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Ascot United F.C.

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1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Peter	Sykes		
4	Steve	Yeardley		
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		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Chris	Grace		
2	Dave	Hancock		
3	Andrew	Dean		
4	Alex	Rodrigues		
5	Joe	Yeates		
6	Joe	Gritt		
7	Daryl	McLean		
8	Jesse	Wilson		
9	Damien	Markman		
10	Jermaine	Roche		
11	Matt	Cooper		
12	Ian	Brooks		
14	Lee	Boon		
15	Joe	Grant		
16	Leon	Yarnie		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Jeff Lamb
Asst Manager: Paul McGrotty
Physio: Natalie Stearn

Match Officials
Referee:  O. Ballinger
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  K. Barnett
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  P. Booth

Next Home Games
 Sat 04-Oct-14 v Abingdon United (FA Vase) K-off 3.00 pm

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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Ascot United

A warm Welcome to our visitors this afternoon from Ascot United for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

This is something of a milestone fixture as it is our 900th league game in the Hellenic League. In the programme today Stuart looks back at some of the results from other such milestone fixtures we have had in the Hellenic League over the years.

Today's visitors Ascot are currently the form team in the division going 6 unbeaten before today's game. Of those 6 games, 5 have been won and Ascot have scored 23 goals in those 6 games, conceding just 2. They currently sit in 2nd place in the table and will be very tough opponents here today.

Ascot started the season in fine form winning 5-1 away at Brimscombe & Thrupp, never an easy place to visit. Three days later Ascot were brought back down to earth as they lost heavily at home to Flackwell Heath, 4-1 the score in this one. Ascot needed two games to overcome Tadley Calleva in the FA Cup. A 1-1 draw at home meant a replay where Ascot triumphed 4-2 to make it through to the Preliminary Round.

Back to league action and Ascot triumphed 2-1 at home against Newbury. Two days later they entertained Bracknell Town in another league fixture. With Bracknell seemingly able to field a stronger side midweek than at weekends (as we found when we played them) Bracknell surprisingly won 3-0. Interest in this season's FA Cup was ended by Southern League side Bishops Cleeve, Ascot putting up a credible performance before going down to a solitary goal.

This was the last defeat suffered by Ascot as they have hit a rich vein of form. Oxford City Nomads were hammered 8-0. This was followed by a narrow 2-1 win at fellow title chasing side Kidlington, an excellent result given the form of their opponents so far this season. A midweek draw against Thame United was followed by a 4-1 defeat of Thatcham Town. On Tuesday night they defeated another of the sides expected to be contending for

honours this season, Ardley United. The 3-0 win lifted Ascot up into second place in the table.

What is most impressive about Ascot's start to the season is that they have played a lot of what most people would consider to be the top sides in the division. We will certainly need to be at our best today if we are to take any points out of the game.

Highmoor Ibis

The match on Wednesday night against league leaders Highmoor Ibis went to form. Although we took the lead through Dan Bailey, this was against the run of play. For the rest of the match Highmoor showed why they are looking like serious title contenders this season. They scored two before half time to go in at the break leading. In the second half they scored a third on 73 minutes to make it 3-1 and secure all three points. Although disappointing to lose, Highmoor are a top side and they quickly posted on their Twitter feed about how good a result they viewed it. Hopefully we can get back on track this afternoon but as noted above Ascot will be tough opponents to defeat. The encouraging thing for me this season is that it is a far more enjoyable experience watching the team than last season and we should not forget that we actually have 2 more points this season than we obtained in the equivalent fixtures last season. A good start by Paul and the lads in my view, especially when you add in the prize money we have won in FA competitions.

FA Vase

Abingdon United will be our opponents in the next round of the FA Vase which is scheduled for next Saturday here at the Cornium Stadium. This is a big game for the Club and we hope as many of you as possible will come along to support Paul and the lads as we seek to go further in this prestigious national competition.

Top of the Pyramid

I was lucky enough to win two season tickets to my top local non-league side Woking in a competition run by the Non-League Paper. With QPR and Bassett games I have only been able to use them on a couple of occasions (although they have

not gone unused as the husband of a work colleague has made use of the tickets). I must say I have been impressed by the standard of football in the Conference and Woking have made a great start to the season, that despite being one of a number of part time teams in the division. In the last game I attended local hero Giuseppe Sole scored the only goal of the game to defeat a Chester side that included Wayne Rooney's younger brother John. It was interesting to then read an article the very next day on Sole in the Non-League Paper. He had missed most of the 2012-13 season with a cruciate injury. This was not however your typical ACL injury, Sole did his in BOTH knees. This is a tough injury to come back from at the best of times with one knee but to do it when the cruciate has gone in both knees is impressive. Woking tend to either have him on the bench or starting but then coming off after around 70 minutes, which in the circumstances is probably a sensible precaution given the serious injury he has come back from. Having seen a hero of mine Ale Faurin suffer a 3rd ACL injury this season this injury is certainly the most serious and career threatening injury that players face these days.



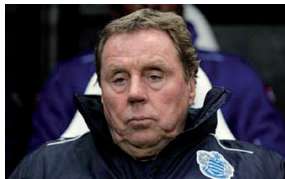
Going back to Sole (pictured above) it was interesting to read that because the injury was to both knees the Club's insurance did not cover the operation needed by the player. Woking ran a benefit event to raise money for the operation and held an evening with Harry Redknapp to raise the £9,000 needed for the operation. If only I had known about it I would have attended as I am sure it was good fun and for a good cause for a player who is very popular with the Woking crowd as Sole is a local lad made good (he is a Woking fan who lives a stone's throw from the ground).

Editorial & WBTFC News

Fair Play

I didn't know whether to laugh or cry when I read the headlines about my beloved QPR being relegated to the Conference for not paying a fine to the Football League for breach of their Fair Play rules. This followed comments made by the Football League chief Shaun Harvey. All these lazy journalists started quoting that the fine would be £54m, this being before a set of accounts on which such a fine would be based have seen the light of day.

I guess the good news for QPR is that they won't have to pay for an audit this year because every Tom, Dick and Harry who writes for the Red Tops has been through them in detail and come up with a calculation of the fine that will need to be paid.



Whilst I am not a big Harry Redknapp fan at the moment for once he had something sensible to say on the matter.

"Fair play would be everyone having £30m a year to spend," said Redknapp.

"To make it fair play we should be able to spend as much as Manchester United have spent before we play them on Sunday," added Redknapp.

"That would be fair play, wouldn't it?"

"What is fair play because one club can spend £200m on a team and another might spend £8-10m on their team. That's not fair play really, is it?"

The gulf between the Championship and the Premier League is now that great that there must come a time where it is turned into a "closed shop". That said I am not sure I would want my team in it, personally I would prefer to be in the Championship where you have a chance in each and every game if you perform to the best of your ability. In the Premier League that is just not the case.

I just hope that it will be the Championship if QPR are to be relegated this season as the only good thing about being in the Conference would be a game against Woking!

Player Sponsorship

The Player sponsorship has gone well this season but we still have 12 players/officials to sponsor. If anyone is interested in covering one of the players that is left please get in touch with either myself or Andy Walduck. It would be really great if we could get all players covered off this season. Anyone fancy trying a few shops/pubs in the High Street to see if they want their business publicised in the programme for the rest of the season?

Soccer Skills Academy and Saturday Morning Skills sessions.

Today the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is **Season 1992-93**. This was a tough season for the club as we battled against relegation all season. This chapter however has a happy ending.

The player profile today features **James Skinner** as the player in the spotlight.



Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Matt Badcock on the subject of Jamie Vardy's journey from the Non-league game to the Premiership and his match winning performance against Manchester United.

There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time. This week it is again 10 different artists with a consistent theme link to help with obtaining the answers.

Also in the programme today is the Club's quarterly newsletter, Touchline. In this edition Chairman Andy Walduck talks about the relocation and changes in officers within the Senior Section. Youth Section Head Pete Yeardeley also touches on departures from the Club, including Secretary Gill Gascoigne after nine years in the post. Gill has done a tremendous job over the years in what is a very difficult position with all the challenges that the Youth Section throws up. A big thank you from me to Gill for all her efforts the years and a warm welcome to her replacement Hayley. Pete also looks at the challenge of finding pitches for our Youth Section sides whilst we await the move to a new ground.

Jeff Tidy provides details of upcoming events involving the

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.

Don't forget our next home game is on Saturday when we entertain Abingdon United in that FA Vase game.

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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Touchline

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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



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From The Dugout

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

Ascot United • Club History

Ascot United as we know it, was founded in 1965 by a men's team who played their games at Sunninghill with "after match meetings" in The Wells public house in Cheapside village (now Mikado's). There is evidence that there were teams playing as long ago as 1928 under the name Ascot United but nothing to link them directly to the club that we have now. By 1968, the club had gained permission from the Ascot Racecourse Trustees to convert the land north of coach park 10 into a football pitch. A wooden clubhouse was built and this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.



