

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Binfield F.C.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Adam	Corcoran		
5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Kalum	Youngsam		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Harvey	Scholes		
14	Ryan	Thomas		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	George	Drewitt		
17	Nathan	Gambling		
18	Steve	Yearley		
19	Matt	Cheetham		
20	Jack	Ellis		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	James	Skinner		
23	Dane	Moulden		
24				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Nathan	Silver		
2	Alex	Walton		
3	Alex	Luis		
4	Jack	Broome		
5	Michael	Walton		
6	Jordon	Polston		
7	Josh	Howell		
8	James	Knight		
9	Brad	Brown		
10	Josh	Pearson		
11	Khalid	Senussi		
12	Aaron	Rowland		
14	Danny	Horscroft		
15	Imani	Likita		
16	Luca	Riccio		
17	Jamie	Connor		
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Dugout Team

Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team

Manager: Roger Herridge
Assistant: Glen Goudie

Match Officials

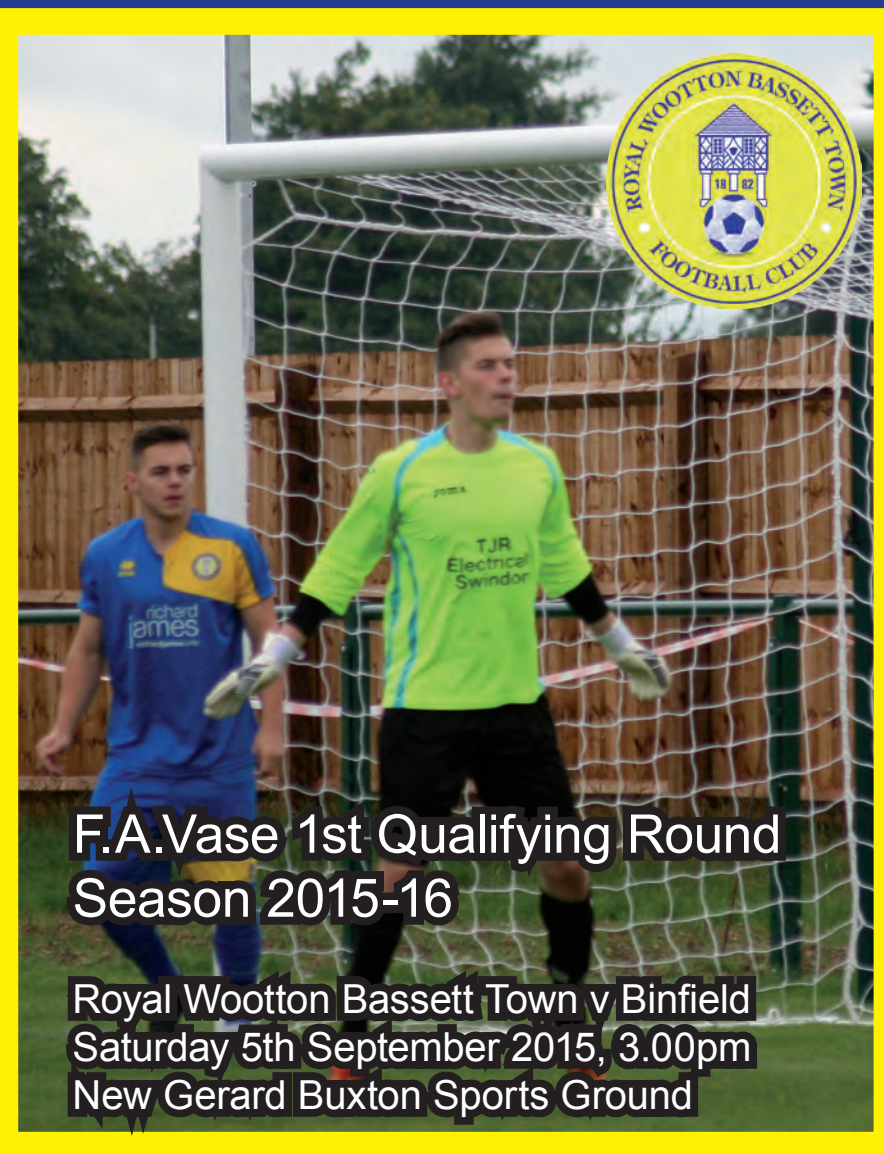
Referee:  Ioannis Christodoulou
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Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Stephen Shannon

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Wed 09-Sep-15 v Fairford Town (Floodlit Cup 1st Round, kick-off 7.45pm)



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Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Binfield
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Welcome to Binfield

A warm welcome to Binfield who have made the long journey down the M4 for this afternoon's F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying Round fixture. We hope all from Binfield enjoy their visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

Binfield started the season well remaining unbeaten in their opening 5 fixtures. They started the season with a 1-1 draw against Ardley United and then won 2-1 away at Thame. Next up were two F.A. Cup ties with Woking based side Westfield, the first game between the two sides ending in a 1-1 draw. Binfield won the replay in Woking to set up an encounter with Shortwood United in the next round. Before playing Shortwood Binfield won 2-1 away at newly promoted Longlevens, a side that have themselves have started well in the top flight. Following this excellent result Binfield then travelled to Thatcham Town for what on paper looked to be their toughest game of the season against a side expected to be challenging for honours this season. It proved to be just so as Binfield lost their first game of the season, going down 2-0. Last Saturday they entertained Southern League side Shortwood United in the F.A. Cup and gave the team from Nailsworth a run for their money, eventually losing by the odd goal in three. On Bank Holiday Monday they played against manager Roger Herridge's former club, Wokingham & Emmbrook and won 2-1 at Henley, where Wokingham & Emmbrook are playing this season. This win lifted Binfield into 10th spot in the table, one place above Bassett.

In the two encounters between the two sides last season it was Binfield who had the better of things. The two sides met on the opening day of the season down in Berkshire where Bassett suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of a rampant Binfield side, shipping six without reply. That said the score line was somewhat harsh on the day for the young Bassett side. In the return at the Corinium Stadium Wootton Bassett showed how much they had improved since that opening day fixture, sharing two goals and the points with Binfield. On target for Wootton Bassett that day was Steve Robertson who has also made a great goal scoring start to this season, as witnessed in the last away game at Ascot.

Ascot United Game

Talking of Ascot what an enjoyable afternoon last Saturday's trip to the Racecourse Ground was. For me personally one of the shortest journeys of the season to what, in my view, is also the best ground in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier League. To be honest I do not recall a better away performance in my many years following Wootton Bassett. We played some great attacking football and defended stoically throughout the match with Adam Corcoran, Nathan Hawkins and our two young full backs Dan Comer and Dale Richards outstanding. On the attacking front the first two goals both came from great approach play followed by superb crosses that were headed in powerfully by Robbo and Nathan Gambling. With Ascot having beaten Flackwell Heath 3-0, a few days after Flackwell had hammered us 7-2, no-one from Ascot or probably elsewhere in the Hellenic League would have expected that result.

Highworth Game

I made it to my first home game of the season on Bank Holiday Monday for the game against Highworth Town. On a wet and chilly afternoon it was very pleasing to see a crowd of 204 (double the attendance of last season's fixture with Highworth) at the game. Whilst Highworth won the match, with the prolific TJ Bohane the difference between the two sides, the healthy attendance certainly made the Treasurer a very happy person, even if the management team were disappointed with the result. After 4 home games our average attendance now stands at 129.

Our visitors Highworth and also a number of fans who, like myself, were attending the New Gerad Buxton Ground for the first time have made positive comments about our new facilities and hospitality on social media. Well done to Chairman Andy Walduck and his willing band of match-day helpers for all they did on the day to get this great feedback. With a tennis event also

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on at the same time we managed to fill the car park so early on in our tenancy. Long may these healthy attendances continue.

Youth Section Press Officer

Royal Wootton Bassett Town is seeking a 'Youth Section Press Officer' who would be responsible for putting together a weekly round-up of youth section games, which would be published on the website homepage and in this match-day programme. Given the results of the Parents' Survey that was carried out towards the end of last season, it was obvious that coverage of the youth section on our website was something that parents wished to see improved. So that we can do this, the club is seeking a volunteer – be they a parent, supporter or even player - to write a weekly round-up of games played by our youth teams. For any of our young players perhaps interested in a career in journalism, it would be a great way for them to gain experience. Anybody interested should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley via email. All that's required are decent English skills, a spare hour or two on a Sunday or Monday evening and access to the North Wilts League Full Time website.

Pitch Advertising

Pitch side advertising at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground is now available for an initial fee of £200. Renewal fees will be as little as £150 per season. This is a fantastic opportunity to advertise your business at our new ground and also support your local community football club. For further information about this and other sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck (07980730905) or another member of the club's Exec Committee.

Free Saturday Morning Skills Sessions

The free Saturday Morning Skills Sessions, part of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's community football offering, are set to start again on 12th September. All boys and girls aged 4-11 are welcome to attend. These sessions will be overseen by Club Development Officer Jeff Tidy, a UEFA B licensed coach, and Amy Rowlands as well as young coaches within the club. In addition to the usual sessions, which have run successfully since starting in September 2012, Royal Wootton Bassett Town will also be running free Girls-only mini soccer sessions at the same time. Girls aged 4-11 are welcome to attend. These will be overseen by Helen Tidy.

In partnership with the Wiltshire County F.A., the club is developing provision for young players with a disability too. These will be run by Mark Ellis, with the view to eventually entering an Under 16s disability team in the Wiltshire Ability Counts League. All sessions will take place on the 3G pitch at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground between 10 and 11am. For more information, please contact any of the coaches named above. For additional information about disability football in Wiltshire, please contact Adam Greaney or Tim Hall.

Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme today unfortunately, due to logistical issues, there is no player reminiscing about the good old days today so there is a repeat of Stuart's memories of Rylands Way and also some memories from ex-players. The player included in the player profile feature is Sam Packer and the former player featured in the legends page is Paul Patel. Finally the defunct former opponents feature this week looks at the great Swindon side, Sanford. Don't forget that there is another game here on Wednesday evening when we entertain Fairford in the Floodlit Cup tie against Fairford Town, a game I know Paul, Chris and a few of the ex-Fairford players will be looking forward to. Due to scheduled opponents Tuffley being involved in FA Cup action we now are away to Thame next Saturday before Highmoor Ibis visit the New Gerard Buxton Ground in midweek.

Enjoy the game and see you in the bar afterwards.

Mark



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



From The Dugout

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Roger Herridge and his Binfield side to our new home here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. We hope you have an enjoyable stay with us and we wish you a safe journey home back along the M4.

Since my last programme notes we have played 3 games with contrasting performances. At Lydney we once again put in one good half but managed to lose a 2-1 lead against a side we should have beaten. It was not a great performance and not the reaction we had expected after the heavy defeat at Flackwell.

Contrast that with our effort at Ascot 3 days later when we put in two good consistent halves for probably the first time this season which resulted in what was almost certainly the best all round team performance of my tenure as manager. The defensive back four were excellent from start to finish, Luke dealt with everything that came his way and had little chance with their goal. The midfield worked their socks off both defensively and offensively, breaking forward with real meaning and creating some excellent team goals in the process. Whilst the front two of Nathan and Robbo also worked hard all game and demonstrated some clinical top class finishing. Very few followers of the Hellenic League would have predicted a 4-1 Bassett win after Flackwell had defeated us 7-2 and Ascot then beat Flackwell 3 days later by 3 goals to nil.

