

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Ascot United F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Liam	Edmondson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Adam	Corcoran		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Steve	Yearley		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	George	Lance		
14	Jamie	Richards		
15	Ashton	Gleed		
16	Nathan	Hawkins		
17	Alione	Diouf		
18	Ryan	Withers		
19	George	Drewitt		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
21	Alfie	Presley		
22	Conor	Chivers		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Matt	Hill		
2	Jack	Smillie		
3	Gavin	Branch		
4	Paul	Coyne		
5	Ryan	Cooper		
6	James	Brazier		
7	Matt	Forder		
8	James	Goddey		
9	Luke	Wilson		
10	Samir	Regragui		
11	Tom	Wensley		
12	Louis	Bouwers		
14	Dan	Davies		
15	Joe	Stocchetti		
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Dugout Team

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

Dugout Team

Manager: Neil Richards
 Assistant:
 Coach: Jamie Tompkins

Match Officials

Referee:  James Nattras
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  Andy Davies
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):  Steve Jacques

Next Home Games

Sun 05-Feb-17 v Forest of Dean Ladies (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)
 Wed 08-Feb-17 v Woodley United (Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup 2nd Round, kick-off 7.45pm)
 Sat 11-Feb-17 v Ardley United (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00 pm)

Non-League Programme of the Year Awards



Uhlsport Hellenic Football League

Premier Division - Season 2016-17

Royal Wootton Bassett Town v

Ascot United

Saturday 4th February 2017

New Gerard Buxton Ground

Kick-off 3.00PM

Official Match Day Programme £1.50

Number: 16-17/22

Club Officials Season 2016-17



(founded 1882)

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Ascot United

A warm welcome to Ascot United for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. We hope they enjoy their short stay with us this afternoon and we wish them a safe journey back along the M4 to Berkshire.

The two sides met at the Racecourse Ground at the turn of the year and we came away with all three points following a 3-1 win. Since that game Ascot have come under new management with Neil Richards and Jamie Tompkins taking over the management and coaching responsibilities respectively from the previous coaching team who had been in situ for a number of seasons. Usually when there is a change in management a few players seem to follow the old manager out of the door and it will be interesting to see how many of the Ascot side who played us at the beginning of January are here this afternoon. Ascot have appointed from within, something we have always sought to do over the years, and they are to be congratulated for this approach and we wish the new management team all the best for the rest of this season and beyond.

Disrespectful or what?

I was in a bad mood after watching QPR lose at home to Burton Albion last Saturday and my mood was not helped that evening by the news that Stuart brought back with him from the Woodley United game. Now as an aside I have just finished going through the complete box sets of Life on Mars and Ashes to Ashes, both brilliant series in my view and clever television. Those familiar with the programmes will remember that both series were about a policeman and women who had been either run over or shot and had gone back in time, in Life on Mars to the 1970's and in Ashes to Ashes to the 1980's. Well thanks to the beloved Football Association Rich Hunter and the lads also now have to go back in time in the Floodlit Cup, albeit only to November 2016 but long enough in my view. Some of you probably will not be aware of this yet as our Press Officer was stopped from posting a piece on Facebook and Twitter earlier this week as we are not in possession of all the facts regarding the matter. What we do know though is that the FA have just upheld an appeal by Woodley Town against their expulsion from the Floodlit competition for a game played on 6th September 2016, yes you have read that right a game played on 6th September 2016. Now Woodley clearly had every right to appeal a decision about an ineligible player charge but why the hell couldn't that appeal be heard and the matter discussed earlier? It is ridiculous that we have the situation where the decision comes out in the last week of January 2017, over 4 months since the original game. In the intervening period we played the side who were reprieved, Sandhurst Town, winning the right to play Lydney Town in the Third Round, a game we also played and won. We thought that this meant we would now play Bicester Town in the quarter-finals of the competition but no these two games are now null and void and we have to play Woodley Town to win the right to try and beat Lydney again, all through no fault of our own. Two games staged which cost money and peoples time and from my own narrow perspective two programmes produced that were not needed and I could have been doing something better with my time and I now have 3 programmes to do in a week when busy at work. Why the FA could not have heard the matter earlier escapes me and in my view is very disrespectful to the UHlsport Hellenic League and the sponsors of the Floodlit Cup who see their competition descend into a bit of a farce. If this matter had involved either of the FA's own competitions, in the shape of the FA Cup or FA Vase, would matters have been delayed so long? No of course not so why treat the Hellenic League in this way?

If the two cup games are now struck from the record books presumably all the yellow cards picked up in the two games should also be struck from the records right? I know they won't be but why not? Taking that further by my reckoning Sam Packer and Steve Yeardeley would then not then have been suspended for our Boxing Day game with Highworth Town, any chance of playing that again please because the 4-0 defeat with a weakened side against our near neighbours was painful? It will no doubt now be tough for Rich to motivate the lads to do it all again but hopefully the players are as angry about this as me and we will take this out on both Woodley and Lydney to again with brilliant performances to earn the right to play Bicester.

Woodley United Supplementary Cup game

As we found out last week Woodley are a very good side and we needed extra-time to beat our Division One East rivals. Once again it was Steve Robertson who scored our goals taking his total

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for the season to 26. We have now won 3 games in a row and hopefully we can keep that run going here today ahead of playing that Floodlit Cup game with Woodley next Wednesday.

Host families sought for FC 's-Gravenzande visit

Royal Wootton Bassett Town is seeking families to volunteer to host players and support staff from sister club FC 's-Gravenzande when they visit on tour in May. For the past 27 years - and 15 times through the football club - youth players from Bassett have been travelling to Holland for an Annual Tour, with these run on an exchange basis on a few occasions. During those years, Bassett's partner clubs in Holland have also visited these shores multiple times, with the last visit from FC 's-Gravenzande having taken place in 2013. They will be visiting England again this year between Thursday 4th and Sunday 7th May, and the club wishes to extend the outstanding hospitality it receives when in Holland. FC 's-Gravenzande's tour party will consist of 44 boys aged 12 to 15 and 18 adults. The club would be looking to host boy in pairs at a minimum, although host families are welcome to accommodate more. The requirements are minimal - the club is asking for families to provide bed and breakfast for three nights as well as a packed lunch on each day of their visit. These trips are always special occasions for those who take part, and as a club we are certain we can count on our many members to ensure that our visitors can all be hosted and they leave with a wonderful impression of our club and country. For more information, please contact Pete Yeardeley or Nigel Deane.

Ladies side march on and Reserves slip up again

Our Ladies side continued their excellent run of late winning 2-0 against Dursley Town on Sunday thanks to goals from Holly Baker and Laura Gammon. This consolidated 2nd place in the table and the Ladies certainly have a chance of promotion this season as well as a possible cup final to end the season. The Reserves went down to another defeat on Saturday, this time at the hands of Melksham Town Reserves. Our scorers in the 5-2 defeat were Jack Sanderson and Scott Walduck. With just 5 games left to play now the Reserves are likely to finish quite a way down the table after a promising start to the season.

Youth Section round-up

Joe Mitchell was in unstoppable form for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 16 Yellows, scoring five times in a 6-0 rout of Stratton Juniors. Taking his tally for the season well into double figures, Mitchell helped his team keep second place Ramsbury Juniors firmly in their sights in North Wilts League Division Three. Victory lifts Bassett to fourth, just three points behind Ramsbury with two games in hand. Jack Coward grabbed Bassett's other goal. The Under 14 Blues were amongst the goals too, recording a 9-1 triumph against Croft Juniors Blue to gain sole possession of top spot in Division One. Michael Gilder was their leading scorer on the afternoon with four, while Sidney Skippen contributed a hat-trick and Billy Saunders and Daniel Warre grabbed a goal each. Also involved in a high-scoring affair were the Under 13 Blues. However, theirs was a much closer contest, which ended in a 5-4 win for Bassett at home against visitors Castle Combe White. Five different scorers - Lewis-James Bexon-Shaw, Daniel Jones, Marcel Lewis, Otis Lewis and Rory Ryan - were on target as the hosts prevailed by the odd goal. The Under 14 Yellows were involved in another tense contest against Lydiard Youth Black in Division Three. Despite leading 2-1 at half time, Bassett fell to a 3-2 defeat. Elsewhere, Michael Christmas-Boulton found the back of the net for the Under 15 Blues. But his goal was Bassett's only of the day as they lost 6-1 at home against AFC Newbury. Both the Under 13 Yellows (against Castle Combe Black) and Under 16 Girls (against Derry Hill United Fusion in the Wiltshire County Cup quarter finals) had games awarded in their favour this weekend.

Next Up

On Wednesday we play the game that we shouldn't have to against Woodley whilst next Saturday we are at home again this time to Ardley in the league.

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



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Ascot United • Club History

Ascot United as we know it, was founded in 1965 by a men's team who played their games at Sunninghill with "after match meetings" in The Wells in Cheapside village (now Mikado's). teams playing as long ago as 1928 under the name Ascot United but nothing to link them directly to the current club. In 1965, the club had gained permission from the Ascot Racecourse Trustees to convert the land east of coach park 10 into a football pitch. A wooden clubhouse was built and this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.



Various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, and 1992 the East Berks 7-a-side Association was formed by our then Chairman Keith Wicks introducing small-sided junior games and having disbanded in 1980 the men's team also reformed. The club continued to grow, entering into partnership with Charters School and being awarded FA Charter Standard status in 2004. The men's senior team enjoyed early success through the East Berks League gaining continued promotions to the Senior division and winning various Cups including the Fielden Charity Cup in 1996/7. 2001 saw the 1st team join the Reading Senior League and winning the Evening Post Senior Cup at the Madejski Stadium in 2006. Promotion to the Hellenic League soon followed in 2007, followed by promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division in 2009. The club today has grown to become one of the largest Community football clubs in the UK with over 1000 registered players and over 70 teams playing every weekend embracing all ages and abilities from 5 year olds through to Vets. A new clubhouse opened in September 2010, together with an improved main pitch, floodlights and a stand.

The club has enjoyed much success at all levels particularly in the Ladies and Girls Section where they are regularly winners of leagues and county Cups. In 2015 the Under 16 Youth team finally won a Boys' County Cup, and in 2016 both of our Under 15 Boys' sides ended the season with cup victories.

The past five seasons have been hugely successful for our first team; our debut in the FA Cup in 2011 attracted 1,149 people to the Racecourse on a Friday evening where the famous trophy itself was on display and the match was streamed live on Facebook. In 2012-13 we finished 7th in the Premier Division and reached the quarter finals of the FA Vase, before Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup success followed in 2013-14 accompanied by our highest league position of 3rd. In 2014-15, we reached FA Vase Quarter Finals again only to be defeated 3-2 by AFC St Austell in Cornwall, we were runners-up in the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup and finished 3rd in the league once again. Last season we finished 4th and our management team of Jeff Lamb and Paul McGrotty led us to cup success again - this time in the Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup - capping another memorable season where they celebrated their 250th game in charge.



