

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Peter	Sykes		
4	Steve	Yeardeley		
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	Sam	English		
15	Scott	Walduck		
16	Henry	Traas		
17	Shaun	Terry		
18	Steve	Groom		
19	Tyler	Sheppard		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Tom	Lennox		
2	Luke	Finch		
3	Luke	Barstow		
4	Luke	Hitchman		
5	Ryan	Clarke		
6	Jamie	Barnes		
7	Archie	Haskayne		
8	Mike	Oliver		
9	Deco	Chick		
10	Hugo	Howard		
11	Carter	Willie		
12	Matt	Young		
14	Liam	Powell		
15	Joe	Morgan		
16	Josh	Swales		
17	Nick	Jones		
18	Adam	Clark		
19	Connor	Sherry		
20	Leigh	Rayson		
21	Ryan	Young		
22	Alex	Baird		
23	Ashley	Hill		
24				

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Paul Braithwaite
Assistant:	Chris Green
Physio:	Ian Dowling

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Ryan Betteridge
Manager:	Sean Bryan
Coach:	Marcus Finch

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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome

A warm Welcome to our visitors this evening from Cheltenham Saracens for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Cheltenham have had a tough start to the season and currently occupy last place in the league table having lost all 6 of their opening league fixtures. To date the only win this season has come in the FA Cup when they defeated Camberley in the Extra Preliminary Round. They were defeated 3-1 in the Preliminary Round by Flit Town and have also gone out of the FA Vase at the hands of Milton United.

The league season kicked off with a 3-1 away defeat at Ardley United. Cheltenham pushed Milton United all the way 3 days later eventually losing by the odd goal in 5. The first home league fixture season saw another single goal defeat as they went down 2-1 against Shrivenham. It was a real bad day at the office on Bank Holiday Monday as they left Brimscombe & Thrupp with their tail between their legs following an 8-1 thrashing. After going out of the FA Cup and FA Vase they went down by a solitary goal again in the league fixture with Kidlington. On Saturday they played host to Bracknell Town and went down by two goals to nil.

Despite this tough start to the season we will need to maintain the high standards we have set in the last two games to ensure we secure points from tonight's fixture.

Highworth Town

Our Bank Holiday fixture against Highworth Town seems a long time ago now given that we have played 4 games on the road since that fixture.

Whilst Highworth dominated early proceedings in the local derby game they certainly left the Cornium Stadium knowing they had been made to work hard for their 3 points. Indeed late on we created a number of chances which could have led to an equaliser but it was not to be. Goalkeeper Ben Mitchell had another excellent game and is looking to be a superb signing for the Club. Another pleasing factor on the day was the size of the crowd with 102 in attendance, close to double that for the first game against Bracknell Town. Crowds

both home and away appear to be on the up from last season and long may that continue.

Given how heavy the rain was on that Monday the ground at Cirencester held up really well and it was something of a surprise to me that all scheduled games were played in the league as the weather that day was just awful.

FA Cup

Our FA Cup run was brought to an end by Western league side Bradford Town, losing 2-1. Again we put up another good performance narrowly losing by the odd goal in three. Paul expressed his view to the local press that he thought if our players had been slightly more streetwise, they could have found themselves in the mix in the FA Cup first qualifying round. A second Bradford goal, minutes before half-time – a second of the afternoon for the hosts' Mark Wall – proved decisive in our downfall. We scored a consolation goal in the final minute of the game, with James Skinner finding the bottom corner of the net with a powerful effort from around 30 yards. Unfortunately this came too late for us and we were unable to take the tie to a replay. Defeat meant missing out on a trip to the seaside to play Poole Town. Whilst the day out would have been great, with Poole flying high in the Southern League it would have been a very tough fixture.

Floodlit Cup

For the first time in many a year we took the Floodlit Cup seriously and fielded a strong side, albeit that there were still 5 changes from the FA Cup fixture. The game saw the debut of Henry Traas for the Club and a return from injury for Tyler Sheppard, both players who will be strong additions to our squad this season. Leading the game 2-1 we were the architects of our own downfall conceding two late goals to go down 3-2 against Reading Town.

It would have been nice to have had a run in this competition but at the end of the day for me it always comes too early in the season when Clubs are involved in FA Cup and FA Vase fixtures with serious amounts of money at stake that can make a big difference to club's like ourselves. Seeing the side Highworth Town fielded for their game at Brimscombe one does

wonder if this competition would be better starting later in the season once Club's are free and clear of the prestigious FA competitions.

FA Vase

On the subject of prestigious FA competitions what a great FA Vase performance and result from the trip to Farnborough to play Cove FC. The day started well with Barnes Coaches turning up with the Swindon Town coach to travel to the game! The lads must have enjoyed it as they travelled down the M4. Against a side who were unbeaten in the Combined Counties league having won 5 wins of their opening 6 games, the Bassett side pulled off a fantastic win. Cove were a big strong side who clearly rely heavily on set pieces with long throw-ins coming in from both sides of the pitch as well as corners where the two big centre-halves were a constant threat. Whilst Bassett were under the cosh for a lot of this game, Cove did not create a lot from open play and the Bassett back 4 and keeper Ben Mitchell did really well to deal with the many corner kicks that the home side won. All in all a good afternoon and the hospitality from our Combined Counties opponents was first class. A nice club who play in Farnborough just down the road from their Conference South neighbours Farnborough Town.

Shrivenham

After the tremendous FA Vase win the good form continued on Wednesday night against neighbours Shrivenham. We maintained our unbeaten league record against Shrivenham and with so many former players turning out for the hoops it was another sweet victory. Included in the Shrivenham side were Sam Collier, Adam Corcoran, Liam Edmondson, Craig Bowden, Sam Packer, Matty Bennett and Steve Robertson, all of whom have worn the Bassett shirt in the past, in the case of 5 of the players just last season.

Whilst Shrivenham saw a lot of the ball the whole side worked their socks off to limit their chances on goal. When they did get a shot on goal heroics from Ben Mitchell and his defence, including a superb goal line clearance from Peter Sykes ensured we won all three points. Like the Vase game this was

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another fine team performance with number one to eleven all giving 100% to ensure that as a side we won the match. This is quickly becoming a trait of Paul's side and we have more points on the board than we had last season at the same stage and have also managed to win £2,100 from FA competitions having drawn a blank last season. I know those that have been travelling to the away games have been impressed by both the organisation and strong team ethic.

County Cup

The draw for the Wiltshire Senior Cup First Round has now been made at County Towers and we have drawn Wiltshire League side Malmesbury Vics away from home. The game is scheduled for Saturday 11th October.

Ladies Team

The Ladies Team kicked-off their season in the FA Cup on Sunday 7th September. Despite a promising performance against higher league opposition, our Ladies fell to a 4-2 FA Women's Cup Preliminary round defeat against Ilminster Town.

Bassett made a flying start, taking the lead early on through Laura Gammon. However, an equaliser shortly before the break and quick fire goal following the restart gave Ilminster an advantage that they would not relinquish.

A stunning third goal made life tougher for Bassett. Nevertheless, Emily Bogg grabbed a late goal for the hosts, while Ilminster added a fourth. The first home game of the season was last Sunday against Cheltenham Town Development.

Reserves

On Saturday the Reserve Team played Hook Norton and came away with a creditable 3-3 draw after being 3-1 down. Two goals for Nathan Gambling and one for Lewis Petrie in this game. Two sides have pulled out of the Reserves Division since the original fixtures were drawn up. The two sides to pull out are Wantage Town and Milton United. This means 4 fixtures have been lost from the Reserves League programme at a stroke.

Development Team

The Development Side went down 4-1 away at Shrewton on Saturday which now means they have won three and lost three of their opening six games. They currently sit in 11th place in the 18 team league table. There is a full round-up of the action in the Wiltshire League from the last two weekends courtesy of the Swindon Evening Advertiser.

Youth Section

Our Youth sides are now underway in the North Wilts & District League. The first games of season were played on Sunday 7th September. Of the 13 games played Wootton Bassett Town won 4 with 2 draws and 7 defeats. The victories were achieved by three of the Blue sides, with the Under 13s, 12s and 11s all securing wins. There was also a win for the Under 14 Yellow team. The two U15 sides both secured creditable draws.

New facility

Work continues apace at the new Wootton Bassett Sports Association facility. With regard to the football pitch the new pitch has now been cut and filled to formation. Stones have been removed and the pitch is ready for top soiling.



Figure 25 power-harrow being used to cultivate topsoil on the Stadium Pitch.

At the time of writing overhead power lines have still to be re-routed which has the potential to hold up the final finish of the new stadium pitch. This work needs to take place as soon as possible with ground works so far advanced that it now should not be long before we get to see the first shoots of grass! Bring it on.

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Steven Coney on the subject of Non-League Day.

There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time. Tonight

it is a little easier as all of the songs are by the same artist. Just hope Woody has got his albums and his singing doesn't put others off in the far stand! Tonight the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is Season 1990-91 which saw Bassett finish in 8th place after a disappointing end to the season which saw no wins in the final 8 fixtures. The player profile today features in-form keeper Ben Mitchell who has been outstanding in early season games (pictured below).



There are match reports from the games against Flackwell Heath, Highworth Town, Bradford Town and Cove. Manager Paul Braithwaite also gives his views from the same 4 fixtures in his Dugout Chat column.

Our next home game is a week tonight when we entertain Highmoor Ibis. Hopefully with such a large change of personnel the games between the two clubs will be less feisty than the two encounters last season.

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 as ever to our hosts. Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate 3 much needed points in the bar.

Mark



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Press Cuttings

Swindon Advertiser Cup road closed for un- streetwise Bassett

Monday 1 September 2014



WOOTTON Bassett Town boss Paul Braithwaite thinks that if his players had been slightly more streetwise, they could now find themselves in the mix in the FA Cup first qualifying round.

Bassett's involvement in the country's most famous cup competition came to an end as they were beaten 2-1 at Western League county rivals Bradford Town in the preliminary round on Saturday.

Braithwaite reckons that a second Bradford goal, minutes before half-time – a second of the afternoon for the hosts' Mark Wall – proved decisive in his team's downfall.

"We were a little naive and if we hadn't been, I think we could have got something from the tie," said the Bassett manager.

"We were trying to play football the right way but if we'd kept things tight and been wary of conceding at the end of the half, it could have been a very different game with us only losing 1-0.

"We knew that Bradford would be a good side and they were what you'd expect from a team that is doing well in their own league and are healthy in terms of budget."

Wall's curled effort put Bradford ahead midway through the first period and the home side pounced on the counter-attack just minutes before the break.

After Dan Bailey was caught in possession, Wall drove forward and slalomed past Richie Carter before firing home to make it 2-0.

Bassett didn't manage to hit back until the final minute of the game, with James Skinner finding the bottom corner of the net with a powerful effort from around 30 yards.

Midfielder Henry Traas is in line for his debut in Tuesday night's Floodlit Cup first round tie at Reading Town whilst Tyler Sheppard could return from injury.

Braithwaite added: "When I was at Fairford, we got to the semi-finals and

the quarter-finals of the Floodlit Cup, so we're going to be taking it seriously."

Swindon Advertiser Finally, some cup of cheer for Bassett

Monday 8th September 2014



WOOTTON Bassett Town chief Paul Braithwaite was chuffed to see his team claim the scalp of Cove in the FA Vase last weekend.

Bassett, who had been eliminated from the FA Cup and the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup in their previous two outings, can now look forward to a second qualifying round clash with league rivals Abingdon United next month after a 3-2 win in Hampshire on Saturday.

Dan Bailey's sublime curling strike put Braithwaite's men with just seven minutes gone and that lead was restored by Nathan Gambling after the Combined Counties League hosts had levelled matters.

In the second period, Cove struck back once again but Bassett substitute Sam Walduck pulled the ball back for Gambling to fire home the winner with 12 minutes remaining, sealing the visitors' progress.

"(Before the weekend), Cove were second in their league and were unbeaten in 27 matches. When you think that Windsor, who were seventh, beat a good Shrivvenham side pretty comfortably, that shows just how good a side they were," said Braithwaite.

"They were a big, direct side but we were a bit younger and a bit more nimble, so we could move the ball around a bit better.

"They came back into it a few times and it was end-to-end in the second half but we got that third goal and got ourselves the result – we're going to play Abingdon United from our league in the next round and it's going to be at home too.

"I think the boys just need to believe in themselves a bit more and realise what they can achieve when they do that."

On Wednesday night, Braithwaite's Bassett make the trip to Barrington Park to take on Shrivvenham, who didn't enjoy similar fortune as they took on

Combined Counties League opposition in the first qualifying round of the Vase on Saturday.

Sam Collier's side were beaten 3-0 at Windsor, with Lewis Leonetti putting the home side ahead after just four minutes before Kyle Lucas and Jamie Di Guiseppa netted late on to add insult to injury.

Swindon Advertiser Bassett see off Shrivvy once again

Thursday 11th September 2014

TWO quick-fire first-half goals ensured Wootton Bassett Town secured another victory over local rivals Shrivvenham.

Bassett had not lost any of their five league meetings against the Barrington Park side, with this 2-1 win their fourth success.

A pair of strikes from Richie Carter and Nathan Gambling, the latter from the spot, were enough for Paul Braithwaite's side. With both Bassett goals coming mid-way through the opening half.

First Carter headed in Dan Bailey's whipped corner, before Shrivvy player-manager Sam Collier, playing at sweeper, felled Shaun Terry in the box. Gambling doing just enough with the spot kick to see the ball go in off the post.

Despite Collier's men seeing more of the ball, Bassett held their two-goal lead into the break. However, there was no doubting that it would come under scrutiny in the second period.

Early after the turnaround Shrivvenham earned a penalty of their own, as Collier was caught inside the area. Liam Edmonson strode forward from defence to take the kick, but saw his effort repelled thanks to a brilliant save by Ben Mitchell.

The advantage was eventually halved with a quarter of an hour to go. Dangerous substitute Josh Fowler hit a well struck shot from the edge of the area which caught a deflection and settled in the back of the net.

Shrivvy threw everything forward but could not find a way past Mitchell. The lone occasion they did Pete Sykes pulled off a dramatic goal line clearance to give his side all three points.

