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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Peter	Sykes		
4	Steve	Yeardley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Nathan	Hawkins		
9	Lewis	Chatwin		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Joe	Hiscock		
14	Dan	Cole		
15	Scott	Walduck		
16	Dan	Hale		
17	Sam	English		
18	Steve	Groom		
19	Shaun	Terry		
20	Ben	Brown		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	James	Hawtree		
2	Michael	Watson		
3	Jordan	Rowland		
4	Grant	Goodband		
5	Harry	Brown		
6	Tom	Nugent		
7	Kennie	Chamberlain		
8	Sam	Whiting		
9	Shane	Cooper-Clark		
10	Jamie	Lawlor		
11	Dan	Broadbear		
12	Ryan	Coupland		
14	Jake	White		
15	Dan	Money		
16	Tom	Williams		
17	Khalid	Senussi		
18	Andre	Kelly		
19	Martin	Bradshaw		
20	Chris	Gibson		
21	Ebenezer	Opoku-Ware		
22				
23				
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Paul Braithwaite
Assistant:	Chris Green
Physio:	Ian Dowling

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Ed Carpenter
Assistant:	Keith Pennicott-Brown
Physio:	Ed Carpenter

Match Officials	
Referee:	N. Temple
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	M. Terry
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	A. Baker

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Welcome

A warm Welcome to our visitors this evening from Bracknell Town for this opening home UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture of the 2014-15 Season.

Bracknell are just below us in the league after the opening two league fixtures but to date they have had the hoodoo over us in league games, as we are yet to beat them in a league fixture. Our one and only win against tonight's visitors came in that historic FA Cup meeting back in 2007-08.

Bracknell opened their season with a 2-2 draw against promoted Milton United and have then lost narrowly against Thame United, going down 2-1. They lost 4-0 to Flackwell Heath in the FA Cup on Saturday. Given their record against us and the fact they will be keen for that first win of the season a tough game is sure to be in prospect here tonight.

New Management

Since the end of last season manager Jeff Roberts has left the Club by mutual consent. The Club's decision not to pay the players this season was the prime reason for Jeff's departure. There were also concerns with the disappointing discipline record last season and the Committee are keen to ensure there is a dramatic improvement on the discipline side.

A big thank you to Jeff and Drew for all their efforts. We had gone into last season with great expectations, with some quality signings, some of whom had Southern League pedigree. In the end we finished in a disappointing 14th place, when we had anticipated achieving our highest position ever in the pyramid. It was not to be but a big thank you also to Jeff for the generous sponsorship of the kits for all the Club's senior sides and also sponsorship of the First Team player budget last season. We wish both Jeff and Drew well in whatever their next adventure is. The fact that both have played for our Veterans during the summer after stepping down from the First Team management is pleasing to hear.

Paul Braithwaite and his assistant Chris Green have now taken over the management reins at Wootton

Bassett. They also bring with them physio Ian Dowling.

Paul and Chris were previously successful managers at Fairford Town taking them close to promotion to the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division last season. A warm welcome to Paul, Chris and Ian and we hope you bring with you that success you previously had at Fairford. What has become clear already is that Paul is very organised and an excellent coach. Paul is also keen to ensure that the supporters get the true view from the Dugout Team and you will see much more insight in the Dugout Chat column than in previous seasons. Tonight's programme includes Paul's thoughts on each of the opening fixtures in quite a bit of detail. I am sure you will all find this interesting.

Mass Exodus

Last season the change of management saw us retain a high proportion of the squad from the previous season. That has not been the case this time round with just a couple of regular First Team players from last season remaining. After more than 340 appearances for the Club, captain Steve Yeardeley has shown his loyalty by signing again despite overtures from both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth Town. Tyler Sheppard has also remained with the Club. A lot of the others were expected to leave but after playing for us in pre-season there was anticipation that we might have been able to retain Shaun Carter, Jonny Aitkenhead, Levi Cox and Sam Ockwell. It was not to be and the one that disappoints me most is Jonny given that he came up through the Club ranks and had made noises at the end of last season that he would stay if the manager changed. The good news is that in Dale Richards we seem to have an even better prospect.

In terms of the destination of last season's squad their known new clubs at the time of writing are:

Chippenham Town (Jordan Roberts)
Corsham Town (Sam Ockwell, Steve Allison and Levi Cox)
Highworth Town (Shaun Carter and Jonny Aitkenhead)
Shrivenham (Adam Corcoran and Sam Packer)

Swindon Supermarine (Ryan Stanners)

Lee and Aaron Stevens are currently in the US.

League Form

After our opening day heavy defeat at Binfield we managed to get our first win at Newbury last Tuesday. Those who travelled to Binfield will know that the 1-6 final score was very harsh on Paul and his team. A match report from Stuart on this game appears later in the programme. On the day Binfield scored some very good goals but also had a few decisions go their way that influenced the final result. Even though our goal came from a very harsh penalty we did not get the rub of the green that day against what looked a very good Binfield side. A big surprise since that game has been Binfield's subsequent results, losing at home to Oxford City Nomads and then going down 3-0 in the FA Cup to Badshot Lea. Sometimes it does not pay to have a big win on the opening day of the season!

Well done to Paul and the lads for turning it round and winning at Newbury on Tuesday night. By all accounts Newbury are a much improved side and we secured all 3 points thanks partly to the heroics of keeper Ben Mitchell.

Saturday saw us travel to Brockenhurst in the FA Cup to play a side we had previously met in the same competition, drawing one game and losing twice. Brockenhurst were in good form having won 3 out of 4 of their opening league fixtures. A tremendous performance from the lads resulted in an impressive 3-0 win and £1,500 to put a smile on the Treasurers face. There is a match report from this game from Stuart later in the programme and, as noted above, Paul also gives his perspective in his From The Dugout column.

F.A. Cup

20 UHlsport Hellenic League Clubs went into the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round action last weekend and with 4 all Hellenic ties there was only ever going to be a maximum of 16 teams left in the competition. After a good weekend for the league, the UHlsport Hellenic is guaranteed at least 10 teams in

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the Preliminary Round with 3 teams having a second chance in replays which could mean 13 representatives in the Preliminary Round. The 3 defeats at the time of writing were all against Combined Counties sides with Binfield losing to former Hellenic side Badshot Lea, Fairford losing to one of my local Woking sides Knaphill and Brimscombe going down against Windsor. Of the 9 inter-league games for which there was a winner on Saturday the scores were Uhlsport Hellenic League 4 Combined Counties League 3, UHL 1 Wessex League 0 and UHL 1 Western League 0. I suspect there were some celebrations in the Hellenic Towers in Caterton on Saturday night.

Fixtures

Last season I praised the league for their fixture planning which saw plenty of midweek games at the start of the campaign. Whilst this sensible approach has continued, what is somewhat disappointing is the symmetry (or lack of it) with the fixtures this season. 4 away cup draws is out of the hands of the League I know, but to only have just 2 home games in our first 11 fixtures is very disappointing. We are then scheduled to end the season with 7 of our last 8 games and 9 out of our last 11 at home. Our groundshare obviously also does not help the league but a little bit more symmetry would have been nice. The FA has some wonderful free software on FA.com that schedules games so that a home game is followed by an away game and allows the Fixture Secretary to take account of shared grounds and local derbies etc, shame the league appear not to be using this. With the fixtures being built up on a month by month basis it looks to me like a manual approach is being used which is a bit of a surprise in this day and age.

Wilts Senior Cup

Normally I include the draw for the First Round of the County Senior Cup in our first programme of the season but I have been advised by the County FA that this will not be made until the end of the month. It will now be the programme for the Cheltenham game in mid-September when I can reveal who we will face in that competition. Our draw will obviously be included on

the Club website as soon as it is available.

Other Cup Draws

In other Cup competitions we have been drawn away in both the FA Vase and the Floodlit Cup. In the Vase we meet Combined Counties Side, Cove. This will be a tough game as Cove have a 100% record from 4 league games although they did lose to Thame in the FA Cup on Saturday. In the Floodlit Cup we travel to Reading Town. In the Bluefin Insurance Cup it appears we have a bye in the First Round.

Development Team

As well as the change of management with the First Team there are also changes in our other two adult men's sides. Mark Varney is the new Development Team manager for this season with Kirk McGinn as his coach. A key player for the Development Team over the past couple of seasons, Mark will offer continuity as the team make the step up to the Wiltshire League Premier Division. Kirk is a UEFA B qualified coach, who currently works with the Football Association. Commenting on the appointments, chairman Andy Walduck said: "We're extremely happy to have Mark and Kirk taking the reigns of the Development team, which the club sees as a key pathway to bridge the gap between youth and adult football."

"Mark brings strong organisation skills, while Kirk's years of coaching experience and qualifications fit well with the coaching ethos that Jeff Tidy, our Club Development Officer, has been pushing."

"We wish them every success with the team."

The team opened their season last Saturday with a narrow 5-4 win over Trowbridge Wanderers. On target for Bassett were Danny Hale (2), Ashley Chapman, Ray Lovell and Richard Clark. Last night the Development side played Wroughton at Ballards Ash and due to print deadlines the result of the game cannot be included in this programme. Hopefully by the time you read these notes we will have six points on the board in the Wiltshire League.

The Premier Division of the Wiltshire League has 18 teams this season offering lots of games for the Development Team and looks a lot better competition that we had to endure last season.

Reserves

The Reserve Team do not kick their season off until Saturday 6th September when they entertain Oxford City Nomads Development at Ballards Ash. Again the Reserve Division looks better than previous seasons with 15 teams. Managing the Reserves this season will be Dave Terry and Wayne Petrie, who make the step-up having been in charge of the Development team since its inception two seasons ago.

Programme

Looking at what else will be in the Programme this season I am pleased to report that the Non-League Paper will continue to provide articles for inclusion in the programme from their team of professional journalists.

The picture quiz was popular with a few readers last season but this season I have replaced it with a music picture/lyric quiz. Hopefully this will also go down well with our supporters.

A new feature this season will be a look back at each and every season we have had in the Hellenic League. This will be published in chronological order. Tonight it is that inaugural season of 1988-89. We are still missing a few scorers from our historical records and if anyone has missing information about these games it would be gratefully appreciated. The player profile returns again this season and tonight it is centre-back George Drewitt who is featured. The Fantasy Football competition is back and we already have a record number of entries.

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. With work now commenced on our new ground this will be our last season of sharing but we remain indebted to our hosts. Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate 3 more points in the bar.

Mark



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Swindon Advertiser

Yeardley says Bassett side will take time to bed down
Friday 8th August 2014

STEVE Yeardley believes that it will take nearly a month for Wootton Bassett Town to start reaping the benefits of their new look squad.

The experienced defender is the only player from last season's side to remain at the club following the resignation of Jeff Roberts in the summer.

And while the 29-year-old feels that more of last year's team should have remained with the Corinium Stadium-based outfit, he is excited by the squad that new boss Paul Braithwaite has put together.

"There was a bit of mass exodus, wasn't there?" Yeardley told the Advertiser. "I think a few more of them should have stayed but that was their choice.

"Paul has done a good job in rebuilding the side and I'm quite excited by it, but I do think that it will take three to four weeks for us to gel together properly."

Many of the new faces at Bassett have come from Braithwaite's former club Fairford Town, and while they are making the step up to the Hellenic League Premier Division the defender is confident that they can make the grade.

"Many of the new lads have only played Division One West and Wiltshire League but to be honest they could have been playing at this level before now," Yeardley said.

"They are still young and they are only going to get better. A few of them might find it tough to start with, but I'm confident that they can do well."

Yeardley has also been impressed with how Braithwaite has taken to his role at Bassett.

"It is has been tough for Paul, he has looked to keep about five of the squad from last year and they left," the defender added.

"But he has gone about doing things the right way. We have been working hard in training and he is a good man manager.

"If we can grind a few results out at the start of the season while we are all getting used to each other, then I'm sure we'll be OK - one thing I can say is that we are going to be well-structured and organised.

"If we can achieve what we did last season - remember we are not paying any money this year -then we will have done well."

Swindon Advertiser

Starting again for new Bassett manager Braithwaite
Wednesday 30th July 2014

MANAGER Paul Braithwaite has had to completely rebuild his Wootton Bassett Town squad after all but one player left the club.

After Jeff Roberts resigned at the end of last season and Braithwaite made the switch from Fairford Town, the new boss was only left with defender Steve Yeardley from the previous regime.

And while Braithwaite said that he was only likely to bring one or two players with him from Cinder Lane, that has not been the case.

"Originally, I was only looking at couple of the lads, but that has changed - there are five or six here now," Braithwaite said.

"The squad at Bassett is completely different to the one that was here last year.

"When we came in there were four or five of the players that I really wanted to keep and for one reason or another I've only got one.

"There were a couple of lads that we in the reserves last year who have come into the firsts which I'm happy about as they are big, big Bassett men."

While Braithwaite admits that this summer has been frustrating, he says that there have been no problems with how the team is coming together.

"The lads are all working for each other," Braithwaite said. "We haven't got a budget here this season and all the lads are fighting for each other and not what they can get - they are all gelling together nicely."

Bassett are in pre-season friendly action tonight when they face Western League First Division outfit Devizes Town at the Corinium Stadium in their fourth game of the summer.

"I wasn't at the club when they pre-season programme was worked out, but I'm happy with what we have had," Braithwaite said.

"We have had some tough games and they have all been competitive which will help us when they season starts in a couple of weeks."

WBTFC Website

Vets Finish With a Flourish
Sunday 10th August 2014

Wootton Bassett Town Veterans finished their Wiltshire County FA Summer League season with a fine 4-1 victory against FC Chippenham Veterans.

While the opening half was a tight affair, Bassett ran out of legs following the restart against quality opposition, slipping to a 5-0 defeat.

Sunday 10th August
Bassett's final game of the competition - played outside of the league competition - pitted them against FC Chippenham Vets. And a fine performance saw the team end their campaign with a 4-1 win.

Steve Shaw struck a brace, while a Shaun Terry penalty and Steve Fisher goal completed the scoring.

Celebrating a successful summer afterwards, awards were handed out with top scorer and creative inspiration Steve Shaw taking the Players' Player of the Season and Simon Jones being honoured as the Manager's Player of the Season.

Hellenic Website

Sweetman Joins The Ascot Team Management
Monday 7th July 2014

Ascot United announce that Derek Sweetman has joined Jeff Lamb and Paul McGrotty to bring his knowledge and experience to the first team, on the eve of what they are hoping will be a busy season.

Derek is widely respected in local football and left Holyport at the end of last season after four successful years in charge. Derek explained the reason for joining Ascot.

