

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Oxford City Nomads F.C.

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	George	Drewitt		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Liam	Edmondson		
7	Lewis	Thompson		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Henry	Spalding		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Nathan	Hawkins		
14	Steve	Yearley		
15	Stephen	Olphert		
16	Alione	Diouf		
17	Jamie	Richards		
18	Adam	Corcoran		
19	Scott	Walduck		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Christian	Lawrence		
2	Daniel	West		
3	Drew	Boyd		
4	Thomas	Moore		
5	Matthew	Knapton		
6	Jordi	Mulvany		
7	Seth	Humphries		
8	Connor	Maltimore		
9	Billy	Gillett		
10	Kaylem	Patterson		
11	Vjorn	Sultana		
12	Rasho	Dawood		
14	Tyriq	Hunte		
15	Jordan	Moore		
16	Tom	Molloy		
17	Daniel	Leggett		
18	Michael	McKirnan		
19	Josh	Gibbens		
20	Matt	Peake-Pijnen		
21	Conor	Harris		
22	Amer	Awadh		
23	Liam	Palfreeman		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Rich Hunter
Head Coach: Derek Hamilton

Dugout Team
Manager: Craig Adey
Assistant:
Coach:
Physio:

Match Officials
Referee: Daniel Jacobs
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Paul March
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): David King

Next Home Games
 Sun 02-Oct-16 v Cirencester Town Ladies (Gloucestershire Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)
 Wed 05-Oct-16 v Cricklade Town (Wiltshire League, kick-off 7.30pm)
 Sat 08-Oct-16 v Burnham (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, k-off 3.00pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



**Uhlsport Hellenic Football League
 Premier Division Season 2016-17**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Oxford City Nomads**
Saturday 1st October 2016
New Gerard Buxton Ground
Kick-off 3.00PM



Official Match Day Programme £1.50
Number: 16-17/08

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Managing Director

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Oxford City Nomads

This afternoon our visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground are Oxford City Nomads for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. A warm welcome to all from Oxford who have made the journey along the A420 to Swindon and then onto Royal Wootton Bassett for this league fixture, we hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you a safe journey home. A warm welcome also to any groundhoppers who are here this afternoon as ever the support from these dedicated followers of non-league football is always appreciated.

At the time of writing Oxford City Nomads sit in 13th place in the table with 12 points from their opening 10 league fixtures. This follows a 2-1 away win over bottom of the table Burnham on Tuesday night. Oxford City Nomads are in their 8th consecutive season in the Premier Division and during that time have won the league (in 2011-12) and also finished 4th (2012-13). Last season they finished in a creditable 9th position. Oxford City Nomads are part of the Oxford City club but play under a separate affiliation rather than operating as a Reserve or Development side.

F.A. Vase v Thame

Well we are now out of both of the two prestigious and remunerative FA national competitions following our 4-2 home loss at the hands of a strong Thame United side. This is the second time this season that Thame have lowered our colours here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground and are clearly one of the better sides in our division this season. We started the game slowly and found ourselves behind early doors. We managed to get back into the game but were then caught on the break as we sought to get back on level terms. Our consolation goals on Saturday came from Steve Robertson, his eighth of the season, and Steve Yeardeley who netted with his first touch of the game. Our visitors today Oxford City Nomads also exited the competition losing 3-2 at home to Division One West side Abingdon United.

Lydney

On Tuesday evening we made the trip to the Forest of Dean to play Lydney Town. Lydney continue to serve as one of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's bogey sides. The Severnsiders' storming start helped propel them to a 4-3 victory in our latest meeting. Our attempts to claw ourselves back into the game again ultimately proved futile. For the second game in succession, we were overwhelmed in opening minutes. Whereas Thame United struck twice in the opening twenty minutes on Saturday, Lydney went one better, notching three unanswered goals in the just sixteen minutes. Their ruthlessness in front of goal punished us severely for failing to get out of the blocks, something I am sure Rich and Hammy will be working on ahead of today's game.

Having gone 3-0 down we began to slowly work our way back into proceedings and Dan Bailey's goal offered us hope. On the stroke of half time, Lewis Thompson narrowed the deficit further. Seemingly with momentum in our favour, the visitors started the second period like the first and again went two up. Another glimmer of hope quickly appeared on the horizon for Bassett though as the home side were reduced to ten men. Dale Richards then struck with about quarter of an hour to go and a result seemed possible even despite the poor start to the game. However, that Dale effort proved too little too late as Lydney held out to record a fourth straight victory by just a single goal margin against us. Hopefully revenge will be ours here at the New Gerard Buxton later in the season.

Fixture Symmetry

At the start of the season I was told that this season the league had undertaken to make the fixture list more symmetrical than in previous seasons, trying to achieve alternative home and away fixtures. Naively I assumed that the league was going to use the FA.com software that would produce such a fixture list. Well the fixtures are symmetrical, with five home games in a row in October and five away games in a row to finish the season, but it is not quite what was promised at the start of the season. Good job that the intended holiday in Australia in October has been postponed, and February/March now looks an attractive alternative!

Editorial & RWBTFC News

Next Saturday sees an improving Burnham side make their first visit to the New Gerard Buxton Ground. This is followed by a midweek County Cup game against local rivals Purton. The following Saturday we entertain Bracknell in a league fixture and the return of CJ Bohane before meeting Thatcham the following Wednesday in a quick re-match following our recent win at the league leaders. There are certainly some attractive fixtures during October.

Reserves

The Reserves good start to the season continued on Saturday when they returned from Ludgershall Sports with a useful point following a 0-0 draw. This point lifted the Reserves into 3rd spot in the table, two points behind leaders Cricklade Town who we meet here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground on Wednesday night. Having lost narrowly to Cricklade in the opening week of the season Dave and the lads will be looking to take points off the Cricklade side which includes a number of players who started the season playing for our First Team or in the case of Sam Collier for Carterton and scoring the winner against our First Team. Today the Reserves make the trip to Trowbridge Town to meet another one of the top sides looking to continue the great start to the season.

Extra time hero Young puts Under 15 Blues throughs

Last weekend saw the majority of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth teams in North Wilts League Cup first round action. And four sides – the Under 18s, Under 15 Blues, Under 14 Blues and Under 13 Blues – booked their place in the second round.

The Under 15s were involved in a dramatic contest against Highworth Town Juniors 'C'. Neither side were able to find the net during normal time as Division Two Highworth proved a tough nut for Bassett to crack. With both sides drained from the effort put in it was anybody's game in extra time. Fortunately for Bassett, James Young summoned the energy to fire home the decisive goal.

The Under 18s visited Croft Junior Under 17s for the second consecutive week. While their league game seven days ago was drawn 3-3, Bassett came out on top 3-1 in their cup clash thanks to goals from Ryan Gillie and Jamie Byrom as well as a Euan Burke penalty. While those two games were tight affairs, the Under 14 Blues waltzed through, defeating the Under 14 Yellow side 11-1 in an all-Bassett encounter. Meanwhile, the Under 13 Blues, who last weekend were dominant in a 13-0 triumph in their Wiltshire County Cup preliminary round victory against FC Calne Youth, progressed as FC Abbey Meads Rangers forfeited their tie.

There was disappointment for the Under 16 Yellows, who fell only by the odd goal in three against higher level opposition in the form of Highworth Town Juniors 'T'. An Aaron Griffiths goal meant the teams went into the break tied at 1-1, but Highworth struck the winner in the second period. Sam Burn, Jacob Rendell-Haines and Joey Warren were all on target for the Under 12 Blues, but despite a spirited performance, they fell to a 7-3 loss against Division One FC Chippenham Eagles. The Under 13 Yellows will look to make it five representatives in the second round when they face Division Four rivals Lydiard Youth Black tomorrow.

Next Up

Our next home game is tomorrow when the Ladies side entertain Cirencester Town, kick-off 2pm for this game. This is followed on Wednesday by Wiltshire League action when Cricklade Town visit to play the Reserves. The next First Team home game is Saturday with that visit from Burnham. Enjoy the game and hopefully a return to winning ways.

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



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Oxford City Nomads • Club History

Oxford City Nomads is the club's Hellenic League team formed to provide a strong standard of football to local youngsters and bridge the gap between the successful Oxford City youth structure and the club's Step 2 Conference North team. The Nomads name is retained from the original association with neighbours Quarry Nomads FC in 2005 which competed for two seasons as Oxford Quarry Nomads in the Hellenic League Division One East playing at City's stadium. Upon the retirement of key officials Keith and Linda Dolton in 2007 it was decided to bring the team fully into the Oxford City structure yet ensure that the famous Nomads name lives on.



Oxford City Nomads won promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division in 2008/9 and in the first season finished in a creditable mid table position with a young team and scoring 100 goals. Season 2010/11 saw the first Oxford City Nomads team play in the FA Vase – 15 years after Oxford City were beaten finalists at Wembley. In season 2011/12 Nomads were Hellenic Champions under managers Justin Merritt and Justin Lee and in 2012/13 won the Hellenic League Cup and finished a creditable fourth in the table in their first season with ex City star Chris Fontaine as manager. Several Nomads players have progressed to play for City in the Southern League and Conference and that trend is destined to continue with a succession of youngsters currently coming through the successful development process. Last season's strong Nomads Development team in the Hellenic Division Two finished League Champions and won the League and County Cups under up and coming manager Craig Adey. This season Craig takes over the Nomads Hellenic Premier Division team and will progressively introduce the young players into the squad to compete at a senior level as part of their development route.

Quarry Nomads History

Quarry Nomads were founded in 1936, but football in Headington Quarry dates back to the latter part of the 19th century. The "Oxford Times" of 1893 reports that a football team has been formed in Quarry in direct opposition to the newly formed Headington United side, the paper also refers to them at the "semi-savages" from the Quarry. A suitable name was being considered for the team and someone suggested "The Nomads", everyone agreed. In their first season the club lifted the Oxfordshire Youth Cup. Prior to the Second World War the team played in the Oxfordshire Youth League and when the war was over the club moved onto the Oxford City Football Association where the League Challenge Cup was won in 1950. Throughout the 1950's the club played in the Oxfordshire Junior League and then the Oxford Intermediate League before joining the Oxfordshire Senior League around 1960. Quarry Nomads continued playing in the Oxfordshire Senior League until the club hit rock bottom in 1981. The last season in the Senior League was 1984-85 when the club left the league and did not compete in competitive football for two years.

Quarry Nomads reformed at the start of the 1987-88 season under the guidance of Keith Dolton a former player who has been a member of the 1966 Oxfordshire Senior Cup winning side. The club entered the Oxford City FA Junior League. In season 1988-89 the club rejoined the Oxfordshire Senior League and ultimately returned to the Senior League Premier Division.

In 1994-95 the club was accepted into the Charrington Chiltonian League and finished runners-up to champions Denham United. The 1996-97 season saw them finish in 12th spot followed by 10th position for the next two seasons. It was back to 12th spot again in the last Chiltonian Premier Division when the club, along with the rest of the Chiltonian League joined Division One (East) of the enlarged Cherry Red Records Hellenic League for the season 2000-01. Season 2002-3 saw the team carry on from where they left off the previous term. All season the side were well up with the league leaders and a final good run of results saw the club take the league title by a clear seven points. The team enjoyed a good run in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup and got as far as the semi-finals before losing 1-0 to Oxfordshire Senior League side Eynsham Association. At the Hellenic Leagues A.G.M. the club was awarded the Hungerford Trophy – a fitting honour for Quarry Nomads.