Various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, but the size of the club never exceeded 8 boys' teams. From 1989 there was an increase in demand and in 1992 there came a turning point when the East Berks 7-a-side Association was formed by our then Chairman Keith Wicks introducing small-sided junior games and having disbanded in 1980 the men's team also reformed. The club continued to grow, entering into partnership with Charters School and being awarded FA Charter Standard status in 2004. The men's senior team enjoyed early success through the East Berks League gaining continued promotions to the Senior division and winning various Cups including the Fielden Charity Cup in 1996/7. 2001 saw the 1st team join the Reading Senior League and winning the Evening Post Senior Cup at the Madejski Stadium in 2006. Promotion to the Hellenic League soon followed in 2007 followed by promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division in 2009.

Season 2011/12 saw us enter the world renowned FA Cup for the first time and in the first season that it was sponsored by Budweiser. On a famous Friday night in August we hosted the first kick of the FA Cup with Budweiser in front of 1,149 people at the Racecourse ground and also an estimated audience of 27,000 on Facebook for their first live streamed football match. The season 2012/13 saw the most successful season so far for the 1st team with their highest league finish at 7th and most memorable of all getting to the quarter finals of the FA Vase. The success and improvement continued in 2013/14, finishing third in the Premier Division and winning the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup.

The club today has grown to become one of the largest Community football clubs in the UK with over 1000 registered players in the 2012/13 season and over 70 teams playing every weekend embracing all ages and abilities from 5 year olds through to Vets. With the new clubhouse built and opened in September 2010 and an improved main pitch along with floodlights and a stand, the club looks forward to improving in all aspects of the game and encouraging more volunteers to take coaching qualifications and organising regular referee's courses.



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Touchline

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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

Wootton Bassett Town are pleased to announce that Steele Davis Ltd and What's Right CIC have come on board as sponsors, while both Allen & Foxworthy Ltd and Cats Solutions have continued their long running support for the club.

Steele Davis Ltd is a long established independent building company based in Devizes.

What's Right CIC, meanwhile, is a group of locally selected Trusted Business Partners who have been chosen because they are good, decent, honest, efficient and ethical companies, who also raise money for good causes by introduction.

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Our association with Cats Solutions has now existed for over a decade. They deliver a broad range of print and associated services, and are the printers of both our award-winning First Team matchday programme and the six-a-side tournament programme.

The club is proud to have the support of these fantastic companies, as well as all other individuals and companies who continue to support the club.

If you or your company are interested in sponsoring the club, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck or Marketing Manager Ben Brown for more information about the various packages available.

All sponsorship – large and small – is greatly appreciated and will be used for a variety of purposes from purchasing kit to training equipment to help meet our running costs.

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.



Touchline

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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.



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Opponents Pen Pics

Ascot United FC



Chris Grace

Goal Keeper

A big, imposing presence in the goal, great shot stopper and commanding in his area, gives the defence confidence.



Matt Hill

Goal Keeper

Second season at the club, really good shot stopper and brave, comes off his line well



Jesse Wilson

Defence

Back from University and a welcome addition to the squad as we know how good he is and he will really add to the centre of defence.



Alex Rodrigues

Defence

Second season at the club, really solid at the heart of the defence, Managers Player of the Season last year, calm and assured.



Joe Yeates

Defence

Regular at the heart of the defence, good in the air but also capable of bring the ball out of defence to set the play.



Andrew Dean

Defence

Second season at the club, players player last year, he has pace and skill, loves to drive forward, scores important goals.



Georges Ehui

Defence

New arrival this season, a quick right back who likes to support the attack.



Douglas Crossbourne

Defence

New arrival at the club, a strong centre half who will add extra strength to the back line.



Dave Hancock

Defence

Club Captain, a real leader on the field, he can play anywhere along the back line as well as support the attack.



James Burrell

Midfield

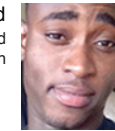
Great to see him in the squad and finally over his serious injury, will give added quality to the left side of midfield



Joe Gritt

Midfield

Came into his own last season and really showed what he is capable off, very solid and reliable in central midfield.



Mustapha Mohammed

Midfield

New signing this year, previously at Windsor. Strong and well balanced he has a really good range of passing as well.



Rob Saunders

Midfield

Club stalwart, 25 years since he first started as a junior but remains one of the most influential players we have ever had.



Adam Harman

Midfield

New signing this season, bringing loads of experience from his previous clubs, Flackwell Heath and Holyport. He will solidify the midfield.



Daryl McLean

Midfield

Really skillful player, who loves to take players on, supporters player of the year last year, a match winner on his day.



Ian Brooks

Midfield

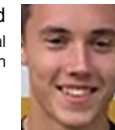
Solid midfield player who gets forward and scores vital goals, a real club favourite and gives his all for us.



Ben Knight

Forward

Back at the club after a year away, a regular goal scorer who was a real favourite and will be again this season.



Joe Grant

Forward

Up and coming youngster, made a scoring debut last season and great expectations for loads of goals this year.



Jermaine Roche

Forward

Vastly experienced and last years top scorer, always reliable



Leon Yarnie

Forward

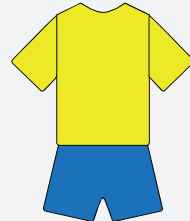
In his second season, big and strong he knows where the goal is, scoring important goals and never giving defenders an easy time.

Today's Opponents

Touchline

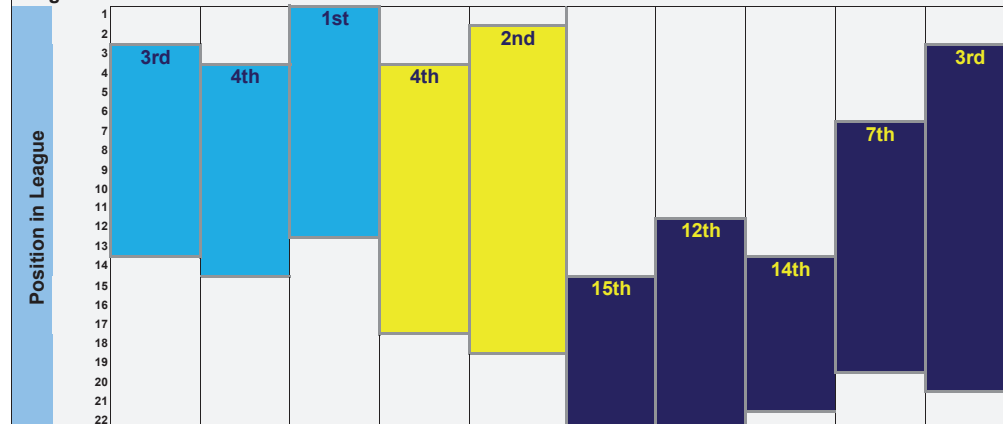
Ascot United

Formed: 1965
Nickname: Yellowmen
Chairman: Mike Harrison
Secretary: Mark Gittoes
Tel: 01344 862184 and 07798 701995
Ground: Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot SL5 7LJ
Tel: 01344 291107
Manager: Jeff Lamb
Capacity:
Seats:
Colours: Yellow shirts, blue shorts
Ground Directions: From Bracknell take A329 to Ascot. From Heatherwood Hospital roundabout take Ascot High Street. At first mini-roundabout go straight. At mini roundabout at end of High Street turn left along A330 Winkfield Road. Go under bridge and take first right into Car Park 7&8. Continue past golf club, through gates and follow track to the end.



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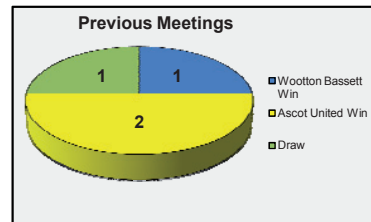
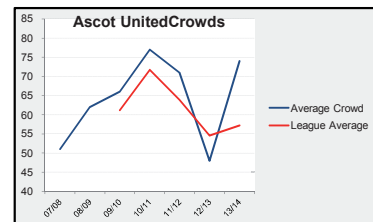
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	Not known	J.Bennett 17	J.Bennett 33	S.McIntyre 12	J.Bennett 40	J.Bennett 28	J.Bennett 22	J.Roche 27
Average Crowd	Not known	Not known	Not known	51	62	66	77	71	48	74
Total Crowd	Not known	Not known	Not known	812	1,051	1,392	1,612	1,340	820	1,402
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Ex Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Qtr Final	2nd Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
23-Sep-14	Ardley United (A)	W 3 - 0
20-Sep-14	Thatcham Town (H)	W 4 - 1
16-Sep-14	Thame United (H)	D 1 - 1
13-Sep-14	Kidlington (A)	W 2 - 1
9-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads (H)	W 8 - 0
6-Sep-14	Thame United (A)	W 4 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture & Result	
2-Apr-14	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Ascot United 2	
14-Sep-13	Ascot United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
10-Apr-11	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Ascot United 2	
20-Oct-10	Ascot United 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0	
Teams only met 4 times		



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

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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 - 1992-93

	League	WSC	L-Cup	Total
Scott Vincent	5	1	2	8
Sean Clark	4			4
Kevin Moloney	3			3
Wayne Glastonbury	3			3
Lawrence Smith	3			3
Gavin Barron	1		1	2
Warrick Burnett	2		1	3
Barry Coombe			1	1
Dave Hawkins	2			2
Barry Giles	2			2
Steve Thomas	2			2
Peter Williams	1	1		2
Gary Cook	1			1
Gary O'Donnell	1			1
Roger Frost	1			1
Paul Shopland	1			1
Alan Wilson			1	1
Micky Stopps	1			1
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	40	2	11	52

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@wbtfc.co.uk

Statistics Against Opponents

Ascot United

Today is a special occasion as it sees us play our 900th game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27th season in the league. Elsewhere in the programme we celebrate this milestone and look back at other milestones. 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 899 games in the Hellenic League we have won 346 (38.5%), drawn 195 (21.7%) and lost 358 (39.8%).

