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Bradford Town FC

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Nathan	Hawkins		
4	Steve	Yeardley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Henry	Traas		
9	Callum	Wright		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Steve	Robertson		
14	Sam	Brown		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Lewis	Chatwin		
17	Joe	Hiscock		
18	Josh	Skeates		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ed	Baldy		
2	Dan	Shanley		
3	Mike	Reany		
4	Josh	Brigham		
5	Tom	Evans		
6	Steve	Hulbert		
7	Jake	Hiscocks		
8	Mark	Wall		
9	Jack	Hopper		
10	Twaine	Plummer		
11	Joe	Stradling		
12	Leon	Greenland		
14	Craig	Gingell		
15	Josh	Ferguson		
16	Aaon	Cornwall		
17	Shaun	Percival		
18	Jamie	Morris		
19	Sam	Jordan		
20	Martin	Johnson		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Shanley
Coach: Ali Belcher
Physio & Asst: Mark Edwards

Match Officials
Referee:  Graham Pearce
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  Nicholas Stanley
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  Luke Rudman

Next Home Games
 Sat 20-Dec-14 v Abingdon United (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division k-off 3.00pm)

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Wiltshire County Senior Cup Season 2014-15

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V BRADFORD TOWN
 Saturday 13th December 2014, kick-off 3:00 pm
 at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Bradford Town

A warm welcome to our visitors Bradford Town for this Wiltshire Senior Cup Quarter-Final tie.

The two sides met earlier in the season at Bradford in the FA Cup and it was Bradford who came out on top that day winning 2-1 in front of a healthy crowd of 107. It would be nice if we could get a similar crowd today but somehow I don't think we will be so lucky. Our crowds are again starting to tail off as the cold weather comes round and that distance from Wootton Bassett continues to prevent the occasional spectator making that visit to catch a game. Oh well just half a season to go now.

Bradford Town were runners-up in this competition last season. In reaching the last eight they have had a pretty straightforward passage. They received a walkover in the First Round before thrashing Dorset Premier League Mere Town 5-1.

There has been just one previous meeting between the two teams in the county competition. That previous meeting came in the opening round back in 1998/99, which resulted in a 4-1 win for Bassett, who would go on to lift the cup for the first time in their history that season.

Contests since then have been limited to clashes in the FA Cup. In the 2010/11 Extra Preliminary Round, Bassett prevailed on penalties in a classic replay at Rylands Way that saw the teams share six goals in 120 minutes of pulsating football.

As noted above Paul Shanley's side exacted revenge for that loss earlier this season though, prevailing 2-1 in a Preliminary Round contest in West Wiltshire; Bradford's run would be ended a round later by Southern League Poole Town.

Currently sitting mid-table in the Western League Premier Division, Bradford have also advanced to the third round of the FA Vase, enjoying comfortable wins Oldland Abbotonians, Andover Town, Malmesbury and Odd Down. On Wednesday evening Bradford defeated Halen 5-2 at home.

Midweek Matches

After the heavy defeat against Highmoor Ibis last Saturday it was great to see the lads respond to this disappointment with a good performance on Wednesday night to secure a point against Binfield. Not only are Binfield up there at the top of the league they had also beaten us 6-1 on the opening day of the season. Our recent signing from Shrivenham, Steve Robertson netted the equaliser on Wednesday night from a pass from Steve Yeardeley.

With Milton winning at Thatcham on Tuesday night and Holyport picking up a point against Ardley all of a sudden we are in danger of getting dragged back into the relegation battle so this was a vital point. Thankfully Abingdon went down at Thame on Tuesday but under Gary Ackling they are looking a much more competitive outfit. Shrivenham, with all our old players, continue to struggle and lost heavily at Reading Town in midweek. It looks like they and Cheltenham will be the bottom two which means we need to ensure two more teams finish below us. That said I would be surprised if 4 went down this season with the league already 2 teams short from the target number and a few clubs struggling to meet the required ground grading criteria that kicks in next season.

Ground Grading

On the subject of ground grading I was interested to read that the Chairman of Division One East side Finchampstead had written to Greg Dyke at the FA asking the FA to reconsider the ground grading guidelines that are to be introduced to non-league football from next season.

From March 31, 2015, clubs competing in the two Hellenic League Division One's (Step 6) must meet strict infrastructure requirements, which include a 100-seater stand, floodlights and a turnstile. All Step 5 clubs will also need to ensure full compliance with the new rules. At present, Finchampstead, do not meet the requirements. The Finchampstead Chairman in his letter to Dyke, pointed out that their Memorial Ground home is in the hands of a trust, and with the facility also being used by the village's cricket club,

there would be little scope to redevelop the venue. This leaves Finchampstead having to either seek a groundshare with a landlord with such facilities or face a possible demotion to either Hellenic Division 2 East or the Thames Valley Premier League, which is Step Seven in the English football ladder. In writing to Mr Dyke, Chairman Laugharne explained how he feels such moves to revamp the football structure in England will be a "disaster". He wrote:

"Finchampstead FC will be consigned to the dustbin of football thanks to the requirement to comply with ground grading, which has little or no place at Step Six (Division 1 East). You will be well aware that non-league clubs at our level are falling by the wayside in great numbers now, and it seems that for the sake of 'compliance' Finchampstead will join them. Forget the officers of the club, the important people are the players. Has anyone thought about the players who play because they love playing football? There is no financial reward, they just love playing football. I therefore respectfully call upon you to investigate this awaiting football disaster urgently. The timescale is short. All we want to do is play football at our current standard, and because we have no floodlights or a turnstile we will not be able to from 31 March 2015 – bureaucracy and compliance gone totally mad. I care passionately about non-league football at this level, the FA seems hell bent on destroying it."

All points that I have to say I am in agreement with. For whose benefit are these new tighter rules? Have the FA not seen what is happening to non-league crowds across the whole football pyramid?

Laugharne has received acknowledgment of his letter from the FA and an offer to discuss the reasons for the changes.

Finchampstead are not the only Hellenic club in the East affected by the changes. In order to preserve their Hellenic position, Woodley Town made the switch to Scours Lane in Reading during the close season, with Wokingham and Emmbrook now also agreeing a groundshare with league rivals Henley Town from next year. Another club in the East Division,

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Penn and Tylers Green, have also written to the FA contesting the guidelines.

In the West it will also be interesting to see what happens with the likes of Purton. Presumably they will be dropping back down into the Wiltshire League rather than playing in a Hellenic League reserves division or could they even ground share with Fairford or will we be approached?

FA Vase Draw

Highworth Town have been rewarded for their FA Vase victory at Blackfields and Langley on Saturday with a home tie against Tunbridge Wells in the fourth round.

John Fisher's side will welcome the Southern Counties East League outfit to The Elms on Saturday, January 17 as the competition opens up to a national draw in the last 32.

Tunbridge are currently on a seven-match unbeaten run in all competitions and sit third in their division. Other ties of interest see today's visitors at home to Melksham Town in a repeat of what was last season's County Cup Final, Ascot United are at home to Colliers Wood and Flackwell Heath are at home to either Hullbridge or Great Yarmouth.

Race Night

Thank you to all those that attended the recent Race Night. Vice Chairman and organiser of the event Danny Groom was pleased to announce that £406 was raised on the night for the Club. Well done to all involved.

Reserves

The Reserves were involved in a 6 goal thriller at Fairford. on Tuesday night The two sides shared the points with Danny Hale scoring twice, taking his total for the season to 11 in the process, with Nathan Gambling (pictured below) adding the other.



Soccer Skills Academy Street Soccer Christmas Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a three day Street Soccer 'Drop and Shop' Christmas Holiday Camp between Monday 22nd December and Wednesday 24th December (Christmas Eve).

Sessions will run from 9.30am to 2.30pm on each day at Rylands Way. Cost is £45 per child for the three days or £17 per day. Additional children from the same family are now half price.



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

As all courses are now usually oversubscribed, a first come, first served policy will be in place. Therefore, please book and pay early to avoid disappointment.

A downloadable application form is available to download here.

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

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Matt Badcock on humorous goings on in the Non-League game.

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 1998-99**.

The player profile today features Henry Traas and there is also a repeat of the Wiltshire FA feature on young referee and Club member

Mitchell Terry. Mitchell is really excelling with his refereeing and I would not be surprised if he doesn't follow the likes of Martin Mazonovicz, Lee Probert, Roger East and Simon Hooper into the Football League.

Programme Sales

Missing any Wootton Bassett Town programmes? We have a number of spare copies of both current season and past season programmes going back to Season 2004-5. All enquiries as to which programmes are available should be addressed to myself at the following email address:

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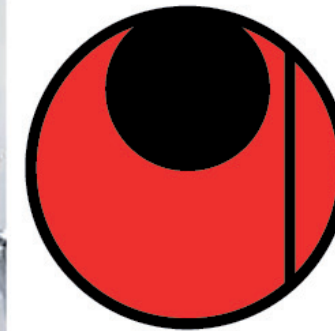
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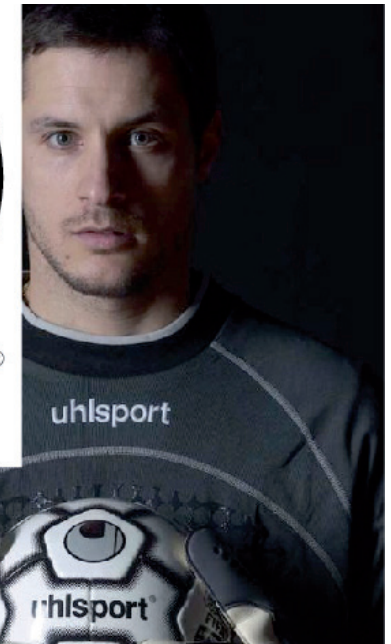
Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. With work now well under way on our new ground this will be our last season of sharing but we remain indebted as ever to our hosts.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate a place in the semi-finals of this prestigious competition in the bar afterwards.

Mark



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Four Clubs Apply For Promotion To Step 4 - 8 December
Monday 8th December 2014

With the 30th November date for submission now passed the UHlsport Hellenic league can advise that four Premier Division clubs have applied for promotion to step Four for season 2015-2016.

Current leaders Highmoor-Ibis, second placed Kidlington, fourth placed Thame United and seventh placed Flackwell Heath, who have several games in hand on those clubs above them.

As yet the FA has not issued the full list of applicant clubs. A report is expected to be submitted to the FA Leagues Committee on 16th December.

Ed: Fingers crossed that Highmoor Ibis finish in a promotion position.

Hellenic Website

FA Vase 4th Round
Monday 8th December 2014

The draw for the 4th Round of the FA Vase Competition has seen the three UHlsport Hellenic League teams in the draw of 32 all receive home ties.

Ascot United, 3-0 victors' against Newport IOW on Saturday will face Colliers Wood United, currently mid-table in the Combined Counties League, on Saturday 17th January.

Highworth Town who visited and beat Blackfield & Langley 1-0 on Saturday will entertain Southern Counties East League side Tunbridge Wells, one of five SCEL clubs in the 4th Round, they occupy 3rd place in their competition at present.

The third UHlsport Hellenic League club in the 4th Round is Flackwell Heath who beat United Counties League side Peterborough North Star 3-2 thanks to a late deflected shot. In the 4th Round their opponents are still to be decided and 'The Heathens' will face a visit from mid-table Eastern Counties Division One side Great Yarmouth Town or Essex Senior League club Hullbridge Sports who currently occupy 8th place.

A prize of £2000 will go to each winning club following the £1500 for 3rd Round winners. Best of luck to all three UHlsport clubs.

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Honours even in derby showdown
Monday 8th December 2014

OPPOSITE numbers Gareth Davies and Justin Miller both thought that their teams could have come away with all three points as the derby spoils were shared at Cinder Lane on Saturday.

In an archetypal game of two halves, Miller's visiting Purton were in the ascendancy in the first half and took the lead through Ritchie Saunders but Davies' Fairford Town hit back in the second half courtesy of Lewis Petrie's third goal in two games, with the away side also ending the afternoon with ten men after Jamie Richards was sent off.

The draw at Cinder Lane was Fairford's second in succession and manager Davies reckons that his team, who moved up a place into 13th in the Hellenic League Division One West table, are beginning to turn their season around.

"We didn't start well at all and conceded another sloppy goal," said the Fairford chief.

"When we got in at half-time, we've made a couple of changes because of injury and said that there was something there for us, but we just needed to put pressure on them and be a nuisance.

"Within five minutes of the second half, we've equalised and how we've not won the game, I don't know.

"It feels like we've started to turn the corner now. That's two draws and we've had to work hard for them, whereas before, we'd just crumble.

"I'm a little bit disappointed that we didn't win but at the end of the day, it's another game where we haven't been beaten and we are improving, so that's obviously a positive."

Purton opened the scoring midway through the first half as midfielder Saunders collected the ball in the box following a corner and his low cross skewed its way past keeper Joe Snell.

