### Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

### Longlevens F.C.

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1	Curtis	Meare			
2	Dan	Comer			
3	Dale	Richards			
4	Liam	Edmondson			
5	Matt	Cheetham			
6	Stephen	Olphert			
7	Lewis	Thompson			
8	Dan	Bailey			
9	Steve	Robertson			
10	Steve	Yeardley			
11	Sam	Packer			
12	George	Lance			
14	Jamie	Richards			
15	Ashton	Gleed			
16	Nathan	Hawkins			
17	Adam	Corcoran			
18	Ryan	Withers			
19	George	Drewitt			
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23	Chris	Ashton			
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	1	Luke	Merchant		
	2	Jack	Byard		
	3	Craig	Beaton		
	4	Dave	Merrick		
	5	Ollie	Long		
	6	Anton	Esson		
	7	Johnny	Lee		
	8	Darren	Ofoe		
	9	Shaun	O'Connor		
	10	Brad	Vanstone		
	11	Aston	Cooper		
	12	Jimmy	Scurr		
	14	Mark	Harris		
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James French

Mark Moore

Tim Hall

Dugout Team Manager: Rich Hunter Head Coach: Assistant: Chris Green Dugout Team Manager: Assistant: Coach:

#### Match Officials Referee:

Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Costandinos Christodoulou
 Adam Gregory
 Adrian Hunt

#### Next Home Games

Sat 04-Mar-17 v Devizes Town Res (Wiltshire County League, kick-off 2.30pm)

Sun 05-Mar-17 v Abbeymead Rovers (Gloucestershire County Womens League, kick-off 2.00pm)



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Uhlsport Hellenic Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17 Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Longlevens

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## **Editorial & RWBTFC News**

#### Welcome to Longlevens

A warm welcome to Longlevens for this final Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division home fixture here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground during Season 2016-17. Yes you have read that correctly, today is our final home league game of the season and we are still in February. This is the first time in all of our 29 seasons in the Hellenic League that we have not gone at least into April with our home league fixtures. So unless we defeat North Leigh in the Supplementary Cup and then get a home draw in a subsequent round this will be the last programme of Season 2016-17. It seems way too early to be saying the final thank you's to players, committe members, helpers, supporters and sponsors and I am going to take a gamble that we will have another home game before the season is out and not do the thank you's today. If necessary I can put this right at the start of next season. Whilst this is our final league home game we do have five away league fixtures still to play as well as that Supplementary Cup game.

Our visitors Longlevens are currently two places below us in the table with 30 points from their opening 28 league fixtures. The two sides met in Gloucester back in September when goals from Lewis Thompson (2), Henry Spalding and Steve Robertson gave us a 4-1 win. Unfortunately the points gained that night were taken off us when it transpired that one of the subs we had taken from the Reserves had not signed Uhlsport Hellenic League forms. A costly error on our part that still hurts every time I see the league table. If we still had those three points we would be one place higher in the league table, hopefully these lost points will not cost us our highest ever position in Step 5 football as this would be very disappointing. The lads just need to make sure they keep picking up points from now and until the end of the season despite a tough run in of games against three of the championship chasing sides.

#### Last League Outing

Following our defeat at Binfield last week we have now lost our last two league games and have gone three without a win, our last win coming from the trip to Highmoor Ibis. I know that Rich felt last week's defeat at Binfield was our worst performance of the season and no doubt the lads will be looking to respond to his comments about this in Monday's Adver. On paper this is one of our less tough fixtures but as we have found in this league, unless you are at the top of your game you can get beaten by anyone in this league. Just look at some of the points sides at the bottom of the table have been picking up in recent weeks. In the last home game against Ardley we were unable to take advantage of playing with an extra man for the final half hour as the Oxfordshire visitors eked out a 2-1 victory. Trailing by a goal we were handed a huge boost early in the second period when Ardley centre half Joel Meade was dismissed for needlessly kicking out at Sam Packer after being fouled by the Bassett playmaker. However, within eight minutes of being reduced to ten men Ardley were could not get back on level terms and fell to our eighth home league defeat of the campaign.

#### Elsewhere in the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

There were some key games in the Uhlsport Hellenic League in the past week. On Saturday leaders Bracknell Town were held 1-1 at home with fellow title contenders Flackwell Heath. Thame took advantage winning 3-0 away at Highmoor Ibis and followed this up on Tuesday night with a comprehensive 5-0 thrashing of Flackwell Heath to go top of the league, two points ahead of Bracknell who have a game in hand. Bracknell kept the gap to two points by securing a hard fought 1-0 away win at Binfield in front of a massive 289 spectators on Monday night. The title looks like it is going down to the wire and with us having to still play all of the top three we may have a say in the destiny of the title. At the other end of the table Henley Town picked up three useful points on Tuesday night, winning 2-1 at Ascot United to give themselves a chance of avoiding the drop. Oxford City Nomads also won 2-1 at home to Brackley Town Saints. With just three points separating the bottom three sides the relegation battle could also go down to the wire.

#### Floodlit Cup

So after having made the quarter-finals and then being told to go back to Round 2 through no fault of our own, where we duly lost second time around, I note that the team we beat in Round 3, Lydney, defeated Woodley and are now through to the quarter-finals where they will now

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meet Bicester Town. Whilst this still rankles what irritates more is the lack of transparency about what actually happened and why the FA had to overturn a League decision. I suspect we will never get to know the truth but someone clearly cocked-up big style here and we were the innocent victims of it all.

#### Reserves

The Reserves disappointing run also continued on Saturday as they lost by the odd goal in seven at home to Trowbridge Town. Jack Sanderson, Martin Sinclair and Ryan Withers with the consolation goals for Bassett. The Reserves have just three games left to play, all of which are at home, against Devizes Town Reserves, Malmesbury Vics Development and Wroughton. After a good start to the season the Reserves have really fallen off track in recent weeks and are looking like they will now finish in the bottom half of the table.

#### Ladies Team

In contrast the Ladies Team remain on track for runners-up spot in the league and possible promotion. However, in their last outing they dropped points when they were held by the Ladies side of today's visitors Longlevens, Hannah Gulliver scoring for Bassett in the 1-1 draw.

#### Youth Section Round-up

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 13 Yellows moved a step closer to wrapping up the North Wilts League Division Three title with a 4-2 victory against Wroughton Youth. With three games left to play, they are eight points clear of second place Lydiard Millicent Juniors Green, meaning a point is all they require to claim the crown. And given they have lost just once all season, that should be a formality. Samuel Osei Bonsu scored twice against Wroughton, with Samuel Case and Sebastian Turner chipping in with a goal each. The Under 16 Yellows also recorded an important victory to keep their hopes of a top two finish in Division Three alive. A Ryan Battershell brace earned them a win by the odd goal in three against Marlborough Youth to lift them into fourth. Bassett are now three points behind second place Ramsbury Juniors with a game in hand. Elsewhere, the Under 12 Yellows defeated FC Abbey Meads 3-1. Alex Roberts gave Bassett the lead, before Ellie Gulliver and Ellie O'Nions struck.

#### Host families sought for FC 's-Gravenzande visit

Royal Wootton Bassett Town is still 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 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 Yeardley or Nigel Deane.

#### Next Up

The next action at the New Gerard Buxton ground sees Devizes Town reserves visit in the Wiltshire County League next Saturday. The following day the Ladies entertain Abbeymead Rovers in the Gloucestershire County Womens League.



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

#### Longlevens AFC • Club History

The Club, in its current format, was formed in 1954, although we believe that a Longlevens team had been in existence before the Second World War, but that it folded in 1952, although we have never been able to confirm this through official records. It was a proud moment for the Club when we were elected to the Gloucestershire County League, in season 2011/12, for I can remember that the aim of the Club, when I first joined forty years ago, had been to reach the County League - it was a long time coming, but the wait made the achievement all the more welcome!



We nearly made it to the County League more than 20 years ago - we had successfully undergone our facilities inspection (which, incidentally, would now be considered woefully inadequate) but being in pole position, we 'blew up' in the final three fixtures and were pipped to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League (GNSL) title by Berkeley Town, eventually finishing as Runners-Up. However, in 2002/03 we repeated the feat and again in 2006/07, until finally winning Division One in 2008/09, under our current Manager - James French - and since the turn of the century, we had become something of a bench-mark in the GNSL, as we had consistently finished in and around the top five and it was this consistency that helped us win our place in today's County League. At the end of Season 2010/11, we had finished outside of the automatic promotion places, but our consistently strong performance, over a number of years in the GNSL, coupled with a re-structuring of the League and the fact that we had the tenancy of a brand new facility provided by the Gloucester City Council, at Sawmills, in Gloucester, saw us finally make it to the County League. When we first took over the facility at Sawmills, we were indebted to the management of E.G. Carter and Company Limited (probably better known simply as Carter Construction) because without their input, both financial and with the provision of man-power, we would not have been able to meet the requirements of the County League. Ironically perhaps, it was the creation of the County League itself which enabled us to progress from Premier Division of the North Gloucester League, because the new League created additional spaces in the Northern Senior League and although in 1967/68 we had not finished in the automatic promotion places, in 1968/69 we were elected to the GNSL (the sharp-eyed among you may have noticed a common theme here!)

Over the years we have added further senior men's sides and we now run five, with our reserves competing in GNSL and the other three all participating in the Stroud and District League. In recent years we have added a Ladies side and they have made significant progress in recent seasons and have become an integral part of 'The Club'. Our representation at youth level has been somewhat variable, we have had some very successful youth teams in the past, but these teams have tended to be been transitional and we have not been able to sustain teams at all levels. However, as part of our plans for achieving Charter Standard Development Status, we implemented a structure that should see a steady influx of youth teams in future seasons, which can only be good for our future and I am glad to report that this season we will be fielding teams from Under 11's through to Under 16's. In our first season with the County League we were rightly thrilled to reach the final of the Les James League Cup, only to be soundly beaten by Cribbs Friends Life, who did the League and Cup Double that season we also consolidated our position in the League by finishing half-way. However, I think it's fair to say that to win the League title last season was - to revert to a well-worn cliché -"bevond our wildest dreams" - especially given where we were in the League in November/December. Words have been written elsewhere about the trauma surrounding Mark Moore and his near-death experience at Southmead and his miraculous recovery, but we rose from what was almost the darkest hour of our long history, to the very heights of a thrilling run in the League, culminating in the title at only our second attempt. However the joy was cut short as we were unable to gain promotion that season in to the Hellenic league as we did not have the facilities required to progress, this was mainly due to the fact that we simply didn't see our remarkable 26 unbeaten run coming, we exceeded our own expectations and failed to get the ground ready in time.