In season 2005-06 the history of Quarry Nomads moved forward one more stage with the formal association with another famous local club, Oxford City. This forward thinking partnership between two of Oxford's oldest clubs was a positive innovation for the development of players in the Oxford region and the renamed Oxford Quarry Nomads played all home 1st team matches at City's stadium and progressively adopted the Oxford City training and player development procedures.



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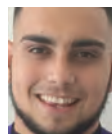
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Back: Alione Diouf, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Jamie Richards, Curtis Meare, Nathan Hawkins, Stephen Olphert, Liam Edmondson, Rich Hunter (Manager)
 Front: Henry Spalding, Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey, Matt Cheetham, Sam Packer, George Drewitt

Opponents Pen Pics

Oxford City Nomads



Christian Lawrence Goal Keeper
 A commanding goalkeeper who is a key member of any squad. He has come through the Youth team and Development team. Christian is a great shot stopper and distributes the ball well.



Daniel West Defence
 He is big, tall and strong. Has an eye for a pass and is calm on the ball. A key member of the squad. Daniel was last year's Players' Player and Manager's Player and an inspirational character.



Tom Moore Defence
 A very good technical player that can play in a number of positions due to his ability on the ball. He also has an eye for a goal and contributes a lot to the play and style of the team.



Matt Knapton Defence
 A centre half who is strong, clever and also has good pace that allows him to cover and support others.



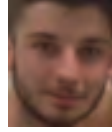
Michael McKirnan Midfield
 A tenacious midfield player who has a good range of passing and loves the competitive side of the game.



Matt Peake-Pijnen Midfield
 Peaky is another lad who has an eye for goal. Matt has ability to take on players at pace and create opportunities out of nothing. Can play in a number of positions and trains regularly with Oxford City's First Team.



Amer Awadh Midfield
 He is a match winner. Works tirelessly in a game and has tremendous ability on the ball. Amer is a football nut. He loves the game and loves playing, training and watching football.



Liam Palfreeman Forward
 A member of the very successful Oxford City Lions team where this year he will be competing in the UEFA Futsal Cup. A technical player who has an eye for a goal and a good range of passing.



Connor Mattimore Forward
 A key member in last year's successful Development squad. He is a pacey winger who is getting better all the time and will contribute with a number of important goals.



Rash Dawood Forward
 Last year's Development team top goal scorer. He is a pacey forward that knows how to finish.



Tom Molloy Goal Keeper
 A young goalkeeper who is getting better all the time. He is a quality shot stopper and will develop into a very good keeper.



Drew Boyd Defence
 He is a dependable full back. He is good on the ball and a solid defender and has an eye for goal.



Daniel Leggett Defence
 Captain of the squad and an experienced centre half. Leads by example and has been influential in helping the younger players in the squad develop. A ball winning centre half.



Jordi Mulvany Midfield
 Jordi possesses a good range of passes and an eye for goal. He is a more central based player who can play from deep or advanced positions.



Josh Gibbens Midfield
 Gibbo, a big, solid centre half that is strong and he competes hard for his team. Josh is comfortable on the ball.



Matt Woodley Midfield
 Has good ability and range of passing. Plays as a wing back or on the left flank. Has an eye for goal. Previous clubs include Abingdon United, North Leigh and Didcot Town



Seth Humphries Midfield
 He has tremendous technical ability. He can take players on and bring players into the game with good vision. Seth is calm on the ball and a good passer.



Liam Palfreeman Forward



Conor Harris Forward
 A magical little player who can create and score goals. He has an eye for a clever pass that can unlock many defences.



Billy Gillett Forward
 Scored quite a few goals last season. He has great feet and is able to create opportunities for himself and his teammates.

Today's Opponents

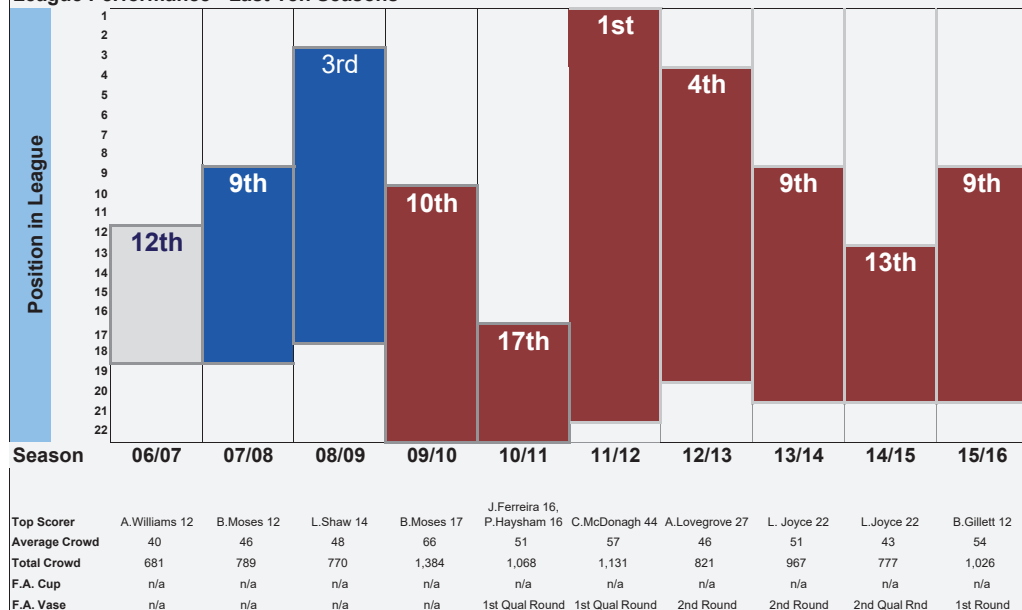
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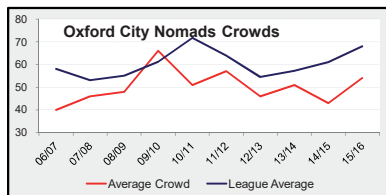


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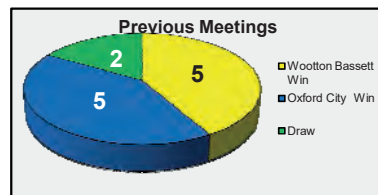
League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
27-Sep-16	v Burnham (A)	W 2 - 1
24-Sep-16	v Abingdon united (H)	L 2 - 3
14-Sep-16	v Highworth Town (A)	L 1 - 2
6-Sep-16	v Tuffley Rovers (H)	W 3 - 2
3-Sep-16	v Purton (H)	W 2 - 0
29-Aug-16	v Thame United (A)	L 1 - 8



v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Meetings)	
Date	Fixture & Result
23-Jan-16	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Oxford City Nomads 0
12-Aug-15	Oxford City Nomads 0 Wootton Bassett Town 2
4-Apr-15	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Oxford City Nomads 2
22-Oct-14	Oxford City Nomads 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0
22-Feb-14	Oxford City Nomads 2 Wootton Bassett Town 0
6-Oct-13	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Oxford City Nomads 1



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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2016-17U18TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs 15-Sep-16	Melksham Town	H	League	L 2 - 5	Miller 2
Thurs 22-Sep-16	Calne Town	H	League	L 2 - 4	Collins, Gillie
Thurs 29-Sep-16	Fairford Town	H	League		
	Calne Town	A			
	Chippenham Town	H			
	Chippenham Town	A			
	Fairford Town	A			
	Melksham Town	A			
	New College Swindon	H			
	New College Swindon	A			
	Shrivenham	H			
	Shrivenham	A			

Season 2016-17 Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC	2	2	0	0	11	5	6
2 Calne Town FC	2	1	1	0	6	4	4
3 Chippenham Town FC	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
4 Fairford Town FC	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
5 New College, Swindon FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	2	0	0	2	4	9	0



Old Football Revisited

(as first published in Season 2013-14)

Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

Chelsea being crap and Stamford Bridge was a dump



Back in the 1970's and 1980's, long before Roman Abramovich had been given his money by the Russian people to fund my least favourite club, Chelsea were a lowly Division Two side who on one occasion skirted with possible relegation to the third tier of English football. Whilst they had success at the start of the decade with that FA Cup win over dirty Leeds United the 1970's and 1980's were not good times for Chelsea.

In Season 1974/75, just four years after that FA Cup win, Chelsea were relegated to Division Two. In the year that QPR nearly won the Divisions One title (Premier League in new money) Chelsea were playing the likes of York, Carlisle, Luton and Oxford. It took two seasons for Chelsea to be promoted back to the top division only to be relegated again in Season 1978-79 finishing rock bottom of the table (sadly QPR also went down with them despite a 3-1 away win at Stamford Bridge).

Whilst Terry Venables took the mighty R's back up in Season 1982-83, thanks partly to a nice smooth playing surface much loved by teams like Liverpool and Man Utd, Chelsea were to spend a further season in the second tier meaning they were out of the top flight for 5 consecutive seasons. Their stay back in the top tier was to last just 4 seasons on this occasion as they were again relegated in Season 1987-88. The yo-yoing between the top two divisions finally came to an end. The last season they spent in the second tier was 1989-90 and unfortunately for me they have been in the top flight ever since and have subsequently been bank rolled by Roman and his billions and represented by the disliked characters that are John Terry and Ashley Cole. Harking back to better times, during that 5 year spell in the Second Division the highlight for me came in Season 1982-83. Not only did QPR romp to the title but Chelsea were seriously in danger of dropping into the third tier of English football, just missing the dreaded drop by 2 points.



Another highlight in the era came about on 31st March 1986 back in the top division. Chelsea were 4th in the league and, despite their bum record in the magical 70's and 80's, they were actually on track to claim the title in this season. The Superhoops had other ideas on this glorious Bank Holiday Easter Monday (31st of March 1986). QPR hit Chelsea for six with a super hat trick from Gary Bannister, two from John Byrne and one from substitute Leroy Rosenior (the former pundit on the Football League Show).

As well as being not too good, during this era Chelsea also did not have the plush stadium/library that Stamford Bridge has now become. Indeed who can forget the old away end at Stamford Bridge where Ken Bates brought those electric fences down from his farm, installed barbed wire and machine gun turrets to keep the vermin from the Shed End out and then designated the wall at one end of the terrace as the toilets

(no wonder they had problems with vermin).

Despite the terrible conditions one had to endure on a visit to Stamford Bridge there is still a nostalgic memories of good times. This is mainly courtesy of the 1986 League Cup Quarter Final replay win where goals from Alan McDonald and Michael Robinson secured a 2-0 win. The fact that Robinson scored his from the half way line still has me in stitches to this day. Good times even if it meant being locked in for our own safety for a good two hours afterwards.