But early in the second period, the hosts' Petrie sublimely brought down substitute Tom Ballard's clipped pass before slotting home through the legs of Jonny Cowely.

Purton stopper Cowley then produced a superb point-blank save to keep out

Steven Hall's strike before clawing away a curling Ballard free-kick.

The visiting keeper pulled off a third excellent stop to keep out Luke Cordery's header before defender Richards was shown a second yellow card for clattering Fairford's Petrie late on.

Purton chief Miller said: "They'll probably feel like they should have had the three points because our keeper's had to make a couple of saves and we were down to ten men but the game should have been all over by then to be fair.

"We talked about starting well because we usually start off poorly but we played the best we've played in the first half for a long time. But we just didn't do well enough in the final third – a lack of quality cost us.

"We obviously had a bad period in October-time, where we got beat quite heavily, so it's just nice that we're pretty stable at the moment.

"We just need to try and get the boys to relax a little bit more in that final third. We're just doing things too quickly or not quickly enough and it's just a little bit of composure – that's what we want to add to their games."

Elsewhere in the division, New College's youngsters were dealt a harsh lesson as they were decimated 9-1 at high-flying Lydney Town, with Christy Millar grabbing the consolation goal.

From The Dugout

Binfield (H)

Wednesday night saw us play Binfield who had beaten us 6-1 on the opening day of the season. Before the game we talked to 4 or 5 individuals who we felt were not doing enough and one we felt was doing too much on his own rather than supporting the team. The really important thing for Chris and I was that all the players responded positively to these discussions, showing the right character and as a team we all performed as a cohesive unit. We kept our shape for 90 minutes and we did the simple things well throughout the game. All of the players on the pitch put in a decent shift which is all you can ask as a manager.

It was particularly pleasing to hear the Binfield officials commenting how much we had improved since that opening day of the season; hearing positive feedback from visiting teams is always very pleasing.

It was early on in the season that we also met today's opponents in the FA Cup. Again on the day at the start of the season we did not perform to the best of our ability and hopefully the lads can repeat the improved performance against opponents we have previously lost to on Saturday. We can be sure that it will be a tough game against a side that are through to the last 32 of the FA Vase and in the top half of the Western League Premier Division. It is always good to test yourself against sides from other leagues and it will be interesting to see if we can give Bradford a better game with a settled, more experienced side.

We are hoping to have all the players available from Wednesday night plus Callum Wright should be back and also James Skinner, who has been out injured for a few games. Steve Robertson will no doubt have had his confidence boosted by that opening goal against Binfield and it would be great if he can help fire us into the semi-finals of the County Cup. This

is a competition that is very tough to win given the likes of Melksham Town, Bemerton Heath Harlequins and Highworth Town and it would be really pleasing if we could make it to a final to round off our first season in charge but as I say we are expecting a very tough game.

We hope the players and officials from Bradford Town enjoy their short visit to the Corinium Stadium today and wish them all the best in the FA Vase. With 3 Wiltshire sides still in the competition it would be great to see one of them playing at Wembley come the end of the season. Enjoy the match.

Paul



Opponents - History

Bradford Town Football Club Club History

Bradford Town FC. was formed by the present Chairman and his wife in 1992. They started playing at St. Laurence School in Bradford on Avon, in the Wiltshire County League where the pitch had to be roped off before every home game, and the half time tea made in the boot of a car.

In the 1993-94 season they gained promotion to the Wilts County Premier League. They then started to ground share with Trowbridge Town at the old Frome Road ground in Trowbridge until moving to their present ground in Bradford on Avon in 1996.

They gained promotion to the Western League in the 2005-06 Season after finishing runners up in the Wilts County Premier League the previous season. In their first season they finished 10th but slipped to 17th & 13th in the following two years.

For the 2008-09 Season we had a new management team of Paul Shanley and his assistant Mark Edwards – both ex players, who were team members when the club was formed, indeed Paul was the first club captain. They join other ex players Andy O'Pray (Club Coach) Rob Coombes (Goal keeping coach) and Physio Andy Wallace.

2008-09 also saw the installation of the Club's floodlights-officially "switched-on" by Steve Phillips of Bristol Rovers under the watchful eye of everyone's favorite George Fowler. We then had our best season to date finishing 3rd in the league after challenging for promotion.

Season 2009-10 saw the installation of another stand complete with seating for 100. The team reached the second round proper of the FA Vase losing out to Wellington in a very close game. After a blip in mid season following the result of losing prolific goal scorer Matt Minis to Frome Town, the team got back on winning form and finished 4th in the league.

2010-11 Season saw the team finish 6th and 2011-12 Season finishing 5th in the league.

Season 2012-13 saw Paul Shanley added Ally Belcher to his management team, who after spells at Bath City, Frome Town and Corsham was a valuable addition to the coaching staff. This season saw the management team guide the team to 3rd, where with fewer injuries and silly losses may have seen us in with a shout of promotion, which just eluded us. Early exits from both the FA Cup and the FA Vase were a disappointment and Paul hoped that we could improve on this for Season 2013-2014.

The 2013-2014 Season saw the club focus on the first team, following the disbandment of the Reserve Team. The management team remained unchanged and Paul had signed some new players to cover the departure of Nick Ross and Ricky Trott who had both retired from senior football after several years of loyal service to Bradford Town FC, both with them several Best Player awards from their time with the club. The majority of players from last year returned, along with some new signings and the youngsters that came through our system last year, we were hopeful of finally attaining promotion to the Premier division.

2013-2014 season finally saw the Town's push for promotion succeed when they won the Division One league by a clear 13 points with our top goal scorer Sammy Jordan netting a total of 77 goals and winning the League's Top Goal Scorer award. Manager Paul Shanley also picked up the Div.1 Manager of the Year award.

The team was runners up in the Wilts Senior Cup losing out to Melksham Town on penalties after an exciting final at Chippenham Town's ground in front of a 500+ crowd.

The FA Cup was disappointing as we went out in the first game, and we didn't fare much better in the Vase where we went out at the second stage.

We begin our campaign in the Premiership with last season's players plus a few experienced additions and Paul is hopeful that we can establish ourselves in the league and also perform well in both the FA Cup and the FA Vase. He also hopes we can show the same resolve in the Les Phillips Cup perhaps improving on last season's achievements

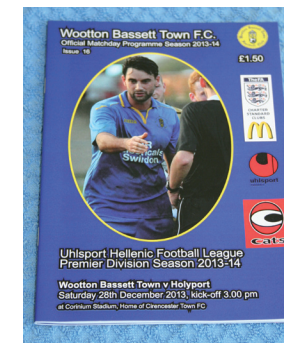
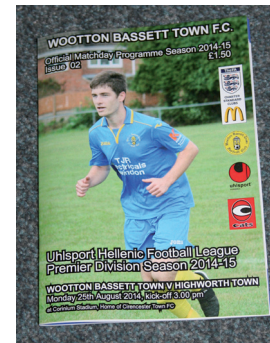
The number of ex players and second generation players at Bradford Town that either play, coach or help out are a testament to the tremendous team spirit the club enjoys. And we hope to build on that in the coming seasons.

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Hellenic League Years - 1998-99

Opponents In Focus



Away

3-Oct-98	Ardley United	W 4 - 2	Green, Harper, Goodwin, Stoddar
20-Feb-99	Bishops Cleeve	W 2 - 1	Machell 2
6-Feb-99	Cheltenham Saracens	D 2 - 2	Edwards, Taylor
26-Aug-98	Cirencester United	W 3 - 2	Harper, Goodwin, P.Davis
19-Sep-98	Clanfield	L 1 - 2	Cooper
24-Apr-99	Easington Sports	W 2 - 0	Cooper, Goodwin
7-Nov-98	Forest Green Rov Res	L 2 - 3	Green, Newton
15-Aug-98	Headington Amateurs	D 2 - 2	Cooper, Harper
20-Mar-99	Kidlington	D 0 - 0	
19-Dec-98	Letcombe	W 3 - 1	Newton, Machell, Harper
30-Jan-99	Milton United	L 0 - 3	
7-Apr-99	Pegasus Juniors	D 1 - 1	
17-Apr-99	Purton	W 4 - 2	Goodwin 2, Harper, Flavell
20-Apr-99	Ross Town	L 0 - 2	
27-Feb-99	Watlington Town	W 3 - 1	Merchant 2, Newton
5-Sep-98	Worcester College OB	W 4 - 1	Hyde 2, Stoddart, Goodwin

Challenge Cup

1st Rnd	Bye		
2nd Rnd	v Forest Green R (H)	L 3 - 4 aet	Merchant, Goodwin, Newton 26-Sep-98

Supplementary Cup

1st Rnd	v Kidlington (A)	W 4 - 1	Stoddart 3, Merchant 17-Oct-98
2nd Rnd	v Ross Town (A)	L 1 - 5	J.Davis 5-Dec-98

Wilts Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Bradford Town (H)	W 4 - 1	B.Taylor, Stoddart, Newton, Green 21-Nov-98
2nd Rnd	v Wroughton (H)	W 6 - 0	Merchant 3, Stoddart 2, Newton 2-Jan-99
Semi Fin	v Corsham Town (A)	W 2 - 1	Newton, Green 6-Mar-99
Final	v Pewsey Vale	W 3 - 2	Stoddart, P.Davis, Merchant 11-May-99

Top Goalscorers	League	FLC	SC	WSC	Total
Lee Stoddart	10		3	4	17
Mick Goodwin	11	1			12
Jeremy Newton	7	1		3	11
Richard Merchant	5	1	1	4	11
Paul Harper	9				9
Simon Green	3			2	5
Dominic Machell	4				4
Martin Cooper	4				4
Justin Hyde	3				3
Paul Davis	2			1	3
Justin Edwards	2				2
Carl Taylor	1				1
Barry Taylor				1	1
Kevin Flavell	1				1
Jonathan Davis			1		1
Unidentified	1				1
	63	3	5	15	86

Fixtures & Results

August

Sat 02	Friendly	Bradford Town	Calne Town
Sat 09	Premier Division	Bradford Town 1	2 Brislington
Tue 12	Premier Division	Hallen 2	5 Bradford Town
Sat 16	FA Cup	Bradford Town 4	3 Moneyfields
Sat 23	Premier Division	Gillingham Town 1	2 Bradford Town
Tue 26	Premier Division	Odd Down (Bath) 0	1 Bradford Town
Sat 30	FA Cup	Bradford Town 2	1 Wootton Bassett Town

September

Sat 06	FA Vase	Oldland Abbotonians 1	7 Bradford Town
Wed 10	Premier Division	Bradford Town 2	6 Shapton Mallet
Sat 13	FA Cup	Poolo Town 4	0 Bradford Town
Sat 20	Premier Division	Willand Rovers 1	1 Bradford Town
Tue 23	Premier Division	Bitton 3	4 Bradford Town
Sat 27	Premier Division	Bristol Manor Farm 1	0 Bradford Town

October

Wed 01	Premier Division	Bradford Town 3	3 Longwell Green Sports
Sat 04	FA Vase	Bradford Town 4	0 Andover Towns
Sat 11	Premier Division	Bradford Town 2	1 Odd Down (Bath)
Sat 18	Premier Division	Bradford Town 1	1 Slimbridge
Sat 25	Premier Division	Cadbury Heath 2	3 Bradford Town

November

Sat 01	FA Vase	Bradford Town 5	3 Malmesbury Victoria
Sat 08	Wiltshire FA Senior Cup	Bradford Town 5	1 Mere Town
Wed 12	Premier Division	Bradford Town 0	0 Sherborne Town
Fri 21	FA Vase	Chippenham Park 1	1 Bradford Town
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Wed 26	Premier Division	Bradford Town 0	4 Bishop Sutton
Sat 29	Premier Division	Bradford Town 1	1 Street



December

Sat 06	FA Vase	Bradford Town 4	3 Odd Down (Bath)
Wed 10	Premier Division	Bradford Town	Hallen
Sat 13	Wiltshire FA Senior Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	Bradford Town
Sat 20	Premier Division	Longwell Green Sports	Bradford Town
Fri 26	Premier Division	Melksham Town	Bradford Town

