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Highmoor Ibis 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	Henry	Traas		
9	Shaun	Terry		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Josh	Skeates		
15	Scott	Walduck		
16	Joe	Hiscock		
17	Lewis	Chatwin		
18	Steve	Groom		
19	Tyler	Sheppard		
20	Sam	English		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Robert	Tebby		
2	Zac	Tull		
3	Jerome	Coultress		
4	Devon	Reid		
5	Stephen	Peacock		
6	Austin	Best		
7	Jordan	Brown		
8	Gareth	Sanchee		
9	Sanchez	Commack		
10	Mitchell	Parker		
11	Tristan	Campbell		
12	Harrison	Bayley		
14	Benjamin	French		
15	Justin	Forde		
16	Raul	Griffith		
17	Anthony	White		
18	Par	Touray		
19	Calam	Gallimore		
20	Ben	Spence		
21	Marcus	Richardson		
22				
23				
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Marcus Richardson
Coach: Fabian Coultress
Physio: Jane Ellarby

Match Officials
Referee: D. McMillan
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Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): S. Read

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 Sat 27-Sep-14 v Ascot United (Uhsport Hellenic Premier League) K-off 3.00 pm

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Welcome to Highmoor Ibis

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

Highmoor are looking like the team that could lift the league title this season. They currently sit top of the league with 23 points from their opening 10 games. Their record to date is 7 wins, 2 draws and just one defeat. An impressive start to the season from the Reading based side.

They opened the season with an excellent 2-0 away win at Thame United courtesy of goals from Jordan Brown and Raul Griffith. Griffith was on target again 3 days later as Highmoor won 1-0 at Holyport. They were also winners in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round, defeating Farnham Town 4-1 at Farnham. Back to league action and a midweek trip to Shrivenham saw Highmoor edge it by the odd goal in 5, Anthony White netting twice for Highmoor in this one.

The only league defeat of the season came at Kidlington when they went down 3-1. Anthony White fired a hat-trick to win the Reading derby against Reading Town and was again on the score sheet as Highmoor shared four goals and the points with Flackwell Heath. White is clearly going to be the dangerman here tonight. Prior to the Flackwell game interest in the FA Cup had been ended by Thame United as they gained revenge for that opening day defeat, winning 3-2.

In their last 4 league games Highmoor have won 3, defeating Abingdon United (2-1), Milton United (4-0) and Brimscombe & Thrupp (2-0) and drawn against Newbury (2-2).

In Jordan Brown they possess one of the most skilful players in the division and will be a very tough team to beat here tonight at The Cornium.

Last season the first encounter between the two sides was a bit feisty but with different management teams at both sides hopefully all the focus this year will be on the actual game itself and the crowd will be entertained by a cracking match. We do seem to play better away

from home, something Paul talks about in his Dugout Chat tonight, but hopefully we will carry on the form shown in the second half of the game against Cheltenham Saracens.

Premier Division

Whilst Highmoor Ibis proudly sit top of the table in second place are our near neighbours Highworth Town. John Fisher's side have certainly had a good start to the season and look like they will be in with a shout this season. At the time of writing Mr Fisher is looking to take pacy striker Josh Fowler from Shrivenham who are having a tough time of it and Sam Collier could do without losing Fowler who looked very dangerous when he came on against us in the recent league match. With Highworth having the benefit of a budget it will be interesting to see what develops. Highworth struggled to defeat us on Bank Holiday Monday and we should take confidence that we ran them so close. After today we will have played 4 of the top 7 sides with another one to play this coming Saturday.

Cheltenham Saracens

Well it was certainly a tale of two contrasting halves in the game against bottom of the table Cheltenham Saracens. I missed the game due to a business trip to the US but was kept in touch of what was happening via the Twitter feed.

We went in 1-0 at half-time after a very poor first half performance. Whatever was said at half time certainly did the trick as I understand we looked a different side second half hitting 5 goals without reply. Paul will be hoping that these Jekyll and Hyde performances are not repeated and that we can show the same level of performance as demonstrated in the second half on a consistent basis.

Two more goals for Dan Bailey as he continued his great run of goal scoring form. It was also pleasing to see two Bassett stalwarts net on the night, it had been some time since Shaun Terry had scored a First Team goal and Dip doesn't net that many either. This victory meant 3 wins on the bounce for Paul and the lads. The only disappointments were that we picked up a few more

injuries to add to what is a growing injury list and the crowd was down somewhat on the first two home fixtures.

New Signing

Paul went back to his old club Fairford Town in the week to make another useful signing in Josh Skeates. Josh by all accounts is a player who looks to play off the shoulder of the last defender when given the opportunity and hopefully will develop a partnership with Nathan Gambling.

Abingdon United

Josh Skeates made his debut on Saturday at Abingdon, coming on as a substitute and is specifically mentioned by the Adver in their report on the game which appears in this week's Press Cuttings page. Given how stretched our resources were on Saturday I know that Paul views the point gained as a well earned point. Although Abingdon are yet to win in the League they have drawn 4 games, including one against 2nd placed Highworth Town. They have also won 3 games in the FA Cup winning over £6,400 in prize money in the process.

A late equaliser from Henry Traas secured the point as Abingdon also had 2 players sent off towards the end of the game. Paul provides his comments on this match in his Dugout Chat column and the Adver's report and Paul's comments to the paper are on the Press Cuttings page of the programme.

FA Vase

Abingdon United will also be our opponents in the next round of the FA Cup which is scheduled for Saturday 4th October at the Cornium Stadium. After the excellent win over Cove Paul will be keen to maintain interest in this prestigious competition. Interesting to note that Cove remain top of the Combined Counties Premier Division with 8 wins from their opening 9 league games, the other being drawn. Their record at home shows a 100% win rate so our victory a few weeks back looks all the more impressive.

Reserves

On Saturday the Reserve Team lost by the odd goal in 5 against Fairford Town. On target for Bassett were Ben Brown and Danny Hale. The

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Reserves are yet to win a game this season and it looks like they will find it harder this season in what is a tough Reserve Division. With the Club also running a Development Side it is always going to be a challenge to make sure we have enough players for three competitive 3 sides and I am sure the Reserves will pick up as the season progresses and we increase the size of the Senior squad.

Development Team

The Development Side returned to winning ways with a 4-1 away win at Marlborough Town. Having seen a mixed First Team/Reserve Team side draw with Marlborough in a pre-season friendly this was an excellent result for the Development side. Star of the show was Carl Shepherd who fired a hat-trick.

Early pace setters in the Wiltshire League are Devizes Town Reserves with 6 wins from their opening 7 games. Our County Cup opponents Malmesbury Vics have also made a good start to the season with 5 wins from their opening 7 league fixtures.

Sponsorship

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Ladies Team

The Ladies Team played their 2nd league game of the season on Sunday away to Old Abbotonians. Unfortunately the team returned without any points going down 5-0 to a side they meet again next Sunday, this time in the First Round of the League Cup. Three defeats in their opening 3 games is not the best of starts but Becky and Woody remain confident that it is just a matter of time before the Ladies side start picking up some league points.

Under 14 Blues seeking players

Our Under 14 Blue team are seeking new players who are looking for the challenge of Division One football. If you have or know of a child interested in joining please contact Colin Chandler on 07775 558765 or by going to the Under 14 Blue page on the Club's Website and clicking on "Email".

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Joshua Peck on the subject of Technology and in particular the Twitter and Facebook feeds that most clubs have these days which have seen off the Football Pink as the main source of information for fans of the Non-league game.

There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time. Back to 10 different artists but also introduced a consistent theme link to help with obtaining the answers.

Tonight the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is Season 1991-92 which saw Bassett kick-off the season with a prestigious friendly against Glen Hoddle's Swindon Town.

The player profile today features a player in goal scoring form as Dan Bailey is the player in the spotlight.



There are match reports from the games against Cheltenham Saracens and Abingdon United. Manager Paul Braithwaite also gives his views from the same 2 fixtures in his Dugout Chat column.

Our next home game is on Saturday when we entertain another high flying side in Ascot United.

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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Under 13 Blue - North Wilts League Division One Runners-Up

How they did it: P 16, W 13, D 2, L 1, Pts. 41.



Under 11 Yellow - North Wilts League Division Three Runners-Up

How they did it: P 22, W 16, D 5, L 1, Pts 53.



Ladies - Wiltshire County FA Women's Cup Runners-Up

How they did it: QF - beat Highworth Town Ladies 4-0
SF - beat Marlborough Town Ladies (Walkover)
Final - lost to Swindon Town Ladies 7-1



Under 18 Blue - North Wilts League Division Two Champions

How they did it: P 14, W 13, D 1, L 0, Pts 40. Conceded just twelve league goals!



Under 14 Blue - North Wilts League Cup Runners-Up

How they did it: R2 - beat Highworth Town Ladies (Walkover);
R3 - beat Blunsdon 8-3; QF - beat Shrewton Juniors 2-0; SF - beat Malmesbury Youth 3-2; Final - lost to Stanley Park Yth 1-0



Cheltenham (H)

Playing at the home ground of Cirencester Town is a pleasure every week. Great clubhouse, decent facility and a good pitch. But if we are all honest we have not given our home fans, who have made a great effort to come out and support our new look young squad, the result or performance that their support deserves. I am not sure why it has been a struggle at home but it has at times and the first half of our game v bottom side Cheltenham we again seemed to be stuck in the same mould and not performing like we do when playing away.

We came in 1-0 down to a 45th min 5 yard tap in. What was pleasing was the controlled mentality of all the players at half time. We had a 4/5 min heated conversation between us all. Players and management were involved and whilst it was heated it was heated in the correct way and also all made sense. We knew what we needed to do and we did exactly what we wanted in the second half. Work harder and pass the ball. Every player who took part in that second half was first class. The desire and work rate to win the game was visible to all and you could feel the buzz around the team.

Skipper Steve Yeardeley got us under way with a great header after a quality cross from Dale Richards (pictured below).

Shaun Terry then scored a great curling shot bending a right footed shot past the keeper. Dan Bailey scored twice and James Skinner added to his tally also. Winning the game 5-1 was deserved after the effort that was put in by all in the second half.



Abingdon United (A)

We travelled to Abingdon with 5 injured players, we had to start 1 and 4 took their place on the sideline. Along with having to use 4 injured players we also had Hawks away in New York, Chatty injured, and Sam English out with a broken elbow and Joey Hiscock out with a toe infection. We had our backs to the wall from the first whistle. But we have shown this season that, for a young group who many have not played at this level of football before, we are happy to fight and do what we can to get a result. A lot of people wrote us off before the season started and some might get their wish come April but we have already shown so much about the type of team we have and today showed that again.

We started brightly and Dan Bailey (pictured below) scored again to keep his goal scoring form going. We then took our foot off the gas a bit and 2 or 3 players were not at the races. It only takes one or two not to be on form for it to affect the whole side. After taking that early lead through Dan Bailey we failed to take advantage of it. Abingdon fielding a very experienced side capitalised from us making 3 poor errors in a row, a weak throw in followed by a misjudged bounce and lack of cover allowed Abingdon a route back into the game.



Second half 3 mistakes again cost us. A failure to control the ball in the middle of the pitch and then a lack of effort to stop the cross we turned the ball into our own net and gifted Abingdon a second goal and an opportunity to get their first win in the league.

A silly tackle on Dan Bailey led to the Abingdon left back picking up a straight red. We were now able to

change to a 3-4-3 and take the game forward. After many attacks that came to no avail we were staring down the barrel of losing a game that on any other day we could have won at a canter. But character and team effort shone through and after a sloppy clearance Henry Traas was on hand to fire a shot through a crowded box into the far corner of the net.

