## Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Woodley	United F.C.
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2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Liam	Edmondson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Adam	Corcoran		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Steve	Yeardley		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	George	Lance		
14	Jamie	Richards		
15	Ashton	Gleed		
16	Nathan	Hawkins		
17	Alione	Diouf		
18	Ryan	Withers		
19	George	Drewitt		
20	Martin	Sinclair		
21	Alfie	Presley		
22	Conor	Chivers		
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1	Spencer	Meredith		
2	Dan	Greenwood		
3	Luke	Turner		
4	Jake	Nicholls		
5	Idris	Kamara		
6	Joe	Barley		
7	Josh	Drew		
8	Abdul	Kamara		
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**Dugout Team** 

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

**Dugout Team** 

Manager: Michael Herbert
Assistant: James Anderson
Coach: Nuno Antunes

Match Officials

Referee:

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Simon Campbell Darren O'Neil

**Next Home Games** 

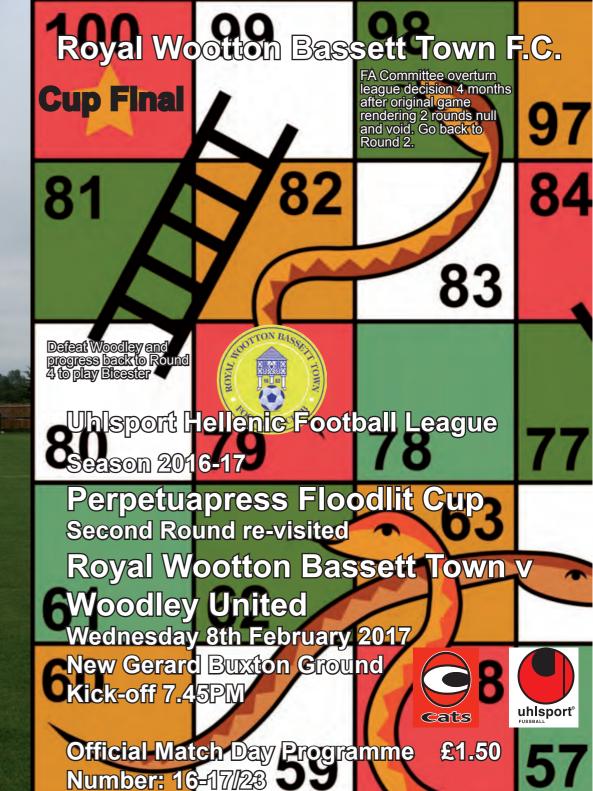
Sat 11-Feb-17 v Ardley United (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, kick-off 3.00 pm)

### Non-League Programme of the Year Awards

Season 2015-16 **1st** 

Season 2014-15 12th

Season 2013-14 19th



### Club Officials Season 2016-17



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### **Editorial & RWBTFC News**

### **Welcome to Woodley United**

Welcome to Woodley United for this Pepetuapress Floodlit Cup fixture here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. This is the second meeting between the two clubs in the space of a couple of weeks after the sides met in the Supplementary Cup, Bassett needing extra-time to defeat our visitors from Division one East in that one. As we found out in that game Woodley are a very good side and another tough game is in prospect tonight. Once again it was Steve Robertson who scored our goals in the first meeting between the two sides taking his total for the season to 26.

Those who bought the programme on Saturday will know from the editorial for the Ascot game about the circumstances as to why tonight we are playing a Second Round tie here tonight having already won in both the Second Round and Third Rounds already this season. This follows the FA having upheld at the end of January an appeal by Woodley Town against their expulsion from this Floodlit competition for a game played way back on 6th September 2016, I repeat a game played on 6th September 2016! As I said on Saturday Woodley clearly had every right to appeal a decision about an ineligible player charge and there should be no ill feeling towards them in this matter but again why on earth did the football authorities responsible for dealing with the appeal not deal with it earlier? It is ridiculous that we have the situation where the decision comes out in the last week of January 2017, over 4 months since the original game. In the intervening period we played the side who were reprieved, Sandhurst Town, winning the right to play Lydney Town in the Third Round, a game we also played and won. We thought that this meant we would now play Bicester Town in the quarter-finals of the competition but no these two games are now null and void and we have to play Woodley Town to win the right to try and play Bicester Town. This is a slight change from what I wrote on Saturday as I understand that if we win tonight we will not have to play Lydney again but should Woodley defeat us tonight they will have to play Lydney. Not sure how that works but it is something of a recognition that we have already beaten Lydney in the competition and I understand Lydney are comfortable with that situation. In the meantime I hope we will continue to pursue expenses for the Sandhurst game. As I said on Saturday why the FA could not have heard the matter earlier escapes me and in my view is very disrespectful to the Uhlsport Hellenic League and the sponsors of the Floodlit Cup who see their competition descend into a bit of a farce. I repeat again what I said on Saturday, if this matter had involved either of the FA's own competitions, in the shape of the FA Cup or FA Vase, they would not have delayed matters for so long.

Woodley currently sit in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Division one East with 30 points from their opening 13 league games, having won 10 and lost 3 with no drawn games. With Woodley sharing the Rivermoor as tenants of Highmoor lbis and will be in a position to achieve promotion should they finish in a promotion place given Highmoor are already a Premier team.

#### **Ascot United**

Saturday saw us pick up a point following the 0-0 draw with Ascot United. Whilst there were no goals it was quite an entertaining game between two sides fielding a number of youngsters and it i pleasing to report played in a good spirit after the feisty first encounter between the two sides at the beginning of January. In a game of limited chances both sides had the opportunity to take all three points but at the end I feel that a draw was probably a fair result.

As expected having suffered the departure of their manager Ascot fielded a completely different side to the one we had met in January, fielding a side which I understand from their Committee members had mainly come up through their youth section, more of which we should be doing in my opinion. At the moment I am struggling to see how our Reserves side are helping the Club in terms of player development when I hear that the current keeper from the Wiltshire Youth side is being overlooked for someone who is unlikely ever to be given the chance to play for the First Team. It is not as if the Reserves are in with a chance of winning the league and we should be looking towards the future and blooding more of the Under 18's in my view. I accept that the Reserves contain a number of Bassett lads who have been very loyal to the club over the years and we should reward this loyalty but perhaps the answer is to bring back the popular adult Sunday side in the Swindon Sunday League to give these players an adult game, just a thought for the Committee as they look at this for next season. On Saturday the Reserves lost 4-2 at Calne Town, our consolation goals coming from Rich Clark and Jack Sanderson.

### **Editorial & RWBTFC News**

### **Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division**

Whilst we were picking up a point against Ascot elsewhere in the Premier Division Flackwell Heath cut Bracknell's lead at the top of the table to just 2 points thanks to a 3-2 home win over Lydney Town. On target for Flackwell were James Trip, Dan Ballis and Tom Wooliment, whilst the prolific Declan Morley-Lyne bagged another two goals for visitors Lydney. Ardley had an excellent 1-0 win over Thatcham Town, a dramatic 90<sup>th</sup> minute winner from Matthew Cruise giving Ardley all 3 points. I am sure that our friends from Thatcham were moaning about that one all the way back home after that result. Binfield were comfortable 5-0 home winners over Longlevens. The goals at Stubbs lane came from Jeff Brown, Jon Bennett, Sean Moore, Liam Ferdinand and an own goal. With Thatcham losing Highworth Town took advantage and moved above them in the table into 4<sup>th</sup> spot courtesy of a 3-1 win. Aysa Corrick was once again amongst the gaols with Jon Davoille and Chris Taylor also scoring for Highworth. The other game in the division saw Thame United and Brimscombe share 4 goals and the points, Ollie Pitt and Jack Smith giving Brimscombe a 2-0 half-time lead but two from Andy Gledhill gave Thame a share of the points, although the slipped one place in the table as a result of Flackwell's win.

#### FA Vase Quarter-Final Draw

The FA Vase has reached the Quarter-Final stage with the draw made last Monday. Western league Buckland Athletic will travel to Step 6 side Bromsgrove Sporting from the Midland League. South Shields from the Northern League will be at home to United Counties League side Newport Pagnell Town. Another Step 6 side Southall from the Spartan South Midlands League will play host to Cleethorpes Town league leaders in the Northern Counties East Premier Division. The final tie sees an all Midlands League Premier Division clash with Coleshill Town (currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place) playing host to Sporting Khalsa (5<sup>th</sup>). Unfortunately there is no Uhlsport Hellenic League representation in the quarter-finals this season.

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

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

#### **Next Up**

On Saturday we play our penultimate home league game of the season when Ardley United visit the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Our final home game of the season will see Longlevens visit the New Gerard Buxton Ground on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February and we finish the season with a long road trip with 5 away games.





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

Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up





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### **Opponents - History**

### **Woodley United • Club History**

Woodley United FC was formed in 2011 as a result of four Woodley based football clubs and Berks & Bucks FA recognising that the provision of women's and girls' football in the town would be better provided by one club dedicated to this purpose rather than the existing clubs each having one female team to satisfy FA Charter Standard needs but no player progression policy.



During its time as a female club, Woodley United FC saw success on and off the pitch. This included coaching in schools, supporting the Woodley Community Carnival inter school tournaments, being presented the Wokingham Borough Sports Council annual award for Service to Sport in and the Community in 2014, winning four Berks & Bucks FA County cups and the Southern Region Women's Football League league cup.

Such were the benefits of working together that two of the town's oldest clubs, Woodley Town FC and Woodley Hammers FC in conjunction with Woodley United FC saw greater opportunities for the provision of local football if the clubs were to amalgamate. As such a "One Woodley" steering group was created in April 2014 and has overseen proceedings so that from 2015 – 16 the three clubs have been playing under the Woodley United FC name and is one of the biggest clubs in the county with approximately thirty youth and adult teams for male and female players together with a thriving mini kickers pre-school section.

The objective of the club is to "offer everyone in our community the opportunity to play, develop and grow through football, regardless of race, gender, age or ability" and in so doing provide community based football that is the envy of the footballing world." To help with this objective the club is a FA Charter Standard Community Club.

Considerable interest in the project resulted in BBC Radio 5 Live running an article on it for their Non-League Show while The FA's National Clubs' Manager Mick Backie has stated "The vision, ambition and purpose of the One Woodley project is an inspirational football model that places the players and its community at its core."

The benefits of working together are already being seen with the support the club has been able to give to Reading University with the building of their new sports pavilion in at the Bulmershe, Woodley campus, which is available for use by club players, and to Woodley Town Council in their application to the Football Foundation for a new 3G 9v9 pitch that was comlpeted completed in June 2016.





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### **Woodley United**



### Goal Keeper

University student in his first season with the club having previously played at Bath Spa. His strengths are alertness, handling and shot stopping. Has the potential to be a very good keeper.



#### Spencer Meredith Goal Keener

Spencer is an experienced goalkeeper with plenty of non league experience, playing mostly in the Ryman Premier Division. He commands his box very well and has fantastic distribution and is a key member of the backroom coaching staff.



#### Luke Turner

Previously played at Camberley Town and Mortimer. Luke is a versatile defender who is more than comfortable at right or left back. He is very athletic and is also very good in possession



#### Idris Kamara

An athletic centre back who is very quick across the ground. Former clubs include Highmoor Ibis and Royal Mail. Idris is a real leader and joint captain of this team



### Joe Barley

Joe is a top summer signing from AFC Aldermaston. Equally comfortable as a ball playing centre back or at full back. Joe is a great addition to this team with his ability on the ball and his great work



#### Dan Greenwood Defence

Danny is a very committed player who is comfortable at centre or at right back. Great in the air and strong in the tackle. Danny gives the side a real physical presence. Former clubs include Reading Town and Mortimer.



