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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Sharkey		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Nathan	Hawkins		
4	Steve	Yeardley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	Callum	Wright		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	James	Skinner		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Josh	Skeates		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Lewis	Chatwin		
17	Hugo	Vivash		
18	Luke	Kuczynski		
19	Danny	Hale		
20	Jack	Ellis		
21				
22				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Sam	Southerden		
2	Steve	Nott-Macaire		
3	Stephen	Rogers		
4	Fred	Tripp		
5	Jean	Pierre Jamil		
6	Adam	Davis		
7	Adam	Paget		
8	Matthew	Skinner		
9	Tom	Kaill		
10	Jerrell	Gumbs		
11	Jamie	West		
12	Bradd	Holt		
14	Tom	Seddon		
15	Matthew	Ensby		
16	Ryan	Britnell		
17	Jack	Harding		
18	Andrew	Vine		
19	James	Essex		
20	Darnell	Scadding		
21				
22				

Dugout Team
 Manager: Paul Braithwaite
 Assistant: Chris Green
 Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
 Manager: Martin Kenealy
 Assistant: Jean Pierre Jamil
 Physio: Dave Jones

Match Officials
 Referee:  P. Morris
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): A. Baker
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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Holyport

A warm welcome to our visitors from Holyport who have made the journey along the M4 for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash.

Holyport are currently 15th in the table, with 38 points from their 36 league games. 10 games have been won, 8 draws and they have suffered 18 defeats.

Holyport are on a winless run of games at the moment but as we found when we visited their place earlier in the season on their day they are capable of beating anyone and we will need to be at our best again to get anything out of this game.

Oxford City Nomads

Last Saturday saw us draw 2-2 with a lively Oxford City Nomads side. Unfortunately I did not make this game but by all accounts we could have lost the game so in the end the point was well earned and kept our excellent unbeaten run going.

Brimcombe & Thrupp

Bank Holiday Monday saw Brimcombe & Thrupp make the short journey to the Corinium. In front of our 2nd biggest crowd of the season the lads put in an excellent performance to secure all three points against one of the form teams in the division. This was certainly one of our better performances that I have seen this season which was only marred by the poor refereeing decision to send off George Drewitt. The only person in the ground who saw an apparent "headbutt" was the man in the middle. Where he got this impression from god only knows but he was poor all game for both sides, although that will be no consolation for George who will have to miss some games at the start of the net season as a result of this crap decision. It was nice of the Brimcombe management to say they would support the player with any appeal although without the benefit of the Sky Sports cameras any appeal is likely to be futile.

The emphatic win meant Bassett had made it eight games unbeaten in the league. Now they go for

history this afternoon – never have the team enjoyed a nine match run without defeat during their time in the Hellenic Premier.

Highest Ever Finish

The win on Monday meant we are guaranteed at least 12th spot which will be our highest ever position in the Hellenic League. How many of you spotted my deliberate mistake in the last few programmes where I had stated that 12th place had been previously achieved? The correct position was that before this season the highest we had finished was 13th. Well done to Paul, Chris, Ian and the players on this fantastic achievement. Not only have we achieved our highest ever position it has been an enjoyable experience watching the Bassett side this season which is something we were not able to say on all occasions last season with the poor discipline record.

Senior Section Presentation Night

Just another reminder that the Senior Section Presentation evening will be held on Friday 8th May at the Sports Association Clubhouse, Rylands Way. Those attending should arrive at 7.30pm, with the presentation due to start at 8pm.

End of season awards will be presented for the First, Reserve, Development and Ladies teams. Will be interesting to see who picks up the First Team awards as there are plenty of candidates. Stuart gives his analysis of the runners and riders for this season's awards in today's programme.

Team Sheet

Talking of Stuart I was interested to hear that he had caused Paul issues with the team announcement for the Oxford City game last Saturday with our Twitter feed announcing the team to the players before Paul had had the chance to talk to the players! Huge embarrassment for our press officer and I am sure he won't be doing that one again anytime soon.

If that had been Swindon Town the Chairman would have probably fired him or banned him from the ground.

Looking Back in Time

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

10 Years Ago (April 2005)

A Leigh Jones goal gave us a point following a 1-1 draw with Almondsbury Town.

20 Years Ago (April 1995)

Wootton Bassett secured a home 2-1 win over Cheltenham Saracens in Hellenic League Division One.

30 Years Ago (April 1985)

In the Wilts League Division 2 title chase Wootton Bassett and Pewsey Vale fought out a goalless draw at Rylands Way.

40 Years Ago (April 1975)

Bassett played local rivals Calne Town at Bremhill Way and went down 2-1 with Benny Lehane scoring the consolation goal.

50 Years Ago (April 1965)

In the Wiltshire League Premier Division Wootton Bassett Town suffered a heavy 10-1 home defeat at the hands of Radstock Town, Colin Prior with the solitary goal.

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. There is also another 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 2009-2010 and a successful promotion season.

Thank You

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. Enjoy the game and don't forget we are back here a week Wednesday when we entertain champions Flackwell Heath in our final home game of the season.

Mark

Hellenic League Years - 2009-10

Dugout Chat

Home Attendance	Home	Goalscorers
46	Cheltenham Saracens	D 1 - 1 Shand
34	Cirencester United	W 4 - 1 Green 3, Collier
40	Clanfield	D 1 - 1 Philpott
81	Cricklade Town	L 1 - 2 Philpott
43	Easington Sports	W 3 - 2 Adams, Green, Edmondson
57	Headington Amateurs	W 6 - 1 Adams 2, Banks 2, Oram, Wyatt
48	Launton Sports	W 5 - 0 Collier 3, Shand, R.Thomas
78	Letcombe	D 2 - 2 Banks, OG
48	Lydney Town	W 5 - 0 Green 2, Collier, Field, R.Thomas
52	North Leigh Reserves	W 4 - 2 Bailey, Green, Oram, Holloway
120	Purton	D 2 - 2 Holloway, Turner
92	Slimbridge	W 2 - 1 Collier, Holloway
52	Trowbridge Town	D 2 - 2 Adams, Collier
48	Tytherington Rocks	W 4 - 1 Collier 2, Philpott 2
52	Winterbourne United	W 4 - 2 Collier 2, Adams, Shand

59.4 Average

	Away	Goalscorers
Cheltenham Saracens	W 1 - 0 Bown	
Cirencester United	D 1 - 1 Wyatt	
Clanfield	W 3 - 0 Collier 2, Holloway	
Cricklade Town	L 0 - 1	
Easington Sports	W 2 - 1 Bown, Collier	
Headington Amateurs	W 3 - 2 Shand 2, OG	
Launton Sports	W 3 - 1 Collier 2, Shand	
Letcombe	W 2 - 1 Oram, Joyce	
Lydney Town	D 2 - 2 Brien, Collier	
North Leigh Reserves	W 3 - 1 Collier 2, Shand	
Purton	W 2 - 1 Banks, Turner	
Slimbridge	L 0 - 2	
Trowbridge Town	W 4 - 1 Banks 2, Collier, Tearle	
Tytherington Rocks	W 1 - 0 R.Thomas	
Winterbourne United	W 1 - 0 Bown	
Harrow Hill	W 3 - 1 Collier 2, Banks	

Cup Results & Goalscorers

Challenge Cup		
Prelim	v Easington Sports (H)	L 0 - 1
Floodlit Cup		
Prelim	v Ardley Utd (A)	L 1 - 2 G. Thomas
FA Cup		
Extra Prel	v Westbury Utd (H)	D 2 - 2 Field, Banks
Extra Prel	v Westbury Utd (A)	W 3 - 2 Green, Field, Wyatt
Prelim	v Brockenhurst (H)	L 0 - 1
FA Vase		
1st Q Rnd	v Hamble ASSC (H)	L 2 - 3 Field, Hunt
Wilts Senior Cup		
1st Rnd	Bye	
2nd Rnd	v Shrewton (A)	L 3 - 4 Adams, Wyatt, Green

Top Scorers	League	FAC	FAV	WSC	HHill	FLC	Total
Sam Collier	20				2		22
Alex Green	7	1		1			9
Ryan Banks	6	1					8
Craig Shand	7					1	7
Terry Adams	5			1			6
Jon Holloway	4						4
Mitch Wyatt	2	1			1		4
Andrew Philpott	4						4
Adam Field	1	2	1				4
Chris Oram	3						3
Ryan Thomas	3						3
Matt Bown	3						3
James Turner	2						2
Own Goals	2						2
Liam Edmondson	1						1
Fraser Joyce	1						1
Frankie Hunt	0		1				1
Andy Brien	1						1
Sean Bailey	1						1
Gavin Thomas	0					1	1
Phil Tearle	1						1
	74	5	2	3	3	1	88

Appearances 2009/10	Starts	As Sub	Total
1 James Turner	36	1	37
2 Sam Collier	35	2	37
3 Ryan Banks	35		35
4 Liam Edmondson	33	2	35
5 Stewart Thompson	34		34
6 Terry Adams	28	4	32
7 Chris Oram	31		31
8 Craig Bowden	23	3	26
9 Ryan Thomas	3	19	22
10 Luke Sharps	17	3	20
11 Alex Green	18		18
12 Steve Groom	17	1	18
13 Craig Shand	15	2	17
14 Jon Holloway	11	4	15
15 Fraser Joyce	9	6	15
16 Matt Bown	14		14
17 Mitch Wyatt	7	7	14
18 Andrew Philpott	6	7	13
19 Adam Field	6	5	11
20 Sam Mephram	5	4	9
21 Marcus Hall	7		7
22 Frankie Hunt	5	1	6
23 Alan Blake	3	3	6
24 Kevin Scott	4		4
25 Andy Brien	4		4
26 Liam Byfield	1	2	3
27 Sean Bailey	2		2
28 Aaron Legister	2		2
29 Sam English	1	1	2
30 James Guthrie	1	1	2
31 David Millaci		2	2
32 Kyle Pitts		2	2
33 Lee Smith		2	2
34 Max Etheridge		2	2
35 Rob Dean	1		1
36 James Tasker	1		1
37 Gavin Thomas	1		1
38 George Drewitt	1		1
39 Alan Hawthorne	1		1
40 Shaun Wimble	1		1
41 Chris Doyle		1	1
42 Phil Tearle		1	1
43 Craig Kelly		1	1
Own Goals			1

Oxford City Nomads

Looking back on the game in the days after we would have taken a point before the game despite the good form we were on. We have set little targets of points since the turn of the year and the players have smashed every target we have looked at. So all credit to them.

Being 2-0 up at half time is always a dangerous score. We need to learn how to close games out and maintain being positive and not just sit back. Unfortunately we did sit too deep and soaked up too much pressure.

We do concentrate on being hard to beat and having a shape off the ball and then trusting ourselves to create our own chances and take them. But in this second half we were lucky to get out our own half. And 2-2 felt like a loss but was probably the fair result in the end.

Brimscombe & Thrupp

Inform Brimscombe who had won 5 of 5 previous games and won 8 in 10 were clearly going to be no push over. And my team talk was a strange one because I said to the players I would almost rather lose having played well and expressed ourselves more and passed the ball and been creative.

Obviously I didn't want to lose as that would ruin my week. But maybe it took the pressure off the lads a little as for large parts of the game we were more forward thinking and created more chances in the game over the past performances. 0-0 at half time was a surprise for both managers forsure.

Again at half time we asked for more positive forward thinking football. And too be fair to all the players thats what we got. A fine goal from Bailo set the tone

followed up by a sublime lob by Robo and then Gambbs poaching in the box to finish well. This gave us a 3 goal lead and one we deserved.

Moments later a strange thing happened. George got tackled from behind in his own box late and he attacked angrily but didn't touch the player at all. But the ref came over branded a red card for a head butt and the lineman gave a penalty (when asked did he see the head butt he said no, but said the offence happened in the box). The ref said clear head butt. The player who fouled George didn't react and everyone else on the pitch didn't. Not one person saw this head butt apart from the ref....