Today's Opponents

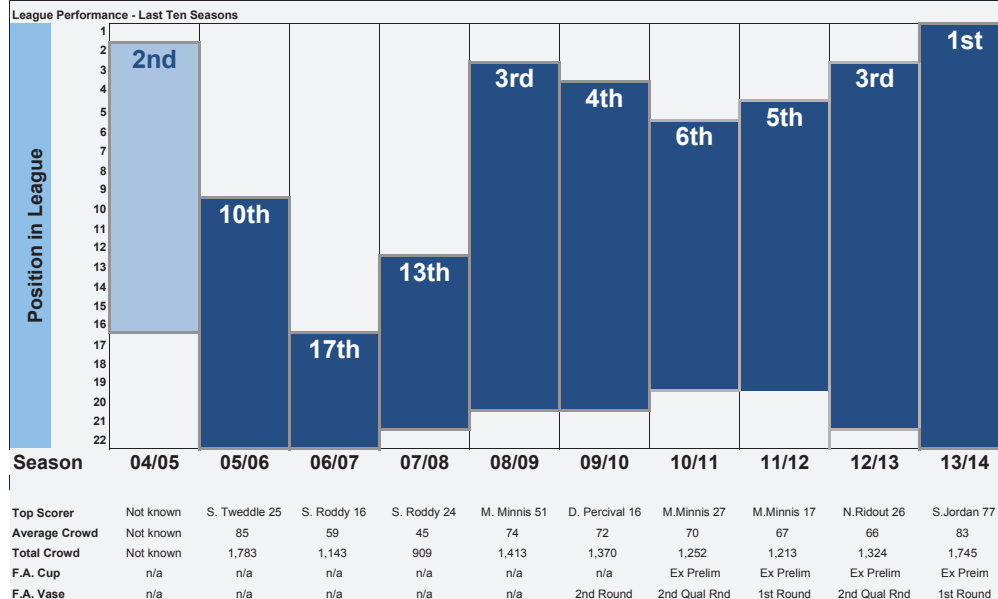
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Wilts Prem League

Western League Division 1



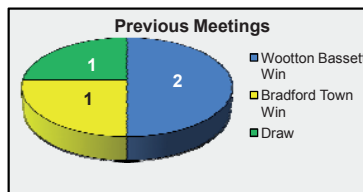
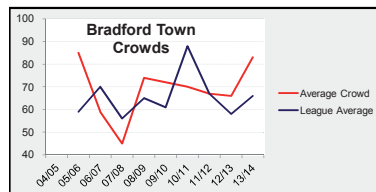
Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponent	Result
10-Dec-14	Hallen (H)	W 5 - 2
6-Dec-14	Odd Down (H)	W 4 - 3
29-Nov-14	Street (H)	D 1 - 1
26-Nov-14	Bishops Sutton (H)	L 0 - 4
21-Nov-14	Chippenham Park (A)	W 2 - 1
12-Nov-14	Sherborne Town (H)	D 0 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Result
30-Aug-14	Bradford Town 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1
18-Aug-10	Wootton Bassett Town* 3 Bradford Town 3
14-Aug-14	Bradford Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1
21-Nov-98	Wootton Bassett Town 4 Bradford Town 1

* Won on penalties
Teams have only met 4 times



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

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1998-99

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Pegasus Juniors	32	22	7	3	96	47	73
2	Ardley United	32	19	5	8	66	46	62
3	Forest Green Rov Res	32	18	6	8	71	40	60
4	Milton United	32	18	6	8	62	45	60
5	Wootton Bassett Town	32	17	7	8	64	43	58
6	Ross Town	32	15	7	10	57	41	52
7	Letcombe	32	13	9	10	56	45	48
8	Cheltenham Saracens	32	13	5	14	56	61	44
9	Worcester College OB	32	11	5	16	42	59	38
10	Kidlington	32	10	8	14	51	74	38
11	Purton	32	9	9	14	41	62	36
12	Bishops Cleeve	32	9	7	16	55	66	34
13	Easington Sports	32	8	8	16	47	56	32
14	Cirencester United	32	8	7	17	49	55	31
15	Clanfield	32	9	4	19	40	71	31
16	Watlington Town	32	7	9	16	49	69	30
17	Headington Amateurs	32	6	11	15	44	64	29

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
28-Nov-98	Ardley United	D 1 - 1	Harper
10-Oct-98	Bishops Cleeve	W 3 - 1	Green, Stoddart, Cooper
12-Dec-98	Cheltenham Saracens	W 2 - 0	Newton, Harper
9-Jan-99	Cirencester United	W 3 - 1	Stoddart 2, P Davis
3-Apr-99	Clanfield	W 4 - 0	Merchant 2, Stoddart, Machell
27-Mar-99	Easington Sports	W 2 - 0	Newton, Goodwin
13-Mar-99	Forest Green Rov Res	W 3 - 2	Harper, Merchant, Goodwin
13-Feb-99	Headington Amateurs	W 3 - 2	Edwards, Harper, Goodwin
10-Apr-99	Kidlington	W 5 - 1	Goodwin 2, Stoddart 2, Newton
19-Aug-98	Letcombe	L 0 - 3	
29-Aug-98	Milton United	D 1 - 1	Stoddart
22-Aug-98	Pegasus Juniors	L 1 - 3	Hyde
31-Aug-98	Purton	L 0 - 1	
23-Jan-99	Ross Town	L 0 - 1	
12-Sep-98	Watlington Town	D 1 - 1	Stoddart
14-Nov-98	Worcester College OB	W 1 - 0	Newton

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Consecutive losses to Ross (0-1) and Milton (0-3) brought an end to the unbeaten streak, but they proved only to be a temporary setback. Two goals down away against Cheltenham, Bassett took advantage of the hosts having their goalkeeper dismissed and came back to earn a point with second half goals from Jason Edwards and Carl Taylor. Headington (3-2), Bishops Cleeve (2-1), Watlington (3-1) and third place Forest Green (3-2) were all then put to the sword, while the small matter of the Senior Cup semi final against Western League Corsham Town was also dealt with. And that match was won in dramatic fashion, as Ray Burroughs described in the Evening Advertiser on March 8th:

‘Wootton Bassett reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup beating Corsham Town 2-1 in an exciting semi-final played at Chippenham Town's ground.

Corsham had the edge for the first 20 minutes and Bassett were forced to defend for long periods. However as the game progressed Bassett came more into the game and 10 minutes before the break following a good move Jeremy Newton cut inside the Corsham defence to score.

Three minutes later Corsham were on level terms when a free kick from the edge of the area was well stopped by Bassett keeper Tom Fuller but the ball ran free for Rob Humphries to score from the rebound.

After the break Corsham once again had the better of the opening session, Fuller making several good saves in the Bassett goal.

Ten minutes from time Wootton Bassett snatched the winner when a long throw was flicked on for Simon Green to score with a looping header over the Corsham keeper.’

There seemed no stopping Bassett. A 0-0 draw at Kidlington was no big deal as it put the team second and five points clear of Ardley having played one more game than their Oxfordshire rivals. The gap was maintained. Lowly Easington Sports (2-0) and Clanfield (4-0) were both dispatched before title favourites Pegasus Juniors were held 1-1 on their own ground. With four games left, the race for runners-up spot was wide open. And Bassett continued to stake their claim for it, thrashing Kidlington 5-1 thanks to braces from Goodwin and Stoddart before the former hit twice again at the Red House in a crucial 4-2 win at Purton, sealed only late on thanks to Kevin Flavell.

Alas, hopes of promotion were thwarted in the penultimate fixture, a gut-wrenching 2-0 reverse away at Ross; that marked the third time the Herefordshire outfit had defeated Bassett as they had also eliminated Dave Warren's side from the Supplementary Cup in December. Goals from Cooper and Goodwin away at Easington made sure the league campaign finished on a high, although those strikes could have ultimately meant much, much more.

Still, two and a half weeks later, history would be made and a duck broken on one of the most glorious nights Wootton Bassett Town had ever enjoyed. Twelve months later the club would take another giant step forward.

Opponents - Team Picture



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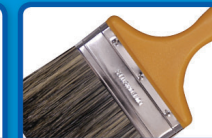
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Skinner stunner not enough to prevent FA Cup exit

Trowbridge Road, 30th August 2014

An impressive performance capped by a stunning 30 yard from James Skinner was not enough for Wootton Bassett Town as their hopes of a trip to Southern League Poole Town were dashed by Bradford Town, who prevailed 2-1 in an entertaining FA Cup Preliminary round tie.

Coming in the game's final minute with Bassett trailing by two goals, Skinner's surging run and low, rasping drive ultimately arrived too late. Paul Braithwaite's team were therefore left cursing two avoidable goals conceded in the opening half – the second a real sucker punch that came seconds before the interval – that followed Bassett being caught in possession and hit on the break.

That allowed Bradford, who had otherwise seen their potent attack kept in check, to take a commanding lead despite never clearly outclassing the visitors.

A trio of early chances had fallen their way, with Mark Wall blasting over, Joe Stradling hitting straight at Ben Mitchell and Stradling then seeing a shot struck across goal from a very tight angle tipped around the post by Mitchell.

Yet, after shaking off their early nerves and seeing Bradford spurn those opportunities, Bassett began to set the tone. In the centre of midfield, Skinner, Steve Yeardley and Shaun Terry were enjoying time on the ball, while right winger Lewis Chatwin was in particular enjoying a fruitful day, his dangerous pace giving full back Mike Reaney something to think about.

On the half hour, following an interchange of passes with Dan Bailey in the right corner, Chatwin's low cross forced a snatched clearance that fell to an unmarked Yeardley on the edge of the box. Quickly swivelling to shoot, the Bassett skipper fired a low left-footed shot inches wide of the right post.

Almost instantly though Bassett were pegged back when Terry was dispossessed and a quick ball played over the defence allowed Wall, timing his inside run from the left wing perfectly, to curl exquisitely into the top corner from twenty yards.

Bassett continued to push, with Chatwin striking from range and stinging the palms of Ed Baldy. Yet their desire to get forward was again punished as half time approached. Bailey was this time the one caught out, taking one too many touches before losing the ball at the halfway line. Wall then took over, slaloming forward and cutting inside Richie Carter before emphatically slamming beyond Mitchell.

Bassett had been by no means two goals worse than the hosts. Instead they had simply been shown how clinical teams at this level are in taking advantage of mistakes.

Recovering from such a deficit was by no means beyond them, and they came out strongly after the restart. Five minutes into the second period they had a good call for a penalty turned down when Dale Richards was sent tumbling by Josh Brigham, however the referee was unmoved.

That could have been costly as play transitioned to the other end, but a Scott Walduck block diverted Wall's flicked header wide.

Chasing the game, Bassett began to tire. However, Bradford were unable to take advantage of this, with the prolific Sam Jordan – brought on as a half time substitute – appearing out of sorts and the visiting defence giving no inch.

The deficit was almost midway through the period when Terry floated a cross into Bailey and his strike from an angle, aimed at the opposite corner, was blocked on the line by Reaney.

They were left to wait until the game's final minute to eventually cut into Bradford's lead. Receiving a pass from the right, Skinner turned before purposefully striding forward. After fending off a challenge while managing to retain possession, he perfectly picked out the bottom corner from thirty yards, driving a

powerful left-footed shot beyond Baldy.

It was a goal worthy of more than mere consolation. Without either of those two avoidable first half goals from the hosts, a trip to the seaside could still have been on the cards.



Man of the Match: George Drewitt – the centre half continued his strong start to the campaign with another controlled, commanding performance that helped limit Bradford's powerful attack.

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for a bit better rub of the green.' Loaded with attacking talent – youngsters Stoddart and Jeremy Newton who had shone the previous season complemented seasoned veterans Paul Harper, Richard Merchant and Micky Goodwin, the latter a Hellenic League winner with Swindon Supermarine – the team had been creating chances for fun but seemed simply unable to harness their prowess and consistently hold on for victories.

That was evident in their Hellenic League Challenge Cup first round contest with Forest Green Rovers Reserves at Rylands Way. The visitors took full advantage of the home side's profligacy and took a 2-0 half time lead. Newton, Goodwin and Merchant all netted following the restart, but Rovers scored again to take the tie to extra time and would eventually progress with a win by the odd goal in seven.

After that agonising loss, however, things started to click. Four second half goals at Ardley helped turn a 2-0 half time deficit into a 4-2 victory before a 3-1 win against Bishops Cleeve at Rylands Way was secured, despite the team going down to ten men when ahead by a single goal late on. Following another narrow defeat to Forest Green, Newton supplied the only goal of the game against Worcester to lift Bassett into eighth place in mid-November.

Confidence was boosted with a pair of decisive 4-1 cup victories, the first coming against Kidlington in the Supplementary Cup before Wiltshire League Bradford Town were unceremoniously booted out of the county competition. With the momentum taken from these games it would not be until late January that Bassett lost another league game. After a hard fought draw with high-flying Ardley, a Harper brace helped see off Cheltenham Saracens in relatively comfortable fashion and the same player's late penalty – which made the score 3-1 - killed any hopes Letcombe had of snatching a point. A Merchant hat-trick and Stoddart brace saw in the New Year in style as Bassett booked a County Cup semi-final date with a 6-0 shellacking of yet another Wiltshire League side, the punishment this time being dished out to Wroughton. And a week later the team celebrated jumping into joint second spot in the league following another entertaining battle with Cirencester United. The January 12th edition of the Evening Advertiser carried the following account of that 3-1 victory:

'The game got off to a whirlwind start, both sides scoring a goal in the first couple of minutes. United took the lead straight from the kick off through Paul Godding and Bassett equalised almost immediately through Lee Stoddart.

