# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Melksham Town F.C.

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5	Nathan	Hawkins		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Dan	Bailey		
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9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Stephen	Olphert		
12	George	Drewitt		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	Dan	Carter		
16	Ryan	Thomas		
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18	Luke	Kuczynski		
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Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team

Manager: Darren Perrin Coach: Mike Kilgour

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Referee: Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):



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Sat 02-Jan-16 v Brimscombe & Thrupp (Uhlsport Hellenic Premier division, kick-off 3.00pm)



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# **Editorial & RWBTFC News**

### **Welcome to Melksham Town**

This afternoon sees Melksham Town visit us in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Whilst during the 1950's, 1960's and early 1970's Melksham Town were regular opponents for Wootton Bassett Town, today's game is only the second competitive fixture between the two sides in the last 42 years! A warm welcome to all from Melksham who have made the rare journey to Wootton Bassett for this afternoon's Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture. We hope all from Melksham enjoy their first visit to our new ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

Melksham play in the Toolstation Western League and were in fact Premier Division champions last season. However, due to ground grading issues they remain at Step 5 of the pyramid and this season currently sit in 7<sup>th</sup> place in the table, having won half of their eighteen games, drawn four and lost five. The last time the two sides met was back in January 2007 again in this competition, that day Melksham won by a solitary goal to progress to the next round. We will be looking to avenge that defeat here today. The two sides have met on seventy-three occasions in competitive fixtures over the years with Melksham having the better of things having won thirty four games to Wootton Bassett's twenty seven, with eleven drawn games (we have not been able to trace the result of the game at Melksham on 19<sup>th</sup> April 1965, so if anyone knows the result of that game it would be gratefully received).

This is the fifth time the two sides have met in this competition and the point to worry about is that Melksham have a 100% record against us in the Senior Cup. As well as the 2007 victory, they defeated us 3-2 back in 1972-73, 4-2 twenty years earlier in 1952-53 and 5-2 back in 1949-50. Hopefully today will see us secure that first win in this competition against Melksham.

The last time the two sides played in a league game was way back on 8<sup>th</sup> December 1973 when Wootton Bassett secured all the points thanks to a 5-2 win at Rylands Way. An interesting fact from that game was that a certain future celebrity darts player Bob Anderson fired a hat-trick for Wootton Bassett Town that day. Full details of all previous encounters between the two sides going back to 1903-04 are included in the programme today. There is also a match report from that last Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture in January 2007.

### Kidlington

This time Royal Wootton Bassett Town were unable to stop one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's leading sides in their tracks as a goal late on in both halves ensured Kidlington reclaimed top spot from Flackwell Heath, whose reign at the top was limited to just 48 hours. Bassett's performance was a spirited one. Yet up against an extremely well organised side something Paul Braithwaite was expecting Kidlington to be - we couldn't make a breakthrough. Instead, Ryan Brooks' right foot shot from just outside the box three minutes before the break, and Lewis Coyle's goal to round off a counter attack with eight minutes remaining in the second period made sure the visitors went home with the spoils. We were caught out a little bit by the number of groundhoppers attending the game and sold out of programmes on the night. Apologies to anyone who was unable to get a copy. Included amongst the groundhoppers was Talksport's Tony Incenzo who tweeted some comments about the game. It was also pleasing to see some of the comments

### Under 18's

Congratulations to the Under 18's on securing the Under18 Floodlit League North Division title last Thursday with a 1-1 home draw against Shrivenham last night. In what was a highly entertaining game, which also saw the visitors seal runners-up spot, Bassett's goal came midway through the first half courtesy of Jake Covey. Paul Gerrish's side, who still have one game to play against Calne Town, have enjoyed a stellar campaign so far, winning five of their seven games, while falling to just one defeat. They started with a 5-2 victory against Calne, with Ryan Collins leading the way as he bagged a brace. A Jake Covey hat-trick then sealed a comfortable 3-0 away win against Shrivenham. That was followed by a ten goal thriller against Chippenham Town in which Bassett prevailed 6-4 as both Collins and Covey netted twice alongside Aidan Thompson and an own goal. Bassett's next assignment was a trip to New

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College, who at the time were, like their visitors that evening, unbeaten. However, a pair of goals from Dan Murphy and a stunning strike from 'keeper Jack Gregory earned another 3-0 triumph. Collins (2), Covey (2) and Thompson soon made it five wins on the trot as a five star display handed New College another defeat in the return fixture. Bassett eventually relinquished their 100% record away at Chippenham, who triumphed by the odd goal in three, Hugo Vivash's strike not being enough for the visitors. Still, the team found themselves well out in front in the division, and a point against Shrivenham was enough to claim the crown. Well done Paul and the lads.

### **Tennis Club**

Congratulations to the Tennis Club on being awarded Wiltshire LTA Club of the Year 2015.

### **Bluefin Insurance Cup Draw**

At the time of writing these notes we still await to hear who our opponents will be in the next round of the League Cup. The last game in the Second Round has now been played so hopefully we will hear in the next day or so.

### **FA Vase**

Congratulations to Kidlington on making it through to the last 32 of the FA Vase. Hopefully by the time you read these notes they will have been joined in the next round by both Ascot United and Brimscombe and Thrupp, both of whom had replays in midweek. The Brimscombe replay caused the postponement of our trip to Brimscombe which has now been re-scheduled for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2016. Highworth were unable to repeat last season's Vase run, going down 5-1 at home against Steve Claridge's Salisbury side.

### Other Games in County Cup

The other three games in the County Cup today see Salisbury play host to Laverstock & Ford, Bemerton heath Harlequins travel to Trowbridge to play the last remaining Wiltshire League side, whilst Highworth Town are at home to Jeff Robert's Corsham Town. Some big ties and it will be interesting to see which ones make it through to the last four of the competition.

### Programme

Looking at what else is included in the programme this afternoon. The player featured in the First Team player profile is Callum Wright. There is a match report on the latest league win against Thame United and Paul gives his latest thoughts in his Dugout Chat.

The defunct former opponents feature this week repeats one from earlier in the season on Melksham based side Spencer Moulton. This has been repeated given today's opponents. In addition there is the usual article from a journalist from the Non-League Paper.

### **Christmas and New Year Wishes**

As this is the last game before Christmas on behalf of the Club I would like to wish all our players, supporters and officials a Happy Christmas and best wishes for a prosperous New Year. Talking of the New Year our next home game here will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 when Brimscombe & Thrupp are the visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Before that please note we make the short journey to Highworth Town for the big local derby on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December. Here's hoping the lads can ruin John Fisher's Christmas.

Enjoy the game and hopefully a win which will see us into the last four of this prestigious competition.





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Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions

Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up

Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up



2004/05

2009/10

2010/11

2012/13



# From The Dugout

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Darren Perrin and the rest of his management team and players from Melksham Town to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this Wiltshire Senior Cup fixture.

It is a long time since we last played Melksham and we are not very familiar with them as a side. This is one of the attractions of this County Cup competition as we get to play sides that we very infrequently come up against. With the likes of Salisbury, Highworth Town, Bemerton and Laverstock & Ford still in this competition whoever we played in this round of the competition it was always going to be tough and I am sure the lads are looking forward to the challenge today. Unlike the previous two rounds when we have probably been the overwhelming favourites we go into this game as the underdogs given that Melksham were winners of the Western League. The pressure is certainly on Melksham here today.

It was strange not to have a game last weekend and to be honest it would have made sense to play this game last week when both ourselves and Melksham were without a game. This was the scheduled date for the County Cup competition but we understand that the Wilts FA wanted all the quarter final ties to go ahead on the same date and with Salisbury and Highworth Town playing each other in the FA Vase and with Bradford Town also in FA Vase action that meant delaying matters until this weekend.

Last time out we lost narrowly to league leaders Kidlington and on the night we were disappointed not to take something out of the game. This match, together with Ascot and Thatcham away have shown we are more than capable of holding our own against the top sides in the Hellenic League.

After today's game we have the small matter of a local derby away to John Fisher's Highworth Town. I am sure the players are looking forward to this game which is sure to be played in front of a bumper crowd with the game having been moved from Boxing Day. After that we have Brimscombe & Thrupp here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground to kick off the New Year.

After this we have just 15 league games to go and with 8 at home we are confident that we will move up in the Premier League table. Our ambition is to achieve a higher finish than last season's record breaking achievement but we will need to be at our best in the second half of the season to achieve this. The supporters here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground can play an important role in this by getting behind the lads in the remaining games this season.

Hopefully we can win today and go into the New Year still fighting on three fronts.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and see you in the bar afterwards.











# **Opponents - History**

Melksham Town F.C was formed in October 1876, the first game being played at "Challymead". The club were founder members of the Wilts League in 1894, playing in that league for 80 years. They only won the league once in 1903/1904 but finished runners- up in 1924/25, 29/30, 59/60, 67/68 & 71/72. In 1903/04 the club won the Wilts Senior Cup beating Swindon Hayden Street Workmen in the final. The club did not reach the final again until 1957/58 when they lost to Devizes Town after a 2nd replay. The same season saw the Conigre's record attendance of 2,821 in an FA cup match against Western League Trowbridge Town in which Melksham lost 6-0 after losing goalkeeper Mick Beaven with a finger injury. Mick later became a football league referee before his untimely death in 1978. In the early 60's, the club did not enjoy a great deal of success on or off the field, and in 1967 the club appointed ex-Bath player Ken Owens as player manager who brought a more professional attitude to the club. The Club reached the Wilts Senior Cup final three season's running, 1967/68 to 1969/70, the latter seeing a 2-0 win against Devizes with two penalties from Ron Low. In 1968/69 the club should have won the league but lost it in the last match, the season however was a notable one with Gareth Lewis scoring a club record 72 goals and the team reaching the first round proper of the FA Amateur Cup, only to lose at home in front of a 800 crowd to Harwich & Parkeston 3-2.

In 1974 the club joined the Western League and results were poor for the first two seasons and in 1976 Melksham Town were relegated to the newly formed first division. Alan Skirton took over as Manager but promotion eluded the club although we won the Wilts Senior cup again in 1978 beating Avon Bradford 3-0. Pete Carter took charge in 1979 as player manager and guided the town to the First Division title, Pete remained in charge until 1982 taking the club to fifth place in his last season and winning the wilts shield in 1980/81 and 1981/82. Brian Ballinger took over briefly in 1982/83 followed by Mel Gingell in November 1983 and he guided the club to the league cup in 1985 and two further wilts shield triumphs. In 1986 new toilets, dressing rooms and floodlights were erected and first division Southampton visited the Conigre for the opening ceremony in front of a 1,500 crowd. At the end of the 1987/88 season the town were relegated back to the first division ending an 8 season stay in the top flight. During the following season 1989/90 a change in management saw Alan McDougall taking over from Mel Gingell, Alan an ex-Stranraer, Mangotsfield and Trowbridge Town player was forced to resign after only a short spell owing to work commitments. Former Larkhall manager Dave King was quickly installed in November 1990 and the season ended with Town finishing a disappointing 16th position. A change in club policy owing to financial difficulties ended with Dave King's resignation in pre season. Local man Nigel Brimble a former assistant manager to Mel Gingell was appointed but the club finished bottom of the league in the 1992/93 season and were relegated from the Great Mills league under the pyramid system. For the 1993/94 season Mel Gingell returned to the club as 1st team manager. If the 1992/93 was the lowest point in the clubs history, and then the 1993/94 was one of complete success as Town clinched the County Championship and the league double.