Following this a frustrated Abingdon crowd who had entertained us all during the game led to some wild exchanges between home fans and our dug out. Moments after the restart and with only minutes to go we were looking to go on a try and win the game. Right back James Skinner was moving forward to start an attack when he received a poorly timed tackle from the already booked number 9 who received a straight red to add to his yellow and leave Abingdon with 9 players on the pitch. For me it was disappointing to see a silly tackle on a player in the 92min of the game. James was deep in his own half and he was fortunate not to be injured.

Our next 4 games see us play teams in the top 8 of the league so we need to be at our best and keep doing as we have.

Paul



Opponents - History

Highmoor Ibis • Club History

Highmoor is a small village in South Oxfordshire that has a population of less than 300 and is home to a small but very attractive cricket and football ground. Most of the original football team came from the neighbouring villages of Sonning Common, Stoke Row and Woodcote.

Tracing back over the records, a Highmoor Football Club can be found in existence until just after the war, with the current club that is now in existence being formed in 1966.

Prior to 1990 the club enjoyed little success and in the late 1980's was very close to extinction as they struggled to fill the 2 teams. It was during this period that the current club secretary, Chris Gallimore took over and recruited the now Chairman, Martin Law, to become 1st team manager and between them they assembled a strong squad of players and success was to follow.

As the club progressed through the divisions and into the Reading Senior League, they outgrew their original home and in 2003 proposed a merger with Ibis Football Club based at Scours Lane in Reading. The Ibis FC was formed in 1913 and is the sports and social club of Prudential Assurance Company. The Ibis name some say because many rowing clubs took the names of water fowl. Others believe it derived from the cry Come on the Ibis which habitually drowned out the supporters of the OBs in departmental team events. (IB standing for the Industrial Branch and OB standing for the Ordinary Branch of the Prudential). Since 2001 the club has achieved various successes including winning the Reading Senior League, twice, Maidenhead Norfolkian Senior Cup, BTC Intermediate and Senior Cups and Reading Invitation Challenge Cup Senior as well as the A team winning league and cup competitions.

In the 2010/11 season the first team won the Reading Senior League which allowed them to gain promotion to the Hellenic Football League and in 2011/12 competing for the first time in the clubs history, Highmoor secured promotion from Hellenic Division 1 East after finishing runners and also came runners up in the Leagues Supplementary Cup and also the Reading Invitation Challenge Senior Cup.

Last season saw further history written as they finished a creditable 12th in their first season in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier League and also saw them compete in the FA Vase for the first time ever.

The club now run a men's section consisting of four Saturday teams and two Sunday teams, a youth section with an Under 18's team competing in the Allied Counties League and a junior section which now consists of 10 teams from under 7's through to under 11's based at the superb Rivers Ibis Club sports facility. First team manager, Shane Small-King, a local player who played for Wimbledon amongst other clubs during his career has assembled a strong squad of local players, many of whom have spent time with Reading FC without making the grade. The club's ethos is to give every local player the opportunity to play football regardless of their standard and background.

The club has now established itself as the biggest in Reading behind the Reading FC and one of the biggest set ups in Berkshire for non league football and junior football.

The team 1st have the honour of playing their home games at the historic and prestigious Palmer Park Stadium.

The current season has seen more historical landmarks with the first appearance in the FA Cup and FA Youth Cup and the launch of the Highmoor Academy offering the opportunity for 16 – 18 years to study a Diploma in Sports Science a first locally for a football club. The 1st team came 4th in the UHlsport Hellenic League, the Reserve team won the Reading Senior League (the first club ever to have a 1st and reserve team win the Senior league), the A team finished mid table in the Reading Premier League and making the Reading Jubilee Cup final and the B team finishing runners up in Division 4 of the Reading League. And to complement this, the completion of a partnership with Reading University enabling student from the Uni having the opportunity to play Saturday football.



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Saturday Morning Skills Sessions

As part of its grassroots coaching programme, Wootton Bassett Town are once again hosting FREE skills coaching sessions for 5-12 year olds at Ballards Ash.

Sessions will run on Saturday mornings from 10-11am and will be overseen by Amy Rowlands, along with young Wootton Bassett Town coaches.

Boys and Girls of all abilities are welcome and will need to wear football boots, shin pads and weather appropriate clothing.

The sessions held during last season were yet again a success. During the year, Amy passed her Level One coaching award recently and I see her as a big part of the future for our club, especially in the girls section. We have also been set up and affiliated to the Wilts FA as a girls only mini soccer centre.

Also helping with the sessions was Ryan Dowse, a former youth section player, who used them as a stepping stone towards his Level One course.

Another success story is that Lewis Tidy, who was one of our young coaches, is now part of the Wilts FA Coaching Academy, a new initiative started recently.

Many thanks as well to the Brinkworth Cats players who also helped as coaches.

Jeff Tidy

Sponsorship drive a success

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Soccer Skills Academy



The Soccer Skills Academy has undergone a revamp over the summer, with the introduction of Footy Tots and Girls-only sessions on Monday nights. Both of these are proving to be very popular with spaces filling up fast.

Sessions on Mondays will now run in the following order:

5-6pm - Tots - Year 1s (Boys and Girls mixed)

6-7pm - Boys Year 2-8

6-7pm - Girls Year 2-10

These will take place at Noremars Junior School until 29th September. However, from October 4th the sessions will move to Lime Kiln Leisure Centre (indoors) for Tots sessions and the Royal Wootton Academy astro turf for the Boys and Girls sessions.

The cost of the sessions will be £23.00 per calendar month (£35 for more than one player from same family) which will be payable by standing order. Players should bring football boots/trainers as well as drink, suitable training kit & waterproof jacket.

If you are interested in your child attending The Soccer Skills Academy on a free trial, please contact Nick Bolton to secure a place.

A downloadable registration form is available from the Soccer Skills Academy page.

October Half Term Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a four day holiday camp from Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st October at Rylands Way.

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

Places are available for girls and boys from reception year through to year eight.

A downloadable application form is available from the Soccer Skills Academy page.

For more information please contact Nick Bolton or visit the Advanced Sports Coaching website.



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Youth Section -

We extend a warm welcome to all players old and new for what promises to be our final season before the long awaited relocation to our new purpose built facility in July 2015.
We have tried to locate all our youth teams into three primary venues for this season.
As before the minis will continue to play at Rylands Way on the cricket outfield, and the U15s and U18s will play at the Rugby Club at Ballards Ash. This season, the bulk of our teams will be based at the excellent Beversbrook facility at Calne.
All fixtures are always updated on our website so if you fancy some fresh air one weekend, pop along to one of the venues and support one of the teams.

As is normal in football we have had some changes behind the scenes during the summer months.
After nine years at the helm, the hugely popular Gill Gascoigne has stepped down as Youth Section Secretary to concentrate on her career (don't ask!). Gill, along with her husband Erk, gave dedicated commitment and service in this very demanding role and became the "mother" to over 300 players and twenty managers. Gill's calm, measured approach helped to diffuse several challenging issues and I would like to extend thanks from myself and all at the club for her dedication.

I am pleased to inform, however, that Gill has not severed her ties completely and will now become both our Membership Secretary and also head up the Six-a-Side Committee.

Several managers have also decided to hang up their boots and we see the departures of Paul Burke, Malcom Chivers and Neil Timbrell. All three are club stalwarts with many years' service to the club in playing, coaching and managerial roles. We again thank them for their dedication and time served in what, sometimes, can be an emotional and demanding role.

We welcome several new faces into the youth section. Hayley Gillie will take over the Youth Secretary's role and she has already experienced the demands this position brings. I would urge all at the club to give Hayley their full support and backing – this will be a challenging season as we not only make the transition from old to new facilities but also adopt new FA guidelines in junior football.

We also welcome Tony Power (U7s), Shane Saunders (U12 Blues) and Paul Gerrish (U18s) into coaching and managerial roles. All have bought into the club's ethos and coaching philosophy and we look forward to working with them all over the coming years.

I am also pleased to bring on board the popular and vastly experienced Nick Warren. Nick has many years' experience in coach education, and whilst we have yet to fully define his role, he will be a tremendous asset to the youth section.

Finally in wishing all the players a successful and enjoyable season, can I remind the parents the critical role they can play in their child's development and enjoyment of the game.

- Please ensure the atmosphere at the game is supportive and not confrontational. Leave the technical instructions to the coaches – too much contradictory information can confuse players.
- Expect mistakes and do not dwell on poor results.
- Overall the aim is for all of our players is to "play without fear". It is far better for players to fail trying than fail to try!
- Please support all the players and respect both the opponents and officials – let's aim to make Wootton Bassett Town be at the forefront of player development in the county.

Enjoy the season.

Yours in sport,

Pete Yeardley

Sports Association Clubhouse

All football club members and their families are reminded that they are welcome into the Wootton Bassett Sports Association clubhouse at Rylands Way as members.

With cheap drinks, a function room and a family friendly atmosphere, it is a great place to get together with friends. And with live Premier League football on Sky Sports and BT Sport available to watch, there is no excuse not to make use of the clubhouse!

Coach's Corner

All of our managers and coaches are reminded that they have access to Coach's Corner. This is a fantastic interactive portal which contains videos of age-related training drills, PDF documents containing instructions for these and session planning advice.

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

To make this easier to find, a link to this section of the website has now been added to the 'Development' tab, which will hopefully drive increased traffic towards it.

If you do not currently have access, please contact webmaster Scott Smedley to arrange this.

Opponents Pen Pics

Highmoor Ibis



Robert Tebby
Goal Keeper
Rob joins us with experience gained from the Northern Leagues.

Shaun Saxsby
Goal Keeper
Has shown his agility and organisational skills which will prove to be an invaluable quality



Callum Galimore
Defence
Age 21 - Galvanised his position in the defence. His fifth season, outstanding talent, has become the finished article.



Ben Spence
Defence
Age 21 - Fifth season has a great partnership with Callum Galimore. Determination and strength give him the attributes to be the class defender.



Jerome Coultress
Defence
Age 23 - Now in his fourth season. Players and Managers Player of the season 2012/13. Always sets himself a high bench mark to reach for the season.



Zac Tull
Defence
Another player who has come through the youth academy who will have a bright future



Devonn Reid
Defence
A versatile defender who can also play wide. Strong and pacey player



Ben French
Defence
Age 21 - Young solid defender with great potential to thrive within the Moor ranks.



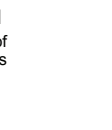
Jamaal Whight
Defence
Age 22 - Hard tackling, pacey full back with boundless energy.



Stephen Peacock
Midfield
Age 21 - Wide midfield player, who can score goals when required.



Jordon Brown
Midfield
Age 22 - A young energetic player with lots of pace and an eye for goal. Great skills and on his day unplayable.



Justin Forde
Midfield
Age 33 - My Dynamo, boundless energy and will to win.



Harrison Bayley
Position
Age 24 - Returned for a second term last season. Provides the steel needed in the midfield.



Austin Best
Midfield
Age 27 - Solid no nonsense midfielder.



Sanchez Commack
Forward
Electric pace and strength, with which he will give any defence a challenge



Mitchell Parker
Forward
Mitch proved his ability at this level last season notching 23 goals in half a season



Ben Lyden
Forward
Centre forward whose goals can make a difference.



Tristan Campbell
Forward
Age 22 - Young skillful midfielder who is developing his all round game around his touch.



Reuel Griffith
Forward
Age 17 - A quick and lively forward with an eye for goal.




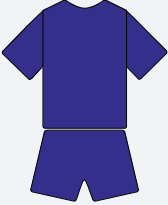
Marcus Richardson
Manager
As an ex-professional he has brought the underlying structure that was missing last season.



Today's Opponents

Touchline

Highmoor Ibis F.C.

