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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Peter	Sykes		
4	Steve	Yeardley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Henry	Traas		
9	Josh	Skeates		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Shaun	Terry		
15	Scott	Walduck		
16	Sam	English		
17	Lewis	Chatwin		
18	Steve	Groom		
19	Tyler	Sheppard		
20	Joe	Hiscock		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Jamie	Zoldan		
2	Mark	Threfall		
3	Paul	Alder		
4	Adam	Doyle		
5	Scott	Davis		
6	Tristan	Lawrence		
7	Tom	Butler		
8	Julian	McCalmon		
9	Graham	Edney		
10	Josh	Crook		
11	Anaclet	Odihambo		
12	Kevin	Rookes		
14	Wade	Rutherford		
15	Stephen	Davis		
16	Andy	Younie		
17	Ellis	Langford		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Andy Zoldan
Asst Manager: Ellis Langford & Andy Wallbridge
Therapist: Brooke McNab

Match Officials
Referee: 
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):
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Next Home Games
 Sat 25-Oct-14 v Milton United (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division k-off 3.00pm)

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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V ABINGDON UNITED
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 at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Abingdon United

A warm welcome to our visitors Abingdon United for this afternoon's FA Vase Second Qualifying round clash.

While having much success in recent years in the FA Cup, the Vase has continued to be a competition in which we have particularly struggled. However, if the side Paul select today are able to replicate the excellent performance that saw off Cove in a thrilling First Qualifying round match last month then all being well we should be able to book our place in the First Round Proper for just the fourth time since we began to play in the Vase back in 2001.

Going back to the Cove game, it's interesting to note that their league record now reads played eleven, won ten, drew one, lost none; that certainly highlights how good our 3-2 victory was.

Abingdon though will represent tricky opposition this afternoon. Despite having registered a single win in ten Hellenic League Premier Division games, they have enjoyed a terrific FA Cup run that ended only last weekend against Southern League Premier Division Dorchester Town, our conquerors of two seasons ago. In that run to the Second Qualifying round, they saw off two Hellenic opponents, defeating Holyport in a replay before then cruising past Milton United 3-0 following a Preliminary round victory against Egham Town.

In the league they have proved to be difficult to break down, with four draws to their name. They opened up with a goalless draw at Newbury before losing four consecutive games against Thatcham Town, Binfield, Oxford City Nomads and Highmoor Ibis.

Abingdon then followed that run with a four game unbeaten streak. That started with a solid 0-0 draw against Highworth Town before another home stalemate when Brimscombe and Thrupp were the visitors.

In an entertaining fixture against Bassett, a late Henry Traas goal rescued a point for us in a 2-2 draw, which saw Abingdon have two players dismissed. Abingdon finally recorded a win when they beat

Cheltenham Saracens away by a solitary goal, while their last league encounter resulted in a narrow 3-2 defeat against Reading Town.

Looking at the suspensions list, it doesn't appear as though those resulting from the sendings off in our recent encounter have come into effect yet meaning both teams should be as close to full strength as is possible.

It should therefore be an entertaining afternoon, and here's hoping for a Bassett win and a place in the draw on Monday.

Ascot United & Kidlington

Last week's game against Ascot United was our first home fixture on a Saturday this season and was also our 900th Hellenic League game.

Unfortunately we lost 3-2, conceding a scrappy stoppage time goal after a Steve Yeardeley brace had brought the team back from an early two goal deficit.

From Ascot's detailed report, which is re-published in today's programme, the game was a classic encounter with chances galore. They mention that Bassett were worthy of a point, but it was not to be. From Paul's notes on the game it was obvious he was gutted not to have snared a point. To do so against one of the division's early high-flyers would have been brilliant. Yet we will have to take consolation from the fact we ran one of the fancied contenders so close.

The less said about Tuesday's heavy loss to Kidlington the better though. That visit to Oxfordshire capped a week in which we played three of the Premier Division's top four and proved to be a game too far. Again the team conceded early, falling 2-0 inside ten minutes, before Kidlington grabbed two more prior to half time. A fifth then followed from the penalty spot early after the restart.

Today is the perfect day to bounce back from that, however, with the pressure of there being three points on the line lifted.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

This afternoon's tie is the 16th so far of the season. But a short rest is in sight with there being no midweek fixture schedule (barring this game going to a replay).

Therefore the next time the lads will be in action is next Saturday's Wiltshire Senior Cup first round tie away at Malmesbury Victoria.

Malmesbury now ply their trade in the Wiltshire League Premier Division after resigning from the Hellenic League at the end of last season. They've had a good start in their new surroundings, sitting third with six wins from eight games, and only goal difference separates them from second place FC Chippenham Youth.

While we will no doubt go into the game as favourites, the team will need to be on their guard to avoid the dreaded banana skin.

Hopefully that match can be used as a platform for a good run in the Senior Cup. It's been a long time since we have threatened to contend in that competition, which should in theory be one in which the club can go far. In the past five seasons we have failed to get beyond the second round, the semi-final run in 2008-09 now a distant memory.

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?

Another benefit of player sponsorship is that sponsors are now listed on the 'Player Profiles' section of our website.

Editorial & WBTFC News

School Linkup

The Football Club have had further productive discussions with Wootton Bassett School this week regarding the potential for an increased linkup between the Club and the School. Discussions on this matter are ongoing but hopefully there will be some exciting news on this subject in the not too distant future.

Under 14 Blues

The Under 14 blue team are seeking new players who are looking for the challenge of Division One football. If you know anyone interested in joining the Club please contact Colin Chandler on 07775 558765 or by go to the Under 14 Blue page on the Club's website and click on "Email".

Programmes on the Website

Talking of the Website PDF copies of the Matchday programme appear on the Club Website on the day after a match. These cannot be printed and are not paginated but if for any reason you miss a game you can always catch up with the latest Club news by looking at the electronic version of the Programme on the Website.

Transfers

Our recent transfer of Josh Skeates took the number of transfers in the Premier League to 21. In the same week 2 players transferred away from Bracknell Town to Binfield with one player having gone in the opposite direction only a week or so earlier. With the return away game coming up against Bracknell on the 18th of October it will be interesting to see if they have strengthened or weakened from the side that beat us 5-0 earlier in the season.

The league statistics interestingly reveal that there are just 6 players on contracts in the Hellenic League this season. Whilst you would expect these in the Premier League (there are 3) there are also surprisingly 3 in Division One East, although I guess these could be players who are with Reserves sides of Premier Division teams.

John Fisher

The Highworth Manager John Fisher made the news again this week as he criticised the League for including Stokenchurch, who play in

Division Two West, in the Challenge Cup competition. Highworth ran out easy 8-0 winners at the weekend, but the outspoken manager told the Swindon Evening Advertiser he felt that they had gone back 30 years.

"When we arrived, their people were standing on chairs putting the nets up," Fisher claimed. "The changing rooms were so far away from the pitch we had to stay out there for half time.

"This is supposed to be the league's premier cup competition and we have to go to a ground that has facilities that are no better than Sunday morning standard."

Fisher also claimed that their opponents had tried to pull out of the competition. He went onto say "I learnt nothing from the game and they took nothing from it either - it was absolutely pathetic, our reserves play at the same level they do.

"It felt like we had gone back 30 years, I don't know how that was allowed to happen."

Never one to mince his words I suspect Mr Fisher will be in trouble with the League. The League did not cut and paste the article onto the Hellenic website as normal and I doubt the comments will have gone down well at Hellenic Towers. I am also not sure I agree with the comments made, the move by the League has some logic introducing some of the magic of David v Goliath contests that we see in the FA Cup. If Highworth were to progress to the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and play a Conference side I am sure the manager of the Conference side would not make similar comments about The Elms.

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 where he writes an open letter to the Chairmen of all the Football League clubs.

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. Today the historic season featured in our

run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is **Season 1993-94**. After a tough league campaign the season before, Bassett were able to finish a much healthier mid-table finish. Silverware was also added with a second Hellenic League Division One cup triumph added to the honours list.

The player profile today features joint top scorer **Nathan Gambling** as the player in the spotlight.



There are match reports from the games against Highmoor Ibis, Ascot United and Kidlington. As noted above this programme includes a report prepared by Ascot United on game with them. Manager Paul Braithwaite also gives his views on the Highmoor and Ascot fixtures in his Dugout Chat column.

Our next home game isn't for a while, with Milton United due to visit on Saturday 25th October. Until then, if you can't make it to the First Team away games, then the Dev side host Melksham Town Reserves next Saturday, while the Reserves play Kidlington on the 18th at Ballards Ash. The Ladies are also at home tomorrow against Bristol & West.

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 a Vase victory in the bar afterwards.

Mark



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Braithwaite backs his Bassett boys

Sunday 28 September 2014



WOOTTON Bassett manager Paul Braithwaite could find no fault with his players after they suffered a heart-breaking injury-time defeat on Saturday.

Playing in their 900th Hellenic League game, Bassett found themselves two goals down to visitors Ascot United, who are second in the Hellenic League Premier Division, before half-time.

A spirited second half display saw Bassett draw the game level, only for their hard work to be undone by a goal in the last minute of the game.

The hosts conceded early on when Jesse Wilson was able to finish from ten yards out after scuffing his first attempt, before Jermaine Roche doubled Ascot's lead after just 15 minutes when he capitalised on a rare mistake from goalkeeper Ben Mitchell, who passed the ball straight to the visiting forward.

After the break, Bassett rallied and two goals from Steve Yeardley got the home side back on level terms.

The first came just two minutes after the restart and captain Yeardley doubled his tally with a header with just five minutes remaining in the game.

But Ascot completed the 'smash and grab', as Bassett boss Braithwaite described it, in injury-time when the hosts failed to clear their box and the ball found a way into the net.

"I couldn't ask for any more from my players (on Saturday) - we played the

top goal-scorers in the league and we held our own," said the Bassett boss.

"To be fair to them, even they admitted that they didn't deserve to win.

"At the end of the day, we have played well for 90 minutes and the three goals that they were able to snatch were ultimately down to our own doing.

"After we equalised, it looked like we were going to at least get a point if not all three.

"If you compare this season to last season, from what I am being told from the committee and the skipper Yeardley, this is the best it has been a long time.

"Everyone is committed and works hard and the players all want to play for each other. I couldn't fault them.

"If I was offered 16 new players who were much more talented, I wouldn't swap them.

"These players give everything and if we play like that every week, then we will have no problems in this league."

Swindon Advertiser

Sam tips Shrivvenham to buck the trend

Sunday 28th September 2014



SHRIVENHAM'S poor run of form continued on Saturday as they were dumped out of the Hellenic League Challenge Cup by Brimscombe & Thrupp.

A goal with ten minutes to go in the tie was enough to send the visitors to Barrington Park through to the next round with a 1-0 victory and pile more misery on Shrivvy.

Manager Sam Collier saw the cup as an opportunity to experiment and try to find a solution to what has been going wrong for them in the league but despite a strong defensive performance, the home side were lacking in front of goal.

The withdrawal of Josh Fowler in the first half was also a big blow, as the

striker was proving to be a thorn in the opposition's side.

Collier knows his side have not been getting much luck recently but believes Shrivvy capable of turning things around, despite many other Hellenic League teams eyeing up some of his prize assets.

"We made a few changes for the game. We are on a poor run of form so we rested a few players and rested the captain, but it was not the result we were looking for," said Collier.

"Josh Fowler went off after 24 minutes and that affected us - he was getting in behind the defence and looked like scoring.

"We did a few new things. It was a cup game, so I made a few changes and tried something different, but the league is our main bread and butter and what we need to be focused on.

"I was pleased with the performance and felt that we should have gone 2-0 up but we didn't take our chances.

"It was the opposite of how we have been playing recently. We have been poor at the back but good going forward.

"Other than a great save from Adam Moody, they didn't really look like troubling us, so defensively there were lots of positives to take.

"There is no hiding from the fact that we are struggling, especially when you open the paper and see that we have lost again, but that doesn't tell the whole story.

"The chairman has reassured me that he is happy with what I am doing and that my job is certainly safe but we need to start turning things around."

Elsewhere, Highworth Town filled their boots in their first round Challenge Cup tie as they hammered Division Two East outfit Stokenchurch 8-0.

Top-scorer TJ Bohane starred as he found the net four times in Buckinghamshire, with his second coming from the penalty spot as the striker took his tally for the season to 11 goals in 12 games.

Nathan Blackford got in on the act as he netted a brace whilst defender Shaun Carter was also on target twice to round off the rout.

From The Dugout

Highmoor Ibis (H)

We faced top of the league Highmoor who have a reputation that maybe too many teams in the league think about too much. And I think maybe our young players did this today.