Our goals tally stands at 1,393 with just 7 more to go before we hit the 1,400 target.

Our visitors Ascot United are in their 8th season in the Hellenic League having previously been in the Reading Senior League. Of those 8 Hellenic seasons, Ascot United spent just 2 in Division One East after joining the league, finishing runners-up and gaining promotion in Season 2008-09. They have been in the Premier Division ever since.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Ascot United on just 4 occasions previously in the

Hellenic League era, with two wins for Ascot, one win for Bassett and one draw. That drawn game was last season when a goal from Levi Cox gave us a share of the points. In the return at Cirencester Ascot ran out 2-0 winners. Our only previous meetings were in 2010-11 when we won by the odd goal in 5 at Rylands Way, two goals for Alex Green and one for Sam Collier in this one. Ascot won comfortably in their home fixture, winning 3-0 at their Racecourse ground.

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2010.11	20-Oct-10	L	Ascot United	A	L 0 - 3	
2010.11	12-Apr-11	L	Ascot United	H	W 3 - 2	Green 2, Collier
2013.14	14-Sep-13	L	Ascot United	A	D 1 - 1	Cox
2013.14	2-Apr-14	L	Ascot United	H	L 0 - 2	



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Previous Meetings

Another fruitful journey

Racecourse Ground, 14th September 2013

The longer journeys in the Hellenic League Premier Division are not proving to be much of a burden for Wootton Bassett Town. For the third straight game Jeff Roberts' team came home with a point, this time following a dizzying 1-1 draw with Ascot United.

It was a peculiar, yet entertaining match. Chances were frequent, though often created in uncharacteristic circumstances: for both teams a set piece in an advanced position typically led to a quick break and a shot at goal at the other end.

In fact that's how Bassett grabbed their equaliser shortly after the restart. Ascot failed to make the most of a free kick, Ryan Stanners initiated a counter down the right before being brought down in the box and Levi Cox converted the penalty.

Certainly it was an improvement to how the visitors had dealt with Ascot corners and free kicks throughout the rest of the match. As early as the fifth minute, after Luke Kuczynski had palmed Matt Jones' free kick over, Sam Packer was forced to clear off the line after Daryl McLean's delivery deflected awkwardly off Adam Corcoran.

Then in the tenth minute a low McLean corner was steered in at the near post by Jon Bennett, who had raced clear of his marker. It was harsh on Kuczynski, who had saved well again to glove Jones' stinging effort wide moments earlier, but he was left with little time to react.

Ascot continued to apply the pressure thereafter, helped by the fact Bassett were being somewhat careless with possession and trying to force the killer ball through to Cox and Alex Ringley up front rather than patiently trying to break down the hosts' shaky defence.

The means by which Bassett's two best opportunities arose also reflected their over-eagerness, with Sam Ockwell twice letting fly from range. In fairness to the central

midfielder both strikes came close – the first whistling over and the latter being fisted away. But when Ockwell's teammates tried to replicate him Ascot were able to breathe easily.

At the other end Kuczynski and his defence remained under fire as Ascot – playing with three men up front – exploited the space behind the visiting full backs. Just after the half hour the 'keeper palmed a low cross straight to Jones before punching away the rebound, before the unmarked forward forced a composed save from Kuczynski following a Bennett cutback. A last ditch Corcoran tackle then deflected Bennett's curling shot over.

A quick start to the second half then seemed to reverse the pattern of the match. When Jones headed Jon Denton's free kick from the right corner across goal from three yards out, Bassett broke with a purpose. Stanners charged forward down the right and a one-two with the advancing Steve Yeardley fashioned enough space for him to dart into the penalty area. There he was tripped leaving the referee no choice and Cox confidently swept the ball into the top left corner from twelve yards.

Seconds later, Packer raced onto a Corcoran ball placed into the left corner and squared for Ringley, who forced an outstretched Chris Grace to tip the ball away.

After Kuczynski survived a scare, redeeming himself following a goal kick by getting a fingertip to Jermaine Roberts' rising shot, Cox came close to a second. Collecting an inside pass from Stanners, the forward rolled his marker and sent a low left-footed shot towards the bottom corner, only being denied by Grace clawing the ball around the post.

With time beginning to wind down both teams then seemed open to throwing away the game.

A corner that came to nothing allowed Ascot to jaunt down the other end on 75 minutes. Ockwell seemed to have snuffed out the danger though, but he unwisely attempted to clear by playing across his own box, smashing the ball into Craig Bowden. After bouncing off the defender and veering towards

goal, a stranded Kuczynski was able to breathe a sigh of relief when the ball bobbed inches wide.

Four minutes later Yeardley sent Stanners free down the right again after Ascot wasted a set piece. Instead of carrying on towards goal, however, Stanners put too much on a square pass to Lewis Chatwin, forcing the substitute to shoot from an awkward angle from which he found the near post.

With two minutes remaining Bassett conceded possession from a throw, allowing Ascot to initiate another counter, but Roberts wasted the opening, firing straight at Kuczynski. One last chance fell to the visitors. Receiving a Kyle Ringley pass, with his back to goal, Cox unselfishly steered the ball to Chatwin, who was left with just Grace to beat. However, the forward, trying to bend his shot around Grace with the outside of the boot, scuffed his effort from twelve yards.

Time soon ran out, with both teams perhaps frustrated they didn't take more from the match. Ascot certainly let their feelings show, remonstrating with a very inconsistent referee at full time, which resulted in Dave Hoar receiving a red card after the whistle.

While some of his decisions may have baffled, the result was certainly fair.

And it's one Bassett, who gained their third consecutive away draw, will happily take.

Man of the Match: Steve Yeardley – helped keep Ascot's dangerous strike force in check and was a key part of the move that led to Bassett being awarded their penalty.

Rating: 6/10 – it was a performance worthy of a point. However, Bassett's frailty at set pieces was again exposed, while the midfield's slowness in tracking back helped allow Ascot to create more opportunities than they should have been allowed.

Hellenic League Years - 1992-93

		Home	Goalscorers
24-Apr-93	Bishops Cleeve	L 3 - 5	Burnett, Moloney, Barron
22-Aug-92	Carterton Town	L 0 - 3	
13-Mar-93	Cheltenham Saracens	L 1 - 2	
10-Oct-92	Chipping Norton Town	W 3 - 2	Clark, Vincent, O'Donnell
10-Apr-93	Cirencester United	W 2 - 1	
20-Feb-93	Clanfield	W 1 - 0	Williams
29-Aug-92	Easington Sports	W 3 - 1	Vincent, Moloney, Glastonbury
1-May-93	Highworth Town	W 3 - 0	Glastonbury, Smith, Frost
12-Apr-93	Kidlington	D 1 - 1	Burnett
7-Nov-92	Lambourn Sports	L 1 - 3	
19-Sep-92	North Leigh	L 1 - 4	Clark
26-Dec-92	Purton	L 0 - 1	
19-Dec-92	Tuffley Rovers	L 0 - 2	
5-Sep-92	Wallingford Town	L 0 - 1	
26-Sep-92	Yarnton	L 1 - 2	Clark
		Away	Goalscorers
15-Aug-92	Bishops Cleeve	L 1 - 2	Giles
6-Mar-93	Carterton Town	W 1 - 0	Smith
20-Mar-93	Cheltenham Saracens	D 1 - 1	Shopland
30-Jan-93	Chipping Norton Town	D 0 - 0	
3-Oct-92	Cirencester United	D 3 - 3	Clark, Vincent, Moloney
19-Aug-92	Clanfield	W 5 - 1	Thomas 2, Vincent, Giles, Hawkins
6-Feb-93	Easington Sports	L 1 - 2	
17-Oct-92	Highworth Town	L 0 - 3	
12-Sep-92	Kidlington	L 0 - 1	
9-Jan-93	Lambourn Sports	L 1 - 2	S.Vincent
27-Mar-93	North Leigh	L 2 - 3	
26-Aug-92	Purton	D 1 - 1	Hawkins
21-Apr-93	Tuffley Rovers	D 0 - 0	
23-Jan-93	Wallingford Town	L 2 - 5	Cook, Stopps
27-Apr-93	Yarnton	W 2 - 1	Smith, Glastonbury

Division One Cup

1st Rnd	v Cirencester Utd (H)	W 2 - 0		31-Oct-92
2nd Rnd	v Bishops Cleeve (A)	D 3 - 3	Vincent 2, Wilson	14-Nov-92
2nd Rnd R	v Bishops Cleeve (H)	D 2 - 2	Coombe, Burnett	13-Feb-93
2nd Rnd R	v Bishops Cleeve (A)	W 3 - 0		27-Feb-93
Semi-Fin	v Purton	D 0 - 0	(at Clanfield)	3-Apr-93
Semi-Fin	v Purton	L 1 - 2	Barron (at Supermarine)	17-Apr-93

Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Highworth Town (H)	W 2 - 1	Williams, Vincent	12-Dec-92
2nd Rnd	v Downton (A)	L 0 - 1		2-Jan-93

Hellenic League Years - 1992-93

After the break both sides had chances to take the lead before Jeff Barker scored the winner with a fine individual goal.'

