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Milton United F.C.

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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	Craig	Griffiths		
2	Jonny	James		
3	Joe	Parish		
4	Sean	Webb		
5	Ryan	Tappin		
6	Daniel	Cox-Rogers		
7	Tom	Austin		
8	Conor	Harris		
9	Robbie	Joyce		
10	Richard	Claydon		
11	Adam	Bruce		
12	Ollie	Thomas		
14	Patrick	Howe		
15	Ben	Taylor		
16	Harry	Dalton		
17	Warren	McCabe		
18	Jon	Stott		
19	Brad	Chalmers		
20	Josh	Cottrell		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Bedwell
Asst Manager: Marcus Brown
Therapist: Marcus Brown

Match Officials
Referee:  D. Jewell
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  A. Baker
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Next Home Games
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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Milton United

A warm welcome to our visitors Milton United for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash.

Milton currently sit one place below us in the table with 11 points from their opening 10 games.

Milton started the season well opening with a 2-2 away draw at Bracknell, never an easy place to visit. This was quickly followed by a 3-2 home win over Cheltenham Saracens. Next opponents were Combined Counties side Chertsey Town in the FA Cup. Two drawn games, 1-1 the score in both, eventually saw Milton win the tie on penalties.

The first defeat of the season was a surprise 2-1 reverse against Holyport. Back to back 2-1 wins over Newbury and then Southern League Marlow in the FA Cup saw Milton return to winning ways. This form was then carried over into the Vase where they defeated Cheltenham Saracens on their own patch 2-1 again the score in his one.

Interest in the FA Cup was ended by Abingdon United, Milton going down 3-0. This cup defeat was then followed by 3 league defeats on the bounce against some of the leading sides (Highmoor Ibis (0-4), Highworth Town (0-2) and Kidlington (0-3)). Milton steadied the ship at home to Oxford City Nomads, drawing 1-1 and returned to winning ways with a 4-1 win away at Brimscombe & Thrupp.

Recent form has not been good, a 2-1 defeat against Farnham Town ended interest in the FA Vase and the last league game saw a narrow 1-0 defeat at home to Reading Town. This was followed by a surprise 4-2 Floodlit Cup exit at the hands of Fairford Town.

However, on Saturday they played Abingdon United in the League Challenge Cup and won 3-1.

Due to work commitments this programme is being produced ahead of the results in Wednesday night's games so apologies for the statistics and league tables not quite being fully up to date.

Milton include a couple of former Letcombe players who always seem to have good games against us. Striker Richard Claydon has recently joined from Wantage Town and is already amongst the goals for Milton. He is also joined by Centre-back Sean Webb who has had a few battles with Bassett down the years.

FA Vase

I know Paul was very disappointed with our showing in the game against Abingdon United. Having seen off Cove in such grand fashion away from home in September's opening qualifying round, we blew a great chance to progress to the first round proper for just the fourth time, slumping to a 3-2 extra time defeat against league rivals Abingdon United.

That we did so with such a weak, uninspired display in a game which was there for the taking made defeat that much more disappointing. Lacking was the energy and invention going forward that has served Paul Braithwaite's team so well this season, while overall Bassett's shape was fragmented. That allowed for Abingdon to score two cheap extra time goals, the first after we conceded possession, failed to apply pressure and allowed Andy Younie to tuck away Tom Butler's through ball. Then, having restored parity through James Skinner, Bassett allowed their visitors to break forward with ease and Graham Edney steered in Paul Alder's cross unmarked from close range. That is us out of both FA competitions and hence no more prize money is to be won this season.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Whilst there was disappointment in one cup competition we remain in the Wiltshire County Senior Cup after an extra time victory against Malmesbury Victoria. We have now been handed a trip to Wroughton in the Second Round. The game will take place on Saturday November 8th.

Wroughton, who like Malmesbury, currently play in the Wiltshire League Premier Division – two

levels below Bassett, advanced with a stunning 2-1 win against Wessex League Premier Division Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

On a day of shocks and near-upsets (which included Bassett's tussle with the Vics), the Weir Field outfit were one of five County League teams to go through, with Mere Town of the Dorset Premier League also booking their place in the second round.

Bassett last met Wroughton in a competitive fixture in the second round of the Senior Cup in the 1998/99 season – the year Bassett went on to lift the cup for the first time in their history – and won 6-0 with goals from Richard Merchant (3), Lee Stoddart (2) and Jeremy Newton.

In all, the teams have met four times in the County Cup, with four wins for Bassett. Further to that win in January 1999, there was a 2-0 triumph in the third round in 1995/96, a 7-2 victory in the opening round in 1961/62 and a 2-1 success in the second round in 1955/56.

Bracknell Town

Staring at a fourth league defeat in a row, Wootton Bassett Town staged a dramatic, desperate last gasp rally to claw back a two goal deficit against Bracknell Town last Saturday and claim a point in a 2-2 draw.

Despite a strong first half showing, a pair of Shane Cooper-Clark goals either side of half time meant that it was Bracknell who were in command of the game and seemingly headed for victory.

However with ninety minutes on the clock Steve Yeardley headed in from a Richie Carter cross to make it 2-1. At that stage in the game, it seemed as though the captain's fifth goal of the season would merely serve as nothing more than a consolation strike.

Yet Bassett had other ideas. They instantly forced a corner and, in desperation, filled the box with all eleven players on the pitch, 'keeper Ben Mitchell included. With a third Bracknell goal a certainty should they have been able to clear, the delivery had to be a good one.

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That it was, with the ball sent to the heart of the congested penalty area where, after a brief scramble, James Skinner emerged to gleefully fire home and steal a point in a game that just minutes earlier appeared as though it would end with Bracknell taking all three points. A useful away point but Bracknell must be kicking themselves.

Footings for the Clubhouse....



Framework for the Clubhouse....



Drainage on one of the Youth pitches



First Team pitch....



Ballards Ash

With a fence having been erected at Ballards Ash by the Rugby Club which limits access from the Jubilee Lake-side of the grounds, those using the facility at Ballards are advised that access should be made from the clubhouse side. Any frustration regarding the erection of the fence should be directed towards the Rugby Club who have made this decision. We are but a hirer of the facility and have to go with the decision of the landlord here.

Soccer Skills Academy October Holiday Camp

Places are still available for the Soccer Skills Academy October Holiday Camp, which will run from Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st October at Rylands Way.

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

A £10 discount is available for Wootton Bassett Town members if they book for the whole week.

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

A downloadable application form is available from the Soccer Skills Academy page on the Club's website.

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

Work on New Site

Work on our new ground continues with more pictures released in the past week.

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Steven Coney where he writes about meaningless international fixtures.

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 1994-95** which sees the end of the Mick Woolford era at the Club. The team photo from that season includes a very young looking former manager in his playing days. Can you identify him?

The player profile today features skilful midfielder **Ryan Thomas** as the player in the spotlight.

There are match reports from the game against Bracknell Town. Manager Paul Braithwaite also gives his views on the Abingdon United, Malmesbury Vics and Bracknell fixtures in his Dugout Chat column.

The Floodlit Cup, Challenge Cup and County Cup results are all included as well as the draws for the next round where these are known.

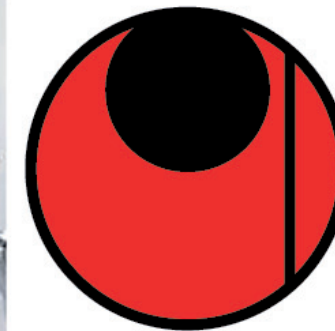
After today, our next home game isn't for some time, with Reading Town due to visit on Wednesday 19th November. In between the First Team play 6 away games; this is followed then by 3 home games in a row. Interesting to note that following one of our games being brought forward 9 of our last 10 games are now scheduled to be at home. So much for the so called fixture "flow".

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground.

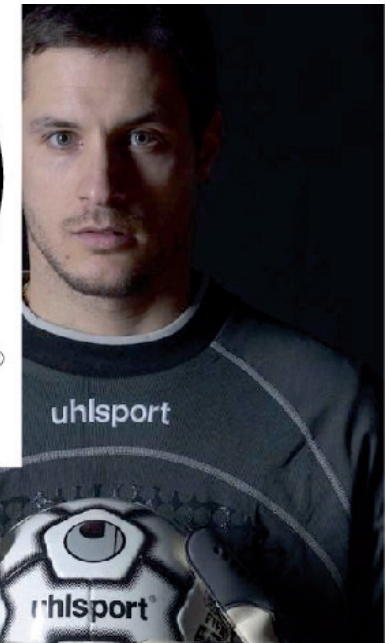
With work now commenced on our new ground (as pictured on this page) this will be our last season of sharing but we remain indebted as ever to our hosts.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate 3 vital points in the bar afterwards.

Mark



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Press Cuttings

Swindon Advertiser Braithwaite relishes derby victory Sunday 12 October 2014

WOOTTON Bassett Town boss Paul Braithwaite is feeling the love for the Wiltshire Senior Cup after seeing his team come out on top in their 'good old-fashioned derby' with Malmesbury Victoria on Saturday.

Bassett were given a thorough examination by their Wiltshire League opponents, who had already claimed the scalp of Hellenic League Premier Division opposition in the FA Vase by beating Bracknell Town earlier this month, but eventually ran out 3-2 winners after extra-time at the Flying Monk Ground.

Braithwaite is now looking forward to the second round of the county competition and says that he a huge fan of the local challenges thrown up in the Senior Cup.

"The Wilts Cup is always a good competition because you get to play against sides that you don't usually get to play against and you get to see styles of football from other leagues," said the Bassett chief.

"I think it's the competition that has the most interest in it locally and we want to give it a good go.

"I have to say how well the game against Malmesbury was refereed because there were some big challenges and a few times where people could have been sent off for being the last man but the referee kept 11 people on the bench.

..."It was a good old-fashioned local derby and I was happy that we edged it.

"Malmesbury make it difficult for you to play. Their pitch isn't really one that you can play football on so they switch it a lot and make things hard, and fair dues to them.

"Lewis Petrie played in his first game for the first team and he changed the game when he came on at half-time so fair dues to him as well."

A minute into the second half, Chris Andrews' clearance from his own half bounced all the way over the head of goalkeeper Ben Mitchell to give Malmesbury the lead in bizarre fashion but Bassett hit back as Steve Yearley levelled things up.

When the home side won a penalty, Ed Wilkins could only find the post with his spot-kick and in extra-time, Shaun Terry's screamer was

cancelled out by Jordan Thompson's deflected effort.

That set up Henry Traas to scappily bundle home the visitors' winner late on.

Swindon Advertiser Collier is hoping to see huge response Friday 17th October 2014

SHRIVENHAM player-manager Sam Collier has left his players in no doubt what he expects tomorrow when they make the journey Holyport.

The Barrington Park chief was left hugely disappointed by the performance in the 3-0 Hellenic League Premier Division defeat at Newbury last Saturday and at training this week he laid down the law.

And as Shrivenham look to halt a losing run, Collier admits that he is finding that life in charge can be difficult.

"As a player after a bad match you can switch off a bit, but as a manager, it is down to you to find a resolution and work out how to put things right," he said.

"I take all the advice I can get, but I do speak to my dad (Chippenham Town boss Mark Collier) a lot and it helps that he has been through all this.

"Last Saturday was the worst performance I had seen as a player, a manager and a fan - it was awful.

"We had a meeting after training this week and I have told the players what we expect - we are all in this together and it is up to all of us to put things right."

Collier is set to welcome back Adam Corcoran from injury this weekend, but Shrivenham will be without Sam Packer and star striker Josh Fowler.

"One thing which hasn't helped this season is that I haven't been able to play the same starting 11," Collier said.

"I've got one player back this weekend, but I'm losing two. I have had put in a couple of seven days (approaches) on players because we do need to strengthen."

Hellenic Website Confidence Boosted Thursday 16th October 2014

Fairford Town return to league duties at Letcombe this Saturday, following Tuesday night's 4-2 Floodlit Cup win over Premier Division Milton United. The Reds ran out winners in midweek, a win that will have done much to boost the confidence after a tough run of results. Alex Rudd could return to the fold whilst goalkeepers Kieran Shail and Mike Alexander are both carrying knocks.

Letcombe are one place above the Reds in the division having played two games more. The hosts, like Fairford, have endured a difficult season so far with just four goals scored in nine games. Letcombe's last outing was a 4-0 defeat by Tuffley Rovers last weekend.

Although still only October, Fairford boss Gareth Davies will be keen for his side to build some momentum with back to back performances as he looks to take the Reds into the higher echelons of Division One West.