Bank Holiday Monday was always going to be tough against a Highworth side that have made a flying start to the season. I am sure John Fisher was expecting a response from his players after crashing out of the FA Cup on Saturday and he got that, with TJ Bohane in particular doing the business for his side. Myself, Chris and Rich take full responsibility for the performance after doing so well at Ascot. It would be easy to say we were missing Robbo up top and so on but it is all excuses and that is all. We have been working hard off the pitch as a management group and have had meetings to sort out bits we need to do better on to help the players move forward. So we are far from sitting back and relaxing. Our start to the season has been a good one and we are happy with the points we have picked up but equally annoyed at the ones that we have not got against Brackley and Lydney, as well as the FA Cup defeat against Bracknell. Looking back at those games we simply didn't do enough on the pitch to get the result that was required. At times we have been naive but that is part of the learning curve for us. We have some fantastic young players in Curtis Meare, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Harvey Scholes and Kalum Youngsam. The club moving forwards looks healthy and when you put these players in with some of the others that we have the mix is great. What we need now is for people to start understanding the game and the way to play it. Myself and the coaching team will be working hard over the month of September to sort this out at training as it has been clear to see that the players were still unsure at times as to their roles and duties. This is backed up by our hot and cold start to the season.

Binfield today will be a really hard game for us. Roger is a fantastic experienced manager and he always produces good footballing sides. Unlike some managers he is always happy to give advice and be honest with you and I respect that. For us though we cannot afford to show any respect on the pitch and I am sure Roger knows what I mean by that. We have looked a bit timid against certain big sides so far and it is only when the game ends that you realise if only we had gone at them early the result could have been different.

Please support the players and give them the confidence to respond to Monday's derby defeat. Thank you all for your continued support. Come on the Bassett.

Paul



Opponents - History

Binfield • Club History

Binfield FC first played in 1892, during the reign of Queen Victoria, making us one of the oldest Association Football clubs in the world! The team comprised young men from the local brickworks and those who worked on the land around Binfield. The club's early years were spent in the Ascot and District League, where we enjoyed many successful seasons winning the Fielden Cup for the first time in 1924 and on eleven further occasions since.



During the 2nd World War, we joined the Great Western Combination League, winning the championship in 1947. During that period we also won the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup and the Maidenhead Norfolkian Cup and it was not unusual to see crowds in excess of 1,000 at our Forest Road ground. In 1950 we joined the Reading and District League, where we remained for the next forty years. In 1972, Binfield won promotion to the Premier Division for the first time and although relegated two years later we returned in 1976 as 1st Division Champions. A huge crowd, reminiscent of the 1940's, packed Forest Road to witness our promotion. In 1980, the club made an important decision to move from Forest Road, where facilities were shared with the cricket club, to our current site in Hill Farm Lane. Turning that field into the football ground we see today was a massive task. Thanks to an enormous amount of physical work by the members of the club the area was levelled and drained within three years. The members then set about building the club house we see today. This progress off the field was matched on it when in 1987 and 1988 we won Division 2 and then Division 1 of the Reading and District League. In the following season we reached the final of the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup for the first time but unfortunately lost in extra time. In 1989, we joined the high-profile Charrington Chiltonian League, winning the Division 1 title at the first attempt, and reaching the final of the League Cup. The following year we finished runners-up to Peppard, despite remaining unbeaten from November until the end of the campaign. A Cup Final appearance in the Reading Senior Cup also ended in disappointment as we lost by the odd goal in three to Peppard. In 1995 we reached the final of the Reading Senior Cup only to lose to Mortimer on penalties and in 96 we won the Chiltonian League again.

In 2001 we merged with Binfield's junior club, Binfield Forest FC, and in doing so significantly increased the membership, with over 20 teams playing every weekend this season we will field 36 teams each week. The junior part of the club is very important to Binfield with FA Charter status having been achieved in 2007 and in 2013 we were awarded the Berks & Bucks FA and South East Regional FA Charter Status Community Club of the Year awards, culminating in the club being invited to the FA Community Shield at Wembley in August 2013. We're also in our second season of a partnership scheme with Reading FC where some of our younger players have the opportunity to train with Reading FC. In 2003 we added an Allied Counties Youth team which is now providing a steady stream of talented young players ready for Senior football for the Reserves and 1st Team. Our reserves side are a vital and successful part of our club, providing progression from our youth team into senior football and regularly providing players for the 1st team squad, whilst also being successful in winning UHlsport Hellenic Division 2 East in 2012, runners up in 2013 and coming runners up in the Reserves Challenge Cup in both seasons. Half a dozen players last season progressed from our Youth team into our Reserves and four of those went on to make 1st team appearances this season two of those 'home-grown' players are in the starting 1st team squad. Since 2005, progress at the club has been swift, with the addition of floodlights and later a seated stand. We've continued to improve our facilities with the car park and changes to the club house. We constantly strive to improve all elements of the facilities from changing rooms to a playing surface we are extremely proud of, to benefit everyone from our Under 6s up to our 1st Team and Veterans. We won the FTL Hellenic League Division 1 East title in 2008-09 and gained promotion to the next level of English football, where we finished runners up in the 2010/11 UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division and 3rd in 2012/13. August 15th 2009 will long be remembered as Binfield's first game in the legendary FA Cup and we have enjoyed some good runs reaching the 1st Qualifying round in each of the last two seasons with 400 supporters enjoying the visit of Margate in 2010 and a trip to Slough Town and narrow defeat in 2011. Binfield entered the FA Vase for the first time in season 2008-09 and enjoyed three rounds, before reaching the 4th round (last 32) in 2011/12 in an incredible season of cup success. The 2011/12 team is the most successful in our history, winning both the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup in five glorious April 2012 days. We also reached the final of the Hellenic Challenge Cup.

Ultimately the step up to the next tier of English non league football is our aim.



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Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 2nd September 2015

1	Terence Bohane	Highworth Town	10
2	Christopher Hurst	Flackwell Heath	8
3	Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town	7
3	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	7
3	Marcus Mealing	Thatcham Town	7
6	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	6
7	Declan Morley-Lyne	Lydney Town	5
7	Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	5
9	Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	4
9	Benjamin Deakin	Brimscombe & Thrupp	4
9	Ben Gray	Thame United	4
9	Jarred Liddington	Lydney Town	4
56	Nathan Gambling	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
56	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
56	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
56	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
56	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
56	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1
56	Steve Yeardeley	Royal Wootton Bassett	1

Premier Division Attendances Season 2015-16 League games only - as at 2nd September 2015

	Lowest	Highest	Average	
1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	92	204	132
2	Thatcham Town	92	149	112
3	Brackley Town Saints	68	119	97
4	Oxford City Nomads	72	112	88
5	Bracknell Town	61	119	87
6	Tuffley Rovers	55	123	85
7	Lydney Town	77	87	84
8	Ascot United	50	116	82
9	Wokingham & Emmbrook	45	152	80
10	Brimscombe & Thrupp	73	83	77
11	Binfield	72	72	72
12	Highworth Town	48	94	71
13	Abingdon United	45	75	66
14	Kidlington	42	86	63
15	Flackwell Heath	46	67	56
16	Ardley United	41	65	53
17	Longlevens	35	75	52
18	Thame United	0	53	48
19	Milton United	30	54	40
20	Highmoor Ibis	0	0	0



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Sanford

Perhaps one of Swindon's greatest football sides that are no longer with us are Sanford. At the end of the 1960's and early 1970's they were the top side in the county with the prolific Tony Pike being their star player. Pike was later to become Club Secretary at Sanford.

In their first season in the top division in the county in 1967-68 they were to finish in sixth place as they looked to make their mark in county football. The following season they became champions for the first time, winning the league from Melksham Town by achieving a better goal average. They hit some 119 goals in winning the league. The title triumph was then to be repeated in the following two seasons as Sanford dominated the county game. Indeed between 1968-69 and 1974-75 they would not finish outside the top four and whilst they were not to repeat their title winning performance in 1968-69 and 1969-70 they did finish runner-up for three consecutive seasons between 1972-73 and 1974-75. For a couple of seasons they slipped down the table, but never below 7th place, they were back challenging for honours with the formation of the new Wiltshire County League at the end of the 1970's. They again finished runner-up in both 1979-80 and 1980-81. They were to also finish in second place again in 1988-89 and 1991-92 but they were never able to repeat their title triumphs as the 1960's came to an end and the 1970's commenced.

In cup competitions it is somewhat surprising to see that they never won the Wiltshire Senior Cup. The closest they came was in 1971-72 when they lost in the final to Devizes Town. They also finished runners-up in the Wiltshire League Cup in 1990-91 and

Despite being one of the top sides in the County of Wiltshire, one of Wootton Bassett's greatest triumph's was in Season 1983-84 when Wootton Bassett became the first Division Two Club to ever lift the Ghia Senior Cup, defeating Sanford 4-0 at Avebury thanks to goals from Neil Timbrell, Steve Thomas, Kevin Bishop and Graham Smedley.

Sanford's played at the old British Rail/GWR Ground off Shrivensham Road, in their colours of black and red stripes. The pavilion at the ground (pictured left) had been opened in 1935 was a grand affair catering for a number of different sports including bowls, tennis and cricket as well as football. Sanford played at the ground for a number of years and those visiting players who played there will remember the large shared plunge bath in the dressing rooms. The



Club folded in the 1990's when in 1998 British Rail decided to sell the sports complex, with the ground being purchased and earmarked for development by a consortium led by local football celebrity and Swindon property developer Steve Slattery. In early 2007, Slattery, who had been working with Swindon Borough Council for some ten years, was devastated with the news that his plans for the site had been refused. A Government inquiry turned down plans to build 201 homes and provide £4m sports facilities for the site. The sad sight of the unused derelict pavilion is shown pictured right, this picture being taken in 2005. The ground remains unused to this day a sad loss to the sporting community of Swindon. Although Slattery had sought to build homes on the site he had also undertaken to develop sports facilities at the site and elsewhere in the Town. At the end of the day, with the plans refused, a great sporting facility in the Town has been allowed to go to ruin, no houses built and no new sports facilities built. One has to question who has benefited from this decision by relevant political parties.



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Opponents Pen Pics

Binfield FC



Nathan Silver Goal Keeper
(23) - Commanding keeper who joined the Moles from Reading Town with experience at Oxford Utd. Proven quality at this level over his time at Scours Lane.



Charlie Lusty Goal Keeper
(21) - Agile, acrobatic shot stopper who's come through the youth ranks at Binfield and been a major part of successive title winning reserve teams at BFC. Always done well when stepping into 1st team duty.

Brandon Blair Defence
(20) - Young, quick and strong left back who's come through the Moles Reserves and made some strong appearances in the first team. Weighs in with a share of goals with a great left foot.



Reid Brown Defence
(17) - Joined in the summer a strong versatile central defender, who was coached at Reading FC academy and Oxford Utd. Has also represented Berks & Bucks FA.



Ali Dickie Defence
(22) - Another youth team product at Binfield FC, Ali's made 17 appearances at right back over the last couple of seasons, while being a regular central midfielder in the reserves.



Alex Walton Defence
(24) - Versatile defender, effective in any position in defence but a specialist right back. Part of a winning National Schools Cup team with Forest School, played for the County side. Experience at AFC Bournemouth before University.



Alex Luis Defence
(23) - Accomplished left back who won managers Player of the Season in his 1st season at Binfield last year. Adds a great option to the Moles defence with his pace and composure on the ball and a threat coming forward



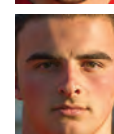
Danny Horscroft Midfield
(23) - An excellent addition to the Moles midfield, joins after a season at Reading Town where he played following university. Southern League experience at AFC Hayes while at uni. Can fill in effectively at left back too.



Jamie Connor Midfield
(22) - Joined the Moles in October 2015 from Reading Town this strong midfielder wins the ball and sets up the play. Offers a great option in the middle for Binfield to add his battling qualities when the going gets tough.



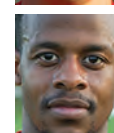
James Knight Midfield
(24) - Hard working midfielder who's spent the majority of the last two seasons at Southern League Marlow FC with previous experience at Oxford City and Reading Town. A great addition to Binfield's young squad.



