

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Henley Town F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Nathan	Hawkins		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Steve	Yeardeley		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Ryan	Thomas		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	Liam	Edmondson		
14	Alione	Diouf		
15	George	Drewitt		
16	Adam	Corcoran		
17	Kias	Bonner-Shea		
18	George	Lance		
19	Jamie	Richards		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
21	Alfie	Presley		
22	Ashton	Gleed		
23	Aaron	Labejja		
24	Callum	Wright		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Matthew	Hill		
2	Callum	Carlisle		
3	Mitchell	Cooper		
4	Thomas	Hogan		
5	James	Griffiths		
6	Chris	Hood		
7	Chris	Nelson		
8	Seve	Mayberry		
9	Patrick	Gardner		
10	Michael	Davies		
11	Dan	Davies		
12	Chris	Byrne		
14	Reece	Buckett		
15	Liridon	Daka		
16	Owen	Davies		
17	Josh	Dillon		
18	Nabil	Rashid		
19	Galard	Wendling		
20	Bailey	Curtis		
21	Gianni	Mossi		
22	Matt	Leigh		
23	William	Cole		
24	Max	Laschok		
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Dugout Team

Manager: Rich Hunter
 Head Coach: Derek Hamilton
 Assistant: Chris Green

Dugout Team

Manager: Rob Creech
 Assistant: Jock Mowat
 Coach:
 Physio:

Match Officials

Referee: Ireneoss Christodoulou
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Shane Comb
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Paul Middlecote

Next Home Games

Sun 11-Dec-16 v AEK Boco Development (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)
 Wed 14-Dec-16 v Lydney Town (Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup, 7.45pm kick-off)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Uhsport Hellenic Football League
 Season 2016-17

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v
 Henley Town
 Saturday 10th December 2016
 New Gerard Buxton Ground
 Kick-off 3.00PM



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

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Managing Director

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Welcome to Henley Town

A warm welcome to Henley Town who make their first visit to the New Gerard Buxton Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League fixture. We hope all from Henley enjoy their visit to the New Gerard Buxton Ground and we wish them a safe journey home.

The two sides met for the first time in 12 seasons in the league back in August when goals from TJ Bohane, Sam Packer and Steve Robertson gave us a 3-1 win down in Henley. This was our 3rd consecutive win over our visitors and the 4th win in five games. The two sides met for the first time back in Season 2001-2 when Henley had the better of things, winning 1-0 at Rylands Way and then holding us to a draw at Henley, Nick Tooley with our goal that day. It was a similar story the following season although this time round we drew at home and lost away. Rob Day scored for us in the home draw and that man Nick Tooley bagged both goals in a 3-2 defeat at Henley. Our first win came in 2003-4 when Geoff Swatton scored the only goal of the game at Rylands Way but Henley got their revenge in the return winning by an identical score line. The last time the two sides met in the league was back in Season 2004-5 when it was a gain two 1-0 games. Matty Bennett giving us the three points from the away fixture but we lost 1-0 at Rylands. The series of 1-0 results finally came to an end when the two sides met in the FA Vase in Season 2008-09 when Sean Terry fired a hat-trick for Bassett in a 6-0 win, other scorers that day were Tom Richie, Steve Yeardeley and Chris Oram. The two sides again met in the Cup in Season 2014-15, this time in the Bluefin Insurance League Challenge Cup. Goals from Steve Yeardeley, Lewis Chatwin and Joe Hiscock helped secure a narrow 3-2 win that day.

Henley Town were promoted back to the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division at the end of last season after finishing 3rd behind Penn & Tylers Green and Bicester Town, both of whom were not in a position to be promoted. Henley currently sit in 17th place with 12 points from their opening 21 games. Their three wins have all come at home against Burnham (4-2), Oxford City Nomads (2-1) and Lydney (2-1). In addition they have had impressive draws against Flackwell Heath, Bracknell Town and Tuffley Rovers showing that on their day they can be a match for anyone in this division and we will again need to be at our best if we are to secure the three points on offer here today.

Sandhurst Town

I missed the Sandhurst game but by all accounts the lads had a bit of a bad day at the office and managed to lose despite leading 2-0 at one point. This against a side we had defeated 5-1 only a few weeks previous. In my programme notes for the game I had warned that we should not underestimate our Division One East opponents given the previous result and the fact that the second game was being played on a Saturday and so it proved. That is the second consecutive season we have gone out of this competition to Division One opponents and the annoying thing was that the cup was winnable this season with so many of the top sides having already gone out or having been drawn against each other. Oh well now we must enter the Supplementary Cup where we have drawn another Division One East side in Woodley United. Woodley will be tough opponents as they currently sit in 2nd place in the league with 8 wins from their 9 league games to date, their only defeat coming at Wokingham & Emmbrook.

Brackley Town Saints

After the disappointment of our cup exit we returned to winning ways with a 3-1 away win at Brackley Town Saints. I must say I was impressed with the crowd for the game given that Brackley's First Team were playing in the FA Cup at Blackpool that day. Two goal sfor Steve Robertson, taking his tally for the season to 18 plus one from Kias Bonner-Shea on his debut secured the three points. In contrast to the previous week this was a good team performance and moved us back up into 9th place in the table, but for those 3 deducted points we would be sitting pretty in 6th place and 10 wins from our opening 20 league fixtures and just 8 defeats is a damn good showing, especially given what happened in those opening weeks of the season. I

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am sure that Rich will be looking to extend our four game unbeaten run in the league here this afternoon.

Reserves Team

The Reserves have picked up four points from their last two games. An excellent 2-2 draw with Marlborough Town, goals for Bassett coming from Scott Walduck and Dan Wernham, was followed by a 5-1 home win over bottom of the table Pewsey Vale Development on Saturday. On target for Bassett were Jack Sanderson (2), Carl Shepherd (2) and Josh Bolton.

Ladies Team

The Ladies side are also on a good run having won their last three games. Since my last programme notes they have defeated Forest of Dean Ladies 5-1 and AEK Boco Development 7-0. Hayley Huckin has been the star of the show with five goals in the two games, Lisa Coe has also hit three and Laura Gammon two, Hannah Gulliver and Holly Baker with the other two goals.

Safeguarding Children Policy

In light of recent news stories relating to youth football, Royal Wootton Bassett Town would like to reaffirm to all its commitment and responsibility to safeguarding the welfare of every child and young person entrusted to its care. We acknowledge that every child or young person who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from poor practice and abuse. We recognise that this is the responsibility of every adult involved in our club. As a Charter Standard Community Club, all managers and coaches are FA qualified and hold valid CRB certification. The club also has a Welfare Officer - Derek Edgington, who works in line with The Football Association's role profile and has completed the Safeguarding Children and Welfare Officers Workshop. Anyone worried about a child should report their concerns immediately to Derek. He can be contacted by email or by phone on 07964 067042. The Wiltshire FA also have a Welfare Officer. Shirley Needham performs this role and be contacted by email or by phone on 01793 486047. Shirley is based in the County FA office on Mondays and Tuesdays. The club's full Safeguarding Children Policy can be read on the Club's website.

Footy Tots

Free Football Tots Taster Sessions are now available for the siblings of Royal Wootton Bassett Town members. The sessions, held by the Soccer Skills Academy with the aim of feeding players into the club's Under 7 teams in future seasons, are open to 3-6 year olds. Taking place indoors at the Lime Kiln Leisure Centre from 5-5.45pm on Monday evenings, there will be an emphasis on fun and games while the sessions will also provide an opportunity to develop agility, balance and coordination. To book your child's free taster sessions, please contact Nick Bolton by email, phone (01793 855730) or mobile (07745 230226)..

Next Up

The next game here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground is tomorrow afternoon when the Ladies again entertain AEK Boco Development, this time in the league cup. After the win last week the Ladies will be looking to do a quick double over their opponents. The First Team are next at home on Wednesday 14th December when Lydney Town are the visitors to the New Gerard Buxton Ground in the Floodlit Cup.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

Mark



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



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Henley Town • Club History

Founded in November 1871 during the great explosion of Association football along the Thames Valley, Henley Town are the oldest club in membership of the Oxfordshire F.A. The club first entered the F.A. Cup in 1879-80 and were full members of the F.A. for some seasons.

They lived an up-and-down existence during their first 40 years, highlighted by an Oxfordshire Senior Cup win in 1903-04. The years just prior to the First World War were a golden era. The Senior Cup was carried off three times in four seasons. In 1912-13, the Town won the Senior Cup and the Reading Temperance League's top division; a year later, the Senior Cup and the Oxfordshire Charity Cup were both captured, while the first team were also runners-up in the league. The years following the Great War were ambivalent ones. Gates were the highest they have ever been in the club's history, but rivalry between the Town and the new Henley Comrades club assumed such proportions that winning trophies was almost forgotten about.

In 1931-32, the club moved up from the Reading and District League to the Spartan League, then a very influential competition. In 1933-34, Henley won Division Two (West) and went on to beat Jurgen's (Purfleet) to take the overall Division Two championship. Three years later, the club won Division One to proceed even higher, this being the season in which the ill-fated Reg Arlett scored his 11 goals in one game. But Henley was relegated at the end of their first season in the Premier Division. The Town played for one year in the Second World War before being forced to close down till 1945. Despite a fifth Oxfordshire Senior Cup win in 1946-47, the immediate post-war years were one long struggle. The club ultimately dropped down into the Great Western Combination and then sank back into the Reading and District League for two seasons.

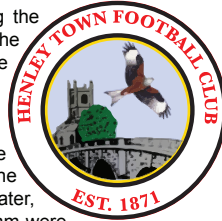
A bold decision to join the Hellenic League in 1957-58 was quickly rewarded by an upsurge in form. In the 1962-63 season, the club won two major cups on successive evenings and followed this a year later by taking the Division One championship. Somewhat unlucky to be immediately relegated, Henley won Division One for a second time in 1967-68, going through their 30-match programme without a defeat – the first time this feat had been achieved by any team in any division of the Hellenic League. Just as the club was about to celebrate its centenary, it was struck by a series of major disasters, culminating in the loss of the Reading Road ground it had occupied for 70 years. Despite running only a youth team on a regular basis, the club played three centenary games on a borrowed pitch, one of them against a side sent down by the F.A. itself. Although fielding a regular team again from 1973, the club's facilities were now inadequate to allow them to climb far up the Non-League ladder, and so several admirable sides broke up prematurely, most notably at the end of the 1978-79 season, when only three defeats were suffered in 43 games, with two trophies won and runners-up medals being taken in a third.

Like most of the old Ercol Senior League teams, Henley Town moved on to the Chiltonian League when it was founded in 1984. In 1991, the Town Council granted a long lease on the Triangle ground, in Mill Lane, and over the next few years the ground was developed to bring it up to the required standard with a clubhouse, floodlighting, a grandstand and the pitch enclosed with perimeter barriers

In the Chiltonian Leagues last season (1999-2000), they won the Chiltonian League Premier Division championship by a record margin of 14 points. A year later, Henley Town returned to their Hellenic home of 30 years before when the Chiltonian League became the Hellenic Football League Division One (East) and the Club done even better by winning the Division by a massive 20-point margin to be promoted to the Hellenic League Premier Division.

The Clubs up and down existence continued to haunt them and in the 2005/06 season when they were relegated back to the Hellenic League Division One (East) where they spent another four seasons in mediocrity. In the 2010-11 season the team finished runners up in the Hellenic League Division One (East) to return to the Premier and despite finishing half way in the league they were demoted again due to facilities.

Under New Chairman Kim Chapman and support from the Local Council the Club obtained grants to increase the seating capacity and bring the ground up to Level 5 standard. In 2015-16 the club beat Binfield 5-3 at the Madejski Stadium to win the Reading Senior Cup for the first time and were also promoted back to the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division.