Hellenic Website Zoldan Vacates Abingdon Management Thursday 16th October 2014



Andy Zoldan has decided to step down as Manager of UHlsport Premier Division Abingdon United Football Club.

The club extend their thanks for the efforts and the commitment of Andy over the last 10 months. He pulled United away from relegation last season and started this season with a great F A Cup run.

Abingdon seek to appoint a new manager as soon as possible.

From The Dugout

Abingdon Utd (H)

After losing 3 games on the bounce to the top 3 placed teams in the league you would have expected us to be relishing a FA Vase tie against a team situated near ourselves in the table. A slow start to the game from both sides didn't make for a very exciting game. We lost the game 3-2 in extra time and we should be disappointed in ourselves for the manner in which we played.

Malmesbury Vics (A)

An away game and a local derby in the Wilts Cup was surely what we needed to get ourselves back on track. Without Shaun Carter, Dan Bailey, Ryan Thomas, Nathan Gambling, Tyler Sheppard and George Drewitt, all missing due to various reasons we could have easily come away with nothing. But what we have now at Bassett is players who are willing to step up and play. With Scott Walduck, Lewis Chatwin, Lewis Petrie, Jacob Matthews, Sam English and Joe Hiscock always willing to help out the club first you can never complain. And for a manager it's great to see. We won this game in extra time because of the Club not the squad. Without players like this we wouldn't be gaining the respect from many saying that we are forming a proper football club again. One club not 3 teams. Not many clubs can say that in local football.

Malmesbury Vics (A)

A game from which we deserved what we got. After a dominant first half we found ourselves 1-0 down at the break and this lead was built upon early in the second half. With a change of formation and knowing we have character all over playing for the badge we worked hard to the 94th minute. A 92nd minute header from captain Steve Yearley gave us hope and then hard work from Luke Adams, Lewis Petrie and Joe Hiscock to get the ball back forced a corner. Ben Mitchell made his way from goal and all 11 players in the opposing 18 yard box meant one thing score or lose. Bracknell left one player high on the

half way line as they had clearly voiced in the game many times they felt they had this won. But a fantastic corner from Gams and a header back across from Pete Sykes allowed Jason Skinner to rise the highest and level the game with an unstoppable header.

A great point showing what were all about to again go all the way as we did at Flackwell away earlier in the season also.

Paul



Opponents - History

Milton United • Club History

The club was a founder member of the North Berks Football League when it was first formed in 1909 and played under the name Milton Hill. Playing in the North Berks League for two seasons before returning again for the 1920-21 season, under the name Milton and finally 'Milton United' in the following season. In 1926 Milton gained their first trophy for beating Aston Tirrold by 8 to 2 in a play-off for the Division 2 (Abingdon) League title. Milton United continued after the war but folded in the early 1950s. The club reformed in 1958 and regained entry to the North Berks League.



Milton became champion of the North Berks league for the first time in the 1962-63 Season. The club would then enjoy more league title success during the sixties with three further successes in the 1963-64, 1965-66 and 1969-70 seasons. While the club remained in the top flight throughout most of the seventies, the club suffered relegation to the second tier of The North Berks league at the end of the 1978-79 season. Two seasons later the club bounced back to the top flight when they finished as Champions of Division Two, at the end of the 1980-81 season. After being promoted back to the top division in the league the club, then went on to win the league a further three times, during the eighties, in the 1985-86, 1987-88 and 1988-89 seasons. The club also ended as runners-up in the Berks and Bucks intermediate cup in 1984. In 1989 they applied to join the Hellenic Football League. The application was successful and finished as runners up in their first season in both the First Division and the Division One Cup, also winning the Berks and Bucks Intermediate cup. As a consequence of their runners-up position they were promoted to the Premier Divisions and became Champions of the Hellenic League at their first attempt. They also retained the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Trophy.

The Season after winning the Premier Division, Milton made its debut in the FA Vase, reaching the first round before being knocked out by Thame United. Staying in the Premier Division until the end of the 1993-94 season, when demotion to Division One because of the club not having floodlights. 1998 brought the move to the current home of Milton Heights, with floodlights being installed and the clubhouse was erected. The first season at the new ground secured promotion back to the Premier Division, however after finishing bottom of the table in the next two seasons the club was relegated to Division One East. Promotion was achieved once more three seasons in the 2003-04 season. That season also saw the club reach the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy, but losing in the final on penalties. The club stayed in the Premier Division until the end of the 2008-09 season when they were relegated back to Division One East, where they have remained for six years. Season 2013-14 saw the appointment of Paul Bedwell as First Team Manager, assisted by Marcus Brown. Bedwell put together a team which saw them finish the season as Division One East champions by a margin of five points and promotion back to the Premier Division. Although Milton had achieved promotion in the Hellenic League before, this was the first time the club had ever been promoted as the division champions.

The aim is to bring local football back to the community, Milton believe that football is not about money, but having the passion to play for a club that is willing to develop into something big.



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Hellenic League Years - 1994-95

Opponents Pen Pics



1994-95

Back: Paul Mackie, Mark Collier, Scott Vincent, Kevin Maloney, Paul Dowdeswell, Robbie Fry, Gary O'Donnell, Roger Frost, Mick Woolford
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Milton United

	Craig Griffiths Last season's Players Player, outstanding keeper who is very vocal. Has a wide range of vocabulary which we don't understand a lot of the time. Junior countdown champion 2001.	Goal Keeper		Bradley Chalmers Class defender, great in the air and has tidy feet. Always carries a picture of his mum with him. Mr Men character Mr Grumpy is based on him.	Defence
	Jon Stott Skipper and last season's Managers Player of the season. Great attitude and always the first at training and games, Always get 100% commitment. Loves a topless Selfie.	Defence		Joe Parish New signing played for Didcot Town last season and has come in and shown what a talent youngest he is. Loves a tackle and distributes the ball well. Dual signed with Didcot Town.	Defence
	Johnny James JJ is the second part of Dumb and Dumber. Recent star of the Budweiser Open Trials and played at Wembley and Rio. Decent right foot and claims to be a set piece specialist.	Defence		Sean Webb New Signing from Wantage Town, great in the air and strong in the tackle. Will be a threat at both ends of the field.	Defence
	Sam Jenkins Sam was recommended to us last season and made an instant impact. Will give JJ competition at right back currently at Oxford University.	Defence		Ben Taylor Ben is a speedy winger who can play on either flank, and chips in with the odd goal. Exceptional work rate and commitment.	Midfield
	Ryan Tappin Mr 100% popular member of the team, puts up with a lot of banter and most of the time takes it well. Specialist in scaffolding bungalows and writing dairies	Midfield		Ollie Thomas New signing Ollie played at Didcot Town last season and has instantly impressed his team mate with his wide range of passing ability, has a massive potential. Dual signed with Didcot Town.	Midfield
	Tom Austin Signed at the back end of last season from Wantage Town. Sweet right foot and exceptional delivery from crosses and set pieces.	Midfield		Dane Kirby Dane signed mid way through last season but has yet to play yet due to injury, but still hardly missed a training session or game. Players can't wait to see him in action.	Midfield
	Daniel Cox-Rogers Coxy seems to get better with age. Relaxed and calm on the ball very rarely gives it away. Great attitude and the fines master.	Midfield		Warren McCabe Warren missed a large chunk of last season due to a knee injury. Now back to fitness will provide competition on the wings good engine and a sweet left foot.	Midfield
	Josh Beech Has a great work ethic and very comfortable on the ball. Only available for a limited time as at University.	Midfield		Eddie Preece Eddie is a hard working midfielder, good left foot and a great engine.	Midfield
	Adam Bruce A great finisher and outstanding work rate. With a pre season behind him he will be a lot sharper after injury last pre season and Christmas last year. Makes plastic limbs for a living.	Forward		Robert Joyce Has an amazing first touch, comes as a partnership known as dumb and dumber. Does miss the odd game due to "Family commitments" which means fishing!	Forward
	Jack Daley New signing Jack previously played for Wantage Town and is a strong physical forward who will add a different dimension to our play also plays American Football.	Position	Name	Position	

Today's Opponents

Hellenic League Years - 1994-95

Milton United

Formed: 1909
Nickname: Miltonians
Chairman: Andy Burchette
Secretary: Lee Chapple
Tel: 07845 961276
Ground: Potash Lane Milton Heights, Oxfordshire, OX13 6AG
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Manager: Paul Bedwell
Capacity:
Seats:
Colours: Claret Shirts, Sky shorts and Claret socks

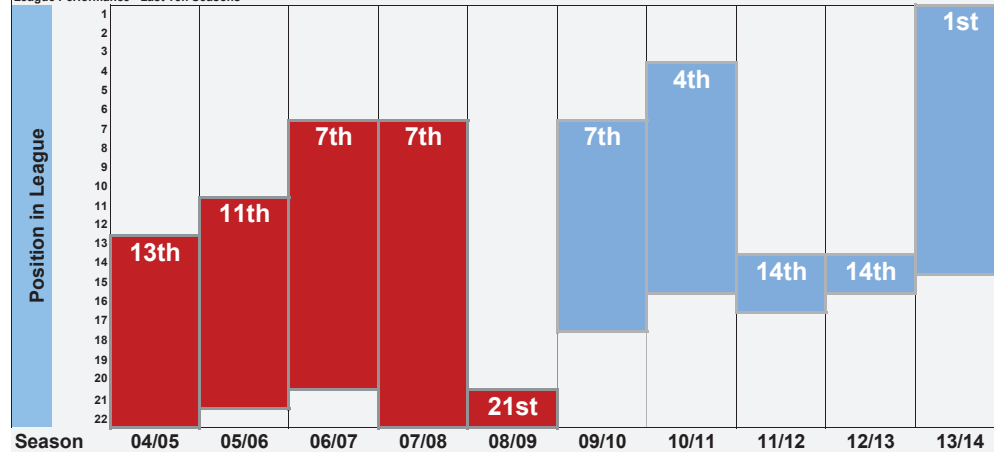


Ground Directions: Exit A34 at Milton, 10 miles south of Oxford and 12 miles north of Junction 13 of the M4. Take A4130 towards Wantage approximately 200 metres turn 1st left then right into Milton Hill. Ground 400 metres on the left.

Hellenic League Premier

Hellenic Division 1 East

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



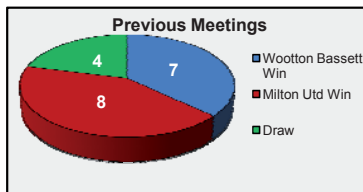
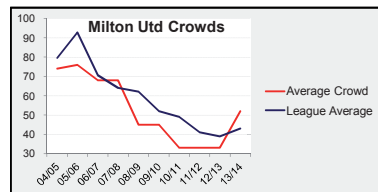
Season	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
Top Scorer	G.Hartley 16	V.Rusher 14	V.Rusher 42	V.Rusher 13	L.Keys 14	R.Williams 11	P.Sanders 25	W.McCabe 11	J.Parker 20	R.Joyce 15
Average Crowd	74	76	68	68	45	45	33	33	33	52
Total Crowd	1,485	1,528	1,291	1,433	939	672	434	493	457	570
F.A. Cup	n/a	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	Prelim Rnd	Extra Prelim	Extra Prelim	n/a	1st Qual Rnd
F.A. Vase	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponent	Result
18-Oct-14	Abingdon United (H)	W 3 - 1
14-Oct-14	Fairford Town (A)	L 2 - 4
11-Oct-14	Reading Town (A)	L 0 - 1
4-Oct-14	Farnham Town (A)	L 1 - 2
30-Sep-14	Brimmscombe & Thrupp (A)	W 4 - 1
27-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads (H)	D 1 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
12-Sep-11	Milton United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2
22-Jan-05	Milton United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2
16-Oct-04	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Milton United 0
21-Oct-00	Milton United 0 Wootton Bassett Town 1
23-Aug-00	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Milton United 2
30-Jan-99	Milton United 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0



Wilts Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Highworth Town (H)	W 4 - 3	K Moloney 2, Ponting, S Vincent	26-Nov-94
2nd Rnd	v Walcot Ath (H)	w/o		7-Jan-95
Qtr Final	v Shrewton Utd (H)	L 1 - 2	S Vincent	4-Feb-95

Hellenic Division 1 Cup

1st Rnd	v Headington Am (H)	W 2 - 1	K Moloney, S Vincent	17-Sep-94
2nd Rnd	v Letcombe (H)	W 3 - 0	W Glastonbury, K Moloney, OG	15-Oct-94
3rd Rnd	v Cheltenham S (A)	W 1 - 0	Vincent	18-Mar-95
SF 1st L	v Purton (A)	W 1 - 0	B Giles	8-Apr-95
SF 2nd L	v Purton (H)	D 3 - 3	L Smith, S Thomas, I Curtis	22-Apr-95
Final	v Ardley *	L 1 - 4	N Timbrell	