Nevertheless, there was no time for mourning an opportunity lost. With four fixtures to go, Bassett still needed to extricate themselves from danger. The stretch run started well enough, Tuffley being held on their own patch 0-0. But the visit of fellow strugglers Bishops Cleeve three days later must have set alarm bells ringing. Three goals down inside the opening quarter of an hour, all hope of a result vanished. And although Barron, Burnett and Moloney all netted, the game was eventually lost 5-3.

Second from bottom on just 24 points, survival seemed unlikely. However, Wayne Glastonbury and Smith secured the points in a nervous 2-1 win at Yarnton. The visit of Highworth, who had nothing left to play for, also proved fruitful. Bassett dominated, Glastonbury putting his side in front in the opening fifteen minutes before a cross-cum-shot from Smith doubled the advantage. Old timer Roger Frost added further gloss to the final score, the 3-0 triumph against local rivals lifting Bassett two further places and away from trouble.

A sigh of relief could be breathed for fortune had finally favoured the team after a long, frustrating year with that final 12th placed finish.

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

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1992-93

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Tuffley Rovers	30	25	2	3	90	24	77
2	North Leigh	30	21	4	5	113	43	67
3	Wallingford Town	30	17	9	4	84	47	60
4	Lambourn Sports	30	16	6	8	73	64	54
5	Purton	30	17	3	10	64	53	54
6	Kidlington	30	13	9	8	49	41	48
7	Yarnton	30	12	4	14	48	60	40
8	Cheltenham Saracens	30	12	2	16	48	47	38
9	Carterton Town	30	11	4	15	58	63	37
10	Clanfield	30	9	10	11	47	66	37
11	Highworth Town	30	9	6	15	48	62	33
12	Wootton Bassett Town	30	8	6	16	40	53	30
13	Bishops Cleeve	30	9	3	18	44	76	30
14	Cirencester United	30	8	4	18	41	78	28
15	Chipping Norton Town	30	7	5	18	51	82	26
16	Easington Sports	30	5	5	20	34	76	20

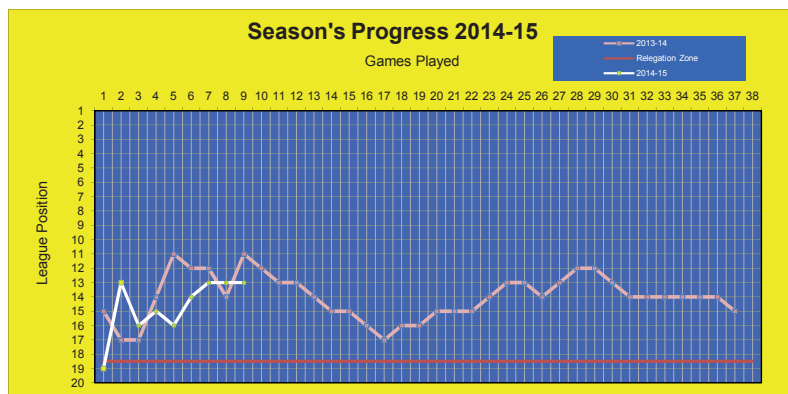
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Hellenic League Years - 1992-93

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

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

Last Season	
Total	Goals
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-	-
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scoring affair went in the team's favour as Chipping Norton Town were beaten 3-2. But, thereafter it would not be until February before another league win was recorded. A run of six straight losses saw Bassett plummet. A pair – at home against Purton and away to Lambourn Sports – were by a single goal. However, the team was also capable of self-destructing in spectacular fashion. At Wallingford in late January goals from Gary Cook and Micky Stopps, who scored direct from a corner, saw the visitors twice come from behind to level. Steve Thomas then missed a great chance, which the home side capitalised upon, scoring three late goals to triumph 5-2. Although a point was then gained in a hard fought 0-0 draw with Chipping Norton, Bassett went bottom – a point behind Bishops Cleeve - after an agonizing 2-1 loss at fellow strugglers Easington.

During this period, progress had been made in the Wiltshire Senior Cup and Division One Cup. Goals from Vincent and Peter Williams scraped a 2-1 victory against Highworth Town in the county competition before Downton stole a 1-0 win after extra time in early January. Meanwhile in the league cup, visitors Cirencester United were beaten 2-0. This set up a quarter final clash with Bishops Cleeve that would be resolved in February despite the teams first meeting in November. After six goals were shared in Gloucestershire, the ever reliable Vincent bagging a pair for the visitors, the teams drew 2-2 after another 120 minutes at Rylands Way. Eventually Bassett would succeed in winning 3-0 in the second replay to progress to the last four.

That win sandwiched two league triumphs, which helped Woolford's team boost their meagre points tally. A 1-0 victory against Clanfield thanks to a goal from Peter Williams ensured of the season double against the Oxfordshire Robins and lifted Wootton Bassett off the bottom of the table before Lawrence Smith stroked home a penalty for the only goal of the game away against Carterton Town. A point away at Cheltenham Saracens then lifted Bassett into twelfth, albeit a single point above bottom club Easington, as the final month of the season neared.

With eight games to play in all competitions it was something of a surprise that only two were lost. But finally Bassett had found their form, and it came at a time when they needed to. The month began with stalemate in the Division One Cup semi with Purton before victory by the odd goal in three against Cirencester United gave the team more breathing space in the league. Warwick Burnett's early goal then secured a point against Kidlington. There was to be a feeling of bitter disappointment following the next encounter though, Purton prevailing 2-1 in an entertaining replay to book a final date with runaway league champions Tuffley Rovers, as described by the Evening Advertiser on Monday 19th April 1993:

'In the semi-final of the Division One Cup, local rivals Wootton Bassett and Purton fought out a hectic game at Supermarine, victory eventually going to Purton 2-1.

Gavin Barron gave Bassett a good start, netting after 15 minutes, but ten minutes later Mark Collier touched a free kick to Paul Haig who nearly broke the net from 25 yards.

Hellenic League Years - 1992-93

Season 1992-93 – Ebenezer Goode

What was going on in the world

Snap start the season off at the top of the charts with *Rhythm is a Dancer*. During the season *Black Wednesday* sees both the Pound and the Italian Lira forced out of the European Exchange Rate Mechanism. The Church of England votes to allow women to become priests. The Czech Republic and Slovakia separate. In the UK the murder of James Boulger by two ten year old boys shocks the British nation. All the members of the Zambian national football team die in a plane crash off Gabon on their way to a game in Senegal. Elsewhere in the world of football England's world cup winning captain dies just 9 days after announcing to the world that he had cancer. Brian Clough retires on a sad note as his Nottingham Forest side are relegated. At the other end of the table the inaugural Premier League title goes to Manchester United. QPR are the top finishing London club. Newcastle United are champions of Division One, with Swindon Town just behind in 5th place and in the promotion play-offs. After 73 years of trying — they had actually won promotion via the play-offs three years earlier, but promotion had been denied a few weeks later due to financial irregularities, Swindon Town made the promised land of the top echelon of English football. Arsenal win the FA Cup although it needs a replay to defeat Sheffield Wednesday. The same teams also compete in the League Cup final with an identical result. The season ends with *Ace of Base* at the top of the charts with *All That She Wants*.

Luck was not on Wootton Bassett Town's side during the 1992/93 campaign. Battling against finishing at the bottom all season, Bassett wound up finishing 12th - fourth from bottom - in Hellenic League Division One. While ending up ten points clear of basement outfit Easington Sports, this came on account of a final flourish that saw the team pick up seven points from their final four games.

In total Mick Woolford's team won just eight league games, losing sixteen. But to say they were often outclassed would not be an accurate description of their travails. Astonishingly, nine defeats were by a single goal and at the end of the season Bassett boasted the sixth best defensive record; their performance in front of goal was rather poor, however, with the 40 goals scored in 30 games being the second worst in Division One. The team could also point to a run to the semi-finals of the Division One Cup as a reason to be cheerful. Again though they were the victims of misfortune in that last four contest, losing by the odd goal in three to Purton in a replay.