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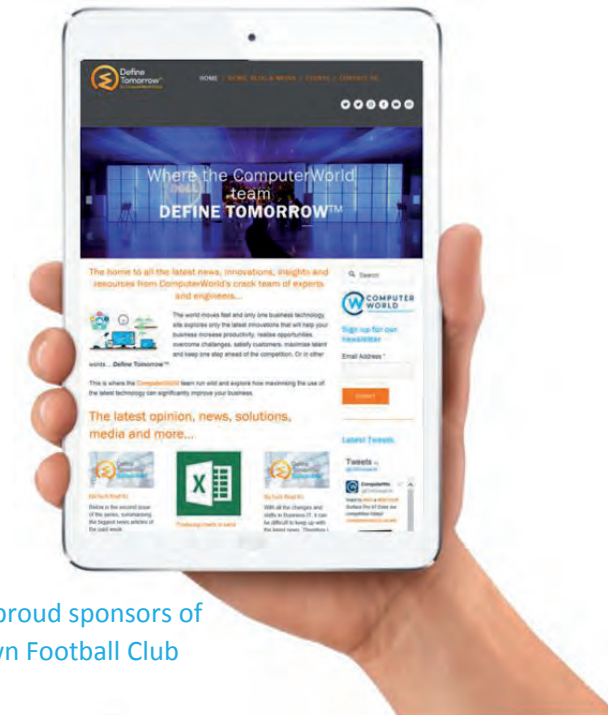


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Back: Alione Diouf, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Jamie Richards, Curtis Meare, Nathan Hawkins, Stephen Olphert, Liam Edmondson, Rich Hunter (Manager)
Front: Henry Spalding, Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey, Matt Cheetham, Sam Packer, George Drewitt

Opponents Pen Pics

Henley Town



Ben Hitchens Goal Keeper
 Born in Reading on 03/07/1996. A Reliable Goalkeeper who joined the Red Kites this season from Woodley United. He previously played at Burnham.



Louis Hopcroft Goal Keeper
 Born in Reading on 26/09/1996. Joined Henley Town this season from Combined Counties League team Eversley & California



Warren Baxter Defence
 Born in Reading on 14/01/1990. Strong defender. Played at Henley three seasons ago in the Premier Division. Then moved to Hartley Wintney and Woodley before returning to the Red Kites last season.



Mitchell Cooper Defence
 Born in Reading on 08/08/1990. An All rounder who has the ability to play in defence and Midfield. He joined the Red Kites in 2013. Mitch also had a spell with South Reading.



Tom Hogan Defence
 Born in Slough on 04/09/1990. A strong defender who Signed this season from Stokenchurch. Previously at Chalfont Wasps and Amersham Town.



Callum Carlisle Defence
 Born in reading on 25/06/1997. A quality full back who joined the Red Kites this season from Binfield FC.



Bradley Hoy Defence
 Born in Reading on 25/09/1995. A Big Central Defender who joined this summer from neighbours Woodley United.



Jordan Gumbs Defence
 Born in High Wycombe on 23/01/1992. Another player moving to the Triangle Ground from Penn & Tyler's Green



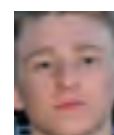
Ben Blackwell Midfield
 Born in South Shields on 07/09/1996. Joined Henley this season from Basingstoke Town. Last season he was loaned Combined Counties side Westfield and was previously with Cheltenham Town.



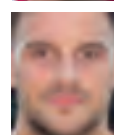
Jack Thomson-Wheeler Midfield
 Born in Reading on 12/01/1997. Another skilful and hard working player who can also fill in at Full Back. He joined the Red kites from Hayes & Yeading last season.



Asa Povey Midfield
 Born in Reading on 25/01/1997. A skilful and quick young player who has an eye for goals. He was with the Wycombe Wanderers Youth set up. Now in his his third season with the Red Kites.



Liam Tindell Midfield
 Born in Reading on 05/11/1998. A another promising young midfielder who was a youth player at Oxford United. He joined Henley as a 16 year old when Reading Town folded last season.



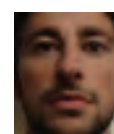
Grant Kemp Midfield
 Born 12/05/1991 in High Wycombe. A natural ball player with loads of skill. He has the ability to score and create goals. Joined in 2014 from Harefield United.



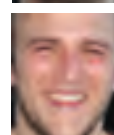
Daniel Davies Midfield
 Born in Reading 02/05/1995. Competitive central midfielder played for Henley before going to University. Played for Dronfield Town in the Northern Counties East League before returning this season



Chris Nelson Midfield
 Born in High Wycombe on 16/01/1995. Joined the Red Kites this summer from Division One East Champions Penn & Tyler's Green.



Thomas Elmore Forward
 Born in Reading on 04/11/1991. Joined Henley Town this Summer from Combined Counties League side Eversley & California



Ben Clarke Forward
 Born 03/04/1987 in Reading. A hardworking with the knack of scoring vital goals Joined the Red Kites in 2013 from Woodley Town and was voted player of the year last season.



Ben French Forward
 Born in Oxford on 07/08/1994. Joined the Red kites this Summer from Chalfont Wasps.



Nile O'Meally-Newell Forward
 Born in High Wycombe on 09/07/1995. A new signing this summer from Penn & Tyler's Green.



Patrick Gardner Forward
 04/12/1996. Joined Henley Town this season from Thames Valley Senior League Club Rotherfield United. Previously with Basingstoke Town

Today's Opponents

Henley Town F.C.

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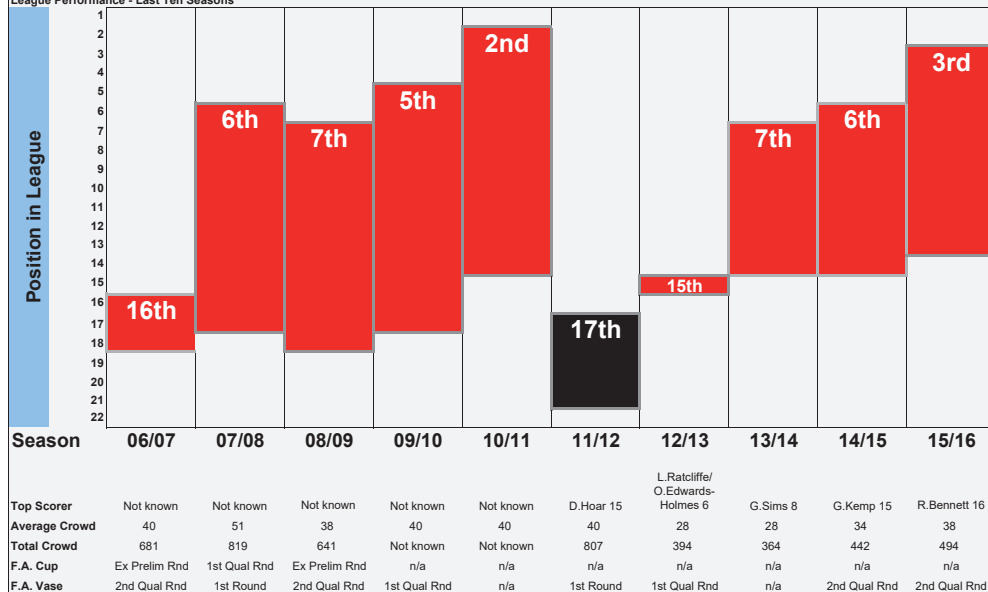


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Hellenic Division 1 East

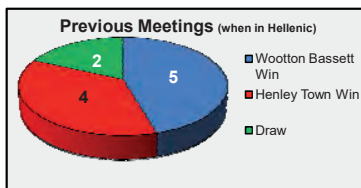
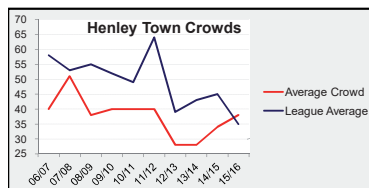
Hellenic Premier Division

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponent	Result
3-Dec-16	v Ardley United (H)	L 2 - 9
26-Nov-16	v Tuffley Rovers (A)	L 0 - 2
22-Nov-16	v Bracknell Town (H)	L 0 - 5
19-Nov-16	v North Leigh (A)	W 3 - 2
5-Nov-16	v Highworth Town (H)	L 1 - 3
26-Oct-16	v Thame United (H)	L 0 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponent	Result
13-Aug-16	Henley Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 3	
22-Nov-14	Henley Town 2 Wootton Bassett Town 3	
20-Sep-08	Henley Town 0 Wootton Bassett Town 6	
27-Nov-04	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Henley Town 1	
21-Sep-04	Henley Town 0 Wootton Bassett Town 1	
30-Apr-04	Henley Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0	



Wilts U18 Floodlit League

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2016-17 U18TEAM 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	W 7 - 1	Miller 4, Sinclair, Holdsworth, OG
Thurs 13-Oct-16	New College Swindon	H	League	W 6 - 3	Miller 4, Kemp, Rawlings
Wed 10-Nov-16	Chippenham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Bridges
20-Nov-16	Bradford Town Youth	H	C.Cup	L 1 - 8	Bridges
01-Dec-16	Chippenham Town	H	League		
08-Dec-16	Calne Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town	A	League		
	Fairford Town	A	League		
	New College Swindon	A	League		

Season 2016-17

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Chippenham Town FC	5	5	0	0	22	7	15
2 Melksham Town FC	4	3	0	1	15	8	8
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	5	2	0	3	18	15	6
4 Calne Town FC	4	1	1	2	8	9	4
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	2	0	0	2	4	10	0

Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

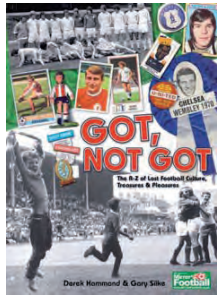
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Salisbury FC	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
2 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
3 Bradford Town Youth FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
4 Amesbury Town FC	3	0	1	2	1	7	1
5 Pewsey Vale FC	2	0	0	2	3	5	0



Old Football Revisited

(as first featured in Season 2013-14)

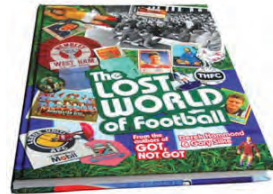
Inspired by the fantastic books "Got, Not Got" and "The Lost World of Football" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us.



Today it is.....

Divisions with Proper Names

Up until Season 1992-93 for English Football it was easy to understand the league hierarchy. The top division was conveniently named Division 1 and had been since 1888. The Victorians knew what they were doing and for over 100 years it had been just fine. The Second Division was Division 2, the Third Division was Division 3 and, for the youngsters amongst you hopefully you have got it by now but to complete the picture, the Fourth division was Division 4. Simple or what?



Then it all changed. At the close of the 1991 season, a proposal for the creation of a new big clubs greedy b**tards league was tabled that would bring more money into the game overall. The main drivers behind what was to become the FA Premier League were the Big 5 at the time, Manchester United, Liverpool, Arsenal, Everton and Tottenham. The newly formed top division would have commercial independence from The Football Association (can understand why the clubs wanted to do that) and the Football League (now there's the really greedy bit), giving the FA Premier League licence to negotiate its own broadcast and sponsorship agreements.

The argument given at the time was that the extra income would allow English clubs to compete with teams across Europe. It is hard to argue with hindsight that this objective has not been achieved but what it has also done is mean that it is the same old sides that win the competition. In its 24 year history just 6 teams have won the FA Premier League with Manchester United winning it 13 times (yawn). Ironically of the 5 original greedy b**tards, Everton, Liverpool and Tottenham have yet to win the Premier League! The other 5 to join Manchester United with their name on the new trophy are Chelsea thanks to the Russian millions (4 times), Arsenal (3 times) Manchester City (twice), Leicester City (once) and the one a lot of kids today would not get, Blackburn Rovers.