So we went into the 2013/14 season knowing we had a team capable of challenging for the County league again and with the support of the committee agreed that should we be good enough to retain the title we should do all we can to ensure that the facilities were improved to Hellenic league level. We had a settled side and were getting consistently good results, the season started superbly and by Christmas it was clear we had a shot at retaining the title, the work had been done all we had to do was maintain our form and keep on winning matches, luckily we were able to produce our best run to date of 34 unbeaten matches which spanned over the latter stages of the season and the start of the next season, a run that lasted almost one year, we went on to with the league by a margin of 17 points from local rivals Gala Wilton, and we wrapped up the double beating Rockleaze Rangers 3-0 in the Les James League Cup at Kingswood AFC. Promotion to the Hellenic League Div One West followed in the 2014/15 season, and suddenly after a terrific few seasons we were playing step 6 football for the first time in the clubs history. We started the season well and won 8 and drew 1 of our opening 9 games before our run ended with a bang at fellow title contenders Lydney Town (4-0). We had got ourselves into a three horse race for the title already though, with Lydney Town and Tuffley Rovers ready to do battle in an exciting title race. Off the field we were continuing to make improvements just in case we could achieve the unthinkable (a third successive title) and ensure we had everything in place for yet another promotion to the Hellenic Premier league. It was much closer than the previous season but the team managed to see off the threat of the rival two Gloucestershire clubs, the notable victory being a 2-1 away victory against Tuffley Rovers in front of almost 400 spectators, with an injury time winner!

We had done it, three successive titles, two successive promotions and we now find ourselves about to start a season as a step 5 football club, with midweek matches under floodlights to look forward to for the first time. We are excited to take on the challenge and very much looking forward to the 2015/16 season.



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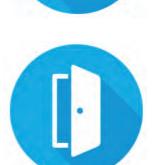
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### **Opponents Pen Pics**

### Mark Harris



#### Ellis Sausman

Taught the late Johan Cruyff how to turn! Very strong physique which he uses well to fend off opposition attackers comfortable on the ball ought to give up taking free kicks!

#### **Craig Beaton**

Reliable stalwart left back or central defender. Won manager's player of the season award 2016. Great left foot and uses it well in tackles and overlapping crosses.

#### Ed Smyllie

Known as "Scholesy" but looks more like Ed Sheeran! Solid rock in defence gets his body in way great header of the ball high leap for average height uses attribute to score headers

#### **Dave Rich**

Broke his leg last season, is getting back to full fitness. Protector of the back four. Tough tackler and holder in midfield. Fierce competitor

#### Adam Hughes

Missing away much of last season beginning Versatile defender or midfielder, can play anywhere type of player and goes about his business in a very competent unspectacular way.

#### Craig Martin

Captain "Spider" now more an impact player. tough competitor a player to dig in when needed Scores vital goals like his younger brother Brad.

#### Scott Montgomery

Maybe the fastest player we have in the squad can play wing or central striker not always the coolest and calmest but pops up with goals and some assists here and there

#### Shaun O'Connor

Goals ratio to actual appearances last season excellent. Hoping both ratios increase this season. Good finisher on either foot and has pace

#### Brad Vanstone

Acquitted himself well second half of last season sounds like a battery and runs all day; will be competing for the flank positions;has good habit of sneaking a goal away from home

#### Longlevens AFC

Goal Keeper

Defence

Defence

Defence

Midfield

Midfield



#### Goal Keeper

First choice keeper in his third season now cool calm and collected with great long kicking. Turns into competent shot stopper when defence under the cosh. Not sure about the all green strip!

#### Jack Byard



Defence

Young left footer player gangling but has very good touch and control acquitted himself well in last third of season has come through youth. Cool on the pitch crazy off hoping he doesn't get exposed again.



grasps his selection opportunities

#### Thomas May

Defence Young back four player promoted to first team squad preseason; has come through Longlevens

#### **Dave Merrick**

#### Midfield

Hope to see more of him this season and regain his touch. Surging type player bursting out of midfield into the box scoring great goals as seen in recent preseason game

youth system; will get better and better if he

#### **Jonty Welch**

#### Midfield In his first season 2015-16 won Supporters' Award: has all the quality attributes to be top midfielder with more goals expected to be achieved. Can keep the ball all day and sees a pass.

### Brad Martin

Forward

Regular top scorer, now also at this level. Destined for more goals. Will win matches great shot on him both feet. Player of the season 2015-16 two awards supporters and player's.

#### Rvan McDonald

Forward New to the club: has footballing pedigree at higher levels: a good first touch and sharp turner unknown package as vet but maybe surprise element for opposition to worry about

#### Ryan Dunn

Forward

Extremely fit has looked after him self a right flanker has pace whether at right back or right wing plays same way either position. Lots of assists but hope for more goals

Manager









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# **Todays Opponents**

#### Longlevens Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

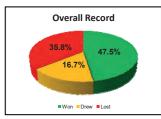
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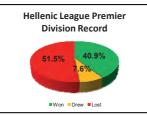
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2016/17	Hellen	c Premier	Pr	2Q	28	9	3	16	51	65	30	12 out o	f 18	S. O'Co	onnor 19		
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Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 47.5% 16.7% 35.8%

the historic record for Longlevens

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Gloucestershire County	104	64	16	24	248	128	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.5%	15.4%	23.1%
Hellenic League Div 1 West	28	22	2	4	96	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%
Hellenic League Prem Div	66	27	5	34	115	135	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	40.9%	7.6%	51.5%





### Wilts U18 Floodlit League

#### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASC	ON 2016-17 U	118TEAM FIXTURES - WIL	TSHIRE (	COUNTY	FLOODLI	T LEAGUE
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thurs	15-Sep-16	Melksham Town	н	League	L 2 - 5	Miller 2
Thurs	22-Sep-16	Calne Town	н	League	L 2 - 4	Collins, Gillie
Thurs	29-Sep-16	Fairford Town	н	League	W 7 - 1	Miller 4, Sinclair, Holdsworth, OG
Thurs	13-Oct-16	New College Swindon	н	League	W 6 - 3	Miller 4, Kemp, Rawlings
Wed	10-Nov-16	Chippenham Town	А	League	L 1 - 2	Bridges
Sun	20-Nov-16	Bradford Town Youth	н	C.Cup	L 1 - 8	Bridges
Wed	23-Feb-17	Calne Town	A	League		
Thurs	08-Mar-17	Chippenham Town	н	League		
Wed	23-Mar-17	Melksham Town	A	League		
	TBA	New College Swindon	A	League		

#### Season 2016-17

#### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - North Division

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Chippenham Town FC	6	5	1	0	19	7	16
2 Melksham Town FC	6	4	1	1	15	6	13
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	4	1	0	3	11	14	3
4 Calne Town FC	4	1	0	3	6	13	3
5 New College, Swindon FC	4	0	0	4	4	15	0
Fairford Town withdrawn from league							

#### Wiltshire U18 Floodlit League - South Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	А	PTS
1 Salisbury FC	3	3	0	0	17	2	9
2 Amesbury Town FC	5	2	0	3	11	11	6
3 Pewsey Vale FC	5	2	0	3	10	11	6
4 Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC	5	2	0	3	4	18	6
Bradford Town Youth withdrawn from league							

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

#### **The Football Pink**



I can remember when Saturday 6.00pm meant wandering over WONDERFUL CLARKE to the newsagents on the Poets Estate to wait with much excitement for the arrival of "The Pink". I would be there with the same old faces, a group of men and boys of all ages, awaiting the arrival of a van from the Adver. The van would arrive, the driver would bring in a bundle of newspapers tied

with string, the newsagent would cut the string, often with haste, and the papers would literally fly off the counter. The same scene would have been played out played out in many newsagents across the Swindon area that night.

The Pink was published every Saturday, coming off the presses straight after the end of the games, all of which would have kicked off at 3pm.

It was the end product of an incredibly efficient operation given the technology of the day. On a good day it would be there spot on 6pm. Remember this was way before the era of the internet. mobile phones and other electronic ways of keeping in touch with football scores that we all take for granted today. In the days of the Pink all you had was either the tele-printer on BBC1 agonisingly tapping out the final scores or the scores on BBC radio's Sports Report at 5pm.

The front page of the Pink gave you a full blow by blow account of Swindon Town's game that day, phoned in from the ground, home or away, by the intrepid reporter. The descriptions of the goals scored were emphasised in heavy type. There were also round-ups of all the other Football League games that had been played, a report on the Reserves game plus also roundups of a whole series of games played in the Wiltshire area. These would have been phoned in by dedicated followers of the teams in question, with Percy Stone probably being responsible for most of the reports on the games involving Wootton Bassett Town over the years.

Inside the paper was fantastic detailed coverage about local games played the previous week...Swindon and District League, Wiltshire League, Hellenic League and the big one for me The Borough League. I played for Highworth Town youths and when researching the history of Wootton Bassett Town FC found a few goals that I notched for Highworth in the Borough League. As well as reports on the games there were also all the league tables.

It was incredible value for money and one of the highlights of the week for the football fan in the days before the Sky Sports News, Soccer Saturday and the Internet.

Wiltshire Newspapers committed a heinous crime when the Pink was ended in 1978. It did. however, make a re-appearance in the 1990's, although it was not quite the same being produced on a Monday and did not last that long in its new form.

Whilst Swindon had its Pink, there were similar papers up and down the country, Green Un's, Blue Un's and Buffs, any colour as long as it was not white. All these football papers have now gone although the Norwich Pink 'Un and Ipswich Green 'Un do live on as website's. How ironic that the medium which was finally the cause of the death of many of the papers is now the home for the grandchildren of the Norfolk and Suffolk football papers.

For those of you who want to re-live those days of the Pink then I would suggest a visit to either the National Newspaper Library in London or Swindon library. The National Newspaper Library has a comprehensive collection of the Pinks going back to 1925. These are the actual newspapers themselves which are held in binders. Unfortuanely you now have to order the papers 48 hours in advance as they have to be sent to London from Yorkshire following the closure of the old site at Colindale

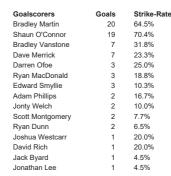
The Swindon library also has a few editions of the Pink but this is a very limited collection. I am told the only other complete collection of the newspapers, other than at the National Newspaper Museum, resides at the Adver offices but unfortunately these are not available to the public.

The Football Pink has been a major source of the information that is now recorded on the Club's website (results, league tables and goal scorers).

