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1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Sam	Brown		
4	Steve	Yearley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Henry	Traas		
9	Callum	Wright		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Tyler	Sheppard		
15	Scott	Walduck		
16	Peter	Sykes		
17	Lewis	Chatwin		
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1	Nathan	Silver		
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3	Danny	Horscroft		
4	Michael	Hancock		
5	Ross	Herridge		
6	Johnny	Gray		
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17	Josh	Perry		
18	Sam	Bangura		
19	Josh	Warren		
20	Josh	Blackwood		
21	Richmond	Osei		
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Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Colin Millard
Asst Manager: Graham Lee
Physio: Mike Hancock

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Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  I. Hamilton
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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Reading Town

A warm welcome to our visitors Reading Town for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash. Last season the two sides shared eight goals and the points in an entertaining encounter here at the Cornium Stadium.

Reading Town currently sit two places above us in the table with 24 points from their opening 17 games.

Reading started the season badly losing their opening two league games against Highworth Town and Ardley United. This was also followed by a disappointing 1-0 home defeat against Shrivvenham in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round. The first win of the season came at home against a strong Kidlington side, Reading winning 2-1. Three defeats in the league then followed as they lost away at Thame (1-2) and Bracknell (0-1) and went down 2-4 at home to near neighbours and league leaders Highmoor Ibis.

The next fixture was the Floodlit Cup against ourselves, a game Reading won by the odd goal in five to end our interest in one of the cup competitions. A 2-1 win in the Vase four days later against Fairford Town capped a good week of cup action for Reading.

Back in league action they suffered back-to-back defeats against Oxford City (3-4) and Thatcham Town (2-4). However, fortunes were to change as Reading then won their next four league games against Shrivvenham (2-1), Brimscombe & Thrupp (2-0), Newbury (3-1) and Abingdon United (3-2), the first three games all being away from home. Newbury were also defeated in the Second Qualifying Round of the Vase (4-1) and Reading also made it through in the Floodlit Cup winning 3-1 away at Hook Norton.

The next league fixture against Milton United saw Reading maintain their great form with a narrow 1-0 win away at Milton United.

Three days later the winning run finally came to an end as they went down 0-2 at home against Holyport. This was followed by a 2-0 win over bottom of the table Cheltenham Saracens. Next up was Binfield and with a couple of ex-Binfield players

in their ranks this was a game Reading would have been up for against one of the leading sides in the league. A narrow 2-3 defeat showed that Reading were now a much improved side from the start of season. Interest in the FA Vase was then ended by AFC Porchester from the Wessex League.

Reading Town are still in the Bluefin Challenge Cup after an easy 5-1 away win at New College Swindon. In their last league outing Reading won 3-1 against high-flying Kidlington, completing the double over the Oxford side in the process. Last week they were in Berks & Bucks Cup action against Combined Counties Premier League side Windsor, going down 0-3.

Despite this loss recent form has been good and a very tough game is anticipated tonight. We will need to be at our best if we are to get anything out of the game.

Groundhog Day

On Saturday I experienced my own version of Bill Murray's film Groundhog Day. On Sunday 19th October I had been at Loftus Road and with the game level my side had sought to pump a free-kick into Liverpool's box in the last minute of the game, the ball was cleared, Liverpool broke at pace and a cross was turned into his own net by Steven Caulker to give Liverpool the win. On Saturday with a minute to go we were awarded a free-kick. We pushed men forward trying to take all three points but left ourselves exposed at the back. Holyport cleared the free-kick and broke at pace a ball across our box was then turned in the net by Holyport's Fred Tripp and we had lost the point we should have had in the bag. Both sides had chances before that deciding moment but to be honest the draw would have been a fair result and the lads must be kicking themselves for letting the point slip away just as QPR did in that game against Liverpool. Hopefully we will learn the lesson from this one.

Road trip

The game on Saturday against Holyport was our sixth on the road since I last prepared an editorial. Of those six games three have been won against Cheltenham Saracens and Thatcham Town in the league and Wroughton in the County Cup.

The three defeats were all by a single goal against Milton United (1-2), Ardley United (1-2) and Holyport (0-1). By all accounts the defeat at Ardley was very unlucky as we went down to a hotly disputed last minute penalty. The performance against Milton is best forgotten and we should have taken something away from Holyport as I have said above.

Half-way Mark

The game on Saturday at Holyport was the half-way mark for our league fixtures. Given that it is still the middle of November we are well up on our fixtures and the UHlsport Hellenic League are to be congratulated for getting so many games played at this stage of the season. If we have a tough winter the fact that so many games have been played already should mean the impact will not be bad on the Hellenic League and avoid teams playing 3 games a week at the end of the season. What is not so good is the distribution of our fixtures. Of the 19 league games played to date, 13 have been away from home and just 6 at home. As I noted in previous programmes 9 of our last 10 games are now scheduled to be at home, the only away game is the trip to our visitors today.

Having reached the half-way mark it is appropriate to look at who have been the star performers to date. For me, if we were to have the Player of the Year awards now there would be three or four contenders for the award. One would be goalkeeper Ben Mitchell whose shot stopping has kept us in a number of games. Ben has been an excellent signing but the one area of his game that needs working on is his kicking, but that seems to be a trait amongst Wootton Bassett Town keepers over the years. Richie Carter has been steady all season and like Ben has missed just one game all season. We know how consistent Richard could be and he is a former winner of Player of the Year when Dave Turner was manager. The versatile James Skinner has also performed well and about the only position he has not played in this season is goalkeeper. Whilst these three have all performed very well for me if we were making the Player of the Year award now there would be just one winner and that is Dale Richards. A product of our Youth Section,

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playing in his first season of Senior football, Dale has shown maturity beyond his years and put in some great performances.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

A week last Saturday it needed extra time to see off the challenge of Wiltshire League opponents Wroughton. Fielding a couple of ex-Wootton Bassett Town players in Chris Mills and Richard Gee they were always going to be up for the game, especially given their excellent defeat of Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the previous round. In the end it took extra time and a penalty from Steve Yeardeley to break the deadlock and see us through to the last eight. Whilst there were some surprises in the previous round, including that win by Wroughton against Bemerton, it went to form and expectation in Round Two. The teams through to the quarter finals are all at Step 5 or Step 6 and the full list is us plus:

- Highworth Town (Hellenic Prem)
- Melksham Town (Western Prem)
- Bradford Town (Western Prem)
- Laverstock & Ford (Wessex Div1)
- Amesbury Town (Wessex Div 1)
- Corsham Town (Western Div 1)
- Warminster Town (Western Div1)

Of those teams Warminster and Laverstock are probably the least strong of the remaining sides in the competition with all Wiltshire League sides having been eliminated. By the time you read this the draw will have been made (was scheduled for Monday) and hopefully we have been given a home draw.

Youth Team Cup Success

Congratulations to the Under 12 Blue and Under 15 Blue teams who advanced to the semi finals of their respective North Wilts League Cup competitions!

Both sides racked up a half dozen goals on their way to convincing victories on Sunday to move within one win of an appearance at the County Ground.

The Under 12 Blues, who have now made it to at least the semi finals in four consecutive seasons - an outstanding achievement, advanced by beating Stratton Juniors Black 6-2. Bassett started really strongly

and were 2-0 up thanks to goals from Freddie Merrett and Billy Saunders within 5 minutes. They then took the foot of the gas and became a little lethargic, allowing Stratton to halve the deficit following a defensive mistake shortly before half time.

After the break Bassett started impressively again, and went 3-1 ahead from a goal from Jack Lancaster. Stratton then dug deep and scored to make it 3-2, but following a great individual run from Jack Holder, Bassett were awarded a penalty that Oliver Case converted. Further goals from Saunders and Nathaniel Bell then made it a happy half dozen.

Also making it through to the semi finals are reigning cup holders Greenmeadow Youth, Croft Juniors - Bassett's semi final conquerors last year - and Division Two outfit FC Chippenham.

The Under 15 Blues, runners-up in the North Wilts League Cup last season and beaten finalists in the Wiltshire County Cup two years ago, recorded a 6-1 triumph away at Division Two FC Chippenham. James Russell led the way for Bassett with a brace, while Callum Bridges, Joseph Dixon, Ryan Gillie and Ashley Prim all contributed a goal each to the rout. They are joined in the last four by Division One rivals Kings Stanley, Wroughton Youth and Old Town United Red.

Race Night

Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Race Night on Saturday 29th November at the Sports Association Clubhouse at Rylands Way.

All are welcome to attend what should be a fun-filled social evening to raise money for the club. The club is looking for sponsors for six races, with this costing just £25 per race. If you are interested in sponsoring a race please contact Vice Chairman Danny Groom.

Sponsorship of another two races will be auctioned on the night. Those interested in attending should arrive at the club for 7.30pm with the first race scheduled for 8pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Relocation Update

An official update on the relocation was published by the Sports Association and the Project Team on Saturday 8th November. This can be found on the Club's website. Whilst the press release was very positive about the relocation it didn't say much more that had been said previously by the Club. With work progressing well it would have been nice to have received more detail about the status of the building work against the development plan, expected completion dates and the like. Hopefully as the project progresses more detail will start to be released.

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 who talks about referees and the Respect Campaign.

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 1995-96** which sees near neighbours Purton win the Hellenic League Division One title. The player profile today features centre-back **Nathan Hawkins** as the player in the spotlight.

There are match reports from the game against Milton United and Holyport. Manager Paul Braithwaite also gives his views on recent games 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.

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. With work now commenced on our new ground this will be our last season of sharing but we remain indebted as ever to our hosts.

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

Mark



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Last gasp goal secures Bassett come-back

Sunday 2nd November 2014

WOOTTON Bassett Town were unable to make it a quick-fire double over Milton United as their hosts gained revenge for the previous Saturday's 2-1 defeat with victory by the same score.

Bassett boss Paul Braithwaite held his post-match inquest into the defeat on the pitch as Bassett passed up the opportunity to make up further ground on those above them in the table.

The first half was goalless but Milton were soon in the ascendancy in the second.

Conor Harris made ground down the left and found Howe who fired into the corner from distance.

Jack Daley added a second soon after Bassett had been robbed of possession, finding the corner with a left-footed strike.

Bassett made a belated attempt to get back into the game as Lewis Petrie's effort was parried clear by Craig Griffiths.

The visitors did register with two minutes remaining as James Skinner's cross allowed Bailey to head home.

Bassett almost restored parity in the last seconds as goalkeeper Ben Mitchell came up for a corner and, after gaining possession fired wide.

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Last gasp goal secures Bassett come-back

Thursday 6th November 2014

WOOTTON Bassett came from behind to beat bottom of the league Cheltenham Saracens 3-2 last night.

A late penalty from Nathan Gambling was enough to secure a league double over the hosts.

The Hellenic Premier Division side responded to Saturday's defeat away to Milton United to lift themselves to 13th place in the league table.

Bassett strolled to a 5-1 victory over Saracens back in September, but a much improved home side gave their visitors a lot more trouble last night.

Paul Braithwaite's men found themselves two goals down to the hosts in the first half an hour but a

goal from Dan Bailey sent Bassett in at half-time only a goal behind.

The away side pulled the game back level mid-way through the second half through Callum Wright before, in the dying minutes of the game, a penalty was awarded for a hand ball in the box.

Gambling stepped up and made no mistakes to give his side a lucky escape and all three points.

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Bassett pushed all the way by Wroughton

Sunday 9th November 2014

ALL Wootton Bassett Town boss Paul Braithwaite was concerned with was seeing his side in the hat for the Wiltshire Senior Cup third round draw by hook or by crook.

And the Bassett chief got exactly what he wanted his men battled past Wroughton on Saturday.

Braithwaite's men were pushed all the way by their Wiltshire League hosts, with two red cards proving key, as Steve Yeardley's extra-time penalty sent Bassett through.

The visitors played for around 70 minutes with 10 men after striker Nathan Gambling picked up a second booking before Wroughton keeper Kurtis Sharkey was red-carded late on for throwing Nathan Hawkins to the ground, which led to the spot-kick that finally settled matters.



"Wroughton have got a lot of good players that have played a good standard," said Braithwaite.

"We knew we'd have to dig in and find a win, and we've done that, so that's what matters."

Dan Bailey's first-half volley was tipped over by Wroughton goalie Sharkey in the first half before tension spilled over in the second period, with a hefty challenge on Bassett's George

Drewitt sparking an ugly melee which saw Gambling receive a second booking, despite the striker protesting his innocence.

Full-strength Wroughton twice went close to taking advantage through Leigh Brown, with Chris Miles also drawing a save from Ben Mitchell, whilst the visitors' Henry Traas diverted the ball just over the bar at the far post.

The hosts' Andy Packer was in the right place at the right time to clear Traas' header off the line whilst Sharkey beat away another Bailey effort to maintain parity.

But deep into the second half of extra-time, the Wroughton keeper's cries that he was being held by Bassett's Hawkins fell on deaf ears and Sharkey tossed the visiting defender to the ground, receiving a straight red for his troubles and allowing Yeardley to fire the match-winning penalty home past stand-in stopper Miles.

Wroughton manager Mark Love is hoping that his side can take some inspiration for their Wiltshire League title charge following this performance.

The Weir Field side had already beaten Sydenhams League giants Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the opening round of the county competition.

Despite his men suffering late heartbreak, Love thinks that his players should be proud of their dogged display and was chuffed with the team spirit on display at the Weir Field.

"I thought when they went down to 10 men, we got on top a little bit and I thought we were going to get to penalties at least," said Love. "But a moment of madness from our goalkeeper cost us in the end."

"I thought he'd given a corner and their player (Nathan Hawkins) stopped our keeper getting to his goal. But he's grabbed him and chucked him to the floor."