From The Dugout

Highworth (H)

On a very wet Bank Holiday Monday we welcomed local rivals Highworth too Ciren. For whatever reason from the go we showed too much respect for the first 45 minutes of this game and let a side who are fancied to be challenging for the league take charge of the match. And we were lucky to go in at half time 0-0. We did have two great opportunities one from Dan Bailey and the other from Richie Carter. To be fair these two chances were the best of the half for either team. In the second half we took the game to the opposition and seemed to have a foothold in the game but a lapse at the back allowed an easy tap in for Highworth. We continued to try and get ourselves back into the game but didn't take one of the many chances we created. Overall not bad, but need to show some belief and start to trust each other and things will turn for the better.

Bradford Town (A)

After beating Brockenhurst in the precious round of the FA Cup, we travelled to the Wiltshire champions Bradford Town. Arriving at the ground we were ushered into a sweat box porter cabin to get changed and we were suddenly looking at our own facility and were proud to be part of a club who values it's players and ensures that away clubs are welcomed. The game it's self was played at a furious pace with both teams looking to get the first grip on the game. Unfortunately we lost that race, and conceded the first goal midway through the first half, a silly second was conceded when we were naive in possession of the ball and not knowing where we were in time relation to the game. With 1 minute to play we had 8 players ahead of the ball and our centre forward Dan Bailey headed back to his own goal and had a touch too many conceded possession and Bradford made us pay, and doubled their lead for the break. In the second half we tried in vain to get back in the game, a Dan Bailey strike was cleared off the line, but only a late long range effort by James Skinner in the final minute of the game was all we took from the match. Another game with a bit more belief that we could have taken more from it.

Cove (A)

In the clubs first meeting we took the long away trip to play Cove FC at Squirrel Lane. The club was a real old fashioned facility with a lot of local pride buzzing about. Cove who have only lost 2 games in the past 27 and are unbeaten in the league this season were clearly going to be a huge challenge and we would have to give everything to get a result.

The game started with the home team applying some early pressure and you could see from the off that this big strong side were going to play a very direct game. In the early minutes Ben Mitchell though wasn't tested and a number of routine catches were all he had to deal with. Seven minutes in Dan Bailey found himself 30 yards from goal and trying to find an opening to shoot he ended up on his weaker left foot but this didn't stop him from striking a peach of an effort into the top corner. Cove continued to play direct and their left back played one ball over our sleeping defence to Coves number 9 who took one touch and slammed the ball home. A reply was needed before the break and it came from Gambs who can't stop scoring at the moment. Shaun Terry picked the ball up in a deep roll and played a forward pass into Nath who again from 20 yards out showed the keeper he was going to the far post but cleverly Nathan changed his shot and drove the ball front post.

Second half we expected more corners and throw-ins and even more long balls missing out the midfield causing us to defend for long periods again, this time a cross into the box allowed the advancing Cove centre half to guide the ball in. 2-2. Scotty Walduck coming in at right mid and Dale Richards at left back gave us pace out wide and two young players who are willing runners. This caused Cove a problem as we were now counter attacking them at every opportunity and it wasn't long before we took the lead following great work from Scott up the right wing as he beat one player and then took on a huge 50/50 challenge for the ball to end up in his path again and allow him to pull a pass back for Gambs to open his body and curl a sublime finish into the bottom corner to send us home a little richer and with the clubs first FA vase win in a long time.

Shrivvenham (A)

A local derby is always something many managers big up, looking at Shrivvenham in the first half they either didn't fancy the idea of a good old derby or they looked at our team sheet and thought who are this lot? Shrivvy, fielding 4 players who have all played Southern League football and an experienced Hellenic Prem group around them, shows that on their day when they get things right they have a great side who will see them in the top half off the table easily. For us it was a typical WBTFC game full of character, desire, and fight for each other. Shrivvy played a pretty style for the opening periods but never tested Beni in goal. Out first corner and a whipped ball from Bailo met the head of Richie Carter who fired the ball past the helpless Moody in goal who could only watch the ball fly into the net. From the reaction of the Bassett players I could see we had this game won. Not long later, after good work from James Skinner playing wide right he played a ball up the wing into Shaun Terry who turned the advancing Shrivvy manager Sam Collier, who was playing at centre half, and got goal side. Sam found himself trying to win the ball when the ball wasn't there to be won. Tripping the experienced Terry led to a penalty. Nathan stood up and passed the ball into the net sending the keeper the wrong way. At half time we spoke about Shrivvy changing formation and moving personal. And they came at us very well. Shrivvenham showed some character and we had to really be at our best all over to make sure we stayed in the game. A penalty save from Ben, was followed up by a header off the line by Pete Sykes, then an open goal for Shrivvy to get a life line was missed, the shot hitting the post. Now we were hanging on. Steve Robertson made way for Josh Fowler and this gave Shriv some real pace and power and it was Josh who got Shriv back in the game hitting a deflected shot over Ben in goal. 15 minutes to go and we defended hard. At times Shrivvy had 9 players in our box but as many have seen we have a great group at WBTFC this season and they put everything into every game. 2 wins on the trot and some real character shown. Well done.

Paul

Opponents - History

Cheltenham Saracens • Club History

Formed in 1964 as part of a multi-sport club, they joined the Cheltenham League Division 5. Gradually the section grew in strength and were soon running two sides in the Cheltenham League, two in the Stroud & District, two Sunday teams and several youth teams.

In 1986 the club was elected to the Hellenic League and stayed in Division 1 until they were promoted to the Premier Division in 1999/2000 with the second team also winning the Reserve Section.

After two years in the Premier the team were relegated back to Division 1 in 2001/2002. Season 2011/12 promotion back to the Premier division was achieved, and we hope for a long stay.

The club has now a strong base to move forward with five senior teams on Saturdays and 11 junior teams with ages 6-18.

With the improvements to Petersfield Park on-going the future looks bright for the Club.

The club has established a link with the University of Gloucestershire as their community club and are able to use the facilities of their sports grounds. In addition football scholarships are available for outstanding young players.



Honours

GFA Primary Challenge Cup Winner 1971/1972
Minor Charity Cup Winner 1990/1991
Cheltenham League Division 5 Winner 1990/1991
GFA Senior Amateur Cup Winner 1991/1992
Hellenic League Division 1 Winner 1999/2000
Hellenic League Reserve Section Winner 1999/2000
Cheltenham League Division 4 Winners 2009/2010
Cheltenham Minor Charity Cup Winners 2009/2010



Match Reports

Skinner stunner not enough to prevent FA Cup exit

Trowbridge Road, 30th August 2014

An impressive performance capped by a stunning 30 yard from James Skinner was not enough for Wootton Bassett Town as their hopes of a trip to Southern League Poole Town were dashed by Bradford Town, who prevailed 2-1 in an entertaining FA Cup Preliminary round tie.

Coming in the game's final minute with Bassett trailing by two goals, Skinner's surging run and low, rasping drive ultimately arrived too late. Paul Braithwaite's team were therefore left cursing two avoidable goals conceded in the opening half – the second a real sucker punch that came seconds before the interval – that followed Bassett being caught in possession and hit on the break.

That allowed Bradford, who had otherwise seen their potent attack kept in check, to take a commanding lead despite never clearly outclassing the visitors.

A trio of early chances had fallen their way, with Mark Wall blasting over, Joe Stradling hitting straight at Ben Mitchell and Stradling then seeing a shot struck across goal from a very tight angle tipped around the post by Mitchell.

Yet, after shaking off their early nerves and seeing Bradford spurn those opportunities, Bassett began to set the tone. In the centre of midfield, Skinner, Steve Yeardley and Shaun Terry were enjoying time on the ball, while right winger Lewis Chatwin was in particular enjoying a fruitful day, his dangerous pace giving full back Mike Reaney something to think about.

On the half hour, following an interchange of passes with Dan Bailey in the right corner, Chatwin's low cross forced a snatched clearance that fell to an unmarked Yeardley on the edge of the box. Quickly swivelling to shoot, the Bassett skipper fired a low left-footed shot inches wide of the right post.

Almost instantly though Bassett were pegged back when Terry was dispossessed and a quick ball played over the defence allowed Wall, timing his inside run from the left wing perfectly, to curl exquisitely into the top corner from twenty yards.

Bassett continued to push, with Chatwin striking from range and stinging the palms of Ed Baldy. Yet their desire to get forward was again punished as half time approached. Bailey was this time the one caught out, taking one too many touches before losing the ball at the halfway line. Wall then took over, slaloming forward and cutting inside Richie Carter before emphatically slamming beyond Mitchell.

Bassett had been by no means two goals worse than the hosts. Instead they had simply been shown how clinical teams at this level are in taking advantage of mistakes.

Recovering from such a deficit was by no means beyond them, and they came out strongly after the restart. Five minutes into the second period they had a good call for a penalty turned down when Dale Richards was sent tumbling by Josh Brigham, however the referee was unmoved.

That could have been costly as play transitioned to the other end, but a Scott Walduck block diverted Wall's flicked header wide.

Chasing the game, Bassett began to tire. However, Bradford were unable to take advantage of this, with the prolific Sam Jordan – brought on as a half time substitute – appearing out of sorts and the visiting defence giving no inch.

The deficit was almost midway through the period when Terry floated a cross into Bailey and his strike from an angle, aimed at the opposite corner, was blocked on the line by Reaney.

They were left to wait until the game's final minute to eventually cut into Bradford's lead. Receiving a pass from the right, Skinner turned before purposefully striding forward. After fending off a challenge while managing to retain possession, he perfectly picked out the bottom corner from thirty yards, driving a

powerful left-footed shot beyond Baldy.

It was a goal worthy of more than mere consolation. Without either of those two avoidable first half goals from the hosts, a trip to the seaside could still have been on the cards.



Man of the Match: George Drewitt – the centre half continued his strong start to the campaign with another controlled, commanding performance that helped limit Bradford's powerful attack.

Match Reports

Worthians edge tense derby

Corinium Stadium, 25th August 2014

A single lapse in concentration by Wootton Bassett Town determined the outcome of their latest tussle with Highworth Town, as Highworth prevailed 1-0 thanks to Callum Parsons' 51st minute goal.

It meant Worthians boss John Fisher got what he had expected from the match, but by no means did his team have it easy. Again, Paul Braithwaite's team made one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's fancied sides work to salvage something from the game, but unlike on Saturday, Bassett came up just shy of earning a point.

For the game's first half hour Bassett had to mount a strong rearguard action as Highworth, licking their wounds after losing for the first time on Saturday, applied serious early pressure. That they failed to break the deadlock though was credit to the home team and, in particular to Ben Mitchell.

After just seven minutes the 'keeper was forced to dive low to his left in order to fist away Nathan Blackford's drilled shot. Minutes later Mitchell was again called into action, this time to tip TJ Bohane's awkward free kick around the post.

He then made a third fantastic save in the opening quarter of an hour, somehow managing to divert a shot Matty Horsell attempted to place under the 'keeper while one-on-one over the crossbar.

A more routine save came in the 20th minute, but Mitchell still had to be at full alert. Peeling off to the far post, Bohane re-directed a Parson free kick into the heart of the penalty area which Jonny Aitkenhead met with a diving header from eight yards out which Mitchell was equal to and held.

The relentless pressure continued and Mitchell was eventually beaten when Aaron Maximen guided a header from a tight angle towards the opposite corner, but Dan Bailey was there at the right post to hook off the line.

Having survived that onslaught and finally established a foothold in the

game, Bassett created the best two openings of the remainder of the period. On the half hour mark, Dan Bailey smashed a piledriver of a free kick from twenty yards towards goal. A deflection on the way left Gary Stevens rooted to the spot, and the Highworth 'keeper was fortunate to watch the ball fly inches above the crossbar.

Next to trouble the visitors was Richie Carter, who sent a towering header goalwards from a Bailey corner. His effort caught an unaware Liam Williams flush on the face though, with the Highworth defender deflecting the ball just wide to ensure the game went into the break goalless.

Such a situation certainly suited Bassett, but - as has been their wont so far this season - Braithwaite's team would concede shortly after the restart.

As the Bassett defence sought to reorganise itself after the introduction of George Drewitt in place of Nathan Hawkins, Bohane raced onto to a through ball in the left corner. That left the home back line chasing to make up lost ground, and Bohane slid a pass across goal to an unmarked Blackford at the far post. His shot was blocked, but the ball fell straight to Parsons, who tucked away at the second attempt from close range.

A second almost followed instantly as an Aitkenhead daisy-cutter flew past the post after Bohane worked the ball out to the Highworth right wing back.

One goal would be all Highworth needed though.

Bassett did have chances to snatch an equaliser, but they could not repeat the late heroics at Flackwell Heath. Just after the hour a flowing down the left allowed Lewis Chatwin to steer a cross to the far post, where Bailey had moved inside his marker, but he could only get a light touch on the ball which Stevens collected.

While Bohane was foiled once more by Mitchell late on, the main action as the derby reached its denouement came around the Highworth goal.













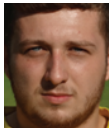

Twice in the dying stages Chatwin flew past Williams before delivering dangerous crosses from the right corner. Both times Steve Yeardeley was there to meet them. Rising highest in a crowded area, he failed to connect properly with the first allowing Stevens to collect comfortably. The glancing blow the Bassett captain supplied to the second had Stevens beaten, yet sailed inches wide of the left post as the crowd held its breath.



Man of the Match: Ben Mitchell – another solid performance from Mitchell, with the series of excellent saves he produced in the first half to prevent Highworth converting their early barrage of chances into goals particularly standing out.