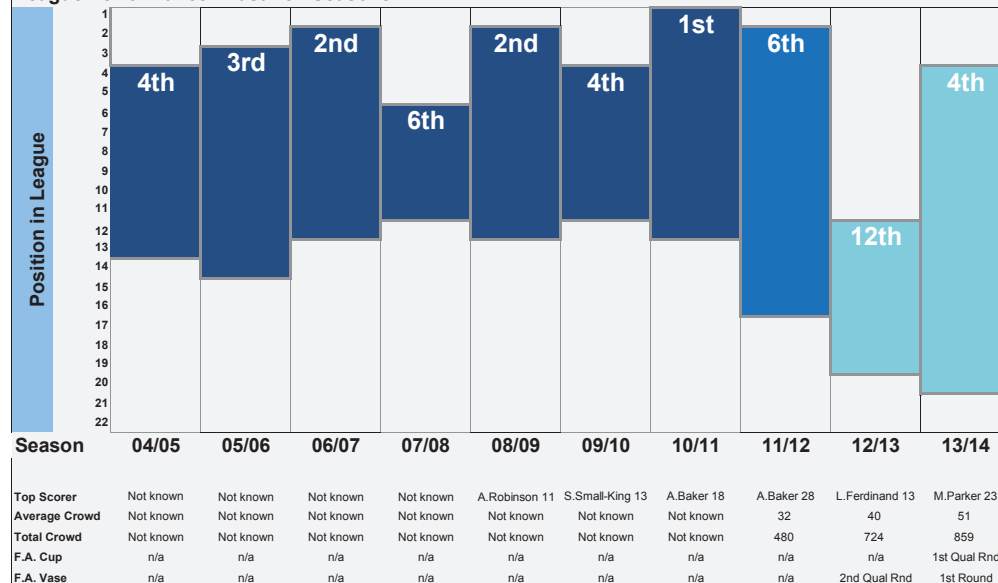
Formed:	2001		
Nickname:	Moor		
Chairman:	Martin Law	HIGHMOOR	
Secretary:	Chris Gallimore		
	85 Kenilworth Avenue, Reading, RG30 3EH		
Tel:	01189 588 518		
Ground:	Palmer Park Stadium, Wokingham Road, Reading RG6 1LF		
Tel:	01189 375 080		
Manager:	Marcus Richardson		
Capacity:			
Seats:	780		
Colours:	Blue shirts, white shorts		
Ground Directions:	From A4 (Also indicated as London Road Reading) At the Kings Road/A 329 Junction turn into the A329 the Palmer Park ground is		

Reading Senior League

Hellenic Divn One East

Hellenic Premier Division

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

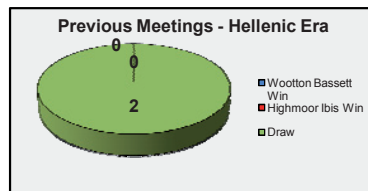
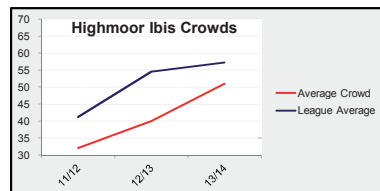


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
20-Sep-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp (H)	W 2 - 0
16-Sep-14	Milton United (A)	W 4 - 0
13-Sep-14	Newbury (A)	D 2 - 2
6-Sep-14	Abingdon Utd (H)	W 2 - 1
2-Sep-14	Flackwell Heath (A)	D 2 - 2
30-Aug-14	Thame United (A)	L 2 - 3

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture	Result
27-Nov-13	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Highmoor Ibis 2	
7-Sep-13	Highmoor Ibis 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
Teams only played each other twice		



Touchline

Wootton Bassett Town FC Newsletter Issue No. 17

Chairman's Welcome -



I can report a summer of change. Following on from our AGM I can confirm that Chris Jones who has been heading up our senior section has decided to stand down, although he will remain with the club going forward. I would like to thank Chris for all his hard graft over the past years. I can also report that our financial status remains strong as we reported a small profit. With Dave Topping at the helm of our finances I also ways feel we are in save hands, something which will be key for our future.

Our senior playing structure has seen many changes too. We welcome Paul Braithwaite, Chris Green and Ian Dowling to our senior section. Paul is our new first team manager, and brings with him a good club ethos which will help us build a solid senior section. As part of the change, Simon Paish and Simon Packer left the club after many years in both the youth and senior sections. I would like to thank the two Simons for their efforts and commitment to our club over the past years. Their management roles at reserve level have been filled by Dave Terry and Wayne Petrie who move up from the Development team, where Mark Varney has stepped up to be player manager.

Our youth section continues to grow under the watchful eye of Pete Yeardley with the introduction of Paul Gerrish, who has brought over a team from Brinkworth Cats and is now running our U18s. To have someone with Paul's experiences only adds to our club's future.

I'm sure you have seen the housing development on our former ground at Rylands Way. It is a little sad as we have lost over 80 years of history. But, along with the sadness comes the thought of what will be - a great new facility. Ground works have been ongoing with the moving of over 600 tonnes of soil and the removal of stones almost complete. I can report that the new facility development is running to plan and is on target financially, although pressures continue to prevent cost increases. We should see pitch drainage and grass seed being laid shortly followed by the club house frame by December this year. I'm now at the point I need to see a physical building or two!

With the senior section already well into their season and our youth section just commencing their campaigns in earnest, as always I wish you all well for the season and, remember, the referee is always right regardless of our thoughts of that particular challenge or decision made. Please continue to show your respect.

Andy Walduck

Club Directory

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Youth Section Membership Secretary: Gill Gascoigne (07891 458860)
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Soccer Skills Academy: Nick Bolton (07745 230226)

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Website Editor: Scott Smedley (07849 334072)
Programme Editor: Mark Smedley (07887 634887)

Life Members: Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008), Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013)

Upcoming Events

Saturday 4th October - FA Vase Second Qualifying round v Abingdon United (Corinium Stadium, 3pm)
Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st October - Soccer Skills Academy October Holiday Camp



Hellenic League Years - 1991-92

Statistics Against Opponents

		Home	Goalscorers
17-Aug-91	Cheltenham Saracens	L 0 - 2	
19-Oct-91	Chipping Norton Town	D 3 - 3	Fletcher 2, Regan
	Cirencester United	D 0 - 0	
14-Mar-92	Clanfield	D 1 - 1	O' Donnell
7-Dec-91	Easington Sports	W 3 - 1	Collier 2, Thomas
11-Jan-92	Highworth Town	W 3 - 0	Fry, Thomas, Regan
8-Feb-92	Kidlington	W 3 - 0	Vincent 2, Maloney
28-Sep-91	Lambourn Sports	L 1 - 3	
16-Nov-91	North Leigh	D 1 - 1	Thomas
2-May-92	Purton	W 1 - 0	Vincent
28-Dec-91	Supermarine	W 2 - 0	Maloney, Regan
9-Nov-91	Tuffley Rovers	L 2 - 3	
14-Sep-91	Wallingford Town	W 3 - 1	Burke 2, Wright
25-Jan-92	Wantage Town	L 1 - 2	Wilson
26-Oct-91	Wollen Sports	L 1 - 2	Malone
4-Apr-92	Yarnton	L 0 - 2	

		Away	Goalscorers
21-Mar-92	Cheltenham Saracens	W 2 - 1	Vincent, Hawkins
25-Apr-92	Chipping Norton Town	L 1 - 4	
	Cirencester United	D 1 - 1	
	Clanfield	D 1 - 1	
7-Mar-92	Easington Sports	L 0 - 1	
2-Nov-91	Highworth Town	W 4 - 2	
21-Dec-91	Kidlington	D 2 - 2	Collier, Own Goal
28-Mar-92	Lambourn Sports	W 3 - 0	
18-Jan-92	North Leigh	L 1 - 4	
21-Sep-91	Purton	L 0 - 2	
15-Feb-92	Supermarine	W 2 - 1	Frost 2
29-Feb-92	Tuffley Rovers	L 1 - 5	Vincent
22-Feb-92	Wallingford Town	L 0 - 5	
31-Aug-91	Wantage Town	L 0 - 3	
22-Apr-92	Wollen Sports	L 0 - 4	
12-Oct-91	Yarnton	D 2 - 2	

We are missing the scorers from a number of games from this season. If anyone has any old programmes or records from this season which would identify the goalscorers and dates of certain matches please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887. Alternatively email Mark at the following email address: mark.smedley@wbfsc.co.uk

Highmoor Ibis

Today sees us play our 899th 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. The highest we have ever finished is 13th in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Of our 898 games in the Hellenic League we have won 346 (38.5%), drawn 195 (21.7%) and lost 357 (39.8%). Our goals tally stands at

1,392 with just 8 more to go before we hit the 1,400 target.

Our visitors Highmoor Ibis are in their 4th season in the Hellenic League having spent most of their history in the Reading Senior League. Of those 4 Hellenic seasons, Highmoor Ibis spent just 1 in Division One East after joining the league, finishing runners-up and gaining promotion in Season 2011-12. They have been in the Premier Division ever since.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Highmoor Ibis on just 2 occasions previously in the Hellenic League era, both games being last season when it was honours even with both games finishing 2-2. In a feisty contest in Reading goals from Shaun Carter and Lewis Chatwin gave us a share of the points. In the return games Lee Stevens and Levi Cox were on target for Bassett as the points were again shared.

Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2013.14	7-Sep-13	L	Highmoor Ibis	A	D 2 - 2	Carter, Chatwin
2013.14	27-Nov-13	L	Highmoor Ibis	H	D 2 - 2	Cox, L.Stevens

The Arnold Robson Memorial Cup

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



SWINDON TOWN FC

Saturday 20 July 1991

KO 3pm

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Programme E1

TEAMS

Message from the Chairman
Wootton Bassett Town Football Club

By Alan K. Nixth

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Rylands Way today for what promises to be an excellent afternoon of entertainment.

We have never had to prepare for such an auspicious occasion as this, and had it not been for the generous sponsorship given to us by National Power, the event today would not have been possible.

For such a large national company to be prepared to assist a small club such as this to stage an event of this nature only highlights their desire to live up to their company logo of 'The Heart of the Country' - because National Power certainly have this local area close to their heart.

All too often national organisations are only concerned with taking from local communities and it is gratifying to have this major company on our door steps who are prepared to be seen to be putting something back.

Incidentally the game allowed to us is not sufficient to list all the people who have made such a valuable contribution in making the event today, but if I were pressed to stand out from any people at all it would have to be Russel, Underwood from Tom Jones, Fitzroy, SIMPSON, Paul HUNT, Paul THORPPE, Micky MAZARD, Martin KING, Dave MITCHELL, Duncan SHARPER, Shaun CLOSE, Steve WHITE.

My thanks also go to Swindon Town FC for bringing along their first team squad to watch and the ladies on the sides, we are ever hopeful that the Bassett Club will be great beneficiaries of the money that the Swindon FC will be great for what we all hope will see the return of English football this season if one of the finest players this country has ever produced.

Today is the first match for our new manager, Cliff Ford, Jeff and I joined in 'one afternoon' has a very impressive management track record, and although today is expected to be a 'tough' one for him, I am sure you will all join me in wishing him all the very best of luck.

Just take over from Nick Underwood who, although retaining very close links with the club, has been decided to step down from football management. Nick has been a fantastic & a very excellent manager, and we are honoured to know that he still wants to retain an affiliation to the Club and be on hand and be prepared to offer his vast experience which goes back over many years.

And finally my thanks go to all of you who have turned up today to witness what I hope will be an enjoyable and memorable afternoon for you, and I do hope that you will all join me in wishing both Swindon Town FC and Wootton Bassett Town FC a very successful forthcoming season.