* At Abingdon Utd

Top Goalscorers

Player	League	LC	WSC	Total
Scott Vincent	9	2	2	13
Darren Jell	12			12
Paul Harrison	7			7
Kevin Moloney	2	2	2	6
Barry Giles	3	1		4
Steve Thomas	3	1		4
Neil Timbrell	2	1		3
Wayne Glastonbury	1	1		2
Ian Curtis	4	1		5
Ponting			1	1
Lawrence Smith		1		1
Paul Davis	2			2
Frank Serratore	1			1
Gary Cook	1			1
Gavin Barron	1			1
Kenny Regan	1			1
Own Goals	1	1		2
Unidentified - post 19/4	17			17
Total	67	11	5	83

Hellenic League Years - 1994-95

Statistics Against Opponents

	Home	Goalscorers	
27-Aug-94	Ardley United	W 4 - 1	
10-May-95	Bishops Cleeve	L 2 - 5	
12-Apr-95	Cheltenham Saracens	W 2 - 1	
18-Feb-95	Cirencester United	W 1 - 0	P Harrison
11-Mar-95	Clanfield	W 1 - 0	N Timbrell
1-Oct-94	Didcot Town	W 2 - 0	N Timbrell, S Vincent
19-Nov-94	Easington Sports	W 3 - 1	D Jell 2, S Vincent
12-Nov-94	Endsleigh	L 1 - 3	P Davis
24-Aug-94	Hallen	L 0 - 1	
20-May-95	Headington Amateurs	D 2 - 2	
15-May-95	Kidlington	W 1 - 0	
8-May-95	Lambourn Sports	L 0 - 4	
24-Apr-95	Letcombe	W 1 - 0	
22-Oct-94	Milton United	L 3 - 5	S Vincent 2, G Baron
1-May-95	Purton	D 1 - 1	
25-Mar-95	Rayners Lane	L 0 - 1	
29-Apr-95	Wallingford Town	D 1 - 1	I Curtis
14-Jan-95	Wantage Town	L 2 - 4	
15-Apr-95	Yarnton	W 6 - 0	Harrison 2, Jell 2, Maloney, Curtis

	Away	Goalscorers	
3-May-95	Ardley United	D 3 - 3	
1-Apr-95	Bishops Cleeve	W 2 - 0	P Davis, P Harrison
22-May-95	Cheltenham Saracens	L 0 - 4	
10-Sep-94	Cirencester United	W 3 - 1	D Jell, P Harrison, S Vincent
24-Sep-94	Clanfield	D 1 - 1	S Vincent
29-Apr-95	Didcot Town	L 1 - 4	
17-Apr-95	Easington Sports	W 2 - 0	F. Serratore, D. Jell
6-May-95	Endsleigh	L 1 - 2	I Curtis
19-Apr-95	Hallen	L 1 - 5	S. Thomas
8-Oct-94	Headington Amateurs	W 4 - 2	
3-Dec-94	Kidlington	L 0 - 1	
29-Aug-94	Lambourn Sports	L 0 - 2	
29-Oct-94	Letcombe	W 3 - 0	D Jell 2, S Vincent
2-Jan-95	Milton United	L 1 - 4	W Glastonbury
17-May-95	Purton	W 1 - 0	
10-Dec-94	Rayners Lane	W 1 - 0	P Harrison
13-May-95	Wallingford Town	W 6 - 3	
5-Nov-94	Wantage Town	L 1 - 5	
17-Dec-94	Yarnton	W 3 - 1	

Milton United

Today sees us play our 903rd game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27th season in the league. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One and this is just our 8th season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13th in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Milton United are in their 25th season in the Hellenic League. Of those 25, Milton have spent 12 in the Premier Division. Milton were Premier Division champions in only their second season in the League, winning the title on goal difference. 1992-93 Goal difference was to be

important two seasons later but this time it went against Milton as they missed runner-up spot. In 1994 they were demoted to Division One due to not having floodlights

There were promoted back to the Premier Division in 1998-99 only to suffer relegation back to Division One East in 2001. Promotion back to the Premier was achieved in 2003-04. Milton were to remain in the Premier for 5 seasons but were again relegated at the end of the 2008-9 Season.

Last season they were Hellenic League Division One

East Champions to return to the Premier Division.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Milton United on 19 occasions previously in the Hellenic League era with honours being pretty even. Wootton Bassett have won 7, Milton have won 8 and there have been 4 draws. Bassett have had the better of things in recent fixtures between the two sides and have not lost to Milton for 6 games. The last meeting was in the Floodlit Cup in 2011-12 and the last league fixtures were back in Season 2004-5.

Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1989.90	23-Sep-89	L	Milton United	H	L 0 - 1	
1989.90	28-Apr-90	L	Milton United	A	L 0 - 5	
1989.90	5-May-90	LC	Milton United	N	W 2 - 1	Regan, York
1994.95	22-Oct-94	L	Milton United	H	L 3 - 5	S Vincent 2, G Baron
1994.95	2-Jan-95	L	Milton United	A	L 1 - 4	W Glastonbury
1995.96	28-Oct-95	L	Milton United	H	L 1 - 2	Taylor
1995.96	22-Apr-96	L	Milton United	A	L 2 - 9	Giles, <i>Unknown</i>
1996.97	21-Dec-96	L	Milton United	A	D 0 - 0	
1996.97	26-Apr-97	L	Milton United	H	L 0 - 4	
1997.98	1-Nov-97	L	Milton United	A	W 2 - 1	Dearlove, OG
1997.98	7-Mar-98	L	Milton United	A	W 6 - 3	Ashford 3, Hyde, Newton, Harper
1997.98	13-Apr-98	L	Milton United	H	W 2 - 0	P.Davis, Hyde
1998.99	29-Aug-98	L	Milton United	H	D 1 - 1	Stoddart
1998.99	30-Jan-99	L	Milton United	A	L 0 - 3	
2000.01	23-Aug-00	L	Milton United	H	D 2 - 2	Patel, Stoddart
2000.01	21-Oct-00	L	Milton United	A	W 1 - 0	Hall
2004.05	16-Oct-04	L	Milton United	H	D 0 - 0	
2004.05	22-Jan-05	L	Milton United	A	W 2 - 1	Yeardeley, Bennett
2011.12	12-Sep-11	FL	Milton United	A	W 2 - 1	Bown 2

Previous Meetings

Goal Shy Bassett Continue Poor Run

Rylands Way, 16th October 2004

Wootton Bassett Town continued their poor run of form as they were held to a 0-0 draw at home to Milton United as both sides scrapped out a disappointing match.

Bassett had the better of their opponents early on but Milton had the first shot of the game as Andy Chilvers hit over from twenty yards on three minutes.

Bassett had a great chance go begging thanks to some good Milton defending eight minutes later, as Dave Tyler connected with a Matt Bennett corner with a glancing head but the shot was headed away off the line.

On 14 minutes, Steve Bunting had a half chance as he struck wide from thirty yards as both sides scrapped it out in unconventional conditions.

A twenty five yard effort by Ben Gascoyne was saved thirteen minutes before half time and Stu Hemsley did no better a minute later after Andy Youngsam squared the ball to him and Hemsley had his shot well saved by Gareth Walker, failing to put away a great chance for the home side.

Matt Bennett struck wide from eighteen yards in the 36th minute after Youngsam laid the ball off to him. Ten minutes later, Walker easily held a free kick from Bennett as Bassett continued in failing to put away good chances.

Two minutes after the restart, Craig Antcliffe struck well wide from twenty yards after good build up from Chilvers and Patrick Malone.

Stu Hemsley was then booked for persistent fouling in the 48th minute. On 50 minutes, Rob Powell had a one-on-one chance with Chris Mills go begging as Mills tipped away a poor shot.

Stu Hemsley hit wide for Bassett in the 64th minute after receiving a Steve Bunting ball before Milton were given another good chance but wasted it.

Bassett gave away a free kick and Milton quickly countered with Chilvers leading the way and he slotted substitute John Pearce in behind the Bassett defence but Pearce's shot went wide.

In the 71st minute, Bassett made a double change bringing Mick Byrne and Tom Messenger on in place of Hemsley and Youngsam.

Byrne came close four minutes after his introduction as he latched onto a deep ball from Paul Patel but

Byrne's attempt from twenty yards was well held by Walker.

On 73 minutes, Tyler rose above the Milton defence but his head went wide after a Patel free kick before Garry Hartley did well to muster a shot after taking it round two at the other end but Mills held onto the ball.

Moses Greene replaced Bunting fourteen minutes from time but didn't have the desired effect as the away side nearly stole the game six minutes from the end as Paul Patel bundled a Chilvers shot from the edge of the area off the line as Bassett failed to clear from a Malone corner.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Paul Patel – had a steady game not making any crucial mistakes.

Scoop Rating: 6/10 – Another disappointing performance versus inferior opposition as Bassett failed to convert chances in a game they had dominated for the most part.

Bassett Give Milton Inferiority Complex

Milton Heights, 22nd January 2005

A rare Steve Yeardley goal three minutes from time gave Wootton Bassett Town a deserved and morale boosting victory against Milton United, as Bassett prevailed 2-1. The win was Bassett's fourth of the season and third away from home.

Milton had the first chance of the match after a quarter of an hour, but Garry Hartley hit well over with a first time shot after connecting with a Rob Powell cross.

Ian Gill was first properly tested after twenty minutes, but still held easily from Craig Antcliffe's strike. Eight minutes later, Gill made a good stop as he tipped wide a Hartley shot from twenty yards out after Hartley intercepted a Rich Willis clearance.

Matt Bennett – who started to rediscover his form in this match – shot over from just outside the area twelve minutes from half time following a brilliantly whipped in cross from Ash Bradshaw. Bradshaw again crossed for Bennett in the 41st minute but this time Bennett played the ball back to Lee Morse who fired over.

Dave Tyler then had Bassett's best chance of the half but he headed just over from a Bradshaw cross on the stroke of half time.

Bennett then gave Bassett the lead seven minutes after the restart.

Bradshaw played in a cross to the far post where Bennett got a first time touch onto the ball and 'keeper Gareth Walker fumbled the ball just over the line desperately trying to save it.

Two minutes later Walker was able to hold on to a Tyler shot before, in the 61st minute, Milton drew level as substitute Patrick Malone laid off to another substitute – Stephen Munns – who finished off a neat move down the left hand side.

Bassett nearly got a goal back straight after the restart, as Dave Tyler ran through three defenders but his shot from twenty yards hit the top off the crossbar and went over.

Powell was then easily denied by Gill in the 65th minute before Bassett made their first change as Leigh Jones replaced Chris Mills who put in a determined performance on the right hand side. With nineteen minutes left Malone came close for the home side but his shot on the turn rolled past the far post.

Mark King was replaced by Richard Gee – who slotted into the centre of midfield before Bassett almost went behind when Malone chipped a shot onto the roof of the net after Gill was unable to hold a Milton free kick.

A free head from Antcliffe from a Malone corner went just wide with eleven to go as Bassett began to look edgy at the back but then up stepped Yeardley to score his first ever first team goal in two and a half seasons.

A Bennett cross put in Tyler, who ran through the Milton defence but was tackled, when the ball fell to Yeardley who calmly slotted in from fifteen yards sparking mad celebrations in the Bassett dugout.

But deep in injury time, Bassett had to face a tough test when Steve Yeardley committed a foul just outside the Bassett box, but Robert Lovegrove blasted the set piece into the wall and Bassett were able to clear away and secure a long awaited victory.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Andy Hallett – kept Hartley in his pocket all game, marking him out of it – also fine performances came from Ash Bradshaw, Dave Tyler, Yeardley and Bennett.

Scoop Rating: 8/10 – A gutsy performance to secure all three points, dominated in the first half but looked slightly nervous towards the end of the second.

Hellenic League Years - 1994-95

A significant problem faced Bassett though as they prepared for their final appearance. And that was league duties. At the beginning of April the team had played only 21 of its 38 games, an issue compounded by a late August start to the season and the typically drab English winter weather. With games coming thick and fast, tiredness no doubt impacted the team's performance against Ardley. Indeed, the team had not won for four games going into the final, a run which included a 3-3 draw with the eventual cup winners. However it was not until late on in the showpiece that glory slipped through Bassett's hands.