We seemed to stand off one or two of the Highmoor players for whatever reason at points in the game. This is a shame because 7 minutes in a great Lewis Chatwin cross allowed Dan Bailey to volley in from 10 yards out. Then a long ball deceived our back 4 to give Highmoor a chance to get back in the game.

Following that a rare moment of madness from Dan Bailey in our box led to a foul and a penalty to give the advantage to the visitors going into the break. A strong second half performance didn't lead to anything else from ourselves but a late goal gave the visitors a 3-1 win.

Ascot United (A)

In a busy week we faced first and second in the league. On Saturday it was free scoring Ascot United we welcomed at the Corinium Stadium. We started the game slow, but we gradually got going and were looking confident until a lucky goal from a scuffed shot that rebounded off a player back into the path of the Ascot striker just yards from our goal allowed him to pass the ball in the net.

Following that when in control of the game a pass out from Ben Mitchell was too soft and went to the feet of the Ascot striker who had the second gift of the game to pass into an empty net.

Unsure how Ascot were 2-0 up at half time it was a disappointed changing room and confused faces. What we did know is that we could get something from this game. And within 3 minutes of the second half we were back in it. A great header from Richie was followed by a volley from Dip. We continued to create chances and with 10 min to go the equaliser came following a great cross from Scott which was met by the head of Dip for

his second of the game. Unfortunately following this we had an awful decision go against us. Henry Traas competed for a ball in a good 50/50 battle in the middle of the pitch. Ascot player won his header and the whistle blew. I was calling for our players to go forward and the Ascot players stepped back but the ref insisted it was an Ascot free kick. A long ball and shot into a packed box led to an own goal from ourselves. It was gutting to concede like this and even harder to take when everyone apart from one person said never a foul nothing there. Unfortunately we have had 3 moments go against myself and our players in the past like this that have bemused many people. I said before the game that we will have a few strange things go against us and how I was correct. It can't keep happening....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

Abingdon United • Club History

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-service men decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames, as there were no club facilities. They joined the North Berks League and within two seasons had won its Charity Shield. The following year 1953/54 they won the league and cup finalists



The club had its sights on higher things and five years later entered the Hellenic League. Since then it has remained in this league and during this time had success in the lower divisions. In 1965/66 they won the Division One Challenge Cup and the following season were the cup finalists.

No further honours came the clubs way until winning promotion in 1976/77 to the Premier Division. After a struggle at this level, relegation back to Division One came after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced back into the Premier League where it has remained ever since. It also won the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status was achieved in 1985 allowing it to be eligible for the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 entered the F.A. Cup for the first time.

A Members Room, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting have been completed in recent years to improve the off pitch facilities. 1996/97 has seen the club complete its 50th season and it's most successful. United won the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and also winning the League's Floodlit Cup. The highest ever league position was attained when finishing as Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season again saw success come to Northcourt Road with retaining the County Senior Trophy, Hellenic League Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League winners.

2001 saw the construction of new changing rooms, together with turnstiles, to the Northcourt Road Ground and 2005 saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand and a covered stand. The club clinched promotion to the Southern League in season 2005/06.

In season 2013/14 Abingdon re-joined the Hellenic League after voluntarily resigning from the Southern League.

HONOURS

1952/53 North Berks Charity Shield Winners	1997/98 Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners
1953/54 North Berks League Champions	Hellenic League Reserve Champions
1965/66 Hellenic Division One Cup Winners	Allied Counties Youth League Winners
1966/67 Hellenic Division One Cup Finalists	1998/99 Hellenic League Reserve Cup Winners
1981/82 Hellenic Division One Champions	2001/02 Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners
1983/84 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Finalists	Hellenic – Hungerford Cup Winners
1989/90 Hellenic League Premier Cup Finalists	2004/05 Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Finalists
1993/94 Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Finalists	2005/06 Berks & Bucks U16 Youth Cup Winners
1996/97 Hellenic Premier League Runners-Up	2005/06 Promotion to Southern League
Hellenic League Floodlit Cup Winners	2008/09 Oxford Youth League and Cup Winners
Hellenic - Hungerford Cup Winners	2011/12 Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners
Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners	

Hellenic League Years - 1993-94



1993-94

Back: Mick Woolford, Paul Davis, Kenny Regan, Kevin Moloney, Matt Robinson, Neil Timbrell, Micky Stopps, Scott Vincent, Tommy ?

Front: Dave Hawkins, Barry Giles, Gary Cook, Kevin Flavell, Lawrence Smith, ?

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Hellenic League Years - 1993-94

Opponents Pen Pics

	Away	Goalscorers
Ardley United	L 0 - 3	
Bishops Cleeve	W 4 - 1	Vincent, Regan, Timbrell, Thomas
Carterton Town	W 2 - 1	
Cheltenham Saracens	D 2 - 2	Timbrell, Vincent
Cirencester United	W 3 - 1	Glastonbury, Regan, Giles
Clanfield	W 2 - 0	Regan, Timbrell
Didcot Town	L 3 - 6	Vincent 2, Regan
Easington Sports	W 4 - 1	Regan 2, Smith, Glastonbury
Hallen	D 2 - 2	
Highworth Town	W 1 - 0	
Kidlington	L 1 - 2	
Lambour Sports	D 0 - 0	
Letcombe	L 0 - 2	
Pegasus Juniors	L 2 - 4	Thomas, Moloney
Purton	L 0 - 4	
Wallingford Town	L 0 - 2	
Yarnton	W 1 - 0	

Division One Cup

1st Rnd	v Kidlington (H)	D 2 - 2	Regan, Timbrell
1st Rnd R	v Kidlington (A)	W 2 - 1	Moloney, Timbrell
2nd Rnd	v Didcot Town (A)	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Glastonbury
Qtr Final	v Carterton Town (A)	W 3 - 2	Glastonbury 2, Vincent
SF 1st Leg	v Easington Sp (A)	W 2 - 1	Giles, Regan
SF 2nd Leg	v Easington Sp (H)	W 2 - 1	Moloney, Vincent
Final ¹	v Pegasus Juniors	D 0 - 0	
Final ¹	v Pegasus Juniors	W 3 - 2	

¹ Final played at Cirencester Town and Replay at Shortwood Utd

Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Pinehurst (A)	W 3 - 1	Vincent, Glastonbury, Frost
2nd Rnd	v Bromham (H)	W 5 - 2	Glastonbury 2, Regan 2, Vincent
Qtr Final	v Burmah Castrol (A)	L 1 - 2	Vincent

Top Scorers

	League	WSC	L-Cup	Total
Scott Vincent	14	3	4	21
Kenny Regan	13	2	2	17
Wayne Glastonbury	6	3	3	12
Steve Thomas	7			7
Neil Timbrell	5		2	7
Lawrence Smith	4			4
Barry Giles	3		1	4
Darren Jell	3			3
Kevin Moloney	1		2	3
Gary Cook	1			1
Roger Frost		1		1
Own Goals	1			1
Unidentified	7		3	10
	65	9	17	91

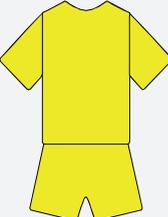
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	Jamie Zoldan Age 20 - Signed from Clanfield last season and proved his ability for a young keeper. Good safe hands and is vocal at his defenders in front of him.	Goal Keeper		Tom Rowe Age 26 - Strong defender who joined United from Wantage Town at start of season. Strong player gives 100% every match, perfect team player.	Defence
	Adam Garner Age 29 - Signed from Ardley United last season coming with loads of Hellenic League experience. Solid defender who can also score from set pieces.	Defence		Wade Rutherford Age 19 - Former Didcot Town Youth player who had a good first season last year. Strong and quick no messing about player.	Defence
	Cameron McNeill Age 20 - Fast energetic player, solid in the tackle and full of running. Former Didcot Town youth player who rightly collected all the club's merit awards last season.	Defence		Paul Alder Age 25 - Played for Oxford City Nomads last season. Can play left or centre back, a good solid defender.	Defence
	Scott Davis Age 28 - Defender. Last season's captain with Southern league experience. Former player who has returned to United bringing loads of experience for the club's younger players.	Defence		Declan Hartigan Age 23 - Signed at start of season from Abingdon Town. Can play in a number of positions and will be an important player for the squad.	Midfield
	Julian McCalmon Age: 33 - Former United captain who has returned home. Comfortable with the ball at his feet with a good passing vision. Can play either mid field or defence.	Midfield		Kevin Rookes Age 31 - Joined United last season. Hard working and fit player who runs all day for his team mates.	Midfield
	Josh Crook Age 20 - Tenacious player with good vision. Works hard, good feet and good passer of the ball. Previously involved at Didcot Town in their Youth and Reserves teams.	Midfield		Mark Threlfall Age 30 - Joined United from Clanfield last season. Hard working midfielder with good passing and quick feet. Good user of the ball.	Midfield
	Adam Doyle Age 27 - Player who has the ability on the ball to unlock teams and pass the ball all round the pitch with great effect. Previous clubs include Kidlington. Old Woodstock Town and AFC Hinksey.	Midfield		Andy Younie Age 25 - Player with good clever feet who is comfortable with the ball. Signed from Wantage Town at start of season who will score goals from midfield.	Forward
	Tom Butler Age 29 - Left sided player that can play left midfield or at fullback. Played for Wantage Town's winning league title team. Will add experience and goals for the team.	Forward		Anacleit Odhiambo Age 32 - Former United player who came through the clubs youth policy. Rejoined United after spells with Hinksey and Wantage Town. Hard working player who leads the line well coming alive in the box.	Forward
	Graham Edney Age 31 - Player with experience and knowledge of the game. Can play down the middle or wide, ending last season as leading goal scorer.	Forward		Nick Thorne Age 23 - Former player who rejoined United last season from Didcot Town. Loves to run with the ball to get good crosses into the box. Can play either forward or mid field.	Forward
	Ellis Langford Age 35 - Experienced player/coach who has played and coached several Hellenic League clubs with great results.	Coach		Andy Zoldan Took the reigns at Northcourt Road in November 2013. Previously manager of One West Carterton before joining Wantage Town as Assistant manager.	Manager

Today's Opponents

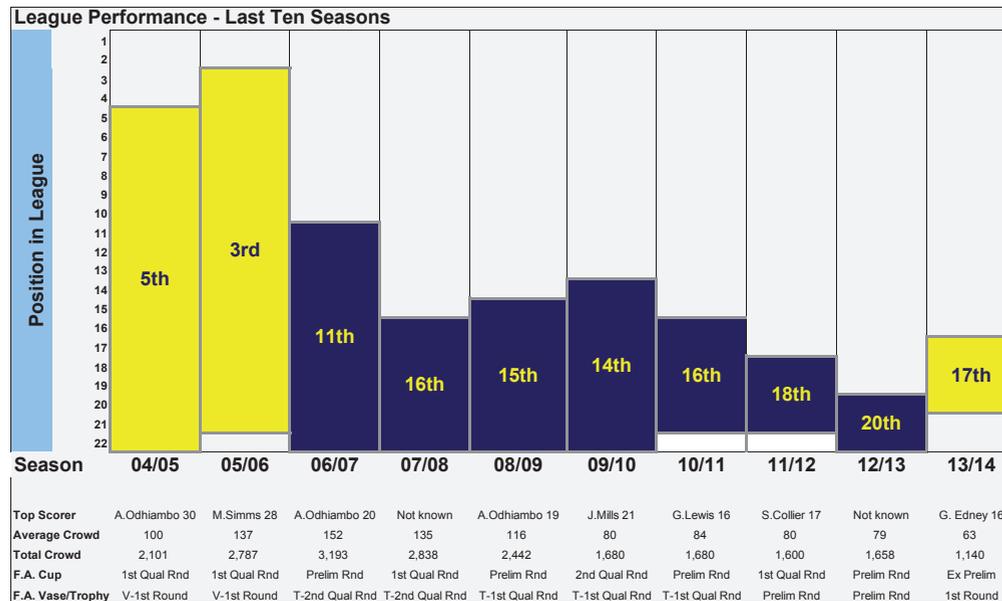
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Abingdon United F.C.

Formed:	1946		
Nickname:	Yellows		
Chairman:	Mrs Deborah Blackmore		
Secretary:	John Blackmore		
	91 Gainsborough Green Abingdon OX14 5JL	Club email:	john.blackmore2@ntlworld.com
Tel:	07747615691		
Ground:	The North Court, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL		
Tel:	01235 203 203		
Manager:	Andy Zoldan		
Capacity:	2,000	Covered:	258
Seats:	158		
Colours:	Yellow shirts, yellow shorts		
Ground Directions:	From the north – Leave A34 at Abingdon north turning. Ground on right at first set of traffic lights. From the south – Enter Town Centre, leave north on A4183 (Oxford Road). Ground on left after one mile.		