From:

Wootton Bassett Town

Fraser DIGBY
Keith WOODCOCK
Ady BOPPER
Roger FROST
Jimmy WRIGHT
Gerry MCKAY
Kevin FLYVILL
GARY COOK
Ollie O'NEIL
Kevin MCKENZIE
John WHITE
Dave WAINMAN
Graham LARSE
Alan WILSON
Paul WIRKE
SCOTT VINCENT
CHRIS COOPER

Swindon Town FC

From:

Nicky HANCOCK
DAVID KERRLAKE
Nicky SUMMERBEE
Adrian VIVARE
Darran BALL
Glenn HOODLE
Ross MacLAREN
Colin CALDERWOOD
Shaun TAYLOR
Eddie MURRAY
Tom JONES
Fitzroy SIMPSON
Paul HUNT
Paul THORPPE
Mick MAZARD
Martin KING
Dave MITCHELL
Duncan SHARPER
Shaun CLOSE
Steve WHITE

Colours:

BLK/WHITE

RED/WHITE

Officials

Referee:

Linesman:

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Wootton Bassett Town FC

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Previous Meetings

Mixed feelings as another point is picked up

Palmer Park Stadium, 7th September 2013

Come the end of the season, Wootton Bassett Town's visit to Highmoor IBIS, which ended in a 2-2 draw, will likely come to be remembered as a missed opportunity. The two soft goals conceded, both of which negated leads, will stick in the craw.

As will the plentiful late fouls, constant bickering and flurry of yellow cards. In total, there were twelve bookings dished out, with Ryan Stanners (pictured below) having the misfortune to be the only player to collect two, the second coming in injury time for failing to retreat ten yards at a free kick.



This, the inaugural meeting between the teams, was no pretty affair.

But it could well have been. For the home side, wide men Jordan Brown and Stephen Peacock were great to watch, if not to defend against. Meanwhile for Bassett, the energetic Lewis Chatwin probed tirelessly up front with Jordan Roberts again pulling the strings in midfield. However, their talents would be overshadowed.

Six cards were issued in the opening stanza, including three in the first twenty minutes. One – for Adam Corcoran – came following a direct Brown run that saw him felled on the edge of the box and led to the game's first chance on goal. Phillip John blazed the resulting free kick just over though.

Brown's dangerous qualities were soon on display again when cut inside from his position on the left wing and drove a stinging effort which Steve Allison required two attempts to successfully collect.

Early on Bassett were struggling to make much headway going forward, but were able to go in front midway through the period. Sam Ockwell lifted a free kick into the box which led to an embarrassing mix-up, the ball headed by a defender and looping over 'keeper Lee Johnson. Gambling, defender Shaun Carter raced in and nodded into the empty net.

Highmoor seemed stunned after going behind and were fortunate not to see Bassett doubled their lead. Chatwin was through on goal just before the half hour when he latched onto an Ockwell slide rule pass. However he lost control as he prepared to shoot thanks to a bobble. Then a long range curler from Roberts required a stunning acrobatic save from Johnson to prevent it finding the top corner.

Unable to take advantage of this pressure, Bassett then allowed their hosts to get back on level terms far too easily. Nine minutes before the break Johnson threw out to Peacock on the right. Never under any pressure, the tricky midfielder drove forward and arrowed a 20-yard shot past Allison at his near post.

Peacock and Brown continued to threaten following the restart, the former finding the side netting from an angle before the latter forced Allison into an uncomfortable save as he drilled a half volley from Ben Lyden's knock down towards goal. Lyden also came close in the opening minutes of the second half and was only denied by a fine saving tackle from Carter.

With their hosts spurning numerous chances, it took just one for Bassett to nose ahead again on 62 minutes. And they did so in style. Catching Highmoor's defence off guard, Roberts took an early free kick, switching play to Sam Packer on the left. Packer, after holding play up briefly, then slid through Chatwin, who had made a darting diagonal run into the box, and he coolly slotted past Johnson.

Now having to chase the game, Highmoor pressed and Brown forced Allison into a fingertip save to prevent his strike finding the opposite left corner after he had darted inside marker Craig Bowden (pictured below).



Eventually Bassett's resistance broke. Yet when Highmoor equalised their goal came all too easily. Dropping off into midfield, John collected a pass from his defence and when he turned upfield found acres of space to move into. He then let fire from thirty yards and rifled past Allison from that distance.

In the closing stages it appeared as though the hosts would steal a winner too. Thanks to their tired legs Bassett conceded set piece after set piece around their own area. And with a minute left they were lucky to see Allison glove the ball away as it crept towards goals after a teasing John free kick bounced around the six yard box.

A point was thus preserved, though with extra due care it could even have been three.

Man of the Match: Lewis Chatwin – impressed in his first start, constantly seeking to get in behind the Highmoor defence while also giving them little time to dwell on the ball. The run that set up his goal was expertly timed and his finish composed.

Rating: 6/10 – the condition of the pitch made things tough, as did Highmoor's physical approach in the first half. Bassett matched their opponents and were worthy of a point, but will be cursing the circumstance of the goals they conceded.

Hellenic League Years - 1991-92

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

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1991-92

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Wollen Sports	32	26	4	2	96	28	82
2	Wantage Town	32	23	6	3	83	32	75
3	Tuffley Rovers	32	20	8	4	95	34	68
4	North Leigh	32	20	4	8	84	38	64
5	Cheltenham Saracens	32	15	7	10	70	45	52
6	Purton	32	14	7	11	48	40	49
7	Chipping Norton Town	32	13	6	13	54	56	45
8	Highworth Town	32	11	7	14	53	54	40
9	Cirencester United	32	11	7	14	49	55	40
10	Lambour Sports	32	11	7	14	52	74	40
11	Yamton	32	11	6	15	42	60	39
12	Wootton Bassett Town	32	10	8	14	45	59	38
13	Easington Sports	32	12	0	20	42	80	36
14	Kidlington	32	7	9	16	48	70	30
15	Wallingford Town	32	8	5	19	40	78	29
16	Clanfield	32	5	10	17	35	66	25
17	Supermarine	32	3	3	26	20	87	12

Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd v Malmesbury V (A) L 3 - 5 30-Nov

Division One Cup

Prelim Rd v North Leigh (H) L 1 - 4 05-Oct

	League	WSC	L-Cup	Total
Scott Vincent	5			5
Mark Collier	3			3
Ken Regan	3			3
Steve Thomas	3			3
Dave Fletcher	2			2
Kevin Maloney	2			2
Paul Burke	2			2
Roger Frost	2			2
Gerry Wright	1			1
Tony Malone	1			1
Robbie Fry	1			1
Alan Wilson	1			1
Gary O'Donnell	1			1
Dave Hawkins	1			1
Own goal	1			1
Unidentified	16	3	1	20
	45	3	1	49

Hellenic League Years - 1991-92

strugglers were comfortably dispatched 2-0 to distance the team from danger. Kevin Maloney put the hosts in front in the opening five minutes before a Regan strike sealed the three points.

Bassett continued their form into the New Year, recording a convincing 3-0 home victory against local rivals Highworth on January 11th. Goals from Robbie Fry and Thomas put the hosts in a commanding position at half time before Regan put the game beyond doubt in the second period. However, they were brought back down to earth with a thud a week later as things went from bad to worse at North Leigh. Arriving with a bare eleven men, the visitors were reduced to ten a quarter of an hour in and wound up losing 4-1. The visit of high-flying Wantage saw a vast improvement in performance, but Woolford's side still came out of the game with nothing. Alan Wilson put Bassett ahead shortly before the break, but the visitors struck back almost immediately following the restart before finding a winner five minutes from time.

It was back to winning ways to begin February though as Kidlington were comfortably dispatched by three goals to nil as Scott Vincent led the way with a brace. Seven days later, a 2-1 win was recorded at lowly Supermarine thanks to a pair of scrambled efforts from Roger Frost. The decisive second came in controversial fashion as the referee did not believe the ball to have crossed the line. However, a waved flag from his assistant helped secure the three points for Bassett.

In typically inconsistent fashion, a pair of thrashings followed, beginning with a 5-0 loss at struggling Wallingford and a 5-1 reverse at the hands of Tuffley. Struggling Easington were next to defeat their visitors as they stole a narrow 1-0 win. The following week Bassett were disappointingly held to a 1-1 draw by Clanfield, and were fortunate to escape with a point. Gary O'Donnell put the hosts ahead early in the second half, but the visitors struck back before Bassett had 'keeper Paul Dowding to thank for repelling a barrage of Clanfield attacks.

However, the result seemed to inspire confidence in the side as they went on to win 2-1 at Cheltenham Saracens, Vincent and a sparkling solo effort from Dave Hawkins doing the damage. A fourth and final away win of the season followed at Lambourn, who were beaten 3-0. Despite their topsy-turvy form, Bassett now ranked ninth, which was arguably a false position given the teams immediately below them at that point - Chipping Norton and Highworth - had four and eight games in hand respectively!

Still, Bassett had a position to defend though given they had four games remaining. But three consecutive defeats - 2-0 at home to Yarnton, 4-0 at champions-elect Woolen Sports and 4-1 away to Chipping Norton in a rearranged fixture - meant they slipped three places. The season would finish on a high note thanks to Vincent's winner in the home derby against Purton.

Overall, it had been a frustrating year, culminating in the team slipping down the Hellenic League Division One table for the third consecutive season, finishing the season in 12th place with 10 wins from the 32 league fixtures.

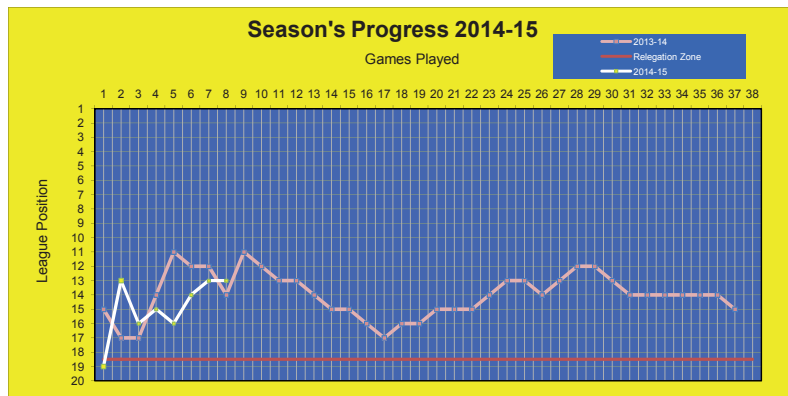
Picture Profile - Nathan Hawkins



WBTFC Stats Page 2014-15

Hellenic League Years - 1991-92

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



	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	3	2
Abingdon U (A)	1	0	3
Highmoor Ibis (H)		1	

	Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Ben Mitchell	12		-	12	-
2 James Skinner	12		-	12	3
3 Dan Bailey	12		-	12	5
4 Richie Carter	12		-	12	1
5 Dale Richards	11		1	12	-
6 Peter Sykes	11		1	12	-
7 Steve Yeardley	10		-	10	1
8 George Drewitt	9		1	10	-
9 Nathan Hawkins	8		2	10	-
10 Nathan Gambling	8		1	9	6
11 Lewis Chatwin	7		-	7	1
12 Scott Walduck	2		5	7	-
13 Joey Hiscock	1		6	7	1
14 Shaun Terry	6		-	6	1
15 Sam English	4		1	5	2
16 Henry Traas	3		1	4	1
17 Dan Cole	1		2	3	-
18 Tyler Sheppard	1		2	3	-
19 Danny Hale	2		-	2	-
20 Ben Brown	0		1	1	-
21 Steve Groom	0		1	1	-
22 Josh Skeates	0		1	1	-
23 Ryan Thomas	0		1	1	-
24 Jacob Matthews			1	1	-
Own Goals	-	-	-	-	-

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
40	-
-	-
-	-
6	2
6	-
-	-
11	-
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27	4
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September 16th's Swindon Advertiser included the following report under the headline, 'Quickfire Bassett grab their first win':

"Wootton Bassett, without a win from their first five Hellenic League Division One games, put that right on Saturday with a 3-1 home success over Wallingford. They made the best of starts by Paul Burke scoring direct from a free kick after only four minutes play. Then, in the 37th minute, Gerry Wright rounded his minder before notching goal number two. A setback came in the 62nd minute when Kevin Walton scored for Wallingford but when awarded another free kick some 20 yards out Burke repeated his earlier effort."