On the half hour Cirencester had a great chance to take the lead when they were awarded a penalty but Bassett keeper Tom Fuller saved the day with a good stop.

The home side then took an interval lead when central defender and club captain Paul Davis joined his forwards and struck a great shot into the net from the edge of the box.

After the break Bassett's lead never looked in danger as they had the edge over their visitors and with eight minutes remaining Lee Stoddart added a third goal to make sure of victory.'

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Pewsey piled on the pressure in the second period of extra time but stout defending and a couple of good stops by Fuller kept Bassett's lead intact and in a quick break Stoddart found himself with only the keeper to beat but shot straight at him.

Bassett manager Dave Warren said after the game "I'm delighted with my side's victory and the final was a credit to both teams."

Trophies were presented by Richard Gardner, vice chairman of the Wilts FA and assistant secretary Mike Benson.

Before the kick-off, both sides observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect for Mick Parry, secretary of the Wilts FA, who died on Sunday.'

The triumph represented the missing piece of the prize jigsaw which had been joyously put together in the previous fifteen years. It also arguably represented closure on a period which had seen the club turn themselves from County League also-rans into one of the county's leading non-league teams. A reassessment of aims was on the cards too. Finally having a County Cup victory to their name, next up would be climbing another rung on the pyramid ladder.

That goal was almost achieved in 1998/99 too. Dave Warren's attack-minded team finished in fifth place, four points behind Hellenic League Division One runners-up Ardley United - who were ineligible for promotion due to ground grading issues - and two behind fourth place Milton United - who did go up. Were it not for a 2-0 defeat away at Ross Town in their penultimate fixture - a loss which curtailed an eleven game unbeaten streak that had begun in February - then third place and a possible elevation to the Hellenic Premier Division would have belonged to Bassett as well.

Initially though it appeared that Bassett were in for a struggle. Just five points were collected in their opening six league fixtures, the only win coming in fortuitous fashion away at Cirencester United. Trailing early on, defender Paul Davis equalised before a Simon Green own goal put the visitors behind again. Paul Harper restored parity once more, however Cirencester appeared set to score their third of the afternoon but missed from the penalty spot. That break then allowed Micky Goodwin to net the winner in the second half. Two disappointing results at home followed, with Lee Stoddart saving a point against Milton before local rivals Purton snatched a 1-0 win. Bassett were back to winning ways with a 4-1 thumping of Worcester College OB, Justin Hyde netting a brace, but their patchy form continued. At Rylands Way against Watlington Town the team failed to protect a lead, conceding the equalising goal from the spot before an early advantage gained at Clanfield turned into defeat as both Stoddart and Hyde hit the bar and the hosts netted the winner with ten minutes remaining.

Manager Warren, whose side had collected only nine points from nine matches, was unsurprisingly frustrated, mentioning in an interview with the Advertiser that he was 'hoping

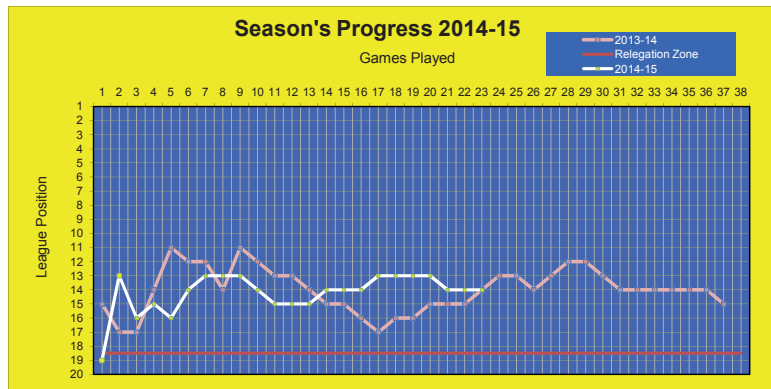
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Points Progress v Last Season			
	This	Last	+/(-)
Binfield (A)	0	0	0
Newbury (A)	3	1	2
Bracknell (H)	0	0	2
Flackwell H (A)	1	1	2
Highworth (H)	0	0	2
Shrivenham (A)	3	3	2
Cheltenham (H)	3	3	2
Abingdon U (A)	1	0	3
Highmoor Ibis (H)	0	1	2
Ascot United (H)	0	0	2
Kidlington (A)	0	3	(1)
Bracknell (A)	1	0	0
Oxford City (A)	0	0	0
Milton Utd (H)*	3	3	0
Thatcham T (A)**	3	0	3
Milton Utd (A)*	0	3	0
Cheltenham (A)	3	0	3
Ardley (A)	0	1	2
Holyport (A)	0	1	1
Reading Town (H)	3	1	3
Thatcham T (H)**	0	0	3
Highmoor Ibis (A)	0	1	2
Binfield (H)	1	3	0

Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	30	-	30	11
2 Dale Richards	29	1	30	-
3 Ben Mitchell	29	-	29	-
4 Richie Carter	29	-	29	1
5 Nathan Hawkins	26	2	28	-
6 Steve Yeardeley	26	1	27	9
7 James Skinner	25	-	25	6
8 George Drewitt	22	2	24	-
9 Nathan Gambling	22	1	23	9
10 Henry Traas	19	1	20	3
11 Peter Sykes	13	4	17	-
12 Lewis Chatwin	10	7	17	2
13 Tyler Sheppard	7	9	16	-
14 Joey Hiscock	2	14	16	2
15 Scott Walduck	3	9	12	-
16 Callum Wright	10	1	11	1
17 Shaun Terry	7	2	9	2
18 Sam English	6	2	8	2
19 Sam Brown	4	4	8	-
20 Ryan Thomas	4	4	8	-
21 Lewis Petrie	5	2	7	-
22 Josh Skeates	4	2	6	-
23 Dan Cole	1	2	3	-
24 Luke Adams	0	3	3	-
25 Danny Hale	2	0	2	-
26 Luke Kuczynski	2	0	2	-
27 Steve Robertson	1	1	2	1
28 Jacob Matthews	0	2	2	-
29 Mike Yates	1	0	1	-
30 Ben Brown	0	1	1	-
31 Steve Groom	0	1	1	-
32 Lewis Taylor	0	1	1	-
33 Jake Covey	0	1	1	-
Own Goals	-	-	-	2

Last Season	
Total	Goals
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* Last season comparative Abingdon Town
 ** Last season comparative Wantage Town



Pewsey had competed in the final on three previous occasions and won the trophy in 1991. Wootton Bassett appeared in the final on three occasions, finishing runner-up each time.

In a hectic opening ten minutes in pouring rain, play switched from end to end with a greasy ball causing difficulties for both keepers.

A fumble by Bassett keeper Fuller from a corner was scrambled away and at the other end an in-swinging corner hit the far post with Pewsey keeper Flippance a spectator.

A long range effort from Jeremy Newton again brought Flippance in action and a header from Richard Merchant flashed just wide of the post.

It was no surprise when the first goal came after 15 minutes. Bassett's defence failed to clear and the ball ran loose to Richard Pearson who sent a 25 yarder flashing into the net.

The game continued to flow from end to end with Bassett's Lee Stoddart and Jeremy Newton looking dangerous on the break and long throws by Paul Harper causing havoc in the Pewsey penalty area.

Just before the break Richard Merchant went close to equalising, his shot spilling out of Flippance's arms but no one was on hand to pick up the loose ball.

After the interval another long throw by Harper was almost headed into his own goal by Pearson and a free kick by Brian Blake just cleared the Bassett bar.

Pewsey, coming under increasing pressure, brought on subs Alan Newman and player-manager Robbie Lardner but the changes failed to halt the dangerous runs of Newton and Stoddart and midway through the half a through ball by Paul Harper, who was having a great game, was picked up by Lee Stoddart who ran through to shoot past the keeper.

Harper was again provider shortly after with a brilliant curling free kick into the box that was met by central defender Paul Davis with a diving header to give Bassett the lead.

Almost immediately Pewsey fought back to equalise when a corner on the left was met by Brian Blake whose powerful header gave Fuller no chance.

Still chances came at the end before the game drifted into extra time.

The all-important goal came five into the first half of extra time when yet another pinpoint free kick by Harper was headed goalwards by Merchant. Keeper Flippance failed to hold the effort and the ball spilled over the line and into the net.

Bassett found the net shortly after through Micky Goodwin but the goal was disallowed for off side.

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Season 1998-99 – Believe

What was going on in the world

The season begins with Boyzone's 'No Matter What' top of the charts, and finishes with the same band's 'You Needed Me' at number one. In August the Omagh bombing, for which the IRA are responsible, shakes Northern Ireland, while a month later Google is founded. 1999 begins with the Euro's establishment, while in March NATO launches air strikes against Yugoslavia in response to the ongoing war in Kosovo. In football, 1998-99 is the year of the treble as Manchester United win the Premier League, defeat Newcastle United 2-0 in the FA Cup final and claim a dramatic late 2-1 victory against Bayern Munich to lift the Champions League thanks to goals from Teddy Sheringham and Ole Gunnar Solksjaer. In recognition of this achievement, Alex Ferguson is knighted. It's not so good news for Glenn Hoddle, who is sacked as England manager in February a month after giving a controversial interview to The Times. Swindon Town finish 17th in Division One, while their goalkeeper Jimmy Glass – on loan at Carlisle United - scores a last minute winner to keep the Cumbrians in the Football League. In April, World Cup winning manager Sir Alf Ramsey passes away aged 79.







Wootton Bassett Town had first competed in the Wiltshire Senior Cup back in the 1899-1900 season. Ninety-nine years on since their first venture in the county competition – which began with a replay win against Even Swindon United before a 7-0 thrashing at the hands of Warminster Town – they had reached the final on just three occasions. Yet, never did they end up with the trophy in their hands, a cup final victory even eluding Bassett in the all-conquering Mick Woolford years. Few other Wiltshire clubs could boast such a barren record; it was not as if there were many teams who could trace their participation in the competition back much further either.

Finally though, 1998-1999 would be the season in which Bassett could lay claim to being the county's premier senior side. And there was no better stage on which to secure this status than Swindon Town's County Ground in a barnstorming showpiece against Western League Division One outfit Pewsey Vale. As would be expected given the club's history, this was no straightforward triumph. Having come from behind to take the lead, Bassett immediately threw their advantage away before Richard Merchant eventually settled the matter in extra time. So entertaining (or nail-biting) was the contest that the Evening Advertiser hailed it as 'one of the most exciting finals seen at the County Ground for many years' in the paper's report published on Wednesday May 12th 1999:

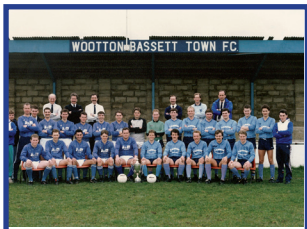
'FOURTH TIME LUCKY FOR BASSETT AS THEY WIN SENIOR CUP

In one of the most exciting finals seen at the County Ground for many years, a goal in the first period of extra time by Richard Merchant gave Wootton Bassett a 3-2 victory over Pewsey Vale.