"The team spirit's good and it showed that everyone is in it together. There's still a long season to go and we're looking to win the league, so it bodes well."

"It was a good day for the club. We put a lot of effort in to make it good for everyone but it's just unfortunate that we couldn't get the right result - we'll go again."

From The Dugout

Milton Utd (H)

After losing 4 games on the bounce it was important we got some points from this fixture. After an encouraging first half we were still down 1-0 at the break. But a second half comeback was deserved and too win the game 2-1 was the perfect reply from our previous games.

Thatcham Town (A)

The first of 6 away trips on the trot was a midweek away game v Thatcham. A team who started the season brightly but was clear too all struggled in the games up too this one. For us it was about trying to come away with a point or three. And by god did we do well. A 3-1 victory and a great all round performance gave us back to back wins.

Milton United (A)

Milton for the second time in a week... This time away and for the first time this season we were short of bodies. And it showed from the first minute... We were poor from start to finish. Maybe we won two games and got excited or was it down to the fact we were short of bodies. A 2-1 loss was hard to take. Looking back it should have and could have been 3 wins on the bounce.

Cheltenham Saracens (A)

Midweek away v Cheltenham is never an easy place to go. A team who are sat rock bottom with one win had almost taken points from Binfield and Highworth in the previous weeks. For ourselves it was all about 3 points and to add to keep us moving in the direction we want. And it was our character that got us through the game and the closeness off having such a great squad who fight for you so much. 2-0 down after 35min and I'm scratching my head as to how. A reply from Bailo and then two second half goals have us the vital 3points. And for me that's all that matters.

Wroughton (A)

Wilts cup action and a break from league duty. A trip to local Wroughton, and like the previous game v Malmesbury it was never going to be simple. Wroughton boosting many ex

Hellenic players were clearly confident through social media and one player even predicted he would score two and win the game. They also had the support from one Hellenic Prem Chairman also. So it seemed like many wanted a shock result. It wasn't to be a game that we controlled from start to finish against a side who tried to play football but fitness was clearly an issue as well as that extra bit needed to break us down. It wasn't easy due to the lack of shape from the opposition who made it hard but eventually we got what we deserved and won the game 1-0.

Ardley United (A)

I refuse to go into too much detail re this game because if I do I will only get in trouble... Away Tuesday 7.30 kick-off, 3 Oxfordshire officials, Oxfordshire team, Oxfordshire based league, 10 plus assessors and senior figures watching the game. It was clear throughout the game that things were not going to go our way. We were the better side for 70 min and were 1-0 up. And then it went crazy. I have two players in my team who are as honest as they come. And when they are bemused at what went on then you know there's a problem. Enough said.....

Holyport (A)

Away v Holyport and I got it wrong. Sometimes you have to hold your hand up and maybe I went for the win in the last two min rather than taking an away point. Leaving out your skipper and vice skipper is never an easy choice but due to the great efforts on Tuesday it was something that I had to do. But making a decision on formation and when to put an extra player forwards is something I need to learn from. An even game and with the final minutes remaining a point each seemed fair. We had a free kick and I made the choice to push another player into the box unfortunately the free kick didn't beat the first man and Holyport broke away to score a 90th min goal. We all make mistakes and we all learn from them. We win lose and draw together at Bassett and I'm sure the players will understand my thoughts and will also forget...

Paul



Opponents - History

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The club was formed in 1966 as Lower Burghfield and over the years changed its name several times, being known as XL United, Vincents United, Reading Garage and ITS Reading Town. The club started life in the Reading Combination League. In the early 1980's they were the Premier Division Champions on four occasions, culminating in the 1983/84 season when they made a clean sweep, winning not only the league title but three league cup competitions as well. The following season saw them move to the Reading & District League where they finished as runners-up in the Premier Division and went onto win the Reading Senior Cup.



1985/86 season saw them once again finish as runners-up in the Premier Division, but this time around they had to settle for runners-up in the Reading Senior Cup. In 1989/90 they joined the Chiltonian League, finishing third in the Premier Division. In 1993/94 they changed their name to Reading Town and relocated to their present Scours Lane ground. Ultimate success came in the 1994/95 season when they won the Premier Division Championship, gaining promotion to the Combined Counties League. In 1995/96 season they finished a creditable 7th in the league and also won the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy. The 1996/97 season saw the installation of floodlights at the ground and the team went onto attain 6th place in the league and were beaten finalists in the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy. However, it was in the FA Vase, entering for the first time, where they achieved the greatest success. They reached the 4th Round Proper, before succumbing to beaten semi-finalists Banstead Athletic in a closely contested tie. In 1997/98 they finished as runners-up in the league after heading the table for most of the season. However one point from their last three games cost them dear and they were overtaken on the final day of the season by Ashford Town (Middlesex). This season also saw them enter the FA Cup for the first time in their history.

At the start of 2001/02 season Town former Manchester United and England star Neil Webb became Manager. But Neil was unable to transfer his success as a player to the Management role, after a poor start to the season he resigned in November. For season 2002/03 Town appointed 23-year old Colin Millard as Manager making him one of the youngest Managers' in the country and his enthusiasm and dedication to the job turned around their recent fortunes and a mid-table position was attained. In 2003/04 Town finished in 3rd place in the league behind AFC Wimbledon and AFC Wallingford. Season 2006/07 saw Town unveil their new 120 seat stand, to bring them in line with the ground grading required for Clubs at Step 5. During last season work was completed to erect covered terracing behind the railway-end goal, providing accommodation for 500 spectators. Season 2008/09 saw the Club move sideways across the Pyramid from the Combined Counties League to the Hellenic League finishing their first season in 8th position. The also won the Berks & Bucks F.A. Senior Trophy, beating Newport Pagnell Town 2-0 in the final.

2009/10 saw Town lead the league from day one until the final weeks of the season when they were overtaken by champions Almondsbury Town and Shortwood United, to finish in 3rd place. They again reached the final of the Berks & Bucks F.A. Senior Trophy but were soundly beaten 6-2 by Newport Pagnell Town. They were also beaten finalists in the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup, losing over two legs to Shortwood United 5-3 on aggregate. Some consolation was gained however, when they won the Southern Combination Cup for the first time, defeating Hanworth Villa in the final. During the season the Club made improvements to the ground, installing turnstiles and further seating necessary to gain a F.A. "E" Grading. Manager Colin Millard resigned at the end of the season and was replaced by Roddy Slater, who returned to the Club, after spending three seasons as Manager at Henley Town FC. Roddy Slater resigned as Manager at the end of 2010/11 season, replaced by Mark Bartley with Marcus Richardson as his Assistant. Bartley and Richardson only spent one season with the Club, winning the Hellenic Supplementary Cup, before leaving with most of the players for pastures new at Marlow.

Michael Butcher took over the management reigns for 2012/3, but his very young side struggled and he resigned in February 2013. Colin Millard rejoined the Club as Caretaker Manager and his position was made permanent in May this year. During the Summer the Club was taken over by new owners Battersea & Wandsworth Trade Union, a move that offers the club the stability to move forward.

Match Report

Throwaway Bassett hand points to Holyport Summerleaze, 15th November 2014

Moments away from earning what would have been a valuable point against a Holyport side one place above them in the table, Wootton Bassett Town proceeded to gift their Berkshire hosts an entirely avoidable winning goal that ensured they came home empty-handed.

Seeing a free kick pumped from deep cleared by their hosts, Bassett found themselves in a three-on-two situation as Holyport broke forward decisively. Driving down the right, Tom Kail burst past Richie Carter before delivering a low cross into the area which a sliding Fred Tripp steered past Ben Mitchell.

Coming in the game's 90th minute, there was no time for Bassett to respond as they suffered their second last minute loss in a week.

Unlike after Tuesday's loss to Ardley, there was no feeling of being the victim of rough justice. While there was some frustration with the decision to award the free kick for a foul on Nathan Gambling deep inside the Bassett half after the ball had broken to Joe Hiscock who had space to run into, that was no excuse for failing to organise the defence in case Holyport were able to clear.

Throughout the season so far, Paul Braithwaite's team have been susceptible to counter attacks initiated after set pieces have come to nothing. And they had been let off the hook on a couple of occasions against Holyport thanks to the indecision of the hosts' forwards. Eventually though, as the contest reached its denouement, the Berkshire outfit made them pay.

It had looked as though a goalless draw was on the cards, despite both sides enjoying a flurry of chances. With three up front from the off, Holyport's intent was clear, though their adventurous tactics did allow for Bassett to come forward and threaten, especially in the second half after Braithwaite moved to a five man midfield.

Bassett survived three warnings in the opening ten minutes. Kail was first to come close, driving just wide from the edge of the area with less than 120 seconds on the clock. Tripp then muscled past James Skinner to get onto a ball played through the middle before poking past Mitchell, only to see his skewed shot strike the right post before firing a 20-yard drive narrowly over after he had been given time to turn.

On the quarter hour mark Tyler Sheppard was set free at the other end after neat build up play between Gambling and Henry Traas, but forced onto his weaker left foot he shot tamely at Sam Southerden.

The slower to start, the visitors continued to live dangerously, and Eddie Sumner should have made them pay when he found himself unmarked ten yards from goal. But, dithering on the ball, he delayed his shot to allow Dale Richards enough time to recover ground and provide a timely block.

At no point in the first period was there a lull in play. Callum Wright saw his snap shot from a Gambling corner denied only by the back of Traas in a congested penalty area before Dan Bailey cut in front from the left and thumped a strike towards goal that Southerden was forced to parry around the near post.

A Holyport counter soon led to the woodwork being rattled for a second time as Andrew Vine pounced on indecision between Skinner and fellow centre back Nathan Hawkins, delivering a curler from distance that struck the crossbar.

Despite all this action in and around both goals, the scores remained level, a trend that would continue following the restart.

On the hour, Holyport broke again after Bassett were guilty of overplaying in the final third and Tripp picked out an unmarked Vine at the left post. His side foot effort, aimed towards the bottom right corner, was blocked by Richards though.

Four fine openings fell to the visitors as the shift to three at the back – pushing Richards and Skinner into

more advanced wing back positions – forced Holyport deep.

Steve Yeardley's introduction also provided a spark, and within two minutes of his introduction he was in the thick of the action as he headed narrowly wide from a Skinner cross.

Momentum seemed now to be swinging in Bassett's favour after Holyport had edged matters earlier.

A series of quick passes in the left corner involving Yeardley, Gambling and Richards arved open space for the latter to burst into the box. After doing so, the youngster Richards cut back for Traas who, with a clear sight of goal, skewed wide.

Then with nine minutes to go a Bailey free kick from the left corner was cleared as far as Wright 25 yards from goal. After one touch for control, the midfielder struck a pldriver of a shot on the bounce that Southerden met with an equally stunning fingertip save to maintain parity.

Southerden was forced into action when he held at the near post from Yeardley following a Wright ball into the box.

The home team themselves were still pushing for victory and they almost got the opener with five to go when Richie Carter was caught out by a ball over the top, allowing Tripp to run free at Mitchell, but the Bassett 'keeper held his nerve to save.

Given the volume of shots on goal, it was perhaps surprising that all signs continued to point to a share of the spoils.

But there was to be a final twist that saw the deadlock broken. And Bassett's failure to heed earlier warnings would be the root cause of Tripp switching the game's outcome.

Man of the Match: Richie Carter – steady and confident as ever in midfield and, later, when pushed back to defence.

Match Reports

Bassett clip Kingfishers' wings Bassett strike it lucky late

Waterside Park, 28th October 2014

An inspired midweek display lifted Wootton Bassett Town to a fantastic 3-1 victory over Thatcham Town, making it two wins on the trot for Paul Braithwaite's side.

As usual this season, Bassett had to dig deep to secure the points.

The visitors had earned a two goal lead at the break, but the introduction in the second half of Richard Witt and Ray Spence by Thatcham turned the tide of the game, the latter eventually halving the deficit when he cut inside James Skinner and fired beyond Ben Mitchell. With the way the game was heading at that stage it appeared as though an equaliser was on the cards.

But, holding precariously on to a 2-1 advantage, Nathan Gambling - without a goal since September 10th - crashed a stunning half volley in the top corner from the edge of the box to make certain of victory and allow for a sigh of relief with eight minutes remaining.

Bassett had been at their best in the opening period, their performance being initially rewarded after eleven minutes when Lewis Petrie's hold up play brought Dan Bailey into the game and his cross was headed in by Steve Yeardley at the near post.

Midway through the period it was two. Callum Wright delivered a cross from the right wing, and with Petrie causing trouble in the area Thatcham diverted the ball into their own net.

The hosts had a chance when they missed an open goal from a rebound off the bar, but the half time score was arguably a fair one.

A Thatcham reaction after the restart was to be expected and soon arrived, though it took a while for pressure to be converted into a goal.

Yet Gambling eventually settled any nerves that had developed in grand style

Gambling ensures Bassett strike it lucky late

Petersfield Park, 5th November 2014

A late Nathan Gambling penalty secured a league double for Wootton Bassett Town against Cheltenham Saracens as Paul Braithwaite's team overturned a 2-0 deficit to triumph 3-2.



A sorry opening half hour left Bassett staring down the barrel towards defeat against the Hellenic League Premier Division's bottom side as Saracens raced ahead.

However a Dan Bailey strike as half time neared secured a foothold in the game.

The visitors eventually levelled midway through the second period as Callum Wright's fine shot from the edge of the area found the net.

Then, in the dying minutes, a handball in the box provided Bassett with the chance to win, and Gambling made no mistake.