Three league losses followed, including an agonising defeat by the odd goal in three against title contenders Endsleigh, who netted the winner with two minutes remaining after Ian Curtis had restored parity. Bassett, although tired and weary, would take 10 points from their last five games. There were even three wins on the trot, beating Wallingford 6-3 before consecutive 1-0 triumphs against Kidlington and Purton.

In the end Bassett finished in ninth place in the league – a repeat of the previous season. It was unfortunate that their performance a year earlier in the Division One Cup could not also be repeated. Yet the journey to another final still merited a place on the club's honours board, something which Woolford had transformed during his time in charge.

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

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1994-95

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Endsleigh	38	28	8	2	88	27	92
2	Milton United	38	30	1	7	114	44	91
3	Lambourn Sports	38	28	5	5	131	42	89
4	Hallen	38	26	4	8	91	41	82
5	Rayners Lane	38	21	6	11	84	46	69
6	Purton	38	19	9	10	70	48	66
7	Wantage Town	38	17	11	10	86	59	62
8	Kidlington	38	18	6	14	74	81	60
9	Wootton Bassett Town	38	18	5	15	67	68	59
10	Didcot Town	38	16	8	14	77	62	56
11	Easington Sports	38	16	8	14	78	68	56
12	Wallingford Town	38	13	7	18	70	88	46
13	Bishops Cleeve	38	13	6	19	84	86	45
14	Ardley United	38	13	6	19	78	90	45
15	Headington Amateurs	38	11	9	18	59	75	42
16	Cheltenham Saracens	38	11	8	19	67	67	41
17	Clanfield	38	10	2	26	48	82	32
18	Letcombe	38	5	6	27	32	112	21
19	Ciencester United	38	5	5	28	46	102	20
20	Yarnton	38	1	2	35	30	186	5

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knockout competition was on the cards. But after a walkover in the next round against Walcot Athletic, County League Shrewton United prevailed 2-1 in a quarter final upset at the beginning of February.

Bassett would bounce back from that shock with two 1-0 wins against Clanfield and Cirencester in the league, providing a confidence boost before the quarter final encounter with Cheltenham Saracens in the Division One Cup, which was also decided by a solitary goal. Next up would be near neighbours Purton. And the two legs turned out to be classic encounters. In the opening fixture at the Red House, Bassett stole a march, taking a one goal advantage as Ray Burroughs reported in the Evening Advertiser on April 10th 1995:

‘Match of the day was at the Red House where a large crowd turned out to see local rivals Purton and Wootton Bassett in the first leg of the Division One Cup semi-final.

Honours were fairly even until a long throw-in after 25 minutes was headed on by Timbrell for Barry Giles to swivel in the box to put the cup holders Bassett in front.

Two good headers by Purton’s Mark Gardner were well saved by the Bassett keeper as Purton pressed for the equaliser, but Bassett came closest to adding to the scoring when Ian Curtis hit a post.’

A fortnight later, following a 6-0 shellacking of bottom side Yarnton that kept the momentum going, the teams met again. Initially it appeared as though the occasion had got to Bassett, but a superb comeback – no doubt inspired by Bassett’s boss – booked a place in the final:

‘BASSETT THROUGH TO FINAL AFTER A THRILLER *(From the Evening Advertiser, Monday April 24th 1995)*

Local rivals Purton and Wootton Bassett stole the show in the Hellenic section drawing 3-3 in the second leg of their Division One Cup semi-final.

But Bassett went through to the final on aggregate by 4-3.

Purton’s penalty king Mark Collier gave his side the lead after quarter of an hour’s play when they were awarded a penalty after Postill was brought down in the box.

Twenty minutes later Bassett were on level terms also from the penalty spot, Lawrence Smith netting after a Purton defender had handled in the area.

Soon after the start of the second half Purton again took the lead, Danny Postill shrugging off two challenges before striking a 25 yard left footer over the Bassett keeper.

Purton looked to have the tie sown up shortly after when Richard Watkins headed in from close range from a Crumbie cross to put them 3-1 up.

Cup holders Wootton Bassett then staged a great comeback with Steve Thomas reducing the arrears and Ian Curtis scoring the decisive goal three minutes from time.’

Picture Profile - George Drewitt



Hellenic League Years - 1994-95

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 1994-95 – Stay Another Day

What was going on in the world

Wet Wet Wet's 'Love Is All Around' rules the charts, finally dropping from top spot in September after 15 weeks. In November the first National Lottery draw is held, while German Michael Schumacher wins his first Formula One World Championship. January 1995 sees a magnitude 6.8 earthquake in Kobe, Japan kill over 6,000 people. Later in the year more than 8,000 Bosniak Muslims are murdered by Serbian forces at Srebrenica. South Africa hosts the Rugby World Cup, its first major international event since the end of Apartheid, and the hosts go on to beat New Zealand in a famous final. In football, England's friendly against the Republic of Ireland in Dublin is abandoned after crowd trouble. Come season's end, Blackburn Rovers win the Premier League title, pipping Manchester United by a point. United lose out in the FA Cup too, as Paul Rideout's goal was enough for Everton to clinch the cup. Swindon Town are relegated from Division One after finishing 21st. Ajax are crowned champions of Europe, while Arsenal lose to Real Zaragoza in the Cup Winners' Cup final as Nayim scores a last minue extra time winner from the halfway line.

The 1994-95 season would mark the end of an era for Wootton Bassett Town. Mick Woolford, having assumed the reins of a middling Wiltshire County League side in 1985 and turned it into Hellenic League mainstays and cup specialists, would finally take leave at the end of his tenth year in charge. Too often, farewells can seem belated, a significant figure's tenure outliving their success. Yet for the long time Bassett manager this was not to be the case. Though he would guide his team to a league position just inside the top half of Hellenic League Division One, there would be one final journey to the Division One Challenge Cup final – the third trip to the showpiece of that competition, and fourth cup final in all during Woolford's period in charge.

Winners in 1989-90, the Division One Cup had become Bassett's forte. Though two early exits followed after that triumph, the club would venture to the semi-finals in 1992-93, losing in an agonising replay against Purton, before going further a year later and claiming the silverware for a second time. What better way to bow out in 1995 than with another medal and one earned doing what is considered one of the hardest things in any sport at any level – repeating as winners?

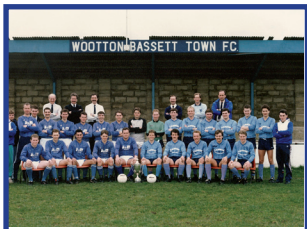
The denouement would come on Saturday May 6th at Abingdon United's Northcourt Road ground, the opponents Ardley United. However it was not to be the finest of exits for undoubtedly Bassett's most decorated manager in its modest history. As Ray Burroughs would describe in the Evening Advertiser two days later, the afternoon started perfectly for Bassett, but a slump in the second half saw the Oxfordshire side run out winners by an emphatic 4-1 margin:

'Division One Cup holders Wootton Bassett failed to retain their trophy when they were beaten in the final by Ardley United 4-1.

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 midfielder player who broke into the First Team part way through last season. Has also played for Shrivensham at this level.	Midfield
	Dan Cole A lively attacking centre midfield/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
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004/05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	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	Woolton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Woolton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unintr	
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.	
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians	
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale	
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City	
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United	
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury	
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Unintr	
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne	
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town	
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park	
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Downton FC	Park	

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Robins have gone on to win the competition nine times, including six straight titles after its inception. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon have competed in the competition. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Bassett made the final again the following season going 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).

In the First Round of this season's competition the big shock of the round was Wroughton's 2-1 win over Wessex league side Bemerton Heath Harlequins. Wroughton are now Bassett's opponents in the next round, the game to be played at the Weir Field in Wroughton. The other big Hellenic sides, Highworth Town and Purton made it through to the next round where they are joined by winners for the past 2 years, Melksham Town, who had a bye in the First Round.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
Amesbury Town	4 - 1	FC Chippenham Youth Adults
Highworth Town	5 - 0	New College Swindon
Corsham Town	2 - 0	Supermarine Sports FC
Marlborough Town	0 - 1	Purton
Downton	2 - 1	Westbury United
Southbrook	2 - 0	Trowbridge Wanderers
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Wroughton	2 - 1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Calne Town	1 - 2	Warminster Town
Shrewton United	3 - 2	Devizes Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Ludgershall Sports	4 - 1	Chippenham Park
Trowbridge Town	3 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
Sarum Youth	0 - 2	Mere Town
Melksham Town		Bye
Second Round		
Downton	v	Highworth Town
Melksham Town	v	Trowbridge Town
Amesbury Town	v	Shrewton United
Corsham Town	v	Ludgershall Sports
Laverstock & Ford	v	Purton
Southbrook FC	v	Warminster Town
Wroughton	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Bradford Town	v	Mere Town
Quarter Finals		
Semi Finals		
Final		



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Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History



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

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

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

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



F.A. Vase

On The Road With The Lads

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Sep-14	First Round Qualifying	v Cove	A	W 3 - 2	£600
4-Oct-14	Second Round Qualifying	v Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	£800
1-Nov-14	First Round Proper	v Farnham Town	A		£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					£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 2	
W.Bassett T 3	Abingdon Utd 3	
	Farnham Town 2	Farnham Town
	Milton United 1	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 7	Artist and Song
1 	Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you Bandaid – Do They Know It's Christmas
2 	Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Everybody's always talkin' 'bout who's on top. Don't cross our path 'cause you're gonna get stomped. We ain't gonna give anybody any slack. And if you try to keep us down we're gonna come right back, and you know we're.... New Kids on the Block – Hangin Tough
3 	It's been seven hours and fifteen days Since u took your love away I go out every night and sleep all day Since u took your love away Sinead O'Connor – Nothing Compares 2 U
4 	Like the crack of the whip, I snap attack Front to back in this thing called rap Dig it like a shovel, rhyme Devil on a Heavenly level Bang the bass, turn up the treble Snap - The Power
5 	Beauty's where you find it Not just where you bump and grind it Soul is in the musical That's where I feel so beautiful Magical, life's a ball So get up on the dance floor Madonna - Vogue
6 	So you want to be free To live your life the way you wanna be Will you give if we cry Will we live or will we die? Tainted hearts heal with time Shoot that love, so we can stop the end Solitary brother - Is there still a part of you that wants to live? Solitary sister - Is there still a part of you that wants to give? Adamski - Killer
7 	Express yourself Create the space You know you can win Don't give up the chase Beat the man, Take him on You never give up It's one on one New Order – World in Motion
8 	Oh, my love, my darling I've hungered for your touch A long, lonely time Time goes by so slowly And time can do so much Are you still mine? I need your love I need your love God speed your love to me The Righteous Brothers - Unchained Melody
9 	If there was a problem, Yo, I'll solve it Check out the hook while my DJ revolves it Vanilla Ice – Ice Ice Baby
10 	She was afraid to come out of the locker She was as nervous as she could be She was afraid to come out of the locker She was afraid that somebody would see (Two, three, four, tell the people what she wore) Bomallurina - Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini
What is the link between all 10 songs? All No.1 songs in 1990	

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 East Thurrock United	A		£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		4th Qual		
Brockenhurst 0	Bradford T 2										
W.Bassett T 3	W.Bassett T 1										
Bradford T 4		Pooler Town 4	Bath City 1 2								
Moneyfields 3		Bradford T 0	Poole Town 1 0								
	Shrivenham 1	Shortwood U 1 1	Shortwood U 2	Bath City 2 3							
	Shortwood U 6	Cirencester T 1 0	Oxford City 1	Shortwood U 2 1							
		Hornchurch 1 2	Met Police 3	E.Thurrock Utd 2	E.Thurrock Utd 2						
		E.Thurrock Utd 1 2	E. Thurrock Utd 4	Tooting & Mitcham 1	Bath City						