"After spending the last 4 month's recharging my batteries I was very lucky to have a good few offers to return to the game but Ascot was the one that appealed to me most. A forward thinking club with plenty of ambition and a cracking set up as well as some really genuine people. The one thing that sealed it for me was Jeff Lamb. As a young player Jeff played for me at Marlow and we have stayed in contact over the years and he has turned into a very good bright young manager. Jeff and Paul have started to build something really exciting here and I am looking forward to working along side them both as well as with a great group of players"

From The Dugout

Binfield (Away)

When the fixture list is announced every manager or player is hoping to see what could be a winnable first game to try and get yourself a positive start to the season. So we got free spending Binfield away who can boast about ex pros playing for them this season. Not ideal and we were all under no illusion that this was going to be a hard game.

We turned up with a game plan to try and be solid and frustrate what we expected to be a very strong opposition. For 9 frantic minutes we looked to be doing what was asked until a mistake cost us the first goal and a second followed quickly.

We managed to settle into the game and scored a goal that looked like it should have stood but was flagged offside and then had a clear pull of a shirt inside the box as Dale Richards advanced into a 1 on 1 with the Binfield keeper only for the covering defender to tug him back, that was clear to everyone but for whatever reason the penalty was not given.

Half time came and we knew we had them rattled. An opportunity was there to get something and we went at the Binfield back four early in the second period. We got our reward when the softest of touches sent our player down in the box again by the last defender but no card was shown.

Nathan Gambling converted the penalty and we looked to be back in the game. Only 10 minutes later Binfield struck again, Pete Sykes playing left back was cleverly tripped by a Binfield player as he went to clear the ball, allowing Binfield to cross a ball that was going to end up cleared and out of danger. For everyone this seemed to start a half hour of madness as players heads dropped and we lost out shape. Binfield went on to score 3 more goals and make the score line look like it was easy for them.

We didn't deserve to win the game but with a few things going our way and better decision making from the Bassett players the score line would have been less.

Newbury (Away)

After the 6-1 loss to Binfield on the opening Saturday it was important for us to have a positive reaction against Newbury. A clean sheet was the first priority and too get back to being

organised like we have spoken about and worked on.

The Newbury pitch was in great condition despite the monsoon before the game kicked off. With a slight change of personnel and formation we had an experienced spine of Rich Carter, Steve Yeardley and Shaun Terry to marshal our young squad.

From the whistle you could see that we were not short of confidence. We played the game in the Newbury half and defended our box well. A few chances came in the first quarter of the game. The clearest of them was a Steve Yeardley header from 8 yards out that he blazed over the bar. Lewis Chatwin, who was causing all kinds of problems for Newbury, delivered two great crosses that Nathan could only get a toe onto one and the advancing Dan Bailey then hit a screaming volley that forced a great save from the second. Half time came with Ben Mitchell in goal not having a great deal to do.

The second half you could see the player's desire to get an opportunity and following a stray back pass the Newbury keeper found himself trying to beat Nathan Gambling rather than clearing the ball. But after great persistence and a clean challenge on the keeper Nath rolled the ball into the goal from 18 yards out to send the players into a mass celebration.

After that you could see the nerves set in though and Newbury knew they had to throw everything at us. They moved more players into attacking areas and had long periods where they were playing around our box. The majority of their play was pretty but not effective and we reduced them to a series of long shots. 3 of these were fantastically saved by Ben Mitchell. Following one save the Newbury number 10 picked up the rebound and earned a penalty after Steve Yeardley found himself too close to the player allowing him to drop at the first sign of a touch.

But again Ben Mitchell proved why he's such a good keeper guessing the right way and holding onto the ball from the penalty keeping us in the game. For the final 15 minutes it was end to end as we broke in numbers and with pace. We didn't use the ball very well but managed to look after it in wider areas that helped see the game out and pick up a deserved 3 points.

Well done to every player to react like this after the opening Saturday. After this win everyone was looking forward

to a coach trip to Brockenhurst for our F.A. Cup tie.

Brockenhurst (A)

F.A Cup day is always one of the first games you look for as a manger. And when we were drawn an away game against Brockenhurst I was wondering who and where... I was quickly told by one or two players and the Committee about our opposition and what a good side they are. The previous meetings between the two clubs have resulted in Bassett failing to beat them home or away. So we knew we had a tough fixture ahead.

The game started brightly on a pitch that wasn't fit for playing football and the home side seemed confident in passing the ball around the back four and into midfield. It was pretty to watch but as the final result showed not effective. I had done a small amount of research on them and had been told by a few managers they had played in pre season that they like to play from the back. A quick chat before the game worked in our favour as we tried to look disinterested in pressing them until we needed to and a mistake at the back gave us our first opportunity. Nathan Gambling forced a mistake and picked his spot from 20 yards out with a curling left foot strike.

The first half continued the same way with Brockenhurst playing some nice football but they only had one shot on target which came from a free kick, Ben Mitchell in fine form again dropped down well to force the ball behind for a corner.

The second half it was all about who got the next goal, for ourselves it was let's press them even higher up the pitch and again we reaped the benefits after good work from Chatty and Gams the latter squared an inside cross for Chatty to strike first time from 20 yards out into the top corner. The home side pushed players on as they tried in vain to get back into the game. This worked to our advantage as gaps appeared all over the pitch and after many breaks we got our 3rd goal. Joey Hiscock received the ball to feet and sharply turned and fired a great shot into the bottom corner of the goal to put the tie out of reach and to confirm we would be in the next round. A great result and great performance.

Paul

Opponents - History

Hellenic League Years - 1988-89

Bracknell Town • 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. Underway which include a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch.



	Away	Goalscorers
Almondsbury Picksons	L 2 - 3	Frost, Karn
Carterton Town	L 1 - 2	York
Cheltenham Saracens	D 1 - 1	Frost
Cheltenham Town Res	L 2 - 3	Valters 2
Chipping Norton Town	W 2 - 1	Valters, Frost
Cirencester Town	D 2 - 2	Valters 2
Clanfield	L 1 - 2	
Easington Sports	D 2 - 2	Ackrill, York
Headington Amateurs	L 1 - 2	York
Highworth Town	L 1 - 2	Frost
Kidlington	W 2 - 0	York, Valters
Lambourn Sports	D 2 - 2	Hoare, York
Purton	D 2 - 2	
The Herd	W 3 - 0	York 3

Division One Cup

1st Rnd v Cheltenham Twn (A) L 0 - 1

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Prelim v Pewsey Vale (A) W 2 - 1 McKay, John
 1st Rnd v Plessey Sports (H) W 2 - 0 Valters, Frost
 2nd Rnd v Aldbourne Park (H) L 0 - 2

Top Scorers	League	WSC	Total
Damien York	18		18
Colin Valters	9	1	10
Roger Frost	4	1	5
Paul Harper	2		2
Steve Ackrill	2		2
Mick Karn	2		2
Paul Harrison	1		1
Ian Johns	1		1
Tony Hoare	1		1
Gerry McKay		1	1
Mitch John		1	1
To Identify	10		10
	50	4	54

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Opponents Pen Pics

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1988-89

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Almondsbury Picksons	28	20	4	4	66	20	64
2	Headington Amateurs	28	19	5	4	49	19	62
3	Lambourn Sports	28	14	7	7	53	40	49
4	Highworth Town	28	12	8	8	52	41	44
5	Wootton Bassett Town	28	11	7	10	50	41	40
6	Purton	28	11	7	10	50	41	40
7	Cheltenham Town Res	28	12	3	13	53	50	39
8	Easington Sports	28	9	12	7	41	43	39
9	Chipping Norton Town	28	9	8	11	49	55	35
10	Clanfield	28	9	8	11	49	55	35
11	Kidlington	28	10	5	13	41	57	35
12	Cheltenham Saracens	28	6	10	12	33	45	28
13	The Herd	28	8	4	16	44	62	28
14	Carterton Town	28	7	5	16	36	54	26
15	Cirencester Town	28	3	5	20	28	59	14

	Home	Goalscorers
Almondsbury Picksons	D 0 - 0	
Carterton Town	W 3 - 0	York 3
Cheltenham Saracens	L 0 - 1	
Cheltenham Town Res	L 0 - 3	
Chipping Norton Town	D 1 - 1	York
Cirencester Town	W 2 - 1	Harper, Valters
Clanfield	W 6 - 2	
Easington Sports	W 4 - 1	York 3, Karn
Headington Amateurs	L 0 - 1	
Highworth Town	L 0 - 1	
Kidlington	W 4 - 3	York 2, Valters, Harper
Lambourn Sports	W 2 - 1	Harrison, Valters
Purton	W 1 - 0	
The Herd	W 3 - 2	Johns, York, Ackrill

Bracknell Town FC



James Hawtree Goal Keeper
Young goalkeeper who came to us on loan from Slough Town at the start of last season.



Adam Kennedy Defence
Tremendous left back who came through our youth team. Very quick and with great positional sense he can also play centre back or sweeper. Has also had a spell with Ascot United.

Grant Goodband Defence
Grant joined us during last season having recently moved to the area. A solid defender who loves to tackle and has a committed approach. Can play right-back or centre back.



Harry Brown Defence
Young defender who joined us from Farnborough. Can play at full back but has mostly been used at centre half. 'H' has proved to be a classy and quick addition.



Andre Kelly Defence
Andre joined us from Finchampstead wanting to try his hand at Hellenic Premier Division football. A very composed and cultured central defender who also chips in with a few goals.



Tom Williams Defence
A strong central defender who can also play in midfield. Was previously with Binfield where he played a large part in their reserve team title win. Doesn't lose many aerial battles.



Jordan Rowland Defence
Used to play as a winger but now plying his trade as a left back. An attack minded player who strikes the ball so well he will undoubtedly cause problems with his set piece delivery and excellent crossing.



Dan Money Midfield
Another player who followed Ed Carpenter from Binfield. Mostly used in our reserve side last season where he played in the centre of the park. A good tackler who gives his all every week.



Tom Barratt 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.



Sam Whiting Midfield
New club captain for the coming season and is a very cultured midfielder. Primarily playing a central role, he will be the heartbeat of our team and will look to dictate our tempo.

Matt Bradshaw Midfield
Younger brother of Martin and has spent the past two seasons in our youth team. A very compact and quick winger with the ability to go past people with ease.



Khalid Senussi Midfield
Another player who joined from Wokingham & Emmbrook. Khalid is a skilful player more adept at playing in a wide position who tries to find pockets of space to operate in.

Kennie Chamberlain Midfield
Kennie is yet another who came from Binfield and he too was a regular in our reserve side last campaign. Likes to play an attacking central role, ideally behind the striker or strikers whom he can support.



Martin Bradshaw Midfield
Our most versatile player having played almost every position bar goalkeeper last season. Quiet and unassuming, 'Bradders' does a job wherever he is asked to play and without any fuss. Prefers to play as a wide attacker.



Luke Angel Forward
Extremely powerful striker who can hold the ball up well and has an explosive shot. Another who joined from Binfield where he was a reserve team regular starter.



Dan Broadbear Forward
Very quick and skilful winger who won manager's player and players player last season for our reserve team. Should be first team regular this season having impressed in pre-season for us.



Lewis Burns Forward
One of a trio of players who joined us from Wokingham & Emmbrook. Lewis also came through our youth system and had a good goals to games ration last season.



Ebby Opoku-Ware Forward
A regular for our youth team and reserve team last campaign and also played a couple of first team matches. Arguably our most skilful player with plenty of tricks up his sleeve, he should not be underestimated despite his tender years.



Jake White Forward
Came through the clubs youth system where he excelled as a striker before converting into a right-back. Now back playing as a striker where his blistering pace causes problems for opposition defences.





Shane Cooper-Clark Forward
A good target man who can link play very well and looks set to be a key component of our striking options this season. Previously clubs include Ascot United and Wokingham & Emmbrook.

Today's Opponents

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Bracknell Town FC

Formed:	1896
Nickname:	The Robins
Chairman:	Chris Day
Secretary:	Darrell Freeland
Ground:	35 Ringwood, Great Hollands, Bracknell, RG12 8YG
Tel:	07712 473142
Ground:	Larges Lane, Bracknell, RG12 9AN
Tel:	(01344) 412305
Manager:	Ed Carpenter
Capacity:	2,500
Seats:	150
Colours:	Red & White Shirts, Red Shorts & Socks
Ground:	Covered 500
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.

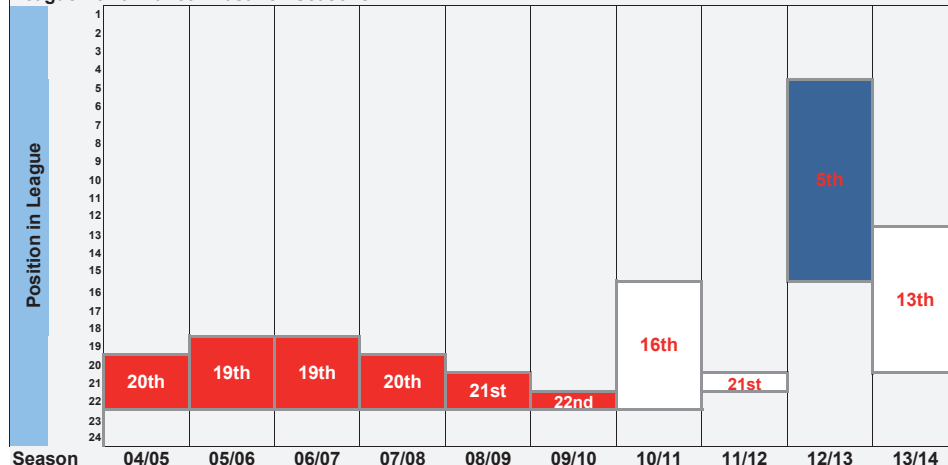



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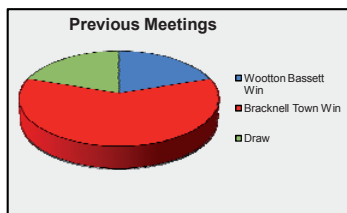
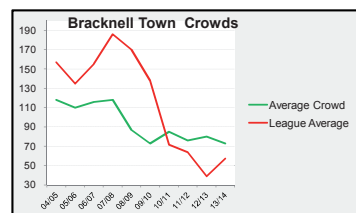
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	M. Anderson 23	Not known	Not known	Not known	H. Swaybey 13	B. Knight 18	S. Cooper-Clark 16	S. Barrett 20
Average Crowd	118	110	116	118	87	73	85	76	80	73
Total Crowd	2,474	2,310	2,436	2,478	1,827	1,541	1,787	1,527	1,040	1,378
F.A. Cup	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Extra Prelim	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd
F.A. Trophy	1st Round	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opposition	Result
16-Aug-14	Flackwell Heath (A) (FAC)	L 0 - 4
12-Aug-14	Thame United (H)	L 1 - 2
9-Aug-14	Milton United (H)	D 2 - 2
6-May-14	Wokingham & Emm (H) (RSC)	L 1 - 2
3-May-14	Brimscombe & T (SC)	L 0 - 4
30-Apr-14	Oxford City Nomads (H)	L 0 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opposition	Result
9-Apr-14	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Bracknell Town 1	
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	



ran out 3-2 winners. From there on in, they were to face Division Three rivals, beginning with a trip to Pewsey Vale in the second. Yet again they were made to work hard for victory, recording a narrow 2-1 win to progress to the quarter finals, where they were to face Bemerton on home soil. The Salisbury-based outfit had beaten Bassett in the league earlier in the year, but struggled mightily at Rylands Way as Bassett showed no mercy, gaining revenge for their previous loss. By now in strong league form, the team carried this over, knocking five past their opponents. Barry Speirs led the way with a brace, whilst Steve Thomas and Paul Burke chipped in with a goal each, the other coming courtesy of a Bemerton defender.