The season started modestly, but signs of concern did not appear, two wins – both comfortable (5-1 at Clanfield and 3-1 at home against Easington Sports) – and a draw being healthy enough. There followed a four game losing streak in September, however. Three defeats – at home against Wallingford Town and Yarnton and away to Kidlington - came by the narrowest of margins, although the 4-1 rout delivered by fast starters North Leigh was much more convincing.

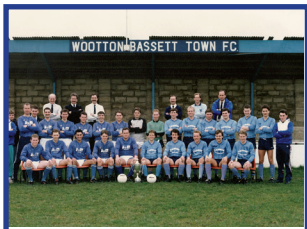
Bassett begun October with a return to good form, holding Cirencester United to a 3-3 draw thanks to goals from Sean Clark, Kevin Moloney and Scott Vincent before another high

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Wootton Bassett Town

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

Senior Honours List



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

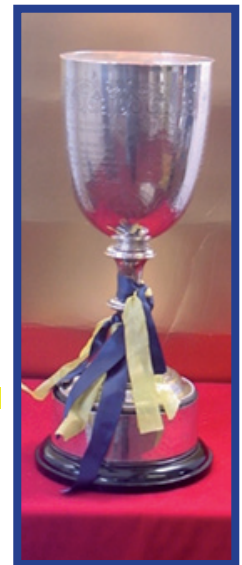


Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury 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	Park	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park	
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Downton FC	Park	

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Robins have gone on to win the competition nine times, including six straight titles after its inception. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon have competed in the competition. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Bassett made the final again the following season doing down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Bassett would again grace the competition's showpiece when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Finally in 1998-99 Bassett won the cup when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final after extra time. This success was repeated two seasons later with a win over Shrewton United. Since this win the best the Bassett faithful have had is a couple of semi-final appearances. Last season Bassett went out in the Second Round, losing 2-3 at home against Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

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

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

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

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

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



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Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History



Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35.

Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II. After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed. The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 when they finished runners-up. Unfortunately momentum could not be maintained and they were immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 when Bassett were promoted back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and after finishing 6th and 4th they then achieved their greatest success in 1987-88 when they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06 and went close again in 2008-09, finishing fourth. Meanwhile Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.

Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out of the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away. Last season Bassett were managed by Jeff Roberts. Despite assembling a skilful side on paper and paying players for the first time, the side ended the season in 14th place and with a poor discipline record. Ahead of the move into a new ground at Ballards Ash the Club again has a new manager with former Fairford Town manager Paul Braithwaite taking over the management duties.



F.A. Vase

On The Road With The Lads

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Sep-14	First Round Qualifying	v Cove	A	W 3 - 2	£600
4-Oct-14	Second Round Qualifying	v Abingdon United	H		£800
1-Nov-14	First Round Proper	v			£900
22-Nov-14	Second Round Proper	v			£1,200
6-Dec-14	Third Round Proper	v			£1,500
17-Jan-15	Fourth Round Proper	v			£2,000
7-Feb-15	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500
28-Feb-15	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
21-Mar-15	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
9-May-15	Final winners	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date					£600

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2014/15. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,704** miles (2013-14: 1,706 miles)

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






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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Milton United	Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36

Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 5	Artist and Song
1 	She dreams of 1969 Before the soldiers came The life was cheap on bread and wine And sharing meant no shame Human League – The Lebanon
2 	Born down in a dead man's town The first kick I took was when I hit the ground You end up like a dog that's been beat too much Till you spend half your life just covering up Bruce Springsteen – Born in the USA
3 	I'm walking young and strong But just a little too thin I may be happy but I haven't clue to this life in my mind Japan – Visions of China
4 	Harmful elements in the air Symbols clashing everywhere Reaps the fields of rice and reeds While the population feeds Junk floats on polluted water An old custom to sell your daughter Siouxsie & the Banshees – Hong Kong Garden
5 	Praying for the wave to come now It must be for the fifteenth time I've been here for much too long This is the past that's mine Manic Street Preachers - Australia
6 	I had to let it happen I had to change Couldn't stay all my life down at heel Looking out of the window Staying out of the sun So I chose freedom Julie Covington – Don't Cry For Me Argentina
7 	Oh, flew in from Miami Beach B.O.A.C. Didn't get to bed last night On the way the paper bag was on my knee Man I had a dreadful flight Beatles – Back in the USSR
8 	What a drag it is The shape i'm in Well I go out somewhere Then I come home again America - Razorlight
9 	I stumble into town just like a sacred cow Visions of swastikas in my head Plans for everyone It's in the white of my eyes David Bowie – China Girl
10 	I was twenty one years when I wrote this song I'm twenty two now, but I won't be for long People ask when will you grow up to be a man But all the girls I loved at school Are already pushing prams Billy Bragg and Kirsty Maccoll – New England
What is the link between all 10 songs? Country names in title	

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			£900,000	Wembley
30-May-15	Final	v			£1,800,000	Wembley
Total Prize Money Won						£1,500



F.A. Cup Season 2014-15							
Ex-Prelim		Prelim		1st Qual		2nd Qual	
Brockenhurst	0	Bradford T	2				
W.Bassett T	3	W.Bassett T	1				
Bradford T	4						
Moneyfields	3						
		Poole Town	4	Bath City			
		Bradford T	0	Poole Town			



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First Round		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	8 - 1	Highworth Town
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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		
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Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 5

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She dreams of 1969
Before the soldiers came
The life was cheap on bread and wine
And sharing meant no shame
- 

Born down in a dead man's town
The first kick I took was when I hit the ground
You end up like a dog that's been beat too much
Till you spend half your life just covering up
- 

I'm walking young and strong
But just a little too thin
I may be happy but I haven't clue to this life in my mind
- 

Harmful elements in the air
Symbols clashing everywhere
Reaps the fields of rice and reeds
While the population feeds
Junk floats on polluted water
An old custom to sell your daughter
- 

Praying for the wave to come now
It must be for the fifteenth time
I've been here for much too long
This is the past that's mine
- 

I had to let it happen
I had to change
Couldn't stay all my life down at heel
Looking out of the window
Staying out of the sun
So I chose freedom
- 

Oh, flew in from Miami Beach B.O.A.C.
Didn't get to bed last night
On the way the paper bag was on my knee
Man I had a dreadful flight
- 

What a drag it is
The shape i'm in
Well I go out somewhere
Then I come home again
- 

I stumble into town just like a sacred cow
Visions of swastikas in my head
Plans for everyone
It's in the white of my eyes
- 

I was twenty one years when I wrote this song
I'm twenty two now, but I won't be for long
People ask when will you grow up to be a man
But all the girls I loved at school
Are already pushing prams

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 WBTFCL.co.uk League number being: 166461-46875.

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

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

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

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

It's great fun to play, and, after another successful season last year, it would be brilliant if more could enter to make it even bigger and better! This year's competition has attracted a record 48 entrants so far.

Previous winners:

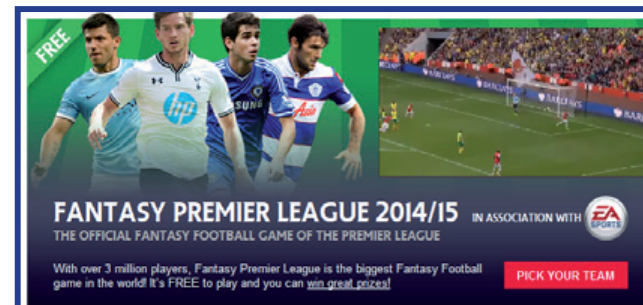
- 2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
- 2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
- 2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE

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

			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

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Matt Badcock
23rd September



No doubt a lot of Non-League footballers woke up with a spring in their step on Monday morning.

After seeing Leicester City's Jamie Vardy terrorise Manchester United on Sunday lunchtime, who could blame them?

Unless you've been living under a rock you'll know Vardy was a still a Non-League player just over two years ago.

Until he got his move to the then-Championship Foxes, he'd never kicked a ball in the Football League.

Released by his boyhood Sheffield Wednesday as a kid, the 27-year-old's route to the top has taken him from Stocksbridge Park Steels' reserves, into their first team before FC Halifax Town and Fleetwood Town.

For many, seeing Vardy nonchalantly roll the ball past David De Gea to give Leicester a 4-3 lead on Sunday was a familiar sight. Watching him give teams the runaround was too.

We'd have regular chats in The NLP's office about what we'd seen him do in games we'd been at. He just made it look so easy.

My colleague Stuart Hammonds raved about a performance for Fleetwood at Luton where he ran riot, beating players one-on-one without even needing to touch the ball but purely with the movement of his body.

I'll always remember one of the coolest finishes I've ever seen at Bath City. His star had been rising long before he played in Non-League's top flight as he helped FC Halifax to promotion from the Northern Premier League Premier division.

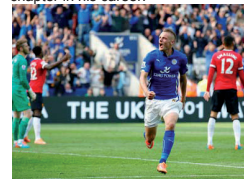
Vardy was box office. A player you would genuinely look forward to watching play.