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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	8 - 1	Woodley Town
Binfield	v	Abingdon United
Bracknell Town	2 - 4	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 3	Longlevens AFC
Burnham	v	Shrivenham
Carterton	2 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	1 - 1	Clanfield (2 - 3 on pens)
Fairford Town	4 - 2	Milton United
Hook Norton	1 - 3	Reading Town
Lydney Town	6 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
North Leigh United	5 - 0	Ardley United
Rayners Lane	2 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Shortwood United	v	Tuffley Rovers
Thame United	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	Kidlington
Newbury	4 - 1	Brackley Town Dev
Third Round		
Ascot United	v	Shortwood Utd or Tuffley Rovers
Burnham or Shrivenham	v	Binfield or Abingdon United
Carterton	v	Rayners Lane
Chinnor	v	Reading Town
Clanfield	v	Longlevens AFC
Lydney Town	v	Kidlington
Newbury	v	Oxford City Nomads
North Leigh United	v	Fairford Town
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 7	
1	 <p>Well tonight thank God it's them instead of you</p>
2	 <p>Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh. Everybody's always talkin' 'bout who's on top. Don't cross our path 'cause you're gonna get stomped. We ain't gonna give anybody any slack. And if you try to keep us down we're gonna come right back, and you know we're....</p>
3	 <p>It's been seven hours and fifteen days Since u took your love away I go out every night and sleep all day Since u took your love away</p>
4	 <p>Like the crack of the whip, I snap attack Front to back in this thing called rap Dig it like a shovel, rhyme Devil on a Heavenly level Bang the bass, turn up the treble</p>
5	 <p>Beauty's where you find it Not just where you bump and grind it Soul is in the musical That's where I feel so beautiful Magical, life's a ball So get up on the dance floor</p>
6	 <p>So you want to be free To live your life the way you wanna be Will you give if we cry Will we live or will we die? Tainted hearts heal with time Shoot that love, so we can stop the end Solitary brother - Is there still a part of you that wants to live? Solitary sister - Is there still a part of you that wants to give?</p>
7	 <p>Express yourself Create the space You know you can win Don't give up the chase Beat the man, Take him on You never give up It's one on one</p>
8	 <p>Oh, my love, my darling I've hungered for your touch A long, lonely time Time goes by so slowly And time can do so much Are you still mine? I need your love I need your love God speed your love to me</p>
9	 <p>If there was a problem, Yo, I'll solve it Check out the hook while my DJ revolves it</p>
10	 <p>She was afraid to come out of the locker She was as nervous as she could be She was afraid to come out of the locker She was afraid that somebody would see (Two, three, four, tell the people what she wore)</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 Utd	Arlesey Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Chalfont Kings	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame United	Thattham Town	W.Bassett Town
	4-3	0-4	29-Nov	08-Nov	25-Oct	0-0	24-Jan	3-3	07-Feb	0-0	02-Dec	21-Mar	27-Dec	0-0	1-5	28-Feb	06-Dec	18-Nov	10-Jan	2-2
Arlesey Utd		0-3	2-0	29-Nov	07-Mar	3-1	10-Jan	28-Oct	28-Mar	24-Jan	27-Dec	04-Nov	25-Oct	14-Feb	2-0	07-Feb	15-Nov	1-1	1-1	11-Nov
Ascot United	28-Mar	08-Nov		24-Jan	0-3	10-Jan	07-Mar	1-4	27-Dec	4-1	2-0	14-Feb	18-Nov	2-1	8-0	07-Feb	15-Nov	1-1	4-1	06-Dec
Binfield	2-0	1-2	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	2-2
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-Feb	27-Jan	27-Dec
Chalfont Kings	0-1	06-Dec	0-1	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	25-Nov	2-1	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	1-0	04-Apr	2-0	2-0	7-0	03-Nov		06-Dec	17-Nov	29-Nov	08-Nov	24-Jan	2-0	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	4-1	03-Jan
Holyport	31-Jan	09-Dec	21-Mar	0-0	14-Mar	2-1	01-Nov	06-Apr	0-1	2-2		2-3	20-Dec	20-Jan	25-Oct	06-Dec	1-0	1-1	14-Feb	15-Nov
Kidlington	13-Jan	06-Apr	1-2	10-Jan	01-Nov	06-Dec	11-Apr	1-3	3-1	20-Dec	5-0		3-0	31-Jan	07-Mar	08-Nov	25-Oct	28-Mar	6-1	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	0-1	14-Mar	28-Oct	15-Nov	01-Nov
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	3-0	0-4	27-Dec	0-1
Oxford City Nomads	03-Jan	2-3	14-Mar	01-Nov	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	3-0	0-2	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	3-4		09-Dec	31-Jan	2-4	14-Feb
Shrivenham	29-Oct	2-4	1-2	19-Nov	24-Jan	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	22-Oct	01-Nov	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	2-1	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	2-1	4-3		20-Dec	24-Jan
Thattham Town	4-1	1-0	31-Jan	0-1	24-Mar	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
W.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 UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highmoor Ibis	15	12	2	1	38	13	38
2 Ascot United	16	12	1	3	42	17	37
3 Kidlington	14	10	0	4	36	15	30
4 Binfield	14	9	1	4	31	15	28
5 Highworth Town	13	8	2	3	24	13	26
6 Thame United	13	7	2	4	22	20	23
7 Flackwell Heath	11	6	4	1	27	19	22
8 Ardley United	13	7	1	5	23	23	22
9 Oxford City Nomads	13	7	1	5	28	30	22
10 Thattham Town	13	6	1	6	24	27	19
11 Reading Town	14	6	0	8	22	27	18
12 Bracknell Town	13	5	2	6	24	20	17
13 Holyport	13	4	3	6	14	20	15
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	14	4	1	9	19	30	13
15 Wootton Bassett Town	12	3	3	6	18	31	12
16 Milton United	10	3	2	5	13	19	11
17 Newbury	13	2	3	8	17	23	9
18 Abingdon United	12	1	5	6	14	24	8
19 Shrivenham	13	2	0	11	18	32	6
20 Cheltenham Saracens	13	0	0	13	9	45	0

Excludes Wednesday night's results

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	10	9	1	0	43	10	28
2 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	10	5	3	2	29	16	18
3 Lydney Town	8	5	2	1	22	6	17
4 Tuffley Rovers	8	5	1	2	17	8	16
5 North Leigh United	10	6	1	3	27	14	15
6 Carterton	8	4	1	3	23	15	13
7 Hook Norton	7	4	1	2	13	14	13
8 Clanfield	10	4	0	6	16	16	12
9 Purton	9	3	1	5	12	20	10
10 Tytherington Rocks	10	3	1	6	17	37	10
11 Shortwood United	9	3	0	6	18	27	9
12 Fairford Town	8	2	2	4	12	28	8
13 New College Swindon	7	2	0	5	12	17	6
14 Wantage Town Reserves	8	1	2	5	11	25	5
15 Letcombe	10	1	2	7	4	23	5

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	10	7	2	1	27	18	23
2 Easington Sports	10	6	2	2	25	11	20
3 Rayners Lane	10	4	3	3	27	21	15
4 Headington Amateurs	10	4	2	4	26	18	14
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	6	4	1	1	13	9	13
6 Old Woodstock Town	7	4	1	2	9	11	13
7 Chinnor	9	3	3	3	16	16	12
8 Woodley Town	6	2	3	1	13	10	9
9 Didcot Town	8	3	0	5	14	12	9
10 Henley Town	7	2	3	2	13	11	9
11 Penn & Tylers Green	8	2	1	5	16	16	7
12 Burnham	10	2	1	7	22	30	7
13 Finchampstead	8	2	3	3	13	13	6
14 Chalfont Wasps	9	0	3	6	10	48	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	Salisbury 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 11-Oct-14	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 0-4					
Sat 18-Oct-14	Trowbridge Town	A	League	P - P					
Sat 25-Oct-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	Cup						
Sat 8-Nov-14	Devizes Town Res	H	League						
Sat 15-Nov-14	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League						
Sat 22-Nov-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League						
Sat 29-Nov-14	Westbury Utd Res	A	League						
Sat 6-Dec-14	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League						
Sat 13-Dec-14	Malmesbury Vics	H	League						
Sat 20-Dec-14	Marlborough Town	H	League						
Sat 27-Dec-14	Salisbury Youth	H	League						
Sat 3-Jan-15	Shrewton FC	H	League						
Sat 10-Jan-15	Supermarine Sports	H	League						
Sat 17-Jan-15	Trowbridge Town	H	League						
Sat 24-Jan-15	Vale of Pewsey	H	League						
Sat 31-Jan-15	Westbury Utd Res	H	League						
Sat 7-Feb-15	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League						
Sat 14-Feb-15	Corsham Town Res	A	League						
Sat 21-Feb-15	Devizes Town Res	A	League						
Sat 28-Feb-15	Ludgershall Sports	A	League						
Sat 6-Mar-15	Malmesbury Vics	A	League						
Sat 13-Mar-15	Marlborough Town	A	League						
Sat 20-Mar-15	Salisbury Youth	A	League						
Sat 27-Mar-15	Shrewton FC	A	League						
Sat 3-Apr-15	Supermarine Sports	A	League						
Sat 10-Apr-15	Trowbridge Town	A	League						
Sat 17-Apr-15	Vale of Pewsey	A	League						
Sat 24-Apr-15	Westbury Utd Res	A	League						
Sat 1-May-15	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 11th October 2014

MANAGER Steve Burns reckons Melksham Town Reserves' new standing at the summit of the Wiltshire League Premier Division is a 'false position' but is nonetheless chuffed to see his charges top the table.

Melksham are riding high, thanks in no small part to their sensational eight-game unbeaten run, which has seen Burns' near-impregnable side play over 720 minutes of football without conceding a goal.

The Conigre men's latest triumph was a 4-0 victory at Wootton Bassett Town Development last weekend, with midfielder Will Stead netting a brace whilst Emilio Menghini and Sean Fordham were also on the scoresheet.

"We're at the top of the table now but I think that it's a bit of a false position because a lot of the other teams have games in hand," said Burns, whose team have only let in two goals all season.

"Obviously, it's been really enjoyable and the thing for us now is to just try and maintain it as long as we can.

"I think we've just benefitted from having a settled side, especially in the defence. We've got a team where the majority are from Melksham and a lot of our guys have played together for

the last three or four years, so they all know each other.

"On Saturday, we took our foot off the gas a little bit and could have scored a lot more. Wootton Bassett were never in the game to be honest."

Elsewhere, bottom-of-the-table Pewsey Vale finally notched up their first win of the season with a 1-0 win at local rivals Devizes Town Reserves, with Dan Reynolds netting the only goal.

Corsham Town Reserves notched up their second successive win as they beat Westbury United Reserves 2-0.

In the Wiltshire Senior Cup, Malmesbury Victoria lost 3-2 in extra time to Wootton Bassett Town's Hellenic League side and FC Chippenham Youth went down 4-1 at Amesbury Town.

Marlborough Town were edged 1-0 by Purton and Wilts Calne Town lost 3-1 to Trowbridge Town.

Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 18th October 2014

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	11	7	3	1	25	4	24
2 Ludgershall Sports FC	11	7	1	3	32	18	22
3 FC Chippenham Youth	10	7	1	2	22	8	22
4 Devizes Town FC Res	10	6	2	2	25	15	20
5 Southbrook FC	10	6	1	3	34	21	19
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	10	6	1	3	25	17	19
7 Supermarine Sports FC	10	5	3	2	37	22	18
8 Wroughton FC	10	5	3	2	26	16	18
9 Malmesbury Victoria FC	9	6	0	3	24	16	18
10 Shrewton Utd FC	11	6	0	5	25	23	18
11 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	9	5	0	4	20	25	15
12 Corsham Town FC Res	10	3	1	6	20	17	10
13 Salisbury Youth FC	10	2	4	4	12	30	10
14 Marlborough Town FC	11	2</					

Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Ilminster Town	H	FA Cup Pr	L 2 - 4	L.Gammon, Bogg
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League	L 4 - 5	L.Gammon 2, White 2
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	W 3 - 1	Bogg, Jefferies, Tidy
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	5
Laura Gammon	3
Claire White	2
Laura Jefferies	1
Jodie Cahill	1
Megan Tidy	1

Fantasy Football

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Previous winners:

2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

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

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

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

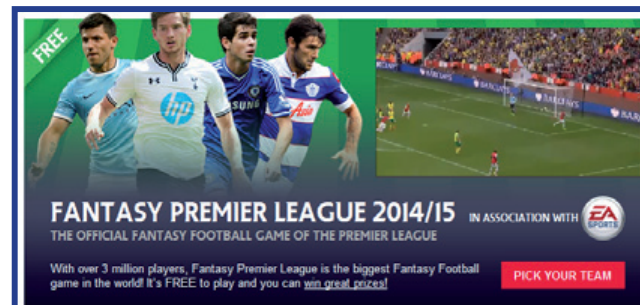
WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE

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

Rank	Team	Manager	Week	Total
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	89	484
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	109	473
3	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	57	421
4	Super chels	Samuel Case	68	418
5	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	78	416
6	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	33	408
7	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	53	404
8	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	74	404
9	ASC Youth	joe hockham	44	400
10	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	70	400
11	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	65	389
12	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	39	386
13	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	71	386
14	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	43	385
15	SMG	James Skinner	55	382
16	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	49	381
17	Don't know yet	David Topping	56	381
18	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	63	380
19	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	43	376
20	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	55	375
21	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	57	368
22	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	51	366
23	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	40	363
24	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	52	362
25	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	47	361
26	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	43	360
27	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	39	353
28	Tekker/Slovakia	James Evans	68	351
29	super spurs	Bob Skinner	59	347
30	Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	53	342
31	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	36	340
32	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	44	339
33	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	34	335
34	Oceans dream	luke jones	59	335
35	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	62	331
36	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	45	329
37	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	42	328
38	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	44	326
39	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	50	322
40	DENCH	oliver khusal	44	302
41	United We Stand	Simon Jones	54	298
42	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	31	288
43	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	25	283
44	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	59	282
45	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	59	268
46	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	74	265
47	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	34	244
48	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	26	202

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott

September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy



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Reserves in focus



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Steven Coney 14th October

If internationals aren't your thing, you had even more reason to moan last week as England were forced to demean themselves by facing San Marino.