#### Charlie Baines

Charlie is the fittest player in the squad & able to play a number of different positions but is most at home at left or right full back. Great ability on the



#### Suhki Kang

A very combative player who is an excellent defender. Can play in a variety of positions including full back and centre back. Sukhi loves the physical side of the game and is a great



Midfield

Jake is a very skilled midfielder who loves to get on the ball and dictate play. Former Camberley player who is the real heartbeat of this side. Jake is also ioint captain.



### **Danny Horscroft**

Jamie Smith

Experienced Hellenic player signed early this season from Binfield. Left footed attacking midfielder with great vision who seamlessly links midfield and attack.

character to have around the changing rooms.



#### Abdul Kamara

Jake Nicholls

Abdul is a very aggressive and athletic midfielder who is brilliant at winning the ball back for his team, Former Reading FC academy player, Abdul is a real asset for his team with his hard working



Jamie was part of the Reserves last year. He had an outstanding pre-season and pushed himself into the first team squad. Jamie is a very fit lad who makes great forward runs and is very good on the ball.

Midfield

Forward



### Dave Morgan

A real goal scorer, finished top scorer in the Thames Valley Premier last season. Able to play wide or through the middle. Has incredible fitness levels and very quick, Ice cool in front of goal. looking to take last year's form into this season.



An attacking wide player blessed with pace and strong dribbling skills. Played football for the university of Chichester for the last four years. Teddy represented his side finishing 3rd in the national league.



#### Carl Prestidge

Right winger who joined the club in November 2016. Good crosser of the ball who possesses pace and agility to the team's attacking options.



#### **Toby Briggs**

**Teddy Thomas** 

Toby is a big strong centre forward who is excellent with his back to goal. He is very skilful and a real team player. He will be looking to kick on this year and make himself a regular in the



### Josh Drew

Charlie Oakley

Woodley this season.

An attacking player who can play out wide or central. Josh has previously spent time at Reading Academy, Basingstoke Town and received a soccer scholarship to attend university



### **Greg Beckett**

A real goal scorer, finished top scorer in the Thames Valley Premier last season. Able to play wide or through the middle. Has incredible fitness levels and very quick. Ice cool in front of goal, looking to take last year's form into this season.



### Michael Herbert

In his first season as the team's manager joining from Mortimer FC in Thames Valley Premier League having previously coached in USA. As a player he was a member of Reading FC's

## **Todays Opponents**

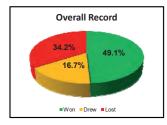
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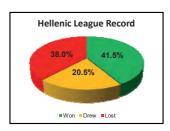
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## Wilts U18 Floodlit League

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Thurs Thurs	22-Sep-16 Caine Town			eague		Collins,		المامامين	, a wtla
Thurs	29-Sep-16 Fairford Town 13-Oct-16 New College Swindon			eague eague		Miller 4,		ir, Holdsv	vortri,
Wed	10-Nov-16 Chippenham Town			eague	L 1 - 2		Kemp, i	Tawiiiigs	
Wed	20-Nov-16 Bradford Town Youth			Cup	L1-8				
	25-Jan-17 Melksham Town			eague	A - A	-	ned due	to serious	injury
	09-Feb-17 Chippenham Town	I	H L	eague					
	24-Feb-17 Calne Town		A L	eague					
	Fairford Town			eague					
	New College Swindon		A L	eague					
Seas	son 2016-17								
Wilts	shire U18 Floodlit League - No	rth Div	/isior	1					
	· ·	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	
1 Chip	penham Town FC	7	6	1	0	29	8	19	
2 Melk	sham Town FC	7	5	1	1	21	9	16	
3 Roy	al Wootton Bassett Town FC	5	2	0	3	18	15	6	
_	e Town FC	5	1	1	3	8	15	4	
5 Fairf	ord Town FC	4	0	1	3	7	25	1	
6 New	College, Swindon FC	4	0	0	4	4	15	0	
Wilts	shire U18 Floodlit League - So	uth Di	visio	n					
	3	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	
1 Salis	sbury FC	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	
2 Bem	erton Heath Harlequins FC	3	2	0	1	3	4	6	
	sbury Town FC	4	1	1	2	5	8	4	
	sey Vale FC	4	1	0	3	7	9	3	
	Iford Town Youth FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	



### **Old Football Revisited**

(as first featured in Season 2013-14)

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

#### **GOAL Magazine**



Before Shoot magazine came along I can remember that as a young kid I used to get my football magazine fix from the wonderful publication called GOAL. GOAL began its life on 16th August, 1968. Published by Longacre Press, an arm of the mighty IPC Magazines, the magazine cost 1s 6d and for this, you got 48 pages full of features and photographs, both colour and black and white.

Many aspects of the magazine stayed unchanged (or changed only slightly) for the whole of the magazine's life. The big player attraction was Manchester United and England's Bobby Charlton's diary which lasted through 260 issues and only finished when Bobby took on the manager job at Preston North End (although he probably wished he had stayed writing for GOAL).

As far as front covers were concerned, the first issue had Liverpool and England's Emlyn Hughes and Manchester United and Northern Ireland's George Best on the front cover, two players who would feature regularly throughout the magazine's life.

The mix of content and layout set the scene for pretty much the whole of the magazine's life and there was only really a slight change to the mast head and inside page design in the last few issues. Overall, the look of the magazine, both externally and internally, didn't really change at all. As the weeks and then seasons went by, there were numerous interesting things to read about. Looking back 40+ years later, many of the features, articles, advertisements, competitions provide a lovely snapshot of both football and life at the end of the 1960's and early 1970's. Thanks also to the wonders of Ebay I have been able to collect all 296 editions of the magazine and it is great going back through the various articles and features. One personal favourite is "The Girl Behind the Man" feature. Long before the term WAGS came along GOAL magazine included a weekly picture of a player's wife, usually with her husband. Indeed it was the turn of Jane Rogers, husband of Swindon Town's superstar Don, to be featured in No. 18 on 7<sup>th</sup> December 1968. A copy of the feature is shown on the right and when I found this I did forward it onto Don and Jane to see if they remembered it being taken.





As well as the feature on players wife's being fun to look back at now another bit of the magazine that offers much nostalgia is the adverts section. In the old days of the

late 1960's clubs did not have one manufacturer producing their replica kits, in fact the clubs had not even thought about producing replica kits for their fans. No in those days you had various suppliers producing what were known as "boy's authentic team outfits of famous clubs" at a cost of 27'6. One such advert is shown to the left.

Other great merchandise on sale in the magazine were "Rosettes as seen on TV", "100% Nylon Roll Neck Pullovers – The 1968 Look" and "Apollo Briefs". In a way more innocent age before the advent of email and social media the "Classified

Advertisements" section included numerous offers for "Pen Friends" both here and abroad and membership of an intriguing club called the "Friendly Folk Association" established in Torquay since 1943 apparently!

My favourite articles are generally the interviews with Rodney Marsh who, even in those days, said it how it was as he does on his Twitter feed today. Never afraid about who he upset Rodney was as entertaining off the pitch as he was on it. The final issue of GOAL was produced on 1 June 1974 and featured a picture of Johann Cruyff in a Barcelona shirt on the cover. Included on page 4 was a letter from the Editor which said "Dear Reader, it is with deep regret that we have to announce that this is the last issue of GOAL. There are many factors which have forced this unhappy decision upon us, not the least of which has been the tremendous increase in the last few months of paper, printing and distribution costs. They leapt to such a degree that it is not now possible to continue publication without increasing the price substantially. This, we feel, we cannot do. We thank our readers and our advertisers for the loyalty they have shown us during the past years, and hope that they will miss us just as much as we will miss them. GOAL Club, of course, has to be ended, and no more application for membership should be sent. The Editor". Now I cannot remember if I was a member of GOAL club but I do know I would have been very disappointed at the demise of my favourite football magazine but at least by then Shoot was going and I could still get my football magazine fix, even if the best ever in my view was no longer being published.

In collecting all 296 editions I have managed to acquire a lot of swaps and if anyone is interested I will be selling these at the forthcoming Programme Fair at the County Ground on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

## **Todays Opponents - This Season**

#### Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup					Scorers	Att
20-Aug-16	W	Div 1 East	Rayners Lane	0	Woodley United	4	Beckett 2, Drew, Oakley	32
29-Aug-16	W	Div 1 East	Chinnor	1	Woodley United	2	Kamara, Oakley	80
6-Sep-16	W	Floodlit Cup	Sandhurst Town	2	Woodley United	3	Oakley 2, Horscroft	
10-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	Woodley United	0	Ardley United	4		38
17-Sep-16	W	Prem	AFC Aldermaston	0	Woodley United	2	Horscroft, Oakley	28
24-Sep-16	L	Bluefin Cup	Woodley United	1	Shrivenham (1-3 pens)	1	Drew	24
1-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Woodley United	2	Bicester Town	0	Drew, Nditi	20
8-Oct-16	W	B&B Int Cup	Woodley United	4	Flackwell Heath Res	1	Drew 2, Oakley, Nditi	36
15-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Finchampstead	0	Woodley United	1	Oakley	60
22-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Chalfont Wasps	1	Woodley United	5	Oakley 4, Beckett	43
29-Oct-16	W	Div 1 East	Headington Amateurs	0	Woodley United	1	Horscroft	37
5-Nov-16	L	Div 1 East	Wokingham & Emmbr'k	4	Woodley United	3	Oakley 2, Beckett	137
19-Nov-16	W	B&B Int Cup	Woodley United	4	Finchampstead	1	Oaklet 2, Beckett, Drew	25
26-Nov-16	W	Div 1 East	Woodley United	1	Penn & Tylers Green	0	Horscroft	62
10-Dec-16	W	Prem	Woodley United	2	Rayners Lane	1	Drew, OG	22
17-Dec-16	W	Div 1 East	Woodley United	1	Sandhurst Town	0	Drew	39
19-Dec-16	W	B&B Int Cup	FC Beaconsfield	0	Woodley United	2	Oakley, Wilson	
26-Dec-16	L	Div 1 East	Woodley United	1	Didcot Town Res	3	Beckett	31
31-Dec-16	L	Div 1 East	Penn & Tylers Green	1	Woodley United	0		147
14-Jan-17	W	B&B Int Cup	Woodley United	5	Great Horwood	0	Horscroft 2, Oakley, Briggs, OG	79
28-Jan-17	L	B.Supp cup	Royal W.Bassett Town	2	Woodley United	1	Oakley	46

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Charlie Oakley	18	90.0%
Joshua Drew	8	53.3%
Greg Beckett	6	33.3%
Danny Horscroft	6	30.0%
Adam Nditi	2	25.0%
Toby Briggs	1	16.7%
Liam Wilson	1	12.5%
Abdul Kamara	1	6.7%



## Floodlit Cup Match Reports

### **Five Star Bassett March Past Sandhurst**

### New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 9th November 2016

Five different scorers were on target as Royal Wootton Bassett Town made light work of Hellenic League Division One East Sandhurst Town in their Floodlit Cup second round clash.

Rich Hunter's side were dominant throughout.

They built a 2-0 lead early on, with Dale Richards slotting home the opener into an open goal after Henry Spalding had raced onto Steve Robertson's through ball and unselfishly squared to his fellow in form winger.