Now George had got away with 4 tackles in the game and was riding his luck but to send him off for a head butt that to everyone else in the ground was very strange. After the game we were pleased to be told by the Brimscombe bench who were next to the incident themselves and the player who was apparently head butted are happy to help us appeal the red card as they couldn't believe what had been given when no contact had been made between the players, not even a movement of a head. Just shows what a great club they are. So thank you to them. Problem is in lower league football you will need video evidence now and we don't have the Sky cameras or Gary Lineker looking at the game on MOD. So how can a clear injustice be resolved.... If the opposing team and player have offered to help us and our player then I would clearly think this should be looked at. But I don't believe it will... It will be pushed aside and we will be told to accept the fine of £50 and 3 game ban and respect points....

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

Paul



Opponents - History

Holyport FC • Club History

Holyport Football Club is believed to have been originally formed in the late 1920s and was re-founded after the Second World War in 1956.

Initially they played in the Maidenhead and District League, their home ground was at Windsor Road, Bray. The club slowly progressed and joined the Hayes and Giles League where they played their home games at Braywick Park.



At the beginning of the 2002/2003, after three very successful seasons, Holyport were promoted to the Hellenic League Division 1 East. Two seasons later they moved to their current ground at Summerleaze Village in North Maidenhead. This move signalled the start of a new and exciting era for the club. Having secured the necessary planning permission, as well as funding from the Football Foundation, the new ground has been in a state continuous of improvement. In season 2007/8 the ground was fenced, floodlights installed and since then has seen further improvements to the changing facilities, hard standing on three sides of the ground, the erection of three spectator grandstands and a hospitality room. These changes are the culmination of several years of hard work and the club's Summerleaze Village ground now meets the F.A and League requirements for Holyport to continue to play at their current step five level of football.

These continuous improvements, both of and off the pitch, have all contributed to progressing the Club's ambitions of playing in the F.A. Carling Vase and the FA Cup which they achieved in 2008 and 2010 respectively. Additionally in 2009/10 season and 2010/11 season the club was jointly awarded the Hungerford Cup (shared with Shortwood United in 2009/10 and then Thame United 2010/11). The cup is awarded to the club who has shown the most development, both on and off the field, throughout the season. The award in particular, recognizes the tremendous amount of hard work that Club Secretary, Graham Broom has put in season after season along with a dedicated committee.

2010/11 Season was a historic season for Holyport. In their first season with the club the new management team of Derek Sweetman, Kevin Carvell and Calvin Maye led the side to the UHlsport Hellenic 1 Division East title, AM Print and Copy Floodlit Cup and The Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup. In 2009/10 Jamie Handscomb was also recognised by the League winning the Divisional Player of the Year award, the third time a Port player has won this trophy. Along with the Hungerford Cup, four cups in one season will probably be the club's most successful season for a good number of years to come. The 2011/12 Season saw Holyport finish a very respectable 13th in their debut season and also as Semi Finalists in The Berks and Bucks Senior Cup and League Supplementary Cup. The 2012/13 brought yet more development for Holyport FC as they fielded their first ever Youth side in The Allied Counties League.

This season sees Martin Kenealy take the reigns as First Manager, after Derek Sweetman stepped down after four seasons in charge. Martin brings with him Jean-Pierre Jamil as his assistant manager.

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of equal quality levelled things up on the hour. However, a mistake from the home 'keeper fittingly gifted Collier the winner late on for his twentieth league goal of the season, which ensured Turner's side upheld their end of the bargain. Unfortunately though, Slimbridge's 1-0 win allowed them to take the title on goal difference.

Yet there was still plenty of reasons to celebrate, most of important of which was that Bassett had secured a return to the Hellenic Premier Division after five years in exile.

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

Hellenic Div One West 2009/10

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Slimbridge	30	20	7	3	75	20	67
2	Wootton Bassett Town	30	20	7	3	74	34	67
3	Headington Amateurs	30	20	4	6	78	42	64
4	Cheltenham Saracens	30	16	8	6	84	40	56
5	Purton	30	16	7	7	81	49	55
6	Easington Sports	30	18	0	12	50	43	54
7	Letcombe	30	15	5	10	63	48	50
8	Lydney Town	30	14	4	12	55	48	46
9	Cricklade Town	30	13	3	14	64	53	42
10	Clanfield	30	11	4	15	45	57	37
11	Tytherington Rocks	30	9	7	14	43	49	34
12	North Leigh Reserves	30	9	7	14	42	59	34
13	Winterbourne United	30	9	2	19	60	61	29
14	Trowbridge Town	30	6	8	16	43	62	26
15	Launton Sports	30	4	1	25	25	114	13
16	Cirencester United	30	1	4	25	24	127	7



2009-10

Back: Richard Payne, Stewart Thompson, Sam Collier, Luke Shars, Chris Oram, Adam Field, Terry Adams, Craig Bowden, Liam Edmondson.

Hellenic League Years - 2009-10

Holloway stabbed home from 12 yards with a first time effort. It could – and perhaps should – have been two just minutes later. Holloway bravely kept an overhit Matty Bown free kick in play, but Craig Shand could only blast over from close range after the defender had headed the ball back across goal to him.

Bassett's start had undoubtedly caught Slimbridge off guard. However the visitors reacted with intent, pinning their hosts into their own half for the majority of the remaining time in the first half. Yet, resolute defending limited them to a handful of half chances. The best the visiting side could muster prior to the break would come from a free kick on the stroke of half time, which Joe Tustain struck beautifully, but he could not beat Stewart Thompson.

The Bassett shotstopper – as good as they come in Division One West – though could do next to nothing to deny the forward shortly after the restart. The equaliser was something of a gift as Bassett failed to clear the lines, despite having numerous opportunities to do so. But it took a finish of the finest quality to put the sides back on level terms. From 30 yards, Tustain rifled a volley of the highest calibre into the top left corner that had Thompson rooted to the spot, unable to react.

By now Bassett were on the ropes, but another teasing ball from Turner would lead to their second, stunning the visitors. Full back Shane Anson should have done far better in dealing with the ball. But with Collier breathing down his neck, he could only slice his clearance straight to the forward. And in the rich vein of form he finds himself in, there would be no denying Bassett's leading marksman.





















Trailing once more, Slimbridge threw everything they had at Bassett in the dying stages. As in the first half though, they were met with spirited resistance. Thompson was in imperious form, brilliantly denying substitute Andy Varnham's snap shot before saving low from a venomous Tustain free kick. The visitor's goalscorer continued to prove himself a handful in the dying stages and deserved better when his right-wing cross was glanced agonizingly wide by Ross Langworthy. But his – and his teammate's efforts – would ultimately prove to be in vain.

A hard fought 3-1 win at Launton – in which Collier again bagged a pair – eliminated Cheltenham from promotion contention, and meant that a solitary point would confirm a top three finish and a promotion place thanks to Headington and Purton not having the required facilities. But Turner's team had their sights set on even greater things and made it six wins a row thanks to a composed strike from super-sub Thomas at Tytherington.

With both Slimbridge, who possessed a far superior goal difference, and Headington, who themselves had embarked on a superb run to put themselves within touching distance of the title, winning too, it meant all three sides went into the final game of the season level on points. And something had to give with the Swans and Amateurs locking horns. Bassett meanwhile had to travel to Easington – never an easy place to visit. In an entertaining affair, a wonder strike from Bown gave Bassett the lead on the stroke of half time before a free kick

Opponents Pen Pics

Holyport FC


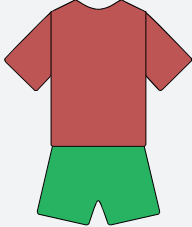
	Sam Southerden Spent many seasons with Flackwell Heath and last season at Burnham. A fantastic addition to the side, commands his box and defence very well.	Goal Keeper		Shaun Coker Commands his area well, and a good shot stopper. Good presence and a strong addition.	Goal Keeper
	Adam Davis Right sided full back defender, whose previous clubs include Flackwell Heath and Chalfont Wasps.	Defence		Jack Harding Centre back with 72 appearances for Port prior to this season. Good in the air and a committed player. Cleaned up with the awards last season and will be looking to add a few more goals from set pieces this season.	Defence
	Matthew Skinner Centre back who reads the game well, joins from Chalfont Wasps where he scored 2 goals in his 16 appearances.	Defence		Steve Nott-Macaire The oldest player at the club but one of the fittest!, centre back who can also don the gloves if required.	Defence
	Bradley Holt Young left sided player can play either full back or wide, calm on the ball and joins from Chalfont Wasps.	Defence		Steve Rodgers Left sided defender who loves to get forward, will add competition on the left flank.	Defence
	Sam Jones 252 appearances for Port and as dedicated as they come. Can play in centre midfield or centre back, loves a tackle and seems to be past his injury woes.	Midfield		Alex Duffy A great addition to the side, strong left sided player with a great delivery and high level of fitness.	Midfield
	Tom Seddon Central midfielder who is quick and is good in the air, box to box player - 4 goals in 23 appearances last season.	Midfield		Adam Paget Joins after several seasons at Flackwell Heath and two major knee operations. A wide man with pace and tricks, plus a great delivery.	Midfield
	Tom Kaill Winger with lots of pace and tricks, 5 goals in 12 games last season and had a major impact in our pre-season game against Marlow FC.	Midfield		Luke Dexter Joins from Windsor, good on the ball in the air and very mobile. Adds great composure to the midfield.	Midfield
	Elliot Derby A central midfielder who who gets box to box and is good on the ball.	Forward		Kieran Webb Former clubs include Chalfont Wasps, Burnham and Holmer Green, good feet and a strong presence upfront, 3 in 7 games for Wasps last season.	Forward
	Fred Tripp Scored over 100 goals for his former side Chalfont Wasps and will be looking to prove he can replicate his fantastic scoring record in the Premier League.	Forward		Jerrell Gumbs A great find in pre-season, quick and skilful and can ghost past players, could be a massive season for Jerrell.	Forward
	Jamie West Jamie rejoined after a spell at Flackwell Heath, looking to add to his 39 goals he scored in his previous spell with the Port.	Forward		Andrew Viney Skilful wide player who is quick and joins from Chesham.	Forward

Today's Opponents

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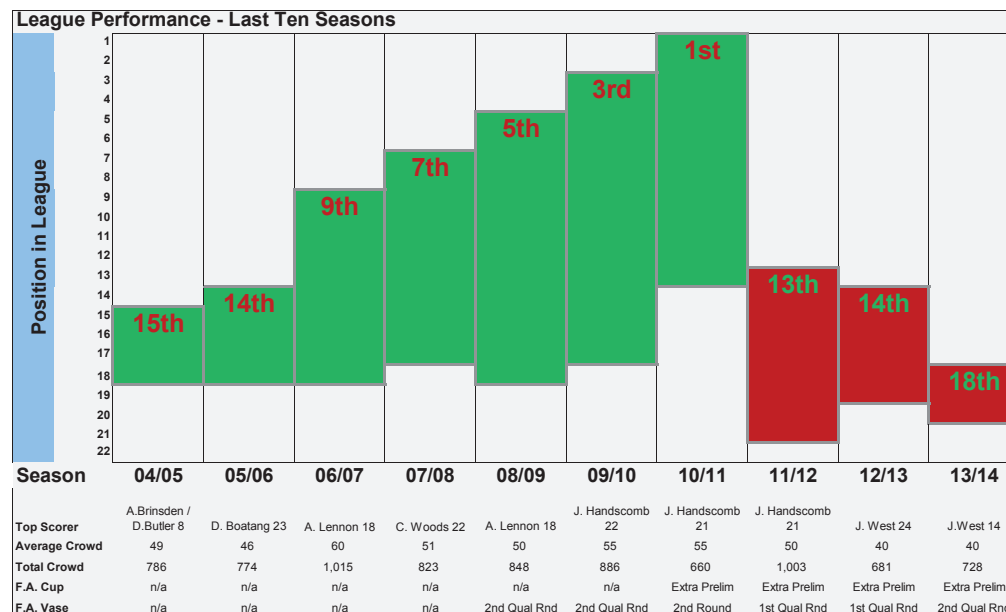
Holyport F.C.