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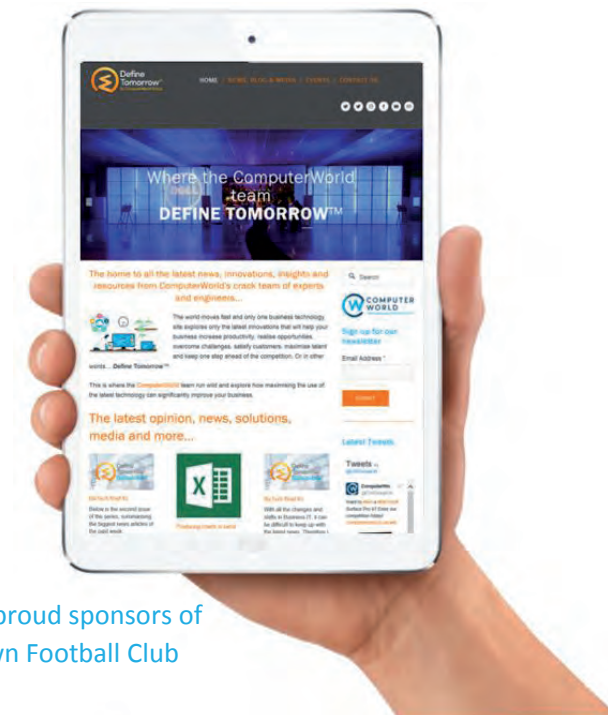


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Back: Alione Diouf, Dale Richards, Dan Comer, Jamie Richards, Curtis Meare, Nathan Hawkins, Stephen Olphert, Liam Edmondson, Rich Hunter (Manager)
Front: Henry Spalding, Steve Robertson, Dan Bailey, Matt Cheetham, Sam Packer, George Drewitt

Opponents Pen Pics

Ascot United FC



Carl Dennison Goal Keeper
 DOB 11/02/1988 A vastly experienced vocal and dynamic goalkeeper with a safe set of hands. A natural leader, he encourages his side throughout the game. Previous clubs Windsor, Burnham.



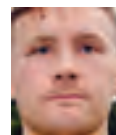
Gavin Brainch Defence
 DOB 29/07/1985 Gavin uses his strength and domination to put an accurate ball in the box from tough angles. Previous clubs Sandhurst Town, Badshot Lea



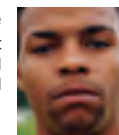
Steven Deverall Defence
 DOB 02/11/1990 'Dev' is accomplished at retaining the ball and beating opposition with his pace and quick feet. A reliable member of the squad. Previously at Holyport.



Jesse Wilson Defence
 DOB 30/11/1992 Shows great composure and leadership in the heart of the Ascot defence. Assumed the captain's armband this season.



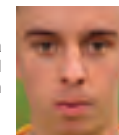
James Brazier Defence
 DOB 06/03/1989 James uses his head to great effect in the centre of the defensive unit and dominates in the air. Previously at Bracknell Town.



Remi Myers Defence
 DOB 02/10/1997 Remy is fast, calm and shows great pace; all ideal features for the talented defender he is proving to be. Previously with Hayes and Yeading.



Theo Jones Midfield
 DOB 17/09/1993 Theo joins us having played at a very good standard. He is composed, vocal and shows genius on the ball. Previous clubs Norwich City, Barnet, Enfield.



Samir Reragui Midfield
 DOB 24/02/1999 Exploded from our youth set up into the first team last season and enhances the talented midfield set-up, from whom he continues to learn.



Rob Saunders Midfield
 DOB 18/12/1981 Needs little introduction. A natural play-maker and leader with skill and composure to match. A good eye for a free kick. Previously with Maidenhead, Farnborough.



Sean Ajaya-Obe Midfield
 DOB 29/12/1993 A workhorse in the middle who leaves everything on the pitch after each game. Provides the midfield with determination and pace. Arrived from Staines Lammas.



Dean Thornton Midfield
 DOB 01/12/1987 Accomplished player with great vision in the middle. His tough play-making skills will be a match in this league. Formerly with AFC Hayes.



Paul Coyne Midfield
 DOB 27/12/1985 An unruffled, dynamic, crucial play-maker. Supports the growth of our younger players with his talent and composure. Previous clubs Marlow, Windsor, Slough Town.



Louie Gilpin Midfield
 DOB 13/03/1999 A talented young player who is calm under pressure. Came through the Ascot youth set up and is attracting attention nationally.



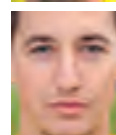
Jake Parsons Midfield
 DOB 12/06/1987 Strong, and shows domination in the midfield. Arrives via Windsor and Slough Town with a wealth of football knowledge, shown with his accurate vision.



Thomas Hedges Forward
 DOB 12/04/1986 Returns to Ascot, previously with Hanworth Villa and Egham. Having battled injury last season he is strong, his pace will create difficulties for opposition.



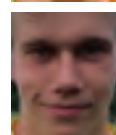
Charlie Samuel Forward
 DOB 17/11/1994 Talented, determined and unpredictable, making him an exciting player. One to watch for the golden boot this season. Previous clubs Molesey, Windsor, Uxbridge.



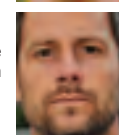
Ben Knight Forward
 DOB 30/12/1990 Has a fast, accurate eye for goal, crucial to our scoring record. Returns to football after a season's absence. Previously with Bracknell.



Luke Wilson Forward
 DOB 16/03/1995 Returns to Ascot from Bath University. Uses his cleverness and agility to beat defenders and enjoys netting if given a sniff of goal.



James Goodey Forward
 DOB 28/06/1999 James has a good eye for the net which he found numerous times last season despite still being an Ascot youth player.



Jeff Lamb Manager
 DOB 11/12/1980 Led Ascot to two FA Vase quarter finals, top three in the league and two league cup wins in a 250+ game tenure. Still plays occasionally.

Todays Opponents

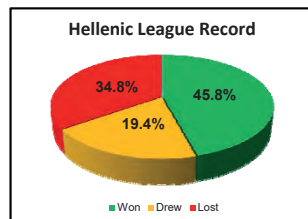
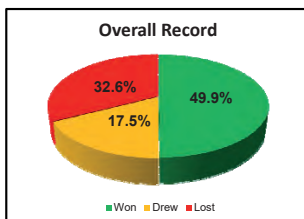
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Ascot United Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

Information taken from the excellent [Football Club History Database](http://fchd.info) which can be found at <http://fchd.info>

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer										
2001/02	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	26	4	9	13	37	55	21	12 out of 14											
2002/03	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	24	10	5	9	47	47	35	6 out of 13											
2003/04	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	22	10	3	9	41	47	33	6 out of 12											
2004/05	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	24	15	2	7	66	29	46	3 out of 13											
2005/06	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	26	17	1	8	80	33	52	4 out of 14											
2006/07	Reading Senior	n/a	n/a	22	18	3	1	60	20	57	1 out of 12											
2007/08	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	32	18	4	10	73	46	58	4 out of 17											
2008/09	Hellenic 1 East	n/a	n/a	34	25	4	5	91	35	79	2 out of 18											
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	n/a	n/a	42	13	7	22	66	94	46	15 out of 22											
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2Q	42	17	7	18	98	83	58	12 out of 22											
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	EP	2Q	40	11	11	18	71	82	44	14 out of 21											
2012/13	Hellenic Premier	Pr	QF	36	17	9	10	75	54	60	7 out of 19											
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	38	23	9	6	101	34	78	3 out of 20											
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	Pr	QF	38	26	5	7	80	40	83	3 out of 20											
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	EP	3rd	38	23	7	8	75	42	76	4 out of 20											
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2nd	25	7	3	15	42	59	24	13 out of 18											
Totals					509	254	89	166	1,103	800												
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio						49.9%	17.5%	32.6%														

League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
Reading Senior	144	74	23	47	331	231	160	12.1%	32.6%
Hellenic 1 East	66	43	8	15	164	81	65.2%	12.1%	22.7%
Hellenic Premier	299	137	58	104	608	488	45.8%	19.4%	34.8%



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2016-17 U18 TEAM 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
25-Jan-17	Melksham Town	A	League	A - A	Abandoned due to serious injury
09-Feb-17	Chippenham Town	H	League		
24-Feb-17	Calne 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	7	6	1	0	29	8	19
2 Melksham Town FC	7	5	1	1	21	9	16
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	5	2	0	3	18	15	6
4 Calne Town FC	5	1	1	3	8	15	4
5 Fairford Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1
6 New College, Swindon FC	4	0	0	4	4	15	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	3	2	0	1	3	4	6
3 Amesbury Town FC	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
4 Pewsey Vale FC	4	1	0	3	7	9	3
5 Bradford Town Youth FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1



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.....

Parklife & Jumpers for Goalposts

As a kid at Lyneham I can remember that we would always be playing football day and night, either down Slessor Road Park or in one of the various grassy areas that was in between the houses in either Trenchard Road or Dickson Road.

Whilst the Park at Slessor Road was a mass expanse of green, also with proper goal posts set up in one area, for some bizarre reason we always preferred playing on what was originally a netball pitch next to the houses and their back gardens. This brought with it one of the occupational hazards of unofficial kids football, kicking the ball into someone’s back garden. This was a regular occurrence but as kids we had rules and health and safety procedures for dealing with such a situation (this was good training for adult work life).

The first rule was that whoever kicked the ball in the garden was responsible for retrieving it. Rule number 2 was if the people looking to be out you jumped over the fence and quickly grabbed the ball and climbed back over. However, before doing that you would consider the first health and safety rule which was if the family were known to have a great big sod-off Alsatian dog climbing the fence was not a good a recommended option. In this situation the safety first option was to go round and knock on the door and say “Please miss can we have our ball back”. Another complicating factor which led you to also go for knock on the door option was if the family whose garden the ball had gone into had a hot daughter that we all fancied the knock on the door option was clearly the one to go for. Even as kids we had developed quite sophisticated decision trees.

Having made the decision not to use the designated football pitch at Lyneham the first act before a game kicked off would be to put down some goalposts. Generally this was done by using tracksuit tops or sticks with an imaginary crossbar whose height varied depending on who was in goal at the time. It is funny to reflect that as kids we did not need sophisticated goal line technology or extra referees on the goal line to decide whether a shot was in or not, somehow we all just knew and always came to an agreement that the score was 15-14 not 15-13. We also had simple rules about how goalkeeping would work, especially where there was not many of you because Jonny and Phil had been grounded by their Mums. Early on a decision would be made as to whether it was “stick” goalies or not. Basically if the rule was stick the goalie could not come out. Another often used rule was that the last man back (the nearest person to the goal line is the keeper). Poor old Andre Marriner would have really struggled to ref one of our games when we were playing last man back s the goalkeeping rule.

In our games there were no complicated rules about player registrations and transfers. Registration took place just prior to kick off with two pickers, who took turns in choosing, from the best players down, until there’s just that kid who nobody wanted on their team. Alternatively, it was those who supported London clubs against those that supported other teams e.g. dirty Leeds or Liverpool (you have to remember Man Utd and Man City were crap in those days). Kit sometimes got in the way of registration and shirts were often exchanged before the game to match the registration process. In summer this was avoided by being able to play shirts v skins.

The other important rule of kids football was that you had to be someone. “Who you gonna be” was the key question once teams had been selected. Baggys I am Charlie George, Russell would say, Graham would want to be Alan Hudson and I would be Stan Bowles or Dave Thomas (with socks rolled down to my ankles to look the part). The general advantage of being a QPR fan was that you usually got to be who you wanted to be. The problem was when your whole team was, say, Tottenham then you had to settle for being Steve Perryman or Alan Mullery for the afternoon. In a World Cup year you could even be a foreigner such as Franz Beckenbauer, Rivelino, Johnny Rep, Gunter Netzer, Johan Cryuff or Gerd Muller.

The duration of our games were never of a set time. The main reasons why a game would come to an end would be such things as the kid that owned the ball having to go home for tea, the ball bursting, it getting too dark or the ball getting kicked into a garden where the rumour was that the owner of the house owned a gun and had once kidnapped little Stevie Jones for 3 days.

On the subject of the game coming to an end that reminds me of another key rule of kids football which was designed to keep you interested to the very end. When the game has run for a couple of hours and we all knew it was time to go home there would be a shout of “next goal is the winner”. The team who were 15 goals down would all of a sudden become competitive again, playing like kids possessed and there would be a couple of frantic minutes of close action before that winning goal goes in, who says you can’t win 12-16? You could in our games. As an alternative to replaying a football league or World Cup game on our main pitch we would play “headers and volleys” or our very own “World Cup”. Like real kids football, “headers and volleys” also came with its own set of rules. Wide and you’re in. Two points for a header, one for a volley. First player knocked out gets a ‘dog’s life’. I am sure all my older readers will understand what I am taking about.