They could not carry any momentum gained into their visit to local rivals Purton, however, with goals either side of half time securing victory for the Red House club. A week later, Bassett's record stood at just one win in seven when they disappointingly succumbed to visitors Lambourn Sports 3-1.

In the end manager Mick Woolford remained at the helm. Fortunately October began with a break from league action, but the team's poor form continued when they were eliminated in the Preliminary Round of the Division One Cup by high-flying North Leigh, who thrashed Bassett 4-1 on their home patch. Back in league action, a welcome point was gained away at Yarnton, where four goals were shared between the two sides. This result left Bassett fourth from bottom though with just a solitary win and seven points from their opening nine games. Fortune then favoured the Rylands Way side when they came back from 3-0 down at home against ten-man Chipping Norton Town to gain another point. An opportunist Ken Regan goal shortly before half time got the side back into the game before Dave Fletcher netted twice in the second half to complete the comeback. The month would finish with another defeat though, again coming at home. Against league pace setters and local rivals Wollen Sports, a late Tony Malone goal was not enough to stave off defeat by the odd goal in three.

Their second league triumph finally came on November 2nd when a visit to Highworth Town yielded a somewhat unexpected 4-2 victory, but Bassett's woeful continued when they lost by the odd goal in five at home against Tuffley Rovers. A week later, a Steve Thomas goal seven minutes from time appeared to have secured only a second home win of the season against North Leigh, but a last minute equaliser dashed those hopes. Any chance of salvaging anything from the season was then quashed when an unexpected 5-3 away defeat to Wiltshire County League Malmesbury Vics eliminated Bassett from the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

December though would be a good one for the club, with a short upsurge in form reconnecting the team to those sides fighting it out in the division's mid-table positions. Against Easington Sports, the team immediately below Bassett in the league, a second half brace from Mark Collier sealed a 3-1 win after an early strike from Thomas had been cancelled out. A fortnight later, Bassett twice threw away leads – earned thanks to a Mark Collier penalty and an own goal – but did enough to earn a hard fought 2-2 draw at Kidlington. This left the club fifth from bottom on 16 points at the season's halfway point, six above next opponents Supermarine who were at that point second bottom. Bassett's fellow

Hellenic League Years - 1991-92

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 1991-92 - Deeply Dippy#

What was going on in the world

The season kicks off with Bryan Adams dominating the charts with his song (Everything I do) I do it for you and it was to spend a whole 16 weeks at the top of the charts. August sees Estonia, Latvia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Azabijan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan all declating independence from the Soviet Union. Nirvana releases their second studio album Nevermind. Newspapaer proprietor Robert Maxwell was found floating in the Atlantic Ocean near the Canary Islands. Magic Johnson announces he has HIV and Freddy Mercury dies from pneumonia induced by AIDS. The calendar year ends with the formal dissolution of the Soviet Union bringing an end to the Cold War. The season comes to an end with Yugoslavia going the same way as the Soviet Union as it breaks up and heralds the start of war in Bosnia. In the world of football an Eric Cantana inspired Leeds United win the top division in England. Liverpool defeat Sunderland 2-0 in the FA Cup final, whilst Manchester United win the League Cup defeating Nottingham Forest 1-0 in the final. Ipswich Town win Division Two and Blackburn Rovers are also promoted after winning the Play-off final into what will be the new Premier League the following season. Denmark, who only replaced Yugoslavia due to the civil war in the Balkans, surprisingly win the European Championships in Sweden, defeating Germany 2-0 in the final. Right Said Fred occupy the number one spot in the charts as the season draws to a close with the song Deeply Dippy.

As in earlier seasons the 1991-92 Season kicked off with a prestigious pre-season friendly against Swindon Town FC. Whilst these games previously had been generally against a mixed Reserves and Youth side from Swindon it was to be very different this time. Managed by former Tottenham and England legend Glenn Hoddle, Swindon Town brought an almost full strength squad to Rylands Way. The presence of Hoddle also drew in the crowds as Wootton Bassett Town registered their record attendance for a match with some 2,103 spectators in attendance. The Swindon squad included Hoddle himself plus the likes of Fraser Digby, Nicky Summerbee, Colin Calderwood and Micky Hazard. The Wootton Bassett side included young Paul Burke who would later manage Bassett.

Having consolidated their place in Hellenic League Division One during their first three seasons in the league, Wootton Bassett Town took a backwards step in their 1991/92 campaign. An inauspicious start was primarily to blame for their fall into the league's lower reaches, with a first victory of the season not coming until the middle of September.

Their campaign began with a 2-0 reverse at Rylands Way against Cheltenham Saracens, who had finished third from a bottom a season before. The next two games against Cirencester United and Clanfield were both drawn. August then finished with a 3-0 reverse away at recently relegated Wantage Town.

Finally though, a home fixture with Wallingford Town on September 14th saw Bassett break their duck. A day before the match, the club had placed an advert in the Swindon Advertiser searching for a First Team manager. And this seemed to have the effect of galvanising the team as they produced an assured performance to see of the Oxfordshire side. Monday

Wootton Bassett Town



Ben Mitchell Goal Keeper
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.



Sam English Defence
Reserve Team captain last season and very reliable defender. Another player looking to make the step-up into the First Team.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.



George Drewitt Defence
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.



Scott Walduck Defence
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.



Steve Groom Defence
Product of Youth Section and former Cirencester Academy player. Returning from University and looking to hold down a regular First Team place this season.



Dale Richards Defence
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.



Peter Sykes Defence
Composed, assured full back who has impressed during pre-season. Made his First Team debut in opening game at Binfield.



James Skinner Midfield
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.



Steve Yeardley Midfield
Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



Ryan Thomas Midfield
Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.



Daniel Bailey Midfield
A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.



Richie Carter Midfield
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.



Fraser Joyce Midfield
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.



Dan Cole Midfield
A lively attacking centre midfield/forward who has a good eye for a pass. The former Calne Town player will relish in his first season of Hellenic football.



Tyler Sheppard Forward
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.



Shaun Terry Forward
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.



Nathan Gambling Forward
Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.

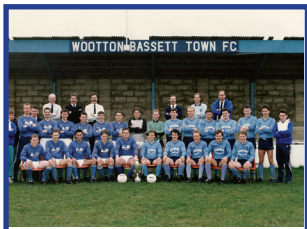


Lewis Chatwin Forward
Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.



Paul Braithwaite Manager
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.

Senior Honours List



1902/03	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1902/03	Advertiser Cup Runners-up
1903/04	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1905/06	Wiltshire County League Runners-up
1930/31	Calne & District League Runners-up
1931/32	Calne & District League Champions
1933/34	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1934/35	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Winners
1935/36	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
1938/39	Brotherhood Cup Winners
1953/54	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1957/58	Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
1958/59	Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
1978/79	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
	Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
1982/83	Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
1983/84	Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
1984/85	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1987/88	Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1988/89	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1989/90	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1993/94	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1994/95	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
1998/99	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
2000/01	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
	Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
2004/05	Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
2009/10	Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
2010/11	Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
	Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
2012/13	Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
	Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up

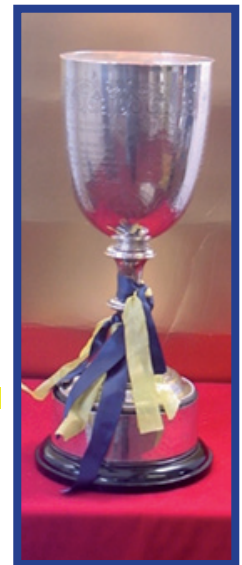


Wilts Senior Cup History

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
1895-96 Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1896-97 Swindon Town	Joint holders
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99 Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria
1899-00 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01 Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02 Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03 Warminster Town	Woolton Bassett Town
1903-04 Swindon Town Reserves	Woolton 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 Untrd
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 Untrd
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	Devizes Town
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 Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
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)











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	

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
Brimcombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimcombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
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

Half Time Quiz Answers

	Lyric Quiz No 4	Artist and Song
1	 To avoid complications She never kept the same address In conversation She spoke just like a baroness	Queen – Killer Queen
2	 Friday night and the lights are low Looking out for the place to go Where they play the right music, getting in the swing	Abba – Dancing Queen
3	 Hot dog, jumping frog, Albuquerque High kickin' dandy, fine figure fine cut a fine figure fine oh yeah ;	Prefab Sprout – King of Rock and Roll
4	 There's a man in New Orleans Who plays rock and roll He's a guitar man With a great big soul He lays down a beat Like a ton of coal	Elvis Presley – King Creole
5	 Don't you ever, don't you ever Stop being dandy, showing me you're handsome	Adam & the Ants – Prince Charming
6	 Lay where you're laying Don't make a sound I know they're watching They're watching All the commotion the kiddie like play, Has people talking, Talking	Kings of Leon – Sex on Fire
7	 'Cause tourists are money And our figurehead Is not what she seems	Sex Pistols – God Save the Queen
8	 Jailhouse Rocker roots training down in Memphis Liverpool Johnny rocks out round Paul's place Seconds away as the rhythm comes down	Generation X – King Rocker
9	 I never wanted 2 be your weekend lover I only wanted 2 be some kind of friend Baby I could never steal u from another It's such a shame our friendship had 2 end	Prince – Purple Rain
10	 Buster, he sold the heat With a rock-steady beat An earthquake is erupting But not in Orange street	Madness – The Prince
	What is the link between all 10 songs?	Royalty

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 Bath City	A		£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



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First Round		
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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		
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Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
	v	



Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 4		
1		To avoid complications She never kept the same address In conversation She spoke just like a baroness
2		Friday night and the lights are low Looking out for the place to go Where they play the right music, getting in the swing
3		Hot dog, jumping frog, Albuquerque High kickin' dandy, fine figure fine cut a fine figure fine oh yeah ;
4		There's a man in New Orleans Who plays rock and roll He's a guitar man With a great big soul He lays down a beat Like a ton of coal
5		Don't you ever, don't you ever Stop being dandy, showing me you're handsome
6		Lay where you're laying Don't make a sound I know they're watching They're watching All the commotion the kiddie like play, Has people talking, Talking
7		'Cause tourists are money And our figurehead Is not what she seems
8		Jailhouse Rocker roots training down in Memphis Liverpool Johnny rocks out round Paul's place Seconds away as the rhythm comes down
9		I never wanted 2 be your weekend lover I only wanted 2 be some kind of friend Baby I could never steal u from another It's such a shame our friendship had 2 end
10		Buster, he sold the heat With a rock-steady beat An earthquake is erupting But not in Orange street
What is the link between all 10 songs?		

Ladies Section In Focus

Fantasy Football

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
21-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	L 0 - 5	
28-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	L. Cup		
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		

Top Goalscorers

Laura Gammon	3
Claire White	2
Emily Bogg	1



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town Ladies	3	2	1	0	20	2	7
2 Oldland Abbotonians	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
3 Dursley Town	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
5 Cheltenham Town Development	3	1	1	1	8	9	4
6 Bristol & West	3	1	0	2	5	4	3
7 AEK Boco Ladies	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
8 AlmondsburyUWE	3	1	0	2	5	3	3
9 Longlevens Womens FC	2	1	0	1	2	10	3
10 Wootton Bassett Town	2	0	0	2	4	10	0
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

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 WBTFc.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 48 entrants so far.