In a strange twist, they were paired yet again with West Swindon in the semi final. Again a solitary goal ended up deciding the tie, with Gerry McKay supplying the extra time winner. Walcot were to prove too strong though – just as they had done to their other Division Three opponents during their successful league campaign. However, Bassett made them work hard in order for them to complete the double. They had recorded convincing victories against Bassett in their two league encounters, and took the lead just before the break against the run of play. Chappell equalised midway through the second half to force extra time, but Walcot settled the match with a 106th minute winner.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers for games played are shown overleaf:



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Statistics Against Opponents

terms, but Harrison could only find the post, whilst Frost squandered a pair of fantastic chances. It was not the best preparation for the return fixture with Highworth, and the Worthians duly secured their second win of the season over Bassett by the odd goal in three, with Frost grabbing the visitors' consolation effort after a fine performance from Highworth 'keeper Paul Haines had kept out countless other shots.

The final month of the season began with fortune favouring the Rylands Way outfit on their long journey to Banbury to face Easington. Despite a goal from Ackrill, Bassett trailed their opponents with full time looming. However, York popped up to grab a timely equaliser with seconds remaining to ensure the points were shared. Another entertaining encounter followed a week later with the visit of The Herd. The Cirencester side occupied a lowly position and should have been beaten handily. And that appeared to be the case when York added to earlier goals from Johns and Ackrill in the 70th minute. But there was to be a nervous finish to the match when the visitors grabbed two goals in quick succession. Bassett held out though to secure another three points and keep them within touching distance of fifth.

On the day that saw the tragic disaster at Hillsborough, Woolford's team lost 2-1 away at Clanfield in the season's final away game. A top five finish was duly assured with an emphatic 3-0 home win against Carterton thanks to another York hat trick, which brought to a conclusion an altogether successful campaign. But as Woolford would note to the Gazette and Herald reporter in the Thursday April 27th edition, perhaps had luck been on Bassett's side it could have been an even more impressive start to life in the Hellenic League:

"Wootton Bassett wound up their programme by winning 3-0 at home against Carterton.

A fine concerted move between Greg Smith and Roger Frost was finished off in style by Damien York to give Bassett a 1-0 half-time lead.

Ten minutes into the second half York was on target again with a 20-yard shot from a pass from Tony Hoare. Then, benefitting from a mix-up between Carterton's goalkeeper and his defender when both went for the same ball, York jumped in to complete his hat-trick with a well placed header.

Wootton Bassett finished up with 40 points against Highworth's 44 but can talk of a season of injuries and suspensions. Altogether Wootton Bassett used no fewer than 26 players, "far too many to have a really good season" said manager Mick Woolford.

Purton, three points below Bassett, have one game still to play which will let them catch up with Bassett on points but not on goal difference if they win it."

The reserves had also enjoyed a creditable season, performing particularly well in cup competitions. Four years after first reaching the Ghia Junior Cup final, they negotiated their way there again. However, like their earlier counterparts, they were to come unstuck in the showpiece, this time falling to a strong Walcot side in an agonising extra time defeat. Bassett were given an almighty fright in their first round tie at Division Four Oaksey, but eventually

Bracknell Town

Today sees us play our 893rd game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27th season in the league. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One West and this is just our 8th season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13th in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Bracknell Town are in their 5th season in the Hellenic League having spent most of their history in the Isthmian League and also a short spell in the Southern League. The season when we were achieving our highest

placed finish in the pyramid our visitors were also having their most successful run ever in the FA Cup, making the First Round proper, eventually going down 4-0 to Lincoln City.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Bracknell Town on 5 occasions previously with our visitors Bracknell having the better of things with 3 wins to our 1, with 1 drawn game. Last season Bracknell did the double over us winning 4-1 on the opening day of the season at Bracknell and following that up with a 1-0 win at the Corinium in April. The solitary

Wootton Bassett Town win came in the very first encounter between the two sides when two goals from Steve Yeardley gave Bassett a win against a side who at that time were in the Southern League. A couple of pictures from that first game are shown below featuring John Magani and Nathan Perkins.

Just 3 players have scored against Bracknell Town with Steve Yeardley having scored twice and Alex Green and Sam Ockwell being the other two players with one a piece. Steve will be looking to add to that total here today.

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	1-Sep-07	FAC	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1	Yeardley 2
2010.11	4-Sep-10	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 3	
2010.11	19-Mar-11	L	Bracknell Town	H	D 1 - 1	Green
2013.14	10-Aug-13	L	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	Ockwell
2013.14	9-Apr-14	L	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 1	

The Wootton Bassett Town line up from that first encounter between the two sides was:

Sean Purcell, Chris Mills, Paul Patel, Steve Yeardley, Nathan Perkins (pictured below right), Lee Morse, Matty Bennett, Martin Thompson, Dennis King, John Magani (pictured below left), Richie Saunders. Subs: Paul Crabtree, Neil Dix, Adam Whitefield



Previous Meetings

A rude awakening Larges Lane, 10th August 2013



For Wootton Bassett Town, opening day was an eye-opener. Jeff Roberts and his troops discovered just what life in the Hellenic League Premier Division is going to be like – tough – as they fell to a 4-1 defeat at fellow promoted side Bracknell Town.

Arguably the most telling lesson to be taken from the loss was that at this level the quality of striker is far and above that defences have to deal with in Division One West.

The Robins, fourth in Division One East last season, have strengthened heavily over the summer. In particular they have added firepower up front, snapping up Ben Knight and Garry Sargeant, who, respectively, joined from Ascot United and Binfield – both top seven teams.

And the pair would grab a goal each, with Sargeant teeing up the home side's third.

Bassett, bar a twenty minute spell at three down in the second period, were second best. At the back, centre halves Liam Edmondson and Shaun Carter fell for the clever movement of the Bracknell forwards. Meanwhile the midfield lacked shape and often found themselves playing too high, providing the hosts with plenty of room to play in. At the other end of the pitch front pair Lee Stevens and Shaun Terry, when not getting caught offside, lacked support.

Nor did it help that Bassett failed to cope with Tom Barratt's long throws. Flung in with a flat trajectory and the speed of a bomb blasted out of a cannon, two of Bracknell's goals came from his arrows including the first.

Just six minutes in Danny Oliphant was able to redirect his throw back across goal and Sargeant hooked

the ball in at the near post from close range.

Almost immediately the visitors were presented with a chance to get on terms. Using his strength to offer his marker no direct route to the ball, Stevens was tripped in the box and the referee pointed to the spot. Captain Shaun Terry did not hesitate, quickly taking the penalty, but his effort was poor and home 'keeper James Hawtrey was able to parry away easily.

Terry then had the chance to make up for his miss, but his glancing header sailed just wide following a Stevens flick on.

If the penalty miss had been a dagger in the heart, Bracknell soon twisted the knife, doubling their advantage. Michael Watson's long diagonal ball into the left corner caught out the Bassett defence and forced young 'keeper Harry Ellis off his line. Sam Barratt beat him to the ball though and squared for Knight to tap in. To compound matters, there was a suspicion of offside.

But when the third came just before the half hour mark Bassett could have few complaints. Losing possession far too easily, Bracknell were allowed to break quickly. Sargeant, dropping off and bringing his marker with him, collected a pass on the halfway line and slipped through Sam Barratt, who coolly lobbed an onrushing Ellis.



It could even have been four before the break as Oliphant saw a side footed effort cleared off the line from Tom Barratt's corner, while Sam Barratt sent a 20-yard curler inches wide after Bassett were guilty of overplaying at the back and cheaply conceded the ball.

After the break Roberts' team, now playing down the substantial slope, had the better of things. Early on, from a Tyler Sheppard corner Liam Edmondson hooked agonisingly wide.

Then, following a couple hairy moments at the other end, which included Bracknell getting the ball into the net again though Knight was ruled offside, Bassett came into their own and were able to get a goal back midway through the period.

Adam Corcoran delivered a towering cross from the deep and Sam Ockwell, ghosting in at the far post, was able to poke home after seeing his initial header parried.

Finally with some momentum chances began to accumulate. With quarter of an hour remaining, Sheppard forced an acrobatic save from Hawtrey as the hosts' 'keeper just managed to get a glove to a powerful left-footed drive. From the resulting corner Stevens found the bar after adding a flick to an Edmondson header. A surging run from Alex Rigley then saw Hawtrey forced to save low.

But with one fling into the box, Bracknell were able to kill the game as Joel Davidson headed in another Tom Barratt bullet with twelve minutes remaining.

The fourth added further emphasis to a convincing Bracknell victory. For Bassett - welcome to the Hellenic Premier.

Man of the match: Ryan Stanners – after a couple under-hit passes early on Stanners grew into the game and provided glimpses of his passing ability, spraying the ball around confidently and with precision.

Rating: 4/10 – while Bassett had chances - which despite the score could potentially have earned a point had they been taken, they made life too easy for Bracknell, whose clinical strike force made the visitors pay.

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The final year of the eighties began on a down note though with Bassett suffering their comeuppance in two cup competitions. Cheltenham Town prevailed 1-0 in the Division One Cup. Shortly afterwards, in the Senior Cup former County League rivals Aldbourne Park then comfortably triumphed 2-0 at Rylands Way. A week later, the trip to Cheltenham Saracens bore some fruit as a point was earned following a 1-1 thanks to a Frost strike, which opened the scoring twenty minutes from time.

A combination of fixture scheduling and bad weather meant that Bassett went a month without a game, returning to action in the middle of February. The had little impact on the team's solid away form though, which continued with a victory by the odd goal in three at Chipping Norton Town, as the Thursday February 23rd edition of the Gazette and Herald described:

“Wootton Bassett visited Chipping Norton and did well to win 2-1 after having to fight back from a Norton goal scored in the tenth minute by John Childs.

It took them 12 minutes to get on terms with a goal by Colin Valters following good approach work by Damien York and Ian Johns.

Half-time came with the score still at 1-1 and with Valters missing from two good scoring chances in the second half and Johns hitting Norton's crossbar, the winning goal did not come until the 71st minute.

Valters did the spade work with a run down Bassett's right and a centre for Roger Frost to score.”

Once again a couple weeks came and went without a game, but off field there were some interesting developments highlighted in the Gazette and Herald on 9th March 1989:

“Wootton Bassett Town Football Club, whose first team competes in the Federated Homes League and reserves in the Wiltshire County League, are hoping to run a third team next season. An under 12s side has already been established and the aim is to put forward a side to probably compete in the Swindon & District League. The hope is that the third side will offer a chance for local youth players to develop. However, this will only be achieved if a manager and assistant can be found to run this side. Anyone interested in either of these posts, or in playing, should contact the honorary secretary Paul Harrison.”

The article went on to also advertiser for general help with running the club.

Finally playing again on 11th March, Bassett took full advantage of their opportunity to enact revenge on Purton, who had won by a single goal in the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup just under a year earlier. At Rylands Way the home team triumphed 1-0 against their near neighbours who were reduced to ten men after Paul Mutlow was dismissed. Disappointment followed though as a York penalty was not enough away to Carterton Town as the home side secured a 2-1 victory on a heavy pitch. In that game Bassett had countless chances to get on

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Kidlington hit back with a goal early in the second half but Bassett seemed to be romping home when Colin Valters scored their fourth goal with a fine 25-yard shot from an angle.

But a change came over the game in the closing minutes with Mitch John diverting a shot into his own Bassett net and Kidlington then getting a third goal from a penalty.”

Following that league victory, Bassett’s unbeaten run was further extended with a triumph by the odd goal in three at Pewsey Vale in the preliminary round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. On target for the visitors were Gerry McKay and Mitch John. It was not such a good day for other Hellenic League sides as Penhill and Supermarine succumbed to County League Aldbourne Park and Sanford respectively.

Defeat was tasted in the first match of November away against league leaders Headington. The Oxford-based side were put under heavy pressure early on, but took the lead against the run of play when a speculative 40-yard effort sailed over Mark Ayres’ head. A howler from the ‘keeper then gifted the hosts a second. Although York got Bassett on the board, it came in the final minute and was too little, too late.

A pair of disappointing results followed as Woolford’s side were held to a 2-2 draw at struggling Cirencester Town, with Valters bagging both Bassett goals. A depleted side was all that could be mustered as the trip to one of the division’s top sides Almondsbury was made, and things weren’t helped as injury reduced the visitors to ten men. Bassett were made to finish the game with just ten men when John joined Tony Hoare in having to leave the field of play. Still, the visitors made a game of it and Roger Frost and Karn both got on the scoresheet, but it wasn’t enough as the Almonds triumphed 3-2. A return to winning ways was finally made in the return fixture with Cirencester. Playing without John, Ackrill, Hoare, Harrison, McKay, Terry Davis and Greg Smith, Bassett edged past the Centurions by two goals to one thanks to a Harper penalty and a 71st minute strike from Valters.

December began with a hard fought 2-0 home victory against Plessey Sports in the first round of the County Cup. Valters put Bassett in front from a Peter York through ball and a place in the next round was sealed when Frost headed home a long Harper throw. Third placed Lambourn were beaten by the odd goal in three as Bassett came from behind at Rylands Way. Two goals in the space of fifteen minutes from Harrison and Valters lifted Bassett into fifth before a Valters double was not enough for even a point away to Cheltenham Town, who triumphed 3-2. A mouth-watering festive season derby at home against Highworth Town was up next, however Woolford’s side failed to take anything from it despite a sterling performance from ‘keeper Ayres, who saved a penalty. He could do little though about the single goal that determined the destination of the pair of points on offer as the ball deflected in off Peter York to give the Worthians the win. On New Year’s Eve, however, Bassett bounced back by holding pacesetters Almondsbury to a goalless draw. It could have been even better if Valters had done better with two one-on-ones.

