of the pitch.



Match Reports

PREMIER DIVISION

After a relatively 'dry' week, the weekend's football was again ravaged following the heavy rain that fell for most of Friday. Just two Premier Division matches survived and both ended in draws. Highmoor Ibis in third place at the start of play took on fourth place Ascot Utd and the match ended all square at 1-1. Ray Spence gave Highmoor the lead but an own goal drew Ascot level. Highmoor's point was sufficient to move them into second place ahead of Wantage Town who were inactive. The only other match played saw Thame Utd and Reading Town fight out a 2-2 draw. Thame scored through Shannon Jesson and a Marcus Mealing penalty with Reading's goals coming from Taylor Mitchinson and James knight.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Shortwood Utd moved back into second place following their 3-1 defeat of New College Swindon. Kevin Slack opened the scoring for Shortwood with further goals coming from Nick Humphreys and Craig Mills. Joe Hiscock scored for New College. Clanfield went down 1-2 at home to Tuffley Rovers who scored both of their goals in the last six minutes of the match through a Shayne Bradley penalty and a goal from Junior Mbika who is in good scoring form at the moment. Jack Allan had given Clanfield the lead a quarter of an hour from time. Purton slipped up losing 0-2 at home to Easington sports for whom Ben Milner scored very early on together with a goal from Niall Higgins. Lydney Town won 4-1 at Letcombe with Richard Kear netting a hat trick together with a goal from Josh Nelmes. James Glover scored for Letcombe from the penalty spot.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Milton Utd have moved within two points of leaders AFC Hinksey following a 3-2 win at near neighbours Didcot Town. Harry Dalton scored twice for Milton together with a goal from Ben Taylor. Ross McDonald and Lee Newport scored for Didcot. Rayners Lane beat Burnham 4-3. Unfortunately, the names of the scorers for Rayners Lane were not known at the time of writing. Tom Williams with two and Adam Goldie scored for Burnham. Wokingham & Emmbrook beat Woodley Town 4-1 with goals from James Charlton, Luke Scope, Mark O'Connell and Elliott Rushforth. Lemar Maycock scored for Woodley.

Hellenic Cups

In the 3rd Round of the Bluefin Sports Hellenic Challenge Cup there was very little between Flackwell Heath and Highworth Town. The match finished goalless in regulation time and 1-1 at the end of extra time with Gavin James scoring for Flackwell and Matt Horsell for Highworth. Highworth went on to win the penalty shootout 4-3 and move on into the later stages of the competition. Chalfont Wasps suprised Premier Division Newbury in the 2nd Round of the Bluefin Sports Supplementary Challenge Cup winning 3-1 with goals from Keiran webb, Daire Stack and Fred Tripp. Gary Dredge scored for Newbury.

County Cups

Cheltenham Saracens missed out on a palce in the final of the Gloucestershire senior Cup (North) going down 1-2 to the splendidly named FC Barometrics. Penn & Tylers Green booked a place in the semi- finals of the Berks & Bucks Junior Cup with a 3-2 win over Stantonbury Social Elite, last weekend's conquerors of Chalfont Wasps.

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



Division Two (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Bracknell Town Res	13	10	1	2	56	17	39	31
Binfield Reserves	11	8	3	0	37	17	20	27
Thame United Reserve	14	8	3	3	29	19	10	27
Penn & Tylers Green R	14	8	0	6	38	41	-3	24
Finchampstead Reserve	12	6	1	5	32	36	-4	19
Ascot United 'Dev'	11	6	0	5	21	20	1	18
Holyport Reserves	11	5	2	4	31	28	3	17
Henley Town Reserves	12	3	2	7	16	32	-16	11
Wokingham & Emmbrook	12	4	1	7	21	27	-6	10
Chinnor Reserves	14	2	4	8	22	40	-18	10
Rayners Lane Reserves	13	2	2	9	18	35	-17	8
Chalfont Wasps Reserv	11	1	3	7	16	25	-9	6

Saturday, 16 November 2013: [-3 pts] Wokingham & Emmbrook Res 3 v 0 Rayners Lane Res

UHLSPORT Hellenic Veterans League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Didcot Town	7	5	1	1	21	7	14	16
North Leigh	9	5	0	4	22	16	6	15
Oxford City	8	4	2	2	10	8	2	14
Thame United	8	4	0	4	21	10	11	12
Shrivenham	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	7
Chinnor 'A'	5	2	0	3	9	16	-7	6
Old Hooky	5	1	2	2	5	9	-4	5
Milton United	8	1	0	7	7	31	-24	3

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Oxford City 'A'	8	6	0	2	23	14	9	18
Wallingford Town AFC	8	5	2	1	17	8	9	17
Watlington Town	8	5	2	1	17	10	7	17
Witney Royals	8	5	0	3	17	14	3	15
Goring United A	9	2	3	4	12	11	1	9
Goring Utd GOB's 'B'	9	2	2	5	14	22	-8	8
Carterton	8	1	2	5	13	20	-7	5
Chinnor 'B'	8	1	1	6	11	25	-14	4