Formed:	1934
Nickname:	The Villagers
Chairman:	Tony Andrews
Secretary:	Lyn Davies
Tel:	07824 605 731
Ground:	Summerleaze Village, SL6 8SP
Tel:	07702 369 708 / 07879 041 359
Manager:	Martin Kenealy
Capacity:	
Seats:	
Colours:	Claret shirts, Green shorts, Claret Socks

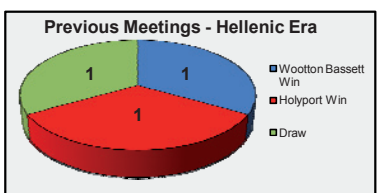
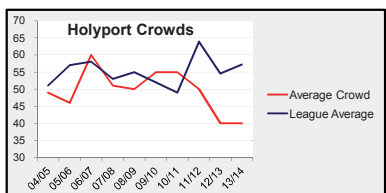
Ground Directions: From the A4 Maidenhead take the B4447 towards Cookham after ¼ mile turn right into Ray Mill Road West, at the T-junction turn left into Blackmoor Lane. As road bends sharply you will see the entrance to the ground on left, signposted Holyport FC. Please observe speed limit down track to the ground. Please note a new electric gate has been installed at the entrance to Summerleaze, it will automatically open upon approach on match days.

Hellenic Premier Division
Hellenic Div 1 East



Date	Opponents	Result
6-Apr-15	Fleckwell Heath (H)	L 0 - 1
4-Apr-15	Highworth Town (A)	L 0 - 5
21-Mar-15	Ascot United (H)	L 0 - 2
14-Mar-15	Bracknell Town (H)	D 1 - 1
6-Mar-15	Binfield (A)	L 2 - 4
28-Feb-15	Abingdon united (A)	D 2 - 2

Date	Fixture & Result
15-Nov-14	Holyport 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0
8-Mar-14	Holyport 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0
28-Dec-13	Wootton Bassett Town 6 Holyport 2



switch in play, and after a fortuitous bounce off Michael Lees' shin he set off down the left before squaring. Shand brilliantly used his body to shield the ball into the path of Turner, who smashed home into the top right corner from all of 30 yards. It is fair to say he could not have struck the ball any sweeter. Twelve minutes later the lead was doubled. Banks flicked on a long punt from 'keeper Stewart Thompson onto Collier. The winger then peeled away from his man and volleyed home from a similar range after a perfectly weighted chest down from his teammate.

The game's balance of power shifted in favour of Purton after the restart though. Still, it could have been three for the visitors almost immediately after play's resumption. Bown's dink over the last man set free Terry Adams, and he rounded the onrushing Johnny Cowley. However in doing so he made it almost impossible to score from an extremely acute angle and instead was forced to cut back for Shand. This allowed the home side's 'keeper time to scramble back and he was able to produce a fine save from the forward's powerful effort. At the other end, Thompson could do little to prevent the deficit being halved though with eighteen minutes remaining. Scott Campbell's corner was not dealt with properly, and the captain Coole danced around two defenders before firing into the back of the net from just inside the area. The visitors rode their luck as the clock wound down. An injury time corner bounced around the box before a powerful effort was blocked on the line. With a twist of irony, it was Purton midfielder Marcus Hall – who began the season at Rylands Way – that found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time to preserve Bassett's three points.”

Bassett then reached the top of the table with a comfortable 5-0 victory at Rylands Way against Launton, in which Collier scored a hat-trick, while Shand and Thomas provided further breathing space. A much more daunting task then awaited Turner's side as they hosted Slimbridge. While the performance against Purton a week prior was as good as they came, that put in against the Gloucestershire side – who had never lost to Bassett - was even better as the hosts triumphed by the odd goal in three:

“With a finish that was as cool as they come, Sam Collier made history for Wootton Bassett Town. More importantly, his winning goal moved his side one step closer to a return to the Hellenic Premier Division. Ten minutes into the second half, with the scores knotted at one apiece against fellow title challengers Slimbridge –who had won all eight of the preceding encounters between the two clubs, the defender-turned-forward – with his weaker right foot – produced a perfectly weighted lob from the edge of the area that beat onrushing 'keeper Dave Evans.

It wound up to be the decisive goal of the afternoon as Dave Turner's team triumphed by the odd goal in three to move back to the top of the table. And with Purton losing, the three points put Bassett's destiny further into their own hands. Their afternoon started perfectly. Four minutes in, the visitors failed to deal with a corner, allowing James Turner to recycle the ball. His teasing lofted pass was perfectly placed, allowing both Chris Oram and Collier to flick the ball on unchallenged before Jon

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from Collier then highlighted Bassett's 3-1 win at North Leigh before he repeated the trick in a 3-0 drubbing of Clanfield to stretch the team's unbeaten run in the league to 16 games. More importantly, it lifted Bassett above Cheltenham into third with games in hand still to play, and saw them tied on points with Slimbridge and Purton at the top. And with just ten games left – including two against then-pointless Launton – sealing a top three finish seemed all but a formality.

However, Bassett threw away the chance to control their own destiny following a woeful three game homestand against teams, who – on paper at least – should have been beaten. It started with another loss against Cricklade – the team Bassett had last been defeated by in the league way back in September. Almost immediately things looked as though they weren't going to go Bassett's way when a comedy of errors gifted the visitors the lead. Philpott levelled things up, but Aaron Maximen sealed a deserved win for his side with twenty minutes left. A week later Turner's side were held to a 1-1 draw by Clanfield before they were forced to come from behind to earn a point against Wiltshire rivals – and traditional late season bogey side - Trowbridge in a 2-2 tie. The seven points that had been dropped pushed Bassett back into fourth, five points behind Cheltenham Saracens with just two games in hand.

With the pressure on though, they responded in supreme fashion. Despite falling behind to Winterbourne, a Collier brace inspired the hosts to prevail 4-2. Four days later came one of the performances of the season at Purton. There was added spice to the derby after certain comments made on Facebook prior to match by a member of the Purton team. Despite talking the talk, the Red House outfit failed to walk the walk:

“2-1 to the inbreds!” So came the cry of the Wootton Bassett Town dressing room after a fantastic victory over near neighbours Purton in an enthralling derby match. The hosts were certainly riled at the ribbing they received in the immediate aftermath of this pivotal match judging by the way in which a number of their side rushed out of their changing room to confront the Bassett players. But Purton can only have themselves to blame as it was one of their fraternity who ignited the war of words with a message on Facebook in the week regarding how he intended to deal with Bassett frontman Sam Collier that can only be described as childish and pathetic.

However, by placing a target on Collier's back, Purton neglected to pay due attention to the visitors' talented midfield. And it was stunning first half strikes from two of that quartet – James Turner, who has developed a knack for scoring screamers against the Red House outfit, and Ryan Banks – that proved to be the difference; Johnny Coole's composed finished late on ultimately was academic.

Purton were nowhere near the races in the opening period, which Bassett dominated. Despite notching twice though, the game could well have been over as a contest by the time referee Ian Whelan blew his whistle for the break as Collier and strike partner Craig Shand both fluffed relatively simple chances. Turner and Banks did make their mark though. On 26 minutes Banks did brilliantly to keep Matty Bown's

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Holyport

Today sees us play our 927th league game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27th season. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One and this is just our 8th season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13th in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Holyport are in their 13th season in the Hellenic League. Of those 13 seasons the last 4 have been spent in the Premier Division. The highest position Holyport have finished in the Premier League is 13th in Season 2011-12. Holyport were promoted into the Premier Division at the end of season 2010-11 when they finished

champions of Division One East.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Holyport on 3 occasions previously in the Hellenic League. It is honours even with one win a piece and with one drawn game.

Details of these games are shown below.

Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2013.14	28-Dec-13	L	Holyport	H	W 6 - 2	Stanners 2, Milhench 2, Ockwell, Sheppard
2013.14	8-Mar-14	L	Holyport	A	D 0 - 0	
2014.15	15-Nov-14	L	Holyport	A	L 0 - 1	



Previous Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

more advanced wing back positions – forced Holyport deep.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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failing to deal with quick counters, the first resulting in Paul Roberts producing a cool finish after getting in behind the defence. Then, just after the hour, despite two fantastic saving tackles from Craig Bowden, the ball fell to an unmarked Lyle Gifford and he clipped the ball into the top corner with an inch-perfect first time effort. Bassett appeared headed for defeat, but Banks then played his side's get out of jail free card. 'Keeper Stuart Game flapped at a long ball on the edge of the box, and Banks was there to collect the loose ball. Almost immediately, he was felled by a clumsy challenge from Harry Trethowan, quickly dusted himself off and curled the ball home. It secured a much needed point, but Dave Turner will surely be cursing his side's early second half collapse. “

Bassett then finished 2009 in some style, reeling off six wins from seven league games. That stretch began with a convincing 4-1 win at Trowbridge before four different scorers netted against North Leigh Reserves (4-2). A Green penalty then edged a close encounter with ten man Easington, which was won by the odd goal in five. Following a 4-3 defeat away to Shrewton United in the County Cup – a game which Turner's side led 3-1 at half time - both Collier and debutant forward Andy Philpott, brought into replace Green who had left for Southern League Hungerford Town, scored braces in a 4-1 triumph against Tytherington Rocks.

This lifted the team into fifth ahead of a visit to third place Headington, who had been on a roll of their own since their 6-1 reverse at the hands of Turner's side in August. Again a debutant played a crucial role in a Bassett win as Craig Shand scored twice. That, coupled with an own goal, gave the visitors the win by the odd goal in five. A disappointing performance at Lydney followed a week later, but it was still enough to salvage a draw. Goals from Collier and Andy Brien had put Bassett into a commanding lead, before the hosts struck twice in the final minutes. It wasn't the ideal preparation for another crucial game a at Cheltenham Saracens, who sat one place above Turner's side in third. But a resilient defensive performance and another own goal ensured Bassett left with three points and were now capable of going top of the table should they win their three games in hand.

A miserable winter meant a ball would not be kicked in anger for a month and a half. Eventually on the penultimate day of January the season restarted with an away trip to struggling Winterbourne United. Bassett showed a little rust, but their promotion charge was maintained thanks to midfielder Matty Bown – another mid-season capture, who scored the only goal of the game. Three days later came the rematch with Cheltenham, who had notched 26 goals in their previous two games – albeit against bottom-feeders Cirencester and Launton Sports. However, they were able to score just once against the Rylands Way outfit's stern defence, and a fine solo strike from Shand secured a point.

Three tricky away games were up next, but Bassett passed this test with flying colours. In the opening game at Letcombe, Oram put them ahead before the hosts equalised. With a draw looking likely, young midfielder Fraser Joyce – in just his second game since signing from Shrivenham – headed home from a corner to give the visitors three points. Two more goals

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Ryan Banks and further strikes from Chris Oram and Mitch Wyatt sent the visitors back to Oxford with their tails between their legs as the home side galloped to a 6-1 victory.

Next up for Turner's side was their FA Cup preliminary round tie with Brockenhurst, the team who had brought Bassett's memorable run in the competition to a brutal end two years prior. They would again terminate Bassett's interest in the competition at Rylands Way, albeit thanks to a solitary goal on a less than inspiring afternoon. The tough games kept coming as Purton came to visit. In a strange game that saw three penalties, the points were split with four goals shared, Bassett's coming courtesy of a thundering James Turner strike and a Holloway penalty; Luke Sharps' spot kick miss in the first half though meant it felt more like two points lost rather than one gained.

The team's indifferent form continued with a 3-2 home loss in the FA Vase against Wessex League outfit Hamble ASSC as three defensive errors meant goals from Field and Frankie Hunt were ultimately in vain. After a narrow defeat by the odd goal in three to Ardley United in the Floodlit Cup, things hit rock bottom at Cricklade Town as a truly awful display saw Bassett defeated by a single goal.

However – in terms of league form – this proved to be a turning point. A tricky midweek trip to Harrow Hill, who would pull out of the league just a few weeks later, yielded a 3-1 in win, with Collier – being used up front – grabbing a brace. He was on the scoresheet again in the home match against Lydney Town as Bassett racked up five without reply, Alex Green leading the way with a brace.