Opponents Pen Pics

Cheltenham Saracens

	Adam Clark Age 19. A young keeper in his second season with the club.	Goal Keeper		Tom Lennox Age 19. Joined this season after being released from Cheltenham Town.	Goal Keeper
	Luke Hitchman Age 19. His first season at Saracens having joined from Evesham United.	Defence		Ryan Young Age 17. Entering in to mens football in his first season. Progressing from the Cheltenham Saracens Youth team.	Defence
	Dan Sherry Age 23. His first season at Saracens having joined from Evesham United. Twin brother of Connor.	Defence		Ryan Clark Age 23. Stylish defender signed from Bishops Cleeve.	Defence
	Mike Oliver Age 23. Fourth season with the club following a move from Bishops Cleeve.	Defence		Matt Young Age 25. Second season with Saracens. Picked up an injury early and was out most of last season.	Midfield
	Archie Haskayne Age 17. Entering in to mens football in his first season. Progressing from the Cheltenham Saracens Youth team.	Midfield		Luke Finch Age 19. Progressed through the Cheltenham Saracens Youth development system to senior football..	Midfield
	Leigh Rayson Age 27. Uncompromising player and always in the action. Product of the youth team.	Midfield		Ashley Hill Age 20. Now in his second season with Saracens.	Midfield
	Alex Baird Age 27. Joined Saracens this season from Littleton in the Stratford League.	Midfield		Josh Swales Age 21. Joined the club season 2012/13 after being released by Cheltenham Town.	Forward
	Carter Willie Age 18. Product of the Saracens youth team, now developing further as a student at Hartbury College.	Forward		Hugo Howard Age 18. Developing his sports abilities further as a student at Hartbury College.	Forward
	Connor Sherry Age 23. His first season at Saracens having joined from Evesham United. Twin brother of Dan.	Forward		Deco Chick Age 25. Second season with Saracens. Scored 5 goals in 8 appearances last season .	Forward
	Ryan Betteridge Long serving keeper at Saracens. After hanging up his gloves he has joined forces with Sean as joint manager this season.	Joint Manager		Sean Bryan Took on the management of the first team in December 2013 on a temporary basis. Now continues in partnership with Ryan.	Joint Manager

Today's Opponents

Cheltenham Saracens

Formed: 1964
Nickname: Sara's
Chairman: Brian Dix
Secretary: Bob Atwood
Tel: 179, Argyle Road, Cheltenham, Glos GL51 8LJ
 01242 515855 or 07778 502539
Ground: Petersfield Park, Tewkesbury Road, GL51 9DY
Tel: 01242 584134
Manager: Sean Bryan
Capacity: Not known
Seats: Yes
Colours: Royal Blue Shirts and Shorts, Yellow Socks

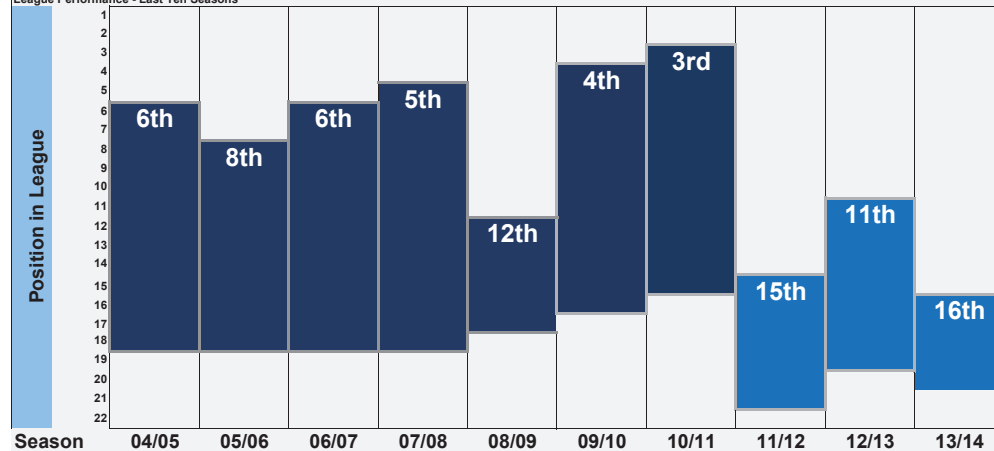


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Hellenic League Premier

Hellenic Division 1 West

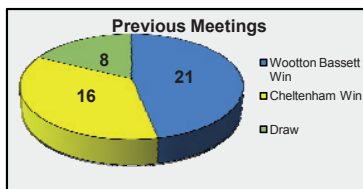
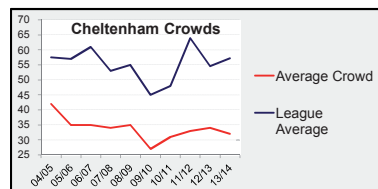
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
Top Scorer	R.Constantine 11	A.Crosskey 8	A. Sherlock 33	A. Sherlock 38	J.Tustain 18	J.Hammond 40	J.Hammond 20	J.Hammond 17	E.Moore 34	J.Swales 10
Average Crowd	42	35	35	34	35	27	31	33	34	32
Total Crowd	710	602	589	543	556	406	438	657	615	572
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Prelim Rnd
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Round	1st Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opposition	Result
13-Sep-14	Bracknell Town (H)	L 0 - 2
10-Sep-14	Kidlington (H)	L 0 - 1
6-Sep-14	Milton United (H)	L 1 - 2
3-Sep-14	Yate Town Res (H)	A 2 - 1
30-Aug-14	Fleet Town (H)	L 1 - 3
25-Aug-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp (A)	L 1 - 8

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opposition	Result
12-Apr-14	Wootton Bassett 3	Cheltenham Saracens 0
7-Apr-14	Wootton Bassett 1	Cheltenham Saracens 2
5-Mar-14	Wootton Bassett 1	Cheltenham Saracens 0
2-Feb-10	Wootton Bassett 1	Cheltenham Saracens 1
12-Dec-09	Wootton Bassett 1	Cheltenham Saracens 0
8-Apr-09	Wootton Bassett 1	Cheltenham Saracens 1



Match Reports

Finishing masterclass cuts Cove down to size

Oak Farm, 6th September 2014

Having arguably their finest day yet in the FA Vase, Wootton Bassett Town recorded a spectacular 3-2 victory against Combined Counties League Premier Division high-flyers Cove. Three finely taken goals were enough for Bassett as graft in all areas of the pitch saw off an aerial bombardment from the Hampshire outfit.

The Vase has been a competition in which Bassett have struggled mightily. But this was a performance to savour against an extremely dangerous side who have made an unbeaten start to their league campaign.

Though not necessarily easy on the eye, Cove's direct football made the most of their strengths. They constantly looked to get wide men Adam Everiss and Adam Kingsbeer into the game, their tricky play pinning Bassett deep. Yet they failed to make their huge aerial advantage count; Bassett must have conceded at least two dozen corners, however they were able to ensure they conceded from none.

And by taking the opportunities that fell to them – in some style – an excellent victory was earned by Paul Braithwaite's team.

Shortly after Aaron Parfitt blazed over from a great position for Cove, Dan Bailey crafted a goal out of nothing to get Bassett started just seven minutes in. Gaining control of the ball thirty yards out with his back to goal, he twisted left and right, eschewing any options to pass, in search of a chance to shoot. And when he turned for a second time onto his left foot, Bailey delivered a shot that was as perfect they come, curling sensationally into the top left corner.

Bassett soon found themselves camped around their own penalty area though as the home team began to force corner after corner and hurled whatever throws in they won in the final third into the visitors' box. With no goal forthcoming from such set pieces, despite the imposing centre half duo of Dan

Akinwande and Tim Eagles continually being sent forward, it was left for them to cause problems with long raking balls over the top.

They eventually succeeded with that tactic on 20 minutes as Jake Baxter sprung the offside trap with a well-timed run, latched onto Everiss' diagonal ball from the left wing and buried emphatically beneath Mitchell.

The equaliser initiated a period of breakneck end-to-end play. Cove continued to pose a threat from set plays and balls forward that quickly shifted the direction of play. Bassett, on the other hand, looked dangerous on the break, especially given the frailties at the heart of the home defence.

Dan Akinwande was in particularly a source of fortune for Braithwaite's team. On 25 minutes, Bailey stole the ball from the centre half before squaring to James Skinner, but he could only produce a tame shot from the edge of the area which Sam Johnson-Freeman held.

A flowing move from left to right then saw Bailey smash into the side netting from a tight angle before Gambling seized the advantage five minutes before the break. Having misjudged Gambling's run into the right channel, Shaun Terry's attempted through ball seemed initially to be harmless. But Akinwande's poor control allowed Gambling to recover possession on the ball. From 25 yards out he took one clever step inside, giving Johnson-Freeman the impression his target was the far corner, and arrowed a low dart inside the near post.

Again the goal did not lead to Bassett asserting their authority, the lead lasting until the 55th minute when Cove made a period of telling early second half pressure finally count.

Baxter and Akinwande, the latter via an acrobatic overhead kick, had both come close following well worked corners before Eagles went one better, nodding in at the far post after an overloaded attack down the right wing afforded Kingsbeer room to cross.

It was obvious that there were still more goals in the contest with the frenetic pace not relenting, and it

would be another defensive error that presented Bassett with the opportunity to win the game.

And that they took twelve minutes from time.

Substitute Scott Walduck caught Sam Boulwood lingering on the ball and surged forward down the right wing. As he shaped to cross he was challenged by Akinwande, but the centre half's intervention only served to divert the ball into the path of an unmarked Gambling. Twelve yards from goal, the forward picked his spot perfectly, stroking confidently into the opposite corner.



Man of the Match: Richie Carter – superb alongside Steve Yeardley in the centre of midfield providing support to the defence and accurate balls to the frontmen to initiate attacks. His work marking the lofty Eagles also ensured that Cove were not able to take advantage of the countless corners they won.

Hellenic League Years - 1990-91

Statistics Against Opponents

League Matches

	Home	Goalscorers
22-Sep-90	Cheltenham Saracens	D 1 - 1 Large
20-Oct-90	Chipping Norton	W 4 - 0 York 2, Bartlett, Ward
19-Jan-91	Cinderford Town	L 0 - 3
11-May-91	Cirencester Town	L 0 - 1
13-Oct-90	Cirencester United	D 1 - 1 Bartlett
9-Mar-91	Clanfield	W 2 - 1
16-Mar-91	Easington Sports	D 1 - 1 Wilson
1-May-91	Highworth Town	W 1 - 0
10-Nov-90	Kidlington	W 2 - 0 York, Ackrill
5-May-91	Lambourn Sports	W 1 - 0
18-Aug-90	North Leigh	D 1 - 1 Wright
8-Sep-90	Purton	W 1 - 0 Regan
27-Apr-91	Supermarine	W 1 - 0
23-Feb-91	Viking Sports	D 0 - 0
20-Apr-91	Wallingford Town	L 1 - 5 Barker
	Away	Goalscorers
26-Jan-91	Cheltenham Saracens	W 1 - 0 Wright
1-Sep-90	Chipping Norton	W 3 - 0 York 3
15-Sep-90	Cinderford Town	L 0 - 3
30-Mar-91	Cirencester Town	L 0 - 1
	Cirencester United	W 3 - 1
3-Nov-90	Clanfield	L 0 - 1
24-Nov-90	Easington Sports	W 3 - 1 Serratore, Wright, Woosnam
	Highworth Town	L 1 - 3
16-Feb-91	Kidlington	D 1 - 1 Flavell
6-Apr-91	Lambourn Sports	D 2 - 2
13-Apr-91	North Leigh	L 0 - 4
29-Dec-90	Purton	D 1 - 1 Wright
6-Oct-90	Supermarine	L 0 - 1
17-Nov-90	Viking Sports	L 1 - 2
12-Jan-91	Wallingford Town	L 0 - 1



1990-91

Back: Les Gill, Roger Frost, Steve Ackrill, Mark Ayres, ?, Frank Serratore, Gary Webb
 Front: Gary Bartlett, Greg Smith, Gerry Wright, Peter York, Gerry McKay

Cheltenham Saracens

Today sees us play our 897th 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 and this is just our 8th season in the Premier Division. Our visitors Cheltenham Saracens are in their 29th season in the Hellenic League. Of those 29, 23 have been spent in either Division One or Division One West. They have been in the Premier Division for 6 seasons including the current season. Cheltenham first achieved Premier Division status in Season 1999-

2000, the same season that Bassett were first promoted into the top division. That season Cheltenham were champions whilst Wootton Bassett were promoted in 3rd spot, something their management team often reminded us of in Season 2000-01! Cheltenham were able to maintain Premier status for just 2 seasons and were relegated back to Division One West. They were to remain in the second tier for 9 seasons before being promoted again in 2010-11 when finishing in 3rd place. They have remained in the top division ever since.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Cheltenham Saracens on 45 occasions previously in the Hellenic League era with Wootton Bassett having the better of things having won 21 times. Cheltenham have 16 wins with 8 games ending in draws. The two sides met 3 times last season with Wootton Bassett winning 1-0 at home in the league and 3-0 away in the Supplementary cup. Cheltenham won at home in the league, 2-1. Results of previous meetings and Wootton Bassett goalscorers are shown below.

Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1988.89	3-Sep-88	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 0 - 1	
1988.89	14-Jan-89	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	D 1 - 1	Frost
1989.90	9-Sep-89	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 2 - 0	York, Valters
1989.90	27-Jan-90	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 0	Regan, York, OG
1990.91	22-Sep-90	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	D 1 - 1	Large
1990.91	26-Jan-91	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 1 - 0	Wright
1991.92	17-Aug-91	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 0 - 2	
1991.92	21-Mar-92	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 2 - 1	Vincent, Hawkins
1992.93	13-Mar-93	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 2	Scorer to identify
1992.93	20-Mar-93	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	D 1 - 1	Shopland
1993.94	21-Aug-93	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	D 2 - 2	Timbrell, Vincent
1993.94		L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 0 - 6	Date to identify
1994.95	18-Mar-95	LC	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 1 - 0	Vincent
1994.95	12-Apr-95	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 2 - 1	Scorers to identify
1994.95	22-May-95	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 0 - 4	
1995.96	19-Aug-95	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 3 - 0	M. Casey 2, Maloney
1995.96	13-Jan-96	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	D 2 - 2	Little, Harrison
1996.97	23-Nov-96	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 2	Dearlove
1996.97	15-Feb-97	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Ashford
1997.98	20-Sep-97	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 1 - 3	Stoddart
1997.98	21-Mar-98	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 2 - 3	Ashford, Green
1998.99	12-Dec-98	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 2 - 0	Newton, Harper
1998.99	6-Feb-99	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	D 2 - 2	Edwards, Taylor
1999.00	11-Sep-99	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 2	Dodd
1999.00	12-Feb-00	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 1 - 0	Curtis
2000.01	28-Aug-00	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 2 - 1	Parsons, Cooper
2000.01	10-Mar-01	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 3 - 0	Harper, Newton, J.Davis
2001.02	25-Sep-01	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 2 - 0	Vaughan, Newton
2001.02	23-Feb-02	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 2 - 1	Brien, Simpkins
2002.03	25-Jan-03	SC	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 1 - 0	Lamont
2003.04	1-Nov-03	LC	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 2	Swatton
2005.06	23-Dec-05	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 0 - 1	
2005.06	28-Mar-06	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 3 - 1	Bennett, Hemsley, Gascoyne
2006.07	2-Sep-06	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 1 - 0	Hall
2006.07	31-Mar-07	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 0 - 6	
2007.08	26-Sep-07	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 0 - 4	
2007.08	19-Feb-08	LC	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 4	Little
2007.08	22-Mar-08	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 4	Tearle
2008.09	31-Mar-09	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 1 - 0	Hunt
2008.09	8-Apr-09	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	D 1 - 1	Wall
2009.10	12-Dec-09	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 1 - 0	Bown
2009.10	2-Feb-10	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	D 1 - 1	Shand
2013.14	5-Mar-14	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 1 - 0	L.Stevens
2013.14	7-Apr-14	L	Cheltenham Saracens	A	L 1 - 2	K.Rigley
2013.14	12-Apr-14	SC	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 0	K.Rigley 2, Milhench

Previous Meetings

Bassett Hall In First Win in Four

Rylands Way, 2nd September 2006 v Cheltenham Saracens (Won 1-0)

Nathan Hall's second goal of the season midway through the first half was enough for Wootton Bassett Town to end their winless skid as they edged out Cheltenham Saracens.