Wootton Bassett Town

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

Senior Honours List



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

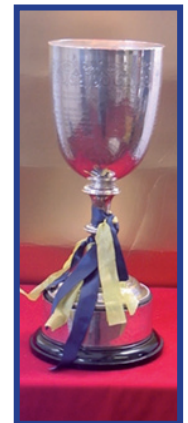


Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury 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	Devizes Town	
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town	
1970-71	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1971-72	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Sanford Youth	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park	
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Downton FC	Park	

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

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



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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 Ashford United	H		£1,500
17-Jan-15	Fourth Round Proper	v Norwich United	H		£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
Brimcombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimcombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Milton United	Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Waterside Park,Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36



F.A. Vase Season 2014-15						
1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round
Cove 2	W.Bassett T 2					
W.Bassett T 3	Abingdon Utd 3					
	Farnham Town 2	Farnham Town 1				
	Milton United 1	Abingdon Utd 5				
		Littlehampton 4	Abingdon Utd 3 4	Littlehampton 3		
		Guildford 2	Littlehampton 7 4	Ashford Utd 3		
			Hassocks Utd 0		L'Hamp/Ashford	
			Ashford Utd 7		Norwich United	
			Norwich Utd 2	Tring Ath 0		
			AFC Kempston R 1	Norwich Utd 1		

Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 11		Artist and Song	
1		Each time we have a quarrel It almost breaks my heart 'Cause I'm so afraid That we will have to part Each night I ask the stars up above	Dion – Teenager in Love
2		At thirteen they'll be learning But at fourteen they'll be burnin' But there's something in the air Of which we all will be aware But they don't care, no, no, no, no... so	Sweet – Teenage Rampage
3		Nobody goes to church on Sundays anymore Is that why the world is fighting, filled with wars Nobody goes to church or thanks the lord for what they eat Is that why half the world is starving Running out of necessities	Hot Chocolate – A Childs Prayer
4		Her name is Noel I have a dream about her She rings my bell I got gym class in half an hour Oh, how she rocks In Keds and tube socks But she doesn't know who I am And she doesn't give a damn about me	Wheatus – Teenage Dirtbag
5		What's the sense in sharing This one and only life Endin' up just another lost and lonely wife You'll count up the years And they will be filled with tears Love only breaks up, to start over again	Candi Staton – Young Hearts Run Free
6		I'm gonna call her on the telephone Have her over cos I'm all alone I need excitement, oh I need it bad And it's the best I've ever had	The Undertones - Teenage Kicks
7		Looking out a dirty old window Down below the cars in the city go rushing by I sit here alone and I wonder why Friday night and everyone's moving I can feel the heat but it's soothing, heading down I search for the beat in this dirty town	Kim Wilde – Kids in America
8		For once in my life I've got something to say I wanna say it now for now is today A love has been given so why not enjoy So let's all grab and let's all enjoy	Sham 69 – If The Kids are United
9		Baby won't you buy me a brand new suit Like they wore in '62 I wanna be in the latest craze I wanna be in the news Wanna get my name on the front page 'Cos my suit was all the rage	UK Subs - Teenage
10		They're gonna clean up your looks With all the lies in the books To make a citizen out of you Because they sleep with a gun And keep an eye on you, son So they can watch all the things you do	My Chemical Romance - Teenagers
What is the link between all 10 songs?		Young people the subject of the songs	

F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
16-Aug-14	Extra Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0	£1,500	
30-Aug-14	Preliminary Round	v Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2	£1,925	
13-Sep-14	First Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	A		£3,000	
27-Sep-14	Second Qualifying Round	v Bath City	A		£4,500	
11-Oct-14	Third Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	H		£7,500	
25-Oct-14	Fourth Qualifying Round	v East Thurrock United	A		£12,500	
8-Nov-14	First Round	v Hartlepool United	A		£18,000	
6-Dec-14	Second Round	v Blyth Spartans	H		£27,000	
3-Jan-15	Third Round	v Birmingham City	H		£67,500	
24-Jan-15	Fourth Round	v			£90,000	
14-Feb-15	Fifth Round	v			£180,000	
7-Mar-15	Sixth Round	v			£360,000	
18-Apr-15	Semi-Final	v			£900,000	Wembley
30-May-15	Final	v			£1,800,000	Wembley
Total Prize Money Won						£1,500



F.A. Cup Season 2014-15									
xx-Prelim	Prelim	1st Qual	2nd Qual	3rd Qual	4th Qual	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	
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				
						Hartlepool Utd	Hartlepool Utd 1		
						E.Thurrock	Blyth Spartans 2		
		Darlington 1883 0 0	Skelmersdale Utd 1	Mickleover Sp 1	Leek Town 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 4		
		Blyth Spartans 0 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 2	Blyth Spartans 4	Altrincham 1		Blyth Spartans	Birmingham City



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Henley Town	1 - 4	North Leigh United
Reading Town	3 - 2	Wootton Bassett Town
Shortwood United	3 - 1	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	2 - 3	Abingdon United
New College	2 - 3	Burnham
Brackley Town Development	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath

Second Round		
Ascot United	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	6 - 0	Shortwood Utd
Shrivenham	v	Binfield or Abingdon United
Carterton	2 - 1	Rayners Lane (awarded to R.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	
	v	
	v	

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	



Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 11		
1		Each time we have a quarrel It almost breaks my heart 'Cause I'm so afraid That we will have to part Each night I ask the stars up above
2		At thirteen they'll be learning But at fourteen they'll be burnin' But there's something in the air Of which we all will be aware But they don't care, no, no, no, no... so
3		Nobody goes to church on Sundays anymore Is that why the world is fighting, filled with wars Nobody goes to church or thanks the lord for what they eat Is that why half the world is starving Running out of necessities
4		Her name is Noel I have a dream about her She rings my bell I got gym class in half an hour Oh, how she rocks In Keds and tube socks But she doesn't know who I am And she doesn't give a damn about me
5		What's the sense in sharing This one and only life Endin' up just another lost and lonely wife You'll count up the years And they will be filled with tears Love only breaks up, to start over again
6		I'm gonna call her on the telephone Have her over cos I'm all alone I need excitement, oh I need it bad And it's the best I've ever had
7		Looking out a dirty old window Down below the cars in the city go rushing by I sit here alone and I wonder why Friday night and everyone's moving I can feel the heat but it's soothing, heading down I search for the beat in this dirty town
8		For once in my life I've got something to say I wanna say it now for now is today A love has been given so why not enjoy So let's all grab and let's all enjoy
9		Baby won't you buy me a brand new suit Like they wore in '62 I wanna be in the latest craze I wanna be in the news Wanna get my name on the front page 'Cos my suit was all the rage
10		They're gonna clean up your looks With all the lies in the books To make a citizen out of you Because they sleep with a gun And keep an eye on you, son So they can watch all the things you do
What is the link between all 10 songs?		

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon United	Andover United	Ascot United	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Chalfont St Giles	Chalfont St Giles	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Wootton Bassett Town					
Abingdon United	4-3	0-4	4-1	1-4	1-3	0-0	31-Mar	3-3	07-Feb	0-0	03-Mar	21-Mar	27-Dec	0-0	1-5	28-Feb	3-0	0-3	10-Jan	2-2						
Andover United	28-Mar	2-1		24-Jan	2-0	07-Mar	3-1	10-Jan	4-0	28-Mar	24-Jan	27-Dec	4-0	3-0	13-Dec	2-0	07-Feb	0-2	1-1	1-1	10-Feb					
Ascot United	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	2-2	1-4	14-Feb	3-2	2-1	8-0	07-Feb	0-2	1-1	4-1	2-1	
Binfield	14-Feb	31-Jan	03-Jan	06-Apr		2-3	5-2	21-Mar	28-Feb	11-Apr	3-0	1-2	2-2	3-1	20-Dec	1-0	3-0	1-2	4-3	2-2						
Bracknell Town	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						
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0-1	TBA	0-1	14-Feb	0-2	03-Jan		04-Apr	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	0-1	18-Apr	2-1	31-Jan	27-Dec	1-2	0-2	0-1	2-3						
Chalfont St Giles	07-Mar	4-2	3-0	0-3	25-Nov	2-1	07-Feb		2-2	16-Dec	27-Dec	03-Jan	06-Jan	17-Feb	23-Dec	2-1	27-Jan	14-Mar	3-2	2-2						
Flackwell Heath	2-1	21-Mar	1-0	04-Apr	2-0	2-0	7-0	1-3		09-Feb	2-1	10-Jan	6-1	24-Jan	2-0	03-Jan	31-Jan	14-Feb	0-0	6-0						
Highmoor Ibis	14-Mar	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-2	13-Jan	07-Mar		04-Apr	18-Apr	14-Feb	3-0	4-2	24-Jan	27-Dec	07-Feb	4-1	28-Feb						
Highworth Town	31-Jan	1-1	21-Mar	0-0	14-Mar	2-1	2-1	06-Apr	0-1	2-2		2-3	20-Dec	20-Jan	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	14-Feb	1-0						
Holyport	13-Jan	06-Apr	1-2	2-0	3-1	1-0	13-Dec	1-3	3-1	20-Dec	5-0		3-0	31-Jan	07-Mar	1-3	4-2	28-Mar	6-1	5-0						
Kidlington	06-Apr	03-Mar	10-Mar	0-1	07-Feb	13-Dec	3-2	0-6	0-4	0-2	1-2	24-Jan		03-Jan	1-1	0-1	14-Mar	1-3	2-1	2-1						
Milton United	3-3	28-Feb	20-Dec	13-Dec	0-2	6-0	14-Mar	1-1	2-2	10-Jan	18-Apr	0-4	1-2				3-0	0-4	27-Dec	0-1						
Newbury	03-Jan	2-3	14-Mar	3-3	4-2	2-0	4-2	28-Feb	25-Feb	3-2	07-Feb	0-3	1-4	2-3		25-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	2-1	3-0						
Oxford City Nomads	3-2	20-Dec	06-Apr	2-3	07-Mar	17-Jan	2-0	11-Apr	2-4	1-3	0-2	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	3-4		6-1	31-Jan	2-4	14-Feb						
Reading Town	0-3	2-4	1-2	0-3	04-Apr	3-3	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	13-Dec	1-2	2-2	0-2	10-Jan	1-2		1-2	1-3	1-2						
Shrivenham	3-2	03-Jan	0-4	1-3	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	0-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	21-Mar	3-1	27-Dec	2-1	4-3		24-Feb	24-Jan						
Thame United	4-1	1-0	31-Jan	0-1	24-Mar	14-Mar	16-Dec	24-Jan	0-0	1-2	3-2	07-Feb	1-3	06-Apr	2-0	1-3	03-Jan	11-Apr		1-3						
Thatcham Town	20-Dec	14-Mar	2-3	1-1	0-5	08-Apr	5-1	31-Jan	1-3	0-1	11-Apr	25-Mar	2-1	07-Feb	04-Apr	4-1	25-Feb	07-Mar	0-2							

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highmoor Ibis	23	15	5	3	56	25	50
2 Kidlington	22	16	1	5	55	22	49
3 Thame United	21	15	2	4	43	29	47
4 Binfield	24	13	5	6	53	32	44
5 Ascot United	22	14	2	6	49	30	44
6 Bracknell Town	22	12	2	8	49	34	38
7 Ardley United	21	12	2	7	41	30	38
8 Flackwell Heath	16	11	4	1	44	22	37
9 Highworth Town	18	10	3	5	34	22	33
10 Reading Town	22	10	1	11	41	40	31
11 Oxford City Nomads	22	9	3	10	45	53	30
12 Thatcham Town	23	8	3	12	35	44	27
13 Holyport	21	7	5	9	25	33	26
14 Wootton Bassett Town	23	7	4	12	33	53	25
15 Milton United	22	7	3	12	31	50	24
16 Abingdon United	20	4	6	10	31	41	18
17 Newbury	22	4	5	13	28	43	17
18 Brimscombe & Thrupp	18	4	4	10	26	38	16
19 Shrivenham	24	3	2	19	29	63	11
20 Cheltenham Saracens	20	1	0	19	18	62	3

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	14	11	1	2	51	21	34
2 Lydney Town	13	9	2	4	27	29	29
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	15	8	3	4	48	27	27
4 Tuffley Rovers	11	7	2	2	27	11	23
5 Purton	15	6	4	5	23	27	22
6 North Leigh United	14	8	1	5	36	24	21
7 Shortwood United	14	6	1	7	27	32	19
8 Clanfield	14	5	3	6	23	19	18
9 Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	20	25	18
10 Tytherington Rocks	16	4	4	8	25	54	16
11 Carterton	12	4	3	5	31	28	15
12 New College Swindon	14	4	2	8	22	36	14
13 Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	23	42	13
14 Wantage Town Reserves	13	3	3	7	23	37	12
15 Letcombe	15	1	2	12	8	37	5

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	16	11	3	2	40	24	36
2 Easington Sports	15	9	2	4	38	23	29
3 Wokingham & Emmbrook	11	8	1	2	29	14	25
4 Old Woodstock Town	12	7	1	4	20	17	22
5 Rayners Lane	15	6	3	6	34	32	21
6 Finchampstead	13	6	4	3	25	16	19
7 Headington Amateurs	14	5	3	6	32	25	18
8 Henley Town	11	4	3	4	22	19	15
9 Woodley Town	10	4	3	3	20	19	15
10 Chinnor	13	4	3	6	22	24	15
11 Didcot Town	12	4	0	8	21	21	12
12 Burnham	14	3	2	9	25	43	11
13 Penn & Tylers Green	12	3	1	8	23	27	10
14 Chalfont Wasps	12	0	3	9	15	62	3

Wilts League Development Side

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2014-15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 16-Aug-14	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	W 5-4	Hale 2, Chapman, Clark, Lovell
Tue 19-Aug-14	Wroughton	H	League	W 5-4	Petrie 2, Titcombe 2, Groom
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	H	League	L 1-5	Petrie
Sat 30-Aug-14	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 2-1	Covey, Guppy
Sat 6-Sep-14	Sarum 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	Deveze Town Res	H	League	L 1-4	Clark
Sat 22-Nov-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 1-2	Shepherd
Sat 29-Nov-14	Westbury Utd Res	A	League	L 0-9	
Sat 6-Dec-14	Southbrook FC	A	League	L 0-4	
Sat 13-Dec-14	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	H	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	H	League		
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League		
Sat	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Deveze Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League		

Wilts County League Premier Division League Table as at 7th December 2014	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Ludgershall Sports FC	16	11	2	3	46	22	35
2 Melksham Town FC Res	16	9	6	1	37	11	33
3 Deveze Town FC Res	16	10	2	4	37	24	32
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC	14	10	0	4	45	28	30
5 Shrewton Utd FC	15	9	0	6	42	33	27
6 FC Chippenham Youth	14	8	2	4	26	13	26
7 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	15	8	2	5	33	24	26
8 Southbrook FC	14	8	1	5	44	27	25
9 Supermarine Sports FC	15	7	3	5	49	35	24
10 Wroughton FC	13	7	3	3	37	23	24
11 Trowbridge Town FC	11	5	0	6	17	25	15
12 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	13	5	0	8	22	44	15
13 Wilts Calne Town FC	16	4	2	10	32	56	14
14 Corsham Town FC Res	15	3	4	8	23	26	13
15 Vale of Pewsey FC	15	4	1	10	24	53	13
16 Sarum Youth FC	16	2	6	8	21	50	12
17 Marlborough Town FC	15	2	4	9	22	42	10
18 Westbury Utd FC Res	17	2	0	15	28	47	6

Leading Goalscorers

Player	Goals
Carl Shepherd	4
Lewis Petrie	3
Richard Clark	3
Tom Titcombe	2
Danny Hale	2
Ashley Chapman	1
Ray Lovell	1
Scott Large	1
Steve Groom	1
Andrew Guppy	1
Jake Covey	1
Reece Bowler	1
Jake Matthews	1

Swindon Advertiser Wilts League Round up

Saturday 6th December 2014

MALMESBURY Victoria showed all of their battling qualities to move well and truly into the title race with a 5-2 triumph at Wroughton – their fourth win on the bounce.