Following defeat to Easington Sports in the Challenge Cup, Bassett's league form would again stutter when a late Wyatt strike spared embarrassment away against lowly Cirencester United to earn a point. The teams met again a week later, and this time it was far more comfortable as Green scored a hat-trick and Collier supplied a further goal in a 4-1 win. Against Letcombe at Rylands Way Bassett threw away a one goal lead and had Banks to thank for keeping the unbeaten league streak alive, as reported in the Monday 19th October 2009 edition of the Swindon Advertiser:

“A moment of inspiration from Ryan Banks spared Wootton Bassett Town from having to nurture the feelings of defeat for the first time in over a month. With minutes remaining and his side trailing 2-1, the midfielder struck a quickly taken free kick into an open goal to secure his side a point at home to mid-table rivals Letcombe. His ingenuity had earlier helped put his side in front, as his cross was turned into the back of the net by visiting defender Joe Kent following a surging run down the left wing midway through the first half. However, this goal had come somewhat against the run of play as Letcombe's neat passing game – something predicted by Bassett boss Dave Turner prior to the game – pegged the home side. And was it not for some wasteful finishing, the hosts may have found themselves behind at the break.

Yet, Letcombe made amends for their wastefulness almost immediately after the restart, with two goals in quick succession. On both occasions Bassett were guilty of

Bassett Legends - Paul Davis



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WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 2009-10 – Good Times

What was going on in the world

The season starts with the Black Eyed Peas at the top of the charts with I Gotta Feeling and ends with Roll Deep top of the pile with Good Times. Chelsea win the Premier League ahead of Manchester United. Swindon Town finish 5th in Division One and make the play-off final but put in a poor showing at Wembley, losing to Millwall. Fulham reach the Europa League final where they lose to Atletico Madrid. The Togo football team is involved in an attack in Angola and as a result withdraws from the Africa Cup of Nations. After the season ends the World Cup is held in South Africa and sees Spain defeat the Netherlands in the final. The president of Poland is killed in a plane crash and a global debt crisis causes economic difficulties in a number of countries, especially within Europe.

Despite having narrowly missed out on promotion back to the Hellenic Premier (again), the summer of 2009 was another one of change at Rylands Way as manager Dave Turner prepared for his second season in charge. Although a handful of reinforcements were necessary thanks to the departures of the Carter brothers to Shrivensham, and club stalwart Steve Yeardley, who signed for Highworth Town, as well as star striker Shaun Terry's knee injury, the Bassett boss did not rest on his laurels as he put together virtually an entirely new squad. It would be one infused with youth too as defenders Craig Bowden and Steve Groom and midfielders James Turner and Ryan Thomas would all go on to play significant roles in the campaign. Other new faces who would come to form the core of the team included Terry Adams, a classy centre midfielder plucked from Sunday League football, veteran defender Jon Holloway – a player with a vast amount of experience at the top end of non league football, and Sam Collier, who though signed as a full back would make a hugely valuable contribution at the other end of the pitch.

The latter struggled to enamour himself with the Bassett faithful early on. In Bassett's opening match, an FA Cup extra preliminary round tie with Westbury United at Rylands Way, an early mix-up between him and 'keeper Stewart Thompson gifted the west Wiltshire side the lead. However, following the restart an Adam Field tap-in and Ryan Banks thunderbolt turned the tie around, before a late equaliser forced a replay.

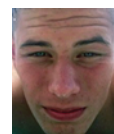
When the teams met again at Meadow Lane a gripping tie ensued. And, as the club website described, it was a great evening for Bassett:

“Wootton Bassett Town set up a rematch with 2007 FA Cup conquerors Brockenhurst after a valiant display saw off Westbury United by the odd goal in five, the winner coming courtesy of a deflected Mitch Wyatt strike with just seven minutes to go.

All five goals came in a pulsating second half, after Bassett were dominated by their hosts during the opening period.

The decision to complement the tricky Wayne Wheeler with the blistering pace of Nathan Hallett and Dan Kovacs – both substitutes in the opening tie – seemed to be an inspired decision made by Westbury boss Paul Brickley. Throughout the first half

Wootton Bassett Town



Luke Kuczynski Goal Keeper
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.



Wes Clark Goal Keeper
Recent signing from Shrivensham. Wes is a big strong keeper, returning to Bassett after a couple of seasons.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.



George Drewitt Defence
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has twice won Reserve Team player of the year. Expected to step up to the First Team this season.



Scott Walduck Defence
Overlapping full back who made the breakthrough into the First Team last season under Jeff Roberts. Expected to get more starts this season and hold down a regular place.



Dale Richards Defence
A product of the Clubs youth section, a cultured defender of whom there are great expectations this season. Regular scorer for the Under 18s last season.



Josh Skeates Midfield
Joins from Fairford Town having also played for New College in the Hellenic League, attacking midfielder player who looks to get forward at every opportunity.



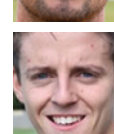
Callum Wright Midfield
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who re-joins us having played for Chippenham Town last season after first making 8 appearances for Bassett.



James Skinner Midfield
Re-joins Wootton Bassett, with whom he had a brief spell as an U18, from Fairford Town. Can play either at the back or in midfield.



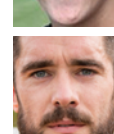
Steve Yeardley Midfield
Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfielder player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



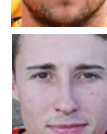
Ryan Thomas Midfield
Young skilful midfielder playmaker who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.



Daniel Bailey Midfield
A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.



Richie Carter Midfield
Cultured midfielder player who has previously played for the club in the Premier. Player of Year in Season 2008-9 and this season re-joins from Fairford Town.



Henry Traas Midfield
Creative midfielder who joins from Fairford Town. Came through the Cirencester Academy scheme, has a great eye for a pass and a tremendous engine.



Steve Robertson Forward
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.



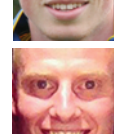
Tyler Sheppard Forward
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



Joe Hiscock Forward
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.



Nathan Gambling Forward
Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.

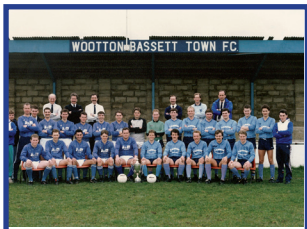


Lewis Chatwin Forward
Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.



Paul Braithwaite Manager
Highly rated young manager and coach previously with Fairford Town where he was close to achieving promotion back to the Uhsport Hellenic Premier last season.

Senior Honours List



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



Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unintr	
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.	
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians	
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale	
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City	
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United	
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury	
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Unintr	
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne	
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1967-68	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town	
1970-71	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1971-72	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Sanford Youth	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park	
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Downton FC	Park	

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

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



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

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

Second Round		
Downton	0 - 5	Highworth Town
Melksham Town	4 - 1	Trowbridge Town
Amesbury Town	3 - 2	Shrewton United
Corsham Town	2 - 1	Chippenham Park
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Marlborough Town
Southbrook FC	1 - 5	Warminster Town
Wroughton	0 - 1	Wootton Bassett Town
Bradford Town	5 - 1	Mere Town

Quarter Finals		
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 2	Bradford Town
Highworth Town	3 - 2	Melksham Town
Warminster Town	1 - 2	Amesbury Town

Semi Finals		
Amesbury	0 - 4	Highworth Town
Bradford Town	4 - 2	Laverstock & Ford

Final		
Bradford Town	v	Highworth Town



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Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History



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

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

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

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



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

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

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










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

Semi Finals		
Rayners Lane	0 - 5	Binfield
Newbury	0 - 1	North Leigh United

Final		
North Leigh United	v	Binfield

Half Time Quiz

Lyric Quiz No 22

1		I don't want to lose you This good thing, that I got 'Cause if I do, I will surely Surely lose a lot 'Cause your love, is better than any love I know It's like thunder, lightning The way you love me is frightening
2		She asked me to stay and she told me to sit anywhere So I looked around and I noticed there wasn't a chair I sat on the rug, biding my time, drinking her wine We talked until two and then she said, "It's time for bed"
3		Some days every word gets in our way You don't make sense of what I say And every answer begs another question why I didn't want to Maybe I could have changed the way it was I could have made much more of us And if I failed perhaps it wasn't just because I didn't want to
4		High tide, mid afternoon People fly by, in the traffics boom Knowing, just where you're blowing Getting to where you should be going
5		Can't you see I love you Please don't break my heart in two That's not hard to do
6		For every bear that ever there was Will gather there for certain, Because today's the day the
7		I hear her voice Calling my name The sound is deep In the dark I hear her voice And start to run
8		When the snowman brings the snow Well, you just might like to know He's put a great big smile On somebody's face
9		I'm comin' home, I've done my time Now I've got to know what is and isn't mine If you received my letter telling you I'd soon be free Then you'll know just what to do If you still want me
10		Standing at the bus stop with my shopping in my hands And I'm overhearing elder ladies As the rumours start to fly You can hear them in the school yard In the scrap yard In the chip shop In the phone box In the pool hall At the shoe store Every corner turn around It started with a school girl Who was running Running home to her Mam and Dad Told them she was playing, in the change room of the local football side
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?		



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

Hellenic League Premier 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		0-0	4-1	1-4	1-3	0-0	5-1	3-3	2-3	0-0	2-2	3-3	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	2-1	3-1	1-3	4-0	21-Apr	1-2	1-2	4-0	3-0	3-2	2-0	6-0	0-2	1-1	2-1
Ascot Utd	3-1	2-1		0-0	0-3	1-0	6-0	1-4	0-1	4-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-1	8-0	3-1	0-2	1-1	4-1	3-1
Binfield	2-0	1-2	16-Apr		3-1	3-3	6-1	0-2	3-3	1-0	4-2	0-2	8-0	2-1	2-3	6-0	4-2	1-2	1-1	6-1
Bracknell Town	0-2	0-1	18-Apr	2-0		2-3	5-2	0-3	2-0	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	4-2		8-1	0-6	1-6	16-Apr	1-0	1-1	1-4	20-Apr	3-0	0-2	14-Apr	1-0	3-0	1-3
Cheltenham Saracens	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-7	0-2	2-3		0-6	0-5	13-Apr	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-1	1-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	0-1	2-3
Flackwell Heath	4-1	4-2	3-0	0-3	3-1	2-1	11-Apr		2-2	2-1	6-0	2-2	3-3	2-1	3-1	2-1	8-0	2-0	3-2	2-2
Highmoor Ibis	2-1	2-1	1-0	4-0	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	2-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-2	1-4	1-5		5-0	18-Apr	2-2	3-0	4-2	3-1	4-0	3-0	4-1	1-5
Holyport	1-5	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	0-1	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	3-3	1-2	2-0	3-1	1-0	5-2	1-3	3-1	0-3	5-0		3-0	2-0	1-1	1-3	4-2	0-1	6-1	5-0
Milton United	0-1	0-4	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-3	3-2	0-6	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-0		0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	2-1	2-1
Newbury	3-3	1-2	0-2	0-3	0-2	6-0	1-0	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	15-Apr	2-3	1-3	3-3	4-2	2-0	4-2	0-3	1-3	3-2	2-0	0-3	1-4	2-3		2-0	1-2	4-1	2-1	3-0
Reading Town	3-2	1-2	TBA	2-3	0-3	2-3	2-0	08-Apr	2-4	1-3	2-0	2-1	0-2	1-2	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	18-Apr	2-3	0-6	1-7	1-2	2-2	0-2	1-4	1-2		1-2	1-3	1-2
Thame Utd	3-2	11-Apr	0-4	1-3	2-0	2-3	5-3	1-3	0-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-0	2-1	4-3		0-2	4-1
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-4	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	3-2	1-2	1-3	1-1	2-0	1-3	3-0	2-0		1-3
W.Bassett Town	1-1	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-5	4-1	5-1	22-Apr	1-3	0-1	11-Apr	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-2	4-1	1-1	2-2	0-2	

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Flackwell Heath	34	27	6	1	106	33	87
2 Highmoor Ibis	38	27	6	5	93	35	87
3 Ascot United	35	24	4	7	75	37	76
4 Kidlington	37	21	9	7	81	44	72
5 Binfield	36	20	7	9	86	44	67
6 Ardley United	36	20	4	12	70	49	64
7 Thame United	36	20	3	13	62	54	63
8 Highworth Town	33	18	5	10	70	44	59
9 Bracknell Town	36	17	4	15	66	55	55
10 Wootton Bassett Town	36	13	9	14	62	72	48
11 Thatcham Town	38	14	5	19	60	65	47
12 Oxford City Nomads	37	14	5	18	71	82	47
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	33	13	4	16	57	69	43
14 Milton United	38	11	9	18	47	78	42
15 Holyport	36	10	8	18	43	73	38
16 Reading Town	35	12	1	22	56	73	37
17 Abingdon United	36	8	12	16	63	75	36
18 Newbury	36	8	7	21	42	68	31
19 Shrivenham	36	3	6	27	33	104	15
20 Cheltenham Saracens	36	1	2	33	29	118	5

