

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Ardley United 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	Dane	Moulden		
19	Matt	Cheetham		
20	Jack	Ellis		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Hugo	Vivash		
23	Callum	Wright		
24				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Jack	Goode		
2	Reece	Millar		
3	Harry	Brock		
4	Ryan	Markham		
5	Chris	Jackson		
6	Niall	Higgins		
7	Adam	Beckett		
8	Ollie	Stanbridge		
9	Steve	Howkins		
10	Luke	Ingram		
11	Reece	Bayliss		
12	Josh	Bowden		
14	Kieran	Scott		
15	Will	Hicks		
16	Jon	Gardner		
17	Andrew	Prescott		
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Dugout Team

Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team

Manager: Kevin Brock
Assistant: Brian Robinson

Match Officials

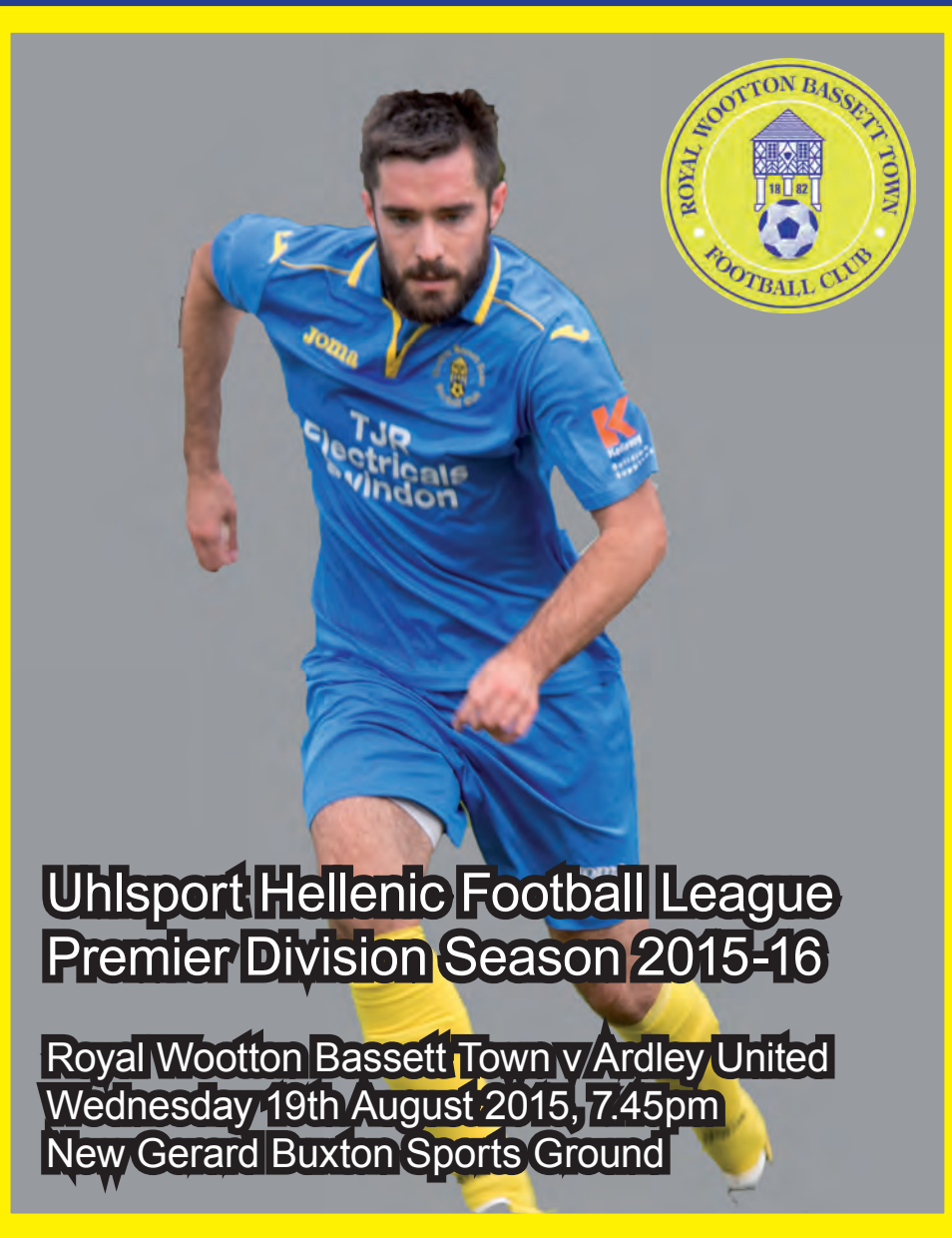
Referee: John Graham
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Kevin Barnett
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Adam Gregory

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Ardley United

A warm welcome to our visitors from Ardley United for this evening's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope all from Ardley enjoy their visit to our new ground and wish them a safe journey home. This is another historic game tonight with it being the first to be played under lights here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground.

Last season Ardley United had, by their own high standards, a disappointing season in the Premier Division, eventually finishing in 8th place. Whilst most clubs would be happy with such a finish this was the first time in 5 years that Kevin Brock's side had finished outside the top 5. Despite the decline in their league performances Ardley had the consolation of winning the Bluefin Challenge Cup, defeating Ascot United 2-0 in the final thanks to two goals from top scorer Luke Ingram.

In the two games between the sides last season there were two very close encounters. In the game in November at Ardley a controversial last minute penalty gave Ardley all three points. In the return at the end of March at Cirencester goals from Steve Robertson and Dan Bailey allowed Wootton Bassett Town to gain revenge for that earlier defeat. Ardley manager Kevin Brock will be hoping that his goalkeeper finds our new ground here tonight as that fixture back in March saw manager Brock have to play in goal for our visitors.

Ardley have certainly have had the better of things in games between the two sides with that win in March being just one of three victories for Bassett in 27 games against Ardley. The only other wins being a 4 -1 success at Rylands Way back in August 1994 and a 4-2 away win in October 1998 thanks to goals from Simon Green, Paul Harper, Mickey Goodwin and Lee Stoddart. Prior to that win last March, we had failed to beat Ardley in 11 games.

Ardley United have not started the season too well and visit the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on the back of two consecutive defeats. They opened the season with a useful point following a 1-1 draw at Binfield. They have then suffered two defeats at the hands of promoted sides. A 0-2 home reverse against Longlevens was following by a surprise 1-4 home defeat in the FA Cup to Tuffley Rovers. No doubt these defeats will be hurting and we can expect Ardley to be on their game tonight looking to secure that first win of the season.

FA Cup

Well our FA Cup dream for this season has already ended following the 2-0 home defeat on Saturday against Bracknell Town. By all accounts this was not one of our better performances with the difference between the two sides being the goal scoring instincts of Shane Cooper-Clark. We are certainly struggling up front with Robbo being away and Nathan Gambling being suspended. Thankfully Nathan's suspension is coming to an end and we should have him back this week. It will certainly take the lads a few games to get used to our new surroundings but hopefully we will see a positive reaction here tonight. I understand that there were again a number of groundhoppers at the game on Saturday and the crowd of 121 was our second consecutive large gate of the season. It is pleasing to read the positive comments made on the Tony Kempster Forum about the new ground (and also this programme) and long may our healthy crowds continue.

Reserves

The Reserves got their season under way in the Wiltshire League on Saturday when they visited Ludgershall Sports, a team expected to be there or there about come the end of the season. Goals from Carl Shepherd and Scott Large gave the Reserves a very useful point to start the season. These notes are written not knowing the outcome of last night's trip to Wroughton. Hopefully by the time you read these notes the Reserves will have secured their first win of the season.

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Veterans Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Veterans Team played in the summer Wiltshire veterans League finishing 5th out of 7 teams with 7 points from 6 games. CJ Marlborough were the champions. Top scorer for Royal Wootton Bassett Town was Drew Youngsam, a former First Team player and coach, and father of current player Kalum. Drew scored 7 out of our total of 11 goals. Next season the Veterans side will be able to play on the 3G at New Gerard Buxton Ground so anyone interested in playing get in touch with Jeff Tidy.

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.

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3G Training Pitch

Our youth section and senior sides have now begun training on the state of the art 3G pitch at the New Ground Buxton Sports Ground. In order to protect the quality of the surface, parents and players are reminded to take note of the footwear that is acceptable to wear on the 3G pitch as this will be strictly enforced. It is recommended that those playing on the surface wear football boots with either a moulded or screw-in stud. AstroTurf trainers and football boots with blades are not ideal. General trainers should not be worn. Please also make sure that boots are clean before going onto the pitch as muddy footwear will damage the surface.

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Programme

Looking at what is included in the programme today the new feature entitled "Reminiscing – The Good Old Days" this week has an interview with former Forest Green Rovers and Wootton Bassett Town coach Mick Byrne. The player profile feature has a focus on Adam Corcoran. The former player featured in the legends page is Gary Dixon. There is again a new style quiz to entertain Woody and Becky. The Defunct former opponents feature this week looks at Dorcan.

The next home game at the New Gerard Buxton Ground sees near neighbours Highworth Town here at New Gerard Buxton Ground. Last time out we defeated Highworth Town 5-, a repeat of that result on Bank Holiday Monday would do nicely. Before that we have tough away games on Saturday against Flackwell Heath followed by a trip to the Forest of Deane to play Lydney Town.

Enjoy the game.

Mark



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- 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 evening and welcome to Kevin Brock and his Ardley side. We hope you have an enjoyable stay with us and a safe journey home.

Tonight's game sees us play our first game under lights at our new facility and I know it's one that people are looking forward to. For some reason the atmosphere at evening games can be more exciting and with the moisture the pitch should allow for a flowing game of football.

All of the players ahead of Saturday's FA Cup encounter against Bracknell were up for it, as the FA Cup is still the competition that gets all Non-League players excited. However, for whatever reason our performance on Saturday was very flat. We are certainly missing our key strikers in Robbo and Nathan at the moment. Both should feature in the near future, Robbo returning from holiday and Nathan's suspension coming to an end. With both missing the first few games it will take them a little bit of time to get back in the groove but we should be more of a potent attacking force once they return.

Despite the defeat on Saturday there are some positives we can take from the game. The continued impressive start by young Dan Comer is certainly pleasing to the management team. He has received the man of the match now in both games that Stuart has reported on this season. The biggest disappointment for me on Saturday was George's sending-off. Just back from suspension he will now miss another game due to the two yellow cards, at least this time it will just be for the one game.

Our opponents tonight are Ardley who I understand we have a poor record against. We may have had a poor record prior to me joining the club but last season we gave them two very good games, winning one and only losing the other to a very dubious penalty. I am confident we can put in a performance against them again tonight and secure 3 precious points and maintain our unbeaten league record. Last year Ardley manager Kevin Brock had to go in goal and I am sure he will not want to repeat that feat here tonight.

Despite having a bigger squad than at the same time last season we are still on the lookout for one or two new players. Hopefully one of those will be James Skinner who played so well for us last season. We know we are moving forwards in the correct direction and the squad is becoming a team and are working well together.

Please support the players and the club tonight and let's look to have a good game and get back to winning ways. Thank you for your continued support.