Today's Opponents - This Season



Back Row (left to right) - Patterson, Lovegrove, Rixon, Peake-Pijnen, McKirman, Lawrence, Egden, Boyd, West, Leggett, Talboys
 Front Row (left to right) - Mulvany, Palfreeman, Harris, Moore, Awadh, Gallacher, Mundy, Gillett, Barney

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Opponent Score	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	Premier Div	Longlevens	Oxford City Nomads	1	1	Gillett	54
13-Aug-16	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	Bracknell Town	1	1	Humphries	59
16-Aug-16	Premier Div	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	3	0		77
20-Aug-16	Premier Div	Brackley Town Saints	Oxford City Nomads	0	0		54
23-Aug-16	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	Henley Town	3	2	Scorers unknown	43
27-Aug-16	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	Highmoor Ibis	1	1	Dawood	28
29-Aug-16	Premier Div	Thame United	Oxford City Nomads	8	1	Maltimore	71
3-Sep-16	Bluefin Cup	Oxford City Nomads	Purton	2	0	Hunte, Roslan	31
6-Sep-16	Premier Div	Oxford City Nomads	Tuffley Rovers	3	2	Gillett, Humphries, Sultana	26
14-Sep-16	Premier Div	Highworth Town	Oxford City Nomads	2	1	Hunte	105
24-Sep-16	FA Vase	Oxford City Nomads	Abingdon United	2	3	Scorers unknown	45
27-Sep-16	Premier Div	Burnham	Oxford City Nomads	1	2	Scorers unknown	47

Goalscorers	Goals
Billy Gillett	2
Seth Humphries	2
Tyriq Hunte	2
Rasho Dawood	1
Connor Maltimore	1
Joey Roslan	1



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Oxford City Nomads have met on 129 occasions previously and it is honours even with 5 wins a piece and 2 drawn games.
- Last season we did the double over Oxford City, winning 2-0 at their place at the start of the season and then 3-0 at home at the start of the calendar year. In the first game our scorers were Ryan Thomas and Harvey Scholes whilst in the home fixture it was Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey and Steve Yeardley who did the damage for Bassett.
- The first meeting between the two sides was back in 2007-08 when a solitary goal from Richie Saunders gave us all 3 points at Rylands Way. Unfortunately just 6 days later we somehow managed to lose 6-2 in the return, Saunders again on the score sheet along with Paul Patel.
- Our biggest win over Oxford City Nomads came in 2010-11 when we returned from Oxford with all 3 points following an 8-0 win which saw Alex Green score 4 times, Terry Adams, Sam Collier, Ethan Delaney and James Turner with the other goals.
- Oxford City Nomads F.C. were originally called Quarry Nomads F.C.
- Today sees us play our 978th league fixture in the Hellenic League (excluding matches expunged due to withdrawals). We are looking to achieve our 375th win and avoid our 396th defeat.

Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Premier Division Winners 2011-12 Hellenic League Division One East Winners 2002-03 Chiltonian League Division One Runners-up 1994-5
Best FA Vase Performance	2 nd Round 2012-13 and 2013-14
Record Attendance	334 v Headington Amateurs

Dan Bailey (Midfield or striker)



A creative, hardworking attacking midfielder, with an eye for goal, Bailey has scored 26 goals in 94 appearances in his two seasons with Bassett.

Bailey made an outstanding impression in his opening campaign with the club in 2014/15, finishing top scorer with 19 goals in 46 appearances. He was arguably the pick of Bassett's attacking players as the team recorded their best ever Hellenic League Premier Division finish.

More than anything it was the quality of his goals that stood out. Bailey's second for the club in an FA Vase victory against Cove

showed what he was capable of as he twisted his way left and right to find space before curling a spectacular left-footed shot into the top corner from 30 yards. He is also a danger from set pieces as well, as demonstrated by his first league goal when he curled in a free kick against in a 5-1 victory against Cheltenham Saracens and the opener he drove him in a thrashing with the same scoreline away at Highworth Town. His inventiveness also helped create numerous goals for others.

While his performances were consistently high throughout the season, his play was at its highest during Bassett's strong finish to the campaign, scoring six goals in the final six games, including a hat-trick against Holyport.

Bailey's goals dried up slightly last year, as he notched seven goals in 48 appearances. Among that tally were a pair of late game winners. A free kick helped Bassett secure a 2-1 victory – and their first win at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground – against Ardley United, while he also struck with a true poacher's finish to secure a 2-1 come from behind triumph against Brimscombe and Thrupp.



Bailey joined from Fairford Town, where he played for five seasons. And it was there he developed his goal scoring prowess, finishing as the Reds' top scorer in 2012/13.

He first appeared for the Cinder Lane club in 2009/10, making 47 starts and scoring three goals as Fairford finished third from bottom in the Hellenic League Premier Division. While his team struggled across the next two seasons, Bailey excelled, scoring six times in 49 games in 2010/11 before netting 12 goals in 53 appearances a year later, his performances earning him the Manager's Player of the Year award.

Bailey remained with Fairford after their relegation to Division One West and helped guide the side to fourth place, scoring 16 times in 40 games. He posted double figure goals for the third successive season in 2013/14, notching 13 in 35 games as the Reds again came up agonisingly short of a promotion spot.

2014/15: 46 appearances, 19 goals

2015/16: 48 appearances, 7 goals

Total Before This Season: 94 appearances, 26 goals.

For appearances and goals this season see elsewhere in the programme.

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2016-17

	Week	Total
1 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	60 374
2 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	56 355
3 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	61 350
4 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	42 346
5 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	59 344
6 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	59 344
7 Nomis FC	Simon G	68 342
8 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	66 335
9 burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	52 332
10 Jona8888	luke jones	61 331
11 Jules' Jubbleys	Jules Caton	84 330
12 BBFC	Benny Brown	55 328
13 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	64 327
14 Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	42 322
15 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	71 321
16 fantasy true	Carter Selby	62 320
17 Boom Xhahalaka	Euan Burke	62 316
18 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	68 309
19 Mornye's XI	hugo vivash	46 308
20 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	39 306
21 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	55 306
22 Zlatans a Knobjockey	Murcia Guy	36 304
22 Greanteam	Ronald Greaniho	63 302
24 Max Points	Max Chambers	43 295
25 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	51 294
26 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	30 292
27 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	40 292
28 Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	51 290
29 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	51 289
30 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	38 286
31 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	28 285
32 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	40 284
33 Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	59 281
34 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	60 281
35 Inter minan	Joe topping	26 280
36 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	59 280
37 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	23 279
38 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	35 279
39 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	26 278
40 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	53 278
41 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	21 277
42 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	45 276
43 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	22 275
44 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	44 271
45 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	70 270
46 A football team	Emma Skinner	51 268
47 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	62 268
48 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	37 267
49 Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	40 267
50 MurderOnZidane'sFloor	Becky Gammon	44 266
51 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	53 266
52 RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	39 265
53 Bair Fc	Jack Hargreaves	61 265
54 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	37 264
55 walking tall	Chris Selby	54 264
56 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	43 263
57 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	60 263
58 Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	40 261
59 The Binmen	James Evans	21 257
60 pique blinders	Callum Wright	25 253
61 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	37 252
62 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	45 252
63 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	25 251
64 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	48 251
65 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	48 249
66 sharp shooters	david attan	28 248
67 Class on grass	Jayden Handel	43 246
68 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	30 243
69 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	40 243
70 Always an Optimist	Keren Broidey	50 240
71 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	23 231
72 United We Stand	Simon Jones	19 224
73 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	51 224
74 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	54 223
75 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	38 217
76 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	27 214
77 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	27 212
78 ASC Youth	joe hockham	28 209
79 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	34 209
80 La Torre FC	Alexandro Stock	40 190

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League 2015-16 final table (top five)

1. **Andy Guppy** (Dirty Oars) - 2,240 points
2. **Ben Brown** (Benford Rejects) - 2,224 points
3. **Michael Case** (Cupid Punts) - 2,224 points
4. **Scott Large** (Largie's Lads) - 2,129 points
5. **Sam Lawro** (Viva Paul Curtis...) - 2,127 points

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2015-16** - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
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)



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	26-Feb-08	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 1 - 0	Saunders
2007.08	4-Mar-08	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 2 - 6	Saunders, Patel
2008.09	16-Dec-08	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 2 - 1	Terry 2
2008.09	18-Feb-09	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	D 1 - 1	Richie
2010.11	21-Aug-10	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 8 - 0	Green 4, Adams, Collier, Delaney, Turner
2010.11	2-Nov-10	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 2 - 5	Bailey, Collier
2013.14	05-Oct-13	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 1	
2013.14	22-Feb-14	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 2	
2014.15	22-Oct-14	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 3	
2014.15	4-Apr-15	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	D 2 - 2	Gambling, Richards
2013.16	12-Aug-15	L	Oxford City Nomads	A	W 2 - 0	Thomas, Scholes
2015.16	23-Jan-16	L	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 3 - 0	Robertson, Bailey, Yeardley

Bassett exorcise demons in Nomads victory

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 23rd January 2016

After the humiliation of last weekend, Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Paul Braithwaite got the reaction he demanded from his troops - and more - as Oxford City Nomads were comfortably dispatched 3-0 thanks to a controlled, professional display.

Across the pitch the Bassett boss saw his players pitch in with the requisite amount of effort, something which had been clearly lacking at Ardley last weekend.

Defensively, that allowed Bassett to thwart a Nomads side who, though pleasing on the eye, lacked the savvy to break through the wall of resistance thrown up by their hosts. Rarely this season has 'keeper Curtis Meare had as quiet an afternoon as this one.

At the opposite end of the pitch, meanwhile, Bassett were clinical, taking the chances when they arrived. Thus a valuable three points was secured against the side who began the day immediately below them in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

On another blustery day at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Bassett began the afternoon playing into the wind. It was therefore necessary for them to spend the better portion of the opening period on the defensive.

Yet, they acquitted themselves in this task with aplomb. Only once did they come under any real danger when, quarter of an hour into the game, the lively Amer Awadh latched onto a through ball played into the left side of the box and cut inside Matt Cheetham before shooting straight at Meare from an acute angle. In fact, the two best chances of the half fell to the home side. Thirty minutes in, Dale Richards made a darting run down the left wing before cutting the ball back from the byline for Steve Robertson, who fired on the turn from twelve yards only to be denied by a well timed block. Moments later Robertson set a pass back for Richards on the edge of the area, from where the full back blazed a shot narrowly over. When the duo combined for the third time a minute into the second half the result was the game's opening goal. And a well worked one it was too. Cheetham's diagonal ball from right full back evaded opposite number Drew Boyd. Richards, charging forward, controlled the ball perfectly before shuffling a square pass inside to Robertson, who made no mistake with a firm strike from twelve yards.

With the lead, Bassett were playing with confidence. They still had to be alert though, and were grateful for the presence of centre half Nathan Hawkins who blocked Louis Joyce's goalbound header on the line after the Nomads forward had connected with an Awadh delivery. Substitute Matt Woodley then cut inside onto his left foot and flashed a drive just wide of the left post. The cutting edge that the visitors lacked, Bassett possessed and their lead was doubled with 69 minutes on the clock.

Another ball over the top from Cheetham caught the Nomads defence square, allowing Harvey Scholes a free run at Christian Lawrence. Advancing off his line and narrowing the angle, the Nomads' stopper repelled Scholes' shot. However, the rebound broke for Robertson, and from the left corner he delivered a delicate cross to the far post which Dan Bailey nodded in. Defensively sound and with the midfield finding their rhythm, Bassett ensured that it wasn't until the first minute of stoppage time that their opponents could muster any kind of response to falling two goals behind. Yet Woodley was unable to cut the deficit as his powerful drive rattled the crossbar.

A neat three player move then allowed the hosts to add extra gloss to a hugely satisfying afternoon for the team and a landmark appearance for club captain Steve Yeardley. Latching onto an intricate Bailey flick after an inside pass from Robertson, Sam Packer outmuscled Matt Knapton before being clumsily brought down by the lumbering defender inside the box. A penalty was duly given, which Yeardley – whose introduction as a substitute took his first team appearance total to 400 – clinically put away.

A solid performance, a clean sheet, and three valuable points, not a lot more could have been asked for. It was more than enough to turn last week's frowns upside down.

Man of the Match: Nathan Hawkins – marshalled the defence alongside Jamie Richards expertly, ensuring a trouble free afternoon for 'keeper Curtis Meare. Louis Joyce, a player with Southern League experience and Hawkins' responsibility on this afternoon, was silenced.