“World Cup” had two variants along the lines of tennis with “singles” and “doubles”. Basically you would use one goal and whoever scores would progress to the next round until someone was knocked out and then the next round would start. The singles variant was basically every boy for himself (although alliances were still formed to knock out certain kids). The doubles variant would see players paired off. The rule about having to be someone carried over into these games so once again you could end up being Steve Perryman.

Fun times but sadly you don’t see kids playing football this way anymore. Now it tends to be organised mini-soccer with some miserable adult telling you what to do and not letting you be Gareth Bale or Lionel Messi, and not letting you try the Cryuff turn when playing in defence. Dear FA please remember England won the World Cup when these rules for kids football applied.

Today's Opponents - This Season

Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Opponent	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	1	Highmoor-Ibis	2 Coyne	77
5-Aug-16	W	Cup	Ascot United	2	Milton United	0 Brazier, Samuels	156
17-Aug-16	W	Prem	Highworth Town	2	Ascot United	3 L.Wilson 2, Brazier	105
20-Aug-16	W	Cup	Ascot United	4	Didcot Town	3 Samuels 2, Gilpin, Regragui	77
23-Aug-16	W	Prem	Ascot United	3	Binfield	2 Brazier, Knight, Samuels	138
27-Aug-16	L	Prem	Longlevens AFC	4	Ascot United	0	28
29-Aug-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	1	Bracknell Town	3 J. Wilson	201
4-Sep-16	D	Cup	Ascot United	2	Tonbridge Angels	2 Samuels 2	430
6-Sep-16	L	Cup	Tonbridge Angels	7	Ascot United	0	376
10-Sep-16	W	Prem	Ascot United	6	Tuffley Rovers	3 Knight 3, Samuels 2, Brazier	42
13-Sep-16	W	Prem	Ascot United	7	Burnham	2 Knight 4, Berry 2, Hedges	63
20-Sep-16	W	Prem	Henley Town	2	Ascot United	5 Jones 2, Berry, J.Wilson, Gilpin	42
24-Sep-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	0	Thatcham Town	3	71
28-Sep-16	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	1	Ascot United	2 Walker 2	
1-Oct-16	L	Prem	Ardley United	5	Ascot United	0	?
4-Oct-16	L	BBST	Ascot United	0	Highmoor-Ibis	2	39
8-Oct-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	0	Lydney Town	2	37
11-Oct-16	W	Cup	Ascot United	1	Thame United	0 J.Wilson	41
15-Oct-16	L	Prem	Burnham	2	Ascot United	1 Gilpin	43
18-Oct-16	D	Prem	Ascot United	1	Oxford City Nomads	1 West	33
22-Oct-16	W	Cup	Holland & Blair	0	Ascot United	1 Branch	78
25-Oct-16	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	2	Ascot United	0	60
29-Oct-16	L	BSHC	Ascot United	1	Highmoor-Ibis	2 Coyne	25
5-Nov-16	W	Prem	Thatcham Town	1	Ascot United	2 Bennett, Goodey	103
12-Nov-16	L	Cup	Newhaven	2	Ascot United	1 Goodey	81
15-Nov-16	D	Prem	Highmoor-Ibis	2	Ascot United	2 Goodey, Smillie	53
19-Nov-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	1	Brackley Town Saints	3 Allam	47
26-Nov-16	D	Prem	Ascot United	2	Longlevens AFC	2 Regragui 2	43
3-Dec-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	0	Flackwell Heath	1	55
6-Dec-16	L	Prem	Thame United	3	Ascot United	2 Goodey, Samuels	44
10-Dec-16	L	Prem	Ascot United	0	Thame United	4	58
13-Dec-16	L	Cup	Ascot United	0	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	1	31
17-Dec-16	L	Prem	Bracknell Town	3	Ascot United	2 Goodey, J.Wilson	175
27-Dec-16	L	Prem	Binfield	1	Ascot United	0	152
7-Jan-17	L	Prem	Ascot United	1	Royal Wootton Bassett	3 Smilie	86

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Charlie Samuels	9	90.0%
Ben Knight	8	66.7%
James Goodey	5	22.7%
James Brazier	4	33.3%
Jesse Wilson	4	17.4%
Aaron Berry	3	100.0%
Samir Regragui	3	15.8%
Louie Gilpin	3	12.0%
Romaines Walker	2	100.0%
Paul Coyne	2	10.5%
Theo Jones	2	9.1%
Luke Wilson	2	8.7%
Thomas Hedges	1	33.3%
Richard Bennett	1	20.0%
Jamie West	1	16.7%
Yasin Allam	1	9.1%

Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Ascot United have met each other 9 times with Ascot having much the better of things, winning 5 games to just 3 for Bassett, 1 game having been drawn. All meetings have come in the league.
- Our last two visits to the Racecourse Ground have seen us come away with all three points.
- Our only home win came in Season 2010-11 when 3 goals from Alex Green gave us the points.
- The away game at Ascot had been a feisty affair that saw current Chippenham Town player Jon Beedon sent off for Bassett along with Ascot's star man Rob Saunders. As was the case this season games between the two clubs have been lively over the years. A report from that 2010-11 game is included elsewhere in today's programme.
- Of our current playing squad 4 players have scored against Ascot with Steve Robertson (3) leading the way. Steve Yeardeley has scored twice against Ascot whilst Sam Packer and Dale Richards netted in the game at Ascot in January. A copy of the match report from that game is included in today's programme.
- Ascot will be under new management when they visit the New Gerard Buxton Ground, with Neil Richards taking over, and it will be interesting to see if they have been able to hang onto their players following the change at the top. Often players tend to show loyalty to managers these days so hopefully Ascot will have bucked this modern day trend and retained the majority of their squad.
- Today will be Ascot's 300th league game in the Hellenic League Premier Division where they have an impressive 45.8% win ratio.

Ascot United Honours Table	
League Honours	Reading League Senior Division Winners 2006-07
Cup Honours	Hellenic League Challenge Cup Winners 2013-14 Reading Evening Post Cup Winners 2005-06
Best FA Cup Performance	Preliminary Round 2012-13 and 2014-15
Best FA Vase Performance	Quarter Finals 2012-13 and 2014-15
Record Attendance	1,149 v Wembley 19 August 2011

Supplementary Cup Season 2016-17

HELLENIC LEAGUE SUPPLEMENTARY CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN INSURANCE SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 1	AFC Aldermaston (2 - 5 pens)
Ardley United	5 - 0	Woodstock Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Ascot United
Didcot Town Res	0 - 3	Henley Town
Hook Norton	v	Shrivenham
Lynch Pin	4 - 3	Kidlington Res
New College Swindon	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Woodley United
Stokenchurch	1 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Moreton Rangers	v	Faringdon Town
Aston Clinton		Bye
Bicester Town		Bye
Letcombe		Bye
Woodstock Town		Bye
Burnham		Bye
Shortwood United Res		Bye
Cirencester Town Development		Bye
Clanfield		Bye
Fairford Town		Bye
Finchampstead		Bye
Penn & Tylers Green		Bye
Milton Keynes Academy		Bye
Milton United		Bye
Tytherington Rocks		Bye
Purton		Bye
Wokingham & Emmbrook		Bye
Oxford City Development		Bye
Bourton Rovers		Bye
Thame United		Bye
Wantage Town Res		Bye
Rayners Lane		Bye



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RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Previous Meetings

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

		Week	Total
1 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	46	1,281
2 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	77	1,251
3 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	57	1,219
4 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	44	1,198
5 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	48	1,194
6 Monye's XI	hugo vivash	53	1,191
7 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	56	1,189
8 BBFC	Benny Brown	40	1,184
9 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	42	1,176
10 RobboRovers 11	Marylín Robinson	59	1,170
11 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	20	1,160
12 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	58	1,158
13 Jose loses the plot	Murcia Guy	63	1,150
14 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	75	1,143
15 Viva Paul Curtis...	SJ Lawro	39	1,143
16 Nomis FC	Simon G	59	1,141
17 burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	65	1,134
18 Jona8888	luke jones	53	1,132
19 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	66	1,125
20 Greanteam	Ronald Greanicho	53	1,123
21 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	56	1,117
22 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	70	1,114
23 Boom XhakaLaka	Euan Burke	39	1,112
24 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	62	1,108
25 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	42	1,103
26 pique blinders	Callum Wright	60	1,102
27 Max Points	Max Chambers	53	1,102
28 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	55	1,101
29 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	56	1,100
30 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	62	1,097
31 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	40	1,080
32 Merckels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	67	1,080
33 Inter minan	Joe topping	69	1,076
34 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	62	1,071
35 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	37	1,067
36 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	38	1,063
37 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	52	1,062
38 Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	58	1,061
39 sharp shooters	david atfan	70	1,061
40 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	36	1,059
41 Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	42	1,052
42 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	65	1,048
43 MurderOnZidaneFloor	Becky Gammon	41	1,047
44 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	59	1,046
45 The Binmen	James Evans	60	1,044
46 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	67	1,038
47 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	44	1,036
48 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	40	1,032
49 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	72	1,031
50 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	65	1,027
51 fantasy true	Carter Selby	37	1,019
52 Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	52	1,019
53 Jules' Jubbleys	Jules Caton	39	1,018
54 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	55	1,018
55 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	78	1,017
56 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	28	1,003
57 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	66	1,001
58 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	50	994
59 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	39	988
60 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	42	984
61 La Torre FC	Alexandro Stock	53	981
62 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	51	979
63 Class on grass	Jayden Handel	33	976
64 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	34	972
65 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	35	962
66 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	39	951
67 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	34	939
68 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	38	938
69 walking tall	Chris Selby	76	933
70 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	63	932
71 A football team	Emma Skinner	37	926
72 Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	39	923
73 United We Stand	Simon Jones	36	913
74 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	37	898
75 Always an Optimist	Keren Broyd	33	883
76 Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	40	863
77 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	44	842
78 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	24	830
79 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	39	759
80 ASC Youth	joe hockham	25	753

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

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

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

- 2015-16** - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
2014-15 - Andy Guppy (Dirty Oars)
2013-14 - Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
2012-13 - Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
2011-12 - Sam Lawro (19- Top of Your Perch)
2010-11 - Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2010.11	20-Oct-10	L	Ascot United	A	L 0 - 3	
2010.11	12-Apr-11	L	Ascot United	H	W 3 - 2	Green 3, Collier
2013.14	14-Sep-13	L	Ascot United	A	D 1 - 1	Cox
2013.14	2-Apr-14	L	Ascot United	H	L 0 - 2	
2014.15	27-Sep-14	L	Ascot United	H	L 2 - 3	Yeardley 2
2014.15	10-Feb-15	L	Ascot United	A	L 1 - 3	Vivash
2015.16	29-Aug-15	L	Ascot United	A	W 4 - 1	Robertson 3, Gambling
2015.16	26-Mar-16	L	Ascot United	H	L 0 - 3	
2016.17	07-Jan-17	L	Ascot United	A	W 3 - 1	Robertson, Packer, D.Richards

It is Ascot by three (short) lengths

Car Park 10, 20th October 2010

Position	Colours	Form	Name	Trainer
6	Yellow & Blue	WLWWLL	Ascot United	Stuart Scammell
13	Red & White	WLLLLL	W. Bassett T	Dave Turner

Surface: Good to firm, firm in places

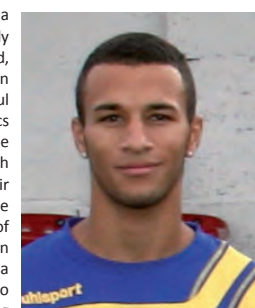
Wootton Bassett Town, after a spirited performance, faded down the final stretch and in doing so lost by three lengths, albeit short ones, against early form side Ascot United. In a physical, and at times petulant, encounter, neither side finished the ninety minutes with its full complement of starters.