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	26	21	2	3	92	34	65
2 Tuffley Rovers	25	18	4	3	68	26	58
3 Lydney Town	26	18	3	5	79	28	57
4 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	26	13	5	8	85	54	44
5 Hook Norton	25	13	4	8	48	45	43
6 Purton	27	13	4	10	41	45	43
7 North Leigh United	26	13	3	10	68	45	38
8 Shortwood United	26	11	5	10	59	54	38
9 Clanfield	27	9	5	13	36	51	32
10 Carterton	26	7	6	13	54	67	27
11 New College Swindon	27	7	2	18	38	66	23
12 Wantage Town Reserves	25	6	4	15	42	81	22
13 Fairford Town	27	5	6	16	44	74	21
14 Tytherington Rocks	26	5	5	16	35	89	20
15 Letcombe	25	5	4	16	23	53	19

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	26	15	7	4	59	38	52
2 Wokingham & Emmbrook	22	15	4	3	59	21	49
3 Old Woodstock Town	25	15	2	8	57	33	47
4 Easington Sports	24	13	5	6	53	37	44
5 Chinnor	26	12	4	10	61	46	40
6 Henley Town	23	10	6	7	59	47	36
7 Woodley Town	23	9	6	8	39	42	33
8 Rayners Lane	24	9	5	10	51	52	32
9 Finchampstead	25	9	6	10	43	52	30
10 Penn & Tylers Green	24	8	5	11	47	45	29
11 Headington Amateurs	24	7	6	11	41	45	27
12 Didcot Town	25	6	4	15	39	54	22
13 Burnham	23	6	2	15	36	61	20
14 Chalfont Wasps	24	2	4	18	31	102	10

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 28-Feb-15	Marlborough Town	H	League	L 0-2	
Sat 7-Mar-15	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0-3	
Wed 11-Mar-15	Corsham Town Res	A	League	L 3-5	Bolton 2, Tidy
Sat 14-Mar-15	Malmesbury Vics	H	League	L 2-8	Bowler, Cole
Sat 21-Mar-15	Vale of Pewsey	A	League	W 3-2	Bolton, Clark and Skeates
Tue 31-Mar-15	Malmesbury Vics	A	League	Abandoned due to injury	
Sat 4-Apr-15	Devizes Town Res	A	League	P - P	
Sat 11-Apr-15	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Thur 16-Apr-15	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat 18-Apr-15	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Thur 23-May-15	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat 25-Apr-15	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Thur 30-Apr-15	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 2-May-15	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Tue 5-May-15	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

Leading Goalscorers	Goals
Carl Shepherd	4
Richard Clark	4
Lewis Petrie	3
Josh Bolton	3
Tom Titcombe	2
Danny Hale	2
Jake Marthweys	2
Lewis Tidy	1
Ashley Chapman	1
Ray Lovell	1
Josh Skeates	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 6th April 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	27	17	8	2	66	21	59
2 Ludgershall Sports FC	28	18	4	6	72	44	58
3 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	27	17	3	7	58	32	54
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC	23	17	2	4	79	40	53
5 FC Chippenham Youth	26	16	3	7	66	28	51
6 Shrewton Utd FC	27	13	2	12	69	61	41
7 Southbrook FC	23	12	3	8	59	41	39
8 Trowbridge Town FC	21	12	1	8	40	36	37
9 Supermarine Sports FC	24	11	3	10	71	54	36
10 Wroughton FC	20	11	3	6	54	40	36
11 Devizes Town FC Res	24	11	3	10	46	49	36
12 Wilts Calne Town FC	26	9	4	13	50	69	31
13 Sarum Youth FC	28	5	9	14	42	83	24
14 Corsham Town FC Res	26	6	5	15	39	51	23
15 Westbury Utd FC Res	29	6	1	22	50	80	19
16 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	24	6	0	18	32	88	18
17 Marlborough Town FC	25	4	5	16	33	62	17
18 Vale of Pewsey FC	24	5	1	18	36	83	16

Ladies Section In Focus

Fantasy Football

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Ilminster Town	H	FA Cup Pr	L 2 - 4	L.Gammon, Bogg
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League	L 4 - 5	L.Gammon 2, White 2
21-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	L 0 - 5	
28-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	L. Cup	D 4 - 4	Bogg 3, Cahill (Lost 3-4 on pens)
5-Oct-14	Bristol & West	H	League	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	D 2 - 2	Cook, Jefferies
8-Mar-15	Longlevens Womens	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
15-Mar-15	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League	D 2 - 2	Tidy 2
22-Mar-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	League	W 1 - 0	Curtis
5-Apr-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	League	W 4 - 0	Bogg, Curtis, Gammon, Jefferies
10-May-15	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League		

Top Goalscorers

Emily Bogg	15
Laura Gammon	8
Claire White	5
Megan Tidy	5
Laura Jefferies	5
Lisa Curtis	2
Amber Eggerton	1
Joni Warner	1
Jodie Cahill	1
Samantha Wood	1
Mandy Cook	1



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 AlmondsburyUWE	19	13	1	5	33	21	40
2 Cirencester Town Ladies	18	11	5	2	62	19	38
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	15	10	1	4	46	29	31
4 Wootton Bassett Town	19	8	6	5	39	26	30
5 Oldland Abbotonians	14	8	2	4	42	28	26
6 AEK Boco Ladies	15	7	2	6	25	30	23
7 Longlevens Womens FC	18	6	4	8	20	39	22
8 Cheltenham Town Development	15	6	3	6	34	39	21
9 Bristol & West	15	2	4	9	19	32	10
10 Dursley Town	18	2	4	12	24	42	10
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	18	2	2	14	18	57	8



Top scorer Emily Bogg

WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 8th April 2015

			Week	Total
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	111	1,821
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	71	1,720
3	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	61	1,634
4	Super chels	Samuel Case	52	1,625
5	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	61	1,607
6	SMG	James Skinner	52	1,598
7	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	41	1,594
8	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	50	1,584
9	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	73	1,577
10	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	48	1,575
11	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	98	1,573
12	Square ball Tel	David Topping	57	1,560
13	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	76	1,560
14	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	55	1,553
15	Harry Kane you beaut	Jayden Handel	43	1,543
16	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	51	1,539
17	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	46	1,528
18	ASC Youth	joe hockham	60	1,523
19	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	70	1,501
20	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	72	1,498
21	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	53	1,490
22	super spurs	Bob Skinner	74	1,475
23	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	68	1,473
24	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	43	1,445
25	United We Stand	Simon Jones	77	1,429
26	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	76	1,428
27	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	53	1,411
28	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	56	1,398
29	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	69	1,381
30	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	58	1,372
31	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	45	1,369
32	Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	45	1,353
33	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrie	59	1,340
34	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	50	1,312
35	Oceans dream	luke jones	45	1,282
36	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	35	1,269
37	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	74	1,231
38	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	34	1,225
39	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	65	1,222
40	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	30	1,209
41	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	39	1,174
42	DENCH	oliver khusal	60	1,172
43	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	53	1,146
44	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	67	1,141
45	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	37	1,114
46	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	38	1,064
47	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	39	1,053



August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott
 September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy
 October Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy
 November Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro
 December Manager of the Month - Jayden Handel
 January Manager of the Month - Alex Webb
 February Manager of the Month - Paul Gillie
 March Manager of the Month - Ashley Chapman

Previous winners:

2013/14 - Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
 2012/13 - Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
 2011/12 - Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
 2010/11 - Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

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Joshua Peck
8th April 2015

FOOTBALL, and especially Non-League, is full of ground hoppers.

This unique bunch love visiting new grounds and watching new teams, whether it be a Premier League team or Combined Counties side.

Alan Oliver is one of these ground hoppers but his story is one that impresses even the most ardent of football fans.

You see, last May Alan was at Wembley as Arsenal came from behind to beat Hull City in the FA Cup final. Just last month, he was under the arch again as North Ferriby came from behind to beat Wrexham on penalties in the FA Trophy. Next year, it's the FA Vase.

It's not just the finals of these wonderful competitions that Alan attends though. He picks the team closest to where he lives from the very first round and follows the winner all the way to the final.

For the FA Cup, that meant taking in 14 rounds. For the FA Trophy it was ten rounds. But why do it?

"I'm a ground-hopper. I've been doing that for nine years and have visited almost 400 grounds in total. I always wanted to do every round of the FA Cup," Alan told me.

"I started it about eight years ago. I couldn't finish it though because I went away for my mother-in-law birthday.

"A year later we lost her to cancer, so now I've decided to do it all for charity in Pat's memory. I'm doing it for a cancer charity called The Christie, which is local to me in Manchester.

"I pick the closest team to me and then just follow the winner. It lost interest in the FA Cup when the Premier League teams came in, but it's been the complete reverse in the Trophy.

"Where the FA Cup lost interest, the opposite happened with the Trophy and we are expecting similar in the Vase.

"The Vase might be a bit more difficult, logistically, but I think it will be the one that puts us on the map."

Alan hasn't been alone on his journey taking him up and down the country, joined by Calvin Wade, but like most ground-hoppers, there's a tale behind every story.

Alan added: "On the Friday night before I started the FA Cup, Calvin got in touch with me after seeing what I was doing, but we had never met. So at West Didsbury, where I started the whole challenge, there was no clue as to how we would get on. Thankfully, we get on like a house on fire."

It's an inspiring story and one that most football fans can relate to.

Many Saturdays and Tuesdays are spent on the motorways of this country, or at train stations, to follow your favourite team.

Alan wasn't following his team – he's a Man City fan – but he's sure to be coming to a ground near you soon enough!

Reserves in focus

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 6-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	L 0-2	
Sat 13-Sep-14	Hook Norton	A	League	D 3-3	Gambling 2, Petrie
Sat 20-Sep-14	Fairford Town	H	League	L 2-3	Brown, Hale
Sat 4-Oct-14	Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup	L 1-9	Terry
Tue 7-Oct-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	W 5-0	Petrie 2, Terry 2, Dixon
Sat 18-Oct-14	Kidlington	H	League	L 1-3	Sheppard
Sat 25-Oct-14	Shrivenham	A	League	W 6-3	Hale 2, Chatwin, Dixon, Paish, Taylor
Sat 1-Nov-14	Abingdon United	H	League	L 1-6	Hale
Sat 8-Nov-14	Letcombe	A	League	W 8-1	Hale 4, Covey, Magani, Shepherd, Taylor
Sat 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, Yearley
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	D 1-1	Hernandez
Tue 24-Feb-14	Fairford Town	A	P- Cup	L 1-3	Petrie
Sat 28-Feb-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League	L 2-4	
Sat 14-Mar-15	Kidlington	A	League	L 0-1	
Sat 21-Mar-15	Shrivenham	H	League	W 7-0	Sheppard 3, Gambling, Shepherd, Hale, Guppy
Sat 28-Mar-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League	D 4-4	Gambling 2, Robertson 2
Sat 4-Apr-15	Old Woodstock Town	H	League	W 7-0	Shepherd 3, De Souza 2, Hale, Taylor
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League	W 4-1	Hale 3, De Souza



Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
De Souza B	22	1	23	4
Shepherd C	22	1	22	8
Taylor L	20	1	21	3
Brown B	19	1	20	1
Hale D	19	1	20	23
Dixon C	15	3	18	2
Walduck S	13		13	
Matthews J	8	3	11	1
Adams L	8	2	10	5
Petrie W	3	7	10	3
Kuczynski L	9		9	
Paish J	8	1	9	1
Guppy A	8	1	9	1
Lewis M	8		8	
Clark R	6	2	8	
Murphy D	5	3	8	1
Stanley J	7		7	
Groom S	6	1	7	
Gambling N	5	2	7	8
Large S	6		6	
Terry S	5	1	6	4
Covey J	3	3	6	1
Petrie L	5		5	3
Hernandez L	5		5	1
Stevens C	5		5	
Joyce F	4	1	5	
Sheppard T	4	1	5	4
Hawkins N	4		4	
Drewitt G	4		4	
Yates M	3		3	
Yearley S	3		3	1
Connelly T	2	1	3	
Hiscock J.	2	1	3	2
Magani J	1	2	3	1
Chatwin L	2		2	1
Mitchell B	2		2	
Skinner J	2		2	
Robertson S	2		2	3
Titcombe T	1	1	2	
English S	1		1	
Lovell R	1		1	
Clark W	1		1	
Richards D	1		1	
Carter R	1		1	
Wright C	1		1	
Topping T	1		1	
Faulkner R	1		1	
Varney M	1		1	
Cole D	1		1	
Bailey D		1	1	