Winning the championship together with all the necessary work off the field completed and promotion back to the Great Mills league after one year was a magnificent achievement. In 1995/96 Town finished 9th in the league and at the end of the season Darren Perrin was appointed Manager. What a season 1996/7 was to be as Town clinched the 1st Division title and in the process becoming the first ever winners under Screwfix Direct the new sponsors. On the way they had a 24 game unbeaten run in the league and clinched the title by one point at Yeovil in the last game. 1997/98 saw Town finished in 3rd position, their highest ever Western league placing on their return to the Premier Division. Robbie Lardner was appointed as Manager following Darren's departure and he guided the team to a very respectable finishing place of 9th in the Screwfix Premier league. Season 2001/02 saw the club celebrate its 125th year in football since being founded in 1876 and finished in 10th position. In the 2002/03 season the Town won the Wiltshire Senior Cup for the 4th time in their history by beating Trowbridge Town 2-1 at the Chippenham FC ground, the Wiltshire Senior Cup had previously been won in 1904-05, 1969-70, and in 1977-78 although they had made the final on three other occasions only to finish runners -up. At the end of the 2002/03 season with the Town finishing in 8th place Robbie Lardner decided to stand down as Manager and move on. In the 2003/04 pre-season, Nigel Tripp was appointed the new Player/Manager for the Town but towards the end of the season decided it was time to hang up his boots and concentrate on the management side of the season with Town finishing the season in 13th place. However in February of the 2004/05 season Nigel resigned from his position as Manager following the clubs heaviest defeat at the hands of Bideford. Lee Burns was immediately instated as caretaker Player /Manager until the end of the season at which time he decided to stand down and concentrate on his business in Bristol. The end of the 2004/05 season saw Town Finish 14th Place and also the end of the Screwfix Western League sponsorship. In the close season Kelvin Highmore former Manager of local rivals Calne joined the club to take over the reins as Manager and take Town into the 2005/06 Western League season under the umbrella of Toolstation the new sponsors of the Western League. The team had a mixed season of league results and finished in 14th place but had an excellent run in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. However they ended up as runners-up by losing to Corsham Town with the final going into extra time and penalties and although losing on an aggregate of 7-5 the team put up a first class performance. The Reserve team reached the final of the Corsham Print KO Cup losing out to Corsham Town Reserves 2-0. However The icing on the cake for the clubs season was the Youth teams 3-0 win over Malmesbury Victoria Youth to take the Wiltshire County FA Youth Cup.

The 2006/07 season saw the first team start poorly but soon get back into gear and finished the season in 5th place, the highest they have been since finishing 3rd in the 1998/99 season. They also were runners -up in the Wiltshire Senior Cup for the second season running. The Youth team finished the season as Champions of the Wiltshire Floodlight League. Season 2007/08 saw Town finishing 11th in the league and they equalled their best ever run in the FA Vase(until the 2014-2015 season) reaching the third round proper losing 3-0 at home to the Holders Truro City. They ended the season on a high winning the Wiltshire Senior Cup for the 5th time defeating Laverstock and Ford 5-2. At the start of the new 2008/09 season Wayne Thorne took over as the new Town Manager when the club finished 10th.The 2009/10 season saw the club finish 19th and relegated to the First division. In the summer of 2010 a new committee for the club was formed to take over from |Mike Perrin and Dave Phillips who had been involved for many years in the club. The new committee of Dave Wiltshire, Ian Forester, Mark Jeffery, Andrew Butcher and Karen Forester took over the leadership of the club with a view to taking the club forward installing a strong belief in using the local young talent within the Town. New Manager Adam Young and his assistant Gary Newman were appointed prior to the start of the 2010/11 season and guided the team to a respectable 8th position in their first season in charge. In October 2011 Adam Young decided to step down as Manager due to work commitments and ex Town players Dave Clayton took over the manager's role with Justin Messenger as his assistant and they guided the club to runners up in the Toolstation Western League Division One in the 2011-2012 season to gain promotion back to the Premier Division for 2012-2013. The 2012-2013 season saw the Town defeat Downton 2-0 after extra time in the Wiltshire Senior Cup to capture the trophy for the sixth time in their history and end up a creditable 13th place in the first season back in the Western League Premier. In September 2013 Manager Dave Clayton and assistant Justin Messenger left the club and Town appointed Darren Perrin for his second stint at the club after successful spells at Chippenham Town and Frome Town .The season 2013-2014 saw the Town finish in 7th place in league and retain the Wiltshire Senior Cup after a thrilling win on penalties after a 3-3 draw AET with Bradford Town. The 2014-2015 season culminated in the club winning the Toolstation Western League Premier Division for the first time in their history despite being one of just a few clubs not setting aside a budget and relying upon a team based on players from within the Town ,a truly special achievement..In addition the club progressed to the fourth round of the FA Vase for the first time in their history and manager Darren Perrin won the Manager of the Year award. The club were denied promotion as the current facility at The Conigre was deemed inadequate and the proposed new ground building was delayed. The 2014- 2015 season was anticipated to be the last season the club would play at the Conigre ground but after unforeseen delays the Town are now forced to play the 2015-2016 season at The Conigre. However with work already started on the new ground at Woolmore Farm in Melksham to include the Town's strong and growing Youth and ladies sections the club will move at the start of the 2016-2017 Season.

# Hellenic League Prem Top Scorers

Uhlsport Hellenic League Top Goalscorers (all games) as at 13th December 2015

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			Goals	Apps	Rate
1	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett	22	21	104.8%
2	Shane Cooper-Clark	Bracknell Town / Thatcham	20	27	74.1%
3	Anaclet Odhiambo	Kidlington	20	28	71.4%
4	T.J. Bohane	Highworth Town	19	20	95.0%
5	Daniel Burnell	Flackwell Heath	19	21	90.5%
6	Christopher Hurst	Flackwell Heath	18	18	100.0%
7	Lewis Coyle	Kidlington	17	23	73.9%
8	Ben Gray	Thame United	14	24	58.3%
9	Matthew Hammond	Brackley Town Saints	14	25	56.0%
10	Josh Helmore	Thatcham Town	13	19	68.4%
46	Harvey Scholes	Royal Wootton Bassett	7	30	23.3%
56	Stephen Olphert	Royal Wootton Bassett	6	25	24.0%
100	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett	3	14	21.4%
100	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett	3	27	11.1%
100	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett	3	30	10.0%
138	Tyler Sheppard	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	16	12.5%
138	Dan Comer	Royal Wootton Bassett	2	29	6.9%
183	Joe Hiscock	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	10	10.0%
183	Ryan Thomas	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	16	6.3%
183	Nathan Hawkins	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	25	4.0%



# **Defunct Opponents**

A look back at former opponents who are no longer competing. After Avebury. Sanford, Walcot Ath, Wollen Sports, Meadowcroft and Ferndale Athletic amongst others today's featured team is The formation of the new Wiltshire Cup for seven seasons just after the former Bradford-on-Avon side...

### **Spencer Moulton FC**

The first known games between Wootton Bassett Town FC and Spencer Moulton came in the Wiltshire Senior League in Season 1935-36 when, having joined the Wiltshire League. Wootton Bassett met the reserve side of the Bradford-on-Avon club. Wootton Bassett did the double winning 4-1 at home thanks to goals from Arthur Embling (2), Ernie Fry and Bull. The game at Bradford-on-Avon was a closer affair with goals from Eric Pearce (2) and Fred Perry.

With Wootton Bassett Town being promoted to the top division of the Wiltshire League it was the First Team of Spencer Moulton that Wootton 5-3 at Rylands Way, finishing in 6th Bassett were to meet the following place whilst Wootton Bassett were just season. Spencer Moulton won one off the bottom in 16<sup>th</sup> spot. comprehensively at Bradford-on-Avon, 6-0 the final score. The return in The following season it was honours Wootton Bassett saw Spencer Moulton win by the odd goal in seven, Embling, Brown and Beazlev with the Bassett goals. Spencer Moulton finished 6<sup>th</sup> with Bassett back in 10<sup>th</sup> place.

In Season 1937-38 Spencer Moulton won 5-0 at home but Bassett extracted revenge at Rylands Way winning 3-2 thanks to goals from Arthur Embling (2) and Bartlett. The following season saw Spencer Moulton do the league double over Bassett winning 3-0 at Rylands Way and 7-1 on their own ground. These were to be the last encounters between the two sides for seven years with the outbreak of World War II.

When the Wiltshire League reconvened in 1945-46 the two sides were to struggle, Wootton Bassett finishing bottom of the league and Spencer Mouton just two places above them in 12<sup>th</sup> place. Their record in the rest of the 1940's and 1950's was:

1946-47 - 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 1947-48 - 13<sup>th</sup> out of 16 1948-49 - 12th out of 15 1949-50 - 10<sup>th</sup> out of 15 1950-51 – 5<sup>th</sup> out of 16 1951-52 - 8<sup>th</sup> out of 16 1952-53 - 12th out of 16

1953-54 - 9th out of 16 1954-55 - 14th out of 16 1955-56 – 12<sup>th</sup> out of 16

League and the creation of a Premier Division saw the two sides in different in the Extra Preliminary Round 2-4 at divisions. Spencer Moulton in the home against Melksham Town, In 1948-Premier League and Wootton Bassett in 49 they secured their best ever result Division 1. With Wootton Bassett winning 10-3 at home against West End winning Division 1 in 1958-59 the two Rovers. A narrow 2-1 defeat at clubs once again met as the 1960's Westbury in the Preliminary Round

On 19<sup>th</sup> September 1959 first half goals out in the Extra Preliminary Round from Teetgen, Campbell and Nash helped Wootton Bassett win 5-1. The return game on 9th January 1960 saw another 5 goals for Bassett including a Peter Teetgen hat-trick as Bassett won 5-2. This was a bad season for Spencer Moulton who picked up just one point from 28 games and were relegated.

Spencer Moulton regained their Premier Division place at the end of Season 1965-66. In Season 1966-67 it was the Bradford-on-Avon side who had the better of things winning 8-2 at home and

even Wootton Bassett Town winning away 2-1 but losing 3-0 at Rylands Way. Despite this defeat Bassett finished 3 places above Spencer Moulton in 8th

Season 1968-69 saw the formation of the Wiltshire Combination with both clubs as participants. It was to be Wootton Bassett Town who had the better of things. In October two goals from Brian Ewen and one from Tom Gardiner gave Wootton Bassett a 3-2 away win at Bradford-on-Avon. In the return at Rylands in December, goals from Colin Taylor and Dave Challis ensured a point a piece.

Season 1969-70 was to see the last known encounters between the two clubs as Spencer Moulton, finishing second from bottom dropped out of the league at the end of the season. On 4<sup>th</sup> October 1969 goals from Dave Challis, Dave Clark and Roy Blackburn gave Wootton Bassett Town a 3-1 win. The final game between the two clubs took place on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 1970, the final fixture of the season for Wootton Bassett. Goals from Tommy Gardiner (3), Graham Reid, Roy Blackburn, Dave

Clark and Stuart Ward secured a 7-0 win for Wootton Bassett Town.

Spencer Moulton took part in the FA Second World War. In 1946-47 they lost ended their interest in the FA Cup that season. The following season they went losing 3-1 at home to Devizes Town.

Season 1950-51 saw Spencer Moulton draw Wootton Bassett Town in the Extra Preliminary Round. The Wiltshire Times dated Saturday 9th September 1950 carried the following report on the game which saw Wootton Bassett win 2-1:

"Spencer Moulton went to Wootton Bassett for their FA Cup game, Only one minute from the kick-off Thompson, the home team's inside-left, had to leave the field with an injury. The visitors attacked and Young had saved from Sherman. The home team rallied. and Newbury was called upon to save twice from Brown, Brown scored for Wootton Bassett after 30 minutes, but the ball quickly changed ends, and Young pulled off a splendid save from Dawson. The equalising goal came with a long dropping shot from Bolwell which completely beat the home goalkeeper. The second half saw a win for Wootton Bassett by 2-1, the deciding goal being scored by Farlie."

The two following seasons saw FA Cup interest ended by Chippenham Town. Spencer Moulton's second win in the competition came in Season 1953-54 when they won 6-2 at home against Westbury United in the Preliminary Round. Interest in the competition was ended by Welton Rovers who won 5-3 in the First Qualifying Round tie. Spencer Moulton were not to enter the competition again until 1969-70, their final season in the Wiltshire Combination, when they were hammered by Weston Super Mare 11-2 in what was also to be their final appearance in the FA Cup.

Bradford Town of the Western League now play on the old Spencer Moulton ground having been formed in 1992 when Senior football was brought back to Bradford-on-Avon.

# **Opponents Pen Pics**

### Rob Brown - Goalkeeper- Aged- 21-Appearances 38 (to end of Season 2014/15)

Talented young keeper who has forced himself into the side in 2014/2015 season and now established as number 1 keeper. Joint manager's player of year 2014-2015 season. Highly thought of and has had spells at Forest Green and Yate. Debut September 2011.

### Lee Fielding - Full Back/Centre Back - Aged 23-Appearances 64-Goals 1

Has stepped in to the side in 2014-2015 season and made himself a regular component of the back four. Tough tackling defender comfortable in central defence or as full back. Debut Sept 2009.