Having not won since the third game of the year, Bassett needed to get their season back on track and did so, despite producing only a couple clear cut opportunities and riding a small wave of luck in the second half. Miscommunication between Lee Beavis and John Haines should have gifted Cheltenham the lead with eight minutes gone but Brendon Quinn struck wide after being forced away from goal by Haines.

A minute later Hall found the post for the home side after John Magani had twisted his way past two defenders and unselfishly squared to Hall who was lurching just inside the box. A flowing move that started from inside their own half created Bassett's winner in the 25th minute. After stroking the ball around deep in the left hand corner, Rich Gee's through ball was raced onto by Magani. Magani cut back from the byline to Hall who stroked the ball home from ten yards. The game continued to be a midfield battle with only a few half chances being created as Bassett saw out the first half with relatively little trouble.

The second half was much the same as the first – nondescript as both sides battled in the winds. With just under an hour gone Haines pulled off a dramatic diving save as he managed to get a hand to Leigh Rayson's header from six yards. The ball then fell to Alex Moxey but he blasted over when he should have done better. Bassett began to look nervous as the clock winded down – the introductions of Jon Davis and Mark King meant both had to get themselves into the game which allowed the visitors to apply more pressure. However this pressure could only generate one more chance and it was a very lucky chance at that with two minutes remaining. Chris Palmer's free kick from inside his own half was straight at Haines who let the ball bounce, forcing him to have to adjust to the ball and tip it onto the bar. Mike Wilce pounced on the rebound but shot over from close range at the far post.

It wasn't the most convincing victory but the three points are all that matters as Bassett finally put an end to their barren run.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy Hallett – composed at the back and his pass began the move that created Hall's decisive goal.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Did enough for the victory, edging a midfield battle where chances were few and far between.

Hellenic League Years - 1990-91

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1990-91

Pos Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cinderford Town	30	24	3	3	94	22	75
2 Cirencester Town	30	22	5	3	66	21	71
3 Purton	30	18	6	6	66	28	60
4 North Leigh	30	18	3	9	83	43	57
5 Wallingford Town	30	17	5	8	61	35	56
6 Viking Sports	30	15	10	5	53	20	55
7 Highworth Town	30	15	4	11	45	49	49
8 Wootton Bassett Town	30	11	8	11	32	36	41
9 Cirencester United	30	11	7	12	48	51	40
10 Easington Sports	30	10	7	13	52	51	37
11 Clanfield	30	9	8	13	43	44	35
12 Kidlington	30	6	8	16	36	56	26
13 Supermarine	30	7	5	18	29	53	26
14 Cheltenham Saracens	30	6	7	17	31	44	25
15 Chipping Norton	30	4	1	25	12	122	13
16 Lambourn Sports	30	2	3	25	27	103	9

Division One Cup

1st Rnd	v Highworth Town (H)	W 3 - 1	Wright, York, Small	15-Dec-90
2nd Rnd	v Wallingford Town (A)	L 1 - 3	Frost	2-Mar-91

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Prelim	v Laverstock & Ford (H)	W 2 - 0	Ward, York	27-Oct-90
1st Rnd	v Shrewton Utd (A)	L 1 - 4		1-Dec-90

	League	WSC	L-Cup	Total
Damon York	6	1	1	8
Jimmy Wright	4		1	5
Gary Bartlett	2			2
Pete Ward	1	1		2
Alan Wilson	1			1
Steve Ackrill	1			1
Tony Woosnam	1			1
Paul Barker	1			1
Graham Large	1			1
Kevin Flavell	1			1
Kenny Regan	1			1
Frank Serratore	1			1
Andy Small			1	1
Roger Frost			1	1
Damon York				0
Unidentified	12	1		13
	<u>33</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>40</u>

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Bassett, having beaten Purton earlier in the season were hoping to the double, but after five minutes Tim Mills found Paul Haigh with a delightful ball and Haigh, after two Bassett defenders dived in at him, beat the advancing Ayres in the Bassett goal.

But it was Mark Ayres in the Wootton Bassett goal who kept them in the game in the next few minutes with two superb saves first Mutlow then Hammond.

After that Wootton Bassett took control of the game and made all the running, with Damon York causing all sorts of trouble every time he had the ball and it was from a York cross that Jimmy Wright headed past Miles to put the scores level.

In the second half play was fairly even with Mark Ayres being slightly the busier of the two goalkeepers.

Roger Frost was unlucky not to put Wootton Bassett in front when he met a cross at the near post only to see Miles make a great save.'

After failing to net in the first two games of 1991, Wright hit the only goal of the game in the twelfth minute away at Cheltenham. But again, that failed to generate any momentum and Bassett remained mired in mid-table. Away at second bottom Kidlington in mid-February, proceedings started well when Kevin Flavell scored direct from a corner, but the second from bottom Oxfordshire outfit were able to snatch a point. Following a 0-0 draw with Viking Sports, Bassett travelled to Wallingford Town in the Division One cup, but had any hopes of being able to defend their title dashed when their hosts scored twice in extra time to win 3-1. But, according to the Gazette and Herald, had Regan taken any of three gilt-edged chances the outcome could have been different and his side could have been in the last four.

Victory by the odd goal in three provided another potential boost as the final stretch of the season began, but two draws and two heavy defeats immediately came after it. Finally, a meaningful winning streak arrived, beginning in late April with a 1-0 triumph over Supermarine. Highworth and eventual basement side Lambourn were then also defeated by a solitary goal. The unbeaten run did not last until season's end though. Promotion chasing Cirencester Town put paid to that thought, stealing the three points at Rylands Way with a lone goal of their own, before a 3-1 win against Cirencester United and a reverse by the same score at Highworth closed out the campaign.

It left Mick Woolford's charges in eighth, just inside the top half. But with only 32 league goals to their name – fifth least in the division – it meant that they were ultimately well adrift of seventh place Highworth, Bassett guilty of being held to too many draws.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers for games played are shown below.

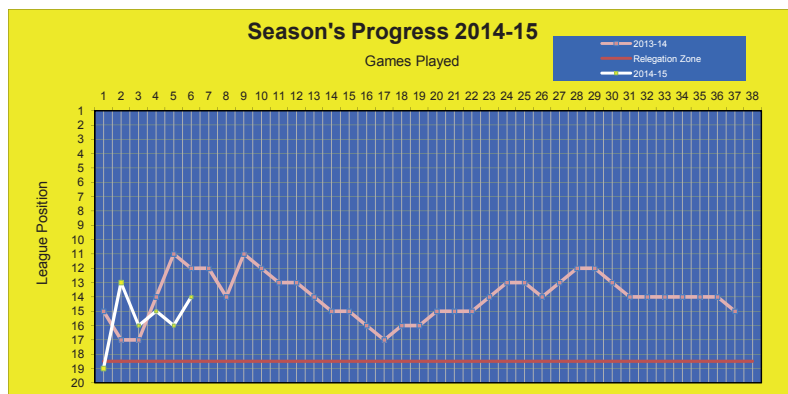
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

winner in the 66th minute. Prior to that Purton had the majority of the chances, but the closest they could come was when Tim Mills struck the post.

Following a 1-0 reverse at newboys Cinderford Town (who, as it transpired, did not hang around that long in the Hellenic League!), Bassett hosted Cheltenham Saracens. Though the match finished 1-1, it was notable for the identity of the home team's scorer, as the Evening Advertiser highlighted on September 25th 1990:

‘LARGER THAN LIFE

Graham Large returned to action for Wootton Bassett after an absence of four years...but took 30 seconds to hit the net!

The 29-year old midfielder – who spent two seasons playing for Oldacre in Swindon and two years travelling the world – was only taken by the first team for their Hellenic First Division game because he was ineligible for the reserves' Hardings Cup clash. But Large showed his form by cracking home a 22-yarder against Cheltenham Saracens before being substituted for lack of fitness. Gill levelled the score in the second half.

“It was quite a homecoming for him,” said chairman Alan Blyth who declined to say whether Large would be in the first team or reserves in the future.’

Despite the feel-good nature of the story, the draw represented the first game of a run that saw Bassett go a month and a half without tasting victory. That barren spell eventually ended with a comfortable 4-0 win against Chipping Norton, York scoring a brace with Gary Bartlett and Pete Ward also chipping in. Ward and York were then both on target as Laverstock and Ford were defeated in the Wiltshire Senior Cup; the Advertiser emphasised the ease with which that game was won, stating that the ‘greatest trial’ faced that afternoon by Bassett ‘was waiting on their visitors’ late arrival from Salisbury.

The team's indifferent form returned though, with just two wins in the next nine games in all competitions. There were league victories against Kidlington (2-0) and Easington Sports (3-1) but these were sandwiched in between a trio of losses.

York grabbed what proved to be his final goal for Bassett in a 3-1 triumph against Highworth Town in the Division One Cup first round. It wasn't just his scoring abilities that had allowed his team to flourish though, and these were on display in the final game of the calendar year at the Red House in a typically lively affair with Purton. Under the headline ‘Struggle in the mud’ – a nod to the dreadful conditions in which the derby was played – the Evening Advertiser reported:

‘On a pitch in places more suited for planting rice, both sides played some entertaining football which made for a thrilling game from start to finish.

	Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Ben Mitchell	10	10	-	10	-
2 James Skinner	10	10	-	10	2
3 Dan Bailey	10	10	-	10	2
4 Richie Carter	10	10	-	10	1
5 Dale Richards	9	9	1	10	-
6 Peter Sykes	9	9	1	10	-
7 Nathan Hawkins	8	8	1	9	-
8 Steve Yeardley	8	8	-	8	-
9 George Drewitt	7	7	1	8	-
10 Lewis Chatwin	7	7	-	7	1
11 Nathan Gambling	7	7	-	7	6
12 Joey Hiscock	1	1	6	7	1
13 Sam English	4	4	1	5	2
14 Scott Walduck	1	1	4	5	-
15 Shaun Terry	4	4	-	4	-
16 Dan Cole	1	1	2	3	-
17 Danny Hale	2	2	-	2	-
18 Henry Traas	1	1	1	2	-
19 Tyler Sheppard	1	1	1	2	-

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
40	-
-	-
6	2
-	-
-	-
-	-
6	-
11	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
27	4



Hellenic League Years - 1990-91

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 1990-91 - Should I Stay or Should I Go

What was going on in the world

The season starts with Iraq invading Kuwait leading to the Gulf War. In South Africa the government and ANC begin talks on ending Apartheid. West Germany and East Germany announce they will unite in October. Top of the charts in August is Bombalurina with Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini. Thankfully there were some better tunes to hit the number one spot during the season including the Clash's Should I Stay or Should I Go. The first known web page is written. The big hit in the cinemas is the film Home Alone. Lech Walesa is becoming president in Poland. At the turn of the calendar year the Gulf War sees Iraq firing scud missiles at Israel and Saudi Arabia. The season ends with the first Starbucks Cafe being opened in California, its first major venture out of its Seattle base. In the world of football the pre-season had seen West Germany crowned world champions following a 1-0 win over Argentina in the final in Rome. England had for once made a fight of it, losing on penalties in the semi-final to the eventual winners. Kenny Dalglish had walked out on champions Liverpool in February and were then pipped for the title by Arsenal who clinched their 10th league title at Highbury with a 3-1 win over Manchester United. Alan Smith led the Division 1 goalscorers table with 23 goals. Oldham Athletic were champions of Division Two and the FA Cup winners were Tottenham whose win over Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest came at a price with Paul Gascoigne incurring a self-inflicted knee-ligament injury. Swindon Town struggled after the drama of the previous season finishing 4th from bottom in Division Two.

The story of Wootton Bassett Town's 1990-91 campaign was their lack of firepower in attack. Though Damon York - second top scorer in Hellenic League Division One a year prior - had begun the season with Bassett, by February the prolific forward had departed, lured away by Swindon Athletic and the attraction of Premier Division football. With his new club he would become a mainstay, helping Swindon Supermarine - as they had would come to be known following a merger - win the Hellenic title in 1997-98 with 16 goals.

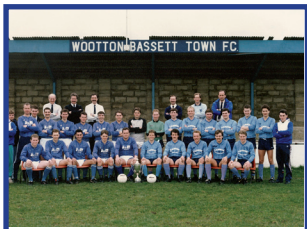
But for Bassett his departure created a void. After joining in 1987 he had averaged more than twenty goals a season, his clinical deadliness in front of goal helping propel the club into the Hellenic League, while his 85th minute volley against Milton United had helped secure the Division One Cup in May 1990.