Bulletin Board

Permanent Amendments

Hook Norton - Change Chairman/ Secretary: Michael Barlow 21 Rectory Road Hook Norton Banbury Oxon OX15 5QQ Tel home 01608737336 Tel work 01295 253211 Mobile 07766554980 Emails michael.barlow@hancocks-legal.co.uk mikebarlow43@yahoo.co.uk
Kidlington FC: New contact No. 01865 849777

Tempory Amendments

Penn Tyler Green: Please note that Tony Hurst, Chairman of Penn & Tylers Green, will be acting secretary following the hospitalisation of Andreas Latta.
North Leigh FC: Anne-Marie Shepperd will be on holiday from Friday 14th March until Sunday 23rd March, Andrew Nixey will be covering my duties during this time. Andy's details: andrew@amitygroup.co.uk
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Referee Details:

Amendments

Ben James Registration Secretary New email address: benjames1976@virginmedia.com

DAVID SMITH PRESIDENT OF BRIMSCOMBE CELEBRATED HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK

David Smith Brimscombe's President since 1989 celebrated his 90th birthday last Tuesday born and bred in the village he has been connected with the football club most of his life. He and his family have served the Lilywhites for well over two decades his two sons Ian and Neal played for the club when Brimscombe were in the Glos County League in the 70's and 80's and his three grandsons followed suit and right up to this day Peter is Manager of the reserve side. David put on his football boots as a teenager and during the war years played for Brimscombe Wanderers down at the Meadow, there was very little competitive football played locally what was played was against service sides who had several international players in their ranks. When the war finished David continued playing for his beloved Brimscombe and enjoyed one great season when the club won the Glos Senior Cup and League double David himself scoring over 40 goals of which 7 of these were scored against Forest Green Rovers who were then in the same League. David was a fine all round sportsman excelling in as well as soccer he played cricket and bowls and today he still keeps in touch with the everyday running of the Brimscombe Club now they have been recently promoted into their highest position in the non-league pyramid.

Registrations to 7th MARCH

Division	Non Ctt	Contract	Transfers	Total
Premier	1236	0	108	1344
One West	702	0	33	735
One East	840	0	35	875
Reserves	69	0	4	73
Veterans	473	0	7	480
TOTALS	3320	0	187	3507

Recent Transfers to 7th March

Player	From	To
Harry	Dalton	Kidlington
Kyle	Moulden	Cricklade Town
Matt	Bennett	Highworth Town
Gavin	Jones	Abingdon United
Jamie	Zoldan	Clanfield
Jack	Skinner	Finchampstead
Michael	Hedges	Carterton
Niall	Halford	Brimscombe & Thr
Gareth	Tucker	Abingdon United
Seun	Odusanya	Tytherington Rocks
Luke	Titcombe	Abingdon United



Match Reports

PREMIER DIVISION

A more or less full programme saw little change at the top of the table with all of the top four winning. Leaders Ardley Utd beat Brimscombe & Thrupp 3-0 with a double from Stuart Bridges and a goal from Ryan Brooks. Highmoor Ibis in second place beat Shrivenham 2-1 with goals from Tristan Campbell and Ray Spence. Dane Moulden scored for Shrivenham. Third placed Wantage Town beat Abingdon Utd 3-0 but left it late with all three goals being scored in the last ten minutes by Matt Pedder, Jim Deabill and Andrew Younie. Ascot Utd in fourth place beat Highworth Town 2-0 with goals from Robert Saunders and Ian Brooks. Binfield racked up the day's highest score beating Cheltenham Saracens 8-1. Bradley Brown notched a hat trick alongside two from Jemal Johnson with further goals from Seb Bowerman and Josh Howell. Kedyierski pulled a goal back for Saracens. Bracknell Town beat bottom club Abingdon Town 2-0 with goals from Shane Cooper-Clark and Sam Whiting. Flackwell Heath visited Reading Town and won 3-1 with goals scored by Lewis Fogarty, Ryan Millward and Gavin James. Graham Lewis scored for Reading Town. Kidlington beat Newbury 1-0 with the only goal of the match coming from Tom Boxer. Holyport and Wootton Bassett Town fought out a 0-0 draw.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Tytherington Rocks continue to forge clear at the top of Division One West, extending their lead to ten points following a 3-1 defeat of Hook Norton. Tytherington scored through Stuart Nelson, Joe White and Luke Sperring. Craig Robinson had opened the scoring for Hook Norton very early on in the match. Second placed Shortwood Utd were inactive. Fairford Town dropped two crucial points in drawing 1-1 with bottom club Letcombe who showed spirit and were picking up only their fifth point of the season. Richie Carter scored for Fairford with James Glover scoring for Letcombe. Clanfield made up for losing at home last time out with a 1-0 win away at Purton with Jamie Butt scoring the only goal of the match. North Leigh Utd are moving in the right direction following a 3-1 win over Lydney Town. Jonathan Else scored twice together with a goal from George Seacole. Richard Kear replied for Lydney. Tuffley Rovers beat Malmesbury Victoria 2-1 with goals from Mark Ford and Shayne Bradley. Luke Cordery scored for Malmesbury. New College Swindon and Carterton drew 1-1 with Josh Croucher scoring for New College and James Harris replying for Carterton.