### David Thompson-Midfield/Defender -Aged -27- Appearances 173 -Goals 28

Returned to club in September 2013 after spells at Paulton Rovers and Frome Town. Equally comfortable at the back or in midfield and stayed loyal to home town club despite tempting offers elsewhere. Debut August 2008.

### Ian Jeffery - Full Back - Aged 25 - Appearances - 225 - Goals - 5

Full back who has made the left back spot his own over recent seasons featuring in over 200 games for his home Town club after making debut in Jan 2008. Joint Managers Player of year 2014-2015.

### Sayeed Ibrahim - Defender - Aged 26 - Appearances 107- Goals 2

Established himself in side in central defence during last season but another who is comfortable at full back and a regular squad member who can always be relied upon when called upon. Possesses dangerous long throw. Debut April 2011

### Ryan Bennet - Defender - Aged 24 - Appearances 74-Goals 14

Central defender joined from Mangotsfield United in November 2013 and has become a regular in the side and becoming player's player of season in successive seasons and now skippers the side. Always likely to pop up with a goal from set plays. Previous spell at Frome Town and Mangotsfield.

### Dean Flockton -Defender- Aged 30-Apperances 22

Experienced central defender enjoyed spells at Thatcham and Frome Town. Reliable Strong no nonsense defender blighted by injuries for most of last season.

### Will Stead - Midfield - Aged 21 - Appearances 117 - Goals 10

Another who has progressed through the Melksham set up and Ex Wiltshire Youth player. Strong central midfielder belying his age and possesses a full range of passing and a powerful shot.

### Will Thomson -Midfield- Aged 18

Another product of the Melksham Town Youth system. Ex Wilts County Youth player Debut in Jan 2014. Talented ball playing midfielder who has been unfortunate with injuries last season but now looking to force himself into the starting line up.

### Jack Morris - Midfield- Aged 24. Appearances 17 Goals 1

Joined the club in 2014-2015 season after a couple of seasons at Corsham Town. Energetic midfielder who loves to shoot and a member of England beach football team. Debut August 2014.

### Joe Stradling-Midfield-Aged 23

Recent signing from Frome Town after spending last season at Bradford T. Direct and pacy wide man.

### Mike Perrott-Midfield/Striker Aged 25 Appearances 109 Goals 31

Another returning to his home town club after a successful spell at Paulton Rovers in 2013-2014 season helping the club secure Southern League status. Skillful and poses goal threat from out wide or through the middle. Debut October 2005.

### Dan Kovacs - Striker - Aged 26 - Appearances 189 - Goals 84

Established a potent partnership with Higdon and scored 24 goals in all competitions in 2014-2015 season. Intelligent player who holds up ball well and perfect foil for Higdon. Debut September 2010.

### Gary Higdon - Striker - Aged 27 - Appearances 210 - Goals 164

Regular scorer at Western League holding clubs record for individual goals in a Western League season in 2012-2013 with 38 and scored 36 last season. Debut January 2005.

### Shaun Benison - Midfield/Striker - Aged 25 - Appearances 172 - Goals 37

Ex Frome Town, Chippenham and Team Bath player now back at home town club. Equally comfortable out wide or up top .Debut Feb 2007.

### Ben Thomson - Midfield - Aged 26 - Appearances 99 Goals 12

Supporters Player of the season 2014/2015 and has reioined the club after starting the season at Corsham Town. Left sided wide player with an excellent delivery from set plays.

# **Todays Opponents**

# Melksham Town F.C.



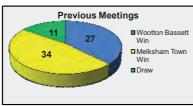
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Date						
12-Dec-15	Bridport (H)	L 0 - 2				
5-Dec-15	Cribbs (H)	W 1 - 0				
28-Nov-15	Buckland Athletic (H)	L 0 - 4				
21-Nov-15	Bodmin Town (A)	L1-3				
14-Nov-15	Longwell Green Sports (H)	W 2 - 0				
7-Nov-15	Bradford Town (H)	W 3 - 1				

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Date	Fixture & Result						
13-Jan-07	Melksham Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0						
8-Dec-73	Wootton Bassett Town 5 Melksham Town 2						
8-Sep-73	Melksham Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0						
25-Apr-73	Melksham Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0						
21-Apr-73	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Melksham Town 1						
4-Nov-72	Melksham Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 2						

Western Premier Division



One result in Season 1965-66 unknown

# Wilts U18 Floodlit League



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB									
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Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers			
Thurs	03-Sep-15	Calne Town	Н	League	W 5 - 2	Collins 2, Covey, Harris, OG			
Thurs	10-Sep-15	Shrivenham	Α	League	W 3 - 0	Covey 3			
Thurs	01-Oct-15	Chippenham Town	Н	League	W 6 - 4	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson, OG			
Thurs	08-Oct-15	New College	Α	League	W 3 - 0	Murphy 2, Gregory			
Thurs	19-Nov-15	New College	Н	League	W 5 - 0	Collins 2, Covey 2, Thompson			
Wed	25-Nov-15	Chippenham Town	Α	League	L 1 - 2	Vivash			
Thurs	10-Dec-15	Shrivenham	Н	League	D1-1	Covey			
	TBA	Calne Town	Α	League					

AFC Corsham have withdrawn from the league

### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	7	5	1	1	24	9	16
2 Shrivenham FC	8	4	1	3	16	14	13
3 New College, Swindon FC	8	4	0	4	21	21	12
4 Chippenham Town FC	8	4	0	4	17	20	12
5 Calne Town FC	7	1	0	6	8	22	3
AFC Corsham withdrew from league							

### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	
6	5	0	1	18	5	15	
3	3	0	0	9	1	9	
6	2	2	2	7	8	8	
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# **RWBTFC History On One Page**

### 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 champion-ship. 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 2005-63nd 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.



# **Todays Opponents - This Season**

Results	Season	2015-16						
Date	Result	League/Cup					Scorers	Att
8-Aug-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	2	Clevedon Town	0	Higdon, Kovacs	93
10-Aug-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	4	Longwell Green Sports	2	Kovacs 2, Bennett, Morris	127
15-Aug-1	5 D	FAC	Melksham Town	2	Cowes Sports	2	Higdon, OG	114
18-Aug-1	5 L	FAC	Cowes Sports	3	Melksham Town	1	Higdon	
22-Aug-1	5 L	PRM	Odd Down (Bath)	1	Melksham Town	0		70
24-Aug-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	6	Hallen	0	Kovacs 4, Higdon, W.Thomson	112
29-Aug-1	5 D	PRM	Willand Rovers	2	Melksham Town	2	Bennett, OG	59
5-Sep-1	5 L	PRM	Bridport	1	Melksham Town	0		94
7-Sep-1	5 L	PRM	Melksham Town	0	Shepton Mallet	1		117
12-Sep-1	5 W	PRM	Cribbs	0	Melksham Town	3	Benison, Stradling, Stead	70
15-Sep-1	5 D	PRM	Bristol Manor Farm	0	Melksham Town	0		70
26-Sep-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	2	Welton Rovers	1	B.Thomson, Stead	126
3-Oct-1	5 W	PRM	Clevedon Town	1	Melksham Town	4	Kovacs, Stradling, Bennett, Higdon	86
10-Oct-1	5 W	WSC	Westbury United	0	Melksham Town	3	Higdon 2, Stead	106
18-Oct-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	2	Gillingham Town	1	Higdon 2	357
24-Oct-1	5 D	PRM	Sherborne Town	0	Melksham Town	0		64
26-Oct-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	2	Brislington	1	Jeffrey, B.Thomson	148
31-Oct-1	5 D	PRM	Melksham Town	2	Bitton	2	Higdon, Kovacs	137
7-Nov-1	5 W	WSC	Melksham Town	3	Bradford Town	1	Benison 2, Stead	
14-Nov-1	5 W	LPC	Melksham Town	2	Longwell Green Sports	0	Stradling, W.Thomson	86
21-Nov-1	5 L	FAV	Bodmin Town	3	Melksham Town	1	Bennett	
28-Nov-1	5 L	PRM	Melksham Town	0	Buckland Athletic	4		94
5-Dec-1	5 W	PRM	Melksham Town	1	Cribbs	0	Bennett	82
12-Dec-1	5 L	PRM	Melksham Town	0	Bridport	2		78

Top Scorers	Goals	Strike Rate
Gary Higdon	10	45.5%
Daniel Kovacs	9	56.3%
Ryan Bennett	5	22.7%
William Stead	4	25.0%
Shaun Benison	3	17.6%
Joesph Stradling	3	17.6%
William Thomson	2	22.2%
Ben Thomson	2	16.7%
Jack Morris	1	10.0%
lan Jeffrey	1	7.1%



# **Previous Meetings**

Previous Meetings - Wootton Bassett Town and Melksham Town

Previous Meetings - Wootton Bassett Town and Melksham Town							
Season	Date	Comp	Home Team		Away Team		Wootton Bassett Scorers
2006-07	13-Jan-07	WSC	Melksham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1973-74	8-Dec-73	WCom	Wootton Bassett Town	5	Melksham Town	2	Anderson 3, Lehane, Ward
1973-74			Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1972-73	25-Apr-73	WCom	Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1972-73	21-Apr-73	WCom	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Melksham Town	1	Lehane, Blackburn, Ewan
1972-73	4-Nov-72	WSC	Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Clark, Blackburn
1971-72	23-Oct-71	WCom	Melksham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Powell
1971-72	4-Sep-71	WCom	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	2	Powell, Spiers
1970-71	12-Dec-70	WCom	Melksham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Rose, Gardiner
1970-71	31-Oct-70	WCom	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	1	Powell, Clark
1969-70			Melksham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Reid, Russell
1969-70	20-Sep-69	WCom	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	3	Scorer unknown
1968-69			Wootton Bassett Town	0	Melksham Town	2	
1968-69			Melksham Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Oxborrow, Challis
1967-68			Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	4	Gardiner
1967-68	16-Sep-67		Melksham Town	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Short
1966-67		WLP	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	2	Scorers unknown
1966-67		WLP	Melksham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Warren, Gardiner, Izquierdo
1965-66	27-Apr-66		Wootton Bassett Town	4	Melksham Town	1	Glascoo 2, Challis, Gardiner
1965-66	11-Sep-65		Melksham Town	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Clarke
1964-65	19-Apr-65		Melksham Town		Wootton Bassett Town		Result unknown
1964-65	16-Jan-65		Wootton Bassett Town	4	Melksham Town	3	Challis, M.Taylor, G.Taylor, Gardiner
1963-64	22-Feb-64		Melksham Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Lamb, OG
1963-64	9-Nov-63		Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	2	Prior, Gardiner
1962-63	20-Apr-63		Wootton Bassett Town	0	Melksham Town	3	
1962-63	30-Mar-63		Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Stevens 2, Gardiner, OG
1961-62	10-Feb-62		Melksham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Jefferies 2, Teetgen, Harkness
1961-62	7-Oct-61		Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	2	C.Taylor
1960-61	18-Feb-61		Wootton Bassett Town	0	Melksham Town	3	
1960-61	21-Jan-61		Melksham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town	4	Jefferies 3, Ward
1959-60	23-Apr-60		Melksham Town	L	Wootton Bassett Town	W	Actual Result unknown
1959-60	27-Feb-60		Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	0	Jefferies
1958-59			Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1955-56	23-Apr-56			2	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1955-56	17-Dec-55		Wootton Bassett Town	3	Melksham Town	2	Norris 2, Taylor
1954-55	26-Mar-55		Wootton Bassett Town	4	Melksham Town	3	Rowlands 2, Simpkins 2
1954-55	11-Dec-54		Melksham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town	0	0
1953-54	27-Mar-54		Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	1	Simpkins
1953-54 1952-53	12-Dec-53		Melksham Town Wootton Bassett Town	1	Wootton Bassett Town Melksham Town	2	Murray, Pye
	23-Apr-53					-	Thompson 2, Skull
1952-53	10-Jan-53		Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Deerse Chull
1952-53	3-Jan-53		Melksham Town	6	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Pearce, Skull
1951-52 1951-52	5-Jan-52 22-Dec-51		Melksham Town Wootton Bassett Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town Melksham Town	2	Watkins, 2nd scorer unknown White, Skull
1951-52	18-Apr-51		Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	2	Simpkins. Packer
1950-51	30-Dec-50		Melksham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Simpkins. Facker
1949-50	28-Apr-50	WSI	Melksham Town	6	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Scorers unknown
1949-50	7-Jan-50		Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	5	Cosway, 2nd scorer unknown
1949-50	10-Sep-49		Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	3	Scorers unknown
1948-49	12-Mar-49		Melksham Town	7	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Garrett
1948-49	30-Oct-48			8	Melksham Town	0	White 5, Randell 2, other unknown
1947-48	10-Apr-48			2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Scorers unknown
1947-48	13-Sep-47			2	Melksham Town	1	Scorers unknown
1946-47	10-May-47		Wootton Bassett Town	5	Melksham Town	1	Scorers unknown
1946-47	3-May-47		Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Scorers unknown
1946-47			Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	1	Scorers unknown
1945-46			Melksham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	
1945-46			Wootton Bassett Town	3	Melksham Town	2	Embling 2, Farr
1938-39	15-Apr-39		Wootton Bassett Town	3	Melksham Town	1	Arthurs 2, Adkins
1938-39	21-Jan-39		Melksham Town	3	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1937-38	30-Apr-38		Melksham Town	13		2	Pearce, Gleed
1937-38	12-Feb-38	WL	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	2	Webb
1936-37	30-Jan-37	WL	Melksham Town	7	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Perry 2, Gleed
1936-37	29-Aug-36	WL	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Melksham Town	5	Gleed
1907-08	21-Sep-07		Wootton Bassett Town	4	Melksham Town	1	Coates 2, Iles, Fry
1907-08	14-Sep-07	WCL	Melksham Town	4	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Scorer unknown
1906-07	16-Mar-07	WCL	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	0	Fry, Boland
1906-07	29-Sep-06	WCL	Melksham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Leighfield
1905-06	24-Mar-06		Wootton Bassett Town	4	Melksham Town	2	Scorers unknown
1905-06	7-Oct-05		Melksham Town	2	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Scorers unknown
1904-05	23-Mar-05		Wootton Bassett Town	2	Melksham Town	4	Scorers unknown
1904-05	12-Nov-04		Melksham Town	7	Wootton Bassett Town	0	
1903-04	1-Apr-04	WCL	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Melksham Town	3	
1003.04	10 Oct 03	WCI	Melkeham Town	2	Wootton Rassett Town	2	Scorers unknown