Neck and neck with twenty minutes to go after Bassetts rearguard stoically ensured any counters from the home side were kept in check, Ascot caught their visitors napping when Tim Standing drilled a first time effort from twenty yards into the bottom right corner to open the scoring. The classy midfielder was somewhat lucky to still have been on the pitch though after a crunching, needless challenge on Ethan Delaney had only merited him a yellow card minutes prior. After going a goal behind, Bassett ran out of breathe, unable to deliver a counterpunch. The gap was widened seven minutes later as Dave Turners side shot themselves in the foot. Substitute Elliot Knight had only been on the pitch a matter of minutes, and this showed as he played a wayward back pass straight to home forward Jon Bennett, who galloped past a helpless Stewart Thompson before slotting the ball comfortably home. Trying desperately to claw their way back, Bassett were then caught on the break with eleven minutes remaining following a clinical counter. A swift passing move saw the ball fall to a wide open Sam McIntyre on the left wing, and he cut inside before drilling the ball into opposite corner from the edge of the box.

The final score though certainly flattered the hosts, who were made to work extremely hard for the victory. Ascot narrowly edged an extremely tight first half, but were unable to convert their territorial advantage into a goal. The best chance of the opening period arguably fell to Bassett as a header from a Matt Bown corner was blocked on the line. However, Ascot must be credited not only for some of the football they played (Bassett equally got the ball on the deck and stroked it around, albeit unfortunately not to the same effect as the hosts), but also for the way they did not cave in after being reduced to ten men just before the break when Rob Saunders was dismissed for a foul mouthed tirade directed at Jon Beeden. On the other hand, some of Stuart Scammell's sides antics were disappointing. This is not to say Bassett were angels on the night, because they were not; the five bookings, two of which were received by Beeden, were testament to that. But the way in which the Ascot players constantly hounded the referee, and took it upon themselves to wind up their opponents left a poor taste. Two cases in the dying stages of the game highlight this. Firstly, the reaction of defender Paul McGrotty, who was also sent off for two bookable offences, to the kind of jostling you see at every corner kick was uncalled for. In needlessly squaring up to Beeden, the man the defender was marking, there is no doubt that McGrotty helped earn the Bassett full back a suspension. Then, after having been beaten by pace, substitute Simon Knight wrestled Delaney to the floor before copying the tactics of his teammate and going head-to-head with the young forward. By this point, three minutes into stoppage time and with almost a dozen cards already produced, the referee showed a modicum of common sense and only delivered a stern warning. Sadly the ugly side of their game took a shine of the beautiful side of it.

Scoops Man of the Match: James Turner, while Tim Standing pulled the strings effectively from the centre of midfield for the hosts, Turner impressively did the same for Bassett. He was effective in breaking up attacks with well timed tackles and his passes never went astray.

Scoop Rating: 7/10, two mistakes cost Bassett against opponents they matched up to extremely well for the majority of the game. Both sides played attractive football, although the game became farcical towards the end with a number of petty fouls being committed and bookings dished out at will.



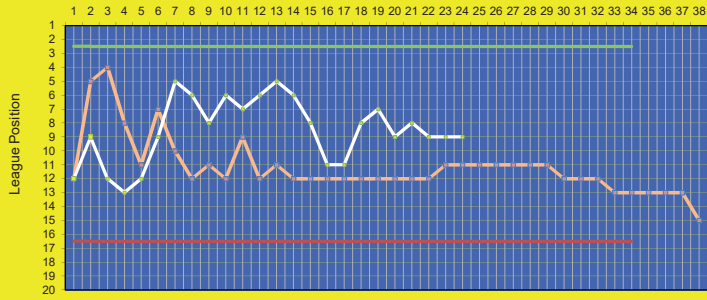
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Season's Progress 2016-17

Games Played



* 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
Henley Town (H) **	3	3	7
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	7
Lydney Town (H)	0	0	7
Ascot Utd (A)	3	3	7
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	0	10

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

RWBTFC Career	Total	Goals
78	2	
72	1	
125	30	
72	9	
87	72	
108	12	
433	65	
69	0	
217	12	
110	14	
110	3	
33	0	
83	1	
16	4	
16	5	
15	5	
147	8	
11	0	
39	4	
64	1	
5	0	
5	1	
4	0	
3	1	
3	0	
47	6	
3	1	
2	0	
4	0	
2	0	
1	0	
1	0	
47	7	
43	0	
7	0	
2	0	
1	0	
1	0	



Wiltshire Senior Cup

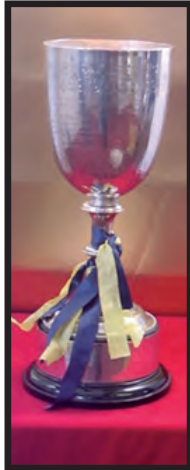
Season Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88 Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89 Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91 Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92 Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93 Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94 Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95 Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96 Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96 Trowbridge Town	West Swindon
1896-97 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1898-99 Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00 Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01 Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02 Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03 Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04 Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05 Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06 Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08 Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
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 United
1934-35 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36 Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37 Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38 Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39 Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46 Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47 Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48 Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49 Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50 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 Untrd
1964-65 Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66 Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67 Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68 Devizes Town	Melksham 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	2 - 0	Bradford Town
Salisbury	2 - 1	Amesbury Town
Swindon Supermarine	6 - 1	Downton
Calne Town	1 - 0	Laverstock & Ford

Semi Finals

Calne Town	v	Swindon Supermarine
Highworth Town	v	Salisbury

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 Shrivenham. Previously with Calne Town a player who gives 100% every game.



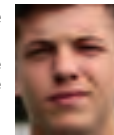
Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy defender who made the step-up to adult football in Season 2014-15. 79 appearances and 3 goals to his name ahead of new season.



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 Shrivenham 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.



George Lance Midfield
Youngster who has broken into First Team this season. Recently helped side out by playing in goal and had a blinder.



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.



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.



Kias Bonner-Shea Forward
Recent signing from Shrivenham. Youngster with a lot of pace and big things are expected of him as he makes the step up to Hellenic Premier Division football.



Steve Robertson Forward
Free scoring forward who re-joined the Club from Shrivenham 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
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 'The Meadow', London Road Brimmscombe, 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




















MUSIC QUIZ

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| 1 Who is the subject of U2's Pride (In The Name of Love)? | Martin Luther-King |
| 2 Which Blur song did the US military request to use at the launch of a new stealth bomber? | Song 2 |
| 3 Which 60's singer covered the Smiths "Hand in Glove" backed by the band themselves in 1984? | Sandie Shaw |
| 4 What are the names of John Lennon's two sons? | Julian and Sean |
| 5 Adverts for which chocolate bar featured New Order's Blue Monday? | Mars Bar |
| 6 Whose debut album ends with the track "EMI"? | Sex Pistols - Never Mind the Bollocks |
| 7 With which London football club did Rod Stewart have a trial? | Brentford |
| 8 What does R.E.M. Stand for? | Rapid Eye Movement |
| 9 Which song contained the lyric "Some people call it a one-night stand, But we can call it paradise"? | Save a Prayer - Duran Duran |
| 10 Which member of 60's chart toppers The Scaffold would later appear on the childrens programme Tiswas? | John Gorman |

FOOTBALL QUIZ

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|--|---|
| 1 Who managed Swindon Town during their one and only season in the Premier League? | John Gorman |
| 2 Nicknamed "The Blond Arrow" who was voted as Real Madrid's greatest ever player? | Alfredo Di Stefano |
| 3 For which Premiership club did Ashley Cole make his debut in 1999? | Arsenal |
| 4 How many major trophies did Matt Busby win with Man Utd, 3, 8 or 9? | Eight |
| 5 Of Matt Busby's successes how many were league titles? | Five |
| 6 Jack Charlton started his playing career in 1952 with Leeds, in which year did it end? | 1973 |
| 7 With which Italian club was Michael Platini most successful? | Juventus |
| 8 Paul Gascoigne played for 4 Premeiership clubs in total, can you name all 4? | Newcastle, Tottenham, Middlesborough and Everton. |
| 9 How many clubs contested the very first FA Cup, 8, 16 or 80? | Eight |
| 10 Which football player had a chart single called "Head over Heels in Love"? | Kevin Keegan |

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		

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Match Report

Robertson rescue act sees Bassett through New Gerard Buxton Ground, 28th January 2017

Staring at a second elimination from a cup competition at the hands of a Hellenic League Division One East side square in the face, sharpshooting Steve Robertson stepped forward to rescue Royal Wootton Bassett Town and guide them to an eventual 2-1 Supplementary Cup first round victory after extra time against Woodley United.

Trailing ever since Charlie Oakley's finely taken fifth minute opener, Bassett had encountered stiff resistance from a well-organised, stingy Woodley defence, which has conceded less than a goal a game in league contests so far this season. However, with one thunderous swing of his left boot in the fourth minute of stoppage time, Robertson brought his side back level to force an extra half hour's play.

Then, in the first period of extra time, a sublime first touch with his back to goal allowed Robertson not only to bring Dan Comer's cross under control, but also forge a path in behind the visitors' back line before he calmly slotted into the corner for what proved to be the winner. Prior to that, Bassett's leading marksman had cut a frustrated figure, with his team unable to conjure up any real meaningful chance in front of a goal. But Robertson is a player who has the quality to turn a game in an instant – even on what are, by his standards, quiet days. And that is exactly what he did on this occasion, much to the delight of his boss Rich Hunter. His goals have been vital to Bassett's fortunes over the past two and a half seasons, and it is hoped his late contribution against Woodley can spark a deep run in this competition. Saying that, had it not been for the performance of 'keeper Curtis Meare throughout the ninety minutes preceding Bassett's equaliser, then they would certainly have been mulling another exit against lower level opponents. The Bassett shotstopper, who has been in excellent form throughout the campaign, had another great day between the posts, pulling off a series of important saves and brave claims to ensure that the deficit his team faced was kept to a minimum. He could well have done more to keep out Oakley's opener. But more at fault was slack marking from those in front of him, which allowed the Woodley frontman to receive a throw in on the left edge of the area without a marker in sight. Afforded way too much time, Oakley was able to arrow a fierce drive past Meare and into the bottom right corner, the ball taking an awkward bounce just in front of the 'keeper which did enough to beat him.

Along with a goalline block from Steve Yearley, Meare was on hand to deny Woodley a second in the game's eighth minute. Danny Horscroft headed onto the bar after Bassett had failed to clear. Then, Yearley threw himself in the way of Oakley's follow up before Meare sprung to his right to prevent the still loose ball from crossing the line. With eighteen minutes elapsed, Meare saved with his chest to keep Horscroft's powerful drive out before, on the half hour mark, he batted away Carl Prestige's low curler after the midfielder had dispossessed Liam Edmondson on the edge of the box. Bassett had been slow out of the blocks and stifled by Woodley's sharp pressing game. After the restart the hosts did come into the game more, but that did not translate into James McKimm being tested in the Woodley goal. Instead, it was his opposite number who continued to be brought into action.

Just before the hour, Greg Beckett cut in from the left before feeding pass into the feet of Horscroft, who rolled Edmondson before shooting on the turn from close range only to see Meare pull off another fine parry. The 'keeper then diverted Oakley's deft touch from Beckett's low left-wing cross around the right post. Bassett finally had an opening eleven minutes before the end when Jamie Richards attempted shot broke for Dale Richards in the area. Despite having just McKimm in front of him, he was unable to get a shot off as Idris Kamara – perhaps with the help of a nudge on the Bassett winger – recovered to make a saving tackle.

It therefore appeared that the home side's desperate search for a goal was to prove in vain. However, deep into injury time, Edmondson delivered a towering cross from the left, which Dale Richards, rising highest at the far post, redirected into the path of Robertson, who hammered home into the bottom corner with a high-quality, lethal finish.