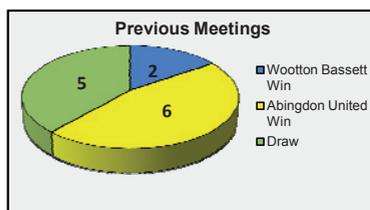
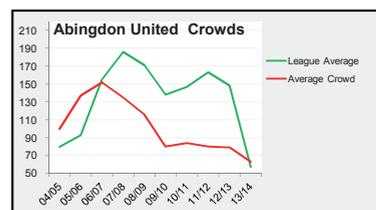
Hellenic Premier Division

Southern League



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
30-Sep-14	Reading Town (A)	L 2 - 3
27-Sep-14	Dorchester Town (H)	L 0 - 2
24-Sep-14	Cheltenham Saracens (A)	W 1 - 0
20-Sep-14	Wootton Bassett Town (H)	D 2 - 2
16-Sep-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp (H)	D 0 - 0
13-Sep-14	Milton United (H)	W 3 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
20-Sep-14	Abingdon Utd 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2
16-Nov-13	Abingdon Utd 4 Wootton Bassett Town 3
30-Oct-13	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Abingdon Utd 3
4-Dec-04	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Abingdon Utd 5
21-Aug-04	Abingdon Utd 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0
13-Jan-04	Abingdon Utd 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0



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

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Carterton Town	34	21	8	5	82	27	71
2	Pegasus Juniors	34	21	6	7	86	44	69
3	Highworth Town	34	20	8	6	58	30	68
4	Lambourn Sports	34	17	10	7	65	38	61
5	Bishops Cleeve	34	17	8	9	79	54	59
6	Hallen	34	16	10	8	62	50	58
7	Easington Sports	34	15	9	10	66	49	54
8	Wallingford Town	34	14	11	9	74	54	53
9	Wootton Bassett Town	34	15	8	11	65	57	53
10	Cheltenham Saracens	34	14	9	11	63	50	51
11	Ardley United	34	12	11	11	59	50	47
12	Kidlington	34	10	8	16	52	68	38
13	Purton	34	10	7	17	52	74	37
14	Cirencester United	34	8	7	19	50	81	31
15	Didcot Town	34	9	2	23	49	97	29
16	Yarnton	34	8	4	22	43	85	26
17	Clanfield	34	4	9	21	32	75	21
18	Letcombe	34	6	3	25	26	80	21

	Home	Goalscorers
Ardley United	D 1 - 1	Glastonbury
Bishops Cleeve	W 4 - 1	Vincent, Thomas, Glastonbury, OG
Carterton Town	W 3 - 2	Thomas 2, Regan
Cheltenham Saracens	L 0 - 6	
Cirencester United	W 8 - 1	Regan 4, Vincent 2, Timbrell, Glastonbury
Clanfield	L 0 - 1	
Didcot Town	W 3 - 1	Jell 3
Easington Sports	D 2 - 2	Timbrell, Vincent
Hallen	D 2 - 2	Smith, Regan
Highworth Town	W 1 - 0	Vincent
Kidlington	D 2 - 2	Regan, Cook
Lambourn Sports	L 0 - 1	
Letcombe	W 4 - 1	Thomas 2, Glastonbury, Vincent
Pegasus Juniors	D 1 - 1	Giles
Purton	L 1 - 2	Vincent
Wallingford Town	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Giles
Yarnton	W 3 - 1	Smith 2, Vincent

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and moved up into fifth spot in the table". New signing Jell scored all three of the Wootton Bassett goals with the Advertiser containing the following report:

"Didcot opened brightly and Bassett had a let off when a good effort struck a post and Bassett keeper Matt Robinson was called upon to make a good save. Jell put his side into the lead on the half hour with a near post header and then added a second after springing the Didcot offside trap just before the break. Didcot launched a series of fierce attacks on the Bassett goal after the interval and three times the home defenders were called upon to clear off the goal line. Eventually the pressure paid off and they reduced the arrears. The visitors' offside trap let them down again late in the game and Jell completed his hat-trick to give the home side the points."

March opened with a tough away game at Wallingford Town and Wootton Bassett went down 2-0. Wootton Bassett quickly bounced back from this defeat winning by a solitary goal away at Yarnton to complete another double for the season. Just ahead of the first leg of the cup semi-final with Easington, Bassett lost the second league game of the month, going down 2-1 away at Kidlington. The first leg of the cup semi-final was away at Easington. Wootton Bassett took the lead with a superb volley from Barry Giles. Darren Jell and Kevin Moloney then combined well to enable Kenny Regan to add a second ten minutes later. Easington pulled one back mid-way through the second half but it was advantage Wootton Bassett at the half way stage. Before the second leg Wootton Bassett had two league fixtures to squeeze in, both at Rylands Way. A surprise 1-0 defeat to lowly Clanfield was followed by another similar result on Easter Monday against Lambourn Sports. The second leg of the cup semi final against Easington at Rylands Way was another close game. Kevin Moloney put Wootton Bassett in front on twenty minutes and substitute Scott Vincent then netted a second with almost his first touch of the game. Easington scored a consolation near the end of the game to make the aggregate score 4-2 in Wootton Bassett's favour and a cup final appearance against Pegasus Juniors.

The cup win seemed to have taken a lot out of the Wootton Bassett side as they lost their next game 3-0 away at Ardley but bounced back four days later to win 2-1 away at Carterton. With the fixtures coming thick and fast, this was followed three days later by a 3-1 win at Cirencester United courtesy of goals from Wayne Glastonbury, Kenny Regan and Barry Giles. The cup final was played at Cirencester Town and in a real tight contest neither side could find the goal in both normal time and extra time meaning that a replay was required. The replay would take place at Shortwood United's ground in Nailsworth.

It has not been possible to trace a report of the final nor scorer details of the final league games of the season. The final home game saw the heaviest defeat of the season as Cheltenham Saracens left Rylands Way with all three points following a 6-0 win. The final two away games saw a 2-2 draw at Hallen and a 1-0 win at Highworth Town to provide Wootton Bassett Town with a ninth place finish, just in the top half of the table. The cup final replay at Shortwood against Pegasus was won 3-2 to bring the Division One Cup back to Wootton Bassett for the second time in four years.

Statistics Against Opponents

Abingdon United

Wootton Bassett Town have played Abingdon United on 13 occasions previously with our visitors Abingdon having the better of things with 6 wins to our 2 with 5 drawn games. Last season Abingdon did the double over us winning 3-2 at the Corinium, Jason Milhench and Sam Collier with our consolation goals, and 4-3 at Abingdon, Adam Corcoran (2) and Kyle Rigley with the Bassett goals. Last month the two sides met in the League and a late equaliser from Henry Traas ensured a share of the points in a 2-2 draw, Dan Bailey with the first Bassett goal. In this game our opponents ended the game with just 9 men after 2 red cards.

Abingdon joined the Hellenic League in 1958-89 and remained members until 2005-6 when they won promotion to the Southern League. Abingdon were to remain members of the Southern League for 7 seasons before dropping back down into the Hellenic League. Of their 50 seasons in the Hellenic League Abingdon have spent 30 seasons in the Premier Division, the other 20 were in the lower divisions.

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2000.01	7-Oct-00	L	Abingdon United	H	W 2 - 1	Newton 2
2000.01	6-Jan-01	L	Abingdon United	A	W 2 - 1	Stoddart 2
2001.02	17-Nov-01	L	Abingdon United	H	D 2 - 2	Simpkins, P.O'Connell
2001.02	6-Apr-02	L	Abingdon United	A	D 0 - 0	
2002.03	24-Sep-02	L	Abingdon United	H	L 0 - 4	
2002.03	22-Mar-03	L	Abingdon United	A	D 0 - 0	
2003.04	6-Sep-03	L	Abingdon United	H	L 0 - 2	
2003.04	13-Jan-04	L	Abingdon United	A	D 0 - 0	
2004.05	21-Aug-04	L	Abingdon United	A	L 0 - 1	
2004.05	4-Dec-04	L	Abingdon United	H	L 1 - 5	Bennett
2013.14	30-Oct-13	L	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	Milhench, Collier
2013.14	16-Nov-13	L	Abingdon United	A	L 3 - 4	Corcoran 2, K.Rigley
2013.14	20-Sep-14	L	Abingdon United	A	D 2 - 2	Bailey, Traas



Previous Meetings

Bassett Continue Slump As They Go Down 4-0 to Abingdon

Rylands Way, 24th September 2002

Bassett Town continued their slump as they recorded their second four goal deficit loss in a row, as manager Pete Yeardley watched Man United beat Bayer Leverkusen in the Champions League. As Giler came in to the dugout in Pete Yeardley's absence, Bassett were looking to get a win against Abingdon, after their 5-1 defeat in the Vase against Hellenic rivals Shortwood United on Saturday.

A very changed lineup started the match with debutant Paul Carson, Rob Day and Geoff Swatton in for Mark Simpkins, Stuart Hemsley and Paul Garbutt. Abingdon were the team who started brightly and had the first chance of the game when Andy Parsons nearly took it around Steve Hale in the Bassett goal, but Haler got to it. In the 17th minute Abingdon took the lead when Rob Hopkins deflected a Frankie Dorrian shot into his own net. Dorrian could have made it two five minutes later when he made a surging run but didn't convert.

Bassett had the majority of play from then on in the first half; Justin Hyde blasted over midway through the half, Nick Tooley headed a Neil Bridges ball over in the 37th minute, Justin again could have scored when he came one-on-one with Abingdon 'keeper Carl Wilkins but he shot wide.

Nick Tooley and Nathan Hall had good chances in the dying seconds of the half but didn't convert.

The frustration on Mick Byrne's face said it all going into the break. Bassett just couldn't convert possession and shots into goals. Bassett did have another 45 minutes though to get themselves back into the game.

Bassett came out, as usual, looking for goals but in the 54th minute Frankie Dorrian blasted home putting Abingdon two goals to the good.

Bassett had another scare four minutes later when a cross was not dealt with properly by Haler but luckily the ball bounced off the bar. Abingdon made their first change in the 60th minute bringing Pete Moss on for Chris Hooper. Another Moss got on the score sheet in the 71st minute when Dean Moss scored from a superb run.

Bassett had another scare five minutes later when Rob Hopkins and Steve Hale had a mix up from a back-pass, which trickled wide, but could have gone in. Bassett then made their first changes bringing Geoff Swatton on for Mark Hammond and a minute later Gary Ashford for Nathan Hall. Abingdon followed with their second change bringing Steve Thompson on for scorer Dean Moss.

In the 84th minute Bassett had Geoff Swatton booked for a dangerous tackle. Abingdon immediately scored their fourth afterwards when Luke Brandon smashed home from 20 yards. Abingdon then made their final change when Frankie Dorrian came off for Matthew Irons. Abingdon could have made it five before the end when Haler was made to make two good saves.

Paul O'Connell had Bassett's only real chance of the half when he hit wide. Bassett had slumped to their second defeat on the trot leaving problems for the management.

Giler's Man of the Match: Debutant Paul Carson

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – A decent performance but Bassett should have taken their chances late on in the first half.

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the following week and the long trip to Hereford for the game with Pegasus Juniors. Having been amongst the goals in the first two games of the New Year Wootton Bassett found themselves on the receiving end, going down 4-2. Steve Thomas put Wootton Bassett a goal up after four minutes with a twenty-five yarder but the home side equalised two minutes later. Two further goals before half time saw the home side lead 3-1. Kevin Moloney pulled a goal back to put Bassett back into the game but Pegasus scored again to secure the three points. The defeat, coupled with the injury to Roger Frost, prompted manager Mick Woolford to obtain the transfer of Darren Jell from Wollen Sports.

Having lost to Letcombe earlier in the season, Wootton Bassett were keen to extract revenge over the Berkshire side when they made their first ever visit to Rylands Way. In a much improved performance, two goals from Steve Thomas plus one a piece for Scott Vincent and Wayne Glastonbury did the damage for Bassett in a 4-1 win. This win provided confidence ahead of a tough quarter final league cup tie away at league leaders Carterton. At Carterton Darren Jell played for the first time in the season, coming on as a substitute, as Wootton Bassett made it through to the next round after extra time. The Advertiser carried the following report on the game:

“Wootton Bassett pulled off an exciting victory at Carterton in the Division One Cup beating the league leaders 3-2 after extra time. Darren Robinson put the home side in front after four minutes and Durrington added a second with 20 minutes to go. Bassett then staged a fighting comeback drawing level with goals by Wayne Glastonbury and Scott Vincent to force the tie into extra time. Bassett then had the better of the exchanges in extra time and Wayne Glastonbury scored the winner.”