# 2015-16 Season Team Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Reserve



WSC = Wilts Senior Cup, WCL= Wilts County League, WL = Wiltshire League, WSL = Wilts Senior League WLP = Wiltshire League Premier Division, Wcom = Wiltshire Combination

2 Wootton Bassett Town

10-Oct-03 WCL Melksham Town

1903-04



Nathan Hawkins, Steve Yeardley, ı Bailev. George Drewitt, Stephen Olphert,

Thomas, Harvey Scholes,

**Previous Meetings** 

### 10 Man Bassett Booted Out of County Cup

The Conigre, 13th January 2007

Adam Young's 62<sup>nd</sup> minute strike was enough for Melksham Town as they knocked 10-man Wootton Bassett Town, who played the whole second half a man down, out of the Wiltshire Senior Cup at the quarter final stage.

Bassett made a game out of it though against a side one level above them and were unfortunate to see Jon Davis given a second yellow for only his second foul of the game on the stroke of half time after a hard challenge. Yellow cards were produced frequently in a game where there wasn't one real dangerous challenge made all game; the first came after only eight minutes and was given to Andy Hallett after he impeded Luke Ballinger after the forward had gotten by him.

On quarter of an hour Simon Price's effort was cleared off the line after patient build up by the Western League side. Four minutes later Matty Bennett almost gave Bassett the lead with their first chance of the match as his 20-yard half volley sailed just wide following a Chris Mills crossfield ball. Davis received his first caution in the 29<sup>th</sup> minute, somewhat harshly getting tangled up with an opponent. Three minutes later Stu Hemsley connected with an Andy White cross but Steve Perrin did enough to save the header after Mark King had held the ball up well. Tim Eatough then had a chance at the other end as he slid in for Mike Perrott's low cross but his shot at the front post went inches wide.

Melksham captain Leigh Burke was then booked for dissent. Steve Yeardley's quick free kick after the infringement created an opening but White headed wide from Hemsley's cross at the far post. A quick Yeardley set piece then almost cost Bassett as Ballinger intercepted and raced towards goal. He squared for teammate Ashley Groves but James Domm denied him, brilliantly parrying away at the forwards' feet. Two minutes before the break Ballinger beat Domm as his 25-yard free kick bounced back out off the woodwork, seconds before Davis received his second yellow.

Unsurprisingly the first action of the second half involved the referee as Price was booked for jumping in front of a Bassett free kick. Domm was forced into action again just before the hour as Perrott rounded four Bassett defenders before finding himself one-on-one with the 'keeper. Domm averted the danger as he parried away at the tricky winger's feet.

Steve Shaw then replaced Marcus Neale before Scott Large found himself in the book for another innocuous foul. Perrott was cautioned in the 66<sup>th</sup> minute as he played the ball whilst not on the field of play after having received treatment, much to the home side's disgust although the yellow was rightly given. Miscommunication amongst the Bassett defence led to Young's winner in the 72<sup>nd</sup> minute as neither Domm, Yeardley nor Hallett dealt with Ballinger's cross. Domm was able to glove the ball away but only as far as Young who fired easily into the top corner from 12 yards. Hemsley and King were then replaced by Paul Crabtree and Nathan Hall respectively as Bassett searched for an equaliser. However being a man down, Bassett were unable to keep hold of possession long enough in Melksham territory to allow any sort of attack to succeed allowing the hosts to deal with most of what was thrown at them. Bassett did well to ensure the loss was only by a single goal as Large cleared a Josh Brigham header off the line before Eatough squandered a great chance – blazing over from 12 yards after substitute Steve Tweddle had cut the ball back to him.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Matty Bennett – caused problems on the right wing for a slow Melksham defence and was unlucky not to score. Most of the second half play went through Bennett and still he was able to beat men.

Scoop Rating: 7/10 – Bassett weren't helped by the red card but put in a solid performance against opposition from a higher level. If Davis hadn't received a red it would have been an entirely different game.

# **RWBTFC Stats Page 2015-16**

### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



- \* Last season comparative Newbury
- \*\* Last season comparative Shrivenham
- \*\*\* Last season comparative Reading Town
- # Last season comparative Holyport
- ## Last season comparative Cheltenham Saracens

	Appearances 2015/16	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Dan Bailey	30		30	3
2	Harvey Scholes	27	3	30	7
	Dan Comer	29		29	2
4	Sam Packer	27		27	3
	Nathan Hawkins	25	1	26	1
6	Stephen Olphert	23	2	25	6
7	Dale Richards	23	1	24	
8	Curtis Meare	23		23	
9	Matt Cheetham	18	5	23	
10	Steve Robertson	22		22	22
11	George Drewitt	14	6	20	
12	Adam Corcoran	18		18	
13	Ryan Thomas	7	9	16	1
14	Tyler Sheppard	6	10	16	2
15	Steve Yeardley	14		14	2
	Richie Carter	7	5	12	
17	Kalum Youngsam	5	5	10	
18	Joe Hiscock	4	6	10	1
19	Luke Kuczynski	8		8	
20	Dane Moulden	4	1	5	
21	Martin Sinclair	2	3	5	
22	Hugo Vivash		5	5	
22	Nathan Gambling	2	2	4	1
23	Cristy Millar		4	4	
	Daniel Smith		3	3	
	Scott Walduck	1	1	2	
26	Callum Wright	1	1	2	
27	James Skinner		2	2	
28	Dan Carter	1		1	
	Josh Fowler		1	1	
30	Ryan Collins		1	1	
	Jake Covey		1	1	
	Jack Ellis		1	1	
	Own Goals		-		1

	Points Progress v Last Season				
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C	Oxford City (A)	3	0	1	
Α	rdley Utd (H)	3	3	1	
F	lackwell Heath (A)	0	1	0	
L	ydney Town (A)*	0	3	(3	
Α	scot United (A)	3	0	0	
H	lighworth Town (H)	0	0	0	
T	hame United (A)	0	0	(	
Α	bingdon Utd (A)	3	1	2	
В	Binfield (A)	0	0	- 2	
۷	Vokingham & Em (H)**	3	1	4	
T	uffley Rovers (A)##	1	3	- 2	
Α	bingdon Utd (H)	3	1	4	
L	onglevens (A)***	0	3	- 1	
F	lackwell Heath (H)	0	0	- 1	
H	lighmoor Ibis (A)	0	0	- 1	
T	hatcham (A)	3	3	- 1	
Ν	Milton United (H)	0	3	(2	
В	Bracknell Town (H)	3	0	- 1	
T	hame Utd (H)	3	1	3	
	(idlington (H)	0	1	- 1	

Last Season				
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# Wilts Senior Cup History

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1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town Swindon Town Reserves Melksham Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksnam Town	Swindon Haydon St W Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Salisbury City Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves	Cup held by Pr
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
	38th Brigade RFA Calne Town	Calne Trowbridge Town	
	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Trowbridge Town Chippenham Town Swindon Corinthians	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
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	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unitrd	
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
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1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A. Swindon Corinthians	
	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians		
	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49		Swindon BR Corinthians	
1949-50 1950-51	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51	Westbury United	Salisbury City Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55		Bulford United	
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
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1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
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1968-69	Chippenham Town Melksham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1971-72	Devizes Town Devizes Town	Pinehurst Sanford Youth	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town Melksham Town	Park Avan Brodford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Avon Bradford Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Devizes Town Downton FC	Park	
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United	

Season Winners

Season V	Vinners	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	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Tov
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92		Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarin
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Har
2005-06		Melksham Town
2006-07		Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
_0.0	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Har
2012-13		Downton FC
2013-14	montonam rom	Bradford Town
2014-15	Highworth Town	Bradford Town

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Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Melksham Town	7
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
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
Wootton Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



# Wiltshire Senior Cup

### WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP **SEASON 2015-16**

First Round					
Laverstock & Ford	9 - 0	Shrewton United			
Westbury United	0 - 3	Melksham Town			
Trowbridge Wanderers	1 - 3	Downton			
Devizes Town	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins			
Saum Youth	2 - 4	Mere Town			
Marlborough Town	0 - 4	Trowbridge Town			
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Ludgershall Sports			
Warminster Town	2 - 3	Amesbury Town			
Calne Town	0 - 2	Pewsey Vale			
Corsham Town	1 - 0	Purton			
Wroughton	1 - 6	Salisbury			
Chippenham Park	W - L	Malmesbury Vics			
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Wilts Calne Town			
Vale of Pewsey	•	Bye but withdrawn from comp			
Bradford Town	•	Bye			
Highworth Town	•	Bye			

Second Round					
Chippenham Park	2 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins			
Downton	0 - 2	Trowbridge Town			
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Amesbury Town			
Melksham Town	3 - 1	Bradford Town			
Pewsey Vale	0 - 4	Corsham Town			
Salisbury	7 - 0	Mere Town			
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	New College			
Highworth Town	_	Bye			

Quarter Finals					
Salisbury	V	Laverstock & Ford			
Trowbridge Town	V	Bemerton Heath Harlequins			
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	V	Melksham Town			
Highworth Town	٧	Corsham Town			

# **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**



### 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.



### Adam Corcoran

This will be his 4th season with Bassett having re-ioined the Club from Shrivenham, Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every



### 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



### George Drewitt

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



### **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.



### **Dale Richards**

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.



### Steve Yeardley

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



### **Hugo Vivash**

Defence

Defence

Enthusiastic youngster who has come up through the Youth Section. Played a handful of games for the First Team already and attracted rave reviews from the management.



### 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



### **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



### Matt Cheetham

Midfield

Hard tackling and skilful midfield player who joins us from Division One West Clanfield



### 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.



### Richie Carter

in Śeason 2008-9.



### 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.



### 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

appearances and will start the season having

played 176 times for the club. Player of Year back



### James Skinner

Midfield

Regular last season making 37 appearances and scoring 6 times. Versatile player who can play either at the back or in midfield.



### Joe Hiscock

Forward

Skilful and hard working player who returns to Bassett after starting the season with Division One West side Purton. Ex-New College player who broke into our First Team last season.



### Tyler Sheppard

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.



### 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.



### Steve Robertson

Forward Free scoring forward who re-ioined the Club from

Forward

Shrivenham last season. Despite joining part way through the season he netted an impressive 12 times in just 16 games.

# **Player Profile - Callum Wright**

### **Callum Wright - Midfield**



A former Chelsea and Bristol City youth player, Wright is a gifted young midfielder who re-joined his hometown club last season after a brief spell during Jeff Roberts' season-long tenure. He is calm on the ball with excellent football intelligence and an eye for a pass.