So back in 1992, the First Division clubs resigned from the Football League en masse and on 27 May 1992 the FA Premier League was formed as a limited company working out of an office at the Football Association's then headquarters in Lancaster Gate. So the competition that had existed for 104-years and which had operated with those simple four divisions I mentioned earlier was no longer so easy to understand.

The Premier League would operate with a single division and the Football League with three. There was no change in competition format; the same number of teams competed in the top flight, and promotion and relegation between the Premier League and the Football League still saw three teams relegated from the league and three promoted. I am sure though if the big clubs had got there way it would have been a closed shop (ironically if it had I would have supported a Premier League Club for 23 years instead of 7). The big change was the greedy 22 kept the big TV monies and the poor old Football League clubs were left to fend for themselves. The move coincided with the birth of Sky TV and the two have grown hand-in-hand ever since 1992.

Going back to the introduction to this piece the old Division 2 was renamed Division 1. Similarly Division 3 was renamed Division 2 and Division 4 was renamed Division 3. Just as old timers had got used to the football equivalent of decimalisation (for those born after 1971 ask your Dad) the only went and changed it again in Season 2004-5 when the Championship was introduced and Division 2 became League One and Division 3 became League 2. If the Victorian forefathers who had founded the Football League were to return in a time machine the poor old geezers wouldn't have a clue what was going on, although they would notice that Stoke City and Notts County are still crap! I have just about got the conversion rates engrained into the brain nowadays but still pine for those simple days when League One meant the top division. The sad part about what the Premier League has done is that you will no longer see a Club like Nottingham Forest or Ipswich Town get promoted to the top division and win the thing. With my own club back in the Championship and in no danger of returning to the land of caviar and champers, there is part of me that would like to stay in a league where at the start of the season most of the sides have a chance of actually competing on an even basis.

Todays Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup			Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	Prem	Henley Town	1	Binfield	2 Clark	83
6-Aug-16	FA Cup	Brimscombe & Thr	3	Henley Town	1 O'Meally-Newell	63
13-Aug-16	Prem	Henley Town	1	Royal W. Bassett T	3 Thompson-Wheeler	52
16-Aug-16	Prem	Henley Town	1	Brackley Town Saints	3 O'Meally-Newell	52
20-Aug-16	Prem	Thatcham Town	2	Henley Town	1 Nelson	70
23-Aug-16	Prem	Oxford City Nomads	3	Henley Town	2 Blackwell, Brooks	43
27-Aug-16	Prem	Henley Town	4	Burnham	2 Nelson 2, O'Meally-Newell	45
29-Aug-16	Prem	Henley Town	2	Flackwell Heath	2 Bennett, O'Meally-Newell	70
3-Sep-16	Prem	Henley Town	2	Lydney Town	1 O'Meally-Newell, Gardner	30
6-Sep-16	Prem	Ardley United	4	Henley Town	1 Blackwell	
13-Sep-16	Prem	Bracknell Town	1	Henley Town	1 O'Meally-Newell	71
17-Sep-16	Prem	Henley Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	3 Bennett, Kemp, Thompson-Wheeler	30
20-Sep-16	Prem	Henley Town	2	Ascot United	5 Hood, Gardner	42
24-Sep-16	FA Vase	Alton Town	4	Henley Town	2 Davies, Leigh	
1-Oct-16	Bluefin Cup	Oxford City Dev	5	Henley Town	0	42
8-Oct-16	Prem	Henley Town	0	Thatcham Town	5	45
11-Oct-16	Floodlit Cup	Henley Town	3	North Leigh	3 Elmore, Davies, Thompson-Wheeler	36
15-Oct-16	Prem	Henley Town	2	Oxford City Nomads	1 Davies, Nunn	35
18-Oct-16	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	4	Henley Town	1 Hoy	42
22-Oct-16	Cup	Henley Town	1	Longlevens	3 D.Davies	43
25-Oct-16	Prem	Thame United	2	Henley Town	0	39
5-Nov-16	Prem	Henley Town	1	Highworth Town	3 Buckett	55
19-Nov-16	Ox Sen Cup	North Leigh	2	Henley Town	3 Davies 2, Griffiths	20
22-Nov-16	Prem	Henley Town	0	Bracknell Town	5	75
26-Nov-16	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2	Henley Town	0	41
3-Dec-16	Prem	Henley Town	2	Ardley United	9 Dillon, Buckett	45

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Nile O'Meally-Newell	6	50.0%
Michael Davies	5	45.5%
Jack Thompson-Wheeler	3	15.8%
Chris Nelson	3	18.8%
Ben Blackwell	2	25.0%
Richard Bennett	2	50.0%
Patrick Gardner	2	12.5%
Reece Buckett	2	40.0%
Ben Clark	1	25.0%
Ian Brooks	1	50.0%
Grant Kemp	1	7.1%
Chris Hood	1	7.1%
Matt Leigh	1	16.7%
Thomas Elmore	1	7.7%
Andrew Nunn	1	12.5%
Bradley Hoy	1	8.3%
Dan Davies	1	5.3%
James Griffiths	1	7.7%
Josh Dillon	1	25.0%





versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Henley Town have met each other 11 times with Bassett having the better of things, winning 5 games to 4 for Henley, 2 games having been drawn.
- The two sides met for the first time in 12 seasons in the league back in August when goals from TJ Bohane, Sam Packer and Steve Robertson gave us a 3-1 win down in Henley. This was our 3rd consecutive win over our visitors and the 4th win in five games.
- The two sides met for the first time back in Season 2001-2 when Henley had the better of things, winning 1-0 at Rylands Way and then holding us to a draw at Henley, Nick Tooley with our goal that day. It was a similar story the following season although this time round we drew at home and lost away. Rob Day scored for us in the home draw and that man Nick Tooley bagged both goals in a 3-2 defeat at Henley.
- Our first win against Henley came in 2003-4 when Geoff Swatton scored the only goal of the game at Rylands Way but Henley got their revenge in the return winning by an identical score line.
- The last time the two sides met in the league was back in Season 2004-5 when it was a gain two 1-0 games. Matty Bennett giving us the three points from the away fixture but we lost 1-0 at Rylands.
- The series of 1-0 results finally came to an end when the two sides met in the FA Vase in Season 2008-09 when Sean Terry fired a hat-trick for Bassett in a 6-0 win, other scorers that day were Tom Richie, Steve Yeardley and Chris Oram.
- The two sides again met in the Cup in Season 2014-15, this time in the Bluefin Insurance League Challenge Cup. Goals from Steve Yeardley, Lewis Chatwin and Joe Hiscock helped secure a narrow 3-2 win that day.

Henley Town Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Div One Winners 1963-64, 1967-68, 2001-02 Hellenic League Division One Runners-up 2010-11 Chiltonian League Premier Division Winners 1999-2000 Chiltonian League Division One Winners 1987-88 Spartan League Division One Winners 1936-37 Spartan League Division Two Winners 1933-34 Reading Temperance League Division One Winners 1912-13
Cup Honours	Oxfordshire Senior Cup Winners 1903-04, 1910-11, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1946-47 Oxfordshire Charity Cup Winners 1904-05, 1913-14, 1936-37, 1962-63 Hellenic League Div 1 Ben Cup Winners 1962-63
Best FA Cup Performance	First Qualifying Round 2007-08
Best FA Vase Performance	First Round 2005-06, 2007-08 and 2011-12
Record Attendance	2,000+ v Reading 1922

Jamie Richards (Defender)



Richards is a defender who joined Bassett in January 2016 from near neighbours Purton, where he had played since the 2008-09 season. A player with a quality left foot, he is capable of playing at either full back or centre half.

After attending Cirencester Academy, Richards joined the Red House outfit, for who he made over 200 appearances. His breakthrough season came in 2009-10 when he started all of Purton's league games.

A season later Richards played a key role in helping Purton reach the final of the Supplementary Cup, while he earned the club's Player of the Year award in 2012-13 before being named Supporters' Player of the Year in 2013-14.

Richards appeared 13 times for Bassett last season. He made his debut as a substitute in the heavy defeat away at Ardley United. His first start was more successful, however, as he marshalled the defence in a 3-0 rout of Oxford City Nomads. The defender then started all but two games the rest of the campaign.

2015/16: 13 appearances

2016/17: 14 appearances

Total: 27 appearances



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RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

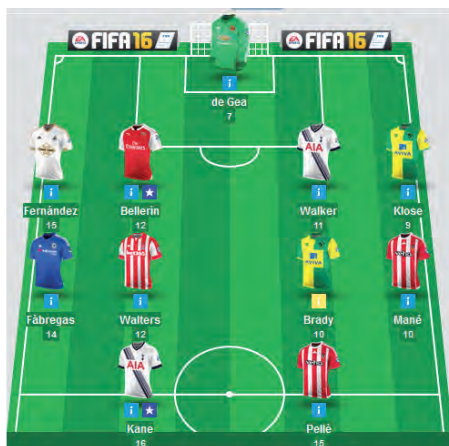
		Week	Total
1 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	78	791
2 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	81	786
3 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	61	785
4 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	43	767
5 Monye's XI	hugo vivash	84	767
6 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	73	753
7 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	70	741
8 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	66	739
9 Jona8888	luke jones	34	726
10 Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	63	722
11 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	76	721
12 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	81	720
13 Jules' Jubblys	Jules Caton	51	716
14 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	71	708
15 RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	61	706
16 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	58	703
17 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	62	700
18 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	65	700
19 burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	67	700
20 Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	19	693
21 Jose loses the plot	Murcia Guy	68	693
22 BBFC	Benny Brown	49	691
22 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	37	689
24 Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	51	686
25 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	44	686
26 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	44	681
27 Nomis FC	Simon G	33	675
28 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	25	673
29 Max Points	Max Chambers	40	673
30 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	38	673
31 Merckels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	70	673
32 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	75	670
33 pique blinders	Callum Wright	44	669
34 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	54	664
35 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	38	658
36 Fables true	Carter Selby	35	655
37 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	21	655
38 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	45	655
39 Greanteam	Ronald Greanaho	57	653
40 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	55	653
41 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	44	652
42 Inter minan	Joe topping	32	651
43 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	29	649
44 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	18	648
45 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	37	641
46 The Binmen	James Evans	37	641
47 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	64	639
48 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	52	638
49 MurderOnZidane'sFloor	Becky Gammon	42	637
50 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	38	637
51 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	86	637
52 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	39	633
53 sharp shooters	david attan	84	626
54 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	55	621
55 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	32	621
56 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	38	616
57 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	40	615
58 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	55	615
59 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	49	611
60 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	37	605
61 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	38	598
62 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	16	597
63 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	58	594
64 La Torre FC	Alexjandro Stock	53	586
65 Class on grass	Jayden Handel	47	580
66 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	29	577
67 Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	24	575
68 Blair Fc	Jack Hargreaves	56	575
69 walking tall	Chris Selby	27	569
70 A football team	Emma Skinner	24	562
71 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	50	561
72 Barceloaner	Rockin Robin	16	542
73 United We Stand	Simon Jones	32	530
74 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	29	529
75 Always an Optimist	Keren Broyde	26	528
76 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	21	523
77 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	29	513
78 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	48	509
79 ASC Youth	joe hockham	42	503
80 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	38	439

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)



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2001.02	18-Sep-01	L	Henley Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2001.02	2-Mar-02	L	Henley Town	A	D 1 - 1	Tooley
2002.03	7-Dec-02	L	Henley Town	H	D 1 - 1	Day
2002.03	29-Apr-03	L	Henley Town	A	L 2 - 3	Tooley 2
2003.04	25-Oct-03	L	Henley Town	H	W 1 - 0	Swatton
2003.04	30-Mar-04	L	Henley Town	A	L 0 - 1	
2004.05	21-Sep-04	L	Henley Town	A	W 1 - 0	Bennett
2004.05	27-Nov-04	L	Henley Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2008.09	20-Sep-08	FAV	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	Terry 3, Richie, Yeardley, Oram
2014.15	22-Nov-14	LC	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 2	Yeardley, Chatwin, Hiscock
2016.17	13-Aug-16	L	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	Bohane, Packer, Robertson

Cool Heads Prevail

The Triangle Ground, 13th August 2016

It wasn't so much superior quality that helped Royal Wootton Bassett Town open their league account for the 2016-17 campaign. Rather their ability to keep their heads, while opponents Henley Town self-destructed, having three men sent off, was vital to securing three points that will hopefully kick-start a season that had got off to a stuttering start.