Alioune Diouf then dispatching a towering header as he connected with an inswinging Spalding corner.

Sandhurst were able to halve the deficit just after the half hour mark though. Sloppy defending saw the visitors steal possession from a throw in Bassett had deep in their own half, and Maurice Black capitalised, dancing past a stranded George Drewitt before finishing neatly.

However, Bassett quickly restored their two goal advantage as Adam Corcoran swept in from close range after Steve Robertson's far post knock down of another perfectly delivered Spalding set piece.

The second period started with the home side conceding a penalty. However, Curtis Meare - who produced a handful of quality saves during the match - guessed correctly and was able to repel the effort.

Thankful for that let off, Bassett turned the screw even further.

Robertson was again provider for the fourth, collecting a short free kick from Sam Packer and advancing into the box. It did appear he was going for goal himself with a right footed effort from a tight angle. Nevertheless, defender Liam Edmondson made sure that the ball found the back of the net by guiding a header over the line.

The hosts arguably saved their best goal until last. Catching Sandhurst out with a short corner on the left hand side, Robertson set a pass back to Packer, who shifted the ball onto his right foot before curling a delicious strike into the far top corner from the wing.

Facing a side in the division below them, Bassett were always favourites to win this tie. Yet extra satisfaction can be gleaned from the fact they went about the game in a professional manner, which ensured Sandhurst had little hope of pulling off the shock.

A significantly tougher test awaits in the last sixteen with Lydney Town - a side Bassett have been tormented by in recent contests - set to visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.





### **Supplementary Cup Season 2016-17**

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

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



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### RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

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

tasy	Football Competition - Se	ason 2016-17		
			Week	Tot
	FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	54	1,36
	Tekkerslovakia Show me da Mané	Ryan Collins Jacob Hayden	54 114	1,34
	Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	65	1,31
	Monye's XI	hugo vivash	85	1,31
	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	71	1,30
	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	61	1,28
	Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	55	1,27
	BBFC	Benny Brown	59	1,27
	RobboRovers 11	Martyn Robinson	56	1,26
	Jose loses the plot The Koeman League	Murcia Guy Stuart Smedley	70 58	1,25
	Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	78	1,25
	Pique Boo	Liam Guy	49	1,24
	Viva Paul Curtis	SJ Lawro	63	1,23
	Nomis FC	Simon G	49	1,23
	burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	64	1,23
	Jona8888	luke jones	72	1,23
	Hangover Rovers Max Points	Simon Jones Max Chambers	61 71	1,22 1,22
	Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	76	1,21
	Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	53	1,20
	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	71	1,20
	For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	57	1,20
	Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	53	1,19
	Greanteam	Ronald Greaniho	46	1,19
	pique blinders	Callum Wright	50	1,18
	Gillie's Army FC Boom Xhakalaka	Ryan Gillie Euan Burke	55 27	1,18
	PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	60	1,17
	Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	63	1,17
32	WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	40	1,17
	Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	56	1,16
	Liverpoor	Ethan Joe	71	1,16
	Unbelievaball jeff	Samuel Case	74 43	1,16
	Inter minan Cara's Koalas	Joe topping Cara Costello	40	1,16 1,15
	ZengaBoys	Mari Green	69	1,14
	sharp shooters	david attan	45	1,14
	Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	53	1,14
	Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	81	1,14
	Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	59	1,14
	Mouldy's XI The Binmen	Dane Moulden James Evans	40 63	1,13 1,13
	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	58	1,13
	Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	40	1,13
	Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	53	1,12
	Jules' Jubbleys	Jules Caton	67	1,11
	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	50	1,11
	Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	76	1,11
	MurderOnZidanesFloor Borussia Woking	Becky Gammon Mark Smedley	46 46	1,11
	Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	59	1,10
	Coey FC	Lisa Coe	56	1,09
	La Torre FC	Alexjandro Stock	82	1,09
56	Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	40	1,09
	Largie's Lads	Scott Large	54	1,09
	Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	42	1,08
	hello you kante I don't Drinkwater 2	Rhys Holdsworth Anthony Moore	50 61	1,08
	fantasy true	Carter Selby	25	1,00
	Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	44	1,07
	No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	49	1,07
	Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	82	1,06
	Class on grass	Jayden Handel	47	1,06
	Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	58	1,05
	Charlie's Angels United We Stand	Karen Avery Simon Jones	50 67	1,03
	Barcaloaner	Rockin Robin	57	1,02
70	A football team	Emma Skinner	30	1,00
	Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	36	99
	Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	48	99
	walking tall	Chris Selby	27	98
	Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	39	97
	Always an Optimist SJs Class On Grass	Keren Broyde Sam Jackson	36 47	95 92
	Balr Fc	Jack Hargreaves	16	90
	Swine town fc	Ben Vines	27	90
79	The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	38	82
	ASC Youth	joe hockham	24	81

### 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)



## Floodlit Cup Match Reports

### Robertson shines in extra time to deliver Floodlit Cup victory New Gerard Buxton Ground, 14th December 2016

Finally Royal Wootton Bassett Town got one over Lydney Town. After suffering four straight single goal defeats against their Gloucestershire bogey side, Bassett were able to record a 2-0 victory against them and book their place in the quarter finals of the Floodlit Cup.

It took one hell of a struggle, 120 minutes of closely-fought action and a couple of nail-biting moments to get there though.

However, in the end an extra time brace from the ever-reliable Steve Robertson separated the sides before the game reached a somewhat premature conclusion as a result of the floodlights failing - somewhat ironic given the competition the teams were playing in.

Good job penalties weren't needed in the end.

There was little goalmouth action in the opening period, the only noteworthy moments coming from the full-blooded tackles put in by both teams.

In the second half, Robertson fired straight at the visiting 'keeper when through one-on-one before Lydney's Declan Morley-Lyne saw a free kick strike the post and roll along the goal line.

The game should really have been settled in the closing stages of normal time when Dale Richards found the back of the net, only to see what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate goal ruled out for by an erroneous offside flag.

Extra time was therefore required, and Bassett struck early in the first half, Robertson lobbing the 'keeper after being played through by Richards.

He then grabbed his second after the interval. It came in somewhat scrappy fashion, but they all count. Through on goal again, Robertson unselfishly sought to square to a teammate only to see his attempted pass bounce of a defender. The ball fell straight back to Robertson though, and the forward simply walked it in.

Bassett were arguably grateful they had netted a second and had Lydney beaten as, shortly before full time was due, the floodlights were inadvertently switched off. Light was eventually restored, and the final minute played out. But without that additional cushion, Lydney would arguably have had reason for complaint.





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

### WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



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

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

RWBTFC Career					
Total	Goals				
79	2				
73	1				
126	30				
73	9				
88	72				
434	65				
70	0				
108	12 12				
218	12				
110	14				
110	3				
34	0				
83	1				
17	4				
16	5				
15	5				
147	8				
12	0				
6	0				
39	4				
64	1				
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4	0				
3	1				
3	0				
47	6				
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2	0				
4	0				
2	0				
1	0				
1	0				
47	7				
43	0				
7	0				
4	0				
2	0				
1	0				
1	0				

Points Progress v 2015-16							
	This	Last	+/(-)				
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0				
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)				
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)				
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)				
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0				
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0				
Longlevens (A)	0	0	0				
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	(1)				
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	(1)				
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	(1)				
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	(1)				
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	(1)				
Burnham (H)*	3	0	2				
Bracknell Town (H)	0	3	(1)				
Thacham Town (H)	0	0	(1)				
Ardley United (A)	0	0	(1)				
Brimscombe & T (A)	1	0	0				
Highmoor Ibis (H)	3	0	3				
Tuffley Rovers (H)	3	1	5				
Brackey Town Saints (A)	3	1	7 7				
Henley Town (H) **	3	3	7				
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	7				
Lydney Town (H)	0	0	7				
Ascot Utd (A)	3	3	7				
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	0	10				
Ascot Utd (H)	1	0	11				

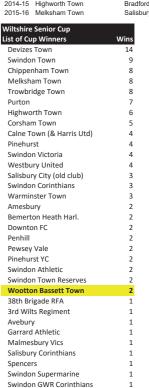




## **Wilts Senior Cup History**

	Senior Cup		
Season 1 1886-87		Runners-Up Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne Calne	
1895-96	Trowbridge Town Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97		Trowbridge Town Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Trowbridge Town Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Chippenham Town Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Warminster Town Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W Swindon Haydon St W	
	Salisbury City Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09 1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Trowbridge Town	Cup held by President
	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
	38th Brigade RFA Calne Town	Calne Trowbridge Town	
	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
	Swindon Victoria Trowbridge Town	Stratton Reform Chippenham Town	
	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
	Chippenham Town Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria 1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town Swindon Corinthians	
	Chippenham Town Garrard Athletic	Swindon Corinthians Trowbridge Town	
	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
	Westbury United Trowbridge Town	Warminster Town Westbury Unitrd	
	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
	Swindon Victoria Trowbridge Town	Salisbury Corinthians 1st Survey Coy R.A.	
1938-39		Swindon Corinthians	
	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
	Swindon GWR Corinthians Westbury United	Pewsey Vale Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49		Swindon BR Corinthians	
	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51 1951-52	Westbury United	Salisbury City Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55 1955-56	Purton Swindon Victoria	Bulford United Downton FC	
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
	Devizes Town Devizes Town	Melksham Town Swindon B.R.	
	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
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1979-80	Devizes Town Downton FC	Park	
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United	

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



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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						
<b>Highworth Town</b> 2 - 0 Bradford Town						
Salisbury	2	- 1	Amesbury Town			
Swindon Supermarine	6	- 1	Downton			
Calne Town	1	- 0	Laverstock & Ford			

Semi Finals					
Calne Town	V	Swindon Supermarine			
Highworth Town	V	Salisbury			

Final V	
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### **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**



**Curtis Meare** Goal Keeper

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



Richard Lancaster Goal Keeper

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



Nathan Hawkins Defence

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



**George Drewitt** Defence

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



**Daniel Comer** 

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.



Defence 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.



Dale Richards Defence

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



Liam Edmondson Defence

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



Steve Yeardley

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



Henry Spalding Defence

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



Matt Cheetham Midfield

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



Midfield Dan Bailev

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



Stephen Olphert Midfield

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



Sam Packer

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



Scott Walduck

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



George Lance Midfield

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



Lewis Thompson

Forward Player who is on loan from parent club Swindon

Supermarine, Previously with Cheltenham Town. Already amongst the goals for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in some very promising early performances.



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.

Forward



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



Steve Robertson

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

## **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 stayed down) but the average journey has increased by just over a mile.

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

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

Team		Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	Je Je	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	2	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brackley Town Saints		St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimscombe & Thrupp		'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham		Wymers Wood Road, Burnham, Bucks	SL1 8JG	63
Carterton Town	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	Company are	Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town		Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Oxford City Nomads	3 S	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Thame United		The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town		Waterside Park,Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers		Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41

### **Half Time Quiz Answers**

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The Go Gos

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Beverley Hills toilet?

9 Who won the first Pop Idol in 2002? Will Young

10 Three acts scored Top 20 hits with songs called The Power of Love during the 1980's, who were they? Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Jennifer Rush and Huey Lewis & the News

### **FOOTBALL QUIZ on Season 2015-16**

1 Three Leicester players were voted into the top 3 in the 2015-16 Player of the Year Awards, can you name them and in the correct finishing order?