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	18	15	0	3	84	28	45
2 Kidlington Reserves	19	14	1	4	61	37	43
3 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	21	12	2	7	63	45	38
4 Abingdon United Reserves	17	12	0	5	65	38	36
5 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	17	9	2	6	33	32	29
6 Highworth Town Reserves	18	8	4	6	43	37	28
7 Wootton Bassett Town Res	22	7	6	9	71	56	27
8 Fairford Town Reserves	18	7	5	6	36	32	26
9 Clanfield Reserves	19	5	2	12	25	61	17
10 Hook Norton Reserves	18	3	7	8	24	38	16
11 Letcombe Reserves	19	3	0	16	23	77	9
12 Shrivenham Reserves	18	2	1	15	24	71	7

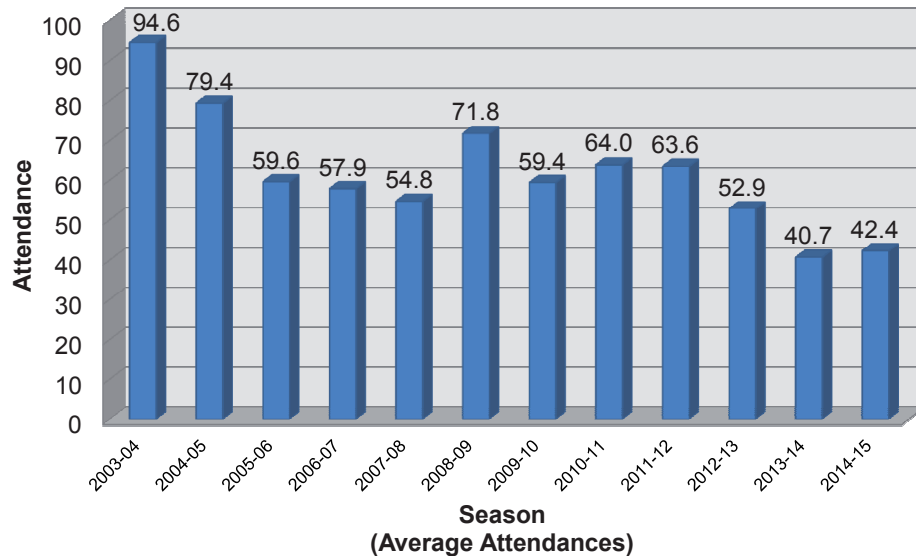
THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES
CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15

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	
Hentley 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)	
Hentley 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	
Hentley Town	1-7	Flackwell Heath	
Oxford City Nomads	4-3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Rayners Lane	3-0	Stokenchurch	
Semi Finals			
Oxford City Nomads	3-1	Flackwell Heath	
Holyport	1-3	Rayners Lane	
Final			
Oxford City Nomads	v	Rayners Lane	

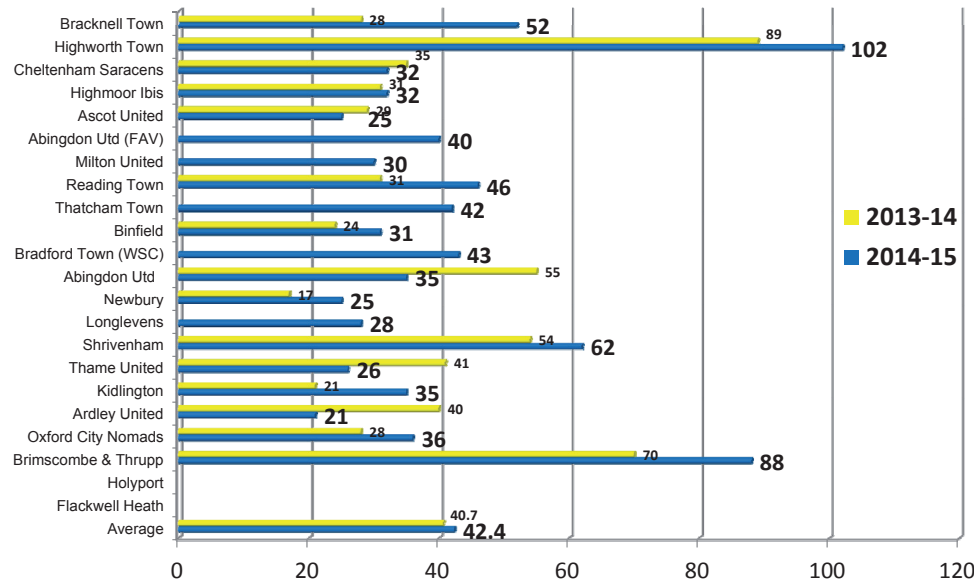
WBTFC Attendances

Match Report

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



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



The streak goes on as second half spree shoots down Brimscombe

The Corinium Stadium, 6th April 15
The meeting of Wootton Bassett Town and Brimscombe and Thrupp - two of the Hellenic League Premier Division's form teams - certainly didn't disappoint.

Attacking play dominated as both sides, hoping to extend sustained unbeaten runs, threw caution to the wind. And in the end, it was Bassett who rode out victorious, a ruthless second half display carrying them to a decisive 4-1 triumph that lifts them to tenth in the table. In a free-flowing, end to end game, it took an hour until the deadlock was eventually broken. Up until then the woodwork and fine glove work from both Luke Kuczynski and Brimscombe stopper Daniel Hobbs had preserved parity. But once Dan Bailey curled a sublime effort beyond Daniel Hobbs in the Brimscombe goal, Bassett stormed into gear. Steve Robertson and Nathan Gambling added to the lead with two vastly contrasting goals. And, although the visitors did get on the scoresheet from the spot through Ash Caldwell - who had previously failed to convert a penalty when two down, Robertson quickly restored the hosts' three goal lead.

Goals have been a given in recent weeks in clashes involving both teams. Brimscombe's five straight league wins heading into the contest had generated twenty-five goals, while Bassett's previous three fixtures had seen an average of four goals per game. It was therefore a great surprise that neither 'keeper was forced to root the ball out from the back of the net either one was protecting in the first half. Making that fact even more astonishing was the number of opportunities created.

With the game only six minutes old, Bailey fizzed in a low corner that fell for Gambling just six yards from goal. The forward swivelled to shoot on the turn, but Hobbs burst off his line, diving forwards to brilliantly parry away. At the other end, a quick counter saw Brimscombe outnumber their hosts and when David Woodfield crossed into the

box for Ollie Pitt it seemed as though they would edge in front, but his effort was blocked.

A fine move from Bassett as they broke through the middle presented Gambling with a one-on-one opportunity. However, he was only able to drag across goal. An alert Tyler Sheppard kept play alive and he teased in a delivery from the right wing which Bailey glanced wide.

Where guile and smooth football had failed, the teams resorted to trying power. That too did not produce a goal. Robertson and Ben Deakin narrowly missed the target with firmly struck rising efforts, before, on the half hour, Bailey rattled the crossbar with a first time drive hit with a concussive level of venom. The ball - seemingly delirious after the blow it had taken - then almost spun back across the line after it had come back down to earth.

That was not the last of the action in the opening period. Ten minutes before the interval, Karl Nash seized upon a poor throw in intended for George Drewitt and fed Deakin a through pass to leave him with just Kuczynski to beat only for the left winger to drag wide. Robertson was next to pass up an opening in a tete-a-tete with the goalie. Jumping on Christien Turner's poor back header, the Bassett frontman tried to place the ball in the bottom right corner only to be denied by a flying Hobbs.

The high level of goalkeeping continued after the restart. A long clearance upfield left Nash vying with last man George Drewitt for possession, and when the Bassett centre half went to ground appearing to have been tripped, the burly frontman was left alone with just Kuczynski to beat. Coming out to close the angle, the home 'keeper stood his ground and repelled Nash's placed shot. Hobbs showed his qualities again moments later, flicking around the post as Robertson sought to lift the ball over him.

Finally, with sixty minutes on the clock, Hobbs' resistance was broken. It took a fabulous strike to do so, Bailey curling from twenty yards out into the only portion of the top right corner that the 'keeper was unable to cover after he had collected a chest down from

Gambling and fought off his man to find room to shoot.

A strike of equal quality brought the second twelve minutes later. Under pressure from an advancing Sheppard, Hobbs, having raced out of his area, scuffed a clearance directly to Robertson. Taking one touch, Robertson then swept a perfectly weighted right foot shot from more than forty yards that sailed in over a despairing Hobbs.

While now in the driving seat, Bassett knew from their experience Saturday against Oxford City Nomads that a two goal advantage was by no means safe. And when Nathan Hawkins swung a clumsy leg that sent Sam Blackie tumbling in the box after a free kick from the left wing hadn't been cleared, the visitors had the perfect opportunity to reapply the pressure to Paul Braithwaite's team. However, Caldwell crashed his penalty against the bar, much to Bassett's relief.

Soon Brimscombe were punished for Caldwell's wastefulness as Hobbs fumbled a neat near post Robertson flick following a low Bailey corner and Gambling bundled in the rebound. Within two minutes though the visitors had another penalty after Drewitt reacted angrily to a challenge on him that went unnoticed from the referee and, compounding matters, was dismissed. This time Caldwell stroked home.

Unnerved, Bassett then quickly saw off any faint hopes Brimscombe had of staging a comeback as Robertson raced onto Callum Wright's long pass, deftly lifted the ball over Hobbs - who was injured in the process of trying the punch away - and rolled it into an empty net. Emphatically, Bassett had made it eight games unbeaten in the league. Now they go for history - never have the team enjoyed a nine match run without defeat during their time in the Hellenic Premier.

Man of the Match: Jack Ellis - came on with around quarter of an hour gone for an injured Dale Richards and slotted in seamlessly at left back, a position he is not used to. Ellis tenaciously harried the dangerous Ollie Pitt and used possession effectively to help launch attacks.

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MATCH REPORTS

PREMIER DIVISION

Leaders Highmoor Ibis played their last league game of the season at home fifth place Binfield. Finishing their season in style and at the top of the tree, where they have been all season, they were quickly ahead with goals from Sanchez Commock and Michelle Parker. Into the second half Devonn Reid converted a penalty after Brown was brought down and added the final goal in the last minute. In second place and with five games in hand are Flackwell Heath who scored six without reply on their visit to bottom club Cheltenham Saracens. Finding the net were Gavin James and Burnell with a couple each and others from Liam Tack and Brian Taylor. Two early goals by Ben Gray gave Thame United, in sixth spot, the advantage over the improving visitors Brimscombe & Thrupp, who got one back by the interval from David Woodfield. After the re-start it was a different story as another from Woodfield plus an Ollie Pitt goal won the points for the visitors. Fourth from bottom Abingdon United hosted seventh placed Ardley United and gained a valuable point from a goal-less match. Our FA Vase Semi-Final heroes Highworth Town were two ahead by the interval at home to fifteenth placed Holyport. Joe Davoile and TJ Bohane did the damage. Three more in the second half from Nathan Blackford, Dan Drewett and Tom Price made it a good day for the home side. In mid-table Wootton Bassett Town welcomed Oxford City Nomads and were two to the better by the interval with goals from Nathan Gambling and Dale Richards. However they let this slip and two John Rixon goals in the second half equalised for the Nomads.