Midway through the opening period of extra time, substitute Dave Morgan stung Meare's palms with an effort from distance. But two minutes later, the game was to be decided in some style at the other end courtesy of Robertson's magic.

Man of the Match: Curtis Meare – while he may have felt he could have done better to keep out the shot that put Woodley ahead, the Bassett 'keeper was otherwise outstanding again. He made a number of vital, high calibre saves, was assured when coming to claim the ball from multiple corners and crosses and made all the right decisions when leaving his line to help snuff out any additional danger.



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RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

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

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

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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-16	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£450	£150
24-Sep-16	Second Round Qualifying	v Thame United	H		£600	£200
22-Oct-16	First Round Proper	v Walton & Hersham	A		£675	£225
12-Nov-16	Second Round Proper	v 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 South Shields	H		£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	



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic



2015-16 v Binfield



2012-13 v GE Hamble

Half Time Quiz Time

MUSIC QUIZ

- 1 Who is the subject of U2's Pride (In The Name of Love)?
- 2 Which Blur song did the US military request to use at the launch of a new stealth bomber?
- 3 Which 60's singer covered the Smiths "Hand in Glove" backed by the band themselves in 1984?
- 4 What are the names of John Lennon's two sons?
- 5 Adverts for which chocolate bar featured New Order's Blue Monday?
- 6 Whose debut album ends with the track "EMI"?
- 7 With which London football club did Rod Stewart have a trial?
- 8 What does R.E.M. Stand for?
- 9 Which song contained the lyric "Some people call it a one-night stand, But we can call it paradise"?
- 10 Which member of 60's chart toppers The Scaffold would later appear on the childrens programme Tiswas?



FOOTBALL QUIZ

- 1 Who managed Swindon Town during their one and only season in the Premier League?
- 2 Nicknamed "The Blond Arrow" who was voted as Real Madrid's greatest ever player?
- 3 For which Premiership club did Ashley Cole make his debut in 1999?
- 4 How many major trophies did Matt Busby win with Man Utd, 3, 8 or 9?
- 5 Of Matt Busby's successes how many were league titles?
- 6 Jack Charlton started his playing career in 1952 with Leeds, in which year did it end?
- 7 With which Italian club was Michael Platini most successful?
- 8 Paul Gascoigne played for 4 Premiership clubs in total, can you name all 4?
- 9 How many clubs contested the very first FA Cup, 8, 16 or 80?
- 10 Which football player had a chart single called "Head over Heels in Love"?



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

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	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 2	Huckin 3
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	OG
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Gammon 2, Warner
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 2 - 0	Baker, Gammon
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL		
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	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		
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL		
16-Apr-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL		
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GPM Cup SF		



2016-2017 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bracknell Town	24	19	2	3	86	24	59
2 Thame United	23	17	4	2	83	31	55
3 Flackwell Heath	25	17	3	5	71	27	54
4 Thatcham Town	25	16	3	6	73	39	51
5 Highworth Town	26	15	4	7	70	46	49
6 Ardley United	25	13	4	8	56	43	43
7 Tuffley Rovers	25	12	4	9	47	40	40
8 Binfield	27	12	3	12	45	42	39
9 Royal Wootton Bassett #	25	13	2	10	51	42	38
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	21	11	3	7	47	33	36
11 Lydney Town	25	11	3	11	49	51	36
12 Longlevens AFC	24	8	3	13	47	52	27
13 Ascot United	25	7	3	15	42	59	24
14 Highmoor-Ibis	22	6	4	12	36	57	22
15 Brackley Town Saints	24	5	2	17	24	80	17
16 Oxford City Nomads	24	3	6	15	30	60	15
17 Burnham	27	5	0	22	31	111	15
18 Henley Town	25	3	3	19	33	84	12

3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	13	12	1	0	73	12	37
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	11	8	2	1	31	11	26
3 Almondsbury UWE	11	6	2	3	29	17	20
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	11	6	1	4	26	20	19
5 Longlevens Womens FC	12	6	1	5	29	30	19
6 Bristol & West Ladies	12	4	5	3	30	20	17
7 AEK Boco Development	10	5	2	3	25	28	17
8 Dursley Town Ladies	14	3	3	8	26	49	12
9 Abbeymead Rovers	11	2	2	7	20	40	8
10 Bristol Ladies Union	9	0	3	6	5	27	3
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	12	0	0	12	12	52	0

Ladies Section In Focus

Gloucestershire Womens League - Gordon Perrett Memorial Cup SEASON 2016-17

First Round			
Abbeymead Rovers	1	-	0 Bristol Ladies Union
Bourton Rovers Ladies	1	-	13 Longwell Green Ladies
Bradley Stoke Ladies	W	-	L Port of Bristol Ladies
Chipping Sodbury Town	5	-	1 Mitcheldean Ladies
Cotswold Rangers	0	-	20 Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Longlevens (4-3 on pens)	3	-	3 Frampton Rangers Ladies
AEK Boco Development	Bye		
Almondsbury UWE	Bye		
Bishops Cleeve	Bye		
Bristol & West Ladies	Bye		
Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	Bye		
Cirencester Town Ladies	Bye		
Dursley Town Ladies	Bye		
Forest of Dean Lafies	Bye		
St Nicholas Ladies Res	Bye		
Stoke Lane Ladies	Bye		

Second Round			
Forest of Dean Ladies	W	-	L Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies
Cirencester Town Ladies	6	-	0 Bishops Cleeve
Longwell Green Ladies	0	-	9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Stoke Lane Ladies	1	-	8 AEK Boco Development
St Nicholas Ladies Res	8	-	2 Bristol & West Ladies
Longlevens	2	-	0 Dursley Town Ladies
Abbeymead Rovers	2	-	2 Almondsbury UWE (4-5 pens)
Bradley Stoke Ladies	0	-	10 Chipping Sodbury Town

Quarter Finals			
Forest of Dean Ladies	W	-	L Cirencester Town Ladies
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	W	-	L AEK Boco Development
St Nicholas Ladies Res	3	-	0 Longlevens
Almondsbury UWE	1	-	0 Chipping Sodbury Town

Semi Finals			
Forest of Dean Ladies	v		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
St Nicholas Ladies Res	v		Almondsbury UWE

Final			
	v		

Premier Division Statistics

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike-Rate
1	Lynton Goss	34	27	125.9%
2	Andrew Gledhill	33	24	137.5%
3	TJ Bohane	31	29	106.9%
4	Adam Cornell	31	34	91.2%
5	Aysa Corrick	30	33	90.9%
6	Shane Cooper-Clark	27	25	108.0%
7	Liam Ferdinand	27	28	96.4%
8	Stephen Robertson	26	28	92.9%
9	Asley Edenborough	25	24	104.2%
10	Declan Morley_Lyne	22	31	71.0%
11	Shaun O'Connor	19	25	76.0%
12	Oliver Pitt	19	34	55.9%
13	Daniel West	18	29	62.1%
14	Bradley Martin	18	30	60.0%
35	Dale Richards	9	26	34.6%
54	Alione Diouf	5	15	33.3%
54	Henry Spalding	5	15	33.3%
54	Dan Bailey	5	29	17.2%
72	Lewis Thompson	4	16	25.0%
72	Sam Packer	4	23	17.4%
72	Steve Yeardeley	4	28	14.3%

2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers		Meanest Defences		
	Goals scored per game		Goals conceded per game	
1	Thame United	3.61	1 Bracknell Town	1.00
2	Bracknell Town	3.58	2 Flackwell Heath	1.08
3	Thatcham Town	2.92	3 Thame United	1.35
4	Flackwell Heath	2.84	4 Binfield	1.56
5	Highworth Town	2.69	5 Thatcham Town	1.56
6	Ardley United	2.24	6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.57
7	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	2.24	7 Tuffley Rovers	1.60
8	Royal Wootton Bassett	2.04	8 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.68
9	Lydney Town	1.96	9 Ardley United	1.72
10	Longlevens AFC	1.96	10 Highworth Town	1.77
11	Tuffley Rovers	1.88	11 Lydney Town	2.04
12	Ascot United	1.68	12 Longlevens AFC	2.17
13	Binfield	1.67	13 Ascot United	2.36
14	Highmoor-Ibis	1.64	14 Oxford City Nomads	2.50
15	Henley Town	1.32	15 Highmoor-Ibis	2.59
16	Oxford City Nomads	1.25	16 Brackley Town Saints	3.33
17	Burnham	1.15	17 Henley Town	3.36
18	Brackley Town Saints	1.00	18 Burnham	4.11

Division One West & East

Reserves In Focus

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	18	14	2	2	87	15	44
2 Hook Norton	17	14	1	2	52	22	43
3 Cirencester Town Dev'	22	12	3	7	61	35	39
4 Abingdon United	17	12	0	5	48	22	36
5 Easington Sports	20	11	3	6	44	25	36
6 Purton	22	10	5	7	47	38	35
7 North Leigh	19	9	3	7	43	42	30
8 Clanfield 85'	19	7	5	7	32	23	26
9 Shrivenham	16	8	1	7	27	22	25
10 Shortwood United Res'	16	7	3	6	34	25	24
11 Milton United	19	7	3	9	43	38	24
12 Letcombe	18	6	3	9	28	37	21
13 Cheltenham Saracens	22	4	4	14	23	121	16
14 New College Swindon	15	3	2	10	19	44	11
15 Tytherington Rocks	20	1	5	14	13	44	8
16 Woodstock Town	18	1	3	14	14	62	6

2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	16	12	3	1	56	13	39
2 Headington Amateur's	14	10	0	4	44	21	30
3 Woodley United	13	10	0	3	25	11	30
4 Chalfont Wasps	18	8	5	5	31	27	29
5 AFC Aldermaston	18	9	0	9	40	33	27
6 Finchampstead	18	9	0	9	31	29	27
7 Bicester Town	15	8	2	5	32	24	26
8 Rayners Lane	17	8	2	7	30	32	26
9 Sandhurst Town	15	6	3	6	26	28	21
10 Chinnor	15	5	3	7	21	34	18
11 Didcot Town Res'	14	5	2	7	32	30	17
12 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	17	4	4	9	29	37	16
13 Holyport	15	5	0	10	35	35	15
14 Wantage Town Res'	17	0	0	17	15	93	0

Division One West

Just three games were played in the league at the weekend and this included the game which saw Fairford go back top of the league after a 3-0 away win at Easington Sports. After dropping two points last time out against Clanfield 85', Gareth Davies was desperate for his side to redeem themselves. The Fairford boss was made to wait as the first half ended with neither team able to make the breakthrough but five minutes into the second half, the visitors took the lead when Matt Boucher notched the game's opening goal.

Levi Cox chipped in with Fairford's second 10 minutes later, which is his 11th goal in nine games for the club, before Lee Smith completed the scoring two minutes from time.

Fairford now sit at the top of the league standings, with second-placed Hook Norton two points behind with a game in hand. The two sides meet in a couple of weeks.

The other two games saw Purton win 2-1 away at Clanfield 85 courtesy of goals from former Bassett star Matty Bennett and David Coleman. Shrivenham suffered a bad defeat going down 2-0 at home to rejuvenated Cheltenham Saracens, failing to score against the side that had conceded 121 goals in 21 games before Saturday. In the cup Abingdon United went out 5-2 on penalties against Division One East side AFC Aldermaston in the Supplementary Cup as the two sides had remained level at 1-1 after extra time.

Division One East

No league games were completed on Saturday as the game between Chinnor and leaders Penn & Tylers Green was abandoned but there was quite a bit of cup action. As well as AFC Aldermaston Didcot Town Reserves and Woodley United were also in Supplementary Cup action but both lost to Premier opposition, Didcot losing 3-0 at home to Henley and Woodley losing 2-1 at Royal Wootton Bassett Town after extra time. In the Bluefin Insurance Cup both Division One East sides lost to Premier opposition, Sandhurst going down 5-2 at Binfield and Holyport losing 5-1 at Brackley Town Saints. In the Reading Invitation Cup Finchampstead won 1-0 at Marlow United.

