

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Stephen	Yearley		
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	Aaron	Stevens		
15	Kalum	Youngsam		
16	Kyle	Rigley		
17	Callum	Parsons		
18	Curtis	Meare		
19	Fraser	Joyce		
20	Dennis	Sorrenti		
21	Shaun	Terry		
22	Jason	Milhench		
23	Chris	Balfe		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Dan	Smith		
2	Micahel	Watson		
3	Liam	Alleyne		
4	Eddie	Gray		
5	Steve	Nebbett		
6	Danny	Oliphant		
7	Sam	Barratt		
8	Sam	Whiting		
9	Shane	Cooper-Clark		
10	Martin	Bradshaw		
11	Ben	Knight		
12	Ryan	King		
14	Khalid	Senussi		
15	Jordan	Rowland		
16	Dan	Broadbear		
17	Jamie	Osborn		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jeff Roberts
Assistant:	Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Steve Nebbett
Assistant:	Danny Oliphant

Match Officials	
Referee:	 G. Evans
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	 A. Davies
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	 K. Barnett

Next Home Games	
Wed	23-Apr-14 v Newbury Town (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 7.45pm

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Uhsport Hellenic Football League
Premier Division Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Bracknell Town
Wednesday 9th April 2014, kick-off 7.45 pm
at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC



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Editorial & WBTFC News



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

The two sides have met on four occasions previously. The first meeting came in the FA Cup when Bracknell Town were a Southern League side and Wootton Bassett Town were in Hellenic Division One West. Two goals from Steve Yeardeley gave Wootton Bassett Town a memorable giant killing 2-1 win. The match report from this historic game is included in tonight's programme.

The first league meeting between the two sides came in Season 2010-11, Wootton Bassett having been promoted to the Hellenic Premier League and Bracknell having been relegated from the Southern League to the Hellenic. Bracknell ran out 3-0 winners in that first league encounter. The return at Rylands Way saw the two sides share two goals and the points, Alex Green on target for Wootton Bassett in the 1-1 draw.

The last meeting between the two sides was on the opening day of this season when Bracknell got off to a flyer winning 4-1. I know that we did not feel that we did ourselves justice on that day and hopefully will put in a better performance here tonight.



Jordan Roberts and Lee Stevens should be both available again tonight after suspension which should certainly strengthen our side.

This season Bracknell currently sit in 12th place in the table with 40 points, 4 ahead of ourselves from the same number of games. If we are to finish above Bracknell we will probably need to win here tonight.

The trend of having in-form teams visit the Corinium continues tonight with Bracknell having won 7 out of their last 8 games so another very tough game is in prospect tonight.

Thame

The point at Thame on Saturday was deserved despite fielding something of an unfamiliar team due to injuries and suspensions. Ignoring the result, the major disappointing thing for me from Saturday was that the best players were not called up from the Reserves or Development sides to strengthen the team we put out. It seems yet again that we are running 3 separate sides which is just not acceptable. I am sure the Committee will be having meetings this week to discuss Saturday and how the 3 sides can work together more effectively so as not to repeat what happened on Saturday.

Monday's Game

Unfortunately these notes are being written ahead of Monday's trip to Cheltenham Saracens. Hopefully by the time you read these notes we have three more points on the board in what is a busy week with 4 games in the space of 8 days. After tonight's game we meet Cheltenham Saracens

again on Saturday in the Supplementary Cup with a place in the last 4 at stake.

Reserves

The Reserves reached the semi-finals of the President's Cup on Saturday with a 3-1 home win over Thame. Two goals for Lewis Chatwin and one for Lee Smith saw Bassett through to the last 4 of this competition for teams knocked out of the Chairman's Cup competition.

Development Side

Wootton Bassett Town Development Side maintained the pressure on 2nd placed Intel on Saturday following a hard fought 4-1 win over bottom of the table Blunston. On target for the Development Side were Lewis Petrie (2), Jake Kitchin and Alan Turner. With 3 games to go against the sides at the top (Melksham, Intel and Malmesbury) it is a tough ask to finish 2nd but three big performances and who knows.

Ladies Side

It was disappointing to see the Ladies Team concede a league fixture on Sunday against 2nd in the table Oakland due to being unable to field a side. A team that has reached the final of the County Cup should not be forfeiting league games and hopefully this will be a one-off.

Youth Sides in Holland

The touring party arrived safely in Holland and were entertained at the Eredivise fixture between ADO Den Haag and FC Utrecht which was won 4-1 by ADO Den Haag. Below is a picture of the lads in the Stadium with their hosts from s'Gravensandse. Games were

Editorial & WBTFC News

scheduled on Monday and Tuesday before the party return today.



Presentation Evening

A reminder again that 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.

Respect Tables

The latest editions of the Respect Tables are included in this week's Hellenic Bulletin and they still do not make pretty reading for our Club. We remain in 2nd worst place behind Highmoor Ibis and this is an area which we must improve on next season. After many seasons of having a good record under the late Dave Turner this season has seen our discipline take a turn for the worse and this cannot be repeated next season. I am sure the Committee will be working with the management team to ensure things improve in this area between now and the end of the season.

Looking at what else is in the **Programme tonight** there is the usual article from a journalist from the Non-League

Paper. This week it is Sam Elliott on the subject of April Fools jokes.

Jeff and Drew look back at the Thame game and ahead to tonight's game in their **Dugout Chat** column and there is also a **match report** from that game at Thame as the Flackwell league fixture.

There are again 4 extra pages as we include for the third and final time the latest edition of the quarterly Newsletter, **Touchline**. Prepared by Press Officer Stuart Smedley Touchline includes an update from the Chairman on the relocation to Ballard's Ash plus articles from the Heads of both the Senior and Youth Sections.

In addition to Touchline this programme contains the usual **picture quiz** to keep you amused at half time. This week it is a repeat of a Manchester United quiz first used in the programme .

The player profile today is defender **Steve Yeardey** who has made more appearances for Wootton Bassett Town than any of the other current players. As noted above Steve scored both goals in that historic FA Cup first used in the programme .

In the **Hellenic Insights** page Stuart Smedley looks at the value of goals scored and conceded by Wootton Bassett Town during the current Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League season. This is a two page feature which means there is no action shot picture in this programme.

There is the usual **"Football was better in my day"** feature, looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's. Today the feature is on **The Big Match** and **Brian Moore**, the Editor's favourite ever football commentator.

As the season draws to a close the race to be the winner of our **Fantasy Football** competition hots up. The programme tonight includes the latest positions after Saturday and Sunday's fixtures but before the Tottenham v Sunderland game on Monday night.

Finally a big thank you again to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground here today. They are certainly having a good season and remain in contention for automatic promotion and, failing that, should comfortably make the play-offs.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate three more points.

Mark



Cover Photo: Tyler Sheppard against Reading Town.



Hellenic League Website Thame Match Report (prepared by Thame)

Sunday 6th April 2014

Neither Thame United nor Wootton Bassett Town were able to score when the teams met in an uninspiring game at the ASM Stadium, in Thame's penultimate home league game of the season. Thame's opponents came into the game a few league places below United and, true to form; the home side had more possession but were unable to convert chances into goals.

After a few minutes play Thame's best chance of the half fell to Niall Hodgkins who received the ball with his back to goal near the penalty spot, turned had hit a strong low shot which was inches wide. Hodgkins had another half chance after 25 minutes when he met a Marcus Mealing free kick with a header which was just over the crossbar. The teams went in for the break with Thame having played 60% of the game in their opponent's half, but with neither goalkeeper really tested.

Within minutes of the restart Luke Ricketts met a long goal kick with a lob over the keepers head but unfortunately it was also over the crossbar. The game ebbed and flowed but defences dominated until, with about 20 minutes remaining, Lee Farrow was forced to make an outstanding save from a strong low shot from the edge of the box. Minutes later the visiting keeper made a good close range save from Ricketts. In the last 5 minutes Alex Kedzierski forced another good save from the visiting keeper. The corner count was 9 to United and 3 to the visitors, whilst Wootton Bassett had 4 men booked to Thame's 1.

Swindon Advertiser Concentration Lapse Denies Win

Monday 31st March 2014



Wootton Bassett assistant manager Drew Youngsam admitted that a lack of concentration cost his side three points as they conceded a late goal to draw 1-1 with Flackwell Heath.

Alan Corcoran had given Bassett the lead in the second half but with five minutes left on the clock a couple of defensive errors led to Ryan Millward clinically finishing from close range to earn Flackwell a point.

"We limited their chances, and from defence to attack we did well, I couldn't fault the side. If we played like that the whole season we wouldn't be where we are now," said the Bassett assistant in the Swindon Advertiser.

"I say to the lads we always need to concentrate for the 90 minutes, and in that split second, we didn't. "We haven't had a game for a couple of weeks and didn't train and the lads probably got tired towards the end when they scored. We were disappointed we only got the one, but we've got a run of games now where we can pick up points."

Hellenic Website The Race is On

Wednesday 2nd April 2014



Monday brought news that the Wantage Town ground had been approved by the FA to be a consideration for promotion should they finish the season as UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division Champions.

Ardley United had also received an FA Grade E following a final inspection by FA inspection officers last week. Ardley were required to install extra ground spectator toilet facilities following the first inspection some weeks ago.

Following the games played last night, Tuesday, Ardley United hold a one point lead and a superior goal difference over Wantage Town, though Wantage have two games in hand.

One of the games in hand will be settled on Saturday, when the Alfredian's travel to Wilks Park to play Flackwell Heath, the team they had a narrow 1-0 victory over last night. The Heathens have caused some upsets at home, including a 3-1 victory over Ardley last month, so Wantage will know they have a test awaiting.

Ardley will be involved in The Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup quarter final tie against Tytherington Rocks on Saturday. Though both teams will be back in league action next Tuesday night, with Ardley travelling to Reading and Wantage at home to Abingdon United.

It's all to play for and could well go to the last week of the season – we await the outcome?

Hellenic Website Rocks One West Champions

Wednesday 2nd April 2014

Tytherington Rocks four goal victory at Malmesbury Victoria last night brought with it the UHlsport Hellenic League 2013/14 Division One West championship.

A 4-0 victory over The Vic's with goals from, Luke Sperring along with Alex Chapman, and a Justin Bishop double, saw the Rocks become champions for the second time in three seasons. With only one loss in the league all season, the team, which in the main has not had any major changes in personnel in the past three years, have proved themselves to be worthy champions.

Swindon Advertiser Gifted Opponents

Friday 4th April 2014

Highworth Town manager John Fisher believes his side are facing the most technical gifted side in the UHlsport Hellenic League tomorrow.

The Elms side make the journey to Highmoor Ibis looking to bounce back from their 2-0 defeat at Bracknell Town. However, while in awe of Highmoor's footballing ability, Fisher believes that the Reading based side have a darker side to their game. "Without a shadow of a doubt they are the most technically gifted side in the league," Fisher said. "But that is when they want to play football. If the other side of them show up it will be another volatile game, like it was at our place. They can be the worst side in the league, sometimes they just want to fight, and it is not just me saying that, other clubs have found that too."

The Worthians chief has a full squad to chose for the trip and Fisher is pleased that the players have taken on board what he had to say three weeks ago. "After I had my little moan to the players about their commitment, they have taken it on board and done their utmost to make sure that they are available," Fisher said. "I would like to think it is down to what I had to say to them, but I do think with us having a cup semi-final coming up, whenever that will be, is another factor. We have everyone available so there can be no excuses on our part come Saturday."

Good evening and welcome to the management team, players and supporters of Bracknell Town, who have travelled along the M4 and A419 to the Corinium Stadium today for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier League fixture. We hope you will join us in the bar after the game.

Tonight we entertain another side who are currently in form. In all competitions Bracknell have won 7 out of the last 8 games they have played. They are going particularly well in Cup competitions having reached the semi-final of their County Cup and the Quarter Finals of the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup.