DIVISION ONE EAST

The big league game of the day was at second placed Wokingham & Emmbrook for the visit of leaders Brackley Town Development. It attracted the biggest crowd of the day. However, neither side managed to find the net so the points were shared. Bottom three Didcot Town hosted mid-table Henley Town and between them they scored eight times to share the points. Finding the net for the home side were Tom Hoskins with a couple, Arran Grey and John Robinson. The Henley scorers were two from Richard Bennett, with others from Grant Kemp and Ryan Witt. One point in favour of visitors Finchampstead separated them from Rayners Lane before the game. Goals either side of the interval for the home side from Albert Ansah and Jamel Steward respectfully saw the teams change places in the table.

DIVISION ONE WEST

With leaders Longlevens AFC on League Cup duty the chasing pack had a chance to close the gap. Second placed Tuffley Rovers beat their mid-table hosts North Leigh United by scoring five times. Ashley Davies struck twice with others from Mark Ford, Jordan Fletcher and Brett James. Towards the end of the game the hosts did get a couple back through Rory Pill and Alfie Saunders. In third place Lydney Town were at another mid-table club, Shortwood United. This time it was the home side that ran away with the game. Lydney were two ahead after just twelve minutes with goals from Nial Halford and Declan Morley-Lyne. However four second half goals kept the points at home. On target were Liam Meridith with a pair, Craig Mills and Louis Peyton. Hook Norton in sixth place hosted third bottom Fairford United. Two goals in each half saw them overcome the visitors whose only reply came from Alex Rudd. Home team scorers were Joe Ayre and Jamie Wyatt before the break, with Marcus Green and Charlie Hill in the second half. In the lower half of the table New College Swindon were beaten by visitors Cianfield. Adam Pendall got both goals from the spot either side of the interval. There were nine goals at Carterton in the visit of improving Wantage Town. The home side scored five to win. On target for them were Maciec Taja with a hat-trick plus Brad Bryant and Addy Bowerman. For the visitors Harry Dalton got two, with Haist and Karl Robery adding the others.

Other Cup Competition Round-Up

The 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup ~ Quarter Final

Division One leaders, Longlevens AFC, hosted third in The Premier Division, Ascot United. They could not be separated until the dying seconds of the first period of extra-time when Jon Bennett put Ascot into the semi-final.

The 'Bluefin Sports (Supp)' Challenge Cup ~ Quarter Final

Fourth in Division One East Easington Sports cruised into the semi-final with a seven goal victory over fourth in The Premier Division Kidlington. Four goals from James McMahon showed the way after Andrew Sidder had opened the scoring. Conor Grant and Peter Moulder added to score-line late in the game. Kidlington's only reply came from Lewis Coyle.

The Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup ~ Semi Final

Two teams from the lower reaches of Division Two East contested this semi-final. Third from bottom Holyport Reserves met Rayners Lane Reserves from one place below. It was an evenly contested game until an injury to the Holyport goal-keeper which left the team manager taking over between the sticks. In the end the lower placed side moved into the final.

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

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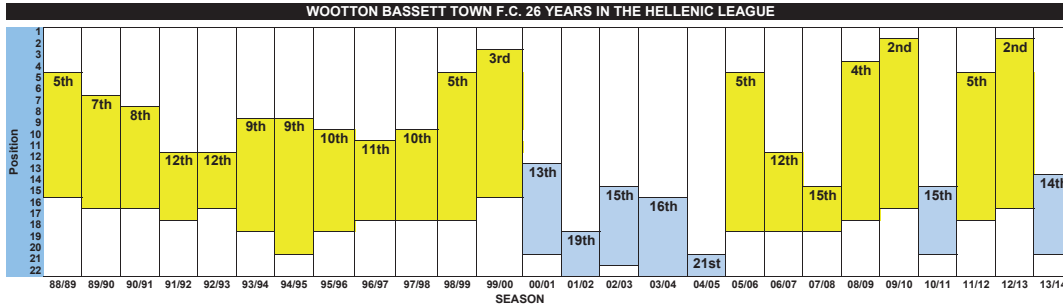
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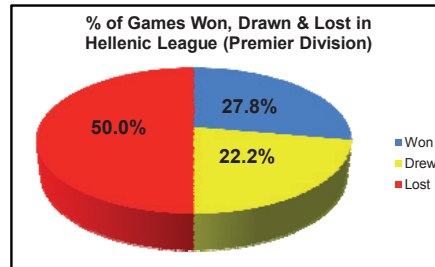
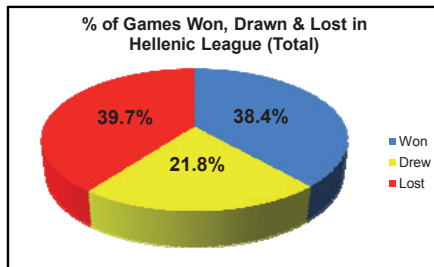
Boot Room Chatter



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	36	13	9	14	62	74	48	10 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling 16
Total		926	356	202	368	1,441	1,490	1,264			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.8%	39.7%						

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



NEXT 7 DAYS FIXTURES

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

Saturday 11 April	
Premier Division	
Bracknell Town	v Highworth Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Binfield
Flackwell Heath	v Cheltenham Saracens
Thame United	v Ardley United
Wootton Bassett Town	v Holyport
Division One West	
Clanfield	v Tuffley Rovers
Hook Norton	v Tytherington Rocks
Lydney Town	v Shortwood United
New College Swindon	v Letcombe
North Leigh	v Carterton
Wantage Town	v Longlevens AFC
Division One East	
Chalfont Wasps	v Rayners Lane
Easington Sports	v Burnham
Wokingham & Emmb	v Headington Amateurs
Woodley Town	v Old Woodstock Town
Division Two West	
Abingdon United	v Hook Norton
Highworth Town	v Clanfield
Old Woodstock Town	v Shrivenham
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Fairford Town
Division Two East	
Holyport	v Flackwell Heath
Penn & Tylers Green	v Chinnor
Rayners Lane	v Ascot United
Monday 13 April	
Premier Division	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Highworth Town
Division One East	
Burnham	v Henley Town
Veterans Premier Division	
Thame United	v Didcot Town
Tuesday 14 April	
Flying Press Floodlit Cup Final	
Binfield	v North Leigh United
Premier Division	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Shrivenham
Highworth Town	v Kidlington
Newbury Town	v Holyport
Division One West	
Shrivenham	v Flackwell Heath
Wednesday 15 April	
Premier Division	
Oxford City Nomads	v Abingdon United
Division One West	
Letcombe	v Purton
Division One East	
Penn & Tylers Green	v Chalfont Wasps
Woodley Town	v Wokingham & Emmb
Division Two East	
Rayners Lane	v Thame United
Veterans Premier Division	
North Leigh	v Wallingford Town AFC
Watlington Town	v Oxford City
Veterans Division One	
Goring United A	v Watlington Town Obs
Goring Utd GOBs B	v Witney Royals
Thursday 16 April	
Premier Division	
Binfield	v Ascot United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Highworth Town
Division One West	
Wantage Town	v Tuffley Rovers
Division One East	
Henley Town	v Easington Sports
Division Two East	
Penn & Tylers Green	v Bracknell Town
Veterans Division One	
Oxford City "A"	v Milton Utd
Saturday 18 April	
Premier Division	
Bracknell Town	v Ascot United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Abingdon United
Highworth Town	v Kidlington
Newbury	v Holyport
Division One West	
Shrivenham	v Flackwell Heath

Player of the Year Award

The essence of the gaffer's very tough decision

Probably the toughest decision that manager Paul Braithwaite will have to make this season is going to come after the final whistle has been blown against Flackwell Heath next Wednesday, when he determines who to award Manager's Player of the Year to.

So strong and numerous are the candidates that it will no doubt give the first year manager a few sleepless nights prior to the senior section presentation, which is set to be held on May 8th at the Rylands Way clubhouse.

Good job then that Paul has recently welcomed a new arrival to his family as that player of the year decision will give him something to dwell on while passing time keeping the little one company in the dead of the night!

Possible contenders are scattered across all positions, and rightly so after a season in which Bassett have guaranteed themselves a record finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Only once in seven previous campaigns in the top flight of the Hellenic League have Bassett finished the season with more than one player racking up ten league goals. That was back in 2010/11 when Sam Collier and Alex Green both notched fifteen times. This season, however, the club have been blessed with three players who have made it into double figures. And all three will no doubt be under consideration for honours at the end of season awards.

Of Dan Bailey's 16 goals in all competitions so far, few have been what can be described as simple finishes. The midfielder is probably the purest striker of the ball to have worn a Bassett shirt in the

past decade and has produced a number of sublime finishes. Bailey's ability to deliver a telling pass has also seen him create numerous goals for others.

Then there's the two forwards, Nathan Gambling and Steve Robertson. Like Bailey, both have fired in some spectacular strikes throughout the year and have hit top form in recent weeks, which has helped inspire the lengthy unbeaten league run the team find themselves on.

It's not just those who have grabbed the headlines for their exploits in front of goal who are in the frame either.

Defenders George Drewitt and Dale Richards have made a seamless transition to this level, the former from the reserve team and the latter from youth football. A player who will never shirk a tackle, Drewitt has probably been the most consistent performer all season and has formed an extremely effective partnership with central defensive partner Nathan Hawkins. Richards, meanwhile, has shown a level of maturity in his play that belies his young age and caused problems to opponents in his many jaunts forward from a left back spot that he has made his own.

Callum Wright has been another classy youngster, dictating play in central midfield, chipping with a couple of useful goals and filling in assiduously at centre half and full back when required.

While likely the main contenders for the prize, those six have been joined by a long list of others in performing at a high level for sustained periods.

The aforementioned Hawkins, clever with his positioning and cool on the ball, has enjoyed a number of good days against some high calibre strikers.

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Match Report

Bassett survive Oxford onslaught to take point

The Corinthum Stadium, 4th April 2015

Wootton Bassett Town may have seen a two goal lead slip out of their hands, but they won't be too disappointed with the point they claimed against Oxford City Nomads in light of the second half barrage they were subjected to by their visitors.

First half goals from Nathan Gambling, who stroked home from the spot, and Dale Richards provided enough of a buffer, allowing Bassett to extend their unbeaten league run to seven games. Yet Paul Braithwaite's team certainly rode their luck.

The Nomads had demonstrated their attacking quality in the opening period, stroking the ball around at will. Yet their desire to try and pass the ball into the back of net allowed the hosts' defence to sit deep and fend off most attacks.

That allowed Bassett to eke out their advantage, albeit largely against the run of play.

The game's first real opening had fallen to the home side when, after Oxford had been penalised for Robert Gosling picking up a backpass, Dan Bailey smashed a low drive towards goal which the visitors' 'keeper did well to parry.

He was unable to keep out Gambling's coolly taken penalty 20 minutes in, a spot kick which had been awarded thanks to Rubin Lago's handball on the edge of the area.

It was soon 2-0 as Nathan Hawkins launched a free kick from the deep into the box, which Richie Carter headed back across goal, causing panic in the Nomads defence. Richards seized upon this,

slicing a right foot shot from close range that crept in off the right upright.

For all of their play in the final third, Oxford had yet to trouble the Bassett defence. But those two goals flicked on a switch that almost led to an immediate reply. Louis Joyce collected a corner into his feet from Zac McEachran, rolled his man and fired towards goal only to see Bailey block his shot on the line. The rebound fell for John Rixon who produced a snap effort that rattled the bar.

Moments later Bailey could have been a hero at the other end as he chested down a Gambling pass before managing to wrap his leg around a volley that appeared destined for the top corner, only to see Gosling climb high to tip over.

Tyler Sheppard then found himself in good position to add what would likely have been a game ending third but he poked straight at the 'keeper after latching onto a Carter through ball.

Unable to stretch their lead any further, Bassett were given a taste of what they would be in for following the restart when Lago made an arcing run inside from the left to avoid the offside trap and race onto McEachran's defence splitting pass. Through on goal, he should have scored, but was thwarted by Kurtis Sharkey who made a fingertip save to divert the ball around the post.

Once play resumed after the interval, the hosts found themselves pinned deep and struggling to get out of their own half. That problem worsened as Bassett legs tired as they were constantly having to chase and in the end a great deal of thanks was owed to 'keeper Sharkey to thank for preserving a point.

Opportunities continually opened up for Oxford from the hour mark onwards. Sighs of relief were

breathed when Hawkins cleared off the line as Joyce sought to stroke home from a tight angle and when Matt Peake-Pijnen headed wide from a Joyce cross with an open goal at his mercy.