York had enjoyed a solid season at Rylands Way before he transferred, although given his high standards it perhaps could have been better. Indeed, on opening day against North Leigh, with his side trailing, he missed a penalty. Thankfully new teammate Jimmy Wright was on hand to head home the equaliser with two minutes remaining. York was on top form two weeks later, smashing a hat-trick as his team thrashed Chipping Norton Town 3-0. Bassett's unbeaten start to the season then continued with victory over near neighbours Purton at home. It was something of a smash and grab win, but the three points were all that mattered. Ken Regan bagged the game's only goal, heading home what proved to be the

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 midfielder 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 midfielder 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

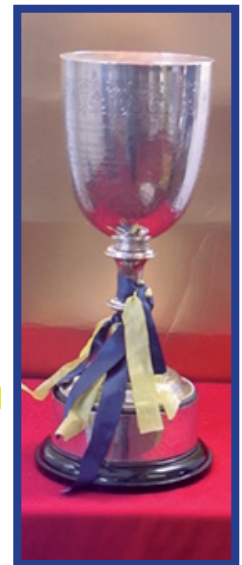


Wilts Senior Cup History

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).

Wootton Bassett Town have been drawn away to Malmesbury Vics in the First Round of this year's competition.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
Amesbury Town	v	FC Chippenham Youth Adults
Highworth Town	v	New College Swindon
Corsham Town	v	Supermarine Sports FC
Marlborough Town	v	Purton
Downton	v	Westbury United
Southbrook	v	Trowbridge Wanderers
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Wroughton	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Calne Town	v	Warminster Town
Shrewton United	v	Devizes Town
Laverstock & Ford	v	Pewsey Vale
Ludgershall Sports	v	Chippenham Park
Trowbridge Town	v	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	v	Vale of Pewsey
Sarum Youth	v	Mere Town
Melksham Town		Bye
Second Round		
Quarter Finals		
Semi Finals		
Final		



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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	W 3 - 2	£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					£600

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 2014-15

1st Qual Rnd 2nd Qual Rnd 1st Round

Cove	2	W.Bassett T	
W.Bassett T	3	Abingdon Utd	

Half Time Quiz Answers

	Lyric Quiz No 3	Artist and Song
1	 I drive a Rolls Royce Cause it's good for my voice	T Rex – Children of the Revolution
2	 I move like a cat, talk like a rat	T Rex – 20 th Century Boy
3	 Just like a silver-studded sabre-tooth dream	T Rex – Metal Guru
4	 Well she's faster than most and she lives on the coast	T Rex – Hot Love
5	 You pulled my love out by the roots But I'm not such a bad boy - oh no	T Rex – Soul of my Suit
6	 You've got the universe Reclining in your hair	T Rex - Jeepster
7	 Purple Pie Pete Purple Pie Pete Your lips are like lightning Girls melt in the heat	T Rex – Telegram Sam
8	 Your sunken face is like a galleon Clawed with mysteries of the Spanish Main	T Rex – Debora
9	 You're built like a car You got a hubcap Diamond star halo	T Rex – Get it On
10	 Prince of Players, Pawn of none Born with steel reins on the heart of the Sun	T Rex – Dandy in the Underworld

F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
16-Aug-14	Extra Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0	£1,500	
30-Aug-14	Preliminary Round	v Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2	£1,925	
13-Sep-14	First Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	A		£3,000	
27-Sep-14	Second Qualifying Round	v			£4,500	
11-Oct-14	Third Qualifying Round	v			£7,500	
25-Oct-14	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500	
8-Nov-14	First Round	v			£18,000	
6-Dec-14	Second Round	v			£27,000	
3-Jan-15	Third Round	v			£67,500	
24-Jan-15	Fourth Round	v			£90,000	
14-Feb-15	Fifth Round	v			£180,000	
7-Mar-15	Sixth Round	v			£360,000	
18-Apr-15	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£900,000	
30-May-15	Final	v		Wembley	£1,800,000	
Total Prize Money Won					£1,500	



F.A. Cup Season 2014-15

Ex-Prelim	Prelim	1st Qual
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Bradford T 4		Poole Town 4
Moneyfields 3		Bradford T 0

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First Round		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	8 - 1	Highworth Town
Henley Town	1 - 4	North Leigh United
Reading Town	3 - 2	Wootton Bassett Town
Shortwood United	3 - 1	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	2 - 3	Abingdon United
New College	2 - 3	Burnham
Brackley Town Development	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath

Second Round		
Ascot United	v	Woodley Town
Binfield	v	Abingdon United
Bracknell Town	v	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Longlevens AFC
Burnham	v	Shrivenham
Carterton	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	v	Clanfield
Fairford Town	v	Milton United
Hook Norton	v	Reading Town
Lydney Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
North Leigh United	v	Ardley United
Rayners Lane	v	Highmoor Ibis
Shortwood United	v	Tuffley Rovers
Thame United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Thatcham Town	v	Kidlington
Brackley Town Development	v	

Third Round		
	v	
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	



Final		
	v	



Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 3

- | | | |
|----|---|---|
| 1 |  | I drive a Rolls Royce
Cause it's good for my voice |
| 2 |  | I move like a cat, talk like a rat |
| 3 |  | Just like a silver-studded sabre-tooth
dream |
| 4 |  | Well she's faster than most and she
lives on the coast |
| 5 |  | You pulled my love out by the roots
But I'm not such a bad boy - oh no |
| 6 |  | You've got the universe
Reclining in your hair |
| 7 |  | Purple Pie Pete Purple Pie Pete
Your lips are like lightning
Girls melt in the heat |
| 8 |  | Your sunken face is like a galleon
Clawed with mysteries of the Spanish
Main |
| 9 |  | You're built like a car
You got a hubcap
Diamond star halo |
| 10 |  | Prince of Players, Pawn of none
Born with steel reins on the heart of the
Sun |

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon United	Ardley United	Ascot United	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Wootton Bassett
Abingdon United		04-Apr	29-Nov	08-Nov	25-Oct	16-Sep	24-Jan	21-Oct	07-Feb	0-0	02-Dec	21-Mar	27-Dec	0-0	1-5	28-Feb	06-Dec	18-Nov	10-Jan	20-Sep
Ardley United	11-Oct		23-Sep	2-0	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	0-2	04-Oct	13-Sep
Ascot United	28-Mar	08-Nov		24-Jan	0-3	10-Jan	07-Mar	1-4	27-Dec	21-Oct	30-Sep	14-Feb	18-Nov	2-1	8-0	07-Feb	15-Nov	16-Sep	20-Sep	06-Dec
Binfield	2-0	20-Oct	03-Nov		27-Dec	25-Oct	27-Sep	20-Dec	15-Nov	31-Jan	03-Jan	15-Sep	28-Feb	2-1	2-3	14-Mar	4-2	06-Dec	21-Mar	6-1
Bracknell Town	14-Feb	31-Jan	03-Jan	06-Apr		2-3	15-Nov	21-Mar	28-Feb	04-Nov	28-Oct	20-Sep	2-2	16-Sep	20-Dec	1-0	02-Dec	1-2	06-Dec	18-Oct
Brimscombe & Thrupp	04-Nov	3-0	1-5	07-Feb	08-Nov		8-1	14-Feb	20-Dec	24-Mar	1-0	28-Oct	30-Sep	21-Mar	24-Jan	23-Sep	11-Apr	21-Oct	27-Jan	27-Dec
Cheltenham Saracens	24-Sep	06-Dec	11-Oct	14-Feb	0-2	03-Jan		08-Nov	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	0-1	18-Apr	22-Oct	31-Jan	27-Dec	1-2	20-Sep	03-Dec	05-Nov
Flackwell Heath	07-Mar	30-Sep	28-Oct	20-Sep	11-Oct	18-Oct	07-Feb		2-2	15-Nov	27-Dec	03-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	16-Sep	02-Dec	27-Jan	14-Mar	3-2	2-2
Highmoor Ibis	2-1	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	02-Dec	23-Sep	2-0	2-0	28-Oct	13-Jan	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	0-0	14-Mar	11-Oct	29-Nov	06-Apr	0-1	16-Sep		04-Oct	20-Dec	20-Sep	25-Oct	06-Dec	18-Oct	1-1	14-Feb	15-Nov
Kidlington	27-Sep	06-Apr	1-2	10-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	11-Apr	1-3	3-1	20-Dec		5-0	23-Sep	31-Jan	07-Mar	08-Nov	25-Oct	28-Mar	21-Oct	30-Sep
Milton United	06-Apr	03-Mar	10-Mar	02-Dec	07-Feb	31-Jan	3-2	29-Nov	16-Sep	20-Sep	1-2	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	6-0	14-Mar	23-Sep	2-2	10-Jan	08-Nov	04-Nov	1-2		02-Dec	27-Sep	11-Oct	18-Oct	27-Dec	0-1
Oxford City Nomads	03-Jan	20-Dec	14-Mar	28-Mar	24-Sep	2-0	01-Oct	28-Feb	25-Feb	3-2	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	2-4	1-3	21-Oct	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	3-4		04-Nov	31-Jan	16-Sep	14-Feb
Shrivenham	29-Oct	17-Sep	04-Oct	19-Nov	24-Jan	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	22-Oct	14-Feb	10-Jan	20-Sep		08-Nov	1-3	1-2
Thame United	09-Dec	03-Jan	0-4	30-Sep	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	0-2	25-Oct	04-Nov	11-Oct	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	2-1	23-Sep		20-Dec	24-Jan
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	31-Jan	11-Oct	30-Sep	14-Mar	18-Nov	24-Jan	25-Oct	1-2	3-2	07-Feb	09-Dec	06-Apr	2-0	29-Nov	03-Jan	11-Apr		28-Oct
Wootton Bassett	20-Dec	14-Mar	27-Sep	29-Nov	0-5	08-Apr	17-Sep	31-Jan	24-Sep	0-1	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 Highmoor Ibis	8	5	2	1	17	12	17
2 Highworth Town	7	5	1	1	12	5	16
3 Ascot United	7	5	0	2	22	10	15
4 Thatcham Town	7	5	0	2	16	9	15
5 Oxford City Nomads	8	5	0	3	17	20	15
6 Flackwell Heath	6	4	2	0	17	9	14
7 Binfield	7	4	1	2	16	9	13
8 Bracknell Town	8	4	1	3	16	9	13
9 Kidlington	7	4	0	3	14	9	12
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	8	4	0	4	16	18	12
11 Thame United	7	3	1	3	8	12	10
12 Ardley United	6	3	0	3	7	7	9
13 Milton United	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
14 Wootton Bassett Town	6	2	1	3	6	15	7
15 Shrivenham	7	2	0	5	11	16	6
16 Newbury	7	1	2	4	11	9	5
17 Holyport	7	1	2	4	5	12	5
18 Reading Town	7	1	0	6	9	17	3
19 Abingdon United	6	0	2	4	3	12	2
20 Cheltenham Saracens	6	0	0	6	5	19	0

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	6	5	1	0	26	9	16
2 Tuffley Rovers	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
3 North Leigh United	6	3	1	2	12	9	10
4 Hook Norton	5	3	1	1	8	6	10
5 Purton	6	3	1	2	9	10	10
6 Carterton	5	3	0	2	17	9	9
7 Clanfield	6	3	0	3	6	7	9
8 Lydney Town	5	2	2	1	8	5	8
9 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	6	1	3	2	12	11	6
10 Letcombe	5	1	3	4	6	4	4
11 Fairford Town	4	1	1	2	7	13	4
12 Wantage Town Reserves	5	1	1	3	6	12	4
13 Tytherington Rocks	6	1	1	4	9	25	4
14 Shortwood United	5	1	0	4	11	14	3
15 New College Swindon	4	1	0	3	4	9	3

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	6	4	1	1	15	12	13
2 Easington Sports	6	4	0	2	15	5	12
3 Old Woodstock Town	5	3	1	1	6	6	10
4 Didcot Town	6	3	0	3	12	8	9
5 Chinnor	6	2	3	1	13	12	9
6 Rayners Lane	6	3	0	3	13	13	9
7 Henley Town	6	2	2	2	12	10	8
8 Wokingham & Emmbrook	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
9 Finchampstead	5	2	1	2	7	5	7
10 Penn & Tylers Green	5	2	0	3	11	9	6
11 Headington Amateurs	6	1	2	3	6	9	5
12 Woodley Town	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
13 Burnham	5	1	0	4	8	14	3
14 Chalfont Wasps	5	0	2	3	5	22	2

Wilts League Development Side

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	W 5-4	Petrie 2, Titcombe 2, Groom
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	A	League	L 1-5	Petrie
Sat 30-Aug-14	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 2-1	Covey, Guppy
Sat 6-Sep-14	Sarum Youth	A	League	L 1-2	Bowler
Sat 13-Sep-14	Shrewton FC	A	League	L 1-4	
Sat 20-Sep-14	Marlborough Town	A	League		
Sat 27-Sep-14	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League		
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sun	Ludgershall Sports	H	Cup		
Sat	Deveze 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 Town	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	Deveze Town Res	A	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League		
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton	A	League		



Leading Goalscorers	Goals
Lewis Petrie	3
Danny Hale	2
Tom Titcombe	2
Ashley Chapman	1
Ray Lovell	1
Richard Clark	1
Steve Groom	1
Andrew Guppy	1
Jake Covey	1
Reece Bowler	1

Swindon Advertiser Wilts League Round up

Saturday 30th August 2014

WOOTTON Bassett Development manager Mark Varney was pleased with his side's defence as they held off a spirited Corsham Town reserves to win 2-1.

In their previous three Wiltshire Premier Division games Bassett had conceded 13 goals, albeit winning two of those 5-4.

Last Tuesday they were thumped 5-1 at home against Southbrook but on Saturday goals either side of half-time from Andy Guppy and Jake Covey brought about a more conventional scoreline.

Varney was enthused by the defensive discipline his side showed, especially in the last 10 minutes with Corsham chasing an equaliser.

"They tried their hardest to put us under pressure and we well chuffed with how the team played," said Varney.

"If I'm honest, I couldn't fault them, I could be picky and pull holes in players if I wanted, as a team performance having conceded 13 goals in the last three games, I think it showed the team's character.

"It was quite an open game, no one was 100 per cent on top for the whole game.

"We had our spells, Corsham had their spells. They put us under a lot of pressure at 2-1 but our keeper and back four dealt with that well, despite the pressure we didn't look like conceding.

"I was really pleased with the response from last Tuesday.

"Jake Matthews, who had to go off injured after 70 minutes was running the show.

"Ray Lovell, who was my man of the match, set-up the first goal for Andy (Guppy) with a cross and gave their left-back a torrid time for the full period."

Elsewhere in the Premier Division last season's champions Southbrook picked up a good 3-2 win over Shrewton at home.