## **Todays Opponents - This Season**

#### Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup				;	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	D	Prem	Longlevens	1	Oxford City Nomads	1	O' Connor	54
6-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Longlevens	4	Bedfont & Feltham	2	O' Connor, MacDonald, Martin, Rich	178
13-Aug-16	W	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	0	Longlevens	5	Vanstone 2, Byard, MacDonald, Martin	66
20-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Farnborough	5	Longlevens	1	MacDonald	
27-Aug-16	W	Prem	Longlevens	4	Ascot United		Martin 2, O' Connor, Westcarr	28
29-Aug-16	L	Prem	Longlevens	0	Lydney Town	1		70
3-Sep-16	W	BSHC	Longlevens	10	Stokenchurch	2	Martin 3, O'Connor 3, Vanstone 3, Smyllie	25
6-Sep-16	L	Prem	Thatcham Town	5	Longlevens	2	O'Connor, Vanstone	86
10-Sep-16	D	Prem	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	Martin	25
13-Sep-16	W	Prem	Longlevens	3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1	Martin, O'Connor, Merrick	55
17-Sep-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	1	Longlevens	4	Merrick 2, Martin, O'Connor	44
20-Sep-16	L	Prem	Longlevens	0	Highworth Town	2		65
24-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	AFC Stoneham	3	Longlevens	1	O'Connor	
27-Sep-16	L	Prem	Longlevens	0	Tuffley Rovers	3		118
1-Oct-16	W	Prem	Burnham	3	Longlevens	6	O'Connor 3, Smyllie, Dunn, Martin	40
8-Oct-16	L	Prem	Longlevens	1	Bracknell Town	2	O'Connor	40
11-Oct-16	L	GFA Cup	Fairford Town	4	Longlevens	1	Martin	34
15-Oct-16	D	Prem	Longlevens	2	Flackwell Heath	2	Martin, Ofoe	35
22-Oct-16	W	Prem	Henley Town	1	Longlevens	3	Martin, O'Connor, Welch	43
29-Oct-16	W	BSHC	Longlevens	3	Rayners Lane	2	O'Connor 3	28
2-Nov-16	L	Floodlit	Bicester Town	1	Longlevens	0		59
5-Nov-16	L	Prem	Longlevens	2	Thame United	5	O'Connor, Merrick	35
12-Nov-16	W	Prem	Highmoor Ibis	2	Longlevens	4	Martin 2, Ofoe, Montgomery	37
15-Nov-16	L	Prem	Lydney Town	3	Longlevens	1	Phillips	57
19-Nov-16	W	Prem	Longlevens	1	Burnham	0	Martin	35
26-Nov-16	D	Prem	Ascot United	2	Longlevens	2	Merrick 2	43
3-Dec-16	L	Prem	Highworth Town	3	Longlevens	0		84
10-Dec-16	L	Prem	Longlevens	3	Binfield	5	Lee, Smyllie, Welch	20
17-Dec-16	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	2	Longlevens	1	Montgomery	47
26-Dec-16	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1	Longlevens	0		149
7-Jan-17	L	Prem	Longlevens	1	Thatcham Town	3	Vanstone	48
28-Jan-17	L	BSHC	Longlevens	3	Bracknell Town	5	Martin, Dunn, Phillips	43
4-Feb-17	L	Prem	Binfield	5	Longlevens	0		81
7-Feb-17	L	Prem	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	Longlevens	0		67
11-Feb-17	W	Prem	Oxford City Nomads	1	Longlevens	2	Martin, Merrick	27
18-Feb-17	L	Prem	Longlevens	2	Brackley Town Saints	5	Martin, Ofoe	48





### **Previous Meetings & Stats**



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- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Longlevens have met each other just 4 times with Bassett yet to register a win that counts. Longlevens have won 3 of the previous counters whilst the one game Bassett won earlier this season resulted in a 3 point deduction due to the playing of an ineligible player.
- The game earlier in the season saw a 4-1 win to Bassett thanks to goals from Lewis Thompson (2), Henry Spalding and Steve Robertson but the use of a late substitute from the Reserves who transpired had not been signed on Uhlsport Hellenic League forms cost us the three points.
- The first meeting between the two sides came in the League Cup in Season 2014-15 when Longlevens were a Division One West side and they defeated us 3-2 at Cirencester.
- Last season Longlevens did the double over us in their first season in the Premier Division, winning 3-2 at their place then 1-0 at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Our consolation goals in the away defeat came from Harvey Scholes and an own goal.
- Today will be Longlevens 67<sup>th</sup> game in the Hellenic Premier Division and they currently have a 40.9% win ratio.
- For us this is our 995<sup>th</sup> game in the Hellenic League and our 389<sup>th</sup> game in the Premier Division where our win ratio stands at 29.6%.
- This is our 29<sup>th</sup> season in the Hellenic League and the first time we have ever finished our home games in February! In fact we have always gone into at least April with home fixtures in the previous 28 seasons.

Longlevens Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic League Division 1 West Winners 2014-15
	Gloucestershire County League Winners 2012-13 & 2013-14
	Glos. Northern Senior Div 1 Winners 2008-09
	Glos. Northern Senior Div 1 Runners-up 2005-06
	Glos. Northern Senior Div 2 Winners 2001-02
Cup Honours	Not known
Best FA Cup Performance	Preliminary Round 2016-17
Best FA Vase Performance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round 2016-17
Record Attendance	375 v Ellwood November 2005

## Supplementary Cup Season 2016-17

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

	First	Rc	oun	d
Abingdon United	1	-	1	AFC Aldermaston (2 - 5 pens)
Ardley United	5	-	0	Woodstock Town
Chalfont Wasps	1	-	0	Ascot United
Didcot Town Res	0	-	3	Henley Town
Hook Norton	2	-	3	Shrivenham
Lynch Pin	4	-	3	Kidlington Res
New College Swindon	4	-	2	Cheltenham Saracens
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	-	1	Woodley United
Stokenchurch	1	-	4	
Moreton Rangers	10	-	0	Faringdon Town
	Secon	d F	Rou	nd
Abingdon United		V		Tuffley Rovers
Ardley United		٧		Letcombe
Aston Clinton		V		Moreton Rangers
Bicester Town		٧		Shortwood United
Bourton Rovers		٧		Lynch Pin
Burnham		٧		Penn & Tylers Green
Cirencester Town Development		٧		Thame United
Clanfield		٧		Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town		٧		Oxford City Development
Shrivenham		v		Finchampstead
Milton United		۷		Purton
North Leigh		۷		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Rayners Lane		۷		Milton Keynes Academy
Tytherington Rocks		۷		New College Swindon
Wantage Town		۷		Henley Town
Wokingham & Embrook		v		Chalfont Wasps



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### **RWBTFC Fantasy Football League**

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### **Previous Meetings**

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

sy	Football Competition - Seaso	on 2016-17	Week
	Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	65
	FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	36
3	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	65 39
4	Show me da Mané Outta Conference FC	Jacob Hayden Phillip Forster	39 45
6	Monye's XI	hugo vivash	41
7	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	62
	Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	57
9 10	BBFC Jose loses the plot	Benny Brown Murcia Guy	48 60
11	Pique Boo	Liam Guy	57
12	RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	34
	burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	64
14	Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones Josh Dimond	67 40
	Don't you Fonte baby The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	40 34
17	Jona8888	luke jones	49
18	Viva Paul Curtis	SJ Lawro	46
	For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	74
	Nomis FC Jolly Rodgers	Simon G James Forsyth	32 45
	Max Points	Max Chambers	45 40
	Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	50
	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	40
	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	54
	Greg's Demons Greanteam	lan Bull Ronald Greaniho	37 52
27 28	PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	52 64
29	Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	67
30	pique blinders	Callum Wright	35
31	Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	46
	WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	49
33	Who ate all Depays? Unbelievaball jeff	Jack Holder Samuel Case	47 43
	sharp shooters	david attan	43
	Liverpoor	Ethan Joe	35
	Inter minan	Joe topping	35
	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	51
	Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	58
	Huckinfantastic Mouldy's XI	Hayley Huckin Dane Moulden	52 54
	Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	37
43	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	52
	Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	50
	ZengaBoys	Mari Green	34
	Borussia Woking The Binmen	Mark Smedley James Evans	66 36
	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	58
49	Jules' Jubbleys	Jules Caton	55
	MurderOnZidanesFloor	Becky Gammon	56
51	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	49
52	Crispian Eriksen Jose Parks The Bus	James Skinner Jose Moanalot	32 36
54	I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	54
55	fantasy true	Carter Selby	58
56	Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	63
57	hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	47
	Onwards & Upwards Largie's Lads	David Mantle	40 38
	La Torre FC	Scott Large Alexjandro Stock	34
61	Coey FC	Lisa Coe	31
	Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	41
	Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	46
	No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	34
	Class on grass Swagenham&Redbridge	Jayden Handel Dave Groom	36 29
67	Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	40
	United We Stand	Simon Jones	39
69	Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	35
70	A football team	Emma Skinner	38
71	Upton Out FC Blue Fiestas	Tim Elliott	39
	Blue Fiestas walking tall	Patrick Costello Chris Selby	37 50
	Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	47
75	Always an Optimist	Keren Broyde	45
76	SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	49
	Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	55
	Swine town fc The Rockets FC	Ben Vines	43 41
ເສ 80	ASC Youth	Ben Wardle joe hockham	41 20
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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
2014.15	21-Feb-15	LC	Longlevens	Н	L 2 - 3	Bailey, Sheppard
2015.16	20-Oct-15	L	Longlevens	A	L2-3	Scholes, OG
2015.16	30-Jan-16	L	Longlevens	Н	L0-1	
2016.17	10-Sep-16	L	Longlevens	Α	W 4 - 1	Thompson 2, Robertson, Spalding

### Late strike denies Bassett a share of the spoils

#### New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 30th January 2016

A tight game against Longlevens, which saw both teams reduced to ten men for the final half an hour, ended in defeat for Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Brad Martin netted a 90th minute winner for the Gloucestershire side.

Martin bundled the ball in at the back post for the Hellenic League Premier Division's sixth placed side after a free kick had been flicked over stand-in 'keeper Steve Yeardley and onto the frame of the goal.

Defeat was harsh on Bassett, who produced a solid performance and were certainly worthy of a point to build on three won last weekend against Oxford City Nomads.

There were certainly chances for the home team to grab a goal, but Longlevens, possessing one of the division's better defensive records were able to keep their sheets clean.

Within the game's first five minutes Dan Bailey got in behind the visitors' defence, finding himself one-on-one with Ollie Hall. With the 'keeper drawn off his line, Bailey went for a chip that wound up inches wide.

Dan Comer then skied a close range shot over after good combination play between Harvey Scholes and Steve Robertson resulted in the latter delivering a dangerous cross which fizzed across the six yard box.

Bassett were afforded a man advantage just before the hour when Dave Rich was harshly dismissed for a second yellow card.

Yet that lasted all of three minutes as 'keeper Curtis Meare picked up his second straight red card of the campaign when he handled outside of the area having instinctively sought to block a shot after a heavy touch presented Longlevens with possession inside the final third.

For third time this season Yardley donned the gloves. And he was immediately brought into action, saving the resulting free kick with his legs.

He wasn't much bothered after that as the two defences continued to control the game.

At the other end, there was one good opportunity for Robertson, his effort drawing a fine save from Hall.

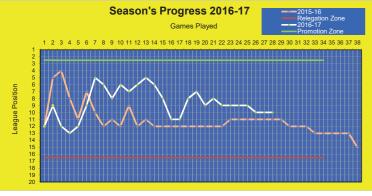
Unfortunately for Bassett, the game did have a goal in it. Pretty Martin's strike may not have been, but arriving as the game approached its conclusion, it proved decisive.

The hosts did muster one final chance as they sought a quickfire equaliser. However, Dale Richards' bursting run and cross narrowly evaded Robertson, who was in a position to pounce.