Josh Howell Midfield
(19) - Exciting runner on the ball and comfortable on either flank. Scored last season's "Goal of the Season" with a top corner 30 yard volley at Abingdon Utd. Keen to shoot with either foot - 18 goals from 73 appearances already.



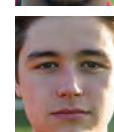
Jack Broome Midfield
(24) - Starting his 2nd season at BFC after 43 appearances last season. Has higher league pedigree with Godalming. Comfortable in the midfield or dropping into the back four - hard tackling hard working player



Lamin Sankoh Midfield
(22) - Spent the tail end of last season on loan to the Moles from Maidenhead Utd, scoring once from 8 energetic midfield performances. Another great midfield option.



Jordan Polston Midfield
(22) - A "box to box" midfielder with great ability on the ball too. Starting his first season at Binfield after university in Plymouth. Played locally at Wokingham & Emmbrook as a youth.



Aaron Rowland Midfield
(19) - A BFC youth team product who's accomplished in possession, eager to find a pass with either foot and carries a great shot. 5 goals from 35 appearances so far after some good runs in the team last season.



Michael Walton Midfield
Ball winning midfielder who's keen to get the ball down and set up the play. Joined Binfield midway through last season and made some good early appearances before injury cut his season short.



Josh Pearson Forward
(23) - Returned to the Moles last season. Proven goal scorer in non league football with a super shot from range. Experience at step 5 and above with Godalming; Farnborough, spells with Reading, Wimbledon and Aldershot as a youth.



Jemel Johnson Forward
(28) - 4th season with the Moles, played a step up for several seasons including top scorer at Thatcham in 08/09 & 09/10. Tricky runner on the ball, quick feet and some good tricks. Has 37 from 117 Binfield appearances starting this season.



Bradley Brown Forward
(19) - Prolific goalscorer through Binfield's youth and reserves sides, with Golden Boot from reserves in last 2 seasons. 5 goals from 18 1st team appearances and now looking to become a 1st team regular this season.



Khalid Senussi Forward
(21) - Made the switch from neighbours Bracknell Town to start this season at BFC. Fast skilful runner on the ball with a good eye for goal and ability to provide the ammunition for the strikers.

Today's Opponents

Bassett Legend - Paul Patel

Binfield FC

Formed:	1892
Nickname:	Moles
Chairman:	Bob Bacon
Secretary:	Rob Challis

Ground:	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield, RG42 5NR
Tel:	(01344) 860822
Manager:	Roger Herridge
Capacity:	
Seats:	
Colours:	Red shirts, shorts & socks

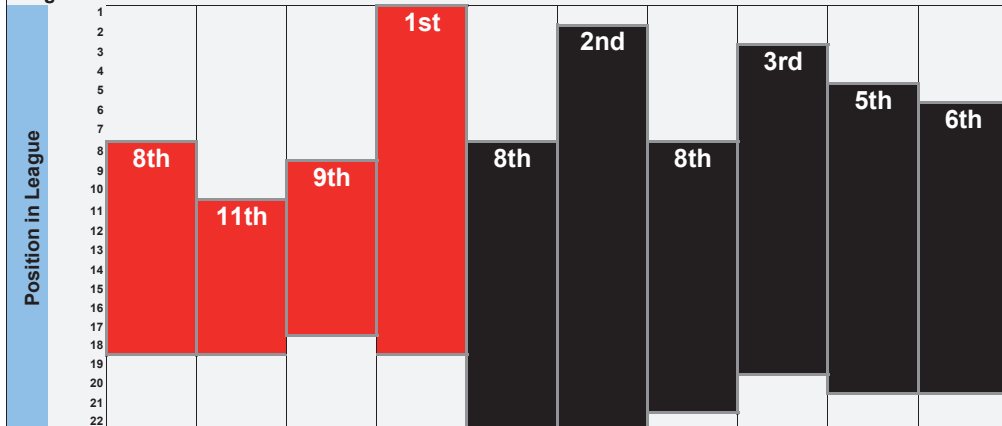
Ground Directions: From M4 Junction 10 take A329 signposted Wokingham & Binfield, at roundabout take 1st exit. Go through 1st set of traffic lights, turn left at 2nd set opposite Travel Lodge. Follow road through village over two mini-roundabouts, at 'T' junction with church in front of you turn right. Take left filter road after 150 yards into Stubbs Lane. Ground is on left at end of short lane.



Div 1 East

Hellenic Premier

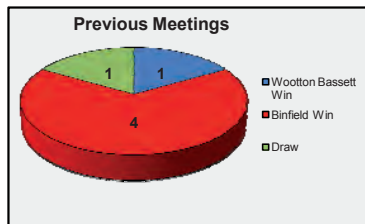
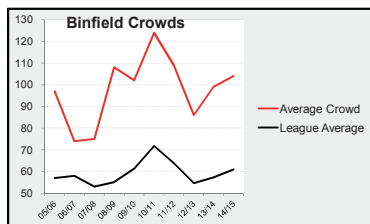
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
Top Scorer	G.Sargeant 27	D.Wing 11	C.Whitty 14	A.Crittendon/J. McClurg 15	I.Davies 19	I.Davies 40	I.Davies 40	C.Davies 15	A. Cornell 14	I.Davies 28
Average Crowd	97	74	75	108	102	124	109	86	99	104
Total Crowd	1,646	1,178	1,207	1,830	2,144	2,611	2,188	1,544	1,779	1,979
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Ex Prelim	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim	2nd Qual Rnd	Ex. Prelim
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	2nd Round	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Round	4th Round	3rd Round	3rd Round	2nd Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
31-Aug-15	Wokingham & Emmbrook (A)	W 2 - 1
29-Aug-15	Shortwood United (H)	L 1 - 2
25-Aug-15	Thatcham Town (A)	L 0 - 2
22-Aug-15	Longlevens (A)	W 2 - 1
18-Aug-15	Westfield (A)	W 1 - 0
18-Aug-15	Westfield (H)	D 1 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
10-Dec-14	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Binfield 1
9-Aug-14	Binfield 6 Wootton Bassett Town 1
11-Dec-13	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Binfield 0
11-Nov-13	Binfield 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0
21-Apr-11	Binfield 7 Wootton Bassett Town 1
29-Mar-11	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Binfield 3



Paul Patel joined Wootton Bassett Town in 2000-1 from Fairford Town, having been brought to the club by Barry Giles. A cultured defender Paul was to play for four consecutive seasons until midway through 2004-5 when Pete Yeardley stood down as manager. During that time Paul had been one of the first names on the team sheet due to his consistency and versatility.

In that first season Paul scored his only goal of the season in a 2-2 home draw against Milton United as Bassett finished in 13th place in a division of 20 teams. However, the Bassett side would go on to win the County Cup, defeating Shrewton United 2-0

at the County Ground with Paul a key part of that cup winning side.

The following season Paul was one of the few players who remained after the departure of Barry Giles and again held down a regular place in the side managed by Pete Yeardley.

As noted above Paul left the club when Pete Yeardley stepped down as manager but returned to play for the Club in 2007-8, under Paul Burke when he played 25 games scoring one goal.

A product of Ferndale Rodbourne's youth set up Paul subsequently played for both Cirencester United and Cricklade Town in the Hellenic League.



One of football's really nice guys.

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All programme back issues are priced at £1 plus £1.30 postage (postage for multiple orders will be provided on request).



Todays Opponents - This Season

Binfield - Results Season 2015-16

Date	Result	League/Cup	Binfield	Opponent	Binfield Goals	Opponent Goals	Scorers	Att	MOM
8-Aug-15	D	Premier	1	Ardley United	1	1	Johnson	72	Reid Brown
11-Aug-15	W	Premier	1	Thame United	1	0	Senussi, Horcroft	42	Nathan Silver
15-Aug-15	D	FA Cup	1	Westfield	1	1	B.Brown	94	Bradley Brown
18-Aug-15	W	FA Cup	0	Binfield	1	0	OG		Nathan Silver
22-Aug-15	W	Premier	1	Longlevens	1	0	B. Brown 2	45	James Knight
25-Aug-15	L	Premier	2	Thatcham Town	2	0		110	Jack Broome
29-Aug-15	L	FA Cup	1	Shortwood Utd	2	1	Ferdinand	126	Dave Woolzly
31-Aug-15	L	Premier	1	Wokingham & E	1	2	Sankoh, Leonetti	152	Lewis Leonetti

Man of the Match Awards

Name	Goals
Nathan Silver	2
Bradley Brown	1
Reid Brown	1
James Knight	1
Jack Broome	1
Dave Woolzly	1
Lewis Leonetti	1

Goalscorers

Name	Goals
Bradley Brown	3
Liam Ferdinand	1
Jemel Johnson	1
Danny Horcroft	1
Khalid Senussi	1
Lamin Sankoh	1
Lewis Leonetti	1

Goals

Name	Goals
Bradley Brown	3
Liam Ferdinand	1
Jemel Johnson	1
Danny Horcroft	1
Khalid Senussi	1
Lamin Sankoh	1
Lewis Leonetti	1

Strike-Rate

Name	Strike-Rate
Bradley Brown	37.5%
Liam Ferdinand	50.0%
Jemel Johnson	25.0%
Danny Horcroft	16.7%
Khalid Senussi	14.3%
Lamin Sankoh	50.0%
Lewis Leonetti	100.0%

APPEARANCES



Name	Appearances
J. Pearson	7
D Horcroft	7
B Brown	7

TOP SCORERS



Name	Goals
B Brown	3
D Horcroft	1
J Johnson	1

ASSISTS



Name	Assists
A Rowland	1
J Pearson	1
J Johnson	1

OF THE MATCH



Name	Goals
N Silver	2
R Brown	1
J Broome	1



Manager: Roger Heridge



Previous Meetings

Fine margins prove costly, again

Monday 11 November 2013, Hill Farm Lane

After a painstaking fortnight which has seen Wootton Bassett Town suffer four consecutive defeats by the narrowest of margins, Jeff Roberts' side will be well versed in the mantra that it takes just one moment for a game to be changed. The latest in that string of losses came at a Binfield side, who entered the game in a rut of their own. Tipped by many to be title contenders, they instead found themselves just two places above their visitors in the bottom half. How glad they were then that they were able to sneak a 1-0 victory. Although they looked dangerous coming forward, with winger Dan Rapley in particular a menace, a sterling performance from Bassett's defence made it appear as though a clean sheet was in the offing for Bassett. That was until the visitors gifted their hosts a goal with seventeen minutes remaining. Against Reading Town and Ardley United, it was Bassett's inability to defend free kicks which ultimately dashed their hopes of a point. Against Binfield the decisive goal again stemmed from a set piece, though this time it came from a corner at the opposite end of the pitch. Seeing their set piece cleared comfortably, those who had come forward to try stick it in the back of the Binfield net were slow to react, creating a sense of panic in those who had stayed behind. It should really have been the job of Ryan Stanners, designated to sit on the edge of the box, to close the loose ball down. But he had switched off, allowing Binfield to break. And a ball over the top caught out Sam Ockwell, who slipped. Jemel Johnson then raced on unopposed, coolly slotting beneath Steve Allison. It was an opportunity Johnson could not pass up on an evening when he and strike partner James Suarez were otherwise stifled. Despite an early scare in the first minute when an unmarked Johnson swept straight into the arms of Allison, there was little that bothered the Bassett stopper, with centre halves Lee Stevens and Shaun Carter in fine form. Bassett too struggled to create as Sam Collier, alone up front, was left isolated. Instead, the visitors were forced to settle for a number of half chances, the first of which fell to Sam Packer on six minutes as he sent a skidding 20-yard effort wide of the near post after being allowed to run at full back Ben Sturgess. Shortly before half time Danny Wing's intricate footwork allowed the winger to work his way from the left wing into the box, before he squared for Johnson only to see Craig Bowden's sliding challenge prevent any hope of a shot.