Their league form has also been picked up and they moved above us in the table on Saturday with a 3-2 win over Shrivernham. Having also beaten Highworth Town 2-0 last week they are having good results against the Swindon based sides. Currently they are sat in 12th spot in the table 4 points above us. If we are to finish above them in the table we will need to win tonight. The two sides met on the opening day of the season when we did not really do ourselves justice and went down 4-1. We will be looking to gain revenge for that heavy defeat here tonight.

With so many players missing on Saturday we were pleased to come away from Thame with a point following the 0-0 draw. To be honest the two sides could still be playing now and neither would probably have scored yet such was the lack of chances created on the day. Special mention to Kalum Youngsam who worked tirelessly up front but didn't get the clear cut chances his endeavours deserved. Sam Ockwell was again outstanding at the back and overall we deserved our point.

Enjoy the game, give the lads plenty of support as we look to try and catch Bracknell and Brimscombe.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Bracknell Town FC • Club History

Bracknell Town Football Club was formed in 1896 as Old Bracknell Wanderers and changed its name to Bracknell F.C. in 1949.

The club played in the local leagues until joining the Great Western League in 1959. After four seasons in this league, and renaming the club Bracknell Town in 1962, the club was elected to the Surrey Senior League, which they won in 1969-70.

The club also won the league cup in 1968-69 and 1969-70.

After this success the club entered the Spartan League (later renamed the London Spartan League) and finished runners-up on goal average in 1975-76, in which they also reached the Fifth Round of the FA Vase.

After winning the league in 198-83, they were promoted in 1984 to the Isthmian League Division Two South.

They were promoted to Division One as runners-up in 1985-86, finishing third in their highest ever league placing. However, in 1988-89, Bracknell Town was relegated and, following a reorganisation of the Isthmian League, were in Division Three in 1991-92.

They returned to the Isthmian League Division Two after winning the league in 1993-94, but after five seasons were relegated back down to Division Three. After another league reorganisation in 2002-03, the club was moved into the Isthmian League Division One South, but moved to the Southern Football League Division One West after two seasons.

Bracknell were reprieved from relegation in 2008-09 but were relegated the following season to the Hellenic Football League Premier Division, and subsequently to Division 1 East at the end of the 2011/12 season.

Steve Nebbett and Danny Oliphant have been appointed to lead the club forward.



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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
Beversbrook	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	2 - 0	Cirencester Town Development
Easington Sports	2 - 3	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

Quarter Finals		
Abingdon United	3 - 5	Wantage Town
Ardley United	1 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Ascot United	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
Shortwood United	1 - 2	Highworth Town

Semi Finals		
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Team Profiles Bracknell Town FC



Chris Adams Goal Keeper
Proven goalkeeper at this level having played for Binfield for a number of seasons. Joined us last term where he quickly became our established number one.



Michael Watson Defence
A quick right back who came through our youth system. Most recently at Sandhurst Town but joins us after a spell abroad.



Taylor Elliott-Money Defence
Taylor is an attack minded and quick right back who looks to get forward and support at every opportunity.



Lewis Brown Defence
Lightning quick and very skilful, Lewis can play anywhere down the left hand side. He is young and has impressed in pre-season and should have a bright future.



Damien Smith Defence
Uncompromising central defender who can also play the holding midfield role. Most recently with Godalming Town.



Harry Brown Defence
Young defender who joined us from Farnborough a couple of months into last season. Comfortable at full back or as a centre half.



Josh Smith Defence
Can play anywhere across the back four and joined us from Ascot United midway through last season.



Sam Barrett Midfield
Tom's younger brother, only just 18. Our youngest ever scorer, scored aged 16 on his first team debut. Key player who terrorises full backs with his wing play. Supporters Player of the Year last season.



Tom Barrett Midfield
Tom is a talented youngster who progressed through our youth team. Best in midfield and with a powerful shot, he has a great attitude and can also play at the back although he prefers midfield.



Eddie Gray Midfield
An experienced midfielder who was on the books at West Ham United. A very cultured player who is comfortable in possession and rarely gives the ball away.



Scott Occomore Midfield
Scott joins us from Sandhurst Town and is a winger. He is a player that Danny Oliphant coveted and was delighted to get as he offers us more strength in depth in midfield.



Martin Bradshaw Midfield
Previous youth team member, Joint Players Player of the Year winner last season. Happiest as a right winger, he filled in well for us at full back and plays anywhere when asked without any fuss.



Matt James Midfield
An experienced midfielder with previous experience at Windsor & Eton and Wokingham Town in the Ryman League.



Liam Alleyne Midfield
A utility player who has played everywhere for us bar in goal. Joined us from Ryman League side Metropolitan Police and is a hard working player.



Josh Delander Forward
Another exceptionally quick player who missed over an entire year out through injury but he really finished with a flourish in the latter part of last season.



Ben Knight Forward
A pacey, skilful striker who was a key capture for us this season. Re-joins after a one year spell at Ascot where he banged in over twenty goals for them last season.



Garry Sargeant Forward
'Sarge' rejoins us this season after spells at Binfield, Wokingham & Emmbrook and Finchampstead. Pacy with an eye for goal.



Shane Cooper-Clarke Forward
Formerly of Ascot United and Wokingham & Emmbrook, a good target man who links play very well, he also weighs in with his fair share of goals.



Steve Nebbett Jt. Manager
Nebbs is a competitive midfielder who has previously played for us and Binfield. He is registered to play this season if required and is known for his motivational skills and organisation.



Danny Oliphant Jt. Manager
Joint Manager who could also be a key player. Very commanding and is comfortable in the heart of either midfield or defence. Previously managed Bracknell Forest and Sandhurst Reserves.



Today's Opponents

Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

Bracknell Town FC

Formed: 1896
Nickname: The Robins
Chairman: Chris Day
Secretary: Bob Langridge

Ground: Larges Lane, Bracknell, RG12 9AN
Tel: (01344) 412305
Manager: Stephen Nebbett
Capacity: 2,500
Seats: 150 Covered 500
Colours: Red & White Shirts, Red Shorts & Socks
Ground Directions: Leave M4 at J10, take A329M signposted Wokingham & Bracknell. Follow road for 5 miles, over roundabout, pass Southern industrial estate (Walrose etc.) on right to a 2nd roundabout with traffic lights; take 2nd exit and follow signposts for M3. At next roundabout take 1st exit. At next roundabout take 3rd exit. Church Road dual carriageway. This brings you to another roundabout with Bracknell & Wokingham college on right and Old Manor PH on left, take 5th exit for Ascot - A329. Go down hill on dual carriageway, London Road to next roundabout take 4th exit back up the dual carriageway, London Road, Larges Lane last left turn before reaching roundabout again. Ground 200 yards on right.

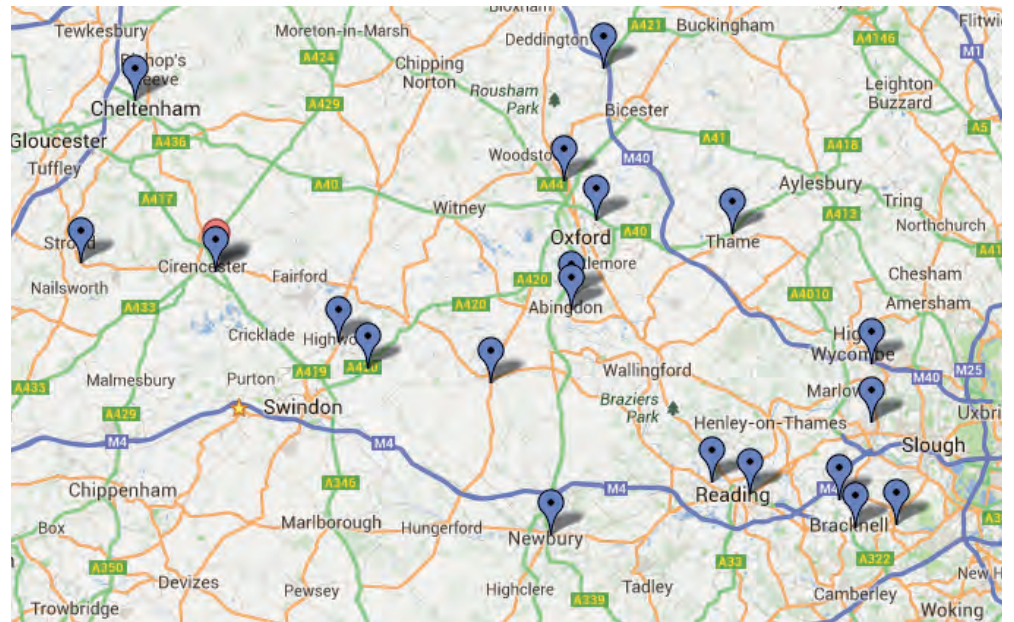
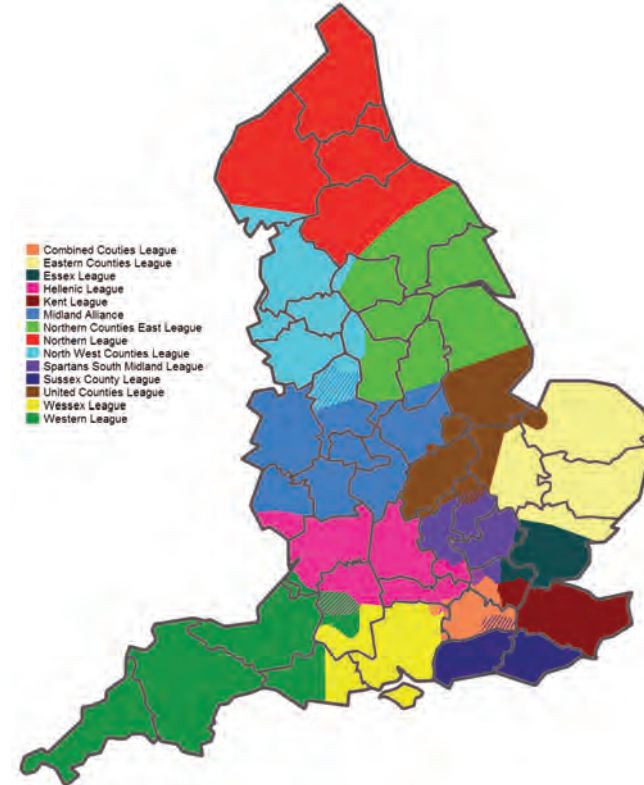



Southern League S.West
Isthmian League Div One South
Hellenic Premier
Hellenic Div One East

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons										
Season	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13
Position in League	14th	20th	19th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	16th	21st	5th
Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	Not known	M. Anderson 23	Not known	Not known	Not known	H. Swaybey 13	B. Knight 18	S. Cooper-Clark 16
Average Crowd	Not known	118	110	116	118	87	73	85	76	80
Total Crowd	Not known	2,474	2,310	2,436	2,478	1,827	1,541	1,787	1,527	1,040
F.A. Cup	4th Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Extra Prelim	1st Qual Rnd
F.A. Trophy	1st Round	1st Round	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	n/a	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
5-Apr-14	Shrivenham (H)	W 3 - 3
1-Apr-14	Highworth Town (H)	W 2 - 0
22-Mar-14	Abingdon United (H)	L 1 - 2
18-Mar-14	Henley Town (H)	W 4 - 0
11-Mar-14	Reading YMCA (H)	W 1 - 0
8-Mar-14	Abingdon Town (H)	W 2 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
10-Aug-13	Bracknell Town 4 Wootton Bassett Town 1
19-Mar-11	Bracknell Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0
4-Sep-10	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Bracknell Town 1
1-Sep-07	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Bracknell Town 1





Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) (Blue Square Bet Premier League)					
	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) (Blue Square Bet North)			Conference South (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet South)		
	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) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) 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 (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Midlands	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*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
- Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
 - 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