DIVISION ONE EAST

AFC Hinksey who were once again inactive saw their lead reduced to a single point and could have indeed lost the lead had not Milton Utd in second place been held to a goalless draw at home by Chinnor. Headington Amateurs also spurned the opportunity to make up ground on the leaders by going down 1-3 at Chalfont Wasps. Chalfont scored through Tom Kaill who netted twice and Fred Tripp. Headington's goal was scored by Tom Payne. Wokingham & Embrook beat bottom club 3-1 in front of the day's best attendance of 125. Wokingham scored through Elliott Rushforth, Jake Butler and Craig Haylett. Finchampstead won 2-0 away at Rayners Lane with goals scored by Greg Alexander and Steve Ryan.

County Cups

Thame Utd booked a place in the Final of the Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup following a 5-1 semi-final win over Berinsfield.

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	Brimmscombe & 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	W 3 - 1	29	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Milhench (1)	Ockwell	Cox (2)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Packer	Sheppard	Walduck
26-Oct	Reading Town	A	L 1 - 2	60	Meare	Bowden	Collier	Corcoran	K.Rigley	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Milhench (1)	Sheppard	Wright
30-Oct	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	55	Allison	Bowden	Collier (1)	Brown	K.Rigley	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Milhench (1)	Carter	Sheppard	Yearley
2-Nov	Ardley United	H	L 1 - 2	40	Allison	Bowden	Collier	Brown	K.Rigley	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Milhench	Carter	Sheppard (1)	Wright
11-Nov	Binfield	A	L 0 - 1	92	Allison	Bowden	Collier	Brown	Carter	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	Corcoran	Sheppard	Wright
16-Nov	Abingdon United	A	L 3 - 4	27	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran (2)	Carter	Stanners	K.Rigley (1)	Ockwell	Brown	Collier	Lardner	Walduck	Sorrenti	
23-Nov	Ardley United	A	D 1 - 1	45	Allison	Sheppard	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	Cox		
27-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H	D 2 - 2	31	Allison	Sheppard	Collier	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens (1)	Lardner	Cox (1)	Yearley	Milhench
30-Nov	Old Woodstock Town (SC2)	A	W 3 - 0	48	Allison	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens	Lardner	Packer	Youngsam	
7-Dec	Bemerton Heath Harl (CC2)	H	L 2 - 3	24	Meare	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Carter	Cox (1)	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts	Milhench	Lardner	Walduck	Sorrenti	
11-Dec	Binfield	H	W 1 - 0	24	Allison	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Milhench	Stanners	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley		
14-Dec	Highworth Town	A	D 1 - 1	90	Allison	Yearley	Milhench	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox (1)	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley	Packer	Sheppard
21-Dec	Thame United	H	D 2 - 2	41	Allison	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Milhench	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens	Lardner			
26-Dec	Newbury	A	D 2 - 2	60	Allison	Yearley	Joyce	Sorrenti	Sheppard	Stanners (2)	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	
28-Dec	Holyport	H	W 6 - 2	41	Allison	Yearley	Sorrenti	Corcoran	Sheppard (1)	Stanners (2)	Cox	Ockwell (1)	Roberts	L.Stevens	Milhench (2)	Aitkenhead	A.Stevens	
11-Jan	Shrivenham	A	W 2 - 1	84	Allison	Yearley	Sorrenti	Randhawa	Sheppard (1)	Stanners	Cox (1)	Ockwell	Roberts	Joyce	Lardner	K.Rigley		
22-Feb	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 2	35	Allison	Yearley	Parsons	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox	Ockwell	Joyce	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley	Miles	
5-Mar	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 1 - 0	35	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens (1)	Lardner	Sheppard	Terry	
08-Mar	Holyport	A	D 0 - 0	46	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts	Terry	Lardner	Sheppard	Joyce	
11-Mar	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 1	46	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran	Carter	Sheppard	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley	Terry	
15-Mar	Penn & Tylers (SC 3)	H																
29-Mar	Flackwell Heath	H																
2-Apr	Ascot United	H																
05-Apr	Thame United	A																
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15-Apr	Abingdon Town	A																
19-Apr	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																
26-Apr	Kidlington	H																

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