Following the restart the pattern of the first half continued. Both sides would play some neat football in the midfield before seeing moves smothered thanks to sharp defending. For Bassett, Packer's deflected long range shot was collected easily by Shaun Coker before Jordan Roberts headed wide a Sam Ockwell free kick. The only save of note came from Allison on 67 minutes as he fisted a rising Adam Cornell thunderbolt around the post. He could do little though to prevent Johnson as he raced clear. As Bassett chased the game they were disadvantaged when creative force Roberts was scythed down by Rapley and forced to leave the field on a stretcher. That tackle, coming minutes after Adam Corcoran was felled by a late, cynical Carl Davies foul, had been coming in a contest that threatened at times to brew over as niggly fouls, bickering and an eagerness to confront opponents from both sides put a downer on an otherwise interesting affair. And with a fourth loss in a row, that sense of disappointment will be greater for Bassett. They played well. It's just they made one critical mistake and were made to suffer, again.

Man of the Match: Shaun Carter – demonstrated why his manager was right to bring him back into the team with a commanding performance at centre half.

Rating: 6/10 – Bassett were a match for their opponents, keeping their lively strike force at bay while playing some flowing football going forward. Their performance was worthy of a point, but one error made sure that did not occur.

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

Other memories of Rylands Way.....

Paul Harrison (Former Chairman & Player)

One particular memory for me is when Swindon Town played a friendly at Rylands Way, with Glenn Hoddle and Micky Hazard gracing the field of play. Quite something to see their masterly control of the ball on the same pitch that I quite often blamed for my lack of control!! Perhaps best I was injured and unable to play - heavens knows I showed myself up enough against Hellenic opposition, let alone them!

I'm sure Rod and/or Roger would be able to add to my comments about the game.

Paul Burke (Former Player & Manager)

After watching football at Ryland's Way for over 35 years & also having the fortune to play for the Youth, Reserves & First Team before going on to Manage the Reserves & First team it will be with a large touch of sadness when the diggers finally come in to dig up the bumpy but hallow turf for me.

There have been so many memories over that time both as a player & later a manager but the one's that stand out are for me are the FA Cup victories as first team manager over Highworth Town & Bracknell Town & the season when Peter Yearley & I won the Reserves Division 1 without losing a match.

From a playing point of view the pre-season friendly vs. Swindon Town when we shared the pitch with Glenn Hoddle is also a special memory but all in all every time I was involved in a game at Ryland's Way whether it was as a small boy, player or Manager will always hold a special memory for me as it was a place that had character & plenty of friends to remember.

Sam Farr (Former U18 Player)

My favourite Rylands way memory was no doubt playing under the lights for the floodlit team every Thursday for Groomy and winning the Wiltshire Floodlit League Title on that pitch which I believe had never been done by a Bassett team before!

Chris Gleed (Former Player from 60's)

My memories of Ryland's Way was from school where we were allowed time off to mark the pitch and got told off for putting White Lines along the road instead of the pitch. (Our bit of Fun)! I played in the 60s under Percy Stone and we had Training Nights with 1 light on the old hut shining on the training area so we used to take the ball out into the darkness and reappear in another part of the Training Area.

In later years, I lived in Ryland's Way and it was as close as a player could get. Off the Pitch, Home in 2 Minutes, In the Bath....no Showers then!!!

I remember beating the league Leaders 4-2 at the time, 2 Goals from me and 2 from John Chivers and we only played because the First Team were 2 players short!!!

I remember the 'Volley' from about a 'Foot' high that took the Goalkeeper almost to the back of the net as well! He tried to save it 'Bless Him'!!

Many great School Cricket, Football Matches and Sports Days played there as well. I could write more but it was the time when players could be lured away to other teams for a few bob, expenses!!

Oh, and the dark path close by.....useful for the odd Snog and Fumble!!!

Alan Wilson (Former Player from 80's & 90's)

I enjoyed 10 years at the club playing in the first team in the Hellenic League under the then manager Mick Woolford. It was a special period in my life and one I will never forget.

I joined the club in 1988 and retired in 1997 due to injury. I played with some really good players over the years, including Paul Harrison, Damon York, Neil Timbrell, Roger Frost, Gary Bartlett, Colin Valters, Mark Ayres and Gerry McKay. I have many fond memories of playing for the club especially at Rylands Way. Also, the people off the pitch too, namely Alan Blyth, Mick Woolford, Roger Williamson and Rod Carter to name but a few. They are special people who made sure everything was done so we could go out on a week to week basis to represent the Town.

It was an absolute pleasure to play games there and at the time I was fond of the song Delilah by Tom Jones. Many times the song would be sung by me and I would be joined by the rest of the team in changing room after games especially when we'd won and on trips home in the mini bus back from away games.

We had seasons of success over the 10 years and it was great to be a part of it. Wootton Bassett Town and Rylands Way will always hold a special part in my life. I get to see Bassett a few times a season since I retired. I will miss the old place a lot and I'm really disappointed that I will not be there for the last game as I'm out of the country.

Times move on and I wish the club all the best in its new home and hope that it will also have good memories for the players and officials just like the old one.

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Stuart Smedley looks back at memories of the old ground at Rylands Way.

It won't be remembered as the most picturesque ground in the world. And the only thing about its playing surface that will be recalled in years to come is the (in)famous Bassett bobble.

But for those who have been associated with Wootton Bassett Town in the previous few decades, Rylands Way will forever be known as the club's spiritual home.

Having begun playing at the ground in the 1930s while in the depths of the Calne & District League, the club and ground improved and developed near enough in tandem. The building of the clubhouse and the stand in the mid-1970s ushered in a decade of Wiltshire League success, which saw the team secure Hellenic League status by 1988. At the turn of the millennium, the erection of floodlights was followed instantly by a five year spell in the Hellenic Premier Division.

A bump came in 2011 when ground grading issues meant demotion. However, there was no better way to begin the final stretch of the journey to a new, state of the art facility than securing promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division. Nor could there be a more fitting finish to life at Rylands Way.

The ground has provided me with a catalogue of timeless memories in just a decade, which are made even richer by the fact Bassett's lowly non-league status means these are shared only with a select group.

Thousands will remember unimaginable games, unbelievable moments of skill and major controversy that played out at storied old haunts like Wembley, Highbury and Maine Road. Yet that they are shared by so many arguably makes them less meaningful, less personal.



Few will be able to recall personal favourites such as the FA Vase visit of St. Blazey and their travelling band in 2001; heroic FA Cup wins over Highworth Town and Bracknell Town in 2007; the battling 0-0 draw for the under 18s against Corsham Town in the final game I played at the ground; or Sam Collier's majestic lob against Slimbridge in the 2009/10 promotion campaign.

Nor can they bring back the hurt associated with the day Highworth claimed the 2004/05 Hellenic Premier Division title at the ground, while also confirming Bassett's relegation.



Last season alone provided numerous moments that will be tough to forget. Most notably, there were the three Friday night FA Cup victories - games played in front of bumper, fervent crowds - against Calne Town, Hamworthy United and Highworth.

That trio of successes bolsters the argument that Rylands Way was transformed when the sun set and the vast expanse of turf stood alone in the spotlight.

Rylands Way timeline

May 1930 - opening of the Gerard Buxton Sports ground

World War II - the ground is used mainly by local children and evacuees from London but was also the sight of an observation post

Sep 1946 - Bassett record first home FA Cup victory, beating Dilton Rovers 5-0

1959 - Bassett win their first major honour, finishing as Wiltshire League Division One champions

1959/60 - during an epic 9 game FA Amateur Cup run, one win and three draws are recorded at home

1976 - stand is built by chairman and manager Bob Thomas

1988 - Bassett secure promotion to the Hellenic League as Wiltshire County League Division One champions



2000 - floodlights installed in time for Bassett to take place in Hellenic League Premier Division for 2000/01 season

Sep 2001 - Bassett make FA Vase debut, defeating Calne Town 3-2 after extra time

2009/10 - following relegation in 2005, Bassett secure a return to the Hellenic Premier as Division One West runners-up

2011 - Bassett controversially demoted from Hellenic Premier due to ground grading issues

2012/13 - three home FA Cup wins secure passage to second qualifying round, Bassett then finish the season as runners-up in Division One West to claim promotion in final season at Rylands Way.



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
Highly rated young goalkeeper who joins from Forest Green Rovers Academy having played a handful of games for Bassett in Season 2013-14.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular last season who formed a great centre-back partnership with George Drewitt making 44 appearances



Dane Moulden Defence
Dependable full back. Member of our U18's in 2008-09. Still only 24 but brings plenty of Hellenic experience, having featured for Cricklade Town, Fairford Town and Shrivenham.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Bassett lad who starts the season with 373 appearances before this season and 56 goals for the club. Battling midfielder player or defender with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



Stephen Olphert Midfield
Joins from Shrivenham. Previously captained Clanfield where he made over 300 appearances and had reputation as one of Division One West's better players through his all-round game



Matt Cheatham Midfield
Hard tackling and skilful midfielder player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield.



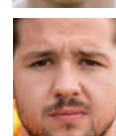
Richie Carter Midfield
Cultured midfielder player. Last season made 46 appearances and will start the season having played 176 times for the club. Player of Year back in Season 2008-9.



Ryan Thomas Midfield
Skilful midfield playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



Kalum Youngsam Forward
Speedy youngster with massive potential who is a good finisher. Expected to really grow this season and be a very good player in this division.



Dan Bailey Forward
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front and was our top scorer last season with 18 goals from 46 appearances. Previously with Fairford Town.



Adam Corcoran Defence
This will be his 4th season with Bassett having re-joined the Club from Shrivenham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



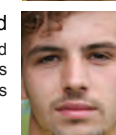
George Drewitt Defence
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15 when he made 36 appearances and scored 1 goal.



Dale Richards Defence
A product of the Club's youth section, a classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in style last season making 45 appearances.



Daniel Comer Defence
Young defender, comfortable at both centre half and right back. Joining from Cirencester Academy and having been selected to represent Wiltshire Under 18s. We have high expectations for Dan.



Harvey Scholes Midfield
Attack minded midfielder player with great technical ability who joins us from New College where he was a regular but now keen to step-up to the Premier.



Jack Ellis Midfield
Pacy player who re-joined the club at the back end of last season from Malmesbury. A product of one of the Club's most successful U18 sides.



Sam Packer Midfield
Returning to the Club from Shrivenham. Hard working and talented midfielder player who played for the Club in season 2010-11 and 2013-14.



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



Nathan Gambling Forward
Strong powerful striker played a crucial part in Bassett's successful 2014-15 campaign, racking up 16 goals, with a hat-trick against local rivals Highworth Town among that tally.



Steve Robertson Forward
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivenham last season. Despite joining part way through the season he netted an impressive 12 times in just 16 games.

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	1 - 2	Highworth Town

The draw for this Season's Wiltshire Senior Cup has yet to be made.

Royal 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.

With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two year ground share with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new manager Paul Braithwaite, Bassett's final year playing its games in Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and record points haul in the division. This season sees the club playing at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name.