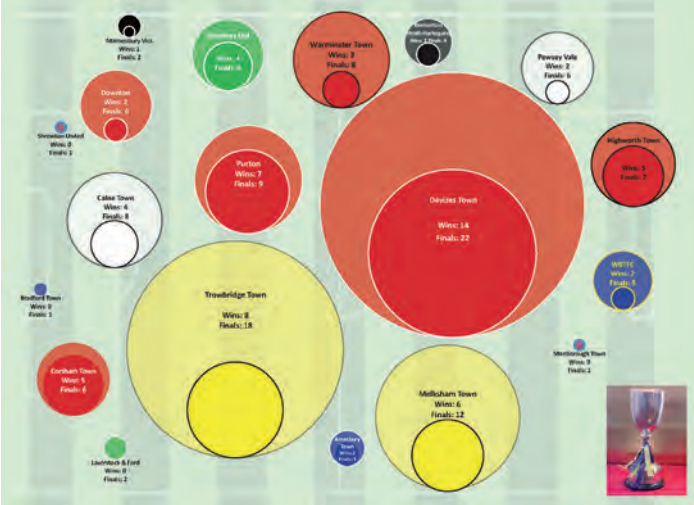


Wilts Senior Cup History

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	Brimscombe & 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	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League	D 3 - 3	Smith 2, Brown	
Tue 11-Mar-14	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League	W 2 - 0	Paish, Dixon	
Sat 20-Mar-14	Oxford City Nomads	A	League	L 1 - 2	Matthews	
Sat 29-Mar-14	Hook Norton	A	League	W 1 - 0	Drewitt	
Sat 5-Apr-14	Thame United	H	Pres Cup 2	W 3 - 1	Chatwin 2, Smith	
Tue 8-Apr-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	Won	Awarded	
Sat 12-Apr-14	Old Woodstock Town	A	League			
Sat 19-Apr-14	Shrivenham	A	League			
Mon 21-Apr-14	Beversbrook	A	League			
Sat 26-Apr-14	Fairford Town	H	League			



Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	Joint holders	Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders	1980-81	Downton FC
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	Joint holders	1981-82	Avebury
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance		1982-83	Penhill
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town		1983-84	Amesbury Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves		1984-85	Calne Town
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves		1985-86	Supermarine
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town		1986-87	Penhill
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne		1987-88	Purton
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne		1988-89	Purton
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon		1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1896-97	Trowbridge Town			1989-91	Pewsey Vale
1897-98	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town		1991-92	Wollen Sports
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria		1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town		1993-94	Amesbury Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Devizes Town		1994-95	Purton
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Even Swindon United		1995-96	Highworth Town
1902-03	Warminster Town	Swindon Town Reserves		1996-97	Corsham Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town		1997-98	Highworth Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Wootton Bassett Town		1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W		1999-00	Pewsey Vale
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town		2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town		2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President		2002-03	Melksham Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Trowbridge Town		2003-04	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Warminster Town		2004-05	Corsham Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Salisbury City		2005-06	Corsham Town
1912-13	Calne Town	Calne		2006-07	Corsham Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Trowbridge Town		2007-08	Melksham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Chippenham Town		2008-09	Highworth Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City		2009-10	Calne Town
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Stratton Reform		2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
1922-23	Salisbury City	Swindon Victoria		2011-12	Calne Town
1923-24	Spencers	Chippenham Town		2012-13	Melksham Town
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 United			
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians			
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians			
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.			
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians			
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town			
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale			
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians			
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians			
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United			
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City			
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United			
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria			
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town			
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United			
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC			
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.			
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town			
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.			
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town			
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst			
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury			
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town			
1963-64	Highworth Town	Swindon United			
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town			
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne			
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town			
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town			
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town			
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town			
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst			
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth			
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town			
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park			
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers			
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town			
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park			
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford			
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic			
1979-80	Downton FC	Park			



2013-2014 Season										
UHLSPORT Hellenic League										
Division Two (West)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1	Wantage Town Reserves	20	15	2	3	50	18	47		
2	Cirencester Town 'Dev'	19	14	4	1	67	25	46		
3	Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	20	13	1	6	74	32	40		
4	Wootton Bassett Town Res	18	10	4	4	33	19	34		
5	Hook Norton Reserves	19	9	5	5	32	20	32		
6	Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	15	7	2	6	35	34	23		
7	Beversbrook	16	7	2	7	28	38	23		
8	Shrivenham Reserves	18	5	2	11	26	55	17		
9	Highworth Town Reserves	17	5	1	11	26	46	16		
10	Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	22	4	4	14	24	39	13		
11	Old Woodstock Town Reserves	19	4	1	14	19	61	13		
12	Fairford Town Reserves	17	2	2	13	18	45	8		

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14		
First Round		
Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Shrivenham
Brimscombe & 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	0 - 1	Rayners Lane
Shrivenham	0 - 3	Wantage Town
Holyport	0 - 4	Hook Norton
Semi Finals		
Wantage Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	v	Rayners Lane
Final		
	v	

THE PRESIDENT'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES SUPPLEMENTARY CUP SEASON 2013-14		
First Round		
Ascot United	2	1 Binfield
Bracknell Town	1	0 Finchampstead
Cheltenham Saracens	0	2 Highworth Town
Chinnor	0	2 Wokingham & Emmbrook
Old Woodstock Town	0	1 Wootton Bassett Town
Cirencester Town Dev	4	0 Brimscombe & Thrupp
Quarter Finals		
Wootton Bassett Town	3	1 Thame United
Ascot United	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Bracknell Town	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Highworth Town	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	
Final		
	v	



Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners	Wins	Runners-Up	
Devizes Town	14	Swindon Town Reserves	2
Swindon Town	9	Wootton Bassett Town	2
Chippenham Town	8	38th Brigade RFA	1
Trowbridge Town	8	3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Purton	7	Avebury	1
Melksham Town	6	Garrard Athletic	1
Corsham Town	5	Malmesbury Vic's	1
Highworth Town	5	Salisbury Corinthians	1
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4	Spencers	1
Pinehurst	4	Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon Victoria	4	Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Westbury United	4	Swindon Wanderers	1
Salisbury City (old club)	3	Wollen Sports	1
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		

Wiltshire Senior Cup



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

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

Melksham are on to defend the Cup again this season having once again made the final following a 4-0 semi-final win over Purton. Joining them in the final are Bradford Town who won 3-0 against Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the other semi-final tie.

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 - 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	0 - 4	Melksham
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0 - 3	Bradford Town

Final		
Melksham Town	v	Bradford Town



Wilts League Development Side



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2013-14 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Aug-13	Intel FC	A	League	W 5 - 3	Petrie 2, Algar, Blackford, Kitchin
Sat 31-Aug-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin, Turner
Sat 7-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	A	League	W 7 - 3	Petrie 3, King 2, Kitchin, Algar
Sat 14-Sep-13	Melksham Town Res	A	League	W 6 - 3	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin 2
Sat 21-Sep-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 2, Carter, King, Kitchin
Sat 28-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	H	League	W 5 - 0	King 2, Blackford, Petrie, Kitchin
Sat 5-Oct-13	Blunsdon	A	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 3, Algar, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 12-Oct-13	Marlborough Town Res	H	League	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	W 2 - 0	Aras, Petrie
Sat 22-Mar-14	Intel FC	H	League	W 3 - 0	King, Petrie, Read
Sat 29-Mar-14	Blunsdon	H	League	W 3 - 2	Guppy, Kitchin, Turner
Sat 5-Apr-14	Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 1	Petrie 2, Kitchin, Turner
Sat 12-Apr-14	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat 19-Apr-14	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat 26-Apr-14	Melksham Town Res	A	League		

Top Goalscorers

L. Petrie	31
D. King	18
M. Kitchin	11
S. Terry	6
R. Algar	3
A. Guppy	3
A. Turner	3
T. Blackford	2
L. Taylor	2
L. Carter	1
M. Aras	1
L. Read	1
J. Covey	1

Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	17	15	1	1	71	18	46
2 Intel FC	22	14	2	6	74	41	44
3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	21	14	1	6	75	46	43
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	20	10	1	9	72	47	28
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	21	5	5	11	44	67	20
6 Wroughton FC Res	20	5	1	14	44	75	16
7 Blunsdon FC	19	1	1	17	22	108	4
Marlborough Town FC Res	record expunged						

Match Reports

Stubborn Bassett shut out Thame to claim solid point

ASM Stadium 5th April 2014

A stern defensive display carried Wootton Bassett Town to their second draw of the season against Thame United – and twelfth tie overall – as neither side was able to find the back of the net.

With Jordan Roberts, Lee Stevens, Shaun Carter and Tyler Sheppard all unavailable, Jeff Roberts was forced to field a depleted side, which put in an impressive performance in difficult circumstances.

The opening period saw Bassett largely camped inside their own half. Yet Thame were incapable of turning that territorial advantage into any meaningful chances thanks to stubborn defensive play.

Two shots off target were the best the hosts could muster. Early on, Niall Hodgkins blasted wide after Ben Connelly's hoik into the box. Then on the half hour mark Hodgkins rose to meet Marcul Mealing's free kick and powered a header over from close range.

Bassett could even have been ahead at the break when Jonny Aitkenhead stole possession with a firm tackle and sent Aaron Stevens free. However, Stevens could only lift his shot on the bounce over.

Following that rather tepid first half, the second period was much livelier, with a fine chance falling to the visitors in the opening minute.

Chris Balfe's crossfield ball picked out Stevens on the left wing. After surging forward, he saw his advances blocked, but Kalum Youngsam was able to recover possession and find space to shoot, though his effort lacked the power to trouble Lee Farrow.

At the other end, a booming goal kick almost caught Bassett out, but fortunately Luke Ricketts hooked over the bar from twelve yards out.

Ricketts had an opportunity to redeem himself when he intercepted a wayward Steve Yeardley square

ball. Roaring forward, he burst into the box and was denied a shot on goal only by a full-blooded Aitkenhead challenge. Thame thought they had a good claim for a penalty, but with the ball won the referee was not convinced.

As the game entered its final stages and legs began to tire, play really opened up. Two Kyle Rigley deliveries almost led to Bassett goals. On 69 minutes his free kick was not cleared, allowing Adam Corcoran to produce a snap shot which was blocked by Nik Rhodes.

Moments later his looping cross found Dan Lardner twenty yards from goal and the midfielder, demonstrating outstanding technique, swivelled to meet the ball at waist height with a thundering volley that Farrow did well to fist away.

His opposite number Steve Allison (pictured below) soon made a stunning save of his own to parry away at point blank range when Connelly slid in to meet Mealing's square pass across the six yard box.



With time winding down Allison's acrobatics then were required to tip Alex Kedzierski's dipping half volley around the post.

Goalless was therefore how this contest would remain to make it a dozen draws on the season for Bassett.

Man of the Match: Sam Ockwell – another commanding performance at centre half. A sure-fire contender for player of the year, he has become comfortable and assured in defence when called upon to move from his natural spot in the heart of midfield.



Rating: 7/10 – given the circumstances, this was a result Bassett should be happy with. It was not as though Jeff Roberts' team were fortunate to scrape a draw either, as they matched Thame and could even have taken all the points.