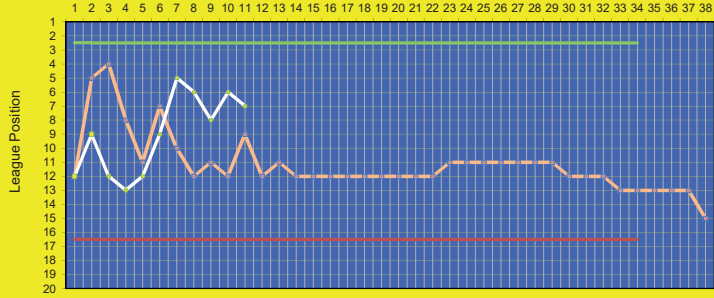
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Season's Progress 2016-17

Games Played



* Last season comparative Kidlington
 ** Last season comparative Abingdon United
 *** Last season comparative Wokingham & Emmbrook

Points Progress v 2015-16

	This	Last	+/(-)
Carterton (H) *	0	0	0
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimmscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	2
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	2
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	2
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	2

Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	10	4	14	3
2 Dan Comer	12	1	13	
3 Matt Cheetham	13		13	
4 Steve Yeardley	9	3	12	2
5 Stephen Olphert	10	2	12	
6 George Drewitt	10	1	11	
7 Jamie Richards	11		11	
8 Henry Spalding	9	1	10	3
9 Sam Packer	8	1	9	2
10 Dale Richards	6	3	9	2
11 Steve Robertson	7	2	9	8
12 Alione Diouf	6	3	9	3
13 Liam Edmondson	8		8	
14 Curtis Meare	7		7	
15 Lewis Thompson	6	1	7	3
16 Nathan Hawkins	5	1	6	
17 Adam Corcoran	1	4	5	
18 Jonny Davoile	4		4	
19 Scott Walduck		3	3	
20 TJ Bohane	3		3	1
21 Richard Lancaster	3		3	
22 Tyler Sheppard		2	2	
23 Bradley Clark	2		2	
24 Jonny Aitkenhead		1	1	
25 Lee Bowen		1	1	
26 Martin Sinclair		1	1	
27 Gary Eggerton	1		1	
28 Tyrone Connolly	1		1	
29 Lewis Tidy		1	1	
30 Aaron Maximen	1		1	
31 Luke Sanders	1		1	
Own Goals				1

RWBTFC Career

Total	Goals
108	28
59	2
54	1
417	63
55	8
74	1
24	0
10	3
96	12
89	5
68	54
9	3
201	11
49	0
7	3
94	1
139	7
4	0
36	1
3	1
3	0
46	6
2	0
47	0
43	7
7	0
4	0
2	0
2	0
1	0
1	0

Wiltshire Senior Cup

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

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Season Winners	Runners-Up
1981-82 Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83 Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84 Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85 Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86 Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87 Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88 Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89 Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90 Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91 Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92 Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93 Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94 Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95 Purton	Downton FC
1995-96 Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97 Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98 Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99 Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00 Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01 Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02 Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03 Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04 Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05 Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06 Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07 Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08 Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09 Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10 Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11 Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12 Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13 Melksham Town	Downton FC
2013-14 Melksham Town	Bradford Town
2014-15 Highworth Town	Bradford Town
2015-16 Melksham Town	Salisbury

Wiltshire Senior Cup

List of Cup Winners	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	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 2016-17

First Round		
Cricklade Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Ludgershall Sports	v	Warminster Town
Trowbridge Town	v	Lydiard Millicent
Amesbury Town	v	Chippenham Park
Chippenham Town	v	Wroughton
Downton	v	New College
Laverstock & Ford	v	Marlborough Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Salisbury
Swindon Supermarine	v	Malmesbury Victoria
Westbury United	v	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	v	Mere Town
Calne Town	v	Bromham
Corsham Town	v	Devizes Town
Highworth Town	v	Shrewton United
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Purton
Melksham Town	Bye	

This season's Wiltshire Senior Cup has been enhanced by the inclusion of Step 3 and Step 4 sides Chippenham Town, Salisbury and Swindon Supermarine. Whilst Salisbury were in last season's competition, having won promotion the expectation would be that they would not be taking part this time round. However, in an exciting move by the Wiltshire F.A. they have now included all the teams at this higher level leaving just Swindon Town as the only senior club in the County not taking part in the competition. This season also sees games being played in midweek under floodlights as the FA look to breath further life into this prestigious competition.

In the draw for the First Round just current holders Melksham Town are given a bye. Wroughton face the daunting task of travelling to Chippenham to play Southern League Premier Division Chippenham Town, whilst Malmesbury Vics visit Swindon Supermarine. Pewsey Vale play hosts to Steve Claridge's Salisbury side. Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been given a home tie against local rivals Purton who currently have former Bassett player Matty Bennett in their side.



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RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
Last season's First Team keeper returns to Bassett after starting the season at Thattham. Originally joined Bassett from Forest Green Academy.



Richard Lancaster Goal Keeper
RAF lad who helped us out of a crisis at the start of the season and then played so well that he held onto his place. Has played at high level for senior clubs in Welsh football.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past two seasons having made 88 appearances prior to the start of this season.



George Drewitt Defence
Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has been First Team regular for 3 seasons. Both Manager and Players player of the season in 2014-15.



Daniel Comer Defence
Young defender, who Joined from Cirencester Academy at the start of last season and made 45 appearances, scoring twice in his first season. Represented Wiltshire at Under 18.



Adam Corcoran Defence
This will be his 5th season with Bassett with over 130 appearances having re-joined the Club from Shrivernham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



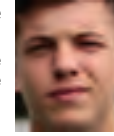
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



Liam Edmondson Defence
Another member of our promotion winning side under Dave Turner who re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Hard working and committed player who will bring strength to our back four.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Bassett stalwart entering his twelfth season with the club. He has played in every position on the pitch, including 'keeper, though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



Henry Spalding Defence
Joins us from Swindon Supermarine to gain some experience at Hellenic level. Previously with Bristol City before moving to Supermarine. Possesses a sweet left foot.



Matt Cheetham Midfield
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfield player who joined from Division One West Clanfield. Managers player of the year last season



Dan Bailey Midfield
Strong powerful player who can play in midfield or up front. Has made 93 appearances and scored 25 goals in past two seasons. Previously with Fairford Town.



Stephen Olphert Midfield
Previously with Shrivernham and Clanfield. Played 42 games last season for the First Team scoring 8 times and is lethal from the penalty spot.



Sam Packer Midfield
Hard working and talented midfield player in his third season with the club. Prior to this season had made 87 appearances scoring 10 times.



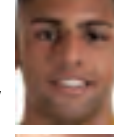
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



Allione Diouf Forward
An imposing, athletic central midfielder who possesses a great touch. He made a handful of appearances for Chippenham Town and their Western League Division One feeder side Chippenham Park last season.



Lewis Thompson Forward
Player who is on loan from parent club Swindon Supermarine. Previously with Cheltenham Town. Already amongst the goals for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in some very promising early performances.



Josh Shama Forward
Started in Bassett Youth Section before joining Reading Academy. Opted to move to Oxford United in 2013 and has also played in the Cypriot 2nd Division for Nikos & Sokratis Erimis.



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



Steve Robertson Forward
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivernham in Season 2014-15. Top scorer last season with 30 goals from 38 appearances. Manager of the Swindon Town Ladies side.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35. Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II.



After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed.

The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 only to be immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 and promotion back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and in 1987-88 they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06. 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 groundshare 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 at Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and a record points total. Last season saw the club return home 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, Bassett finished 15th in the Premier Division. With some top summer signings the Club are looking for a much higher finish this season.





The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2016-17** Season. This season we have 3 new teams in Burnham, Carterton and Henley. The table below includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Royal Wootton Bassett is also shown. This season we have 74 less miles of travel in total (it could have been 164 more if North Greenford had come into the Hellenic and Cheltenham had not stayed down) but the average journey has increased by just over a mile.

Total away travel = **1,732** miles (2015-16: 1,806 miles)





















Average away game travel (return journey) = **96.2** miles (2015-16: 95.1 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	 Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	 Bracknell Town FC, Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	 Community Stadium Kilkeny Lane Carterton	OX18 1DY	29
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Henley Town	 The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley	RG9 4HB	51
Highmoor Ibis	 Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	 Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	 Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United	 The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41

Half Time Quiz Answers

	Lyric Quiz No 8/2016-17	Artist and Song
1	 Our hearts were ringing In the key that our souls were singing As we danced in the night Remember, how the stars stole the night away, yeah yeah yeah Hey hey hey Ba de ya, say do you remember	Earth Wind & Fire - September
2	 The silicon chip inside her head Gets switched to overload. And nobody's gonna go to school today, She's going to make them stay at home. And daddy doesn't understand it, He always said she was as good as gold	Boomtown Rats - I Don't Like Mondays
3	 Oh, what a night You know, I didn't even know her name But I was never gonna be the same What a lady, what a night	Frankie Valli – December, 1963 (Oh What a Night)
4	 here comes the rain again falling from the stars drenched in my pain again becoming who we are as my memory rests but never forgets what I lost	Green Day – Wake me up when September Ends
5	 I don't care if Monday's blue Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too Thursday I don't care about you	The Cure – Friday I'm in Love
6	 How does it feel To treat me like you do When you've laid laid your hands upon me And told me who you are	New Order – Blue Monday
7	 Trudging slowly over wet sand Back to the bench Where your clothes were stolen This is the coastal town That they forgot to close down	Morrissey – Everyday is Like Sunday
8	 I know a girl from a lonely street Cold as ice cream but still as sweet	Blondie – Sunday Girl
9	 There she goes, I won't see her again She's gone to school with her best friend She only does the things she likes to do Now, she wants something new	The Undertones - Wednesday Week
10	 When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained But darlin' when I hold you Don't you know I feel the same 'Cause nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts can change And it's hard to hold a candle	Guns and Roses – November Rain
	What is the link between all 10 songs?	Songs relating to days or months in the calendar

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare			
Richard Lancaster			
Liam Edmondson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
Allione Diouf		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
George Drewitt		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Nathan Hawkins		Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves	
Dan Comer		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Dale Richards		Whole kit sponsored by Dave & Carol Rowe	
Dan Bailey			
Sam Packer		Whole kit sponsored by Paul & Debbie Comer	
Stephen Olphert			
Steve Yeardley			
Matt Cheetham		Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson	
Lewis Thompson			
Henry Spalding			
Scott Walduck		Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family	
Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)	
Adam Corcoran			
Tyler Sheppard			
Kara Gregory		Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows	

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2015-16 prices)



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Match Reports

Bassett overpowered as they suffer Vase exit

New Gerard Buxton Ground, 24th September 2016

Royal Wootton Bassett Town put up a decent fight against Thame United, but their FA Vase participation for this season still ended 90 minutes after it began as the Oxfordshire side triumphed 4-2 thanks largely to the contributions of quality front pairing Lynton Goss and Andy Gledhill. Goss was involved in all four of his side's goals. The fleet-footed forward delivered the two corners which Gledhill headed home in the game's opening twenty minutes, before finishing off two counter attacks with composed finishes in the second period, the latter killing off the home side's hopes of getting back on level terms, which had been aroused by a Steve Yeardley half volley with twelve minutes remaining. Going forward, Thame were just too hot to handle for Bassett, particularly in the opening stages of the second qualifying round tie. Rich Hunter's side do deserve credit for not allowing the contest to really get away from them having fallen into a 2-0 hole so early. But, while making a game of things and pushing Thame after the restart, they were second best and should be unhappy at the way in which they conceded the four goals. They were punished for an especially sluggish start when they struggled to maintain possession for any sustained period.