2014-15

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Sep-14	First Round Qualifying	v Cove	A	W 3 - 2	£600
4-Oct-14	Second Round Qualifying	v Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	£800
1-Nov-14	First Round Proper	v Farnham Town	A		£900
22-Nov-14	Second Round Proper	v Littlehampton Town	H		£1,200
6-Dec-14	Third Round Proper	v Ashford United	H		£1,500
17-Jan-15	Fourth Round Proper	v Norwich United	H		£2,000
7-Feb-15	Fifth Round Proper	v Ascot United	A		£2,500
28-Feb-15	Sixth Round Proper	v St Austell	A		£4,500
21-Mar-15	Semi-final	v Glossop NE	Two legs		£6,000
9-May-15	Final winners	v North Shields	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600

2015-16

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


















Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15	First Round Qualifying	v Binfield	H		£600
3-Oct-15	Second Round Qualifying	v Ash United or Windsor	A		£800
31-Oct-15	First Round Proper	v			£900
21-Nov-15	Second Round Proper	v			£1,200
12-Dec-15	Third Round Proper	v			£1,500
9-Jan-16	Fourth Round Proper	v			£2,000
30-Jan-16	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500
20-Feb-16	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
12-Mar-16	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000
22-May-16	Final winners	v	Wembley		£25,000
Total Prize Money Won					£600



The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming 2015-16 Season. With 5 new teams next season the league has moved West a bit during the summer and added over 100 miles to the travel that needs to be made. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,806** miles (2014-15: 1,704 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **95.1** miles (2014-15: 89.7 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimmscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Kidlington	 Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Milton United	 Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United	 The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wokingham & Emmbrook	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51

Half Time Quiz Answers



Answers

1. Petr Czech (Chelsea), David Marshall (Cardiff), Leighton Baines (Everton), Cesar Azpilicueta (Chelsea), Per Mertesacker (Arsenal), John Terry (Chelsea), Vincent Kpmpany (Man City), Seamus Coleman (Everton). Edin Hazard (Chelsea), David Silva (Man City), Yaya Toure (Man City), Steven Gerrard (Liverpool), Aaron Ramsey (Arsenal), Adam Lallana (Southampton), Raheem Sterling (Liverpool), Daniel Sturridge (Liverpool), Luis Suarez (Liverpool), Sergio Aguero (Man City)..
2. Gordon Banks, Peter Bonetti, Ron Springett, George Cohen, Ray Wilson, Jack Charlton, Bobby Moore, Jimmy Armfield, Gerry Byrne, Ron Flowers, Norman Hunter, Nobby Stiles, Alan Ball, Bobby Charlton, Martin Peters, Ian Callaghan, George Eastham, Jimmy Greaves, Geoff Hurst, John Connelly, Terry Paine, Roger Hunt.
3. Roker Park (Sunderland), Victoria Ground (Stoke City), Maine Road (Manchester City), Highbury (Arsenal), The Den (Millwall), Ninian Park (Cardiff), Vetch Field (Swansea), Ayresome Park (Middlesbrough), Filbert Street (Leicester City), Burnden Park (Bolton), The Dell (Southampton), Goldstone Ground (Brighton), Highfield Road (Coventry), Baseball Ground (Derby County).
4. Wayne Rooney, Charlie Austin, Danny Wellbeck, Jamie Vardy,
5. Chelsea and Tottenham.

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F.A. Cup

2014-15

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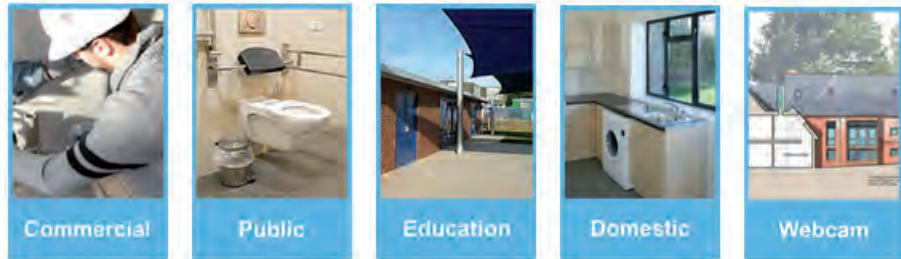
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16-Aug-14	Extra Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0	£1,500
30-Aug-14	Preliminary Round	v Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2	£1,925
13-Sep-14	First Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	A		£3,000
27-Sep-14	Second Qualifying Round	v Bath City	A		£4,500
11-Oct-14	Third Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	H		£7,500
25-Oct-14	Fourth Qualifying Round	v East Thurrock United	A		£12,500
8-Nov-14	First Round	v Hartlepool United	A		£18,000
6-Dec-14	Second Round	v Blyth Spartans	H		£27,000
3-Jan-15	Third Round	v Birmingham City	H		£67,500
24-Jan-15	Fourth Round	v WBA	H		£90,000
14-Feb-15	Fifth Round	v West Ham	H		£180,000
7-Mar-15	Sixth Round	v Aston Villa	A		£360,000
18-Apr-15	Semi-Final	v Liverpool	Wembley		£900,000
30-May-15	Final	v Arsenal	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£1,500

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30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil





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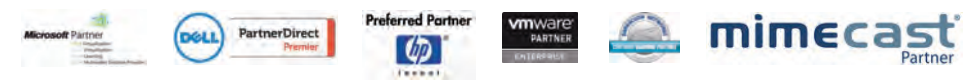
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Half Time Quiz

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Bracknell Town	v	Rayners Lane
Highmoor-Ibis	v	Binfield
Highworth Town	v	Brackley Town Saints
Lydney Town	v	Shortwood United
Royal Wootton Bassett	v	Fairford Town
Shrivenham	v	Carterton
Thame United	v	Milton United
Thatcham Town	v	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	v	Kidlington



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1. Name the 18 players who made the FIFA 14 (2013-14) English Premier League Team of the Season (18 points, one for each player) Clues: GK – Chelsea, GK – Cardiff, LB – Everton, LB – Chelsea, CG – Arsenal, CB – Chelsea, CB – Man City, RB – Everton, LM – Chelsea, LM – Man City, CM – Man City, CDM – Liverpool, CDM – Arsenal, CAM – Southampton, RW – Liverpool, ST – Liverpool, ST – Liverpool, ST Man City.
2. Name the 22 players in the England 1966 World Cup winning squad (22 points, one for each correct answer)?
3. Name the old grounds at which the following teams played: Sunderland, Stoke City, Manchester City, Arsenal, Millwall, Cardiff City, Swansea City, Middlesbrough, Leicester City, Bolton Wanderers, Southampton, Brighton, Coventry City, Derby County (14 points, one for each name)?
4. Name the 4 strikers who were named in the England squad for the games this season against Ireland and Slovenia? (4 points, one for each player named)?
5. Which 2 teams played in last season's League Cup Final (2 points, one for each team)?

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Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One Fixtures			
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition
6-Sep-15	Downend Flyers	H	W FA Cup
13-Sep-15	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	H	League
20-Sep-15	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	League
4-Oct-15	Cirencester Town	A	League
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	A	League
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	H	League
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	A	League
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	H	League
6-Dec-15	AEK Boco	A	League
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	H	League
10-Jan-16	Almondsbury UWE	A	League
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	H	League
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	A	League
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	League
7-Feb-16	Cirencester Town	H	League
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	H	League
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	A	League
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	H	League
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	A	League
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	H	League
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	A	League

The ladies have been training hard in pre-season and are now preparing for a tough start to their new campaign as they host South West Women's Premier League side Downend Flyers in the SSE Women's FA Cup on Sunday 6th September. The game will be the ladies first proper match at their new home of the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground as they hope to be the ones to get off to a 'flyer' against their higher league opponents and start the season as they mean to go on.

The girls really are looking forward to this season with exciting times ahead at the new ground and off the back of a fairly good season last time out. The team finished the season strongly, but will be looking to better their 5th place this season and even push for promotion. We have now re-signed most of last season's squad along with a few new and experienced players, so the mood is positive around the team. With both local rivals Swindon Town Ladies Reserves and Swindon Spitfires Development teams failing to fulfil friendly fixtures due to a lack of players our pre-season hasn't been as full as we would have liked, but the girls are ready to kick the new season off.

After the visit of Downend Flyers on Sunday, the ladies start their league campaign at home to Bristol Ladies Union Development on Sunday, the 13th September, also at home.

For anyone looking to play for Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies, please contact Becky on 07825 336479 or email beckygammon@googlemail.com. We welcome players of all abilities, experienced players or even if you're looking to play for the first time. Anyone aged 16+ can join and training takes place on the new Artificial Grass Pitches at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground every Thursday between 8pm and 9:30pm.



Fantasy Football

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2015-16

As at 31st August 2015

1	Michu at De Gea Ba	Dane Moulden	39	216
2	Liverpool	Ethan Joe	50	205
3	Shumps Gooner get ya	Steven Humphrey	30	203
4	Iatorrefc	Alejandro Stock	24	199
5	Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	45	197
6	Moves like Agger	Andy Tye	38	192
7	SuarezBitsBack	M Price	25	190
8	Coutinho Defence Up	Jacob Hayden	31	189
9	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	42	189
9	Gotta be my year	Becky Gammon	38	183
11	Largie's Lads	Scott Large	67	183
12	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	34	181
12	Inter Minan	Joe topping	48	181
14	royal woodpecker utd	bryan wood	37	179
15	Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	66	178
16	SMG	James Skinner	57	178
17	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	36	174
18	Le Saux Solid Crew	Ryan Thomas	29	174
19	barcaloaner	Murcia Guy	37	173
20	Square Ball Tel	David Topping	39	173
21	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	48	172
22	FC United of Wood	Ali Wood	29	172
23	Halls' Town	Tim Hall	38	170
24	Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	33	170
24	fc barcelona	Ethan Alejandro	29	169
26	Benford Rejects	Benny Brown	50	169
27	High flying	Samuel Case	47	168
28	Wrighty's Warriors	Callum Wright	56	167
29	Rigs Warriors	Paul Haworth	36	167
30	Fantasy XI	Reece Holloway	28	167
31	MyLittleBony FC	Euan Burke	35	164
31	Who Ate All Depays?	JACK HOLDER	29	164
31	poops	thomas haworth	27	162
34	Spiral Tribe FC	joe hockham	37	162
35	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	33	162
36	Stick The Blue Flag	Mark Smedley	34	160
36	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	51	159
38	Jose Fonte Baby	Josh Dimond	35	158
39	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	39	158
40	JoseParksTheBus	Jose Moanalot	29	157
41	Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	31	156
42	Crazy's Robins	Paul Burke	37	155
43	United We Stand	Simon Jones	45	155
44	Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	34	155
45	MerkelsPanzaDivision	Helmut Cheese	22	154
45	Yoyo XI	Scott Smedley	34	154
47	Nottingham Florist	James Evans	29	152
48	BainesONtoast	Oliver Case	33	152
49	Monye XI	hugo vivash	46	152
49	Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	40	150
51	Pathetic Athletic	Alex Webb	25	150
52	Winning Fc	Jayden Handel	30	149
53	David Beldon's kids	Rhys Holdsworth	26	148
54	Mein Bergkampf	george Fry	26	147
55	Swift's bathwater FC	Phillip Forster	28	144
56	PC's Havin a Party	Paul Curtis	38	142
57	Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	41	142
58	Irish Allstars	Sam Jackson	37	140
58	Joe's hoe's	joe dixon	42	138
60	Sims United	Simon G	22	137
61	????????? enough!!!!	luke jones	37	136
62	bassett legend	steve thomas	35	134
63	FirstTimeLucky?	Keren Broyde	28	132
63	REUS krispies	Harry Gough	39	132
65	Gregs Demons	Ian Bull	25	129
66	QPR	joe Wych	28	127
67	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	36	77

Week	Total
39	216
50	205
30	203
24	199
45	197
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36	77

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- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

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By Steven Coney

Ex Non-League Stars in the Limelight

YOU'RE never far away from a "oh I remember him" or a "I used to enjoy watching that fella" when sitting down to watch TV on a Saturday evening. And no, I'm not talking about the ridiculous amounts of Dad's Army and Only Fools and Horses repeats on monotonous channels like Dave. I am, of course, referring to the beautiful game.