Senior Honours List

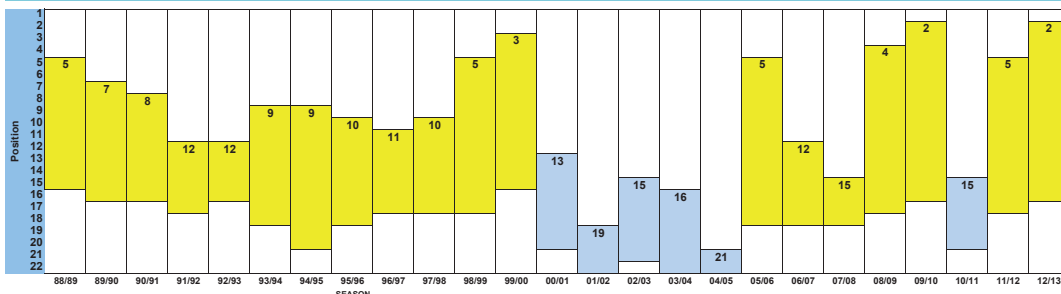
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35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



WBTFC Hellenic Record

Ladies Section In Focus

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

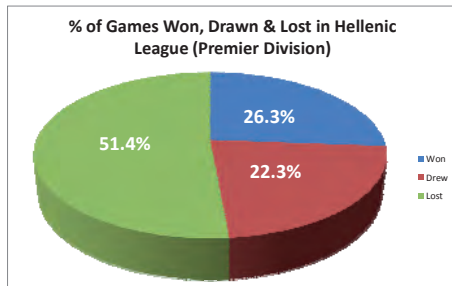
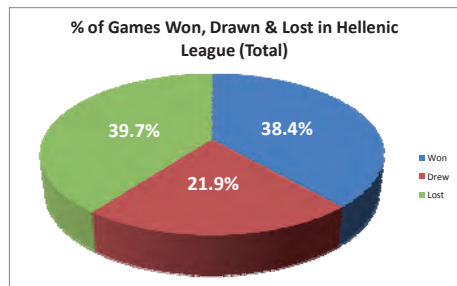


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yearldley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yearldley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yearldley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yearldley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yearldley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	32	8	12	12	47	52	36	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 10
Total		882	339	193	350	1,362	1,405	1,204			
			38.4%	21.9%	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 (31/11/1945)

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	D 1 - 1	Ball
23-Mar-14	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League	D 2 - 2	Ball, Jefferies
30-Mar-14	Marlborough Town Ladies	A	WCC SF	Won - Awarded to W.Bassett	
6-Apr-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League	Lost - awarded to Oldland	
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	17	17	0	0	77	4	51
2 Oldland Abbotonians	17	12	3	2	69	18	39
3 Longlevens Greyhounds	16	8	4	4	33	19	28
4 Longwell Green	16	6	3	7	27	33	24
5 Bristol & West	16	7	2	7	16	26	23
6 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	16	7	0	9	31	37	21
7 Dursley Town	16	5	3	8	35	42	15
8 Wootton Bassett Town	14	3	5	6	23	25	14
9 AEK Boco Ladies	16	3	4	9	36	36	13
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	16	0	0	16	2	90	-9



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.



Fraser Joyce Midfield
In his second spell at Bassett. Hard working midfield player who has also played for Shrivenham at this level against whom he was recently Man of the Match.



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 midfield 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.



Callum Parsons Forward
Recent signing from Fairford Town, a young, talented, livewire winger who manager Jeff Roberts hopes will add extra quality to Bassett going forward.



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



Fantasy Football

WBTF FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 30 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 37 entrants.

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 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	63	1,919
2 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	41	1,881
3 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	39	1,879
4 The DT's	David Topping	47	1,878
5 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	37	1,870
6 Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	43	1,859
7 Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	47	1,853
8 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	47	1,842
9 Translator required	Josh Dimond	43	1,821
10 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	31	1,799
11 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	33	1,794
12 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	34	1,788
13 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	63	1,756
14 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	38	1,729
15 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	30	1,728
16 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	37	1,724
17 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	68	1,702
18 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	29	1,697
19 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	42	1,678
20 chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	40	1,677
21 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	64	1,653
22 woody woodpecker	bryan wood	39	1,644
23 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	27	1,616
24 Dench	oliver sinclair	20	1,612
25 CKFC	CRAIG KENT	32	1,595
26 United We Stand	Simon Jones	56	1,564
27 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	47	1,550
28 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	24	1,510
29 Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	28	1,509
30 Invictus	luke jones	37	1,502
31 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	34	1,472
32 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	25	1,406
33 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	33	1,377
34 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	35	1,337
35 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	23	1,308
36 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	38	1,214
37 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	33	1,205

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

March Manager of the Month - Ryan Gillie

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 Utd (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Reading Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	0 - 0	Thame United (home win pens)
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	4 - 0	Henley Town
Carterton	0 - 1	Maidenhead Utd
Chalfont Wasps	2 - 1	Kidlington
Chinnor	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Letcombe	1 - 7	Wokingham & Emmbrook
North Leigh Utd	1 - 3	Cheltenham Saracens
Oxford Cty Nomads	2 - 0	Burnham
Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Penn & Tylers Green
Quarter Finals		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Bracknell Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Maidenhead United	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook



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Fixtures, Results and Tables

Season 2013-14

Uhsport Hellenic League

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Sarcs	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W. Bassett Town		
Abingdon Town		21-Apr	19-Apr	1-1	08-Apr	1-1	1-3	0-3	1-4	1-1	1-4	1-1	2-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	3-2	0-7	23-Apr	16-Apr		
Ardley 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	
Ascot Utd	1-1	4-0																				
Binfield	10-0	4-1	15-Apr																			
Bracknell Town	7-0	3-2	0-3	0-1		21-Apr	0-1	3-1	3-0	2-2	2-2	6-0	19-Apr	3-1	12-Apr	1-2	2-0	4-0	26-Apr	1-1		
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	2-0	1-2	23-Apr	0-5	0-2		19-Apr	2-1	2-0	1-2	2-0	2-2	0-2	3-3	15-Apr	12-Apr	3-2	0-4	0-1	4-1		
Cheltenham Sarcs	5-3	0-1	0-6	2-4	2-3	2-1		2-0	12-Apr	1-2	3-4	2-0	0-5	4-0	1-2	24-Apr	15-Apr	2-4	3-4	19-Apr		
Flackwell Heath	2-1	2-1	0-6	1-5	2-1	1-3	21-Apr			0-5	0-4	2-1	19-Apr	09-Apr	2-1	3-1	1-3	2-1	16-Apr	1-6	07-Apr	
Highmoor Ibis	3-0	3-0	3-1	0-4	1-1	0-0	0-3	2-2		21-Apr	4-0	08-Apr	9-0	3-2	4-1	1-0	5-3	0-2	1-0	1-1		
Highworth Town	5-0	3-1	2-1	1-1	2-1	3-2	1-0	2-0	1-0													
Holyport	5-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-0	4-3	1-1												
Kidlington	5-2	1-1	1-3	21-Apr	2-3	1-4	0-3	26-Apr	1-4	0-2	1-2											
Newbury	1-0	3-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	3-2	3-1	15-Apr	3-2	1-2	2-0										
Oxford City Nomads	12-Apr	3-1	0-4	2-4	15-Apr	0-3	0-2	2-1	1-7	2-3	3-2	3-3	0-1									
Reading Town	8-0	0-0	4-3	2-2	0-1	4-5	28-Apr	12-0	2-0	10-Apr	4-1	5-1	21-Apr	9-1				0-5	4-2	1-2	0-4	2-0
Shrivenham	1-0	1-0	08-Apr	1-1	2-3	3-0	0-0	1-0	1-3	19-Apr	26-Apr	2-0	0-1	1-1	0-3			1-2	1-0	0-3	2-1	
Thame Utd	7-1	3-4	0-2	1-4	26-Apr	3-1	4-4	23-Apr	1-1	1-5	1-3	0-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-4				0-1	1-1	1-2
Wantage Town	3-0	4-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	0-1	08-Apr	3-1	0-0	3-4	0-2	2-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	2-2	1-2				0-3	0-0
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Match Reports

Late Flackwell goal Bassett all three points

In a goalless first half, the best they could muster was a hooked 20-yard shot, struck on the turn, from the Hellenic League Premier Division's third top scorer Adam Dickens which sailed over.

Corinium Stadium 29th March 2014

Minutes away from securing victory against Flackwell Heath, a late Ryan Millward goal cancelled out Adam Corcoran's second half strike to deny Wootton Bassett Town all three points and ensure a second 1-1 draw of the season against their Buckinghamshire opponents.

Catching Kyle Rigley dithering with the ball on the edge of his own box in the final minute of normal time, Joe Blount stole possession and slammed a scorching effort towards the bottom corner, which Steve Allison did well to fist away.

However, the 'keeper's parry fell only as far as Millward – thrown up front late on to try and get his side back in the game – and he buried the ball to dash Bassett's hopes of victory.

It was a frustrating end to Rigley's eventful day, the versatile strong man having rattled the bar early on with a stunning free kick before playing a key role in the short corner routine that led to Corcoran bundling the hosts ahead with twenty minutes to go.



However, he and his teammates should not be too disheartened by the result against quality, in form opponents, who came into the game on the back of four straight league wins in which they had racked up twelve goals.

That goalscoring threat was rarely on show as Bassett's defence – strong as ever – stymied the visiting side's strong front line.

A short corner between Stanners and Rigley allowed the former to progress into the box and send a low ball into the crowded six yard box. Under pressure from Youngsam, Coker failed to collect the ball cleanly at the near post. This allowed the forward to square back into the danger area where Corcoran was lurking to bundle home.

Flackwell fought to get back on terms and would have done were it not for a heroic Allison save with quarter of an hour remaining. After batting away Dickens' searing 30 yard free kick, he threw his body in the way of the equally powerful follow up shot, taking a knock that in the process that required him to receive treatment.

Minutes later, Rigley had Coker beaten with a free kick, struck with power and precision, which seemed destined for the top corner, yet crashed against the bar. The rebound fell perfectly for Corcoran ten yards from goal with Coker stricken, but the defender could only fire wide.

Another Rigley set piece soon had the visitors troubled again. He whipped a free kick from the right wing across the face of goal that Coker came and missed. This time it was Steve Yeardeley who the ball fell to with the goal at his mercy. Not expecting to be presented with such an opportunity though, he scuffed at the ball allowing Coker to recover.

After that fast opening failed to bear fruit, the rest of the half settled down into a scrappy affair. Neither team succeeded in stringing any meaningful moves together, while the over officious referee took to blowing his whistle far too frequently much to the frustration of all.



This habit of the official's did not cease after the restart. But fortunately an open game of football began to take shape.

Dickens' towering header forced a stretched save from Allison before a fine block from Corcoran kept Jeff Brown's rasping drive out after the 'keeper had failed to claim a cross from the deep. Allison then needed two attempts to ensure a stabbed Blount effort did not beat him.

With Stanners' ingenuity and half time substitute Kalum Youngsam's rapid pace causing Flackwell's defence to retreat, there were chances for Bassett too. And they eventually made Flackwell pay with twenty minutes remaining.

Rating: 7/10 – while disappointing to concede late, Bassett were well worth a point, more than matching in form Flackwell. That's eleven draws now in total, seven of which have come against teams currently in the top half.

2013-2014 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	33	23	7	3	88	30	76
2 Wantage Town	32	24	3	5	80	32	75
3 Ascot United	33	21	9	3	93	29	72
4 Highmoor Ibis	33	20	6	7	67	38	66
5 Highworth Town	34	18	6	10	70	52	60
6 Kidlington	33	18	4	11	64	51	58
7 Binfield	32	17	5	10	60	38	56
8 Flackwell Heath	34	16	7	11	73	43	55
9 Oxford City Nomads	33	17	3	13	89	56	54
10 Thame United	35	15	9	11	60	49	54
11 Reading Town	32	16	5	11	50	40	53
12 Bracknell Town	32	12	4	16	50	59	40
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	30	12	3	15	56	57	39
14 Wootton Bassett Town	32	8	12	12	47	52	36
15 Shrivenham	32	8	4	20	57	78	28
16 Cheltenham Saracens	31	9	1	21	38	89	28
17 Abingdon United	35	7	4	24	41	96	25
18 Holyport	33	6	4	23	40	94	22
19 Newbury	34	5	6	23	53	102	21
20 Abingdon Town	31	1	6	24	23	114	9

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Tytherington Rocks	27	20	6	1	76	20	66
2 Shortwood United	25	16	3	6	71	30	51
3 Lydney Town	23	15	3	5	58	23	48
4 Clanfield	27	15	2	10	52	36	47
5 Fairford Town	25	13	6	6	61	34	45
6 Tuffley Rovers	24	13	4	7	44	35	43
7 Purton	24	12	2	10	52	39	38
8 North Leigh United	24	10	3	11	56	48	33
9 Easington Sports	23	10	6	7	41	38	33
10 Hook Norton	24	8	6	10	36	39	30
11 New College Swindon	25	7	7	11	33	51	28
12 Malmesbury Victoria	22	5	4	13	24	43	19
13 Carterton	23	4	3	16	30	68	15
14 Old Woodstock Town	26	2	5	19	23	78	11
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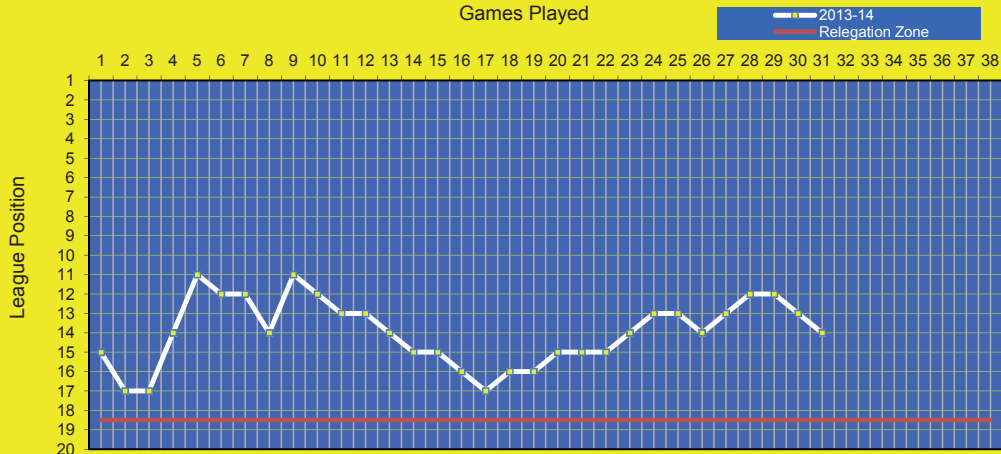
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played



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

Last Season	
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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.....