It didn't take a genius to work out he was going to go at least into the League. But many within the game knew he was destined for the top. Some even mentioned England. Yes, even back then.

Vardy won Player of the Season at our National Game Awards in 2012 and attended the bash at Stamford Bridge just days after he became Non-League's first £1m player.

He knew he had a lot of hard work ahead of him. In his first season in the Championship he struggled to make a big impact but last year he became integral.

Sunday's performance against the mighty Manchester United, his first Premier League start, is hopefully on the beginning of the latest chapter in his career.



He's done it the hard way, he's grown up and he's overcome the issues - he had to wear a tag after an assault charge after he got into a fight defending his mate - that maybe delayed his progress.

Stocksbridge, FC Halifax and Fleetwood can be rightly proud of everything they did on Vardy's way to the top. Even before he scored

on Sunday, twitter was awash with proud messages.

Clearly Vardy is a special case. But let's hope his story shows how good players in the lower levels can be, if they're given a platform.

The £850m spent by Premier League clubs in the most recent transfer is insane. Marcos Rojo played in the World Cup final for Argentina and cost United £16m.

Vardy breezed past him like he was still playing in Sheffield's County Senior League.

Vardy hasn't only done his own career wonders - he's also an inspiration for all young Non-League players who dream big.



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	3
Lewis M	3		3	3
Stanley J	3		3	3
Petrie L	3		3	1
Brown B	2	1	3	1
Joyce F	2	1	3	1
Groom S	2		2	2
Matthews J	2		2	2
Hale D	2		2	1
Large S	2		2	2
Taylor L	2		2	2
Covey J	1	1	2	2
Hawkins N	1		1	1
Shepherd C	1		1	1
Sheppard T	1		1	1
Terry S	1		1	1
Yeardley S	1		1	1
Hiscock J.	1		1	1
Connelly T	0	1	1	1
Dixon C	0	1	1	1
Titcombe T	0	1	1	1
Gambling N	0	1	1	2

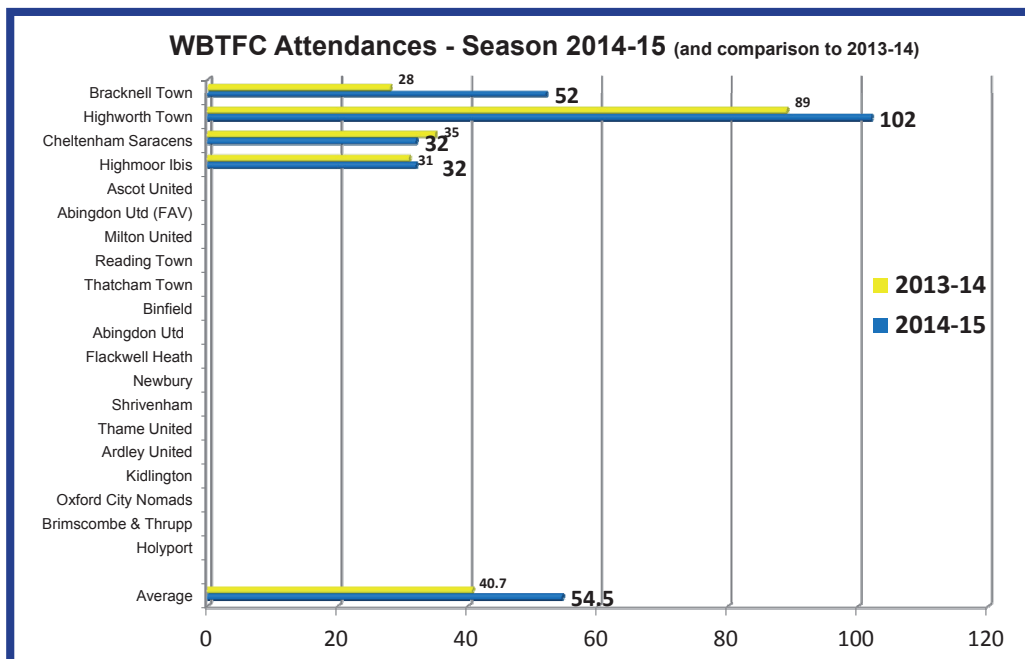
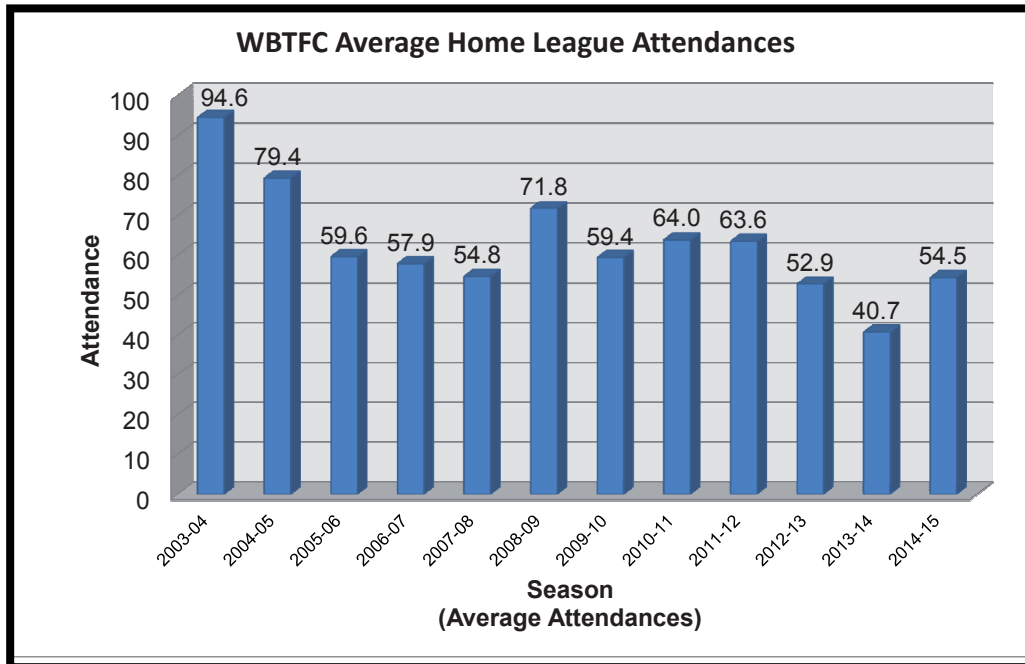


2014-2015 Season										
UHLSPORT Hellenic League										
Division Two (West)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	3	3	0	0	12	2	9			
2 Abingdon United Reserves	2	2	0	0	10	1	6			
3 Highworth Town Reserves	2	2	0	0	7	0	6			
4 Fairford Town Reserves	3	2	0	1	6	5	6			
5 Letcombe Reserves	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	Pern & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	v	Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v	Clanfield
Letcombe	v	Chinnor
Shrivenham	v	Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Second Round		

WBTFC Attendances

900 Games and Counting



900 up for Bassett!

Saturday's home fixture against Ascot United is a landmark day for Wootton Bassett Town as they play their 900th UHlsport Hellenic League game.

Now in their 26th year of membership, Bassett have taken on 82 different opponents to reach that milestone, a number that will increase to 83 once they face Thatcham Town. The most frequent opponents for Bassett have been Cheltenham Saracens (41 games), followed by Purton and Clanfield (38 games against both) and Easington Sports (36 meetings).

Life in the Hellenic started inauspiciously for Bassett, as they lost their opening fixture 3-0 against Cheltenham Town Reserves at Rylands Way. It took until their third game to register a first goal, with two coming in a draw against local rivals Purton. An opening victory eventually came at the fifth time of asking as visitors Easington were defeated 4-1 courtesy of a Damon York hat trick.

While the club's only trophies during their time in the Hellenic League have come in cup competitions, their journey to 900 games has seen great highs, with three promotion winning campaigns, as well as the lows – most notably

relegation from the Premier Division in 2005 and demotion in 2011.

Overall, the club's record currently stands at played 899, won 346, drew 195, lost 358, scored 1,393, conceded 1,437.