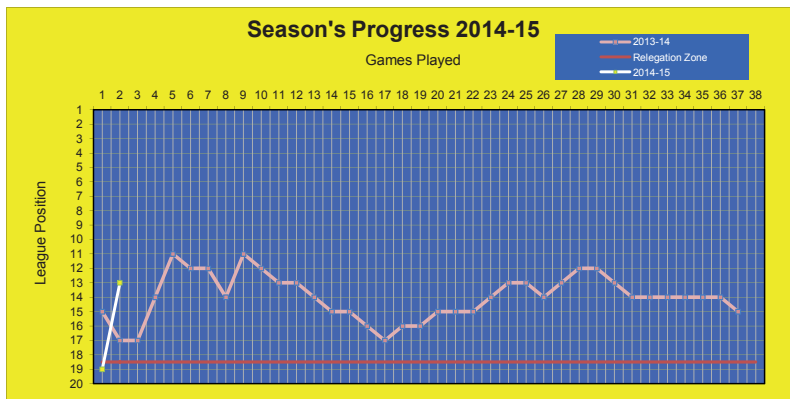
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Points Progress v Last Season			
	This	Last	+/(-)
Binfield (A)	0	0	0
Newbury (A)	3	1	2
Bracknell (H)		0	

Victory really kick-started Bassett's season as they went on a mini surge – despite being still short of full strength - beginning with an impressive 2-2 draw at Lambourn Sports. The Thursday 22nd September edition of the Gazette and Herald included the following report of the match:

“Wootton Bassett are in a similar plight to Highworth over early season injuries and with suspensions to leading players adding to their toll.

Their 2-2 draw away to Lambourn was a good result itself, but they did it after everything went wrong for Bassett in the first half.

Bassett went behind after 19 minutes to an own goal by Steve Ackrill and ten minutes later, a poor goal kick by deputy goalkeeper Martin Rees went to Lambourn's Tony Ingram who hit it straight back for home goal number two.

Bassett fought back in the second half with left back Tony Hoare reducing their deficit in the 64th minute with a 25-yard shot after good play between Gerry McKay and Roger Frost had created the chance.

Then, in the 76th minute, Damien York profited by Frost flicking on a long ball down the middle to equalise.”

Yet again the points were shared the following week when Chipping Norton Town visited Rylands Way, Damon York scoring nine minutes after half time in the 1-1 draw; had he been able to finish two gilt-edged chances early on the outcome could have been different though. The game was not without controversy either as the visitors scored from a corner awarded after it appeared as though Bassett stopper Mark Lewis had kept a back-pass in play.

With their casualty list by now decreasing, Woolford's side continued to improve. October 1st saw the return to action of Paul Harrison, who celebrated his return to football after a cartilage operation by scoring for the reserves at West Swindon. Meanwhile, the first had an excellent result, defeating Clanfield 6-2 at home in what turned out to be the best result of the season. For their game at Kidlington seven days later, two goals from York and Colin Valters secured the win, as midfielder Harrison returned for the firsts. A second half hat-trick from the prolific York then sealed a fine way away at The Herd.

The final league game of October saw the return fixture with Kidlington, and once again Bassett impressed, recording a 4-3 win that was more comfortable than the final score suggests, as the Thursday October 27th edition of the Gazette and Herald highlights:

“Wootton Bassett had their fourth consecutive win and raised their present unbeaten run in Division One of the Federated Homes League to seven games last Saturday by defeating Kidlington 4-3 at home.

They got off to a splendid start by scoring three goals in the first 25 minutes through Damien York (2) and Paul Harper.

Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Steve Yeardley	3	-	3	-
2 Lewis Chatwin	3	-	3	1
3 Ben Mitchell	3	-	3	-
4 Dale Richards	3	-	3	-
5 James Skinner	3	-	3	-
6 Nathan Gambling	3	-	3	3
7 Dan Bailey	3	-	3	-
8 Richie Carter	3	-	3	-
9 Peter Sykes	3	-	3	-
10 Dan Cole	1	2	3	-
11 Joey Hiscock	-	3	3	1
12 George Drewitt	2	-	2	-
13 Nathan Hawkins	2	-	2	-
14 Shaun Terry	1	-	1	-
15 Ben Brown	-	1	1	-

Last Season	
Total	Goals
40	-
6	2
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
11	-
-	-



Hellenic League Years - 1988-89

Season 1988-89 – Like A Prayer

What was going on in the world

The Summer Olympics are held in Seoul, South Korea and in the prestigious 100m final Canadian Ben Johnson wins with a new world record but then tests positive for a banned substance. Benazir Bhutto is sworn in as the Prime Minister of Pakistan to become the first woman to head the government of an Islamic state. Pan Am Flight 103 is blown up over Lockerbie killing a total of 270 people. In a bad time for air disasters, a British Midland 737 crashes on approach to East Midlands Airport leaving 47 dead. Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web, probably not aware of the impact his invention was to have on the world. Arsenal win the Division One title by virtue of having scored 8 more goals than second placed Liverpool as both teams finish with identical points and goal difference. The title was decided in a dramatic late season game at Anfield that Arsenal win by the needed 2-0, with the crucial second coming in injury time from Michael Thomas. Chelsea win Division Two with a massive 99 points, finishing ahead of Manchester City. Swindon Town under Lou Macari finish a creditable sixth and make the place-offs, losing in the semi-final to eventual winners Crystal Palace. Paul Gascoigne becomes the first £2 million footballer when he signed for Tottenham from Newcastle. In the FA Cup the season will be remembered for the horrendous disaster at Hillsborough in the semi-final tie between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest when 94 Liverpool fans are killed. Liverpool went on to win the cup defeating neighbours Everton in the final 3-2 after extra time.

Entering the unknown, the 1988-89 season was certain to be an adventure – whatever the results - for Wootton Bassett Town. Their first in Division One of the Hellenic League – and first season ever playing above county level – would pit them against just two familiar opponents, Highworth Town and Purton, themselves only recently promoted. Instead of having the short, sharp trips to the likes of Ferndale, Wroughton and Pinehurst to make, Mick Woolford's side would be venturing as far west as Bristol and east to Banbury, with journeys to Cirencester, Cheltenham and Oxford as well.

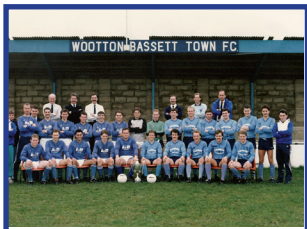
But life in the new surrounding got off to an inauspicious start for Bassett against title holders Cheltenham Town Reserves. The hosts were not helped by the fact a staggering fifteen players were unavailable for the fixture – unavailability would become a theme throughout the season – leading to a 3-0 home defeat. The rough start continued with a single goal reverse against Headington Amateurs – described by the Gazette and Herald as a 'big, powerful side'. The first point of the season was secured in midweek when the big local derby with Purton resulted in the two sides sharing four goals and the points. An 80th minute goal then decided matters unfavourably against Cheltenham Saracens; in the latter the post cruelly denied Bassett a point, with defender Paul Harper the man denied. Finally, in the fifth game of the campaign, the first win was registered, and in some style. Despite going a goal behind to Easington Sports, a Damien York hat-trick and a further strike from Mike Karn secured an impressive 4-1 victory.

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Wootton Bassett Town

	Ben Mitchell Highly rated goalkeeper who joins from Fairford Town having previously been with Cricklade and Highworth Town. An imposing shot stopper expected to impress in the Premier.	Goal Keeper		Sam English Reserve Team captain last season and very reliable defender. Another player looking to make the step-up into the First Team.	Defence
	Nathan Hawkins A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.	Defence		George Drewitt Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has twice won Reserve Team player of the year. Expected to step up to the First Team this season.	Defence
	Scott Walduck Overlapping full back who made the breakthrough into the First Team last season under Jeff Roberts. Expected to get more starts this season and hold down a regular place.	Defence		Steve Groom Product of Youth Section and former Cirencester Academy player. Returning from University and looking to hold down a regular First Team place this season.	Defence
	Dale Richards A product of the Clubs youth section, a cultured defender of whom there are great expectations this season. Regular scorer for the Under 18s last season.	Defence		Peter Sykes Composed, assured full back who has impressed during pre-season. Made his First Team debut in opening game at Binfield.	Defence
	James Skinner Re-joins Wootton Bassett, with whom he had a brief spell as an U18, from Fairford Town. Can play either at the back or in midfield.	Midfield		Steve Yeardley Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite	Midfield
	Ryan Thomas Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.	Midfield		Daniel Bailey A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.	Midfield
	Richie Carter Cultured midfield player who has previously played for the club in the Premier. Player of Year in Season 2008-9 and this season re-joins from Fairford Town.	Midfield		Fraser Joyce In his second spell at Bassett. Hard working midfield player who broke into the First Team part way through last season. Has also played for Shrivensham at this level.	Midfield
	Dan Cole A lively attacking centre midfielder/forward who has a good eye for a pass. The former Calne Town player will relish in his first season of Hellenic football.	Midfield		Tyler Sheppard 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.	Forward
	Shaun Terry Veteran striker now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Made 11 First Team appearances last season.	Forward		Nathan Gambling Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.	Forward
	Lewis Chatwin Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.	Forward		Paul Braithwaite Highly rated young manager and coach previously with Fairford Town where he was close to achieving promotion back to the Uhsport Hellenic Premier last season.	Manager

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
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- 1935/36 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
- 1978/79 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
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/78 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- 1987/78 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
- 2000/01 Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004/05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- 2010/11 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up

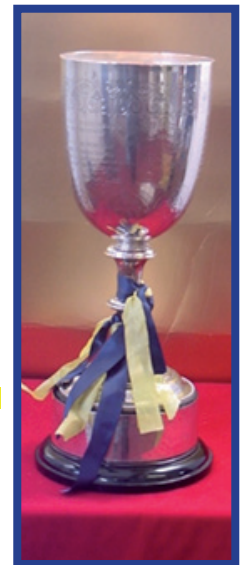


Wilts Senior Cup History

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

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United	
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town	
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town	
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill	
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine	
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill	
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic	
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town	
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town	
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale	
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic	
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC	
1992-93	Malmesbury Victoria	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine	
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC	
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town	
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town	
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton	
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale	
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton	
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United	
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale	
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town	
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town	
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town	
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town	
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC	
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town	

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Robins have gone on to win the competition nine times, including six straight titles after its inception. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon have competed in the competition. 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. Bassett made the final again the following season doing down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Bassett would again grace the competition's showpiece when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Finally in 1998-99 Bassett won the cup when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final after extra time. 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 Bassett went out in the Second Round, losing 2-3 at home against Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

The competition was won by Melksham Town for the second season running, and seventh time overall. This time there was no controversy (in 2012-13 they had won after having been knocked out in an earlier round only to be re-instated due to their opponents playing an ineligible player). In the final, the game ended 3-3 after extra-time against Bradford Town, but Melksham won the cup on penalties.

Melksham will be looking to achieve a hat-trick of wins this season, a feat only previously achieved by Swindon Town (in the late 1880s early 1890s), Devizes Town (in the 1950s and 1960s) and, most recently, Corsham Town (2004-5 to 2006-7).

The draw for this season's competition has yet to be made.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
Bradford Town	8 - 1	Supermarine Sports FC
Caine 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 (won on pens)	3 - 3	Bradford Town



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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 on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out of the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away. Last season Bassett were managed by Jeff Roberts. Despite assembling a skilful side on paper and paying players for the first time, the side ended the season in 14th place and with a poor discipline record. Ahead of the move into a new ground at Ballards Ash the Club again has a new manager with former Fairford Town manager Paul Braithwaite taking over the management duties.



F.A. Vase

On The Road With The Lads

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Sep-14	First Round Qualifying	v Cove	A		£600
4-Oct-14	Second Round Qualifying	v Abingdon United	H		£800
1-Nov-14	First Round Proper	v			£900
22-Nov-14	Second Round Proper	v			£1,200
6-Dec-14	Third Round Proper	v			£1,500
17-Jan-15	Fourth Round Proper	v			£2,000
7-Feb-15	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500
28-Feb-15	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
21-Mar-15	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
9-May-15	Final winners	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date					£0

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2014/15. 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 = **1,704** miles (2013-14: 1,706 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.7** miles (2013-14: 89.8 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
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
Milton United	Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
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 Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36



F.A. Vase Season 2013-14									
1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round	6th Round	Semi-Final	Final
	Odd Down 7 W.Bassett 0	B.Sutton 0 Odd Down 6							
		Moneyfields 1 1 Christchurch 1 0	Odd Down 2 Moneyfields 3	Moneyfields A Bitton AFC* A					
		Fareham Town 0 Bitton AFC 3							
		Oxhey Jets 2 Hadleigh Utd 3	Hadleigh Utd 2 Welwyn GC 2	Bye Hadleigh Utd	Hadleigh Utd 1 Wisbech T 2				
		Gornal Ath 3 Wisbech T 6	Walsall Wood 0 Wisbech T 1	Ashington 1 Wisbech T 2			Sholing 0 Wisbech T 1		
		Winchester C 0 Sholing 1	Folland Sports 1 Sholing 2	Reading T 1 Sholing 4	Sholing 3 Hullbridge S 1	Sholing 1 Larkhall Ath 0		Sholing 2 4 Eastbourne U 2 2	Sholing 0 W. Auckland 1
	Eastbourne U 3 Arundel 0	Eastbourne U 5 Phoenix Sports 4	Chessington & H 2 Eastbourne U 3	South Park 1 Eastbourne U 2	Hanworth Villa 2 Eastbourne U 7	Eastbourne U 6 Morpeth Town 1	Eastbourne U 2 Amptill Town 1		
		W.Auckland 5 South Shields 0	W.Auckland 1 Shildon 0	W.Auckland 2 Billingham S 1	Whickham 1 W.Auckland 3	W.Auckland 2 Hallen 0	Dunston UTS 0 W.Auckland 1	W.Auckland 0 2 St Andrews 0 1	
* Abandoned due to play conduct, both teams ejected from competition									



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First Round		
Ascot United	2 - 0	Newbury
Chinnor	1 - 2	Wantage Town
Finchampstead	0 - 3	Kidlington
Flackwell Town (won 4-3 pens)	3 - 3	Shortwood United
Malmesbury Vic's	4 - 0	New College Swindon
Milton United	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
Shrivenham	3 - 2	Oxford City Nomads
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 1	Lydney Town
Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 3	Tytherington Rocks

Second Round		
Abingdon Town	3 - 2	Hook Norton
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Didcot Town
Ardley United	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Ascot United	0 - 1	Henley Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Carterton
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 4	Shrivenham
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 8	Highworth Town
Fairford Town	1 - 0	Binfield
Holyport	1 - 4	Highmoor Ibis
Maidenhead United	2 - 1	Reading Town
Malmesbury Vics	1 - 10	Wantage Town
Milton United	5 - 0	Burnham
North Leigh United	3 - 2	Bracknell Town
Thame United	3 - 1	Clanfield
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 2	Kidlington
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 4	AFC Hinksey

Third Round		
Abingdon Town	1 - 3	North Leigh United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 0	Milton United
Didcot Town	0 - 6	Flackwell Heath
Fairford Town	9 - 1	AFC Hinksey
Thame United	5 - 0	Highmoor Ibis
Wantage Town	2 - 1	Highworth Town
Shrivenham	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Henley Town	1 - 6	Maidenhead Utd

Quarter Finals		
North Leigh United (5-4 pens)	3 - 3	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	1 - 0	Thame United
Maidenhead United	2 - 6	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 0	Shrivenham

Semi Finals		
Flackwell Heath	0 - 3	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 2	North Leigh United

Final		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2	Wantage Town (AET)

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY THE FLYING PRESS LTD SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Highworth Town
Henley Town	v	North Leigh United
Reading Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Shortwood United	v	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	v	Abingdon United
New College	v	Burnham
Brackley Town Development	v	Flackwell Heath

Second Round		
Ascot United	v	Woodley Town
Bracknell Town	v	Chinnor
Carterton	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	v	Clanfield
Fairford Town	v	Milton United
Rayners Lane	v	Highmoor Ibis
Thame United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Thatcham Town	v	Kidlington
Lydney Town	v	Tytherington Rocks


Half Time Quiz

Name both the artist and the song from the lyrics and picture shown below:


Lyric Quiz No 1

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My job is very boring I'm an office clerk
- 


First they'll take your pride; turn it on its side
- 


Some way after midnight in my wildest fantasies
- 

Don't say you're easy on me, your about as easy as a nuclear war
- 

My head is in a spin. My feet don't touch the ground
- 

I never did good things. I never did bad things.
- 

We are the ones that make a brighter day, so let's not give in
- 

So he told it all and, in return, he got a credit card and a Thunderbird
- 

And if you say run, I'll run with you.
- 

Ronnie Kray, do you know my face?

Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2014-15 Uhsport Hellenic League

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon	Ascot	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thames United	Thatcham Town	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon	04-Apr	29-Nov	08-Nov	25-Oct	16-Sep	24-Jan	21-Oct	07-Feb	09-Sep	19-Aug	21-Mar	27-Dec	0-0	25-Aug	28-Feb	06-Dec	18-Nov	10-Jan	20-Sep
Ardley United	11-Oct	23-Sep	06-Sep	29-Nov	07-Mar	3-1	10-Jan	28-Oct	28-Mar	24-Jan	27-Dec	04-Nov	25-Oct	14-Feb	2-0	07-Feb	25-Aug	04-Oct	13-Sep
Ascot United	28-Mar	08-Nov	24-Jan	25-Aug	10-Jan	07-Mar	1-4	27-Dec	21-Oct	30-Sep	14-Feb	18-Nov	23-Aug	09-Sep	07-Feb	15-Nov	16-Sep	20-Sep	06-Dec
Binfield	23-Aug	20-Oct	03-Nov	27-Dec	25-Oct	27-Sep	20-Dec	15-Nov	31-Jan	03-Jan	15-Sep	28-Feb	08-Sep	2-3	14-Mar	13-Sep	06-Dec	21-Mar	6-1
Bracknell Town	14-Feb	31-Jan	03-Jan	06-Apr	23-Aug	15-Nov	21-Mar	28-Feb	04-Nov	28-Oct	20-Sep	2-2	16-Sep	20-Dec	09-Sep	TBA	1-2	06-Dec	18-Oct
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	04-Nov	19-Aug	1-5	07-Feb	08-Nov	25-Aug	14-Feb	20-Dec	24-Mar	13-Sep	28-Oct	30-Sep	21-Mar	24-Jan	23-Sep	11-Apr	21-Oct	09-Sep	27-Dec
Cheltenham Saracens	24-Sep	06-Dec	11-Oct	14-Feb	13-Sep	03-Jan	08-Nov	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	10-Sep	18-Apr	22-Oct	31-Jan	27-Dec	23-Aug	20-Sep	20-Aug	05-Nov
Fleckwell Heath	07-Mar	30-Sep	28-Oct	20-Sep	11-Oct	18-Oct	07-Feb	02-Sep	15-Nov	27-Dec	03-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	16-Sep	TBA	TBA	14-Mar	3-2	23-Aug
Highmoor Ibis	06-Sep	21-Mar	18-Oct	04-Apr	20-Oct	20-Sep	04-Oct	03-Nov	06-Dec	17-Nov	29-Nov	08-Nov	24-Jan	11-Oct	03-Jan	31-Jan	14-Feb	28-Mar	10-Jan
Highworth Town	14-Mar	18-Nov	19-Aug	23-Sep	06-Sep	2-0	28-Oct	13-Sep	07-Mar	04-Apr	18-Apr	14-Feb	30-Sep	29-Nov	24-Jan	27-Dec	07-Feb	18-Oct	03-Jan
Holyport	31-Jan	27-Sep	21-Mar	25-Aug	14-Mar	11-Oct	29-Nov	06-Apr	0-1	16-Sep	28-Feb	20-Dec	20-Sep	25-Oct	06-Dec	18-Oct	09-Sep	14-Feb	15-Nov
Kidlington	27-Sep	06-Apr	13-Sep	10-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	11-Apr	25-Aug	23-Aug	20-Dec	23-Sep	31-Jan	07-Mar	08-Nov	25-Oct	28-Mar	21-Oct	30-Sep	5-0
Milton United	06-Apr	09-Sep	04-Oct	19-Aug	07-Feb	31-Jan	3-2	29-Nov	16-Sep	20-Sep	23-Aug	24-Jan	03-Jan	27-Sep	11-Oct	14-Mar	28-Oct	15-Nov	28-Mar
Newbury	15-Nov	28-Feb	20-Dec	07-Mar	18-Nov	06-Sep	14-Mar	23-Sep	13-Sep	10-Jan	08-Nov	04-Nov	25-Aug	19-Aug	27-Sep	11-Oct	18-Oct	27-Dec	0-1
Oxford City Nomads	03-Jan	20-Sep	14-Mar	28-Mar	24-Sep	18-Apr	01-Oct	28-Feb	25-Feb	23-Aug	07-Feb	19-Nov	06-Dec	29-Oct	25-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	05-Nov	22-Oct
Reading Town	30-Sep	20-Dec	06-Apr	28-Oct	07-Mar	15-Nov	25-Oct	11-Apr	26-Aug	1-3	21-Oct	19-Aug	10-Jan	28-Mar	13-Sep	04-Nov	31-Jan	16-Sep	14-Feb
Shrivenham	29-Oct	17-Sep	28-Feb	19-Nov	24-Jan	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	20-Aug	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	22-Oct	14-Feb	10-Jan	20-Sep	08-Nov	25-Aug	10-Sep
Thames United	13-Sep	03-Jan	06-Sep	30-Sep	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	19-Aug	0-2	25-Oct	11-Oct	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	23-Aug	23-Sep	20-Sep	20-Dec	24-Jan
Thatcham Town	4-1	23-Aug	31-Jan	11-Oct	30-Sep	14-Mar	18-Nov	24-Jan	25-Oct	28-Feb	23-Sep	07-Feb	13-Sep	06-Apr	06-Sep	29-Nov	03-Jan	11-Apr	28-Oct
W.Bassett Town	20-Dec	14-Mar	27-Sep	29-Nov	20-Aug	08-Apr	17-Sep	31-Jan	24-Sep	25-Aug	11-Apr	25-Mar	25-Oct	07-Feb	04-Apr	19-Nov	25-Feb	07-Mar	26-Nov

2014-2015 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League
Premier Division

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

2014-2015 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League
Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	2	2	0	0	10	2	6
2 Carterton	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
3 Purton	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
4 Tuffley Rovers	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
5 Lydney Town	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
6 New College Swindon	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
7 North Leigh United	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
8 Clanfield	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
9 Hook Norton	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
10 Fairfield Town	2	1	0	1	5	8	3
11 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
12 Wantage Town Reserves	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
13 Shortwood United	2	0	0	2	5	7	0
14 Tytherington Rocks	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
15 Letcombe	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

2014-2015 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League
Division One (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Finchampstead	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
2 Rayners Lane	2	2	0	0	8	6	6
3 Henley Town	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
4 Old Woodstock Town	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
6 Didcot Town	3	1	0	2	9	4	3
7 Easington Sports	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
8 Woodley Town	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
9 Brackley Town 'Dev'	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
10 Chinnor	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
11 Headington Amateurs	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
12 Chalfont Wasps	2	0	1	1	9	1	0
13 Penn & Tylers Green	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
14 Burnham	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

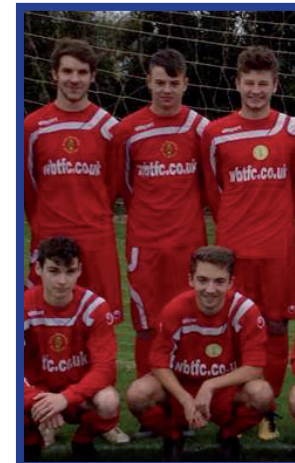
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SEASON 2014-15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 16-Aug-14	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	W 5 - 4	Hale 2, Chapman, Clark, Lovell
Tue 19-Aug-14	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat 23-Aug-14	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	A	League		
Sat 30-Aug-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Devesis Town Res	H	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Sat	Southbrook FC	H	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	H	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	H	League		
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League		
Sat	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Devesis Town Res	A	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League		
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	A	League		
Sat	Shrewton FC	A	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	A	League		
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton	A	League		

Leading Goalscorers

Danny Hale	Goals	2
Ashley Chapman	Goals	1
Ray Lovell	Goals	1
Richard Clark	Goals	1

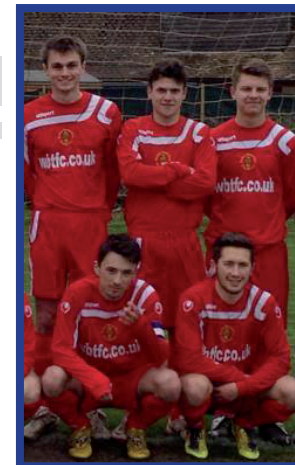
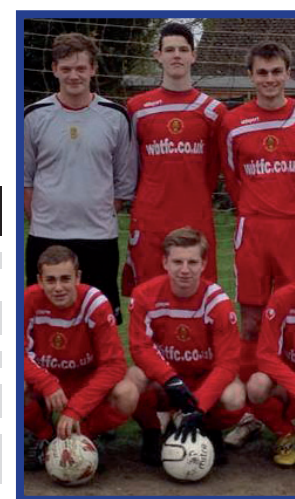


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SEASON 2013-14 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Aug-13	Intel FC	A	League	W 5 - 3	Petrie 2, Algar, Blackford, Kitchin
Sat 31-Aug-13	Woughton Reserves	H	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin, Turner
Sat 7-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	A	League	W 7 - 3	Petrie 3, King 2, Kitchin, Algar
Sat 14-Sep-13	Melksham Town Res	A	League	W 6 - 3	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin 2
Sat 21-Sep-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 2, Carter, King, Kitchin
Sat 28-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	H	League	W 5 - 0	King 2, Blackford, Petrie, Kitchin
Sat 5-Oct-13	Blunsdon	A	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 3, Algar, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 12-Oct-13	Marlborough Town Res	H	League	W 6 - 0	King 4, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wroughton Reserves	A	League	L 3 - 4	Petrie 2, Covey
Sat 26-Oct-13	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 2-Nov-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League	W 5 - 1	Guppy 2, King, Petrie, Terry
Sat 16-Nov-13	Intel FC	A	League	L 1 - 3	King
Sat 23-Nov-13	Sarum Youth	H	League	D 3 - 3	Petrie 2, King
Sat 30-Nov-13	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Petrie
Sat 7-Dec-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	L 1 - 4	
Sat 14-Dec-13	Blunsdon	A	League	W 5 - 2	Terry 4, King
Sat 11-Jan-14	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	Cup	L 2 - 5	Petrie 2
Sat 1-Feb-14	Sarum Youth	A	League	W 4 - 1	Petrie 3, Terry
Sat 8-Mar-14	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League	L 1 - 3	Petrie
Sat 15-Mar-14	Wroughton Res	A	League	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	L 0 - 2	
Sat 19-Apr-14	Intel FC	H	League	W 3 - 2	Kitchin, Lovell, Petrie
Sat 26-Apr-14	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 3	

Top Goalscorers

L. Petrie	33
D. King	18
J. Kitchin	6
M. Kitchin	6
S. Terry	6
R. Algar	3
A. Guppy	3
A. Turner	3
T. Blackford	2
L. Taylor	2
L. Carter	1
M. Aras	1
R. Lovell	1
L. Read	1
J. Covey	1



Ladies Section In Focus

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	W 7 - 2	Bogg 2, Ball 2, Buchanan, Jefferies, Martin
20-Apr-14	Cheltenham CS	H	League	L 0 - 6	
27-Apr-14	Longlevens Greyhounds	H	League	L 0 - 2	
4-May-14	Dursley Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
11-May-14	Swindon Town Ladies	N	WCC Final	L 1 - 7	Wood



Fantasy Football

Wootton Bassett Town will yet again be running a Fantasy Football League for the 2014/15 season. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won.

It is quick and easy to enter. To do so, visit fantasy.premierleague.com and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Join a League' and in the pop-up box select 'Private League' and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the WBTFCC.co.uk League number being: 166461-46875.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

Last season there were a record 37 entries. The eventual winner was Michael Case, who broke the two year stranglehold Sam Lawro had enjoyed over the rest of the field.

For all the club's managers and coaches, it is the only chance to prove who the pick of the bunch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too, and if enough do so a prize will be made available for the best placed finisher.

It's great fun to play, and, after another successful season last year, it would be brilliant if more could enter to make it even bigger and better! This year's competition has attracted a record 40 entrants so far.

Previous winners:

2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Civil Service	18	18	0	0	83	4	54
2 Oldland Abbotonians	18	13	3	2	73	19	42
3 Longlevens Greyhounds	18	9	4	5	36	21	31
4 Longwell Green	18	7	3	8	30	37	27
5 Bristol & West	18	9	2	7	21	28	29
6 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	18	8	0	10	34	42	24
7 Dursley Town	18	6	4	8	36	43	19
8 Wootton Bassett Town	18	4	6	8	31	36	18
9 AEK Boco Ladies	18	3	4	11	38	40	13
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	18	0	0	18	4	120	-9



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League		
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League		
5-Oct-14	Bristol & West	H	League		
26-Oct-14	Dursley Town	A	League		
2-Nov-14	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League		
9-Nov-14	Almondsbury UWE	H	League		
23-Nov-14	Longwell Green	A	League		
30-Nov-14	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	League		
7-Dec-14	Longlevens Womens	A	League		
14-Dec-14	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	League		
4-Jan-15	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League		
11-Jan-15	Cheltenham Town Develop	A	League		
18-Jan-15	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League		
25-Jan-15	Bristol & West	A	League		
1-Feb-15	Dursley Town	H	League		
8-Feb-15	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League		
15-Feb-15	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
22-Feb-15	Longwell Green	H	League		
1-Mar-15	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	League		
8-Mar-15	Longlevens Womens	H	League		
22-Mar-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	League		
29-Mar-15	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League		



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Matt Badcock – 5th August

So, here we go again. After a summer of more international let down and what seems like an even longer pre-season than the last really long pre-season, real football is back.