The win gave Wootton Bassett a place in the last four and a two legged semi final against Easington Sports. Another quarter final cup tie took place the following week also, this time in the Wiltshire Senior Cup against Burmah Castrol from the Wiltshire League. There was not, however, to be a second semi final as Bassett went down 2-1, Scott Vincent with the consolation goal. Ahead of their cup semi final encounter, Wootton Bassett Town had to travel to Easington for a league encounter. Easington sat fourth in the table, five places ahead of Bassett before the game. In an excellent performance, which bode well for the upcoming cup semi-finals, goals from Kenny Regan (2), Wayne Glastonbury and a Lawrence Smith penalty gave Wootton Bassett a 4-1 win. Mick Woolford in his net programme notes commented that the Kenny Regan goal just after the restart must have been the longest one-two in football. The win came despite Wootton Bassett having to do without the services of both Paul Davis and Scott Vincent. Paul Davis, the youngest player in the squad, was missing due to keyhole surgery on his knee due to cartilage problems, having been an ever present until the Carterton game. Scott Vincent was expected to be out for a couple of weeks.

The signing of Darren Jell, who replaced the injured Scott Vincent, certainly looked an inspired piece of work by manager Mick Woolford after the home game with Didcot Town. The Advertiser referred to it as the “performance of the day” further noting that “Wootton Bassett kept up their impressive run of league results with a 3-1 victory over Didcot Town

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Regan gave Wootton Bassett their point in a 2-2 draw. Another draw seven days later, this time a creditable 0-0 draw away at second placed Lambourn Sports managed by Don Rogers. November ended with a Wiltshire Senior Cup away game at Pinehurst which Wootton Bassett won 3-1. Scott Vincent, with his tenth goal of the season, put Bassett in front after eight minutes before having to go off injured. Pinehurst equalised just after the break but Wayne Glastonbury put Bassett back in front after some good work by Steve Thomas and Neil Timbrell. In the closing stages the loudest cheer of the afternoon was reserved for the classiest finish seen that season when Roger Frost curled the ball into the far corner as the keeper came out, this being Frost's first goal of the season. This was enough for Frost to retain his place up front the following week for the visit of Ardley, where a goal from Wayne Glastonbury ensured a share of the spoils.

The next opponents in the league cup were Didcot Town and an excellent 3-1 away win saw Wootton Bassett safely into the next round and still fighting on all three fronts. Two more goals in this one for Scott Vincent plus one from Wayne Glastonbury. The last game before Christmas saw Bishops Cleeve visit Wootton Bassett with a repeat score of the game earlier in the season with Wootton Bassett triumphing 4-1. In a game played in blustery conditions, Scott Vincent chipped the keeper on twenty minutes to give Wootton Bassett the lead. Five minutes before the break however slack marking in the home defence allowed the visitors to equalise but right on half time a Scott Vincent cross was converted by Steve Thomas to regain Bassett's lead. After the break sub Kenny Regan came on for the injured Scott Vincent and immediately provided the cross for midfielder Wayne Glastonbury to head into the net. Regan also had a hand in Bassett's fourth goal combining with Roger Frost whose cross was turned into the net by a visiting defender. Over Christmas it is traditional to have a local derby and this season was no different with Wootton Bassett Town visiting big rivals Purton on Tuesday 28th December. Wootton Bassett clearly over did the turkey and booze over the festive period as they went down 4-0 by a Purton side that included Paul Burke. On a bad day for Wootton Bassett the programme editor for the next home game against Cirencester United noted that Bassett also had Steve Thomas, along with a Purton player, sent off for "swinging their handbags at each other".

The Cirencester fixture, played on the Bank Holiday Monday, was the first game of the new calendar year which saw Wootton Bassett sat in eighth place in the table, some sixteen points behind leaders Highworth Town who had played three games more. The programme for the match with Cirencester also reported that Reserve Team Manager Paul Fishlock had stepped down after three seasons, Dave Warren took over. Bassett, and Kenny Regan in particular, certainly got the year off to a good start, Regan scoring four time in a 8-1 win. Scott Vincent added another two and there was one for Neil Timbrell and Wayne Glastonbury in the best win of the season. The only black spot on a good day for the Club was the injury to Roger Frost which resulted in him being taken to hospital with a severe gash to his right shin. Five days later and it was the traditional County Cup fixture with Bromham the visitors. The Wiltshire League side were seen off comfortably with Kenny Regan again amongst the goals, scoring two as did Wayne Glastonbury, Scott Vincent with the fifth. Back to league action

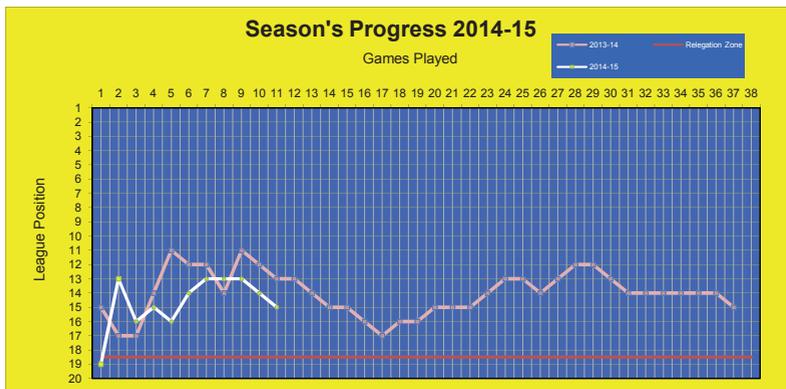
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

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

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
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view of the players we had playing for us. It took me until Tuesday the following week to pick myself up and start thinking about the next game, which was Bishop Cleeve away. What a contrast, we came away winning 4-1 and full credit to the players for an excellent performance. Everyone, did their jobs, but one player, Wayne Glastonbury playing his first senior game of the season did a splendid job in midfield.”

The win against Bishops Cleeve had come about thanks to goals from Steve Thomas, Neil Timbrell, Scott Vincent and Kenny Regan and left Wootton Bassett just five points off top spot. The game against Yarnton, with manager Mick Woolford away sunning himself in Minorca, saw Wootton Bassett trail 1-0 at the interval but to second half goals from Lawrence Smith, one a penalty, and another from Scott Vincent gave Bassett all three points in a 3-1 win. Bassett sat in seventh spot in the table, still five points adrift of leaders Hallen.

September ended with a league cup tie at home to Kidlington. The two sides shared four goals and could not be separated after extra time meaning a replay would be required, this in the days before penalties were used to decide such matches. On target for Bassett were Kenny Regan and Neil Timbrell. When Wootton Bassett returned to league action the relatively short trip to a struggling Clanfield side saw a scrappy encounter. Lawrence Smith missed a penalty for Bassett in the 20th minute but from a Kevin Moloney free kick shortly after, Neil Timbrell put Bassett in front. The home side had the better of the second half but fell further behind when Kenny Regan scored after good work by Scott Vincent. The win lifted Bassett a place in the table. The next visitors to Rylands Way were Hereford based Pegasus Juniors who sat one place above Wootton Bassett in the table. A close encounter was expected and so it proved as the two sides fought out a 1-1 draw, Barry Giles scoring his first goal of the season for Bassett four minutes from time. As a result Wootton Bassett slipped two places in the table. In his programme notes for the next game against Wallingford, manager Mick Woolford lamented the loss of Roger Frost and Graham Large to knee injuries, the latter not having played at all this season. He also noted that close season signing Mark Embling should be available soon after work commitments and holiday had made him unavailable to date. Mick also pointed out in the same set of notes that Wootton Bassett had never beaten Wallingford but hoped that the game that day would change that record. Mick got his wish when goals from Scott Vincent (2) and Barry Giles secured a 3-1 win. The League Cup replay with Kidlington was scheduled for the following week and once again the two sides could not be separated after ninety minutes and once again extra time was required with the score at 1-1. In the extra thirty minutes Wootton Bassett scored again through Kevin Moloney two minutes from time to progress into the next round, the other Bassett goal being scored by Neil Timbrell. October ended with a visit to Letcombe, never an easy place to get a result as it proved as Wootton Bassett went down 2-0 with both goals coming in the last ten minutes. The Reserves also lost 2-1 away at leaders Bradford Town in the Wiltshire County League Division 2, with Pete Greaves being harshly sent off for two bookable offences.

Having has two tough cup encounters with Kidlington it will come as no surprise that the two sides could not be separated when they met in the league. Goals from Gary Cook and Kenny

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WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 1993-94 – Relight My Fire

What was going on in the world

The season starts with Freddie Mercury at the top of the charts with *Living On My Own* and ends with the Manchester United Football Club at number one with *Come On You Reds*. Kurt Cobain, lead singer of Nirvana commits suicide and the first women priests are ordained by the Church of England. Manchester United are Premier League champions, finishing eight points ahead of Blackburn. The FA Cup is also won by Manchester United who defeat Chelsea 4-0 in the final. Swindon Town make their first ever appearance in the English top division but finish bottom of the league some ten points adrift from second bottom Oldham. Much to the annoyance of one of the authors, they do manage the double over QPR.

In the county of Wiltshire Season 1993-94 will mainly be remembered as the season Swindon Town made it up into the Premier League. Whilst the stay in the top flight was to last but a season it was certainly exciting times for the people living in and around Swindon. Mick Woolford continued at the helm of Wootton Bassett Town and had retained many of his side from the previous season and signed one or two new additions. During the summer the Club had concreted the path to the stand from the clubhouse. Three pre-season games were played against Swindon Town Youths (lost 1-5), Premier League Champions Woolen Sports (drew 0-0) and Aldbourne Park (won 2-0).

The league season kicked off on the 14th of August with the visit of Carterton to Rylands Way in a start to the season that saw Wootton Bassett Town commence with five home games out of the first six matches. Two goals from Steve Thomas and one from Kenny Regan gave Wootton Bassett the three points as they won by the odd goal in five. Three days later Bristol side Hallen were the visitors to Rylands and the two sides shared four goals and the points, Lawrence Smith with a penalty and Kenny Regan on target for Bassett. The first away game of the season was a trip to Cheltenham Saracens and another 2-2 draw resulted, Scott Vincent and substitute Neil Timbrell with the Bassett goals. Another midweek fixture saw the visit of Highworth Town to Rylands Way, with a solitary goal from Scott Vincent securing the three points for Wootton Bassett Town. Bank Holiday Monday saw the last fixture in August with near neighbours Purton the visitors to Rylands Way. A disappointing result saw Wootton Bassett go down to their first defeat of the season against their keenest rivals. Scott Vincent scored the Wootton Bassett consolation goal.

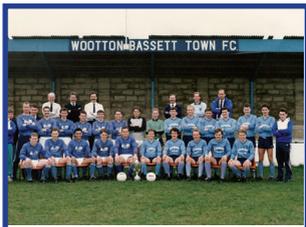
September started with a disappointing heavy defeat at Didcot Town, despite scoring three times through Scott Vincent (2) and Kenny Regan, the Bassett defence shipped six goals much to the disappointment of manager Mick Woolford. Writing in his programme notes for the game against Yarnton two weeks later Woolford expressed his disappointment:

“In over twenty years in management, things just don’t change. We started the season very well, commitment and some good football being played. Then two weeks ago we travelled to Didcot, quite confident of getting something from the game, but the display was one of the poorest I have witnessed from a Bassett side for a long time, in

Wootton Bassett Town

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

Senior Honours List



- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/78 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- 1987/78 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004/05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- 2010/11 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury 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 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 6	Artist and Song
1 	When my love said to me Meet me down by the gallow tree For it's sad news I bring About this old town and all that it's offering Some say troubles abound Simple Minds – Belfast Child
2 	When they kick at your front door How you gonna come? With your hands on your head Or on the trigger of your gun Clash – Guns of Brixton
3 	Hey now Where you going with that UB40 in your hand I said: Hey now All through this green and pleasant land. Bangles – Going Down to Liverpool
4 	And I'll do anything you say. I'll be your clown or your puppet or your April Fool, If you'll be my sunshine daisy from L.A. Jimmy Osmond – Long Haired Lover From Liverpool
5 	Have you seen the old man, In the closed down market, Picking up the papers, With his worn out shoes, In his eyes you see no pride, And hanging loosely at his side, Ralph McTell – Streets of London
6 	And though I'm far away I still can hear them say Bombs up... But when the dawn comes up there'll be bluebirds over Vera Lynn – White Cliffs of Dover
7 	My my, I tried to hold you back, but you were stronger, Oh yeah And now it seems my only chance is giving up the fight And how could I ever refuse I feel like I win when I lose Abba - Waterloo
8 	Tell her to reap it in a sickle of leather Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme And to gather it all in a bunch of heather Then she'll be a true love of mine Simon & Garfunkel – Scarborough Fair
9 	Well you must be a girl with shoes like that She said you know me well I seen you and little Steven and Joanna Round the back of my hotel oh yeah Fratellis – Chelsea Dagger
10 	Sup up your beer and collect your fags - There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mat and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself The Jam – Eton Rifles
What is the link between all 10 songs? UK places	