The Big Match



These days ask people about whether they watched the "Big Match" yesterday and they will talk about the game the previous night between Manchester United and Bayern Munich or Manchester City v Everton on either Sky Sports or BT Sports. The game would have been in high definition with multiple camera angles and comments from pundits of all nationalities who can sometimes be very hard to understand (think especially Jamie Carragher). To kids growing up in the 1970's and 1980's The Big Match meant something quite different and maybe I am being too nostalgic but something much better.

The Big Match was originally launched by London Weekend Television, the ITV regional station that served London and the Home Counties at the weekend and screened highlights of football league matches. It ran from 1968 to 1992 with the last 4 years going out under the name The Match, oh those brand marketing guys with their new ideas, never quite work do they?

Other ITV regions had their own football shows, but would show The Big Match if they were not covering their own match - particularly often in the case of Southern and HTV (because Bristol City v Swindon was only played two Saturdays in the season).

The programme was set up in part as a response to the increased demand for televised football following the 1966 World Cup and partly as an alternative to the BBC's own football programme,

Match of the Day. Whilst he is best known for his time on Match of the Day, it was actually The Big Match which launched the media career of Jimmy Hill, who appeared on the programme as an analyst, and made Brian Moore one of the country's leading (and by far the best in my humble opinion) football commentators.



The Big Match originally screened match highlights on Sunday afternoons (while Match of the Day as now screened them on Saturday evenings).

Not sure why but I always preferred The Big Match. Perhaps it was the Brian Moore factor but they also seemed to have the more hip pundits. Malcolm Allison, Brian Clough, Peter Taylor, Rodney Marsh and Stan Bowles made regular appearances. Indeed as a QPR fan The Big Match did us proud with plenty of coverage in an era when we were in fact actually pretty good. This is evidenced by the fact that when in 2009 ITV issued a series of DVD's for individual Clubs QPR had two volumes, an honour that was also only bestowed on Leeds Utd and Tottenham. The likes of Manchester United, Liverpool, Chelsea, West Ham and Arsenal had to make do with one.

The marketing material on Amazon states the following about the QPR DVD's "Focusing on the key seasons, 1973-74 and 1975-76, as well as select matches from beginning and the end of the Big Match era, once again fans will see favourites such as Bowles, Francis, Masson and Parkes pull on the hoops and give their all for Rangers.

Containing previously unseen footage, the second volume in the series includes an exclusive new feature reflecting on the career of the King of Queens Park Rangers Stan Bowles. The undisputed greatest ever player for QPR gives a frank and honest account about his incredible career with Rangers as well as Man City, Nottingham Forest and England. Quite simply

unmissable for any QPR fan, this is a chance to hear the story, told in his own words, of this once controversial character, and legendary footballer."



As a kid I remember watching the The Big Match on an early Sunday afternoon and then going out to the park at Slessor

Road (Lyneham) to replay the game that had been shown with my mates, even if this meant being Steve Perryman for the rest of the afternoon.

The Big Match's days came to an end really because of ITV's own success in securing the rights to show live games. Full live games was now the order of the day and highlights programmes like The Big Match went out of fashion although, as Match of the Day demonstrates to this day, they still have their place.

Sadly Brian Moore passed away in September 2001 after covering 9 World Cups and more than 20 FA Cup finals. He was a lifelong supporter of Gillingham F.C., and a director at the club for 7 years. As a consequence he was the most popular choice to have a new stand at the club's Priestfield Stadium named after him. A fanzine devoted to the club was also named in honour of Moore, called Brian Moore's Head Looks Uncannily Like London Planetarium, a line from a song by the cult indie band Half Man Half



Biscuit. He died at the age of 69 just hours before England beat Germany 5-1 in Munich during the qualifying stages of

the 2002 World Cup. For me England's players were honouring the passing of one of football's greatest personalities.

I recommend buying your Club's own Big Match DVD to see for yourself how good The Big Match was.

The Non-league Paper Article



The Non-League Paper

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

April Fools

1st April 2014

SO, did they get you? April Fools' Day is quickly turning into a competition to see which clubs can come up with the best tall tale to pull a prank on their own supporters.

Tuesday passed by with the usual collection of well thought-out stunts announced online, with social media providing the perfect rod to collect some bites from the unsuspecting public.

Some of course will leave you wondering if, just if, they are actually real – step forward Farnborough!

Now here we have a club that announced in all seriousness let's not forget that they will be renaming their players after world greats to compete in the Skril South. Zinedine Zidane, Lionel Messi and Diego Maradona would all be going in to battle against the likes of Tonbridge Angels and Whitehawk – that was last August, not April.

The brainchild of PaddyPower was thankfully short circuited by the Conference after a few days of general tutting and eye-rolling.

With such madness, you wonder if April Fools' Day was a smokescreen, and their announcement on Tuesday that Farnborough would change their kit colour to the green of the bookmaker would mean fans laugh it off.... until they walk out

at the start of next season in their new threads!

FC United of Manchester wanted to go even greener.

"The new pitch in Moston is set to be the greenest in the UK and glow in the dark thanks to researchers at the University of Salford, who we are teaming up with to pioneer cutting-edge biotechnology involving anecic loam worms," the Evo-Stik Premier title chaser said in a statement.

Kettering Town meanwhile said they would be opening up a new chip shop – but refused to confirm if fish would be served. Reely strange!

Southern League St Albans City came up with a good one. An historic groundshare with Dublin-based St Patricks.

"Return flights with Ryan Air are around £100 including taxes," an official statement read.

"Fans are encouraged to book flights early to get the best deal once fixtures are released."

In fairness, they offered supporters a lift to Luton airport on matchdays!

Tunbridge Wells meanwhile went the extra mile, knocking spots off some with their attempt to get feathers flying.

"The majority of the first team squad are in quarantine following a bout of chicken pox," the club's website claimed.

Talk about putting your fans in a real flap!

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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	£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date			£0

F.A. Cup



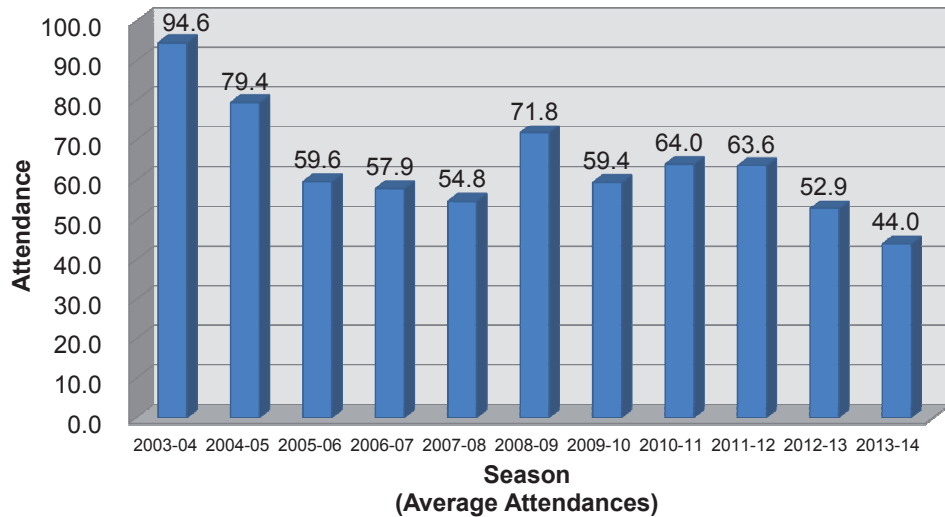
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Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
17-Aug-13	Extra Preliminary Round	v Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2 £1,500
31-Aug-13	Preliminary Round	v Sholing FC	H £1,925
14-Sep-13	First Qualifying Round	v AFC Totton	H £3,000
28-Sep-13	Second Qualifying Round	v Clevedon 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

WBTFC Attendances

Previous Meetings

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



Bassett Fry Yet Another Big Fish

Rylands Way, 2nd September 2007

Not content with one upset victory in the FA Cup – a victory against a local rival no less – Wootton Bassett Town produced another to advance to the First Qualifying Round of the world’s greatest cup competition. Bracknell Town were the victims this time as the Southern League Division One South & West side went down 2-1.

Bassett were never in awe of their opposition – a team plying their trade two divisions higher – and took the game to them early on, resulting in a 15th minute lead. Paul Patel looped a shot over from range on five minutes before Richie Saunders saw a back post header palmed away by Michael Parkin after a pin-point Nathan Perkins corner seven minutes later. With quarter of an hour gone Steve Yeardley went one better, firing in from ten yards after a low, in-swinging Matty Bennett corner was allowed to run across the face of goal to the far post. Bassett were thankful to the frame of the goal in the 21st minute as a powerful Billy Matthews header crashed back off the bar after he connected with a Jermaine Lowe corner at the right post. The visitors continued surging forward in search of the equaliser and came close through Neil John, who found the side netting with a low 15-yard drive after Graham Lewis had beat Chris Mills down the left and cut the ball back. Another let off came with half an hour gone: Graham Lewis helped the ball on and John found himself goalside of Yeardley with only Sean Purcell to beat. He went for the lob from 20-yards which ended up inches wide of the left post. A minute later John Magani was gifted a great chance after a woeful backpass from Ian Brookes. However Magani hit a 12-yard effort straight at Parkin despite being one-on-one. The chances continued to flow before the break – John sent a free header at the front post wide from a Lowe corner before Lee Morse forced a fine save from Parkin with a curling 20-yard free kick that was acrobatically tipped over despite it looking as though the ball was headed for the top left corner.

Bracknell – winless in their first four league games – came out firing at the start of the second half as Bassett defender their lead somewhat nervously. The visitors nearly caught the hosts out in the 56th minute, outnumbering Bassett three to two, but Jordan Kiffin sent Lewis’ through ball straight at Purcell. Two minutes later Chris Mills was caught in possession by Gavin Taylor deep inside the Bassett half and Kiffin fed the ball to Lewis, who fired into the bottom right corner from 12 yards with relative ease to tie things up.