Wright appeared 27 times last season, scoring twice. Hi first goal came in a 3-2 comeback victory against Cheltenham Saracens, while he also netted in a 1-1 draw against Kidlington late in the season. He largely played in the centre of midfield, though also filled in at centre half when necessary and produced high quality displays in both positions.

He initially joined Bassett in 2013/14, having spent that pre-season with Conference South outfit Weston-Super-Mare. In all he made eight appearances, four of which came from the bench including his debut against Highmoor Ibis in a 2-2 draw. Wright featured at full back, in wide midfield as well as in the centre of midfield — his most natural position. He then signed with Chippenham Town in November, and featured sparingly for the Bluebirds until re-signing with Bassett.

At 12 years of age, Wright moved from Swindon Town to Chelsea, where he played in the same youth side as England under 21 international Josh McEachran and Olympic sprinter Adam Gemili. A severe injury eventually led to his release from the Premier League club, and he was soon picked up by Bristol City, earning a place as a scholar. Wright now is a student at the University of Bath, and in 2012/13 made eight appearances for New College.

2013/14: 8 appearances

2014/15: 27 appearances, 2 goals

Total: 35 appearances, 2 goals plus current season (see separate page)





# **Away Travel Season 2015-16**

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	FC	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	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
Brimscombe & Thrupp		'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , 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	KFC	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Longlevens	Constanting NC	Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town		Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Milton United	N S	Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Oxford City Nomads	S Santa	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	To all	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**

### **Christmas Quiz Answers**

- 1. When was a Football League match last played on Christmas Day? (C: 1965)
- Which of the following teams has Roque Santa Cruz made the most appearances for? (A:Bayern Munich)
- 3. Who are the only Premier League side to have bucked the trend of the bottom club at Christmas always being relegated? (C: West Brom)
- 4. Which Premier League boss' dad was sacked from his job as a football manager during the family's Christmas dinner? (C: Jose Mourinho)
- 5. Which of the following players-turned-pundits was born on Christmas Day?( D:Chris Kamara)
- Which band released the single 'All Together Now', which was inspired by the World War I Christmas truce match? (A: The Farm)
- The last Premier League Christmas Eve fixture was back in 1995. Who beat Manchester United that day? (B:Leeds United)
- 8. Which England manager was a famed proponent of the 4-3-2-1 Christmas tree formation? (C:Terry Venables)
- What was special about the 1948 Christmas Day match between Chelsea and Portsmouth at Stamford Bridge? (D: First time programmes were on sale)
- 10. Who did Liverpool sign on Christmas Eve 2001? (A: Milan Baros)
- How many people turned out for a match between Dick, Kerr's Ladies and St Helens' Ladies at Goodison Park on Boxing Day? 1920 (D:52,000)
- 12. Boxing Day 1963 saw a mammoth 66 goals in the 10 Division One fixtures. What did the Times put this down? (D: "A mixture of icy conditions in some places and rain and slush in others")
- 13. According to a former Cheshire Regiment officer who spoke in 1983, what did the winners of the World War I Christmas truce match get in the way of a trophy? (A: A hare)
- 14. What was noteworthy about Chelsea's Boxing Day 1999 team against Southampton? (A: First all foreign starting XI in the history of the English top flight)
- 15. Whose playing career was effectively ended when he was injured against Bury on Boxing Day 1962? (D: Brian Clough)







# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare	3	Whole kit sponso	ored by Arctic Service	es (01793 848502)
Luke Kuczynski		Whole kit spor	nsored by NV Consul	ting Solutions
Adam Corcoran		Whole ki	t sponsored by Andy	Walduck
Dale Richards		Whole kit sponso	ored by Arctic Service	es (01793 848502)
Joe Hiscock	9	Whole kit sp	onsored by John & F	Cath Fellows
George Drewitt	6	Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley
Nathan Hawkins	<b>3</b>	Whole ki	t sponsored by David	l Thomas
Dan Comer	3	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Steve Yeardley		Whole kit sponsored by C.S. Building Services		
Stephen Olphert	0	Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe		
Harvey Scholes	1	Whole kit sponsored by RWB Kitchen Design		
Matt Cheetham	ड	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson		
Hugo Vivash	10.1	Whole kit spor	nsored by NV Consul	Iting Solutions
Ryan Thomas	3	Whole kit spo	onsored by C.S. Build	ding Services
Sam Packer	3	Whole kit spo	nsored by Debbie an	d Paul Comer
Steve Robertson		Whole kit spo	onsored by C.S. Build	ding Services
Dan Bailey	1	Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley
Tyler Sheppard	6	Whole ki	t sponsored by Char	lotte Bull
Paul Braithwaite		Whole ki	t sponsored by Andy	Walduck
Kara Gregory	<b>3</b>	Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2014-15 prices)

To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887













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All enquiries as to which programmes are available should be addressed to Mark Smedley by email at the following address: mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk.

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



















# Ladies Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Nikki Butler			
Tasha Harper			
Caroline Hook			
Claire Edwards-Evans			
Jenny Galvin			
Sophie Harper			
Laura Jefferies	Whole kit sponsor	ed by Virtua Mobile (w	ww.virtua.uk.com)
Jody Nicholls			
Sam Wood			
Lisa Curtis			
Mandy Cook			
Joanne Duncan			
Kate Edwards			
Amber Eggerton			
Jenna Blake			
Zoe Holland			
Charlotte Harrison			
Tina Williams			
Aly Lyons	Whole kit	sponsored by Paul E	Braithwaite
Emily Bogg			
Laura Gammon	Whole k	it sponsored by Chr	is Jones
Katherine Wilson			
Becky Gammon	Whole kit	sponsored by Mark	Smedley

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2014-15 prices)

To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Becky Gammon on 07825 336479

# **Half Time Quiz**



### **Christmas Quiz**

- When was a Football League match last played on Christmas Day (A: 1950, B: 1957, C: 1965 or D: 1969)?
- 2. Which of the following teams has Roque Santa Cruz made the most appearances for (A:Bayern Munich, B: Blackburn Rovers, C:Manchester City or D: Malaga)?
- 3. Who are the only Premier League side to have bucked the trend of the bottom club at Christmas always being relegated (A:Southampton, B: Fulham, C:West Brom or D: West Ham)?
- 4. Which Premier League boss' dad was sacked from his job as a football manager during the family's Christmas dinner (A: Arsene Wenger, B: Manuel Pellegrini, C: Jose Mourinho or D: David Moyes)?
- Which of the following players-turned-pundits was born on Christmas Day (A: Phil Thompson, B:Matt Le Tissier, C:Paul Merson or D:Chris Kamara)?
- Which band released the single 'All Together Now', which was inspired by the World War I Christmas truce match (A:The Farm, B: The La's, C:New Order or D: Lightning Seeds)?
- 7. The last Premier League Christmas Eve fixture was back in 1995. Who beat Manchester United that day (A:Arsenal, B:Leeds United, C:Manchester City or D: Liverpool)?
- 8. Which England manager was a famed proponent of the 4-3-2-1 Christmas tree formation (A: Bobby Robson, B;Graham Taylor, C;Terry Venables or D;Glenn Hoddle)?
- 9. What was special about the 1948 Christmas Day match between Chelsea and Portsmouth at Stamford Bridge (A: First match to use floodlights, B: First time numbers were used on shorts, C:First match to be shown live on television or D: First time programmes were on sale)?
- 10. Who did Liverpool sign on Christmas Eve 2001 (A: Milan Baros, B:Jari Litmanen, C:Brad Friedel or D:Nick Barmby)?
- 11. How many people turned out for a match between Dick, Kerr's Ladies and St Helens' Ladies at Goodison Park on Boxing Day 1920 (A:100, B:12,000, C:22,000 or D:52,000)?
- 12. Boxing Day 1963 saw a mammoth 66 goals in the 10 Division One fixtures. What did the Times put this down (A:"A series of hangover-inspired listless displays", B:"A overindulgence of Christmas spirit", C:"A number of players looking like they had over-eaten" or D: "A mixture of icy conditions in some places and rain and slush in others")?
- 13. According to a former Cheshire Regiment officer who spoke in 1983, what did the winners of the World War I Christmas truce match get in the way of a trophy (A: A hare, B: A turkey, C:A signed shirt from the losers or D: They got to keep the football)?
- 14. What was noteworthy about Chelsea's Boxing Day 1999 team against Southampton (A: First all foreign starting XI in the history of the English top flight, B:Every player was bought for more than £10 million, C: All players were born in December or D: All players had at least 50 international caps)?
- 15. Whose playing career was effectively ended when he was injured against Bury on Boxing Day 1962 (A: Stanley Matthews, B:Johnny Haynes, C:Nat Lofthouse or D: Brian Clough)?

# Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2015-16 Uhlsport Hellenic League

Hellenic League Premier Season 2015-16	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Kidlington	Longi'ns	Lydney Town	Milton Utd	Oxford City Nomads	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Woking'm & E	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd				2 - 3	3 - 0			3 - 2	1 - 3		0 - 6	2 - 1		3 - 3	0 - 3			1 - 2	2 - 0	2 - 4
Ardley Utd	1 - 5		1 - 3			6 - 4	0 - 1	0 - 6		0 - 4		0 - 2		3 - 1			0 - 0	2 - 1	5 - 0	
Ascot United	3 - 0	1 - 0						3 - 0	1 - 0	0 - 1			2 - 1		4 - 2	1 - 1		0 - 0	6 - 0	1 - 4
Binfield	4 - 0	1 - 1			4 - 1	2 - 2	1 - 2		6 - 0	1 - 4	1 - 2			0 - 0		0 - 2	0 - 3			2 - 0
Brackley Town	5 - 1	3 - 0					7 - 2	2 - 5	2 - 4	2 - 5	2 - 2		1 - 2					3 - 2		
Bracknell Town		0 - 1			2 - 1				1 - 2	1 - 3	1 - 1		1 - 1		2 - 1			0 - 0	0 - 3	
Brimscombe & T	1 - 1		1 - 1			2 - 1					2 - 4	0 - 2	4 - 2		4 - 0	3 - 0			4 - 1	
Flackwell Heath	2 - 0		2 - 0		4 - 0	3 - 2			3 - 3					2 - 1	2 - 0			4 - 3	4 - 3	7 - 2
lighmoor lbis	6 - 0	2 - 1	0 - 1		3 - 0			0 - 2		1 - 2				2 - 1		0 - 1	1 - 1	0 - 3		
Highworth Town	4 - 0			2 - 3			3 - 0	1 - 2				3 - 1	2 - 2				1 - 2	5 - 0		
Kidlington		5 - 1	3 - 1	5 - 0	4 - 1				1-1	1 - 0		4 - 1	4 - 2			1 - 0	2 - 1			
Longlevens	3 - 0		1 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 0	3 - 1			0 - 1				3 - 0	1 - 4	1 - 1	1 - 2		2 - 1	3 - 2	3 - 2
Lydney Town	3 - 1		0 - 3				0 - 1	1 - 3	3 - 2					0 - 0	3 - 2	2 - 2		1 - 1	3 - 0	3 - 2
Milton United		2 - 1	0 - 2	0 - 2	3 - 2	3 - 3	0 - 1		2 - 3	0 - 2	0 - 5				0 - 2	0 - 1	1 - 4		5 - 0	
Oxford City Nom						2 - 0		2 - 2	3 - 1		2 - 0	4 - 0					1 - 2		2 - 2	0 - 2
Thame United	2 - 0	0 - 3		1 - 2	5 - 0				2 - 1		0 - 3				0 - 1					3 - 1
Thatcham Town	6 - 2	3 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 0		6 - 2	0 - 0	3 - 2		2 - 0					3 - 2				2 - 1	1 - 2
Tuffley Rovers			1 - 2		4 - 1		2 - 1						0 - 0	2 - 3	2 - 4	1 - 2			4 - 0	2 - 2
Wokingham & E	5 - 0		0 - 3	1 - 2	1 - 4					0 - 5		0 - 1		0 - 0	1 - 3	1 - 2	1 - 6			
W.Bassett Town	2 - 0	2 - 1			1 - 1	2 - 1		0 - 3		0 - 2	0 - 2			0 - 2		2 - 0			2 - 1	