Paul

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Opponents - History

Ardley United • Club History

Ardley United formed in 1945 just as the Second World War was ending. From humble beginnings playing mainly in the Lord Jersey Football League, the club has progressed through the Oxfordshire Senior League to Step 5 of the football pyramid in The Hellenic Football League. Under the generous patronage of the Chairman, Norman Stacey, Ardley have flourished since gaining Hellenic League status. Proudly providing one of the finest playing surfaces at this level, plus excellent off pitch facilities for both players and supporters. Added to that the club has earned a reputation for being one of the most hospitable clubs to visit.



In the last 25 years Ardley have won the Oxfordshire Senior League Division One title on three occasions as well as the Junior Shield, also on three occasions. Apart from a barren period between 1973 and 1983 the club has won trophies almost every season throughout it's history. The club were in the "old" Division One of The Hellenic League for six years, winning the league in consecutive seasons 1996/7 and 1997/8.

Also winners of the Division One Cup for four consecutive seasons between 1994/5 and 1997/8, a record of achievement never previously attained and unlikely to be surpassed with the introduction of the combined Premier and Division One Challenge Cup competition. 1997/8 also saw the Ardley Reserve side as Champions of their league, and promotion to Division One of the Reserves section. League restructuring, and facility requirements towards the end of the 1990's saw Ardley in the new "First Division".

The club worked hard to improve the facilities, which was rewarded with promotion to the Hellenic Premier League in season 2003/4. The following year the club was rewarded for it's achievements being awarded the Hungerford Cup for the greatest improvement in facilities and playing. Further accolade came in the same season on being awarded the Non League Paper's "National Game Award" for the most improved facilities. Season 2006/7 proved to be one of the best in the club's history finishing third in the Premier Division and also winning the Supplementary Cup. Season 2007/8 provided mixed fortunes, the League position was not as great as recent previous seasons, but further success in Cup competition was rewarded with finalist places in both the Floodlit Cup and Supplementary Cup. The Supplementary Cup Final was the last game in charge for manager Dan Still who had guided the team to three seasons of success.

Following Still's departure, the manager's hot-seat was filled by Kevin Brock for the start of the 2008/9 season. The ex-Oxford Utd, QPR & Newcastle Utd pro brought his experience as manager of both Oxford City and Banbury Utd to the club and this saw them enter arguably their most successful phase in their history. Achieving league positions of 5th and 7th in his first 2 seasons, Kevin then built a side which would challenge strongly for league honours in each of their next 2 seasons. In addition, the club also won the Bluefin Insurance League Cup in 2009/10 and narrowly lost in the final the following year. The 2013/14 season saw Ardley finishing as runners-up in the league, but finally winning the Oxfordshire Senior Cup by defeating Kidlington in the final. A difficult league season in 2014/5 was offset by again winning the League Challenge Cup at Ascot's expense.

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Defunct Opponents

A look back at former opponents who are no longer competing. Today's featured team is former Swindon Wiltshire League side...

Dorcan FC

The history of Wootton Bassett Town First Team games against Dorcan FC is limited to just eight matches played between Season 1981-82 and Season 1984-85. All games against Dorcan FC came in Division Two of the Wiltshire County Football League with Wootton Bassett Town winning six games, drawing once and losing just the one game which was the first ever meeting between the two sides.

The first ever encounter between the two sides came in November 1981 and saw the Swindon side triumph 2-0. The two sides shared four goals and the points in the return fixture, Gary Dixon and an own goal scoring that day for Wootton Bassett Town. Dorcan finished the season in 12th place, two places below Wootton Bassett.

The following season saw Wootton Bassett Town do the double over Dorcan. Two goals from Alan Burton and one from Dougie Gee did the damage at Rylands Way in a 3-0 win for Bassett. A solitary Graham Large goal was enough to bring the points back from the return encounter in Swindon. Dorcan slipped one place lower in the table this season finishing 13th with Wootton Bassett in 9th place.

Season 1983-84 once again saw Wootton Bassett Town do the double over Dorcan. Goals from John Small, Kevin Bishop and Graham Smedley gave Wootton Bassett a 3-1 win in August 1983.

This was followed up by a 2-0 win in Swindon in December, Mick Fielding and Roger Smith with the goals. Dorcan ended that season in 12th place with Wootton Bassett in 4th spot, just outside the promotion places.

Season 1984-85 was to be the last season in which the two sides were to meet in the league due to Wootton Bassett Town winning the Division Two title and gaining promotion to Division One ahead of eventually being promoted to the Hellenic League. A hat-trick from Roger Smith and two from Gary Dixon helped Wootton Bassett Town to a 5-2 win on 6th October 1984. The return game came at the end of the season when goals from Steve Thomas (pictured right) and Roger Smith gave Wootton Bassett both points.

Dorcan continued to play in the Wiltshire County Football League and were runners-up in Division Four in 1986-87. They then emulated Wootton Bassett Town's achievement in 1984-85 as Dorcan were crowned champions of Division 2 in Season 1991-92.

Their reserves also won Division 4 of the Wiltshire County League in Season 1992-93 and were also runners-up in the Fountain Trophies Junior Cup.

The Dorcan Senior side, like a number of Swindon sides, eventually folded.



Opponents Pen Pics

Ardley United FC



Jack Goode

Goal Keeper

Signed from Easington Sports prior to the start of the season, Jack has begun his Ardley career in confident style.



Tom McNamara

Goal Keeper

As last season, Tom is our standby keeper who has shown when called upon that he can perform to a high standard.



Harry Brock

Defence

The manager's son has matured into the team for a number of seasons and is now the player we all new he could be.



Reece Millar

Defence

Having played at a higher level, Reece will provide much needed experience at full back.



Darren Beckett

Defence

Like his brother Adam, Darren has been with Ardley for a long time and continues to be a pivotal member of the team.



Niall Higgins

Defence

Another new face in the side, Niall has shown in pre-season that he will be a valuable addition to the squad and will strengthen the defence considerably.



George Brock

Defence

Another of the manager's products! George's place in the team has only been occasional, but he has shown that he can compete at this level.



Chris Jackson

Defence

An experienced centre-half who can threaten from set pieces as well as defend them.



Ryan Markham

Midfield

Ryan joins Ardley this season and has already shown that he will be a valuable addition to the team with his pre-season performances.



Josh Bowden

Midfield

New to the club this season, Josh will be looking to prove that he has what it takes to make the step up from the Oxon Senior League.



Adam Beckett

Midfield

Adam has now been with Ardley for 10 seasons and is looking forward to the Chairman's ideas for his testimonial!



Ollie Stanbridge

Midfield

Ever-present in the side for the last 2 seasons and the club captain, Ollie leads from the front and commands everyone's respect.



Will Hicks

Midfield

Another new face in this year's squad who has shown that he will challenge strongly for a place in the starting line-up.



Nick Bracey

Midfield

New to Ardley this season, Nick will look to build on a lengthy spell out of the game and hold down a place in the side.



Troy Bryan

Forward

A skilful, hard-working player who would grace any side in this division or above. There will not be a fitter player in the league.



Kieran Scott

Forward

Joined Ardley a year ago, and his performances in the latter part of that season suggest that he will be a regular in the starting eleven.



Andrew Prescott

Forward

Now in his second spell at the club, this strong forward with a fierce shot will be looking to make himself a first choice striker.



Jon Gardner

Forward

A vastly experienced player who can take a game by the scruff of the neck (when he's not on holiday!)



Steve Howkins

Forward

Rejoins Ardley this season and showed previously that he possesses great strength, determination and an eye for goal.



Luke Ingram

Forward

Starting his second season at Ardley, Luke showed in his first that he has the ability to trouble any defence and will score plenty of goals.

Todays Opponents

Bassett Legend - Gary Dixon

Ardley United F.C.

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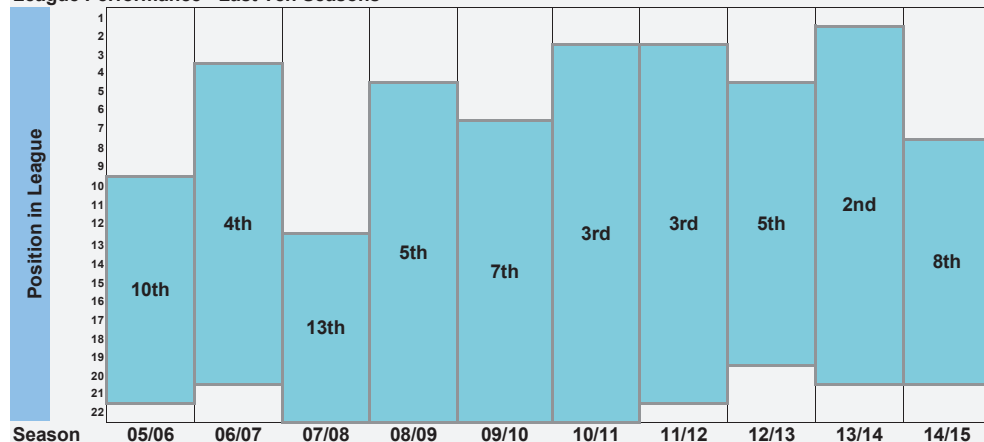
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Manager: Kevin Brock
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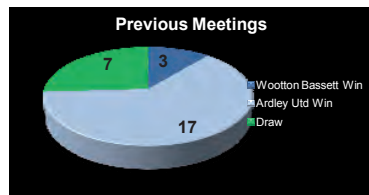
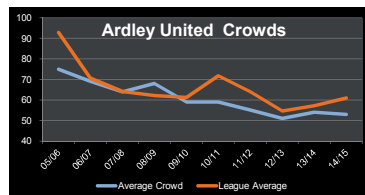
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Top Scorer	C.Johnson 14	C. Hill 30	D.Mason 17	A.Stidder 19	T.Bryan 32	D.Bone 24	R.Brooks 46	S.Howkins 32	R.Brooks 50	L.Ingram 22
Average Crowd	75	69	64	68	59	59	55	51	54	53
Total Crowd	1,417	1,311	1,337	1,420	1,249	1,242	1,105	920	963	1,005
F.A. Cup	N/A	1st Qual Rnd	Ex Prelim	Ex Prelim	Ex Prelim	Ex Prelim	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd
F.A. Vase	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	3rd Round	1st Qual Rnd	1st Round

Date	Opponents	Result
15-Aug-15	Tuffley Rovers (H) (FAC)	L 1 - 4
11-Aug-15	Longlevens (H)	L 0 - 2
8-Aug-15	Binfield (A)	D 1 - 1
4-May-15	Ascot United (Cup Final)	W 2 - 0
21-Apr-15	Highworth Town (H)	W 1 - 0
14-Apr-15	Rayners Lane (A)	W 2 - 1

Date	Fixture & Result
31-Mar-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Ardley Utd 0
11-Nov-14	Ardley United 2 Wootton Bassett Town 1
23-Nov-13	Ardley United 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1
2-Nov-13	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Ardley Utd 2
22-Mar-11	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Ardley Utd 2
1-Mar-11	Ardley Utd 4 Wootton Bassett Town 0



Gary Dixon (pictured centre with sons Craig and James) was a true legend at Wootton Bassett Town making his debut for the First Team as a 16 year-old in 1975. He will be best remembered in that Season 1975-76 for the hat-trick he scored in the 3-1 home win over close rivals Highworth Town. Interesting to note that the scorer for Highworth was Steve Slattery, later to be part of the England set-up.