Supermarine Sport could only manage a draw at home to Sarum Youth Seniors, leaving on last season's challengers firmly in mid-table.

However, Wroughton moved up to fourth as they won on their travels at Trowbridge Town 2-1. There were also wins for Ludgershall Sports, Trowbridge Town and Marlborough Town.

Saturday 6th September 2014

SUPERMARINE Sport's manager Peter Milhinch was pleased with his players' response in the Wiltshire Football League as he saw his team secure a comfortable 3-1 win away to Malmesbury Victoria FC.

After being held to a 2-2 draw against newly promoted Sarum Youth FC, the week before, Milhinch was looking for a better performance and it started well when Liam Keams opened the scoring 20 minutes into the game.

A mistake in midfield from the visitors led to Malmesbury pulling the match back level five minutes later but Supermarine Sport responded immediately.

In the next attack Dean Hughes was brought down in the box and Keiran Jennings converted to restore the visitor's lead.

Then just before half-time Hughes went on a run from his own half and

found the corner from 18-yards out to double Marine's advantage.

The scoreline could have increased in the second half if it not been for a fine performance from the Malmesbury goalkeeper.

"We have had some really rubbish results in the last couple of weeks," said Milhinch.

"The week before we had not played well and only got a draw against a newly promoted side so I knew the performance this week had to be a lot better."

"I think we could have scored more in the second half but their goalkeeper was having a very good game and was stopping everything."

Early league leaders Ludgershall Sports FC were not troubled when they travelled to Trowbridge Town FC and claimed a 3-0 win.

Corsham Town FC Reserves doubled their points tally with an emphatic 8-0 win over Wilts Calne Town FC.



Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 14th September 2014

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Ludgershall Sports FC	7	5	1	1	22	5	16
2 Deveze Town FC Res	6	5	1	0	18	7	16
3 FC Chippenham Youth	7	5	0	2	17	6	15
4 Wroughton FC	7	4	2	1	20	13	14
5 Southbrook FC	6	4	1	1	22	12	13
6 Melksham Town FC Res	7	3	3	1	12	2	12
7 Shrewton Utd FC	7	4	0	3	17	15	12
8 Malmesbury Victoria FC	6	4	0	2	12	10	12
9 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	7	3	1	3	16	13	10
10 Supermarine Sports FC	6	2	3	1	15	12	9
11 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	6	3	0	3	15	20	9
12							

Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Ilminster Town	H	FA Cup Pr	L 2 - 4	L.Gammon, Bogg
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League	L 4 - 5	L.Gammon 2, White 2
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		
TBA	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League		

Top Goalscorers

Laura Gammon	3
Claire White	2
Emily Bogg	1

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 WBTFCL.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 47 entrants so far.

Previous winners:

2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

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

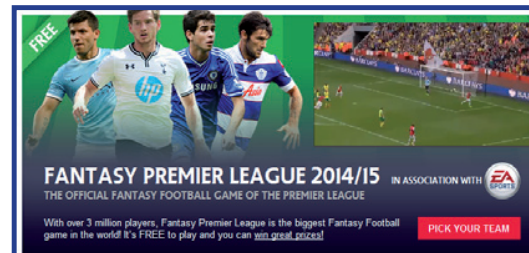
2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 14 September 2014

Rank	Team	Manager	Week	Total
1	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	70	237
2	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	62	236
3	ASC Youth	Joe Hockham	65	219
4	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	81	215
5	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	58	210
5	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	75	205
5	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	65	200
8	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	54	198
9	Oceans dream	luke jones	69	191
9	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	71	187
9	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	65	187
12	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	49	186
12	Don't know yet	David Topping	71	185
12	Hurry Up Ary Comeon	Mark Smedley	79	176
12	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	48	176
12	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	47	176
17	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	72	173
17	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	70	171
19	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	51	166
20	SMG	James Skinner	49	166
21	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	64	166
22	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	51	163
23	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	40	160
24	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	61	160
24	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	55	160
26	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	70	160
27	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	62	157
27	Joe-Boii's XI	Joe Dixon	23	155
29	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	40	155
30	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	44	155
31	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	45	152
32	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	36	150
33	super spurs	Bob Skinner	56	149
34	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	41	143
35	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	37	142
35	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	59	141
37	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	24	138
38	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	58	136
39	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	65	135
40	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	38	130
41	DENCH	oliver khusal	24	121
42	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	29	116
43	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	21	115
44	United We Stand	Simon Jones	59	107
45	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	31	102
46	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	45	82
47	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	38	50



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Steven Coney – 9th September

NON-LEAGUE DAY

LAST Saturday eyes turned to the Non-League game with attendances swelling due to the international break and hugely popular Non-League Day.

That the grass-roots game is celebrated and given the promotion it deserves is fantastic - but Saturday also marked the start of a competition that does exactly what Non-League Day does on an almost bi-weekly basis.

Disdain for the FA Cup seems to be increasing every year with top-flight clubs treating it more and more like a B Team competition - and they really thought having a whole league for it would be a good idea?

Even the FA Trophy took some battering last year courtesy of some high profile managers, and a shake-up of that competition has been mooted with the scrapping of replays discussed.

But if there's one FA competition that continues to show the beauty of the grass-roots game it's the FA Vase.

I make no bones about the fact that the Vase is by far my favourite FA competition. The FA Cup will always be special, but let's face it - after the Non-League clubs have been knocked out, it all gets a bit boring.

The Trophy is still enjoyable and was given a new lease of life by Gosport Borough's amazing run to the final last year, but Vanarama Conference clubs can often take the early rounds lightly.

In the Vase, every single game is played with maximum effort and maximum passion. The goal of Wembley is a massive one for these players.

A lot of footballers in the Vase will play merely for their expenses. This is football at its most basic and most beautiful. Players playing for the love of the game and not for the monetary rewards.

Semi-professionals getting to Wembley is special, but amateurs? That's one step further. Just last year we had Step 6 club St Andrews get to the semis and a year previous, Tunbridge Wells made the final.

These sort of clubs are usually based on a bunch of mates playing for fun on a Saturday afternoon. For them to step out on the same turf as Wayne Rooney and Daniel Sturridge is almost unthinkable.

The attendance of 5,431 under the famous arch was disappointing last season, but let's not forget we had West Auckland, who reached the final just two years before, and Sholing, who maybe lost some 'day-out' fans due to fellow Hampshire side Gosport's success.



Moving the final away from Wembley has been mentioned for the past few years but I for one think it would be great shame.

The FA hardly have a sparkling name when it comes to grass-roots football and moving the famous old competition away from their headquarters would only increase

the disparity in relation to the professional game.

Step 5, 6 and 7 clubs began their journey to the home of English football last Saturday in the first round qualifying and it was fitting it fell on the same weekend as Non-League Day.

Your Worsbrough Bridge Athletics, your Barnoldswick Towns, your Clipstones and your Plymouth Parkways...they're hardly household names, are they?

But by reaching the latter stages of the Vase, they can give their club much-needed publicity and attention.

By speaking to clubs who make the quarter-finals and later, you learn about the unique histories of not just the managers and players but also the teams themselves.

Very rarely will you see 5-5 draws but in the Vase they're almost a given. Excitement doesn't come much more often in football.

While the mainstream media may rarely focus on it, the competition will continue to fly the grass-roots flag.

And if Mr Dyke et al want to take some advice on what football should be based on, they could do much worse than getting to their local club and taking in a Vase tie.

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	L 0 - 2	
Sat	13-Sep-14 Hook Norton	A	League	D 3 - 3	Gambling 2, Petrie
Sat	20-Sep-14 Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat	4-Oct-14 Stokenchurch	A	Challenge Cup		
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 Highworth 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	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	18-Apr-15 Letcombe	A	League		

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

First Round	
Abingdon United	v Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	v Kidlington
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v Thame United
Cheltenham	v Fairford Town
Finchampstead	v Penn & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	v Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v Clanfield
Letcombe	v Chinnor
Shrivenham	v Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	v Wootton Bassett Town

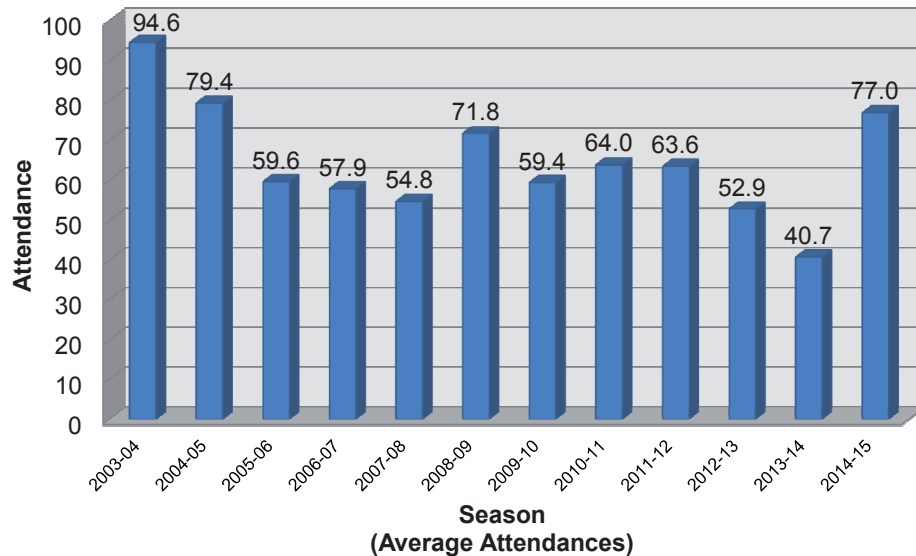
2014-2015 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division Two (West)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	2	2	0	0	9	0	6			
2 Abingdon United Reserves	1	1	0	0	4	0	3			
3 Highworth Town Reserves	1	1	0	0	4	0	3			
4 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	0	3			
5 Kidlington Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	2	3			
6 Fairford Town Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	3	3			
7 Clanfield Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	5	3			
8 Hook Norton Reserves	1	0	1	0	3	3	1			
9 Wootton Bassett Town Res	2	0	1	1	3	5	1			
10 Letcombe Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
11 Shrivenham Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	4	0			
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	1	0	0	1	0	3	0			
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	2	0	0	2	0	11	0			



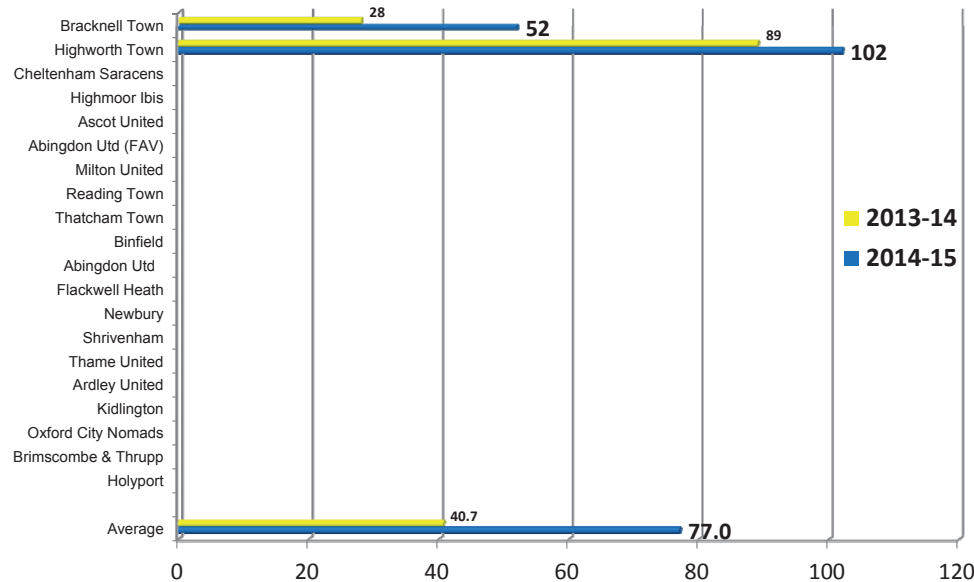
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Late English brace frustrates Flackwell

Wilks Park, 23rd August 2014

Wootton Bassett Town's application and attitude were rewarded in thrilling fashion as they came from 2-0 down to earn a fantastic point and put an end to Flackwell Heath's 100% record.

Full back Sam English was the source of an unlikely brace as he headed in a James Skinner cross with five minutes remaining before thrashing home a dramatic, controversial equaliser in injury time to frustrate Flackwell.

A stunning Dan Rapley goal shortly after the restart and an unfortunate Richie Carter own goal had put the hosts in command. Being in such a position against Bracknell Town on Wednesday night led to heads dropping. But this time Paul Braithwaite's team rose to the occasion to claim a point that they deserved.

Given their strong start to the season, Flackwell were favourites to claim the points, but they failed to create significant chances throughout the match as Bassett's defence – led in sterling fashion by centre halves Carter and Nathan Hawkins – gave little away. Aside from Rapley's moment of magic, they didn't really threaten to score.

That said, opportunities were initially limited at both ends, especially in the opening half.

On six minutes first team debutant Danny Hale forced home stopper Robert Bullivant to tip around his post with a low drive from range, though the 'keeper made the save look less comfortable than it should have been.

Four Flackwell corners in succession then finally led to an opening for Flackwell, but when Riccardo Cannon swivelled to shoot from twelve yards, the close attention Carter gave him meant his effort was blocked by the defender's leg.

A looping Rapley header soon ensured Ben Mitchell had to be at

full attention, but the ball floated harmlessly onto the roof of the net.

For the remainder of the period neat passing in the middle of the park from both teams failed to lead anywhere thanks to strong defensive play.

A half chance did come Bassett's way nine minutes before the interval when a switch of play out to Lewis Chatwin on the right allowed the winger to cross. Dale Richards, who had initiated the move, met the delivery with a header at the far post yet could only direct this across the face of goal.

Flackwell finally managed to get beyond the Bassett backline shortly after the restart. However Rapley twice passed up great opportunities, hooking straight into Mitchell's hands following Mitchel Woodward's lofted pass before he dragged well wide when put through on goals thanks to quick interplay between Cannon and substitute Thomas James-Peddle.

He quickly made amends for that wastefulness though, scoring a peach of a goal with 50 minutes on the clock. The ball was worked out to Rapley on the left edge of the box and he stepped inside Pete Sykes before wrapping his boot around a beautiful curling strike that picked out the top right corner, leaving Mitchell no chance.