It was by no means a vintage performance, with Bassett escaping Cheltenham with three points by the skin of their teeth. Yet a win is a win and this one was vital.

Captain delivers in the clutch to book quarter final spot

The Weir Field, 9th November 2014

A Steve Yeardley penalty in the second half of extra time proved

enough to secure Wootton Bassett Town a place in the last eight of the Wiltshire Senior Cup as Bassett outlasted Wroughton in another tough encounter against County League opposition.

After an eventful, albeit goalless 90 minutes, the Bassett captain slotted home past former teammate Chris Mills from the spot with seven minutes remaining in the extra half hour after home 'keeper Kurtis Sharkey had wrestled Nathan Hawkins to the floor to earn a red card - the second to be produced in the game.

Nathan Gambling had earlier been dismissed for Bassett, the forward earning a second yellow card early in the second half for his involvement in a melee sparked by a heavy challenge on George Drewitt.

Given Bassett's experience in their opening round encounter against Malmesbury Victoria, a scrappy, difficult afternoon was to be expected against Wroughton, who stunned Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the previous round and whose side contained plenty of seasoned campaigners with Hellenic League experience.

In the opening half the best chance fell to Bassett's leading scorer Dan Bailey, with his volley being repelled by Sharkey.

After the restart the hosts, with a man advantage, twice came close as Leigh Brown and Mills were denied by Ben Mitchell. At the other end, Henry Traas had a header cleared off the line by Ant Packer before Bailey forced another fine save from Sharkey.

While a fine shotstopper, Sharkey has always been prone to have the odd moment off madness. And he was afflicted by another when he slammed Hawkins to the floor, forcing his side to turn to Mills - who in his time at Bassett donned the gloves on a few occasions - to keep their cup hopes alive.

Yet he was beaten by Yeardley, who kept his cool on an otherwise heated afternoon, and Bassett were the side who progressed, dodging another potential banana skin.

Opponents Pen Pics

Reading Town



Nathan Silver Goal Keeper
Outstanding custodian who has a commanding presence about him. Excellent shot stopper, thought by many to be one of the best keepers in the League



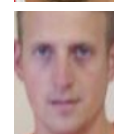
Matt Collis Goal Keeper
An experienced Southern League goalkeeper, former clubs include Burnham and Potters Bar.



Michael Hancock Defence
Embarking on his 14th season with the club. Causes opposition defences problems with his height at set pieces. Previously with Binfield, Bracknell Town and Didcot Town.



Tristram Dennis Defence
Solid central defender who leads the back line well. Previous Clubs: Thatcham Town



Nathan Franks Defence
Previously with Division One club Finchampstead. Can play in defence or midfield.



Sam Bangura Defence
Cultured and classy defender who came up through the Academy at Chelsea. Capped by Sierra Leone at Full International level.



Ross Herridge Defence
Very strong in the air, very gifted with the ball at his feet. An important cog in our machine, he is equally effective playing up front.



Danny Horscroft Defence
Joined in October 2013 from AFC Hayes, equally at home in midfield or at left-back. Quickly established himself as a regular force in the team and we are all delighted he remains with us.



Brad Walker Defence
A student at Reading University, Brad joined our club in September 2014 from Buckingham Athletic. A strong no-nonsense central defender.



Aaron Davies Defence
Recently rejoined after a brief spell at Marlow. An exceptional reader of the game, who has pace and therefore has adapted to his new role of sweeper with some outstanding performances.



Josh Warren Midfield
Strong running midfielder with a powerful engine. Also weighs in with his fair share of goals. Re-joined at the beginning of October from Binfield.



Sam Green Midfield
Resolute and intelligent midfield player who signed from Reading League side Goring United in 2013/14. Previously with Hallen.



Michael Butcher Midfield
Both played for and managed the Reading Town team in previous years.



James Suarez Midfield
Experience play maker who has the ability to open up the opposition with his range of passing. Signed from Binfield in September this year.

Ibe Bangura Forward
Energetic front runner with an abundant amount of pace. Joined our Club at the end of last season having graduated through the JM Academy.



Josh Helmore Forward
Returned to "Town" towards the end of last season after three seasons with Gloucester City. Comfortable in midfield or playing as a centre forward.



Graham Lewis Forward
Club all time leading goalscorer, rejoined from Marlow September 2012. Gives defences problems with his direct running. Previous Clubs include, Lincoln City, Northwich, Bracknell Town and Thatcham Town.





Carl Davies Forward
A regular goalscorer at all the clubs he has represented which include Hungerford Town, Thatcham Town, Binfield and Marlow. A strong leader, guided Binfield to the runners-up spot in the league.

Today's Opponents

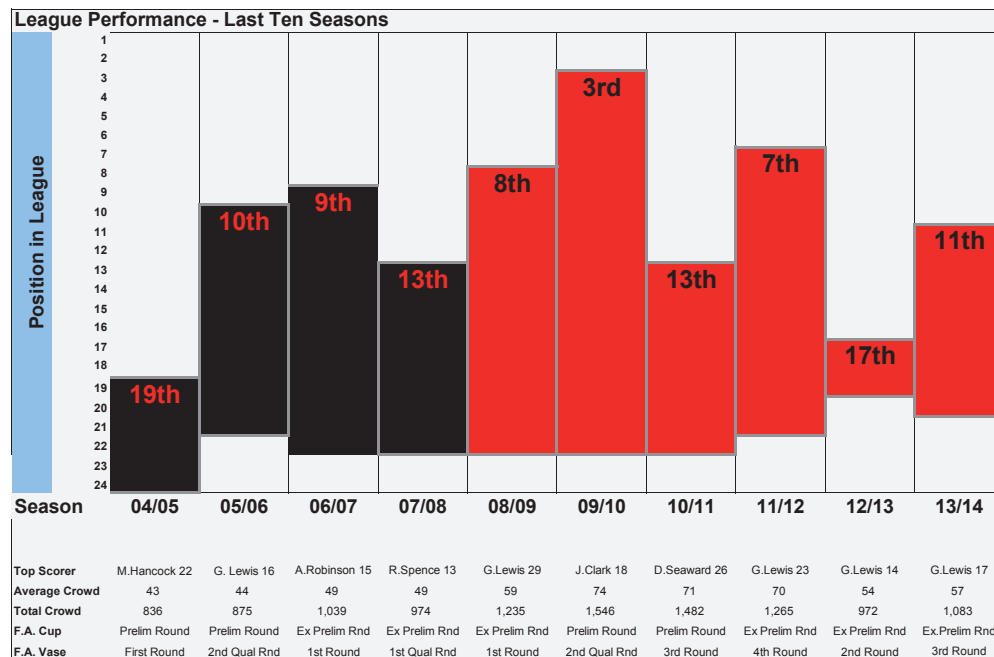
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Reading Town FC

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Colours:	Red & Black Shirts, Black Shorts		
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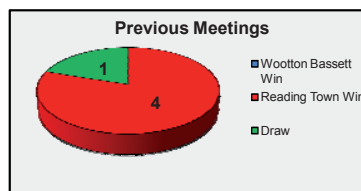
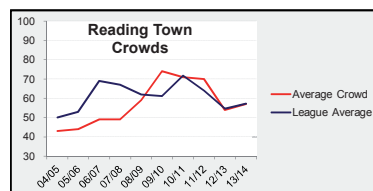
Hellenic Premier

Combined Counties Prem



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponent	Result
11-Nov-14	Windsor (H)	L 0 - 3
8-Nov-14	Kidlington (A)	W 3 - 1
5-Nov-14	New College (A)	W 5 - 1
1-Nov-14	AFC Portchester (A)	L 1 - 2
28-Oct-14	Binfield (H)	L 2 - 3
25-Oct-14	Cheltenham (H)	W 3 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
26-Oct-13	Reading Town 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
25-Sep-13	Wootton Bassett Town 4 Reading Town 4	
11-Oct-11	Reading Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0	
26-Mar-11	Reading Town 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
16-Oct-10	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Reading Town 3	



Match Reports

Underwhelming Bassett reined back in

The Heights, 1st November 2014

After taking two steps forwards, it was a case of a significant step back for Wootton Bassett Town as Milton United gained revenge for defeat last week with a 2-1 victory of their own.

The result left Paul Braithwaite ruing an underwhelming performance from his team – a fact that led to the manager keeping his side on the pitch following the full time whistle for an extensive lecture.

More disappointing though was the fact the opportunity to bolster Bassett's advantage over those sides currently occupying spots in the Hellenic League Premier Division's lower reaches was missed. While still sitting in 14th position, Milton's win means that just three points separate Bassett and 17th place Brimscombe and Thrupp.

It means points are now a necessity for the three remaining games of this current five game league road trip.

Following a dreary first half, Milton did their damage early following the restart, Pat Howe converting their third chance of the period's opening half dozen minutes. Continued pressure eventually led to their second through Jack Daley.

Dan Bailey's glancing header halved the hosts' advantage with three minutes remaining. That goal proved too little, too late though.

Bailey had earlier missed the best chance of a nondescript opening half when he headed over from an unmarked position, a slight deflection on Lewis Petrie's weighted cross being enough to distract Bassett's top scorer from finding the back of the net.

Milton were the team who had had the better of the play though, their hustling and harrying forcing Bassett into numerous wayward passes, while also forcing the visitors to play deep in their half.

That translated into just the one opportunity though, with Daley shrugging off a challenge and lacing a low twenty yard drive towards goal after half an hour. A wicked deflection left Ben Mitchell in the Bassett goal wrong-footed, but the ball slipped wide of the right post.

The home team posed a greater threat after the break, taking advantage of Bassett's all too frequent slow start.

A quick counter after Bassett lost possession from their own throw led to Ryan Tappin curling over before Daley arrowed an effort low from distance towards the opposite corner which an outstretched Mitchell did well to fist away.

The opening goal soon arrived as Conor Harris drove down the left wing and squared to Howe who, granted far too much space, lashed into the right corner from twenty yards.

Howe could have made it two shortly before the hour, pouncing on a sliced Dale Richards clearance, but he shot tamely at Mitchell.

His teammate Daley would go one better in the 68th minute. Tom Austin stole possession from Richards on the right wing before the ball was worked inside to Daley, who stepped inside Nathan Hawkins and confidently picked out the right corner with a fine left foot shot.

A reaction was now needed from Bassett, but there was to be only a muted one. They were able to force Milton onto the back foot, but an unwillingness to put the ball into the box made it easy for the hosts to recover.

And Milton should really have punished their opponents for overplaying and put the game out of sight. However, Daley shot weakly at Mitchell from close range before Harris was denied by a Sam Brown goalline clearance.

Bassett finally got going with five minutes to go, a Petrie toe-poke being parried by Craig Griffiths after the frontman had rolled his marker.

With two minutes to go, James Skinner finally delivered his team's first cross from a dangerous position

with Bailey rising to flick a header in off the left post.

In injury time an undeserved point was almost salvaged. A Skinner corner was cleared only as far as Mitchell (pictured below), who had joined his teammates in the box. The 'keeper danced around one man to create an opening, but he dragged his left foot shot wide of the post from ten yards.



Defeat it was then, along with the frustration of being dragged back as opposed to pushing on.

Man of the Match: Callum Wright – Bassett's most composed player throughout the game, Wright performed his duties solidly from his deep lying midfield position. He was unfortunate though in that his teammates were not able to take as good care of the ball as he did.



Hellenic League Years - 1995-96

Statistics Against Opponents

	Away	Goalscorers
Ardley United	L 0 - 4	
Bishops Cleeve	W 3 - 2	Vincent 2, R.Casey
Cheltenham Saracens	D 2 - 2	Little, Harrison
Cirencester United	D 1 - 1	Franklin
Clanfield	D 1 - 1	Maloney
Easington Sports	W 4 - 1	Morgan, Clark, Taylor, OG
Hallen	L 0 - 2	
Harrow Hill	L 0 - 2	
Headington Amateurs	L 0 - 3	
Kidlington	L 1 - 6	Machell
Letcombe	L 0 - 2	
Milton United	L 2 - 9	Giles,
Pegasus Juniors	W 2 - 0	
Purton	D 0 - 0	
Rayners Lane	L 2 - 3	Vincent, Maloney
Wantage Town	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Barron
Yarnton	W 2 - 0	Clark, R.Casey

Wilts Senior Cup

1st Rnd	Bye		
2nd Rnd	v Pinehurst (A)	W 3 - 0	Harrison 2, Maloney
3rd Rnd	v Wroughton (H)	W 2 - 0	Clark, R Casey
Semi Final	v Highworth Town	L 1 - 3	Timbrell

Hellenic Division 1 Cup

1st Rnd	Bye		
2nd Rnd	v Purton (H)	W 2 - 0	Morse, Vincent
3rd Rnd	v Bishops Cleeve (A)	W 5 - 3	Little 2, Franklin, Packer, Vincent
SF 1st Leg	Ardley Utd (A)	L 1 - 3	Little
SF 2nd Leg	Ardley Utd (H)	L 0 - 5	

Top Goalscorers	League	LC	WSC	Total
Scott Vincent	8	2		10
Rick Casey	5		1	6
Karl Little	3	3		6
Paul Harrison	3		2	5
Sean Clark	3		1	4
Kevin Maloney	3		1	4
Richard Morgan	3			3
Stuart Morse	2	1		3
Nigel Packer	2	1		3
Wayne Taylor	2			2
Gavin Barron	2			2
Barry Giles	2			2
Mick Casey	2			2
Dominic Franklin	1	1		2
Dominic Machell	1			1
Neil Timbrell			1	1
Unidentified	7			7
Own Goals	1			1
Total	50	8	6	64

Reading Town

Today sees us play our 910th 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 West 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 Reading Town are in their 6th season in the Hellenic League having spent

most of their history in the Combined Counties and Chiltonian Leagues. The highest that Reading Town have finished in the Hellenic is 3rd which they achieved in Season 2009-10.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Reading Town on 6 occasions previously and we are yet to defeat our opponents. Last season we drew 4-4 at the Corinium with Reading winning 2-1 in the

return thanks to a late winner. Just 6 players have scored against Reading Town with Jason Milhench having scored three last season and Tom Dingle, Levi Cox, Jordan Roberts, Dan Bailey and James Skinner being the other players with one a piece in games against Reading Town. The two sides met earlier this season in the Floodlit Cup with Reading winning by the odd goal in 5.