1. Jamie Vardy, 2. Riyad Mahrez, 3. N'Golo Kante

2 Six managers won Manager of the Month in 2015-16, Claudio Raneri won it 3 times, Mauricio Pochettino twice, who were the other 4 winners? Manuel Pellegrini (Man City), Arsene Wenger (Arsenal), Quique Sanchez (Watford) & Ronald Koeman (Sot'on)

3 Who finished bottom of the Premier League in 2015-16?

Aston Villa

1998

4 Who were promoted to the Premier League via the play-offs?

Hull City

5 Who was top scorer in the Premier League in 2015-16?

Sergio Aguero (29 goals)

6 Which team was promoted to the Championship via the play-offs after occupying 6th place in Sky Bet League 1?

Barnsley

7 Who finished rock bottom of the EFL in 2015-16?

York City

8 Which current Swindon Town player was top scorer for Woking in Season 2015-16?

John Goddard

9 Who was European Footballer of the Year in 2015?

Lionel Messi

10 Who won the League 2 play-offs after finishing 7th?

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## First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player		Shirt	Shorts	Socks			
<b>Curtis Meare</b>	3						
Liam Edmondson	8	Whole kit sponso	red by Arctic Service	es (01793 848502)			
Allione Diouf		Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley			
George Drewitt	9	Whole ki	t sponsored by Mark	Smedley			
Nathan Hawkins	(E)	Whole kit	sponsored by Gordo	on Reeves			
Dan Comer	3	Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe			
Dale Richards	9	Whole kit s	ponsored by Dave &	Carol Rowe			
Dan Bailey	•						
Sam Packer	6	Whole kit sponsored by Paul & Debbie Comer					
Stephen Olphert	0						
Steve Yeardley	9	Whole kit sponsored by Paul & Euan Burke					
Matt Cheetham	ह	Whole kit s	sponsored by Roger	Williamson			
Lewis Thompson	9						
Henry Spalding	B						
Scott Walduck	Co.	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family					
Steve Robertson	3	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services (01793 848502)					
Adam Corcoran	9						
Tyler Sheppard	9						
Kara Gregory	9	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows					

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

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## **Match Report**

### **Bassett battle to Ascot stalemate** New Gerard Buxton Ground, 4th February 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town played out their first goalless draw in nearly three years as they were made to sweat by a vibrant, young Ascot United side at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Not since a trip to Thame United in April 2014 had a game involving Bassett finished 0-0. And there were plenty of occasions during this tense contest against the Yellamen which threatened to extend that streak.

Yet, while both teams strived to play a progressive, passing game, a lack of end product and composure in front of goal meant that it finished all square.

The visitors were a much-changed outfit from that which Rich Hunter's side defeated 3-1 a month ago. Just five players who featured in that heated meeting in Berkshire remained, their much changed teamsheet being something that no doubt instilled a great deal of confidence in the Bassett ranks.

Though Dan Davies tested Curtis Meare four minutes in, a pair of chances which fell to the hosts during the early exchanges seemed to justify that optimism.

They should arguably have both been taken, but the ease with which they came about suggested Bassett were a goal away from breaking the game open.

Two minutes after Davies saw his shot from the edge of the area pushed around the post, visiting 'keeper Matt Hill was brought into action after a fine move down the right side opened up the Ascot defence. Steve Robertson slipped a pass into the right channel for George Lance to run onto and the youngster cut back across goal for Lewis Thompson, who saw his shot from twelve yards bravely parried away at his feet.

Moments later. Dan Comer swung in a free kick from the left wing, which fell perfectly for an unmarked Steve Yeardley. However, the Bassett centre half somehow skewed a header way over the bar from all of

Having survived those nervy moments, Ascot then found a level of fluency which the home side lacked. Through wide-men James Goodey and Arafat Kabuye they looked threatening down both flanks, while imposing centre forward Josh Dillon made sure that Yeardley and defensive partner Liam Edmondson were on their toes throughout.

It didn't really translate into opportunities prior to the break though, Ascot's best opening for the remainder of the period coming when the ball broke for Kabuye just inside the area, but his powerful strike was blocked.

Following the restart the game became a frenetic, frayed affair with play shifting from end-to-end.

Early on, Thompson came closing to breaking the deadlock when he received a throw in from Comer, cut inside and arrowed a drive from the right edge of the box narrowly wide.

With the hour mark approaching, Kabuye's cross from the left found Goodey at the far post, and his close range half volley forced a fine reaction save from Meare to keep it out.

Robertson then almost took advantage of a rash decision from Hill to race off his line and attempt to beat the prolific Bassett forward to Steve Olphert's switch of play. He came up short, and from a narrow angle on the left, Robertson attempted to slot into the empty net, but couldn't guite find the target.

With ten minutes to go, Bassett thought they had their moment when Dan Bailey hooked a through ball in behind the visiting defence, which Lance raced onto. After the Ascot defence was able to recover, the midfielder cut back and squared for Robertson, whose shot was blocked by a superb goalline clearance, although the offside flag would have ruled it out anyway.

Defensively, Hunter's team were forced to defend corner after corner during the second period. However, it was from a free kick that they came closest to conceding the decide. Four minutes from time, Dan Davies swung one over from the left-hand side that carried to the far post where two unmarked Ascot players looked set to pounce. Their teammate Tom Wensley strode in prior to the ball reaching them, connecting with a weak header that sailed wide much to the relief of Bassett.

0-0 the game finished then, but it was not for the want of trying on the part of both teams.

Man of the Match: Dan Comer - dealt very well with the threat posed by Arafat Kabuye and his second half replacement Matt Forder, who were dangerous wingers blessed with pace and skill..

### Buildbase F.A. Vase



THE R	OAD TO WEMBLE	/ F(	OR WOOTTON B.	ASSETT	TOWN F.C.	2015-16
Date R	lound		Opponents		H/A Result	Prize Money
5-Sep-15 F	irst Round Qualifying	٧	Binfield		Н	£600
3-Oct-15 S	econd Round Qualifying	v	Windsor		Α	£800
31-Oct-15 F	irst Round Proper	٧	Croydon		Н	£900
21-Nov-15 S	econd Round Proper	v	Hartley Wintney		Α	£1,200
12-Dec-15 T	hird Round Proper	v	Colliers Wood United		Α	£1,500
9-Jan-16 F	ourth Round Proper	v	Bradford Town		H	£2,000
30-Jan-16 Fi	ifth Round Proper	v	Hereford		Н	£2,500
20-Feb-16 S	ixth Round Proper	v	Camberley Town		Н	£4,500
12-Mar-16 S	emi-final	v	Salisbury		Two legs	£6,000
22-May-16 F	inal	v	Morpeth		Wembley	£25,000
			Total Pr	ize Money W	on	£600

#### RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L1-2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4

THE	THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2016-17									
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A Result	Prize M	oney				
					Winner	Loser				
10-Sep-10	6 First Round Qualifying	٧	Bye		£450	£150				
24-Sep-10	6 Second Round Qualifying	v	Thame United	н	£600	£200				
22-Oct-10	6 First Round Proper	٧	Walton & Hersham	Α	£675	£225				
12-Nov-1	6 Second Round Proper	v	Glebe	н	£750	£250				
3-Dec-10	6 Third Round Proper	V	Croydon	Α	£975	£325				
7-Jan-1	7 Fourth Round Proper	v	Team Solent	Α	£1,500	£500				
28-Jan-17	7 Fifth Round Proper	v	South Shields	н	£1,875	£625				
18-Feb-1	7 Sixth Round Proper	v	Newport Pagnell	н	£3,375	£1,125				
11-Mar-1	7 Semi-final	V		Two legs	£4,500	£1,500				
21-May-1	7 Final	v		Wembley	£25,000	£17,000				
			Total Pri	ize Money Won		£200				



### 2012-13 v GE Hamble

### Half Time Quiz Time

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

ue on		Ascot		Brackley	Bracknell	Brimscom		Flackwell	Henley					Oxford City	Roval W.	Thame	Thatcham	Tuffley
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## 2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Bracknell Town	24	19	2	3	86	24	59
2 Flackwell Heath	26	18	3	5	74	29	57
3 Thame United	24	17	5	2	85	33	56
4 Highworth Town	27	16	4	7	73	47	52
5 Thatcham Town	26	16	3	7	73	40	51
6 Ardley United	26	14	4	8	57	43	46
7 Binfield	28	13	3	12	50	42	42
8 Tuffley Rovers	25	12	4	9	47	40	40
9 Royal Wootton Bassett #	26	13	3	10	51	42	39
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	11	4	7	49	35	37
11 Lydney Town	26	11	3	12	51	54	36
12 Longlevens AFC	25	8	3	14	47	57	27
13 Ascot United	26	7	4	15	42	59	25
14 Highmoor-Ibis	22	6	4	12	36	57	22
15 Brackley Town Saints	24	5	2	17	24	80	17
15 Brackley Town Saints 16 Oxford City Nomads	24 24	5 3	2 6	17 15	24 30	80 60	17 15
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16 Oxford City Nomads	24	3	6	15	30	60	15

#3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

## **Ladies Section In Focus**

Gloucestersh	ire County Womens League Se	ason 2	016-17		
Division One	, ,	400112			
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	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
2-Oct-16	Cotswold Rangers	Α	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	Α	GPM Cup	W 9 - 0	Gammon 4, Coe 2, Edwards, Egerton, Wood
23-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	Н	Wilts Cup	L1-2	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	D1-1	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	Dursley Town Ladies	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		
5-Mar-17		Н	GCWFL		
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	Α	GCWFL		
19-Mar-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	Н	GCWFL		
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	Α	GCWFL		
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	Н	GCWFL		
9-Apr-17	Bristol Ladies Union	Α	GCWFL		
16-Apr-17	St Nicholas Reserves	Α	GCWFL		
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	Α	GPM Cup SF		

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

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	13	12	1	0	73	12	37
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies	12	9	2	1	34	11	29
3 Almondsbury UWE	11	6	2	3	29	17	20
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	12	6	1	5	26	23	19
5 Longlevens Womens FC	12	6	1	5	29	30	19
6 Bristol & West Ladies	12	4	5	3	30	20	17
7 AEK Boco Development	10	5	2	3	25	28	17
8 Dursley Town Ladies	15	4	3	8	29	51	15
9 Abbeymead Rovers	12	2	2	8	22	43	8
10 Bristol Ladies Union	9	0	3	6	5	27	3
11 Cirencester Town Ladies	12	0	0	12	12	52	0

## **Ladies Section In Focus**

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

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

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

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

	Semi Final	s
Forest of Dean Ladies	V	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
St Nicholas Ladies Res	V	Almondsbury UWE

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## **Premier Division Statistics**

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

		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
					Strike-
			Goals	Apps	Rate
1	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	35	25	140.0%
2	Lynton Goss	Thame United	34	28	121.4%
3	TJ Bohane	Bracknell Town	31	29	106.9%
4	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	31	34	91.2%
5	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	31	34	91.2%
6	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	28	29	96.6%
7	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	27	25	108.0%
8	Stephen Robertson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	26	29	89.7%
9	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	25	25	100.0%
10	Declan Morley_Lyne	Lydney Town	24	32	75.0%
11	Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	35	57.1%
12	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	19	25	76.0%
13	Daniel West	Thame United	18	29	62.1%
14	Bradley Martin	Longlevens	18	30	60.0%
32	Dale Richards	Royal Wootton Bassett T	9	26	34.6%
55	Alione Diouf	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	15	33.3%
55	Henry Spalding	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	15	33.3%
55	Dan Bailey	Royal Wootton Bassett T	5	30	16.7%
74	Lewis Thompson	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	17	23.5%
74	Sam Packer	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	23	17.4%
74	Steve Yeardley	Royal Wootton Bassett T	4	29	13.8%