#### Man of the Match: Steve Robertson

### **RWBTFC Stats Page 2016-17**

#### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

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Appearances 2016-17	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Matt Cheetham	35	0	35	1
2 Dan Comer	33	2	35	0
3 Dan Bailey	28	7	35	5
4 Stephen Olphert	29	4	33	1
5 Steve Yeardley	26	6	32	5
6 Steve Robertson	29	2	31	26
7 Dale Richards	28	3	31	9
8 Curtis Meare	30	0	30	0
9 Liam Edmondson	25	3	28	1
10 Sam Packer	21	4	25	4
11 Jamie Richards	19	3	22	0
12 Nathan Hawkins	17	5	22	2
13 Lewis Thompson	18	2	20	4
14 George Drewitt	16	4	20	0
15 Alione Diouf	9	7	16	5
16 Henry Spalding	14	1	15	5
17 Adam Corcoran	9	5	14	1
18 George Lance	4	10	14	0
19 Ashton Gleed	5	3	8	0
20 Scott Walduck	1	5	6	0
21 Ryan Thomas	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 Steven Pleass	1	1	2	0
30 Gary Eggerton	1	0	1	0
31 Tyrone Connolly	1	0	1	0
32 Aaron Maximen	1	0	1	0
33 Luke Sanders	1	0	1	0
34 Josh Legg	1	0	1	0
35 Chris Ashton	1	0	1	0
36 Jonny Aitkenhead	0	1	1	0
37 Lee Bowen	0	1	1	0
38 Martin Sinclair	0	1	1	0
39 Lewis Tidy	0	1	1	0
40 Derek Hamilton	0	1	1	0
41 Alfie Presley	0	1	1	0
42 Conor Chivers	0	1	1	0
Own Goals				1

	Points Progres		15-16
		This	Last
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	Henley Town (A) **	3	3
37 38	Thame United (H)	0	3
	Binfield (H)	0	0
	Brackley Town (H)	3	1
	Highworth Town (A)	1 3	0
	Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3
	Longlevens (A) Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1
	Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0
	Thatcham Town (A)	3	3
	Lydney Town (A)	0	0
	Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3
+i	Burnham (H)*	3	0
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	Thacham Town (H)	0	0
	Ardley United (A)	0	0
	Brimscombe & T (A)	1	0
	Highmoor Ibis (H)	3	0
	Tuffley Rovers (H)	3	1
	Brackey Town Saints (A)	3	1
	Henley Town (H) **	3	3
	Highworth Town (H)	0	0
	Lydney Town (H)	0	0
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### Wilts Senior Cup History

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	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
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1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
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1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Tov
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Tov
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Rese
1908-09	Callabara Otto	Trowbridge Town
1909-10 1910-11	Salisbury City Warminster Town	Warminster Town Salisbury City
1910-11	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
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1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regim
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929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
930-31		Swindon Corinthians
931-32	Westbury United Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
932-33	Trowbridge Town	Warminster Town Westbury Unitrd
	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthian
937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
938-39		Swindon Corinthians
945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
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	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinth
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	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris Unite
950-51		Salisbury City
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	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
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961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Unitrd
	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
	Devizes Town	Aldbourne
	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
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# 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				

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Semi Finals						
Calne Town	V	Swindon Supermarine				
Highworth Town	V	Salisbury				

### **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**

Goal Keeper

Defence

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#### **Curtis Meare**

Last season's First Team keeper returns to Bassett after starting the season at Thatcham. Originally joined Bassett from Forest Green Academy.



# Daniel Comer

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.

#### Dale Richards

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.

Steve Yeardlev

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.

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

#### Midfield

Forward

Forward

Previously with Shrivenham and Clanfield, Played 42 games last season for the First Team scoring 8 times and is lethal from the penalty spot.

#### Scott Walduck

Stephen Olphert

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.

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.

#### Kias Bonner-Shea

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



#### 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.



#### Defence

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.

#### Adam Corcoran

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.

#### Liam Edmondson

Defence Another member of our promotion winning side under Dave Turner who re-joins Bassett from Highworth Town. Hard working and committed



#### 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.

player who will bring strength to our back four.

### Dan Bailev

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.



#### 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.

#### Midfield



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

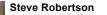
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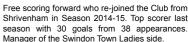
George Lance

Forward

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.

















### **RWBTFC History On One Page**

#### **Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History**

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the 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.



# Away Travel Season 2016-17

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 staved 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	(Jeneral Contraction of the second se	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town		Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints		St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp	٢	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	۷	Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	3	Community Stadium Kilkenny 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	Contraction of the	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	۲	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Canto	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



# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks		
Curtis Meare	B					
Liam Edmondson	Ŧ,	Whole kit sponso	ored by Arctic Service	es (01793 848502)		
Allione Diouf		Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley		
George Drewitt		Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley		
Nathan Hawkins	6	Whole kit	sponsored by Gordo	on Reeves		
Dan Comer	B	Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe		
Dale Richards		Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe		
Dan Bailey						
Sam Packer	6	Whole kit sp	onsored by Paul & D	ebbie Comer		
Stephen Olphert	B					
Steve Yeardley		Whole kit s	ponsored by Paul &	Euan Burke		
Matt Cheetham	T	Whole kit s	sponsored by Roger	Williamson		
Lewis Thompson	P					
Henry Spalding	T					
Scott Walduck	(ine )	Whole kit s	ponsored by the Wal	duck Family		
Steve Robertson		Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)				
Adam Corcoran	9					
Tyler Sheppard	C.					
Kara Gregory	St.	Whole kit sp	onsored by John & I	Kath Fellows		

Cost = Shirt only (£25), Shorts (£15) and Socks (£10) and for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2015-16 prices) To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887





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### **Match Report**

#### Failure to make extra man count proves costly New Gerard Buxton Ground, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were unable to take advantage of playing with an extra man for the final half hour of their clash against Ardley United as the Oxfordshire visitors eked out a 2-1 victory. Trailing by a goal, Rich Hunter's side were handed a huge boost early in the second period when Ardley centre half Joel Meade was dismissed for needlessly kicking out at Sam Packer after being fouled by the Bassett playmaker. However, within eight minutes of being reduced to ten men Ardley were able to double the lead and, although Steve Yeardley pulled one back from the penalty spot, the hosts could not get back on level terms as they fell to their eighth home league defeat of the campaign. That poor home record could ultimately end up being the difference between a top and bottom half finish and, again, a blunt attack meant too much was asked of Bassett's defence leading to a familiar frustrating conclusion.

Ardley, riding high in sixth, were always going to be tough opponents. And they demonstrated their intent from the kick off as 'keeper Curtis Meare was the first Bassett player to touch the ball, doing brilliantly to repel Jack Ross' close range effort from Matt Cruse's cross after just forty seconds. Despite that great save, the danger wasn't averted, and it took a goalline block from Adam Corcoran to keep out Nathaniel Lewars' follow up. Lewars then steered narrowly wide from Declan Benjamin's delicate through ball as they continued to have the better of the opening exchanges.

There were chances for Bassett too though. Yet they lacked the same clinical edge posed by Ardley. After eighteen minutes, Lewis Thompson got in behind the visiting defence but stabbed wide from a tight angle. Then, just before the half hour mark, a well worked move from left to right eventually saw Corcoran square inside to Matt Cheetham, whose dipping shot from the edge of the area forced an awkward tip over the bar from Nick Bennion.

The breakthrough eventually came for Ardley in avoidable fashion. Corcoran's attempted pass back to Liam Edmondson was picked off and the best the centre half could do was foul on the edge of the box. Benjamin curled a terrific free kick over the wall which struck the left upright and the rebound fell for Ross who swept home. It should really have been worse for Bassett heading into the break as Ross somehow failed to guide Benjamin's low cross into an empty net from six yards out as he skewed his effort across the face of goal. That was a let off for Bassett's defence. But the failure to create at the other end meant they were under added pressure. Too often, a move going forward came to nothing as either the wrong pass was chosen or a failure to look across the line resulted in offside.

And when they did manage to get through, a lack of composure in front of goal let them down, as was the case on the hour when Packer's clipped through ball set Dale Richards free. Although the left winger had a trailing Chris Jackson breathing down his neck, he should have done better when he sought to slot past Bennion. Instead, a weak attempt was hacked away for a corner.

The dismissal of Meade did offer the possibility of changing the balance of play in Bassett's favour. And within three minutes of that occurring, a Lewis Thompson free kick from the right corner fell for Steve Olphert on the edge of the six yard box but the ball stuck in the midfielder's feet and before he could get a shot off a tackle was made.

Ardley quickly punished Bassett further. The ball was played into the feet of target man Troy Bryan on the edge of the area, and he slipped in Cruse, who coolly picked out the bottom left corner. The reaction from Bassett to going two down was prompt. Packer split the Ardley defence with a sublime pass, which Thompson raced onto before being hauled down in the box by Bradley Cox, who was lucky to escape with just a yellow card. From the spot, Yeardley sent Bennion the wrong way.

However, with just fifteen minutes remaining, pulling back to level terms was going to be a difficult task. They had Meare to thank for ensuring the deficit remained a single goal as he pulled off a fabulous onehanded save to deny a Bryan effort headed for the top corner. Then, in the closing stages, Thompson did twice come close to restoring parity. With five minutes remaining he arrowed wide from the edge of the area. Moments later he swung in a low free kick from the right corner, which appeared to cross the line before Bennion got his hands on the ball to swat it away. Bassett appealed in vain to the officials, though they would have been best served thrashing the loose ball into the net as it squirmed across goal following Bennion's save.

It was not to be, and another fine Meare save spared them falling to a 3-1 defeat as the 'keeper tipped a powerful Benjamin drive over.

Man of the Match: Curtis Meare – there was little he could do to keep out either of Ardley's goals, but a trio of excellent saves helped keep Bassett in the game.

### **Buildbase F.A. Vase**

# Half Time Quiz Time



THE ROAD TO WEMBL	EY F	OR WOOTTON BAS	SETT TOWN F.C	. 2015-16	2010
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5-Sep-15 First Round Qualifying	v	Binfield	н	£600	201
3-Oct-15 Second Round Qualifying	v	Windsor	Α	£800	
31-Oct-15 First Round Proper	v	Croydon	н	£900	2012
21-Nov-15 Second Round Proper	v	Hartley Wintney	A	£1,200	2013
12-Dec-15 Third Round Proper	v	Colliers Wood United	A	£1,500	201
9-Jan-16 Fourth Round Proper	v	Bradford Town	н	£2,000	201
30-Jan-16 Fifth Round Proper	v	Hereford	н	£2,500	
20-Feb-16 Sixth Round Proper	v	Camberley Town	н	£4,500	
12-Mar-16 Semi-final	v	Salisbury	Two legs	£6,000	201
22-May-16 Final	v	Morpeth	Wembley	£25,000	201
		Total Prize N	loney Won	£600	

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2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	А	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	А	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	А	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	А	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	А	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	А	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	А	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	А	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	А	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	А	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	А	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	А	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	А	L0-6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	А	L0-7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	А	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	А	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	А	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4

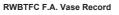
#### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17

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



2012-13 v GE Hamble

2015-16 v Binfield



2	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L0-2
3	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5
4	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L1-4
5	QR1	Wellington	Α	L0-4
6	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1
7	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3
8	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12
9	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L0-4
0	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3
1	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2
2	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L0-4
3	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L0-6
4	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L0-7
5	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3
6	QR1	Binfield	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L 1 - 2
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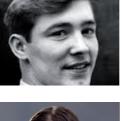








This week the picture quiz returns. All you need to do is identify the former players from their pictures above. Pretty easy one to finish the season.

