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2010.11	16-Oct-10	L	Reading Town	H	L 0 - 3	
2010.11	26-Mar-11	L	Reading Town	A	L 1 - 2	Dingle
2011.12	11-Oct-11	FL	Reading Town	A	L 0 - 3	
2013.14	25-Sep-13	L	Reading Town	H	D 4 - 4	Milhench 2, Cox, Roberts
2013.14	26-Oct-13	L	Reading Town	A	L 1 - 2	Milhench
2014.15	2-Sep-14	FL	Reading Town	A	L 2 - 3	Bailey, Skinner

SEASON	LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
1991-92	CHILT-P	26	8	3	15	35	65	27	11/14
1992-93	CHILT-P	24	11	5	8	38	23	38	4/13
1993-94	CHILT-P	26	10	5	11	50	64	35	8/14
1994-95	CHILT-P	24	21	1	2	71	20	64	1/13
1995-96	COM CO	42	20	6	16	76	69	66	7/22
1996-97	COM CO	38	17	13	8	62	60	64	6/20
1997-98	COM CO	38	28	5	5	102	26	89	2/20
1998-99	COM CO	40	21	7	12	73	55	70	7/21
1999-00	COM CO	40	14	10	16	64	74	52	12/21
2000-01	COM CO	40	6	9	25	43	97	30	* 19/21
2001-02	COM CO	42	8	5	29	47	115	29	21/22
2002-03	COM CO	46	18	6	22	67	79	60	15/24
2003-04	COM CO-P	46	28	10	8	79	46	94	3/24
2004-05	COM CO-P	46	16	7	23	76	94	49	* 19/24
2005-06	COM CO-P	40	15	9	16	65	59	54	10/21
2006-07	COM CO-P	42	18	6	18	72	64	60	9/22
2007-08	COM CO-P	42	16	8	18	67	62	55	* 13/22
2008-09	HELL-P	42	19	10	13	88	49	67	8/22
2009-10	HELL-P	42	27	9	6	95	27	90	3/22
2010-11	HELL-P	42	15	8	19	75	86	52	* 13/22
2011-12	HELL-P	40	20	10	10	81	50	70	7/21
2012-13	HELL-P	36	5	8	23	41	85	23	17/19
2013-14	HELL-P	38	16	6	16	54	53	54	11/20

Previous Meetings

Hard done by Bassett harshly denied at league leaders

Scours Lane, 26th October 2013

After matching Hellenic League Premier Division leaders Reading Town for 88 minutes, a controversial free kick and lapse in concentration condemned Wootton Bassett Town to a cruel 2-1 defeat.

With the two sides headed for their second draw against one another in the space of a month, Sam Ockwell – who had performed admirably filling in at centre half for the suspended Shaun Carter – was harshly adjudged to have handled, the ball appearing to have brushed his shoulder.

Thirty yards out from goal and towards the right wing, Danny Horscroft whipped in a fine delivery to the left post where Tristram Dennis, alone with only a teammate as company, guided a header into the opposite bottom corner.

Leaving the defender unmarked was a failure for which Bassett only had themselves to blame; similarly, Reading's opening goal of the game followed a horrible error from the visitors. Nevertheless, the hand referee Neil Templey had in swaying the game's outcome in awarding that late free kick for an offence that never was cannot be denied. Nor was it the first time on the afternoon that he had made an egregious error of judgment which went against Bassett.

Twice within five second half minutes he denied the visitors what appeared to be stonewall penalties. And on both occasions it was Sam Packer who was told to get back onto his feet.

On the hour the midfielder was laughably booked for a dive when it was clear to most observers in the ground that he had been caught by a flailing leg after twisting his way between and bursting past two Reading defenders.

Moments later he played an intricate one-two with Ryan Stanners on the

edge of the box and, when seeking to round home custodian Nathan Silver, he was sent tumbling to the floor. Yet again, however, Bassett's appeals for a spot kick were refused.

Typically, it is those placed higher in the league who benefit most over the course of the game from such unfair decisions. And that is caused by their ability to better craft openings and take advantage of the opportunities that arise.

That was the case in this affair. In the game's first four minutes the hosts spurned two fantastic chances to take the lead as Bassett were slow out of the blocks. Imani Likita found himself through on goal within sixty seconds, but blazed over before Horscroft sent a curling free kick towards the top right corner which young 'keeper Curtis Meare somehow managed to glove over the bar.

On twenty minutes they again threatened when Likita outmuscled Lee Stevens in the left corner and cut back for Graham Lewis, who could not find the target from a tight angle.

They were soon presented with a chance they could not spurn. Bassett were guilty of overplaying deep inside their half and on more than one occasion in the sequence of play it appeared as though the ball was set to be turned over to Reading. That eventually happened, Kyle Rigley having the misfortune to be the guilty partner as his pass back to Sam Ockwell did not carry the necessary weight. Lewis then raced onto the free ball, rounded a stranded Meare and tapped in.

For the remainder of the half Reading held the upper hand and almost doubled their lead when Josh Blackwood's low free kick was deflected inches over by Adam Corcoran, while Likita struck firmly but straight at Meare following Toby Nowell's weaving run.

After the restart Bassett began to place their hosts under pressure. With 52 minutes on the clock, a Jason Milhench flick forward caused all kinds of trouble for Jason Wagner and Ross Herridge who both slipped. Sam Collier looked set to pounce on the ball, but was just beaten to it by an onrushing Silver.

The visitors should then have had the chance to equalise and potentially take the lead as Packer made his presence felt only to be punished by poor officiating.

Those mishaps could have proven critical as Likita headed wide from close range while unmarked, but Bassett eventually made their mark with ten minutes remaining.

From the left corner, Packer rolled a pass back to Jordan Roberts who delivered a stunning cross to the far post, where Milhench had ghosted unnoticed and coolly sent a side foot volley beyond Silver.

It was just reward for Bassett's performance as they frustrated and took the game to their opponents, and a point seemed likely.

There were scares. A Horscroft corner was headed onto the bar and the follow up, with Meare beyond the ball after unsuccessfully claiming the delivery, smashed over. Lewis also came close with an audacious hooked effort with his back to goal. But Bassett appeared to have weathered this late surge.

That was until referee Templey put whistle to mouth and Bassett failed to defend the resulting set piece.

Man of the Match: Curtis Meare – an assured display from the young 'keeper, in which he made some crucial saves. His acrobatic tip of Horscroft's early free kick was sublime.

Rating: 6/10 – it was a performance that merited Bassett a point. During the first half, playing against a stiff wind, they found themselves under the cosh, but were able to limit their hosts. Jeff Roberts' team arguably held the upper hand after the restart and had certain crucial decisions gone in their favour and certain mistakes not been made, they would have finished the season undefeated against Reading Town.

Hellenic League Years - 1995-96

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1995-96

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Purton	34	22	6	6	79	40	72
2	Wantage Town	34	21	8	5	66	34	71
3	Milton United	34	18	8	8	102	63	62
4	Hallen	34	16	9	9	75	49	57
5	Harrow Hill	34	16	9	9	57	38	57
6	Pegasus Juniors	34	15	7	12	76	62	52
7	Kidlington	34	13	9	12	73	59	48
8	Cheltenham Saracens	34	14	6	14	71	71	48
9	Ardley United	34	13	6	15	47	60	45
10	Wootton Bassett Town	34	12	9	13	50	64	45
11	Clanfield	34	9	12	13	54	61	39
12	Bishops Cleeve	34	10	9	15	50	65	39
13	Rayners Lane	34	9	11	14	51	66	38
14	Easington Sports	34	9	10	15	45	64	37
15	Headington Amateurs	34	10	5	19	51	72	35
16	Letcombe	34	9	8	17	38	65	35
17	Yarnton	34	9	6	19	45	84	33
18	Cirencester United	34	8	8	18	53	66	32

Home Goalscorers

Ardley United	L 1 - 3	
Bishops Cleeve	D 1 - 1	
Cheltenham Saracens	W 3 - 0	M. Casey 2, Maloney
Cirencester United	L 1 - 2	Barron
Clanfield	W 1 - 0	Little
Easington Sports	W 3 - 1	Harrison, Packer, R. Casey
Hallen	D 1 - 1	Vincent
Harrow Hill	W 1 - 0	Morgan
Headington Amateurs	W 3 - 2	Clark, Little, Vincent
Kidlington	L 0 - 4	
Letcombe	D 1 - 1	
Milton United	L 1 - 2	Taylor
Pegasus Juniors	W 3 - 2	R. Casey, Morgan, Morse
Purton	D 2 - 2	R. Casey, Morse
Rayners Lane	W 2 - 1	Harrison, Vincent
Wantage Town	L 1 - 2	Packer
Yarnton	L 1 - 2	Giles

Hellenic League Years - 1995-96

It was not the best preparation for the County Cup semi against Hellenic Premier Highworth Town. Yet, Bassett came close to a shock before having their hearts broken in extra time. The March 25th edition of the Evening Advertiser had the following report on the game, under the headline 'Highworth March On':

"In the all-Hellenic Wiltshire Senior Cup semi-final clash Highworth Town beat Wootton Bassett by 3-1 after extra time to join Amesbury Town in the final.

Bassett had the better of the first half in which Highworth lost Kevin Tucker with a broken nose and Darren Hale with a leg injury. Bassett defender Neil Timbrell gave his side the lead in the 61st minute, crashing in a 25 yarder following a corner on the right.

Highworth fought back and equalised in the closing stages of the game, sub Paul Donnolly scoring with a diving header to take the game into extra time.

Four minutes into the second period Steve Tucker put Highworth in front from 20 yards and almost on time Paul O'Driscoll made sure of victory, tapping in a good cross from the right."

Bassett would bounce back with an exciting 3-2 win over Bishops Cleeve in the league before high-flying Hallen were lucky to leave Rylands Way with a point to begin what would be a busy final month of the season. In that game Vincent put Bassett ahead, while Harrison was denied a second by the post. It was until ten minutes from time that the visitors equalised.

On Easter Monday the lengthy trip to Rayners Lane saw the visitors leave empty handed after losing by the odd goal in three. Against Purton, who were fighting Wantage for the title, ten-man Bassett were able to secure a goalless draw to frustrate their hosts. Then came the opening leg of the Division One Cup semi-final against Ardley, who had defeated Bassett in the final a season prior. Little netted for Bassett, but three goals meant Maloney's team would have it all to do in the return leg.

Before that though, there were six league fixtures to negotiate. An ugly 9-2 loss at Milton kicked off that run, before Bassett were beaten 2-0 by Letcombe, who at the time were fighting to avoid finishing bottom. Slipping further into midtable mediocrity, a 3-1 win against Easington reversed the decline, Harrison, Casey and Nigel Packer scoring. May began with a heavy 4-0 home defeat against Kidlington, but a day later Bassett impressively recorded a 2-0 win away at Hereford side Pegasus Juniors. The league campaign ended with a whimper, as Yarnton - who would finish second from bottom - won by the odd goal in three at Rylands Way. Tired and worn out, the return leg against Ardley was a nightmare waiting to happen, and the cup holders duly won 5-0 at Rylands Way.

Despite the disappointing finish, it was nevertheless a successful first season for Maloney. Once again Bassett had finished in mid-table territory, but two impressive cup runs were reason enough to be optimistic. The final league table and results are shown overleaf:

Picture Profile - Callum Wright



Hellenic League Years - 1995-96

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 1995-96 – Don't Look Back In Anger

What was going on in the world









Take That top the charts with *Never Forget* as the season gets under way. The season closes with *George Michael* at the top with *Fastlove*. A couple of weeks later *Baddiel, Skinner and the Lightning Seeds* hit the top with *Three Lions*, the Euro 96 England song. Microsoft releases *Windows 95*. The DVD, an optical disc computer storage media format, is announced. O. J. Simpson is found not guilty of double murder for the deaths of former wife *Nicole Brown Simpson* and *Ronald Goldman*. The European Court of Justice rules that all EU football players have the right to a free transfer among member states at the end of their contracts and the term "Bosman" enters the football vocabulary. Unemployed former shopkeeper *Thomas Hamilton* walks into the *Dunblane Primary School* in Scotland and opens fire, killing 16 infant school pupils and one teacher before fatally shooting himself. The British Government announces that *Bovine spongiform encephalopathy* ("Mad Cow Disease") has been likely transmitted to people. The ANC assumes full political power in South Africa. Manchester United win the Premier League title ahead of Newcastle, QPR and Manchester City are relegated. Swindon Town are champions of *Endsleigh League Division Two* finishing nine points ahead of near neighbours *Oxford United*. Manchester United complete the double by defeating *Liverpool 1-0* in the FA Cup final. Euro 96 finishes with Germany beating the Czech Republic thanks to *Oliver Bierhoff's 'Golden Goal'*. After a fantastic tournament, England were eliminated on penalties in the semi final by the eventual winners.