It seems you can't get through an episode of the new Football League Tonight or even the good old Match of the Day without seeing a former Non-League star light up the screen. Youngsters in the semi-professional ranks are constantly told that if you work hard enough, you could well get a chance in the full-time game. And the evidence is there for everybody to see. In yet another summer where transfer fees have inflated beyond belief and millions are exchanging hands like monopoly money, it's clear to see that Non-League players provide fantastic value. For little outlay, clubs in the lower reaches of the Football League can take a punt and with some of the figures quoted, and already spent, on former semi-pro stars, it seems a no brainer.

Just last week, former England C, Hinckley United and Luton Town forward Andre Gray finally sealed a move away from Brentford – signing for Championship rivals Burnley. The fee? A staggering £9m! This is the same Andre Gray that was discarded by both Wolves and Shrewsbury Town, becoming yet another promising youth player tossed on the Non-League scrapheap. Full credit must go to him for knuckling down and working his way back up. Oh how Wolves and the Shrews must regret their decisions now. I'm sure Luton Town, who could earn up to £1.8m from their sell-on clause, are glad they took a punt.

A couple of other former Non-League strikers making their names on the big stage are Bournemouth's Callum Wilson and Charlie Austin of QPR – although for how much longer nobody knows. Wilson scored a predatory hat-trick at West Ham to give his side a 4-3 win and often points out that his spells on loan at Kettering and Tamworth – both in the Conference at the time – were key to his progression. I don't think many who saw him in those spells, in which he scored twice in 20 appearances, would have predicted his current success but it was vital in getting Wilson – used to the cushy life in professional academies – to "man up". Just a couple of weeks ago, Austin returned to former club Poole Town to watch the Dolphins take on Hungerford in the Evo-Stik League Southern Premier. In the modern age of football in which mercenaries run wild, it's refreshing to see a man who has climbed from the bottom to the very top remember his roots. His goal-laden spell in 2008 and 2009 was impressive but I'm sure even the most diehard Poole supporter would admit they couldn't see Austin being valued at £15m just six years later!

There are also great stories elsewhere with the likes of former Chippenham defender Tyrone Mings, signed by Bournemouth for £8m, and Hull's Sam Clucas who was working in a Debenham's cafe not too long ago. While the price of both tickets and transfer fees skyrockets at the top level of the game, Non-League once again proves it can't be beaten when it comes to value for money.



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 15-Aug-15	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 2 - 2	Shepherd, Large
Tue 18-Aug-15	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Dixon
Sat 22-Aug-15	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue 25-Aug-15	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League	W 3 - 1	Shaw 2, Clark
Sat 29-Aug-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	L 4 - 5	Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large
Sat 5-Sep-15	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
Sat 12-Sep-15	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 19-Sep-15	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
Sat 26-Sep-15	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Andover New Street Sw	A	League		
	Andover New Street Sw	H	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Sarum Youth	A	League		
	Sarum Youth	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League		
	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	H	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

The Reserves have now played 5 games and have one win to their name, a 3-1 home win over Chippenham Park One game has been drawn, a fine draw away against an unbeaten Ludgershall Sports. Three games have been lost all by a single goal.

Last Saturday the Reserves were involved in a 9 goal thriller against Wroughton and for the second time this season it was our near neighbours who edged it by that odd goal. On target for Bassett were Richard Clark, Jack Ellis, Scott Large and Brendan Shaw.

Early leaders remain reigning champions Malmesbury Vics who have won all 4 games to date, scoring 25 goals in the process. Levels on 12 points with Malmesbury are Trowbridge Town and Melksham Town Reserves. On Saturday Melksham were 7-0 away winners at bottom of the table Andover New Street, who have shipped 33 goals in just 5 games. Ludgershall Sports won 4-2 away at Trowbridge Wanderers to move up into 4th spot in the table. Shrewton United won 4-1 away at Wilts Calne Town FC to remain level on points with Ludgershall in 5th place. Devizes Town Reserves won their second game in 4 days to move up in 6th place, a solitary goal at Marlborough securing the 3 points. The other games on Saturday saw Chippenham Park win 2-1 at home against Vale of Pewsey, whilst Corsham Town won 5-2 at home against Sarum Youth.

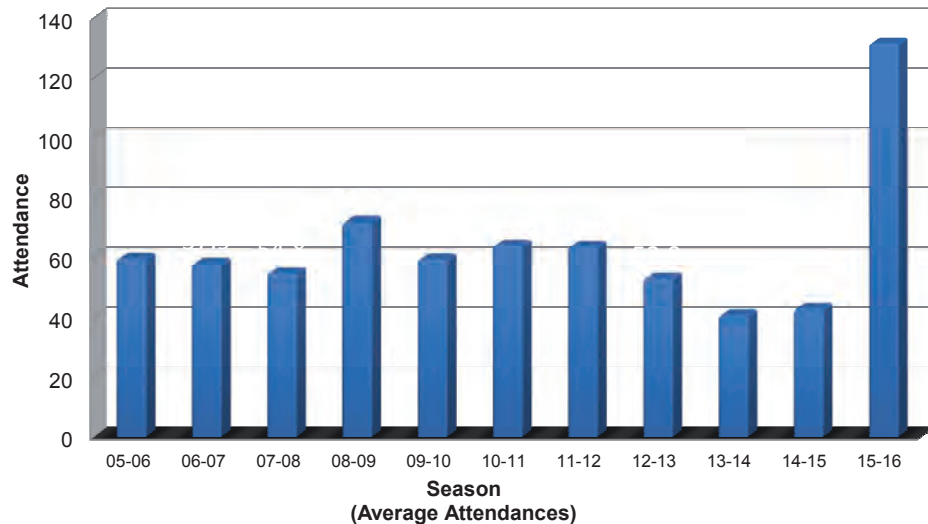
Next up for the Reserves are Wilts Calne Town at Bremhill View next Saturday followed by a trip to Shrewton United the following week.

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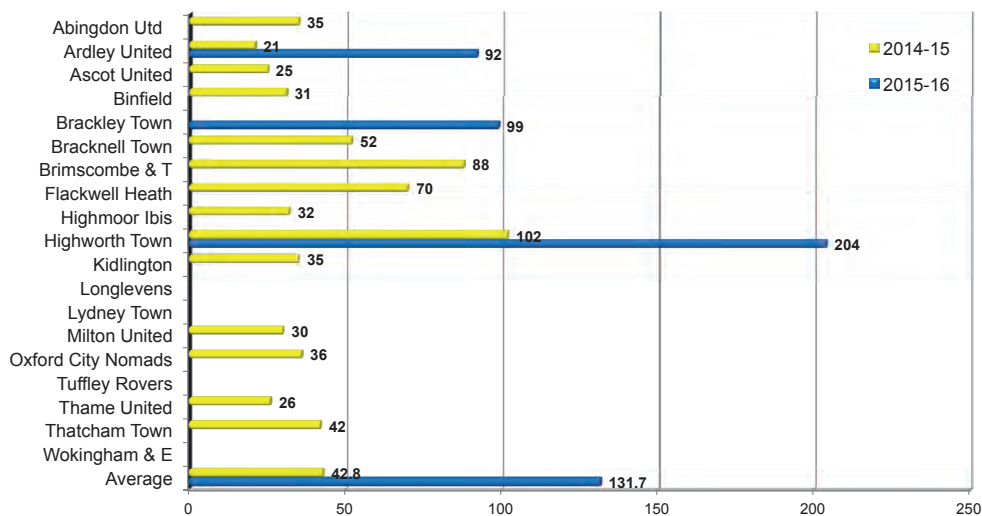
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1 Malmesbury Victoria FC	4	4	0	0	25	5	12
2 Trowbridge Town FC	4	4	0	0	21	3	12
3 Melksham Town FC Res	5	4	0	1	17	3	12
4 Ludgershall Sports FC	5	3	2	0	22	6	11
5 Shrewton Utd FC	5	3	2	0	13	6	11
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	5	3	0	2	16	12	9
7 Devizes Town FC Res	5	2	1	2	4	8	7
8 Wroughton FC	5	2	1	2	14	22	7
9 Chippenham Park FC Development	5	2	0	3	11	9	6
10 Corsham Town FC Res	4	2	0	2	9	11	6
11 Royal Wootton Bassett T Res	5	1	1	3	11	12	4
12 Vale of Pewsey FC	5	1	1	3	5	21	4
13 Sarum Youth FC	5	1	0	4	8	15	3
14 Marlborough Town FC	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
15 Wilts Calne Town FC	5	0	1	4	6	18	1
16 Andover New Street Swifts FC	5	0	1	4	5	33	1

RWBTFC Attendances

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2015-16 (and comparison to 2014-15)



Editor's Non-League Scene

F.A. Cup

All of the sides I follow in Non-League football with the exception of Woking have now exited the FA Cup. Loughborough University became the latest side to go out following a 2-1 home defeat against Long Eaton United. Until Woking enters the competition at the 4th Qualifying Round stage, and before QPR get to play their one game in the competition in Round 3, I will now be following the fortunes of Swindon Supermarine and Cirencester Town.

Today's opponents Binfield also exited the competition last Saturday, going down 2-1 at home against Shortwood United.

Forest Green Rovers

Forest Green Rovers maintained their 100% record on Saturday when they won 2-0 away at Kidderminster. The team from the top of the hill in Nailsworth really look like they mean business this season.



Wiltshire Non-League Scene

Chippenham Town maintained their 3 point lead at the top of the Southern League Premier Division on Saturday following a 3-1 home success over Dorchester Town thanks to goals from Lee Phillips, Alex Ferguson and Ryan Campbell. Interestingly our landlords for the last 2 seasons, Cirencester Town moved up into 2nd place courtesy of a 2-1 away win at Cambridge City. Chippenham are 3 points ahead of Cirencester with both sides having played 6 games.

In the South & West Division most sides were in FA Cup action and Swindon Supermarine remain in 5th place (the final play-off spot) with 10 points from their opening 5 games.

In the Wessex League, Steve Claridge's Salisbury side had climbed to the top of the table following a 9-1 home win over Bournemouth and a 5-0 win over Verwood Town. With 4 wins in a row they are now looking like they will be competing for promotion to Step 4. In Division One Pewsey Vale remain bottom of the table having lost all 3 of their opening league fixtures.

In the Western League Premier Division, champions Melksham Town dropped more points on Saturday when they were held to a 2-2 draw away at Willand Rovers. As a result Melksham slipped down the table into 4th place, 2 points behind leaders Buckland Athletic. In Division One Jeff Robert's Corsham Town lost their top spot when they went down 2-1 at Ashton Backwell United. However, fellow Wiltshire side Warminster Town took over at the top of the table after a 1-1 draw with Calne Town. Chippenham Park also drew on Saturday, there being no goals in their visit to Radstock Town. Westbury United picked up their 2nd win of the season, defeating Wellington 2-1 to move up a few places away from the bottom of the table.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Still no news regarding the draw for the First Round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

Fairford Game - Referee Convention

You will all need to watch your language even more so than normal when we entertain Fairford in the Floodlit Cup next Wednesday as the Swindon & District Referees' Association will be holding a referee learning event at our Royal Wootton Bassett Town ground. The S&DRA publicity for the event states "utilising a competitive fixture, this will be an opportunity for referees at all levels to reflect and learn with the focus on specific subject areas with the evening fully supported by registered FA tutors/mentors and assessors". Fans and players will need to be on their best behaviour on Wednesday.