### 2016-2017 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Most Prolific Goalscorers Meanest Defences

	Goals		Goals
	scored per		conceded
	game		per game
1 Bracknell Town	3.58	1 Bracknell Town	1.00
2 Thame United	3.54	2 Flackwell Heath	1.12
3 Flackwell Heath	2.85	3 Thame United	1.38
4 Thatcham Town	2.81	4 Binfield	1.50
5 Highworth Town	2.70	5 Thatcham Town	1.54
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	2.23	6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.59
7 Ardley United	2.19	7 Tuffley Rovers	1.60
8 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.96	8 Royal Wootton Bassett	1.62
9 Lydney Town	1.96	9 Ardley United	1.65
10 Tuffley Rovers	1.88	10 Highworth Town	1.74
11 Longlevens AFC	1.88	11 Lydney Town	2.08
12 Binfield	1.79	12 Ascot United	2.27
13 Highmoor-Ibis	1.64	13 Longlevens AFC	2.28
14 Ascot United	1.62	14 Oxford City Nomads	2.50
15 Henley Town	1.32	15 Highmoor-Ibis	2.59
16 Oxford City Nomads	1.25	16 Brackley Town Saints	3.33
17 Burnham	1.14	17 Henley Town	3.36
18 Brackley Town Saints	1.00	18 Burnham	4.07

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

#### 2016-2017 Season

		Р	٧V	D	L	г	А	PIS
1	Fairford Town	19	15	2	2	90	17	47
2	Hook Norton	17	14	1	2	52	22	43
3	Cirencester Town Dev'	23	13	3	7	64	35	42
4	Easington Sports	21	12	3	6	46	26	39
5	Abingdon United	17	12	0	5	48	22	36
6	Purton	22	10	5	7	47	38	35
7	North Leigh	19	9	3	7	43	42	30
8	Clanfield 85'	20	8	5	7	35	24	29
9	Shrivenham	17	8	1	8	28	25	25
10	Shortwood United Res'	17	7	3	7	36	28	24
11	Milton United	19	7	3	9	43	38	24
12	Letcombe	19	7	3	9	31	38	24
13	Cheltenham Saracens	22	4	4	14	23	121	16
14	New College Swindon	16	3	2	11	20	47	11
15	Tytherington Rocks	21	1	5	15	13	47	8
16	Woodstock Town	19	1	3	15	15	64	6

#### 2016-2017 Season

#### **UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East**

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 P	enn & Tylers Green	16	12	3	1	56	13	39
2 H	leadington Amateur's	14	10	0	4	44	21	30
3 V	Voodley United	13	10	0	3	25	11	30
4 F	inchampstead	19	10	0	9	32	29	30
5 C	chalfont Wasps	18	8	5	5	31	27	29
6 A	FC Aldermaston	18	9	0	9	40	33	27
7 B	icester Town	16	8	2	6	32	25	26
8 R	Rayners Lane	17	8	2	7	30	32	26
9 S	andhurst Town	16	7	3	6	27	28	24
10 C	Chinnor	15	5	3	7	21	34	18
11 D	idcot Town Res'	15	5	2	8	32	31	17
12 V	Vokingham & Emmbr'k	17	4	4	9	29	37	16
13 H	lolyport	15	5	0	10	35	35	15
14 V	Vantage Town Res'	17	0	0	17	15	93	0



#### **Division One West**

Fairford look like they are on their way back to the Premier League after they extended their lead at the top of the table to 4 points following a 3-2 win over Shortwood United Reserves. Shortwood certainly made them work hard for the points with a side strengthened by a few first team players with their game at North Leigh falling foul of the weather but goals from former Bassett players Matt Boucher (2) and Levi Cox did the damage for Fairford. Fairford took the lead on the stroke of half-time through Matt Boucher. But, they were unable to hold onto the lead heading into the dressing room as Shortwood responded before the referee's whistle sounded. Fairford started the second half well but were soon behind before Levi Cox struck to bring them back on level terms once more in the 59th minute. Fairford dug deep and got the winner with 16 minutes to go when another former Bassett player Sam Ockwell drilled a free-kick under the wall and Boucher helped the ball on its way into the corner.

Cirencester Town Development moved to within a point of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Hook Norton courtesy of a 3-0 home win over struggling Tytherington Rocks. Cirencester have however played 6 more games than Hook Norton and realistically are in a battle for 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Easington and Abingdon. Easington ensured they stayed involved in the race for 3<sup>rd</sup> spot with a narrow 2-1 away win at bottom of the table Woodstock Town. Elsewhere New College lost 3-1 away at an improving Letcombe, whilst Shrivenham lost by the same score at home to Clanfield 85.

#### **Division One East**

Just two games survived the weather in the East Division where the sides have all generally played a lot less games than the sides in the West Division. Finchampstead moved up into 4<sup>th</sup> spot thanks to a narrow 1-0 win at home to Bicester Town. In the only other game played Sandhurst Town won by the same score at home to Didcot Town Reserves. Penn & Tylers continue to head the table 9 points ahead of Headington Amateurs and Woodley United although the chasing two both have games in hand and can close the gap.

### **Reserves In Focus**

	TON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLU		SUIDE CO		EAGUE
Date	Opponents	H/A			Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	Α	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	Α	League	L3-4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	Α	League	W 3 - 0	
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	Н	League	D4-4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	Α	League	D3-3	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		Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	Α	League	L 0 - 1	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	Α	League	W 6 - 2	Matthews 2, Walduck 2, Labetta, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	Α	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	Α	League	D2-2	Groom, Matthews
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	Н	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labetta
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	Α	League	L1-7	Clark
Sat	22-Oct-16 Shrewton United	Н	League	L2-3	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	Н	League	L0-2	
Sat	05-Nov-16 Beversbrook	Α	League	W 3 - 2	Covey, Guppy, Walduck
Sat	12-Nov-16 Melksham Town Res	Н	League	L2-4	Terry 2
Sat	19-Nov-16 Bromham	Α	League	L2-6	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	26-Nov-16 Marlborough Town	Α	League	D2-2	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	L2-7	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	Α	League	L2-5	Sanderson, Walduck
Wed	04-Feb-17 Wilts Calne Town	Α	League	L 2 - 4	Sanderson, C;ark
	18-Feb-17 Trowbridge Town	Н	League		
	Devizes Town Res	Н	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League		
	Wroughton	Н	League		

<sup>\* -</sup> Lost 2 - 4 on penalties

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

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	
1 Marlborough Town FC	22	16	1	5	78	36	49	
2 Wroughton FC	18	16	1	1	61	19	49	
3 Melksham Town FC Res	21	14	3	4	70	41	45	
4 Shrewton Utd FC	19	14	2	3	73	26	44	
5 Cricklade Town FC	21	13	2	6	82	46	41	
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	18	10	4	4	48	35	34	
7 Wilts Calne Town FC	21	9	3	9	55	55	30	
8 Trowbridge Town FC	18	8	4	6	38	35	28	
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res	24	7	6	11	55	66	27	
10 Corsham Town FC Res	21	8	3	10	40	51	27	
11 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	21	5	2	14	38	78	17	
12 Bromham FC	16	4	3	9	23	52	15	
13 Beversbrook FC	16	4	1	11	42	60	13	
14 Devizes Town FC Res	19	2	1	16	33	61	7	
15 Pewsey Vale FC Development	23	1	0	22	27	102	3	

### Reserves In Focus

### Local football

Saturday 4th February 2017

### Shrewton move up into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in table

Just four league games survived the weather on Saturday and with Wroughton and Melksham playing each other in the cup Shrewton United took advantage to move above Melksham in the table and close the gap on Wroughton to just two points. On Saturday Shrewton visited Bromham, never the easiest place to visit and came away with all three points following a narrow 2-1 win. League leaders Marlborough played host to fifth placed Cricklade Town and two goals from Devan Bryan gave Marlborough all three points.

Pewsey Town Development have certainly improved in recent weeks. After picking up their first points of the season away at Malmesbury a couple of weeks ago they nearly picked up another on Saturday eventually going down 3-2 at home to Corsham Town Reserves.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town visited Wilts Calne Town and came away disappointed after going down 3-2. On target for Bassett in this defeat were Rich Clark and Jack Sanderson. The game saw three players sent off (see Calne's match report below).

#### Match Report from Calne Wilts Town FC Website

Bassett started off very strong forcing the Calne outfit back from the first whistle but it was Bluey's Boys to strike first going one up in the 14th minute when Jordan Murphy ran the right sided channel beating two defenders to cut the ball back in for Rory Davis to superbly finish.

Not to be out done, Bassett continued to push but the closest they got was to hit the cross-bar in the 20th minute. We were now watching end to end football with the visitors having the majority of the play but it's goals that count and Bluey's Boys went further ahead in the 32nd minute when Aaron Hopkins received the ball in the 2nd third of the pitch and travelled down the left channel and crossed the perfect ball for Rory Davis to score his and Calne's 2nd.

Again it was Calne having to withstand the pressure from the visitors waves of attacks and another of their attempts hit the upright and then the cross-bar. Withstand the pressure they did and then went further ahead in the 43rd minute when Rory Davis returned the previous favour and this time sent Aaron Hopkins through to score Calne's 3rd. Again, the visitors put the pressure on the hosts hitting the bar yet again.

After the break, it was Bassett that again put the pressure on their hosts but again the rule book was thrown out of the window as Eddie Summers played the ball up the left, cut inside and shot. The keeper failed to hold the shot and Summers scored Calne's 4th at his second attempt.

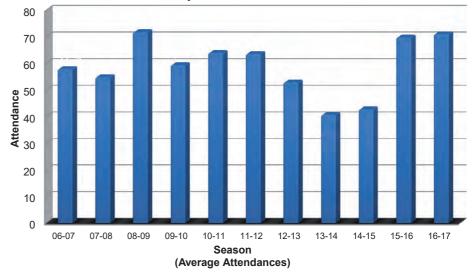
As the hour broke, Calnes Jamie van Crump received his marching orders from Referee Cripps when his tackle on the visitors Luke Adams was adjudged over the top as the Basset player screamed as though he'd been pole-axed. Once Adams was sure that JVC had his marching orders, he got back to his feet and walked away. Very poor sportsmanship and match officials control of the game. The 11 versus 10 pressure paid off some 16 minutes later when Bassett substitute Rich Clark stole through to pull a goal back. We then saw the Referee show start when the already yellow carded Martin Sinclair, Bassett no. 9, was adjudged off side and in his frustration, kicked the ball away to receive his second yellow and the obvious red card.

Now the teams were equal with 10 aside but only for one minute as Aaron Hopkins wriggled through riding two dodgy tackles but being off balance, he fouled the opposition on the third attempt to stop him. Mr Cripps saw this as intent and red carded Hopkins and yellow carded the two offending Bassett players.

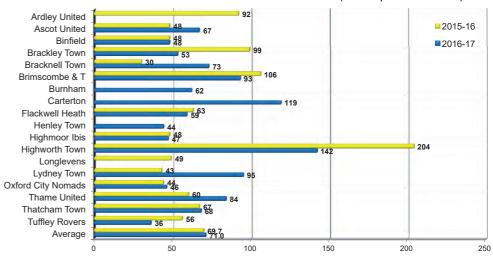
We then had the biggest joke decision of the whole game when Calne's Rory Davis was on the attack beating two players then came across Basset substitute Aaron Labetza who not being able to compete against the lively Davis, just kicked him up in the air with a foul with intent. Referee Cripps deemed this was only a yellow card incident. Bassett were now one man to the good and pulled a second goal back in the 98th, yes 98th minute but it was Bluey's Boys who had the biggest smiles as they left the pitch with all 3 points.