In previous milestone games, Bassett have fared as follows:

Game #1: L 0-3 v Cheltenham Town Reserves (H – 20th August 1988)

Game #50: W 2-0 v Easington Sports (H – 24th March 1990)

Game #100: L 2-3 v Tuffley Rovers (H – 9th November 1991)

Game #200: L 1-4 v Milton United (A – 1st January 1995)

Game #250: L 2-9 v Milton United (A – 22nd April 1996)

Game #300: W 4-1 v Watlington Town (H – 15th November 1997)

Game #400: W 2-0 v Wantage Town (H – 30th January 2001)

Game #500: L 0-1 v Hook Norton (A – 16th August 2003)

Game #600: D 1-1 v Pewsey Vale (H – 27th December 2005)

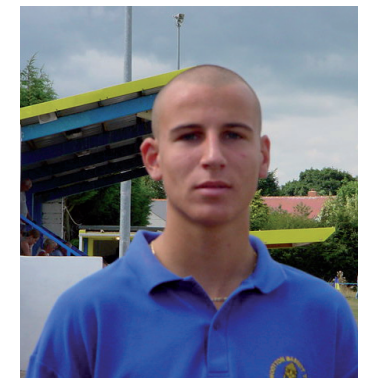
Game #700: L 0-2 v Purton (H – 31st January 2009)

Game #750: W 8-0 v Oxford City Nomads (A – 21st August 2010)

Game #800: W 2-0 v Clanfield (A – 5th November 2011)

For a comprehensive overview of Bassett's entire history – and not just the 26 years it has proudly spent as a member of the Hellenic League - visit the club's extensive archive at:

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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. Aniclet 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 Hawkins 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 Forsky 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 Norley 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 Aime. 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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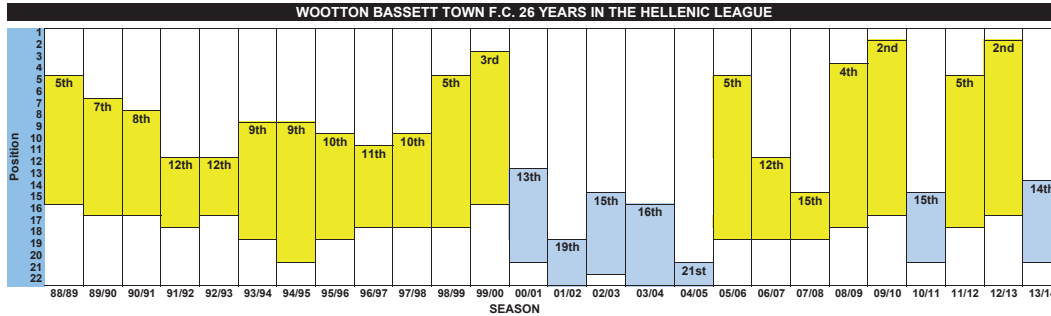
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MIDWEEK ROUNDUP

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis continue to hold a four point lead at the top of the Premier Division following a 2-1 away win at Wootton Bassett Town. Highmoor scored through Sanchez Commock, Devonn Reid and Steven Peacock with Dan Bailey scoring early on for Wootton Bassett Town. Ascot United moved into second place following a fine 3-0 away win at Ardley Utd. Jermaine Roche continued his recent good form netting a double together with a goal from Daryl McLean. Kidlington are third after a 3-0 defeat of Milton Utd. Kidlington scored through Lewis Coyle, Rob Johnson and Denel Thomas. Binfield won 1-0 away at Highworth Town despite ending the match with just nine players on the pitch. Josh Howell scored the only goal of the match. Reading Town are showing signs of improved form winning their second consecutive match, this time 2-0 away at Brimscombe & Thrupp. Josh Helmore and Ed Gadd scored for Reading Town. Thame Utd beat Shrivenham 4-3 in a match notable for a nine minute hat trick scored by Thame's Dan West. Marcus Mealing scored Thame's other goal. Liam Edmondson, Steve Robertson and Josh Fowler scored for Shrivenham. Newbury held Flackwell Heath to a 1-1 draw and could so easily have claimed all three points. Russell Benham scored for Newbury with just three minutes left on the clock only for Dan Rapley to equalise for Flackwell Heath in the dying embers of the game. Oxford City Nomads continue to pull closer to the leaders after beating Bracknell Town 4-2 with a double from Mark Janes and goals from Louis Joyce and Lewis Gabbidon. Shane Cooper-Clark struck twice for Bracknell Town. Abingdon Utd recorded their first League win of the season by winning 1-0 away at Cheltenham Saracens with a goal from Paul Alder.

COUNTY & OTHER CUPS

Burnham reserves trounced Slough Central 9-1 in the 1st Round of the Slough Town Premier Cup. Rayners Lane exited the Middlesex Terry Cup at the first hurdle, going down 0-1 to Bedford & Feltham.

RESULTS

Tuesday 23 September		
Slough Town Cup 1st Round		
Burnham Res	9-1	Slough Central
Middlesex Prem Cup 1st Round		
Rayners Lane	0-1	Bedford & Feltham
Premier Division		
Ardley United	0-3	Ascot United 68
		<i>Roche 18,60, McLean 90</i>
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0-2	Reading Town 85
		<i>Helmore 8, Gadd 76</i>
Highworth Town	0-1	Binfield 82
		<i>Howell 70</i>
Kidlington	3-0	Milton United 46
		<i>Coyle 31, Johnson 57, Thomas 84</i>
Newbury	1-1	Flackwell Heath 68
		<i>Benham 87, Rapley 90</i>
Thame United	4-3	Shrivenham 65
		<i>Edmondson 28, Robertson 31, Fowler 66</i>
		<i>Mealing 26, West 45,49,54</i>

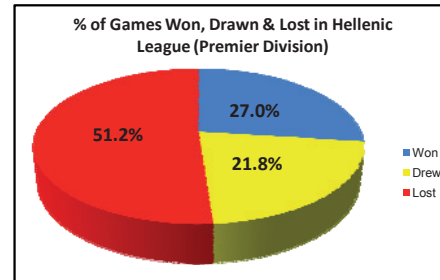
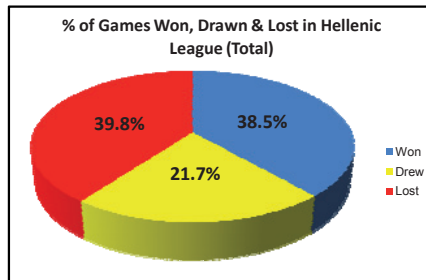
Wednesday 24 September		
Premier Division		
Cheltenham Saracens	0-1	Abingdon United 23
		<i>Alder 76</i>
Oxford City Nomads	4-2	Bracknell Town 47
		<i>Joyce 38, Janes 42,60, Gabbidon 64</i>
		<i>Cooper-Clark 15,67</i>
Wootton Bassett Tn	1-3	Highmoor Ibis 32
		<i>Commock 30, Reid 54, Peacock 73</i>
		<i>Bailey 7</i>
Veterans League		
Premier Division		
North Leigh	P-P	Thame Utd
Old Hooky	3-3	Didcot Town
Watlington Town	4-1	Chinnor A
Division One		
Carterton	1-7	Oxford City A
Chinnor B	2-0	Watlington Tn OBs
Goring Utd	1-1	Milton Utd
Witney Royals	3-1	Goring Utd GOBs B

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2013/15	P	9	3	2	4	14	21	11	13 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling & Dan Bailey 6
Total		899	346	195	358	1,393	1,437	1,227			
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.7%	39.8%						

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

Division 1

Premier Division



Match Reports

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 Anaclet 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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Player Profile

James Skinner Midfield

With the ability to perform effectively in a number of various position, Skinner, who joins from Fairford Town, is an extremely handy player to have. He primarily operates as a full back, though is more than capable of shifting into midfield thanks to his strength and work rate.

While still young, Skinner has gained significant Hellenic League playing experience, having first appeared in the Premier Division back in 2008/09.

That came after a brief spell with Bassett earlier that season. Featuring predominantly for the under 18s in the Floodlit League and the reserves, he made one first team appearance against Malmesbury Victoria in the Floodlit Cup.

Skinner moved to Cinder Lane early in 2009 and made two late season first team appearances. He became a regular in 2009/10, scoring twice in 18 appearances. Six goals, including one against Bassett in a 3-1 defeat, in 41 games followed in 2010/11.

University commitments limited Skinner to 16 appearances for the Reds across the last three seasons prior to his move to Bassett.

2008/09: 1 appearance
2014/15: 13 appearances (3 goals)



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 played like their lives depended on it. Dan Bailey in particular stood out, and his 30yd scoring free kick was an absolute cracker.

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 Anacleit 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.

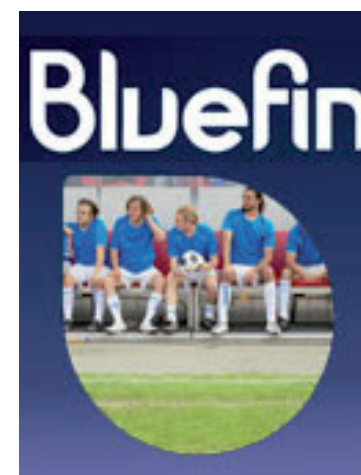
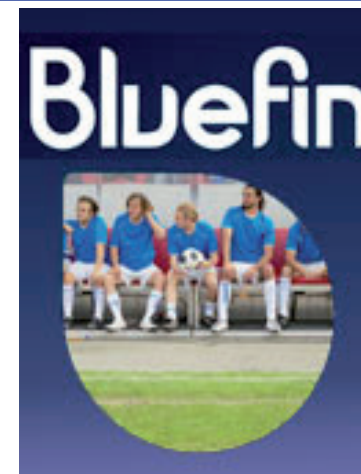
"He hadn't played for three weeks and our physio felt that there wasn't a chance that he could play, but he did and, along with Tyler Sheppard, came on and contributed to help us get a point."