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Match Reports

MIDWEEK ROUND UP

PREMIER

On Tuesday Ascot United produced a brilliant team performance to end Flackwell Heath 100% record at home, with goals from Luke Dexter, Jesse Wilson and Jamie West. Goals from Craig Haylett (2) Dan Collier gave Wokingham & Emmbrook a 3-0 win away to Bracknell Town. Highworth Town beat Brimscombe & Thrupp 3-0 at home with goals from TJ Bohane, Callum Parsons and Aaron Maximen. Kidlington and Highmore Ibis drew 1-1. Longlevens AFC won 3-0 at home to Abingdon United with goals from Martin (2) and O'Connor. Milton United picked up their first league win of the season with a 2-1 win over Ardley United with goals from Danny Langford and Niall Hodgkins, Jon Gardiner replying for Ardley. Thame United beat Brackley Town Saints 5-0 at home with all the goals coming in the second half, with goals from Ben Gray, Andy Gledhill (2), Ellis Hercules and Dan West. Oxford City Nomads won 4-2 away to Tuffley Rovers with goals from Daniel Leggett, Ryan Barney (2) and Amer Awadh with Anthony Herrin and Brett James replying for Tuffley Rovers. On Wednesday Lydney Town beat Royal Wootton Bassett 3-2 at home. Jarred Liddington and Declan Morley-Lyne (2) with Dan Bailey and Steve Yearsley replying for Royal Wootton Bassett.

WEEKEND ROUND UP

EMIRATES FA CUP

Preliminary Round

Shortwood United won 2-1 away to Binfield with goals from Liam Meredith and Jake Lee, Liam Ferdinand scoring for Binfield. Brimscombe & Thrupp drew 2-2 with Bracknell Town, Simon Clarke and Ben Deakin scoring for Brimscombe and Shane Cooper-Clark with Ebenezer Opoko-Ware scoring for Bracknell. Second half goal from John Evans gave Cheltenham Saracens a 1-0 win at home to Milton United. Kidlington won 4-1 away to Chertsey Town with goals from Anacleto Odhiambo (3) and Lewis Cole. John Pomeroy replying for Chertsey. Highworth lost 4-2 to Farnham Town, Mark Corbett (2) Steve Ramsden and Matt Glass scoring for Farnham with Toby Clark and TJ Bohane for Highworth. Hook Norton scored both goals in their 1-1 draw with Burnham (Dan Reeves and OG). Goals from Marcus Mealing (2) and Mark James gave Thatcham Town a 3-2 win at home to Guildford City, Dan Akinwande and Matt York scoring for Guildford. Ashley Davies scored the winner for Tuffley Rovers in their 1-0 win at home to Bishops Cleeve.

PREMIER

Flackwell Heath recovered from their midweek defeat by beating Ardley United 6-0 with goals from Dan Burnell (3) Joe Blunt and Chris Hurst (2). Goals from Mo Davies and Antony White (2) gave Highmore Ibis a 3-1 win away to Abingdon Town, Jamie Essex replying for Abingdon. Ascot United lost 4-1 at home to Royal Wootton Bassett, Steve Robertson (3) and Nathan Gambling scoring for the Royals with Joe Jarra replying for Ascot. Shaun O'Connor scored for Longlevens AFC in their 1-0 win at home to Brackley Town Saints. Lydney Town won 3-0 at home to Wokingham & Emmbrook with goals from Declan Morley-Lyne (2) and Pete Macklin.

Division One East

Headington Amateurs go top with Luke Cuff scoring both goals in a 2-0 win at home to Wantage Town. Henley Town and Bicester Town drew 4-4, Richard Bennett (3) and Adam Bygrave scored for Henley with Dan Bone (2) Murray Nichols and Rob Johnson scoring for Bicester. Didcot Town and Woodley shared the points in a 0-0 draw. Finchampstead won 2-0 away to Rayners Lane (scorers not supplied).

Division One West

Fairford Town won 3-0 at home to Clanfield 85 with goals from Jason Milhench, Scott Chilcott and Jack Allen. Jack Lowers, and Ben Lodge gave New College Swindon a 2-0 win at home to Letcombe. Carterton won 2-0 at home to Purton (scorers not supplied). North Leigh United won 3-2 away to Cirencester Town Dev (scorers not supplied). Tytherington Rocks won 1-0 at home to Shortwood United. (scorers not supplied).

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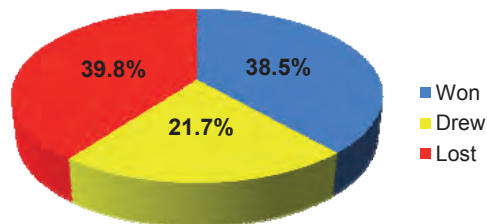


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 27 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

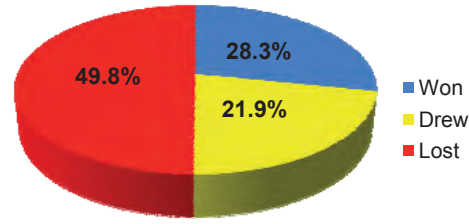
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
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	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10											
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	7	3	1	3	13	15	10	9 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 6										
Total		935	360	203	372	1,458	1,511	1,277		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.7%	39.8%																

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2014/15	102 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2014/15	42.8 (13/14 = 40.7)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Dan Bailey - 18 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)



Hellenic League



From the Chair

It was FA Cup day again today. We took part in eight matches. Won four and drew two. One of the draws involved two of our clubs, so we will have at least five clubs in the next round and possibly six. A magnificent performance behind the scenes on The FA Full Time software management system is working well. Thanks to the efforts of our clubs Results, and League tables are available within 15 minutes of their game finishing. You should note that if there are any fixture changes required due to postponements and draws in cup matches on a Saturday for instance, may cause changes to any previously published Fixture List. The updates/changes are entered into Full Time by the end of day on Sunday. Fixture Coordinator Dave Jesson, and General Manager Brian King lead us in this area. Clubs and Match Officials are notified of changes automatically through Full Time. It does mean that if you are going watch to a game it is worth checking the latest details on the web with Full Time.

Our Communication Officer, Brian Kirk, circulated an email to clubs on The Bulletin. As a League we need your comments back by the end of this week latest (Friday September 4th).

The 2015/16 League Development Plan has been submitted to The FA. This document provides the basis for receiving our FA grant for the season.

In the past most ideas for this have been FA led through Rule requirements. To these have been added a few UHLSPORT Hellenic specific schemes.

During this season we will be looking for some club ideas of how and where to develop the League. I look forward to your ideas.

Have a great week.
Bob

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 5 September	
F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying Rd	
Abbey Rangers	v Holyport
Bracknell Town	v Hook Norton
Carterton	v Chinnor
Cheltenham Saracens	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Chertsey Town	v Tuffley Rovers
Fairford Town	v Ardley United
Hartley Wintney	v Longlevens AFC
Lydney Town	v Abingdon United
Oxford City Nomads	v Buckingham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett	v Binfield
Shrivenham	v Reading Town
Tadley Calleva	v Woodley United
Thatcham Town	v New College Swindon
Premier Division	
Flackwell Heath	v Wokingham & Emmb
Highmoor Ibis	v Highworth Town
Kidlington	v Thame United
Milton United	v Ascot United

Division One West	
Cirencester Town Dev	v Tytherington Rocks
Clanfield	v Easington Sports
Purton	v Letcombe
Division One East	
Bicester Town	v Headington Amateurs
Didcot Town	v Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v Finchampstead
Old Woodstock Town	v Penn & Tylers Green
Rayners Lane	v Wantage Town
Division Two West	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Kidlington
Highworth Town	v Old Woodstock Town
Hook Norton	v Purton
Letcombe	v Cheltenham Saracens
Moreton Rangers	v Shrivenham
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Fairford Town
Division Two East	
Chinnor	v Flackwell Heath
Penn & Tylers Green	v Bracknell Town Dev
Stokenchurch	v Wokingham & Emmb
Thame United	v Ascot United

F.A. Vase 2015-16

A non-League football double-header will be piloted at Wembley Stadium this season with both The FA Trophy and The FA Vase Finals taking place on Sunday 22 May 2016.

It will be the first time ever that Wembley Stadium has hosted two FA national competition Finals on the same day.

Over 500 clubs entered The FA Vase last season while 276 took part in The FA Trophy.

North Ferriby United beat Wrexham 5-4 on penalties in March to win the Trophy for the first time in their history.

North Shields came from behind to win last season's FA Vase 2-1 against Glossop North End in front of 9,674 fans.



The FA's Director of National Game, Kelly Simmons MBE, said: "We're lucky to have a fantastic non-League football culture in this country."



"Having both The FA Trophy and Vase Finals on the same day will not only celebrate two great competitions but provide real value for money for fans and neutral supporters who want to be a part of an historical first for Wembley Stadium.

"Both competitions are over 40 years old and we've always been committed

to hosting the Finals at Wembley Stadium.

"BT Sport has backed up that commitment by broadcasting this season's FA Trophy Final live and will show highlights of Saturday's Vase Final.

"There's no doubt that next season's Trophy and Vase campaigns will be the biggest ever with a place in the double header at stake."

The FA will announce more details around The FA Trophy and Vase Finals double-header later in the season.

This weekend sees 176 games being played in the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Vase.

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Match Reports

After a week to forget comes a performance to remember

Racecourse Ground, 29th August 2015

Any team who had endured as torrid a past week as Royal Wootton Bassett Town would have been satisfied to get back on track with a narrow victory or even just a scrappy draw. Paul Braithwaite's side weren't content with that however, producing a stunning team performance that resulted in a 4-1 away victory over Ascot United.

Never before had Bassett beaten the Yellamen on their own turf. But with hat-trick man Steve Robertson in rampant form and a defence - still smarting after conceding ten goals in their past two outings - that shackled the hosts' dangermen for the majority of the game, they recorded one of the club's best wins in a long while.

Only in the opening quarter of the game could it be claimed that Ascot - convincing 3-0 winners against Flackwell Heath in the week - had the upper hand. In that period they took the lead through Joe Jarra, who lashed home from twelve yards after Steve Deverall's inswinging corner fell perfectly for him, and had Jarra and Damien Markman skew a pair of threatening opportunities off target. Yet, once Bassett had found their feet they were more than a match for the home side. They signalled to Ascot that they were in for a difficult afternoon when a well-crafted move ended with Steve Yeardley seeing his glancing header deflected onto the bar on 25 minutes. After that it didn't take long for the visitors to get on level terms, and they did so in sublime fashion. Purposefully, Bassett shifted the ball around the midfield before it was turned around the corner to Yeardley, who had made a darting run into space that had opened in behind the Ascot defence. The skipper advanced down the right before clipping a perfectly weighted cross into the path of Robertson, who guided a fine header beyond the reach of Chris Grace.

Confidence grew mightily following that equaliser. A snap shot on the turn from Dan Bailey forced Grace to scurry across goal and save at his near post before Nathan Gambling fizzed a dangerous low ball across the six yard box, which needed just a touch to divert it goalwards. Robertson then seized upon an error from home centre half Alex Rodrigues, presenting Gambling with a one-on-one opportunity, which the centre forward, having the ball stick in his feet, failed to capitalise upon. However, Gambling made amends on the stroke of half time, planting a firm header into the top right corner as he connected with Harvey Scholes' brilliant right wing delivery.