### **RWBTFC Attendances**

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



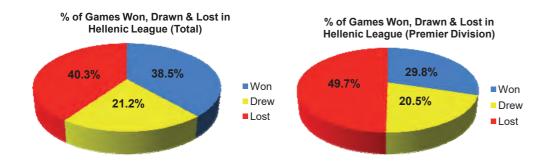
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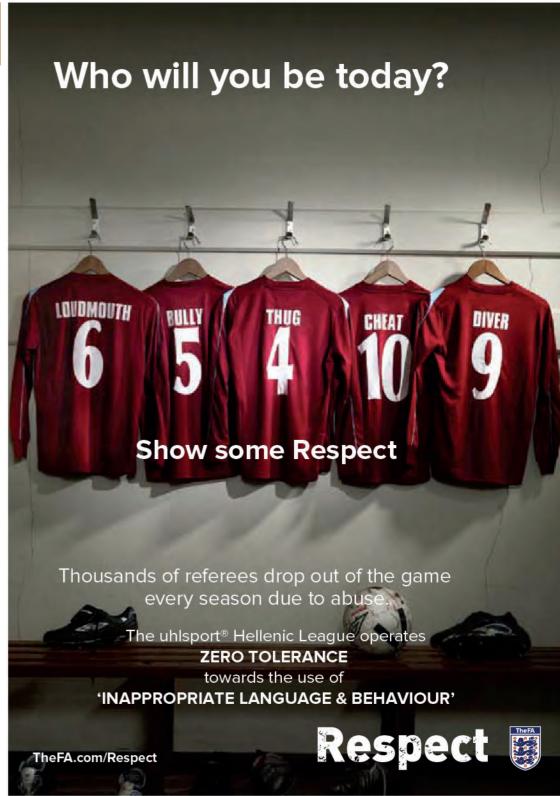


## **RWBTFC Hellenic League Record**

	WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE																		
22nd 21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th   11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Positi	on		Mar	nager		Top So	orer			
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out o	f 15		Mick \	Voolfor	d	Dam	on Yorl	(		
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out o	f 16		Mick V	Voolfor	d	Dame	on Yorl	< 25		
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out o	f 16		Mick V	Voolfor (	d	Dame	on Yorl	•		
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out o	f 17		Mick V	Voolfor	d	Not k	nown			
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out o	f 16		Mick \	Voolfor	d	Scot	Vince	nt		
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out o	f 18		Mick \	Voolfor	d	Scot	Vince	nt		
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out o	f 20		Mick \	Voolfor	d	Scot	Vince	nt/Darr	en Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out o	f 18		Kevin	Maloney	/	Scot	Vince	nt		
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out 0	of 17		Kevin	Maloney	/	Ian C	urtis/G	ary As	hford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out o	of 17		Dave	Warren		Lee S	Stodda	rt/Peter	Dearlo	ve 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out o	f 17		Dave	Warren		Lee S	todda	rt 17		
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out o	f 15		Barry	/ Giles		Lee S	Stodda	rt		
2000/01	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out 0	f 20		Barry	/ Giles		Lee S	Stodda	rt 25		
2001/02	Р	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out 0	f 22		Pete Y	eardley		Mark	Vaugh	an 14		
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out o	f 21		Pete Y	eardley		Geof	f Swatt	on 9		
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out o	f 22		Pete Y	eardley		Geof	f Swatt	on 16		
2004/05	Р	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out 0	f 22	Pete '	Yeardle	y /Chris	Jones	Matty	/ Benn	ett 10		
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out o	f 18		Paul	Burke		Matty	/ Benn	ett 12		
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out 0	f 18		Paul	Burke		Matty	/ Benn	ett/Stev	e Yeard	lley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out o	f 18		Paul	Burke		Richi	ie Saun	ders 1	2	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out o	f 17		Dave	Turner		Shau	n Terry	26		
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out o	f 16		Dave	Turner		Sam	Collier	22		
2010/11	Р	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out o	f 22		Dave	Turner		Sam	Collier	26		
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out o	f 17		Dave	Turner		Matt	Bown '	18		
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out o	f 16		Dave	Turner		Mark	Barne	s 32		
2013/14	Р	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out o	f 20		Jeff F	Roberts		Levi	Cox 14			
2014/15	Р	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out o	f 20		Paul Br	aithwait	te	Dan	Bailey '	18		
2015/16	Р	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out o	f 20		Paul Br	aithwait	te	Steve	Robe	rtson 3	0	
2016/17	Р	25	13	3	10	51	42	39	9 out o	f:19	P.Brai	ithwaite	/R.Hunt	er	Steve	Robe	rtson 2	4	
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Division 1		380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Dre	w:Lost	Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%					
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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)





## F.A. Cup





IHE	ROAD TO WEMBLE	YF	OR WOOTTON BASSE	III IOW	N F.C.	2015-16
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result F	Prize Money
15-Aug-1	5 Extra Preliminary Round	٧	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2	£1,500
29-Aug-	5 Preliminary Round	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α		£1,925
12-Sep-1	5 First Qualifying Round	v	Shortwood United	Α		£3,000
26-Sep-	5 Second Qualifying Round	v	Oxford City	Α		£4,500
14-Oct-1	5 Third Qualifying Round	v	Bogner Regis Town	Α		£7,500
24-Oct-	5 Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Wealdstone Town	Α		£12,500
7-Nov-	5 First Round	v	Colchester United	Н		£18,000
5-Dec-	5 Second Round	v	Altrincham	Н		£27,000
9-Jan-	6 Third Round	v	Charlton Athletic	Н		£67,500
30-Jan-1	6 Fourth Round	v	Tottenham	н		£90,000
20-Feb-	6 Fifth Round	v	Crystal Palace	Н		£180,000
12-Mar-1	6 Sixth Round	v	Reading	Α		£360,000
23-Apr-	6 Semi-Final	v	Watford	Wem	bley	£900,000
21-May-	6 Final	v	Manchester United	Wem	bley	£1,800,000
			Total Prize Mone	/ Won		£N



RWBTFC	RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record									
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6						
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P - P						
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1						
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L 1 - 5						
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L 0 - 2						
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L 3 - 6						
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L 4 - 5						
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1						
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α							
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α							
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α							
	EPr	9		W 2 - 1						
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1						
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D1-1						
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5						
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1						
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н							
2009-10	EPr	*	Н							
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2						
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1						
2010-11		Bradford Town	Α	D 1 - 1						
		Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)		D 3- 3						
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α							
		Hamble ASSC	Α	D 1 - 1						
		Hamble ASSC	Н							
2011-12		Radstock Town	Α							
2012-13	EPr			W 4 - 2						
	Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0						
		Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1						
		Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4						
2013-14		Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2						
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0						
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L1-2						
2015-16		Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2						
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L 2 - 5						

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Date Round	0	pponents	H/A	Result Prize Money
6-Aug-16 Extra Preliminary	Round v A	ndover Town	Α	L 2- 5 £1,500
20-Aug-16 Preliminary Round	l v S	pelthorne Sports	Α	£1,925
3-Sep-16 First Qualifying Re	ound v Fa	arnborough	Н	£3,000
17-Sep-16 Second Qualifying	Round v S	windon Supermarine	Α	£4,500
1-Oct-16 Third Qualifying R	ound v W	elling United	Α	£7,500
15-Oct-16 Fourth Qualifying	Round v W	/hitehawk	Н	£12,500
5-Nov-16 First Round	v S	tourbridge	Н	£18,000
3-Dec-16 Second Round	v N	orthampton	Н	£27,000
7-Jan-17 Third Round	v W	/ycombe	Α	£67,500
28-Jan-17 Fourth Round	v To	ottenham	Α	£90,000
18-Feb-17 Fifth Round	v F	ulham	Α	£180,000
11-Mar-17 Sixth Round	V			£360,000
22-Apr-17 Semi-Final	V		Wem	bley £900,000
Final	v		Wem	bley £1,800,000
		Total Prize Mo	nev 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	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd Middle Barton	4 2	4 2	0	0	11 5	3 2	12 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 10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbr'k Shrivenham	6	3 4	1 2	0	6 11	3 5	10 14	2.50
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14 13	7 8	9	2.25
New College Swindon Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.23
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield Ross Town	38 12	23 7	8	7 2	81 26	38 9	77 24	2.03
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 79	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports Almondsbury Town	36 10	20 5	8	8 2	12	42 9	68 18	1.89 1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4 10	2 5	1 2	1	10 11	4 10	7 17	1.75
Harrow Hill 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 Swindon Supermarine	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b> 0	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b> 6	<b>9</b> 5	9	1.50 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 Malmesbury Victoria	38 12	15 4	10 5	13 3	54 18	48 14	55 17	1.45 1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.42
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve Carterton Town	24 24	8 8	6 6	10 10	39 35	48 37	30 30	1.25 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 13	42	26	1.18
Reading Town Abingdon United	6 16	2	1 6	3 6	21	13 28	7 18	1.17 1.13
Ascot United	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
Highworth Town	32	11	2	19	40	66	35	1.09
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town Kidlington	14 32	4 9	3 7	7 16	23 45	23 64	15 34	1.07 1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Highmoor Ibis	8	2	2	4	10	21	8	1.00
Cirencester Town Cheltenham Town Res	6 4	1	3 1	2	7 6	8 8	6 4	1.00 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 Yate Town	12 6	3 1	2	7	17 6	28 12	11 5	0.92
Lydney Town	14	3	2	9	22	26	11	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Thame United	9	1	4	4	10	17	7	0.78
Ardley United	25	4	7	14	27	53	19	0.76
Witney United Hungerford Town	4 4	1	0	3	5 5	8 13	3	0.75
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
Flackwell Heath	9	1	3	5	7	24	6	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8 9	0 1	5 <b>2</b>	3	9 <b>6</b>	18 <b>26</b>	5 <b>5</b>	0.63
Bracknell Town Brackley Town	8	1	1	<b>6</b>	8	21	4	0.56 0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Binfield	9	1	1	7	7	26	4	0.44
Slimbridge Southall Town	8 6	1 0	0 1	7 5	4	17 16	3 1	0.38
Endsleigh	2	0	Ó	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	992	0 382	210	2 400	0 1,546	6 1, <b>624</b>	1,356	1.37
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### **View From the Local Press**

### Local football as reported by the

## **Swindon Advertiser**

### **Bassett blank frustrates Rich**

ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town manager Rich Hunter berated his side after they played out a goalless draw with Ascot United in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Bassett were looking to build on their 2-1 win over Woodley United in the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup.

The last time the two sides met was just a month ago with Bassett coming out as 3-1 winners on that occasion, but with the hosts lacking killer instinct they were unable to find the breakthrough.

"It was very frustrating, that was two points dropped for us really, okay it's a point but that was a winnable game," said Hunter "We just weren't clinical in front of goal, we were poor across the whole pitch, the back four were okay but we just weren't at it.

"I wouldn't say lack of games is the issue, it was just one of those days, whether that's down to a few niggles or illnesses I don't know.

"It was certainly one of the worst performances I have seen from us this season, we should have got three points there easily."