### 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division as at 13th December 2015

		VV	D	L	г	А	PIS
1 Flackwell Heath	21	16	2	3	64	29	50
2 Kidlington	20	15	3	2	55	18	48
3 Thatcham Town	20	15	3	2	57	22	48
4 Ascot United	23	14	4	5	42	21	46
5 Highworth Town	20	14	1	5	54	18	43
6 Binfield	21	11	3	7	40	31	36
7 Longlevens AFC	21	11	2	8	35	31	35
8 Thame United	20	11	2	7	27	23	35
9 Highmoor-Ibis	23	10	3	10	40	37	33
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	9	3	5	29	25	30
11 Oxford City Nomads	21	9	3	9	37	35	30
12 Royal Wootton Bassett	21	9	2	10	32	41	29
13 Lydney Town	19	6	6	7	29	34	24
14 Milton United	24	6	5	13	30	43	23
15 Tuffley Rovers	20	5	5	10	31	38	20
16 Ardley United	22	6	2	14	29	50	20

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17 Brackley Town Saints18 Abingdon United19 Bracknell Town



# 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West) as at 13th December 2015

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Fairford Town	14	9	1	4	33	21	28
2 Easington Sports	15	8	2	5	38	24	26
3 Cheltenham Saracens	10	7	1	2	27	13	22
4 Purton	15	5	6	4	27	23	21
5 Carterton	10	6	2	2	24	17	20
6 Letcombe	13	4	5	4	16	19	17
7 North Leigh United	14	5	2	7	25	34	17
8 Hook Norton	8	5	1	2	18	8	16
9 Cirencester Town Dev'	12	3	6	3	27	29	15
10 Shortwood United Res*	11	4	3	4	24	19	14
11 Clanfield 85'	14	3	5	6	19	28	14
12 Tytherington Rocks	14	3	2	9	15	37	11
13 New College Swindon	11	3	1	7	9	17	10
14 Shrivenham	11	2	1	8	9	22	7
* = One point deducted for playing	ng inel	igible	playe	r			

### 2015-2016 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (East) as at 13th December 2015

	Р	VV	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
1 Penn & Tylers Green	13	9	3	1	49	9	30	
2 Bicester Town	14	9	3	2	39	23	30	
3 Henley Town	13	8	2	3	39	21	26	
4 Finchampstead	14	7	3	4	28	15	24	
5 Headington Amateur's	13	7	2	4	31	15	23	
6 Holyport	13	6	3	4	25	26	21	
7 Chinnor	11	6	1	4	27	14	19	
8 Rayners Lane	12	5	3	4	27	19	18	
9 Didcot Town Res'	13	5	2	6	34	30	17	
10 Chalfont Wasps	8	3	2	3	13	19	11	
11 Wantage Town Res'	14	3	2	9	19	37	11	
12 Woodley United	12	2	2	8	12	29	8	
13 Old Woodstock Town	11	2	0	9	7	38	6	
14 Reading Town	13	1	0	12	13	68	3	





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# **Ladies Section In Focus**

Gloucestershi	ire County Womens League S	eason	2015-16		
Division One	Fixtures				
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
6-Sep-15	Downend Flyers	Н	W FA Cup	L 1 - 5	Bogg
13-Sep-15	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	Н	League	L 1 - 8	Jefferies
20-Sep-15	Cheltenham Town Dev	Α	League	L 1 - 5	Jefferies
4-Oct-15	Cirencester Town	Α	League	L 1 - 3	Gammon
18-Oct-15	AEK Boco	Н	L. Cup	L 1 - 4	Bogg
25-Oct-15	Dursley Town	Α	League	D 2 - 2	Gammon, Hook
1-Nov-15	Forest of Dean	Н	League	W 6 - 0	Bogg, Gammon, Rose, Edwards, Hook, Egerton
8-Nov-15	Longlevens	Н	League	W 4 - 2	Bogg 2, Gammon 2
22-Nov-15	St Nicholas	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Jefferies 2, Gammon
6-Dec-15	AEK Boco	Α	League	P - P	
20-Dec-15	Almondsbury UWE	Н	League	P - P	
10-Jan-16	Almondsbury UWE	Α	League		
17-Jan-16	Bristol & West	Н	League		
24-Jan-16	Bristol Ladies Union Dev	Α	League		
31-Jan-16	Cheltenham Town Dev	Н	League		
7-Feb-16	Cirencester Town	Н	League		
21-Feb-16	Dursley Town	Н	League		
28-Feb-16	Forest of Dean	Α	League		
6-Mar-16	Longlevens	Α	League		
13-Mar-16	St Nicholas	Α	League		
3-Apr-16	AEK Boco	Н	League		
17-Apr-16	Bristol & West	Α	League		

### Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16 Division One League Table as at 13th December 2015

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Cheltenham Town Development	8	6	0	2	25	9	18
2 Almondsbury UWE	7	5	2	0	17	5	17
3 AEK Boco Ladies	5	5	0	0	20	3	15
4 Wootton Bassett Ladies	7	3	1	3	22	21	10
5 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	7	2	3	2	14	14	9
6 Forest of Dean Ladies	7	2	3	2	3	10	9
7 Longlevens Womens FC	8	1	3	4	7	17	6
8 Bristol Ladies Union Development	5	1	1	3	8	5	4
9 Cirencester Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	5	8	4
10 Bristol & West Ladies	6	1	1	4	6	14	4
11 Dursley Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	6	23	4



# **Fantasy Football**

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

ntasy Football Competition -	Season 2015-16		
As at 16th December 2015		Week	Total
1 latorrefc	Alejandro Stock	56	941
2 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	83	930
3 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	68	904
4 Michu at De Gea Ba	Dane Moulden	73	899
5 Benford Rejects	Benny Brown	57	891
6 Liverpoor	Ethan Joe	75	887
7 SuarezBitesBack	Rockin Robin	57	884
8 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	60	880
9 Shumps Gooner get ya	Steven Humphrey	62	878
10 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	50	869
11 High flying	Samuel Case	60	860
12 Inter Minan	Joe topping	61	858
13 JoseParksTheBus	Jose Moanalot	81	857
14 Fantasy XI	Reece Holloway	52	849
15 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	47	845
16 Viva Paul Curtis	SJ Lawro	54	844
17 Coutinho Defence Up	Jacob Hayden	61	843
18 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	60	839
19 barcaloaner	Murcia Guy	62	829
20 Yoyo XI	Scott Smedley	77	829
21 Gotta be my year	Becky Gammon	70	822
22 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	58	818
22 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	37	817
24 Jose Fonte Baby	Josh Dimond	57	813
25 Sims United	Simon G	70	811
26 Square Ball Tel	David Topping	48	810
27 fc barcelona	Ethan Alejandro	53	809
28 MerkelsPanzaDivision	Helmut Cheese	59	805
29 SMG	James Skinner	43	800
30 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	60	799
31 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	57	790
32 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	49	786
33 royal woodpecker utd	bryan wood	70	779
34 Stick The Blue Flag	Mark Smedley	58	773
35 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	42	764
36 Moves like Agger 37 David Beldon's kids	Andy Tye	58	763
38 Hannover Hangover	Rhys Holdsworth Ben Gerrish	68 50	762 757
39 Winning Fc	Jayden Handel	65	753
40 Swift's bathwater FC	Phillip Forster	59	753
41 FirstTimeLucky?	Keren Broyde	59	753
42 Gregs Demons	lan Bull	59	736
43 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	65	736
44 BainesONtoast	Oliver Case	60	730
45 Le Saux Solid Crew	Ryan Thomas	56	730
46 PC's Havin A Party	Paul Curtis	77	728
47 Halls' Town	Tim Hall	55	728
48 Spiral Tribe FC	joe hockham	44	724
49 REUS krispies	Harry Gough	44	724
50 Irish Allstars	Sam Jackson	41	723
51 Nottingham Florist	James Evans	29	721
52 Swagenham&Redbridge		40	721
53 FC United of Wood	Ali Wood	63	709
54 Pathetic Athletic	Alex Webb	49	696
55 ???????? enough!!!!	luke jones	55	682
56 United We Stand	Simon Jones	37	681
57 Rigs Warriors	Paul Haworth	29	679
58 Mein Bergkampf	george Fry	18	672
59 MyLittleBony FC	Euan Burke	48	671
60 Joe's hoe's	joe dixon	31	662
61 Wrighty's Warriors	Callum Wright	45	660
62 Crazy's Robins	Paul Burke	36	644
63 Monye XI	hugo vivash	25	633
64 QPR	joe Wych	36	626
65 poops	thomas haworth	40	624
66 bassett legend	steve thomas	40	622
67 Who Ate All Depays?	JACK HOLDER	27	616



### **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)

# The Non-League Paper Article









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By Sheridan Robins

### F.A. Cup Third Round Draw

Securing a draw in football can often evoke a range of emotions depending on the circumstances – whether your team have frustratingly dropped points or they have managed to battle back from a losing position. But last weekend, three Non-League clubs secured draws that meant more than the usual sharing of the points.

With the FA Cup third round welcoming the big boys to the party, securing a replay is a welcome result. It means your name is in the hat for the eagerly awaited draw that can immediately add to the significance of playing the fixture for the second time

Along with the financial incentive, the FA Cup third round draw also creates the prospect of the players and managers walking out alongside a Premier League side and that surely alters the mentality during a replay.

No side will know this feeling better this year than National League South's Whitehawk. A scalp was always on the cards against League Two strugglers Dagenham & Redbridge but after conceding just four minutes in, many would have been forgiven for predicting a routine afternoon for the Football League side.

But the reason the FA Cup is so wonderful is its unpredictability, and equalising in the 94th minute is one of those feelings in football that all fans relish.

This result was not just sweet for the Hawks because they came from behind, but because they have given themselves a chance to visit Goodison Park.

Roberto Martinez's Everton will host them of the Daggers in the third round and with the Hawks now boasting home advantage, the momentum is well and truly with the Non-League side.

Evo-Stik Northern Premier side Salford City – the lowest ranked team left in the Cup – will have to travel to Hartlepool for their replay as they also came from behind to gain a priceless draw.

They have once again been handed the prospect of hosting a big side, with promotion chasing Derby their potential visitors.

Grimsby impressed with a 0-0 draw with League One Shrewsbury, and they could travel to Cardiff to face former boss Russell Slade's side.

These results can alter the shape of the Cup completely and teams in the higher divisions rarely want to add another fixture to their busy schedule.

But in Non-League, it is what these players and managers live for - packed schedule or not

We must, however, not forget that one Non-League side have already guaranteed their place in the third round.

Eastleigh, of the National League, may have been the favourites against Evo-Stik Northern Premier side Stourbridge but history was made and in style.

A 2-0 victory not only sent them in to the third round for the very first time but it also dealt them a fantastic draw that is likely to attract television coverage.

They will welcome Championship side Bolton and it will no doubt be seen as another possible upset.

As we edge towards the busy Christmas period, let's hope these hugely important replays – thanks to hugely impressive draws – result in a present to remember.