Previous winners:

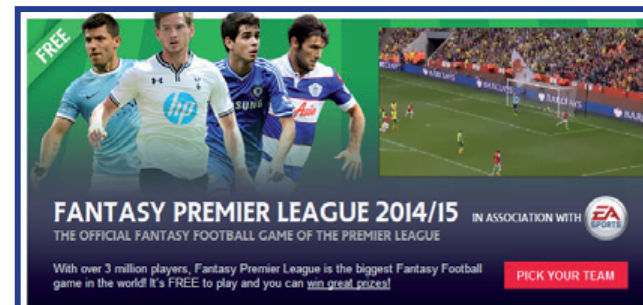
- 2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
- 2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
- 2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

WBTFc FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 21 September 2014

Rank	Team	Manager	Week	Total
1	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	36	272
2	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	44	262
3	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	42	250
4	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	30	244
5	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	46	239
5	ASC Youth	Joe Hockham	24	233
5	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	57	227
8	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	46	225
9	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	24	225
9	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	42	224
9	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	37	219
12	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	30	217
12	Super chels	Samuel Case	45	216
12	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	50	214
12	SMG	James Skinner	41	208
12	Oceans dream	luke jones	22	207
17	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	28	206
17	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	54	205
19	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	29	202
20	Don't know yet	David Topping	31	201
21	Hurry Up Aryr Comeon	Mark Smedley	32	199
22	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	36	193
23	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	42	192
24	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	33	190
24	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	49	190
26	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	29	188
27	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	53	186
27	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	51	185
29	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	16	184
30	Joe-Boi's XI	Joe Dixon	41	184
31	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	53	182
32	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	32	182
33	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	35	181
34	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	14	180
35	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	64	175
35	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	36	174
37	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	46	174
38	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	25	171
39	super spurs	Bob Skinner	42	168
40	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	23	163
41	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	39	154
42	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	39	147
43	DENCH	oliver khusal	40	143
44	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	34	142
45	United We Stand	Simon Jones	28	130
46	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	17	107
47	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	35	102
48	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	38	84

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott



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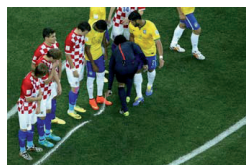
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Joshua Peck – 16th September



FOOTBALL is forever changing with goal-line technology, vanishing foam and extra officials all being added to the game at the highest level over the past few years.

And while all these changes have come at the top, it's changes off the pitch that make the difference at the lower regions of the beautiful game.

It is perhaps strange how having your phone in your hand every second you're awake can now be seen as social, but with the rise of Facebook and Twitter, it is exactly that.



Social networking has proven a key way for Non-League clubs to keep their fans in the know, with transfer news and results often posted on twitter as the pen squiggles on the dotted line or as the man in black blows his final whistle.

We recently had a letter sent in to The NLP regarding the demise of the Pink newspaper, a publication often printed and put on sale within half an hour of 3.00pm Saturday kick-offs finishing. It staggers belief really.

It used to be the only way for fans to find out how their team had fared, if they were not at the match of course.

Cardiff's South Wales Sports Echo was available to buy within 20 minutes of the end of the game, featuring half-time reports and full time scores, with a fuller edition later in the evening. Now you can read about matches almost instantly on a lot of websites.

We then went onto Ceefax, having to wait while the other 12 pages are updated before it scrolls back round to your team. Soccer Saturday on Sky Sports is almost the same, just with a presenter!

Of course, to watch these things you generally need to be at home, although social media has changed all this.

You can now follow your team when on the move and some clubs are taking full advantage to gain their club a cult following.

Hyde are a prime example. In their poor season last year, where they picked up just one win all campaign, they managed to raise their 'followers' count to 45,000 thanks to a largely comedic look at their matches.

They now sit within the top 30 of English football clubs followed on Twitter and a campaign that most would have wanted to wipe from the memory as soon as possible will now be known as the year that Hyde became Twitter-famous!

Don't get me wrong though – I love social networks. Used correctly, it's a great way to meet fellow fans and read others opinions. It's amazing how often two people at the same match will have a completely different view of the 90 minutes they have just witnessed.

Used incorrectly and it can come back to bite you in the proverbial. Just ask Jason Puncheon!

Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SEASON 2014-15 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	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	L 2 - 3	Brown, Hale
Sat 4-Oct-14	Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup		
Tue 7-Oct-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat 25-Oct-14	Shrivenham	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	Brimmscombe & 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	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 4-Apr-15	Kidlington	H	League		
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League		
Sat 18-Apr-15	Letcombe	A	League		

Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
De Souza B	3		3	
Lewis M	3		3	
Stanley J	3		3	
Petrie L	3		3	1
Brown B	2	1	3	
Joyce F	2	1	3	
Groom S	2		2	
Matthews J	2		2	
Hale D	2		2	1
Large S	2		2	
Taylor L	2		2	
Covey J	1	1	2	
Hawkins N	1		1	
Shepherd C	1		1	
Sheppard T	1		1	
Terry S	1		1	
Yeardley S	1		1	
Hiscock J.	1		1	
Connelly T	0	1	1	
Dixon C	0	1	1	
Titcombe T	0	1	1	
Gambling N	0	1	1	2



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	3	3	0	0	12	2	9
2 Abingdon United Reserves	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
3 Highworth Town Reserves	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
4 Fairford Town Reserves	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
5 Letcombe Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
6 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
7 Clanfield Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
8 Kidlington Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	8	3
9 Wootton Bassett Town Res	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
10 Hook Norton Reserves	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
11 Shrivenham Reserves	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
12 Brimmscombe & Thrupp Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	3	0	0	3	0	14	0

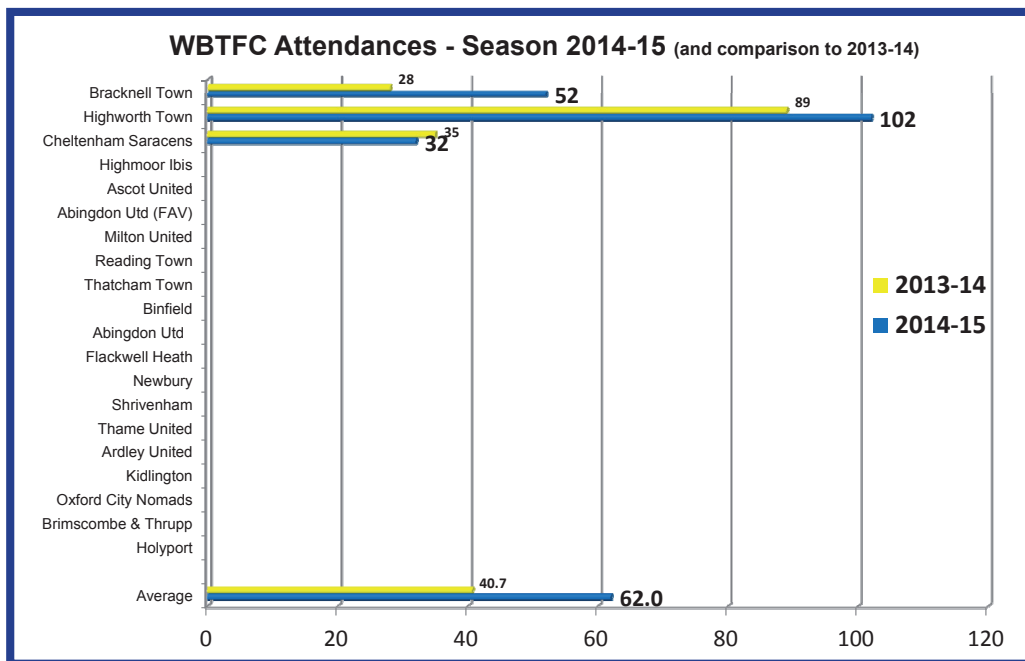
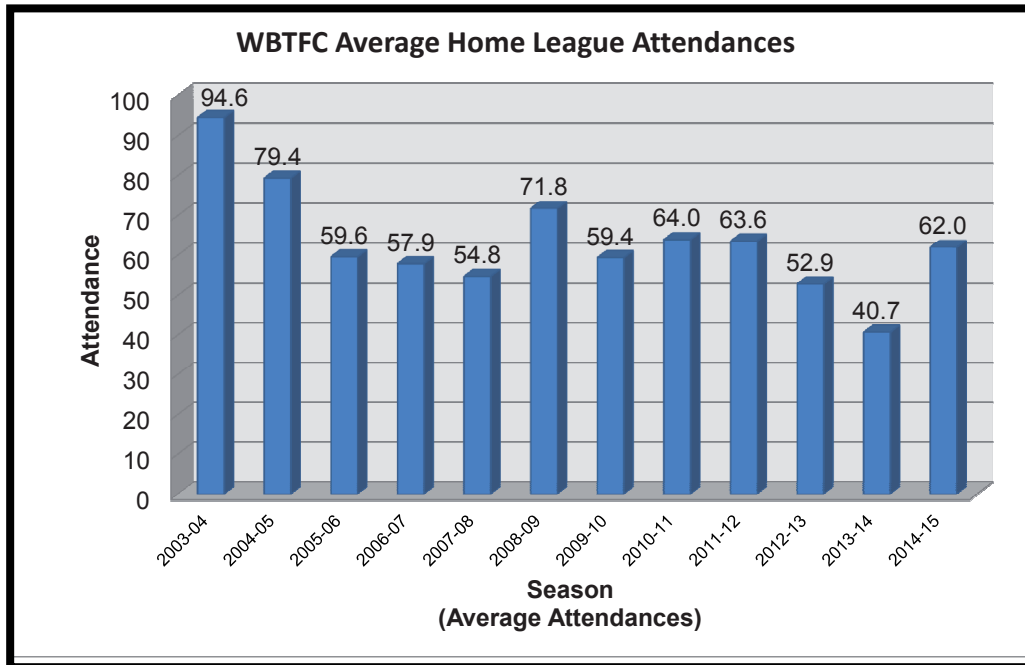
THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES
CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15

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

Second Round	

WBTFC Attendances

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Second half surge sees off Saracens

Corinium Stadium, 17th September 2014



A quality second half performance that yielded five goals saw Wootton Bassett Town past bottom side Cheltenham Saracens as Paul Braithwaite's team recorded a 5-1 victory.

However, despite the final score, Braithwaite was left bemoaning a first half display in which his side were not at that races. And that allowed Saracens to go into the break a goal to the good thanks to Leigh Rayston's 45th minute strike.

Whatever words the Bassett boss had for his team at half time certainly worked though. Playing with pace and a purpose that had been sorely lacking during the opening period, it took just quarter of an hour for them to move in front.

Captain Steve Yeardley began the charge, netting two minutes after the restart for his first goal since December 2012. Shaun Terry had been waiting four months fewer than his teammate to find the back of the net, but the veteran then ended his drought with a stylish finish on the hour.

Cheltenham were soon out of sight. Dan Bailey curled in a free kick before James Skinner quickly made it 4-1, stabbing in from close range.

Bailey (pictured above) then added the fifth in the game's dying stages to complete the turnaround as Bassett made it three wins on the bounce.

Traas secures share of the spoils

Northcourt Road, 20th September 2014

A last minute equaliser from Henry Traas extended Wootton Bassett Town's unbeaten run as they shared four goals with Abingdon United.

Paul Braithwaite's team have now gone four games without defeat, though a difficult week awaits with early league leaders Highmoor Ibis and Ascot United set to visit the Corinium Stadium in the week ahead.

Bassett jumped into an early lead on eight minutes. A Shaun Terry corner was cleared straight back to the forward and he delivered into the box again, finding Dan Bailey who scuffed an effort into back of the net.

While winless, Abingdon - who have enjoyed a successful FA Cup run - were going to be dangerous opponents. And they equalised late in the half, taking advantage of their visitors conceding possession from their own throw in. The ball was eventually played to Anaclot Odihambo who coolly lobbed Ben Mitchell.

Then shortly after the hour mark the hosts went ahead as an unfortunate George Drewitt turned into his own net, though Odihambo would claim the goal was his.

But Bassett were dealt a good hand as both Cameron McNeil and Kieran Davis saw red for Abingdon.