The beautiful pitches – complete with grass in the goalmouth – the warm afternoons and evenings, the sense of anticipation and optimism.

At this time of the year, everyone is going to have a good season. August is the month of hope before the denial of September and the reality of late October.

In last week's NLP we canvassed the opinions of fans of the 24 Vanarama Conference clubs – who would be their star of the season and, most importantly, how would they get on?

Not one said their club will go down. Even those who thought they might struggle a little bit spoke about mid-table safety, if not a top ten finish.

Because, as football fans, the 'You never-know-what-can-happen-football-is-a-funny-old-game' mantra is ingrained into us. We just can't help it.

Everything is ahead and all to play for. At the moment we can all still dream knowing within a few minutes of the first ball being kicked, it could all be shattered.

For no reason other than I saw them win a game at QPR when I was seven, I support Sheffield Wednesday – and that's why I love this part of the season. Nothing has gone wrong yet.

Deep down I know we probably haven't recruited well enough to mount a promotion push and get back to the Premier League.

But I've got the same nagging question as I do every other year: What if? I should know better.

Take the first day of the 2000-01 season. We'd just been relegated from the Premier League and we needed a good start away at Wolves.

Thirteen (that's THIRTEEN) seconds in keeper Kevin Pressman came racing out of his box to make a block, was adjudged to handle the ball and was sent-off.

Take the opening day of the 2007-08 season. We'd just signed Francis Jeffers and some of our best youngsters were yet to be poached. Less than two minutes in we gave away a penalty, conceded and ended up getting smashed 4-1.

Yes I know it's a marathon not a sprint, and Kidderminster Harriers showed a couple of years ago that you can get your first three points 11 games in and still finish runners-up.

It might not mean anything – see Forest Green hammering Hyde 8-0 on the opening day last year – but it's so nice to get off to a good start.

And that's what everyone will be hoping for as the big kick-off arrives – until 3.01pm at least.

Steven Coney – 12th August

THE Vanarama Conference is well documented for being notoriously difficult to get out of for League clubs making the drop into the Non-League game – but it seems relegated clubs are also finding it extremely tough lower down the Pyramid too.

You have to go back a decade to the 2003-04 season for the last side to bounce straight back up to the Football League. Carlisle United beat Stevenage in the play-off final to end their brief stay and Shrewsbury Town also went up via the play-offs the year before after relegation from the Elite 92.

There are a myriad of reasons why no club has done a Carlisle or Shrewsbury for ten years: the Conference has become stronger; more Non-League sides investing heavily in search of the Football League and League clubs often don't react well to the transition being only a few.

Maybe it is having a knock-on effect further down the leagues as in first glance, most relegated sides did not kick off 2014-15 particularly well.

Before you say it, I know we've only had one game. I'm not saying all of these clubs are going to endure miserable campaigns but it's clear

some will be nearer the bottom of the table than the top come May.

While Bristol Rovers kicked off the Non-League season with a 0-0 draw with Grimsby Town on BT Sport, Torquay United fared slightly worse, losing 3-1 at Gateshead. Not the trip they would have wanted on the opening day but maybe the eye opener everybody needed down on the Riviera.

In the Vanarama Conference North, fancied Tamworth picked up a point at Harrogate while poor Hyde, who won just once last season, kicked off with a home defeat against Oxford City.

Hereford United, who were demoted rather than relegated, started their Southern Premier campaign with a loss at home to St Neots while both Dorchester and Histon also lost after coming down from Step 2.

It was a slightly more positive start for Tonbridge Angels in the Ryman Premier but they are most certainly the exception rather than the rule.

Relegated sides at Step 4 did slightly better with Bedford winning in the Southern Central and AFC Totton in the Southern South & West while Thamesmead were victorious in Ryman North.

Regardless of whether it's the multi millions of the Premier League or the more modest figures of the grass-roots game, money talks in football.

Often the clubs with the bigger budgets finish at the top and those with tighter purse strings tend to struggle. So when sides do go down, they are often still nearer the bottom of the 'budget league' in their new divisions.

There are, of course, exceptions and money isn't everything but managers will always tell you that their budget is never enough!

The Evo-Stik Northern Premier League finally kicks off today so if you support a newly relegated side – Workington, Droylsden, Stafford Rangers or Stocksbridge Park Steels – good luck... you're probably going to need it!

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB					
SEASON 2014-15 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat	6-Sep-14 Oxford City Nomads	H	League		
Sat	13-Sep-14 Hook Norton	A	League		
Sat	20-Sep-14 Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat	4-Oct-14 Stokenchurch	A	Challenge Cup		
Sat	18-Oct-14 Milton United	H	League		
Sat	25-Oct-14 Shrivenham	A	League		
Tue	28-Oct-14 Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat	1-Nov-14 Abingdon United	H	League		
Sat	15-Nov-14 Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Sat	29-Nov-14 Wantage Town	H	League		
Tue	9-Dec-14 Fairford Town	A	League		
Sat	20-Dec-14 Highworth Town	A	League		
Sat	3-Jan-15 Cheltenham Saracens	H	League		
Sat	10-Jan-15 Oxford City Nomads	A	League		
Sat	24-Jan-15 Wantage Town	A	League		
Sat	31-Jan-15 Clanfield	H	League		
Sat	7-Feb-15 Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	14-Feb-15 Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Tue	17-Feb-15 Abingdon United	A	League		
Sat	28-Feb-15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat	7-Mar-15 Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	14-Mar-15 Kidlington	A	League		
Sat	21-Mar-15 Hook Norton	H	League		
Sat	28-Mar-15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat	4-Apr-15 Kidlington	H	League		
Mon	6-Apr-15 Clanfield	A	League		
Sat	11-Apr-15 Milton United	A	League		
Wed	15-Apr-15 Highworth Town	H	League		
Sat	18-Apr-15 Letcombe	A	League		

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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	W 5-0	Chatwin, English, Joyce, Smith, Terry
Sat	19-Apr-14 Shrivenham	A	League	W 3-0	Windell 2, Smith
Mon	21-Apr-14 Bracknell Town	A	Pres Cup SF	D 2-2*	Joyce, Smith
Sat	26-Apr-14 Fairford Town	H	League	D 2-2	Brown, English
Sat	3-May-14 Beversbrook	A	League	W 4-1	Brown, Clark, Smith, Terry

2013-2014 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League							
Division Two (West)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	22	15	6	1	76	30	51
2 Wantage Town Reserves	22	16	3	3	55	19	51
3 Wootton Bassett Town Reserves	22	13	5	4	47	22	44
4 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	22	14	1	7	75	33	43
5 Hook Norton Reserves	22	11	5	6	42	26	38
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	22	10	5	7	53	43	35
7 Beversbrook	22	8	3	11	35	59	27
8 Shrivenham Reserves	22	6	4	12	32	62	22
9 Highworth Town Reserves	22	6	2	14	30	58	20
10 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	22	4	2	16	22	73	14
11 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	22	4	4	14	24	39	13
12 Fairford Town Reserves	22	3	4	15	27	54	13



THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
Abingdon United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	v	Kidlington
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Thame United
Cheltenham	v	Fairford Town
Finchampstead	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Flickwell Heath	v	Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v	Clanfield
Letcombe	v	Chinnor
Milton United	v	Hook Norton
Shrivenham	v	Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Wantage Town	v	Holyport

Match Reports

Ruthless Bassett cull Badgers

Grigg Lane, 16th August 2014

Only very rarely in football does a well thought out gameplan get implemented perfectly, such is the impact of the game's inherent randomness. Even more infrequently does that happen on big occasions.

But, in what will be one of the season's most important games for Paul Braithwaite's team, a near perfect Wootton Bassett Town display ensured Brockenhurst were on the receiving end of an FA Cup Extra Preliminary round crushing.

Thanks to the tactics implemented by Braithwaite, Bassett recorded an emphatic, convincing 3-0 victory to book a Preliminary round date with Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town.

Bassett played an extremely intelligent, counter attacking game. Their hosts were afforded ample space to play the ball around at the back, yet any time they sought to probe forward beyond the halfway line a smothering pressing game snuffed out any threat and from there the visitors were able to create the chances needed to secure victory.

Against this, Brockenhurst - riding high after winning three of their first four league games - looked forlorn.

The form book and the home team's early pressure had suggested that the game's outcome was likely to be somewhat different, and it appeared to be against the run of play that Bassett took the lead just five minutes in.

While seeking to play out from the back, heavy control from home midfielder Brad Magookin saw the ball fall at the feet of Nathan Gambling. Twenty yards out from goal, the forward took one touch before curling a beautiful effort into the top left corner; home stopper Sam Cousins had no chance.

An immediate reply almost came as Darryl Phillips outmuscled George Drewitt after controlling Will Tickle's cross, but an awkward bounce meant the ball rolled harmlessly into the clutches of Ben Mitchell.

But thereafter, as Bassett's rope-a-dope tactics set in the danger posed by Badgers was negligible. Right winger Tickle, their most dangerous outlet, struggled to escape the attention of Pete Sykes, lone front man Phillips found himself little room against either Drewitt or Rich Carter, while Bassett's central midfield three of Steve Yeardley, Nathan Hawkins and Dan Bailey constantly popped up to steal possession.

The only time Brockenhurst threatened to equalise for the remainder of the period came from a set piece, Murray Holmes forcing Mitchell to scramble across his goal to parry his low strike around the post.

Had Bassett taken the chances that were to come prior to the interval, the damage done by the visitors could have been even greater. On the half hour, Yeardley stole possession before sending Chatwin through one-on-one with Cousins. A bobble and a nervous touch saw the speedster run the ball out of play though.

Minutes later, Chatwin jumped on loose ball and darted past Holmes, but dragged his shot from an angle across the face of goal.

He made no mistake two minutes after the restart, however. Yeardley's clipped through ball was chased down by Gambling in the right corner and, after holding play up to allow his teammate to rush into the box, he squared to Chatwin who thrashed a first time shot into the roof of the net.

With the hosts now forced into playing catch up, the game opened up, offering more counter attacking opportunities to Bassett.

They did have to contend with some more purposeful attacking from Brockenhurst, but rarely were Bassett troubled. The best they could muster came as Mitchell twice came up short when trying to claim the ball in a crowded box. But Dan Smith snatched a flicked header wide before Sykes was there to mop up on the line as Magookin steered goalwards.

At the other end, an awkward bounce denied an unmarked

Chatwin a second after a lightning break and Gambling cross. He then drove over after racing onto another lofted Gambling ball.

With quarter of an hour left Gambling could too have snatched his second of the day, but he guided a header into the hands of Cousins after a Drewitt clearance led to a mix up between the 'keeper and Lewis Gundry.

The deserved third goal eventually came deep into injury time and arrived in some style following another devastating break.

Bailey this time chased down a ball sent into the right channel and, after fashioning space, squared to substitute Joe Hiscock. On the edge of the area, Hiscock turned his marker inside out and drilled a firm shot into the bottom left corner.

Having added the exclamation mark to a brilliant, brilliant day at the office, Bassett's celebrations were more than deserved.



Man of the Match: Nathan Gambling – with so many fantastic performances in all areas of the pitch, it feels harsh to single out any individual. But Gambling's performance was an excellent one as he grabbed a third goal in three games with a sublime finish, set up Bassett's second and helped create numerous other chances with his selfless hold up play.

Match Reports

Baptism by fire for new look Bassett as Binfield run rampant

Hill Farm Lane, 9th August 2014

For a number of those Wootton Bassett Town players starting against Binfield this was their first experience of Hellenic League Premier Division football. And after suffering a crushing 6-1 defeat, it's likely to be an afternoon few forget quickly.

This was stark exposure to the quality of opposition at the top end of the division.

Bassett's performance was not as bad as the final score may suggest. Instead they were well beaten from a team who should be expected to challenge for honours at the end of the season.

The type of afternoon that it was going to be became evident early on, the home side having the majority of the play with Bassett pinned deep. And their early pressure eventually led to an opening goal eleven minutes in as Dave Woolzley steered in from close range after Carl Withers flicked a header towards goal.

That the opener came from a set piece was testament to some of Bassett's dogged defending, which had seen two chances snuffed out by last ditch tackles, including a fine stop by full back Pete Sykes, prior to the goal.

Sykes soon prevented another goal for the hosts with an acrobatic clearance off the line after Ian Davies had beat Ben Mitchell to the punch and flicked a header that seemed destined to settle in the back of the net.

He could do little to halt the progress of Josh Warren – so effective at finding space throughout – on the half hour mark though as Binfield doubled their advantage. Had the Bassett midfield not stood off Davies, the ball may not have been worked out so easily to Warren on the right.

Sykes was left isolated, allowing to Warren cut inside and he then sent a precise, low 20-yard drive into the right corner beyond the reach of a despairing Mitchell.

With a relatively comfortable advantage, the hosts' concentration wandered briefly as a flowing move involving Lewis Chatwin, James Skinner and Dale Richards (pictured below) resulted in the latter spinning on the edge of the box and toe poking past Dan Weait. An offside flag ruled that goal out though.



Richards was then unfortunate not to earn a penalty on the stroke of half time when his shirt was tugged from behind after the youngster had broken free, yet no decision was forthcoming.

His energy and drive eventually earned the spot kick that allowed Bassett to briefly hold hopes of getting back into the game shortly after the restart. A give-and-go with Nathan Gambling set Richards free again, and as he broke into the box a slight touch sent him tumbling. Gambling then sent Weait the wrong way with an emphatic penalty.

A half chance to equalise soon followed as Richard rose to meet a Dan Bailey corner, but his looping header sailed over.

That was near enough as good as it got for Bassett the rest of the way.

Any rekindled hopes of taking anything from the game were extinguished on 55 minutes as right back Jack Broome sauntered forward, riding three challenges, before cutting back for the prolific Davies to steer in from ten yards.

Shortly after the hour a long ball forward following a stalled Bassett attack fell to an unmarked Adam Dickens, who rifled a scorching long range effort past Mitchell.

It became 5-1 midway through the second period when Seb Bowerman intercepted a pass from centre half Nathan Hawkins intended for Steve Yeardley. Bowerman broke forward with purpose and squared for Davies, who rolled his man and stroked home.