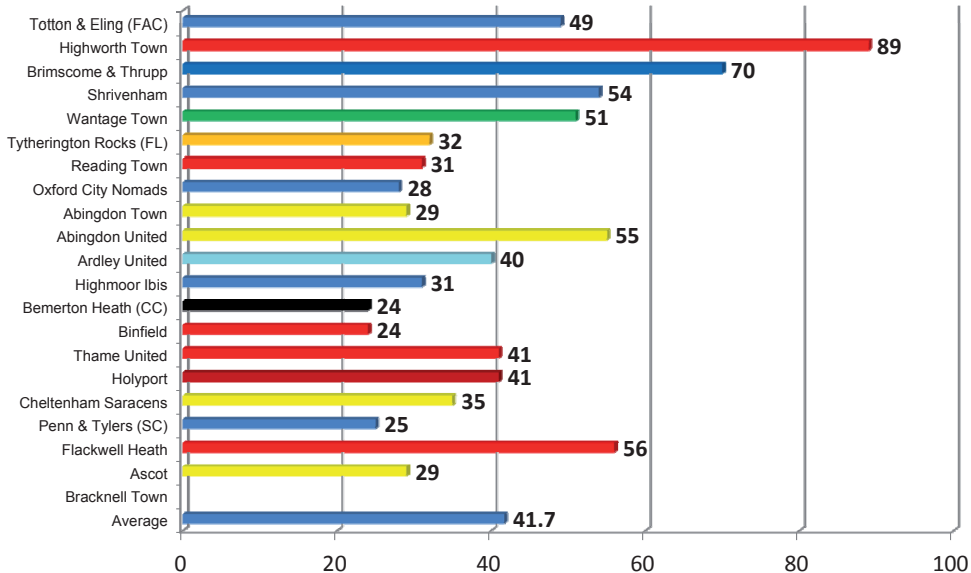
The equaliser didn’t incite the dropping of heads from Bassett as they continued to find ways in which to frustrate Bracknell. Thirteen minutes from time Bennett controlled a cross-field ball perfectly before rolling Ross Watson and he set free down the right. From a tight angle he unleashed a powerful effort across goal that had Parkin beat. However it agonisingly flew just past the left post. The game was won eight minutes later with the award of a dubious penalty for an unintentional Watson handball, that appeared to hit the defender’s shoulder. Bracknell were livid with the decision, which resulted in Taylor and Joel Havermans going into their book for their protests.

Yeardley couldn’t care one bit about whether the decision was a correct one though and dispatched the spot kick coolly into the bottom right corner. Parkin guessed correctly but was beat by the perfectly placed penalty. The next ten minutes were as nerve-wracking as any ever at Rylands Way with Bracknell having two great chances to get back on level terms. Firstly a neat clip over the top of the defence from Damien Smith put John in behind the defence down the right flank. However, instead of advancing further with the ball he went for a long range lob that fell comfortably into Purcell’s hands. Then with the final chance of the game Watson curled in a free kick from the left that Smith rose and met with a glancing header at the front post. All it needed was a touch as it sailed across goal but thankfully for Bassett the ball left the field of play without one. Moments earlier Magani had another one-on-one opening go begging with the chance of putting a seal on the game. Good combination play from Neil Dix and Bennett set up the opportunity but Parkin smothered at the forward’s feet.

Scoop’s Man of the Match: Steve Yeardley – as always the Bassett captain was composed and clinical with his defending, and he showed his great finishing skills too with a real poacher’s finish for the first before converting - as ever - from the penalty spot.

Scoop Rating: 10/10 – another fantastic FA Cup display. Bassett were not frightened at the prospect of going up against a team from two divisions higher and really took the game to Bracknell. The defending was solid, the midfield energetic and outstanding both going forward and coming back whilst the front two of Magani and Dennis King (who was replaced by Neil Dix midway through the second half) frustrating for the Robins’ defence. A truly complete performance.

WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



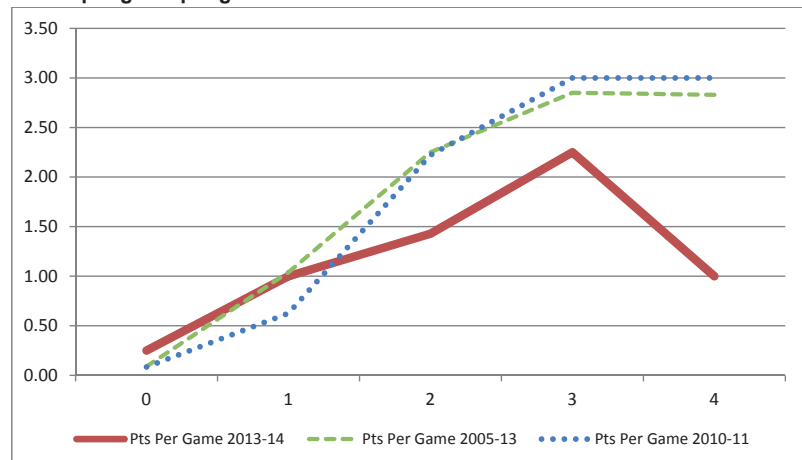
Uhsport Hellenic League Insights

The value of a Bassett goal in 2013/14

Earlier in the season these pages analysed how valuable the number of goals scored and conceded in a game by Bassett were truly worth between 2005 and last season by looking at the club's points per game record in such situations.

With the majority of this season in the bag, it is perhaps worth seeing how this season (up to Saturday's visit to Thame) stacks up.

Points per game per goals scored



Goals scored	PPG 2013-14	PPG 2010-11	PPG 2005-12/13
0	0.25	0.08	0.09
1	1.00	0.63	1.04
2	1.43	2.22	2.25
3	2.25	3.00	2.85
4	1.00	3.00	2.83

Despite being blanked eight times this season, strong defensive showings against Holyport and Thame United have allowed Bassett to snare a pair of points when a goal of our own has not been forthcoming; that is significant considering between 2005 and 2013 Bassett were involved in just five goalless draws. Our record when scoring once is only slightly below the 2005-12/13 average. But compared to our previous campaign in the Hellenic Premier Division it is much better, with points being gained from 7 out of 11 games (2 wins and 5 draws).

The biggest problems this season has been the inability to secure victory when scoring twice, with just two wins and four draws in the seven games when doing so. In the visit to Highmoor Ibis, Bassett twice surrendered leads, while away at Newbury a seemingly comfortable 2-0 half time advantage was thrown away.

Those figures for when scoring three or four times may seem low compared to the 2005-2013 average. However, that is down to sample size. When looking at the record when scoring three or more together, Bassett have earned 2.17 points per game. While again appearing low, this includes the 4-4 draw with Reading Town, which was a good result and earned a valuable point. The 4-3 loss to Abingdon United that sits inside this category, on the other hand, was a game to forget.

ZERO TOLERANCE



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

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

FACT

On average, 7,000 referees quit football every year because of the abuse they receive from player's and from the sidelines

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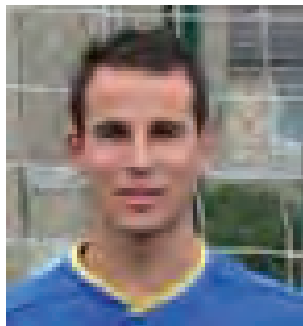
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Player Profile

Steve Yeardley Defence



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

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

New manager Paul Burke appointed Yeardley captain ahead of the 2005/06 season. Featuring largely in defence, he helped pilot to a fifth place finish, only narrowly falling short of an immediate return to the Hellenic Premier, and scored five goals in 36 games along the way. He would also feature in goal that season, helping preserve a draw in an FA Vase clash with Christchurch

after an injury to John Haines. Yeardley's efforts that season saw him win both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards.

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

After again narrowly missing out on promotion with Bassett who finished fourth, the lure of Hellenic Premier Division football was too much to turn down and Yeardley moved across to Highworth in the summer of 2009. In his first season with the Worthians he quickly established himself as one of the first names on the team sheet, featuring 39 times and scoring seven goals. He was once again a crucial part of the side that went close to winning the title a year later. Yeardley led the Worthians in appearances with 51 in all competitions – only two of which came from the bench – and three goals. Though Highworth's title challenge faltered in 2011/12, they would go on to win the Hellenic League Challenge Cup, with Yeardley grabbing a goal in a 6-0

demolition of Binfield in the final. In total during 2011/12 he played 46 times – a number of those spent wearing the captain's armband – and grabbed a pair of goals.

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

2002/03: 24 appearances
2003/04: 42 appearances
2004/05: 46 appearances, 4 goals
2005/06: 36 appearances, 5 goals
2006/07: 39 appearances, 11 goals
2007/08: 40 appearances, 6 goals
2008/09: 39 appearances, 12 goals
2012/13: 37 appearances, 8 goals
2013/14: 32 appearances
Total: 335 appearances, 38 goals



Uhsport Hellenic League Insights

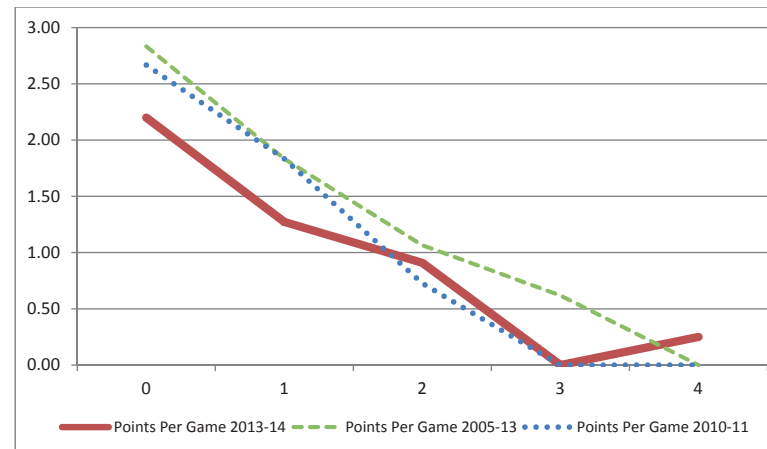
Point per game per goals conceded

Defensive strength has meant that Bassett are yet to concede more than four goals in a league game this season. Back in 2010/11 four or more goals were conceded in eight games, compared to just half that number in 2013/14.

In fact, in 27 of 32 games so far played, two or fewer goals have been let in.

Inevitably however, Bassett's lack of goals means the team's record when keeping a clean sheet this season – 2.20 points per game – is lower than the average between 2005 and 2012/13 (2.83 PPG). 5 clean sheets have yielded 3 wins (against Shrivenham, Binfield and Cheltenham Saracens) and 2 draws. It is also behind the record when conceding once falling from 1.83 PPG to 1.27, with draws the order of the day in those scenarios.

Conceding twice hasn't been as negative an indicator as it was during our last stint in the Premier Division though, with 0.91 PPG earned this season compared to just 0.73 in 2010/11. Just as the visits to Highmoor and Newbury saw Bassett see leads slips, the home contests with Highmoor and Thame saw Bassett come back from deficits to record 2-2 draws.



Goals conceded	PPG 2013-14	PPG 2010-11	PPG 2005-12/13
0	2.20	2.67	2.83
1	1.27	1.83	1.83
2	0.91	0.73	1.07
3	0.00	0.00	0.62
4	0.25	0.00	0.00

Conclusions

At the start of the season, two conclusions were made: the need to convert more clean sheets into goalless draws and more 1-1 draws into 1-0 victories. The former has been done.

However, Bassett haven't been quite so successful in achieving the latter and should remain a goal for next year. Meanwhile there will also be a need to ensure victory when scoring twice rather than recording as many draws.

Still, there's a need to cut the team a good deal of slack considering the quality of opposition played this season is far superior to that in Division One West; the 2005-12/13 figures do admittedly contain results for just one year at Premier Division level.

Bassett have certainly been difficult to play against this season. And our record in taking points off all teams bar three (possibly four if Bracknell win tonight) is highly commendable.



