

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Longlevens F.C.

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1	Luke	Kuczynski		
2	Dale	Richards		
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4	Steve	Yeardley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	Callum	Wright		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Henry	Traas		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	James	Skinner		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Lewis	Chatwin		
17	Josh	Skeates		
18	Wes	Clark		
19	Hugo	Vivash		
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21				
22				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ollie	Hall		
2	Luke	Kavanagh		
3	Adam	Hemming		
4	Adam	Hughes		
5	Ed	Smyllie		
6	Ellis	Sausman		
7	Craig	Martin		
8	Dave	Rich		
9	Ryan	Dunn		
10	Brad	Martin		
11	Ryan	Hughes		
12	Craig	Beaton		
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16	Dave	Merrick		
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**Dugout Team**  
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 Assistant: Chris Green  
 Physio: Ian Dowling

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: James French  
 Assistant: Tim Hall  
 Physio: Tony Dunn

**Match Officials**  
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 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  K. Barnett

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# Editorial & WBTFC News

## Welcome to Longlevens

A warm welcome to our visitors from Longlevens who have travelled from Gloucester for this afternoon's re-arranged Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Round clash. The first scheduling of this game on 17<sup>th</sup> January Saturday was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch.

This is the first ever meeting between Wootton Bassett Town FC and Longlevens with Longlevens in their first season in the Hellenic League. Last season they won the Gloucestershire County League to achieve promotion to the Hellenic. Longlevens in fact won the Gloucestershire County League in consecutive seasons before making the step up in the pyramid.

Longlevens are going well in their first season at Hellenic League level and currently sit at the top of the table in Division One West, two points ahead of Lydney Town, both having played 18 games. Tuffley Rovers are 6 points behind Longlevens with a game in hand in what is now a three-way battle for the title.

To reach the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of this competition Longlevens actually beat their closest league rivals Lydney 3-1 in the Second Round having received a walkover in the First Round over Shortwood United. As well as this cup and the league Longlevens have also gone well in the Floodlit Cup defeating Premier Division Brimscombe & Thrupp and Clanfield from Division One West to make the quarter-final stage of that competition. Unfortunately they lost on penalties in the quarter final against Premier Division Newbury after the two sides had shared 6 goals.

In the league Longlevens have lost just 3 of their opening 18 fixtures, those defeats coming at the hands of Lydney Town (0-4), North Leigh (2-4) and Tuffley Rovers (1-2). They also drew when they last came to Cirencester, 2-2 in the score in the match with Cirencester's Development side. All other league games have been won with the biggest win of the season being an 8-0 thrashing of Fairford Town. With 66 goals from their league fixtures to date they are averaging an impressive 3.67 goals per game.

Their prolific strike force are led by Brad Martin (16 goals), Ryan Hughes (14) and Shaun O'Connor (13). We will certainly need to be at our best if we are to make it through to the last 8 of this competition.

Looking at the games since we were last at the Corinium .....

## Newbury (H)

What an important victory this was, the final score of 3-1 ensuring all three points for Bassett. I know that Paul was disappointed to concede late on but in the overall scheme of things this was a must win game and the lads achieved the objective that had been set before the game. With Shrivenham and Abingdon both losing it was a good afternoon for Bassett.

Goals from George Drewitt, Henry Traas and Steve Robertson did the damage, giving us a 3-0 lead before Newbury scored a consolation goal in the final minute.

## Ascot Utd (A)

Despite the 3-1 loss the lads put in a gutsy performance against a side who have made it through to the last 8 of the FA Vase. To go in at 0-0 at half-time was a great achievement and the back four were excellent in the opening 45 minutes against a very prolific front line. Ascot came out in the second half all guns blazing and once they got in front there was only likely to be one winner. The first goal was a sloppy one to concede but to then find ourselves 3-0 down was somewhat harsh on the balance of play. The lads kept trying to play football and got their rewards when young Hugo Vivash netted a late consolation goal. The 16 coming up 17 year-old youngster must have been mortified that the Ascot announcer credited the goal to George Drewitt.

Visiting Ascot is always a pleasant experience. The facilities are first class, a nice smooth pitch, a roomy clubhouse with Sky Sports projected onto a big white wall and an excellent refreshments bar. All of these great facilities with then the famous racecourse behind the top goal. Interesting to note that Ascot are featured in this month's edition of the football magazine Extra Time and Backpass. The article on Ascot also includes a short history on the Hellenic League. This great magazine is available from all good

newsagents including WH Smith and well worth the £4.20 cover price..

## Reading Town (A)

Whilst waxing lyrical about the great facilities at Ascot we then had the contrast of a trip to Reading Town. The ground in its day was clearly one of the best around but the sad threat of vandalism now sees it with barbed wire on top of the wall that surrounds the whole ground and the stadium reminds me a little bit of the film Escape to Victory! Luckily Paul and the lads didn't have to dig their way out of the dressing rooms to get away after winning the game like Pele and Bobby Moore had to do in the film.



The pitch on Saturday also bought back memories for me of the old pitch at Minety when I was manager there, the ball didn't bounce and the players struggled to kick the ball due to the pitch giving way under them as they went to kick it. This was not a pitch to try and play a passing game through the middle and we were caught trying to do just that for the Reading equaliser. In the end the lads got what was deserved out of the game with a 3-1 win and a hat-trick for Robbo. Credit should be given to Tyler Sheppard who made two of the goals and had an excellent second half in my view.

Interesting to read the comments of the Reading Town Chairman in his programme editorial last week complaining about Reading Town having to travel to Brimscombe and Thrupp. He stated that "it cannot be right that a small club in Gloucestershire (Brimmscombe and Thrupp) is in the same league as the likes of Reading Town, Ascot United and Binfield". Not sure what criteria he is using for a small club as Brimscombe averaged 9 more spectators per game last season and again are averaging more than Reading this season, albeit by just one. If it was geography that was the behind his comment then I get his point but having recently visited Brimscombe it is a great ground in a



# Editorial & WBTFC News

picturesque setting in the valley, the hospitality was first class and the facilities also much better than those at Reading. I know which ground I prefer visiting at the moment even if it takes me longer to get there.

## Reserves

The Reserves continued their winning ways at home to Letcombe on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> with a 9-2 thrashing of the side who are at the bottom of the table. There were braces for Danny Hale, Carl Shepherd and veteran Wayne Petrie, with Jake Matthews, Luke Adams and an own goal completing the scoring.

On Saturday they travelled to Old Woodstock Town and came away with a point followed a 2-2 draw. On target for Wootton Bassett were Danny Hale (that is now 18 for the season) and Shaun Terry.

## Development Team

No respite for the poor old Development Team as they firstly lost 0-7 away at FC Chippenham Youth and then 0-3 at home against Westbury Reserves to make it 12 consecutive defeats. The team have now slipped down into 3<sup>rd</sup> from bottom.

## Ladies

The Ladies side finally had their good run come to an end on Sunday when they lost 1-0 against title challenging Almondsbury UWE. With Cirencester Town surprisingly losing at lowly Bristol & West the win for Almondsbury put them level on points with Cirencester. The defeat for Bassett was the first in 6 games as the Ladies have turned things round in 2015. For more on this see Becky's notes later on in today's programme.

## Wootton Bassett Sports Association General Manager

Wootton Bassett Sports Association is seeking to appoint a General Manager to run the new sports facilities being developed on Malmesbury Road.

The post is to start in June 2015 with the new facilities due to be officially opened at the beginning of August 2015.

WBTA is looking for candidates with experience of managing sports or other community facilities and working with the voluntary sector, a flair for business development and enterprise and experience of managing budgets.

To see the job description and application form for further details go to the following link: <http://wbtfc.co.uk/.../r.../wbsa-general-manager-16-feb-2015.pdf>.

If you would like to apply for the post, please send a copy of your CV (including education, qualifications and employment history) to Rosie Benson at the following address: [rosiefaybenson@gmail.com](mailto:rosiefaybenson@gmail.com).

If you would like an informal chat about the post prior to application please email Rosie with your phone number. The closing date for applications is 6th March 2015.

If you have been shortlisted for the post, you will be contacted w/c 9th March to let you know.

## Looking Back in Time

A look back at fixtures played this weekend in the Club's history:

### 10 Years Ago

Wootton Bassett Town were in league action away at North Leigh and goals from Mark King and Dave Tyler ensured a share of the points.

### 20 Years Ago

A solitary goal from Paul Harrison was enough to give Wootton Bassett Town all the points against Cirencester United.

### 30 Years Ago

Again no game due to the adverse weather.

### 40 Years Ago

In the Wiltshire Combination Wootton Bassett Town were home against Westbury and ran out 4-1 winners thanks to goals from Phil Keep, Benny Lehane, John Parsons and Toby Ewen.

### 50 Years Ago

In the Wiltshire League Premier Division Wootton Bassett Town were away at Stonehouse and a goal from Micky Taylor gave Bassett the narrowest of wins against a side

who were to finish in 3<sup>rd</sup> spot in the table, a great result for Bassett.

## Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by John Lyons and is on the subject of the poor cash strapped fan.

There is the usual Music Quiz for you to complete at half time.

Today the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is Season 2000-2001, our first ever season in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League. We finished in a credible 13<sup>th</sup> position only to see the manager Barry Giles resign and virtually the whole team disappear at the end of the season.

There are also match reports today from the games against Newbury (Home), Ascot United (Away) and Reading Town (Away) together with the usual Hellenic League Bulletins and Press Cuttings.

## 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: [mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk).

All programme back issues are priced at £1 plus £1.30 postage (postage for multiple orders will be provided on request). Sales on E-Bay of programmes for this season have so far generated a grand total of £9 so the E-Bay route is proving a little bit slow!

## Thank You

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate a quarter-final place in the Bluefin Insurance League Challenge Cup.

Mark



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# Hellenic League Years - 2000-01

# From The Dugout

	Away	Goalscorers
Abingdon United	W 2 - 1	Stoddart 2
Almondsbury Town	D 2 - 2	Harper, Hall
Bicester Town	W 3 - 1	P.Davis, Stoddart, Marshall
Brackley Town	L 0 - 3	
Carterton Town	D 1 - 1	Hall
Cheltenham Saracens	W 2 - 1	Parsons, Cooper
Cirencester Academy	L 1 - 4	P.Davis
Didcot Town	D 0 - 0	
Fairford Town	L 0 - 6	
Harrow Hill	D 0 - 0	
Highworth Town	L 1 - 4	Harper
Milton United	W 1 - 0	Hall
North Leigh	L 0 - 2	
Pegasus Juniors	W 1 - 0	Turner
Shortwood United	L 2 - 4	Stoddart 2
Swindon Supermarine	L 1 - 2	J.Davis
Tuffley Rovers	D 1 - 1	Marshall
Wantage Town	L 2 - 3	Stoddart 2
Yate Town	W 4 - 0	Stoddart 3, Marshall

## Complete Music Challenge Cup

Prelim v Cirencester Academy (H) L 0 - 2

## Norman Matthews Floodlit Cup

Prelim Fairford Town (A) L 1 - 3 Stoddart

## Wiltshire Senior Cup

1st Rnd v Amesbury Town (H) W 6 - 0 Hall 2, Marshall, Merchant, Stoddart, Goodwin

2nd Rnd v Purton (H) W 4 - 1 aet Stoddart 2, J.Davis, P.Davis

Semi-F v Cricklade Town (A) W 2 - 1 aet Goodwin, OG

Final v Shrewton Utd W 2 - 0 Stoddart, Harper

Top Goalscorers	League	FLC	WSC	Total
Lee Stoddart	20	1	4	25
Paul Davis	5		1	6
Jon Davis	4		1	5
Paul Harper	4		1	5
Nathan Hall	3		2	5
Jeremy Newton	4			4
Lee Marshall	3		1	4
Mick Goodwin	1		2	3
Justin Hyde	2			2
Steve Howse	2			2
Own Goals	1		1	2
Andy Brien	1			1
Paul Patel	1			1
Ben Parsons	1			1
Martin Cooper	1			1
David Turner	1			1
Richard Merchant			1	1
	54	1	14	69

## Newbury (H)

After the game away at Thame it was important to get back to winning ways. Newbury had been strengthened by a couple of players signing from Wantage and had some improved results so we knew it would be a tough game. With them so close to us in the league it was vital that we got something out of the game and we were very pleased with the effort and commitment shown by the players.

The 3-1 win gave us only our second double of the season, the first coming against Cheltenham, and helped increase the gap between us and Newbury in the table. It would have been great to have kept a clean sheet but the most important thing was to secure the three points which we did and the management team were very happy with the performance and the points.

## Ascot United (A)

We took a mixed side to Ascot in midweek with a few missing due to work commitments and other reasons. This absence of certain key players allowed us to give young Hugo Vivash his First Team debut as a second half substitute.

We started the game very brightly and had a good first half. Whilst Ascot had the best of the chances, including hitting the bar, it was an even game overall and we certainly deserved to go in 0-0 at half time. In the second half however we tired and mistakes started to creep in. Unfortunately we gifted them a couple of goals and then it was a tough ask against a very good Ascot side that have made it through to the last 8 of the national FA Vase competition. Credit to the lads though as they did not give up, continued to try and play nice football, and were rewarded with a debut goal from young Hugo.

## Reading Town (A)

After the midweek defeat at Ascot it was important that we did not lose again. This was a fixture we believed we could get something out of having defeated Reading Town 4-1 at home earlier in the season. We again started brightly going in front through a Robbo goal.

As has been our downfall a couple of times this season we panicked a little bit having gone in front and were caught a couple of times with the ball in the middle of the park. This lack of composure led to us conceding within 10 minutes of taking the lead. At half time we asked the lads to show more desire and to work harder to get something out of the game. The lads certainly worked hard second half and the performance after the break certainly deserved all three points. Robbo ended up with a hat-trick but there were lots of other heroes on Saturday. Nathan Gambling did an outstanding job at right back and Steve Yeardeley also did a sterling job at left back. In midfield, Henry Richie and Callum worked their socks off on a very heavy pitch. All in all this was a superb win and we have now secured some good away points over the season. We also now have 11 out of 21 points from our last 7 games as we look forward to playing Longlevens this weekend in the cup. With the need to ensure that we keep all the squad match sharp we will be giving run outs to few who have been missing in recent weeks, including Lewis Chatwin. With a big midweek league game coming up against Shrevenham the cup game will be a distraction of sorts and opportunity to give others a run out. That said we will certainly respect Longlevens and be looking to win the game as it would put us into the last 8 of the competition. For the big Shrevenham game we should have both James Skinner and Dale Richards back.

Enjoy today's game and see you in the bar afterwards.

Paul





# Opponents - History

## Longlevens AFC • Club History

The Club, in its current format, was formed in 1954, although we believe that a Longlevens team had been in existence before the Second World War, but that it folded in 1952, although we have never been able to confirm this through official records.

It was a proud moment for the Club when we were elected to the Gloucestershire County League, in season 2011/12, for I can remember that the aim of the Club, when I first joined forty years ago, had been to reach the County League – it was a long time coming, but the wait made the achievement all the more welcome!