Binfield would have to wait until five minutes into stoppage time for their sixth, which came when Callum Whitty guided a header from Carl Withers' teasing free kick into the top corner.

That completed a rather chastening season opening experience for Bassett. The team's work rate throughout was admirable. However, failing to appreciate possession and adapt properly to a rather slow pitch played into Binfield's hands.

Heads should not go down as a result of this match – the side Braithwaite and assistant Chris Green have fashioned still has plenty of promise. And Tuesday's visit to Newbury offers a quick to opportunity to rebound and demonstrate that.

Man of the Match: Dale Richards – though playing most of pre-season at full back, he performed well in a more advanced role and gave Binfield right back Jack Broome something to think about. His surge forward won Bassett their penalty, while he was unfortunate not to be awarded one at the end of the opening period when he was more clearly impeded.

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Match Reports

PREMIER DIVISION

The opening day of the season saw a grand total of forty goals scored in the Premier Division. Binfield with Ian Davies netting twice, led the way with a 6-1 defeat of Wootton Bassett Town, closely followed by Ascot Utd who won 5-1 away at Brimscombe & Thrupp, Daryl Mclean registering a hat-trick. Kidlington put five past Holyport without reply with doubles for Ryan Curtin and Charlie Cassettari. Last season's early leaders, Reading Town, slipped to an opening day 1-3 home defeat to Highworth Town, T J Bohane, Highworth's top goal scorer last season opening his account for the season very early on. Oxford City Nomads similarly went down 1-2 at home to Shrivenham, Matt Bennett scoring both of Shrivenham's goals. Highmoor Ibis got their season off to a winning start with a 2-0 win at Thame Utd. Flackwell Heath beat Thatcham Town 3-2, Gavin James netting twice for Flackwell. Last season's runners up, Ardley Utd got off to a strong start with a 3-1 defeat of Cheltenham Saracens, with Troy Bryan amongst the goal scorers. Newly promoted Milton Utd picked up a well-earned point in a 2-2 draw away at Bracknell Town. Shane Cooper-Clark scored twice for the home team with Adam Bruce and Rob Joyce replying for Milton Utd Abingdon Utd and Newbury fought out a goalless draw.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Last seasons's Champion's Tytherington Rocks fielding a virtually completely changed side after wholesale changes in personnel over the Summer went down to an opening day 1-3 defeat at home to Hook Norton for whom Dan Watkin, David Polk and Sam Grant all scored. Fairford Town and Shortwood Utd fought out a nine goal thriller at Cinder Lane with Fairford edging their visitor's 5-4. Steve Hall, Ryan Welland, Luke Cordery, Alex Rudd and Josh Skeates scored for Fairford with Adam Philp, kenna N'Goma, Craig Mills and Marley Thomas replying for Shortwood. Purton left it late but beat North Leigh 2-1 with goals from David Slattery and Paul Carson. Jack Morton had opened the scoring for North Leigh. New boys Longlevens AFC got off to the best possible start with a 6-1 defeat of Wantage Town. Ryan Hughes and Shaun O'Connor both netted twice for Longlevens with further goals scored by Ellis Sausman and Ryan Dunn. Jordan Davies scored Wantage's goal. Carterton got their season underway with a winning start beating Cirencester Town Development 4-2. Reece Bayliss scoring twice together with goals from Jordan Cormack and Hidatsa El-Harram. Ian McSherry and Tom Luce scored for Cirencester Town Development. Lydney Town beat Clanfield 1-0 with Patrick Gibbs scoring the only goal of the game. New College Swindon recorded an opening day 3-1 win at Letcombe with goals from David Kinuthia, Jack Croucher and Josh Goddard. Marc Merritt scored for Letcombe.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Didcot Town were the day's highest scorers across the League winning 8-0 away at Chalfont Wasps. Arran Gray scored twice. Further goals were scored by Bryn Ingram, Lewis Noble, Ross McDonald, Tom Hoskins, David Murphy and Taylor James. Last season's bottom side, Woodley Town laid down a marker for the new season, winning 4-3 away at Penn & Tylers Green. Steve Campbell netted a hat trick with Adam Cashin-Murray also scoring. Chris Hurst netted twice for Penn & Tylers Green with Nial O'Meally-Newell also scoring and edging the battle of the double barrel surnames! Brackley Town Development made a winning start to life in the Uhlsport Hellenic League beating Burnham 2-1 with goals from Vjorn Sultana and Charlie Wise. Sam Ekundayo scored for Burnham. Headington Amateurs went down 2-1 at home to Wokingham & Embrook who scored through Keen and Elliott Rushforth. Shaun Jacobs scored for Headington. Old Woodstock Town secured a point in their first match in Division One East having transferred over from the West division during the close season. Old Woodstock scored through Aaron Posey and Jack Dunmall. Grant Kemp and Asa Povey scored for Henley Town. Rayners Lane edged out Chinnor winning 3-2 with two goals from Denis Nortey and a goal from Lewis Lavender. John McMahon and Craig Faulconbridge scored for Chinnor. Finchampstead won 2-0 away at Easington Sports with goals from Freddie Barren and Nick Payne.

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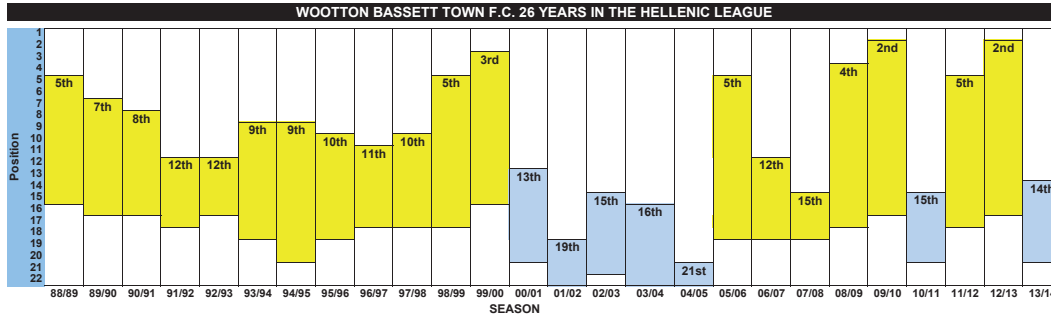
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From the chair

Welcome to our New Season. A special welcome those clubs joining us and taking part on the pitch for the first time yesterday.



I have to admit that it does seem strange to be kicking off without having so many meetings with you all during the summer. Our two main Hellenic get-togethers were the Referees and the Clubs seminars that were held on consecutive Sundays in July. The Referees event has been in place for many years. This summer saw our first 'All-In-One' seminar for our clubs. The feed-back we have received on the latter has been excellent, with some really constructive suggestions. More will be announced later. Please be prepared in 2015 for this to take place on a Sunday in late June (away from the school holiday period). The aim is to include the AGM, shorter sections (with the exception of manager coaching), and increased variety, to ensure that there is plenty for the experienced Club Administrator, whilst catering for those just starting.

Can I remind all clubs that take part in the very successful Saturday afternoon of the 'Twitter when a goal is scored at your game' to start from the first one to hit the back of the net. I even saw some photographs and video clips this way last season. It is a great credit to our clubs that this has grown from within The Hellenic family. It adds a new dimension to our league.

Lastly I am preparing The Hellenic League Development Plan at the moment. It has to be submitted by early September. Please take this as your opportunity to contact us with suggestions to enhance The League. The document is presented to The FA annually as a rolling three year plan, and forms the basis of our season by season grant to operate.

Next week end sees us starting in our first national competition of the season. The FA CUP Extra Preliminary Round sees 12 of our clubs competing with clubs outside of The Hellenic family, and another 8 playing within the family. There are some interesting ties, and our aim has to be to have 16 of our clubs 'in the hat' for the next round. Fingers-crossed.

I am looking forward to a great season for all of our clubs.

Regards - Bob

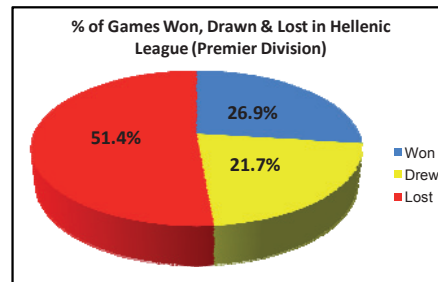
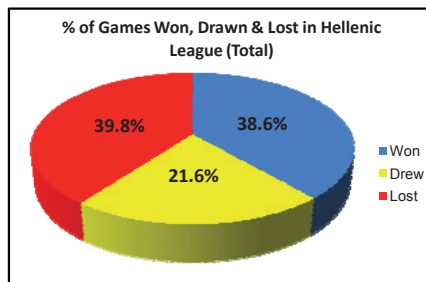
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2013/15	P	2	1	0	1	2	6	3	13 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling 3
Total		892	344	193	355	1,381	1,422	1,219			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.6%	21.6%	39.8%						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2013/14	89 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2013/14	40.7 (12/13 = 52.9)
Top Scorer - 2013/14	Levi Cox - 14 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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Premier Division



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Midweek Report

PREMIER DIVISION

The opening midweek fixtures of the new sea son got underway on Monday evening with Binfield hosting Oxford City Nomads. Both teams were coming off completely opposite results from the weekend, Binfield having thrashed Wootton Bassett Town 6-1 whilst Oxford City Nomads slipped to a surprise 1-2 defeat at home to Shrivenham. The form book was turned on its head with the Nomads running out 3-2 winners with goals from John Rixon, Louis Joyce and Zac McEachran. Adam Dickens and Seb Bowerman scored for Binfield.

Flackwell Heath led the fledgling table at the close of play on Tuesday evening following a resounding 4-1 win at Ascot Utd. Joe Blount, Ashleigh James, Gavin James and Dan Rapley all scored for Flackwell Heath with Ian Brooks notching a last minute consolation for Ascot Utd. Joining Flackwell Heath on maximum points after their opening two matches are Ardley Utd, Highmoor Ibis and Highworth Town. Ardley Utd beat Reading Town 2-0 with goals from Danny Bone and Murray Nicholls. Highmoor Ibis won 1-0 with Reuel Griffith scoring the only goal of the match. Highworth Town beat Brimscombe & Thrupp with TJ Bohane converting his second penalty kick in successive matches together with a goal from Matt Horsell. Milton Utd are showing early signs of comfortably adapting to life back in the Premier Division with a 3-2 defeat of Cheltenham Saracens. The strike partnership of Adam Bruce and Robert Joyce accounted for all three of Milton's goals with Bruce netting a double. Luke Hitchman and Carter Willie replied for Saracens.

Wootton Bassett Town quickly got over their weekend mauling at the hands of Binfield with a 1-0 win away at Newbury courtesy of a goal from Nathan Gambling. Kidlington won 2-1 away at Shrivenham on Wednesday evening to take over top spot from Flackwell Heath. Kidlington scored through Lewis Coyle and a late Ryan Curtin penalty. Matt Bennett registered his third goal in two games for Shrivenham.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Similar to Binfield in the Premier Division, Didcot Town suffered a complete reversal of fortune on Tuesday evening following their huge 8-0 defeat of Chalfont Wasps at the weekend. Old Woodstock Town were the visitors to the Loop Meadow Stadium and came away 2-1 winners following goals from Jack Dunmall and Jack Heap. Tom Hoskins scored for Didcot.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Tuffley Rovers played their opening game of the season and overcame both troublesome floodlights which caused a slight delay in the match and Fairford Town whom they beat 4-0 with two goals from Brett James together with goals from Marcus Foxwell and Shayne Bradley.

Midweek Results

Monday 11 August			
Premier Division			
Binfield	2-3	Oxford City Nds	181
Dickens 43, Bowerman 45			
Rixon 14, Joyce 22, McEachran 51			
Tuesday 12 August			
Premier Division			
Ardley United	2-0	Reading Town	48
Bone 24, Nicholls 52			
Ascot United	1-4	Flackwell Heath	72
Brooks 90			
Blount 9, A James 16, G James 56, Rapley 87			
Bracknell Town	1-2	Thame Utd	48
Whiting 53			
Ricketts 58, Mealing 74			
Highworth Town	2-0	Brimscombe & T	61
Bohane 22(P), Horsell 25			
Holyport	0-1	Highmoor Ibis	35
Griffith 52			

Milton United	3-2	Cheltenham Sars	62
Bruce 35, 70, Joyce 60			
Hitchman, Willie			
Newbury	0-1	Wootton Bassett	
Gambling 50			
Thatcham Town	4-1	Abingdon Utd	61
Seward 6, 41, Romeo 82, Oakman 90			
Odihambo 2			
Division One West			
Tuffley Rovers	4-0	Fairford Town	68
James 22, 57, Foxwell 50, Bradley 78			
Division One East			
Didcot Town	1-2	Old Woodstock T	50
Hoskins 57			
Dunmall 20, Heap 85			
Wednesday 13 August			
Premier Division			
Shrivenham	1-2	Kidlington	86
Bennett 25			
Coyle 71, Curtin 87(P)			

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Nathan Hawkins			
Steve Yeardley			
Dan Cole			
Dan Bailey			
Lewis Chatwin			
Nathan Gambling			
Richie Carter			
George Drewitt			
Steve Groom			
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Ian Dowling			

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Player Profile

George Drewitt Defence

Twice Reserve team Players' Player of the Year, centre half Drewitt will be looking to cement his place in the first team this year, with his preseason performances having impressed new manager Paul Braithwaite.

Drewitt spent a large portion of his time in youth football with Basset and made his reserve team debut in 2007/08. He captained the under 18s Floodlit League team in 2008/09 before making his first team debut in 2009/10 in a narrow Floodlit Cup loss at Ardley United. Injuries had limited his chances that year, but he became a regular fixture in the Reserve team in 2010/11, and also made a couple of appearances as a substitute with the first team.

Drewitt was the reserve team's captain and leading appearance maker a season later, and his eight goals helped guide Simon Paish's side to a fourth place finish – the second string's best performance in a number of years. His play was enough to earn recognition from his peers as he was awarded their Players' Player of the Year.

Again captain in 2012/13, he helped his side achieve another top five finish. Last year was his most successful season yet though as he scored four goals as the team finished third in Division Two West and reached the semi-finals of the President's Cup.

A good reader of the game, comfortable on the ball and strong in the tackle, Drewitt has more than earned his chance with the first team and his progress this year will be one to keep an eye on.

2009/10: 1 appearance
2010/11: 2 appearances
Total: 3 appearances



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Match Reports

F.A.CUP EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

There was no scheduled Premier Division programme today due to the bulk of teams taking part in the Extra Preliminary round of the FA Cup. Of fourteen sides taking part, there were wins for nine, two teams face midweek replays and three teams exited the competition. Holyport host Abingdon Utd tomorrow (Sunday K.O 1.00pm), which will ensure a minimum of ten UHSport Hellenic League sides progressing to the Preliminary Round.