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	Beverbrook	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat 03-Sep-16	Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labetta
Sat 10-Sep-16	Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labetta
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	Beverbrook	A	League	W 3 - 2	Covey, Guppy, Walduck
Sat 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
Sat 03-Dec-16	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League	W 5 - 1	Sanderson 2, Shepherd 2, Bolton
Sat 17-Dec-16	Corsham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 7	Thomas 2
Sat 07-Jan-17	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 1 - 4	Terry
Sat 14-Jan-17	Devizes Town Res	H	Cup	D 4 - 4*	Labetta, Sanderson, Shepherd, Behsodi
Sat 28-Jan-17	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 5	Sanderson, Walduck
Wed 04-Feb-17	Wilts Calne Town	A	League		
	18-Feb-17 Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Wroughton	H	League		

* - Lost 2 - 4 on penalties

Wiltshire County Football League

Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton FC	18	16	1	1	61	19	49
2 Marlborough Town FC	21	15	1	5	76	36	46
3 Melksham Town FC Res	21	14	3	4	70	41	45
4 Shrewton Utd FC	19	14	2	3	73	26	44
5 Cricklade Town FC	20	13	2	5	82	44	41
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	18	10	4	4	48	35	34
7 Trowbridge Town FC	18	8	4	6	38	35	28
8 Wilts Calne Town FC	20	8	3	9	51	53	27
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	23	7	6	10	53	62	27
10 Corsham Town FC Res	20	7	3	10	37	49	24
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	21	5	2	14	38	78	17
12 Bromham FC	16	4	3	9	23	52	15
13 Beverbrook FC	16	4	1	11	42	60	13
14 Devizes Town FC Res	19	2	1	16	33	61	7
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	22	1	0	21	25	99	3



Local football as reported by the

Swindon Advertiser

Saturday 28th January 2017

Marlborough return to winning ways

MARLBOROUGH Town manager Tom Thatcher was chuffed to see his side roar back to life by putting Corsham Town Reserves to the sword last weekend.

On January 21, Marlborough capitulated in the Senior Knockout Cup as they were beaten 6-2 at Cricklade Town but on Saturday, the Elcot Lane outfit took out their frustrations on Corsham, who they thumped 7-1.

Marlborough did fall behind early on but responded by storming to a comfortable victory, Oliver Sly notching four goals, Ryan Banks getting in on the act and Valentin Rascanescu coming off the bench to bag a brace.

“We were awful against Cricklade. It was 2-2 in about the 65th minute but we scored an own goal and then our heads just dropped,” said Thatcher.

“We wanted to put it right but we conceded really early on Saturday. We had three at the back and they had three up top but we soon altered that.

“From then on, it was a really good performance from us and it was nice to see us get a win again.”

Marlborough remain three points behind leaders Wroughton, although the villagers have three matches in hand.

Thatcher is happy to see his team continue to hold up their part of the bargain and hopes that they will be primed to take advantage if Wroughton don't keep their eye on the ball.

The Marlborough manager added: “Wroughton have done really well this season – they've only lost once and only drawn once.

“They've got those games in hand but they've still got to win it. You think that maybe they've got to slip-up at some point.”

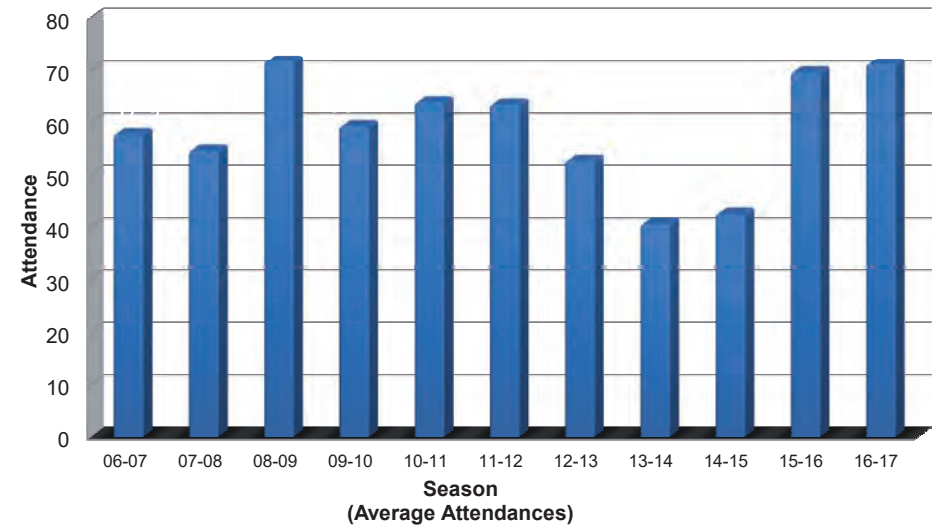
Wroughton maintained their grasp on top spot with a 2-0 victory over bottom-of-the-table Pewsey Vale Development, who had claimed their first win of the season in their last outing.

Meanwhile, third-placed Melksham Town Reserves claimed their first victory at new ground Oakfields by beating Royal Wootton Bassett Town Reserves 5-2.

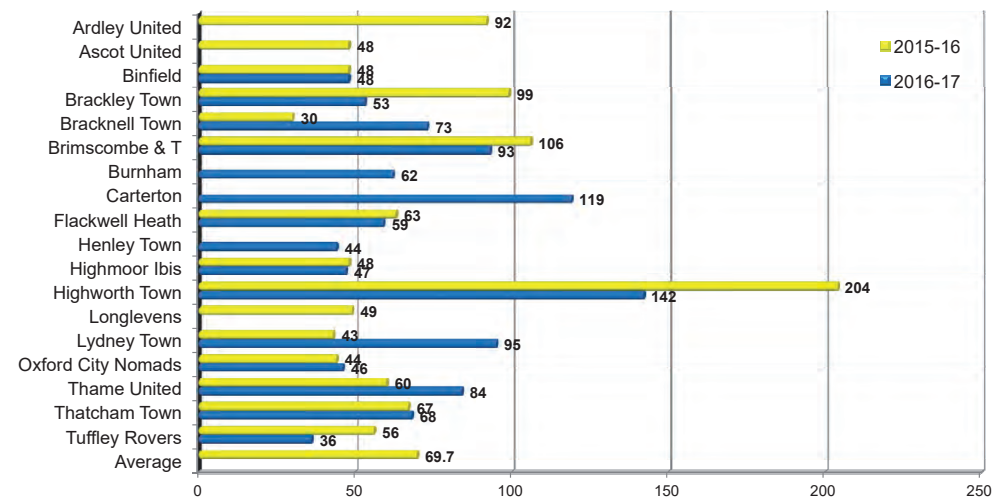
Malmesbury Victoria Development got back to winning ways by beating Trowbridge Town 2-1 at the Flying Monk Ground but there was no joy for Devizes Town Reserves, who lost 3-0 at home to Ludgershall Sports.

Their near neighbours Bromham had an even more miserable afternoon as they were thrashed 7-1 by Shrewton United in the first round of the Knockout Cup..

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



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



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

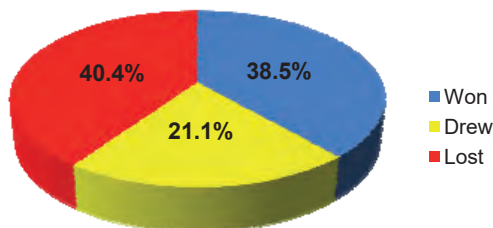
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
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	24	13	2	10	51	42	38	9 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 24										
Total		990	382	209	400	1,546	1,624	1,352		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.6%	21.1%	40.4%																	

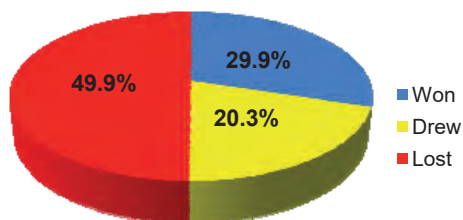
	384	115	78	192	479	718	420	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.9%	20.3%	50.0%
Premier Division	384	115	78	192	479	718	420	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.9%	20.3%	50.0%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

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)



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



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F.A. Cup



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



Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	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 Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v Fulham	A		£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					£Nil

RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

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

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
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
Brimcombe & 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
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
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
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
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
Ascot United	9	3	1	5	14	18	10	1.11
Highworth Town	32	11	2	19	40	66	35	1.09
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
Highmoor Ibis	8	2	2	4	10	21	8	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
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Lydney Town	14	3	2	9	22	26	11	0.79
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
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
Simbridge	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
991	382	209	400	1,546	1,624	1,355	1.37	



Local football as reported by the

Swindon Advertiser

Cup success for Highworth and Bassett

HIGHWORTH Town manager Jeff Roberts was delighted with how his side accustomed themselves to tricky conditions to claim a 4-1 win over Highmoor-Ibis.

The Worthians started their Hellenic League Challenge Cup tie well when Luke Cousins opened the scoring early on.

Cousins was soon on target again when the home goalkeeper fumbled Keiron Gleed's cross, allowing the Highworth man to grab a second.

Towards the end of the half, Ashley Edenborough also got on the scoresheet when his spectacular bicycle kick made it 3-0 and then Edenborough scored his second of the game after the break as Roberts' troops compounded their early dominance.

The hosts did find a reply late on, but it was nothing more than a consolation as Highworth booked their place in the next round.

Roberts was more than happy with how his side adapted to see out a win on what was a difficult surface to play on in Reading.

"We just went a little bit more direct. It took us 10 or 15 minutes to get used to it, but I thought we played the conditions well," said Roberts

"They are always an awkward side to play against. The conditions didn't help but we did adapt very well.

"We lost our shape a little bit in the second half. We were still pushing when we really didn't need to, so we got caught out by a couple of balls over the top.

"It's disappointing we conceded. It would've been nice to have stayed solid at the back but I'm happy to come away with a 4-1 win."

The Highworth boss was also glad to see Edenborough back up to speed after the striker's recent injury struggles, which have interrupted his season so far.

"Ash is a great player technically. We gave him 50 minutes and he put a shift in. He's been an excellent signing for us from the start, really," he added.

"If we can keep him fit, we can still push. We have the experience there with Ross Adams in there as well."

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were also involved in cup action at the weekend as they played host to Woodley United in the Supplementary Cup But Bassett would have to work harder for their victory as Rich Hunter's team needed extra-time to secure a 2-1 win – Steve Robertson got both goals.