The 16 year old Dixon was to score one more goal that season in a 2-2 Wiltshire Senior Cup draw at home to local neighbours Purton.

Gary went on to hold on a regular starting position for Wootton Bassett Town, often finishing as the top scorer. In the early years of his career Bassett often struggled at the wrong end of the County League and were indeed relegated at the end of 1977-78. The following year Dixon helped the Bassett side win promotion as runners-up to Ferndale Athletic, scoring at least 8 league goals (3 goals from that season have yet to be attributed). He was also the star of the Ghia Subsidiary Cup winning side scoring a hat-trick in the final against Avebury. Leading 1-0 thanks to a Martin Blackler own goal, Gary beat the Avebury offside trap on 70 minutes to make it 2-0. Six minutes later Gary ran through on his own to score again. Nathan Walker pulled one back for Avebury but 5 minutes from time Gary completed his hat-trick when he connected from a centre by Steve Hatchman.

Gary eventually left Bassett to play at a higher level for Chippenham Town where he had further success.

Unfortunately we do not have a picture of Gary in Bassett kit but towards the end of his career he returned to play in Wootton Bassett alongside the Programme Editor in defence for Wootton Bassett Sports for which a team picture is held. Gary is pictured 4th from the left in the back in the picture below. The Programme Editor recalls that Gary had a busy season at sweeper covering behind the Programme Editor.



Hellenic League Sundry Stats

Todays Opponents

Uhsport Hellenic League

Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 16th August 2015

1 Terence Bohane	Highworth Town	5
2 Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town	3
3 Josh Baines	Thatcham Town	2
3 Sebastian Bowerman	Flackwell Heath	2
3 Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	2
3 Benjamin Deakin	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
3 Christopher Greenhough	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
3 Conor Harris	Oxford City Nomads	2
3 Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	2
3 Jarred Liddington	Lydney Town	2
3 Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2
3 George Reid	Abingdon United	2
3 Joe Tustain	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2

Premier Division Attendances Season 2015-16

League games only

	Lowest	Highest	Average
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	99	99	99
Thatcham Town	98	98	98
Ascot United	95	95	95
Brackley Town Saints	68	116	92
Lydney Town	87	87	87
Kidlington	86	86	86
Bracknell Town	82	82	82
Brimscombe & Thrupp	76	83	80
Abingdon United	75	75	75
Binfield	72	72	72
Oxford City Nomads	72	72	72
Tuffley Rovers	69	69	69
Ardley United	65	65	65
Flackwell Heath	56	56	56
Milton United	54	54	54
Highworth Town	48	48	48
Wokingham & Emmbrook	45	50	48
Thame United	42	42	42
Longlevens	35	35	35
Highmoor Ibis	0	0	0

Bracknell Town - Results Season 2014-15

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att	MOM
Sat, 09 August 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	3	Cheltenham Sara	1	Bryan, Strange, OG
Tues, 12 August 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	2	Reading Town	0	Bone, Nicholls
Sat, 16 August 2014	W	FA Cup	Ardley United	5	Ash United	1	Bone 2, Eyre, Jackson, Stanbridge
Tues, 19 August 2014	L	Premier	Brimscombe & Th	3	Ardley United	0	51 Stanbridge
Sat, 23 August 2014	L	Premier	Thatcham Town	1	Ardley United	0	68 Eyre
Mon, 25 August 2014	L	Premier	Ardley United	0	Thame United	2	61 Harding
Tues, 02 Sept 2014	D	FA Cup	Ardley United	1	Hartley Wintney	1	74 Gardner
Sat, 06 Sept 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	2	Binfield	0	59 Harding
Tues, 09 Sept 2014	W	FA Cup	Hartley Wintney	0	Ardley United	0	<i>Away win on penalties</i>
Sat, 13 Sept 2014	W	FA Cup	Slough Town	1	Ardley United	2	230 L.Ingram, Kidd
Wed, 17 Sept 2014	W	Premier	Shrivenham	2	Ardley United	4	74 Harding
Sat, 20 Sept 2014	W	Premier	Oxford City Nomads	2	Ardley United	3	59 Harding
Tues, 23 Sept 2014	L	Premier	Ardley United	0	Ascot United	3	68 Harding
Sat, 27 Sept 2014	L	FA Cup	Chippenhams Town	1	Ardley United	0	256
Tues, 30 Sept 2014	L	Premier	Flackwell Heath	4	Ardley United	2	L.Ingram, Johnson
Sat, 04 October 2014	D	Premier	Ardley United	1	Thatcham Town	1	66 Gardner
Sat, 11 October 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	4	Abingdon Utd	3	L.Ingram 2, Convey, Gardner
Tues, 14 October 2014	L	Floodlit Cup	North Leigh Utd	5	Ardley United	0	25 McNamara
Sat, 18 October 2014	W	BC Cup	Cheltenham Sara	1	Ardley United	2	L.Ingram 2
Mon, 20 October 2014	W	Premier	Binfield	1	Ardley United	2	L.Ingram, Johnson
Sat, 25 October 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	3	Newbury	0	49 Brooks
Tues, 28 October 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	4	Highmoor Ibis	0	55 Harding
Sat, 01 Nov 2014	L	FA Vase	Ardley United	1	Chippenhams park	2	33 Eyre
Tues, 04 Nov 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	4	Milton United	0	Gardner 2, L.Ingram, Scott
Sat, 08 Nov 2014	L	Premier	Ascot United	2	Ardley United	1	63 Kidd
Tues, 11 Nov 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	2	W.Bassett Town	1	Convey, Jackson
Sat, 15 Nov 2014	W	Ox Sen Cup	Ardley United	6	Carterton	0	Beckett, Gardner, Jackson, Johnson, Scott, Thomas
Tues, 18 Nov 2014	W	Premier	Highworth Town	0	Ardley United	1	57 Convey
Sat, 22 Nov 2014	W	BC Cup	Ardley United	6	Chinnor	1	Convey 2, Johnson 2, Scott 2
Sat, 29 Nov 2014	L	Premier	Ardley United	2	Bracknell Town	3	L.Ingram, Johnson
Tues, 09 Dec 2014	D	Premier	Holyport	1	Ardley United	1	20 Kidd
Sat, 13 Dec 2014	W	Premier	Ardley United	3	Oxford City Nom	3	C.Ingram 2, Kidd
Tues, 16 Dec 2014	W	Ox Sen Cup	Ardley United	4	Kidlington	0	Johnson 2, Gardner, Convey
Sat, 20 Dec 2014	W	Premier	Reading Town	1	Ardley United	2	Bryan, Petriaggi
Sat, 27 Dec 2014	L	Premier	Ardley United	1	Kidlington	2	82 Petriaggi
Sat, 10 Jan 2015	L	Premier	Ardley United	1	Flackwell Heath	3	48 Petriaggi
Sat, 17 Jan 2015	L	Premier	Highmoor Ibis	2	Ardley United	1	32 Harding
Sat, 24 Jan 2015	L	Premier	Ardley United	1	Holyport	2	32 Harding
Sat, 07 Feb 2015	W	Premier	Ardley United	6	Shrivenham	0	Petriaggi 2, C.Ingram, Scott, Stanbridge
Sat, 14 Feb 2015	W	Premier	Newbury	1	Ardley United	2	L.Ingram, Kidd
Tues, 17 Feb 2014	W	Ox Sen Cup	Ardley United	2	Oxford City Nom	1	L.Ingram 2
Sat, 21 Feb 2015	W	BC Cup	Thatcham Town	3	Ardley United	6	L.Ingram 3, Johnson, Bryan, C.Ingram
Weds, 25 Feb 2014	W	Premier	Cheltenham Sara	0	Ardley United	2	Bryan, Kidd
Sat, 28 Feb 2015	W	Premier	Ardley United	2	Brimscombe & Th	1	Johnson, C.Ingram
Sat, 07 March 2015	W	Premier	Milton United	0	Ardley United	4	Gardner 2, Johnson, Scott
Sat, 14 March 2015	W	BC Cup	North Leigh Utd	0	Ardley United	1	Gardner
Tues, 17 March 2015	W	Premier	Bracknell Town	0	Ardley United	1	Bryan
Tues, 24 March 2015	L	Ox Sen Cup	Ardley United	3	Banbury United	4	C.Ingram, Johnson, Prescott
Tues, 31 March 2015	L	Premier	W.Bassett Town	2	Ardley United	0	115
Sat, 04 April 2015	D	Premier	Abingdon United	0	Ardley United	0	21 Stanbridge
Mon, 06 April 2015	D	Premier	Kidlington	3	Ardley United	3	46 Petriaggi
Sat, 11 April 2015	L	Premier	Thame United	4	Ardley United	0	41 Prescott
Tues, 14 April 2015	W	BC Cup	Rayners Lane	1	Ardley United	2	Gardner, Ingram
Tues, 21 April 2015	W	Premier	Ardley United	1	Highworth Town	0	48 Beckett
Mon, 04 May 2015	W	BC Cup	Ardley United	2	Ascot United	0	L.Ingram 2

Man of the Match Awards Last Season

Player	Goals	Strike-Rate
Jack Harding	12	57.9%
Ollie Stanbridge	6	54.1%
Diego Petriaggi	3	28.6%
Ricky Johnson	3	42.9%
Gavin Kidd	3	23.3%
Tom McNamara	2	16.3%
Adam Beckett	2	31.6%
Troy Bryan	2	12.2%
Joe Eyre	1	36.4%
R Brooks	1	11.4%
John Gardner	1	5.8%
Callum Convey	1	8.6%
Luke Ingram	1	5.0%
Andrew Prescott	1	
Own goals	2	
Ollie Stanbridge	2	3.6%
R Brooks	1	100.0%
M Nicholls	1	14.3%
Andrew Prescott	1	11.1%
K Strange	1	50.0%
Ben Thomas	1	7.7%



Bassett Blanked By Basement Side Ardley

Rylands Way, 2nd October 2004

An 85th minute goal undid Wootton Bassett Town as they fell to a 1-0 defeat against second from bottom side Ardley United in a game, which did little to entertain.

Bassett had the majority of the early chances as both sides battled through a sloppy opening half.

In the third minute, Dave Tyler played a through ball to John Magani but Paul Tassell easily held the forward's shot from eighteen yards.

In the 12th minute, Andy Youngsam cut the ball back to Magani who hit a poor shot straight at Tassell when he should have done better.

Ardley nearly took the lead in the 25th minute, a long kick from 'keeper Tassell fell to Neil Barrett whose shot was parried away by Lee Flynn – this after Barrett had got past defender Rich Willis.

Tom Docherty was booked for Ardley in the 28th minute as he held back Magani who was clean through on goal. Then a minute from half time, Tony Bott had a half volley from twenty-five yards easily saved by Flynn.

Six minutes after the restart Moses Green found Matt Bennett with a great through ball but Bennett's shot was blocked before the rebound from Tyler was blocked and cleared away as Bassett continued to have trouble in front of goal.