We nearly made it to the County League more than 20 years ago - we had successfully undergone our facilities inspection (which, incidentally, would now be considered woefully inadequate) but being in pole position, we 'blew up' in the final three fixtures and were pipped to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League (GNSL) title by Berkeley Town, eventually finishing as Runners-Up. However, in 2002/03 we repeated the feat and again in 2006/07, until finally winning Division One in 2008/09, under our current Manager – James French - and since the turn of the century, we had become something of a bench-mark in the GNSL, as we had consistently finished in and around the top five and it was this consistency that helped us win our place in today's County League. At the end of Season 2010/11, we had finished outside of the automatic promotion places, but our consistently strong performance, over a number of years in the GNSL, coupled with a re-structuring of the League and the fact that we had the tenancy of a brand new facility provided by the Gloucester City Council, at Sawmills, in Gloucester, saw us finally make it to the County League.

When we first took over the facility at Sawmills, we were indebted to the management of E.G. Carter and Company Limited (probably better known simply as Carter Construction) because without their input, both financial and with the provision of man-power, we would not have been able to meet the requirements of the County League. Ironically perhaps, it was the creation of the County League itself which enabled us to progress from Premier Division of the North Gloucester League, because the new League created additional spaces in the Northern Senior League and although in 1967/68 we had not finished in the automatic promotion places, in 1968/69 we were elected to the GNSL (the sharp-eyed among you may have noticed a common theme here!)

Over the years we have added further senior men's sides and we now run four, the other three all participating in the Stroud and District League. In recent years we have added a Ladies side and they have made significant progress in recent seasons and have become an integral part of 'The Club'. Our representation at youth level has been somewhat variable, we have had some very successful youth teams in the past, but these teams have tended to be transitional and we have not been able to sustain teams at all levels.

However, as part of our plans for achieving Charter Standard Development Status, we implemented a structure that should see a steady influx of youth teams in future seasons, which can only be good for our future and I am glad to report that this season we will be fielding teams from Under 11's through to Under 14's.

In our first season with the County League we were rightly thrilled to reach the final of the Les James League Cup, only to be soundly beaten by Cribbs Friends Life, who did the League and Cup Double that season – we also consolidated our position in the League by finishing half-way.

However, I think it's fair to say that to win the League title last season was - to revert to a well-worn cliché – "beyond our wildest dreams" – especially given where we were in the League in November/December.

Words have been written elsewhere about the trauma surrounding Mark Moore and his near-death experience and miraculous recovery, but we rose from what was almost the darkest hour of our long history, to the very heights of a thrilling run in the League, culminating in the title and so we look with confidence to the future.

# Hellenic League Years - 2000-01

	Home	Goalscorers
Abingdon United	W 2 - 1	Newton 2
Almondsbury Town	L 0 - 1	
Bicester Town	W 3 - 1	Stoddart 2, Brien
Brackley Town	D 1 - 1	P.Davis
Carterton Town	W 2 - 0	Hyde 2
Cheltenham Saracens	W 3 - 0	Harper, Newton, J.Davis
Cirencester Academy	L 1 - 3	J. Davis
Didcot Town	D 0 - 0	
Fairford Town	D 0 - 0	
Harrow Hill	W 4 - 1	Stoddart 3, Newton
Highworth Town	L 0 - 4	
Milton United	D 2 - 2	Patel, Stoddart
North Leigh	W 1 - 0	Howse
Pegasus Juniors	W 4 - 3	Stoddart, Goodwin, Harper, P.Davis
Shortwood United	L 2 - 3	Howse, OG
Swindon Supermarine	L 0 - 1	
Tuffley Rovers	L 2 - 3	Stoddart, J.Davis
Wantage Town	W 2 - 0	P.Davis, Stoddart
Yate Town	D 1 - 1	Stoddart

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# Hellenic League Years - 2000-01

# Opponents Pen Pics

league table in both the Hellenic League Reserves Division Two and the Hellenic Premier Division and results and scorers for First Team games played are shown below:

## Hellenic League Reserve Division Two (West) - Season 2000-01

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Wootton Bassett Town	22	16	6	0	49	14	54
2	Almondsbury Town	22	13	4	5	52	26	43
3	Brackley Town	22	11	4	7	51	38	37
4	Letcombe	22	11	4	7	32	35	37
5	Old Woodstock Town	22	11	3	8	43	34	36
6	Easington Sports	22	9	3	10	40	41	30
7	Kidlington	22	8	4	10	41	34	28
8	Milton United	22	7	6	9	34	38	27
9	Middle Barton	22	7	3	12	25	34	24
10	Quarry Nomads	22	5	8	9	31	39	23
11	Wantage Town	22	4	4	14	26	58	16
12	Clanfield	22	4	3	15	22	55	15

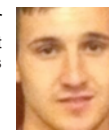
## Hellenic Premier Division 2000/01

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Swindon Supermarine	38	29	4	5	86	29	91
2	Brackley Town	38	25	8	5	84	45	83
3	Yate Town	38	21	9	8	92	38	72
4	Didcot Town	38	20	12	6	57	27	72
5	Abingdon United	38	21	6	11	80	53	69
6	North Leigh	38	20	6	12	77	51	66
7	Cirencester Academy	38	18	5	15	70	54	59
8	Highworth Town	38	19	2	17	74	68	59
9	Fairford Town	38	17	7	14	54	45	58
10	Carterton Town	38	16	9	13	64	57	57
11	Shortwood United	38	15	11	12	62	58	56
12	Tuffley Rovers	38	16	6	16	54	58	54
13	Wootton Bassett Town	38	14	10	14	54	60	52
14	Bicester Town	38	14	7	17	59	67	49
15	Pegasus Juniors	38	12	4	22	67	96	40
16	Wantage Town	38	11	4	23	49	83	37
17	Cheltenham Saracens	38	9	5	24	31	76	32
18	Harrow Hill	38	5	10	23	36	80	25
19	Almondsbury Town	38	7	3	28	36	76	24
20	Milton United	38	5	4	29	31	96	19

## Longlevens AFC



**Mark Harris** Goal Keeper  
Reliable, experienced goalkeeper who has great basics, good starting position and never stops talking.



**Ollie Hall** Goal Keeper  
Recent signing from Tuffley Rovers. Has made an impressive start, his handling and kicking is excellent and he will look to hold off strong competition for the number 1 jersey.



**Ellis Sausman** Defence  
Technically good defender who has been a consistent performer over the past few seasons. Loves a 60 yard ping.



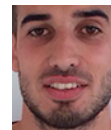
**Scott Goodhall** Defence  
Old fashioned centre half despite being still young, loves the ugly side of the game and not afraid to stick in his head where it hurts.



**Craig Beaton** Defence  
Vice captain, consistent performer at left back despite joining the club as a centre half. Brings bags of experience to the team. Loves a tackle.



**Luke Kavanagh** Defence  
Very consistent performer at right back, excellent one on one defender. Loves a moan during a match.



**Jack Overthrow** Defence  
Recent signing from Gala Wilton, right back who is comfortable in possession and likes to attack from full back.



**Ed Smyllie** Defence  
Centre half who rarely loses a header. Loves a forward forage with the ball at his feet and chips in with the odd goal as well.



**Dave Rich** Midfield  
Very comfortable on the ball and under pressure in the middle of the park, also covers a lot of ground during a game that sometimes goes unnoticed.



**Dave Merrick** Midfield  
Great engine, deceptively quick and like to get forward from midfield. Scored 15 goals from there last season and looking to do the same at this level.



**Adam Hughes** Midfield  
Another midfielder comfortable on the ball under pressure, and also strong in possession. Can operate in a number of positions as well.



**Adam Hemming** Midfield  
Returning to the club for his second spell, he will add experience and balance to the team. Equally comfortable in a number of positions and very good addition to the squad.



**Brad Vanstone** Midfield  
Young player recently joined from Gloucester City U-18's. Good on the ball and looking to push for a regular starting place in his first season in adult football.



**Brad Martin** Forward  
Excellent young striker who scored 40 goals last season to help us to the double. Technically good, works hard for the team and certainly capable of playing at a higher level.



**Adam Phillips** Forward  
Looking for a good run in the side after several seasons on the fringe of the first team. Vastly improved in front of goal and comfortable on the ball for his size.



**Craig Martin** Forward  
Captain of the side, very talented on the ball and provides plenty of assists for team mates. If he plays well so does the rest of the team.



**Shaun O'Connor** Forward  
Natural goal scorer who works extremely hard for the team whether as a striker or a wide player. Looking for an injury free season and the goals with flow.



**Ryan Dunn** Forward  
Experienced player who has been at the club for a very long time. Works hard for the team and doesn't stop running in 90 minutes.



**Ryan Hughes** Forward  
Recent signing from Gala Wilton. Great on the ball and likes to run at defenders, has a great burst of pace, especially with the ball at his feet. Hoping to make an instant impact.



**James French** Manager  
Now in his 8th season in charge after taking over the reigns in the Northern Senior League days. Finally hung up the boots after a few failed comebacks, hoping for another successful campaign this time around.



# Today's Opponents

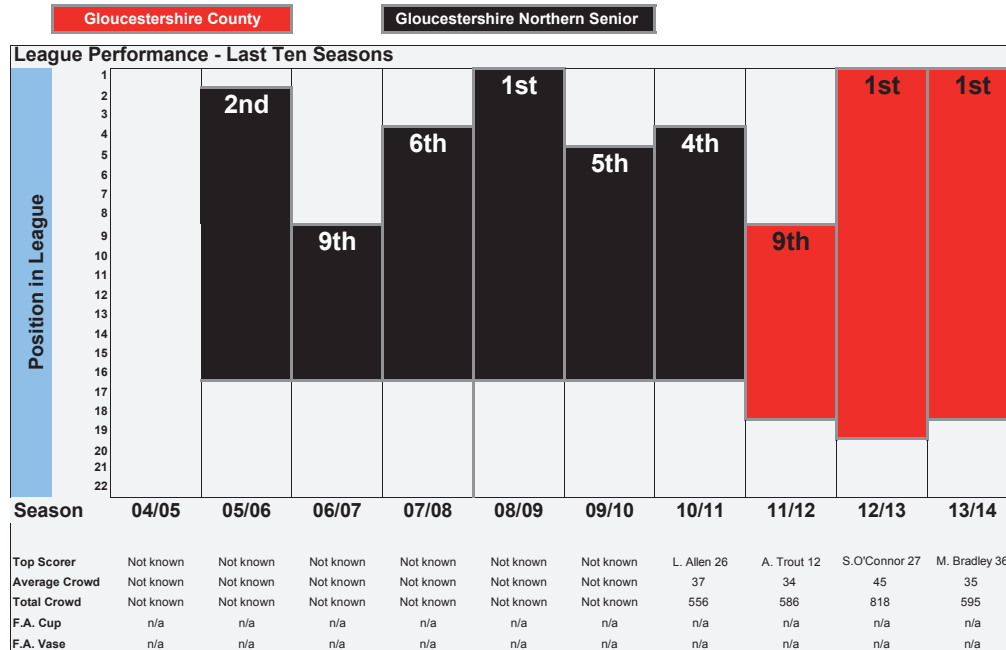
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## Longlevens F.C.

<b>Formed:</b>	Levens
<b>Nickname:</b>	Levens
<b>Chairman:</b>	Chris Bishop
<b>Secretary:</b>	Andrew Davis
<b>Tel:</b>	07739 966 967
<b>Ground:</b>	Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester GL4 3DG
<b>Tel:</b>	0152 530388
<b>Manager:</b>	James French
<b>Capacity:</b>	Not known
<b>Seats:</b>	Not known
<b>Colours:</b>	Red & Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Red Socks

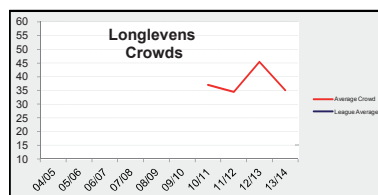



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**From North:** From M5 Gloucester exit junction 11, at roundabout take third exit onto A40 for approx 2 miles. At roundabout take 2nd exit (A417) for 1 mile. At roundabout take 3rd exit (look for coroners court sign) for ½ mile then turn left on Sawmills End (bis Hotel). Ground is on the left just past hotel.



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opposition	Result
17-Feb-14	Hook Norton (A)	W 3 - 1
7-Feb-15	Cirencester Town Dev (H)	W 2 - 1
27-Jan-15	Newbury (A) (Lost on pens)	D 3 - 3
24-Jan-15	Shortwood Utd Res (H)	W 5 - 2
10-Jan-15	Bristol Manor Farm (H)	L 0 - 3
27-Dec-14	Tuffley Rovers (H)	L 1 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
Two teams have never met before	



After a disappointing 3-1 reverse at home against Cirencester, two goals from Justin Hyde – a player who had only recently been called up from the Reserves – earned all three points against Carterton at Rylands Way.

Two days prior to the County Cup final, high flying Yate were held to a 1-1 draw courtesy of a Lee Stoddart strike in the final home match of the season. And their good run of form continued against County League Shrewton United in the showpiece, staged at Melksham's The Conigre as Bassett tasted success in the oldest knockout contest in Wiltshire for only the second time. The Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2001 edition of the Evening Advertiser carried the following roundup of the match:

“A goal from Lee Stoddart after seven minutes and a penalty from Paul Harper three minutes later gave Wootton Bassett a Wilts Senior Cup Final victory over Shrewton United by 2-0. Shrewton tried hard to get on terms in the second half but the woodwork and some excellent keeping by Richard Stevens prevented them from scoring.”

It would wind up being a fitting parting gift from Barry Giles whose successful – albeit brief – spell would come to an end at the culmination of the season, which finished with a pair of losses to Brackley and North Leigh and a 3-1 win at Bicester.

Furthermore, it would be the last hurrah for Lee Stoddart, who would finish the season with 25 goals, twenty of which came in the league. In the summer he would make the switch to Fairford Town bringing an end to what had been a fantastic five years at Rylands Way. And the prolific striker would certainly be missed.

Success during the 2000-01 campaign was not just limited to the first team, as the reserves – led jointly by Pete Yeardeley and Paul Burke – totally dominated Hellenic League Reserve Division Two West, winning the title by a clear nine points from Almondsbury Town. Most impressively they finished the season undefeated, dropping a mere twelve points all season.

Consistently excellent throughout the season, it was Bassett's stingy defence – a unit that conceded just fourteen league goals – that ultimately ensured a zero remained in the side's loss column. This was demonstrated perfectly in their final match at Letcombe, where a fine performance from 'keeper Jason Hillier made certain the score remained unchanged come full time. In all, over half Bassett's league victories came by a solitary goal, though a fair few hammerings were dished out too.

Their most important run started at the beginning of February. A 0-0 draw with lowly Wantage Town had been disappointing. But the reserves bounced back with seven straight league wins that allowed the team to really stake out an advantage. The title was as good as theirs with five games left to go following a 2-1 win at Easington Sports. That victory increased their lead at the top to fourteen points, meaning only fourth place Almondsbury Town (who eventually ended as runners-up) had any chance of catching Bassett. The final



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By now most clubs were suffering from a severe fixture backlog thanks to the appalling weather, and the level of crisis was highlighted in a report in the Advertiser published on March 26<sup>th</sup>, prior to those two defeats:

“Clubs have been invited to make themselves available to play on Good Friday April 13 and the possibility of playing two matches in one match day. First team followed by reserve match or vice versa, has been offered to assist clubs with a serious fixture backlog. Under Football Association rules double header games may be allowed. The matches would have to be of 80 minutes duration each, an example could be game one kicks off at 2pm, the same clubs could then play game two at 4pm. All these points are subject to review depending on weather and possible further fixture postponements.”