After ten years in charge, manager Mick Woolford called time on his reign and was immediately recognised for his fine achievements with the club, becoming its inaugural life member. In his place, defender Kevin Maloney took over as player-manager. And he made the perfect start in his new role, grabbing the first goal in Bassett's 1995-96 season opener against Cheltenham Saracens. Mick Casey also got his name on the score sheet, scoring a brace to help seal a 3-0 win. A point was earned from a midweek jaunt to Bristol-based Hallen (1-1), before Bassett kept up their lively start to the season with a victory by the odd goal in five at home against Pegasus Juniors. On target for the home side were Rick Casey, Richard Morgan and Stuart Morse, who grabbed the winner after the visitors had come back from two goals down.

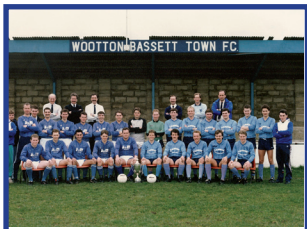
August finished with the visit of near neighbours Purton on Bank Holiday Monday. Both sides had made fast starts to their campaigns and neither team could be separated, as the Evening Advertiser reported:

"Honours finished even in the local derby clash between Wootton Bassett and Purton, both sides finding the net twice. Bassett had the better of the first 45 minutes and led at the interval by a goal by Richard Casey. It was a different story in the second half as Purton pushed forward, equalising in the 51st minute with a shot by James Griffin, then going a goal up from Chris Lang in the 82nd minute. Two minutes later Bassett were level when Purton defender Aaron Crumbie deliberately handled in the penalty

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.		Peter Sykes Composed, assured full back who has impressed during pre-season. Made his First Team debut in opening game at Binfield.
	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.		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.
	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.		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.
	Josh Skeates Joins from Fairford Town having also played for New College in the Hellenic League, attacking midfielder player who looks to get forward at every opportunity.		Callum Wright Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who re-joins us having played for Chippenham Town last season after first making 8 appearances for Bassett.
	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.		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
	Ryan Thomas Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.		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.
	Richie Carter Cultured midfielder player who has previously played for the club in the Premier. Player of Year in Season 2008-9 and this season re-joins from Fairford Town.		Henry Traas Creative midfielder who joins from Fairford Town. Came through the Cirencester Academy scheme, has a great eye for a pass and a tremendous engine.
	Lewis Petrie Prolific goal scorer for Development Team last season and previously with our Under 18's. Has played for Malmesbury in the Hellenic League.		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.
	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.		Nathan Gambling Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.
	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.		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.

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

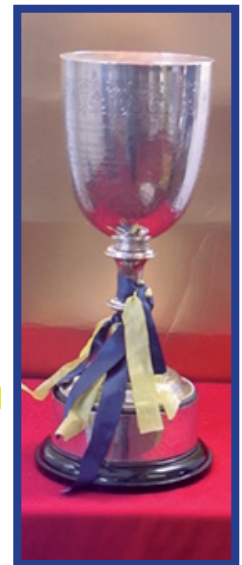


Wilts Senior Cup History

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

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Robins have gone on to win the competition nine times, including six straight titles after its inception. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon have competed in the competition. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Bassett made the final again the following season 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. In Round 2 Wootton Bassett Town needed extra time to knock-out Wroughton, the solitary goal coming from the penalty spot. There were few surprises as all of the big guns made it through to the last 8 of the competition.

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 (awarded to Marlborough)
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	1 - 2	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	0 - 5	Highworth Town
Melksham Town	4 - 1	Trowbridge Town
Amesbury Town	3 - 2	Shrewton United
Corsham Town	2 - 1	Chippenham Park
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Marlborough Town
Southbrook FC	1 - 5	Warminster Town
Wroughton	0 - 1	Wootton Bassett Town
Bradford Town	5 - 1	Mere Town
Quarter Finals		
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		v
Semi Finals		
		v
		v
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 Littlehampton Town	H		£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)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Milton United	Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36



F.A. Vase Season 2014-15

1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round
Cove 2	W.Bassett T 2		
W.Bassett T 3	Abingdon Utd 3		
	Farnham Town 2	Farnham Town 1	Abingdon Utd
	Milton United 1	Abingdon Utd 5	Littlehampton
		Littlehampton 4	
		Guildford 2	

Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 8		Artist and Song	
1		You took me from the shelter of a mother I had never known to love any other We kissed after taking vows, but that night on our honeymoon We stayed in separate rooms	Freda Payne - Band of Gold
2		When you're weary, feeling small, When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all; I'm on your side. When times get rough And friends just can't be found,	Simon & Garfunkel – Bridge Over Troubled Water
3		In every game we play They'll share every goal we are scoring Out there We will still hear them roaring And we'll give all we've got to give	England World Cup Squad – Back Home
4		She ain't got no money Her clothes are kinda funny Her hair is kinda wild and free	Edison Lighthouse – Love Grows (Where my Rosemary Goes)
5		Mud can make you prisoner and the plains can bake you dry Soap can burn your eyes, but only people make you cry Home is made for coming from, for dreams of going to Which with any luck will never come true	Lee Marvin – Wandrin' Star
6		Now if there's a smile on my face It's only there trying to fool the public But when it comes down to fooling you Now honey that's quite a different subject	Smokey Robinson – Tears of a Clown
7		When I die and they lay me to rest Gonna go to the place that's the best When I lay me down to die	Norman Greenbaum - Spirit In The Sky
8		Life's too short to make a mistake Let's think of each other and hesitate Young and impatient we may be There's no need to act foolishly If we part our hearts won't forget it Years from now we'll surely regret it	Chairman of the Board – Give Me Just a Little More Time
9		In and out my life (In and out my life) You come and you go (You come and you go) Leaving just your picture behind (Ooh) And I've kissed it a thousand times (Ooh)	Four Tops – I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)
10		Catch a bright star and a place it on your fore-head Say a few spells and baby, there you go Take a black cat and sit it on your shoulder And in the morning you'll know all you know, oh	T.Rex – Ride a White Swan
What is the link between all 10 songs?		All songs from 1970	

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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 Hartlepool United	A		£18,000	
6-Dec-14	Second Round	v Blyth Spartans	H		£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



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Brockenhurst 0	Bradford T 2														
W.Bassett T 3	W.Bassett T 1														
Bradford T 4		Poole 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 7										
		E.Thurrock Utd 1 2	E.Thurrock Utd 4	Tooting & Mitcham 1	Bath City 1										
		Darlington 1883 0 0	Skelmersdale Utd 1	Mickleover Sp 1	Leek Town 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Hartlepool Utd	Hartlepool Utd							
		Blyth Spartans 0 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 2	Blyth Spartans 4	Altrincham 1	E.Thurrock	Blyth Spartans							



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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	2 - 3	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 Utd (won on pens)	3 - 3	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
Shrivenham	v	Binfield or Abingdon United
Carterton	2 - 1	Rayners Lane
Chinnor	v	Reading Town
Clanfield	2 - 4	Longlevens AFC
Lydney Town	4 - 2	Kidlington
Newbury	v	Oxford City Nomads
North Leigh United	8 - 1	Fairford Town

Quarter Finals		
	v	
	v	
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	v	

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	



Half Time Quiz

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

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What is the link between all 10 songs?		

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon 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	Thatcham Town	W. Bassett Town		
	4-3	0-3	2-0	29-Nov	0-3	31-Mar	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	
Abingdon Utd																				
Ascot Utd	28-Mar	2-1	2-0	29-Nov	0-3	07-Mar	3-1	10-Jan	4-0	28-Mar	24-Jan	27-Dec	04-Nov	3-0	14-Feb	2-0	07-Feb	0-2	1-1	4-1
Binfield	2-0	1-2	23-Feb		29-Dec	3-3	6-1	20-Dec	3-3	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	5-2	21-Mar	28-Feb	04-Nov	3-0	1-2	2-2	3-1	20-Dec	1-0	02-Dec	1-2	06-Dec	2-2
Brimscombe & Thrupp	18-Apr	3-0	1-5	07-Feb	28-Mar		8-1	14-Feb	20-Dec	24-Mar	1-0	1-1	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		07-Jan	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	0-1	18-Apr	2-1	31-Jan	27-Dec	1-2	0-2	03-Dec	2-3
Flackwell Heath	07-Mar	4-2	3-0	0-3	25-Nov	2-1	07-Feb		2-2	16-Dec	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	2-0	03-Nov		06-Dec	17-Nov	29-Nov	6-1	24-Jan	2-0	03-Jan	31-Jan	14-Feb	22-Nov	10-Jan
Highworth Town	14-Mar	18-Nov	02-Dec	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-2	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	2-1	06-Apr	0-1	2-2		2-3	20-Dec	20-Jan	4-3	06-Dec	1-0	1-1	14-Feb	1-0
Kidlington	13-Jan	06-Apr	1-2	22-Nov	3-1	06-Dec	11-Apr	1-3	3-1	20-Dec	5-0		3-0	31-Jan	07-Mar	1-3	4-2	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	1-3	2-1	2-1
Newbury	3-3	28-Feb	20-Dec	07-Mar	18-Nov	6-0	14-Mar	1-1	2-2	10-Jan	18-Apr	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	3-3	4-2	2-0	4-2	28-Feb	25-Feb	3-2	07-Feb	19-Nov	06-Dec	2-3		25-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	2-1	3-0
Reading Town	3-2	20-Dec	06-Apr	2-3	07-Mar	TBA	2-0	11-Apr	2-4	1-3	0-2	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	3-4		09-Dec	31-Jan	2-4	14-Feb
Shrivenham	0-3	2-4	1-2	19-Nov	22-Nov	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	2-2	0-2	10-Jan	1-2		1-2	1-3	1-2
Thame United	09-Dec	03-Jan	0-4	1-3	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	3-2	04-Nov	2-1	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	2-1	4-3		20-Dec	24-Jan	
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	31-Jan	0-1	24-Mar	14-Mar	18-Nov	24-Jan	0-0	1-2	3-2	07-Feb	09-Dec	06-Apr	2-0	29-Nov	03-Jan	11-Apr		1-3
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	2-1	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	20	13	4	3	48	24	43
2 Kidlington	19	13	1	5	49	22	40
3 Ascot United	19	13	1	5	44	23	40
4 Binfield	19	11	4	4	47	27	37
5 Thame United	17	11	2	4	32	25	35
6 Ardley United	18	11	1	6	37	26	34
7 Highworth Town	15	9	2	4	29	18	29
8 Oxford City Nomads	18	9	2	7	41	41	29
9 Flackwell Heath	13	8	4	1	33	20	28
10 Bracknell Town	17	8	2	7	36	26	26
11 Reading Town	17	8	0	9	29	31	24
12 Holyport	18	7	3	8	22	29	24
13 Wootton Bassett Town	19	6	3	10	28	43	21
14 Thatcham Town	17	6	2	9	27	34	20
15 Milton United	17	5	3	9	22	38	18
16 Newbury	19	4	4	11	26	37	16
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	16	4	3	9	23	34	15
18 Abingdon United	16	2	6	8	22	34	12
19 Shrivenham	19	3	1	15	25	45	10
20 Cheltenham Saracens	19	1	0	18	18	61	3

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	13	11	1	1	49	17	34
2 Lydney Town	10	7	2	1	28	7	23
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	13	6	3	4	40	24	21
4 North Leigh United	12	7	1	4	31	18	18
5 Tuffley Rovers	9	5	2	2	18	9	17
6 Purton	12	5	2	5	19	24	17
7 Hook Norton	8	5	1	2	16	16	16
8 Shortwood United	12	5	1	6	24	30	16
9 Clanfield	12	4	2	6	17	17	14
10 Tytherington Rocks	14	4	2	8	21	50	14
11 Carterton	9	4	1	4	25	18	13
12 Fairford Town	11	3	2	6	19	33	11
13 New College Swindon	10	3	1	6	17	23	10
14 Wantage Town Reserves	10	1	3	6	13	29	6
15 Letcombe	13	1	2	10	7	29	5

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	14	10	2	2	36	22	32
2 Easington Sports	13	8	2	3	30	16	26
3 Wokingham & Emmbrook	8	6	1	1	26	11	19
4 Rayners Lane	14	5	3	6	31	30	18
5 Headington Amateurs	12	5	2	5	31	21	17
6 Old Woodstock Town	10	5	1	4	14	15	16
7 Finchampstead	11	5	3	3	19	13	15
8 Woodley Town	9	4	3	2	19	17	15
9 Henley Town	9	3	3	3	16	15	12
10 Chinnor	11	3	3	5	18	20	12
11 Burnham	13	3	1	9	25	43	10
12 Didcot Town	9	3	0	6	15	14	9
13 Penn & Tylers Green	9	2	1	6	17	19	7
14 Chalfont Wasps	10	0	3	7	11	52	3

Wilts League Development Side



Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 16-Aug-14	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	W 5-4	Hale Z, Chapman, Clark, Lovell
Tue 19-Aug-14	Wroughton	H	League	W 5-4	Petrie 2, Ticombe 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	L 0-1	
Sat 8-Nov-14	Deveses Town Res	H	League	L 1-4	Clark
Sat 15-Nov-14	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League	P -- P	
Sat 22-Nov-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat 29-Nov-14	Westbury Utd Res	A	League		
Sat 6-Dec	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Sat 13-Dec	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
Sat 20-Dec	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat 27-Dec	Salisbury Youth	H	League		
Sat 3-Jan	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Sat 10-Jan	Southbrook FC	H	League		
Sat 17-Jan	Supermarine Sports	H	League		
Sat 24-Jan	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat 31-Jan	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
Sat 7-Feb	Westbury Utd Res	H	League		
Sat 14-Feb	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League		
Sat 21-Feb	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 28-Feb	Deveses Town Res	A	League		
Sat 6-Mar	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat 13-Mar	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat 20-Mar	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 27-Mar	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat 3-Apr	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat 10-Apr	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat 17-Apr	Wroughton	A	League		

Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 15th November 2014	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	14	9	4	1	34	8	31
2 Ludgershall Sports FC	13	9	1	3	42	20	28
3 FC Chippenham Youth	12	8	2	2	25	9	26
4 Deveses Town FC Res	13	8	2	3	32	18	26
5 Malmesbury Victoria FC	12	8	0	4	35	22	24
6 Shrewton Utd FC	13	8	0	5	35	27	24
7 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	13	7	2	4	30	22	23
8 Southbrook FC	12	7	1	4	39	25	22
9 Wroughton FC	11	6	3	2	30	17	21
10 Supermarine Sports FC	12	5	3	4	39	28	18
11 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	10	5	0	5	21	29	15
12 Corsham Town FC Res	13	3	3	7	22	22	12
13 Trowbridge Town FC	10	4	0	6	14	24	12
14 Salisbury Youth FC	13	2	5	6	16	43	11
15 Wilts Calne Town FC	13	3	1	9	25	47	10
16 Marlborough Town FC	12	2	2	8	15	34	8
17 Vale of Pewsey FC	13	2	1	10	18	49	7
18 Westbury Utd FC Res	15	1	0	14	16	44	3

Swindon Advertiser Wilts League Round up

Saturday 25th 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.