Tyler nearly scored an own goal just before the hour mark as he mis-kicked a clearance from an Ardley corner, which just went wide of the post.

A Matt Bennett shot from the edge of the area went well wide in the 60th minute before Ashley Bradshaw made his first team debut in relief of Andy Youngsam who had a quiet outing.

Another youngster was brought on half way through the second half as Chris Mills – who impressed in midweek replaced Ben Gascoyne who continued his inconsistent run of form.

In the 70th minute, Rich Willis rose and headed a Bradshaw corner just over. Four minutes later, Martin Hall had a shot from the edge of the area easily saved by Flynn.

Twelve minutes from time Bassett made their final sub as Paul Patel came on for John Magani.

Immediately, Patel was involved in the action as Willis sent a long ball over the top that Patel ran on to, he took the ball into the box but his shot was easily saved.

Ardley snatched only their second win of the year five minutes from the end as a long ball over the top caused confusion at the back and substitute Paul Bough put the ball in from six yards as Lee Flynn failed to come out to get the ball.

Flynn held a shot from Chris Please in the 89th and minute and Bassett's lack of urgency in the final minutes cost them again as they went through the motions all game.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Stu Hemsley – worked hard in the middle of the park.

Scoop Rating: 5/10 – A dismal display against a poor team. Nothing worked up front as everything went through Matt Bennett, which Ardley picked up on. Lack of urgency and ideas again cost Bassett.

MS: Before getting into coaching and joining Wootton Bassett you obviously had a playing career. Which clubs did you play for and what level did you reach?

MB: *Mainly Amesbury Town, who I won the Wiltshire League and Wiltshire Senior Cup with, but also Downton, Warminster and Forest Green. The highest level I reached was with Forest Green when they were in the Southern League at the time. Skill wise I was probably not good enough for that level at the time but I was very fit, which allowed me to compete at that level. I also played up in Scotland when posted up there with the RAF.*

MS: Who do you view as the best player you played alongside and who has been the best player you have played against in your career?

MB: *Alongside I would have to say Glenn Hoddle, who I played with in a training game at Swindon Town. It was just breathtaking what he could do with the ball. I am honoured to have been on the same pitch as him. In terms of against it would have to be Mike Duxbury, the former England player who was playing for Grimsby in a pre-season friendly when I was at Kettering. He, like Hoddle, was just a different class.*

MS: How did you get into coaching and how did you land your job with the Wiltshire F.A.?

MB: *I started coaching in the RAF in 1985-86 with the Prelim as it was then. I had always wanted to coach. I started working with the Wilts FA helping out John Trollope in 1991. By then I had my UEFA "A" Licence and when John left the job in 1992-93 I was the natural successor as for the top coaching role in the County you had to have an "A" Licence. As I was a local Wiltshire lad from Shrewton I ticked all the boxes.*

MS: You won't know this but I never failed an exam in my life, passed my driving test first time and actually the only thing I have ever failed was the Preliminary FA Coaching course where you were the examiner. Do you feel guilty about this?

MB: *Not guilty but a little sad that this was the only one you failed. Must have just been a bad day at the office.*

MS: I have obviously got over this, but if I remember you told me when giving me feedback that you couldn't see what I would be able to do for local football and particularly kids football. I hope I have gone on to prove you wrong on that one. Of all the professional players who have been through your courses, who do you view as the best pure coach you have taught?

MB: *The person with the most natural coaching ability would be a guy called Ray O'Brien who was an ex-Irish international player and who was in charge of the youth system down at Yeovil. He came on a normal course with Joe Public but came across really well and knowledgeable about the game and just got on with everyone and was able to get his messages across so well.*

MS: You must have enjoyed teaching some of those big professional centre-halves to do the Cruyff turn on the coaching courses. Who do you remember giving the hardest time to on a FA course because they just couldn't get a particular drill or skill?

MB: *I wouldn't say I ever give the professionals a hard time as they are never arrogant when they come on the courses. One of my funniest moments was when Swindon Town centre-half Brian Kilcline was doing a course and his session was to teach the Cruyff turn. Brian would readily admit he could not trap a bag of cement and had never done a Cruyff turn in his life. We were in stitches during the session but he did a good job with the coaching. He said afterwards that he hoped he would never have to do a Cruyff turn again in his life!*

MS: After Bassett your career went to a much higher level and you ended up at Forest Green Rovers working with Dave Hockaday I believe. What is the big difference between coaching players at Conference Level to say those at Hellenic League level?

MB: *The two biggest differences you get are firstly the time with the players and secondly the playing surfaces. At Forest Green the players were full time so you got to work with them all week. The playing surfaces allow you to teach a passing game, getting the ball down and playing from the back rather than hoofing it forward. Hopefully the new facilities at Bassett will encourage this type of play.*

MS: I remember Stu and I catching up with you when Forest Green visited Woking. If I remember Forest Green played a passing game that evening. Which was your favourite ground to visit in the Conference and why?

MB: *That would probably have to be Oxford United, a proper football ground with great facilities. Also enjoyed visiting Woking with the big stand at one end creating a good atmosphere.*

MS: There has been talk of Wootton Bassett eventually setting up some form of Football Academy. Would this be something you would be interested in getting involved with?

MB: *Actually I have already been involved in some of the discussions that have gone on about an academy and I helped broker discussions with a college interested in utilising the facility. So yes I am interested and will give help and support to the club in whatever capacity they need. I would like to be involved in a project long term that seeks to develop players from within given the club.*

MS: Finally I asked Roger Williamson this question in my first interview. Bassett bobble – fact or just an excuse used by players with poor ball control?

MB: *Definite fact – only reason that Tom Ratcliffe did me from the half-way line!*

Reminiscing - The Good Old Days

This week with Mick Byrne

MS: It was Pete Yeardley who first brought you to the club. How did you get to know Pete and did it take much persuading by him to get you involved?

MB: *Pete and Burkie were running the Reserves at Bassett and were both on a Level 2 coaching course I was running. I had just finished playing at Warminster and was just chewing the fat with Pete after a session and he suggested that I came and had look at what him and Burkie were doing at Bassett. I came along, enjoyed it and it went from there. I told them I was not interested in managing but would be interested in helping with the coaching.*

MS: Pete is renowned for his sense of humour and you must have had plenty of laughs in your time working together. Any particular incidents come to mind?

MB: *There was one game against either Purton or Highworth when we did the usual allocation of jobs in the dressing room before the game and told Howsey to mark the only player that was not of white ethnicity at all set pieces. Opposition win their first corner and Howsey shouts over to the bench: "What number is he?". Cracked us all up that one, but we did let him know he was Number 9.*

MS: He was obviously after your coaching abilities, but do you think he also saw you as having great connections within the RAF to get players from Lyneham to play for the club as we certainly needed strengthening in what was a strong Hellenic Premier Division at the time?

MB: *We never actually discussed that before I joined but I was running the RAF side at Lyneham at the time and just mentioned that I had a few players who might be interested in coming along and Pete might want to have a look to see if they were better than what we already had. I knew there was no budget but also knew these lads would come across as long as the training was good and there was a good spirit in the club. You would have to ask Pete if he had in mind that I could bring some players in, but I don't think that was a reason why he asked me to get involved.*

MS: Over the years Wootton Bassett had some good players from the RAF represent the Town. For instance in the 1960s and 1970s there were players like Ronnie Mair and Alan Hamilton (names you won't recognise but I am told by the old guys in the club bar were great RAF players). You brought the likes of Mark Vaughan, Stuart Lamont, Alan Pluckrose, Dave Turner and Dave "Chogi" Jones to the club. Of all those who did you rate the highest and why?

MB: *The one person I was most pleased to bring in was Stuart Lamont as I knew he would be the one to influence most how we played. He played for the RAF side and had great composure on the ball. We wanted to get the ball down and play some football and I knew that with his composure at the back we would be able to do that. They were all great lads but if I was to pick one it would be Stuart.*

MS: If I recall you also brought Paul Garbutt to the club, who was to get in a little trouble in later years and made all the red tops for his misdemeanours. He was a very good player and hopefully he was able to continue with his football once he finished serving Her Majesty in a different way. Any idea what he is now doing and is he back playing?

MB: *Sorry I don't know. I know he left the RAF under a cloud but not sure if he is back playing. He was a great footballer and his brother was a professional player. With a bit more dedication and discipline he could also have made it. What I do know is that when he and Walshy played for Bassett their girlfriends (plural for each player) just about doubled the crowd at Rylands Way.*

MS: For me Mark Vaughan is still my favourite player to wear the blue and yellow of Wootton Bassett Town. Are you still in touch with the likes of Vaughny and Chogi?

MB: *I am still in touch with Vaughny who I speak to regularly. He is working in Bristol, doing triathlons (mainly for charity) and coaching football. Chogi has left the army now and I saw him in Swindon about 2 years back but I'm no longer in touch with him.*

MS: What is your most fondest memory of your time with Wootton Bassett Town?

MB: *A tough one but probably an answer most will not expect. It was actually that first season with the Reserves when we won the league without losing a game. This achievement didn't get the recognition it probably deserved, but if I look back it is what I am most proud of. The other fond memory is taking St Blazey, a club with a strong record and budget, so close in the FA Vase in the first year we had entered the competition. We deserved to get a replay and gave a very good side a run for their money.*

MS: And would the worst moment be when you were lobbed from the half way line in front of Bobby Gould when helping us out in goal against Gloucester United?

MB: *Not sure it is the worst but certainly the funniest and what people bring up most. It is also the one I bring up most myself on coaching courses, particularly the goalkeeping courses. It was actually the guy who is now Director of Football and Elite Sport at Hartpury who scored, Tom Ratcliffe. He reminded me that it was him who did me on a recent course!*

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



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 midfield 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 midfield player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield.



Richie Carter

Midfield

Cultured midfield 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

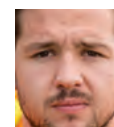
Skilful midfield playmaker previously with Cricklade Town and Highworth Town. Suffered badly with injuries but on his day capable of opening up any defence.



Kalum Youngsam

Forward

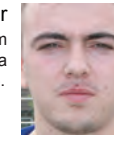
Speedy youngster with massive potential who is a good finisher. Expected to really grow this season and be a very good player in this division.



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

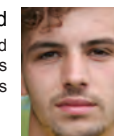
A product of the Club's youth section, a classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in style last season making 45 appearances.



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 midfield 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 midfield 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.

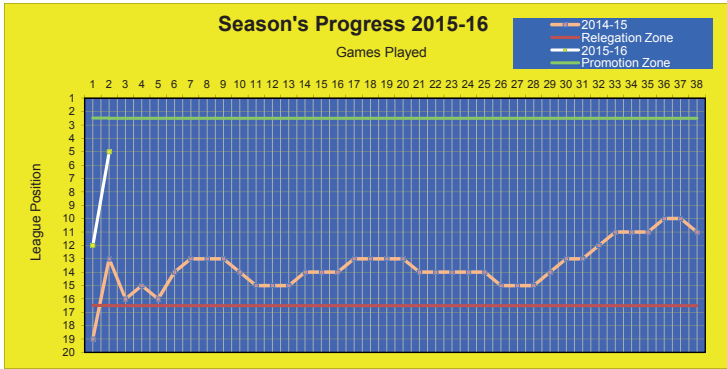


Steve Robertson

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.