In the game's opening ten minutes, play took place in the Bassett half for nearly the entire time. And during that spell of heavy pressure the visitors forced four corners, the last of which, sent in by Goss, was headed powerfully home at the near post by Gledhill. The towering Gledhill had come close five minutes earlier with a flicked header from a left wing Goss cross and then should have had a second after just quarter of an hour when he found himself unmarked, but headed a Luke Ricketts ball straight into the hands of Curtis Meare. He didn't have to wait long for his second though. A Thame counter should have been finished with a goal by Goss after he ghosted past both Nathan Hawkins and George Drewitt. However, he was denied by an outstanding Meare save when through one-on-one with the 'keeper. That still presented them with a corner. Goss again floated the ball into the box and Gledhill stooped to head into the back of the net.

A fifth headed chance then presented itself to Gledhill, but he failed to test Meare when connecting with left back David Lynn's cross. For Bassett, who had been battling against the wind as well as Thame's firepower, getting to the break with the score as it was would have been a bonus. Grabbing a goal in the game's 37th minute was therefore a blessing. Awarded a corner erroneously, they made Thame pay. Playing it short, Sam Packer and Matt Cheetham traded passes to change the angle of delivery, and after the former's ball bounced around the box, Steve Robertson was on hand at the near post to pounce, blasting in from close range. Thame should then have restored their two goal lead in the final minute of the half. Again though, Meare was on hand to save Bassett, racing off his line to save at the feet of Ben Connelly, who had been played in by Dan West' clever pass around the corner on the edge of the box.

The change of ends served even things up, and Bassett started to ask questions of the visiting defence. However, despite seeing his area come under threat, Henry Craven in the Thame goal was well protected and not tested. Indeed, the first opportunity of the second period went to Thame. Arriving on the hour, they took full advantage of it. A Hawkins free kick from the halfway line was immediately cleared, setting Goss free, and he had too much pace for Drewitt, leaving the centre half behind before picking out the bottom left corner. Bassett bounced back though and ensured Thame had little cause to relax. With twelve minutes to go they were rewarded. Dale Richards' long throw was cleared only as far as the edge of the area, and Yeardley – with his first touch after being brought on in place of Cheetham – sent a dipping half volley beyond the reach of Craven and into the top right corner. Needing another goal to force extra time, Bassett poured men forward as time wound down. And for that they would be punished.

Crowded by three defenders, Lewis Thompson found himself with nowhere to go when looking to create an angle to shoot and was dispossessed. Goss was quickly set free in the right channel and, after advancing on goal, he arrowed a shot into the opposite corner from an angle to finally seal the visitors' passage through to the first round.

Man of the Match: Curtis Meare – while the Bassett 'keeper could do little about the four goals he conceded, he produced a pair of outstanding saves from one-on-ones in the first half to keep his side in the game.



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RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2015-16

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

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v			£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v			£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,500	£500
28-Jan-17	Fifth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
18-Feb-17	Sixth Round Proper	v			£3,375	£1,125
11-Mar-17	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£4,500	£1,500
21-May-17	Final	v	Wembley		£25,000	£17,000
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

Half Time Quiz - Name That Tune

Lyric Quiz No 8/2016-17

1		Our hearts were ringing In the key that our souls were singing As we danced in the night Remember, how the stars stole the night away, yeah yeah yeah Hey hey hey Ba de ya, say do you remember
2		The silicon chip inside her head Gets switched to overload. And nobody's gonna go to school today, She's going to make them stay at home. And daddy doesn't understand it, He always said she was as good as gold
3		Oh, what a night You know, I didn't even know her name But I was never gonna be the same What a lady, what a night
4		here comes the rain again falling from the stars drenched in my pain again becoming who we are as my memory rests but never forgets what I lost
5		I don't care if Monday's blue Tuesday's grey and Wednesday too Thursday I don't care about you
6		How does it feel To treat me like you do When you've laid laid your hands upon me And told me who you are
7		Trudging slowly over wet sand Back to the bench Where your clothes were stolen This is the coastal town That they forgot to close down
8		I know a girl from a lonely street Cold as ice cream but still as sweet
9		There she goes, I won't see her again She's gone to school with her best friend She only does the things she likes to do Now, she wants something new
10		When I look into your eyes I can see a love restrained But darlin' when I hold you Don't you know I feel the same 'Cause nothin' lasts forever And we both know hearts can change And it's hard to hold a candle
What is the link between all 10 songs?		



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

Fixtures, Results and Tables

Season 2016-17

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Ladies Section In Focus

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'rh Town	Longl'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	
Ardley United																			
Ascot United			3-2		1-3			7-2		4-1								0-3	6-3
Binfield								4-0										2-1	1-2
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2						1-2											
Bracknell Town									1-1	0-2									
Brimscombe & T	4-2							4-0										2-3	0-0
Burnham			0-4	0-1				0-9										0-11	0-2
Flackwell Heath					3-1	3-0												1-1	
Henley Town		2-5	1-2	1-3				4-2	2-2										3-3
Highmoor Ibis	1-0		1-0					0-3											
Highw'rh Town	2-2	2-3						6-1											
Longlevens		4-0						3-1											0-3
Lydney Town					2-3			4-1											2-1
Oxford City Nom					1-4														3-2
Royal W. Bassett			0-1	3-0		2-0		0-1											
Thame United					3-3			8-1											
Thatcham Town	0-1			6-0	1-4														
Tuffley Rovers																			1-2

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
25-Sep-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	P - P	
2-Oct-16	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
23-Oct-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL		
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL		
27-Nov-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL		
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL		
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL		
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL		
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL		
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL		
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL		
19-Feb-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL		
5-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
2 Forest of Dean Ladies	2	2	0	0	10	1	6
3 AEK Boco Development	2	1	1	0	8	5	4
4 Longlevens Womens FC	2	1	1	0	7	4	4
5 Almondsbury UWE	2	1	1	0	6	3	4
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
7 Dursley Town Ladies	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
8 Bristol & West Ladies	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
9 Bristol Ladies Union	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
10 Abbeymead Rovers	2	0	0	2	4	10	0
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	3	0	0	3	5	21	0



2016-2017 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thatcham Town	13	7	2	4	39	20	23
2 Flackwell Heath	11	7	2	2	30	11	23
3 Binfield	10	7	0	3	23	9	21
4 Thame United	8	6	2	0	38	14	20
5 Tuffley Rovers	12	6	2	4	27	21	20
6 Ascot United	10	6	0	4	28	24	18
7 Lydney Town	11	6	0	5	23	21	18
8 Highw'rh Town	11	5	2	4	24	22	17
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	11	5	1	5	22	18	16
10 Bracknell Town	8	4	2	2	19	14	14
11 Longlevens AFC	10	4	1	5	20	18	13
12 Highmoor-Ibis	7	4	1	2	7	8	13
13 Oxford City Nomads	10	3	3	4	13	24	12
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	10	3	1	6	16	20	10
15 Henley Town	12	2	3	7	21	31	9
16 Ardley United	9	2	2	5	15	23	8
17 Brackley Town Saints	9	2	2	5	8	21	8
18 Burnham	12	0	0	12	8	62	0

2015-2016 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Kidlington	38	31	4	3	118	33	97
2 Thatcham Town	38	28	6	4	101	45	90
3 Flackwell Heath	38	26	4	8	98	50	82
4 Ascot United	38	23	7	8	75	42	76
5 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	21	4	13	75	60	67
6 Thame United	38	19	7	12	58	46	64
7 Highw'rh Town	38	19	5	14	85	49	62
8 Binfield	38	19	5	14	79	63	62
9 Oxford City Nomads	38	18	5	15	65	64	59
10 Longlevens AFC	38	18	2	18	64	70	56
11 Highmoor-Ibis	38	16	5	17	57	60	53
12 Lydney Town	38	14	10	14	63	66	52
13 Ardley United	38	16	2	20	68	75	50
14 Bracknell Town	38	12	10	16	66	72	46
15 Royal Wootton Bassett	38	12	5	21	50	86	41
16 Brackley Town Saints	38	10	5	23	62	90	35
17 Tuffley Rovers	38	8	8	22	61	88	32
18 Milton United	38	6	9	23	45	95	27
19 Abingdon United	38	6	3	29	42	109	21
20 Wokingham & Emmbrook	38	3	4	31	37	106	13

Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies fought valiantly last Sunday as they were defeated 3-1 after extra time in their FA Women's Cup Second Qualifying round tie away against AEK Boco.

Although we may have been eliminated from the competition at the first hurdle, Bassett can be proud of our performance against higher level opposition, who we pushed all the way. We even led for the majority of the game, before Boco equalised eight minutes from time to force the additional half hour where they went on to score a pair of unanswered goals.

On their way to earning promotion to the South West Women's Football League Eastern Division last season, Boco defeated Bassett rather handily in three meetings across all competitions. This record, combined with having home advantage, therefore meant they were heavy favourites going into our Women's Cup clash. Yet they arguably underestimated us, as from the first whistle we performed at a high level.

If that was unexpected, Boco must have been further taken aback when Lisa Coe rounded off an excellent move by lobbing the 'keeper from outside the area to put the us in front. Boco did respond in the second period. However, Bassett were sharp in defence and as time wore on the chance of an upset loomed ever larger.

Much to their relief though, the hosts finally got back on level terms with just eight minutes remaining courtesy of Jayde Cook. With Bassett tiring after such an immense effort, Boco were then able to seal their passage through to the next round as Courtney Smith bagged an extra time double. We played Ladies a valiant effort.

Becky



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2015-16

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oldland Abbotonians	20	14	2	4	70	33	44
2 AlmondsburyUWE	20	14	1	5	34	21	43
3 Cirencester Town Ladies	20	12	5	3	66	21	41
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	20	11	1	8	52	40	34
5 Wootton Bassett Town	20	9	6	5	41	27	33
6 AEK Boco Ladies	20	9	2	9	32	39	29
7 Cheltenham Town Development	20	8	4	8	44	49	25
8 Longlevens Womens FC	20	6	4	10	20	42	22
9 Bristol & West	20	5	4	11	24	37	19
10 Dursley Town	20	2	5	13	27	48	11
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	20	2	2	16	19	72	8

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League

Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2016-17

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Andrew Gledhill	22	12	183.3%
2	Lynton Goss	17	12	141.7%
3	Shane Cooper-Clark	15	13	115.4%
4	Adam Cornell	14	13	107.7%
5	Liam Ferdinand	13	10	130.0%
6	Aysa Corrick	11	14	78.6%
7	Bradley Martin	10	14	71.4%
7	Shaun O'Connor	10	14	71.4%
9	Warren Mann	9	13	69.2%
10	TJ Bohane	8	9	88.9%
10	Charlie Samuels	8	9	88.9%
10	Stephen Robertson	8	9	88.9%
13	Ben Knight	8	11	72.7%
13	Daniel Burnell	8	11	72.7%
15	Declan Motrley-Lane	8	12	66.7%
37	Alione Diouf	3	9	33.3%
37	Henry Spalding	3	10	30.0%
37	Lewis Thompson	3	7	42.9%
56	Sam Packer	2	9	22.2%
56	Dale Richards	2	9	22.2%