Wayne Kibble's side capitalised on a goalless draw between league leaders Ludgershall Sports and second-placed Melksham Town Reserves to cut the gap at the top to five points with two games in hand.

Malmesbury did not have it all their own way at Weir Field, however, and were a goal and a man down at half-time following a red card for Sam Parker for his retaliation to a challenge.

The visitors were simply inspired after the break, however, and Ed Wilkins helped himself to a hat-trick and Sam Jenner bagged a brace as they turned the game on its head.

"Going down to ten threw a bit of a spanner in the works but to come back from that at a place like Wroughton is a tremendous effort,"

said boss Kibble, who was unable to attend the match.

"It sounded like we had a bit of a mountain to climb at half-time but to show the kind of spirit they did is just fantastic.

"We have shown it a few times already this year and I can't fault the players' effort in that regard. I couldn't be prouder of them."

Kibble has now set his sights on a fifth straight success this weekend when they entertain Corsham Town Reserves – who lost 3-0 at Trowbridge Wanderers – to keep up the pressure on the leaders.

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	D 3 - 3	Bogg 3
7-Dec-14	Longlevens Womens	A	League	L 0 - 1	
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	11
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	9	7	2	0	43	8	23
2 Forest of Dean Ladies	8	6	1	1	35	16	19
3 Oldland Abbotonians	8	5	1	2	30	18	16
4 Longlevens Womens FC	9	5	1	3	12	27	16
5 AlmondsburyUWE	9	4	1	4	10	10	13
6 AEK Boco Ladies	6	3	1	2	8	14	10
7 Wootton Bassett Town	8	2	2	4	16	17	8
8 Cheltenham Town Development	8	2	2	4	17	26	8
9 Dursley Town	7	2	1	4	17	16	7
10 Bristol & West	9	1	3	5	12	18	6
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	9	0	1	8	9	39	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 four months of the season it is still last Season's winner Michael Case who heads the table with an impressive 834 points

Just behind Michael is Andrew Guppy with 821 points with former two time winner Sam Lawro now in 4th place after a good November which saw Sam win the Manager of the Month award.

In terms of other key positions:

- Highest Adult Player: Jack Paish (5th)
- Highest First Team Player: James Skinner (17th)
- Lowest Club Official: Becky Gammon (38th)

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 9 December 2014

Rank	Team	Manager	Week	Total
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	27	834
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	34	821
3	Super chels	Samuel Case	43	768
4	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	39	759
5	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	18	750
6	Square ball Tel	David Topping	41	750
7	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	37	747
8	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	44	733
9	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	35	724
10	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	35	718
11	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	37	707
12	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	28	705
13	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	34	703
14	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	46	703
15	ASC Youth	joe hockham	42	701
16	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	29	699
17	SMG	James Skinner	45	696
18	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	36	692
19	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	25	690
20	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	33	684
21	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	30	682
22	Oceans dream	luke jones	35	666
23	super spurs	Bob Skinner	25	662
24	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	36	646
25	United We Stand	Simon Jones	51	642
26	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	23	641
27	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	37	638
28	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	34	635
29	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	40	631
30	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	29	630
31	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	26	629
32	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	39	628
33	Joe-Boi's XI	joe dixon	24	623
34	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	36	623
35	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	53	614
36	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	24	609
37	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	39	609
38	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	20	599
39	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	34	597
40	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	55	585
41	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	27	583
42	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	20	577
43	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	49	567
44	DENCH	oliver khusal	39	566
45	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	34	563
46	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	27	562
47	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	27	509
48	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	33	435

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott

September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy

October Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy

November Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro



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Matt Badcock 9th December

In their infinite wisdom, The NLP's bigwigs decided to give me a weekly column in the paper – with the pressurised title of It's a Funny Old Game. The task: To scour Non-League football for the lighter side of football.

Here are some of our favourites so far this season.

IT won't be difficult to work out who ate all the pies at Glossop North End – the North West Counties have got their very own loyalty card. The North West Counties are rewarding their hungry fans at their Surrey Street home. Hillmen supporters will get a stamp each time they buy a pie. When they get ten stamps, they'll get a free pie.

Altrincham duo Kyle Perry and Tom Marshall know their band Stubblemeit is getting bigger – even referees are asking them about it. "It's the first thing managers ask me about now – 'How's the band going? I see they're flying'," Perry said. "Even a referee said to me, 'Oh I watched your video the other day, it's fantastic.' "When it first started I really wanted to keep it a secret and keep it separate from football, but I can't now!"

Evergreen striker Barry Hayles has often been a cut above the rest, but the Truro City man had to put the record straight over his absence from their game with Slough Town. It was first thought he cut his thumb while peeling an apple. In fact he had the nasty accident, which required stitches and meant he missed their Southern League clash, while drying up a sharp knife! "I showed the Truro physio and he said I should get to the hospital – unfortunately I couldn't get back in time for the game! It was quite a bad one but I'm sure I'll survive," he said.

There was an amusing story in one of the many laugh out loud moments during the funeral of Gordon Cox, a councillor in Haverhill, Suffolk, who was heavily involved in local football.

He had a mischievous sense of humour, perfectly illustrated by an anecdote from his refereeing days told by his son Stuart. Taking charge of a match with a player known to frequently cause problems in games, he found the perfect way to keep him under control. After a foul was committed, he blew his whistle and called the player in question over to ask him if he'd like a red or a yellow. The player, the tale goes, protested before again being asked whether he would like a red or a yellow. Reluctantly he went for yellow, whereupon Cox reached into his pocket and pulled out a small bag full of jelly babies – all yellow. The rest of the game passed without incident.

Boston United thought they had a bad night when they were walloped 7-2 by Oxford City – but for one angry betting punter it was even worse. He wrote to the Vanarama Conference North club furious they had cost him £90 and demanded the players chip in to refund him!

There's no excuse for any Ryman League changing room to be dirty this season – the league has given every club two brooms and a dustpan and brush! There had been complaints that some clubs were leaving opposition dressing rooms in a state after games. The league even printed laminated notices to put up in dressing rooms before going the extra mile. Chairman Alan Turvey got on to League Cup sponsors Robert Dyas, so when all the usual paperwork was dished out at the pre-season meeting, club officials also went home with the necessary tools. Now that's a clean sweep.

We've all heard about fans or even chairmen turning up at the wrong ground, how about a whole team? Cornard King's Head played CFC Bury in the Suffolk Sunday Trophy recently. But they had a sat-nav nightmare before the game – they turned up at the secretary's house! Their day got even worse after finding the right venue when they were hammered 15-3.

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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 29-Nov-14	Highworth Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Hale
Tue 9-Dec-14	Fairford Town	A	League	D 3 - 3	Hale 2, Gambling
Sat 13-Feb-14	Abingdon United	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		
Sat 28-Feb-15	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat 7-Mar-15	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat 14-Mar-15	Kidlington	A	League		
Sat 21-Mar-15	Hook Norton	H	League		
Sat 28-Mar-15	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 4-Apr-15	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League		

Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Appearances excludes details of Fairford game
De Souza B	8	1	9		
Lewis M	8		8		
Brown B	7	1	8	1	
Dixon C	6	2	8	2	
Stanley J	7		7		
Shepherd C	7		7	1	
Paish J	7		7	1	
Taylor L	6	1	7	2	
Hale D	6	1	7	11	
Groom S	6		6		
Matthews J	5	1	6		
Petrie L	5		5	3	
Walduck S	5		5		
Joyce F	4	1	5		
Covey J	2	3	5	1	
Yates M	3		3		
Terry S	2	1	3	3	
Connelly T	2	1	3		
Magani J	1	2	3	1	
Murphy D	1	2	3		
Large S	2		2		
Hawkins N	2		2		
Sheppard T	2		2	1	
Chatwin L	2		2	1	
Kuczynski L	2		2		
Yeardey S	1		1		
Hiscock J	1		1		
English S	1		1		
Gambling N	1	1	1	3	
Titcombe T	1		1		
Clark R	1		1		



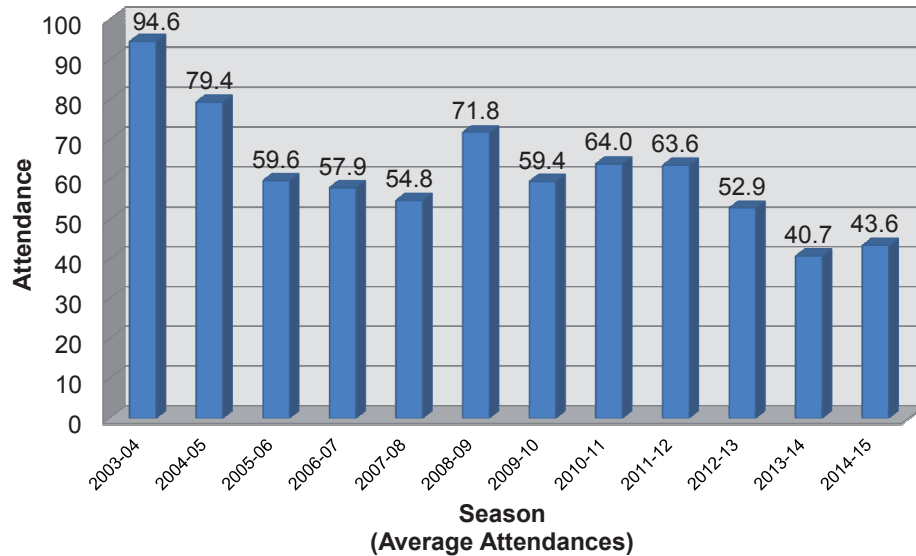
2014-2015 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League	
Division Two (West)	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 Highworth Town Reserves	13 8 2 3 36 17 26
2 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	11 8 0 3 38 19 24
3 Abingdon United Reserves	7 7 0 0 34 9 21
4 Kidlington Reserves	9 6 0 3 29 28 18
5 Fairford Town Reserves	9 4 2 3 16 17 14
6 Brimmscombe & Thrupp Reserves	10 4 1 5 24 20 13
7 Wootton Bassett Town Res	10 3 2 5 30 27 11
8 Clanfield Reserves	7 3 2 2 12 14 11
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	4 2 1 1 7 6 7
10 Hook Norton Reserves	7 0 4 3 11 17 4
11 Shrivenham Reserves	7 1 0 6 12 29 3
12 Letcombe Reserves	9 1 0 8 13 34 3
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	5 0 0 5 0 25 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
Cheltenham	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	4 - 1 Kidlington
Fairford Town	0 - 0 Rayners Lane (0-2 on pens)
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
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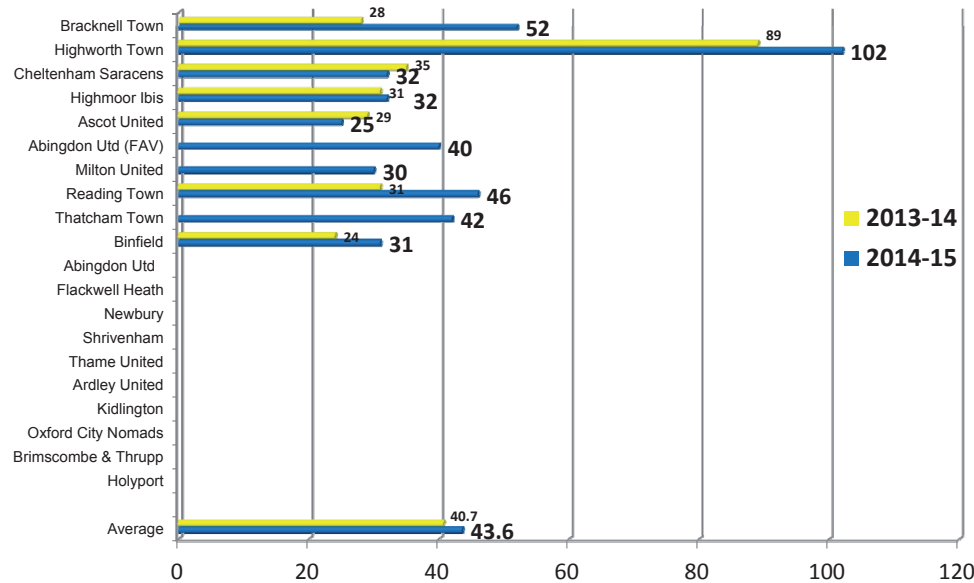
WBTFC Attendances

Match Reports

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



Quickfire double 'We won't be knocked for six,' says Braithwaite

Corinium Stadium, 26th November 2014

A decisive two goal salvo saw Thatcham Town take the points as they defeated Wootton Bassett Town 2-0 in a closely fought contest at the Corinium Stadium.