That meant the games were to come thick and fast. Initially this seemed to buoy Bassett on as yet another Stoddart brace cemented a 3-1 win against Bicester before a 1-0 victory at Pegasus came courtesy of Turner. Furthermore, a place in the final of the Senior Cup was sealed with another extra time win, this time against County League Cricklade Town – then managed by Alan Clark – in a match played at Highworth. An early own goal put Bassett ahead, however Cricklade equalised deep into injury time. In the first period of extra time, however, Goodwin found the winner to send his side to the final for the second time in three seasons.

Then came another big win, this time against North Leigh, who were riding high in the league, as described in the Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Advertiser:

“Wootton Bassett, who have been having a quiet spell of late in the Premier Section, sprang back to life with a 1-0 victory over North Leigh. After an excellent start to their first season, Bassett dropped into the lower half of the table, but the victory over Cricklade in the semi final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup and the win over North Leigh will have given the club a boost before they contest the Wiltshire Senior Cup final against Shrewton United from the Wiltshire League. Bassett had four regulars missing, but dug in and fought well in a goal-less first half in which neither keeper was troubled and most of the action took place in midfield. For Bassett, Lee Marshall and Paul Harper kept a stranglehold on the North Leigh front runners.

After the break honours remained even once again until the 82nd minute, when a good move down the right saw North Leigh concede a corner. Jeremy Newton swung the corner into the six yard box, and in the scramble the ball ran free for Steve Howse who rifled the ball through a crowded goalmouth and into the net, much to the delight of the Bassett faithful. In the closing stages, North Leigh pushed forward in search of an equaliser but the well marshalled Bassett defence stood firm to chalk up three points and move them up the table to 12th spot.”

# Today's Opponents

## Longlevens

Today sees us play this Bluefin Challenge Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> Round tie in what is our 27<sup>th</sup> season in the league. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One West and this is just our 8<sup>th</sup> season in the Premier Division.

The highest we have ever finished is 13<sup>th</sup> in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Longlevens are in their first season in the Hellenic League having previously been

members of the Gloucestershire County League and before that Gloucestershire Northern Senior League.

Wootton Bassett Town have never played Longlevens before.

## Previous Meetings

None

## Past Record (Courtesy of the excellent Football History Database at <http://fchd.info/>)

2011-12 Joined Gloucestershire County League (from Gloucestershire Northern Senior League)  
Three points deducted  
2012-13 Gloucestershire County League Champions  
2013-14 Gloucestershire County League Champions

SEASON	LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
2011-12	GLOS	34	14	6	14	57	52	45 *	9/18
2012-13	GLOS	36	24	5	7	86	44	77	1/19
2013-14	GLOS	34	26	5	3	105	32	83	1/18



# Match Reports

## Robbo runs riot as Bassett roll past Reading

Scours Lane, 14th February 2015

Another week, another important 3-1 victory for Wootton Bassett Town.

Paul Braithwaite's team have now triumphed by that score against sides in three of their last five league fixtures, with those triumphs coming against sides in and around them in the bottom half of the Hellenic League Premier Division.

This time Reading Town were the victims, falling to a fine Steve Robertson hat-trick, with the in-form forward's two late goals swinging Bassett's penultimate away fixture in their favour.

While his deadly finishing may have made the vital difference on the scoresheet though, it was an all-round battling Bassett display that proved crucial.

The absence of Dale Richards and James Skinner meant there was an unfamiliar look to the visitors' back line, especially given that Nathan Gambling was utilised as a makeshift left back. But Gambling, operating in unfamiliar territory at the other end of the pitch, did superbly despite arguably having the toughest task of all against the speedy and skilful Sam Bangura.

Across the midfield Bassett worked relentlessly, although there were some hiccups when trying to overplay on a heavy pitch. Then up front Tyler Sheppard proved a menace to the Reading backline in the second half, helping force errors that proved crucial in teeing up Robertson.

'Keeper Luke Kuczynski, continuing to justify his promotion from the reserves, produced another solid performance as well. He made a handful of firm saves, starting with one in the game's twelfth minute when he diverted Bangura's low drive from a tight angle around the post after the winger had juiced past Gambling and then George Drewitt.

He was soon involved in a close penalty call when Bangura went tumbling when trying to round the Bassett stopper, but correctly no

penalty was awarded. Then on the half hour mark a strong fist sent a stinging Kensley Maloney shot over the bar.

Having survived that passage of pressure from Reading, Bassett then went ahead. From the middle of the park, Henry Traas' played a lofted reverse ball forward that flat-footed home centre half Chris Fabianczyk headed on into the path of Robertson. Assuming possession with just Nathan Silver to beat, the forward made no mistake, taking one touch to steady himself before emphatically burying beyond the Reading 'keeper.

That lead lasted all of seven minutes though as the hosts made Bassett pay for their frustratingly persistent wish to turn with the ball on a chewed up surface. Sheppard was the guilty partner, being robbed of possession deep inside his own half. The ball was eventually worked to Liam Ferdinand, who rolled Drewitt on the edge of the box before arrowing a low strike beyond Kuczynski with the help of the right post.

Prior to the break Silver prevented Robertson from restoring Bassett's advantage with a near post save, and on the balance of play it was arguably fair that the teams went into the interval with nothing separating them.

Once play resumed, the midfield struggle initially continued, with the only chance before the hour falling to Reading's Danny Horscroft, who saw his long range drive batted wide by Kuczynski.

Slowly, however, Bassett gained the upper hand as Reading legs began to get weary. Playing in such conditions, tiredness was always going to be a factor at some stage and the pressure that their visitors began to assert served only to make things worse.

A surging run from Robertson down the left stretched the home defence on 63 minutes, but Callum Wright failed to capitalise, steering his shot from his teammate's cut back over with the help of a deflection.

Wright misfired again soon after as Robertson sent another low cross into the box and Hugo Vivash teed up the central midfielder.

Clever thinking from Wright then deserved better as he played a quick free kick to an unmarked Robertson, but the forward rushed his effort, skewing wide. Traas was the next Bassett player to be let down by his finishing, spooning a shot over from just inside the area after driving inside from the right wing.

Eventually a second goal did arrive.

With ten minutes left, heavy pressing inside the Reading half forced an errant square pass that Robertson jumped onto. His through ball slipped in Sheppard, who drove into the box before cutting a pass across the six yard box where Robertson slid in to score.

Robertson then almost immediately returned the favour, picking out an unmarked Sheppard in the box, but the ball got stuck in his strike partner's feet, allowing a defender to get back and deflect a shot wide.

However, no mistake was made by Robertson with just four minutes to go as he wrapped up his hat-trick. Jumping on another misplaced pass, he broke down the middle of the pitch, played a neat give-and-go with Sheppard on the edge of the area and prodded beyond Silver into the bottom left corner.

There was still time for a desperate late rally from Reading, but Kuczynski dived low to keep out a Horscroft free kick before Steve Yeardley acrobatically diverted a blasted Chris Ferdinand effort wide.

Had either of those gone in, it still wouldn't have been enough for Reading as Bassett's spirited display had sealed the points.

After another positive stride taken on the road, it's now time for Bassett - with just one away fixture remaining - to take control of the home advantage they have for the remainder of the season.

**Man of the Match: Steve Robertson** - the forward's ruthlessness in front of goal brought him a deserved hat-trick, while his movement with and without the ball in the second half helped tire out an already flagging Reading defence.

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was not to be. Amends were made in the final game of 2000, where a Hall strike earned a point at Carterton Town to ensure Bassett started the New Year in an impressive sixth.

They maintained that position as Stoddart hit a pair of goals either side of half time to seal the points in a come from behind win at Abingdon, before Lee Marshall equalised with quarter of an hour left to snatch a point at Tuffley Rovers. Another draw followed, with Didcot once again being frustrated and unable to score before the Senior Cup quarter final at near neighbours Purton. Bassett's Hellenic League Division One opponents proved more than a handful, and only after extra time did Giles' team ensure progression to the semi finals for the third consecutive year. The Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> 2001 edition of the Evening Advertiser reported on the match as follows:

“Wootton Bassett reached the semi-final of the Wilts Senior Cup with a 4-1 win over local rivals Purton after extra time. In a lively opening to the game, the two sides created several openings and there were goal-line clearances at both ends, Watkins and Wright missing early chances for Purton. On 24 minutes, Purton took the lead when a good free kick from Micky Heath was hoisted into the box and Courtney Chessell was on hand to head the ball into the net. For the rest of the half, honours remained fairly even.

After the break, Bassett began to get on top and gained a deserved equaliser on the hour when Purton keeper Luke Alford could only fist away a goal-bound effort. The ball fell to Bassett's top marksman Lee Stoddart who made no mistake from close range. Bassett continued to press with Alford making several good stops and with skipper Mark McMeeking marshalling the Purton defence well, the tie drifted into extra time. In the first period, a corner was headed into the net Paul Davis to give Bassett the lead and further goals in the second period from Stoddart and Jon Davis ensured the Hellenic Premier side a place in the semi finals.”

January then concluded with a 2-0 home win against Wantage courtesy of goals from defender Paul Davis and the ever reliable Stoddart, who was certainly turning heads in his first season playing at such a level.

February saw Bassett's momentum cease, however. Following consecutive home draws against Fairford (0-0) and fourth placed Brackley (1-1), the first loss of the New Year came against frontrunners Swindon Supermarine, who prevailed at home by the odd goal in three. Struggling Harrow Hill then held Bassett to a 0-0 draw before Shortwood won at Rylands Way by the odd goal in three.

The slide carried on with a 4-1 reverse at Cirencester Academy. A 3-0 home win over Cheltenham Saracens, courtesy of Harper and Jon Davis penalties and a further strike from Newton arrested the decline, but home defeats soon came against Tuffley (2-3) and Supermarine (0-1) as Bassett slipped to eleventh.



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trick latching onto a through ball from sub Ben Parsons to score from an acute angle. It was the striker's fifth goal in the last two games.”

That result was followed with an impressive point at home against Didcot Town in a goalless draw. Stoddart repeated the trick when Bassett visited Yate Town and shocked the recently relegated Southern League side by thrashing them 4-0, defender Lee Marshall completing the scoring.

Four days later though came another crushing loss to Highworth in the reverse fixture at the Elms. Paul Harper found the net for Bassett, but the defence shipped four in a lopsided loss. Cirencester Academy were then to eliminate Bassett from the league Challenge Cup, winning 2-0 at Rylands Way with a certain Shaun Terry scoring one of the goals for the Centurions.

Giles' team would then go unbeaten in three games during October. Jeremy Newton scored twice in a 2-1 home win against Abingdon United, popping up in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute to grab the winner. A fine point was earned at Almondsbury courtesy of goals from Harper and a first for Nathan Hall. The double was then completed against Milton thanks to a solitary Hall strike, which lifted Bassett into the heady heights of the sixth.

The team's fine form continued into the penultimate month of the calendar year, although things did not look as though they would begin well when Bassett found themselves 3-1 down at home against Pegasus Juniors midway through the second half. Further compounding the situation was the fact 'keeper Rich Stevens had been sent off, with defender Jason Edwards replacing him between the sticks. Undeterred though, Giles' team fought back, securing the win thanks to late strikes from Mick Goodwin, Paul Davis and Stoddart, who fired home the winner with nine minutes remaining.

It was then onto the Wiltshire Senior Cup – the last remaining knockout competition of the year for Bassett after their elimination from both league competitions. And things got off to a fine start against Amesbury Town as Ray Burroughs summarised in the Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2000 edition of the Evening Advertiser:

“Wootton Bassett booked a place in the second round after a comfortable 6-0 victory over Hampshire League side Amesbury Town. In a scrappy first 45 minutes Lee Stoddart finally gave Bassett the lead ten minutes before the break. The half-time cuppa then worked wonders for the home side who completely dominated the second half and added five more goals courtesy of Richard Merchant, Lee Marshall, Micky Goodwin and Nathan Hall (2), the latter spoiling a good performance by being sent off in the last five minutes.”

The unpredictable weather meant it would not be until the middle of the next month that the team took to the field again, and when they did they showed signs of rust. Trailing bottom side Wantage Town by a goal at the break, Bassett contrived to concede two more at the beginning of the second period. Stoddart managed to peg the hosts back with a brace, but it

## Picture Profile - Dale Richards

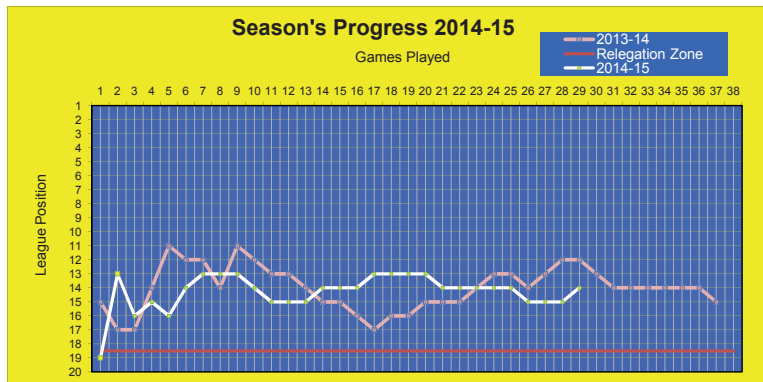




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## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



**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 T (H)	3	1	3
Thatcham T (H)**	0	0	3
Highmoor Ibis (A)	0	1	2
Binfield (H)	1	3	0
Abingdon U (H)	1	0	1
Brimmscombe (A)	3	3	1
Thame Utd (A)	0	1	0
Newbury (H)	3	3	0
Ascot United (A)	0	1	(1)
Reading Town (A)	3	0	2

	Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	37	-	-	37	12
2 Richie Carter	36	-	-	36	1
3 Dale Richards	35	1	-	36	1
4 Nathan Hawkins	32	2	-	34	-
5 Steve Yeardley	31	2	-	33	10
6 James Skinner	28	2	-	30	6
7 Ben Mitchell	29	-	-	29	-
8 Nathan Gambling	28	1	-	29	9
9 George Drewitt	27	2	-	29	1
10 Henry Traas	24	1	-	25	4
11 Tyler Sheppard	12	11	-	23	-
12 Joey Hiscock	2	20	-	22	2
13 Lewis Chatwin	11	8	-	19	2
14 Callum Wright	16	1	-	17	1
15 Peter Sykes	13	4	-	17	-
16 Scott Walduck	3	9	-	12	-
17 Ryan Thomas	6	4	-	10	-
18 Shaun Terry	7	2	-	9	2
19 Luke Kuczynski	8	0	-	8	-
20 Steve Robertson	7	1	-	8	7
21 Sam English	6	2	-	8	2
22 Sam Brown	4	4	-	8	-
23 Lewis Petrie	5	2	-	7	-
24 Josh Skeates	4	3	-	7	-
25 Dan Cole	1	2	-	3	-
26 Luke Adams	0	3	-	3	-
27 Jacob Matthews	0	3	-	3	-
28 Danny Hale	2	0	-	2	-
29 Hugo Viveash	0	2	-	2	1
30 Mike Yates	1	0	-	1	-
31 Wes Clark	1	0	-	1	-
32 Ben Brown	0	1	-	1	-
33 Steve Groom	0	1	-	1	-
34 Lewis Taylor	0	1	-	1	-
35 Jake Covey	0	1	-	1	-
Own Goals	-	-	-	1	2

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



against Almondsbury Town, the first victory soon followed as Cheltenham Saracens were beaten by the odd goal in three. New signing Ben Parsons opened his Bassett account on the half hour, and three minutes later a Martin Edwards pile driver doubled the advantage; the hosts salvaged a goal following a deflected free kick but the visitors held on.