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

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

#### 2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts
1 Thame United	27	20	5	2	95	33	65
2 Bracknell Town	26	20	3	3	88	25	63
3 Flackwell Heath	29	19	4	6	76	35	61
4 Thatcham Town	28	17	3	8	75	43	54
5 Highworth Town	28	16	4	8	73	48	52
6 Ardley United	28	16	4	8	60	44	52
7 Binfield	30	14	3	13	53	44	45
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp	25	13	4	8	57	38	43
9 Tuffley Rovers	26	12	4	10	47	41	40
10 Royal Wootton Bassett #	28	13	3	12	53	47	39
11 Lydney Town	27	12	3	12	55	55	39
12 Longlevens AFC	28	9	3	16	51	65	30
13 Ascot United	28	7	4	17	44	66	25
14 Highmoor-Ibis	24	6	5	13	36	60	23
15 Brackley Town Saints	26	6	2	18	30	84	20
16 Oxford City Nomads	26	4	6	16	33	63	18
17 Henley Town	28	4	4	20	36	89	16
18 Burnham	28	5	0	23	32	114	15

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

## **Ladies Section In Focus**

### Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2016-17

Division One I	Fixtures				
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	н	GCWFL	D1-1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	Α	FA Cup	L1-3	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	н	Wilts Cup	L 1 - 2	Holland
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	Α	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Wood, Everton
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	н	GCWFL	L1-6	Holland
20-Nov-16	Dursley Town Ladies	Α	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Holland 2, Coe 2
27-Nov-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	Α	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Huckin 2, Gammon, Coe, Baker
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	Α	GCWFL	W 7 - 0	Huckin 3, Coe 2, Gammon, Gulliver
11-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	н	GPM Cup	Won - ga	me awarded to RWBTFC
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	н	GCWFL	W 3 - 2	Huckin 3
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	Α	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	OG
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	н	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Gammon 2, Warner
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	Α	GCWFL	Won - ga	me awarded to RWBTFC
29-Jan-17		н	GCWFL	W 2 - 0	Baker, Gammon
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	н	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Huckin 2, Baker
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	н	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver
26-Feb-17	Bristol Ladies Union	Α	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	, -	A	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	Α	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	н	GCWFL		
16-Apr-17	St Nicholas Reserves	А	GCWFL		
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	Α	GPM Cup SF		
30-Apr-17	Abbeymead Rovers	н	GCWFL		

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

	Р	VV	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	11	10	1	0	66	11	31
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	12	8	3	1	35	12	27
3 Almondsbury UWE	10	5	2	3	29	17	17
4 Bristol & West Ladies	12	4	5	3	26	21	17
5 Forest of Dean Ladies	11	4	2	5	20	24	14
6 AEK Boco Development	10	4	2	4	23	29	14
7 Longlevens Womens FC	12	4	2	6	19	26	14
8 Abbeymead Rovers	14	3	3	8	26	46	12
9 Dursley Town Ladies	14	3	3	8	20	52	12
10 Bristol Ladies Union	10	0	3	7	7	33	3
Cirencester Town Ladies withdrawn from le	ague						

# **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	

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# **Premier Division Statistics**

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

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		Goals	Apps	Rate
1 Lynton Goss	Thame United	41	31	132.3%
2 Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	35	25	140.0%
3 TJ Bohane	Bracknell Town	33	32	103.1%
4 Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	32	37	86.5%
5 Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	31	32	96.9%
6 Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	31	35	88.6%
7 Declan Morley_Lyne	Lydney Town	28	33	84.8%
8 Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	27	27	100.0%
9 Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	26	29	89.7%
10 Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	25	26	96.2%
11 Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	38	57.9%
12 Daniel West	Thame United	20	33	60.6%
13 Jack Smith	Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	35	57.1%
14 Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	19	27	70.4%
15 Bradley Martin	Longlevens	19	31	61.3%
32 Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	9	31	29.0%
62 Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	15	33.3%
62 Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	16	31.3%
62 Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	32	<b>15.6%</b>
62 <mark>Dan Bailey</mark>	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	35	14.3%
80 Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	20	20.0%
80 Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	25	16.0%

Includes goals in Floodlit Cup games that FA and League pretend didn't happen

#### 2016-2017 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers		Meanest Defences	
	Goals		Goals
	scored per		conceded
	game		per game
1 Thame United	3.52	1 Bracknell Town	0.96
2 Bracknell Town	3.38	2 Flackwell Heath	1.21
3 Thatcham Town	2.68	3 Thame United	1.22
4 Flackwell Heath	2.62	4 Binfield	1.47
5 Highworth Town	2.61	5 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.52
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	2.28	6 Thatcham Town	1.54
7 Ardley United	2.14	7 Ardley United	1.57
8 Lydney Town	2.04	8 Tuffley Rovers	1.58
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.89	9 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.68
10 Longlevens AFC	1.82	10 Highworth Town	1.71
11 Tuffley Rovers	1.81	11 Lydney Town	2.04
12 Binfield	1.77	12 Longlevens AFC	2.32
13 Ascot United	1.57	13 Ascot United	2.36
14 Highmoor-Ibis	1.50	14 Oxford City Nomads	2.42
15 Henley Town	1.29	15 Highmoor-Ibis	2.50
16 Oxford City Nomads	1.27	16 Henley Town	3.18
17 Brackley Town Saints	1.15	17 Brackley Town Saints	3.23
18 Burnham	1.14	18 Burnham	4.07

### **Division One West & East**

2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West Р W D LF A Pts 1 Fairford Town 21 17 2 2 95 17 53 2 Cirencester Town Dev' 3 68 25 15 7 37 48 3 Hook Norton 18 14 1 3 52 25 43 4 Easington Sports 23 13 4 6 48 27 43 5 Abingdon United 19 13 0 6 53 25 39 11 5 52 39 38 6 Purton 23 7 7 North Leigh 22 10 4 8 50 47 34 8 Clanfield 85' 21 5 7 38 25 32 9 9 Letcombe 21 8 3 10 33 40 27 10 Shrivenham 19 8 2 9 29 27 26 11 Milton United 21 7 4 10 45 41 25 12 Shortwood United Res' 8 39 35 25 19 7 4 24 124 16 13 Cheltenham Saracens 23 4 15 14 New College Swindon 19 4 2 13 25 56 14 22 5 14 51 8 15 Tytherington Rocks 1 16 20 4 15 16 Woodstock Town 16 65 7

#### 2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	17	13	3	1	60	14	42
2 Headington Amateur's	17	11	2	4	49	25	35
3 Finchampstead	21	11	0	10	38	34	33
4 Woodley United	14	10	1	3	26	12	31
5 AFC Aldermaston	19	10	0	9	44	34	30
6 Bicester Town	18	9	2	7	36	28	29
7 Chalfont Wasps	19	8	5	6	31	29	29
8 Rayners Lane	18	9	2	7	31	32	29
9 Sandhurst Town	17	7	3	7	29	32	24
10 Chinnor	17	6	3	8	24	38	21
11 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	18	5	4	9	32	39	19
12 Didcot Town Res'	17	5	3	9	34	34	18
13 Holyport	17	5	0	12	37	42	15
14 Wantage Town Res'	17	0	0	17	15	93	0



#### **Division One West**

Fairford continue to set the pace in Division One West, their latest success being a 2-0 away win at North Leigh, Dan Drewitt and Chris Jackson with the goals. Purton had former Bassett star Matty Bennett to thank for their 5-1 win over Shortwood United as he fired a hat-trick, Shannon Pocock and Ollie Hunt with the other goals. Bennett should still be playing in the Premier Division in my view as he is still one of the best players in the area and would certainly strengthen our side. Meanwhile Shrivenham lost 1-0 at home to Easington Sports, Elsewhere Letcombe won 2-1 at Milton united, Cirencester Town consolidated 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 3-2 win over New College, while Abingdon united won 4-1 at home to Tytherington Rocks.

On Tuesday night North Leigh had a comfortable 5-1 home win over Shrivenham to move up a place in the table. With nine games to go the title is very much in Fairford's own hands, win seven of those games and they will be guaranteed the title/

#### Division One East

For once there was a full complement of games in Division One East. Leaders Penn & Tylers Green were comfortable 4-1 winners away at Holyport and lead the table by seven points from Headington Amateurs. Headington were narrow 2-1 home winners over Bicester Town on Saturday and followed that on Tuesday night with a point in the 2-2 draw with Didcot Town Reserves. AFC Aldermaston were 4-1 winners at Chinnor to move 5<sup>th</sup> in the table. Lots of goals at Sandhurst where visitors Finchampstead came out on top, 4-2 the score in this one. A number of cup games saw Wokingham & Emmbrook defeat Woodley United in the Reading Invitation Cup and Chalfont Wasps defeat Ascot United 1-0 in the Bluefin Supplementary Cup. On Tuesday evening Woodley lost to Lydney Town in the Floodlit Cup.

### **Reserves In Focus**

WOOT	TON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CL	UB			
	ON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURE		SHIRE CO		EAGUE
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	А	League	D0-0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	А	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	Н	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	А	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labetta
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	Н	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labetta
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	Н	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	А	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	Н	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labetta
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League	L1-7	Clark
Sat	22-Oct-16 Shrewton United	Н	League	L 2 - 3	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	Н	League	L0-2	
Sat	05-Nov-16 Beversbrook	A	League	W 3 - 2	Covey, Guppy, Walduck
Sat	12-Nov-16 Melksham Town Res	Н	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	Н	League	W 5 - 1	Sanderson 2, Shepherd 2, Bolton
Sat	17-Dec-16 Corsham Town Res	Н	League	L 2 - 7	Thomas 2
Sat	07-Jan-17 Ludgershall Sports	Н	League	L1-4	Terry
Sat	14-Jan-17 Devizes Town Res	Н	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	L 2 - 4	Sanderson, Clark
Sat	18-Feb-17 Trowbridge Town	Н	League	L 3 - 4	Sanderson, Withers, Sinclair
Sat	04-Mar-17 Devizes Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	18-Mar-17 Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League		
Sat	25-Mar-17 Wroughton	Н	League		
	* Lost 2 / on penalties		-		

\* - Lost 2 - 4 on penalties

#### Wiltshire County Football League Premier Division Season 2016-17

	Р	VV	D	L	F	A	PIS
1 Wroughton FC	18	16	1	1	60	19	49
2 Melksham Town FC Res	22	15	3	4	72	42	48
3 Shrewton Utd FC	20	15	2	3	69	28	47
4 Marlborough Town FC	22	15	1	6	72	36	46
5 Cricklade Town FC	22	13	2	7	85	50	41
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	18	9	4	5	47	37	31
7 Trowbridge Town FC	18	8	4	6	39	38	28
8 Wilts Calne Town FC	20	7	3	10	46	52	24
9 Corsham Town FC Res	20	7	3	10	37	51	24
10 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	23	6	5	12	51	64	23
11 Bromham FC	18	5	3	10	28	57	18
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	20	5	2	13	36	66	17
13 Devizes Town FC Res	20	3	1	16	34	61	10
14 Pewsey Vale FC Development	23	1	0	22	25	100	3
Beversbrook FC withdrawn from the league							

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### **Reserves In Focus**

### **RWBTFC Attendances**

Local football as reported by the

# **Swindon Advertiser**

New dad Tom Robson has plenty to be pleased about after Trowbridge Town victory

WHEN Tom Robson looks back at the last weekend, the Trowbridge Town manager will be sporting one of the biggest smiles he has ever had.

While seeing his Wiltshire League Premier Division side hold on to win a seven-goal thriller 4-3 at Royal Bassett Town Reserves on the Saturday, Robson then welcomed a baby girl to the world the next day.

"You could say it has been a good weekend," Robson said. "After winning on Saturday we had a little girl the next day – it's fantastic."

Prior to the Bees' trip to Bassett, the Trowbridge chief was eager to see a response from his team following a disappointing 2-1 defeat at Malmesbury Victoria Development.

The Bees, who saw Connor McKay notch twice, with Shaun Percival and Ashton Shanley also on target, swarmed into a 3-0 lead at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground before Bassett pulled two goals back after the interval.