After letting the win slip through their fingers, Hunter admits his troops need to kick on in the coming weeks if they are to have a successful season.

"When you look at the fixture list it was certainly one I highlighted as winnable, but that is another game gone," added Hunter "There are more winnable games, it was a learning curve, but there are some very tough ones, we are running out of time so we need to start picking up points.

"We want to finish as high as we possibly can, it's just a matter of getting all three points when we have the opportunity."

Highworth Town came from behind to claim a 3-1 win over second-from-bottom Burnham.

Jeff Roberts' side fell behind early on as the hosts took a 1-0 lead into the interval, but Chris Taylor was on hand to level the scoring in the second half.

After gaining some confidence, the Worthians then took the lead when Jon Davoile applied the finish from close range.

Highworth were then able to add a third late on as Aysa Corrick sealed all three points with his 31st goal of the season.

## Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

	First Rou	nd
bingdon United	1 - 2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0 - 3	Clanfield' 85
Didcot Town Res	0 - 2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2 - 1	Milton United
Ravners 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
9	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
Nantage 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
1	Third Rou	nd
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	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Q	uarter Fir	nals
Ardley United	3 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	٧	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	٧	Oxford City Nomads
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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
look 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
Vantage Town Res	2 - 7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town		Woodley United
Shortwood United Res	1 - 3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 7	Kidlington Res
Т	hird Rou	nd
Bracknell Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
airford Town	2 - 1	Henley Town
Royal W. Bassett Town or Woodley Utd	V	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	0 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	2 - 0	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	4 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Qı	uarter Fir	nals
Ardley United	3 - 1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	٧	RWBTFC, Woodley or Lydney
Brimscombe & Thrupp	٧	Oxford City Nomads
airford Town	٧	Flackwell Heath
	Semi Fina	als
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## **Football Pyramid 2016-17**

		League	/Division						
National League (24 clubs) (Vanarama National)  Promoted to League Two of The Football League: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff. Relegated to either National League North or National League South: 4 clubs.									
Promoted to League Two of The Football League: Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.									
National League North (22 clubs) (Vanarama National North)  National League South (22 clubs) (Vanarama National South)									
Promoted to National League: Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted. Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.									
(Evo-stick	k League)	(Evo-stick	k League)	(Ryman	gue (24 clubs) <i>League</i> ) Division				
Pro					gue.				
Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Central	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West		Isthmian League ( <i>Ryman League</i> ) Division One North				
	Promoted to Step 3	3 leagues: Champion an	nd winner of 2nd-5th play	off for each league.	1				
Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   Hellenic League Provision   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   South Combination League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western									
ground grading require	ed to the Football Assoc ements and must finish for promotion than place	iation for promotion to S in the top two places in t es available, priority is gi	tep Four for the 2016/17 their league to be eligible iven to champion clubs of	7 season by 31 December e for promotion. If there so of the respective leagues	are more clubs applying s.				
Division One East   F Division One   Norther South West Peninsula	<b>lellenic League - Divisi</b> rn League - Division Two a League - Premier Divis	on One West   Kent Inv o   North West Counties sion   Spartan South Mid	victa League   Midland Lo League - Division One   Ilands League - Division	eague - Division One   N Southern Combination   One   United Counties L	lorthern Counties East - League - Division One   League - Division One				
Anglian Combination - Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League - Premier Division   Central Midlands League - North Division   Central Midlands League - South Division   Cheshire League - Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Essex Olympian League - Premier Division   Hertfordshire Senior County League - Premier Division   Humber Premier League - Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League - Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Manchester League - Premier Division   Middlesex County League - Premier Division   Premier Division   Nottinghamshire Senior League - Premier Division   Preterborough and District League - Premier Division   Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League - Premier Division   Somerset County League - Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich League - Senior Division   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur League - Division One   West Lancashire League - Premier Division   West Yorkshire League - Premier Division   Wiltshire									
	Promotion and relegation	n: Arranged according t	o separate agreements	with appropriate leagues	3.				
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		Fir	st R	ound
Abingdon United	1	-	3	
Aston Clinton	1	-	7	Didcot Town
Bicester Town	1	-	5	North Leigh
Bourton Rovers	2	-	0	Letcombe
Brackley Town Saints	4	-	0	Woodstock Town
Burnham	2	-	5	Bracknell Town
Chalfont Wasps	1	-	1	Wantage Town
Chalvey Sports	4	-	1	Kidlington
Chinnor (6-4 pens)	0	-	0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	2	-	3	Sandhurst Town
Clanfield	2	-	3	New College Swindon
Fairford Town	1	-	2	Highworth Town
Faringdon Town	0	-	4	Thame United
Headington Amateurs	2	-	1	Finchampstead
Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)	1	-	1	Penn & Tylers Green
Holyport	6	-	0	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	2	-	4	Rayners Lane
Longlevens	10	-	2	Stokenchurch
Lynch Pin	2	-	1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1	-	3	Binfield
Milton United	0	-	1	Easington Sports
Moreton Rangers	3	-	1	Tytherington Rocks
Oxford City Nomads	2	-	0	Purton
Oxford City Development	5	-	0	Henley Town
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Tuffley Rovers	W	-	L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	-	4	Lydney Town
Woodley United	1	-	1	Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)
Ascot United				Bye
Brimscombe & Thrupp				Bye
Flackwell Heath				Bye
Thatcham Town				Bye

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

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

Quarter Finals							
Binfield	٧	Brackley Town Saints					
Brimscombe & T or Chalvey	٧	Headington Amateurs					
Highworth Town	٧	Bracknell Town					
Lydney Town	v	Flackwell Heath					







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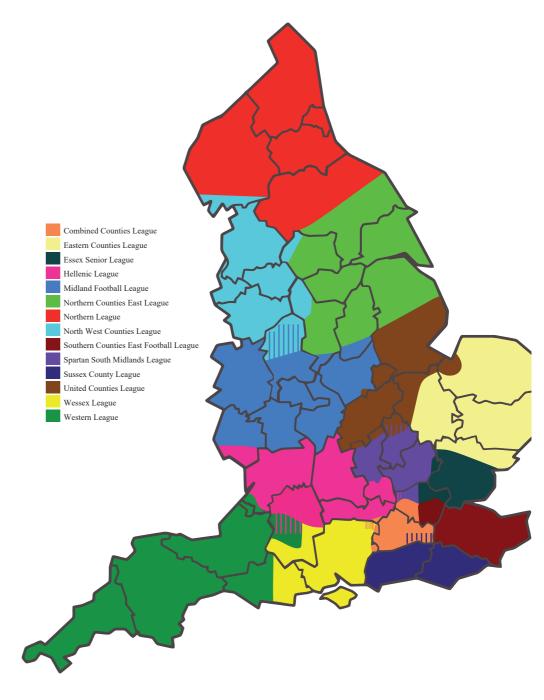
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## Football Pyramid Levels Steps 5 & 6



## Step 5 Tables - South & West

#### 2016-2017 Season

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League										
Premier Division										
	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts			
1 Hartley Wintney	32	26	4	2	109	33	82			
2 Westfield	29	18	7	4	66	33	61			
3 Hanworth Villa	30	17	5	8	51	33	56			
4 Horley Town	28	15	5	8	64	44	50			
5 Walton & Hersham	28	13	11	4	46	29	50			
6 Camberley Town	29	15	4	10	59	36	49			
7 Epsom & Ewell	29	14	7	8	63	41	49			
8 Knaphill	28	14	3	11	57	52	45			
9 Abbey Rangers	30	12	6	12	51	55	42			
10 Guildford City	33	12	6	15	64	69	42			
11 Spelthorne Sports	30	12	5	13	56	55	41			
12 Windsor	30	11	7	12	57	52	40			
13 Bedfont Sports	27	11	6	10	47	52	39			
14 AFC Hayes	31	10	6	15	48	58	36			
15 Colliers Wood United	26	9	8	9	43	43	35			
16 North Greenford United	26	10	4	12	53	51	34			
17 CB Hounslow United	29	10	3	16	42	59	33			
18 Farnham Town	29	9	5	15	42	59	32			
19 Sutton Common Rovers	25	9	4	12	36	44	31			
20 Chertsey Town	29	8	6	15	38	69	30			
21 Raynes Park Vale	29	5	7	17	36	62	22			
22 Badshot Lea	30	5	4	21	38	84	19			
23 Bedfont & Feltham	29	4	5	20	36	89	17			

### 2016-2017 Season Toolstation Western Football League Premier Division

		Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
1	Bristol Manor Farm	26	22	3	1	83	23	69	
2	Street	26	19	4	3	76	32	61	
3	Melksham Town	24	18	4	2	73	26	58	
4	Buckland Athletic	24	18	3	3	66	25	57	
5	Bradford Town	26	14	7	5	58	34	49	
6	Willand Rovers	25	14	4	7	50	30	46	
7	Odd Down (Bath)	28	14	4	10	71	56	46	
8	Cribbs	26	12	4	10	54	40	40	
9	Chipping Sodbury Town	27	12	2	13	47	56	38	
10	Shepton Mallet	29	10	5	14	54	60	35	
11	Wells City	28	9	7	12	51	65	34	
12	Gillingham Town	24	10	3	11	52	41	33	
13	Cadbury Heath	22	9	4	9	48	44	31	
14	Clevedon Town	26	9	3	14	60	58	30	
15	Brislington	21	8	3	10	39	46	27	
16	Bridport	23	6	4	13	39	50	22	
17	Longwell Green Sports	27	5	1	21	24	96	16	
18	Bitton	26	4	2	20	29	70	14	
19	Sherborne Town	25	3	3	19	32	103	12	
20	Hallen	27	3	2	22	26	77	11	

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

		Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1	Moneyfields	30	22	4	4	77	26	70
2	Blackfield & Langley	29	19	3	7	71	30	60
3	Portland United	28	18	5	5	68	37	59
4	Sholing	28	16	7	5	57	24	55
5	AFC Portchester	29	15	5	9	61	41	50
6	Team Solent	25	14	4	7	62	34	46
7	Alresford Town	25	13	4	8	49	39	43
8	Brockenhurst	28	11	9	8	53	48	42
9	Horndean	25	11	7	7	50	42	40
10	Newport (IoW)	28	9	12	7	40	38	39
11	Bemerton Heath Harlequin	25	10	7	8	40	31	37
12	Andover Town	28	10	5	13	41	37	35
13	Lymington Town	28	10	5	13	45	46	35
14	Amesbury Town	29	9	8	12	50	62	35
15	Bashley	28	9	6	13	47	52	33
16	Hamworthy United	31	9	5	17	46	68	32
17	Fareham Town	28	7	6	15	44	63	27
18	Bournemouth	29	6	9	14	38	58	27
19	Cowes Sports	28	6	7	15	32	56	25
20	Fawley	32	7	4	21	43	99	25
21	Whitchurch United	28	6	6	16	38	78	24
22	Verwood Town	29	5	6	18	32	75	21

#### **Combined Counties**

Hartley Wintney regained their 21 point league lead following a hard fought 2-2 draw with Abbey Rangers, with the Addelstone based Rangers scoring an equaliser in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute. Camberley Town stay 6<sup>th</sup> after a comfortable 4-0 win at Spelthorne Sports. Seventh placed Epsom & Ewell defeated former Hellenic side Badshot Lea, who are having a tough season, 4-2. Elsewhere Guilford City beat visitors AFC Hayes 2-0 courtesy of two penalties. Hosts CB Hounslow United lost 2-0 to lowly Sutton Common Rovers. The remaining 6 games all fell victim to the weather.