At half time the scores were deadlocked, there being little to separate the teams.

Bassett came close twice in the early exchanges, TJ Bohane missing a header from an Alioune Diouf cross and Sam Packer hitting over from a Bohane cut back. Henley had a pair of decent opportunities too, but Ben Blackwell struck over from close range and Grant Kemp saw a firm effort palmed away by emergency 'keeper Steve Yeardley.

On balance though it had been an extremely scrappy opening stanza, made the more frustrating for the spectator by the number of fouls and whistle happy nature of the man in the middle.

Soon after the restart though, the hosts - promoted as the third place side in Division One East - gifted their visitors a numerical advantage that quickly spiralled.

Jordan Goddard was first dismissed for raising his arms before Blackwell received his marching orders, earning a second yellow for a rash challenge on Packer.

Only when two men better off did Bassett break the deadlock, Steve Robertson delivering the opener as he converted a Bohane cross.

Brad Hoy then got a straight red for handling on the line, and Bohane, who has created a handful of goals this season, bagged his first of the season from the spot.

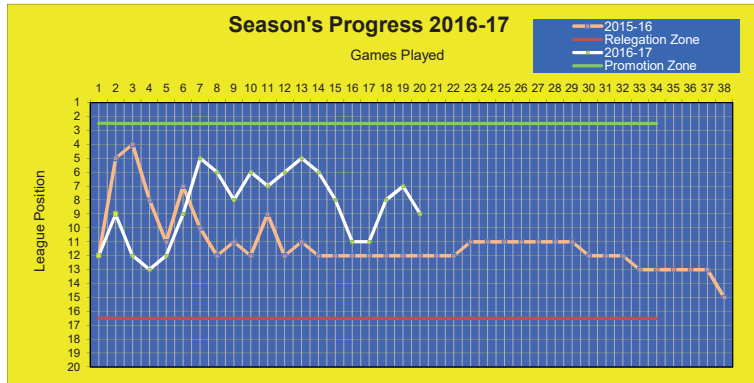
Henley were now rowing against a swelling tide with just eight men on board. Despite having a trio of players sent for early showers though, the hosts managed to get on the scoresheet when Jack Thomson took advantage of some slack defending and halved the deficit.

But Packer made certain of the points for Paul Braithwaite's team, following up on great work from Bohane to add Bassett's third, the move having been initiated by Jonny Aitkenhead's fine interception and pass.

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Wilts Senior Cup History

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



* Last season comparative Kidlington
 ** Last season comparative Abingdon United

	Points Progress v 2015-16		
	This	Last	+/(-)
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
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	0	0	0
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	(1)
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	(1)
Burnham (H)*	3	0	2
Bracknell Town (H)	0	3	(1)
Thacham Town (H)	0	0	(1)
Ardley United (A)	0	0	(1)
Brimscombe & T (A)	1	0	0
Highmoor Ibis (H)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rovers (H)	3	1	5
Brackley Town Saints (A)	3	1	7

	Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Comer	24	2	2	26	0
2 Dan Bailey	20	6	6	26	5
3 Matt Cheetham	24	0	0	24	0
4 Stephen Olphert	21	3	3	24	1
5 Steve Yeardeley	16	6	6	22	4
6 Steve Robertson	19	2	2	21	18
7 Dale Richards	18	3	3	21	6
8 Curtis Meare	20	0	0	20	0
9 Sam Packer	15	4	4	19	3
10 George Drewitt	15	4	4	19	0
11 Liam Edmondson	15	2	2	17	1
12 Nathan Hawkins	14	3	3	17	1
13 Jamie Richards	15	0	0	15	0
14 Henry Spalding	14	1	1	15	5
15 Alione Diouf	8	6	6	14	5
16 Lewis Thompson	10	1	1	11	4
17 Adam Corcoran	5	5	5	10	1
18 George Lance	2	5	5	7	0
19 Scott Walduck	1	5	5	6	0
20 Ryan Thomas	3	2	2	5	0
21 Jonny Davoile	4	0	0	4	0
22 TJ Bohane	3	0	0	3	1
23 Richard Lancaster	3	0	0	3	0
24 Tyler Sheppard	0	3	3	3	0
25 Bradley Clark	2	0	0	2	0
26 Ashton Gleed	2	0	0	2	0
27 Kias Bonner-Shea	0	2	2	2	1
28 Gary Eggerton	1	0	0	1	0
29 Tyrone Connolly	1	0	0	1	0
30 Aaron Maximen	1	0	0	1	0
31 Luke Sanders	1	0	0	1	0
32 Jonny Aitkenhead	0	1	1	1	0
33 Lee Bowen	0	1	1	1	0
34 Martin Sinclair	0	1	1	1	0
35 Lewis Tidy	0	1	1	1	0
36 Alfie Presley	0	1	1	1	0
Own Goals					1

	RWBTFC Career	
	Total	Goals
72	2	
120	30	
65	1	
67	9	
427	65	
80	64	
101	9	
62	0	
106	13	
82	1	
210	12	
105	2	
28	0	
15	5	
14	5	
11	4	
144	8	
7	0	
39	4	
64	1	
4	0	
3	1	
3	0	
47	6	
2	0	
2	0	
2	1	
4	0	
2	0	
1	0	
1	0	
47	7	
43	0	
7	0	
2	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
1909-10	Trowbridge Town
1909-10 Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11 Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12 38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13 Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14 3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20 Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21 Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22 Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23 Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24 Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25 Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26 Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27 Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28 Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29 Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30 Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31 Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32 Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33 Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34 Trowbridge Town	Westbury 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	1 - 4	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	
Ludgershall Sports	3 - 2	Warminster Town	
Trowbridge Town	3 - 5	Beversbrook	
Amesbury Town	3 - 1	Chippenham Park	
Chippenham Town	5 - 0	Wroughton	
Downton	6 - 0	New College	
Laverstock & Ford	3 - 0	Marlborough Town	
Pewsey Vale	0 - 8	Salisbury	
Swindon Supermarine	8 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria	
Westbury United	1 - 0	Wilts Calne Town	
Bradford Town	2 - 1	Mere Town	
Calne Town	1 - 0	Bromham	
Corsham Town	1 - 2	Devizes Town	
Highworth Town	W - L	Shrewton United	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 2	Purton	
Melksham Town	Bye		

Second Round			
Bradford Town	2 - 0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	
Calne Town	2 - 0	Beversbrook	
Downton	3 - 1	Devizes Town	
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 1	Melksham Town	
Ludgershall Sports	0 - 3	Amesbury Town	
Salisbury	3 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 1	Chippenham Town	
Westbury United	0 - 2	Highworth Town	

Quarter Finals			
Highworth Town	v	Bradford Town	
Salisbury	v	Amesbury Town	
Swindon Supermarine	v	Downton	
Calne Town	v	Laverstock & Ford	

Semi Finals			
	v		
	v		

Final			
	v		

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
Last season's First Team keeper returns to Bassett after starting the season at Thatcham. 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.



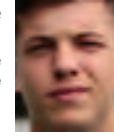
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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.



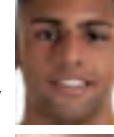
Scott Walduck Midfield
Came up through the Club's Youth Section and has now played over 30 games for the First Team, mainly as a substitute. Will be looking to hold down a regular place this season.



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.



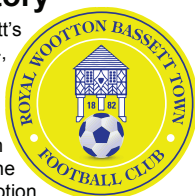
Tyler Sheppard Forward
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously also with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



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 17, 2016-17	Artist and Song
1	 To avoid complications She never kept the same address In conversation She spoke just like a baroness	Queen – Killer Queen
2	 Friday night and the lights are low Looking out for the place to go Where they play the right music, getting in the swing	Abba – Dancing Queen
3	 Hot dog, jumping frog, Albuquerque High kickin' dandy, fine figure fine cut a fine figure fine oh yeah ;	Prefab Sprout – King of Rock and Roll
4	 There's a man in New Orleans Who plays rock and roll He's a guitar man With a great big soul He lays down a beat Like a ton of coal	Elvis Presley – King Creole
5	 Don't you ever, don't you ever Stop being dandy, showing me you're handsome	Adam & the Ants – Prince Charming
6	 Lay where you're laying Don't make a sound I know they're watching They're watching All the commotion the kiddie like play, Has people talking, Talking	Kings of Leon – Sex on Fire
7	 'Cause tourists are money And our figurehead Is not what she seems	Sex Pistols – God Save the Queen
8	 Jailhouse Rocker roots training down in Memphis Liverpool Johnny rocks out round Paul's place Seconds away as the rhythm comes down	Generation X – King Rocker
9	 I never wanted 2 be your weekend lover I only wanted 2 be some kind of friend Baby I could never steal u from another It's such a shame our friendship had 2 end	Prince – Purple Rain
10	 Buster, he sold the heat With a rock-steady beat An earthquake is erupting But not in Orange street	Madness – The Prince
	What is the link between all 10 songs?	Royalty

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks
Curtis Meare				
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		Whole kit sponsored by Paul & Euan Burke		
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

Pitiful performance spells cup embarrassment

New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 28th November 2016

A distinct lack of effort was the cause of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's exit in the second round of the Hellenic League Challenge Cup as they suffered an embarrassing loss at the hands of Sandhurst Town, who overturned an early 2-0 deficit to win 3-2. Having gone two goals to the good within the opening quarter of an hour, Bassett took their foot off the gas so much that they appeared to spend the rest of the encounter idling in neutral while Sandhurst surged by them. One-paced, lethargic, yet seemingly untroubled by what they were allowing to happen, the hosts provided the Division One East strugglers – who were thumped 5-1 at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground in a Floodlit Cup encounter earlier in the month – with a gift of a victory. Yet, from the balance of play in the game's early exchanges, Sandhurst were opponents who Bassett should have walked over. Moments after Dale Richards had blazed over from close range just three minutes in, Steve Robertson provided Bassett with the lead, knocking into an open net after Matthew Watson had initially pulled off a double save to deny him and Dan Bailey. He grabbed his second on twelve minutes, slotting into the bottom corner having timed his run to beat the offside trap and latch onto Bailey's defence splitting pass. It all seemed so easy, as though a comfortable ninety minutes was going to be on the cards. Perhaps it was that feeling which corrupted so many in blue and yellow on the field.

For the remainder of the game Bassett were pedestrian going forward, never injecting any pace into their attacks to exploit the visitors' evidently weak back line. Defensively, Rich Hunter's side lacked organisation, though it certainly did not help that the midfield showed little to no interest in providing any support. Indeed, Sandhurst were gifted the goal which halved Bassett's lead. Dan Comer's attempt to defend a cross into the box by heading a ball below knee height back to Curtis Meare fell short of the 'keeper, and Maurice Black seized on the loose ball and tapped into the empty net. Black then almost grabbed an equaliser a couple of minutes later, but poked wide after getting goalside of Nathan Hawkins. By now Bassett had allowed themselves to be dragged down to the same level as their visitors. And it didn't help matters that Sam Packer spurned an easy chance to make it 3-1 when Watson's attempted clearance fell straight to the midfielder, who failed to find the target from twelve yards out with just the 'keeper to beat. For the remainder of the half, Bassett found themselves pinned deep into their own half, limited to attempted counter attacks when it should have been them dominating proceedings. That they still held the lead at the break was testament to Meare's sharp reflexes as he parried away Luke Turkington's stinging drive before pouncing on the rebound to prevent Billy Brice from netting the equaliser.