Bassett soon crashed back down to earth though with a second heavy defeat of the season against a near neighbour to begin September. This time the perpetrators were Highworth Town, who eased to a 4-0 win at Rylands Way. A Paul Davis own goal got things going, whilst Andy Brien was sent off for the hosts later on. The team had 'keeper Daryl Simms to thank for the score not becoming any worse as he saved a penalty on an otherwise miserable afternoon. Fairford then ensured Bassett's first foray into the Floodlit Cup lasted all of ninety minutes as they triumphed 3-1, Stoddart grabbing the consolation for Giles' team. Four days later at Shortwood United, his brace put his team 2-1 to the good, but a late collapse saw a second victory of the season slip through Bassett's grasp, the Nailsworth-based side prevailing 4-2.

Showing the team's character, Bassett bounced back from their third straight defeat in some style. Leading the way was the free scoring Lee Stoddart, who would take his scoring tally into double figures before the end of the season's second month. Two hat-tricks in the space of three games did the trick, beginning with one in a 4-1 home stuffing of Harrow Hill, as described by the Evening Advertiser on Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2000 under the headline "Lee's Three of the Best":

"Lee Stoddart fired a hat-trick as Wootton Bassett recorded their third win of the season in the Hellenic Premier section. Bassett's ace marksman proved too hot for ten-man Harrow Hill, hitting his treble after the break. Visitors Harrow Hill, who defeated second in the table Highworth Town earlier in the season, started confidently despite Bassett's Jeremy Newton going close on a couple of occasions early in the game. Bassett began to see more of the ball as the game progressed and took the lead in the 27th minute when Newton took the ball into the box, beat two defenders and drilled the ball past the visitors' keeper James French. Harrow, stung by the reverse, pushed forward for the rest of the half and got a deserved equaliser five minutes before the break. John Bowdler took a free-kick from outside the box and his powerful shot flashed past home keeper Richard Stevens.

Four minutes after the re-start Bassett regained the lead when a good move out of defence involving Lee Marshall and Richard Merchant enabled Lee Stoddart to drill into the bottom left hand corner of the net. On the hour another good move involving several Bassett players was finished off once again by Stoddart, his powerful drive giving French no chance. Harrow received a further blow midway through the half when they lost influential defender Martin Read, sent-off for a second bookable offence. From then on Richard Stevens in the Bassett goal was hardly bothered. His side took control of the game and six minutes from time Stoddart completed his hat-





# Hellenic League Years - 2000-01

# WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Season 2000-01 – Against All Odds

### What was going on in the world

The season kicked off with Robbie Williams at the top of the charts with Rock DJ. The summer Olympics take place in Sydney Australia, whilst the UK is hit by a foot and mouth crisis. Wikipedia, the internet encyclopaedia, is launched. Manchester United win the league finishing ten points clear of second placed Arsenal. The Gunners also suffer the agony of losing the FA Cup Final, going down 2-1 against Liverpool. The Anfield team, meanwhile, completed a unique treble, also adding the League Cup and UEFA Cup titles. Leeds United reach the Champions League semi-finals, while Swindon Town finish 20<sup>th</sup> in the third tier of English football, avoiding relegation by just one point. The season ends with S Club 7 at the top of the charts with Don't Stop Movin.

It was great timing that the first full season of the new Millennium coincided with the dawning of a new era for Wootton Bassett Town as they were set to take their bow at Hellenic Premier Division level.

There was certainly a buzz of excitement within the club heading into the campaign – and justifiably so – as evidenced by the following report published in the Evening Advertiser's non league season preview on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2000:




“Wootton Bassett Town, who finished in third place in Division One last season, have been promoted to the Premier Division and are facing a tough task. During the close season the club has installed floodlights and seating to a small stand. Secretary Rod Carter said: “The seats came from the County Ground at Stratton Bank end. “The new floodlights were a self financing venture with help from the Football Association and grants from other organisations. We have a new hospitality room and PA system and we are raring to go.”

Manager Barry Giles said: “All of last season's squad has re-signed and new faces to the squad will include Ben Parsons from Purton, Phil Penning from Calne Town, Paul Patel from Highworth and Jason Edwards and Daryl Simms from Swindon Supermarine. “Former manager of Pewsey Vale Tony Lockyear is club coach together with Mick Byrne. It is going to be a tough season for us but if prolific scorers from last season Lee Stoddart and Paul Harper find the net regularly hopefully we will be able to compete with the senior sides in the section.”

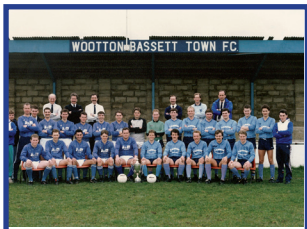
Barry Giles' team, however, would receive a rude awakening in their opener against local rivals Fairford Town, who romped to a 6-0 victory. Bassett were competitive for the opening twenty minutes or so, but two goals before the break from their hosts crushed any confidence as the side fell victim to an attacking masterclass.

They bounced back though a few days later at home against Milton United. Things didn't start well at all, with the Miltonians racing into a two goal lead inside 23 minutes. However, goals from Paul Patel and Lee Stoddart rescued a point. After a single goal reverse at home

## Wootton Bassett Town

	<b>Luke Kuczynski</b> Great shot stopper who has made the step up from the Reserves and displaced Ben Mitchell from the Number One shirt. A number of assured performances already.	<b>Goal Keeper</b>		<b>Wes Clark</b> Recent signing from Shrivensham. Wes is a big strong keeper, returning to Bassett after a couple of seasons.	<b>Goal Keeper</b>
	<b>Nathan Hawkins</b> A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>George Drewitt</b> 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.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Scott Walduck</b> 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.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>Dale Richards</b> 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.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Josh Skeates</b> 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.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Callum Wright</b> 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.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>James Skinner</b> 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.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Steve Yeardley</b> Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfielder player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Ryan Thomas</b> Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Daniel Bailey</b> A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Richie Carter</b> Cultured midfielder player who has previously played for the club in the Premier. Player of Year in Season 2008-9 and this season re-joins from Fairford Town.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Henry Traas</b> Creative midfielder who joins from Fairford Town. Came through the Cirencester Academy scheme, has a great eye for a pass and a tremendous engine.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Steve Robertson</b> Forward who recently re-joined the Club from Shrivensham where he hit 22 goals last season. Has already been amongst the goals for Bassett with two away at Brimscombe.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Tyler Sheppard</b> 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.	<b>Forward</b>
	<b>Joe Hiscock</b> Skilful and hard working player who is a regular in the First Team squad hoping to hold down a regular starting position in the second half of the season.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Nathan Gambling</b> Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.	<b>Forward</b>
	<b>Lewis Chatwin</b> 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.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Paul Braithwaite</b> 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.	<b>Manager</b>

# Senior Honours List



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



# Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unintr	
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.	
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians	
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale	
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City	
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United	
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury	
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Unintr	
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne	
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1967-68	Devizes Town	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
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>		<b>2</b>
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.

Three quarter final ties were played on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December and two went to extra time. The game settled in normal tie saw Bradford Town defeat Bassett 2-0 with Sam Jordan the difference between the two sides with his clinical finishing. Highworth Town and Melksham were level at two a piece after ninety minutes but it was the Hellenic side who scored the extra time winner to make it through to the semi-finals. In the other tie there no goals in 90 minutes between Laverstock & Ford and Corsham Town but Laverstock scored two without reply in the extra half hour to make it through to the last four. The game between Warminster and Amesbury is scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Wroughton	2 - 1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Calne Town	1 - 2	<b>Warminster Town</b>
Shrewton United	3 - 2	Devezes Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Ludgershall Sports	1 - 2	<b>Chippenham Park</b>
Trowbridge Town	3 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
Sarum Youth	0 - 2	<b>Mere Town</b>
Melksham Town		Bye
Second Round		
Downton	0 - 5	<b>Highworth Town</b>
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	<b>Warminster Town</b>
Wroughton	0 - 1	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Bradford Town	5 - 1	Mere Town
Quarter Finals		
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 2	<b>Bradford Town</b>
Highworth Town	3 - 2	Melksham Town
Warminster Town	1 - 2	<b>Amesbury Town</b>
Semi Finals		
Amesbury	v	Highworth Town
Bradford Town	v	Laverstock & Ford
Final		
	v	



# WBTFC History On One Page

## 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 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 Shrivensham 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.



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLUBHOUSE JANUARY 2015

# 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 Ascot United	A		£2,500
28-Feb-15	Sixth Round Proper	v St Austell	A		£4,500
21-Mar-15	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
9-May-15	Final winners	v	Wembley		£25,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£600</b>

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

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

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






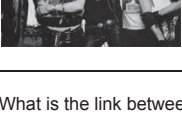

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell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



F.A. Vase Season 2014-15		1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round	6th 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	4 3	Littlehampton	3 1
				Guildford	2	Littlehampton	4 7	Ashford Utd	3 2
						Hassoaks Utd	0	Ashford Utd	0
						Ashford Utd	7	Norwich Utd	5
						Norwich Utd	2	Tring Ath	0
						AFC Kempston R	1	Norwich Utd	1
				Homer Green	2 0	Horndean	0	Ascot Utd	3
				Ascot Utd	2 7	Ascot Utd	1	Newport IOW	0
								Ascot Utd	4
								Colliers Wood	2
St Austell	8	St Austell	W	St Austell	4	Folland Sports	2	St Austell	6
Portleven	1	Illfracombe	L	Saltash Utd	0	St Austell	3	Verwood Town	1
								Greenwich B	2
								St Austell	3
								Stanway Rov	0



# Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 13	Artist and Song
1 	Our hearts were ringing In the key that our souls were singing As we danced in the night Remember, how the stars stole the night away, yeah yeah yeah Hey hey hey Ba de ya, say do you remember Earth Wind & Fire - September
2 	The silicon chip inside her head Gets switched to overload. And nobody's gonna go to school today, She's going to make them stay at home. And daddy doesn't understand it, He always said she was as good as gold Boomtown Rats - I Don't Like Mondays
3 	Oh, what a night You know, I didn't even know her name But I was never gonna be the same What a lady, what a night Frankie Valli – December, 1963 (Oh What a Night)
4 	here comes the rain again falling from the stars drenched in my pain again becoming who we are as my memory rests but never forgets what I lost Green Day – Wake me up when September Ends
5 	I don't care if Monday's blue Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too Thursday I don't care about you The Cure – Friday I'm in Love
6 	How does it feel To treat me like you do When you've laid laid your hands upon me And told me who you are New Order – Blue Monday
7 	Trudging slowly over wet sand Back to the bench Where your clothes were stolen This is the coastal town That they forgot to close down Morrissey – Everyday is Like Sunday
8 	I know a girl from a lonely street Cold as ice cream but still as sweet Blondie – Sunday Girl
9 	There she goes, I won't see her again She's gone to school with her best friend She only does the things she likes to do Now, she wants something new The Undertones - Wednesday Week
10 	When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained But darlin' when I hold you Don't you know I feel the same 'Cause nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts can change And it's hard to hold a candle Guns and Roses – November Rain
What is the link between all 10 songs? Songs relating to days or months in the calendar	

# 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 WBA	H		£90,000	
14-Feb-15	Fifth Round	v West Ham	H		£180,000	
7-Mar-15	Sixth Round	v Aston Villa	A		£360,000	
18-Apr-15	Semi-Final			Wembley	£900,000	
30-May-15	Final			Wembley	£1,800,000	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£1,500</b>



A. Cup Season 2014-15													
k-Prelim	Prelim	1st Qual	2nd Qual	3rd Qual	4th Qual	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round	6th Round		
Brockenhurst 0	Bradford T 2												
W.Bassett T 3	W.Bassett T 1												
Bradford T 4		Pooler Town 4	Bath City 1 2										
Moneyfields 3		Bradford T 0	Pooler Town 1 0										
	Shivenham 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	Tooling & Micham 1	Bath City 1								
						Hartlepool Utd 2	Hartlepool Utd 1						
						E.Thurrock 2	Blyth Spartans 2						
		Darlington 1883 0 0	Skelmersdale Utd 1	Mickleover Sp 1	Leek Town 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 1						
		Blyth Spartans 0 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 2	Blyth Spartans 4	Altrincham 1							
								Blyth Spartans 2					
								Birmingham 3					
									WBA 7	Birmingham 1	WBA 4		
									Gateshead 0	WBA 2	West Ham 0		
									Everton 1 2	Bristol City 0			
									West Ham (pens) 1 2	West Ham 1			
													Aston Villa
									Aston Villa 1	Aston Villa 2	Aston Villa 2		WBA
									Blackpool 0	Bournemouth 1	Leicester 1		



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# The Flying Press Floodlit Cup

# Half Time Quiz



## HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY THE FLYING PRESS LTD SEASON 2014-15

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

Second Round		
<b>Ascot United</b>	8 - 1	Woodley Town
<b>Binfield</b>	4 - 2	Abingdon United
Bracknell Town	2 - 4	<b>Chinnor</b>
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 3	<b>Longlevens AFC</b>
Burnham	2 - 3	<b>Shrivenham</b>
<b>Carterton</b>	2 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	1 - 1	<b>Clanfield (2 - 3 on pens)</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	4 - 2	Milton United
Hook Norton	1 - 3	<b>Reading Town</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	6 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
<b>North Leigh United</b>	5 - 0	Ardley United
<b>Rayners Lane</b>	2 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
<b>Shortwood Utd (won on pens)</b>	3 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
Thame United	1 - 3	<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	<b>Kidlington</b>
<b>Newbury</b>	4 - 1	Brackley Town Dev

Third Round		
<b>Ascot United</b>	6 - 0	Shortwood Utd
Shrivenham	2 - 5	<b>Binfield</b>
Carterton	2 - 1	<b>Rayners Lane (awarded to R.Lane)</b>
<b>Chinnor</b>	2 - 1	Reading Town
Clanfield	2 - 4	<b>Longlevens AFC</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	4 - 2	Kidlington
<b>Newbury</b>	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
<b>North Leigh United</b>	8 - 1	Fairford Town

Quarter Finals		
Chinnor	1 - 2	<b>Rayners Lane</b>
<b>Newbury (Won 3-2 on pens)</b>	3 - 3	Longlevens
<b>North Leigh United</b>	1 - 0	Ascot United
<b>Binfield</b>	6 - 0	Lydney Town

Semi Finals		
Rayners Lane	v	Binfield
Newbury	v	North Leigh United

Final		
	v	

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

Lyric Quiz No 13		
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2		The silicon chip inside her head Gets switched to overload. And nobody's gonna go to school today, She's going to make them stay at home. And daddy doesn't understand it, He always said she was as good as gold
3		Oh, what a night You know, I didn't even know her name But I was never gonna be the same What a lady, what a night
4		here comes the rain again falling from the stars drenched in my pain again becoming who we are as my memory rests but never forgets what I lost
5		I don't care if Monday's blue Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too Thursday I don't care about you
6		How does it feel To treat me like you do When you've laid laid your hands upon me And told me who you are
7		Trudging slowly over wet sand Back to the bench Where your clothes were stolen This is the coastal town That they forgot to close down
8		I know a girl from a lonely street Cold as ice cream but still as sweet
9		There she goes, I won't see her again She's gone to school with her best friend She only does the things she likes to do Now, she wants something new
10		When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained But darlin' when I hold you Don't you know I feel the same 'Cause nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts can change And it's hard to hold a candle
What is the link between all 10 songs?		