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	This	Last	+/(-)
Brackley Town (H) #	1	3	(2)
Oxford City (A)	3	0	1
Ardley Utd (H)			1
Flackwell Heath (A)			1
Lydney Town (A)*			1
Highworth Town (H)			1
Tuffley Rovers (H)***			1
Highmoor Ibis (H)			1
Abingdon Utd (A)			1
Binfield (A)			1
Wokingham & E (H)##			1
Tuffley Rovers (A)***			1
Abingdon Utd (H)			1
Longlevens (A)**			1
Flackwell Heath (H)			1
Highmoor Ibis (A)			1
Thame Utd (H)			1
Brimscombe (A)			1
Thatcham (A)			1
Milton Utd (H)			1
Bracknell (H)			1
Kidlington (H)			1
Ascot Utd (H)			1
Brackley Town (A) #			1
Highworth Town (A)			1
Brimscombe (H)			1

	Appearances 2015/16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	3			3	
2 Richie Carter	3			3	
3 Curtis Meare	3			3	
4 Sam Packer	3			3	
5 Dan Comer	3			3	
6 Kalum Youngsam	3			3	
7 Dale Richards	2	1		3	
8 Dane Moulden	2	1		3	
9 Harvey Scholes	1	2		3	1
10 Ryan Thomas			3	3	1
11 Nathan Hawkins	2			2	
12 Stephen Olphert	2			2	1
13 Tyler Sheppard	2			2	
14 Adam Corcoran	2			2	
15 Matt Cheetham			2	2	
16 Callum Wright	1			1	
17 George Drewitt	1			1	
18 Steve Yeardley				0	
19 Nathan Gambling				0	
20 Steve Robertson				0	
21 Luke Kuczynski				0	
22 Hugo Vivash				0	
23 Jack Ellis				0	
Own Goals			-		

Last Season	
Total	Goals
46	18
46	1
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
45	1
-	-
-	-
12	-
44	-
-	-
29	1
-	-
-	-
27	2
36	1
40	10
39	16
16	12
13	-
6	1
5	-

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1896-97	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Swindon Town	Joint holders
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Trowbridge Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1900-01	Chippenham Town	Deveses Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Deveses Town
1902-03	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1907-08	Deveses Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1909-10	Salisbury City	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Warminster Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Salisbury City
1912-13	Calne Town	Calne
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Trowbridge Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Chippenham Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Stratton Reform
1922-23	Salisbury City	Chippenham Town
1923-24	Spencers	Deveses Town
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Deveses Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Deveses Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Deveses Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Deveses Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1960-61	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Deveses Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Deveses Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury United
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Deveses Town	Aldbourne
1966-67	Pinehurst	Deveses Town
1967-68	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town
1970-71	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1971-72	Deveses Town	Pinehurst
1972-73	Highworth Town	Sanford Youth
1973-74	Deveses Town	Deveses Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Park
1975-76	Pinehurst	Vickers
1976-77	Corsham Town	Deveses Town
1977-78	Melksham Town	Park
1978-79	Deveses Town	Avon Bradford
1979-80	Downton FC	Farnedale Athletic
1980-81	Downton FC	Downton FC

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	Bermerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Swindon Athletic
1992-93	Bermerton Heath Harl.	Downton FC
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Wollen Sports
1994-95	Purton	Swindon Supermarine
1995-96	Highworth Town	Downton FC
1996-97	Corsham Town	Amesbury Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Marlborough Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Purton
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Purton
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Shrewton United
2002-03	Melksham Town	Pewsey Vale
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town	Bermerton Heath Harl.
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town	Laverstock & Ford
2009-10	Calne Town	Warminster Town
2010-11	Bermerton Heath Harl.	Laverstock & Ford
2011-12	Calne Town	Bradford Town
2012-13	Melksham Town	Bermerton Heath Harl.
2013-14	Melksham Town	Downton FC
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners

List of Cup Winners	Wins
Deveses Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Melksham Town	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bermerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
Wootton Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



WILTSHIRE 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

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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. Albion, Alexandra, Argyle, Athletic, City, County, Dons, Forest, Hotspur, North End, Orient, Palace, Rangers, Rovers, Stanley, Town, United, Villa, Wanderers, Wednesday.
2. Gunners (Arsenal), Hammers (West Ham United), Blues (Chelsea), Whites (Leeds United), Swans (Swansea City), Magpies (Newcastle United), Rams (Derby County), Foxes (Leicester City), Eagles (Crystal Palace), Bhoys (Celtic), Accies (Hamilton Academicals), Killie (Kilmarnock), Bluebirds (Cardiff City), Blades (Sheffield United), Owls (Sheffield Wednesday), Bantams (Bradford City), Millers (Rotherham United), Cobblers (Northampton Town), Seagulls (Brighton), Shrimpers (Southend United), Tractor Boys (Ipswich Town), Canaries (Norwich City), Tigers (Hull City), The Iron (Scunthorpe United), Pirates (Bristol Rovers).
3. Brentford, Charlton, Fulham, QPR, Millwall, AFC Wimbledon, Barnet, Dagenham & Redbridge and Leyton Orient.
4. Pat Jennings (1975-76), Clive Allen (1986-87), David Ginola (1998-99) and Gareth Bale (2010-11 and 2012-13).
5. Falkirk and Inverness Caledonian Thistle.

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F.A. Cup

2014-15

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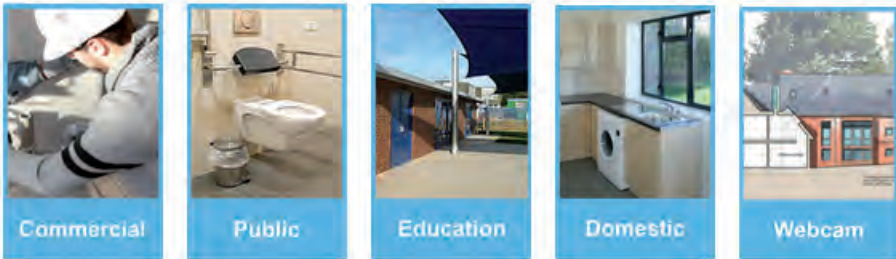
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
16-Aug-14	Extra Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0	£1,500
30-Aug-14	Preliminary Round	v Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2	£1,925
13-Sep-14	First Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	A		£3,000
27-Sep-14	Second Qualifying Round	v Bath City	A		£4,500
11-Oct-14	Third Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	H		£7,500
25-Oct-14	Fourth Qualifying Round	v East Thurrock United	A		£12,500
8-Nov-14	First Round	v Hartlepool United	A		£18,000
6-Dec-14	Second Round	v Blyth Spartans	H		£27,000
3-Jan-15	Third Round	v 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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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15	Preliminary Round	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-15	First Qualifying Round	v			£3,000
26-Sep-15	Second Qualifying Round	v			£4,500
14-Oct-15	Third Qualifying Round	v			£7,500
24-Oct-15	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round	v			£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round	v			£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round	v			£67,500
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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Half Time Quiz

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First Round		
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 second names of the clubs that play in the top 4 tiers of English football (e.g. Manchester) (20 points, one for each different name used by the 92 clubs)?
2. What are the nicknames of the following 25 teams: Arsenal, West Ham United, Chelsea, Leeds United, Swansea City, Newcastle United, Derby County, Leicester City, Crystal Palace, Celtic, Hamilton Academicals, Kilmarnock, Cardiff City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Bradford City, Rotherham United, Northampton Town, Brighton, Southend United, Ipswich Town, Norwich City, Hull City, Scunthorpe United, Bristol Rovers (25 points, one for each correct answer)?
3. Name the 9 London clubs in the who play outside of the Premiership (9 points, one for each team)?
4. Four players from Tottenham have won the PFA Player of the Year Award since 1973-74, who are they? (4 points, one for each player)?
5. Which two teams played in the 2015 Scottish Cup Final (2 points, one for each team)?

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Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2015-16 Uhsport Hellenic League

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Kidlington	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wokingham & E	W.Bassett Town	
Abingdon Utd												0-2			0-3						
Ardley Utd																					
Ascot United		1-1							1-0												
Binfield																					
Brackley Town											2-2		1-2								
Bracknell Town										1-3											
Brimscombe & T													4-2							4-1	
Flackwell Heath					3-2																
Highmoor Ibis																					
Highworth Town																		5-0			
Kidlington																2-1					
Longlevens									0-1												
Lydney Town								1-3													
Milton United																0-1					
Oxford City Nomads																					0-2
Thame United				1-2																	
Thatcham Town	6-2																				
Tuffley Rovers			1-2																		
Wokingham & E												0-1		0-0							
W.Bassett Town					1-1																

Wilts U18 Floodlit League

For the 2015/16 season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's third senior men's side will be an Under 18s team competing in the Wiltshire Football Youth Floodlit League.

The Under 18s team, which will be managed by Paul Gerrish with Rab McLeod as his assistant, replaces the Development side, whose place in the Wiltshire Football League Premier Division has been taken by the Reserves.

The re-introduction of the Under 18 Senior side marks a return to the Floodlit League, which Bassett withdrew from following the 2011/12 season when they finished as runners-up in the North Division. A year earlier, under the stewardship of Danny Groom, Bassett's Under 18 side comfortably won the competition, while also reaching the Wiltshire Youth Cup final.

This year's Floodlit League contains 12 teams split across two Divisions – North and South – with Bassett playing in the North. The full constitution is as follows:

North Division

AFC Corsham

Calne Town

Chippenham Town

New College

Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Shrivenham

South Division

Amesbury Town

Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Bradford Town

Laverstock and Ford

Melksham Town

Pewsey Vale

Fixtures have yet to be released. In previous seasons, the campaign has started in early September.



2015-2016 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	2	2	0	0	8	1	6
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	2	0	0	8	3	6
3 Flackwell Heath	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
4 Ascot United	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
5 Longlevens AFC	3	2	0	1	3	1	6
6 Royal Wootton Bassett	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
7 Kidlington	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
8 Binfield	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
9 Thatcham Town	2	1	0	1	7	4	3
10 Oxford City Nomads	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
11 Thame United	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
12 Highmoor-Ibis	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
13 Lydney Town	3	1	0	2	5	8	3
14 Brackley Town Saints	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
15 Milton United	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
16 Ardley United	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
17 Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	0	1	2	1	5	1
18 Bracknell Town	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
19 Tuffley Rovers	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
20 Abingdon United	2	0	0	2	2	9	0

Ladies Section In Focus

Fantasy Football

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One Fixtures				
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	
6-Sep-15	Bristol & West	A	League	
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	

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One League Table								
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1 AlmondsburyUWE	20	14	1	5	34	21	43	
2 Cirencester Town Ladies	20	12	5	3	66	21	41	
3 Oldland Abbotonians	20	14	2	4	70	33	44	
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	20	11	1	8	52	10	34	
5 Wootton Bassett Town	20	9	6	5	41	27	33	
6 AEK Boco Ladies	20	9	2	9	32	39	29	
7 Cheltenham Town Development	20	8	4	8	44	49	25	
8 Longlevens Womens FC	20	6	4	10	20	42	22	
9 Bristol & West	20	5	4	11	24	37	19	
10 Dursley Town	20	2	5	13	27	48	11	
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	20	2	2	16	19	72	8	



The ladies have recently started their pre-season training in preparation for the forthcoming season, which they are looking forward to after having finished the previous season so strongly. The ladies are also excited about playing their football at the new Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which has been a long time in the making.