Why should England's superstars have to lower themselves to play a team of construction men, office clerks and bankers?

That seems to have been the widespread response from not only fans but also some respected national media outlets over the past seven days.

On Saturday night we then had the Republic of Ireland beating Gibraltar 7-0 and the same criticisms that were launched at San Marino were thrown on the direction of the Rock.

Bear in mind that these two countries are the smallest to hold UEFA membership in terms of population and what do you really expect from them?

But the overriding feeling for me was that we've all lost touch with the game. The last time I checked FIFA's motto was "For the Game. For the World" and not "For the Game. For the World..." but only if we think you're good enough".

International football, or any international sporting event, is about people representing their nations and being proud to do so – something which has been continually questioned of the England side for quite some time.

It's meant to be about identity, passion and being able to wear the colours of your nation. Quality, or lack thereof, has nothing to do with that at all.

Gibraltar have called on Non-League players such as Bristol Rovers' Jake Gosling (pictured below), Adam Priestley of Farsley, ex-Wrexham and current Bala Town centre-back David Artell, as well as Reece Styché of Kidderminster Harriers, in recent times.



Of course, as a new member, they've struggled with back-to-back 7-0 defeats in their EURO 2016 qualifying campaign so far. They were only accepted into UEFA in May 2013 after a ludicrously long battle.

Gib had fought for 20 years to be allowed to represent themselves on the national stage but were constantly denied for no good reason other than Spain's stubbornness and we all know Mr Blatter doesn't like rocking the boat.

Of course nobody likes to lose but I imagine people on the Rock are just delighted that they are now considered as 'equals'. That is until the elitist British media look down on them with sheer shameless contempt.

Hearing the likes of Andy Townsend (pictured below) denounce your national team isn't exactly what you want, and it just highlights the ignorance in certain parts of our media.



Maybe if some educated themselves a bit more on the fight endured by a lot of these 'hopeless and terrible' countries just to play, they'd show a bit more respect.

Calls have been made once again for the smaller nations to go through qualifying just to get to the qualifying stage – because that wouldn't be a logistical nightmare or alienate them at all, would it?

In an era like this when football is becoming increasingly about money and less about the love of the game, I find myself drawn to countries like Gibraltar and San Marino and ones who would love to play the best one day, such as the Isle of Man, Greenland and Monaco.

Yes, the likes of Gibraltar and San Marino might never be troubling the giants of England, Germany and Spain. But for the smaller nations it's all about representing themselves with pride and passion – something the big boys could do well to look at.

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	L 1 - 9	Terry
Tue 7-Oct-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	W 5 - 0	Petrie 2, Terry 2, Dixon
Sat 18-Oct-14	Kidlington	H	League	L 1 - 3	Sheppard
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
Lewis M	6		6	
De Souza B	5		5	
Stanley J	5		5	
Petrie L	5		5	3
Brown B	4	1	5	1
Shepherd C	4		4	
Joyce F	3	1	4	
Taylor L	3	1	4	
Covey J	2	2	4	
Matthews J	3		3	
Paish J	3		3	
Hale D	2	1	3	1
Terry S	2	1	3	3
Connelly T	2	1	3	
Dixon C	2	1	3	1
Groom S	2		2	
Large S	2		2	
Hawkins N	2		2	
Sheppard T	2		2	1
Walduck S	2		2	
Yates M	2		2	
Yeardley S	1		1	
Hiscock J	1		1	
Gambling N	1		1	2
Chatwin L	1		1	
Murphy D	1		1	
Titcombe T	0	1	1	



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	6	5	0	1	24	6	15
2 Abingdon United Reserves	5	5	0	0	22	4	15
3 Highworth Town Reserves	5	3	1	1	14	7	10
4 Kidlington Reserves	4	3	0	1	12	13	9
5 Fairford Town Reserves	5	3	0	2	9	10	9
6 Wootton Bassett Town Res	5	1	1	3	11	11	4
7 Letcombe Reserves	3	1	0	2	4	6	3
8 Clanfield Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	5	3
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	2	1	0	1	3	6	3
10 Hook Norton Reserves	3	0	2	1	4	7	2
11 Shrivenham Reserves	3	0	0	3	4	9	0
12 Brimmscombe & Thrupp Reserves	3	0	0	3	2	9	0
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	4	0	0	4	0	19	0

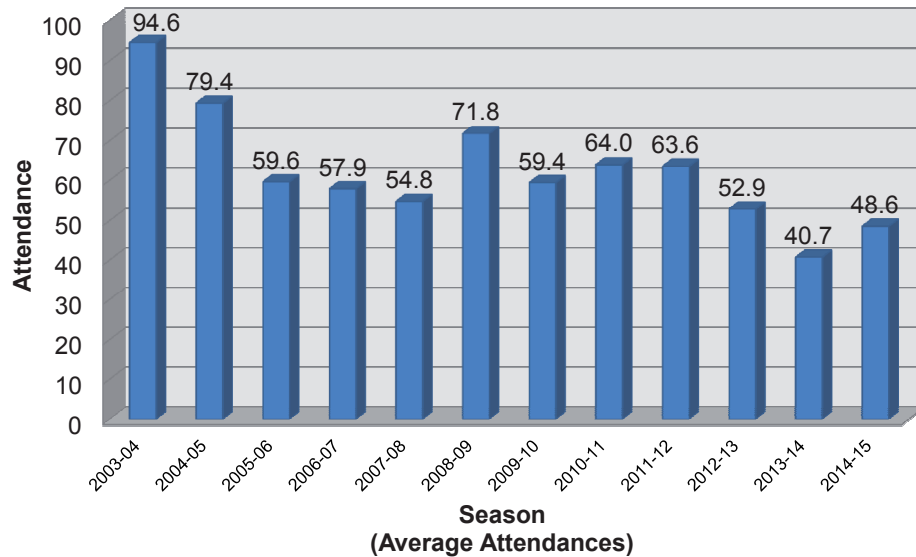
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First Round	
Abingdon United	v Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	1 - 3 Kidlington
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v Thame United
Cheltenham	1 - 3 Fairford Town
Finchampstead	0 - 2 Penn & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	5 - 0 Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	4 - 0 Clanfield
Letcombe (4 - 1 on pens)	5 - 5 Chinnor
Shrivenham	1 - 2 Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	9 - 1 Wootton Bassett Town
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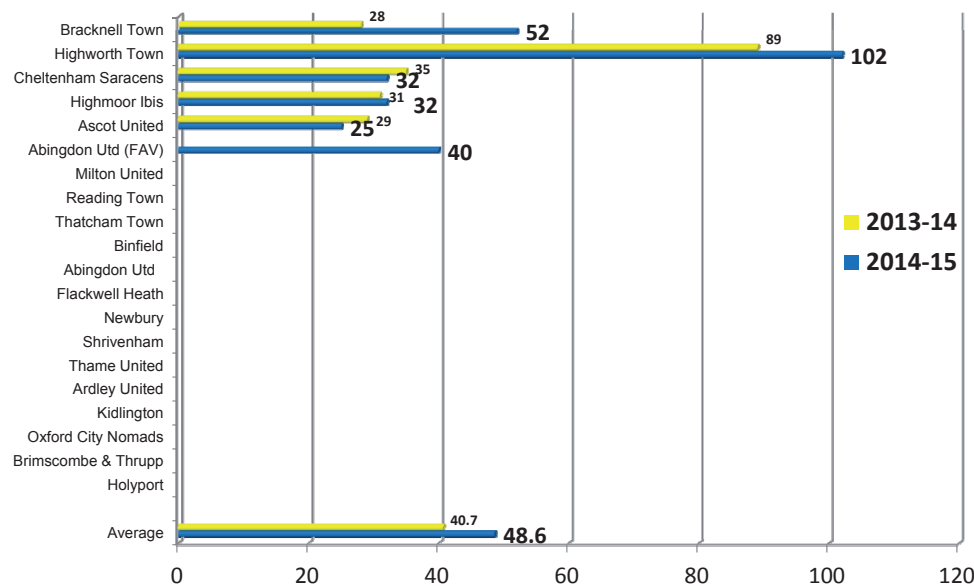
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Injury-time double earns

Bassett a point

Swindon Advertiser, Sunday 19th October 2014

WOOTTON Bassett Town skipper Steve Yeardeley and James Skinner struck deep into injury time to help snatch a point for Paul Braithwaite's men at Bracknell Town.

The Corinium Stadium-based side found themselves 2-0 in this Hellenic League Premier Division clash with a matter of minutes remaining on the clock.

And with the normal 90 minutes gone, Yeardeley, who started the game at right-back before being switched to his more familiar central midfield role, netted his sixth goal in as many matches.

However, far from being satisfied with a consolation goal, Bassett went straight back on the attack to win a corner and Skinner did the rest.

But the point was not enough to prevent Bassett from slipping to 15th in the table as Holyport defeated Shrivenham 1-0 to leapfrog them.

"It was no more than what we deserved," Braithwaite said. "We were disappointed to be 1-0 down at the break.

"No-one really thought that we deserved to be losing, but ultimately they scored and we didn't.

"It did make the talk easy though as we just had to go out there and keep doing what we were doing.

"But unfortunately we went 2-0 down and it was a goal that Bracknell didn't have to work for."

After finding themselves 2-0 down Braithwaite said that he switched to a 3-5-2 formation and while they had to wait for their goals, he could see an instant benefit.

And the Bassett boss was also pleased to see Yeardeley continue his rich vein of form.

"We played him at right-back on Saturday before the game he reminded me that he had scored

five in five and joked whether it was a good idea to move him from midfield," Braithwaite explained.

"Once the second goal went in, we moved him back and he scored. But you expect that from Yeardeley, he is the skipper and he goes that extra mile for you."

Braithwaite has also started to see the team gel as a unit after only having one player - Yeardeley - remain from Jeff Roberts' regime.

"You can see that they are gelling now," said Braithwaite, who took over the reins from Roberts this summer. "They all work for each other.

"They may not be well known players at this level but they all work and fight for each other and that is what you want.

"We had brought in Callum Wright from Chippenham for this game and he could see just how close a unit we are and he had fitted in straight away."

Stoppage time steals point

WBTFC Website
Larges Lane, 18th October 2014

Staring at a fourth league defeat in a row, Wootton Bassett Town staged a dramatic, desperate last gasp rally to claw back a two goal deficit against Bracknell Town and claim a point in a 2-2 draw.

Despite a strong first half showing, a pair of Shane Cooper-Clark goals either side of half time meant that it was Bracknell who were in command of the game and seemingly headed for victory.

And a disjointed second half display from the visitors made that appear even more likely as Bassett found themselves under ever greater pressure.

However with ninety minutes on the clock Steve Yeardeley headed in from a Richie Carter cross to make it 2-1.

At that stage in the game, it seemed as though the captain's fifth goal of the season would merely serve as

nothing more than a consolation strike.

Yet Bassett had other ideas. They instantly forced a corner and, in desperation, filled the box with all eleven players on the pitch, 'keeper Ben Mitchell included. With a third Bracknell goal a certainty should they have been able to clear, the delivery had to be a good one.

That it was, with the ball sent to the heart of the congested penalty area where, after a brief scramble, James Skinner (pictured below) emerged to gleefully fire home and steal a point in a game that just minutes earlier appeared as though it would end with Bracknell taking all three.