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

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2014-15	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimcombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Thatcham Town	W.Bassett Town	
Abingdon Utd	04-Apr	4-1	1-4	1-3	0-0	31-Mar	3-3	2-3	0-0	28-Feb	21-Mar	2-2	0-0	1-5	1-4	3-0	0-3	2-5	2-2		
Ardley Utd		4-3	0-3	2-0	2-3	28-Feb	3-1	1-3	4-0	28-Mar	1-2	1-2	4-0	3-0	3-2	2-0	6-0	0-2	1-1	2-1	
Ascot United		28-Mar	2-1		0-0	0-3	1-0	07-Mar	1-4	0-1	4-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-1	8-0	17-Mar	0-2	1-1	4-1	3-1
Binfield		2-0	1-2	13-Apr		21-Feb	3-3	6-1	0-2	3-3	1-0	06-Mar	0-2	28-Feb	2-1	2-3	14-Mar	4-2	1-2	21-Mar	6-1
Bracknell Town		0-2	17-Mar	18-Apr	06-Apr		2-3	5-2	21-Mar	28-Feb	11-Apr	3-0	1-2	2-2	3-1	3-2	1-0	3-0	1-2	4-3	2-2
Brimcombe & T	18-Apr	3-0	1-5	11-Apr	28-Mar		8-1	0-6	1-6	24-Mar	1-0	1-1	1-4	24-Feb	3-0	0-2	14-Apr	21-Feb	3-0	1-3	
Cheltenham Saracens	0-1	25-Feb	0-1	14-Feb	0-2	18-Mar		0-4	0-1	06-Apr	21-Mar	0-0	0-1	18-Apr	2-1	1-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	0-1	2-3
Flackwell Heath	07-Mar	4-2	3-0	0-3	3-1	2-1	11-Apr		2-2	2-1	6-0	31-Mar	3-3	2-1	3-1	2-1	8-0	14-Mar	3-2	2-2	
Highmoor Ibis	2-1	2-1	1-0	04-Apr	2-0	2-0	7-0	1-3		0-1	2-1	0-0	6-1	3-0	2-0	3-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	6-0	
Highworth Town	14-Mar	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-2	21-Feb	07-Mar		04-Apr	18-Apr	2-2	3-0	4-2	10-Mar	4-0	31-Mar	4-1	17-Mar	
Holyport	1-5	1-1	21-Mar	0-0	14-Mar	2-1	2-1	06-Apr	0-1	2-2		2-3	2-1	1-4	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-5	1-0	
Kidlington	3-2	06-Apr	1-2	2-0	3-1	1-0	5-2	1-3	3-1	0-3	5-0		3-0	2-0	07-Mar	1-3	4-2	28-Mar	6-1	5-0	
Milton United	06-Apr	03-Mar	10-Mar	0-1	1-0	1-3	3-2	0-6	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-0		0-0	1-1	0-1	21-Feb	1-3	2-1	2-1	
Newbury	3-3	1-2	0-2	0-3	0-2	6-0	21-Feb	1-1	2-2	0-3	18-Apr	0-4	1-2		1-1	1-3	3-0	0-4	3-2	0-1	
Oxford City Nomads	21-Feb	2-3	14-Mar	3-3	4-2	2-0	4-2	28-Feb	26-Feb	3-2	2-0	0-3	1-4	2-3		26-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	2-1	3-0	
Reading Town	3-2	1-2	06-Apr	2-3	07-Mar	21-Mar	2-0	03-Mar	2-4	1-3	0-2	2-1	0-2	28-Mar	3-4		6-1	14-Apr	2-4	1-3	
Shrivenham	0-3	2-4	1-2	0-3	1-1	3-3	0-0	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	1-7	1-2	2-2	0-2	14-Feb	1-2		1-2	1-3	1-2	
Thame Utd	3-2	11-Apr	0-4	1-3	2-0	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	0-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	21-Mar	3-1	2-0	2-1	4-3			24-Feb	4-1
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	24-Mar	14-Mar	2-0	10-Mar	0-0	1-2	3-2	1-2	1-3	06-Apr	2-0	1-3	3-0	2-0		1-3	
W.Bassett Town	1-1	14-Mar	2-3	1-1	0-5	08-Apr	5-1	15-Apr	1-3	0-1	11-Apr	25-Mar	2-1	3-1	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	33	23	6	4	76	31	75
2 Kidlington	31	21	4	6	71	33	67
3 Flackwell Heath	25	19	5	1	79	29	62
4 Ascot United	29	18	4	7	58	34	58
5 Thame United	26	18	2	6	51	33	56
6 Binfield	28	15	6	7	57	34	51
7 Ardley United	29	16	2	11	58	43	50
8 Highworth Town	25	14	4	7	48	27	46
9 Bracknell Town	27	13	3	11	53	42	42
10 Thatcham Town	32	13	3	16	55	55	42
11 Oxford City Nomads	30	12	3	15	60	69	39
12 Reading Town	28	12	1	15	51	51	37
13 Holyport	30	10	6	14	38	58	36
14 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>
15 Milton United	31	9	8	14	43	62	35
16 Abingdon United	28	6	8	14	48	60	26
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	25	7	4	14	37	55	25
18 Newbury	33	6	6	21	38	66	24
19 Shrivenham	33	3	4	26	32	97	13
20 Cheltenham Saracens	26	1	2	23	21	76	5

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	18	14	1	3	66	26	43
2 Lydney Town	18	13	2	3	57	15	41
3 Tuffley Rovers	17	11	4	2	45	18	37
4 Purton	21	11	4	6	35	38	37
5 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	21	9	5	7	64	43	32
6 North Leigh United	18	11	1	6	56	32	30
7 Hook Norton	17	8	4	5	33	34	28
8 Shortwood United	19	7	3	9	37	43	24
9 New College Swindon	19	7	2	10	35	43	23
10 Clanfield	19	6	4	9	28	35	22
11 Carterton	18	6	3	9	43	44	21
12 Tytherington Rocks	22	5	4	13	34	81	19
13 Fairford Town	20	3	5	12	35	59	14
14 Letcombe	20	3	4	13	16	43	13
15 Wantage Town Reserves	17	3	4	10	26	56	13

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	21	12	6	3	45	32	42
2 Easington Sports	19	12	3	4	46	26	39
3 Old Woodstock Town	19	12	2	5	37	22	38
4 Wokingham & Emmbrook	16	11	2	3	39	17	35
5 Finchampstead	20	8	6	6	37	32	27
6 Henley Town	17	7	5	5	40	30	26
7 Chinnor	19	7	4	8	38	37	25
8 Headington Amateurs	19	6	4	9	39	37	22
9 Rayners Lane	20	6	4	10	41	48	22
10 Penn & Tylers Green	18	6	2	10	37	35	20
11 Woodley Town	17	5	5	7	27	34	20
12 Burnham	18	6	2	10	33	50	20
13 Didcot Town	17	5	0	12	30	36	15
14 Chalfont Wasps	18	2	3	13	25	78	9

# 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 25-Oct-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	Cup	L 0-1	
Sat 8-Nov-14	Devizes 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	L 1-4	Magani
Sat 10-Jan-15	Supermarine Sports	H	League	L 0-4	
Sat 17-Jan-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	L 1-4	Matthews
Sat 24-Jan-15	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League	L 0-2	
Sat 7-Feb-15	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League	L 0-7	
Sat 14-Feb-15	Westbury Utd Res	H	League	L 0-3	
Sat 21-Feb-15	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 28-Feb-15	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat TBA	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Sat TBA	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
Sat TBA	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat TBA	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Sat TBA	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat TBA	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat TBA	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat TBA	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat TBA	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat TBA	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat TBA	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat TBA	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat TBA	Wroughton	A	League		

### Leading Goalscorers

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

### Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 15th February 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Ludgershall Sports FC	24	16	3	5	64	36	51
2 Melksham Town FC Res	22	13	7	2	52	17	46
3 FC Chippenham Youth	19	12	3	4	47	19	39
4 Shrewton Utd FC	20	12	0	8	61	46	36
5 Malmesbury Victoria FC	17	11	2	4	52	33	35
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	19	11	2	6	43	28	35
7 Supermarine Sports FC	20	10	3	7	64	42	33
8 Southbrook FC	17	10	2	5	50	30	32
9 Devizes Town FC Res	18	10	2	6	37	31	32
10 Wroughton FC	16	8	3	5	46	36	27
11 Trowbridge Town FC	14	8	0	6	25	27	24
12 Wilts Calne Town FC	20	5	3	12	35	61	18
13 Sarum Youth FC	21	3	8	10	31	64	17
14 Vale of Pewsey FC	20	5	1	14	34	69	16
15 Westbury Utd FC Res	24	5	0	19	41	67	15
16 <b>Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>15</b>
17 Corsham Town FC Res	18	3	4	11	25	35	13
18 Marlborough Town FC	18	2	5	11	27	49	11





# Ladies Section In Focus

# Match Reports

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Iminster 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	
11-Jan-15	Cheltenham Town Develop	A	League	W 5 - 0	Gammon 2, White 2, Bogg
18-Jan-15	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, White
25-Jan-15	Bristol & West	A	League	W 2 - 0	Eggerton, Warner
1-Feb-15	Dursley Town	H	League	D 0 - 0	
8-Feb-15	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League	W 4 - 2	Tidy 2, Bogg 2
15-Feb-15	Almondsbury UWE	A	League	L 0 - 1	
1-Mar-15	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	League		
8-Mar-15	Longlevens Womens	H	League		
15-Mar-15	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League		
22-Mar-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	League		
29-Mar-15	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League		
5-Apr-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	League		

### Top Goalscorers

Emily Bogg	14
Laura Gammon	7
Claire White	5
Laura Jefferies	3
Megan Tidy	3
Amber Eggerton	1
Joni Warner	1
Jodie Cahill	1



## Becky's Dugout Chat

The ladies have kicked off 2015 in real style and are now unbeaten in five games in Division 1 of the Gloucestershire Women's County League. Four wins and one draw has seen them move from the relegation places before Christmas up into 4th place in the table.

The girls are playing some really nice football at the moment and that is reflected in the results we are getting. There's a real confidence around not just the ladies team, but the whole club at the moment. Everyone is looking forward to moving to our own purpose built facilities and I think that the club in general has a real buzz about it.

We have welcomed some old players back to the team and have also recently signed new ones too, which I think has helped with our success in 2015. This mix is only going to improve us further as a team and hopefully we can keep up the great run of form we've found in recent weeks.

We have seven games remaining of this season and I have no doubt in my mind that the girls will want to finish as high up the table as we can with a top four finish well within our sights. We know we have a lot to do to achieve this especially with the very tough run-in we have to finish the season. March will prove to be the biggest test for the girls playing the top three teams of the league, but I have every faith that we can pull off a few shocks along the way....

## New Recruits

Wootton Bassett Ladies are looking for new players for both the ladies team and a new under 16's development team for next season. Any girls in current years 9, 10 and 11 or ladies 16+ are welcome to attend free taster sessions in February and March as part of the Sport England#This Girl Can campaign. New and experienced players are welcome.

Sessions will take place on Thursday evenings, 6:30-8pm at Wootton Bassett School on the astro turf. Just turn up or email team manager Becky Gammon at becky.gammon@wbfc.co.uk for more details.

## Bassett pay price for sloppy seconds

Racecourse Ground, 10th February 2015

A sloppy start to the second half - something that has been a regular downfall for Paul Braithwaite's charges so far this campaign - set Wootton Bassett Town on their way to a 3-1 away defeat at Ascot United as the high-flying Yellamen proved too strong.

Bassett had held their hosts, fresh off their FA Vase triumph on Saturday, in check during an evenly contested opening period.

After a slow start by both teams, the visitors had the first opportunity to take the lead when Henry Traas pounced on a poor Rob Saunders free kick and broke forward at pace. He fed a crossfield pass to Dan Bailey, who cut inside Saunders on the left edge of the area but, instead of attempting to shoot, he sought to pick out Tyler Sheppard with a backheel that failed to come off. Callum Wright also came close, but he spun a 25-yard first timer narrowly over from a short Nathan Gambling corner.

At the other end, Jon Keough's glancing header from Matt Cooper's corner was headed off the line by Callum Wright (pictured below), while Leon Yarnie headed onto the bar. Two corners in quick succession then resulted in Jon Bennett's shot on the turn being deflected wide before a neat flick at the near post from Lee Boon to connect with the second looped over.



However, a failure to get out of the blocks following the restart soon led to Yarnie steering in from close range, as the troublesome Ascot forward put away his side's third chance in just four second half minutes.

Really they should have been ahead before then, with Jon Bennett firing over from twenty yards before Yarnie was denied by a fine point blank Luke Kuczynski save after Cooper had slid in a low cross to the unmarked frontman in the centre of the box.

Bassett could only ride their luck for so long though, and Yarnie made no mistake when again finding himself with too much room inside the visitors' penalty area.

From then on there was only going to be one winner. The value Ascot placed on possession and their excellent use of space had already forced Bassett to tear around the pitch. And with a deficit to try and overcome, the added exertion meant legs tired quickly and space opened up even more for the home team.

It could have been before the hour when Bennett burst through the Bassett defence only to see Kuczynski race off his line and parry at his feet.

When the second did arrive with twelve minutes remaining it came in style. Cooper's left wing cross was headed only as far as Jesse Wilson on the edge of the box and the central midfielder set the ball to partner in crime Saunders, who dispatched a stunning volley into the top corner.

Five minutes later Ascot had a third as Ian Brooks planted a header from an inswinging Cooper corner beyond Kuczynski.

A fourth went begging when Rob Gier spooned over while unmarked after a swift counter attack in the game's dying stages.

That allowed Bassett to grab a consolation, much to home 'keeper Chris Grace's frustration. George Drewitt drove forward out of defence before sending a ball into the left corner for Gambling to run onto. The forward then cut the ball back across goal to Joe Hiscock, whose weak shot was fumbled into the path of onrushing substitute Hugo Viveash and he stroked home from close range.



Man of the Match: Henry Traas – an industrious performance as ever from the midfielder.