What should have served as notice to buck their ideas up after the change of ends failed to register at the interval as Bassett were even more lacklustre in the second period. Sandhurst were the better of the sides after the restart, their front pairing of Black and Henry Lee an wide men Brice and Will Shaw demonstrating the workrate and teamwork that their opponents were lacking in all areas. Their opposite numbers - twenty goal forward Robertson and playmakers Bailey and Packer - were non-factors. The best Bassett could muster were two chances for Richards, who saw a sliding effort at the far post from an Ashton Gleed cross guided wide by Watson before his powerful free kick was helped over with the faintest of fingertips. At the other end you could sense trouble brewing. Defender Harry Oakley almost restored parity with twenty minutes remaining. Intercepting a Packer pass intended for Robertson, he stepped out of defence and advanced twenty yards unchallenged before shooting for the top corner from range, only to see Meare tip over. Sandhurst did eventually get the breakthrough, and they did so in style. Shaw played a pass inside to Lee from the left, and the powerful forward produced an expert turn before curling a stunning strike into the bottom corner from 25 yards out. They then snatched the winner with two minutes remaining. After breaking up an attempted Bassett attack on the halfway line, Joe Bilson released Brice in the right channel, and the winger skipped by Gleed before picking out the opposite corner with a precise finish to deservedly seal their hosts' fate. In all it was a performance that demonstrated all the negative traits that came to fore during the hideous eleven game winless run at the back end of last season. After such an embarrassment at the hands of lower level opponents, the team need to make sure that this was a one-off and that they avoid becoming infected with whatever struck them down at their lowest ebb in 2015-16.

The talent is there to do well. But this was a maddening example of how the necessary application can at times be lacking.



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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 Glebe	H		£750	£250
3-Dec-16	Third Round Proper	v Croydon	A		£975	£325
7-Jan-17	Fourth Round Proper	v Team Solent	A		£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 17, 2016-17


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To avoid complications
She never kept the same address
In conversation
She spoke just like a baroness
 - 


Friday night and the lights are low
Looking out for the place to go
Where they play the right music,
getting in the swing
 - 


Hot dog, jumping frog,
Albuquerque
High kickin' dandy, fine figure fine
cut a fine figure fine oh yeah ;
 - 


There's a man in New Orleans
Who plays rock and roll
He's a guitar man
With a great big soul
He lays down a beat
Like a ton of coal
 - 

Don't you ever, don't you ever
Stop being dandy, showing me
you're handsome
 - 

Lay where you're laying
Don't make a sound
I know they're watching
They're watching
All the commotion the kiddie like
play, Has people talking, Talking
 - 

'Cause tourists are money
And our figurehead
Is not what she seems
 - 

Jailhouse Rocker roots training
down in Memphis
Liverpool Johnny rocks out round
Paul's place
Seconds away as the rhythm
comes down
 - 

I never wanted 2 be your
weekend lover
I only wanted 2 be some kind of
friend
Baby I could never steal u from
another
It's such a shame our friendship
had 2 end
 - 

Buster, he sold the heat
With a rock-steady beat
An earthquake is erupting
But not in Orange street
- What is the link between all 10 songs?



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble



2012-13 v GE Hamble

Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2016-17 Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2016-17	Ardley Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimsc & Thrupp	Burnham	Flackwell Heath	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis	Highw'th Town	Long'n's	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thame United	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		5-0																
Ascot United			3-2	1-3	1-3	0-1		7-2	0-1	1-2		2-2	0-2	1-1			0-3	6-3
Binfield				1-2		1-3	4-0	0-3		3-0		4-1	1-1		3-1	2-1	1-2	
Brackley Town	2-2	1-2			0-3			1-2		5-2		0-5		0-0	1-3			
Bracknell Town			3-2	9-0					1-1	0-2						2-0	5-2	
Brimsc & T	4-2		1-1				4-0			2-4		0-2		1-1	1-5	2-3	0-0	
Burnham	2-3	2-1	0-4	0-1	0-5		0-9			3-2		3-6		1-2		0-11	0-2	
Flackwell Heath	3-0	2-0	0-3	10-0	3-1	3-0					1-2					1-2	1-1	
Henley Town	2-9	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-5		4-2	2-2		1-3	1-3	2-1	2-1	1-3		0-5	3-3	
Highmoor Ibis	1-0	2-2	1-0				0-3	4-1				2-4		1-0				2-2
Highworth Town	2-2	2-3	4-0	1-0		0-4	6-1					3-0	4-0	2-1	3-3	4-4		
Longlevens		4-0			1-2	3-1	1-0	2-2			0-2		0-1	1-1	1-4	2-5		0-3
Lydney Town	1-1		0-0		2-3		4-1					1-2		3-1	4-3			2-1
Oxford City Nom	1-2				1-4	1-2	2-4		3-2	1-1	2-3							3-2
Royal W. Bassett			0-1	3-0	0-6	2-0	5-1	0-1		3-2				4-0		0-3	0-3	2-0
Thame United	1-1	3-2		5-0	3-3		8-1		2-0		4-2		5-1	8-1			3-3	4-0
Thatcham Town	0-1	1-2		6-0	1-4		2-1		2-1	4-2	3-2	5-2		3-2	1-3			
Tuffley Rovers					2-1	0-2		4-0	2-0		2-1		5-2		3-1		1-2	

2016-2017 Season

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thame United	19	13	4	2	70	30	43
2 Bracknell Town	18	13	2	3	60	21	41
3 Thatcham Town	21	13	2	6	62	34	41
4 Flackwell Heath	20	12	3	5	52	22	39
5 Highworth Town	20	12	3	5	52	34	39
6 Ardley United	20	9	4	7	47	39	31
7 Binfield	21	9	3	9	36	30	30
8 Tuffley Rovers	19	9	3	7	37	32	30
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	20	10	2	8	41	34	29
10 Longlevens AFC	20	8	3	9	42	41	27
11 Lydney Town	17	8	2	7	30	32	26
12 Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	7	3	7	28	28	24
13 Ascot United	21	7	3	11	39	48	24
14 Highmoor-Ibis	17	6	3	8	29	38	21
15 Brackley Town Saints	18	5	2	11	19	56	17
16 Oxford City Nomads	20	3	5	12	24	47	14
17 Henley Town	21	3	3	15	28	65	12
18 Burnham	21	3	0	18	24	89	9

Ladies Section In Focus

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)
2-Oct-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	W 20 - 0	Gammon 5, Gulliver 3, Coe 2, Egerton 2, Wood 2, Costello, Curtis, Dent, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
9-Oct-16	Longwell Green Sports	A	GPM Cup	W 9 - 0	Gammon 4, Coe 2, Edwards, Egerton, Wood
23-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	H	Wilts Cup	L 1 - 2	Holland
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Wood, Everton
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL	L 1 - 6	Holland
20-Nov-16	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Holland 2, Coe 2
27-Nov-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Huckin 2, Gammon, Coe, Baker
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL	W 7 - 0	Huckin 3, Coe 2, Gammon, Gulliver
11-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GPM Cup		
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		
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		
19-Mar-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		
16-Apr-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	10	9	1	0	58	10	28
2 Almondsbury UWE	9	5	2	2	23	14	17
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	9	5	1	3	25	17	16
4 AEK Boco Development	8	4	2	2	20	22	14
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	6	4	1	1	22	8	13
6 Bristol & West Ladies	9	2	4	3	22	18	10
7 Longlevens Womens FC	9	3	1	5	16	26	10
8 Dursley Town Ladies	10	2	3	5	21	38	9
9 Abbeymead Rovers	7	1	2	4	14	26	5
10 Bristol Ladies Union	5	0	3	2	3	7	3
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	8	0	0	8	8	46	0

Ladies Section In Focus

Becky's Blog

As we prepare for the festive break for the ladies league the Ladies are celebrating a three match unbeaten run and look to continue this in their next two games at home. The three wins have come after a 6-1 lost to current league leaders St Nicholas Ladies Reserves as the Ladies aim to continue their good run of form. Their most recent win, a 7-0 thumping of AEK Boco Development showed great character after sitting out a 1-0 first half lead and kicking on to secure the three points after scoring a further six goals.

This weekend sees AEK Boco visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, but this time in the League Cup. A win would see the Ladies progress to the semi-final of the competition for the first time. The following week and the final game of 2016 sees current league runners up Almondsbury UWE visit where the ladies will look to pick up another three points to move up the league and end the year on a high.

The Under 16s girls are now in a break until the New Year, but they still sit 2nd in the Wiltshire Girls League. The New Year will be exciting for the girls as they look to kick on to win the league, but cup competitions will also begin as they are confident of bagging some trophies in their first season at Bassett.

Wiltshire Under 16 Girls League Table

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
1 Westbury Youth FC U16 Amazons Girls	7	7	0	0	21
2 Wootton Bassett Town Youth U16 Girls	7	6	0	1	18
3 Frome Town Ladies Youth U16	7	4	1	2	13
4 Swindon Spitfires Girls U16	5	3	0	2	9
5 FC Chippenham Youth U16 Girls	6	2	0	4	6
6 Bath City Youth U16 G Girls	6	1	1	4	4
7 Melksham Town Youth FC U16 Girls	7	1	0	6	3
8 Derry Hill United FC U16 Fusion Girls	5	0	0	5	0

Becky

Premier Division Statistics

UHlsport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Andrew Gledhill	31	22	140.9%
2	Adam Cornell	28	27	103.7%
3	Lynton Goss	24	20	120.0%
4	Aysa Corrick	21	25	84.0%
5	Asley Edenborough	20	20	100.0%
6	Liam Ferdinand	20	23	87.0%
7	Shaun O'Connor	19	22	86.4%
8	Shane Cooper-Clark	18	19	94.7%
9	TJ Bohane	18	20	90.0%
10	Stephen Robertson	18	21	85.7%
11	Bradley Martin	17	25	68.0%
12	James Tennant	15	24	62.5%
13	Oliver Pitt	15	28	53.6%
14	Daniel Burnell	14	19	73.7%
15	Declan Morley_Lyne	14	24	58.3%
38	Dale Richards	6	21	28.6%
46	Henry Spalding	5	15	33.3%
46	Alione Diouf	5	14	35.7%
46	Dan Bailey	5	26	19.2%
61	Lewis Thompson	4	11	36.4%
61	Steve Yeardley	4	22	18.2%

2015-2016 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game
1 Thame United	3.68
2 Bracknell Town	3.33
3 Thatcham Town	2.95
4 Flackwell Heath	2.60
5 Highworth Town	2.60
6 Ardley United	2.35
7 Longlevens AFC	2.10
8 Royal Wootton Bassett	2.05
9 Tuffley Rovers	1.95
10 Ascot United	1.86
11 Lydney Town	1.76
12 Binfield	1.71
13 Highmoor-Ibis	1.71
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.65
15 Henley Town	1.33
16 Oxford City Nomads	1.20
17 Burnham	1.14
18 Brackley Town Saints	1.06

Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game
1 Flackwell Heath	1.10
2 Bracknell Town	1.17
3 Binfield	1.43
4 Thame United	1.58
5 Thatcham Town	1.62
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.65
7 Tuffley Rovers	1.68
8 Highworth Town	1.70
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.70
10 Lydney Town	1.88
11 Ardley United	1.95
12 Longlevens AFC	2.05
13 Highmoor-Ibis	2.24
14 Ascot United	2.29
15 Oxford City Nomads	2.35
16 Henley Town	3.10
17 Brackley Town Saints	3.11
18 Burnham	4.24