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 Shortwood United	H		£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	3rd Qual		
Brockenhurst 0	Bradford T 2					
W.Bassett T 3	W.Bassett T 1					
Bradford T 4		Poole Town 4	Bath City 1			
Moneyfields 3		Bradford T 0	Poole Town 1			
	Shrivenham 1	Shortwood U 1	Shortwood U 2	Bath or Poole		
	Shortwood U 6	Cirencester T 1	Oxford City 1	Shortwood U		



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

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

Third Round		
	v	
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Quarter Finals		
	v	
	v	
	v	
	v	

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	



Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 6	
1	 <p>When my love said to me Meet me down by the gallow tree For it's sad news I bring About this old town and all that it's offering Some say troubles abound</p>
2	 <p>When they kick at your front door How you gonna come? With your hands on your head Or on the trigger of your gun</p>
3	 <p>Hey now Where you going with that UB40 in your hand I said: Hey now All through this green and pleasant land.</p>
4	 <p>And I'll do anything you say. I'll be your clown or your puppet or your April Fool, If you'll be my sunshine daisy from L.A.</p>
5	 <p>Have you seen the old man, In the closed down market, Picking up the papers, With his worn out shoes, In his eyes you see no pride, And hanging loosely at his side,</p>
6	 <p>And though I'm far away I still can hear them say Bombs up... But when the dawn comes up there'll be bluebirds over</p>
7	 <p>My my, I tried to hold you back, but you were stronger, Oh yeah And now it seems my only chance is giving up the fight And how could I ever refuse I feel like I win when I lose</p>
8	 <p>Tell her to reap it in a sickle of leather Parsley, sage, rosemary, and thyme And to gather it all in a bunch of heather Then she'll be a true love of mine</p>
9	 <p>Well you must be a girl with shoes like that She said you know me well I seen you and little Steven and Joanna Round the back of my hotel oh yeah</p>
10	 <p>Sup up your beer and collect your fags - There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mat and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself</p>
<p>What is the link between all 10 songs?</p>	

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon United	Ardley United	Ascot United	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
	11-Oct	0-3	2-0	29-Nov	08-Nov	25-Oct	0-0	24-Jan	21-Oct	07-Feb	0-0	02-Dec	21-Mar	27-Dec	0-0	1-5	28-Feb	06-Dec	18-Nov	10-Jan	2-2
Ascot United	28-Mar	08-Nov		24-Jan	0-3	10-Jan	07-Mar	1-4	27-Dec	21-Oct	2-0	14-Feb	18-Nov	2-1	8-0	07-Feb	15-Nov	1-1	4-1	06-Dec	
Binfield	2-0	20-Oct	03-Nov		27-Dec	25-Oct	6-1	20-Dec	15-Nov	31-Jan	03-Jan	0-2	28-Feb	2-1	2-3	14-Mar	4-2	06-Dec	21-Mar	6-1	
Bracknell Town	14-Feb	31-Jan	03-Jan	06-Apr		2-3	15-Nov	21-Mar	28-Feb	04-Nov	28-Oct	1-2	2-2	3-1	20-Dec	1-0	02-Dec	1-2	06-Dec	18-Oct	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	04-Nov	3-0	1-5	07-Feb	08-Nov		8-1	14-Feb	20-Dec	24-Mar	1-0	28-Oct	1-4	21-Mar	24-Jan	0-2	11-Apr	21-Oct	27-Jan	27-Dec	
Cheltenham Saracens	0-1	06-Dec	11-Oct	14-Feb	0-2	03-Jan		08-Nov	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	0-1	18-Apr	22-Oct	31-Jan	27-Dec	1-2	0-2	03-Dec	05-Nov	
Flackwell Heath	07-Mar	4-2	28-Oct	0-3	11-Oct	18-Oct	07-Feb		2-2	15-Nov	27-Dec	03-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	09-Dec	02-Dec	27-Jan	14-Mar	3-2	2-2	
Highmoor Ibis	2-1	21-Mar	18-Oct	04-Apr	20-Oct	2-0	04-Oct	03-Nov		06-Dec	17-Nov	29-Nov	08-Nov	24-Jan	11-Oct	03-Jan	31-Jan	14-Feb	28-Mar	10-Jan	
Highworth Town	14-Mar	18-Nov	02-Dec	0-1	2-0	2-0	28-Oct	13-Jan	07-Mar		04-Apr	18-Apr	14-Feb	3-0	29-Nov	24-Jan	27-Dec	07-Feb	18-Oct	03-Jan	
Holyport	31-Jan	09-Dec	21-Mar	0-0	14-Mar	11-Oct	29-Nov	06-Apr	0-1	2-2		04-Oct	20-Dec	20-Sep	25-Oct	06-Dec	18-Oct	1-1	14-Feb	15-Nov	
Kidlington	13-Jan	06-Apr	1-2	10-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	11-Apr	1-3	3-1	20-Dec	5-0		3-0	31-Jan	07-Mar	08-Nov	25-Oct	28-Mar	21-Oct	5-0	
Milton United	06-Apr	03-Mar	10-Mar	02-Dec	07-Feb	31-Jan	3-2	29-Nov	0-4	0-2	1-2	24-Jan		03-Jan	1-1	11-Oct	14-Mar	28-Oct	15-Nov	28-Mar	
Newbury	15-Nov	28-Feb	20-Dec	07-Mar	18-Nov	6-0	14-Mar	1-1	2-2	10-Jan	08-Nov	04-Nov	1-2		02-Dec	1-3	11-Oct	18-Oct	27-Dec	0-1	
Oxford City Nomads	03-Jan	2-3	14-Mar	28-Mar	4-2	2-0	4-2	28-Feb	25-Feb	3-2	07-Feb	19-Nov	06-Dec	29-Oct		25-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	05-Nov	22-Oct	
Reading Town	3-2	20-Dec	06-Apr	28-Oct	07-Mar	15-Nov	25-Oct	11-Apr	2-4	1-3	21-Oct	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	3-4		04-Nov	31-Jan	2-4	14-Feb	
Shrivenham	29-Oct	2-4	04-Oct	19-Nov	24-Jan	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	22-Oct	14-Feb	10-Jan	1-2		08-Nov	1-3	1-2	
Thame United	09-Dec	03-Jan	0-4	1-3	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	0-2	25-Oct	04-Nov	11-Oct	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	2-1	4-3		20-Dec	24-Jan	
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	31-Jan	11-Oct	30-Sep	14-Mar	18-Nov	24-Jan	25-Oct	1-2	3-2	07-Feb	09-Dec	06-Apr	2-0	29-Nov	03-Jan	11-Apr		28-Oct	
Wootton Bassett Town	20-Dec	14-Mar	2-3	29-Nov	0-5	08-Apr	5-1	31-Jan	1-3	0-1	11-Apr	25-Mar	25-Oct	07-Feb	04-Apr	19-Nov	25-Feb	07-Mar	26-Nov		

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ascot United	12	9	1	2	35	14	28
2 Highmoor Ibis	11	8	2	1	26	13	26
3 Binfield	12	8	1	3	29	13	25
4 Kidlington	11	8	0	3	26	10	24
5 Highworth Town	11	7	2	2	19	8	23
6 Oxford City Nomads	12	7	1	4	28	28	22
7 Flackwell Heath	9	5	3	1	22	15	18
8 Thatcham Town	9	6	0	3	21	15	18
9 Thame United	11	5	2	4	16	19	17
10 Bracknell Town	11	5	1	5	22	16	16
11 Ardley United	10	5	0	5	16	18	15
12 Reading Town	12	5	0	7	21	25	15
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	4	1	7	17	26	13
14 Milton United	9	3	2	4	13	18	11
15 Wootton Bassett Town	11	3	2	6	16	29	11
16 Abingdon United	10	1	4	5	8	17	7
17 Newbury	11	1	3	7	14	19	6
18 Shrivenham	10	2	0	8	17	26	6
19 Holyport	9	1	3	5	7	16	6
20 Cheltenham Saracens	11	0	0	11	9	37	0

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	8	7	1	0	33	10	22
2 Carterton	7	4	1	2	22	10	13
3 Tuffley Rovers	6	4	1	1	12	6	13
4 Hook Norton	6	4	1	1	12	7	13
5 North Leigh United	8	4	1	3	15	13	13
6 Lydney Town	6	3	2	1	11	5	11
7 Purton	7	3	1	3	10	15	10
8 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	7	2	3	2	16	11	9
9 Clanfield	8	3	0	5	8	13	9
10 Tytherington Rocks	8	2	1	5	13	29	7
11 New College Swindon	6	2	0	4	10	14	6
12 Fairford Town	5	1	2	2	10	16	5
13 Wantage Town Reserves	6	1	2	3	9	15	5
14 Letcombe	7	1	2	4	4	10	5
15 Shortwood United	7	1	0	6	13	24	3

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Easington Sports	8	5	1	2	17	6	16
2 Brackley Town 'Dev'	7	4	2	1	17	14	14
3 Old Woodstock Town	6	4	1	1	7	6	13
4 Chinnor	8	3	3	2	16	14	12
5 Rayners Lane	8	3	2	3	17	11	11
6 Wokingham & Emmbrook	5	3	1	1	10	7	10
7 Didcot Town	7	3	0	4	13	10	9
8 Henley Town	7	2	3	2	13	11	9
9 Headington Amateurs	7	2	2	3	14	10	8
10 Finchampstead	7	2	2	3	11	11	8
11 Penn & Tylers Green	7	2	1	4	14	13	7
12 Woodley Town	5	1	3	1	9	9	6
13 Burnham	7	2	0	5	18	22	6
14 Chalfont Wasps	7	0	3	4	7	33	3

Wilts League Development Side

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB									
SEASON 2014-15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION									
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers				
Sat 16-Aug-14	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	W 5-4	Hale 2, Chapman, Clark, Lovell				
Tue 19-Aug-14	Wroughton	H	League	W 5-4	Petrie 2, Titcombe 2, Groom				
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	A	League	L 1-5	Petrie				
Sat 30-Aug-14	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 2-1	Covey, Guppy				
Sat 6-Sep-14	Salurum Youth	A	League	L 1-2	Bowler				
Sat 13-Sep-14	Shrewton FC	A	League	L 1-4	Large				
Sat 20-Sep-14	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 4-1	Shepherd 3, Matthews				
Sat 27-Sep-14	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League	W 1-0	Clark				
Sat 4-Oct-14	Dezives Town Res	A	League						
Sat 11-Oct-14	Melksham Town Res	H	League						
Sat 18-Oct-14	Trowbridge Town	A	League						
Sat 25-Oct-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	Cup						
Sat	Dezives Town Res	H	League						
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League						
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	H	League						
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	H	League						
Sat	Marlborough Town	H	League						
Sat	Salurum Youth	H	League						
Sat	Shrewton FC	H	League						
Sat	Southbrook FC	H	League						
Sat	Supermarine Sports	H	League						
Sat	Trowbridge Town	H	League						
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	H	League						
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	H	League						
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League						
Sat	Corsham Town Res	A	League						
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League						
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	A	League						
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	A	League						
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League						
Sat	Supermarine Sports	A	League						
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League						
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	A	League						
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	A	League						
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League						
						Leading Goalscorers		Goals	
						Lewis Petrie		3	
						Carl Shepherd		3	
						Danny Hale		2	
						Tom Titcombe		2	
						Richard Clark		2	
						Ashley Chapman		1	
						Ray Lovell		1	
						Scott Large		1	
						Steve Groom		1	
						Andrew Guppy		1	
						Jake Covey		1	
						Reece Bowler		1	
						Jake Matthews		1	



Swindon Advertiser Wilts League Round up

Saturday 27th September 2014

MANAGER Albert Dearing was in no doubt that lady luck wasn't with Southbrook last weekend but thinks his side can pick up positive results in the Wiltshire League if his players reproduce the character they showed in Saturday's 1-0 loss to Melksham Town Reserves.

"But with ten men, we really went for it and we'll do well if we can show that kind of character again."

Elsewhere, third-placed Wroughton were held to a 1-1 draw by Corsham Town Reserves.

Malmesbury Victoria beat Marlborough Town 2-1 at the Flying Monk Ground.