A neat move involving Dan Bailey and Hale almost led to an equaliser midway through the half as the latter's defence splitting pass was latched onto by Skinner. One-on-one with Bullivant, the midfielder failed to steer his shot into the bottom corner though.

Bassett then conceded an avoidable second with thirteen minutes to go to seemingly put the result beyond doubt. Rapley received a quick free kick from Woodward in the left corner and, after riding a Sykes, challenge delivered a weighted cross which Carter connected with at the near post only to head into his net.

With a comfortable lead and Bassett's previous troubles so far this campaign when falling behind, Flackwell could have expected to make their advantage count.

Yet they continued to meet rather spirited resistance as Bassett remained composed with their play despite having to chase.

And Braithwaite, who had moved from a four to three man backline to try and salvage something, saw his team duly rewarded five minutes from time. Skinner teased a superb first time cross into the box and, at the left post, English fought to get in front of his marker and planted a header beyond the reach of Bullivant.

Confidence revived, Bassett continued to push forward and a minute after the deficit was halved, Gambling sent a rasping 30-yard drive inches over.

That appeared to be as close as the visitors would get to a point. But then they were awarded a free kick five yards inside their own half. From five yards in front of that innocuous position, Mitchell pumped the ball into the box where it fell to Chatwin. He nudged the ball back a yard or two into an opening which English quickly filled and the full back proceeded to blast beyond Bullivant before racing off to celebrate completing a superb recovery.

Flackwell's players were equally as quick to storm down the pitch, confronting the referee's assistant working the Bassett half of the pitch. After the kick was taken he had waved his flag because Mitchell had cheekily stolen five yards, only to cease doing so when he had failed to gain the referee's attention. A short conference ensued, but the man in black soon decided the goal would stand, infuriating the home team even further.

The visitors, on the other hand, couldn't have been happier. Their fine display had been justly rewarded.

Man of the Match: Nathan Hawkins – a rock in the heart of defence, he helped keep the dangerous Ricardo Cannon quiet and was a composed presence throughout when playing the ball out from the back.

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PREMIER DIVISION

Flackwell Heath lead the fledgling table by a point but dropped points for the first time this season, being held to a 2-2 draw by Wootton Bassett Town for whom two late Sam English goals rescued a point. Flackwell Heath had taken a two goal lead through Dan Rapley and an own goal. Kidlington missing several key players are in second place following a 3-1 win over third place Highmoor Ibis. Kidlington's goals came from Chris Weedon, Tom Franklin and Jack Quainton. Mitchell Parker replied for Highmoor with a fine strike. Binfield moved up the table with a 2-0 defeat of Abingdon Utd with late goals from Adam Dickens and Jemel Johnson. Oxford City Nomads beat previously unbeaten Highworth Town 3-2. John Rixon, Louis Joyce and Lewis Gabbidon were all on target for the Nomads. Callum Parsons and TJ Bohane replied for Highworth. Thatcham Town beat Ardley Utd 1-0 with Paul Taplin scoring the only goal of the match. Thame Utd beat Reading Town 2-1, Dan Jones scoring both goals for Thame and Carl Davies netting for Reading. Brimscombe & Thrupp travelled to Bracknell Town and won 3-2 with goals from David Woodfield, Karl Nash and Kristian Turner. Shane Cooper-Clark and George Hobden scored for Bracknell. Ascot Utd beat Newbury 2-1 with a late penalty from Ian Brooks. Former Wantage Town player, Matt Pedder, had opened the scoring with a goal for Newbury which Ascot equalised through Leon Yarnie. Shrivenham continue to make good progress winning 2-1 away at Cheltenham Saracens with goals from David Coleman and Steve Robertson. Holyport recorded their first win of the season winning 2-1 away at Milton Utd. Dan Cox-Rogers scored for Milton. Unfortunately the scorer's names for Holyport were not known at the time of writing.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Old Woodstock Town are enjoying a new lease of life in Division One East and have taken over the lead following a 1-0 defeat of Rayners Lane with a goal from Joe Woods. Easington Sports moved into second place following a 7-1 demolition of Chalfont Wasps. Andrew Stidder opened the scoring for Easington followed by doubles for Carl Standen, Ben Hughes and Steve Hawkins (previously of Premier Division, Ardley Utd). Luke Garvey scored for Chalfont Wasps in the first minute! Brackley Town Development beat previous leaders Finchampstead 1-0 with a goal from Andrew Johnson. Chinnor beat Burnham by the odd goal in seven. John McMahon leapt out of the traps scoring twice for Chinnor in the first two minutes. Further goals followed from Stuart Maclellan and Stuart Braun. Richard Jeffrey, Dayo Oshitola and Conrad Joseph scored for Burnham. Penn & Tylers Green won 3-0 at Didcot Town with Chris Hurst netting all three goals. Headington Amateurs were held to a 1-1 draw by Woodley Town. Tom Payne scored for Headington with Woodley equalising through an own goal. The match between Henley Town and Wokingham & Embrook had to be abandoned with two minutes remaining following a serious head injury suffered by the Wokingham Goalkeeper in a clash of heads. Wokingham were winning the match 4-2 at the time of the abandonment with two goals from Luke Scope and goals from George Dance and James Charlton. Sean Moore and Warren Baxter had scored for Henley Town.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Longlevens AFC lead Division One West from Tuffley Rovers on goal difference. Longlevens were held to a 2-2 draw away at Cirencester Town Development. Shaun O'Connor gave Longlevens a half time which James Smith cancelled out with an equaliser. David Rich restored the lead for Longlevens but for one minute only when Shane Bumphrey drew Cirencester level once more. Tuffley Rovers won 1-0 away at Lydney Town in front of the day's best attendance of 82. Ashley Davies scored for Tuffley. Carterton lost for the first time this season going down 1-2 at home to neighbours Clanfield for whom James Fleming and Steve Ophert scored in quick succession. Reece Bayliss pulled a goal back for Carterton. North Leigh beat Wantage Town Reserves 2-1 with goals from Alfie Saunders and Jacob Hughes. Lee Smith scored for Wantage. Shortwood Utd got off the mark for the season with a 3-1 win over Purton. James Singh netted twice for Shortwood together with a goal from Will Hawse. Ben Carter scored for Purton. Tytherington Rocks registered their first point of the season with a 2-2 draw against Fairford Town. The Rocks scored through Szymon Gromek and Safian Skupinski with Jordan Cobb and Player/Manager Gareth Davies replying for Fairford. Hook Norton won 1-0 away at Letcombe with Craig Robinson netting the only goal of the match.

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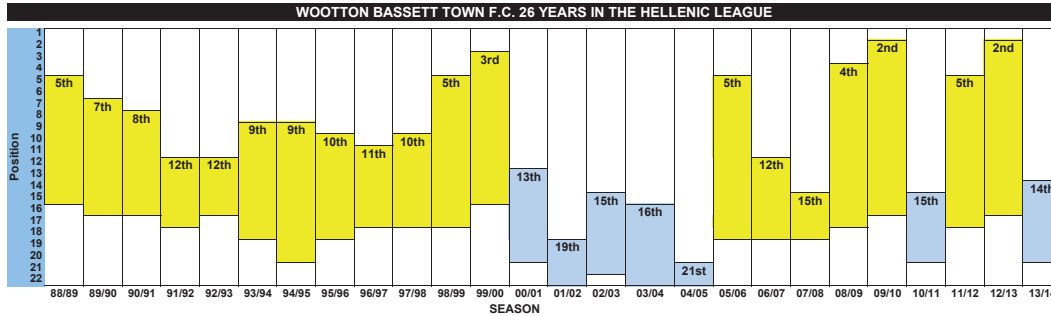
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Match Reports

FA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND

Ten clubs flew the flag for the UHlsport Hellenic League in the Preliminary Round of this season's FA Cup. Sadly, by the final whistle this figure was whittled down to just four teams progressing to the first Qualifying round and therefore hearty congratulations are due to Abingdon Utd, Flackwell Heath, Milton Utd and Thame Utd.

The weekend's action commenced on a very inclement Friday evening at Alfredian Park where last season's Hellenic League Champions, Wantage Town hosted Kidlington. In a very good match to watch, Wantage Town won 3-2 with goals from Stuart Cattell and Jim Deabil (both former Kidlington players) together with a goal from Tom Melledew. Kidlington scored through Tom Castle and Ryan Curtin. Abingdon Utd left it late but beat Egham Town 1-0 with a goal from Kieran Davis. Milton Utd had a tremendous result in beating Former Hellenic League Champions of a couple of years ago, Marlow Town by 2-1 with goals from Rob Joyce and Conor Harris. In a similar vein, Flackwell Heath did very well in winning 2-1 away at North Leigh with Dan Rapley scoring to maintain his prolific start to the season together with a goal from Jeff Brown. Thame Utd made a remarkable comeback from 0-2 down with five minutes remaining to beat fellow Hellenic League opponents, Highmoor Ibis 3-2. Highmoor had taken their two goal lead through Anthony White and Justin Forde. Ben Connolly and two goal narrows from Dan West for Thame Utd completely turned the match on its head. Of the teams that went out, Ascot Utd narrowly went down 0-1 to Bishops Cleeve. Highworth Town travelled to Hampshire to Face Blackfields & Langley but could make no impression going down 0-4. Cheltenham Saracens lost 1-3 at home to Fleet Town. Wootton Bassett Town lost 1-2 at Bradford Town and Shrivensham were soundly beaten at home 1-6 by Shortwood Utd.

PREMIER DIVISION

With the majority of the Premier Division clubs participating in the FA Cup Preliminary round, Premier Division action was limited to just four fixtures. Oxford City Nomads moved into second place on goal difference behind leaders Flackwell Heath following a 2-0 defeat of Brimscombe & Thrupp. John Rixon and Louis Joyce who are both in early season scoring form once again scored for the Nomads. Thatcham Town who have made a promising start to the season are third following a 3-2 home win over Holyport. Luke Farrugia with two and Yashwa Romeo scored Thatcham's goals. Darnell Scadding and Jamie West replied for Holyport. Binfield remain in close contention following their 2-1 home win over Newbury. Ian Davies hit both of Binfield's goals. Chris Blackford scored for Newbury. The day's only other League fixture between near neighbours, Bracknell Town and Reading Town was a close run affair with Bracknell's Jake White scoring the only goal of the match.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Easington Sports remain on top in Division One East on goal difference from Brackley Town Development. Easington beat Headington Amateurs 1-0 through a goal from Andrew Stidder. Brackley Town Development beat Wokingham & Embrook 2-1. Charlie Wise was once again on target along with a goal from Lewis Baldwin for Brackley with George Dance scoring for Wokingham & Embrook. Finchampstead were held to a 1-1 draw by Chalfont Wasps who have suffered a couple of heavy early season defeats. Chris Dean scored for Finchampstead, George Dear for Chalfont Wasps. Burnham got their season up and running with a 4-2 defeat of Rayners Lane. David Pitt with two, Aaron Couch and Adam Goldie scored for Burnham. Dennis Nortey and Chris McConnell scored for Rayners Lane. Penn. Penn & Tylers Green handed a first defeat of the season to Old Woodstock Town winning 3-0 with two goals from the prolific Chris Hurst and one from Chris Nelson. Didcot Town won 1-0 away at Woodley Town with Jamie Newport scoring from the penalty spot. Henley Town drew 1-1 with Chinnor. Louis Howell scored for Henley and Alex Feaver for Chinnor.

DIVISION ONE WEST

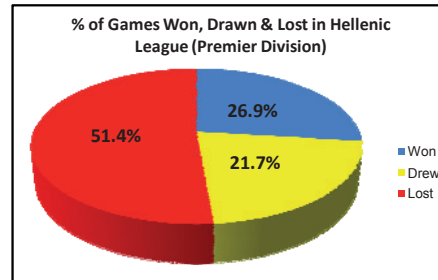
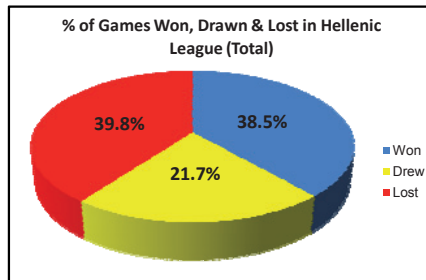
Longlevens AFC continue to lead Division One West on goal difference from Tuffley Rovers with both clubs winning their respective fixtures. Longlevens beat North Leigh Utd by the odd goal in seven with Craig Martin registering a hat trick together with a goal from Ryan Hughes. Ben Hucker, Alfie Saunders and Declan Shepperd scored for North Leigh. Tuffley Rovers beat New College Swindon 3-1 with two goals from Shayne Bradley and a goal from Mark Ford. Christy Millar scored for New College. Carterton ran amok against Tytherington Rocks winning 9-1. There were doubles for Aaron Wilham, Dan Bishop and Jordan Cormack with Bradley Bryant, Reece Bayliss and Miguel Zubeldia also getting in on the action. Safian Skupinski netted a last minute consolation for the traumatised Rocks. Clanfield have made a good start to the season and added to it with a 2-1 win over Cirencester Town Development. All the goals in the match came inside the first ten minutes with Clanfield scoring through James Fleming and Rob Hoskin and Cirencester through Danny Gudge. Wantage Town reserves won 3-1 away at Shortwood Utd with goals from Sam Barder, Sam Slater and Tai Hulbert-Thomas. Craig Mills scored for Shortwood Utd. Letcombe got off the mark for the season with a 1-1 draw against Lydney Town. Alex Thomas scored for Letcombe with Richard Kear replying for Lydney Town. Purton and Hook Norton drew 0-0.