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	13	11	0	2	40	15	33
2 Fairford Town	12	10	1	1	56	8	31
3 Purton	15	8	4	3	34	21	28
4 Easington Sports	13	8	3	2	29	13	27
5 Cirencester Town Dev'	16	8	2	6	46	29	26
6 Abingdon United	11	8	0	3	35	13	24
7 Shrivenham	11	7	1	3	20	13	22
8 Clanfield 85'	14	6	2	6	27	19	20
9 Milton United	14	5	3	6	37	25	18
10 Shortwood United Res'	13	5	3	5	26	20	18
11 Letcombe	13	4	2	7	22	30	14
12 North Leigh	13	4	2	7	27	38	14
13 Cheltenham Saracens	16	3	1	12	14	95	10
14 New College Swindon	10	2	1	7	13	35	7
15 Tytherington Rocks	14	0	5	9	6	23	5
16 Woodstock Town	14	1	2	11	10	45	5

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	12	9	2	1	43	8	29
2 Woodley United	9	8	0	1	21	6	24
3 Bicester Town	13	7	2	4	24	17	23
4 Headington Amateur's	10	7	0	3	35	16	21
5 AFC Aldermaston	14	7	0	7	31	28	21
6 Chalfont Wasps	14	6	3	5	22	22	21
7 Finchampstead	13	6	0	7	24	23	18
8 Rayners Lane	13	5	2	6	18	26	17
9 Wokingham & Emmb'k	14	4	4	6	26	29	16
10 Chinnor	11	4	3	4	16	22	15
11 Sandhurst Town	9	4	2	3	17	14	14
12 Didcot Town Res'	12	4	2	6	28	27	14
13 Holyport	10	3	0	7	20	24	9
14 Wantage Town Res'	14	0	0	14	13	76	0

Division One West

Struggling Cheltenham Saracens continue to make the news for the wrong reasons. Their latest defeat saw them concede a dozen without reply away at Abingdon United. Hook Norton took over at the top of the league courtesy of a 7-2 home success over North Leigh. Fairford were without a game and are now two points behind Hook Norton but with a game in hand.

Improving Purton moved up into 3rd spot following a 2-0 home win over Tytherington Rocks, two former Bassett players amongst the goals with Matty Bennett and Nathan Gambling netting for Purton. Easington Sports won 3-0 at Milton United whilst Shrivenham won 3-1 at Letcombe thanks to a Lance Lewis hat-trick. Clanfield moved into the top half of the table after a 4-1 away win at Cirencester Town Development. In the other league game played Shortwood returned from New College with all three points courtesy of a 3-2 win.

Division One East

Leaders Penn & Tylers Green were involved in County Cup action on Saturday defeating Winnersh Rangers 5-1 at home. Didcot Town Reserves also made it through to the next round of the Berks 7 Bucks Intermediate Cup with a 4-2 win over Westwood United.

Meanwhile in the league Bicester Town lost the chance to close the gap at the top when they went down 2-1 at home to Finchampstead. Sandhurst Town continue to improve and after knocking us out of the Bluefin Insurance Cup last week this Saturday were winning 2-1 away at 4th placed Headington Amateurs. Chinnor won 4-0 at home to Holyport who continue to have a tough season. Rayners Lane won a tight affair against AFC Aldermaston, winning by the odd goal in three. The final league game of the weekend saw Chalfont Wasps and Wokingham & Emmbrook share the points following a 1-1 draw.

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 Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	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, Labetta, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Groom, Matthews
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labetta
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League	L 1 - 7	Clark
Sat	22-Oct-16 Shrewton United	H	League	L 2 - 3	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	05-Nov-16 Beversbrook	A	League	W 3 - 2	Covey, Guppy, Walduck
Clan	12-Nov-16 Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Terry 2
Sat	19-Nov-16 Bromham	A	League	L 2 - 6	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	26-Nov-16 Marlborough Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Walduck, Wernham
	03-Dec-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League	W 5 - 1	Sanderson 2, Shepherd 2, Bolton
	17-Dec-16 Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		

Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Shrewton Utd FC	15	12	1	2	58	20	37
2 Wroughton FC	14	12	1	1	49	14	37
3 Marlborough Town FC	17	12	1	4	62	28	37
4 Cricklade Town FC	17	12	1	4	69	36	37
5 Melksham Town FC Res	17	11	3	3	56	31	36
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	20	7	6	7	48	46	27
7 Ludgershall Sports FC	14	7	3	4	34	30	24
8 Trowbridge Town FC	13	6	3	4	28	21	21
9 Wilts Calne Town FC	15	5	3	7	34	37	18
10 Corsham Town FC Res	15	5	3	7	22	31	18
11 Bromham FC	14	4	3	7	22	48	15
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	17	4	2	11	33	68	14
13 Beversbrook FC	15	4	1	10	41	56	13
14 Devizes Town FC Res	15	1	1	13	26	50	4
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	18	0	0	18	19	85	0





Wiltshire League as reported by

Royal Wootton Bassett Reserves manager Dave Terry heaped praise on his side after a 5-1 success over Pewsey Vale Development, writes Josh Bird.

The success came a week after holding the league leaders Marlborough to a 2-2 draw and Terry has been delighted with the performances.

“The last two games were spot on by all the players,” he said.

“Last week we played top of the league and it was a very good performance from the lads.

“The work rate and most of all the attitude was first class and like I’ve said we have a young side.

“We are going in the right direction and the team has great spirit.”

Bassett did find themselves a goal down against Pewsey but quickly turned it around courtesy of goals from Carl Shepherd (2), Jack Sanderson (2) and Josh Bolton.

“This week we played the bottom team but we changed the team by five players from last week,” Terry said.

“We have a young side, we are building for next season and again it a very good performance in the first half.

“We made all the chances but we hit the post and the crossbar and then we were one down five minutes before half time.

“At half time we had a talk and changed the shape and all the players stepped up the pace and were rewarded, showed by the score.”

Elsewhere, there is now just one point separating the top five teams in the Wiltshire League after Melksham Reserves defeated Marlborough.

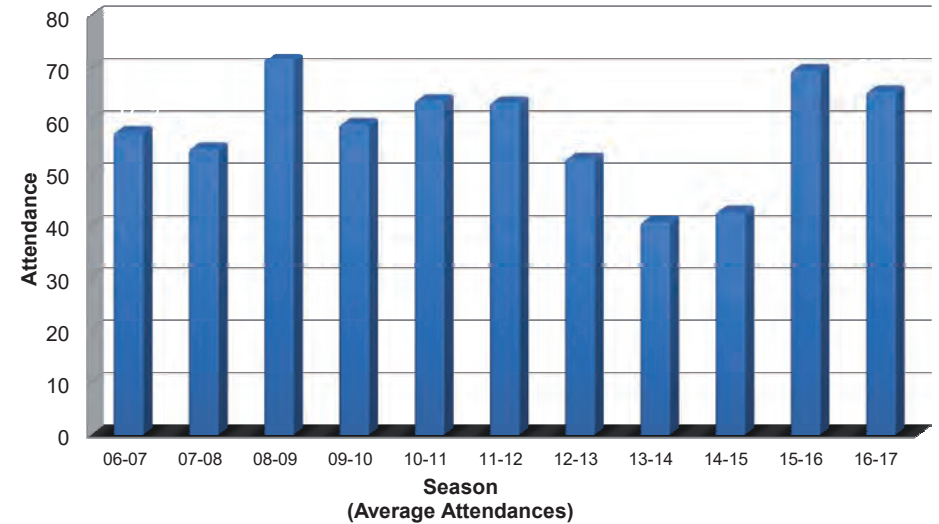
Callum Demkiv, Lee Fielding and Jake Sainsbury were all target for hosts Melksham to move them just one point behind the top four teams. Devan Bryan and Christopher Deane netted for the away side who drop to third on goal difference.

Three of the top four teams had their games postponed as Shrewton, Wroughton and Cricklade have to wait a further week to try and bolster their title prospects.

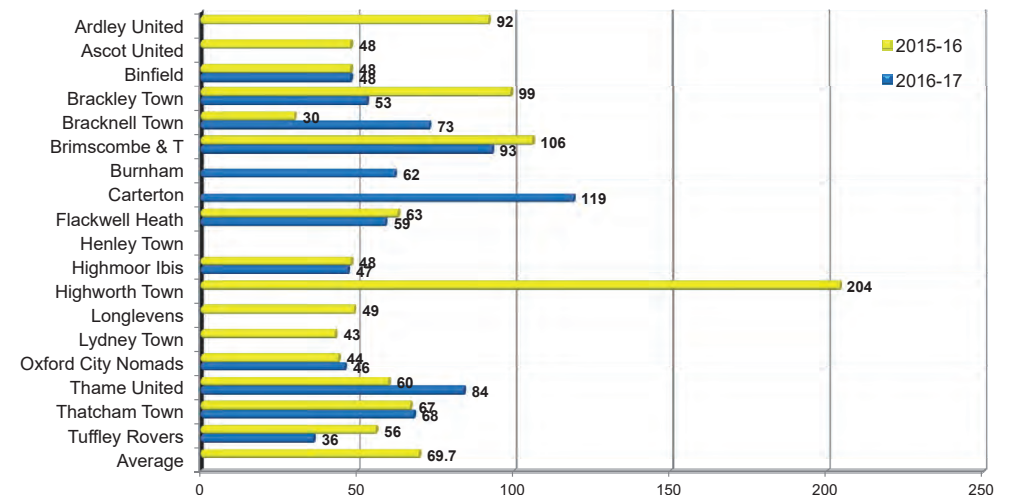
Ludgershall Sports overcame Devizes Town Reserves 2-0 whilst Corsham Reserves and Wilts Calne Town played out a 2-2 draw.

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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)



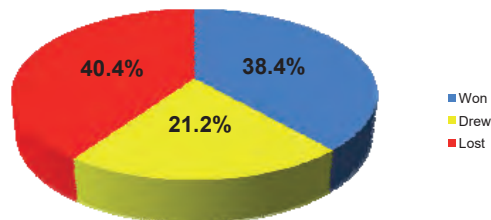
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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

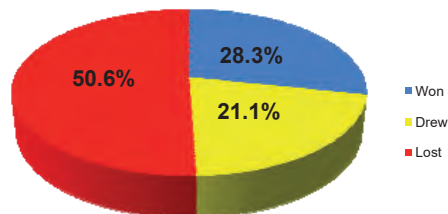
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	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	20	10	2	8	41	34	29	9 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 15						
Total		986	379	209	398	1,536	1,616	1,343				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio		38.4%		21.2%		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 - 2015/16	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)



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F.A. Cup



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

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					£NII



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

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	v Whitehawk	H		£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v Stourbridge	H		£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v Northampton	H		£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£NII

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
Burnham	1	1	0	0	5	1	3	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	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
Yarnton	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
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brackley Saints	4	2	2	0	8	3	8	2.00
Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	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	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	13	6	2	5	27	21	20	1.54
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Thatcham Town	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	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
Lambourn 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
Tuffey Rovers	18	3	8	7	23	34	17	0.94
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
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Ardley United	25	4	7	14	27	53	19	0.76
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Highmoor Ibis	7	1	2	4	8	21	5	0.71
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
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Bracknell Town	9	1	2	6	6	26	5	0.56
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
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
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Local football as reported by the

Swindon Advertiser

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's victory over Brackley Town Saints is heaven sent

RICH Hunter was chuffed to see strikers old and new make an impact as Royal Wootton Bassett Town claimed victory at Brackley Town Saints.

Top-scorer Steve Robertson bagged a brace in Northamptonshire, with the frontman firing home a low effort in the first period before slotting home once again after half-time.

Brackley did reduce the deficit but then debutant Kias Bonner-Shea, who has joined Bassett from Shrivensham, came off the bench to round off a 3-1 victory for his new team.

"With Robbo, you know what you're going to get – he took both of his goals really well," said manager Hunter.