Supermarine Sports found their scoring boots as they thrashed bottom-of-the-table Vale of Pewsey 9-3 whilst Wootton Bassett Town Development won 1-0 at Wilts Calne Town.

In a tight encounter, the deadlock was broken as the unfortunate Terry Dearing sliced the ball into his own net from a Melksham free-kick.

Central defender Clint Walker was forced to fill in between the sticks for the second half after goalkeeper Devan Brown was injured in a challenge with an opposition player and another half-time change ended in disaster as Rob Metcalfe picked up two quickfire bookings and was sent off.

"Our keeper was on the end of quite a bad challenge - he had to limp through to half-time and our centre-half had to go in goal," said the Southbrook boss.

"Then I brought on Rob Metcalfe and he got two yellow cards in five minutes and was sent off. I have to take responsibility because that was my decision.

Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 28th September 2014

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Dezives Town FC Res	8	6	2	0	22	10	20
2 FC Chippenham Youth	8	6	0	2	19	6	18
3 Wroughton FC	9	5	3	1	26	15	18
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC	8	6	0	2	22	11	18
5 Ludgershall Sports FC	9	5	1	3	24	13	16
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	9	5	1	3	23	16	16
7 Supermarine Sports FC	8	4	3	1	29	15	15
8 Melksham Town FC Res	8	4	3	1	13	2	15
9 Shrewton Utd FC	9	5	0	4	24	20	15
10 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	8	5	0	3	20	21	15
11 Southbrook FC	8	4	1	3	24	17	13
12 Salurum Youth FC	8	2	3	3	9	29	9
13 Corsham Town FC Res	8	2	1	5	18	16	7
14 Trowbridge Town FC	8	2	0	6	11	24	6
15 Marlborough Town FC	9	1	2	6	9	23	5
16 Wilts Calne Town FC	9	1	1	7	14	33	4
17 Westbury Utd FC Res	8	1	0	7	9	21	3
18 Vale of Pewsey FC	8	0	1	7	12	36	1



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	D 4 - 4	Bogg 3, Cahill (Lost 3-4 on pens)
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

Emily Bogg	4
Laura Gammon	3
Claire White	2
Jodie Cahill	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	3	2	1	0	9	4	7
5 Cheltenham Town Development	4	1	1	5	10	15	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	5	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 30 September 2014

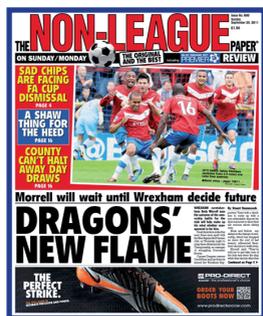
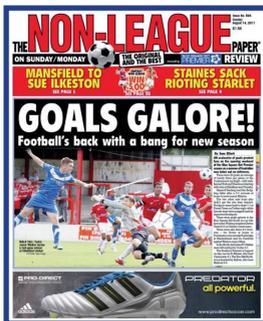
Rank	Team	Manager	Week	Total
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	63	340
2	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	32	313
3	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	60	313
4	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	32	305
5	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	58	301
6	Super chels	Samuel Case	52	299
7	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	48	290
8	ASC Youth	joe hockham	52	290
9	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	32	287
10	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	37	286
11	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	41	283
12	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	36	281
13	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	35	278
14	Idiot Proof FC	Keili Oakes	52	272
15	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	42	272
16	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	30	271
17	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	53	268
18	SMG	James Skinner	34	267
19	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	44	267
20	Don't know yet	David Topping	48	265
21	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	36	263
22	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	41	263
23	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	52	262
24	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	36	260
25	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	41	257
26	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	30	250
27	Oceans dream	luke jones	27	250
28	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	34	249
29	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	44	248
30	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	39	244
31	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	43	244
32	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	48	240
33	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	33	238
34	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	38	237
35	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	45	233
36	super spurs	Bob Skinner	42	232
37	Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	33	230
38	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	49	229
39	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	26	218
40	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	16	202
41	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	41	198
42	United We Stand	Simon Jones	40	196
43	DENCH	oliver khusal	30	196
44	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	22	193
45	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	17	179
46	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	48	167
47	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	26	141
48	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	43	139

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott

September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy



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Matt Badcock
30th September

Dwight Gayle and Jamie Vardy have shown players can go from the bottom to the top in the blink of an eye. The talent is out there, if you look hard enough. But do League clubs look for up and coming managers enough?

Without wanting to upset Non-League clubs desperate to keep hold of their gaffer, here is an open letter on behalf of Non-League managers to Football League chairmen across the country.

Dear Football League chairman,

Look we all know this is a results business, because someone somewhere once said so. Points mean prizes and, most importantly, happy fans.

So when it comes to hiring and firing of course you've got to get it right. But that managerial merry-go-round can make you dizzy.

Same old faces, same old average jobs. Round and round and round it goes.

So why not have a look a little lower? There are some bright minds right under your nose just waiting for the chance.

Managers and coaches who have done the hard yards, had success on budgets tighter than a pair of speedos and deserve the chance to progress.

We know it's fashionable to pluck the young gun out of the current playing staff and give him the gig. But while it clearly works sometimes, is it not a risk appointing someone who's never written on a tactics board in his life?

Of course it's easy to understand you're hesitant. After all, picking the right man is a tricky job and if the wrong man is appointed the flak is coming your way.

But don't worry. The pitches in Non-League football are the same size and they still have two goals at either end. Football is still football. Especially if it is successful.

Now don't come out with that 'League Experience' clap-trap. While many have not managed outside of Non-League football, many of them have played. Some even for their country.

Let's take Alan Devonshire for example. West Ham and England, Dev did it all. Now he's in charge of Braintree Town and doing a damn fine job. The self-styled 'Pub Team from Essex' have been leaving the so-called Non-League heavyweights punch drunk for a number of seasons now.



And what about Port Vale legend Neil Aspin? At times last season FC Halifax couldn't train. Instead it was laps of their Shay pitch and table tennis as the players kept ticking over in their spare time.

But, in their first season in Non-League's top-flight, they were within

a whisker of reaching the Football League. They're PART-TIME!

If the Shaymen had done the unthinkable it would have been a fourth promotion for Aspin in five years. He also played a big part in the rising careers of Jamie Vardy and Lee Gregory.

Steve Burr, Liam Watson – we could be here all day listing the talented bosses. You'll become familiar with even more when they knock your team out of the FA Cup in the months to come.

Players can make the grade so there's no reason to think a manager can't. If a manager can motivate a team for a cold, wet night on a December mud bath then he can do it in the League.

Mark Cooper cut his teeth in Non-League dugouts. It didn't quite work out for him at Peterborough, but he's going well at Swindon Town now. Micky Mellon the same, and he's doing a good job at Shrewsbury.



So next time you post that job advert. Have a look at some of the applications without 'Football League Manager' on the CV. You may well be pleasantly surprised.

Reserves in focus

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 6-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 13-Sep-14	Hook Norton	A	League	D 3 - 3	Gambling 2, Petrie
Sat 20-Sep-14	Fairford Town	H	League	L 2 - 3	Brown, Hale
Sat 4-Oct-14	Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup		
Tue 7-Oct-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat 18-Oct-14	Kidlington	H	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		
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League		
Sat 18-Apr-15	Letcombe	A	League		

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



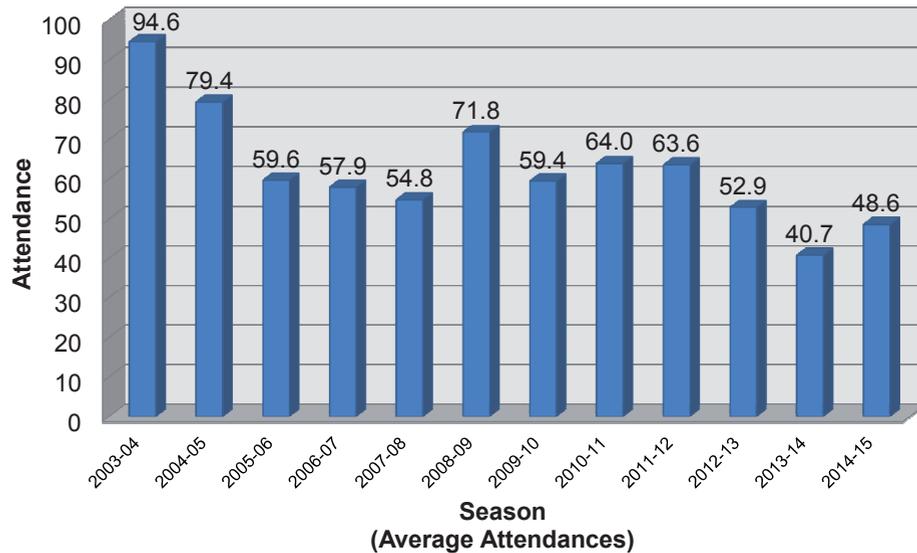
2014-2015 Season		UHLSPORT Hellenic League										
		Division Two (West)										
		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
1	Abingdon United Reserves	3	3	0	0	14	2	9				
2	Highworth Town Reserves	3	3	0	0	11	1	9				
3	Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	4	3	0	1	13	5	9				
4	Fairford Town Reserves	3	2	0	1	6	5	6				
5	Old Woodstock Town Res	1	1	0	0	3	0	3				
6	Letcombe Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	4	3				
7	Clanfield Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	5	3				
8	Kidlington Reserves	2	1	0	1	4	9	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 Res	2	0	0	2	2	6	0				
13	Cheltenham Saracens Res	3	0	0	3	0	14	0				

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15	
First Round	
Abingdon United	v Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	v Kidlington
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v Thame United
Cheltenham	v Fairford Town
Finchampstead	v Perm & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	v Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v Clanfield
Letcombe	v Chinnor
Shrivenham	v Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	v Wootton Bassett Town
Second Round	

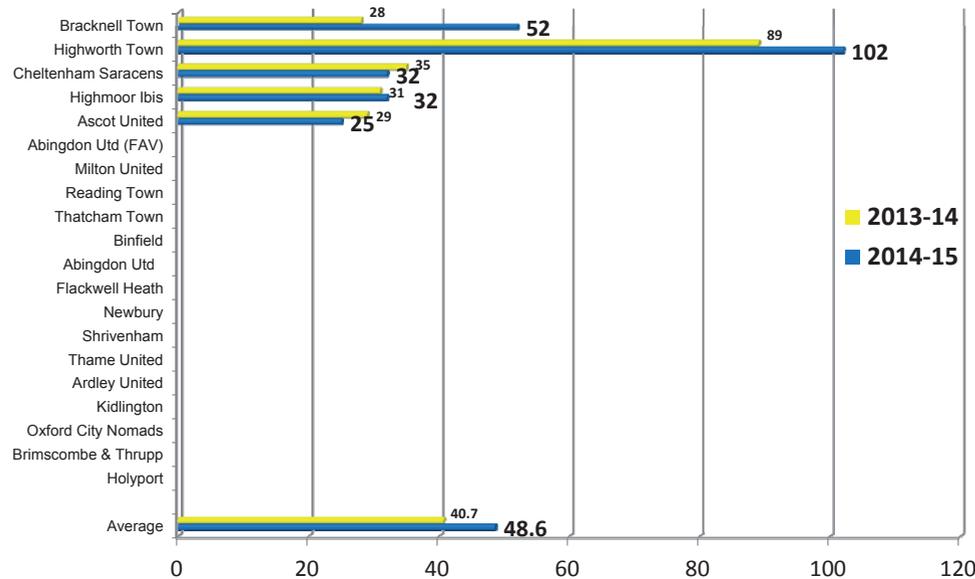
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WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2014-15 (and comparison to 2013-14)



Leaders Made to Work

Corinium Stadium, 24th September 2014



Highmoor Ibis may have ultimately kept up their flying start to the season, but Wootton Bassett Town made them work for their 3-1 victory.

It was not until there were 15 minutes to go that Highmoor could say they had the points in the bag as Sanchez Commack, scorer of the visitors' first, won the ball with a perfectly timed challenge, freeing up Steve Peacock, who rode three challenges and shot across Ben Mitchell into the bottom left corner.

In fact, Highmoor had to come from behind. Seven minutes in Dan Bailey scored for the fourth time in three games, superbly volleying in a Lewis Chatwin cross.

Commack equalised on the quarter hour mark, coolly lobbing Mitchell after a long ball caught out the home defence.

The visitors then had Bassett pinned deep. But Highmoor were unable to force a breakthrough until they were gifted a penalty ten minutes from the break when Bailey rashly left his feet and Devon Reid converted.

A good, composed second half showing had no reward for Bassett allowing Peacock to finally make sure of the points.