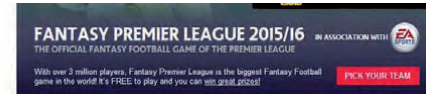
The Ladies side are looking to build on the success of last season and maybe even push for promotion. The club have now re-signed most of last season's squad along with a few new and experienced players, so the mood is positive around the team. The hard work of pre-season starts now as the team look forward to friendly matches against local rivals Swindon Town Reserves on 16th August and Swindon Spitfires Development on 23rd August.

The ladies start their season away to Bristol & West Ladies on 6th September and are also taking part in a trio of cups including the Gloucestershire Women's League Cup, the Women's FA Cup and the Wiltshire County Women's Cup. The team will be looking to push and further themselves in each of these cups after last season's poor run in cups, and who knows, maybe even bring home their first piece of silverware to the new Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

The ladies are still on the lookout for more players, especially a goalkeeper, so if you or you know of anyone who would like to join the team, please contact Becky Gammon on 07825 336479. Training currently takes place on a Thursday evening from 6:30-8pm.

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

	Week	Total	
1 Michu at De Gea Ba	Dane Moulden	62	105
2 Shumps Gooner get ya	Steven Humphrey	45	102
3 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	44	96
3 latorrefc	Alejandro Stock	34	96
5 Fantasy XI	Reece Holloway	46	89
6 FC United of Wood	Ali Wood	33	84
7 Stick The Blue Flag	Mark Smedley	46	84
8 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	41	84
9 Mein Bergkampf	george Fry	40	80
10 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	42	78
11 Jose Fonte Baby	Josh Dimond	33	77
12 SMG	James Skinner	31	75
12 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	36	75
12 poops	thomas haworth	36	75
15 MyLittleBony FC	Euan Burke	26	74
16 Gotta be my year	Becky Gammon	35	74
16 royal woodpecker utd	bryan wood	49	74
18 SuarezBitsBack	M Price	25	73
19 Crazy's Robins	Paul Burke	26	72
20 High flying	Samuel Case	43	72
21 Nottingham Florist	James Evans	32	71
21 Spiral Tribe FC	joe hockham	34	71
23 Benford Rejects	Benny Brown	35	70
24 Sims United	Simon G	31	69
24 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	22	69
26 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	37	69
27 Moves like Agger	Andy Tye	42	68
28 Rigs Warriors	Paul Haworth	24	67
29 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	30	67
29 Coutinho Defence Up	Jacob Hayden	22	67
29 Le Saux Solid Crew	Ryan Thomas	43	67
29 Winning Fc	Jayden Handel	33	67
33 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	27	66
34 Holdsworth XI	Rhys Holdsworth	27	64
35 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	35	63
36 BainesONtoast	Oliver Case	33	62
36 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	27	62
36 barca loaner	Murcia Guy	19	62
39 Monye XI	hugo vivash	39	61
39 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	24	61
41 Gregs Demons	Ian Bull	60	60
41 JoseParksTheBus	Mike Price	18	60
43 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	31	60
44 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	19	59
45 PC's Havin a Party	Paul Curtis	34	58
46 fc barcelona	Ethan Alejandro	16	57
47 Swift's bathwater FC	Phillip Forster	24	56
48 Inter Minan	Joe topping	26	56
49 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	21	55
50 Square Ball Tel	David Topping	27	55
51 Irish Allstars	Sam Jackson	53	53
52 United We Stand	Simon Jones	19	52
53 Who Ate All Depays?	JACK HOLDER	26	51
54 Wrighty's Warriors	Callum Wright	26	50
55 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	19	50
56 Halls' Town	Tim Hall	21	49
57 ?????????? enough!!!!	luke jones	16	48
58 Yoyo XI	Scott Smedley	28	45
59 bassett legend	steve thomas	29	43
60 Joe's hoe's	joe dixon	42	42
61 Pathetic Athletic	Alex Webb	30	42
62 QPR	joe Wych	41	41
63 REUS krispies	Harry Gough	40	40
64 FirstTimeLucky?	Keren Broyde	32	32
65 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	27	27



Previous Winners

- 2014/15 – Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
- 2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
- 2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
- 2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

This season's Fantasy Football competition has drawn a record number of entries with 65 scoring entries already and one more scheduled to join from next week. This easily beats the record set last season.

The table shows the positions as at midnight on Sunday 16th August. This is before the Liverpool v Bournemouth game on the Monday night so positions will have changed following that game. For the latest positions go to the Premier Fantasy League website.

At the time of writing the early leader is First Team player Dane Moulden. Former winners Sam Lawro and Josh Dimond are again up near the top. Last years two big players Michael Case and Andy Guppy have yet to get going but these guys are serious players and will no doubt climb the table in the next few weeks.

At the other end of the table 4 players who only joined in Week 2 are playing catch-up.





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By Sam Elliott

(With the season just over a week old and with 2 home games in a row I have no spare articles from the Non-League Paper team for this programme so include the Sam Elliott article from Sunday's paper on the Southern League insistence that AFC Rushden & Diamonds use the Number One shirt for their keeper).

Rule No.1Act on Principle

On racing to sign the petition for the Southern League (see below) to come to their senses and pull the plug on their pathetic protest against AFC Rushden & Diamonds retiring Dale Roberts' No.1 shirt, I stumbled across this.

"We would like to thank all those who support Rushden and our family for the kind messages and signatures these really mean a lot to George and myself. If they take our Dale's shirt, we still have his memories. Thank you, Isabel xxx"

The mother who lost her son to depression and eventually suicide has been forced to answer questions about a league who are running around like Blackadder when he contracted a bout of insanity as the big push loomed. Instead of muttering "Wibble" with sticks up their noses, their blazers are dashing about crying "rules are rules".

Not by demanding a club fulfils a fixture or pays its bills, no the Southern League have bigger fish to fry. Insisting Rushden field players wearing 1-11 at the start of the match, they must now use the shirt they never have – the precious number one dedicated to the memory of a fantastic young man who just couldn't cope any more.

Rushden refused to play ball last week, until their complaint to the Football Association is heard they can pretty much do as they please. So here's an idea. I say keep refusing to wear the retired shirt and take very fine that comes your way. If Grimsby Town fans can raise £110,000 online because they are essentially fed up of not being in the Football League, then how much could the Non-League community gather for such a point of principle? They'll then be able to afford top end Waitrose biscuits at their board meetings, but I'll happily get the ball rolling by pledging to cover the first Southern League wrist-slapping which arrives through the post. I reckon we'll be in profit come May and we can send Isabel and George on holiday. Who's with me!?

Petition against the southern leagues decision (4,052 signatures at time of writing)



As Members and supporters of AFC Rushden & Diamonds will be aware, since its formation the Club has continued the tradition, originally established at Rushden & Diamonds FC, that the first team goalkeeper does not wear the number 1 shirt in memory of Dale Roberts.

No team representing AFC R&D at any level, of which there are a total of 36 for the 2015/16 season, has ever used the number 1 shirt and only two such shirts have been produced to this date. One of these hangs in "Dale's Bar" at the ground and a second has been presented to Mr and Mrs Roberts, Dale's parents.

When the Club first joined the United Counties League in 2012 and made representation to the UCL Board regarding the above issue, their response was one of compassion and understanding. A small alteration was subsequently made to the wording of the League rule relating to player numbers which allowed the starting AFC R&D goalkeeper to wear the number 17 shirt. AFC Rushden & Diamonds would like to place on record our sincere thanks to the United Counties League for their support in this matter.

Following promotion to the Evo-Stik League Southern Division One Central, the Club made a request to the Southern League Board to provide similar special dispensation for the starting goalkeeper to wear the number 17. This request was denied. AFC Rushden & Diamonds has subsequently made an appeal against this decision to the Football Association which, at the time of writing, has not been concluded.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2015-16 U18TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT 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		
Sat 22-Aug-15	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Tue 25-Aug-15	Chippenham Park Dev	A	League		
Sat 29-Aug-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		

Opponents	H/A	Comp
Andover New Street Sw	A	League
Chippenham Park Dev	H	League
Corsham Town Res	A	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	A	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	A	League
Wilts Calne Town	H	League
Wroughton	H	League

The Reserves opened their season in the Wiltshire County League with a well earned point away against Ludgershall Sports. On target for Bassett in the 2-2 draw against the side who finished 4th last season were Scott Large and Carl Shepherd.

Early leaders are reigning champions Malmesbury Vics who had a comprehensive 9-1 win over new side Andover New Street. There were also big wins for both Melksham Town Res and Trowbridge Town. Melksham hit 7 without reply away at Vale of Pewsey whilst Trowbridge Town won 7-1 at home against what was expected to be a strong Wroughton team under Mark Love. Wroughton were Bassett's opponents last night and it will be interesting to see how we fared against them.

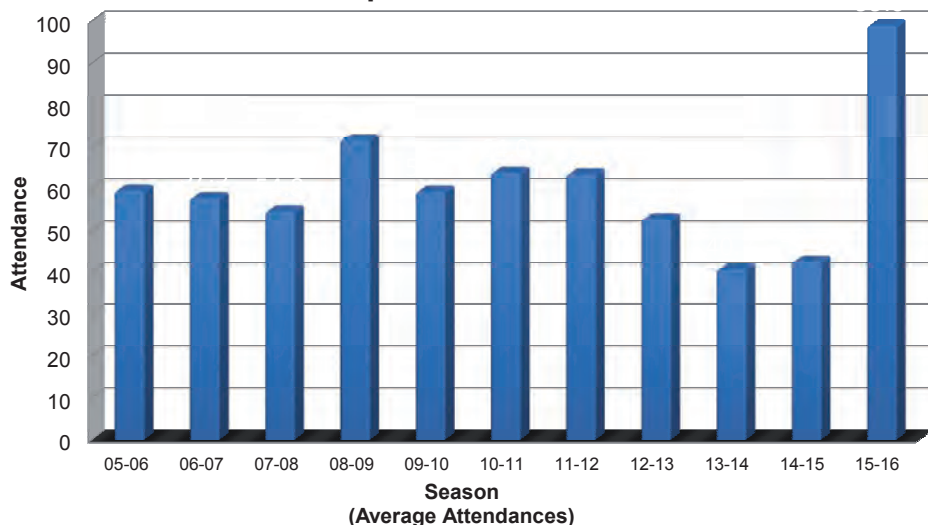
Chippenham Park Development were also amongst the goals on Saturday hitting 5 without reply against Sarum Youth. Shrewton were 4-1 winners away at Corsham Tow Reserves whilst Trowbridge Wanderers concluded a good weekend for the town of Trowbridge with a 3-1 home win over Marlborough Town. The remaining game saw Wilts Calne Town and Devizes Town Reserves share 2 goals and the points.

Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2015-16

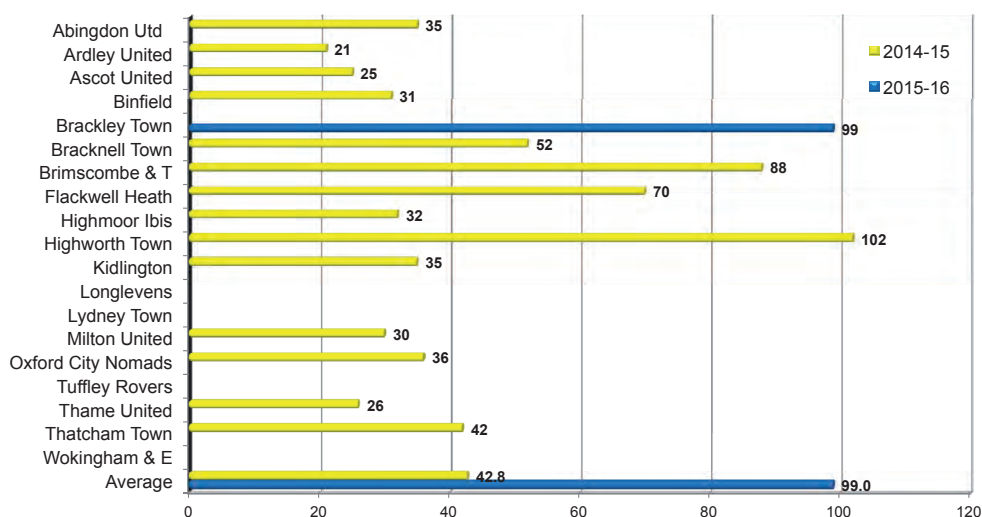
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1 Malmesbury Victoria FC	1	1	0	0	9	1	3
2 Melksham Town FC Res	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
3 Trowbridge Town FC	1	1	0	0	7	1	3
4 Chippenham Park FC Development	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
5 Shrewton Utd FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
7 Ludgershall Sports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



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



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



FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round

Well Bassett crashed out of the FA Cup in their first match in the competition but how did the other sides that I follow get on? There was a mixed bag of results for the two Woking sides. Knaphill lost 1-3 at the hands of our near neighbours Highworth Town in a game that saw a goal conceded by Knaphill after just 18 seconds. Meanwhile the other Woking side drew 1-1 with Binfield and the replay was scheduled for last night. The only side who I follow the results of who had a win were Loughborough University. After predicting they would have a good season the University side preceded to lose their first two league games but put things right in the FA Cup with a 4-1 home win over Barrow Town.

Scott Rendell

My top local Non-League side Woking suffered a big blow in the first game of the season when last season's top scorer Scott Rendell did his cruciate ligament. The injury is serious and will keep him out of the side for the whole season. Having already lost a number of key players in the summer this was a massive downer for Woking. The striker who scored 24 goals last term was stretchered off just 37 minutes into the season opener a Tranmere Rovers. The news of the injury prompted Woking club director and chaplain, Ian Nicholson, to start an online donation page to help cover the extensive medical bills and Rendell's wages with a target to raise £10,000. In just 5 days at the time of writing the donation total stood at £12,300 with donations including £1,000 from an unnamed England International who wished to remain anonymous (could it be QPR keeper and Woking fan Rob Green?), and donations from, former team mates Harry Arter (now Bournemouth), Joe McNerney (now with Crawley Town) and Adam Doyle, plus current Woking striker Giuseppe Sole. There were also bucket collections at the Bromley and Altrincham home games which raised £1,250 and £1,550 respectively, a tremendous effort from the Woking fans in supporting a good and popular player.



Charlie Austin

It is on a daily basis that there is a story linking Charlie Austin with some other club, usually West Ham, Newcastle or Bournemouth. Bizarrely he has also been linked with Chelsea and Tottenham at times as the newspapers all do their best to drum up a story. In the meantime I have watched him play twice for QPR this season and won my bet that he would still be with QPR come the start of the season. Whilst he may still leave I am optimistic he will stay with QPR given the price tag put on him by the club, a feeling that he has a great affinity with the club and the injuries he is said to be carrying that may put off certain clubs.



I was interested to read in the Non-League paper on Sunday that he was among the crowd of 246 at Hungerford last Monday night for the game between his two former clubs, Hungerford Town and Poole Town. Charlie paid his £10 on the gate showing he has not forgotten where he has come from. The game ended in a 0-0 score line. How both clubs wished they still had a certain Charlie Austin playing for them.

Wiltshire Non-League Scene

Swindon Supermarine had made a great start to the season before Saturday's home fixture against Bishops Cleeve, winning both their opening fixtures in the Southern League Division One South & West. With Bishops Cleeve having drawn and lost their opening two fixtures and struggled last season when they finished second from bottom, Supermarine must of expected to maintain their 100% record. Instead they went down 1-2 showing that you have to maintain high levels of performance to get results at all levels in the pyramid. This defeat left just two unbeaten sides in North Leigh and Taunton Town, Michael Meaker clearly is having a positive impact on the latter.

Meanwhile in the Wessex League, Steve Claridge's side have had a tough start to the season. In the opening fixture they drew 0-0 at Brokenhurst but on Saturday lost their opening home fixture 2-1 against Whitchurch United. Wiltshire's other representative in the Wessex Premier Division, Bemerton Heath Harlequins opened the season with a 3-1 win over Folland Sports and followed that with a 2-1 away win at Amesbury Town in the FA Cup.

In the Western League Premier Division, champions Melksham Town have carried on where they left off last season and have won their opening two league fixtures against Clevedon Town (2-0) and Longwell Green Sports (4-2). On Saturday they drew 2-2 with Cowes Sports and face a midweek trip to the Isle of Wight for the replay. In Division One the top Wiltshire side are currently Chippenham Park who have won their opening two fixtures. Corsham Town have played an extra game but are level on points with Chippenham thanks for two wins out of the three league games played. Warminster Town are also on 6 points with two wins from two games. Calne Town have a single point from their two opening games whilst Westbury United are bottom having played four games and lost them all.

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Boot Room Chatter

9th August 2015

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Season

The first thing that I have to say is a big thank you to everyone that has taken part in the preparations this summer.

So now the new season is upon us. The first and most striking change for all of us is the move to the FA led Full Time computer management system. This summer it has been adopted in preference to our traditional Football Mitoo program. The journey (and it is a journey) to full implementation of Full Time is being led by our Webmaster Pat Horsman. Like all software programs there will be good and not so good points. We just need to focus on the good points.

The first one is the automation of Results collection after games.

As an impact of this almost all of the information that our weekly Bulletin contained is now available on Full Time within fifteen minutes of the match ending. Brian Kirk currently produces the Bulletin, and I am sure he will be asking clubs about future requirements.

We welcome a new Referees Officer in Peter Cobby to the League. I am sure that you will join me in wishing him every success in the role.

Looking at the playing strength of our clubs, it will be a clever person that can forecast the actual winners before the season starts. I believed that our Premier Division has not looked more competitive for many seasons.

On the house-keeping front: -

- Our League Development Plan for this season is almost complete. I am hopeful that it will gain the support of The FA in terms of finance.
- There will be four regional meetings for clubs over the next two months. These will be held on a much more informal basis than the major all club's meetings. We hope that you enjoy these. It will be a chance to bring ideas to the table.

Personally I am looking forward to a great season for us all, with some continued strong performances in the FA competitions.

Have a great season everyone.

Bob Dalling
Chairman

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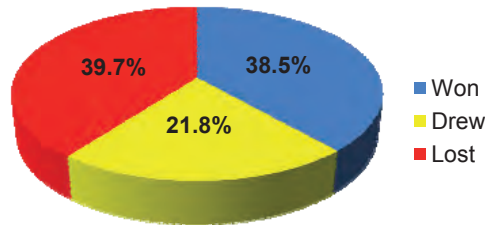


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 27 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

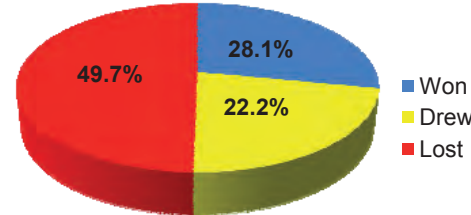
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	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	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	2	1	1	0	3	1	4	6 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Stephen Olphert, Ryan Thomas, Harvey Scholes 1										
Total		930	358	203	369	1,448	1,497	1,271													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.8%	39.7%					Division 1	Premier Division										

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

Match Reports

PREMIER DIVISION

For the first time in six years, Thame United secured three points on the opening day of the season as they defeated Milton United 1-0 with a Henry Owen header on 48th minutes. Honours and points were deservedly shared in an entertaining game between Binfield and Ardley Utd. Both goals coming in the second half with Binfield taking the lead through Jewel Johnson on the 49th minute. Ardley equalised when Luke Ingram outpaced the Binfield back line to put the ball wide of Silver and into the net. Threadbare Ascot United produced a gutsy second half comeback to win 2-1 at Tuffley Rovers on Saturday. Trailing to Brett James' early goal for the hosts and seemingly wilting in the Gloucestershire heat, Jamie West's equaliser sparked the comeback before Steve Deverall's dramatic 94th minute winner direct from a corner. Kidlington took a two goal lead though Tommy Castle and Lewis Coyle in the first half. Thatcham replied late in the 84th minute with a Marc Thompson goal. Highworth Town opened their league season with a comfortable 3-1 win with T.J Bohane converting two penalties and Callum Parsons scoring the other. Kurtis Sharkey for a consolation goal for Bracknell. Brimscombe started their league campaign with a resounding win over newly promoted Wokingham & Embrook with goals from Ben Snook, Christian Turner, Chris Greenough and Ben Deakin. Wokingham & Embrook's only goal came from Jake Butler. Royal Wootton Bassett and Brackley Saints shared the points in a 1-1 draw with goals coming from Steve Olphert for RWB and Henry Jackson for BS. Oxford City started their season with a resounding 3-0 away to Abingdon Utd with goals from Connor Harris (2), and Brian Barney. A goal 70th minute from Aston Robinson game Highmoor-Ibis a 1-0 away to newly promoted Longlevens AFC. Newly promoted Lydney Town lost 3-1 at home to last season's Champions Flackwell Heath. Lydney scored first through Declan Morley-Lyne but goals from Bryan Taylor, Chris Hurst and Seb Bowerman gave the champions the win.

DIVISION ONE WEST

Fairford Town kicked off the new season with a hard-fought 2-1 away win against Shrivenerham. The Reds raced into a 2-0 (Tom Ballard and own goal), against the run of play Shrivenerham scored through Tom Pedder. Cheltenham Saracens won 4-1 at home to Letcombe. Cheltenham Saracens took the lead through a Sam Hill.. Cheltenham went further ahead on the half hour through Paul Holmes. Cheltenham increased their lead a minute later when Archie Haskayne's mishit shot bobbling inside the post. Letcombe pulled a goal back almost immediately through Tom Stone, but Cheltenham made the game safe after 70 minutes with a goal from Jack Skienar to make the score 4-1. Purton started their season with a well-deserved 5-0 win at home to North Leigh Utd with goals from Ben Carter (2), Marcus Hall, David Coleman and Jamie Shepard. Cheltenham Saracens won 4-0 away to Letcombe with goals from Sam Hill, Paul Holmes, Archie Haskayne and Jack Skienar. Tom Stone replied with a goal in the 70th minute. Cirencester Town Dev shared a 3-3 draw with Easington Sports. Towns goals coming from Charlie Buse (2) and Robbie Maggs. Easington's goals from Durrell Livous (2) Craig Pearman. Hook Norton scored a late goal through Luke Thornton to secure their away win against New College Swindon. Henry Rose scoring for Easington and Jack Lowers equalising for New College. Goal from Cook for Clanfield 85 in the 90th minute earned them a point against Shortwood in 2-2 draw.