Trowbridge, who also saw Shanley's penalty saved by Conor Chivers, then made it 4-2 before Bassett, who ended the game with 10 players after Daniel Wernham was dismissed for two bookable offences, struck again.

"We are just looking to build a bit of momentum now," Robson said. "It has been tough this year.

"We have gone and put some good performances against the top teams but when it comes to games against sides lower down the league, like Malmesbury, we struggle.

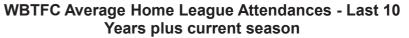
"On Saturday, I thought when it went 4-3: 'Here we go again.' We had some tired legs out there but I was pleased to see the boys close the game out."

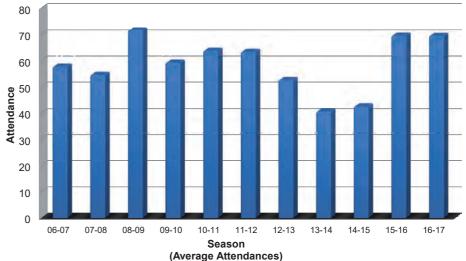
Wroughton returned to the top of the table on Saturday courtesy of a 3-1 victory over Corsham Town Reserves.

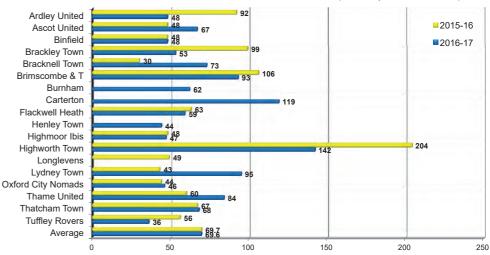
The Weir Field side replaced Shrewton United, who were also 3-1 winners on Saturday beating Marlborough Town, at the summit after Beversbrook's record was expunged over the last week.

Mark Love's men are a point clear of second placed Melksham Town Reserves, who beat Ludgershall Sports 3-2, while Shrewton slipped to third.

Elsewhere in the league, Bromham picked up their fifth win of the campaign as they edged out Cricklade Town 4-3, while Devizes Town Reserves claimed a 1-0 win at Pewsey Vale Development.







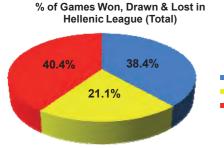
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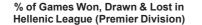
### **RWBTFC Hellenic League Record**

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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	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Р	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Р	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	Р	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	Р	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Р	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Р	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Р	28	13	3	12	53	47	39	10 out of : 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 24	
Total		994	382	210	402	1,548	1,629	1,353		Division 1	Premier Division	
Won:Drew	:Lost R	atio	38.4%	21.1%	40.4%							

Premier Division	388	115	79	194	481	723	421	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.6%	20.4%	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)







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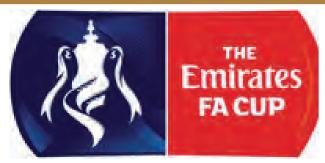
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### F.A. Cup



	ROAD TO WEMBLE					
ate	Round		Opponents	H/A		Prize Money
15-Aug-1	5 Extra Preliminary Round	v	Bracknell Town	н	L0-2	£1,500
29-Aug-1	5 Preliminary Round	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A		£1,925
12-Sep-1	5 First Qualifying Round	v	Shortwood United	A		£3,000
	5 Second Qualifying Round	v	Oxford City	А		£4,500
14-Oct-1	5 Third Qualifying Round	v	Bogner Regis Town	A		£7,500
24-Oct-1	5 Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Wealdstone Town	А		£12,500
7-Nov-1	5 First Round	v	Colchester United	н		£18,000
5-Dec-1	5 Second Round	v	Altrincham	н		£27,000
9-Jan-1	6 Third Round	v	Charlton Athletic	н		£67,500
30-Jan-1	6 Fourth Round	v	Tottenham	н		£90,000
20-Feb-1	6 Fifth Round	v	Crystal Palace	н		£180,000
12-Mar-1	6 Sixth Round	v	Reading	А		£360,000
23-Apr-1	6 Semi-Final	v	Watford	Wem	bley	£900,000
21-May-1	6 Final	v	Manchester United	Wem	bley	£1,800,000
			Total Prize Money	Won		£Nil



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1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	А	L0-6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	P - P	
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	А	L1-5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L0-2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	А	L3-6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L4-5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	А	L0-4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	А	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	А	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	А	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	А	D 1 - 1
		Flackwell Heath	Н	- · •
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	А	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1
2010-11		Bradford Town	А	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)		D 3- 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	А	
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	А	D 1 - 1
		Hamble ASSC	Н	
2011-12		Radstock Town		L 1 - 2
2012-13		Calne Town	Н	
	Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	
		Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
		Dorchester Town	А	L0-4
2013-14		Totton & Eling	Н	
2014-15	EPr	Brookermaret	А	
	Pr	Biadioid Folili		L 1 - 2
2015-16		Bracknell Town	Н	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY	FOR	<b>ROYAL WOOTTON BAS</b>	SETT TO	VN F.C.	2016-17
Date Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16 Extra Preliminary Round	v	Andover Town	Α	L 2- 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16 Preliminary Round	v	Spelthorne Sports	Α		£1,925
3-Sep-16 First Qualifying Round	v	Farnborough	н		£3,000
17-Sep-16 Second Qualifying Round	v	Swindon Supermarine	Α		£4,500
1-Oct-16 Third Qualifying Round	v	Welling United	Α		£7,500
15-Oct-16 Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Whitehawk	н		£12,500
5-Nov-16 First Round	v	Stourbridge	н		£18,000
3-Dec-16 Second Round	v	Northampton	н		£27,000
7-Jan-17 Third Round	v	Wycombe	Α		£67,500
28-Jan-17 Fourth Round	v	Tottenham	Α		£90,000
18-Feb-17 Fifth Round	v	Fulham	А		£180,000
11-Mar-17 Sixth Round	v	Millwall	н		£360,000
22-Apr-17 Semi-Final	v		Wem	bley	£900,000
Final	v		Wem	bley	£1,800,000
		Total Prize Mone	y Won		£Nil

## **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	Diew 0	LUSI 0	16	Ayamsi 6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	Ő	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 & Emmbr'k	4	3 4	1	0	6 11	3	10 14	2.50
Shrivenham	6 4	4	-	0 1	11	5 4	14	2.33 2.25
Abingdon Town Launton Sports	4	3	0 0	1	12	4	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
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brackley T Saints	4	2	2	0	8	3	8	2.00
Brimscombe & Thrupp	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10 14	5 8	3 1	2 5	12 21	9 18	18 25	1.80 1.79
Tytherington Rocks Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	5 6	53	35	25 42	1.79
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	42	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 Malmashuru Viatoria	38 12	15 4	10 5	13 3	54 18	48 14	55 17	1.45 1.42
Malmesbury Victoria Henley Town	12	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16		4	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	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
Highworth Town	32 12	11	2	19	40	66 24	35	1.09
Shortwood United	12	4 4	1	7 7	17 23	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town Kidlington	14 32	4 9	3 7	16	23 45	23	15 34	1.07 1.06
Milton United	32 20	9 5	5	10	45 26	64 48	34 20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	40 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
Tuffley 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
Witney United Hungerford Town	4 4	1 1	0	3 3	5 5	8 13	3 3	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	13 55	3 19	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
Flackwell Heath	9	4	3	5	7	43 24	6	0.67
North Leigh	9 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	10	1	1	8	8	29	4	0.40
	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Slimbridge	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Southall Town								
Southall Town Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Southall Town Endsleigh Hardwicke	2 2	0 0	0 0	2 2	0	3	0	0.00
Southall Town Endsleigh	2	0	0	2				



### **View From the Local Press**

#### Local football as reported by the



#### Pre-match v Binfield

ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town boss Rich Hunter wants his side to show a more clinical side as they look for their first win in three games. Hunter will lead his men to Stubbs Lane where they will come up against eighth-placed Binfield in the Hellenic League Premier Division. The Bassett boss was full of praise for his team despite their 2-1 home defeat to Ardley United last week. But Hunter also admits his side are leaving it a little late if they are to make a late surge up the league standings as he aims for another three points in Berkshire.

"It's another massive game because I think they are one or two above us, so if we can win that, we gain some ground on them," said Hunter.

"Three points will be the target. If we can recreate the performance from the weekend, I am convinced we will come away with all the points on offer."

This week's opponents are three points ahead of Bassett in eighth and have scored five or more in their last three games, which have all ended in victory. Hunter's team are currently 10th in the league table after tallying 39 points so far this season, but despite this, he believes Bassett are in a false position after some good performances from his troops over the course of the season.

"I know we are better than what our league position suggests currently. We are certainly better than 10th place," Hunter added.

"It's just getting the consistency in performances and it'll come. We are certainly going in the right direction.

"There are huge positives to be taken out of last weekend but we really need to start closing out these games, taking our chances, and being a bit more ruthless."

#### Post-match - Boss Rich Hunter blasts Royal Wootton Bassett Town troops after defeat at Binfield

BOSS Rich Hunter blasted his Royal Wootton Bassett Town troops as they turned in a tepid performance to go down 3-1 at Binfield in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Bassett travelled to Hill Farm Lane attempting to end their three-match winless run but that never looked likely as they fell behind inside 10 minutes when Jon Bennett broke the deadlock for Binfield.

The visitors did at least manage to get to the break all-square after Dan Bailey brought them back level midway through the first half.

However, Hunter's men never looked like threatening a winner after the restart and Liam Ferdinand soon restored the hosts' lead before substitute Luke Hayden added gloss to the scoreline with Binfield's third in the closing stages.

"It was our worst performance this season. We lacked any quality and desire all game," said Hunter, whose side are down in 10th in the table.

"The players didn't turn up at all and we got punished. Binfield deserved to win the game.

"It's very disappointing from a manager's point of view when you hammer home basic principles like hard work and desire to win, and you don't even see them as a minimum.

"I made it very clear to the squad that they let themselves down but we now have opportunities to rectify this and I will be expecting a huge improvement in training and next Saturday's game."