"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 net 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 benefited 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 Deveses 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 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.

Saturday 1st November 2014

VALE OF Pewsey manager Neil Stephens may not have been able to take his usual spot in the dugout last weekend but still left Ball Road a happy man after seeing his team take the derby spoils against Marlborough Town.

The Pewsey chief was sent off whilst playing for his side in last month's 4-0 loss to Wilts Calne Town and was forced to keep his distance as his team beat their local rivals 1-0 to make it into the quarter-finals of the Senior KO Cup.

Craig Simmons headed home the only goal of the game from a Mark Field cross deep into the second half, with the visitors ending the afternoon with 10 men after having a player sent off for violent conduct.

"I got sent off for foul and abusive language against Calne after having a little bit of a difference of opinion with the referee. I still picked the side and everything but I couldn't go in the dugout," said Stephens.

"It's always got that little bit extra when we play Marlborough. It wasn't the prettiest game and there were a lot of hard tackles that went in.

"But I think that we just about edged it. The pitch was a bit boggy but we finally managed to get a good cross in from Mark Field and Craig Simmons powered it in.

"Our season doesn't usually really start until October because we have a lot of lads that play cricket, like David Cope and Dan Wootton, and we have to wait for them to be available. Hopefully we'll push on now."

In the league, the top two sides couldn't be separated as leaders Melksham Town Reserves played out a 1-1 draw with Chippenham Youth.

Southbrook's three-match winning run came to an end as they were beaten 1-0 at home by Trowbridge Town whilst Corsham Town Reserves and Trowbridge Wanderers drew 0-0

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	W 5 - 0	Bogg 3, Gammon, Jefferies
2-Nov-14	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	D 1 - 1	Gammon
9-Nov-14	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	L 0 - 1	
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		
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	8
Laura Gammon	5
Claire White	2
Laura Jefferies	2
Jodie Cahill	1
Megan Tidy	1



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town Ladies	7	6	1	0	37	4	19
2 Oldland Abbotonians	6	5	0	1	26	13	15
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	6	4	1	1	28	12	13
4 AlmondsburyUWE	7	3	1	3	9	7	10
5 Longlevens Womens FC	6	3	0	3	9	26	9
6 Dursley Town	5	2	1	2	13	10	7
7 Wootton Bassett Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7
8 AEK Boco Ladies	4	2	0	2	3	10	6
9 Bristol & West	6	1	1	4	8	12	4
10 Cheltenham Town Development	6	1	1	4	10	21	4
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	7	0	1	6	7	35	1

Top scorer Emily Bogg



Fantasy Football

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

This season we have attracted a record number of entrants with 48 taking part this season.

After the first 3 months of the season it is last Season's winner Michael Case who heads the table with an impressive 643 points. Whilst he leads our competition Michael is only 19,289th in the whole competition which shows how badly the rest of us are doing.

Just behind Michael is Andrew Guppy with 635 points. Andrew is clearly the man in form having picked up Manager of the Month awards for both September and October. Previous winner Sam Lawro is also in the Top 10 occupying 7th place in the table whilst another previous winner Josh Dimond is down in 18th place.

In terms of other key positions:

- Highest Adult Player: Jack Paish (3rd)
- Highest First Team Player: James Skinner (16th)
- Highest Ex-Player: Jonny Aitkenhead (24th)
- Lowest Club Official: Paul Curtis (45th)

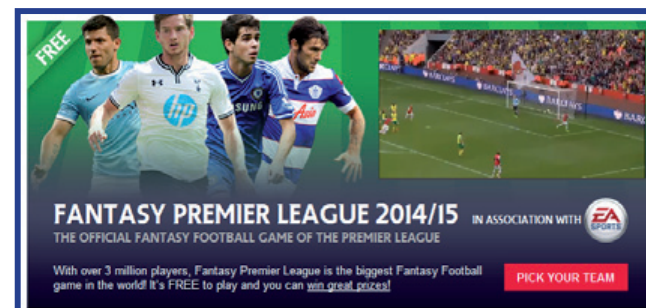
Previous winners:

- 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)

WBTF FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 16 November 2014

Rank	Team	Manager	Week	Total
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	75	643
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	63	635
3	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	57	593
4	Super chels	Samuel Case	57	589
5	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	61	565
6	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	59	556
7	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	62	553
8	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	58	551
9	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	56	550
10	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	51	548
11	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	76	535
12	Square ball Tel	David Topping	64	531
13	ASC Youth	joe hockham	57	528
14	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	77	528
15	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	65	523
16	SMG	James Skinner	65	520
17	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	56	519
18	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	56	515
19	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	58	509
20	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	61	508
21	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	57	507
22	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	53	506
23	super spurs	Bob Skinner	55	492
24	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	46	490
25	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	46	484
26	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	45	481
27	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	49	480
28	Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	47	477
29	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	53	475
30	Oceans dream	luke jones	49	473
31	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	60	467
32	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	42	462
33	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	35	457
34	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	38	452
35	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	50	451
36	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	55	449
37	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	44	448
38	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	47	438
39	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	67	437
40	United We Stand	Simon Jones	51	432
41	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	51	425
42	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	25	423
43	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	42	402
44	DENCH	oliver khusal	42	399
45	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	49	398
46	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	26	391
47	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	31	357
48	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	47	298

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott
September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy
October Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy



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Steven Coney
11th November

HERE at The Non-League Paper, we support the Football Association's Respect campaign by publishing our NLP Fair Play table in the paper and on our website each week.

Respect

The table lists all Step 1-4 clubs in order of their disciplinary record with the winner picking up the Fair Play prize at our end of season National Game Awards.

Most managers will tell you discipline is near the top of their priorities, but Tommy Lawson, manager of last year's winners Skelmersdale United, maybe said it best when he told me: "It depends what mood the referee is in!"

One of football's oldest clichés suggests these things even themselves out over the season, so a load of yellow and red cards can't just be blamed on trigger happy officials – especially when we focus more on avoidable punishments such as dissent cautions as well as dismissals for abusive language and violent conduct.

Another cliché claims it's often harder to play against ten men. But by looking at the stats, does keeping your full complement on the pitch necessarily mean more success?

At the time of writing, the three teams currently at the top of our Fair Play table, and thus the best behaved clubs in Non-League, are

Burgess Hill Town, Leek Town and Shortwood United.

Interestingly all three are Step 4 clubs and the Ryman, Northern Premier and Southern Leagues are represented – there's no geographical bias here!

Perhaps even more interesting is the fact that all three clubs have started the season very well. Burgess Hill are still unbeaten in the Ryman South and have only been knocked off the top spot due to their run to the FA Cup fourth qualifying round.

Shortwood United, who themselves enjoyed a decent FA Cup run to the third qualifying round after reaching the competition proper last term, sit seventh in the Southern League South & West and could well be higher if they had turned a couple of their five draws into victories.

Last but not least, Leek have won eight of their 12 league games so far in the NPL Division One South and will climb into the play-off spots when they have caught up with their outstanding games.



Just below that trio you have AFC Fylde and Spennymoor Town – again clubs that have started the season positively both in terms of discipline and results.

So, how about the other end of the spectrum? Are the sinners struggling in the league tables? Fortunately I didn't have to look far with three of the four worst behaved sides all playing their trade in the Ryman North!

Heybridge Swifts and Redbridge, with the former picking up ten dissent cautions already this season, are in 17th and 21st respectively.

Mark Stimson's Thurrock somewhat buck the trend and currently sit in third, but they certainly do seem the exception rather than the rule.

Other clubs at the wrong end of our table are Wantage Town, who sit 20th in the Southern League South & West, and Paulton Rovers reside 19th in the Southern Premier.

AFC Hayes are rock bottom of the Southern Central with just two wins all season – less than half of the amount of dissent cautions they have already picked up – and VCD Athletic are struggling, sitting third bottom in the Ryman Premier.

Although a small sample size, it does seem from first impressions that good behaviour on the pitch does indeed correlate with positive results.

And with all of our badly behaved clubs from the Ryman and Southern Leagues, maybe the infamous "dirty northern B*****" chant will be gone from our terraces for good!

Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB					
SEASON 2014-15 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 6-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 13-Sep-14	Hook Norton	A	League	D 3 - 3	Gambling 2, Petrie
Sat 20-Sep-14	Fairford Town	H	League	L 2 - 3	Brown, Hale
Sat 4-Oct-14	Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup	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	W 6 - 3	Hale 2, Chatwin, Dixon, Paish, Taylor
Sat 1-Nov-14	Abingdon United	H	League	L 1 - 6	Hale
Sat 8-Nov-14	Letcombe	A	League	W 8 - 1	Hale 4, Covey, Magani, Shepherd, Taylor
Sat 15-Nov-14	Old Woodstock Town	H	League	P - P	
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		

Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
Lewis M	8		8	
De Souza B	7	1	8	
Stanley J	7		7	
Brown B	6	1	7	1
Dixon C	5	2	7	2
Shepherd C	6		6	1
Paish J	5	1	6	2
Taylor L	5	1	6	8
Hale D	5	1	6	3
Petrie L	5		5	
Matthews J	5		5	
Groom S	5		5	
Joyce F	4	1	5	
Covey J	2	3	5	1
Walduck S	4		4	
Terry S	2	1	3	3
Connelly T	2	1	3	
Magani J	1	2	3	1
Large S	2		2	
Hawkins N	2		2	
Sheppard T	2		2	1
Yates M	2		2	
Chatwin L	2		2	1
Murphy D		2	2	
Yeardeley S	1		1	
Hiscock J	1		1	
English S	1		1	
Kuczynski L	1		1	
Gambling N		1	1	2
Titcombe T		1	1	
Clark R		1	1	



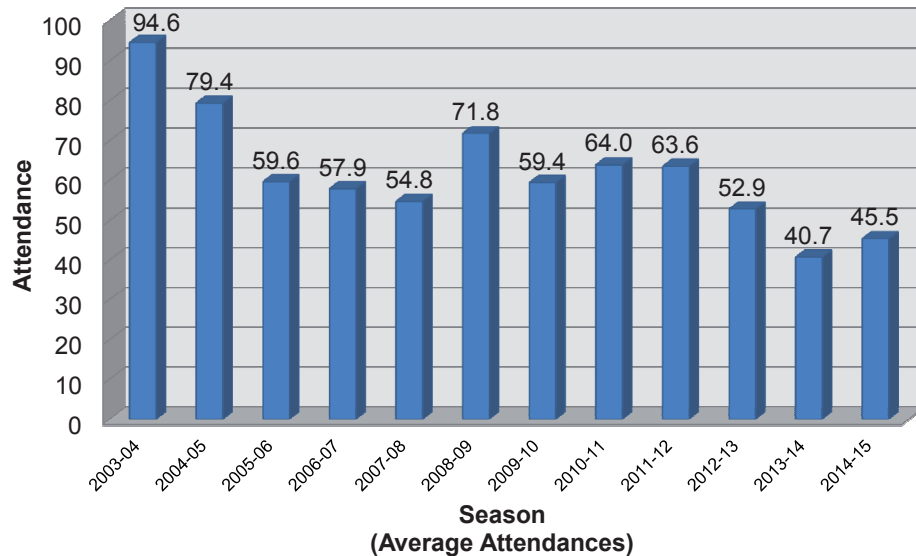
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Division Two (West)		
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1	Abingdon United Reserves	7 7 0 0 34 9 21
2	Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	8 6 0 2 32 14 18
3	Highworth Town Reserves	9 5 2 2 28 12 17
4	Fairford Town Reserves	8 4 1 3 13 14 13
5	Kidlington Reserves	6 4 0 2 19 19 12
6	Wootton Bassett Town Res	8 3 1 4 26 22 10
7	Clanfield Reserves	6 3 1 2 9 11 10
8	Old Woodstock Town Reserves	3 1 1 1 3 6 4
9	Brimmscombe & Thrupp Reserves	5 1 1 3 9 13 4
10	Hook Norton Reserves	5 0 3 2 8 13 3
11	Letcombe Reserves	6 1 0 5 11 25 3
12	Shrivenham Reserves	5 0 0 5 8 23 0
13	Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	4 0 0 4 0 19 0