Yet, despite the game being there for the taking thanks to their numerical advantage, Bassett were only able to muster a goal to earn a point as Traas fired in after he jumped onto a scrambled clearance.

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UHLSPORT Hellenic League MIDWEEK ROUNDUP



FACUP 1st QUALIFYING ROUND REPLAY

Flackwell Heath advanced to the third Qualifying Round of the FA cup winning 2-1 at Wantage Town with virtually the last kick of Extra Time. The match was tied 1-1 after 90 minutes, Dan Rapley having given Flackwell Heath the lead with Jim Deabill equalising for Wantage Town. Extra time was to prove scoreless until Rapley stole the game for Flackwell Heath. Flackwell Heath have received a bye in the 2nd Qualifying Round having initially been drawn to play Salisbury City who are no longer competing in Senior football following their much documented financial problems which led to the collapse of the Club. Three UHlsport Hellenic League Clubs are now through, Abingdon Utd and Ardley Utd reaching the 2nd Qualifying round last weekend.

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis extended their lead at the top of the Premier Division to two points following a fine 4-0 win at Milton Utd. Sadly, no goal scorers details were available at the time of writing. Thatcham Town took over second place following a 4-2 win at Reading Town. Thatcham's goals came from Stuart Parker, Gareth Thomas, Josh Stockwell and Alex Oakman. Kensley Maloney, and Carl Davies from the penalty spot replied for Reading Town. Highworth Town slipped to third place after being held to a 2-2 draw away at Holyport. Jamie West and recent signing, Fred Tripp from Chalfont Wasps scored for Holyport. Tony Joyce and Chris Jackson scoring for Highworth Town. Kidlington have moved into the top six having won 2-0 away at Binfield on Monday evening with goals from Tom Castle and Rob Johnson. Bracknell Town are moving in the right direction following a 3-1 win over Newbury. Shane Cooper –Clark added two more to his early season tally alongside a goal from Martin Bradshaw. Ben Matthews scored for Newbury. Ascot Utd were held to a 1-1 draw at home by Thame Utd. Jermaine Roche scored for Ascot Utd with Marcus Mealing equalising for Thame Utd. For the second successive Tuesday evening, Abingdon Utd drew 0-0 at home. On this occasion with Brimscombe & Thrupp. Shrivenham went down 2-4 to Ardley Utd at home on Wednesday evening. Ricky Johnson hit three for the visitors together with a penalty from Callum Convey. Matt Bennett scored both goals for Shrivenham. Wootton Bassett Town thumped Cheltenham Saracens 5-1. Dan Bailey scored twice with further goals being scored by Steve Yeardley, Shaun Terry and James Skinner. Laigh Rayson scored for Cheltenham Saracens.

STROUD CHARITY CUP

Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves bowed out of the Stroud Charity Cup at the first hurdle losing 1-2 to Frampton Utd.

RESULTS

Monday 15 September			
Premier Division			
Binfield	0-2	Kidlington	96
		Castle 57, Johnson 77	
Tuesday 16 September			
FA CUP 1st Qualifying Round replay			
Wantage Town	1-2	Flackwell Heath	67
Deabill 73	AET	Rapley 58,120	
Stroud Charity Cup 1st Round			
Brimscombe & Thrup Res	1-2	Frampton United	
Premier Division			
Abingdon United	0-0	Brimscombe & Thrup	37
Ascot United	1-1	Thame United	60
Roche 10		Mealing 16	
Bracknell Town	3-1	Newbury	59
Cooper-Clark 23,87, Martin Bradshaw 26		Matthews 72	
Holyport	2-2	Highworth Town	26
West 29, Tripp 90		Joyce 74, Jackson 86	
Milton United	0-4	Highmoor Ibis	26
Reading Town	2-4	Thatcham Town	83
Maloney 29, Davies 42(P)		Parker 24, Thomas 31, Stockwell 62, Oakman 90	

Wednesday 17 September			
Premier Division			
Shrivenham	2-4	Ardley United	74
Bennett 27,55		Johnson 8,48,88, Convey 45(P)	
Wootton Bassett Tn	5-1	Cheltenham Sars	32
Yearley 47, Terry 61, Bailey 65,86, Skinner 66		L Rayson 45	
Veterans League			
Premier Division			
Chinnor	2-0	Old Hooky	
Didcot Town	6-1	Watlington Town	
North Leigh	4-0	Oxford City	
Thame Utd	1-3	Wallingford Town	
Division One			
Carterton	0-2	Goring Utd A	
Goring Utd GOBs	1-3	Chinnor B	
Milton Utd	N/K	Oxford City A	
Witney Royals	3-1	Watlington Town OB	

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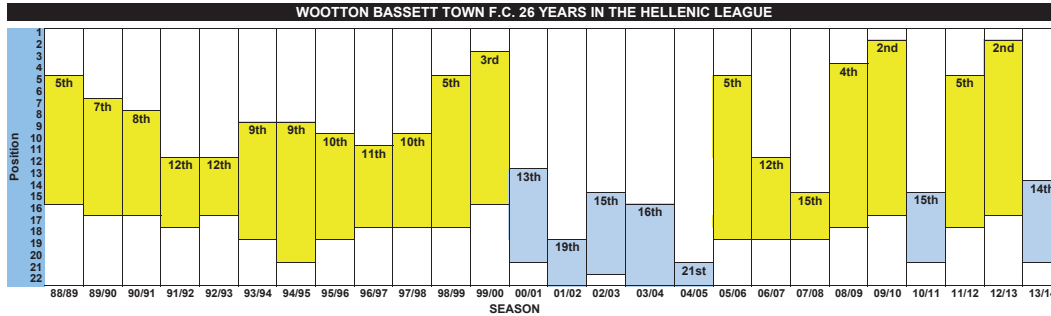
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Match Reports

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis beat Brimscombe & Thrupp 2-0 with goals from Anthony White and Jordan Brown to retain top spot. Highworth Town are in second place following a 2-0 win at Milton Utd, Aaron Maximen and TJ Bohane scoring for Highworth. Ascot Utd beat Thatcham Town 4-1 with Rob Saunders netting twice together with goals from Lee Boon and Jermaine Roche. Yashwa Romeo scored for Thatcham. Kidlington rounded off a good week winning 2-1 at Bracknell Town through two goals from Lewis Coyle. Tom Nugent scoring for Bracknell. Flackwell Heath no doubt feeling the effects of their last two matches going to extra time, surprisingly went down 0-3 at home to Binfield for whom Jemal Johnson with two and Seb Bowerman were on target. Thame Utd won 2-0 at Cheltenham Saracens, Ellis Hercules scoring both goals. Ardley Utd beat Oxford City Nomads by the odd goal in five, Ricky Johnson with two and Danny Bone scoring for Ardley. Jose Unzueta-Acha scored both goals for the Nomads. Reading Town recorded a welcome 2-1 win at Shrivenham through two Danny Horscraft goals. Steve Robertson scored for Shrivenham. Abingdon Utd and Wootton Bassett Town drew 2-2. Anicet Odihambo scored both Abingdon goals. Dan Bailey and James Skinner with a goal scored deep into time added on at the end of the match scored for Wootton Bassett Town.

DIVISION ONE EAST

No change at the top of Division One East with both leaders Brackley Town Development and second placed Easington Sports both being held to draws. Brackley drew 2-2 with bottom club Chalfont Wasps. Lewis Baldwin and Matt Hammond scored for Brackley. Ryan Sweales and Ricky Bowen replied for Chalfont. Easington Sports drew 1-1 at Woodley Town, Steve Howkins scoring for Easington and LeMar Maycock replying just a minute later for Woodley. Top score of the day went to Headington Amateurs who crushed Burnham 8-1. Luke Cuff netted a hat trick. Brother, Benjie got one together with goals from Tom Payne, Ollie Zaja, Ben Green and Jamie McCuaig. Andy Forrisky scored for Burnham. Old Woodstock Town are a much improved team this season and maintained their early season form beating Chinnor 1-0 with a goal from Jack Dunmall. Wokingham & Embrook won 2-1 at Didcot Town with goals from Jake Butler and Luke Scope. Lewis Noble scored for Didcot. Finchampstead drew 3-3 with Penn & Tylers Green. Greg Alexander, James Pople and Freddie Barron scored for Finchampstead. Chris Hurst, Josh Fox and James Pritchard replied for Penn & Tylers Green. Henley Town and Rayners Lane drew 1-1. Darragh O'Callaghan scored for Henley. Denis Nortey scoring for Rayners Lane.

DIVISION ONE WEST

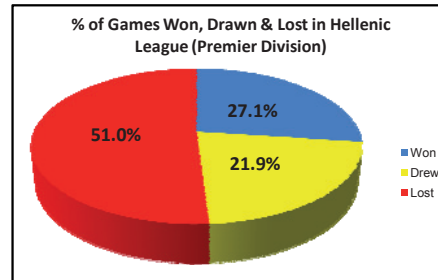
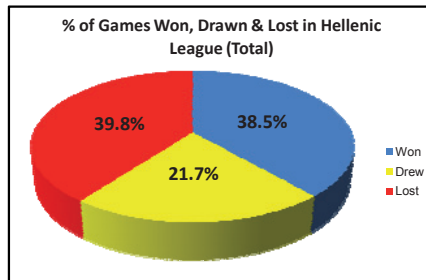
Longlevens continue to set the pace in Division One West following a 4-0 win at New College, Swindon. Brad and Craig Martin both scored together with goals from Shaun O'Connor and Ryan Dunne. Tuffley Rovers remain in second place despite not having a game this weekend. Hook Norton are in good form and are in third place following a 4-0 defeat of Shortwood Utd with goals from Craig Robinson, Sam Grant, Jamie Wyatt and Nathan Bott. Purton shipped five goals for the second consecutive weekend, this time away at Carterton for whom Reece Baylis with a hat trick and Dan Barrett with two were on target. Purton Player/ Manager, Justin Miller scored a consolation goal. Tytherington Rocks revival continued at Clanfield where they recorded a 3-1 win with goals from Ashley McDowell, Safian Skupinski and 16 year old Zayn Alime. Jamie MacDonagh scored for Clanfield. Lydney Town won 3-0 at North Leigh Utd with two goals from Pat Gibbs and one from James Creed. Cirencester Town Development put four past Letcombe without reply. Cirencester's goals came from Jack Smith, Shane Bumphrey and Jacob Davidge who netted a brace. Fairford Town and Wantage Town Reserves shared six goals. Fairford scored through Luke Cordery, Alex Rudd and Tom Ballard. Harry Dalton with two and Jordan Davies scored for Wantage.