Boot Room Chatter



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Bulletin No 010/2014-2015 **Boot Room Chatter** **4th October 2014**

Midweek Report

Ascot Utd took full advantage of Highmoor Ibis not playing this midweek and has taken over top spot following a 2-0 defeat of Holyport. Both goals were scored in the first half by Leon Yarnie and Jermaine Roche. Binfield in third place won 3-1 away at Thame Utd with goals from Callum Whitty, 18 year old Aaron Rowland and Adam Dickens. Marcus Mealing scored a late consolation for Thame Utd. Kidlington scored five without reply against Wootton Bassett Town. Ryan Curtin returned to goal scoring form with a hat trick. Further goals were scored by Tom Castle and Jack Quainton. Highworth Town had a comfortable 3-0 win over Newbury. TJ Bohane added a further two goals to his early season tally. Highworth's third in the last minute came from Josh McGrory. Flackwell Heath beat Ardley Utd 4-2. Jamie Handscombe scored twice together with goals from Bryan Taylor and Gavin James. Ricky Johnson and Luke Ingram scored for Ardley Utd. Brimscombe & Thrupp who have made an indifferent start to the season by their own recent standards went down 1-4 at home to Milton Utd for whom Adam Bruce with two, Francesco Merola and Pat Howe all scored. Ashley Caldwell netted a late goal for Brimscombe & Thrupp. Reading Town beat Abingdon Utd 3-2 with goals from Carl Davies, Josh Helmore and Ross Herridge. Abingdon Utd scored through Josh Crook and Tom Butler. The match between Thatcham Town and Bracknell Town was bought to a premature conclusion after just 28 minutes as a result of repeated floodlight failure. Bracknell Town were leading 1-0 at the time with a goal from Shane Cooper -Clark. Oxford City Nomads beat as yet pointless Cheltenham Saracens 4-2. The Nomads scored through Jose Unzueta-Acha, Daryl Harris, Tsanislav Tsankov and Dan Warne. Josh Swales and Luke Hitchman scored for Cheltenham Saracens.

COUNTY CUPS

Shortwood Utd Reserves recorded a welcome 1-0 win over Tytherington Rocks in the 2nd Round of The GFA Trophy.

Results

Tuesday 30 September			
Premier Division			
Ascot United	2-0	Holyport	67
<i>Yarnie 2, Roche 27</i>			
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1-4	Milton United	44
<i>Caldwell 80</i>			
Flackwell Heath	4-2	Ardley United	60
<i>Handscombe 22, 85, Taylor 69(P), G James 75</i>			
Highworth Town	3-0	Newbury	55
<i>Bohane 25, 35, McGrory 90</i>			
Kidlington	5-0	Wootton Bassett T	54
<i>Curtin 2, 9, 55(P), Castle 32, Quainton 43</i>			
Reading Town	3-2	Abingdon United	43
<i>Davies 16, Helmore 56, Herridge 80</i>			
Thame United	1-3	Binfield	46
<i>Mealing 88</i>			
Thatcham Town	0A1	Bracknell Town	
<i>Abandoned after 28 minutes du to Floodlight failure</i>			

Wednesday 1 October			
Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy 2nd Round			
Shortwood Utd Res	1-0	Tytherington Rks	
Premier Division			
Oxford City Nomads	4-2	Cheltenham Sars	35
<i>Unzueta-Acha, Harris, Tsankov, Warne</i>			
<i>Swales, Hitchman</i>			
Wednesday 1 October			
Oxfordshire Veterans 1st Rd			
Old Hooky	2-2	Chinnor	
<i>Won 3-2 on pens</i>			
Watlington Town	2-1	Goring United	
Watlington Town OB	0-7	Oxford City	
Veterans Premier Division			
Didcot Town	1-2	Thame United	
Veterans Division One			
Chinnor B	7-0	Carterton	
Milton United	6-1	Goring Utd GOB	
Witney Royals	2-3	Oxford City A	
Thursday 2 October			
Veterans Premier Division			
Wallingford Town AFC	1-3	North Leigh	

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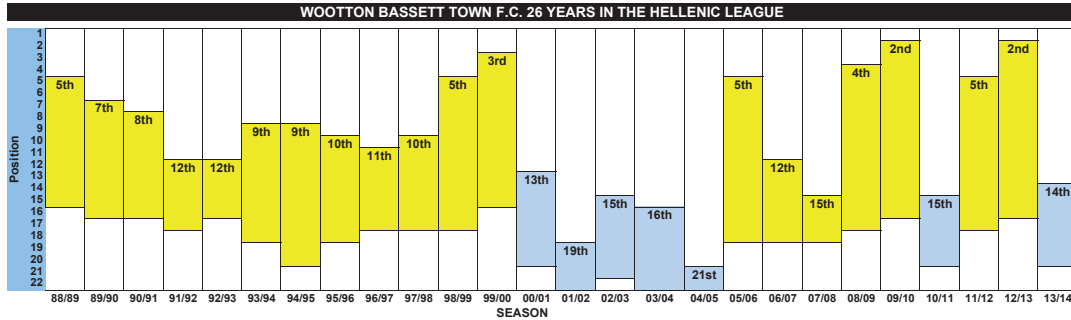
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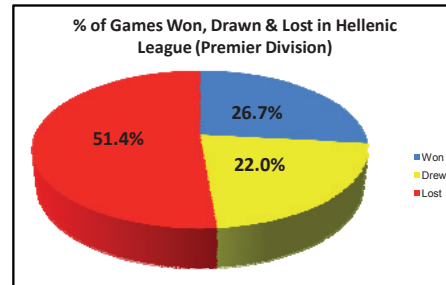
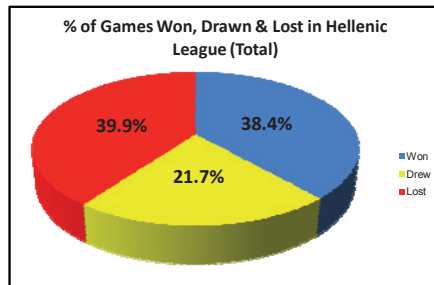
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	60	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2013/15	P	12	3	3	6	18	31	12	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 7
Total		902	346	196	360	1,397	1,447	1,228			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.7%	39.9%						

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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Match Reports

FA VASE 2nd QUALIFYING ROUND

Thirteen ties took place and seven Uhlsport Hellenic League sides made it through to the next round, five sadly at the expense of fellow Hellenic League opposition. In no particular order, Brimscombe & Thrupp beat Carterton 5-2 with two goals from Ashley Caldwell and one each from Sam Blackie, Jamie Walker and Gray. Dan Bishop and Jordan Cormack scoring for Carterton. Chinnor beat Henley Town 6-2. Matt Tallyn and John McMahon each scored two with further goals from Jamie Essex and Ryan Daly. Graham Sims scored both of Henley's goals. Tuffley Rovers beat Eversley California 6-5 on penalties after neither side could be separated with the score level at 1-1 after extra time. Flackwell Heath eased into the next round beating Frimley Green by a comfortable 5-0. Dan Burnell scored two together with goals from David Hoar, Bryan Taylor and Ed Chemlal. Highworth Town won through beating Hartley Wintney 2-1 after extra time with goals from Brad Clarke and Johnny Davoile. Reading Town won 4-1 away at Newbury with two goals from Josh Perry and one each from Carl Davies and Josh Helmore. Callum Willmoth scored for Newbury. Abingdon Utd won 3-2 away at Wootton Bassett Town after extra time. Graham Edney scored twice together with a goal from Andrew Younie. Dan Bailey and James Skinner scored for Wootton Bassett Town. New College Swindon could not repeat their exploits of the previous round and went down 0-4 to Thame Utd for whom Marcus Mealing netted a hat trick alongside a goal from Dan West. Hook Norton beat Tadley Calleva 1-0 with a goal from Sam Grant. Sadly there was defeat for Milton Utd going 1-2 at Farnham Town, Milton scoring through Sean Webb. Oxford City Nomads were thumped 6-0 at Slimbridge. Binfield went down 0-4 at Windsor. Woodley Town lost 0-2 at home to Knaphill and Bracknell Town went down to a surprise 2-3 defeat at Malmesbury Victoria from the Wiltshire League. Shane Cooper-Clark and Jake White scored Bracknell's goals.

PREMIER DIVISION

Once again a very limited number of fixtures in the Premier Division caused this weekend by the majority of clubs being involved in FA Vase 2nd Qualifying round matches. Ascot Utd retained the top spot they acquired during midweek with a 2-1 away win at struggling Shrivenham. Jermaine Roche scored both goals for Ascot with Sam Packer scoring for Shrivenham. Highmoor Ibis thumped Cheltenham Saracens 7-0. Sanchez Commock netted a hat trick. Devonn Reid scored twice from the penalty spot and there were goals also from Anthony White and Mitchell Parker. Kidlington held onto third place with a 3-2 win at Holyport with two goals from Lewis Coyle and one from Ryan Curtin. Jamie West and Fred Tripp scored for Holyport. Ardley Utd and Thatcham Town drew 1-1. Jon Gardner scored for Ardley Utd with Yashwa Romeo replying for Thatcham Town.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Easington Sports lead the table on goal difference from Brackley Town Development. Easington were held to a 3-3 draw away at Rayners Lane. Andrew Stidder and John McMahon with two scored for Easington. Ivan Petrov, Denis Norley and Emmanuel Sam scored for Rayners Lane. Brackley Town development won 2-1 away at Didcot Town with goals from Will Green and Eddie Odihambo. Arran Gray scored for Didcot. Headington Amateurs won 8-2 away at Chalfont Wasps. Ben Green and Ollie Zaja scored two each with further goals from Paul Hedger, Shaun Jacobs, Tom Payne and Jamie McQuaig. Mitchell McNulty scored both goals for Chalfont Wasps. Burnham drew 2-2 with Finchampstead. Adam Goldie and Richard Jeffrey scored for Burnham. Chris Dean and Richard Kell scoring for Finchampstead. Wokingham & Embrook won 3-2 away at Penn & Tylers Green with two goals from Jake Butler and one from Luke Scope. Jonathan Feaver and Chris Hurst scored for Penn & Tylers Green.

DIVISION ONE WEST

North Leigh Utd are now in second place following a 7-0 thrashing of Letcombe. There were two goals each for George Seacole, Jacob Hughes and Gareth Beale with Alfie Saunders adding a further goal. Lydney Town scored four without reply at home to Fairford Town. Pat Gibbs with two, Richard Kear and Jarred Liddington scored for Lydney. Clanfield put six past Wantage Town Reserves without reply. Adam Pendell scored twice together with goals from Jamie MacDonagh, Steve Olfert, Rob Hoskins and Callum Miller. Purton's wretched run of form continued with a 2-3 defeat at home to Cirencester Town Development for whom Jack Smith and Liam O'Brien were on target, Tom Swindall and Justin Miller scored for Purton.

HELLENIC CUPS

In the Chairman's Hellenic challenge Cup, there were wins for Fairford Town Reserves, Letcombe Reserves and Stokenchurch.

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Match Reports

FA CUP

Our last representatives in the FA Cup this season, Flackwell Heath, entertained Conference South west-country club Weston-Super-Mare. They represented the League well and gave their visitors a few frights in the first half, but understandably the opposition were too strong and ran out 4-1 winners.

PREMIER DIVISION

There were seven goals at Ardley United. The home side scored the first three through Jon Gardner, and a Luke Ingram pair. Then let the three goal half time lead slip as Abingdon United got back to level the scores with two goals from Anadet Oghambo plus another from Tom Butler. However an 80th minute a Callum Colney penalty settled the game for the home team. Title chasers Ascot United visited struggling Cheltenham Saracens and were made to work hard for the three points with Leon Yarnie getting the only goal in the game before the interval. Tristan Campbell scored a spectacular 70th minute goal for Highmoor Ibis to take the lead against Oxford City Nomads before Mitchell Parker added a penalty in the 94th to secure the points. Holyport sprang back to form with a 2-1 home win through two goals from Jamie West, against Brimscombe & Thrupp. David Westfield was on target for the visitors. A brace from Ben Matthews set Newbury on the way against Shrivenham, and an own goal just added to the visitors bad day. All the goals were in the first half at Thame United. The home side struck in the first minute and added a second in the 26th with high flying Kidlington drawing level between the two. Milton United lost at home with the only goal of the game coming from Carl Davies for Reading Town. Thatcham Town entertained Binfield in front of the largest crowd in the League with Jamell Johnson securing the points for the visitors in the 59th minute.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Burnham were punished for just a couple errors which Brackley Town Development converted into goals through Inigo. David Pitt gave them hope towards the end, but it was not enough. Easington Sports were on target five times with goals from Howkins, Standen and a hat-trick from McMahon. Old Woodstock Town replied through Heap and Martin. Headington Amateurs beat Chinnor with goals from Zaia and Luke Cuff.