Uhsport Hellenic League

Premier Division Top Goalscorers (all games) Season 2015-16

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Anaclet Odhiambo	37	53	69.8%
2	Daniel Burnell	34	36	94.4%
3	Stephen Robertson	30	37	81.1%
4	Lewis Coyle	30	44	68.2%
5	Ryan Brooks	28	42	66.7%
6	Declan Morley-Lane	28	47	59.6%
7	TJ Bohane	25	35	71.4%
8	Shane Cooper-Clark	25	42	59.5%
9	Jon Bennett	24	31	77.4%
10	Matthew Hammond	24	44	54.5%
11	Liam Ferdinand	23	32	71.9%
12	Joesph Grant	22	39	56.4%
13	Josh Helmore	22	40	55.0%
14	Bradley Martin	22	44	50.0%
15	Adam Cornell	21	26	80.8%

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hook Norton	8	7	0	1	22	7	21
2 Fairford Town	6	5	0	1	28	3	15
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	8	5	0	3	30	15	15
4 Shrivenham	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
5 Easington Sports	7	3	2	2	18	11	11
6 Shortwood United Res'	7	3	2	2	12	10	11
7 Abingdon United	5	3	0	2	10	8	9
8 Purton	7	2	2	3	13	14	8
9 Milton United	6	2	1	3	11	11	7
10 North Leigh	6	2	1	3	10	17	7
11 Letcombe	5	2	1	2	7	15	7
12 New College Swindon	5	2	0	3	10	16	6
13 Cheltenham Saracens	7	2	0	5	7	36	6
14 Clanfield 85'	6	1	2	3	11	12	5
15 Woodstock Town	7	1	1	5	5	18	4
16 Tytherington Rocks	6	0	1	5	1	9	1

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	6	5	1	0	20	3	16
2 Headington Amateur's	6	5	0	1	28	10	15
3 Bicester Town	5	4	0	1	12	7	12
4 Chalfont Wasps	6	3	2	1	7	5	11
5 Woodley United	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
6 AFC Aldermaston	6	3	0	3	15	13	9
7 Didcot Town Res'	7	3	0	4	15	16	9
8 Sandhurst Town	6	2	2	2	8	9	8
9 Wokingham & Emmbrook	7	2	1	4	11	13	7
10 Chinnor	7	2	1	4	8	20	7
11 Holyport	5	2	0	3	13	9	6
12 Finchampstead	6	2	0	4	9	11	6
13 Rayners Lane	6	1	1	4	8	16	4
14 Wantage Town Res'	6	0	0	6	5	34	0

Division One West

Leaders Hook Norton were made to work hard by bottom of the table Tytherington Rocks and in the end a solitary goal from Dan Reeves was all between the two sides. With Fairford in FA Vase action it meant that Hook Norton opened up a six point lead at the top of the table. In the Vase Fairford were 3-1 winners at Fleet Spurs from the Wessex League. Elsewhere in the league Easington Sports were easy winners over struggling Cheltenham Saracens hitting seven without reply. Cirencester Town development continued their good run of late winning 1-0 over neighbours Purton and moving above Shrivenham into 3rd spot in the process. Letcombe's return to form continued with a 3-2 home win over Shortwood United Res. In the other league game played North Leigh were 2-0 winners over Woodstock Town.

Division One East

Both leaders Penn & Tylers Green and second placed Headington Amateurs won on Saturday. Penn & Tylers were 2-0 winners over Sandhurst Town whilst Headington returned from Finchampstead with all three points following a 2-1 win. Bicester Town in 3rd spot were in FA Vase action losing 3-2 to Broadfields United. Back in the league Chalfont Wasps were 1-0 winners over Didcot Town Res to move up into 4th spot. Chinnor had a welcome win at the other end of the table, defeating Holyport 2-1 on their own patch. AFC Aldermaston also had a good win, overcoming Wokingham & Emmbrook by the odd goal in five. Shrivenham and Woodley United were involved in Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup action and it took penalties to decide the tie, Shrivenham eventually winning the shoot-out 3-1 to make it through to the next round.

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Develt	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Lydiard Millicent	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labeija
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labeija
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	W 6 - 2	Matthews 2, Walduck 2, Labeija, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	H	League		
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	22-Oct-16 Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Bromham	A	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	H	League		
	Chippenham Park Dev	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Lydiard Millicent	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale Develt	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		



Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	7	6	0	1	34	15	18
2 Wroughton FC	7	6	0	1	17	4	18
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	10	4	4	2	26	15	16
4 Marlborough Town FC	7	5	0	2	25	14	15
5 Shrewton Utd FC	7	5	0	2	22	11	15
6 Melksham Town FC Res	7	4	1	2	21	12	13
7 Wilts Calne Town FC	8	4	1	3	23	20	13
8 Ludgershall Sports FC	8	3	3	2	18	14	12
9 Trowbridge Town FC	7	3	2	2	15	10	11
10 Corsham Town FC Res	7	3	2	2	11	12	11
11 Bromham FC	8	1	3	4	8	22	6
12 Devizes Town FC Res	6	1	1	4	13	14	4
13 Beversbrook FC	8	1	1	6	28	35	4
14 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	7	0	2	5	12	40	2
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	8	0	0	8	10	45	0
16 Chippenham Park FC Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





Wiltshire League as reported by

Cricklade Town remain top of the Wiltshire League after a comprehensive 6-1 home victory over struggling Pewsey Vale, writes Josh Bird.

A brace from David Coleman set the hosts well on their way to three more points and manager Luke Alford praised his side's performance.

"It was a good all-round team performance," Alford said.

"We kept the ball well and played our normal passing game and overall I thought it was a very good performance.

"We conceded a goal which was a bit of an error from our centre half because he slipped up and they went through and scored but we scored some good team goals to kill the game off.

"Obviously we had Ben Carter and Sam Collier missing and Gareth Davies our centre half didn't play either so overall I'm very pleased.

"We started with one of the younger lads who hasn't started this season and he played the whole match and he was probably man of the match in the end."

David Coleman scored two early goals to put Cricklade in command at half time.

Mark Field briefly hauled Pewsey Vale back into the game shortly after the interval but further goals from Leigh Brown, Georgio Wrona and substitutes John Rees and Ross Peart put the game well out of reach for the visitors.

And manager Alford already had next week's match up against Melksham Town Reserves on his mind.

"It was definitely all about concentration for us and preparing for the next game," Alford said.

"They (Melksham) only lost 1-0 to Wroughton this weekend so it is definitely going to be a much tougher test.

"We'll be back to full strength next week so it's all positive really."

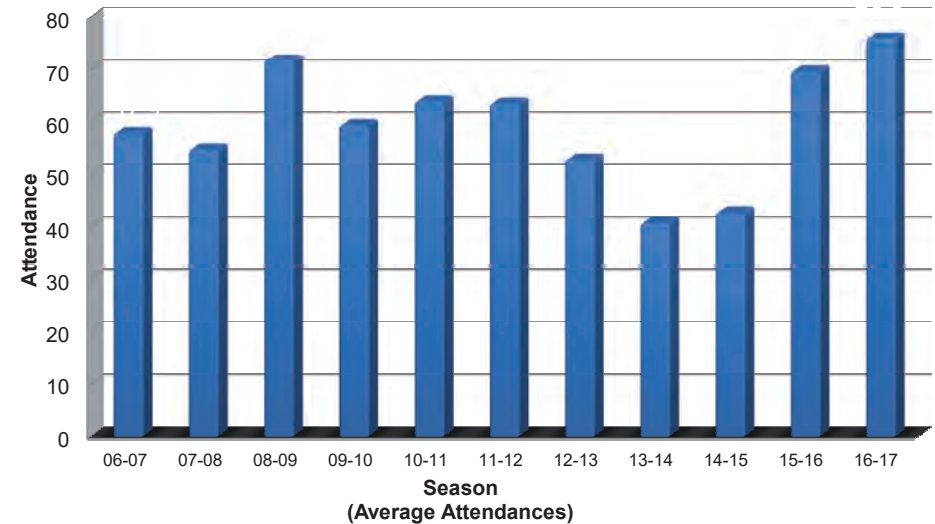
Elsewhere, Wroughton's win over Melksham maintained their impressive start to the league campaign.

They have matched Cricklade's six wins from seven matches and sit second by virtue of goal difference.

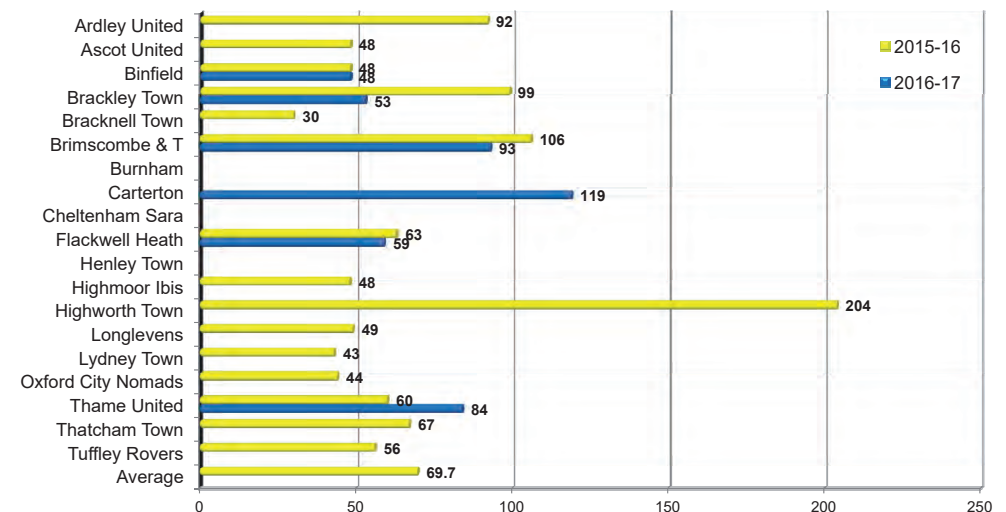
Royal Wootton Bassett Reserves are up into third position in the league table despite being held to a goalless draw by Ludgershall Sports and Marlborough Town sit in fourth position after a 3-1 victory over Wilts Calne.

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



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2016-17 (and comparison to 2015-16)



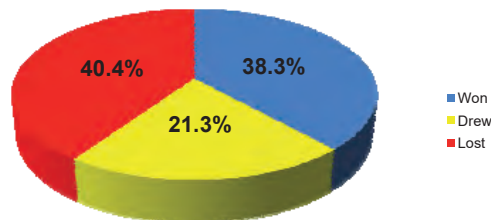
RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

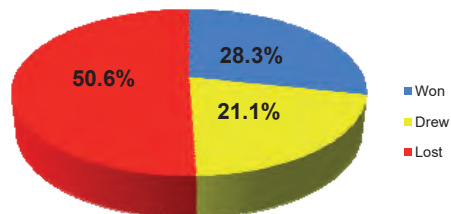
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P	11	5	1	5	22	18	16	7 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 8						
Total		977	374	208	395	1,517	1,600	1,330				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.3%	21.3%	40.4%																

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2014/15	Steve Robertson - 30 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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



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



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F.A. Cup



Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
15-Aug-15	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2	£1,500
29-Aug-15	Preliminary Round	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-15	First Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	A		£3,000
26-Sep-15	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City	A		£4,500
14-Oct-15	Third Qualifying Round	v Bogner Regis Town	A		£7,500
24-Oct-15	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Wealdstone Town	A		£12,500
7-Nov-15	First Round	v Colchester United	H		£18,000
5-Dec-15	Second Round	v Altrincham	H		£27,000
9-Jan-16	Third Round	v Charlton Athletic	H		£67,500
30-Jan-16	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	H		£90,000
20-Feb-16	Fifth Round	v Crystal Palace	H		£180,000
12-Mar-16	Sixth Round	v Reading	A		£360,000
23-Apr-16	Semi-Final	v Watford	Wembley		£900,000
21-May-16	Final	v Manchester United	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil



Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round				£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round				£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round				£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round				£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round				£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round				£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round				£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Wallingford Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbk	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brimcombe & Thrupp	11	7	1	3	16	10	22	2.00
Winterburn United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Esasington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Thatcham Town	5	3	0	2	8	6	9	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	6	10	1.67
Brackley T Saints	3	1	2	0	5	2	5	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Oxford City Nomads	12	5	2	5	23	21	17	1.42
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Henley Town	9	3	2	4	9	9	11	1.22
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Highworth Town	31	11	2	18	40	62	35	1.13
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
Longlevens	3	1	0	2	6	5	3	1.00
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Ascot United	8	2	1	5	11	17	7	0.88
Lydney Town	13	3	2	8	21	23	11	0.85
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Tuffley Rovers	17	2	8	7	21	34	14	0.82
Ardley United	24	4	7	13	26	51	19	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
Flackwell Heath	9	1	3	5	7	24	6	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Bracknell Town	8	1	2	5	6	20	5	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Highmoor Ibis	6	0	2	4	5	19	2	0.33
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
977	374	208	395	1,517	1,600	1,330	1.36	



View From the Dugout

Local football as reported by the Wiltshire Gazette & Herald

HELLENIC LEAGUE: Hunter's Bassett chopped down to size by Foresters in midweek

RICH Hunter's Royal Wootton Bassett Town slipped to a midweek defeat in the Hellenic Premier Division, losing 4-3 to Lydney Town.