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town Ladies	14	9	4	1	53	14	31
2 AlmondsburyUWE	16	10	1	5	25	20	31
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	10	8	1	1	41	17	25
4 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	14	6	3	5	29	21	21
5 Longlevens Womens FC	12	5	2	5	13	30	17
6 Oldland Abbotonians	9	5	1	3	31	20	16
7 AEK Boco Ladies	10	5	1	4	18	19	16
8 Cheltenham Town Development	12	3	3	6	21	36	12
9 Bristol & West	13	2	4	7	17	26	10
10 Dursley Town	12	2	3	7	21	27	9
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	14	1	1	12	13	52	4



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John Lyons  
10<sup>th</sup> February 2015



## Time to help the cash-strapped fan

WHEN you think about whether or not you are going to go to a match, then chances are that time and money will be two of the key factors.

What time is the game? How much time will I need to get there and back? How much does it cost to get in? How much does transport cost? How much is a burger?

Bearing this in mind, clubs need to do everything in their power to make their offer as attractive as possible for fans, especially in a world with so many competing attractions.

Of course, there are some devoted fans that will be happy to spend as much time and money as is needed to follow their special team.

That aside, there are also lots of floating fans. Perhaps they occasionally go to see their favourite team, perhaps they are general football fans and just like to go a game, perhaps they are groundhoppers.

Starting with time, what could your club do to maximise the chance of fans coming through the turnstiles? Well, perhaps we need to forget

tradition and think about moving away from Saturday, 3pm kick-offs.

There are so many matches kicking off at the same time and a limited amount of fans. Why not try kicking off at noon or 1pm on a Saturday instead? This might not work higher up the Non-League Pyramid where clubs – and supporters – have long distances to travel, but could be useful lower down where leagues are more localised.

Fans might prefer to go to a game early in the day and then have plenty of time to do something else afterwards. They won't have to travel home in the dark either. It could help attract more families and children.

You could entice more groundhoppers, too. Give them a midday kick-off and they'll be eager to see your game and then rush off to another one afterwards. Even if it's just a few, that's more money at the gate, more programmes sold and more burgers eaten.

On the price front, I've got to admit that I'm a bit out of touch. I was living in Chile for the last three years and it cost me about £5 to go to see my favourite team, Union Espanola – and that was in the top division!

I know I wouldn't get far with £5 here – I'd be lucky to get a programme and burger for that money – but the prices here do seem excessive to me. For example, I went to Wealdstone v Sutton United in Conference South on Boxing Day and it cost me £12 to get in.

Of course, clubs have got bills to pay and need to make ends meet. Many will have special rates for season tickets and concessionary prices, too. But can they do more?



I think the occasional 'free' or 'pay what you want' games are excellent ideas. They may attract people who wouldn't usually come, especially if

they are well promoted through things like social media.

These fans coming through the gate may well spend money on programmes, raffles and refreshments and, even more importantly, may return if they like what they see.

I went to the Natural History Museum recently and it was free to get in – and it was absolutely packed. But the refreshments certainly weren't free...

Combining the idea of time and money, what about two clubs near each other working together to put matches on at midday and 3pm, and offering a special reduced ticket for the two? They could then repeat it with the one that had kicked off earlier the first time taking the second slot.

Some people will say that you should leave well alone, but times change – and football changes. We've got live games galore, penalty shoot-outs and three points for a win.

So maybe it's time for clubs to be radical and think more about innovation than tradition. At the very least, it's worth debating, isn't it?

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-Dec-14	Abingdon United	A	League	L 3-5	Adams 2, Hale
Sat 20-Dec-14	Highworth Town	A	League	D 3-3	Hale 2, Murphy
Sat 3-Jan-15	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League	W 5-0	De Souza, Hale, Hiscock, Shepherd, Yeardeley
Sat 10-Jan-15	Oxford City Nomads	A	League	L 2-6	Gambling 2
Sat 31-Jan-15	Clanfield	H	League	W 2-0	Hiscock, Robertson
Sat 7-Feb-15	Letcombe	H	League	W 9-2	W.Petrie 2, Hale 2, Shepherd 2, Adams, Matthews, OG
Sat 14-Feb-15	Old Woodstock Town	A	League	D 2-2	Hale, Terry
Sat 21-Feb-15	Hook Norton	H	League		
Tue 24-Feb-14	Fairford Town	A	P. Cup		
Sat 28-Feb-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat 7-Mar-15	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat 14-Mar-15	Kidlington	A	League		
Sat 28-Mar-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 4-Apr-15	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League		



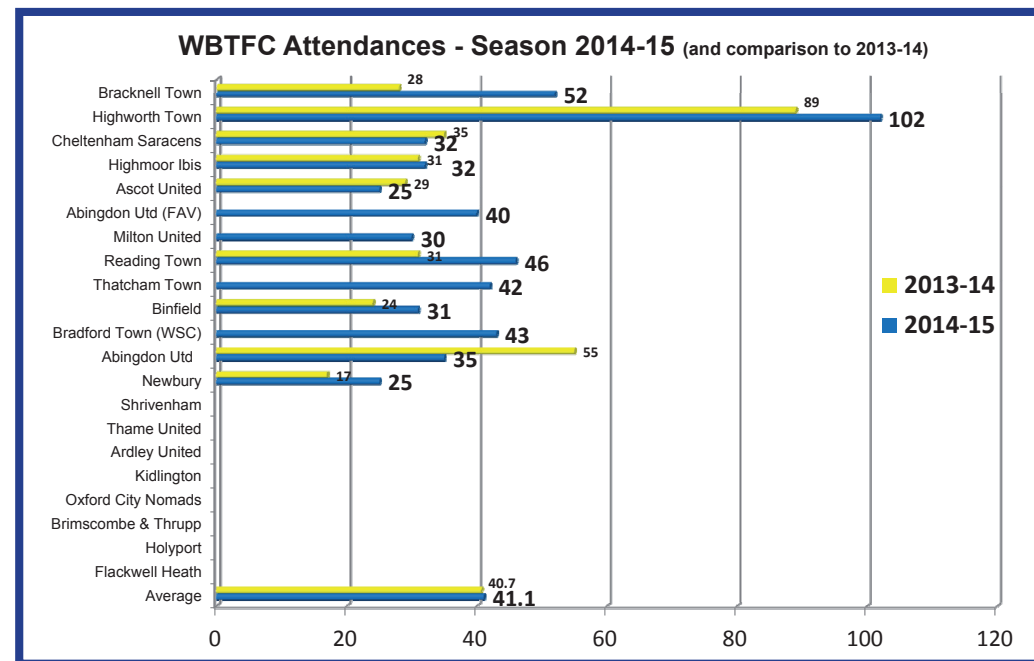
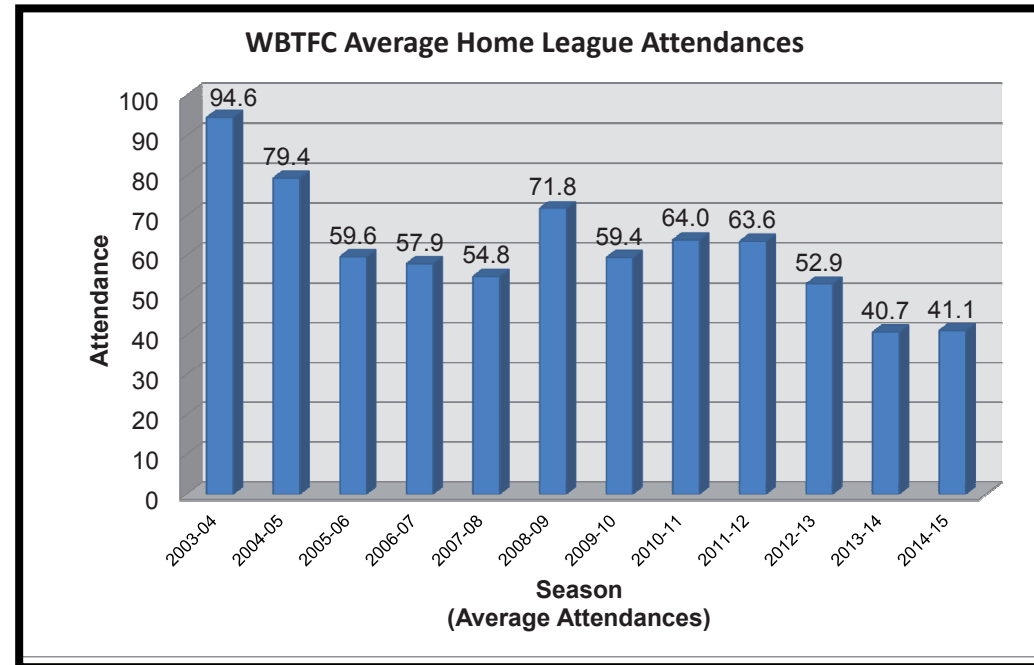
Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
De Souza B	14	1	15	1
Shepherd C	14	1	14	4
Brown B	13	1	14	1
Hale D	13	1	14	18
Dixon C	11	3	14	2
Taylor L	12	1	13	2
Waldock S	11	1	11	
Matthews J	8	3	11	1
Lewis M	8		8	
Paish J	8		8	1
Stanley J	7		7	
Groom S	6	1	7	
Murphy D	4	3	7	1
Adams L	4	2	6	3
Covey J	3	3	6	1
Petrie L	5		5	3
Kuczynski L	5		5	
Joyce F	4	1	5	
Guppy A	4	1	5	
Terry S	4	1	5	4
Gambling N	3	2	5	3
Sheppard T	3	1	4	1
Yates M	3		3	
Hawkins N	3		3	
Yeardeley S	3		3	1
Connelly T	2	1	3	
Hiscock J	2	1	3	1
Magani J	1	2	3	1
Petrie W		3	3	2
Large S	2		2	
Chatwin L	2		2	1
Mitchell B	2		2	
Hernandez L	2		2	
Stevens C	2		2	
Drewitt G	1	1	2	
Clark R		2	2	
English S	1		1	
Lovell R	1		1	
Clark W	1		1	
Skinner J	1		1	
Richards D	1		1	
Carter R	1		1	
Wright C	1		1	
Robertson S	1		1	
Titcombe T		1	1	
Bailey D		1	1	
Own Goal				1

2014-2015 Season						
UHLSPORT Hellenic League						
Division Two (West)						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	17	14	0	3	82	26
2 Kidlington Reserves	15	11	0	4	58	37
3 Abingdon United Reserves	11	10	1	5	18	30
4 Highworth Town Reserves	16	9	3	4	42	27
5 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>
6 Fairford Town Reserves	14	6	3	5	27	26
7 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	10	6	2	2	24	15
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	12	4	1	7	25	28
9 Clanfield Reserves	12	3	3	6	16	32
10 Hook Norton Reserves	13	2	5	6	22	11
11 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	12	2	1	9	8	49
12 Letcombe Reserves	14	2	0	12	18	61
13 Shrivenham Reserves	11	1	0	10	15	47

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15			
First Round			
Abingdon United	0-2	Oxford City Nomads	
Ascot United	1-3	Kidlington	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4-0	Thame United	
Cheltenham	1-3	Fairford Town	
Finchampstead	0-2	Penn & Tylers Green	
Flackwell Heath	5-0	Chalfont Wasps	
Henley Town	4-0	Clanfield	
Letcombe (4-1 on pens)	5-5	Chinnor	
Shrivenham	1-2	Old Woodstock Town	
Stokenchurch	9-1	Wootton Bassett Town	
Second Round			
Bracknell Town	4-1	Kidlington	
Fairford Town	0-0	Rayners Lane (0-2 on pens)	
Henley Town (4-2 on pens)	1-1	Highworth Town	
Holyport	6-4	Old Woodstock Town	
Letcombe	1-4	Flackwell Heath	
Stokenchurch	5-1	Wokingham & Emmbrook	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	W-L	Penn & Tylers Green	
Hook Norton	3-3	Oxford City Nomads (3-5 pens)	
Quarter Finals			
Bracknell Town	1-2	Holyport	
Henley Town	1-7	Flackwell Heath	
Oxford City Nomads	4-3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Rayners Lane	v	Stokenchurch	
Semi Finals			
v			
v			
Final			
v			



# WBTFC Attendances



# Match Reports

## Bassett head to a vital victory

### Corinium Stadium, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015

In a fiery, tempestuous affair, Wootton Bassett Town picked up a crucial three points as they outfoxed Newbury to secure a 3-1 victory.

If any game Paul Braithwaite's side have played this year was to be classed as a 'must win' then this was it.

Having seen their advantage over the sides below them eroded in recent weeks, Bassett have become reeled into a battle at the bottom of the Hellenic League Premier Division. And with Newbury – two places and five points behind going into the contest – visiting the Corinium Stadium, a result was necessary to restore some of that cushion that had been lost.

While goals from George Drewitt, Henry Traas and Steve Robertson (pictured below) achieved that aim, Bassett are not yet out of the woods. But they are in a damn sight better position than they would have been had they fell to a defeat.



Newbury, on the other hand, are slowly losing touch. Now eight points off Bassett, it will be hard for them to overcome that deficit with just seven matches remaining.

The importance of this encounter was not lost on the visitors. But this led to a performance weakened by an overzealous, undisciplined approach, which only got worse when they found themselves two down after just 25 minutes.

It was Newbury who had the game's first chance after just one minute when Dave Perry shot straight at Luke Kuczynski after an awkward bounce prevented James Skinner from clearing Danny Lachacz's cross and the ball squirmed free.

Yet Bassett were the team who made their early opportunities count. With nine minutes on the clock, an inswinging Nathan Gambling corner was not attacked by the visitors' defence as it sailed across the face of goal and Drewitt made the most of this, stabbing home from close range at the left post.

Another set piece led to the second. This time it was Nathan Hawkins who served as provider, sending forward a free kick from deep, which Traas met with a bullet of a header on the edge of the area that flew into the bottom corner and left Newbury 'keeper Chris Waller rooted to the spot.

Further boosting the hosts, the deficit served to distract Newbury from their game, though Curtis Angell did have a chance to reduce arrears, but snatched at a shot from a tight angle.

They were fortunate too not to fall further behind when a thumping long range drive from Tyler Sheppard had Waller beaten only to crash off the right upright.

Given how well they were having things, Bassett would have been disappointed to hear the half time whistle. They re-emerged as a jittery unit too, the significance of holding on to their lead no doubt heavy on their minds.

A fine reaction save from Kuczynski inside the second period's opening 120 seconds kept the lead at two. With the defence stretched, the 'keeper pushed out a Lachacz cross only as far as Danny Langford, who produced a snap shot from 12 yards, but Kuczynski sprung back to his feet and acrobatically tipped around the post.

With Newbury increasingly frustrated, the game took a sour turn just after the hour when, after the referee had already blown his whistle for a Bassett free kick, the visitors' player-manager Callum Willmoth flew into Tyler Sheppard with a shocking two-footed lunge and somehow only received a yellow.

Thereafter the rate at which Newbury collected cautions far exceeded the number of shots on target they were able to muster, not least because the Bassett defence

was firmly standing its ground despite needing to be alert for long periods.

The best they could come up with was Ben McCready's curling 30 yard free kick, which Kuczynski scrambled across goal and steered around the post.