MATCH REPORTS

PREMIER DIVISION

The race for the Premier Division title looks like running right down to the wire. A single point still separates leaders Ardley Utd from second placed Wantage Town. Ardley were in Cup action so Wantage had the opportunity to go top by winning at Flackwell Heath but sadly missed out going down 0-1 to a late Stuart Glynn goal for Flackwell Heath. Highmoor Ibis in fourth place hosted Highworth Town in fifth position and ran out comfortable 3-0 winners with two goals from Mitchell Parker and one from Devonn Reid. Binfield won 3-2 at Holyport with goals from Gary Callaway, Callum Whitty and Conor Reeves, Holyport's goals came from Ryan Tye and Kris Drake. Kidlington moved into the top six following a 3-1 win over Cheltenham Saracens with goals from Lewis Coyle, Michael Duerden and Tom Castle. Cheltenham Saracens goal was scored by Declan Chick. Oxford city Nomads racked up the day's highest score with a 9-1 defeat of Newbury. Louis Joyce led the way with a four timer. John Rixon scored twice and further goals were scored by Mark Janes, Adam Morris and Dan Leggett. Newbury scored through an own goal. At the other end of the scale Thame Utd and Wootton Bassett Town fought out a 0-0 draw.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Newly crowned champions, Tytherington Rocks were in cup action. Lydney Town took the spotlight beating Old Woodstock Town 7-3. Richard Keir scored a hat trick, Jarred Liddington two and the other goals for Lydney came from Matt Timmins and Dan Morgan. James Washington with two and Max Roberts scored for Old Woodstock. Tuffley Rovers beat Carterton 4-1 with two goals from Shayne Bradley and a goal each from Jordan Fletcher and Elliot King. James Harris scored for Carterton. Clanfield beat Letcombe 1-0 with the only goal of the match coming from Letcombe 'old boy' Adam Pendell. Easington Sports drew 1-1 with Hook Norton. Peter Moulder scored for Hook Norton and Craig Robinson for Hook Norton. Similarly, New College Swindon and Malmesbury Victoria drew 1-1 with Alex Hiscock scoring for New College and Ryan Latham replying for Malmesbury.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Milton Utd won 3-0 away at Finchampstead as their title challenge gathers momentum at exactly the right time. Harry Dalton with two and Dan Cox-Rogers scored Milton's goals. AFC Hinksey who led the Division for most of the season appear to have lost their way a bit and went down 0-2 to Wokingham & Embrook for whom Jake Butler and Elliot Rushforth were on target. Didcot Town beat Penn & Tylers Green 1-0 with Lee Newport scoring the only goal of the match. Chinnor beat Burnham 2-1 with both goals coming from Jack Wright. Joe Lloyd replied for Burnham. Henley Town beat bottom club Woodley town 2-1 with goals from Louis Howell and Graham Sims. James Pheby scored Woodley's goal.

Hellenic Cups

There were two Quarter final ties played in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup. In an intriguing tie between Ardley Utd top of the Premier Division and Tytherington Rocks, Champions of Division One West, only one goal separated the two sides with Ryan Brooks scoring the only goal of the match for Ardley with ten minutes remaining. Ascot Utd had an easier time beating Rayners Lane 4-0 with goals from Joe Grant, Daryl McLean, Joe Yeates and Arafat Kubaye. Brimscombe & Thrupp beat Chalfont Wasps 2-1 in the Quarter finals of the Bluefin Sports Supplementary Challenge Cup with goals from Ashley Caldwell and Matt Blythe. Fred Tripp scored for Chalfont. Wantage Town beat Oxford City Nomads Development 3-0 in the Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup and Wootton Bassett Town beat Thame Utd 3-1 in the President's Division Two Challenge Cup.

County Cups

Henley Town went down 2-3 to Wargrave in the Quarter finals of the Reading Junior Cup

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 One	Lge	C2	C4	C5	SO2	SO3	SO6	TA & M Melee	Total	Ave per
East & West	Matches	2pts	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pts	6pts	10pts		Match
Clanfield	23	15	4	0	0	0	0	3	64	2.78
Chalfont Wasps	16	9	1	0	1	0	1	1	39	2.44
Headington Amateur's	19	12	2	0	1	0	1	1	46	2.42
Didcot Town	20	11	2	0	3	0	0	1	46	2.30
Wokingham & Emmb'	18	6	0	1	2	0	0	2	41	2.28
AFC Hinksey	18	16	3	0	1	0	0		39	2.17
Purton	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	40	2.00
Burnham	19	6	4	0	1	0	1	1	36	1.89
Old Woodstock Town	22	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	40	1.82
Woodley Town	18	8	1	0	2	0	1		31	1.72
Hook Norton	19	16	0	0	0	0	0		32	1.68
Tytherington Rocks	22	6	1	0	2	0	1	1	37	1.68
Finchampstead	19	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	31	1.63
Chinnor	16	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	26	1.63
North Leigh	19	7	1	0	2	0	1		29	1.53
Malmesbury Vic's	15	9	0	0	1	0	0		22	1.47
Carterton	17	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	23	1.35
Tuffley Rovers	20	7	3	0	2	0	0		25	1.25
Maidenhead United	16	5	2	0	2	0	0		20	1.25
Easington Sports	19	9	2	0	0	0	0		20	1.05
Fairford Town	22	10	2	0	0	0	0		22	1.00
Henley Town	18	4	2	0	2	0	0		18	1.00
Rayners Lane	21	8	2	0	0	0	0		18	0.86
Lydney Town	15	3	0	0	1	0	0		10	0.67
Milton United	18	5	2	0	0	0	0		12	0.67
Penn & Tylers Green	16	5	0	0	0	0	0		10	0.63
Shortwood United	21	2	3	0	0	0	0		7	0.33
New College Swindon	17	1	2	0	0	0	0		4	0.24
Letcombe	19	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00
	542	221	41	1	27	0	6	16	788	1.45

Boot Room Chatter



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Respect League Tables

to 28th February

Unfortunately due to the level of rainfall the number of matches played in FEBRUARY was very low. The KELLOW band across the tables indicates those clubs that currently have an average per match below the overall divisional average.

Matches to 28-Feb

Premier Div	Lge	C2	C4	C5	SO2	SO3	SO6	TA & M Melee	Total	Ave per
	Matches	2pts	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pts	6pts	10pts		Match
Highmoor-Ibis	28	32	4	0	1	0	2	1	94	3.36
Wootton Bassett Town	26	24	4	1	0	0	0	2	73	2.81
Highworth Town	26	11	3	0	3	0	1	2	63	2.42
Wantage Town	24	16	4	1	2	0	0	1	55	2.29
Newbury	29	10	2	1	3	0	1	1	51	1.76
Bracknell Town	28	5	1	1	1	0	0	3	46	1.64
Holyport	24	17	1	0	1	0	0		39	1.63
Cheltenham Sar's	22	7	1	1	2	0	0	1	34	1.55
Abingdon Town	25	11	3	0	0	0	0	1	35	1.40
Kidlington	23	6	6	0	3	0	0		30	1.30
Binfield	23	8	3	0	0	0	0	1	29	1.26
Reading Town	27	14	3	0	0	0	0		31	1.15
Abingdon United	30	11	4	0	1	0	0		30	1.00
Ascot United	27	9	3	0	0	0	1		27	1.00
Oxford City Nom's	28	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	28	1.00
Thame United	30	1	2	0	2	0	1	1	28	0.93
Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	8	1	1	1	0	0		22	0.92
Shrivenham	25	7	2	0	1	0	0		20	0.80
Ardley United	27	5	2	0	1	0	0		16	0.59
Flackwell Heath	28	4	2	0	0	0	1		16	0.57
	524	209	53	6	23	0	8	15	767	1.46

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NEXT 4 DAYS FIXTURES

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

Wednesday 9 April	
Premier Division	
Wootton Bassett Town	v Bracknell Town
Division One West	
Hook Norton	v Letcombe
Lydney Town	v Tuffley Rovers
Division Two West	
Shrivenham	v Beversbrook
Division Two East	
Chalfont Wasps	v Binfield
Veterans Premier Division	
Milton United	v Old Hooky
Thame United	v Shrivenham
Veterans Division One	
Watlington Town	v Carterton
Witney Royals	v Chinnor B
Thursday 10 April	
Flying Press Hellenic Floodlit Cup	
Flackwell Heath	v Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v North Leigh Utd
Presidents Division 2 Challenge Cup	
Ascot United	v Wokingham & Emmb
Bracknell Town Res	v Penn & Tylers Green
Oxfordshire Senior Cup Semi Final	
Oxford City	v Ardley United
Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup Final	
Watlington Town	v Thame United Res
Premier Division	
Abingdon Town	v Shrivenham
Cheltenham Saracens	v Kidlington
Oxford City Nomads	v Highmoor Ibis
Division Two West	
Highworth Town Res	v Oxford City Nomads Dv

Abingdon United	v	Highmoor Ibis
Ascot United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Binfield	v	Shrivenham
Bracknell Town	v	Reading Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Flackwell Heath
Holyport	v	Wantage Town
Newbury	v	Abingdon Town
Division One West		
Easington Sports	v	Lydney Town
Fairford Town	v	Malmesbury Vic
New College Swindon	v	Hook Norton
North Leigh	v	Carterton
Tuffley Rovers	v	Purton
Division One East		
AFC Hinksey	v	Rayners Lane
Chalfont Wasps	v	Didcot Town Res
Finchampstead	v	Henley Town
Headington Amateurs	v	Burnham
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Woodley Town
Wokingham & Emmb	v	Chinnor
Division Two West		
Beversbrook	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	H	Cheltenham Saracens
Old Woodstock Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Wantage Town	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Division Two East		
Chinnor	v	Chalfont Wasps
Finchampstead	v	Bracknell Town
Rayners Lane	v	Ascot United Dev
Thame United	v	Binfield

Saturday 12 April	
Bluefin Sports (Supp) Cup QF	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Wootton Bassett Town
Chairmans Hellenic Challenge Cup	
Hook Norton Res	v Rayners Lane Res
Premier Division	

FREE DATES: - Free Saturdays can only be confirmed on the Sunday prior to the free date. Teams shown as free may be allocated a match, at any time, up to and including the Sunday before a Saturday date in the event that circumstances

Touchline

Wootton Bassett Town FC Newsletter Issue No. 16

Chairman's Welcome -

Have you spotted the "portaloo" on the ground of the new facility? This is a sign of things to come. I would expect to see fencing and ground works commence at the end of March / early April. There has been a couple of weeks' delay due to paperwork in the main. However, funding has been agreed in principle, and we are now waiting for the contracts to go unconditional. Then the clock starts, seeing us in the new facility in July / August 2015.

There is still a lot to do in terms of interior design and contract management, while it's imperative that the new facility is utilised fully so that the operational budget is met.

With another eye on the future, myself and Development Officer Jeff Tidy are holding discussions with Royal Wootton Bassett Academy to create a Wootton Bassett Town FC Football Academy, which will combine education with football. This is just one of the initiatives currently being run.

For a while we have been looking to address our marketing and commercial activities gap; you may have seen our advert for a Commercial Manager to join the team. This is to drive local company awareness, specifically with the new facility in mind, and I'm looking to build long-term sponsorship relationships. We have offered this role to Ben Brown. Ben is an independent marketing professional and will join the team. We will then look to formally invite Ben to join the committee at the next AGM. Ben also plays for the Reserve team, so knows us quite well already.

The sad news of Dave Turner's death hit us all hard. It was very much out of the blue. As a reminder, Dave ran our senior first team for 5 years. He will be missed by us all, but more so, by the local football community which he served for so many years. There have been many great tributes to Dave within the local press, so there is no need to say any more, other than at his funeral there must have been close to 450-500 people paying their respects. This demonstrated the impact his tragic death had within local football.

Good luck to those teams who are pushing hard in cup games and fighting for high league positions as the season reaches its conclusion.

In the meantime, please key an eye on the grounds of the new facility as shortly we will see some progress - exciting times!

Andy Walduck



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Upcoming Events

Saturday 5th - Wednesday 9th April - Holland Tour (Exchange)

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th April - Soccer Skills Academy Easter Holiday Camp

Friday 23rd May - Senior Section Presentation (Rylands Way)

Saturday 7th - Sunday 8th June - 2014 Six-a-Side Tournament (Ballards Ash)



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Saturday Morning Skills Sessions

The bad weather this winter has meant a frustrating start for the free Saturday Morning Skills Sessions at Ballards Ash, with a number being cancelled.

However, they continue to be run and are open to those aged 5-12.

Sessions run from 10am to 11am.