Late heartbreak denies Bassett a landmark point

Corinium Stadium, 27th September 2014

Wootton Bassett Town's 900th Hellenic League game certainly was not without incident. Yet their tussle with Ascot United ended in a heartbreaking 3-2 defeat, a stoppage time goal from the visitors rendering futile a sterling second half comeback from Bassett.

The home team trailed 2-0 after just 15 minutes. Ascot's first came when Jesse Wilson skipped through the Bassett defence and slotted home. Minutes later Jermaine Roche doubled the lead, taking advantage of a rare Ben Mitchell mistake. Opting to throw, the 'keeper sent the ball straight to the Ascot forward who finished comfortably.

Fortunately for Paul Braithwaite's side, that was all the damage Ascot would do in the opening period. And that allowed captain Steve Yeardley to get his team back into the game two minutes after the restart.



It was Yeardley who then brought the scores level with four minutes remaining with a bullet header.

But a point against a team who began the day in second place was cruelly snatched away in the second minute of injury time. And Ascot's winner was an ugly one, coming from a goalmouth scramble with both Joe Grant and Rob Geri making a claim that the goal was theirs.

For Bassett, the identity of the scorer was irrelevant: this was a cruel, cruel defeat.

Bassett blitzed by five star Kidlington

Yarnton Rd, 30th September 2014

Fast, direct and relentless in attack, high-flying Kidlington dealt Wootton Bassett Town an extremely harsh lesson as they stormed to a 5-0 victory in their midweek encounter.

After Saturday's agonising last minute loss to Ascot United, this was a much more emphatic defeat with the quality at the top end of the Hellenic League Premier Division table on clear display.

From the opening whistle Kidlington had Bassett under severe pressure and it took them all of two minutes to take the lead as Ryan Curtin swept home from close range after a lightning quick break down the right wing.

But for a stunning Ben Mitchell save that saw the 'keeper claw the ball out from under the crossbar it would have been 2-0 within five minutes.

However, Bassett's resistance did not last much longer as a long range Curtin strike crept in on nine minutes.

While Paul Braithwaite's team have had a penchant for conceding early this season, this evening was different as Kidlington - strong at set pieces and dangerous from wide areas - had their visitors under the cosh.

As half time approached Tom Castle made it three following strong work from Charles Cassettari, although four missed tackles did help the hosts.

Then Jack Quanton made it four as Kidlington raced clear with another lightning break from a Bassett corner.

The game well and truly over by the break, the Oxfordshire side added a fifth when Curtin dispatched a penalty for his hat trick early after the restart before they eased off the pressure for the remainder of the evening. Damage well and truly done, Bassett are now left to lick their wounds, with Saturday's FA Vase clash with Abingdon United offering them an early chance to do just that.

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FA CUP 2nd QUALIFYING ROUND

It was the end of the road for the two Uhlsport Hellenic League sides playing in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup. Abingdon Utd went down 0-2 at home to Dorchester Town. Ardley Utd put up a brave performance away at Chippenham Town, but sadly were unable to repeat their heroics of the previous round when they dispatched Slough Town and narrowly lost 0-1.

PREMIER DIVISION

Just four matches were played in the Premier Division with two clubs involved in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round and the majority of the remainder playing in the Hellenic League Challenge Cup. Ascot Utd closed to within a point of leaders Highmoor Ibis winning 3-2 away at Wootton Bassett Town. Ascot scored through Jesse Wilson. Jermaine Roche and Joe Grant. Steve Yeardeley scored both of Wootton Bassett's goals. Binfield have moved up to third place following a 6-1 demolition of Cheltenham Saracens. Adam Dickens netted a hat trick, Seb Bowerman scored two together with a goal from Jemel Johnson. Cheltenham Saracens lone reply came from Carl Griffiths. Milton Utd drew 1-1 with Oxford City Nomads. Milton scored through recent signing from Wantage Town, the prolific Richard Claydon. Oxford city Nomads goal was scored by Jose Rodriguez. Reading Town continue to climb up the table following a 3-1 win at Newbury with goals from Josh Helmore, Tristram Dennis and John Gray. Ben Matthews scored for Newbury.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Easington Sports have taken over top spot in Division One East following a 1-0 defeat of Penn & Tylers Green. Steve Howkins scored the only goal of the match. Burnham reserves racked up nine goals for the second consecutive match, this time against bottom side Chalfont Wasps. There were doubles for Adam Goldie and David Pitt together with goals from Conrad Joseph, Richard Jeffrey, Andy Forisky Bilal Butt and Koliya Dercruz. Chinnor beat Finchampstead 3-1 with goals from Ryan Daly, Craig Faulconbridge and James Essex. Alex Smith scored for Finchampstead. In the proverbial game of two halves, Woodley Town drew 3-3 with Rayners Lane. Rayners Lane took a 3-0 half time lead through two goals from Denis Nortey and one from Ivan Petrov. Woodley fought back in the second half to share the points with goals from Lemar Maycock, Matt Molloy and Seun Odusanya.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Longlevens AFC now hold a commanding nine point lead in Division One West following a 3-1 defeat of Clanfield. Craig Beaton, Ryan Hughes and David Merrick scored for Longlevens. Steve Olphert converted a late penalty for Clanfield. Carterton are in second place but were held to a goal less draw away at Letcombe. New College Swindon recorded their best League win in a very long time thumping Shortwood Utd 6-1. Christy Millar helped himself to a hat trick together with goals from Harvey Scholes, David Kinuthia and Ollie Hunt. Tytherington rocks recent revival was brought to an end by North Leigh Utd who won 3-1 with two goals from Andy Caton and one from George Seacole. Abdenour Amraoui replied for The Rocks.

HELLENIC CUPS

The Hellenic Challenge Cup once again generously sponsored by Blufin Insurance got underway for season 2014-15 with nine 1st Round ties taking place throwing up a sprinkling of surprise results. None more so than at Highmoor Ibis where the Premier Division leaders were held to a 2-2 draw by Cirencester Town Development of Division One West. Extra time could not produce a winner and Cirencester went on to win the penalty shootout 3-2. Reuel Griffith and Mitchell Parker scored for Highmoor during the match with Shane Bumphrey and Kyle Pitts scoring for Cirencester. Bracknell Town also of the Premier Division fell at the first hurdle to Headington Amateurs. The match ended 2-2 after 90 minutes with Bracknell scoring through Anthony White and Shane Cooper-Clark. Tom Payne and Ollie Zaja replied for Headington. Jamie McCuaig scored the winner for Headington in the second period of extra time. Extra time was also required in the match between Old Woodstock Town and Brackley Town Development. The match ended 1-1 with Jack Dunmall scoring for Old Woodstock and Sam Sherratt for Brackley Town. Brackley Town won the penalty shootout 4-3. Fairford town were beaten 3-4 at home by Thame Utd. Marcus Mealing scored twice for Thame together with goals from Adam Morris and Dan West. Fairford scored through Jack Allen, Ballard and Matt Bouchard. Flackwell Heath had a comfortable 3-0 win at Hook Norton with goals from Jamie Handscombe, Dan Rapley and Liam Tack. Thatcham Town won 2-0 at Purton through goals from Stuart Parker and Josh Stockwell. An all Premier Division tie saw Brimscombe & Thrupp win 1-0 at Shrivenham with Aaron Nash scoring the only goal of the match. Highworth Town made short work of league newcomer's Stokenchurch winning 8-0. TJ Bohane scored four and there were doubles for Shaun Carter and Nathan Blackford. Wokingham & Embrook beat Wantage Town Reserves 5-2 with goals from Nick and Sam Bateman, Chris Yeatman, Lee and Elliott Rushforth. Dan Timbrell and Tai Hulbert-Jones scored for Wantage. The Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup also got underway and saw wins for Flackwell Heath Reserves, Henley Town Reserves, Kidlington Reserves and Penn & Tylers Green Reserves.

COUNTY CUPS

In the 1st Round of the Gloucester Senior Cup North, Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves went down 2-7 to Tuffley Rovers Reserves.

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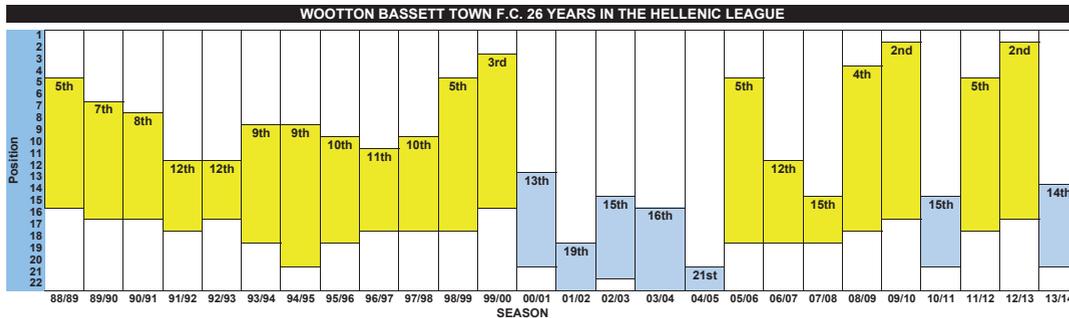
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On the Edge

I am sure many of us have got a foothold into the new season whether as a player, coach, member of staff or committee members or various leagues, not forgetting the loyal fans whose support is the back bone of many clubs. I have over the past 5 weeks or so watched quite a few games at all levels and what still disturbs me is the players' use of foul, abusive or insulting language. It may be said on occasions, it's due in the main, to players frustrations, but even so for the referee to be seen to address it would show a concern to stamp out those intolerable outbursts. My main concern is the explicit foul words aimed at, or in the direction of, the officials and nothing, yes nothing, done to help eliminate this from the game. I was recently at a top non-league game when a visiting player angrily and aggressively vented his feelings towards the Assistant in a loud and foul manner while disputing a decision, with the Assistant just taking it on the chin. A cry from behind me shouted, 'Hedges you would not have accepted that'. I turned around and grinned with no verbal answer but under my breath I was saying you are spot on mate. Challenging the assistant post match he simply replied, 'yes it was well out of order but I did not want to add pressure to my referee in a game that had no apparent problems and we have been told we must try and handle such incidents ourselves'. I was somewhat flabbergasted let alone speechless and could only think it was the assistant who had the problem when surely under such provocation firm action was required. What made matters worse, if they could be worse, was it happened in earshot of not only the fans as mentioned but both dugouts who both knew what should have been the outcome. CREDABILITY sailed out of the window. This was the worst example, but colleagues, it has been prevalent in other games I have watched. Address such indiscipline, deal with it accordingly, it certainly will not harm your controlling features but more to the point enhance it. Please do not think I am a card happy referee/assessor. Far from the truth, but we must be seen to be firm, consistent and loyal to the Laws of the Game which in turn will embellish your Management Technique and show a concern to this stigma in our game. We can't help with unruly abusive chants from the terraces, unless racial, but we can with what happens on the Field of Play.