And again Bassett made them pay. With six minutes left, Steve Robertson received a Skinner free kick into feet on the edge of the box and rolled his man before bending a crisply struck left-footer beyond Waller.

Although Newbury did get a reply in fluky circumstances when Cellyn Crook fired into an empty net from thirty yards after a Kuczynski punch landed at his feet, the points were Bassett's.

**Man of the Match: George Drewitt** – taking over the captain's armband with Steve Yeardley on the bench, the defender led by example. His finish to give Bassett the lead was a composed one, while he didn't put a foot wrong at the other end of the pitch.



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## MATCH REPORTS

### F.A. Vase Fifth Round

*The Hellenic League was honoured to have three teams at this stage of the competition.*

- At the Racecourse **Ascot United** entertained the current leaders of The Eastern Counties League Premier Division, Norwich United who have only lost two league matches this season. The Yellamen took the game to their visitors and took a three goal lead in the first half. An early header from Damian Marksman was followed by two quick succession goals on the half hour from Lee Boon and again Marksman.
  - **Highworth Town** had a local Wiltshire county game at Bradford Town. The home side are in mid-table of The Western League Premier Division. Worthians were two ahead by the interval. TJ Bohone and Jonny Davaille got the goals. The club reported that it was a very heavy pitch and the opposition did not really trouble them.
  - **Flackwell Heath** had the longest trip of the day with a visit to Shaw Lane Aquaforce from Barnsley. They are in the top three of The Northern Counties East with games in hand on the leaders. The home side took the lead early on but Heathens were on level terms by the break thanks to a goal from Gavin James. Into the second half and Dan Burnell quickly gave Flackwell the lead before the home side struck in quick succession to re-take the lead and win the game.
- At one point during the afternoon all three of our clubs were in the lead, as was tweeted by Binfield. However it is a great result to have two clubs into the next stage.*

### PREMIER DIVISION

Leaders Highmoor Ibis travelled to bottom three side Abingdon United and scored twice in the first half from Anthony White and Sanchez Commack. The home side got one back from a Jamie Mundy penalty and then into the second half Anacleit Odhiambo struck an equaliser. This was his 150<sup>th</sup> goal for the club. Harrison Bayley, playing a captains role for the visitors then struck the winner to bring home the points. Thatcham Town greeted second placed Kidlington to Waterside Park and took the lead in the first half with a Gareth Thomas strike. Tommy Frank equalised and Lewis Brownhill won the game for the visitors' right at the death. Ardley United in seventh spot greeted second from bottom Shrivenham and were two goals to the better by the break. Finding the net were Conor Ingram and Diego Petrieggi. After the interval they ran away with the game. Increasing the score were Kierran Scott, Ollie Stanbridge, a second for Petrieggi, plus an Own Goal. At Potash Lane Milton United hosted Bracknell Town and won the game with second half strike by Tom Austin. In mid-table Oxford City Nomads welcomed Holyport who were one place and three points above them at the start. Nomads took all three points with goals from Kieran Davis and Louis Joyce. This took them above Holyport on goal difference. In the lower half of the table Wootton Bassett Town, in fourteenth spot, were two ahead against visitor bottom four club Newbury, by the interval. On target were Gareth Drewitt and Harry Traas. Steve Robertson added to this in the second half before James Singh got one back.

### DIVISION ONE EAST

At the top Easington Sports were not in action as their game at Henley Town was postponed. This would allow Brackley Town 'Dev' to regain the leadership if they could overcome Woodley Town at Scours Lane. Midway through the second half Matt Johnson got the goal that mattered to take his team to the top. Burnham entertained third placed Wokingham & Emmbrook at The Gore and beat them with the only goal of the game coming from David Pitt in the first half. Old Woodstock Town, in fourth place, put three past third bottom Didcot Town without reply, at New Road. On target were Dan Bone, Jack Dunmall and Chris Gilkes. Fourth from bottom Chinnor went to fifth placed Finchampstead and struck five goals to come away with the points. Finding the net were John McMohan with a brace plus others from Stuart Brown, Jack Brown and Craig Faulconbridge. The only reply came from Ryan. The bottom two met at Chalfont Wasps with Penn & Tylers Green running out winners. The visitors struck four times from Jonathan Feaver with a pair, plus George Coyle and Chris Hurst. Conor Cumber struck a late penalty for Chalfont.

### DIVISION ONE WEST

Leaders Lydney Town were without a game so second placed Longlevens AFC could go top with win at home to fifth placed Cirencester Town Development. The visitors did not make it easy and a Shane Bumphey strike gave them the lead just after the break. However an Adam Hughes penalty and a goal from Craig Martin in the last quarter saw them take over as league leaders. Fourth placed Tuffley Rovers visited Cinder Lane to meet third bottom Fairford Town and on paper were expected to win comfortably. The home defence held out until the 88<sup>th</sup> minute when Shane Bradley finally got the goal that won the game. Bottom club Letcombe shocked mid-table Shortwood United and took the lead as early as the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute. Calum Price, Adam Clayton, and Jack Hamblin all found the net for Letcombe before James Singh got one back. North Leigh United put six past visitors Tytherington Rocks without reply. Finding the net were Andrew Caton and George Seacole with a brace each, plus Elliot Bryant and Jacob Hughes.

### Other Cup Competition Round-Up

#### Berks & Bucks County Competition - Junior Cup Round 5

Penn & Tylers Green Reserves beat Olney Town Reserves by the only two goals of the game.

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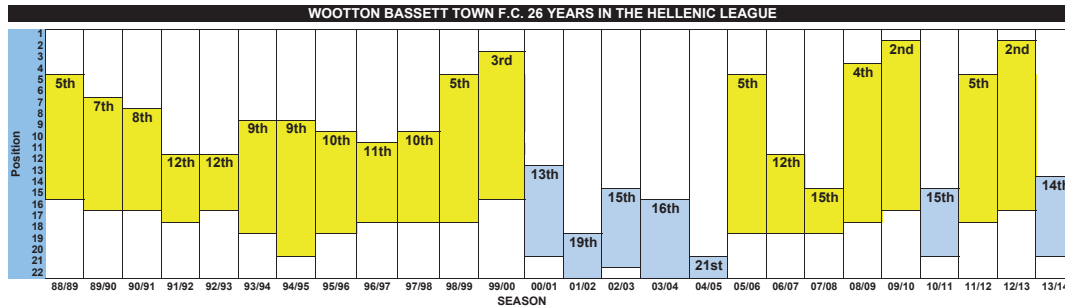
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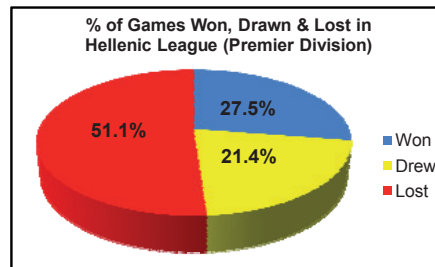
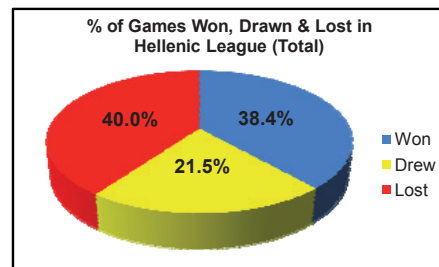
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	P	29	10	5	14	45	66	35	14 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 12
<b>Total</b>		<b>919</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>1,251</b>			
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>			<b>38.4%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>						

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

Division 1  
Premier Division



# Hellenic League



## On the Edge

Over the past few weeks or so I, as a referee, have been quizzed, or even challenged, over certain decisions given or not given when fans have been watching their own team from the terraces or witnessing scenes of disparity on the television. Of course when it's a case of relating incidents involving their own team and more to the point against their team it can become a 'one sided' argument in favour of their club who they felt had been 'hard done by' and this being the reason why defeat became reality but the true value of what happened not made clear or even over emphasised to try and prove the referee wrong. Of course the offside Law and its interpretation will always become a contentious issue and thoughts of a differing nature regarding correctness will always become a talking point. Amazingly that part of the game has not been the issue but the talking points have been what constitutes a 'handball' offence, what is deemed a 'dive' and in a more obnoxious manner how do referees differentiate between what is 'obvious' or 'otherwise' when deciding upon a goal scoring opportunity, especially, in regard to the former as this would lead to a 'red' card whereas as in the latter it may be just a 'yellow' or even nothing more than a foul. It is not as simple as just deciding whether the offence occurred during a promising attack the referee has to consider more definitive circumstances such as

- Distance between the offence and the goal
- The likelihood of the player being or remaining, in control of the ball
- The direction of play
- More importantly, the location and number of defenders in the vicinity.

Some fans think the offence must occur in the penalty area to describe the offence with the word 'obvious', not so, denying an opponent an obvious goal scoring opportunity can become reality outside the penalty area with the above mentioned examples considered. Unfortunately fans compare incidents without taking into account the real meaning of OBVIOUS; it's not just comparing the acts of foul play but to bear in mind the necessities mentioned. Diving, or simulation, will always be an open book simply because it rests solely on the shoulders of the referee to decide, we have seen both sides where it has been analysed both correctly and incorrectly again a difficult decision for the referee. All I can say in hope of 'conning' the referee and the game in general, is a despicable act if cases of deception is proved and we do not want this to escalate in this game we love and the book should be thrown at the culprits, all I can say this intrusion into the game was rarely seen in my active days. Handball will always be a contentious issue, this offence, alleged or otherwise, certainly stirs up the emotions of many, yes, including referees whose opinions can differ as well. It's the old adage that explains this offence when being challenged 'was it ball to hand or hand to ball' the second opinion deemed to be correct and rightly so but is it that easy. Intentional is probably the operative word and it would be true to say obvious cases are rarely challenged but when similar happens in the penalty area then for some reason players think that's different especially by a defender i wonder why!! Looking at some incidents of alleged handball players are trying to deceive (successfully at times) by circumventing Law by using their body to propel the arm making it appear accidental such as dropping the shoulder rather than a distinct movement of the arm and this is when comments of a dissenting nature become apparent. We often hear the word 'accidental' what is accidental? We ask again that has to be in the opinion of the referee, Diving, Obvious or otherwise, intentional, accidental who really wants to become the man in black, well I loved it and I know many more who also have the same thoughts. Happy whistling and watching

Dennis Hedges

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## MATCH REPORTS

### PREMIER DIVISION

Leaders Highmoor Ibis, hoping that mid-week defeat to Highworth Town was just a blip, hosted fifth placed Thame United at Palmer Park. On the stroke of half time Anthony White put the home side ahead by latching onto a deflected 40 yard drive from Witt. That proved to be the only goal of the game and keeps them at the top of the pile.

At The Racecourse it was third against second as Ascot United entertained Kidlington. It was an exciting but goalless first period. Midway through the second, Jon Bennett opened the scoring for the Yellamen with Kidlington equalising through Kristian Thomas just a few minutes later. Leon Yarnie put the home side ahead again with what they hoped was the winner. Right at the death Tommy Castle equalised the scores.

Steadily catching up their games in hand and climbing the table are Flackwell Heath. In fourth place at the start today they visited fifth from bottom Brimscombe and Thrupp and put six goals past them. They all came after the break and on target were Dan Burnell with a hat-trick, Gavin James with a couple, and Joe Blount. The three points take them above Ascot United into third spot.

Fourth from the foot of the table, Newbury, greeted Ardley United in seventh spot, and conceded a Kieran Scott goal in the first minute. The lead was short lived as Dave Parry equalised two minutes later. Luke Ingram added a second for Ardley before the interval to complete the scoring for the afternoon.

In form Highworth Town, welcomed Milton United in 14<sup>th</sup> place, to Elm Park. Worthians went down to ten men early on, but took the lead on the half hour through Sam Wadieh. Liam Edmondson then added a second before the break. As the game progressed the home team tired and the Miltonians drew level with goals from Richie Claydon and Ryan Tapping in the last twenty minutes.

Summerleaze Village was the scene for Holyport to greet Thatcham Town for a mid-table game. Three points in favour of the visitors, and as many places separated the teams prior to kick-off. By the interval the visitors had shown why they were higher in the table and led by three goals without reply. In the second period another two were added. Paul Taplin, Jordan Seaward, Alex Charlack, Gavin Mackie and Yashwa Romeo all found the net.

In mid-table Reading Town hosted Wootton Bassett Town, fifteenth, at Scours Lane. Steve Robertson put the visitors ahead with Liam Ferdinand equalising before the break. In the last ten minutes Robertson scored again and Tyler Sheppard added another to take the points back down the M4.

At Barrington Park, second from bottom Shrivenhams greeted Oxford City Nomads and conceded an early goal. Steve Olphert equalised mid-way through the first half. After the break Nomads ran away with the game finding the net three more times through Kiron Peake, Louis Joyce and Zac McEacheran.

### DIVISION ONE EAST

Brackley Town Development, in pole position greeted Old Woodstock Town to St James Park. The visitors created the surprise of the day by scoring five against the league leaders. Dan Bone and Jack Dunnall got a couple each with Dan Sadler adding the other. Ryan Knight did get however get one back. Headington Amateurs in seventh spot hosted third bottom Penn & Tylers Green and were beaten soundly by their visitors. Chris Hurst got a couple and Danny Jordan added another before Aftab Hafiz got a late consolation goal. Didcot Town, second from bottom, welcomed mid-table Chinnor. The Railwaymen were three ahead through Arran Gray. Ross MacDonald and Terry Janes within the first thirty minutes. Then the game swung towards the visitors and five goals later the points headed back to Chinnor. Finding the net were Ryan Daly with a brace, Craig Faulconbridge, John McMahon and Steward McCellan. At the foot Chalfont Wasps had home advantage over sixth placed Henley Town, but this did not help as the visitors dominated the game and scored four times with a couple of goals from Grant Kemp plus others from Ben Clark and Richard Thomas.

### DIVISION ONE WEST

Heavy overnight rain reduced the fixtures in this area. None of the top three played. The Centurions of Cirencester Town Development in sixth place hosted Purton and put five past them without rely. On target were Olli Knight, Danny Gudger, Kyle Pitts, Dan Roberts and Shane Bumphrey. At Meadowbank Shortwood United greeted The Brewery Boys from Hook Norton for a mid-table match. The home side were four points to the better before kick-off. However what followed was a dull goalless draw. In the lower reaches the Alfredians of Wantage Town second from bottom, travelled to Tytherington Rocks who were two places and three points above them. The points difference doubled as the home side dominated the game with Billy Bond, Justin Pritchard, Tom Brennan and Ashley McDowell all getting on the score sheet. The only reply came from the penalty spot by Jordan Davies.

## Other Cup Competition Round-Up

### Berks & Bucks County Competition -Intermediate Cup Semi-Final

Wokingham and Emmbrook travelled to Oakley United who are currently in second spot in The Oxford Senior League Premier Division with games in hand on the leaders. 120 minutes of goalless football could not separate them and the drama of penalty kicks followed. The Hellenic team won the shoot-out and progress to the final. **Congratulations to them.**

### Reading Senior Cup ~ Round Two

This was a close fought all Hellenic Division One East match at Finchampstead with their visitors being Woodley Town. Woodley deservedly progressed to the next round

### Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup ~ Semi-Final

Oxford City Nomads Development moved into the final of this competition with a victory by the odd goal in three over Kidlington Old Boys from The Oxford Senior League. **Congratulations to another Hellenic Club in a Cup Final.**

### The Presidents Division Two Challenge Cup Competition ~ Round Two

Penn & Tylers Reserves moved into the next round of the competition with a home victory over Finchampstead Reserves.