# **Reserves In Focus**



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

		THE TEAM INTOINE				
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	15-Aug-15	Ludgershall Sports	Α	League	D2-2	Shepherd, Large
Tue	18-Aug-15	Wroughton	Α	League	L 2 - 3	Covey, Dixon
Sat	22-Aug-15	Melksham Town Res	Α	League	L 0 - 1	
Tue	25-Aug-15	Chippenham Park Dev	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Shaw 2, Clark
Sat	29-Aug-15	Wroughton	Н	League	L 4 - 5	Clark, Ellis, Shaw, Large
Sat	05-Sep-15	Wilts Calne Town	Α	League	W 4 - 2	Clarke 2, Tidy, Hayden
Sat	12-Sep-15	Shrewton United	Α	League	L1-6	Tidy
Sat	19-Sep-15	Devizes Town Res	Н	League	L 2 - 4	Tidy 2
Sat	26-Sep-15	Corsham Town Res	Α	League	D1-1	Shepherd
Sat	03-Oct-15	Andover New Street Sw*	Н	League	D3-3	Shepherd 3
Sat	10-Oct-15	Vale of Pewsey	Α	League	D1-1	Matthews
Sat	24-Oct-15	Devizes Town Res	Α	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	31-Oct-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	Н	League	L2-3	Adams 2
Sat	14-Nov-15	Corsham Town Res	Н	League	W 4 - 3	Tidy, Shepherd, Groom, Adams
Sat	28-Nov-15	Chippenham Park Dev	Α	League	L 2 - 3	Collins, Shepherd
Sat	05-Dec-15	Malmesbury Vics	Α	League	W 1 - 0	Bolton
Sat	19-Dec-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	Α	League		
		Ludgershall Sports	Н	League		
		Malmesbury Vics	Н	League		
		Marlborough Town	Н	League		
		Marlborough Town	Α	League		
		Melksham Town Res	Н	League		
		Sarum Youth	Α	League		
		Sarum Youth	Н	League		
		Shrewton United	н	League		
		Trowbridge Town	н	League		
		Trowbridge Town	Α	League		
		Vale of Pewsey	Н	League		
		Wilts Calne Town	н	League		
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Wilts Calne Town

\* Andover New Street Swifts have withdrawn from the league

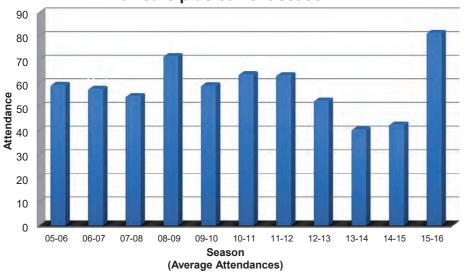
### Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2015-16 as at 12th December 2015

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	13	12	1	0	65	11	37
2 Shrewton Utd FC	16	10	2	4	54	25	32
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC	16	10	1	5	53	27	31
4 Melksham Town FC Res	14	10	1	3	39	14	31
5 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	13	8	1	4	30	20	25
6 Corsham Town FC Res	17	8	1	8	39	39	25
7 Wroughton FC	14	7	2	5	41	36	23
8 Chippenham Park FC Development	16	7	1	8	35	33	22
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	14	6	4	4	29	27	22
10 Devizes Town FC Res	15	7	1	7	21	33	22
11 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	15	4	3	8	29	36	15
12 Marlborough Town FC	14	4	3	7	24	34	15
13 Vale of Pewsey FC	13	3	2	8	12	52	11
14 Wilts Calne Town FC	14	1	2	11	19	50	5
15 Sarum Youth FC	16	0	1	15	13	66	1

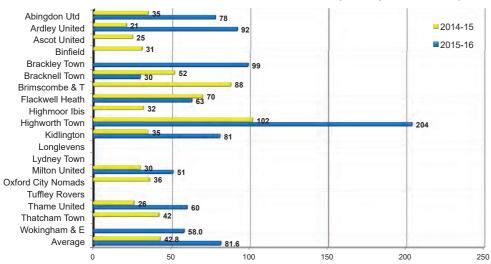
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# **RWBTFC Attendances**

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



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



# **Editor's Non-League Scene**

### Local Soccer Scene outside the Uhlsport Hellenic League

### FA Vase

The big game in the FA Vase saw Salisbury thrash Highworth Town 5-1 at The Elms. So there will be no repeat of that FA Vase run for Highworth this season but there must be a good chance that Steve Claridge's Salisbury will go all the way. There is a chance that they will meet an ex-Football League Club somewhere along the route to the final as Hereford are also through to the last 32. At the start of the season I also let you know which non-league sides I follow and this included Woking based side Knaphill who are also through to the last 32 of this prestigious competition. They have been drawn away to Hellenic League high flyers Kidlington.

### Step 3 - Southern League Premier Division

Chippenham Town were without a game this weekend as a number of Southern League sides were involved in the FA Trophy. This included Cirencester Town who drew with Truro City. The winner of the replay could be at home to National League Macclesfield Town. Former Hellenic League side Hungerford Town will be away to another National League side as they have drawn Chester.

### Step 4 - Southern League South & West Division

Swindon Supermarine had another good 2-0 win on Saturday, this time away at Burnham. On target for the Swindon side were Luke Matthews and Jacob Davidge.

### Step 5

### Western league

Melksham warmed up for today's Senior Cup encounter with a surprise 2-0 home defeat to midtable Bridport. This defeat left Melksham in 7<sup>th</sup> place, one point above fellow Wiltshire side Bradford Town.

### Wessex League

Steve Claridge's Salisbury lost spot due to their involvement in the FA Vase. New leaders are Horndean who won 3-2 away at Andover Town. Salisbury remain 2<sup>nd</sup>, three points behind with a game in hand. Bemerton heath Harlequins picked up a useful point from a 2-2 draw with Team Solent.

### Step 6

### Western league

Corsham's poor run of late continued as they went down 2-1 at home against Chard. Devizes and Warminster also suffered home defeats, Devizes at the hands of RG St George, 3-0 the score in this one, and Warminster lost by the odd goal in 5 against Cheddar. In the all Wiltshire tie between Calne Town and Westbury it was honours even as both sides managed one goal to share the points.

### **Wessex League**

Pewsey Vale were without a game and remain anchored to the bottom of the table, 5 points adrift of their nearest rivals East Cowes Victoria. Amesbury had a good win over another Isle of Wight side, defeating East Cowes Vics by 4 goals to 1. Meanwhile Laverstock and Ford went down 3-2 at New Milton Town.

### Step 7

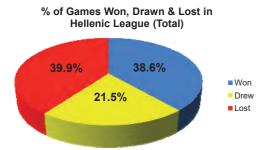
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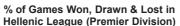
Just 4 games survived the weather on Saturday. Devizes Reserves defeated a fading Ludgershall side, 4-1 the score in this game. Vale of Pewsey closed the gap to our Reserves with a useful 2-0 away win at bottom of the table Sarum Youth. The surprise of the day saw 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Shrewton United lose at home to lowly Marlborough by 4 goals to 1. In the only other game played Trowbridge Wanderers picked up 3 useful points away at Wroughton, hitting 2 without reply to go 5<sup>th</sup> in the table

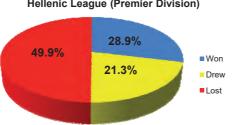
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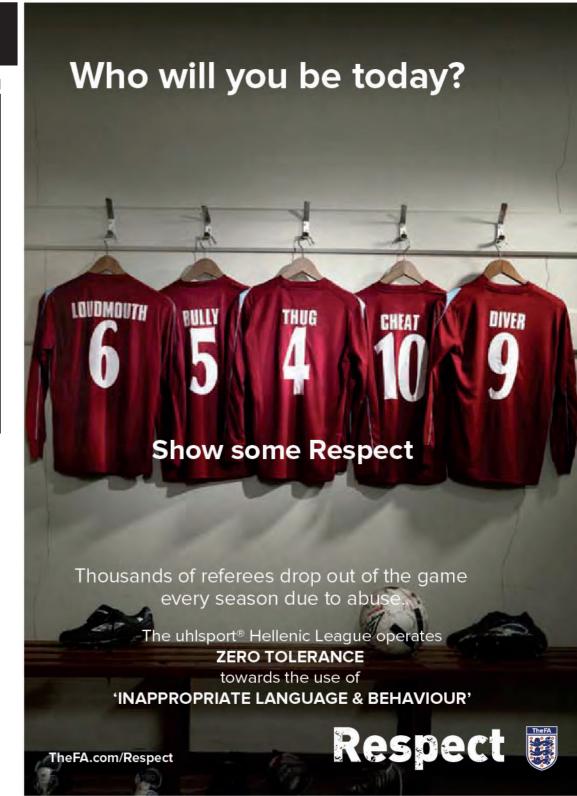
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	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	lan 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	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Р	42	41	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	<b>←</b> 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	⁴ 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	Р	42	13	7	22	55	<b>4</b> 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	Р	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Р	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Р	21	9	2	10	32	41	29	12 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 22
Total Won:Drew	·Lost R	949 atio	366 38.6%	204	379 39.9%	1,477	1,537	1,296		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)









# F.A. Cup

THE RO	DAD TO WEMBL	ΕY	FOR WOOTTON B	ASSET	T TO	WN F.C.
Date Ro	und		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15 Ext	ra Preliminary Round	٧	Bracknell Town	Н	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15 Pre	liminary Round	٧	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α		£1,925
12-Sep-15 Firs	st Qualifying Round	٧	Shortwood United	Α		£3,000
26-Sep-15 Sec	cond Qualifying Round	٧	Oxford City	Α		£4,500
14-Oct-15 Thi	rd Qualifying Round	٧	Bogner Regis Town	Α		£7,500
24-Oct-15 For	urth Qualifying Round	٧	Wealdstone Town	Α		£12,500
7-Nov-15 Firs	st Round	٧	Colchester United	Н		£18,000
5-Dec-15 Sec	cond Round	٧	Altrincham	Н		£27,000
9-Jan-16 Thi	rd Round	٧	Charlton Athletic	Н		£67,500
30-Jan-16 Fou	urth Round	v				£90,000
20-Feb-16 Fift	th Round	v				£180,000
12-Mar-16 Six	th Round	٧				£360,000
23-Apr-16 Ser	mi-Final	v		Weml	oley	£900,000
21-May-16 Fin	al	٧		Weml	oley	£1,800,000
			Total Prize Money	Won		£Nil







# F.A. Vase

THE ROAD TO WEMBI	_EY	FOR WOOTTON	BASSETT TO	WN F.C.
Date Round		Opponents	H/A Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying	٧	Binfield	Н	£600
3-Oct-15 Second Round Qualifying	V	Windsor	Α	£800
31-Oct-15 First Round Proper	٧	Croydon	Н	£900
21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper	٧	Hartley Wintney	Α	£1,200
12-Dec-15 Third Round Proper	٧	Colliers Wood United	Α	£1,500
9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper	٧	Bradford Town	Н	£2,000
30-Jan-16 Fifth Round Proper	٧			£2,500
20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper	٧			£4,500
12-Mar-16 Semi-final	٧		Two legs	£6,000
22-May-16 Final	٧		Wembley	£25,000
		Total Prize I	Money Won	£600

# **Match Reports**

### Bassett win with the wind in their sails

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 5th December 2015

While their 2-0 victory was heavily assisted by the ferocious December winds, Royal Wootton Bassett Town deservedly claimed another scalp of one of the Hellenic League Premier Division's leading sides as a second half brace from Dan Comer helped account for sixth place Thame United. Comer's pair of goals were near identical, the defender heading and stabbing in from close range after Thame stopper Steve Clarke, enduring a torrid afternoon, misjudged two inswinging corners from Dale Richards.

The duo's combination at that end of the pitch ultimately made sure it was three points Bassett wound up taking from the match. But it was their efforts in defence in the opening period. alongside those of Nathan Hawkins - whose performance was imperious, debutant right back Dan Carter and 'keeper Curtis Meare, which laid the foundations from which their team could go on to victory. With clearances rarely getting any further than the halfway line and Thame therefore enjoying the lion's share of play, playing against the wind prior to the break demanded the utmost concentration. Indeed, conditions were so bad, conceding just one goal would have been seen as an achievement. Bassett's defensive quintet delivered better than that though, standing firm in the face of persistent pressure from the visitors to ensure the half ended goalless. Thame certainly helped matters as they failed to master the elements and take advantage of having the wind behind them. It took them until the 20th minute to create their first chance, which Luke Ricketts squandered as he shot tamely across the face of goal after racing onto Dan West's through ball into the left channel. The visitors also found Meare in top form. He was first called into action when he acrobatically prevented a looping header back from Comer from flying over him. While his reactions there were impressive, the saves he pulled off to first deny David Lynn and then keep out Daniel Pounds were infinitely better. On 28 minutes, after patient build up play in the final third. Lynn surged forward before striking a piledriver from 20 yards, which Meare, flying to his left and outstretched, diverted over with a single-handed tip save. Moments later, a long ball over the top set Pounds in free behind the defence, but Meare, with a Schmeichel-esque starfish spread at point blank range, brilliantly managed to steer his poke from ten yards around the post. Then from the resultant corner. one of many that Thame won in the first half and failed to capitalise upon, Nick Dugmore planted a header over from close range. Having survived that barrage of pressure, Bassett could have taken the lead from two forays into opposition territory late in the period. However, Dan Bailey mishit from a Richards pull back when in a good position, while a curling Ryan Thomas effort from 20 yards brought an awkward parry from Clarke.