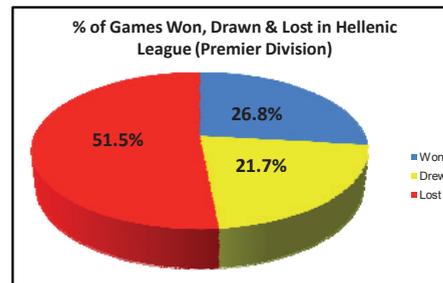
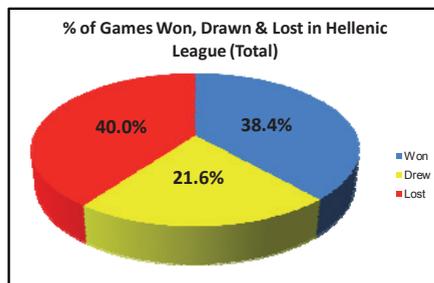
Dennis Hedges

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Gilles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Gilles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardey	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardey	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardey	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardey/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 Yeardey 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	11	3	2	6	16	29	11	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling & Dan Bailey 6
Total		901	346	195	360	1,395	1,445	1,227			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.6%	40.0%						

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



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NEXT 13 DAYS FIXTURES

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

Saturday 4 October	
F.A. Vase 2nd Qualifying Round	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Carterton
Chinnor	v Henley Town
Eversley California	v Tuffley Rovers
Farnham Town	v Milton United
Flackwell Heath	v Frimley Green
Highworth Town	v Hartley Wintney
Hook Norton	v Tadley Calleva
Malmesbury Victoria	v Bracknell Town
Newbury	v Reading Town
Slimbridge	v Oxford City Nomads
Windsor	v Binfield
New College Swindon	v Thame United
Woodley Town	v Knap Hill
Wootton Bassett Town	v Abingdon United
Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 1st Round	
Longlevens AFC	v Shortwood United
Premier Division	
Ardley United	v Thatcham Town
Highmoor Ibis	v Cheltenham Saracens
Holyport	v Kidlington
Shrivenham	v Ascot United
Division One West	
Clanfield	v Wantage Town
Lydney Town	v Fairford Town
North Leigh	v Letcombe
Purton	v Cirencester Town Dev
Division One East	
Burnham	v Finchampstead
Chalfont Wasps	v Headington Amateurs
Didcot Town	v Brackley Town Dev
Penn & Tylers Green	v Wokingham & Emmb
Rayners Lane	v Easington Sports
Chairman's Reserve Challenge Cup 1st Rd	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Fairford Town
Letcombe	v Chinnor
Stokenchurch	v Wootton Bassett Tn

Division Two West	
Abingdon United	v Highworth Town
Kidlington	v Shrivenham
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Old Woodstock Town
Division Two East	
Bracknell Town Dev	v Chalfont Wasps
Finchampstead	v Flackwell Heath
Henley Town	v Rayners Lane
Thame United	v Ascot United
Wokingham & Emmb	v Penn & Tylers Green
Tuesday 7 October	
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 2nd Round	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Longlevens AFC
Didcot Town	v Clanfield
Hook Norton	v Reading Town
Division Two West	
Cheltenham Saracens Rs	v Wootton Bassett Tn Rs
Wednesday 8 October	
Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round	
Winterbourne United	v Lydney Town
Oxfordshire Veterans 1st Round	
Thame United	v Witney Royals
Veterans Premier Division	
Chinnor A	v Wallingfor Town AFC
North Leigh	v Watlington Town
Oxford City	v Old Hooky
Veterans Division One	
Goring United	v Chinnor B
Goring United GOB	v Caterton

FREE DATES: - Free Saturdays can only be confirmed on the Sunday prior to the free date. Teams shown as free may be allocated a match, at any time, up to and including the Sunday before a Saturday date in the event that circumstances change elsewhere.
Teams who are free are welcome to bring matches forward, if they see an opportunity, particularly in the Premier Division, and both clubs are in agreement.
Any such re-arranged match is subject to sufficient notice to allow match officials to be allocated.

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Tyler Sheppard			
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Ian Dowling			

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Player Profile

Nathan Gambling (Forward)

A powerful forward with a deadly left foot, Gambling joins from Fairford Town, with whom he consistently found the net during a three year spell.

His ability does not just lie in finding the back of the net. Gambling is great at using his strength to hold the ball and bring teammates into play, this being a reason why the Fairford teams he was a part of in the past couple of seasons have been heavy scorers.

His only previous Hellenic League Premier Division came in his first season at Cinder Lane in 2011/12. While a second from bottom finish would lead to relegation for the Reds, Gambling was a bright spot, scoring 16 goals – 13 of which came in the league – in 53 games. During the last two seasons, his goal per game ratio was consistently high. He bagged 15 goals in 31 games in 2012/13 as the Reds finished fourth. Then last season Gambling hit 20 goals, including two hat-tricks, in 32 appearances.

Prior to joining Fairford, Gambling was with Cricklade Town. Initially prolific with their reserve team, he earned a brief spell in their first team in 2009/10, scoring four times in five appearances, recording a hat-trick in and end of season victory against Lydney Town. A year later a number of his appearances came from the bench, and he contributed four goals in 18 matches as the Stones Lane team finished as third top scorers in Division One West.



Opponents Match Report v Ascot

ASCOT LEAVE IT LATE TO WIN BATTLE ROYALE

Corinium Stadium, 24th September 2014

Ascot united needed an injury-time own-goal to sink plucky Wootton Bassett Town 3-2 on Saturday, spoiling the hosts' landmark day where they fought back from two-nil down to cruelly lose at the death.

Celebrating their 900th Hellenic league game, spanning a 26-year membership of a league which embraces eight counties at the ninth and tenth levels of English football, the home side thought that they had savaged a point courtesy of captain Steve Yeardley's second-half brace, only for the in-form Yellamen to steal all three in the third minute of added time.

The home side looked for an early livener and after eight minutes they threatened Chris Grace's goal, but Dan Bailey's first touch from Yeardley's excellent right wing cross yielded an improbable shooting angle; his resultant shot was on target but easily dealt with by Grace.

Ascot's response was immediate, incisive and created by Joe Gritt after just ten minutes. The midfielder's tenacity and ensuing pass picked out Jesse Wilson, who skipped away from the defence and beat the oncoming Ben Mitchell with the deftest of touches.

The towns of Wootton Bassett and Ascot both have strong royal connections and it was Jermaine Roche who looked eager to crown his Ascot side's afternoon with goals – he should have added a second goal moments after Wilson's opener, but his angled lob sailed over the bar after Gritt had once again served up the opportunity. However, Mitchell's horribly skewed clearance gift-wrapped a chance for Roche to atone for his earlier miss after 15 minutes, which he duly did in side-footing home to make it two-nil.

Mitchell then served redemption of his own with a sharp save to deflect Roche's low drive around the right hand post after Rob Gier had played him in, before Wilson and Roche

combined for Leon Yarnie to shoot from a tight angle - sadly for the visitors over the bar - as they pressed for a third goal.

Yarnie then forced a fine save from Mitchell after 30 minutes when his stinging drive was beaten away, but Wootton Bassett's immediate counter attack should have brought them a goal. However, the unmarked Nathan Gambling made a hash of controlling Dale Richards' cross, had he not done so then he would have had the easiest of chances to put his side back in contention.

The best move of the half should have seen Bassett reduce the arrears entering half-time but after Yeardley had applied the final pass to a superb breakaway move, James Skinner inexplicably sliced his effort wide with a clear sight of goal.

As it was, Bassett's positive start to the second half quickly earned a deserved goal, Yeardley well placed to thump home a scissor-kick volley after the ball had cannoned back of the crossbar.

The crossbar at the other end then came to Bassett's rescue after 55 minutes, Roche denied by the wood-work after cutting back onto his left foot and beating Mitchell, - but not the frame.

Roche then dragged a shot agonisingly wide of the right hand post as his private battle with both the sticks and man between them continued, whilst at the other end Gambling shot straight at Grace for Bassett as the game opened up.

Traas and Bailey both screwed half-chances wide as a re-energized home side pressed forwards for an equaliser whilst Yarnie's quick feet then earned an 80th minute free kick for Ascot from which Gritt beat Mitchell, only to see his effort cannon back of the inside of the right hand post - another chance missed for the visitors.

And, after Ascot had seemingly weathered a spell of later pressure that even saw 'keeper Mitchell push forward for a flurry of late Bassett corners, it was captain Yeardley who planted a brave header from substitute Scott Walduck's perfect right wing cross past the helpless

Grace with two minutes to go to level the scores.

The home supporters' celebrations had barely subsided when the Yellamen delivered the cruellest of sucker punches deep into stoppage time. Rob Saunders, an earlier replacement for Joe Gritt, set-up a proverbial school playground melee; and a sea of yellow, blue and white shirts in the home penalty area set about their respective tasks – to either score or clear the ball before the final whistle. First Daryl Mclean had a swipe for Ascot, then substitute Matt Jones, before the ball finally arrived at Joe Grant. Grant's close-up delivery from the left side of goal was hard, low, and crucially dangerous enough to force the wickedest of deflections – which left Mitchell helpless as it nestled in the back of the net to make it 3-2 to the visitors - Bassett deflated and Ascot elated in the space of seconds.

Moments later referee Ballinger blew his whistle on an absorbing contest where Bassett's hounding almost salvaged a deserved point, but it was Ascot and Grant who left 'in very good spirits.

Football Pyramid 2014-15

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

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First Round		
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Headington Amateurs (AET)
Fairford Town	3 - 4	Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (2 - 3 pens)
Hook Norton	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 1	Brackley Town Dev (3 - 4 pens)
Purton Dev	0 - 2	Thatcham Town Dev
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Brimacombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	0 - 8	Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	5 - 2	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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Quarter Finals		
Semi Finals		
Final		



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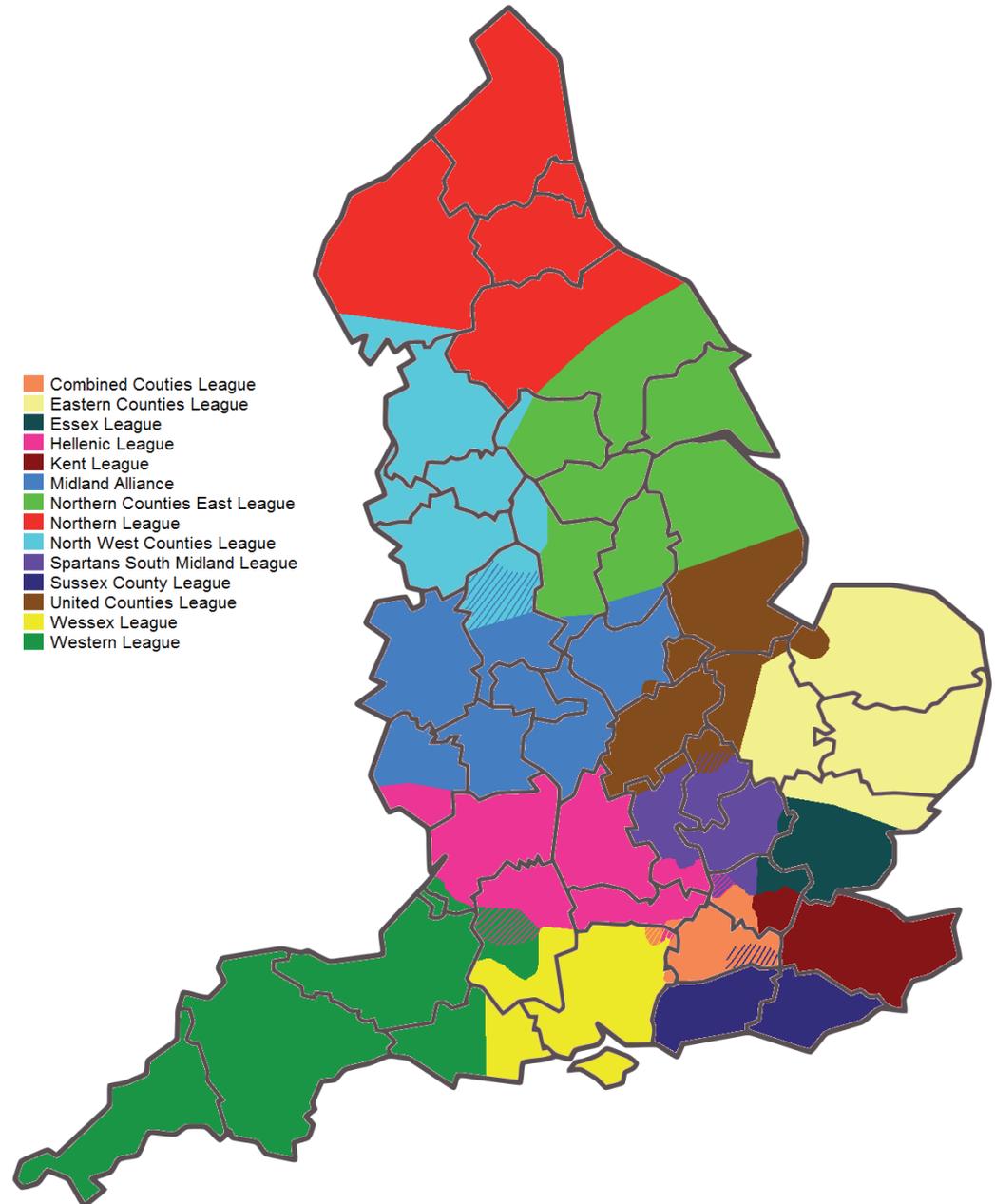
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

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	L 2 - 3	25	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley(2)	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Thomas	English
Tue 30-Sep	Kidlington	A	L 0 - 5	54	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin
Sat 4-Oct	Abingdon Utd (FAV 2nd QR)	H																
Sat 11-Oct	Malmesbury Vics (CC1)	A																
Sat 18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H																
Tue 28-Oct	Thattham Town	A																
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
Tue 11-Nov	Ardley United	A																
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A																
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H																
Wed 26-Nov	Thattham Town	H																
Sat 29-Nov	Binfield	H																
Sat 06-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 03-Jan	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 10-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
Sat 31-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H																
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A																
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H																
Sat 14-Mar	Ardley United	H																
Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 28-Mar	Milton United	A																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Wed 8-Apr	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H																
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