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)
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Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2013-14	
First Round	
Ardley United	8 - 0 Malmesbury Vic's
Ascot United	7 - 1 Newbury
Bracknell Town	2 - 2 Binfield (4 - 5 Pens)
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2 North Leigh
Carterton	2 - 0 Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 2 Easington Sports
Cianfield	2 - 3 Abingdon United
Cricklade Town (withdrew)	Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	0 - 2 Purton
Highworth Town	3 - 1 Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	2 - 4 Kidlington
Lydney Town	5 - 2 Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead United	5 - 4 Holyport
Milton United	1 - 0 Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 4 Abingdon Town
Reading Town	0 - 2 Highmoor Ibis
Shrivenham	3 - 0 Wokingham & Emmbrook
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 0 Chinnor
Wantage Town	4 - 2 Fairford Town
Woodley Town	1 - 3 Tytherington Rocks
Second Round	
AFC Hinksey	2 - 0 Burnham
Ascot United	4 - 0 Kidlington
Beverbrook	1 - 3 Purton
Easington Sports	3 - 1 Abingdon Town
Finchampstead	3 - 5 Flackwell Heath
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 4 Tytherington Rocks
Letcombe	1 - 5 Cirencester Town Devel't
Lydney Town	1 - 3 Shortwood Utd Res
Milton United (7-6 pens)	1 - 1 Cheltenham Saracens
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 3 Wantage Town
Carterton	0 - 4 Abingdon United
New College Swindon	1 - 3 Rayners Lane
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2 Ardley United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 1 Highworth Town
Shrivenham	4 - 3 Maidenhead United
Henley Town	0 - 1 Binfield
Third Round	
AFC Hinksey	3 - 3 Abingdon United (2-3 on pens)
Ardley United	2 - 0 Cirencester Town Development
Easington Sports	2 - 3 Rayners Lane
Flackwell Heath	1 - 1 Highworth Town (3-4 on pens)
Milton United	0 - 1 Shortwood United
Purton	1 - 4 Ascot United
Shrivenham	0 - 1 Wantage Town
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0 Binfield
Quarter Finals	
Abingdon United	3 - 5 Wantage Town
Ardley United	1 - 0 Tytherington Rocks
Ascot United	4 - 0 Rayners Lane
Shortwood United	1 - 2 Highworth Town
Semi Finals	
Ardley United	2 - 1 Highworth Town
Ascot United	3 - 2 Wantage Town
Final	
Ascot United	2 - 1 Ardley Utd
HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2014-15	
First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Headington Amateurs
Fairford Town	v Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	v Cirencester Town Dev
Hook Norton	v Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	v Brackley Town Dev
Purton Dev	v Thatcham Town Dev
Shrivenham	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	v Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	v Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	v Ardley United
Finchampstead	v Binfield
Lydney Town	v Kidlington
Milton United	v Abingdon United
Didcot Town	v Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	v Ascot United
Tuffley Rovers	v Carterton

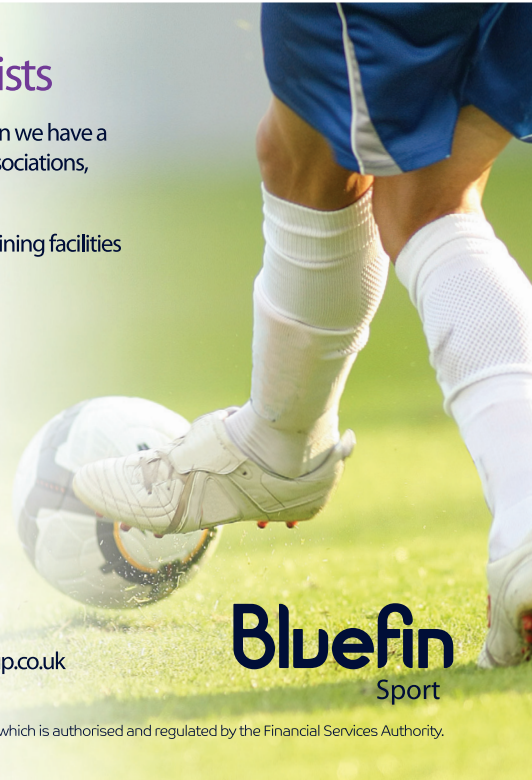


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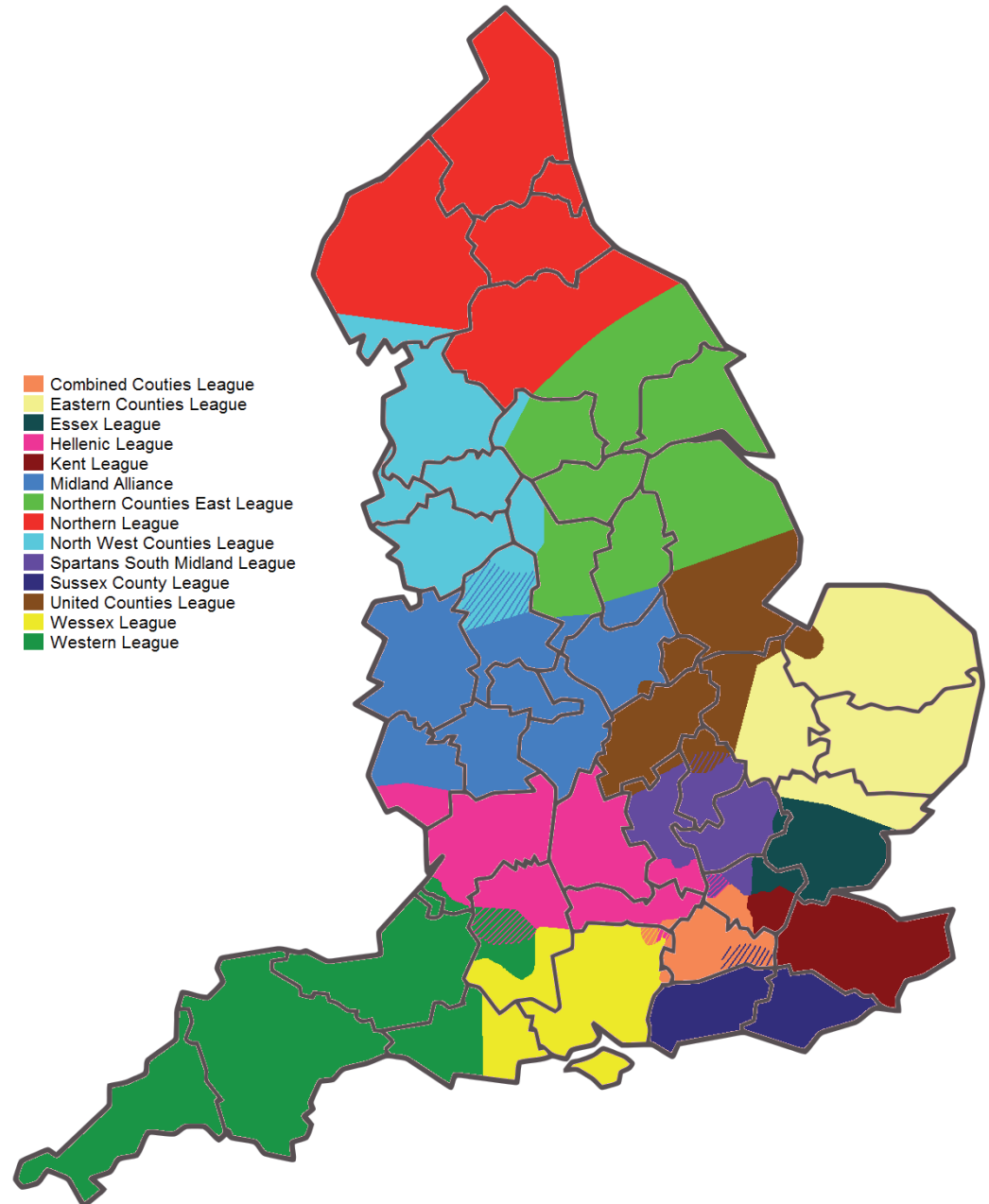
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Terry	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat 16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	A	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock (1)	Cole	
Wed 20-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	52	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Groom	English
Sat 23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 2 - 2	64	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English (2)	Hale	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Walduck		
Mon 25-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	102	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Hale	Carter	Hiscock	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A	L 1 - 2	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	English	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Chatwin	Terry	Carter	Hiscock	Hawkins	Walduck
Tue 2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	A	L 2 - 3	46	Mitchell	Walduck	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Hiscock	Carter	Sykes	Matthews	
Sat 06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	English	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (2)	Carter	Walduck	Richards	
Wed 10-Sep	Shrivenham	A	W 2 - 1	104	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (1)	Carter (1)	Traas	Sheppard	
Wed 17-Sep	Cheltenham Saracens	H	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	L 1 - 3	32	Mitchell	English	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Chatwin	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Terry	Thomas	Sheppard
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	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 03-Jan	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 10-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
Sat 31-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H																
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A																
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H																
Sat 14-Mar	Ardley United	H																
Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 28-Mar	Milton United	A																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Wed 8-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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