DIVISION ONE WEST

There were high scoring wins for North Leigh, Lydney Town, Tuffley Rovers, Longlevens AFC, and Cirencester Town Development. The closest game of the day was at Shortwood where a hat-trick by Craig Mills took all three points from Clanfield who replied through James Fleming, and Stephen Olpherh. North Leigh went to Carterton and five goals from Caton, Hughes, and a hat-trick from Scanole took the points. Jason Smith replied for the hosts. It was a similar story at Hook Norton where visitors Lydney Town notched up seven from Richard Kier with three Gerard Lydington, two from Patrick Gibbs, Gerald Lydington, and Niall Halford. Aaron Field got the only reply. Tuffley Rovers went to Letcombe and four goals from Rep James, Steve Bic, Shane Bradley, and Marcus Foxwell sealed the points. Long Levens AFC clocked up eight at home to Fairford. On target were Brad Martin and Ryan Hughes with two each, Dave Merick, Craig Martin, Ryan Dunne, and Sean O'Connor. Cirencester Town Development bagged six from Smith x 2 Dan Gudger x 2, Luce (pen), and Liam O'Brien. Tytherington Rocks goal came from Ashley McDowell.

COUNTY CUPS

There were good wins for Highworth Town, Wootton Bassett Town and Purton in The Wiltshire Senior Cup. The Oxfordshire and Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cups largely went according to plan.

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Player Profile

Ryan Thomas (midfielder)

Skilful, creative and difficult to defend against, Thomas is a quality attacking midfielder returning to the club who is a threat from out wide or through the middle where he can create space for himself in between the lines.

The son of Steve Thomas – who enjoyed an illustrious and lengthy career for Bassett throughout the 1980s and early 1990s - the young attacking midfielder is extremely gifted and capable of turning a game on its head. Whilst small in stature, Thomas can dance away from defenders with ease and also knows where the back of the net is.

Thomas' previous spell with Bassett was a successful, albeit brief, one as he helped then-manager Dave Turner's team secure promotion from Hellenic League Division One West in 2009/10. Though he made 19 of his 22 appearances that year from the bench, he made an impact in many of them. He made his debut in the home derby against Purton in August, before his first league start came at home to Lydney Town in mid-September. And he certainly made the most of that opportunity, getting himself on the scoresheet in a convincing 5-0 victory. He went onto the field the back of the net twice more. He completed the scoring in a 5-0 drubbing of Launton Sports in March with an exquisite curling effort from 25 yards before side-footing home the only goal of the game at Tytherington Rocks – just moments after his introduction to the game – to seal at least a top three finish and promotion.

His chances were more limited than he would have hoped in the Premier Division, however, and he made just

seven substitute appearances in 2010/11. In order to get more first team football, Thomas moved to Cricklade Town, scoring four times in 18 games and earning the Young Player of the Year award as his team finished seventh in Division One West.

He began the 2010/11 campaign at Stones Lane, scoring twice in four games, with his form enough to catch the attention of Highworth Town manager Dave Webb. In 26 games, 12 of which he started, Thomas scored twice. Thomas was back at Cricklade for the start of the 2012/13 season, scoring six goals in 15 games. An unfortunate knee injury kept him out last season.

Thomas is a Cirencester Academy graduate, although whilst an under 16 featured for the Floodlit League side at Rylands Way, and during his time at the Corinium Stadium he was a feature of the side that made it to the third round of the FA Youth Cup where they lost at the Stadium of Light to Sunderland.

2009/10: 22 appearances, 3 goals

2010/11: 7 appearances

2014/15: 4 appearances

Total: 33 appearances, 3 goals



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18th October 2014

Match Reports

BLUEFIN SPORTS CHALLENGE CUP

The biggest cup upset of the day came from Lydney Town currently in runner up spot in Division One West overcame their visitors Kidlington from 4th position in The Premier Division. The home team were three goals ahead with goals from James Littlington, Pat Gibbs and Rich Kear. Two goals in the last two minutes from Ryan Curtin did give them a fright, but the saw it out for a place in the second round. Without a league point this season Cheltenham Saracens entertained Ardley United, and made them work hard for a win. Cheltenham took the lead through Jordan Bryant, before a brace from Kieran Scott won the game for the visitors.

A real local derby took place at Finchampstead from Division One, when they took on Binfield in 3rd place in The Premier. The home side took the lead early in the game from Payne. Binfield equalised through Calloway before the interval. With no further goals in the second half, the game moved to extra-time. Broome won the game for Binfield late in the second period.

A hat-trick from Richard Greydon saw Milton United through in local derby with Abingdon United

PREMIER DIVISION

At the top of the league an Anthony White first half goal for Highmoor IBIS was enough to see them leapfrog over Ascot United and take over as League Leaders. Highworth Town consolidated their 5th place position with goals from Sam Wadieh, Ryan King, TJ Bohane, and Callum Parsons. Thatcham Town could only manage a consolation from Alex Oakman in the dying seconds.

Shane Cooper-Clark scored twice for Bracknell Town as they took a two goal lead into the closing minutes at home to Wootton Bassett Town. Only for the visitors to snatch a draw with two goals in the last minute from Yeardley and Skinner. Another last minute goal from Ben Sturgess of Flackwell mid-table clash against Brimscombe & Thrupp. Both teams had scored earlier from Gavin James and Sam Blackie respectively. At the basement end of the league a Luke Dexter goal for Holyport was enough to see off Shrivernham. Before the game at Newbury and Thame United were on the same goal difference. Just that Thame were 10 places higher. Goals from Luke Ricketts, Dan Jones, Adam Hazel and Dan West showed why the visitors were worth that difference.

DIVISION ONE EAST

There were just three league games with a total 21 goals to report from Saturday. Rayners Lane put seven past Chalfont Wasps. Luke Heneghan, Jordan Robinson (x2), Jamel Mattan (x2), Ivan Petrov, and Chris McConnell were all on target for the home side with Tom Williams replying for the visitors.

Headington Amateurs in third position entertained the youngsters from Brackley Town Development from one place above. It was 3-2 to the visitors at the interval Ben Green and Luke Cuff scored for the home side, with Will Green and Michael Built plus an own goal keeping the visitors ahead. Brackley ran away with the game in the second period with a goal from Henry Jackson plus one more each from Will Green and Michael Built.

At the other end of the table Woodley Town, with goals from Cassium Murray (x2), Carlton Potts, Doug Groves, took the points at home to Burnham who replied just once through Adam Goldie

DIVISION ONE WEST

Cirencester Town Development put four past visitors Wantage Town. Luke Luce, Danny Gudger, Robbie James and Shane Bunphrey were all on target for the home side whilst a brace from Rocky Whiting were the visitor's replies. Fairford Town won the battle of the bottom two clubs at Letcombe. Two first half goals from Tom Ballard and Jack Allen saw them home.

Runaway league leaders Longlevens went to Purton and were made to battle for the points. The home side kept them at bay until the 84th minute when substitute Brad Martin scored. A late own goal doubled the lead. Before today both Tuffley Rovers and visitors Shortwood United had scored 16 goals. The home side were in 3rd place as they had conceded only 6 times. Whereas Shortwood had conceded 20 more times and were further down the table. However although Tuffley took the lead through Brett James, it was Shortwood that took the points with two goals Craig Mills.

Tytherington Rocks who started in 10th place took three points at home to New College Swindon who were just one place below them. Three first half goals from John Timlin, Dan Marshall, James Brock showed the way. Then it got very close as Christy Millar and Dave Kinuthia pulled goals back for the visitors.

OXFORD SENIOR CUP

There were no surprises in this competition with Clanfield, Oxford City Nomads, Old Woodstock Town, Carterton and Chinnor all registering wins against clubs from outside our League. In the all Hellenic ties Easington Sports beat Hook Norton, whilst Henley Town lost to North Leigh United

BERKS & BUCKS JUNIOR CUP

It was a different story in this competition. Only Chalfont Wasps registered a victory. Penn & Tylers Green went through to the next round as they had no opposition to play.

Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter. Please send your items to Brian King, General Manager, 7 Stoneleigh Drive, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 1EE. Please send contributions by E-mail to: office@hellenicleague.co.uk

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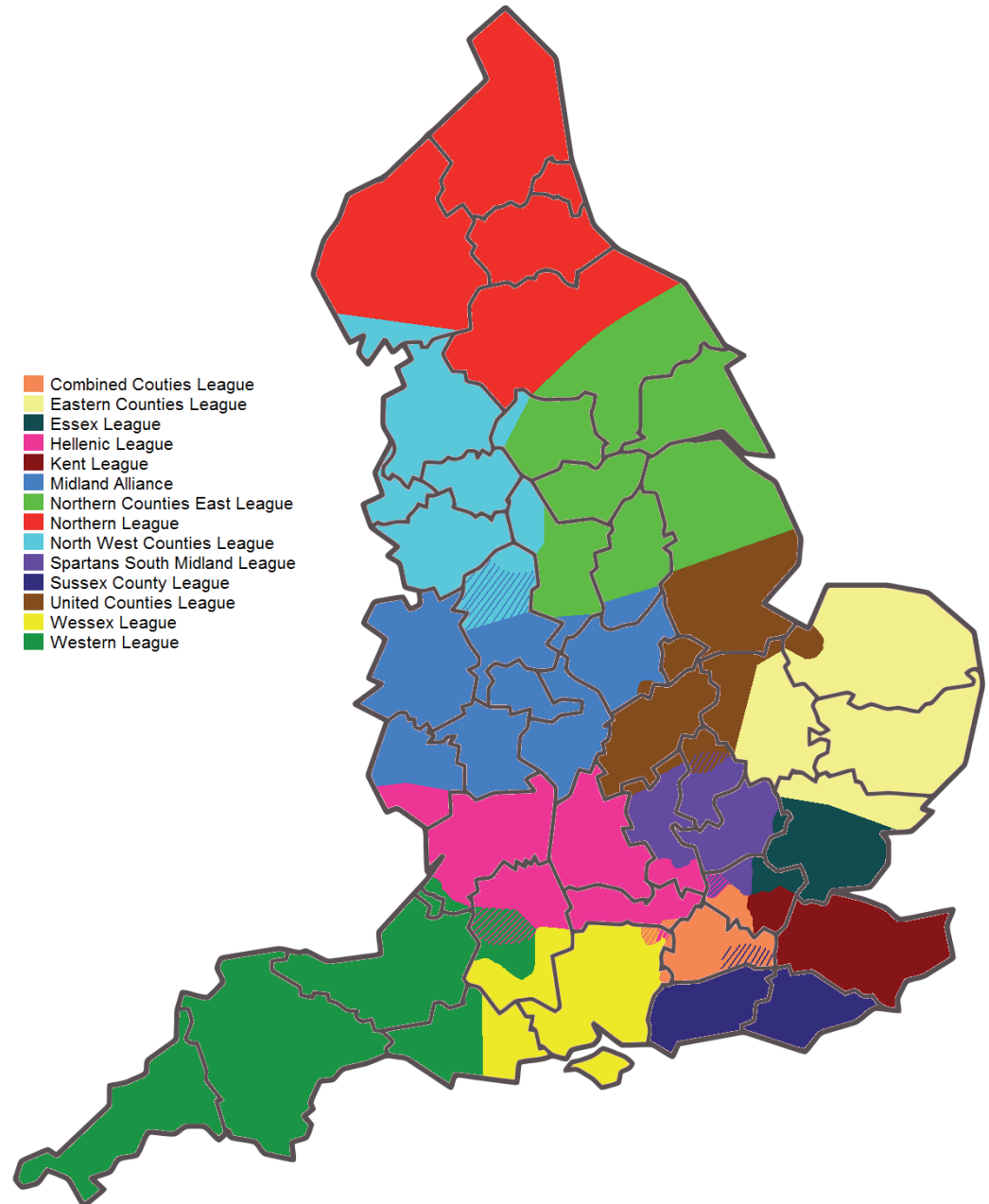
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

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	L 2 - 3	40	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skeates	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Thomas
Sat 11-Oct	Malmesbury Vics (CC1)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Skeates	Yearley (1)	English	Skinner	Traas (1)	Terry (1)	Chatwin	Walduck	Hiscock	Petrie
Sat 18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A	D 2 - 2	61	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Wright	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Gambling	Carter	Sykes	Hiscock	Adams
Wed 22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H																
Tue 28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A																
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
Sat 01-Nov	Milton United	A																
Sat 08-Nov	Wroughton (CC2)	A																
Tue 11-Nov	Ardley United	A																
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A																
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H																
Wed 26-Nov	Thatcham Town	H																
Sat 29-Nov	Binfield	H																
Sat 06-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 03-Jan	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 10-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
Sat 31-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H																
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A																
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H																
Sat 14-Mar	Ardley United	H																
Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Wed 8-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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