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

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Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res
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Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Henley Town
Woodley United	2 - 4	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 Fin	als
Ardley United	3 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	v	Lydney Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	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)												
				ague: Champion and wir lorth or National League									
2	Nationa (Van	al League South (2 narama National S	,										
		the winner	s of a 2nd-5th playoff in	e: Champions of each di each division will also b s: 3 clubs from each divi	e promoted.								
3	Northern Prem. L ( <i>Evo-sticl</i> Premier		(Evo-sticl	gue (24 clubs) ( <i>League</i> ) Division		gue (24 clubs) <i>League</i> ) Division							
		moted to National Leag	ue North or South: Chai		- I-5th playoff for each lea								
4	Northern Premier League ( <i>Evo-stick</i> <i>League</i> ) Division One North	Northern	Southern	Southern	Isthmian League ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) Division One South								
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league. Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.												
5	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   Hellenic League Premier Division  Southern Counties East League Premier Division  Midland League Premier Division  Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Southern Combination League Premier Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division												
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: Total of 12. Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2016/17 season by 31 December 2015, must then pass ground grading requirements and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.												
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Bicester Town	1	-	5	
Bourton Rovers	2	-	5 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
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Tuffley Rovers	W		L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	-	4	Lydney Town
Woodley United	1	-	1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
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Brimscombe & Thrupp				Bye
Flackwell Heath				Bye
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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		-	0	Oxford City Nomads
Holyport	4	-	1	North Leigh
Longlevens	3	-	2	Rayners Lane
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### **Step 5 Tables - South & West**

2016-2017 Season														
	Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Premier Division													
	P W D L F A Pts													
1	Hartley Wintney	34	28	4	2	117	34	88						
	Westfield	31	19	7	5	73	37	64						
_	Hanworth Villa	33	19	6	8	59	37	63						
4	Epsom & Ewell	33	18	7	8	71	42	61						
	Walton & Hersham	32	15	12	5	54	35	57						
6	Camberley Town	32	16	5	11	66	45	53						
7	Horley Town	31	15	5	11	67	52	50						
8	Abbey Rangers	33	13	7	13	55	59	46						
9	Knaphill	30	14	3	13	58	56	45						
10	Guildford City	35	13	6	16	67	71	45						
11	Windsor	32	12	7	13	60	54	43						
12	Bedfont Sports	29	12	6	11	48	54	42						
13	Spelthorne Sports	32	12	5	15	58	59	41						
14	North Greenford United	28	12	4	12	58	53	40						
15	Colliers Wood United	30	10	9	11	51	52	39						
16	Farnham Town	33	11	5	17	50	67	38						
17	Sutton Common Rovers	28	11	4	13	41	47	37						
18	AFC Hayes	33	10	7	16	50	63	37						
19	CB Hounslow United	32	11	3	18	44	64	36						
20	Chertsey Town	32	9	6	17	41	75	33						
21	Badshot Lea	33	7	4	22	45	92	25						
22	Raynes Park Vale	31	5	7	19	37	69	22						
23	Bedfont & Feltham	31	5	5	21	40	93	20						

2016-2017 Season
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	Premier Division													
		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts						
1	Bristol Manor Farm	28	24	3	1	89	25	75						
2	Street	28	20	4	4	80	36	64						
3	Buckland Athletic	26	20	3	3	72	26	63						
4	Melksham Town	27	19	5	3	82	31	62						
5	Bradford Town	28	16	7	5	66	35	55						
6	Willand Rovers	28	17	4	7	55	31	55						
7	Odd Down (Bath)	30	15	5	10	72	56	50						
8	Cribbs	27	12	5	10	56	42	41						
9	Gillingham Town	28	12	4	12	59	45	40						
10	Shepton Mallet	31	11	6	14	56	60	39						
11	Chipping Sodbury Town	29	12	3	14	49	63	39						
12	Cadbury Heath	27	11	4	12	55	51	37						
13	Wells City	31	9	8	14	54	71	35						
14	Brislington	23	10	3	10	45	46	33						
15	Clevedon Town	29	10	3	16	62	69	33						
16	Bridport	26	6	4	16	40	59	22						
17	Longwell Green Sports	29	6	1	22	26	98	19						
18	Bitton	28	4	2	22	30	76	14						
19	Sherborne Town	28	3	4	21	36	109	13						
20	Hallen	29	3	2	24	28	83	11						

#### 2016-2017 Season Sydenhams Wessex Football League Premier Division

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		Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1	Moneyfields	32	24	4	4	80	27	76
2	Sholing	32	20	7	5	65	25	67
3	Blackfield & Langley	31	21	3	7	80	32	66
4	Portland United	30	20	5	5	74	37	65
5	AFC Portchester	31	16	5	10	64	43	53
6	Alresford Town	28	15	4	9	55	44	49
7	Team Solent	27	14	5	8	65	41	47
	Horndean	29	13	8	8	57	47	47
9	Lymington Town	31	13	5	13	53	49	44
10	Brockenhurst	31	11	9	11	55	56	42
11	Newport (IoW)	30	9	13	8	43	42	40
12	Andover Town	30	11	6	13	45	40	39
	Bemerton Heath Harlequin	28	10	7	11	41	37	37
	Fareham Town	31	10	6	15	49	63	36
	Amesbury Town	31	9	8	14	51	67	35
16	Hamworthy United	33	10	5	18	54	72	35
17	Bashley	31	9	7	15	48	55	34
18	Bournemouth	31	6	10	15	39	61	28
	Cowes Sports	30	6	8	16	34	64	26
20	Whitchurch United	30	6	7	17	40	81	25
21	Fawley	33	7	4	22	44	102	25
22	Verwood Town	32	5	6	21	33	84	21

#### **Combined Counties**

Hartley Wintney went a staggering 25 points clear at the top on Saturday following a 2-0 win at lowly CB Hounslow United. Second placed Hanworth Villa drew 1-1 with Abbey Rangers, while Westfield, in third, lost 2-1 at fourth placed Epsom & Ewell. Walton & Hersham stay fifth after a 2-0 home success against basement boys Bedfont & Feltham. Camberley Town remain sixth after a 3-3 draw with visitors Colliers Wood united and Horley Town, in seventh, suffered another defeat, 2-0 at lowly North Greenford United. Hosts Windsor lost 2-1 to struggling Chertsey Town, while Bedfont Sports suffered a 2-0 reverse at Guildford City. Spelthorne Sports lost 1-0 to visitors Sutton Common Rovers, AFC Hayes crashed 4-1 at Farnham Town and Raynes Park Vale lost 1-0 to Badshot Lee in another strugglers battle.

#### Western League

Bristol Manor Farm extended their lead at the top of the table to eleven points with a dramatic 3-2 win away at promotion rivals Street, Bristol Manor Farm went ahead on 24 minutes and added a second eight minutes later but Street, who had won six on the spin, fought back and scored twice in three second half minutes to level things up. Despite having a player sent-off Bristol Manor Farm scored a stoppage time winner to take all three points. Melksham Town missed out on the chance to move up to third when they lost 2-0 to Shepton Mallet while Brislington beat Bitton 4-0. Wiltshire's other side. Bradford Town, won 3-1 against Hallen and a first minute goal helped Odd Down defeat Wells City 1-0. Elsewhere Clevedon Town beat Sherbourne 2-1. Willand Rovers won 2-0 away at Longwell Green, Cadbury Heath beat Bridport 3-0 and it was honours even in the game between Gillingham Town and Chipping Sodbury Town as Gillingham came back from two goals down to draw 2-2.

#### Wessex League

Alresford Town won 3-1 at home to Hamworthy United after giving all fans free admission to the game. Cowes Sports and Bashley drew 1-1 while Blackfield and Langley made the short journey to Team Solent and ran out 5-1 winners. Leaders Moneyfields maintained a seven point lead at the top after a 2-1 home win over Brokenhurst. Andover Townmove dup the table after a 3-2 home win over Newport IOW. AFC Porchster are in fifth place in the table after a fine 3-0 away win at Bournemouth. Fareham Town had a welcome win at the bottom end of the table, a solitary goal doing the trick against fellow strugglers Whitchurch United. Bemerton were the only Wiltshire side in action but their disappointing run of late continued as they lost 2-1 at Lymington Town. Amesbury were without a game. In the other game played Sholing won 3-0 at home to Horndean.

### **Match Reports**

#### Quarter finalists dumped out in second round New Gerard Buxton Ground, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Despite reaching the quarter finals, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were dumped out of the Floodlit Cup at the second round stage following a 2-1 defeat against Woodley United.

Having originally defeated Sandhurst Town and Lydney Town in the competition's second and third rounds, Rich Hunter's side were expecting to prepare for a trip to Bicester Town in the last eight.

However, as a result of what can only be described as an administrative farce, Bassett were forced to go back two rounds and play Woodley instead. And Reading-based side would end any hopes Bassett had of fighting for silverware this year.

To compound matters, the home side were reduced to ten men early on as 'keeper Curtis Meare was sent off for denying an obvious goalscoring opportunity.

His replacement, 16-year-old Conor Chivers, acquitted himself well on his first team debut, the Wiltshire Under 18s shotstopper making one particularly fine save. However, he could do little to deny Charlie Little's 32nd minute opener and Jake Nicholls' 52nd minute free kick.

Captain Matt Cheetham did equalise for Bassett in first half stoppage time. Yet, his team failed to create much else, disadvantaged as they were by playing shorthanded for the majority of the game.

How the game got to be played in the first place was ridiculous though.

Originally Woodley had defeated Sandhurst in the opening round - a game played back in early September. They were then deemed by the Hellenic League to have fielded an ineligible player, and so Sandhurst were re-instated.

As was their right, Woodley - who Bassett narrowly defeated in the Supplementary Cup two weeks ago - appealed that decision. The wheels of FA bureaucracy obviously had not been oiled though, as it was not until January when their appeal hearing was held with Woodley winning the case.

In the intervening period no further games impacted by the appeal should have been played given that their participants were going to be affected by its outcome.

Instead, the league allowed them to go ahead, with Bassett thumping Sandhurst 5-1 and edging out Lydney 2-0 after extra time.

Into the quarter finals they marched with a great opportunity to book a place in the final four of the Floodlit competition for the first time since the 2002-03 season.

Not so fast. Woodley should be wished the best of luck for the remainder of the Floodlit Cup, as they have been wronged in this situation too. Nonetheless, it's an episode that the Bassett players and management can rightly feel aggrieved about, and one which the Hellenic League should look back on with no feelings other than that of shame.

#### Opportunity missed Stubbs Hill, 18th February 2017

Having the chance to move back into the top half of the Hellenic League Premier Division failed to act as sufficient motivation for Royal Wootton Bassett as they were defeated 3-1 by Binfield.

Victory would have lifted Bassett above the Berkshire Moles by virtue of goal difference.

However, Bassett were outfought and ultimately well beaten with their performance leaving manager Rich Hunter scratching his head as to why his troops failed to summon the levels of desire and commitment demanded of them.

Jon Bennett opened the scoring for Binfield after just ten minutes.

Dan Bailey did pull Bassett level midway through the opening period.

Yet, the hosts got their noses in front again shortly after the restart courtesy of their leading scorer Liam Ferdinand.

Then, in the fifth minute of added time, Luke Hayden added the third.

It was a disappointing afternoon all round for Bassett as they failed to take advantage of Binfield defender Jack Broome being forced to play in goal for an extended period of the game after an injury to regular custodian Munoda Nyamunga.

### **Non-League Paper Article**











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#### Non-League Paper's Matt Badcock on fund raising for Jamie Mines

JAMIE MINES was a real fans' favourite for his goalscoring exploits at clubs like Frome Town, Larkhall Athletic, Paulton Rovers and Radstock Town. "In his early 20s he was quite direct – he wouldn't want me to say, 'greedy'," says former team-mate and long-time friend Billy Wright. "At the age of 23 or 24 something clicked and he started banging in goals left, right and centre. At Larkhall he was very prolific and was a big part of some successful seasons.

"He was part of the Frome set-up and a fans' favourite as they went up through the leagues. He loves playing football. He's a very infectious character who loves the team spirit. We've got a very close-knit group of friends born from our football days 10-15 years ago. We used to all knock about in Sunday football when that was popular as well."