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SEASON 2016-17 - Original Version

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
Shrivenham	1 - 1	Cirencester T. 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	Brimmscombe & 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	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Henley Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 0	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	0 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	v	Flackwell Heath

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SEASON 2016-17 - This Week's FA Version

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield '85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town	2 - 3	Woodley United
Shrivenham	1 - 1	Cirencester T. 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	Brimmscombe & 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	v	Woodley United
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res

Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimmscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Henley Town
Royal W. Bassett Town or Woodley Utd	v	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	0 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis

Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	v	RWBTFC, Woodley or Lydney
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	v	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	v	Flackwell Heath

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Football Pyramid 2016-17

Step	League/Division					
1	National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either National League North or National League South: <i>4 clubs.</i>					
2	National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)			National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South)		
	Promoted to National League: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: <i>3 clubs from each division.</i>					
3	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to National League North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: <i>4 clubs from each league.</i>					
4	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Central	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <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 United	1 - 1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United		Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thattham 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
Thattham Town	3 - 0	Moreton Rangers
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Third Round		
Binfield	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town
Brackley Town Saints	1 - 5	Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Chalvey Sports
Chinnor	3 - 4	Headington Amateurs
Highmoor Ibis	1 - 4	Highworth Town
Longlevens	3 - 5	Bracknell Town
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Easington Sports
Thattham Town	1 - 2	Flackwell Heath



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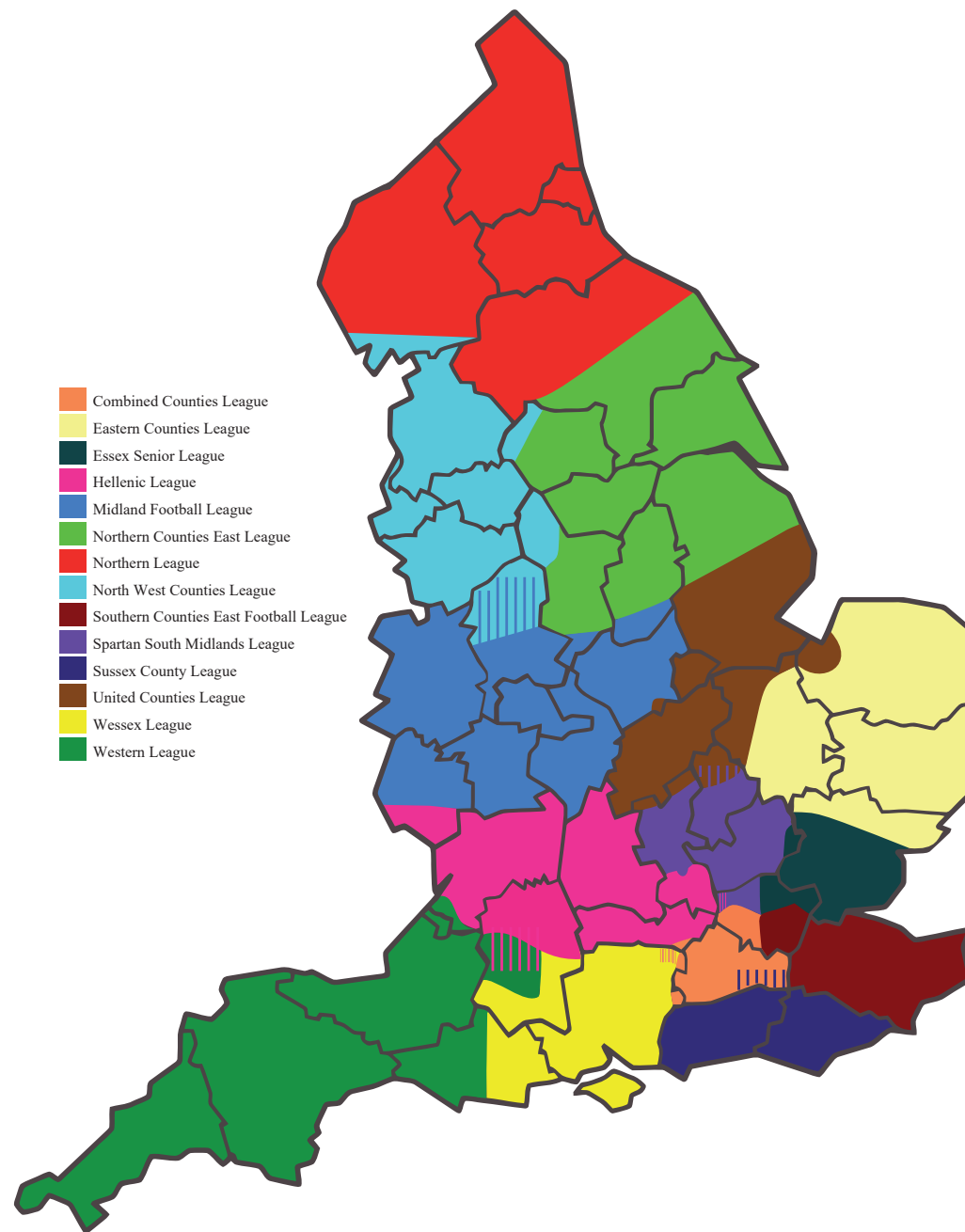
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Match Report

2016-2017 Season

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	31	26	3	2	107	31	81
2 Westfield	28	18	6	4	65	32	60
3 Hanworth Villa	30	17	5	8	51	33	56
4 Horley Town	28	15	5	8	64	44	50
5 Walton & Hersham	28	13	11	4	46	29	50
6 Camberley Town	28	15	4	9	59	32	49
7 Epsom & Ewell	28	13	7	8	59	39	46
8 Knaphill	28	14	3	11	57	52	45
9 Windsor	30	11	7	12	57	52	40
10 Bedford Sports	27	11	6	10	47	52	39
11 Guildford City	32	11	6	15	62	69	39
12 Spelthorne Sports	29	11	5	13	52	55	38
13 Abbey Rangers	28	11	5	12	47	52	38
14 AFC Hayes	29	10	6	13	47	54	36
15 North Greenford United	26	10	4	12	53	51	34
16 Colliers Wood United	25	9	7	9	42	42	34
17 CB Hounslow United	28	10	3	15	42	57	33
18 Farnham Town	29	9	5	15	42	59	32
19 Chertsey Town	29	8	6	15	38	69	30
20 Sutton Common Rovers	24	8	4	12	34	44	28
21 Raynes Park Vale	29	5	7	17	36	62	22
22 Badshot Lea	29	5	4	20	36	80	19
23 Bedford & Feltham	29	4	5	20	36	89	17

2016-2017 Season

Toolstation Western Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	25	21	3	1	77	22	66
2 Street	25	18	4	3	73	32	58
3 Melksham Town	23	17	4	2	69	25	55
4 Buckland Athletic	23	17	3	3	64	25	54
5 Bradford Town	25	13	7	5	54	32	46
6 Odd Down (Bath)	27	14	4	9	71	53	46
7 Willand Rovers	24	13	4	7	48	30	43
8 Cribbs	25	12	4	9	54	39	40
9 Shepton Mallet	28	10	5	13	53	54	35
10 Chipping Sodbury Town	26	11	2	13	46	56	35
11 Wells City	27	9	7	11	51	63	34
12 Gillingham Town	24	10	3	11	52	41	33
13 Cadbury Heath	21	9	4	8	46	40	31
14 Clevedon Town	25	9	3	13	60	56	30
15 Brislington	20	8	3	9	38	42	27
16 Bridport	23	6	4	13	39	50	22
17 Longwell Green Sports	26	5	1	20	23	92	16
18 Bitton	26	4	2	20	29	70	14
19 Sherborne Town	25	3	3	19	32	103	12
20 Hallen	26	2	2	22	22	76	8

2016-2017 Season

Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	29	21	4	4	70	26	67
2 Blackfield & Langley	28	18	3	7	69	29	57
3 Portland United	27	17	5	5	65	36	56
4 Sholing	27	15	7	5	56	24	52
5 AFC Portchester	28	15	5	8	61	40	50
6 Team Solent	25	14	4	7	62	34	46
7 Brockenhurst	28	11	9	8	53	48	42
8 Alresford Town	24	12	4	8	47	38	40
9 Hordean	25	11	7	7	50	42	40
10 Newport (toW)	28	9	12	7	40	38	39
11 Bemerton Heath Harl	24	10	7	7	39	28	37
12 Amesbury Town	28	9	8	11	49	60	35
13 Bashley	27	9	6	12	46	49	33
14 Andover Town	26	9	5	12	36	34	32
15 Lymington Town	27	9	5	13	42	46	32
16 Hamworthy United	30	9	5	16	46	65	32
17 Bournemouth	27	6	9	12	36	52	27
18 Cowes Sports	28	6	7	15	32	56	25
19 Fawley	31	7	4	20	43	92	25
20 Fareham Town	27	6	6	15	42	62	24
21 Whitchurch United	27	5	6	16	35	77	21
22 Verwood Town	29	5	6	18	32	75	21

2016-2017 Season

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Banstead Athletic	22	17	2	3	82	26	53
2 Redhill	23	17	1	5	67	25	52
3 Chessington & Hook Utd	26	15	5	6	57	33	50
4 Bagshot	24	13	3	8	60	57	42
5 AC London	22	13	6	3	69	27	39
6 Eversley & California	22	12	3	7	63	49	39
7 Cobham	23	12	2	9	54	42	38
8 Balham	21	11	4	6	66	36	37
9 Sheerwater	26	11	3	12	45	65	36
10 Worcester Park	20	10	1	9	58	40	31
11 Staines Lammas	22	9	4	9	36	36	31
12 Frimley Green	24	9	4	11	44	40	30
13 Ash United	22	8	4	10	40	51	28
14 South Park Reserves	21	7	4	10	52	61	25
15 Dorking	24	5	2	17	36	62	17
16 Farleigh Rovers	23	4	5	14	41	76	17
17 Cove	21	2	3	16	29	85	9
18 Epsom Athletic	24	2	0	22	13	101	6

2016-2017 Season

Toolstation Western Football League

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wellington	29	19	7	3	63	25	64
2 Keynsham Town	30	20	2	8	63	36	62
3 Cheddar	29	18	7	4	71	32	61
4 Hengrove Athletic	28	17	4	7	70	29	55
5 Bishops Lydeard	28	14	5	9	53	42	47
6 Radstock Town	27	12	8	7	54	33	44
7 Chard Town	29	12	7	10	47	46	43
8 Malmesbury Victoria	27	12	6	9	54	54	42
9 Ashton & Backwell Utd	27	13	3	11	46	50	42
10 Wincanton Town	30	12	5	13	61	52	41
11 Portishead Town	26	12	4	10	35	30	40
12 Devizes Town	28	11	6	11	49	55	39
13 Warminster Town	27	10	6	11	44	45	36
14 Roman Glass St George	29	11	2	16	48	65	35
15 Westbury United	28	11	1	16	36	56	34
16 Oldland Abbotonians	25	10	1	14	35	44	31
17 Chippenham Park	29	8	8	13	50	65	29
18 Bishop Sutton	27	8	4	15	32	39	28
19 Welton Rovers	29	8	4	17	37	72	28
20 Caine Town	27	8	3	16	34	56	27
21 Corsham Town	29	6	8	15	38	58	26
22 Almondsbury UWE	26	2	5	19	35	71	11

2016-2017 Season

Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hamble Club	25	22	1	2	97	23	67
2 Baffins Milton Rovers	27	19	3	5	97	37	60
3 Christchurch	27	18	4	5	64	34	58
4 Laverstock & Ford	26	19	0	7	73	35	57
5 Shaftesbury	26	17	1	8	80	42	52
6 AFC Stoneham	27	16	3	8	71	37	51
7 Ringwood Town	27	13	6	8	58	40	45
8 Alton	28	14	3	11	55	59	45
9 United Serv Portsmouth	24	12	6	6	58	42	42
10 Tadley Calveva	27	12	6	9	56	46	42
11 Downton	28	12	5	11	45	39	41
12 Totton & Eling	27	10	8	9	49	38	38
13 Weymouth Res	27	11	3	13	65	47	36
14 Romsey Town	27	11	3	13	49	53	36
15 Fleet Spurs	26	9	2	15	59	82	29
16 New Milton Town	27	8	4	15	29	70	28
17 Folland Sports	26	5	3	18	34	74	18
18 Hythe & Dibden	26	4	5	17	23	52	17
19 Andover New Street	27	4	3	20	24	84	15
20 Pewsey Vale	27	3	3	21	27	119	12
21 East Cowes Victoria	26	2	4	20	20	80	10

Bassett start the year as they mean to go on

Racecourse Ground 7th January 2017

Given they have just three home league games remaining this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's resolution for the New Year is to become a side who are difficult to beat when playing in unfamiliar surroundings on the road. First impressions after a fiery encounter away at Ascot United are that it's one they intend to keep. Bassett came from behind to deservedly win 3-1 as Dale Richards, Sam Packer and Steve Robertson struck in a second successive impressive victory at the Racecourse Ground. The only downside was that the day ended with Bassett down to ten men after Packer was dismissed for his reaction to a horrendous challenge from Ascot centre half Colin Mogoya, who also, rightly, was shown a straight red card.