Despite going 3-0 down, goals from Dan Bailey and Lewis Thompson gave Hunter a glimmer of hope as they got back to 3-2.

But any chance of a revival was then extinguished when the hosts added their fourth of the game. Dale Richards' goal was too little, too late as the game finished 4-3.

Hunter conceded it was a lack of concentration which had cost his team the points against the Forest of Dean side.

"It was a terrible start. To be 3-0 down in the first 16 minutes was really, really poor. It comes down to a lack of concentration," he said.

"I think the positive is we scored three goals and our heads didn't drop, so from an attitude point of view, it was good to see.

"We just need to learn to concentrate for the whole game. It's about being switched on but it is a quick fix."

The loss came after a defeat in the FA Vase on Saturday, in which Bassett were beaten 4-2 by Thame United.

In Sydenhams League Division One, Pewsey Vale's bid to end their winless run continued last night as they played out a goalless draw at home to Andover New Street.

The draw leaves Adi Holcombe's men residing in 18th place and it's 11 games since they last collected all three points, although they did register their first clean sheet of the campaign.

Holcombe's team endured their seventh league defeat on Saturday when they were beaten 2-1 at home by Laverstock and Ford, Craig Simmons grabbing their only goal.

Vale will look to go one better when they visit Ringwood Town on Saturday.



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First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	2 - 3	Woodley United
Shrivenham	1 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev (3-4 pens)
Wantage Town Res	1 - 0	Tytherington Rocks

Second Round		
Ardley United	v	Binfield
Ascot United	v	Thame United
Bicester Town	v	Longlevens
Burnham	v	Bracknell Town
Chinnor	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	v	North Leigh
Holyport	v	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	v	Clanfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	v	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	v	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	v	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	v	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	v	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Woodley United
Shortwood United Res	v	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Kidlington Res

Third Round		
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Football Pyramid 2016-17

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

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 3	Ardley United
Aston Clinton	v	Didcot Town
Bicester Town	1 - 5	North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0	Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	v	Woodstock Town
Burnham	2 - 5	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	v	Kidlington
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0 v 0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	v	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	2 - 3	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	v	Highworth Town
Faringdon Town	0 - 4	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 1	Finchampstead
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	6 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	v	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10 - 2	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	Binfield
Milton United	0 - 1	Easington Sports
Moretton Rangers	3 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Purton
Oxford City Development	v	Henley Town
Tokyngham Harvest (w/drawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers	W - L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v	Lydney Town
Woodley Town	1 - 1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye



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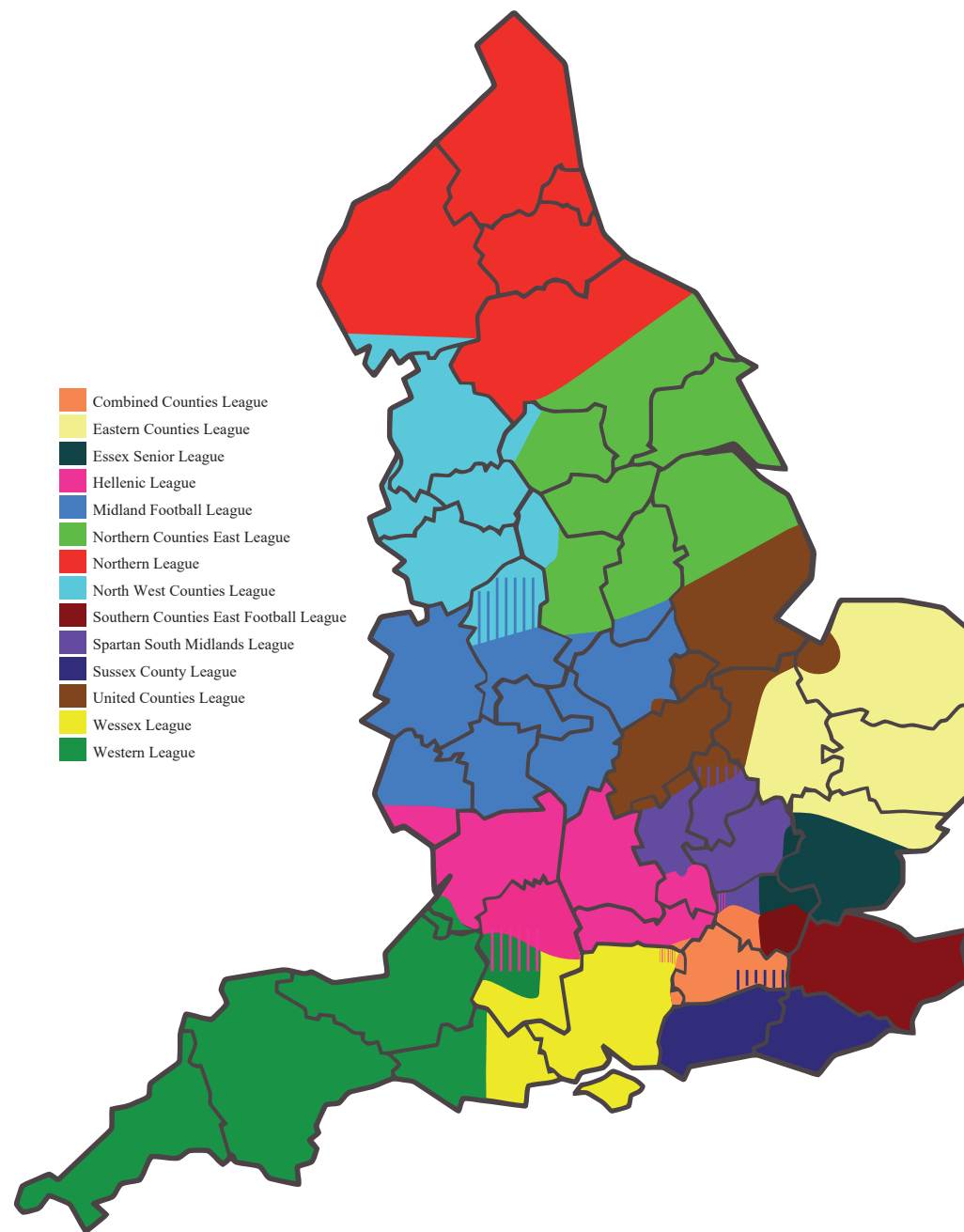
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Step 5 Tables & News - South West

Match Reports

2016-2017 Season

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	11	9	1	1	39	12	28
2 Westfield	9	9	0	0	25	4	27
3 Walton & Hersham	9	6	3	0	14	6	21
4 Knaphill	12	7	0	5	26	22	21
5 Hanworth Villa	11	6	2	3	15	11	20
6 Bedfont Sports	10	6	1	3	24	18	19
7 Windsor	11	5	3	3	23	17	18
8 Camberley Town	10	5	2	3	22	10	17
9 Epsom & Ewell	10	5	1	4	30	18	16
10 Guildford City	9	5	0	4	26	16	15
11 Spelthorne Sports	8	3	3	2	12	9	12
12 CB Hounslow United	8	4	0	4	14	14	12
13 Horley Town	7	3	2	2	12	12	11
14 Raynes Park Vale	12	3	2	7	18	27	11
15 Abbey Rangers	10	3	1	6	16	21	10
16 Farnham Town	12	3	1	8	20	34	10
17 AFC Hayes	8	3	0	5	12	16	9
18 Chertsey Town	8	3	0	5	7	21	9
19 Colliers Wood United	9	2	2	5	15	18	8
20 Sutton Common Rovers	8	2	1	5	8	18	7
21 North Greenford United	6	1	2	3	6	8	5
22 Badshot Lea	12	1	1	10	13	42	4
23 Bedfont & Feltham	8	1	0	7	10	33	3

2016-2017 Season

Toolstation Western Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Melksham Town	12	9	2	1	44	17	29
2 Bradford Town	13	8	5	0	38	13	29
3 Bristol Manor Farm	11	9	1	1	30	9	28
4 Buckland Athletic	11	8	2	1	29	12	26
5 Willand Rovers	10	8	1	1	23	6	25
6 Street	9	7	1	1	24	9	22
7 Odd Down (Bath)	12	6	2	4	33	20	20
8 Chipping Sodbury Town	11	6	0	5	21	21	18
9 Cribbs	9	4	1	4	17	11	13
10 Shepton Mallet	10	3	2	5	19	17	11
11 Wells City	10	3	2	5	19	23	11
12 Brislington	8	3	1	4	12	14	10
13 Longwell Green Sports	9	3	0	6	8	31	9
14 Cadbury Heath	8	2	2	4	15	20	8
15 Gillingham Town	9	2	1	6	14	18	7
16 Clevedon Town	10	2	1	7	19	30	7
17 Bridport	11	1	4	6	14	25	7
18 Hallen	9	1	1	7	10	26	4
19 Bittou	10	1	1	8	10	35	4
20 Sherborne Town	12	0	2	10	13	55	2

2016-2017 Season

Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	10	8	2	0	22	10	26
2 Blackfield & Langley	10	8	1	1	27	11	25
3 Sholing	10	6	2	2	22	11	20
4 Bashley	8	6	1	1	18	10	19
5 Portland United	10	5	2	3	22	17	17
6 Brockenhurst	8	4	3	1	17	9	15
7 Fareham Town	9	5	0	4	17	13	15
8 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8	4	2	2	16	9	14
9 Lymington Town	10	3	3	4	17	16	12
10 Hordean	10	3	3	4	12	13	12
11 Newport (IoW)	9	2	5	2	11	12	11
12 Amesbury Town	8	3	2	3	13	15	11
13 AFC Portchester	7	3	1	3	20	12	10
14 Andover Town	10	3	1	6	13	13	10
15 Fawley	11	3	1	7	22	43	10
16 Cowes Sports	10	2	3	5	15	19	9
17 Alresford Town	6	2	1	3	6	10	7
18 Team Solent	7	2	1	4	11	16	7
19 Hamworthy United	8	1	3	4	10	15	6
20 Bournemouth	9	1	3	5	12	18	6
21 Whitchurch United	9	1	2	6	8	23	5
22 Verwood Town	9	1	2	6	13	29	5

Western league

MELKSHAM Town were able to convert their excellent league form into the FA Vase last weekend as they breezed past Swindon New College 4-0.