"I was really happy to see Kias Bonner-Shea come on and make an impact in his first game for us and hopefully he'll fit in well.

"I wasn't there for our last game (a 3-2 Challenge Cup defeat to lower-league Sandhurst Town) and I think that we just had a bit of a blip in that match but apart from that, our form has been good.

"We could really have been 3-0 or 4-0 up in the first half but even after they got a goal back, we managed to see out the game well.

"We've won our last three games in the league and it was a good result for us."

Bassett are next in action on Wednesday night when they travel to Western League Bradford Town in the final second-round tie of the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

That fixture has been rearranged, having fallen foul to the elements last week.

Elsewhere in the Hellenic League Premier Division, Highworth Town claimed their fourth successive victory in all competitions with a 3-0 win over Longlevens.

Jeff Roberts' side, who have also kept clean sheets in every one of those triumphs, took the lead through Ryan Stanners before Fabian McCarthy teed up Ashley Edenborough to make it 2-0.

In the second period, Edenborough wrapped things up from the penalty spot.

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT SEASON 2016-17

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 (awarded)	2 - 3	Woodley United
Shrivensham	1 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev (3-4 pens)
Wantage Town Res	1 - 0	Tytherington Rocks

Second Round		
Ardley United	4 - 2	Binfield
Ascot United	1 - 0	Thame United
Bicester Town	1 - 0	Longlevens
Burnham	0 - 2	Bracknell Town
Chinnor	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	3 - 3	North Leigh
Holyport	0 - 6	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	3 - 2	Clanfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res

Third Round		
Bracknell Town	v	Hook Norton
Ascot United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	v	Henley Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	v	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	v	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	v	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	v	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	v	Highmoor Ibis

Quarter Finals		
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Football Pyramid 2016-17

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

Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 3	Ardley United
Aston Clinton	1 - 7	Didcot Town
Bicester Town	1 - 5	North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	2 - 0	Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 0	Woodstock Town
Burnham	2 - 5	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 1	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	4 - 1	Kidlington
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0 - 0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	2 - 3	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	1 - 2	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	2 - 4	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10 - 2	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	Binfield
Milton United	0 - 1	Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Purton
Oxford City Development	5 - 0	Henley Town
Tokington Harvest (w/drawn)	L - W	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers	W - L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3 - 4	Lydney Town
Woodley Town	1 - 1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye

Second Round		
Ardley United	1 - 1	Flackwell Heath (8-9 on pens)
Ascot	1 - 2	Highmoor Ibis
Binfield	7 - 3	Oxford City Development
Bourton Rovers	1 - 4	Brackley Town Saints
Bracknell Town	4 - 3	Shrivenham
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 2	Lydney Town
Chinnor	2 - 1	Didcot Town Res
Easington Sports	2 - 0	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	5 - 2	Lynch Pin
Highworth Town	2 - 0	Oxford City Nomads
Holyport	4 - 1	North Leigh
Longlevens	3 - 2	Rayners Lane
New College	1 - 1	Chalvey Sports (2 - 4 pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Sandhurst Town
Thatcham Town	v	Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Third Round		
Binfield	v	Sandhurst Town
Brackley Town Saints	v	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Chalvey Sports
Chinnor	3 - 4	Headington Amateurs
Highmoor Ibis	v	Highworth Town
Longlevens	v	Bracknell Town
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Easington Sports
Thatcham Town or Moreton R	v	Flackwell Heath



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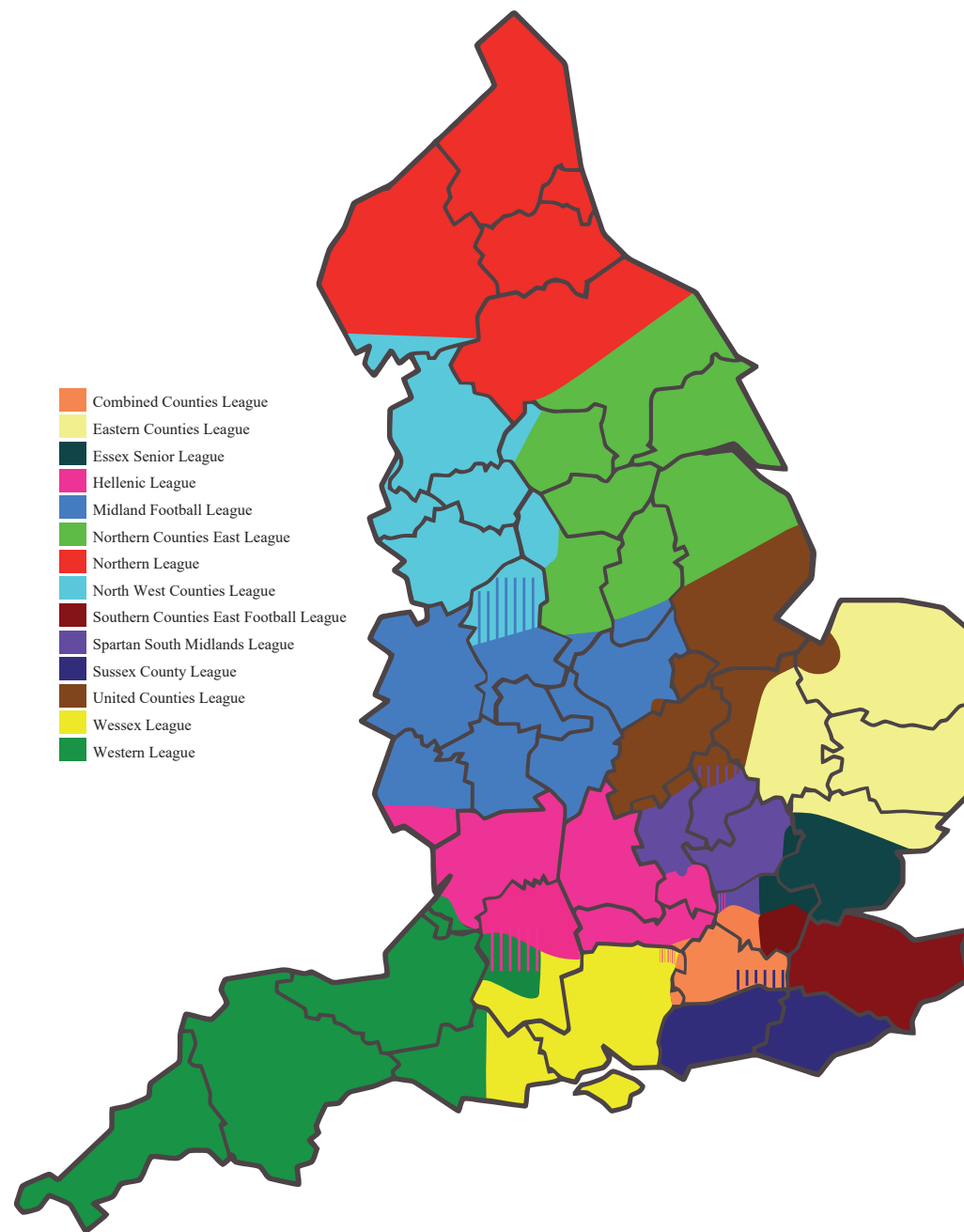
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Step 5 Tables - South & West

Match Report

2016-2017 Season

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	23	19	2	2	76	22	59
2 Westfield	21	14	5	2	49	20	47
3 Hanworth Villa	23	13	3	7	37	28	42
4 Walton & Hersham	19	11	6	2	30	15	39
5 Guildford City	25	11	5	9	55	51	38
6 Horley Town	20	10	5	5	42	28	35
7 Knaphill	21	11	2	8	46	40	35
8 Epsom & Ewell	19	10	4	5	48	27	34
9 Colliers Wood United	22	9	5	8	39	37	32
10 Windsor	24	9	5	10	41	41	32
11 Bedfont Sports	18	9	3	6	37	37	30
12 Camberley Town	20	8	4	8	37	26	28
13 Spelthorne Sports	21	7	5	9	33	35	26
14 CB Hounslow United	19	8	2	9	34	39	26
15 North Greenford United	20	7	4	9	42	43	25
16 Abbey Rangers	21	7	4	10	29	38	25
17 Farnham Town	20	7	2	11	33	44	23
18 AFC Hayes	21	5	5	11	31	42	20
19 Chertsey Town	21	5	5	11	25	53	20
20 Sutton Common Rovers	18	5	3	10	25	35	18
21 Raynes Park Vale	23	4	5	14	30	50	17
22 Badshot Lea	22	4	2	16	28	62	14
23 Bedfont & Feltham	21	3	4	14	26	60	13

2016-2017 Season

Toolstation Western Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	20	16	3	1	58	17	51
2 Street	20	14	3	3	54	26	45
3 Melksham Town	19	13	4	2	59	25	43
4 Buckland Athletic	18	12	3	3	50	23	39
5 Willand Rovers	19	12	3	4	41	21	39
6 Bradford Town	20	10	7	3	46	27	37
7 Odd Down (Bath)	19	10	3	6	55	39	33
8 Cribbs	20	9	2	9	42	34	29
9 Chipping Sodbury Town	20	8	2	10	34	41	26
10 Wells City	20	7	5	8	37	48	26
11 Gillingham Town	19	8	1	10	45	34	25
12 Cadbury Heath	17	7	4	6	41	34	25
13 Shepton Mallet	21	7	4	10	40	43	25
14 Clevedon Town	20	7	3	10	46	48	24
15 Brislington	17	7	2	8	34	37	23
16 Bridport	18	5	4	9	27	33	19
17 Bitton	19	4	2	13	24	54	14
18 Longwell Green Sports	20	4	1	15	18	65	13
19 Sherborne Town	20	2	3	15	24	85	9
20 Hallen	20	1	1	18	19	60	4

2016-2017 Season

Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	23	16	3	4	49	22	51
2 Sholing	22	13	6	3	47	18	45
3 Blackfield & Langley	21	13	3	5	52	22	42
4 AFC Portchester	22	12	5	5	50	30	41
5 Portland United	21	12	4	5	50	29	40
6 Team Solent	20	11	4	5	48	26	37
7 Brockenhurst	22	10	7	5	43	35	37
8 Bashley	21	8	5	8	40	35	29
9 Hordean	20	8	5	7	34	31	29
10 Amesbury Town	21	8	4	9	36	45	28
11 Lymington Town	20	8	3	9	38	33	27
12 Alresford Town	18	8	3	7	30	26	27
13 Newport (IoW)	21	5	11	5	28	29	26
14 Bemerton Heath Harl	17	6	6	5	29	22	24
15 Bournemouth	19	5	7	7	28	33	22
16 Hamworthy United	21	6	4	11	32	47	22
17 Andover Town	19	6	3	10	24	25	21
18 Whitchurch United	20	5	4	11	29	59	19
19 Fareham Town	21	5	2	14	31	51	17
20 Fawley	23	5	2	16	32	74	17
21 Cowes Sports	20	3	6	11	22	43	15
22 Verwood Town	22	3	5	14	22	59	14

Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney continue to lead the way in the Combined Counties Premier Division despite going down 1-0 to 4th placed Walton & Hersham on Saturday. Their lead has now been cut to 12 points by Woking based Westfield who were 2-1 winners at high-flying Horley Town. Walton & Hersham and Horley then met on Tuesday night in a top of the table clash and it was honours even with neither side finding the back of the net. Third placed Hanworth Villa were without a league fixture on Saturday but consolidated their 3rd place position on Tuesday night with a 1-0 home win over Abbey Rangers. Knaphill have slipped to seventh as they were involved in the FA Vase 3rd Round on Saturday – unfortunately they lost 2-1 at home against Southall in the national competition. Guildford City climbed three places to fifth thanks to a 2-2 draw against bottom of the table Bedfont & Feltham on Saturday and a 3-2 away win at Farnham Town on Tuesday night.