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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 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	6	2	1	3	6	15	7	14 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling 6
Total		896	345	194	357	1,385	1,431	1,223			
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.7%	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 Cliffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)





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Match Reports

FA VASE 1st QUALIFYING ROUND

Eleven teams from The UHSport Hellenic league took part in the 1st Qualifying round of The FA Vase. Five made it safely through to the next round and that number could grow to six depending upon the outcome of a replay next week. Wootton Bassett Town travelled to Cove and won 3-2 with two goals from Nathan Gambling and one from Dan Bailey. There were two all Hellenic League ties, Reading Town won 2-1 away at Fairford Town. Josh Helmore and Carl Davies scored for Reading Town. Callum Marshall replied for Fairford. Milton Utd travelled to Cheltenham Saracens and won 2-1, Adam Bruce netting both goals. Josh Swales scored for Saracens from the penalty spot. Flackwell Heath beat Ash Utd from The Combined Counties League 1-0. Woodley Town had an excellent 3-0 win over Badshot Lea, another club from the Combined Counties League and of course a former Hellenic League club until season 2008-9. Woodley's goals were scored by Carlton Cox, Dan Smith and Steven Campbell. New College Swindon drew 3-3 after extra time with Fleet Spurs of the Wessex League. Max Slinn scored twice for New College with Jack Payne also on target. The replay is scheduled for next Tuesday, 9th September. Sadly there were defeats for Kidlington, 0-1 at Slimbridge. Shrivenham who went down 0-3 at Windsor and Holyport who despite being 2-0 up through two goals from Jamie West, lost 2-3 at Hartley Wintney.

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis took over the top spot following a 2-1 defeat of Abingdon Utd. Reuel Griffith and Tristan Campbell scored for Highmoor. Andrew Younie netted Abingdon's goal. Thatcham Town have now moved up to second place after beating Oxford City Nomads 2-0 with Yashwa Romeo scoring both of Thatcham's goals. Ascot Utd won impressively 4-0 away at Thame Utd. Damien Markman with three and Joe Grant scored for Ascot. Highworth Town recovered from a midweek mauling at Brimscombe & Thrupp to beat Bracknell Town 2-0. Striker TJ Bohane netted both goals for Highworth who have moved into fourth place on the strength of this result. Newbury Town recorded their first win of the season beating Brimscombe & Thrupp 6-0, Brimscombe themselves having scored eight in midweek, so quite a turnaround for them in a few short days! Kalief Madden scored three and further goals for Newbury were scored by Matt Pedder, Callum Willmoth and Chris Collin.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Brackley Town Development continue to lead Division One East following a 3-2 away win at Penn & Tylers Green. Brackley scored through Dean March, Oliver Patterson and Sam Baldwin with Chris Hurst and Jonathan Feaver replying for Penn & Tylers Green. Old Woodstock Town are in second place following a 1-0 win over Burnham. Max Martin scored the only goal of the game. Didcot Town won 2-1 away at Rayners Lane. Tom Hoskins and Arran Gray scored for Didcot. Denis Nortey replied for Rayners Lane. Headington Amateurs recorded their first win of the season with a 3-2 defeat of Finchampstead. Tom Payne with two and Shaun Jacob scored for Headington. Greg Alexander and Sam Price scored for Finchampstead. Henley Town beat bottom team Chalfont Wasps 5-2. Ben Clark with two, Elliott Whitehouse, Adam Jeffrey and Louis Howell all scored for Henley. Stuart Eales and Mitchell McNulty scored for Chalfont Wasps. Chinnor beat Easington Sports 2-1 with goals from John McMahon and Stuart Braun. Easington replied with a goal from Smith.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Longlevens AFC have opened a three point lead at the top of Division One West following a 7-1 away win at Tytherington Rocks for whom this was a second heavy defeat for the second weekend running. Ryan Hughes, Shaun O'Connor and Adam Hemming each scored twice. Bradley Stoud-Drinkwater also scored. Safian Skupinski once again scored for Tytherington Rocks. Purton moved into second place with a 2-0 win at Clanfield despite having several regular players missing attending a fellow player's wedding. Ben Carter and Kenny Hawkins scored for Purton. Letcombe having gained their first point of the season last week went one better and won 2-0 away at local rivals, Wantage Town Reserves. Tom Stone and Howard Hawkins netted for Letcombe. Cirencester Town Development and North Leigh Utd fought out a 2-2 draw at The Cornium Stadium. Danny Gudge scored both goals for Cirencester. Rory Linford-Pill and Elliott Bryant scored for North Leigh.

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Player Profile

Ben Mitchell Goalkeeper

Mitchell is an imposing young 'keeper who joins Bassett this season having previously spent time with Highworth Town, Cricklade Town and Fairford Town.

An excellent shot-stopper, Mitchell got his first taste of senior football in Highworth's 2010/11 FA Cup First Qualifying round replay against Salisbury City, which the Worthians lost 5-0. His only other first team appearance that season came in a 3-2 win against Old Woodstock Town, while he was a key fixture of their Reserve Division One championship winning side, which conceded just 16 times in 24 games.

The promise he showed with Highworth's second string caught the attention of Cricklade Town where Mitchell signed for the 2011/12 campaign. With Cricklade he featured 32 times.

Mitchell moved to Fairford in the summer of 2012 and quickly made the number one jersey his own. Playing all but two league games, he helped the Reds achieve the second best defensive record in Division One West, recording nine clean sheets.

He missed just one league contest last season as Fairford again finished fourth, managing eleven clean sheets.



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Match Reports

FA CUP 1st QUALIFYING ROUND

Another good day for the uhsport Hellenic League in National competition, with two of the five competing sides through to the 2nd Qualifying round at the first attempt, possibly to be joined by a third side subject to a replay next week. Pride of place has to go to Ardley Utd who won 2-1 away at Southern League Premier side, Slough Town. Ardley's goals came from Luke Ingram and Gavin Kidd, sending the majority of the 230 attendance home dejected.

Abingdon Utd beat near neighbours and fellow Premier Division opponents Milton Utd 3-0 with two goals from Kieran Davis and a penalty from Aniclet Odihambo. Flackwell Heath live to fight another day following a 3-3 draw with last season's Premier Division Champions, Wantage Town, scoring through Mitchell Woodward, Jamie Handscombe and an own goal. Burnham proved too strong for Thame Utd winning 2-1, Dan West scoring a late goal for Thame Utd.

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis lead the Premier Division by a single point from Highworth Town. Highmoor were held to a 2-2 draw by Newbury but the point they earned was sufficient to take them top. Highmoor scored through Gareth Sanashee and Steven Peacock. Callum Willmoth scored both Newbury's goals. Highworth Town won 2-1 away at Thatcham Town with Ryan King and Callum Parsons on target for the Worthians. Mark Hughes scored for Thatcham. Ascot Utd are in a good run of form and hold third place following a 2-1 win away at Kidlington with goals from Leon Yarnie and Daryl McLean. Charlie Cassettari netted for Kidlington. Binfield continue to keep in touch with the leading group following a 4-2 defeat of Shrivenham. Ian Davies hit three of Binfield's goals with Josh Howell also scoring. Josh Fowler and Player/Manager Sam Collier scored for Shrivenham. Oxford City Nomads were on the wrong end of an eight goal thrashing in midweek but came back to win 4-3 in another high scoring match, against Reading Town. John Rixon with a brace, Louis Joyce and Jamie Mundy scored for the Nomads. Josh Blackwood, Mike Hancock and James Suarez scored for Reading Town. Brimscombe & Thrupp beat Holyport 1-0, Karl Nash scoring the only goal of the match. Bracknell Town beat bottom club Cheltenham Saracens with Saracens sadly conceding two own goals.

DIVISION ONE EAST

A very truncated programme in Division one East of just three scheduled fixtures. Chinnor held Brackley Town Development to a 3-3 draw scoring through John McMahon, Ryan Davis and Jack Brown. Brackley's goals were scored by Sam Sheratt, Matt Hammond and Oliver Patterson. Easington Sports have moved into second place behind Brackley Town Development on the back of a 1-0 of Henley Town with Steve Howkins scoring the Game's only goal. Patterson. Rayners Lane beat Headington Amateurs 2-0 with goals from Jamel Mattan and Luke Heneghan.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Newcomers Longlevens AFC maintained their three point lead at the top of Division One West following a 3-1 win over Carterton. Craig Martin netted all three goals for Longlevens, his first with just eighteen seconds played! Aaron Witham replied for Carterton. Tuffley Rovers are in second spot following a 2-1 defeat of Clanfield. Mark Ford scored both Tuffley goals. Adam Pendell scored for Clanfield. North Leigh Utd are in third place having won 3-0 away at Fairford Town with goals scored by Andrew Caton, Jacob Hughes and Michael Bird. Lydney Town beat Purton 5-2. Jarred Liddington and Patrick Gibbs each netted twice together with a goal from Declan Morley-Lyne. David Slattery and Richie Saunders scoring for Purton. Cirencester Town Development beat New College Swindon 4-0, New College no doubt feeling the effects of playing two matches that both went to extra time within the last week. Cirencester's goals were scored by Jacob Davidge, James Smith, Kieran Jones and Tom Luce. Tytherington Rocks recorded their first win of the season beating Shortwood Utd 3-2 with two goals from James Brock and one from Jerome Ingram. Shortwood scored through Luke Bennyworth and an own goal.

COUNTY CUPS

The Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup got underway for season 2014-15 with First Round wins for Bracknell Town Development, Chalfont Wasps, Didcot Town Reserves, Penn & Tylers Green, Ascot Utd Development and Woodley Town.

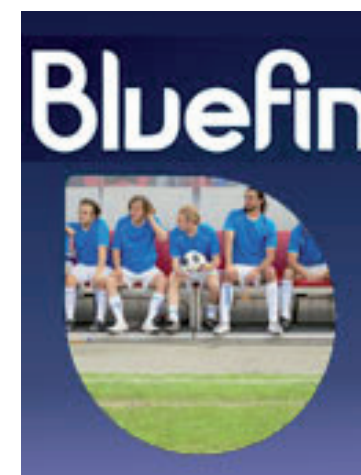
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Football Pyramid 2014-15

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).

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

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
Penn & Tylers Green	v Ascot United
Tuffley Rovers	v Carterton



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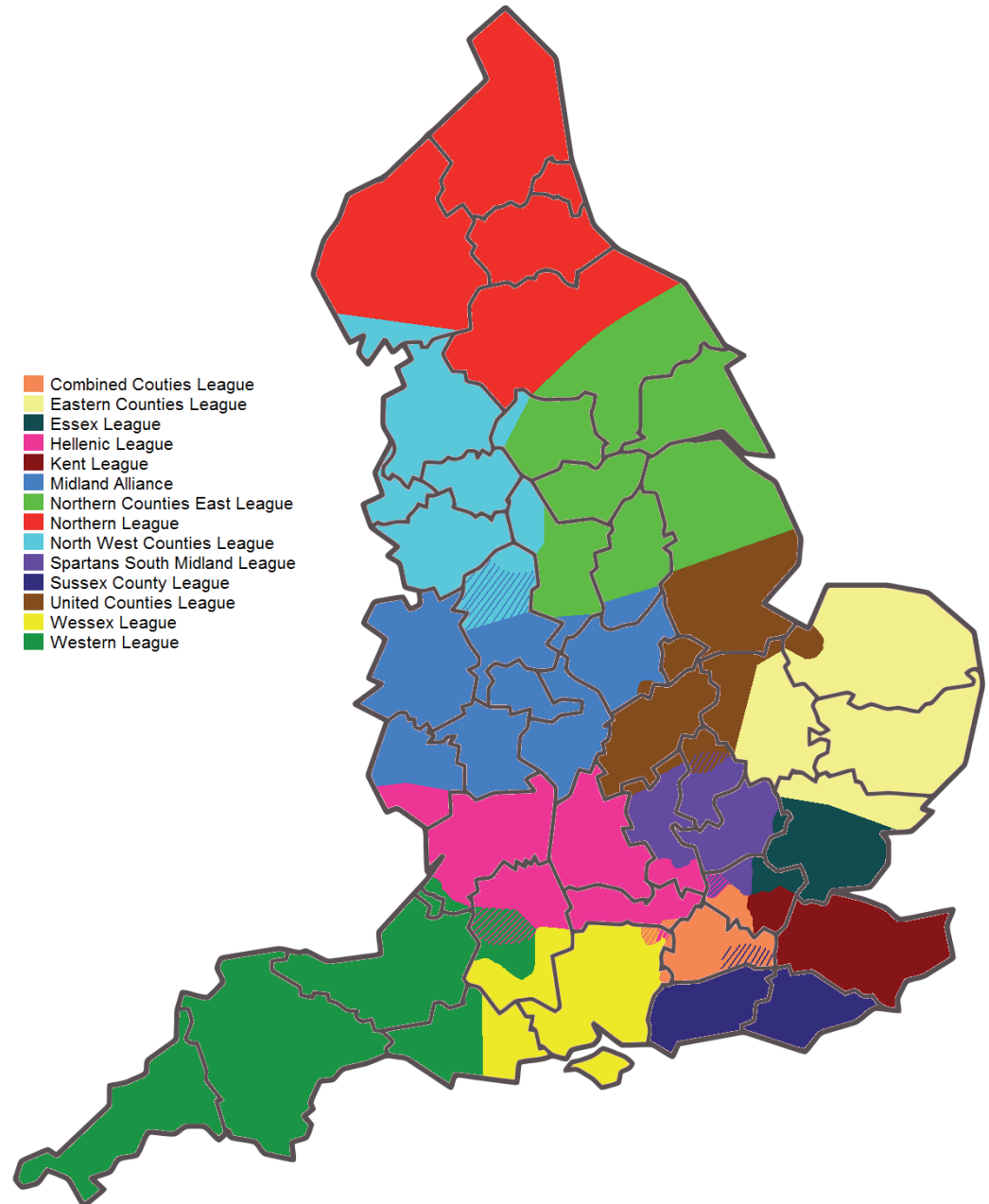
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Terry	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat 16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	A	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock (1)	Cole	
Wed 20-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	52	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Groom	English
Sat 23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 2 - 2	64	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English (2)	Hale	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Walduck		
Mon 25-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	102	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Hale	Carter	Hiscock	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A	L 1 - 2	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	English	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Chatwin	Terry	Carter	Hiscock	Hawkins	Walduck
Tue 2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	A	L 2 - 3	46	Mitchell	Walduck	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Hiscock	Carter	Sykes	Matthews	
Sat 06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	English	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (2)	Carter	Walduck	Richards	
Wed 10-Sep	Shrivenham	A	W 2 - 1	104	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (1)	Carter (1)	Traas	Sheppard	
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 4-Oct	Abingdon Utd (FAV 2nd QR)	H																
Sat 11-Oct	Malmesbury Vics (CC1)	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																
Tue 11-Nov	Ardley United	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	Brimcombe & 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	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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