As reported in our previous newsletter, the club's sessions have also been set up and affiliated to the Wiltshire FA as a girls-only mini soccer centre on Saturday mornings (also 10am to 11am) at the U7 and U8 age groups. Amy Rowlands will in time run these centres.

Any member of our youth section interested in coaching and who wishes to gain some experience through helping on Saturday mornings should contact Development Officer Jeff Tidy.

Soccer Skills Academy



The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a four day holiday camp between Monday 14th and Thursday 17th April.

Sessions will run from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Cost will be £60 per child for the four days or £17 per day. Additional children from the same family will cost £55 for the four days or £15 per day.

A downloadable application form is available on the club website SSA page. For more information please contact Nick Bolton or visit the Advanced Sports Coaching website.

Places are also still available at the weekly Monday night sessions. These cost £20 per month. Sessions for children in Reception and Year One run from 5-6pm at the Lime Kiln Sports Centre, while those for school years 2 to 8 are held from 6-7pm on the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy astroturf.

Advanced Sports Coaching will also be holding a four day dodgeball camp during the Easter holidays. This will run from Monday 7th to Thursday 10th April at Brinkworth Earl Danby's School. Those interested in this can use the same application form as for the SSA football camp.



Coach's Corner

Coach's Corner, the interactive facility available to all the club's managers and coaches, was added to the website at the end of 2013.

This forms part of the club's commitment to developing its coaches and allows those with access to take advantage of a database of age-specific training drills, which include demonstration instructional videos (as shown above), PDF files containing instructions, and session planning advice.

Drills included come from the The Future Game - The FA Technical Guide for Young Player Development. 36 videos are available for drills suitable for players aged 8-11, with 29 for players aged 12-16 and a further 29 for those aged 17+.

Not only is it a great learning tool for coaches, but also for helping develop the close to 400 playing members at our club.

So far a number of youth team coaches have been using the facility, although this figure could be better. All our managers and coaches are *highly encouraged* to use this website and should have received a user name and password to access this section of the website.

If you have not received this information, please contact webmaster Scott Smedley.

Old Men Wanted for Veterans Team

After an enjoyable time in last season's Wiltshire County FA Veterans Summer League, Wootton Bassett Town will again be looking to enter a team when this summer's competition begins in June.

Bassett finished third last time out, winning a thrilling penalty shoot-out 8-7 following a 4-4 draw in their playoff against Swindon Centurions.

The County FA have expanded the Summer League, with two six-team events planned. One will be held in Swindon at Lydiard Park Academy and Kingsdown School, while the other is scheduled to take place in Chippenham at Stanley Park.

Players must be over 35 to take part. Already within the club there has been strong interest in taking part, so if you are interested and have not yet made contact, please get in touch with Rob Mitchell or Martin Young.

There is a cost of £40 per team per fixture. The more players available, the cheaper (and easier on old, aching joints) this will be per player! For a squad of 16 this cost would work out at £2.50 per player per game - great value for money.

Last year's tournament, featuring four teams, was excellent fun for all involved. With plans for a bigger, better competition this summer, those who feel their playing days are not over yet would be daft to miss out on this!

2014 Tournament

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. Please download and return the application form with the relevant payment as soon as possible to secure your team's place.

The tournament will be affiliated to the Wiltshire County Football Association and all teams who enter must be affiliated to their relevant county football association.

For further details please contact Youth Section Secretary Gill Gascoigne.

2014 Tournament - Volunteers Needed!

As the club's biggest fundraising event, it is a necessity that we come together to put on a spectacular event, which matches (and hopefully better) those ran in previous years.

To achieve that, the club needs volunteers to come forward and help out across the weekend. A number of the original tournament committee have now moved on, so we will need new faces to come forward and make the event as successful as possible.

Help will be needed across a number of areas, including:

- Setting up goals, gazebos etc. on the Friday evening prior to the tournament
- Putting out goals and corner flags on the Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Tidying up and packing away on both the Saturday and Sunday evenings
- Car park duties
- Organising and looking after referees
- Refreshments
- Litter picking throughout the day
- First aid
- Relaying of results to control - something for our youth section players!

The list is an extensive one, but all are necessary jobs to ensure the tournaments runs on time and is as enjoyable as possible for all teams that enter.

Pulling this off brings a great sense of satisfaction for all involved and helps make the day of the children taking part.

If interested, please contact Youth Section Secretary Gill Gascoigne or Head of Youth Section Pete Yeardeley.

Whether for an hour or two, or for the whole weekend, any help that can be provided will go a long way to making the tournament another success and will be greatly appreciated!

Holland Tour Itinerary

Always the highlight of the Youth Section calendar, this year's Holland Tour sees members of our under 12, 13 and 14 squads travel to the continent from Saturday 5th to Wednesday 9th April.

The 37 strong tour party will be in for a treat too as their visit will see them stay with the families of members from our sister club FC 's-Gravenzande. This year's trip comprises the first half of an exchange that will be completed next year when FC 's-Gravenzande come to England and stay with families in Bassett.

This year's tour party will meet in the Sainsbury's car park in Boroughfields at 5.30 am on the Saturday in preparation for a 6am depart. After travelling via Eurotunnel, they will travel through France and Belgium before arriving at 's-Gravenzande at 4.30pm. That evening will be spent with host families.

On Sunday the party will take in some top flight Dutch football action, watching ADO Den Haag take on FC Utrecht in a relegation dogfight at the former's Kyocera Stadium.

On the Monday they will enjoy a tour of Sparta Rotterdam's unique Het Kasteel stadium. They will return to FC 's-Gravenzande for a skills coaching session in the early afternoon before competing in three matches for the "Friendship Trophy" in the evening. A social evening and presentations will then follow.

On Tuesday morning, goodbyes will be said to host families as the tour group depart for a final evening in Dordrecht. An afternoon meal at FC Dordrecht will be followed by evening matches against SC Emma before final presentations in their clubhouse.

After a final evening at the Stay Okay Hostel in Dordrecht, the group will travel back home, with an estimated arrival time in Royal Wootton Bassett of 6pm.



Congratulations to the Under 14 Blues on reaching the North Wilts League Cup final!



Senior Section -

Bill Shankly once said that football was more important than life and death! The recent events of the passing of Dave Turner has made me reflect on that quote.

We are all passionate about the sport we love and sometimes we can react in different ways. Some of us are quiet, some are very vocal and some including the incumbent Newcastle Manager can take matters into their own hands!!

Football is important - it's part of our lives, it's inbuilt into us from an early age. But it can never be more important than life. It's just a part of our lives.

Dave was an important part of this club's history. He was fiercely loyal to his players and was one of our most successful managers of recent times. I spoke with Dave most Monday mornings about the previous weekend's game and he felt the losses and enjoyed the wins. Although at the end of his tenure at the club it's true that we did have some disagreements, showing the man that he was, he phoned me to discuss these issues which we agreed to put aside and continue with our personal friendship.

The eulogies that I am sure we have all read have given Trish and the boys comfort that so many thought so highly of Dave.

Rest in peace Big Man.

On the pitch, the football has been a complete wash out due to the persistent rain this winter, but we continue to strive to finish the season!

Although this is a short review for this edition of Touchline, I will be looking to say a few things in this season's last Touchline Watch this space.

Chris Jones



The Reserves' final league game at Rylands Way ended in a cloud of fog. Leading Fairford Town 2-0 thanks to a pair of Shaun Terry goals, the game was abandoned early in the second half as a thick mist descended. (Picture courtesy of Fairford Town)



Youth Section -

After one of the mildest but wettest winters in many years most of our teams are now frantically trying to play catch up with their fixtures.

Particular mention and praise must be given to Hayley Gillie (our facilities coordinator) as during these past few weeks she has been patiently trying to re-arrange fixtures and venues for all our teams. This has not been eased by some teams having outstanding County Cup obligations which take precedence over any league fixtures. With the weather now having improved, normal service has thankfully been more or less resumed and we have all been able to welcome back regular football.

I forecast several years ago that these few seasons will prove to be the most difficult to coordinate for the club. Our total lack of in-house facilities are proving a nightmare with teams playing "home games" at no less than seven different venues!

Trying to establish and maintain a one club ethos during all this is proving a challenge and I for one will relish our relocation in the summer of 2015. On behalf of the club I would like to extend thanks to all managers, players and parents for standing by and supporting the club during these "relocation years". Believe me, it will all be worth it in the end.

On April 5th we will be taking three teams on our annual visit to Holland. This will be the 26th trip since its inauguration (and 13th since they started running within the club), and the U14, U13 and U12 teams travelling can expect unparalleled hospitality and facilities during their visit.

I am sure the party travelling will once again be proud ambassadors of our club and country and maybe even return with a trophy. More importantly, many more friendships will be made and our players' football and social development skills will be enhanced.

You can keep fully informed as to our progress with regular updates available on the WBTFC website and social media feeds.

Another date to put in your diaries will be 7th and 8th June as after a year's break we attempt to restage our popular and successful 6-a-side tournament. This will once again be held at Ballards Ash but this time with the ground being under the ownership of the Rugby Club.

This in itself will offer many different, and no doubt difficult challenges, but I am sure with the support of many we can once again reestablish the tournament.

With over 1,500 people visiting each day we will need many volunteers to assist with car park marshalling, catering, stewarding etc.

As this is our major fundraising event of the year it is essential we can count on your support to once again make the tournament a resounding success. If you can help in any way please register your interest with your team manager and we will arrange a rota system.

I look forward to seeing you all over the coming months.

Pete Yeardeley

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	82	Ellis	Bowden	Edmondson	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell (1)	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Cox		
17-Aug	Totton & Eling (FAC EX Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	49	Kuczynski	Bowden	Bailey	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	Packer	Kent	Youngsam	Edmondson
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	43	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Worthington (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey		
26-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	70	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens (1)	A.Rigley	Terry	Packer	
31-Aug	Shrivenham	H	W 3 - 0	54	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer (1)	A.Rigley	Bailey (1)	Sheppard	Youngsam
4-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 4	51	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	A.Rigley	Bailey	Chatwin	
07-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	D 2 - 2	30	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	Chatwin	Cox	Wright	
11-Sep	Tytherington Rocks (F/L 1)	H	L 1 - 3	32	Ellis	Wright	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	Cox	A.Rigley (1)	Youngsam	Pleass
14-Sep	Ascot United	A	D 1 - 1	62	Kuczynski	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	K.Rigley	Stanners	Cox (1)	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	A.Rigley	Chatwin		
17-Sep	Kidlington	A	W 3 - 2	32	Clark	Davis	Yearley	Corcoran	Chatwin (1)	Stanners (1)	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer	A.Rigley	Bailey		
21-Sep	Odd Down (FAV 2nd QR)	A	L 0 - 7		Clark	Chatwin	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Packer	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey	Walduck	
25-Sep	Reading Town	H	D 4 - 4	31	Allison	Wright	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Cox (1)	Milhench (2)	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey	Baife	
28-Sep	Lydney Town (BICC 1)	A	L 2 - 5	62	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Wright	Carter	Cox	Chatwin	Ockwell	Roberts (2)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Baife	K.Rigley	
5-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 1	28	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Wright	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Packer	Stanners	K.Rigley	Cox
9-Oct	Abingdon Town	H	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	W 3 - 1	25	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox (2)	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens (1)	Sheppard	K.Rigley	Joyce	
29-Mar	Flackwell Heath	H	D 1 - 1	56	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran (1)	Carter	Stanners	Parsons	Ockwell	Rigley	Sheppard	Lardner	Meare	Youngsam	
2-Apr	Ascot United	H	L 0 - 2	29	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox	Ockwell	Rigley	Sheppard	Lardner	Milhench	A.Stevens	Youngsam
05-Apr	Thame United	A	D 0 - 0	68	Allison	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Corcoran	Youngsam	Baife	Cox	Ockwell	Rigley	A.Stevens	Lardner	Meare		
07-Apr	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
9-Apr	Bracknell Town	H																
12-Apr	Cheltenham Saracens (SC4)	A																
15-Apr	Abingdon Town	A																
17-Apr	Brimscombe & 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