While Bassett boss Rich Hunter will have to make do without Packer in the coming weeks, he'll have been delighted with the contribution from his creative midfielder in helping his side end a two-game losing skid. Along with frontmen Lewis Thompson, Dale Richards and Steve Robertson – who were all in fine form - his play helped make it a frustrating swansong for the departing Ascot management team. As half time neared the hosts would have been feeling confident of providing long-serving duo Jeff Lamb and Paul McGrotty with a winning send-off. A goal to the good courtesy of full back Jack Smillie's stunning long range drive, they had seemed to settle into the game better than the visitors despite both sides being evenly matched. However, in the final minute of the opening period quick thinking from Curtis Meare and a powerful strike from Dale Richards restored parity.

Bassett then went ahead three minutes after the break as Packer headed in Dan Comer's teasing free kick before Robertson punished Ascot for slack play at the back, calmly stroking home after being set free by Thompson. They had to survive some early scares in the game as a last ditch tackle from Adam Corcoran was necessary to deny James Goodey when he had been played in by Louie Gilpin. Meare was soon forced to demonstrate his reflexes, pouncing on the ball just in front of the goalline after Smillie's corner had fell to Gilpin at the far post before diving low to hold onto Jesse Wilson's free header from another Smillie delivery. On the half hour mark Steve Yeardeley's block deflected Jason Sheehan's curling effort over following a one-two on the edge of the box between the midfielder and Goodey. There was little anyone could do to keep Smillie's opener out when it arrived. Ascot recovered possession from Bassett near halfway, and the ball was quickly worked out to the right back on the wing. Advancing into the space in front of him, Smillie proceeded to strike a thundering shot from all of thirty yards into the top left corner beyond Meare. The Bassett 'keeper played a key role in his team's equaliser though. After comfortably saving a Goodey shot, he immediately launched the ball towards Richards. An error from left back Gavin Branch then allowed Richards to cut inside, and he struck a low shot from the edge of the area that deceived home shotstopper Carl Dennison. Taking the momentum into half time, the visitors shot out of the blocks after the restart, with Robertson seeing a shot from eighteen yards deflected over after a great turn and pass from Thompson. On 48 minutes they were ahead. Packer was felled by Wilson in the left corner, and from the resulting free kick got a run on his marker, flicking a header from Comer's set piece into the net.

While Bassett were now in the ascendancy, Ascot were by no means out of the game. And, just before the hour, Meare was forced to scramble across his goal to divert Gurkan Gokmen's snap shot from the right edge around the post. It wasn't long until the whip hand was Bassett's to lose hold of though. An underhit pass intended for Smillie was seized upon by Thompson, who squared inside for Robertson. The prolific then danced his way past Mogoya before coolly slotting past Dennison. Mogoya, who had already endured a difficult afternoon, saw his day go from bad to worse with twelve minutes remaining when he flew in on Packer with a sickening shin high challenge as the midfielder sought to break forward on the right side. After a brief melee, both he and Packer received their marching orders, the Bassett man dismissed for raising his hands at Mogoya in response to the challenge. That wasn't to be the final flashpoint in the game. In injury time, a coming together off the ball involving Yeardeley and Goodey led to the Ascot forward requiring treatment. The home support - convinced there was an elbow involved - were incensed and, come full time, saw off the match officials with some stinging words. However, they could have little complaint about the game's outcome with Bassett worthy winners.

Man of the Match: Matt Cheetham – a strong performance from the Bassett captain in the centre of midfield. He came to the fore in the second half, helping to limit the hosts to just the one chance and provide Bassett with the platform to launch a number of attacks.



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Non-League Paper's Steven Coney on the perils of Twitter

TWITTER is a wonderful thing. It's like Facebook without you needing to know what those people you didn't like at school are making for their dinner. Twitter is a fantastic source for news and allows users to interact with like-minded people who enjoy the same things. It took me a while to get used to Twitter but if I was told I wasn't allowed to go on it again, it would be like losing a limb. While it's a brilliant tool in the right hands, it can easily be used wrongly and when it is, it often leads to very messy situations.

Last week, Southern Premier side Hitchin Town were thrust into the limelight for all the wrong reasons. The Canaries have won five of their last six games to move up to second in the table and Mark Burke's young side are playing some fine football. That, however, wasn't why Hitchin were being talked about. Town youngster Alfie Barker - who had only made two brief substitute appearances for the club - had been caught up in a Twitter storm. Barker, seemingly an Arsenal fan, was angry after his side went 3-0 down to AFC Bournemouth last Tuesday night and while the Gunners came back to snatch a 3-3 draw, the 18-year-old took his frustrations out on Harry Arter. The Bournemouth and Republic of Ireland midfielder had previously talked about the loss of his stillborn daughter in December 2015. Barker, not thinking clearly, decided it would be a good idea to tweet Arter, probably thinking his comments wouldn't be seen by anybody. Unfortunately, they were. He sent Arter a message saying: "At least you didn't lose your kid. Big hype just for a disappointment like the nine months leading up to your child's birth."

Barker learned a harsh lesson that anything you post on social media is exactly that - social. It's not a quiet chat with your mates down the pub. It has the potential to be picked up by millions of people and just like 'real' life, you have to be extremely careful with your words. Just because you're behind a computer or phone screen, it doesn't give you the anonymity you think, especially when your name is on the account. After initially claiming he was hacked, like every single Twitter user who regrets their actions, he admitted he sent the messages and claimed he had posted them in a "moment of madness". Barker doesn't seem like a malicious person and at just 18, he has a lot to learn. Hopefully this has been a lesson to a lot of other young people out there. While Twitter can be a great tool for fans to keep up with their clubs and players, and a good platform for supporters and players to converse, care must be taken at all times. Barker's registration was cancelled by Hitchin and Codicote FC, who he had been on loan with, also severed their ties with the striker. While players have returned to playing after doing much worse, it is unclear when or if Barker will play again. Apologising after the story went national, Barker told The Comet: "I was watching Arsenal at home and I was hyper. At 3-0 down they weren't playing well and I was annoyed.

"I'd had a couple of beers and was frustrated at the way the team was playing and I just lashed out. I have no idea why I focused on Harry Arter and his family and I am so, so sorry for what I have done. It was a moment of madness.

"I would like to meet Harry Arter face to face to apologise for my inexplicable actions. I cannot justify in any way, shape or form what I did but I would like to say sorry.

"I also completely understand why Hitchin Town took the action they did and I completely agree they did the right thing."

2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Chippenham Town	31	18	9	4	66	38	63
2 Leamington	30	18	7	5	50	23	61
3 Hitchin Town	30	18	7	5	51	27	61
4 Merthyr Town	31	16	11	4	59	25	59
5 Slough Town	28	17	4	7	52	29	55
6 Banbury Utd	31	16	6	9	48	27	54
7 Frome Town	32	15	9	8	59	46	54
8 Chesham Utd	27	14	7	6	49	27	49
9 Kettering Town	31	14	7	10	58	43	49
10 Biggleswade Town	30	13	9	8	55	40	48
11 Redditch Utd	32	12	7	13	42	53	43
12 St. Ives Town	32	12	7	13	38	52	43
13 Dunstable Town	30	13	3	14	33	36	42
14 Weymouth	29	10	11	8	49	34	41
15 Basingstoke Town	30	11	5	14	37	45	38
16 King's Lynn Town	30	8	13	9	41	48	37
17 Stratford Town	32	7	14	11	46	51	35
18 Kings Langley	32	8	9	15	45	55	33
19 Dorchester Town	31	8	8	15	38	54	32
20 St. Neots Town	30	7	4	19	39	73	25
21 Cirencester Town	32	6	6	20	37	74	24
22 Cambridge City	30	5	8	17	29	51	23
23 Hayes & Yeading Utd	28	5	7	16	27	53	22
24 Cinderford Town	29	3	2	24	29	73	11

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	29	25	3	1	77	21	78
2 Evesham Utd	29	18	5	6	70	34	59
3 Tiverton Town	28	17	6	5	63	36	57
4 Swindon Supermarine	28	15	7	6	57	34	52
5 Salisbury	27	16	2	9	67	39	50
6 Mangotsfield Utd	26	16	2	8	48	40	50
7 Taunton Town	24	16	4	4	68	24	49
8 Winchester City	26	14	1	11	50	45	43
9 North Leigh	24	12	6	6	49	38	42
10 Bideford	28	11	7	10	48	42	40
11 Didcot Town	27	9	10	8	51	48	37
12 Wimborne Town	27	11	4	12	44	45	37
13 Shortwood Utd	25	11	4	10	44	47	37
14 Bishops Cleeve	26	9	6	11	42	54	33
15 Larkhall Athletic	27	7	9	11	44	51	30
16 Paulton Rovers	27	7	4	16	38	48	25
17 Barnstaple Town	27	7	4	16	26	41	25
18 Slimbridge	28	5	7	16	30	58	22
19 Yate Town	27	6	4	17	27	55	22
20 AFC Totton	28	5	6	17	28	64	21
21 Wantage Town	27	1	7	19	21	74	10
22 Bridgwater Town	27	2	4	21	18	72	10

Tables as at Sunday 29th January 2017

Premier Division

Saturday saw Chippenham Town go to the top of the Premier Division table following a 4-0 home win over Dorchester coupled with previous leaders Leamington being hammered 6-0 at home by Slough Town.

Dave Pratt notched all four of Chippenham's goals, the striker notching from two Joe McClennan assists in the first period before converting two more times in the second half, with strike partner Andy Sandell turning provider both times.

Last season, Chippenham's promotion challenge ran out of steam and they finished five points outside the play-offs, and while there's still a way to go for Collier's table-toppers, the Bluebirds are looking a good bet for promotion. With Hereford scheduled to be promoted to the Premier Division at the end of the season there would be no better time to go up this time round.

Cirencester's tough season continued as they lost 3-2 at home to Basingstoke Town going down to a stoppage time free kick. On target for Cirencester were Matt Liddiard and former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Henry Spalding.

South & West Division One West

SWINDON Supermarine shared the spoils with promotion rivals Taunton Town when they returned to the scene of their play-off semi-final defeat last term on Saturday.

Dave Webb's team faced a stern test when they hit the road as the Peacocks side were enjoying a good run of form, which had seen them win their last nine league games.

But Supermarine haven't been doing too badly either as they were unbeaten in their last 10 league outings heading into the clash. The point for Supermarine stretched their run to 11 matches unbeaten.

The result means Marine remain in fourth place as they look to finish the season in the play-off positions.

Supermarines have 14 games to go and must be confident of featuring in the end of season play-offs again, as should Taunton who have games in hand on all of their rivals following their cup exploits this season.

Salisbury moved up into 5th place just behind Supermarine following a comfortable 4-0 home win over Yate 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 (1)	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	49	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H	W 4 - 0	44	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Corcoran	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Gleed	Withers (1)
Wed 14-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)*	H	W 2 - 0	37	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey	Edmondson	Hamilton
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 4	142	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Drewitt	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Diouf	Bonner-Shea	Withers	Lance
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H	L 1 - 3	95	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bonner-Shea	Robertson	Olphert	Gleed	Hawkins (1)	J.Richards	
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A	W 3 - 1	86	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer (1)	Bailey	Diouf	J.Richards
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 2 - 0	42	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Bailey	Packer	Lance	Hawkins	Gleed
Sat 28-Jan	Woodley Utd (SC1)	H	W 2 - 1	46	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Hawkins	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Bailey	Olphert	Lance	Withers	
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H																
Wed 08-Feb	Woodley Utd (FLC2 again)	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																
TBA	Bicester Town (FLQF)	A																

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