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES		
CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15		
First Round		
Abingdon United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	1 - 3	Kidlington
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Thame United
Briestonham	1 - 3	Fairford Town
Finchampslead	0 - 2	Penn & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	5 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
Hanley Town	4 - 0	Clanfield
Letcombe (4 - 1 on pens)	5 - 5	Chinnor
Shrivenham	1 - 2	Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	9 - 1	Wootton Bassett Town
Second Round		
Bracknell Town	v	Kidlington
Fairford Town	v	Rayners Lane
Hanley Town	v	Highworth Town
Holyport	v	Old Woodstock Town
Letcombe	v	Flackwell Heath
Stokenchurch	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Hook Norton	v	Abingdon or Oxford City Nomads
Quarter Finals		
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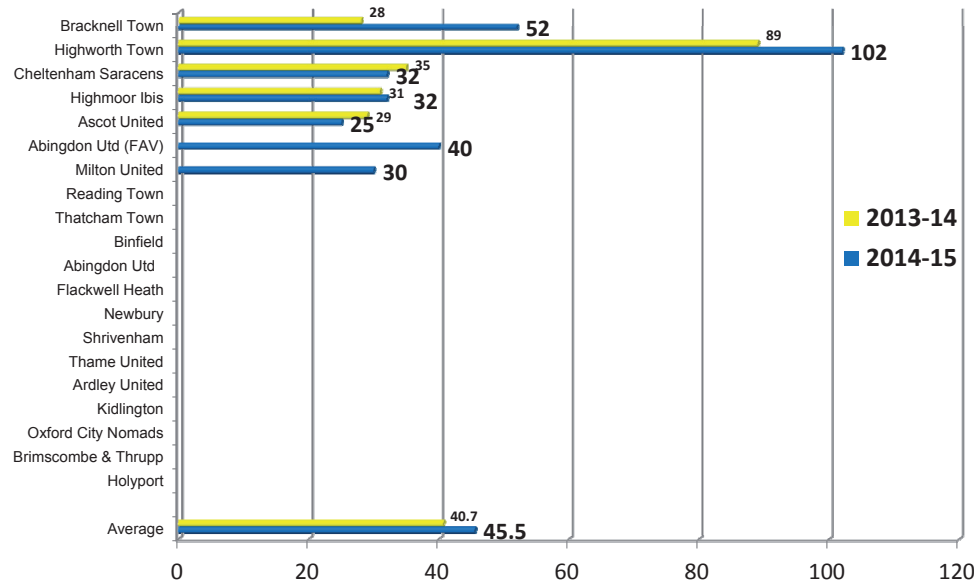
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That winning feeling returns

Corinium Stadium, 25th October 2014

As scrappy as it may have been, Wootton Bassett Town's 2-1 victory over Milton United was just what the doctor ordered.

Having collected just two points from their previous six games and with their next five league games scheduled to be on the road, Bassett could ill afford less than three points, especially against a Milton side that began the day one place above their hosts.

That triumph did not come easily though. While enjoying the better of the play in the opening period, Paul Braithwaite's team struggled to convert this into opportunities on goal and trailed at the break through a well taken, albeit controversial, Richie Claydon goal. After the restart it then took Bassett time to test the visiting defence.

But eventually Henry Traas was able to scramble a snap shot on the turn beyond the grasp of Craig Griffiths in the Milton goal, which seemed to unsettle the visitors. James Skinner then grabbed what proved to be the winner ten minutes later, stealing in to head home after Lewis Petrie had got in front of Griffiths to flick on a Tyler Sheppard cross.

Able to close out the game, the value of this victory was clear to see at full time with the points enough to allow Bassett to climb two places, Brimscombe and Thrupp being the other side to be leapfrogged.

However, despite finally increasing the number in their win column, the performance still demonstrated that there are areas of the team's game that need to be worked on.

Converting possession into chances is one of those areas. Though they saw much of the ball in the opening period, Griffiths was rarely called into action thanks to a failure to provide lone forward Petrie with much meaningful support.

Twice though Bassett could have taken the lead. In the ninth minute Dan Bailey fired a low ball from the byline across the face of the six yard box that needed just a touch to turn in but none was forthcoming.

Half an hour in Dale Richards set Petrie free in the left channel with a perfectly weighted clipped pass. After gliding past Brad Chalmers, he attempted to lift the ball over Griffiths from an angle but saw his effort gloved over.

Bailey swung the resulting corner to the far post where an unmarked Traas connected with a powerful header. He was thwarted by teammate George Drewitt, whose momentum from his own run carried the defender into the path of Traas' goal-bound header.

Milton were by now finding their feet, with Josh Cottrell and Tom Austin combining well in midfield. Seven minutes before the break, the latter delivered a low cross from the right wing into the box, which bounced around before an innocuous touch guided it onto the post. Much to Bassett's relief, Ben Mitchell wasn't forced to pick that out of his net.

But two minutes later Milton were ahead. After an attack from the hosts broke down in midfield, the always dangerous Claydon - who did appear to be a yard offside - raced onto a defence splitting through ball, rounded the onrushing Mitchell and tapped into an open goal.

The hole Bassett found themselves in could have deepened early in the second half when Nathan Hawkins sliced a clearance back towards goal from a Claydon free kick, but an alert Mitchell was able to dive forward and punch away.

Having survived that it wasn't long before the hosts equalised. Bailey picked up possession on the left after Milton could only clear a corner as far as the taker. He then steered the ball back into the area, picking out Sheppard, who turned to shoot but saw his strike blocked.

Traas was there to pick up the pieces though. His snap left-footed effort evaded the phalanx of defenders between him and goal and, most importantly, beat Griffiths, whose desperate attempt to claw it away from the bottom right corner failed.

At the other end, Chalmers and Austin fired straight at Mitchell from

range as Milton initially threatened to retake the lead.

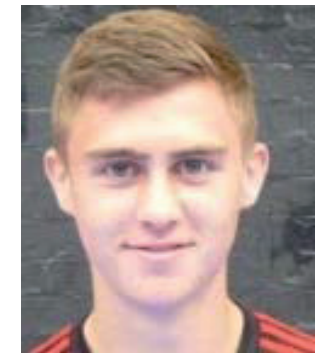
But from there on out Bassett were the most threatening side. With twenty minutes to go, Sheppard twisted and turned in the left corner, before finding enough room to float in a cross towards the near post with his favoured right foot. Petrie got in front of Griffiths and, taking a whack in the process, flicked a header over the 'keeper, with Skinner - finding himself in an extremely advanced position despite playing at full back - racing in to head into the open net.

It could have been three shortly after when Petrie raced onto Callum Wright's sublime outside of the boot pass. The forward unselfishly fed Sheppard, but the left winger could not pick out the opposite corner with a curling strike.

Petrie then came close to adding a goal that his hard-working display arguably merited when he raced onto a Richards through ball and drove beyond Chalmers. Yet, from a tight angle, he steered across the face of goal and wide.

The one goal advantage proved to be enough of a cushion though, providing fitting medicine after a month in which their league form had stagnated.

Man of the Match: Lewis Petrie - ploughed a lone furrow effectively up front, not letting the lack of support he had in the opening period frustrate him. His header that set up Bassett's second was a brave one, and all that was missing for him was a goal to cap off a good performance.



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Boot Room Chatter

1st November 2014

F.A. Vase

First Round Proper

In this early round of the Cup our clubs play clubs in our geographic region that are not necessarily in our League. If we look at the various leagues and see how our clubs got on.

Wessex League ~ It was a mid-table Premier Division clash at *AFC Portchester*. Hellenic club Reading Town were beaten by the odd goal in three. Josh Porter was on target for Reading. Hook Norton of Hellenic Division One entertained Premier Division top three club *Newport (IOW)*. The home side went down by two goals, but made them work hard, and could have done more had they taken their chances.

Western League ~ *Chippenham Park*, struggling at the foot of the Western League Division One, surprised *Ardley United*, with goals mid-way through each half. The home side had earlier opened scoring through Joe Eyre. Third place *Melksham Town* entertained Hellenic League leaders *Highmoor Ibis*. Mitchell Parker opened the scoring for the visitors straight after the interval. However a penalty for a last man tackle saw an equaliser and a red card. In extra time it was always going to be difficult for the ten men and the winning goal was conceded in the first period. Hellenic Premier Division *Brimscombe & Thrupp* went down at *Welton Rovers*, from the top half of the Division One. The home side went two up before Christian Turner pulled one back. Chasing the equaliser allowed the home team to get a third late on.

South West Peninsular League ~ Was an all Step 6 affair with *Plymouth Parkway* welcoming *Tuffley Rovers*. Both clubs were in 5th place in their respective divisions. In front of a crowd of 173, Tuffley were over-powered.

Combines Counties League ~ *Farnham Town* in bottom half of table entertained Hellenic bottom three club *Abingdon United*. A thrilling three all draw followed. Abingdon had taken the lead for first time in Extra Time, only for an equaliser four minutes later. At the time of writing the replay is set for Tuesday evening. *Windsor* in 5th place, lost heavily at home to *Highworth Town* from Hellenic Premier. Three goals from TJ Bohane and one from Dan Dewett saw the visitors progress to the next round.

Spartan South Midlands League ~ This all Premier Division clash brought together two ex-Chiltonian League clubs. Struggling *Holmer Green* greeted Hellenic high flyers *Ascot United* to Watchet Lane. A fuller match report from the club follows.

All Hellenic League matches ~ Flackwell Heath saw off *Thatcham Town* with goals from Joe Blount, Liam Tack, Bryan Taylor, and an Own Goal by Harry Baddeley. The home team reply came from Ray Spence. There were a reported 283 spectators at the local derby the match at *Thame United* to greet Chinnor. The visitors took the lead with a first half penalty and the equaliser came just before the interval. The score remained that way until the last minute when Thame got the winner.

Holmer Green 2 Ascot United 2 aet

The match was a scrappy affair over the 90 mins but Ascot took the lead in the 18 min when a long ball from keeper Chris Grace eluded the Holmer Green defenders and Jermaine Roache ran on to slot home. Very few chances were created by either team but as the second half counted down Holmer carried more of a threat and in the 89th min Andy Shed got the ball after hesitation in the Ascot defence to fire the equaliser past Grace.

Into extra time and it was Ascot who went ahead again in the 96th min when Lee Boon cut into the Holmer box and played the ball to Leone Yarnie who slotted home. The lead was to last 2 mins as a mix up between Alex Rodrigues and Grace saw Rodrigues header go in for 2-2 forcing a replay at Ascot ground on Tuesday evening.

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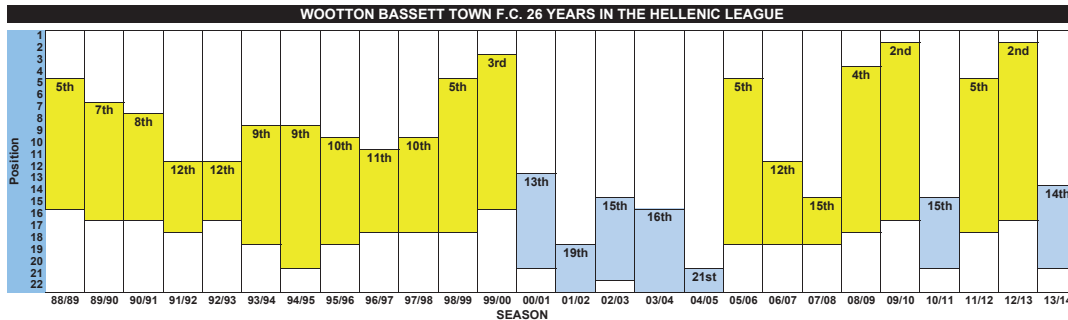
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PREMIER DIVISION

The FA Vase left five Premier Division games. Holyport who have been climbing the table of late took on bottom club Cheltenham Saracens and won the points with a late Jack Harding goal. They had taken the lead earlier through Alex Duffy with Andy Smith equalising. Kidlington showed Bracknell Town why they are in third place. Goals from Lewis Coyle, Tommy Castle, and Ryan Curtin set them on their way, before Shane Cooper-Clarke netted a consolation. Fourth placed Binfield visited Oxford City Nomads and a six goal thriller with both sides securing a point, took place. On target for the home side were Louis Joyce with a couple, and John Rixon. For the visitors Alex Lewis, Ian Davies, and in the last minute Adam Dickens were all on target. In the lower reaches of the league there two games of interest. Goals from Patrick Howe 52, Jack Daley for Milton United were enough to beat Wootton Bassett Town whose only reply came from Dan Bailey. Two goals after the interval were sufficient for Newbury to beat struggling Shrivenham.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Henley Town surprised Top of the table Brackley Town 'Dev' with a goal from Warren Baxter and a couple from Sean Moore. Henry Jackson took both goals for the visitors. Easington Sports in second place took all three points against Didcot Town with goals from Matt Keenan and Craig Pearman. Louis Wilcox got a late goal to give the visitors some hope. At kick-off Finchampstead lead visitors Burnham by five places and two points. The home side scored all three goals in the game with Harry Swabey, Ryan Tye, and Freddie Barron being on target. There were two top half of the table matches. Headington Amateurs trounced Rayners Lane by four goals to one. Lemar Maycock scored twice for Woodley Town at Old Woodstock Town with Jay Heap getting one back.