Following what was an evenly contested opening period, that goal would prove vital. Ascot were forced to chase the game following the restart, coming close early on as Joe Grant shot from range and forced Luke Kuczynski to tip around the post. Bassett were able to soak up the large majority of the pressure which the hosts sought to apply though. Playing with great patience, they were then able to pick off Ascot on the break. One such counter resulted in Bailey playing a clever reverse pass for Robertson, who, goalside of Jesse Wilson, was clearly dragged back by the Ascot defender only for no penalty to be awarded. When Bassett's third goal eventually arrived, there was no need for any assistance from the officials. It followed a swift transition from defence to attack as Gambling raced onto Dale Richards' clipped pass in the left corner before cutting back for Bailey on the edge of the box. The midfielder's shot was blocked, but the ball deflected into the path of Robertson who eventually prodded in from close range. An immediate reply almost arrived via the head of Jamie West. However, his connection with David Pitt's cross flashed inches wide of the right post. That would be the last occasion on which Ascot threatened though as thereafter they were limited to a series of pot shots from distance thanks to continued resolute defending. They were then punished for trying to commit too many men forward with ten minutes to go when Robertson raced onto a Richards' clearance which had split the hosts' centre halves and coolly slotted past Grace to complete his hat-trick and nab his sixth goal in the past three games. Given that record, his week has been a personal success. Prior to the Ascot visit, it had certainly not been a seven days to look back on with pride for his teammates. This grand day at the races is certainly one that deserves to be recalled fondly though.

Man of the Match: Adam Corcoran - produced a commanding performance at centre half alongside Nathan Hawkins as the pair silenced dangerous frontmen Jamie West and Damien Markman.

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Football Pyramid 2015-16

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (<i>Vanarama National</i>)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) (<i>Vanarama National North</i>)			National League South (22 clubs) (<i>Vanarama National South</i>)		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (<i>Ryman League</i>) Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One North	Northern Premier League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One South	Southern Football League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One Central	Southern Football League (<i>Evo-stick League</i>) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (<i>Ryman League</i>) Division One South	Isthmian League (<i>Ryman League</i>) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>2 clubs from each league.</i>					
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Hellenic League Premier Division Southern Counties East League Premier Division Midland League Premier Division Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Southern Combination League Premier Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6	Combined Counties League - Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League - Division One Hellenic League - Division One East Hellenic League - Division One West Kent Invicta League Midland League - Division One Northern Counties East - Division One Northern League - Division Two North West Counties League - Division One Southern Combination League - Division One South West Peninsula League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division One United Counties League - Division One Wessex League - Division One West Midlands (Regional) League - Premier Division Western League - Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination - Premier Division Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division Central Midlands League - North Division Central Midlands League - South Division Cheshire League - Premier Division Dorset Premier League Essex Olympian League - Premier Division Essex & Suffolk Border League - Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League - Senior Division Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division Humber Premier League - Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division Manchester League - Premier Division Middlesex County League - Premier Division Midland League - Division Two Northern Alliance - Premier Division Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division Peterborough and District League - Premier Division Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division Somerset County League - Premier Division South West Peninsula League - Division One East South West Peninsula League - Division One West Staffordshire County Senior League - Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One West Lancashire League - Premier Division West Yorkshire League - Premier Division Wiltshire Football League					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7A	Northamptonshire Combination League - Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League - Premier Division Thames Valley League - Premier Division Teesside Football League West Midlands (Regional) League - Division One York Football League - Premier Division					
7B	Bedfordshire County Football League - Premier Division Kent County League - Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League - Division Two Surrey Elite Intermediate League West Riding County Amateur League - Premier Division					

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Cirencester Town Dev'	v	Kidlington
Fairford Town	v	Highworth Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Didcot Town
Henley Town	v	Binfield
Hook Norton	v	Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	v	Purton
North Leigh United	v	Shrivenham
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Player Profile - Sam Packer

Sam Packer - Midfield



A cultured midfielder, Packer re-joins Bassett from Shrivenham where he played last season. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, Packer is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly through the midfield.

Packer initially joined Bassett in January 2011 from Highworth Town, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. He quickly established himself as a starter, beginning with a solid performance in his debut against Thame United. In all, Packer would come on from the bench just three times in 22 total appearances. His first goal for the club came in a Challenge Cup fixture against Bicester Town; his strike – with just three minutes to go of normal time – forced an extra half hour in a game which Bassett eventually won on penalties. Packer then scored for the second time in a hard-fought 1-1 draw away at Kidlington.

After a strong start to the 2011/12 season in which he scored three goals in eight appearances, Packer left for then-Southern League Abingdon United. There he played a vital role helping them survive a relegation battle. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring four goals including last minute winners against Sholing and Tiverton Town.

Packer returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham last summer, where he played 34 times and scored twice.

Previously he has also represented Wiltshire at under 18 level.

2010/11: 22 appearances, 2 goals

2011/12: 8 appearances, 3 goals

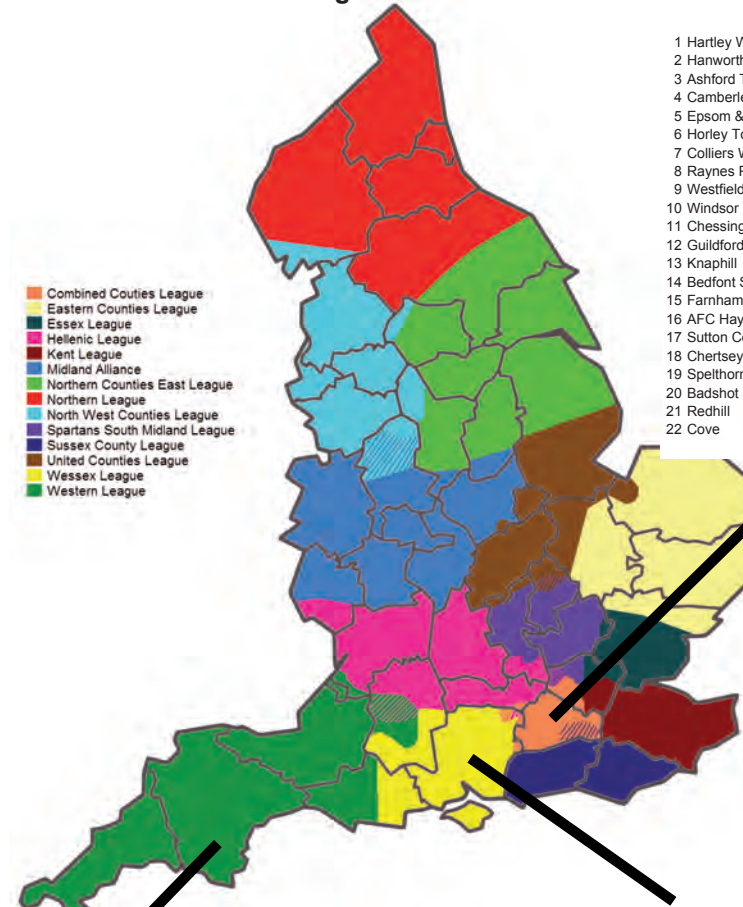
2013/14: 17 appearances, 1 goal

Total (before current season): 47 appearances, 6 goals



Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6

Tables all as at 26th August 2015



2015-2016 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Buckland Athletic	5	4	0	1	14	3	12
2 Bitton	4	4	0	0	8	2	12
3 Bristol Manor Farm	4	3	1	0	15	5	10
4 Melksham Town	5	3	1	1	14	5	10
5 Odd Down (Bath)	5	3	1	1	11	6	10
6 Barnstaple Town	5	3	0	2	8	3	9
7 Shepton Mallet	4	3	0	1	7	3	9
8 Gillingham Town	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
9 Hallen	5	2	1	2	7	12	7
10 Winterbourne United	4	2	0	2	5	8	6
11 Welton Rovers	4	1	2	1	8	8	5
12 Cadbury Heath	5	1	2	2	8	11	5
13 Brislington	4	1	1	2	5	6	4
14 Street	5	1	1	3	5	7	4
15 Sherborne Town	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
16 Bradford Town	4	1	1	2	7	11	4
17 Willand Rovers	5	1	1	3	5	11	4
18 Bridport	3	1	0	2	7	8	3
19 Cribbs	4	1	0	3	4	10	3
20 Longwell Green Sports	4	0	2	2	6	12	2
21 Clevedon Town	5	0	0	5	1	16	0

2015-2016 Season
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	5	5	0	0	27	5	15
2 Hanworth Villa	5	5	0	0	14	1	15
3 Ashford Town (Middx)	5	5	0	0	11	4	15
4 Camberley Town	5	4	0	1	10	6	12
5 Epsom & Ewell	5	3	2	0	8	4	11
6 Horley Town	4	3	0	1	9	3	9
7 Colliers Wood United	4	3	0	1	12	7	9
8 Raynes Park Vale	5	3	0	2	11	8	9
9 Westfield	5	2	2	1	5	5	8
10 Windsor	5	2	2	1	9	10	8
11 Chessington & Hook Utd	4	2	1	1	6	4	7
12 Guildford City	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
13 Knaphill	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
14 Bedfont Sports	4	1	2	1	6	4	5
15 Farnham Town	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
16 AFC Hayes	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
17 Sutton Common Rovers	5	0	1	4	8	15	1
18 Chertsey Town	5	0	1	4	2	10	1
19 Spelthorne Sports	6	0	1	5	3	13	1
20 Badshot Lea	4	0	0	4	6	14	0
21 Redhill	5	0	0	5	2	13	0
22 Cove	5	0	0	5	3	20	0

2015-2016 Season
Toolstation Western Football League
Premier Division

2015-2016 Season
Sydenhams Wessex Football League
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Salisbury	6	4	1	1	18	3	13
2 Horndean	5	4	1	0	13	4	13
3 Blackfield & Langley	5	4	0	1	15	3	12
4 Andover Town	5	4	0	1	12	7	12
5 AFC Portchester	5	3	1	1	8	3	10
6 Fareham Town	6	3	1	2	16	13	10
7 Sholing	6	3	1	2	11	8	10
8 Moneyfields	5	3	0	2	13	7	9
9 Lymington Town	4	3	0	1	6	3	9
10 Fawley	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
11 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	5	2	1	2	10	10	7
12 Whitchurch United	5	2	0	3	4	8	6
13 Alresford Town	6	1	2	3	4	10	5
14 Hamworthy United	4	1	1	2	10	7	4
15 Newport (IoW)	5	1	1	3	7	10	4
16 Cowes Sports	3	1	1	1	4	7	4
17 Brockenhurst	5	1	1	3	5	13	4
18 Verwood Town	6	1	1	4	4	17	4
19 Team Solent	4	1	0	3	8	10	3
20 Folland Sports	5	0	1	4	6	17	1
21 Bournemouth	5	0	1	4	2	17	1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2015-16 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 8-Aug	Brackley Saints	H	D 1 - 1	99	Meare	Comer	Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed 12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	Carter	Thomas (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham
Sat 15-Aug	Bracknell (FAC EP)	H	L 0 - 2	121	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	Carter	Thomas	Richards	Cheetham
Wed 20-Aug	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	L 2 - 7	46	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A	L 2 - 3	87	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yearley (1)	Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat 29-Aug	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yearley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	Carter
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yearley	Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat 5-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H																
Wed 9-Sep	Fairford Town (F/L1)	H																
Sat 12-Sep	Thame United	A																
Wed 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 19-Sep	Abingdon United	A																
Mon 21-Sep	Binfield	A																
Sat 26-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	H																
Tue 29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 03-Oct	Ash Utd or Windsor (FAV 2ndQR)	A																
Sat 10-Oct	Wilts Senior Cup																	
Sat 17-Oct	Abingdon United	H																
Wed 20-Oct	Longlevens	A																
Sat 24-Oct	Flackwell Heath	H																
Mon 26-Oct	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 31-Oct	Thame United	H																
Tue 10-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 14-Nov	Thatcham Town	A																
Wed 18-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Sat 21-Nov	Milton United	H																
Sat 28-Nov	Bracknell Town	H																
Tue 9-Dec	Kidlington	H																
Sat 12-Dec	Ascot United	H																
Sat 19-Dec	Brackley Saints	A																
Mon 28-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 2-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A																
Sat 23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 06-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	A																
Sat 13-Feb	Kidlington	A																
Sat 27-Feb	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 05-Mar	Milton United	A																
Tue 08-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 19-Mar	Binfield	H																
Mon 28-Mar	Longlevens	H																
Sat 2-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup



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