### Western League

Wiltshire side Melksham Town kept up their push for promotion with a 4-1 win against Brislington at their new home. The prolific Gary Higdon scored twice with Ben Thompson and Sam Jordan also netting. Whilst Melksham are having a good season again they currently trail leaders Bristol Manor Farm by 9 points after the leaders also enjoyed an impressive win, defeating Shepton Mallet 6-1. Fourth placed Buckland Athletic, the Western Leagues sole survivor in the FA Vase, sayed in touch with a 2-0 win at Wells City. In the FA Vase quarter-final they will travel to Bromsgrove Sporting from the Midland League. Elsewhere at the bottom of the table Hallen earned just their 3rd win of the season with a 4-1 victory over Longwell Green Sports. Street made it five games in a row with a 3-0 win over Odd Down whilst Willand Rovers were 2-0 winners over Clevedon Town. Bradford Town won 4-2 at Cadbury Heath and Chipping Sodbury defeated Cribbs 1-0.

### **Wessex League**

Leaders Moneyfields continued their good form with an excellent 7-0 home win over Fawley AFC. Second placed Blackfield & Langley fought back to win 2-1 at home to Andover Town. Not a good day for the two Wiltshire based sides. Bemerton lost 3-1 at home to lowly Witchurch United whilst managerless Amesbury Town lost 2-1 at home to Alresford Town. Former manager Jim Macey had resigned in the week for the second time this season and has insisted there will be no going back this time. He first walked out of the newly promoted side back in November only to be reinstated a couple of days later. With just one win in 10 games it seems that cuts in his budget and a lack of money to pay for training facilities are behind the latest departure. Wonder if former Bassett assistant and former Amesbury player Mick Byrne would fancy this one?

## **Match Report - Previous Meeting**

### Robertson rescue act sees Bassett through New Gerard Buxton Ground, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### Non-League Paper's Joshua Peck on Non-League teams making the Fifth Round of the FA Cup

LINCOLN City and Sutton United made history recently by reaching the fifth round of the FA Cup, becoming the eighth and ninth Non-League teams to do so since the Second World War. Both teams have beaten Championship opposition en route to Round 5 having entered the competition in the fourth qualifying round and both the Imps and the U's will come up against Premier League sides in their next clash. But with the pair making history, it's the first time two Non-League sides have made it this far in the same year, it's time to look back at the others who have made the last 16 of the famous Cup competition.

First to make the fifth round while playing Non-League football was Colchester United, then of the Southern League, in 1947-48. After beating Essex rivals Chelmsford City 3-1 in the fourth qualifying round, Colchester won 2-1 at home against Banbury Spencer (now United), before seeing off Wrexham 1-0.

In the third round, Huddersfield Town were on the wrong end of a 1-0 before a 3-2 victory over Bradford Park Avenue saw Colchester reach the fifth round. It was to end there though with Blackpool dashing the dreams by beating the U's 5-0.

Yeovil Town, also from the Southern League, repeated the feat a year later, beating Lovell's Athletic, Romford and Weymouth to reach the third round. From there, the Glovers were 3-1 victors over Bury and a famous 2-1 win over Sunderland. In round five came giants of the English game Manchester United, and the Red Devils proved too strong, ending Yeovil's run with an 8-0 win.

It was almost 30 years until another Non-League side made it to round five and this was perhaps the most famous one.

Northern League side Blyth Spartans in 1977-78 started in the first qualifying round, and progressed to draw their first fifth round tie away to Wrexham 1–1, Blyth Spartans were actually in the hat for the sixth round draw.

They were drawn to play Arsenal at home, just like Sutton will in the fifth round this year, in the sixth round, but lost the replay 2–1 at home to Wrexham, played in front of a crowd of over 42.000 at Newcastle's St James' Park.

Telford United needed replays against Lincoln City and Darlington to progress through in 1984-85 before Everton were too strong for them, while Kidderminster Harriers beat Birmingham City and Preston North End on their way to round five in 1993-94.

Just six seasons ago Steve Evans' Crawley Town upset Swindon, Derby and Torquay before being drawn at Old Trafford. Live on TV, the Non-League Red Devils were narrowly beaten by Manchester United, but promotion was earned instead.

And just four years ago, Luton Town became the most recent example of a Non-League team beating top-flight opposition as they overcame Norwich City on their way to the fifth round.

Now there's two more. Can Lincoln or Sutton become the first to reach the quarter-finals? Here's hoping....

## Step 3 & 4 - Southern League

### 2016-2017 Season Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Chippenham Town	32	19	9	4	68	38	66
2 Merthyr Town	33	18	11	4	63	26	65
3 Hitchin Town	31	19	7	5	53	27	64
4 Leamington	31	18	8	5	50	23	62
5 Slough Town	30	18	4	8	55	34	58
6 Banbury Utd	33	17	6	10	50	28	57
7 Frome Town	32	15	9	8	59	46	54
8 Chesham Utd	28	15	7	6	52	29	52
9 Kettering Town	32	15	7	10	61	44	52
10 Biggleswade Town	31	13	9	9	56	43	48
11 Weymouth	31	11	11	9	56	37	44
12 St. Ives Town	33	12	8	13	39	53	44
13 Redditch Utd	34	12	7	15	42	57	43
14 Dunstable Town	31	13	3	15	33	37	42
15 King's Lynn Town	32	9	14	9	46	50	41
16 Basingstoke Town	32	12	5	15	39	51	41
17 Stratford Town	33	7	14	12	46	52	35
18 Kings Langley	33	8	9	16	45	57	33
19 Dorchester Town	32	8	8	16	39	56	32
20 Cirencester Town	33	7	6	20	38	74	27
21 Cambridge City	32	6	8	18	31	54	26
22 St. Neots Town	31	7	4	20	41	76	25
23 Hayes & Yeading Utd	29	5	8	16	28	54	23
24 Cinderford Town	29	3	2	24	29	73	11

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

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Hereford	30	26	3	1	80	21	81
2 Evesham Utd	30	18	6	6	71	35	60
3 Tiverton Town	29	18	6	5	65	36	60
4 Salisbury	28	17	2	9	68	39	53
5 Swindon Supermarine	29	15	7	7	59	38	52
6 Mangotsfield Utd	27	16	3	8	49	41	51
7 Taunton Town	25	16	4	5	69	26	49
8 Winchester City	27	15	1	11	53	45	46
9 North Leigh	25	13	6	6	53	38	45
10 Bideford	29	12	7	10	49	42	43
11 Wimborne Town	28	12	4	12	47	45	40
12 Didcot Town	28	9	10	9	51	49	37
13 Shortwood Utd	25	11	4	10	44	47	37
14 Bishops Cleeve	27	10	6	11	46	56	36
15 Larkhall Athletic	28	7	9	12	44	52	30
16 Paulton Rovers	28	8	4	16	40	49	28
17 Barnstaple Town	28	7	5	16	27	42	26
18 Yate Town	28	6	5	17	28	56	23
19 Slimbridge	29	5	7	17	30	61	22
20 AFC Totton	29	5	6	18	28	67	21
21 Bridgwater Town	28	2	4	22	18	74	10
22 Wantage Town	29	1	7	21	21	81	10

Tables as at Sunday 5th February 2017

#### Premier Division

Mark Collier's Chippenham Town side continue to soar at the top of the Southern League Premier Division following Saturday's 2-0 win over Redditch United. inflicting Redditch's fifth straight defeat in the process. Chippenham took the lead inside 10 minutes when David Pratt battled for the ball with the opposing goalkeeper, which ricocheted back out to Joe McClennan to fire home his first goal since returning to the club. The visitors were in the ascendency and got their second before the break to kill off the game as a contest when a set-piece has bobbled around in the box and Will Richards drove the ball into the bottom corner with his left foot. Chippenham saw the game out in a professional manner to take all three points and maintain their position at the summit.

At the other end of the table there was a welcome win for Cirencester Town away at Stratford Town. A solitary scrambled goal from Alan Griffin 11 minutes from time was enough for Cirencester to take the points. This allowed Cirencester to move up aplace in the table but they remain in relegation trouble

### South & West Division One West

Swindon Supermarine's unbeaten run came to a shuddering halt at home to Bishops Cleeve on Saturday. Supermarine went into the game having not tasted defeat in 12 games, a run stretching back to November, however, complacency was to blame as they fell to a 4-2 defeat. First-half goals from Jack Horrell, Joe Bates and Jacob Davidge put the visitors to the Webbswood Stadium in control, having seen Ryan Campbell level shortly after the half-hour mark. Callum Parsons pulled a goal back with eight minutes left on the clock but it was not enough as Bates got his second three minutes from time to secure the three points returned to Gloucestershire. Horrell's deflected shot in the 17th minute got the visitors off to the perfect start as their high pressing troubled the hosts but Marine were back on level terms when Campbell netted in the 35th minute. However, when Connor Johns was caught in possession, Bates put the visitors back in front before Davidge doubled their advantage before the break. Marine pulled a goal back in the second half through Parsons but when Bates netted a second from vards out three minutes from time and Sam Morris receiving his marching orders, it was all over for Supermarine.

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

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101	Date	Opponents		Result		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)	A	L2-5	96	Sanders	Yeardley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf (2)	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat	13-Aug	Henley Town	A		52	Yeardley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane (1)	Diouf	. ,	Robertson (1)	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed	17-Aug	Thame United	Н		84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yeardley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat	20-Aug	Binfield	Н	L 0 - 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	Α	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	Α	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	( )	Yeardley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue	13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	Α	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat	17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	Н	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yeardley
Tue	20-Sep	Thatcham Town	Α	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	L2-4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yeardley (1)	Corcoran
Tue	27-Sep	Lydney Town	Α	L 3 - 4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yeardley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran	1
Sat	01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	Н	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)	Н	L2-3	34	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Gleed	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Yeardley		
Sat	03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	Α	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)	Α	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	14-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)*	Н	W 2 - 0	37	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey	Edmondson	Hamilton
Mon	26-Dec	Highworth Town	Н	L0-4	142	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Drewitt	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Diouf	Bonner-Shea	Withers	Lance
Sat	31-Dec	Lydney Town	Н	L1-3	95	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bonner-Shea	Robertson	Olphert	Gleed	Hawkins (1)	J.Richards	
Sat	07-Jan	Ascot United	Α	W 3 - 1	86			D.Richards (1)	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer (1)	Bailey	Diouf	J.Richards
Sat	14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	Α	W 2 - 0	42	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Bailey	Packer	Lance	Hawkins	Gleed
Sat	28-Jan	Woodley Utd (SC1)	Н		46	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Hawkins	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Bailey	Olphert	Lance	Withers	
Sat	04-Feb	Ascot United	Н	+	67	Meare	Edmondson	Gleed	Yeardley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Lance	Robertson	Bailey	Olphert	J.Richards	Pleass	
Wed	08-Feb	Woodley Utd (FLC2 again)	Н						,			.,,,				. ,			
Sat	11-Feb	Ardley United	Н																
Sat	18-Feb	Binfield	Α	$\overline{}$															
Sat	25-Feb	Longlevens	Н																
Sat	04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	Α																
Sat	11-Mar	Thame United	A	$\vdash$	$\vdash$									<del>                                     </del>					
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Sat	25-Mar	Burnham	A	$\vdash$	$\vdash$								1	<del>                                     </del>					
Sat	01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A	$\vdash$	$\vdash$									<del> </del>					
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