Darren Perrin's team, who are the country's highest scorers in the fifth tier with 44 in their first 12 games (all of which have been played away from home as the new ground at Melksham is developed), also currently sit top of the Toolstation Premier Division.

Their 4-0 win over Hellenic League College last Friday was Melksham's sixth win in a row, part of an even longer run of form that has seen two defeats in 13 games.

Despite the win though, manager Perrin felt his side could have done plenty more in the game.

"The performance was okay, but the New College goalkeeper produced arguably the best performance I have seen this year - he was absolutely fantastic," said the Melksham manager.

"If it wasn't for him then it could have been any score really. They were a very young side and I'm sure they would have gained experience from it.

"We could have improved our finishing, it was woeful. It was just attack after attack and some of our finishing was not of the standard it has been recently."

Perrin admitted he would love a cup run as it provides an opportunity to earn some money for the club.

"At the end of the day it is a cup match, it is all about progressing and the players did that, the vase is very important.

"You can get into the national headlines, get good publicity and prize money for little clubs and clubs like ourselves we need every penny we possibly can.

"So we would certainly like a run in the Vase, on paper we have a tough draw (Sydenhams League side Bournemouth away) in the next round but it's a game I feel we can win".

Lydney Town 4 Royal Wootton Bassett 3 (Home team report)

Once again the fixture with Royal Wootton Bassett produced another goal fest down The Rec.

Lydney have beaten their opponents on the last 4 occasions and there has always been a flood of goals.

Ryan Pendry started in place of Mason Lewis and the bench was made up of Pat Gibbs, Josh Davis, Tom Baldwin, Tom Maxted and Tom Shaw.

The game was only 4 minutes old when Lydney went in front. Declan Morley-Lyne broke into the box and squared for Niall Halford to slide a shot inside the far post. Lydney's front two were causing major problems for the Bassett defence and Town scored another on 10 minutes. Morley-Lyne's corner was challenged for by Halford and the ball fell for Kerry Hale to play in Lewis Halford who smacked home through a crowd of players.

More was to follow, Niall Halford was brought down on the edge of the box 16 minutes in and Morley-Lyne found the bottom corner with the free kick to put Town 3-0 up.

Most sides would have caved in following this but Wootton Bassett were having none of it. Their slick pacey passing made them a dangerous side going forward, Dale Richards and Dan Bailey in particular causing scares in Town's back four. Bailey had handed Lydney a warning when first he headed over from close in and then hammered a drive just over the top on the half hour mark. Five minutes later he went one better. When the ball was played across the goal Bailey smashed a superb drive that flew into the top corner.

Lydney responded and should have put the game to bed. Twice strikers Halford and Morley-Lyne had chances to add to their tally but a combination of good goalkeeping from Curtis Meare and poor finishing kept the visitors in it. They reduced the arrears once again a minute before the break. Henry Spalding made a break down the left and his cross was knocked back across goal by Town defender Ryan Pendry where Lewis Thompson was on the spot to tap home. 3-2 at the break.

The goal changed the halftime team talk and Bassett came at Lydney straight from the restart. It was Thompson again who probably should have scored in their first attack but his effort sailed wide.

Lydney lost the influential Pete Macklin only 3 minutes into the half with a hamstring pull. Pat Gibbs was sent on up front with Niall Halford dropping into the back four. Spalding tested Thomas from the edge of the box before Lydney hit a superb 4th goal.

When an attack was cleared by keeper Meare the ball fell to Lewis Halford just inside his own half. Town's man of the match hit a superb half volley straight back over the keeper's head and it dropped just underneath the bar to give Lydney the 2 goal cushion once again.

Lydney lost skipper Jamie Addis to a red card with 25 minutes left. The midfielder was scrapping for a loose ball when Referee Staten ruled he had stamped on a defender. Rather harsh to say the least. Bassett pushed on with the extra man and pulled another back on 72 minutes. Dale Richards scoring from close in.

Tom Maxted and Tom Shaw replaced Lewis Halford and Ryan Pendry 2 minutes later and Town got back on track. Morley-Lyne hammered a shot against the upright, while at the other end Matt Cheetham shot wide when well placed. Some resolute defending from Town saw them close the game out and hold on for 3 hard earned points.



Non-League Paper's reporter Adam Ellis on his Special Season

WITH the FA Cup now approaching its fifth stage of the competition, and the FA Vase underway, my mind was cast back to speaking to Alan Oliver a couple of seasons back.

Alan is a groundhopper. There are many of them in the wonderful world of Non-League, and The NLP's Diary of a Groundhopper column is a popular as ever.

The difference with Alan is the feat he achieved. In three consecutive seasons, Man City fan Oliver 'completed' the FA Cup, FA Trophy, FA Vase and FA Sunday Cup.

By 'completing', that doesn't just mean making his way down Wembley Way and reaching the final - that would be too easy.

Alan picked the team closest to where he lives (Manchester) and went to their first match in the competition. He then followed the winner round-by-round all way on the road to Wembley. For the FA Cup, that meant taking in 14 rounds.

Just after watching North Ferriby shock Wrexham in the FA Trophy final in 2015, Alan said to me: "I'm a ground-hopper. I've been doing it for nine years and I always wanted to do every round of the FA Cup.

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

"We lost her to cancer a year later so I thought it would be great to finally do it in her memory - and for charity. I'm raising money for a cancer charity called The Christie, which is local to me in Manchester.

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

Now, why go on this long-winded story I hear you ask. Well, I'm by no means a groundhopper (too many Saturdays at NLP HQ put pay to that), but last season, I achieved a quite remarkable feat - without even meaning to!

I attended games in the Premier League, Championship, League One, League Two, National League, National League South, Ryman Div One South, FA Cup, FA Trophy, FA Vase, Champions League, Johnstone's Paint Trophy, La Liga, an international friendly, a pre-season friendly, and even a U21 friendly game!

It does sound like a bit of an obsession, I know, but it's just through a love of football. If you're reading this column, you'll know what I'm on about.

Your passion for your team is one thing, but would you be standing here, pint in hand, if it wasn't for the beautiful game?

So enjoy the next 90 minutes, whatever level you are watching and let me know if you have ever had a season like mine, or a trio of campaigns like Alan's!

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2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Slough Town	11	9	1	1	23	5	28
2 Dunstable Town	11	8	1	2	20	10	25
3 Leamington	11	7	2	2	18	7	23
4 Chippenham Town	11	7	2	2	23	15	23
5 Hitchin Town	11	5	3	3	21	14	18
6 Chesham Utd	11	5	3	3	17	10	18
7 Redditch Utd	11	6	0	5	16	17	18
8 Banbury Utd	11	5	2	4	15	10	17
9 Merthyr Town	10	4	4	2	22	11	16
10 Frome Town	11	5	1	5	19	20	16
11 Weymouth	11	4	3	4	16	15	15
12 Kettering Town	11	4	3	4	16	17	15
13 King's Lynn Town	11	4	3	4	17	19	15
14 Biggleswade Town	11	4	2	5	13	15	14
15 Stratford Town	10	3	4	3	15	17	13
16 Kings Langley	11	3	3	5	15	15	12
17 Hayes & Yeading Utd	11	3	3	5	12	17	12
18 Basingstoke Town	11	3	2	6	11	17	11
19 Dorchester Town	11	3	2	6	13	21	11
20 St. Ives Town	11	3	2	6	9	21	11
21 St. Neots Town	11	3	1	7	16	26	10
22 Cirencester Town	11	3	1	7	11	25	10
23 Cambridge City	11	2	3	6	14	20	9
24 Cinderford Town	11	2	1	8	18	26	7

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Division One South & West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	9	8	1	0	26	4	25
2 Mangotsfield Utd	9	7	0	2	18	10	21
3 Swindon Supermarine	9	6	2	1	22	8	20
4 Tiverton Town	9	5	4	0	23	7	19
5 Evesham Utd	10	5	3	2	18	7	18
6 Wimborne Town	9	5	2	2	20	10	17
7 North Leigh	9	5	2	2	18	10	17
8 Salisbury	9	5	1	3	22	18	16
9 Shortwood Utd	9	5	1	3	10	13	16
10 Bideford	9	4	1	4	18	19	13
11 Larkhall Athletic	9	2	5	2	13	10	11
12 Taunton Town	8	3	2	3	12	9	11
13 Slimbridge	9	2	5	2	11	13	11
14 Bishops Cleeve	10	3	2	5	12	22	11
15 Barnstaple Town	10	3	1	6	9	15	10
16 Winchester City	9	3	1	5	14	22	10
17 Yate Town	10	3	1	6	12	20	10
18 Didcot Town	10	2	3	5	15	20	9
19 Paulton Rovers	8	2	0	6	9	16	6
20 Wantage Town	10	0	4	6	8	20	4
21 AFC Totton	9	1	1	7	9	26	4
22 Bridgwater Town	9	0	2	7	6	26	2

Premier Division

Slough Town continue to head the table with 28 points from 11 games played after a 2-0 home win on Tuesday night against third placed Leamington. Dunstable Town are in second place but lost ground on the leaders after going down 1-0 at Redditch Town. Mark Collier's Chippenham Town are two points behind in 4th spot after a 3-1 away win at Dorchester Town. On target for Chippenham were the prolific Andy Sandell with two, including one from the spot, and Mark Preece. Cirencester Town also had a good win in midweek when a solitary goal from Ross Langworthy gave them a 1-0 success at Basingstoke Town. Following this game they have announced that veteran striker Charlie Griffin has been unveiled as their new manager. The 37-year-old was named on Wednesday as the successor to Brian Hughes and will take charge for the first time on Saturday when the Centurions host Hitchin Town.

The 37-year-old quickly became a key player at the Corinium Stadium after arriving last summer and Cirencester Town chairman Steve Abley has set the former Chippenham Town, Forest Green Rovers, Gloucester City, Salisbury City, Swindon Town, Woking and Wycombe Wanderers forward just one target, to keep the club up.

South & West Division One West

Swindon Supermarine have had a good week. On Saturday they extracted revenge for last season's play-off defeat when they beat Taunton Town at home thanks to goals from Callum Parsons and Connor Waldon. Then on Tuesday night they made the journey to Gloucester to play Bishops Cleeve and again secured all 3 points on offer thanks to a 4-1 win. George Reid put them ahead on 39 minutes and added a second in the 74th minute. Tow further goals in the last 10 minutes from Connor Thompson and Callum Parsons made sure of the points. This win left Supermarine in 3rd place, 5 points behind leaders Hereford. Interesting to note that Hereford's crowd in midweek for their game against former Hellenic side Slimbridge was a massive 2,305.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2016-17 First Team Line-ups, Results and Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey 2	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf 2	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane 1	Diouf	Packer 1	Robertson 1	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yearley
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	90	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Drewitt	Bailey	Walduck	Sinclair
Sat 24-Sep	Thame Utd (FAV2QR)	H	L 2 - 4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Corcoran
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran	
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H																
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC)	H																
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H																
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H																
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Wed 02-Nov	Woodley United (FLC2)																	
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 12-Nov	Burnham	A																
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H																
Wed 23-Nov	Longlevens	H																
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																
Sat 17-Dec	Ardley United	A																
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H																
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A																
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WSC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

Man of the Match

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