DIVISION ONE WEST

League leaders Longlevens AFC put four past visitors third bottom New College Swindon who could only reply with two. Dave Rich, Brad Martin, Ryan Dunn, and Shaun O'Connor were all on target with Antonio Gerrish and Dave Kinuthia getting the replies. Cirencester Town 'Dev' in third place took a two goal lead through Tom Luce and Danny Gudger against visitors Shortwood United. However the visitors took the points with three late strikes from Ryan Meredith, an Own Goal (James Smith) and a last minute goal by Anthony Robinson. Fairford Town made second place Lydney Town battle all the way for the points. Richard Kerr opened the scoring for the away team just after the interval. With seven minutes to go a Jack Allen goal got Fairford on level terms. Just before the final whistle Niall Halford scored the winner for Lydney. Bottom club Letcombe scored twice late on from John Hanson and Paul Farrell to threaten the three goal lead established by visitors North Leigh United. However the three goals from Lloyd Lewis, Elliott Bryant, and an Own Goal, were enough to win the game. Mid-table Purton scored four at home against struggling Wantage Town. On target were Steve Davies, Richie Saunders, Dave Gee (penalty), and Ben Carter. Goals from Rocky Whiting (penalty) and Sam Barber were not enough. Also at the lower end Clanfield took an early lead from James Fleming at Tytherington Rocks. The equaliser for the home team came from Abdenour Amraoui just into the second half.

CUP COMPETITIONS

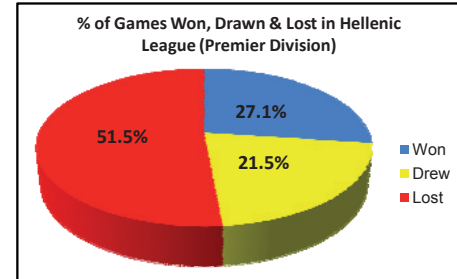
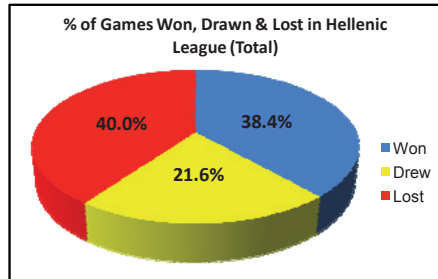
In *The Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup* Brimscombe & Thrupp progressed at the expense of Thame United. Chinnor beat Penn at French School Meadows in the *Wycombe Junior Cup*.

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

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
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 Yeardey	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardey	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardey	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardey/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardey 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2013/15	P	19	6	3	10	28	43	21	13 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 10
Total		909	349	196	364	1,407	1,459	1,237			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.6%	40.0%						

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

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PREMIER DIVISION

A first half Ryan Curtin strike was not enough to take the points for top placed Kidlington at home to Reading Town. The visitors won the match with a couple from Josh Warren and one from Liam Ferdinand. So Highmoor IBIS now move into pole position after putting six past visitors Milton United. Two each from Devonn Reid and Sanchez Commock plus goals from Tristan Campbell and Dwayne Coultrass showed the difference. Chris Brine got one back for the visitors just before the interval. Third place Ascot United, after their mid-week thrashing of Holmer Green in the FA Vase, welcomed Ardley United from three places below them. Joe Grant put the home side ahead on the half hour, and Gavin Kidd equalised after the interval. Rob Saunders, with a penalty won the game for Ascot. Another mid-week Vase winner, Abingdon United, greeted fourth place Binfield. The Moles led at the interval by the odd goal in three. All scored in two minute spell around the half hour. After the break the visitors added two more. Thame United went to Shrivenham and took the points with a goal in each half with the home side scoring on the stroke of half time.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Easington Sports were beaten at home by fourth place Wokingham & Emmbrook and knocked off the top of the division. A brace by Luke Scope and one from Nick Bateman gave the visitors a commanding lead before the interval. Steve Howkins got a late consolation Chinnor travelled to Brackley Town Development and were narrowly beaten. The only goal of the game, a Matthew Carr strike midway through the second period, saw the home side take over the top position. An early goal saw Finchampstead beat Old Woodstock Town in a mid-table clash. Penn & Tylers Green in third from bottom place lost at home to mid-table Rayners Lane. Reece Chaudry, Jamel Mattan and Zeon Thomas were on target for the visitors. The only reply came from a Chris Hurst penalty. The game at Burnham was abandoned at half-time due to a water logged pitch.

DIVISION ONE WEST

The weather in the west left only two games intact. Third bottom New College Swindon put three past mid-table Carterton. Goals came from Antonio Gerrish, Jordan Wilkins and Harry Myles, with Reece Bayiss getting a couple in reply. Tytherington Rocks got some much needed points with a single goal victory, from Matthew Siddon goal, over struggling Letcombe

CUP ROUND UP

In *The Wiltshire Senior Cup* it took Wootton Bassett Town 113 minutes to get the goal beat Wroughton. Steve Yeardley was on target to secure a place in the next round. Woodley Town strode past Cookham Dean in *The Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup*. Chinnor, Henley Town and Oxford City Nomads 'Dev' all won through to the next stage of *The Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup*

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Player Profile

Nathan Hawkins (Defender)

Hawkins is a talented centre half who combines his imposing stature with good skills when on the ball. He joins from Shrivenham where he played at the back end of last season season, having previously gained Southern League experience while with Cirencester Town.

A product of the Cirencester Town Academy, he graduated to the Centurions' first team in 2012/13, making 13 appearances – 11 of which were starts – and scoring once. He made his debut in a 2-1 away victory against Cinderford Town and struck his lone goal in a Gloucestershire Senior Challenge Trophy victory against Shortwood United. In order to gain more experience he joined Shrivenham on loan in February 2013, but suffered a broken leg within the opening twenty minutes of his debut against Slimbridge.

He began last season back with Cirencester, appearing for their Development team before a move to Fairford Town in Division One West. Hawkins played seven times in all competitions for the Reds and he then moved back to Shrivenham in March, playing five times for Sam Collier's team.



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MATCH REPORTS

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis remained top after a difficult trip to Binfield. Despite playing for most of the game with ten and the closing stages with nine, they came back with a draw. The home side were three ahead through an Ian Davies pair and a penalty by Seb Bowerman. Sanchez Commaack and Jordan Brown got two back before the interval. Anthony White struck the equaliser with minutes to spare. It should be noted that Binfield worked hard on their fan base and as a result this game drew the biggest crowd of the day by some margin.

Third place Ascot United could have gone top today at home to struggling Shrivenham. However the visitors turned the tables with two goals in the second half from Steve Olphert and John Rees to take the points.

Mid-table Bracknell Town put five past bottom place Cheltenham Saracens who could only get two in reply. On target for the home side was Shane Cooper-Clark with a hat-trick plus goals from Sam Whiting and James King. Luke Hitchman and Ryan Young got the replies.

At the start of the day Holyport and visitors Wootton Bassett Town were level on points. It took 89 minutes before a Fred Tripp goal for the home side separated them.

Improving Abingdon United travelled down the A34 to Newbury, four points above them. The lead swung both ways and the points were shared in this six goal thriller. On target for the home side was Richie Guy with a couple and Callum Willmoth. The replies came from Josh Cocor, Tom Melledew, and Jamie Munday

Still in the lower reaches Milton United took all of the points with goals from Adam Bruce and Tommy Austin, at home Thatcham Town. Alex Hopeman got their goal.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Just two games took place. Leaders Brackley Town 'Development' strode past mid-table visitors Woodley Town. A Matt Hammond brace led the way followed by others from Henry Jackson and Matt Carr. The visitors reply came from Steve Doe.

Fourth placed Rayners Lane were beaten at home by second bottom Burnham with two goals second half goals from David Forgali.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Mid-table Tytherington Rocks visited fourth place Cirencester Town 'Development' and put two goals from Matt Siddon and Dan Marshall past them. However a Jack Smith hat-trick, two from Shane Bumhrey, and others from Danny Gudger and Tom Luce, earned the home side the points. Top of the table Longlevens AFC travelled to bottom placed Letcombe and were made to work for their victory. Bradley Martin and Brad Franstone put the visitors ahead and Matt Pill, with his first goal for the club, struck the reply for the home team. Just goal difference separated Purton and visitors Tuffley Rovers. Joe Dorey put the home side ahead and three minutes later Shayne Bradley equalised. So they are still only separated by goal difference.

Goals from Brian Meredith, Niall Morgan, and Nick Humphries for Shortwood United were enough to beat travelling Fairford Town, whose reply came from Dan Thompson.

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

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HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2014-15		
First Round		
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Headington Amateurs (AET)
Fairford Town	3 - 4	Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (2 - 3 pens)
Hook Norton	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 1	Brackley Town Dev (3 - 4 pens)
Purton Dev	0 - 2	Thattham Town Dev
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	0 - 8	Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	5 - 2	Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	W - L	Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Ardley United
Finchampstead	1 - 2	Binfield
Lydney Town	3 - 2	Kidlington
Milton United	3 - 1	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Res	1 - 3	Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 5	Ascot United
Tuffley Rovers	4 - 2	Carterton
Second Round		
Ardley United	v	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	North Leigh United
Clanfield	v	Woodley Town
Easington Sports	v	Newbury
Henley Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	v	Burnham
Longlevens AFC	v	Lydney Town
Rayners Lane	v	Chalfont Wasps
Thame United	v	Headington Amateurs
Ascot United	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Flackwell Heath	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	v	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v	Oxford City Nomads
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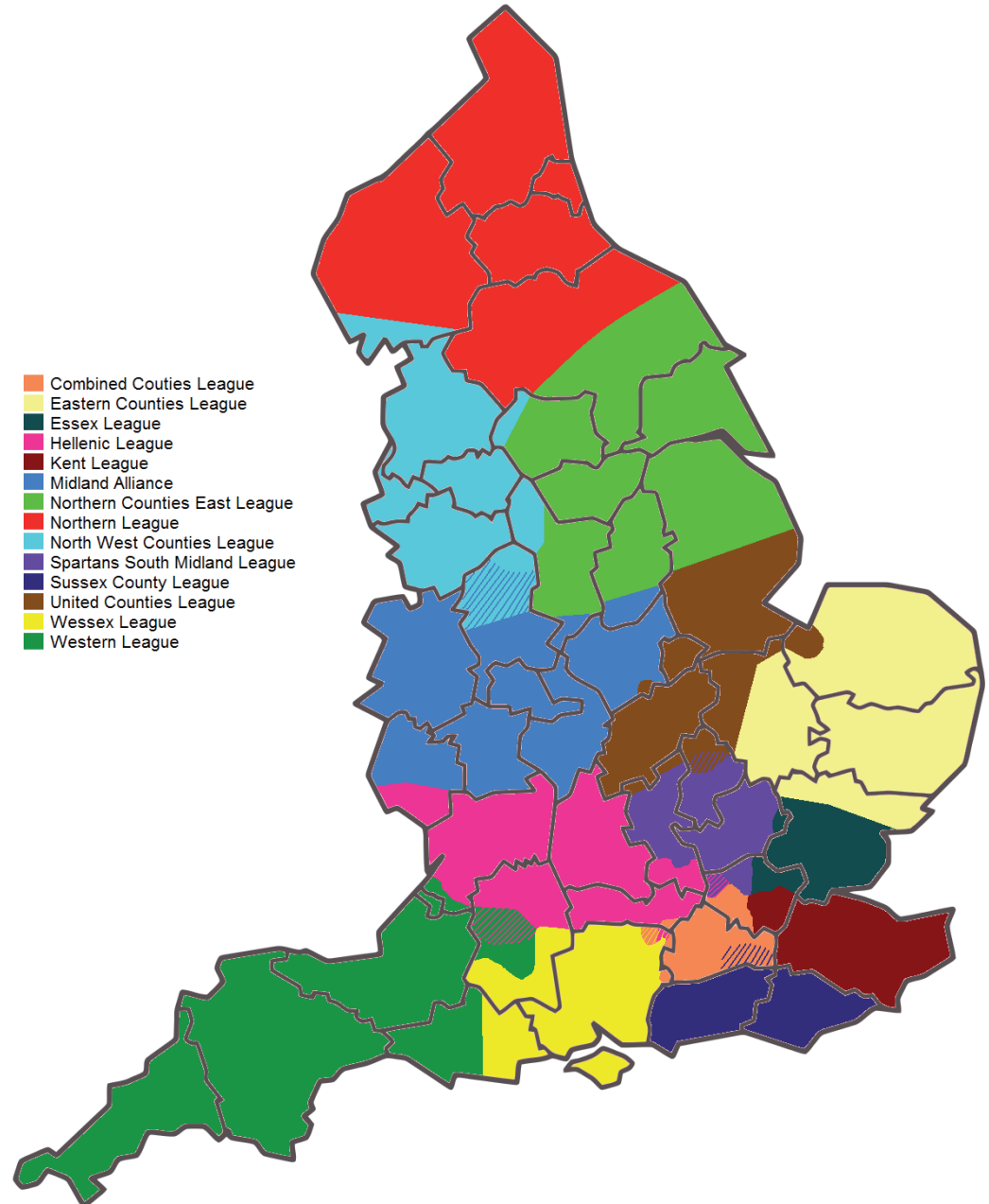
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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	B.Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	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	L 0 - 3	42	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Traas	Carter	Sykes	Sheppard	Adams
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H	W 2 - 1	30	Mitchell	Traas (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Wright	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Terry	Carter	Sheppard		
Tue 28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	80	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Gambling (1)	Carter	Sheppard	S.Brown	Chatwin
Sat 01-Nov	Milton United	A	L 1 - 2	35	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Petrie	Sheppard	Carter	Chatwin	Taylor	
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 2	30	Mitchell	Wright (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Petrie	S.Brown	Sheppard
Sat 08-Nov	Wroughton (CC2)	A	W 1 - 0		Mitchell	Wright	S.Brown	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	Sykes
Tue 11-Nov	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	61	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A	L 0 - 1	31	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Yearley	Hiscock	Drewitt
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H																
Sat 22-Nov	Henley Town (BICC2)	A																
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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