The game was decided in the closing stages as the visitors took the lead with eleven minutes remaining courtesy of Alex Oakman's drive from the edge of the area. That lead was then doubled moments later as Chris Gerrard found the back of the net.

Prior to that the game had been a relatively even one with both teams enjoying chances.

A great double save from Ben Mitchell preserved parity midway through the opening period. At the other end, Richie Carter headed just over from a corner at the near post before Nathan Gambling saw a powerful free kick tipped over the bar.

The half time interval did little to quell either team. Following the restart Gambling blazed over from a Wright cross, Mitchell made a fine fingertip save, while substitute Steve Robertson shot into the side netting after stealing possession.

Then came the game's crucial moment as Bassett failed to shut down Oakman and he picked his spot from eighteen yards.

Conceding seemed to unnerve Bassett and they were soon in a deeper hole when Gerrard made it two.

Bassett nearly salvaged a consolation goal, but a brilliant save kept out Robertson's point blank header. Yet that wouldn't have been enough to prevent Thatcham from leapfrogging Bassett.

'We won't be knocked for six,' says Braithwaite

Palmer Park Stadium, 6th December 2014

Report Courtesy of Swindon Advertiser



"Yes, we should have been more competitive on the day but we were also missing six or seven players, which didn't help us at all. James Skinner, Sam Brown, George Drewitt, Steve Robertson, Tyler Sheppard, Richie Carter and Josh Skeates were all missing for different reasons.

"We're not going to go out and beat the top sides 2 or 3-0 every week. It's one result and it's not a good one but we're just going to move on from it."

Bassett are in midweek action next Wednesday when they host Binfield at the Corinium Stadium.

Braithwaite added: "We've got another game to think about but it's not going to be an easy one at all."

"I know Rog (Binfield manager Roger Herridge) quite well and they've got a good side there. Hopefully we can get five of the seven that were out back in the side."

PAUL Braithwaite isn't about to press the panic button, despite seeing his Wootton Bassett Town side put to the sword by title-chasers Highmoor Ibis.

Bassett suffered their biggest defeat of the season as they were hammered 6-0 in Reading, with the league leaders' Anthony White and Sanchez Commock both netting braces whilst Tristen Campbell and Steven Peacock both also got in on the rout.

But manager Braithwaite says that his team were always up against it due to a raft of absentees from their match-day squad and is keen to draw a line under their drubbing at the Palmer Park Stadium as quickly as possible.

"I'm not going to dwell on it. I'm not going to panic about it at all," said the Bassett boss.

"There are going to be some periods where we have bad results but we've had some good results in the last few months and I'm not going to worry about what happened.



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MATCH REPORTS

PREMIER DIVISION

With the top two clubs out of action Ascot United missed the opportunity to move into second place. They had to win by greater than four clear goals at Abingdon United. Instead the home side who started and ended the day in the bottom three, that got the four goals. Ascot could only manage a consolation. Bracknell Town in 8th place visited Ardley United two spots and five points above them. Goals from Sam Whiting, Scott Drummond-Byrne, and a last minute winner from Jake White were too much for the home side for whom Luke Ingram and Ricky Johnson found the net. This closed the gap to just two points. Highworth Town and visitors Oxford City Nomads both started the game with 29 points. A brace each from Callum Parsons, and Ryan King, saw the home side move up the table. Louis Joyce struck twice for the visitors. Flackwell Heath who had played the fewest number of league games went to Milton United and put six past them. A Gavin James hat-trick, a pair from Danny Burnell, and one in the last minute by Ben Sturgess, took all three points back home. Second from bottom Shrivenerham entertained Brimscombe & Thrupp from two places above them and shared a six goal thriller. Two from Sam Collier and another from John Rees gave Shrivenerham a two goal advantage with twenty minutes to go. However the visitors clawed level with a penalty and then an equaliser in the 95th minute. Fifth from top Thame United were visited by fifth from bottom Newbury. It was the home sides day and two goals in the last 11 minutes saw them to victory. It was a real local derby at Thatcham Town with Reading Town the visitors. Both clubs started the day on 24 points. Ray Spence scored first for the home side. Then three first half goals for the visitors from Josh Helmore, Kinsley Maloney, with a penalty from Ed Chapple, took the points.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Rayners Lane took a three goal first half lead at Didcot Town. Emmanuel Sam, Jamal Mattan, and Jordan Robinson all found the net in the first 20 minutes. Lewis Noble got two back before the hour, but the equaliser could not be found. Mid-table Finchampstead also went three ahead in the first 20. Second placed Easington Sports also got two back, but the home side added another two. Four positions and five points separated Headington Amateurs and lower placed Henley Town. However it was the visitors, Henley Town that took the points with four goals from Asa Povey, Richard Thomas, and a couple from Sean Moore that included a penalty. Luke Cuff was again on target for Headington. Fourth place Old Woodstock Town put four past visitors Chalfont Wasps who did manage a couple in reply. Jack Kennedy, Rob Keylock, Dan Sadler, and Jack Heap were all on target for the home side. Fourth from bottom Chinnor visited Penn & Tylers Green two places below them. The home side closed the gap with goals from Chris Hurst and James Pritchard. Matty Tally was on target for the visitors. Mid-table Woodley Town lost by the odd goal in three at third placed Wokingham & Emmbrook

DIVISION ONE WEST

Mid-table Hook Norton went to four places below them Clanfield and despite many chances neither side could score. Fourth bottom New College Swindon already had beaten second placed Lydney Town this week. Today they welcomed third place Cirencester Town 'Dev', but could not quite take another 'scalp'. Christie Millar scored for New College, with Jacob Davidge, and Jack Smith for the visitors. Lydney Town put five past lowly Letcombe. Pat Gibbs, Joe Benn, Dan Morgan, and a brace from Richard Kear sealed the points. North Leigh United in 5th place travelled to Tuffley Rovers, one place and one point below. The visitors took the lead through George Seacole, but four second half strikes from Ashley Davies, Kieran Squires, Mark Ford, and Glenn Gittins, gave the home side the victory. Tytherington Rocks in mid-table greeted fourth place Purton and with a last gasp Joe Waters goal took a share of the points. George Williams had opened the scoring for the home team before Nick McRae and Jamie Richards had put the visitors ahead.

Cups Round-Up

The 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup (Round 2)

In one of the games of the day Brackley Town 'Dev' at the top of Division One East were visited by Binfield in fourth place of The Premier Division. A very entertaining game took place with both sides playing good football. It was settled in the visitors favour, by just one goal midway through the second period.

GFA Challenge Trophy

Division One West Longlevens AFC entertained Winterbourne United from The Premier Division of The Western League. It is a show of the strength of The Hellenic League that Longlevens beat the higher league side by four goals without reply.

Gloucestershire Senior Cup (North)

Taverners and Fairford Town were unable to score throughout the match and extra time. For the second time in two weeks Fairford lost in the penalty shoot-out.

Berks & Bucks FA Junior Cup (Round 3)

Chalfont Wasps moved into the next round with a single goal victory over Richings Park

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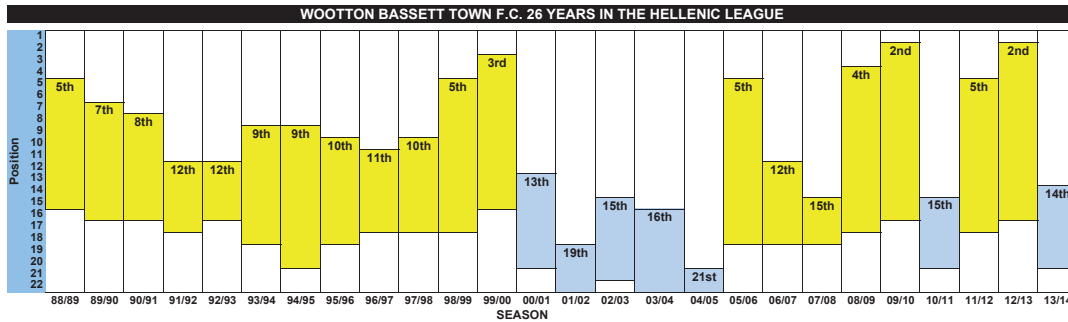
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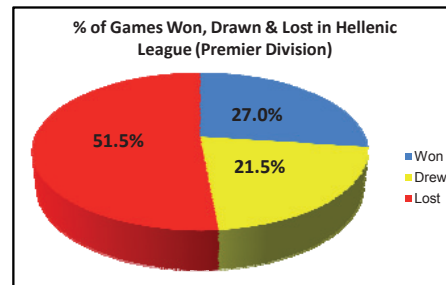
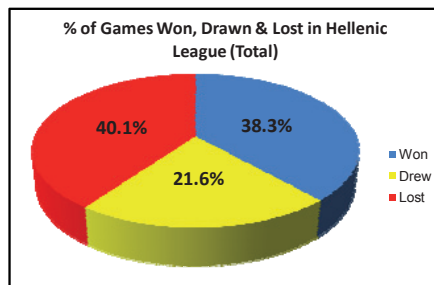
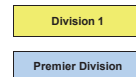
Registration No's & Player Transfers to 28th November.

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/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 Yeardley 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
2014/15	P	23	7	4	12	33	53	25	14 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 11
Total		913	350	197	366	1,412	1,469	1,241			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.3%	21.6%	40.1%						

Division	Non Ctt	Contract	Transfers	Total
Premier	1097	3	48	1148
One West	692	0	19	711
One East	746	3	19	768
Reserves	34	0	1	35
Veterans	375	0	4	379
TOTALS	2944	6	91	3041

Players Name	From	To
James Fleming	Clanfield	Old Woodstock Tn
Jamie Zoldan	Abingdon United	Oxford City Nomads
Brian Monnery	Milton United	Goring A Vet's
Carl Self	Thatcham Town	Abingdon United
Josh Baker	Bracknell Town	Reading Town
Ed Chemial	Flackwell Heath	Binfield
Matthew Dutton	Chalfont Wasps	Chinnor
Daniel Bond	Highworth Town	Fairford Town
Richard Crocker	Purton	Fairford Town
Andreas Gutierrez	Reading Town	Woodley Town
Murray Nichols	Ardley United	Old Woodstock Tn
James Fleming	Old Woodstock	Clanfield
Harry Dalton	Milton United	Wantage Town
Danny Bone	Ardley United	Old Woodstock Tn
Tristan Lawrence	Abingdon United	Kidlington
Craig Jennings	Thatcham Town	Reading Town
Luke Farrugia	Thatcham Town	Woodley Town
Steve Robertson	Shrivenham	Wootton Bassett Tn
Pa Touray	Highmoor-Ibis	Newbury
Jonathan Malone	Newbury	Woodley Town
Ed Chemial	Binfield	Penn & Tylers Grm
Matthew Tapping	Chinnor	Thame United
Sam English	Wootton Bassett	Purton
Ben Brown	Oxford City Noms	Abingdon United
Charlie Basilone	Fairford Town	Shrivenham

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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MATCH REPORTS

The FA Vase - Round 3

It was a great day for The Hellenic League in this competition as all of our remaining sides moved to the next stage. Ascot United welcomed Newport (IOW), who beat Hook Norton 2-0 in last round, and are 5th place in The Wessex League Premier Division. YARNIE STARS AS YELLAMEN MARCH ON ~ Match report by Neal Jeffs . Ascot United marched into Round 4 with a confident display against Newport IOW. After the visitors had made a bright start, Ascot were soon in the ascendancy and Jermaine Roach side-footed the Yellamen ahead midway through the first half, but missed easier chances either side of his goal. Newport were restricted to long-range efforts, two of which Iain Seabrook wasted, before Leon Yarnie scored a wonderful curling effort to make it two-nil. Jesse Wilson then smashed home a third goal towards the end after Newport failed to deal with Rob Saunders' corner, but the Islanders were already well beaten. Star Player: Leon Yarnie (Ascot United) Match Rating: 4. Highworth Town went to Blackfields & Langley currently in 4th place in The Wessex League Premier Division, conquers of Bemerton Heath Harlequins of the same division. A great goal late in the game from TJ Bohane saw them through. The twitter feed from the home clubs says that definitely a case of the better team on the day. Flackwell Heath travelled to 5th spot in The United Counties League, Peterborough North Star who knocked-out Stofold of The Spartan South Midlands League last time out. Two goals from Danny Burnell plus an OG were enough to get through to the next round.