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# Press Cuttings

## Swindon Advertiser Bassett looking up after win over Newbury Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015

PAUL Braithwaite says a 3-1 win at home to Newbury means Wootton Bassett Town can start looking up again rather than over their shoulders. Bassett's recent fixture list has been decimated by the recent wet weather and the game against Newbury was just their second of the new year. That lack of action has seen them drawn towards the scrap at the bottom but the three points picked up on Saturday now sees them with a healthy seven-point buffer on the five sides below them.

Braithwaite said: "It was a must-win game considering we played one game in January and that's been it so far in the new year.

"We lost that game and we've been getting dragged back into that battle near the bottom.

"People have been gaining points on us here and there, not a lot but enough to make you look over your shoulder.

"Whereas before we were looking above, in the last few weeks we've found ourselves looking back a little bit to see how people are getting on.

"We spoke about that before the game and everyone knew the importance of it. To be fair to the lads, they all did what they needed to do.

"It's a good three points and we can concentrate on trying to move up a place or two before the end of the season now."

Bassett's win was built on a flying start, with George Drewitt firing them ahead after only nine minutes before Henry Traas headed home a second midway through the half.

"We changed formation this week and decided to try to get more players in advanced positions on the pitch to try to stop Newbury playing from the back," added Braithwaite.

"We wanted to make sure we pressed early to get the ball back and stop them getting into the game.

"We did that in the first 20 minutes and that led to both our goals. The lads took the new shape on board and put it into practice and the two goals we scored were good goals."

Newbury rallied as the second half got under way but Bassett survived that

spell and wrapped up the win when Steve Robertson netted a third with six minutes left on the clock. The only disappointing aspect of Saturday's game for Braithwaite was the fact Newbury were allowed to nick a consolation in stoppage time.

Braithwaite said: "In the first half they didn't have a shot on target. We defended well and denied them getting any pressure around our box for the whole 45 minutes.

"At half-time we spoke about not losing our way but we did and had a 15-minute spell where we were under quite a bit of pressure.

"We settled again after that and a good goal from Steve put the game to bed.

"It was disappointing to concede because of the way we played in the first half. If we carried that on in the second we wouldn't have given them the opportunity to try and get a foot in the game.

"But at the end of the day it's the points that matter not the goals

## Swindon Advertiser Wembley dream burns bright for Fisher Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015

HIGHWORTH Town took another step towards a dream trip to Wembley by booking a place in the FA Vase quarter-finals with a 2-0 win at Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town.

First-half strikes from TJ Bohane and Jon Davoile were enough for John Fisher's side as they got the better of a fiery fifth round encounter at Trowbridge Road. Highworth are now just three games away from a place in the final, although Fisher says his team have already got further than he believed possible.

"I'm over the moon," said Fisher.

"It's getting ever closer. We're in the quarter-finals now and who would have dreamt that?"

"For a club like ours to get to the quarter-finals of the FA Vase is a fantastic achievement. We don't want it to end and I hope it doesn't.

"At least we're in the hat on Monday and we just want a home draw."

Highworth got off to the dream start when Bohane headed them in front inside five minutes, losing his marker to meet Brad Clark's floated free-kick. Bradford rallied but were hit by a sucker-punch just before the break

when Davoile doubled Highworth's advantage with a curling 25-yard effort.

"We've been trying that free-kick all season and it hasn't worked. This time it came off, which is great," said Fisher.

"There was everything we wanted from it – a great delivery, great movement and a great header.

"We won 2-0 but that could have been what won us the game because it was a great goal.

"And the goal just before half-time was a great boost for us because they did have long periods of play.

"They didn't hurt us and we dealt with everything they put into the box but they put us under a lot of pressure, so to go in 2-0 at half-time was a bonus.

"That was a good goal too. Jon doesn't score many and we keep telling him to shoot more but he doesn't seem to bother.

"We defended really well and I thought Ash Taylor was outstanding, he is different quality. Sam Jordan is supposed to be their main man but he didn't have a kick because Ash is so quick and strong."

The only black mark against Highworth's performance was the sending off of Jonny Aitkenhead. The centre back picked up a booking in each half, the second of which came with 20 minutes to play for a clumsy challenge on Bradford forward Twaine Plummer. However, the hosts did not make the most of their numerical advantage and were soon down to 10 men themselves when Shaun Percival was shown a straight red card for a kick out. And Bradford actually finished the game with nine as Luke Hopper picked up a second yellow in stoppage time after bringing down Callum Parsons, with the aftermath of the incident leaving Fisher riled.

The Highworth boss said: "I felt sorry for Jonny because he was left flat-footed and Jonny just went in. I've no issues with it and Jonny had to go – the two bookings were definitely two bookings.

"I was a bit disappointed with the way Bradford conducted themselves.

"It is a massive game but for their guy to do what he did to Callum is not acceptable. When you've hurt someone that badly to lean over and say something to them is disgusting, really."

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# Hellenic League



## REMAINING FEB FIXTURES

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

Saturday 21 February		Monday 23 February	
<b>Reading Junior Cup Quarter Final</b>		<b>Division One East</b>	
Sandhurst Devils Res	v Wokingham & Emmb	Burnham	v Henley Town
<b>Wycombe Senior Cup 2nd Round</b>		<b>Tuesday 24 February</b>	
Penn & Tylers Green	v Cookham Dean	<b>Oxfordshire Senior Cup Quarter Final</b>	
<b>Wycombe Junior Cup 2nd Round</b>		Old Woodstock Town v North Leigh	
Chinnor Res	v FC Oakridge	<b>Berks &amp; Bucks Senior Trophy Semi Final</b>	
<b>Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 3rd Round</b>		Flackwell Heath v Milton United	
Ascot United	v Holyport	<b>Chairmans Hellenic Challenge Cup Quarter Final</b>	
Thatcham Town	v Ardley United	Rayners Lane v Stokenchurch	
Woodley Town	v Rayners Lane	<b>Presidents Challenge Cup 2nd Round</b>	
Wootton Bassett Town	v Longlevens AFC	Fairford Town v Wootton Bassett Town	
<b>Premier Division</b>		<b>Premier Division</b>	
Binfield	v Bracknell Town	Brimmscombe & Thrupp v Newbury	
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v Thame United	Thame United v Thatcham Town	
Highworth Town	v Flackwell Heath	<b>Division One</b>	
Milton United	v Shrivenham	Wantage Town v Tuffley Rovers	
Newbury	v Cheltenham Saracens	<b>Division Two East</b>	
Oxford City Nomads	v Abingdon United	Henley Town v Holyport	
<b>Division One West</b>		<b>Wednesday 25 February</b>	
Carterton	v Tuffley Rovers	<b>Premier Division</b>	
Hook Norton	v Clanfield	Cheltenham Saracens v Ardley United	
Lydney Town	v Cirencester Town Dev	Wootton Bassett Town v Shrivenham	
New College Swindon	v Purton	<b>Thursday 26 February</b>	
Wantage Town Res	v Tytherington Rocks	<b>Premier Division</b>	
<b>Division One East</b>		Oxford City Nomads v Highmoor Ibis	
Brackley Town Dev	v Easington Sports	<b>Veterans Premier Division</b>	
Burnham	v Chinnor	Wallingford Town AFC v Watlington Town	
Headington Amateurs	v Didcot Town	<b>Saturday 28 February</b>	
Old Woodstock Town	v Finchampstead	<b>F.A. Vase 6th Round Proper</b>	
Wokingham & Emmb	v Chalfont Wasps	AFC St Austall v Ascot United	
<b>Division Two West</b>		Highworth Town v Tadcastle Albion	
Abingdon United	v Letcombe	<b>Bluefin Sports Supplementary Cup 2nd Round</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Old Woodstock Town	Shrivenham v Tytherington Rocks	
Clanfield	v Shrivenham	Tuffley Rovers v Kidlington	
Fairford Town	v Kidlington	<b>Premier Division</b>	
Wootton Bassett Town	v Hook Norton	Abingdon United v Holyport	
<b>Division Two East</b>		Ardley United v Brimmscombe & Thrupp	
Chalfont Wasps	v Holyport	Binfield v Milton United	
Penn & Tylers Green	v Henley Town	Bracknell Town v Highmoor Ibis	
Rayners Lane	v Finchampstead	Oxford City Nomads v Flackwell Heath	
Thame United	v Stokenchurch	Thame United v Cheltenham Saracens	

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

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

## 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	Thatcham Town Dev
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	0 - 8	Highworth Town
<b>Wokingham &amp; Emmbrook</b>	5 - 2	Wantage Town Res
<b>Longlevens AFC</b>	W - L	Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	<b>Ardley United</b>
Finchampstead	1 - 2	<b>Binfield</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	3 - 2	Kidlington
<b>Milton United</b>	3 - 1	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Res	1 - 3	<b>Letcombe</b>
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 5	<b>Ascot United</b>
New College	1 - 5	<b>Reading Town</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	4 - 2	Carterton

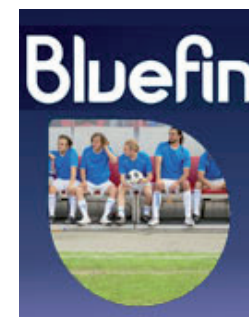
Second Round		
<b>Ardley United</b>	6 - 1	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 4	<b>North Leigh United</b>
Clanfield	1 - 3	<b>Woodley Town</b>
Easington Sports	1 - 2	<b>Newbury</b>
<b>Henley Town</b>	2 - 3	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
<b>Holyport</b>	3 - 1	Burnham
<b>Longlevens AFC</b>	3 - 1	Lydney Town
<b>Rayners Lane</b>	2 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
<b>Thame United</b>	4 - 2	Headington Amateurs
<b>Ascot United</b>	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	2 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	0 - 1	<b>Letcombe</b>
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 3	<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>
Brackley Town Dev	0 - 1	<b>Binfield</b>
Reading Town	1 - 3	<b>Thatcham Town</b>

Third Round		
Ascot United	v	Holyport
Flackwell Heath	v	Oxford City Nomads
Letcombe	1 - 4	<b>North Leigh United</b>
Newbury	v	Highworth Town
Thame United	v	Binfield
Thatcham Town	v	Ardley United
Woodley Town	v	Rayners Lane
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>Longlevens AFC</b>

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		





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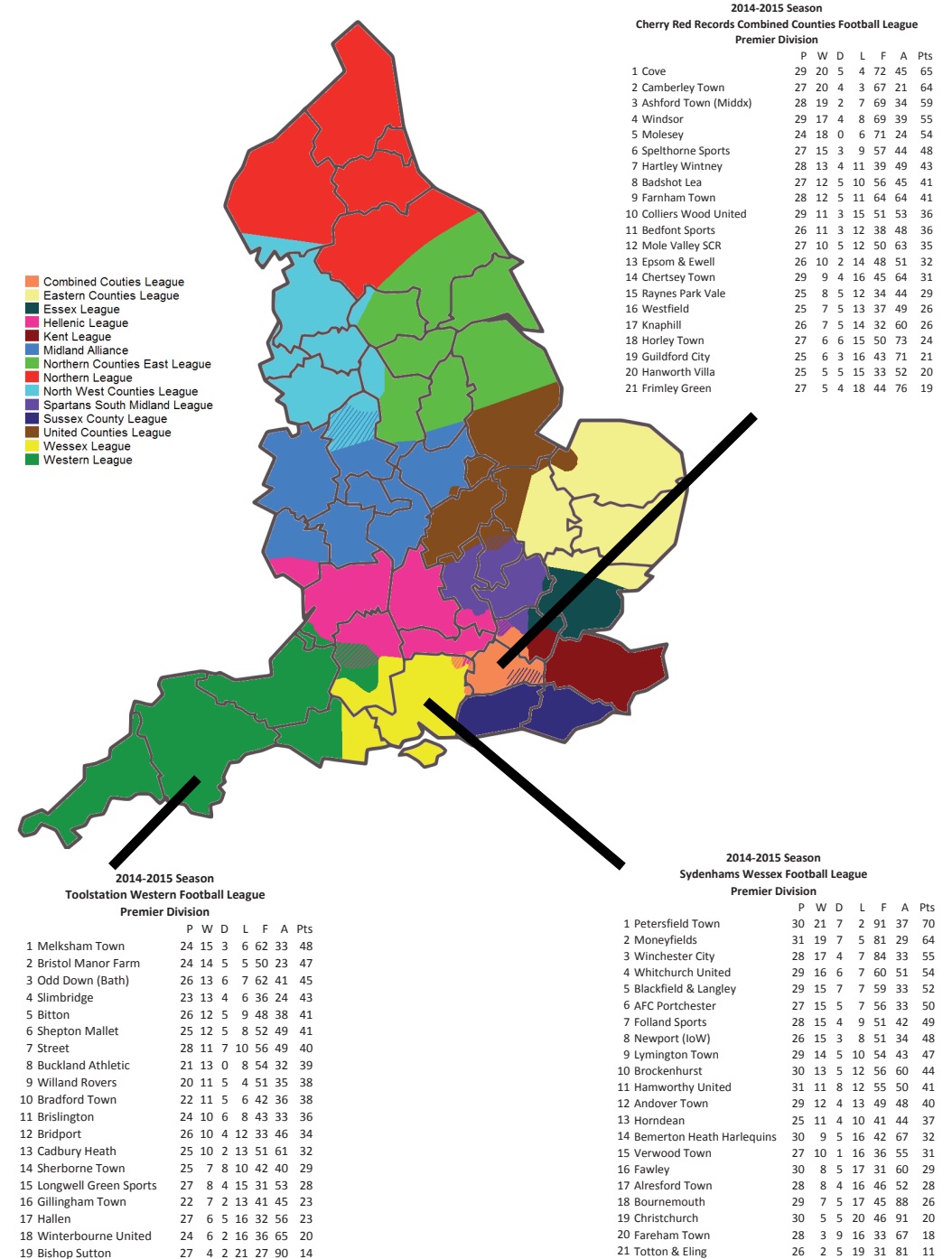
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# Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	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	L 0 - 2	43	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Robertson	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Skinner	
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H	D 1 - 1	35	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Chatwin	Sheppard	Carter	Hiscock		
Sat 27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	94	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards (1)	Sheppard	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Thomas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Matthews	Skeates
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A	L 1 - 4	52	Clark	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Sheppard	Skinner
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H	W 3 - 1	25	Kuczynski	Skinner	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt (1)	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Traas (1)	Gambling	Carter	Yearley	Chatwin	Hiscock
Tue 10-Feb	Ascot United	A	L 1 - 3	45	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Vivash (1)	
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A	W 3 - 1	84	Kuczynski	Wright	Sheppard	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Vivash	
Sat 21-Feb	Longlevens (BICC3)	H																
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H																
Sat 14-Mar	Ardley United	H																
Tue 17-Mar	Highworth Town	A																
Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
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