Ardley Utd led the way with a 5-1 defeat of Ash Utd with goals from Chris Jackson, Danny Bone, Joe Eyre, Murray Nicholls and Ollie Stanbridge. Highmoor Ibis won 4-1 away at Farnham Town. Reuel Griffith scored for the third successive match together with goals from Sanchez Commock, Jordan Brown and Mitchell Parker. Flackwell Heath beat fellow UHSport Hellenic League opponents, Bracknell Town 4-0. Dan Rapley scored twice. Gavin James and Bryan Taylor also scored for the Heathens. Highworth Town recorded their third win of the week winning 3-2 at Bridport with goals from TJ Bohane, Matt Horsell and Gareth Davies. Wootton Bassett Town won 3-0 away at Brockenhurst with Nathan Gambling, Lewis Chatwin and Joe Hiscock all scoring. Kidlington beat Newbury 3-0 with goals from Lewis Coyle, new Club Captain Chris Blakely and Jack Quainton. Shrivensham won 1-0 away at Reading Town, Matt Bown scoring the only goal. Cheltenham Saracens beat Camberley Town 1-0 with a goal from Ryan Young and Thame Utd won 1-0 away at Cove, Luke Ricketts scoring the only goal of the match. Ascot Utd and Tadley Calleva will replay following a 1-1 draw, Joe Gritt scoring for Ascot and with a similar score line, Chertsey Town and Milton Utd could not be separated and have to do it all again. Harry Dalton scored for Milton. Sadly there were defeats for Binfield who went down 0-3 at Badshot Lea, Brimscombe & Thrupp who lost 1-2 at home to Windsor, Karl Nash scoring for Brimscombe and Fairford Town from Division One West who lost 1-3 to Knaphill. Matt Boucher scored for Fairford who had the consolation of having The FA Cup itself in attendance for the match.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Finchampstead lead the way in Division One East on goal difference from Rayners Lane. Finchampstead beat last weekend's top scorers, Didcot Town, 2-0 with goals from Gary Alexander and Harry Swabey. Rayners Lane beat Brackley Town Development 5-4 in a match full of goals. Brackley helped bring about their own defeat gifting Rayners Lane two own goals. Lewis Lavender, Ivan Petrov and Jordan Robinson scored Rayners Lane's three other goals. Matt Hammond, Charlie Wise, Lewis Baldwin and Ryan Knight all scored for Brackley. Easington Sports won 5-0 away at Burnham. Henley Town won 2-0 away at Penn & Tylers Green through a goal from Grant Kemp and an own goal. Chinnor drew with Headington Amateurs 1-1. Alex Feaver scored for Chinnor with Kyle Harris-Steele replying for Headington. Chalfont Wasps have recovered well from the opening day hammering and drew 1-1 with Wokingham & Embrook. Bob Cumber (one of four Cumber's on the pitch) scored for Chalfont with Elliott Rushforth scoring for Wokingham & Embrook.

DIVISION ONE WEST

New boys Longlevens AFC lead the table following a 4-1 home win over Hook Norton. Adam Hemming scored a hat trick with Shaun O'Connor also scoring for Longlevens. Dan Poole scored Hook Norton's goal. Carterton who appear to be in much better shape this season are in second place on goal difference from Purton following a good 2-1 win at last season's long time title contenders, Shortwood Utd. Craig McKay and Jamie MacDonagh scored for Carterton with Will Hawse scoring for Shortwood. Purton recorded their second successive win beating Tytherington Rocks 2-1 with goals from Lee Toomey and David Slattery. Ashley McDowell scored for Tytherington Rocks. Clanfield beat Letcombe 1-0 with a goal from Rob Hoskin. North Leigh beat New College Swindon 1-0 with a goal from Harry Taylor. Cirencester Town development drew 1-1 with Tuffley Rovers. Jack Smith scored for Cirencester with an own goal salvaging a point for Tuffley. Wantage Town and Lydney Town drew 1-1 in a much delayed match following a serious injury to a player. Dan Timbrell scored for Wantage. Niall Halford replied for Lydney.

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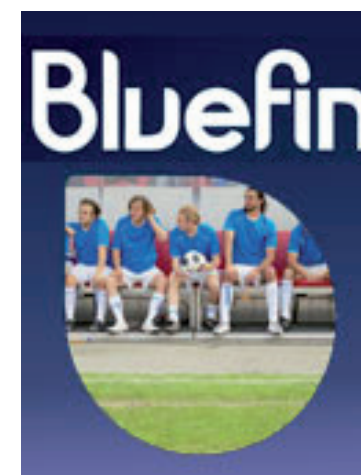
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Football Pyramid 2014-15

The English Football Pyramid	
1	Premier League (20 clubs 3 relegations)
2	Football League Championship (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 3 relegations)
3	Football League 1 (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 4 relegations)
4	Football League 2 (24 clubs – 4 promotions, 2 relegations)
5	Conference Premier (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
6	Conference North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Conference South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
7	Northern Premier League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Southern Football League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Isthmian League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
8	Northern Premier League Division One North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Northern Premier League Division One South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One Central (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One South & West (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Isthmian League Division One North (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Isthmian League Division One South (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
9	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Eastern Counties League Premier Division (20 clubs), Essex Senior League (20 clubs), Hellenic League Premier Division (20 clubs), Midland Football League Premier Division (22 clubs), Northern Counties East League Premier Division (23 clubs), Northern League Division One (23 clubs), North West Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Southern Counties East League (17 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division (22 clubs), Sussex County League Division One (20 clubs), United Counties League Premier Division (19 clubs), Wessex League Premier Division (22 clubs), Western League Premier Division (21 clubs)
10	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Division One (16 clubs), Eastern Counties League Division One (19 clubs), East Midlands Counties League (19 clubs), Hellenic League Division One East (14 clubs), Hellenic League Division One West (15 clubs), Kent Invicta League (15 clubs), Midland Football League First Division (19 clubs), Northern Counties East League Division One (22 clubs), Northern League Division Two (22 clubs), North West Counties League Division One (19 clubs), South West Peninsula League Premier Division (20 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Division One (20 clubs), Sussex County League Division Two (17 clubs), United Counties League Division One (22 clubs), Wessex League Division One (17 clubs), Western League Division One (22 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division (23 clubs)
11	Anglian Combination Premier Division (16 clubs), Bedfordshire County Football League Premier Division (14 clubs), Cambridgeshire County League Premier Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League North Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League South Division (18 clubs), Cheshire Football League Division One (16 clubs), Dorset Premier League (17 clubs), Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division (16 clubs), Essex Olympian League Premier Division (14 clubs), Gloucestershire County League (18 clubs), Hampshire Premier League Senior Division (17 clubs), Hertfordshire Senior County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Humber Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Kent County League Premier Division (15 clubs), Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division (17 clubs), Liverpool County Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Manchester League Premier Division (15 clubs), Middlesex County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Midland Combination Division One (15 clubs), Northamptonshire Combination League Premier Division (15 clubs), Northern Football Alliance Premier Division (15 clubs), Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Division (17 clubs), Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Division (13 clubs), Peterborough and District League Premier Division (18 clubs), Reading League Senior Division (12 clubs), Scarborough and District League Division One (12 clubs), Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior League Prem. Div'n (14 clubs), Somerset County League Prem. Div'n (18 clubs), South West Peninsula League Div'n One East (16 clubs), South West Peninsula League Div'n One West (16 clubs), Spartan South Midlands F. League Div'n Two (14 clubs), Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div'n (17 clubs), Suffolk and Ipswich League Senior Division (16 clubs), Surrey Elite Intermediate League (16 clubs), Sussex County League Division Three (11 clubs), Wearside League (20 clubs) West Cheshire League Division One (16 clubs), West Lancashire League Premier Division (16 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Div'n One (16 clubs), West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div'n (14 clubs), West Yorkshire League Premier Division (16 clubs), Wiltshire League Premier Division (14 clubs), York League Premier Division (14 clubs).

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HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2013-14	
First Round	
Ardley United	8 - 0 Malmesbury Vic's
Ascot United	7 - 1 Newbury
Bracknell Town	2 - 2 Binfield (4 - 5 Pens)
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2 North Leigh
Carterton	2 - 0 Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 2 Easington Sports
Cianfield	2 - 3 Abingdon United
Cricklade Town (withdrew)	Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	0 - 2 Purton
Highworth Town	3 - 1 Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	2 - 4 Kidlington
Lydney Town	5 - 2 Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead United	5 - 4 Holyport
Milton United	1 - 0 Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 4 Abingdon Town
Reading Town	0 - 2 Highmoor Ibis
Shrivenham	3 - 0 Wokingham & Emmbrook
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 0 Chinnor
Wantage Town	4 - 2 Fairford Town
Woodley Town	1 - 3 Tytherington Rocks
Second Round	
AFC Hinksey	2 - 0 Burnham
Ascot United	4 - 0 Kidlington
Beverbrook	1 - 3 Purton
Easington Sports	3 - 1 Abingdon Town
Finchampstead	3 - 5 Flackwell Heath
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 4 Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe	1 - 5 Cirencester Town Devel't
Lydney Town	1 - 3 Shortwood Utd Res
Milton United (7-6 pens)	1 - 1 Cheltenham Saracens
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 3 Wantage Town
Carterton	0 - 4 Abingdon United
New College Swindon	1 - 3 Rayners Lane
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2 Ardley United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 1 Highworth Town
Shrivenham	4 - 3 Maidenhead United
Henley Town	0 - 1 Binfield
Third Round	
AFC Hinksey	3 - 3 Abingdon United (2-3 on pens)
Ardley United	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	
Ardley United	2 - 1 Highworth Town
Ascot United	3 - 2 Wantage Town
Final	
Ascot United	2 - 1 Ardley Utd
HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2014-15	
First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Headington Amateurs
Fairford Town	v Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	v Cirencester Town Dev
Hook Norton	v Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	v Brackley Town Dev
Purton Dev	v Thatcham Town Dev
Shrivenham	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	v Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	v Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	v Ardley United
Finchampstead	v Binfield
Lydney Town	v Kidlington
Milton United	v Abingdon United
Didcot Town	v Letcombe
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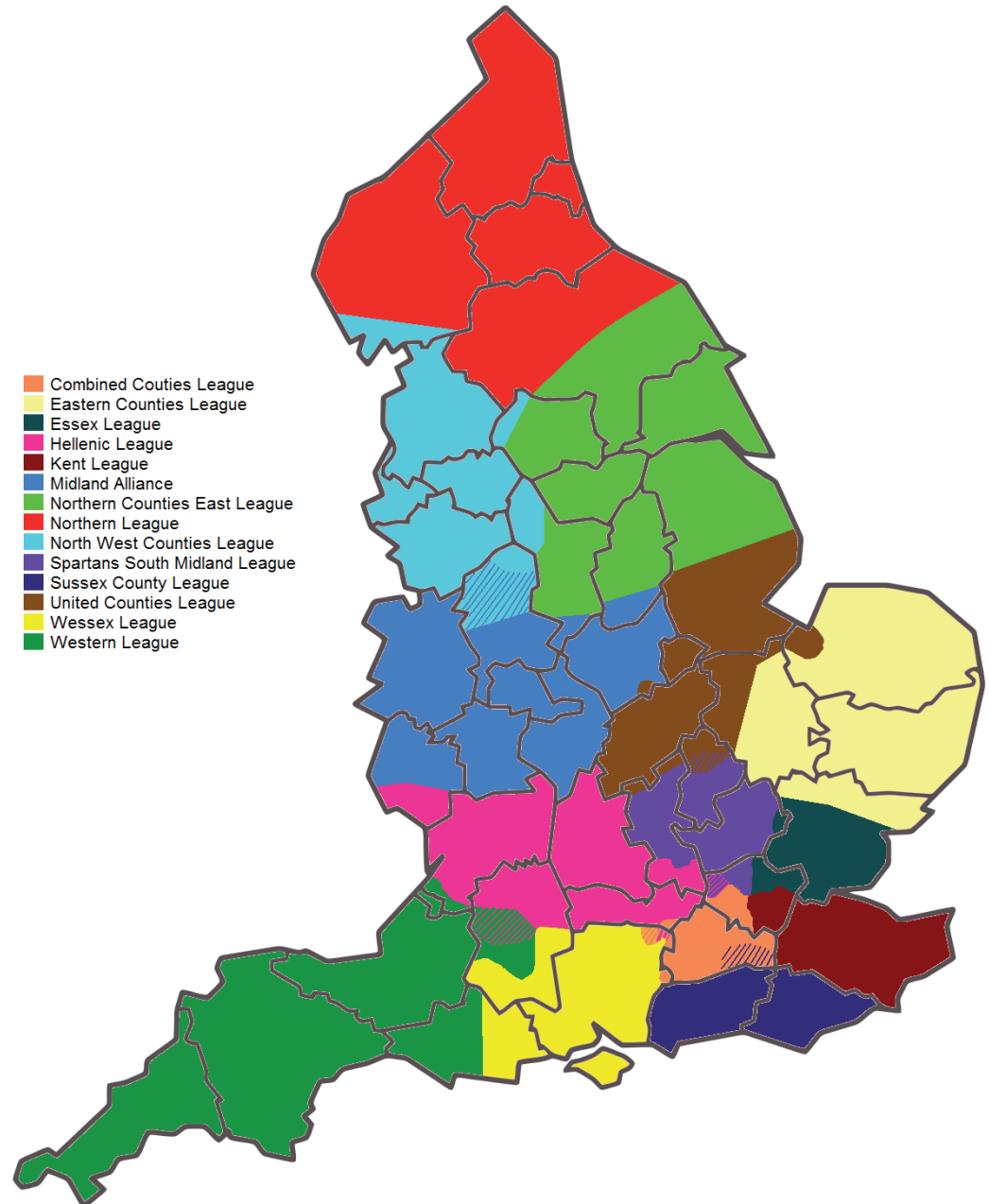
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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Hawkins	Yearley	Bailey	Cole	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Terry	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat 16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	A	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Hawkins	Chatwin (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock (1)	Cole	
Wed 20-Aug	Bracknell Town	H																
Sat 23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A																
Mon 25-Aug	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A																
Tue 2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	A																
Sat 06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A																
Wed 10-Sep	Shrivenham	A																
Sat 13-Sep	Ardley United	A																
Wed 17-Sep	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
Sat 20-Sep	Abingdon United	A																
Wed 24-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 27-Sep	Ascot United	H																
Tue 30-Sep	Kidlington	A																
Sat 18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H																
Tue 28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A																
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A																
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H																
Wed 26-Nov	Thatcham Town	H																
Sat 29-Nov	Binfield	H																
Sat 06-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 03-Jan	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 10-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
Sat 31-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H																
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A																
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H																
Sat 14-Mar	Ardley United	H																
Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 28-Mar	Milton United	A																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Wed 8-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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

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