Western League

It was a great day all round on Saturday in the FA Vase for the Western league with four of the top six sides in the league all safely making it through to the next round of the national competition. Melksham Town won the all Wiltshire encounter against Bemerton Heath Harlequins from the Wessex League, 3-2 the final score. Bradford Town were 2-0 winners over Torpoint Athletic ahead of the Wiltshire Senior Cup game with Bassett. League leaders Bristol Manor Farm made light work of Uhlsport Hellenic League leaders Thatcham Town, winning 4-1 down in Bristol. Buckland Athletic completed a full complement of wins for Western league sides on Saturday with a 3-0 away win at Horsham YMCA.

Wessex League

Moneyfields are currently top of the table and maintained their fine recent form with a 5-1 win at Cowes Sports on Saturday. This excellent run continued on Tuesday night when they won 2-0 away at Brockenhurst. Alresford Town welcomed new first-team coach Ryan Ship to the club with a 5-3 win at home to Bashley on Saturday and a 2-1 away win at Bemerton Heath Harlequins on Tuesday. The other games on Saturday saw Verwood Town win 2-1 at home to Fareham Town, whilst AFC Portchester were 3-2 winners at Amesbury Town. Sholing won 3-0 at home against Hamworthy. Biggest winners of the night on Tuesday were Blackfield & Langley who hit seven without reply at struggling Fareham Town.

Meanwhile in Division One Laverstock & Ford lost top spot when they went down 1-0 at Andover New Street. Hamble take over top spot after a 2-1 win over 3rd placed Baffins M'ton. Pewsey Vale's tough season continued with a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Romsey Town.

Bassett battle to away day success

St James Park, 3rd December 2016

Away games have been rare occasions in recent times for Royal Wootton Bassett Town, but Rich Hunter's team made sure they made the most of their latest venture outside of Wiltshire, recording a hard-fought 3-1 triumph against Brackley Town Saints.

A Steve Robertson brace, a late strike from debutant Kias Bonner-Shea and a series of outstanding saves from in-form 'keeper Curtis Meare saw off the Saints' sprightly challenge.

The home side had the majority of possession throughout the game as their 4-5-1 formation allowed them to dominate the centre of the pitch. But, as was the case when they visited the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground at the end of the August, Brackley were hurt by a lack of conviction in front of goal. And Bassett made them pay for that weakness.

The visitors went ahead midway through the opening period when Robertson's low, fizzing shot from the edge of the area found the bottom corner.

There were chances for Bassett to be further in front before half time too. Taking advantage of Brackley's lack of height, Dan Bailey almost headed in from a corner. Sam Packer then failed to find the target from close range after Bailey had flicked on Steve Yeardley's cross. Bailey remained at the heart of the action as he sent a long range drive just past the post.

Brackley had one opportunity prior to the break, but - foreshadowing what was to come after the restart - Meare pulled off a brilliant one handed save to tip an effort from outside the area over the bar.

Sensing that the game was there for the taking, the Saints stormed out of the blocks upon the resumption of play.

A lapse in concentration from Dale Richards and a mix-up between Meare and Liam Edmondson offered early openings, which led only to shots falling off target. The hosts then somehow managed to blaze over from six yards out.

Robertson soon demonstrated the art of finishing to Brackley again. Completely against the run of play, he doubled Bassett's lead, slotting in from Packer's trademark clever reverse pass.

That goal failed to relieve the pressure Bassett were coming under, yet fortunately Meare was on hand to keep his side's noses in front. Two outstanding point blank saves and outstanding diving save to steer a thirty-yard free kick around the post and another assured stop kept Brackley out.

Eventually they did find a way past the Bassett stopper, as Brackley reacted quickest to a cracking drive which had struck the bar.

However, Bassett were quickly able to restore their two-goal advantage and prevent a late comeback. Pouncing on a corner that had been flicked on at the near post, substitute Bonner-Shea – signed from Shrivenham – struck low and into the back of the net.



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Non-League Paper's Steven Coney on the next Jamie Vardy

WE'RE quick to criticise top level footballers in this country for being out of touch and forgetting their roots.

I suspect the truth is very different and most will appreciate their background and the people who shaped their careers.

Unless you've been living on Mars, Jamie Vardy's story will be a very familiar one - and now he's trying to find his successor.

The former Stocksbridge Park Steels, FC Halifax and Fleetwood Town striker launched his V9 Academy back in the summer before he went to the European Championships with England.

Since then thousands have applied for the chance to attend a five-day training camp at Manchester City's Etihad Campus at the end of the season.

It's open to all players from Step 1 down and the academy's scouts have been out scouring the country for potential talent to take part in the competition.

There is also a six-part Sky Sports documentary that is following the whole process.

Some clubs - and you can understand their view - will possibly be sceptical, but last week the V9 Academy showed how serious they are by unveiling their first three signings on Leicester City's pitch.

Eastleigh midfielder Luke Coulson is the talk of Non-League at the moment. The former Manchester City man joining up is a big coup. He would have been with England C in Estonia had it not been for the Spitfires' FA Cup replay.

AFC Telford keeper James Montgomery was on international duty and he's also signed up, along with Tamworth's in-form striker Danny Newton.

All three met Vardy last week before my colleague Jon Couch sat down with the Premier League winner to talk about life before superstardom.

"Non-League is where I come from and I've still got mad fond memories from when I was there," said Vardy, who won the Conference title in 2011-12.

"I wanted to give something back. I still talk to quite a few of my old teammates from every club I've been at, which is nice because you don't want to forget where you've come from.

"I always pinch myself no matter who I'm playing against. I've managed to work my way up the ladder and get to the top, which is an unbelievable achievement."

Vardy isn't a one off. There is more talent written about in our paper every week. If Vardy's venture can help unearth more, that really would be giving something back.

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Leamington	22	15	4	3	42	14	49
2 Slough Town	21	14	3	4	36	17	45
3 Hitchin Town	23	12	7	4	38	22	43
4 Chippenham Town	20	13	3	4	43	24	42
5 Merthyr Town	23	10	9	4	40	21	39
6 Redditch Utd	23	11	4	8	34	33	37
7 Dunstable Town	23	11	3	9	30	27	36
8 Frome Town	22	10	5	7	36	34	35
9 Banbury Utd	22	10	4	8	32	23	34
10 Kettering Town	23	9	6	8	37	30	33
11 Biggleswade Town	21	8	6	7	34	28	30
12 Basingstoke Town	22	9	3	10	28	32	30
13 Chesham Utd	18	8	5	5	25	17	29
14 Dorchester Town	24	8	4	12	30	40	28
15 King's Lynn Town	19	6	7	6	26	28	25
16 St. Ives Town	21	7	4	10	21	39	25
17 Kings Langley	22	6	6	10	35	35	24
18 Stratford Town	22	5	9	8	29	35	24
19 Weymouth	18	6	5	7	25	24	23
20 Cirencester Town	23	6	4	13	26	48	22
21 St. Neots Town	20	6	3	11	31	44	21
22 Hayes & Yeading Utd	20	5	5	10	23	33	20
23 Cambridge City	24	3	6	15	22	44	15
24 Cinderford Town	22	3	1	18	24	55	10

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	19	17	2	0	54	12	53
2 Tiverton Town	20	13	5	2	48	23	44
3 Evesham Utd	19	13	3	3	49	19	42
4 Mangotsfield Utd	18	13	0	5	35	24	39
5 Shortwood Utd	18	10	2	6	31	29	32
6 Swindon Supermarine	19	9	4	6	38	27	31
7 North Leigh	16	9	2	5	33	23	29
8 Bideford	20	8	4	8	36	31	28
9 Salisbury	18	8	2	8	46	36	26
10 Didcot Town	19	7	5	7	32	34	26
11 Larkhall Athletic	19	6	7	6	30	25	25
12 Wimborne Town	18	7	3	8	33	37	24
13 Taunton Town	14	7	3	4	25	17	21
14 Slimbridge	18	5	6	7	23	32	21
15 Bishops Cleeve	18	6	3	9	27	37	21
16 Yate Town	18	6	2	10	22	35	20
17 Winchester City	16	6	1	9	26	33	19
18 Paulton Rovers	17	5	2	10	21	26	17
19 Barnstaple Town	18	4	2	12	17	29	14
20 AFC Totton	20	3	4	13	22	50	13
21 Wantage Town	20	1	6	13	18	50	9
22 Bridgwater Town	18	1	4	13	14	51	7

Premier Division

Chesham United manager Andy Leese has thanked Chippenham Town and the Wiltshire Air Ambulance for the help they gave to Bruce Wilson after the double leg break his skipper suffered in Saturday's abandoned EVO-STIK League Southern top flight clash. The match came to an agonising end for the Chesham captain soon after the break at Hardenhuish Park when he dislocated an ankle and broke his tibia and fibula after landing awkwardly while challenging in the air. Clearly in immediate distress, the 32-year-old former Hemel Hempstead Town, St Neots Town and Windsor & Eton player was airlifted to hospital in Swindon and treated overnight.

In a statement on Sunday updating fans on his condition, the Chesham boss said the midfielder was likely to be operated on Sunday after thanking those involved in caring for him and everyone in the game who'd sent messages of support.

New Cirencester Town boss Charlie Griffin saw his younger brother Alan score on his debut on Saturday after they were reunited in the EVO-STIK League Southern. Signed from Chippenham Town in midweek, the 33-year-old former Corsham Town, Swindon Supermarine and Mangotsfield United striker has been one his brother's top targets to boost his firepower since he took over at the struggling Centurions in October. The Centurions boss, who's brought in seven new faces in the past three weeks, will hope his sibling's goal - a fierce drive in off the underside of the bar in his side's 4-1 reverse at Redditch United - will be the first of many of many in the EVO-STIK League Southern's top flight.

South & West Division One West

Swindon Supermarine, who got back to winning ways with a 2-1 victory at AFC Totton in midweek, were forced to settle for a share of the spoils in Somerset on Saturday following a goalless stalemate against Paulton Rovers. Rovers' goalkeeper Jon Harvey proved a thorn in the side of Webb's troops as he made a string of impressive saves to ensure his net remained unbreached. Supermarine remain sixth in the table following their draw with Paulton and former Forest Green Rovers academy defender Macauley Dodson made his second appearance for the club. The youngster, who had been featuring for Highworth Town in the Hellenic League, has had his Southern League registration transferred to Marine from Chippenham Town.

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	W 4 - 0	46	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Drewitt	Diouf	Packer	Walduck
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H	W 5 - 1	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert (1)	Drewitt	Packer	Diouf	Yearley
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC1)	H	W 3 - 2	49	Meare	Walduck	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Edmondson	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Diouf (1)	Packer	Comer	Lance	Olphert
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 6	73	Meare	Yearley	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Edmondson	Bailey	Packer
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	68	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Lance	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley
Sat 22-Oct	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	56	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Thomas	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Presley
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	57	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Yearley	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Sheppard	
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H	W 3 - 2	47	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Yearley	Diouf	Thomas	
Wed 09-Nov	Sandhurst Town (FLC2)	H	W 5 - 1	35	Meare	Corcoran (1)	D.Richards (1)	Drewitt	Diouf (1)	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Gleed	Packer (1)	Edmondson (1)	Thomas	Lance
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 0	36	Meare	Corcoran	Edmondson	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Drewitt	
Sat 26-Nov	Sandhurst Town (BICC2)	H	L 2 - 3	34	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Gleed	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley		
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A	W 3 - 1	60	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Booner-Shea (1)	Hawkins	Lance
Wed 07-Dec	Bradford Town (WSC2)	A	L 0 - 2		Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H																
Wed 14-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)	H																
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 28-Jan	Woodley Utd (SC1)	H																
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H																
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Sat 25-Mar	Burnham	A																
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																

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Man of the Match

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