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis retained top spot with an emphatic win over Wootton Bassett Town. Two each from Sanchez Commock and Anthony White plus others from Tristan Campbell and Stephen Peacock won the points. Second place Kidlington fielded a weakened team though injuries and lack of availability against 4th bottom Brimscombe & Thrupp. A single goal from James McGowan was enough to keep them in the runner up spot. It was 4th verses 5th at Binfield with visitors Thame United. The visitors took the points and leap-frogged the home side with goals from Luke Ricketts and Ben Gray in the first half. Binfield got one back, but not the equaliser. Bracknell Town in 8th spot entertained Thatcham Town from four places below. The gap widened as the home team found the net four times with a brace from Sam Whiting, including a last minute winner, plus Shane Cooper-Clark and Martin Bradshaw. They did not have it all their own way as the visitors led twice with two goals Yashwa Romeo and the thirds from Rob Gerrard. In mid-table Reading Town took a three point in the table lead to Holyport, and the lead remained the same after 90 minutes. Liam Ferdinand put the visitors into the lead, and a last gasp equaliser from Jamie Watson the both sides with a share of the points.

After losing three consecutive league games Milton United were in no mood to make it four at Oxford City Nomads. Instead they scored four times. Richard Claydon got them all. Reece Denton was on target for a late consolation goal for the home team. Three places off the bottom Abingdon United entertained fellow strugglers Shrivvenham from one place below. The home side that looking much improved of late scored three goals without reply, took all three points, and moved up the table.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Struggling Penn & Tylers Green were the visitors at league leaders Brackley Town 'Development'. Matt Hammond scored twice for the home side in the opening ten minutes and there was no way back for the visitors. In the closing stages Danny Jordan did convert a penalty for Penn, only for Dean March to re-establish the two goal lead.

Second place Easington Sports went to bottom club Chalfont Wasps and were five goal ahead at the interval with a couple from Andrew Stidder plus others from Ben Milner, Craig Robinson, Craig Pearman The second half was more relaxed and the home side got a couple back through Tom Williams and Lewis Cumber. However James McMahon also added another to the visitors tally. Third place Wokingham & Emmbrook welcomed lower half Didcot Town and beat them with a single first half goal. Mid table Henley Town visited Chinnor who are four places off the bottom. Two goals from John McMahon and another from Matt Tallyn were enough to give the home side the points. This result sees Chinnor draw level on points with Henley Town. Second bottom Burnham fought out a goal-less draw against mid-table Headington Amateurs.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Leaders Longlevens AFC unexpectedly lost at 6th place North Leigh United. Craig Martin opened the scoring for the visitors just before the interval and Shaun Conor doubled this just after the break. However then, the home side scored four times. A hat-trick for Alfie Saunders with George Seacole adding another. 4th off the foot of the table New College Swindon visited Lydney Town in 2nd spot and were shown the difference in class. Four goals each from Jarred Liddington and Pat Gibbs, plus another from Pete Macklin were just too much. Christy Millar did manage an early goal for the visitors. Cirencester Town 'Development' in third place put six past mid-table visitors Carterton. A hat trick from Jacob Davidge, a pair from Jack Smith, and one more Danny Gudger were enough to take the points. The visitors did manage to get two back. Tuffley Rovers in 5th place welcomed Hook Norton from two places and two points below. Although Sam Grant opened the scoring for Hooky, it was their only goal. The home side then netted five times through a Mark Ford brace and then Marcus Foxwell, Brett James and Jordan Dowdeswell. In the lower reaches Clanfield took a four goal lead at Wantage Town and then added another couple. In between the home team got a couple themselves through Jordan Davies and Lewis Colwill. On target for Clanfield were Aaron Paparoki, Callum Millar, Ben Williams, Adam Pendall, Jack Ellis and Jamie McDonald. One off the bottom Fairford Town entertained Purton in 4th place. A goal in each half resulted and the points were shared. Ritchie Saunders was Purton's scorer, with Lewis Petrie for the home team. Bottom club Letcombe were on the road at Shortwood United. Two goals from Luke Bennenworth and one from Josh Jones gave the home side a commanding lead before Callum Price could get one back.

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Player Profile

Henry Traas (midfield)

A classy attacking midfielder who is adept at finding space between the lines, Traas joins from Fairford Town along with manager Paul Braithwaite. He is a skilful player with a great eye for a pass and turn of pace.

Traas joined Fairford from Cirencester Town, where he had been a part of their Academy team that reached the First Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup in 2010. In 2011/12 he scored one goal in 27 appearances as Fairford finished second from bottom in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

With Fairford back in Division One West the following season Traas was extremely impressive, netting five times in 25 games. His performances were enough for manager Braithwaite to entrust him with the captain's armband for parts of the 2013/14 season in which he grabbed another handful of goals in 30 appearances.



Mitchell Terry Feature



Wiltshire County FA

The Rising Star

Mitchell Terry, a 17 year old Level 7 referee from Wootton Bassett is into his third season as a referee and is currently in the stage of promotion to Level 6 this season.

From a very young age I have wanted to become a referee for no reason at the time. I always used to watch my home club Wootton Bassett Town FC's first team games in the Hellenic Football League and watching the 3 officials lead the players out made me dream of doing that one day. Then at 9 years old I became a linesman for local adult charity matches ran by WBTFC and my love grew for officiating from there.



At 14 years old I completed my Basic Training Course in Swindon with 2 FA Tutors named Graham and Kevin Barnes. From the way the course was taught and with real life experiences added I was really excited about becoming a referee. After passing the course the 2011/12 season which was nearing Christmas I was invited by Graham to attend the Wiltshire Referee Academy based at Swindon Town's FC's Academy facility. Here I would be mentored every game and my ability with the whistle and flag had increased dramatically with the support of Graham. I was asked by WBTFC to be the linesman for their Reserve team playing in the Hellenic Division 2 West league on Saturdays which used to my full advantage and due to playing I only completed a small amount of games in the remainder of the 2011/12 season.

When the 2012/13 season started I quit playing to focus on my refereeing with WBTFC Reserves on a Saturday and the North Wilts Youth and Minor League along with the occasional Academy game on a Sunday. 2012/13 was my first full season as a referee and within the year I was selected to referee the North Wilts Under 13 League Cup Final at the County Ground while being selected as Young Referee of

the Year in the league. I also received 'Club Linesman of the Year' by the Hellenic Football League and none of this would of been achieved without the support and guidance of Graham Barnes and Kevin Barnes at the Wiltshire County FA Refereeing Academy.

In the 2013/14 season I was accepted to become a full time referee on the Hellenic Football League as an assistant referee for the Premier League and also a part time referee for the Division 2 West League at the age 16. To think I dreamt of doing this a few years ago and now this dream was becoming a reality. After completing 2013/14 I was again selected for a North Wilts final and I was also appointed as assistant referee on a Hellenic League final whilst being invited by the Junior Premier League to referee their cup final staged at Cheltenham Town's Stadium.

I have met some incredible people during my time as a referee both on and off the pitch. I attend the Swindon Referee Association's meetings every month with this allowing referee's to get together and talk about what's happened to them and provide tips for each other on how to improve. I have gained a big family since joining the local RA in Swindon and the national RA holds a conference every year. Referees at the highest level attend the event and it gives referees like myself at grassroots level the chance to hear stories. It was great to travel up to Leicester for the conference this year with fellow Wiltshire referees Andrew Lincoln, Josh Ainscow and Ben Williamson giving us a day that was never to forget.

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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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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	Brimmscombe & 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
New College	1 - 5	Reading Town
Tuffley Rovers	4 - 2	Carterton
Second Round		
Ardley United	6 - 1	Chinnor
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	2 - 4	North Leigh United
Clanfield	1 - 3	Woodley Town
Easington Sports	1 - 2	Newbury
Henley Town	2 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	3 - 1	Burnham
Longlevens AFC	v	Lydney Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
Thame United	v	Headington Amateurs
Ascot United	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Flackwell Heath	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	0 - 1	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Brackley Town Dev	0 - 1	Binfield
Reading Town	v	Thattham Town
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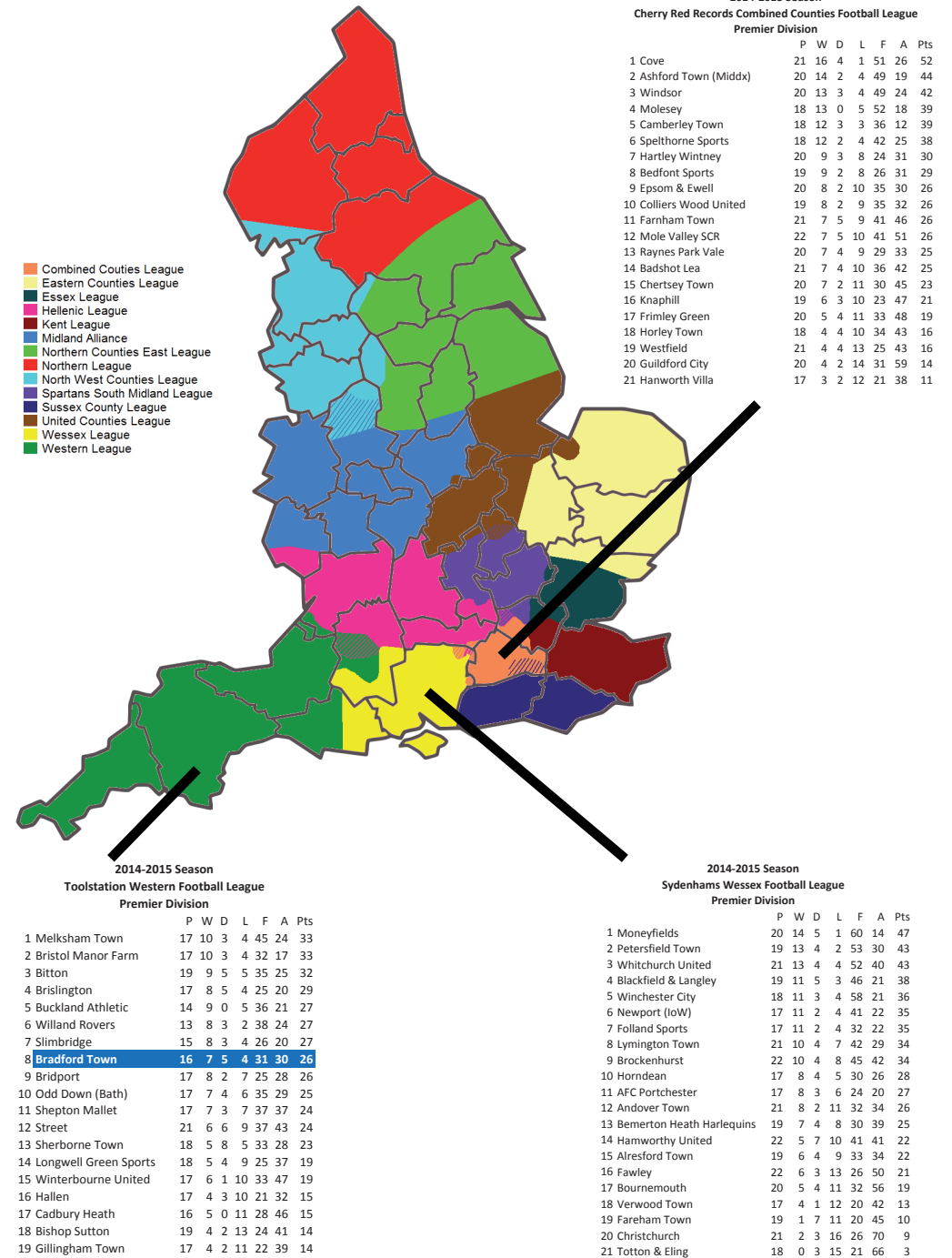
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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	B.Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	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	W 4 - 1	46	Mitchell	Sheppard	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Covey	Matthews	Brown
Sat 22-Nov	Henley Town (BICC2)	A	W 3 - 2	26	Mitchell	Brown	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Chatwin (1)	Traas	Hiscock (1)	Carter	Wright	Sheppard	Skeates
Wed 26-Nov	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 2	42	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Brown	Robertson	
Sat 06-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 6	48	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Yates	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin	Adams
Wed 10-Dec	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1	31	Kuczynski	Robertson (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Chatwin	
Sat 13-Dec	Bradford Town (CCQF)	H																
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