But this isn't just a happy story. Days before Christmas, around seven weeks ago, the 33year-old, a scaffolder, was working at height in Swindon when he was severely electrocuted. Instead of spending his first Christmas with his five-month old twins Isabella and Savannah he was in an induced coma in hospital. His injuries so severe that both hands and one of his legs have been amputated. It's difficult to imagine how much his life has been changed forever in a single moment. The Football Family can sound a tired cliche at times. But it's in times such as this it rings true. And the sport is looking after one of its own. A Go Fund Me page set-up to raise money for Mines smashed the original target of £10,000. The next milestone of £20,000 was quickly surpassed with donations flooding in from all over the country. The running total is now at £88,600 – and it's not stopping there. Frome, Slough Town, Bath City, Warminster, Westbury United, Bradford Town, Larkhall, Shepton Mallett and Kettering Town have all held bucket collections. Former team-mate Matt Cooper raised £6,000 with a game in Australia. Wright played with Mines and his older brother Ben for years and is helping with the mammoth fundraising effort.

"It's amazing to see the football community pull together, hear about it and do something about it," Wright says. "Even though you don't play in the same team as somebody, it's that thought of loving the game so much and having it taken away from you in the blink of an eye."

Alan Shearer, Michael Owen, Burnley boss Sean Dyche, boxer Joe Calzaghe, writer Alastair Campbell and comedian Rob Brydon have all been in touch and recorded video messages of support. Mines is still in intensive care but he's making progress in what has been a very dire situation.

"He's definitely aware of all the support that's been coming in," Wright said. "It's a massive help to him so that's been positive. He's seen all the video messages that have come through and they've cheered him up."

On March 19, Frome Town will host a family fun day. Entry is free and 12 teams – drawn out of a hat by Arsenal greats Lee Dixon and David Seaman – will play for the Mines Cup. Frome Town legends – led by goal hero Mark Salter – are taking part, along with other teams from the clubs Mines played for or players he's played with. After the tournament, there will be an auction with some amazing lots on offer. Signed shirts from Newcastle United, Bristol City, Swindon Town and Burnley as well as an England shirt signed by Gazza, who has also sent a personal message to Mines. There's even an autographed Joe Montana NFL helmet, Bath rugby shirt, Ricky Hatton shorts, Chris Eubank Snr and Jnr boxing gloves, Fernando Alonso's steering wheel and Frome-born Jenson Button's signed BAR helmet.It's hoped the cash will keep pouring in to help Mines' future.

"The idea of the fund is to help with his rehabilitation," Wright said. "That's not cheap. There are programmes and places you can go to around the world for people who have lost limbs and the Army do lots of things too. This money will be used to help him get the best support and treatment possible. It will help him massively."

To donate visit www.gofundme.com/raising-money-for-jamie-mines

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#### 2016-2017 Season **Evo-Stick Southern League** Premier Division P W D 1 F A Pts 1 Chippenham Town 36 22 74 40 76 10 Δ 2 Merthyr Town 36 19 12 5 66 29 69 3 Hitchin Town 34 20 9 59 5 31 69 33 20 56 23 4 Leamington 8 5 68 5 Slough Town 34 21 4 9 64 39 67 6 Banbury Utd 35 7 11 52 31 58 17 58 65 47 7 Kettering Town 35 17 7 11 8 Frome Town 34 15 11 8 63 50 56 9 Chesham Utd 33 16 7 10 56 38 55 60 10 Biggleswade Town 10 11 48 52 35 14 11 Basingstoke Town 35 14 5 16 45 56 47 60 46 12 Weymouth 35 11 13 11 46 13 King's Lynn Town 48 51 46 35 10 16 9 14 St. Ives Town 42 36 12 10 14 58 46 15 Dunstable Town 34 13 Δ 17 38 45 43 16 Redditch Utd 36 12 7 17 44 61 43 17 Stratford Town 35 8 14 13 48 54 38 18 Dorchester Town 17 41 61 35 34 a 8 19 Kings Langley 36 10 18 46 60 34 20 St. Neots Town 21 49 83 31 34 4 21 Cambridge City 35 7 19 36 59 30 9 22 Cirencester Town 20 40 76 29 35 23 Hayes & Yeading Utd 33 9 18 32 59 27 6

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1 Hereford	32	26	5	1	84	25	83
2 Tiverton Town	31	20	6	5	70	37	66
3 Taunton Town	29	20	4	5	86	28	61
4 Evesham Utd	31	18	6	7	72	39	60
5 Salisbury	30	19	2	9	77	40	59
6 Mangotsfield Utd	30	17	5	8	55	45	56
7 Swindon Supermarine	30	15	7	8	60	44	52
8 Winchester City	30	16	2	12	60	51	50
9 Bideford	31	14	7	10	53	43	49
10 North Leigh	27	14	6	7	56	41	48
11 Wimborne Town	31	13	5	13	52	49	44
12 Shortwood Utd	28	12	5	11	49	52	41
13 Didcot Town	30	9	11	10	53	54	38
14 Bishops Cleeve	29	10	7	12	49	63	37
15 Larkhall Athletic	30	7	11	12	47	55	32
16 Barnstaple Town	30	8	5	17	31	45	29
17 Paulton Rovers	29	8	4	17	40	51	28
18 Yate Town	31	6	6	19	31	63	24
19 AFC Totton	31	6	6	19	32	71	24
20 Slimbridge	31	5	7	19	30	71	22
21 Wantage Town	31	2	7	22	23	84	13
22 Bridgwater Town	30	2	4	24	19	78	10

### Step 3 & 4 - Southern League

#### Premier Division

Andy Sandell's spot-kick six minutes from time saw Southern League Premier Division leaders Chippenham Town extend their unbeaten streak to 16 games with a 1-0 win at Stratford Town on Saturday. In what was overall a tight 90 minutes in Warwickshire, the decisive moment came in the dying stages when Dave Pratt was felled in the Stratford box, allowing strike partner Sandell the chance to secure the Bluebirds all three points from 12 vards. The victory, coupled with a defeat for second-placed Merthyr Town at Slough Town by the same scoreline, pushed Mark Collier's men eight points clear at the summit. That lead was reduced to seven when Merthyr drew 2-2 with Hitchin on Tuesday night.

Having faltered in the closing stages while in promotion position last season, boss Mark Collier is not looking too far ahead but cannot help but feel buoyant about the way his side are performing at present.

The same cannot be said for the other local side Cirencester Town who slipped into the relegation places after a 1-1 draw with St lves.

#### South & West Division One West

Dave Webb believes his Swindon Supermarine side were shown the benchmark for what it takes to succeed in the Southern League Division One South & West on Saturday after they were swept aside 6-1 by visiting Salisbury. Marine are enjoying a strong enough season themselves and have been pushing for a play-off spot for the majority of the campaign, but they were simply no match for Steve Claridge's Salisbury at the Webbswood Stadium. The Whites may only be fifth in the table but the success over Marine was their seventh in succession and Webb commented in Monday's Adver that they are an even better side than current league leaders Hereford.

Despite the one-sided nature of the scoreline, Marine were actually the first to strike in South Marston as Brad Hooper fired Webb's side ahead after just 10 minutes. Brian Dutton soon restored parity and Salisbury got their noses ahead at the break when Justin Bennett hit the back of the net. It was one-way traffic in the second half, though, as Salisbury ran riot, with further goals from Tom Whelan, Taurean Roberts and Tom Wright's brace putting Supermarine to the sword.

### 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	Н	L2-3	119	Eggleton	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey (2)	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat	06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	А	L2-5	96	Sanders	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf (2)	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat	13-Aug	Henley Town	Α	W 3 - 1	52	Yeardley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane (1)	Diouf	Packer (1)	Robertson (1)	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed	17-Aug	Thame United	Н	L0-3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yeardley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat	20-Aug	Binfield	Н	L0-1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yeardley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat	27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	Н	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yeardley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon	29-Aug	Highworth Town	А	D3-3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yeardley	Packer (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed	07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yeardley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat	10-Sep	Longlevens	А	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yeardley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue	13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	А	L1-3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat	17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	Н	L0-1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yeardley
Tue	20-Sep	Thatcham Town	А	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)	Н	L 2 - 4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yeardley (1)	Corcoran
Tue	27-Sep	Lydney Town	А	L3-4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yeardley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran	
Sat	01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	_	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	Н	W 5 - 1	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert (1)	Drewitt	Packer	Diouf	Yeardley
Wed	12-Oct	Purton (WSC1)	Н	W 3 - 2	49	Meare	Walduck	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Edmondson	Yeardley (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Diouf (1)	Packer	Comer	Lance	Olphert
Sat	15-Oct	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-6	73	Meare	Yeardley	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Edmondson	Bailey	Packer
Wed	19-Oct	Thatcham Town	Н	L0-3	68	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Lance	Drewitt	Bailey	Yeardley
Sat	22-Oct	Ardley United	Α	L1 - 2	56	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Thomas	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Presley
Tue	25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α	D1-1	57	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Yeardley	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Sheppard	
Sat	05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	Н	W 3 - 2	47	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson(1)	Olphert	Yeardley	Diouf	Thomas	
Wed	09-Nov	Sandhurst Town (FLC2)*	Н	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	Н	W 2 - 0	36	Meare	Corcoran	Edmondson	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Drewitt	
Sat	26-Nov	Sandhurst Town (BICC2)	H	L2-3	34	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Gleed	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Yeardley		
Sat	03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A	W 3 - 1	60	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Booner-Shea (1)	Hawkins	Lance
Wed	07-Dec	Bradford Town (WSC2)	A	L0-2	49	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat	10-Dec	Henley Town	Н	W 4 - 0	44	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Corcoran	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Gleed	Withers (1)
Wed Mon	14-Dec 26-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)* Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 0 L 0 - 4	37 142	Meare Meare	Hawkins Edmondson	D.Richards D.Richards	Yeardley Hawkins	Cheetham Cheetham	Comer Drewitt	Thompson Thompson	J.Richards J.Richards	Robertson (2) Robertson	Olphert Olphert	Packer Diouf	Bailey Bonner-Shea	Edmondson Withers	Hamilton Lance
Sat	26-Dec 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H	L 1 - 3	95	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bonner-Shea	Robertson	Olphert	Gleed	Hawkins (1)	J.Richards	Lance
Sat	07-Jan	Ascot United	A	W 3 - 1	95 86	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yeardley	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)	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Bailev	Packer	Lance	Hawkins	Gleed
Sat	28-Jan	Woodley Utd (SC1)	H	W 2 - 1	46	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Hawkins	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Bailey	Olphert	Lance	Withers	Oleeu
Sat	04-Feb	Ascot United	H	D0-0	67	Meare	Edmondson	Gleed	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Lance	Robertson	Bailey	Olphert	J.Richards	Pleass	
Wed	04-Feb	Woodley Utd (FLC2 again)	Н	L1-2	45	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham (1)	Comer	Thompson	Legg	Robertson	Bailey	J.Richards	Chivers	Gleed	Olphert
Sat	11-Feb	Ardley United	H	L1-2	48	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Corcoran	Thompson	Gleed	Olphert	Bailey	Packer	Lance	0.000	Cipitore
Sat	18-Feb	Binfield	A		49	Ashton	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Pleass	Olphert	Robertson	Bailey	Packer	Lance	Thompson	
Sat	25-Feb	Longlevens	H			710111011		Birtioriardo	. our uroy	onoonan		1 loubo	olphon	11000110011	Danoy	T Gollor	Editor	mempeen	
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Sat	11-Mar	Thame United	A																
Wed	15-Mar	North Leigh	A																
Sat	18-Mar	Bracknell Town	А																
Sat	25-Mar	Burnham	А																
Sat	01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	Α																
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