DIVISION ONE EAST

Bicester Town and Finchampstead shared the points in a 0-0 draw. Rayners Lane won 4-1 away to Didcot Town with goals from Ivan Petrov, Charnpal Flora, Kojo Agyeman and Jordy Muiybiny. Didcot replied through Tom Hoskins. Old Woodstock came from behind to win with goals from Callum Green and Charlie Dunmall after Woodley Utd look the lead through Jordan Goddard. Lee Thompson scored a hat trick to give Penn & Tylers Green a 3-1 win at home to Holyport. Holyport scored through Ryan Tye. Wantage won 1-0 away to Henley Town with a goal from Adam Cashin-Murray. Headington Amateur went in at haltime 2-0 with goals from Drew Dowler and Atab Hafiz at Chinnor. D Pool replied for Chinnor midway in the second half. Fred Tripp and Stephan Bignell (2) gave Chalfont Wasps a 3-1 win at Reading Town. Reading replied through Levi Lawrence.

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Match Reports

Clinical Cooper-Clark accounts for toothless Bassett

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 15th August 2015

What a difference the presence of a prolific centre forward can make.

In an FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie that never really sparked into life, Bracknell Town progressed at the expense of Royal Wootton Bassett Town courtesy of a brace from Robins' sharpshooter Shane Cooper-Clark. A 36 goal man last season, the Bracknell forward demonstrated his clinical ways to decide the outcome of a tie between two teams who were relatively evenly matched.

Cooper-Clark decisively dispatched the game's opening opportunity midway through the first period before drawing a mistake from home 'keeper Curtis Meare with a long range strike to double Bracknell's advantage shortly after the interval. Bassett, on the other hand, were let to bemoan the absence of their own chief goal-getters, Steve Robertson and the suspended Nathan Gambling. Without them, Paul Braithwaite's team offered little offensively and subsequently never really looked like scoring. While both will soon return and hopefully pick up from where they left off last year, a more general fix required is to start playing with more urgency before it's too late. Not until the game's final twenty minutes did Bassett start to chase the game, with the belated introduction of Ryan Thomas sparking some much needed life into an otherwise flat performance. Even then though, late pressure failed to translate into the required breakthrough that would have posed the threat of a replay at Larges Lane. Instead, Bassett have to live with an early exit from a competition they have done so well in over the last few seasons.

It was a defensive mistake that created the chance for Cooper-Clark's opener. Too slow to react to a loose ball just outside the area, Bassett allowed tricky winger Ebenezer Opoku-Ware to seize possession unchallenged. He skipped past George Drewitt before feeding Cooper-Clark with a slide rule pass. Requiring a touch to get the ball out of his feet, the forward then arrowed a low strike, with the help of a slight deflection, into the bottom left corner. Moments later, Cooper-Clark beat the offside trap but dragged wide, his usual predatory instincts fortunately failing him. Only once did the hosts come close as the uninspiring first half slowly meandered its way towards its conclusion. A Sam Packer switch stretched the Bracknell defence, and Dan Comer's cross proved just out of reach of an unmarked Kalum Youngsam in the middle. The danger wasn't fully averted as Dan Bailey did well to keep the ball in play. Tyler Sheppard then cut back for Packer, whose effort with the outside of his right boot skewed narrowly over. Too often Bassett were unwilling to pull the trigger when in advanced positions, choosing instead to shift the ball around more to try and work a better angle through the visiting defence. That tendency did not afflict Bracknell, however.

Three minutes after the restart a swift counter eventually saw the ball worked to Cooper-Clark in the left channel. With a sight of goal, he fired low from thirty yards. Meare, perhaps not expecting a shot from that range, was caught unprepared and, crossed-up, his attempted block near the left post served only to send the ball squirming over the line. It was the type of mistake that all 'keepers at some point make, and Meare redeemed himself later on getting down low to fist away Sean Hanley's daisy-cutter before quickly reacting to smother at the feet of Ware. At the other end, Gary Aulsberry was finally brought into action, dramatically parrying away a Harvey Scholes blast before pulling off an equally acrobatic save to turn a Thomas curler around the post. His day, however, was otherwise a rather relaxed one. Late on, Bassett's frustrating day took a further turn for the worse as Drewitt, making his first appearance of the season after completing a suspension, was dismissed for a second yellow following a late challenge. He'll therefore be absent for another game in a couple of weeks' time. On this day though, it was the lack of a goal threat - and Bracknell's possession of one - that left Bassett cursing an early cup exit.

Man of the Match: Dan Comer – went about his business at right back efficiently once more, continuing his positive start to the campaign.

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Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (<i>Vanarama National</i>)					
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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; 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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Player Profile - Adam Corcoran

Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6

Adam Corcoran (Defender)



Corcoran a talented, imposing defender, with the ability of playing either at centre half or full back, who re-joined Bassett for a second spell this summer.

Composed on the ball and dominant in the air, Corcoran is a Cirencester Town Academy graduate and featured in the team that made it to the third round of the 2008/09 FA Youth Cup where they were narrowly defeated by Sunderland. That season he would also make four appearances for the Cirencester Town first team in Southern League Division One South & West. He would play one game for the Centurions a season later before beginning the 2010/11 campaign with Hellenic Premier Division Fairford Town. He made nine appearances, scoring one goal in a 2-2 draw with Shrivenham for the Cinder Lane outfit before transferring to Western League side Calne Town. And Corcoran established himself as a first team regular for Jeff Roberts' team, appearing 16 times, 15 of which were starts.

He spent the entire 2011/12 campaign with Bassett, making his debut on the opening day at centre back away against Malmesbury Victoria. He appeared 28 times, scoring once

that season before again playing a key role in Bassett's 2012/13 promotion campaign, playing 34 times and grabbing one goal. While manager Dave Turner moved on following that season, Corcoran stayed with Bassett and new manager Jeff Roberts, featuring 40 times, primarily at full back, and netting five goals. He then switched to Shrivenham last summer, making 33 appearances.

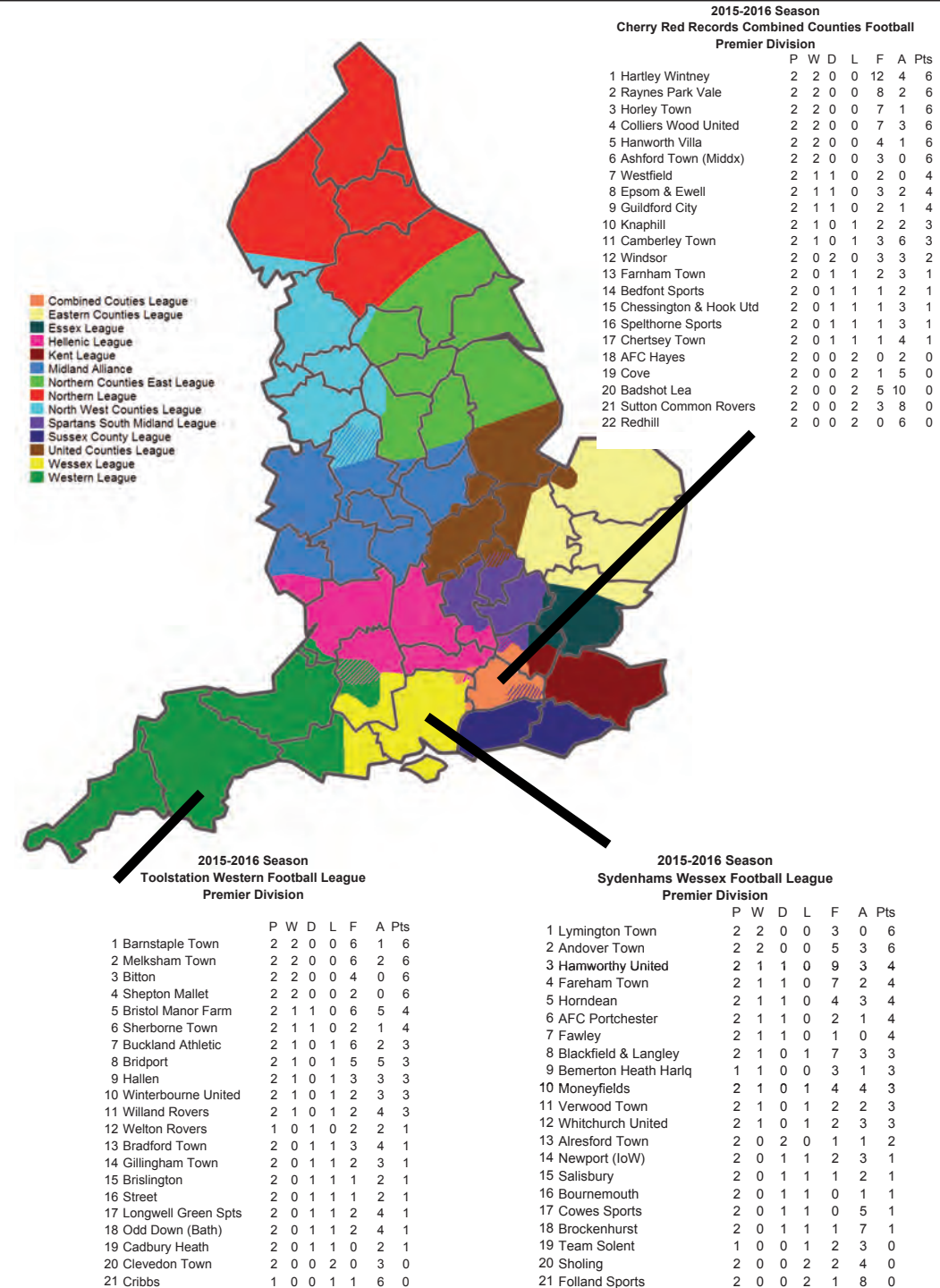
Despite his defensive qualities, Corcoran can also be a threat going forward and can strike a ball finely as evidenced by his lone goal in his first season with Bassett – a stunning left footed curler against Pewsey Vale in the Wiltshire Senior Cup - and the brace he scored against Abingdon United in 2013/14.

2011/12: 28 appearances, 1 goal

2012/13: 34 appearances, 1 goal

2013/14: 40 appearances, 5 goals

Total: 102 appearances, 7 goals



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																
Sat 22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A																
Wed 26-Aug	Lydney Town	A																
Mon 31-Aug	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 5-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	H																
Wed 9-Sep	Fairford Town (F/L1)	H																
Sat 12-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	H																
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																
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																
Sat 26-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 2-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 16-Jan	Ardley United	A																
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