With fifteen minutes remaining Nomads finally made their pressure count as John Rixon – a player who seems to enjoy playing Bassett – pounced on a loose ball, drove down the left channel into the box and arrowed into the opposite bottom corner.

Sensing blood, Oxford continued to surge forward. A quick free played into Joyce would have brought the equaliser three minutes after they had halved the deficit, but a double reaction save from Sharkey denied him.

The Bassett 'keeper was helpless to prevent the leveller when it did arrive with six minutes to go though. Nomads worked the ball to substitute Daide Parente in the left corner, who set a neat pass into the path of Rixon, lurking unguarded a few yards outside the box. And with one swing of his right boot, the midfielder thundered a drive into the top corner, Sharkey having no time to react.

The game's final act came when Sharkey smothered at the feet of Kieran Davis as Bassett clung on, literally, for the draw.

Man of the Match: Kurtis Sharkey – conceded twice, but could do little to prevent either. Otherwise the stopper was in fine form, making a trio of saves from one-on-one situations that helped preserve Bassett's unbeaten league streak.

Player of the Year Award

One of the most valuable squad members has been James Skinner because of his immense versatility. Capable of being plugged in anywhere, Skinner has delivered effective displays across the back and midfield, while also doing a stint up front when required.

Steve Yeardley and Richie Carter, the team's two elder statesmen, have more than proven their worth. Carter has been an ever dependable presence in the heart of midfield, keeping things ticking over and providing those more creative than him the reassurance that they can go forward confident that the side's shape will not be compromised should an attack break down. Having carried a foot injury for most of the year, Yeardley has demonstrated courage by playing through the pain barrier. While his outspokenness may have ruffled some of the younger charges around him at times, there's no doubt that the high standards he has continually insisted upon have been passed down too.

Between the sticks, Luke Kuczynski has more than taken his chance as he jumped up from the reserves and displaced Ben Mitchell. A quality shotstopper, his display against Abingdon United at home was one of the individual performances of the year. The battle for the jersey between him and Kurtis Sharkey as the season has winded down has been an interesting one as well, with both playing at a high level.

Henry Traas shone in his advanced midfield role too before unfortunately seeing his season curtailed by injury. Lewis Chatwin is another player who was set back by injury, but, when fit, was a source of relentless energy and endeavour on the wing.

The opposite scenario played out for Tyler Sheppard. The attacker, who has been primarily used out wide, started the

season on the sidelines with a niggling injury, but worked his way back into contention with some workmanlike shifts, his bustling style of play often difficult for opposing defences to deal with.

Youngsters Joe Hiscock, Josh Skeates and Hugo Vivash have all shown flashes of potential too. Hiscock in particular should be commended for his willingness to be around the squad and has not let being predominantly used as a substitute get him down.

It says a lot about the management team this year that they've been able to eke out a sustained, high level of play from the squad at their disposal. There have been a few bumps along the way, but lessons have been learnt – both in the dugout and on the pitch - and solutions implemented as a result.

Compared to last season, that really has made this campaign a breath of fresh air.

Admittedly on paper, this year's outfit may not possess as much talent. But the sum of its parts has been far, far greater, elevating the levels of individuals and the team as a whole.

All that means this year's end of term gathering will provide something to heartily toast.

It doesn't make Paul's job of picking a winner any easier though...

Football Pyramid 2014-15

The English Football Pyramid	
1	Premier League (20 clubs 3 relegations)
2	Football League Championship (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 3 relegations)
3	Football League 1 (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 4 relegations)
4	Football League 2 (24 clubs – 4 promotions, 2 relegations)
5	Conference Premier (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
6	Conference North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Conference South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
7	Northern Premier League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Southern Football League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Isthmian League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
8	Northern Premier League Division One North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Northern Premier League Division One South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One Central (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One South & West (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Isthmian League Division One North (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Isthmian League Division One South (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
9	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Eastern Counties League Premier Division (20 clubs), Essex Senior League (20 clubs), Hellenic League Premier Division (20 clubs), Midland Football League Premier Division (22 clubs), Northern Counties East League Premier Division (23 clubs), Northern League Division One (23 clubs), North West Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Southern Counties East League (17 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division (22 clubs), Sussex County League Division One (20 clubs), United Counties League Premier Division (19 clubs), Wessex League Premier Division (22 clubs), Western League Premier Division (21 clubs)
10	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Division One (16 clubs), Eastern Counties League Division One (19 clubs), East Midlands Counties League (19 clubs), Hellenic League Division One East (14 clubs), Hellenic League Division One West (15 clubs), Kent Invicta League (15 clubs), Midland Football League First Division (19 clubs), Northern Counties East League Division One (22 clubs), Northern League Division Two (22 clubs), North West Counties League Division One (19 clubs), South West Peninsula League Premier Division (20 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Division One (20 clubs), Sussex County League Division Two (17 clubs), United Counties League Division One (22 clubs), Wessex League Division One (17 clubs), Western League Division One (22 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division (23 clubs)
11	Anglian Combination Premier Division (16 clubs), Bedfordshire County Football League Premier Division (14 clubs), Cambridgeshire County League Premier Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League North Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League South Division (18 clubs), Cheshire Football League Division One (16 clubs), Dorset Premier League (17 clubs), Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division (16 clubs), Essex Olympian League Premier Division (14 clubs), Gloucestershire County League (18 clubs), Hampshire Premier League Senior Division (17 clubs), Hertfordshire Senior County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Humber Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Kent County League Premier Division (15 clubs), Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division (17 clubs), Liverpool County 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 Senior League Premier 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
Wokingham & Emmbrook	5 - 2	Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	W - L	Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Ardley United
Finchampstead	1 - 2	Binfield
Lydney Town	3 - 2	Kidlington
Milton United	3 - 1	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Res	1 - 3	Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 5	Ascot United
New College	1 - 5	Reading Town
Tuffley Rovers	4 - 2	Carterton

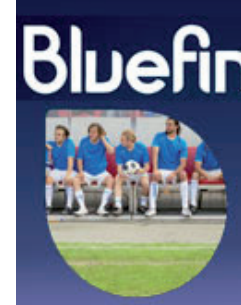
Second Round		
Ardley United	6 - 1	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 4	North Leigh United
Clanfield	1 - 3	Woodley Town
Easington Sports	1 - 2	Newbury
Henley Town	2 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	3 - 1	Burnham
Longlevens AFC	3 - 1	Lydney Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 0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

Third Round		
Ascot United	3 - 1	Holyport
Flackwell Heath	5 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Letcombe	1 - 4	North Leigh United
Newbury	1 - 0	Highworth Town
Thame United	1 - 3	Binfield
Thatcham Town	3 - 6	Ardley United
Woodley Town	0 - 2	Rayners Lane
Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Longlevens AFC (AET)

Quarter Finals		
Flackwell Heath	3 - 1	Binfield
Longlevens	0 - 1	Ascot United
North Leigh United	0 - 1	Ardley United
Rayners Lane	1 - 2	Newbury (awarded to Rayners Lane)

Semi Finals		
Ascot Utd	v	Flackwell Heath
Rayners Lane	v	Ardley United

Final		



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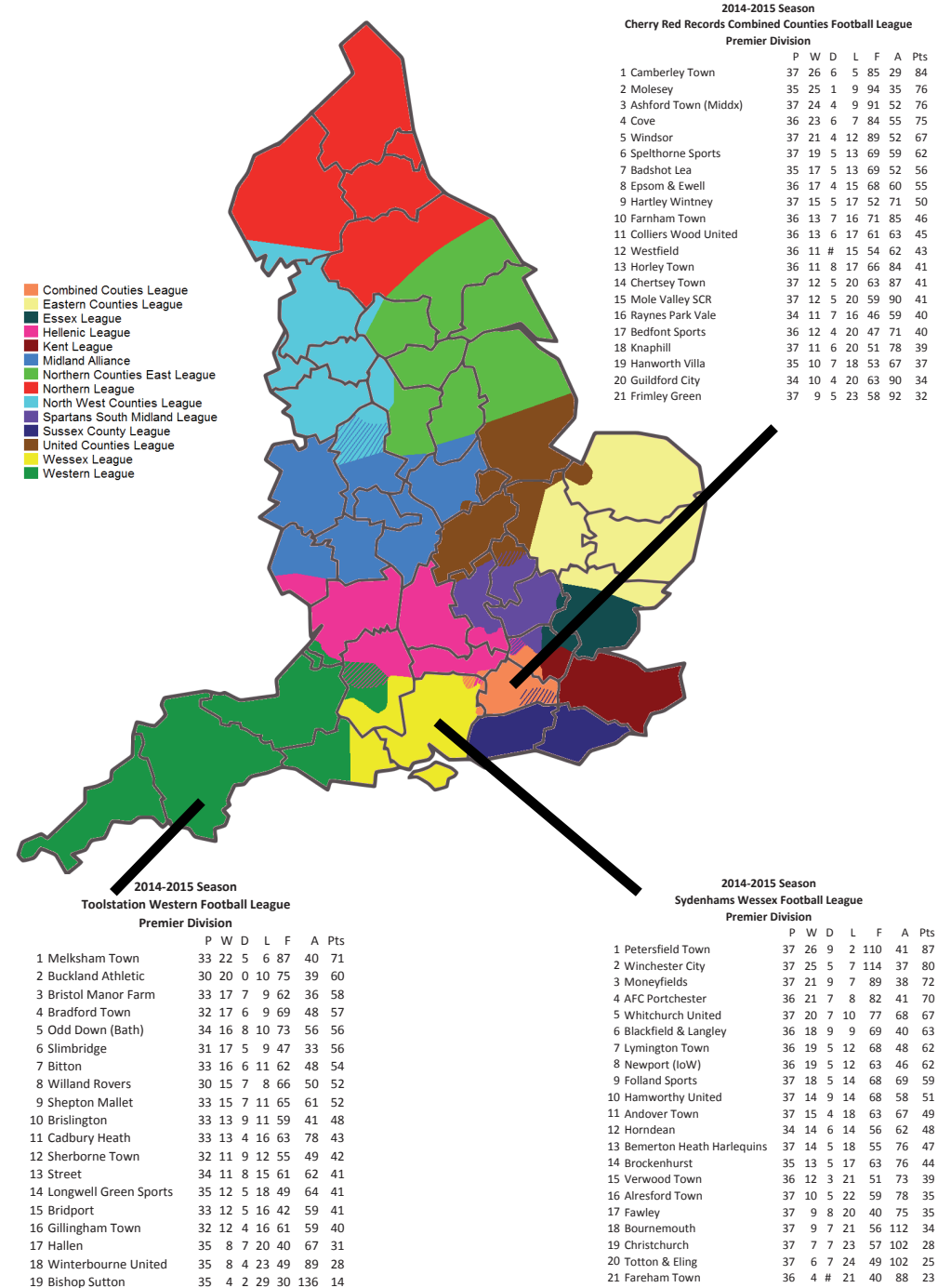
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

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	Richards	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	Brimcombe & 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 (1)	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	L 2 - 3	28	Kuczynski	Wright	Sheppard (1)	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Hiscock	Traas	Gambling	Vivash	Carter	Skeates	
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H	D 1 - 1	62	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Skinner	Robertson	Sheppard	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Hale	
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H	D 2 - 2	26	Sharkey	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Hiscock (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter			
Sat 14-Mar	Kidlington	H	D 1 - 1	35	Sharkey	Wright (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Skinner	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Hiscock	Gambling	Carter	Thomas		
Tue 17-Mar	Highworth Town	A	W 5 - 1	75	Sharkey	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Robertson (1)	Skinner	Gambling (3)	Carter	Thomas	Hiscock	Skeates
Tue 31-Mar	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 0	21	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Skinner	Gambling	Carter	Ellis	Hiscock	Skeates
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H	D 2 - 2	36	Sharkey	Wright	Richards (1)	Hawkins	Hiscock	Sheppard	Bailey	Ellis	Skinner	Gambling (1)	Carter	Vivash	Skeates	
Mon 6-Apr	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H	W 4 - 1	88	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Robertson (2)	Skinner	Gambling (1)	Carter	Ellis	Hiscock	Skeates
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																
Wed 22-Apr	Flackwell Heath	H																

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