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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete 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	8	3	2	3	13	18	11	13 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling 6
Total		898	346	195	357	1,392	1,434	1,227			
Won:Drew: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 Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)



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NEXT 7 DAYS FIXTURES

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

Tuesday 23 September	
Slough Town Cup 1st Round	
Burnham Res	Slough Central
Middlesex Premier Cup 1st Round	
Rayners Lane	Bedfont & Feltham
Premier Division	
Ardley United	v Ascot United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Reading Town
Highworth Town	v Binfield
Kidlington	v Milton United
Newbury	v Flackwell Heath
Thame United	v Shrivenham
Wednesday 24 September	
Premier Division	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Abingdon United
Oxford City Nomads	v Bracknell Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v Highmoor Ibis
Veterans League	
Premier Division	
North Leigh	v Thame Utd
Old Hooky	v Didcot Town
Watlington Town	v Chinnor A
Division One	
Carterton	v Oxford City A
Chinnor B	v Watlington Town Obs
Goring Utd	v Milton Utd
Witney Royals	v Goring Utd GOBs B
Thursday 25 September	
Veterans League	
Premier Division	
Wallingford Town AFC	Oxford City
Friday 26 September	
Oxford City Nomads Dev	Abingdon Utd
Saturday 27 September	
F.A. Cup 2nd Qualifying Round	
Abingdon United	v Dorchester Town
Chippenham Town	v Ardley United
Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 1st Rd	

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	v Thatcham Town
Shrivenham	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stockenchurch	v Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmb	v Wantage Town
Premier Division	
Binfield	v Cheltenham Saracens
Milton United	v Oxford City Nomads
Newbury	v Reading Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v Ascot United
Division One West	
Letcombe	v Carterton
Longlevens AFC	v Clanfield
New College Swindon	v Shortwood United
Tytherington Rocks	v North Ligh
Division One East	
Chalfont Wasps	v Burnham
Chinnor	v Finchampstead
Easington Sports	v Penn & Tylers Green
Woodley Town	v Rayners Lane
Chairmans Challenge Cup 1st Rd	
Ascot United	v Kidlington
Finchampstead	v Penn & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	v Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v Clanfield
Division Two West	
Cheltenham Sar	v Woodstock Town
Highworth Town	v Letcombe
Division Two East	
Rayners Lane	v Bracknell Town
Thame Utd	v Chinnor
Gloucestershire Senior Amateur (North) 1st Round	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Tuffley Rovers Res

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

Dan Bailey Midfield / Forward

Bailey is a midfielder who joins from Fairford Town, where he spent the past five seasons. A physical, yet also creative presence, he is player who knows where the back of the net is, having finished as Fairford's top scorer in 2012/13.

He first appeared for the Cinder Lane club in 2009/10, making 47 starts and scoring three goals as Fairford finished third from bottom in the Hellenic League Premier Division. While his team struggled across the next two seasons, Bailey excelled, scoring six times in 49 games in 2010/11 before netting 12 goals in 53 appearances a year later, his performances earning him the Manager's Player of the Year award.

Bailey remained with Fairford after their relegation to Division One West and helped guide the side to fourth place, scoring 16 times in 40 games. He posted double figure goals for the third successive season last year, notching 13 in 35 games as the Reds again came up agonisingly short of a promotion spot.



Press Cuttings

Swindon Advertiser Five goal Bassett fail to impress boss Paul Wednesday 17 September 2014



WOOTTON Bassett Town may have won 5-1 against Hellenic League Premier Division basement boys Cheltenham Saracens, but manager Paul Braithwaite was not happy with his team.

Bassett went in at half-time trailing to a Leigh Rayston goal. However, a brace from Dan Bailey as well as strikes from Steve Yeardeley, Shaun Terry and James Skinner gave the hosts their third win in succession.

Yet despite the turnaround, Braithwaite was far from pleased.

"We were atrocious in the first-half," the Bassett boss told the Advertiser.

"We disrespected Cheltenham Saracens and that is not what this club is about."

"You have to give Saracens a bit of credit because they came and gave it go".

"They are not the best team in the league and if we had played a better team we could have been 3-0 down at the break."

Braithwaite said that there was no ranting and raving during the 15 minute interval but insisted that even though his side were in front quickly he was still seething.

"We were 2-1 up within 10 minutes of the second-half, but we shouldn't have been in that position in the first place".

"To be fair I was still annoyed at 3-1, 4-1 and 5-1, the lads will be happy that they won, but I'm not happy with the performance."

Tony Kempster Forum Wednesday 17th September, posting from WestBerksPalace...

WOOTTON Bassett Town chief Paul Wootton Bassett (Royal Blue/Royal Blue) 5-1 Cheltenham Saracens (White/Black), Ht 0-1. Admission £6, Amazing 58 page full colour glossy programme £1.50, at circa 35.

Didn't partake of refreshments, but looked like vending machine only for hot drinks, and I didn't spot any real ale.

Had a chat with a WB official, maybe chairman, he said they should be on their new ground next season, it's a 32 acre site, which will have multiple pitches, and will allow all their teams to play there. So if you need WB at CT, get there this season!

An amazing turnaround at HT, as WB had been very poor in the first half, whereas bottom of the table and pointless Saracens played well, and could easily have gone in 2/3 up, rather than the scrappy 45+1 goal that they notched.

The manager, ex Fairford (many ex Fairford players in the new looking squad), must have torn into them, because WB came out 2nd half and Cheltenham looked shell shocked. On the 2nd half showing, I can see WB competing in the top five of this division this year.

By the 70th minute it was 5-1 (I don't have match notes to hand to confirm), and Cheltenham looked shell shocked. On the 2nd half showing, I can see WB competing in the top five of this division this year.

A great advert for the Hellenic Premier, a nice stadium (2nd visit), great pitch, and a marvellous programme that will probably take 2/3 days to read!

Good night out, and home by ten thirty.

Tony Kempster Forum Wednesday 10th September 2014, posting from Southampton07...

Shrivenham 1-2 Wootton Bassett Town Hellenic Premier Entrance £6 with prog thrown in (pretty good prog in fact)

First visit to this ground, I thought it was neat, tidy and welcoming. Somehow the away side won, the visitors goal-keeper definitely MOTM. Two pens one scored (WBT) one saved (Shriv)

£1.50 for a gallon of tea was a bit much (too much money and too much tea) but fairly faultless otherwise. Although the loud constant 'swear-word every other word' from one of the Shrivenham defenders got a little annoying.

Overall very good, worth a visit - randomly I quite like their use of the St George flag and the font they use...kinda 'middle England and proud' cool.

Home by 10.45pm not bad.

Swindon Advertiser Braithwaite pleased with Bassett's character Sunday 21 September 2014

WOOTTON Bassett Town manager Paul Braithwaite says that Saturday's 2-2 draw at Abingdon United felt like a win.

The Corinium Stadium-based side travelled to the Oxfordshire strugglers missing 10 players from the first team squad and had a bench that contained four injured players - including new signing Josh Skeates.

Bassett took the lead on eight minutes in this Hellenic League Premier Division contest when Dan Bailey, who struck twice on Wednesday night in the 5-1 win over Cheltenham Saracens, turned the ball home from a Shaun Terry corner.

However, the hosts drew level when Anacleet Odihambo lobbed Ben Mitchell.

Abingdon took the lead on the hour mark when they piled on the pressure on the Bassett goal forcing George Drewitt to turn the ball into his own net.

But tempers started to boil over late in this contest as Abingdon saw Cameron McNeil and Kieran Davis dismissed with only six minutes left on the clock.

Braithwaite then reshuffled his pack to try and force an equaliser and that came from Henry Traas.

"I think considering the number of injuries we had, this felt like a win," Braithwaite told the Advertiser.

"We have gone there done a job and showed plenty of character - I'm pleased.

"It wasn't the greatest of games, neither side got going, it was one of those matches where it was just bits and bobs for both of us."

Braithwaite was also pleased with the commitment of new winger Skeates after he joined the club from Fairford Town in midweek.

Despite having not played for the best part of three weeks due to injury Skeates came off the bench to help add some width to Bassett's play.

"Josh came to me before the match and said that he probably had a maximum of 10 minutes in him," Braithwaite said.

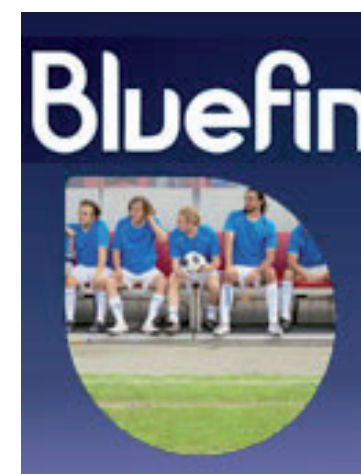
"He hadn't played for three weeks and our physio felt that there wasn't a chance that he could play, but he did and, along with Tyler Sheppard, came on and contributed to help us get a point."

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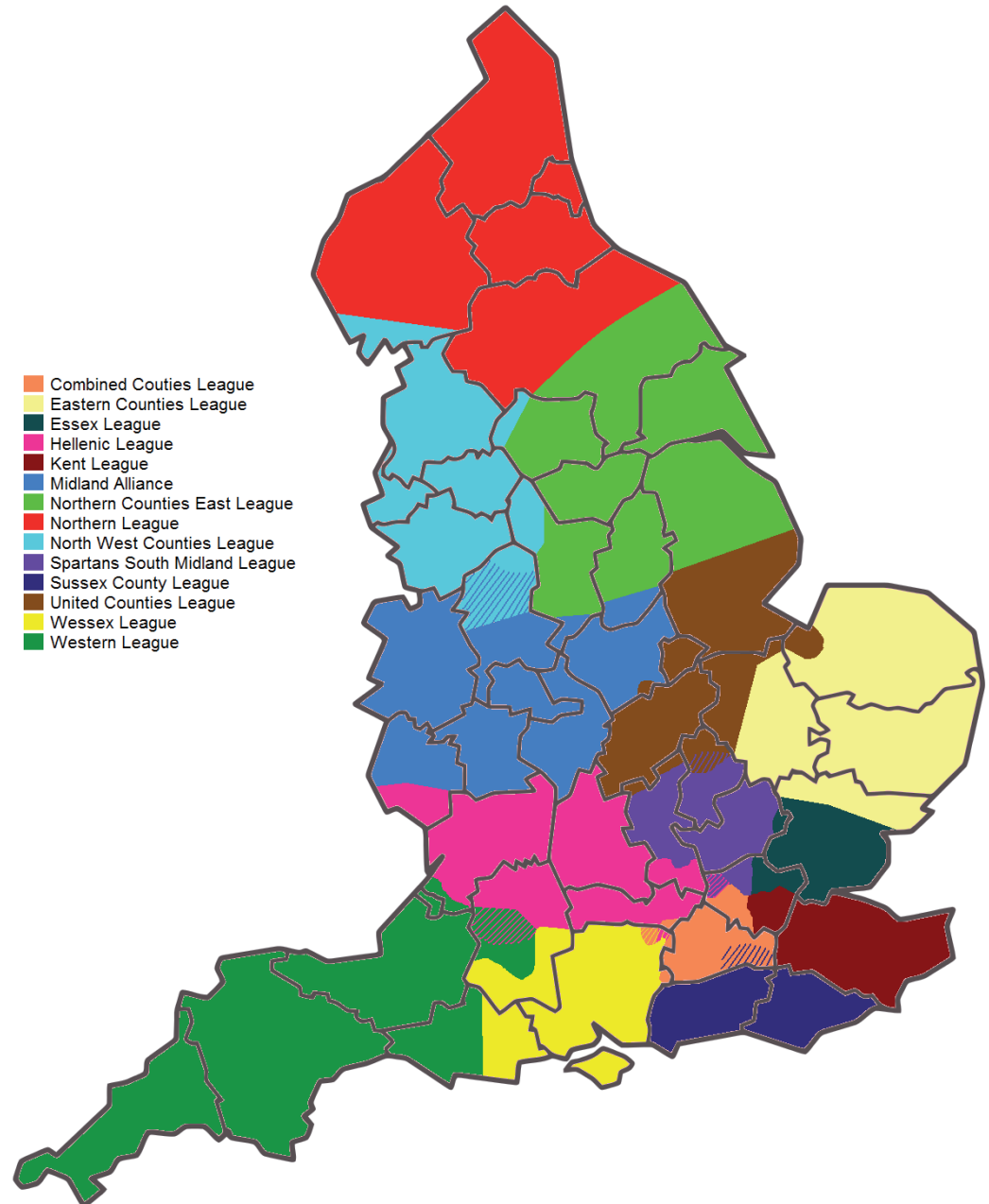
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

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	W 5 - 1	32	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey (2)	Skinner (1)	Terry (1)	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hawkins	Thomas
Sat 20-Sep	Abingdon United	A	D 2 - 2	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas (1)	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Walduck	Carter	Skeates	Gambling	Sheppard
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	Thattham 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	Thattham Town	H																
Sat 29-Nov	Binfield	H																
Sat 06-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimmscombe & 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	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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

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