Going forward soon became much easier for the hosts as they had the wind at their back following the restart. And they quickly used it to their benefit. On 48 minutes, Richards whipped in his first inswinging corner to the edge of the six yard box, which Clarke failed to claim, allowing Comer to nod in from a matter of yards. Demonstrating how dangerous corners could be on an afternoon so blustery, another Richards set piece then crashed against the bar with Clarke, failing to judge the wind, off his line in no man's land. With 65 minutes on the clock, his low delivery was spilled onto the near post by Clarke and Comer again had the fortune of finding himself in the right position at the right time to prod the rebound home from a yard out. Thame having no recourse to a reply, Comer's second served to sew up the points for Bassett. The final twenty five minutes were therefore a relatively comfortable affair. Yet Paul Braithwaite's side refused to take their foot off the gas, and could have had three when clever play from Joe Hiscock in the right corner allowed him to feed a pass inside for Steve Robertson. The division's leading scorer failed to build on his 22 goals so far this campaign, however, as his toe poke from 12 yards was blocked.

Man of the Match: Nathan Hawkins – despite being just 22, Hawkins was the elder statesman of Bassett's back five and marshalled the back line with maturity and class in the opening period. That helped make sure they failed to concede prior to the break and was crucial in setting the team up for victory.

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	First Round	
Bracknell Town	4 - 0	Rayners Lane
Highmoor-Ibis	2 - 0	Binfield
Highworth Town	0 - 3	Brackley Town Saints
Lydney Town	2 - 1	Shortwood United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 1	Fairford Town
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Carterton
Thame United	4 - 0	Milton United
Thatcham Town	4 - 2	Didcot Town
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 4	Kidlington

Second Round					
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Henley Town			
Ardley United	4 - 2	Hook Norton			
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 3	Lydney Town			
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Highmoor Ibis			
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Carterton			
Chinnor	2 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook			
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 1	Longlevens			
Clanfield	3 - 2	Wantage Town			
Holyport	1 - 2	Kidlington			
New College Swindon	2 - 1	Bicester Town			
North Leigh	0 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp			
Oxford City Nomads	1 - 4	Thatcham Town			
Reading Town	0 - 5	Ascot United			
Sandhurst Town	3 - 7	Flackwell Heath			
Tytherington Rocks	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town			
Woodley United	0 - 2	Thame United			

Third Round					
Abingdon United	0 - 3	Thatcham Town			
Ardley United	5 - 0	New College Swindon			
Ascot United	5 - 0	Chinnor			
Carterton	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis			
Cirencester Town Dev	٧	Brimscombe & T			
Kidlington	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath			
Thame United	3 - 0	Clanfield			
Royal Wootton Bassett	1 - 2	Lydney Town			

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# **Football Pyramid 2015-16**

League/Division								
National League (24 clubs) ( <i>Vanarama National</i> )								
Promoted to League Two of The Football League: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff. Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 4 clubs.								
	National League North (22 clubs)  National League South (22 clubs)							
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	Promoted to Step 3	3 leagues: Champion an	nd winner of 2nd-5th play	yoff for each league.	1			
Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   Hellenic League Premier Division   Southern Counties East League Premier Division   Southern 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   Western								
Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: Total of 12.  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: A ranged according to separates with Step 6 leagues as approped by the FA								
Combined Counties League - Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League - Division One   Hellenic League - Division One East   Hellenic League - Division One East   Hellenic League - Division One   Northern Counties East - Division One   Northern League - Division Two   North West Counties League - Division One   Southern Combination 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								
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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   Gloucestershire County League   Essex Olympian 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   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Northern Alliance - Premier Division   Northighamshire 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   Wistfolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire Football League								
	Promotion and relegation	n: Arranged according t	o separate agreements	with appropriate leagues	s.			
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Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Premier Division  Promoted to National League North or South: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league, (Evo-stick League) Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North  Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North  All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.  Combined Countles League Premier Division Promoted to Step 3 leagues: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.  Combined Countles League Premier Division   Eastern Countles League Premier Division   South Stop   Division Nore   North West Countles League Premier Division   Sesser Senior League   North West Countles League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Promoted to Step 3 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.  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### HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2015-16

	First R	ound
Ardley United	1 - 2	Carterton
Ascot United	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Bracknell Town	1 - 0	Chinnor
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 4	Thatcham Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Longlevens
Cirencester Town Dev'	2 - 2	Kidlington ( 4 -2 on pens)
Fairford Town	3 - 3	Highworth Town (3-2 on pens)
Flackwell Heath	3 - 0	Didcot Town
Henley Town	1 - 2	Binfield
Hook Norton	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	5 - 3	Purton
North Leigh United	2 - 0	Shrivenham
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Oxford City Nomads	4 - 0	Abingdon United
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 1	Stokenchurch
Reading Town	L - W	Holyport
Wantage Town	1 - 8	Lydney Town

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Second Round					
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs			
Bracknell Town	0 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town			
Brimscombe & Thrupp	6 - 0	Woodley United			
Cirencester Town Dev	1 - 0	Letcombe			
Finchampstead	2 - 1	Fairford Town			
Flackwell Heath	3 - 2	Highmoor Ibis			
Longlevens	4 - 1	Clanfield			
Milton United	1 - 3	Tuffley Rovers			
Moreton Rangers	0 - 3	Binfield			
New College Swindon	0 - 2	Lydney United			
North Leigh United	0 - 5	Thatcham Town			
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	Ascot United			
Rayners Lane	0 - 4	Hook Norton			
Holyport	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads			
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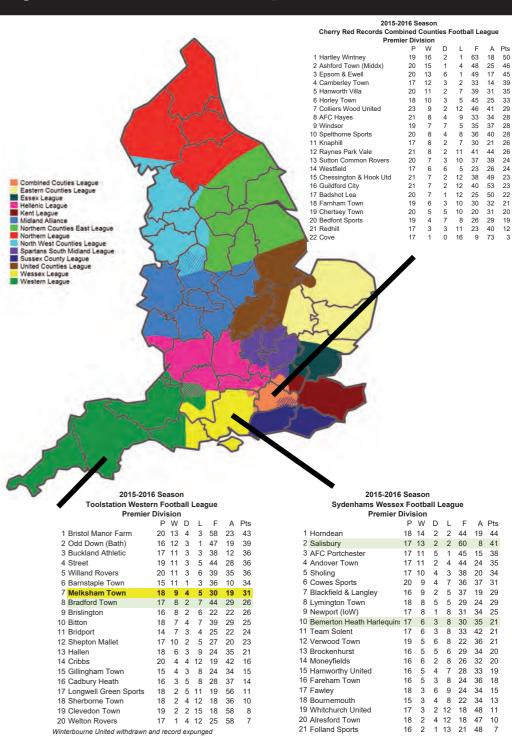
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# Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6



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

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	Date	Opponents		Result		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat	08-Aug	Brackley Saints	Н	D1-1	99	Meare	Comer	Richards	Wright	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert (1)	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	R.Carter	Thomas	Scholes	Moulden
Wed	12-Aug	Oxford City Nomads	Α	W 2 - 0	72	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Hawkins	Packer	Olphert	Bailey	Youngsam	Corcoran	R.Carter	Thomas (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham
Sat	15-Aug	Bracknell (FAC EP)	Н	L0-2	121	Meare	Comer	Corcoran	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Youngsam	Sheppard	R.Carter	Thomas	Richards	Cheetham
Wed	20-Aug	Ardley United	Н	W 2- 1	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Drewitt	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Thomas	R.Carter	Ellis	Skinner	Youngsam
Sat	22-Aug	Flackwell Heath	Α	L2-7	46	Meare	Comer	Richards	Moulden	Corcoran	Packer	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Yeardley	R.Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Cheetham
Wed	26-Aug	Lydney Town	Α	L2-3	87	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yeardley (1)	R.Carter	Youngsam	Gambling	Olphert
Sat	29-Aug	Ascot United	Α	W 4 - 1	67	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yeardley	Gambling (1)	Olphert	Sheppard	R.Carter
Mon	31-Aug	Highworth Town	Н	L0-2	204	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Gambling	Yeardley	R.Carter	Youngsam	Hawkins	Cheetham
Sat	05-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR)	Н	D1-1	83	Meare	Comer	Richards	Hawkins	Corcoran	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yeardley	Youngsam	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Mon	07-Sep	Binfield (FAV 1st QR Rep)	Α	W 4 - 3	84	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins (1)	Packer	Scholes (2)	Bailey (1)	Youngsam	Cheetham	Olphert	Skinner	Vivash	Sheppard
Sat	12-Sep	Thame United	Α	L 1 - 3	67	Meare	Comer	Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Yeardley	Olphert	Youngsam	Drewitt	Sheppard
Wed	16-Sep	Fairford Town (F/L1)	Н	W 3- 1	84	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Thomas	Robertson (3)	Yeardley	Cheetham	R.Carter		
Sat	19-Sep	Abingdon United	Α	W 4 - 2	49	Meare	Comer	Thomas	Drewitt	Hawkins	Cheetham	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Yeardley	Olphert (1)	R.Carter	Sheppard	
Mon	21-Sep	Binfield	Α	L0-2	92	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	R.Carter	Covey	Millar
Sat	26-Sep	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Н	W 2 - 1	58	Meare	Comer	Yeardley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	R.Carter	Drewitt	
Tue	29-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	Α	D2-2	60	Meare	Richards	Yeardley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat	03-Oct	Windsor (FAV 2ndQR)	Α	L1-2	106	Kuczynski	Comer	Yeardley (1)	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Richards	Cheetham	Olphert	Thomas	Drewitt	Sheppard
Sat	10-Oct	Ludgershall Sports (CC1)	Н	W 3 - 1	54	Kuczynski	Comer	Yeardley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Cheetham	Olphert (1)	Millar	Hiscock	Smith
Sat	17-Oct	Abingdon United	Н	W 2 - 0	78	Kuczynski	Comer	Yeardley	Hiscock	Sinclair	Packer	Scholes	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert(1)	Smith	Walduck	Sheppard
Tue	20-Oct	Longlevens	Α	L2-3	47	Meare	Comer	Yeardley	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Richards	Bailey	Robertson	Cheetham	Olphert	Scholes (1)	Drewitt	
Sat	24-Oct	Flackwell Heath	Н	L0-3	63	Kuczynski	Comer	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Packer	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar	Sinclair	
Mon	26-Oct	Highmoor Ibis	Α	L 0 - 4	54	Kuczynski	Comer	Richards	Walduck	Hawkins	Sinclair	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Millar		
Wed	04-Nov	Tytherington Rocks (F/L2)	Α	W 2 - 1	51	Meare	Comer	Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Hiscock	Cheetham	Olphert	Vivash	Thomas	
Sat	07-Nov	New College (CC2)	Н	W 4 - 0	66	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Sheppard (1)	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock (1)	Thomas	Cheetham
Tue	10-Nov	Bracknell Town (BCC2)	Α	W 2 - 0	82	Meare	Cheetham	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Sheppard	Smith	Vivash
Sat	14-Nov	Thatcham Town	Α	W 2 -1	96	Meare	Comer	Cheetham	Drewitt	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Thomas		
Sat	21-Nov	Milton United	Н	L0-2	51	Kuczynski	Comer	Cheetham	Drewitt	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sheppard	Hiscock
Sat	28-Nov	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1	30	Meare	Comer	Richards	Sheppard	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock		
Wed	02-Dec	Lydney Town (F/L3)	Н	L1-2	70	Meare	Comer	Richards	Drewitt	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Packer	Olphert	Vivash	Sinclair	Collins
Sat	05-Dec	Thame United	Н	W 2 - 0	60	Meare	Comer (2)	Richards	D.Carter	Hawkins	Thomas	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Sinclair	
Wed	09-Dec	Kidlington	Н	L0-2	81	Meare	Comer	Richards	Cheetham	Hawkins	Corcoran	Scholes	Bailey	Robertson	Packer	Olphert	Hiscock	Wright	Fowler
Sat	19-Dec	Melksham Town (CC3)	Н																
Mon	28-Dec	Highworth Town	Α																
Sat	02-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н																
Sat	16-Jan	Ardley United	Α																
Sat	23-Jan	Oxford City Nomads	Н																
Sat	06-Feb	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Α																
Sat	13-Feb	Kidlington	Α																
Wed	17-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	Н																
Sat	27-Feb	Lydney Town	Н																
Wed	02-Mar	Highmoor Ibis	Н																
Sat	05-Mar	Milton United	Α																
Tue	08-Mar	Bracknell Town	Α																
Wed	16-Mar	Brackley Saints	Α								İ	Ì	<u> </u>			İ			
Tue	22-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α								Ì	Ì							
Sat	19-Mar	Binfield	Н																
Sat	26-Mar	Ascot United	H																
Mon	28-Mar	Longlevens	H																
Sat	02-Apr	Thatcham Town	H																
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