

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Ardley United F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Liam	Edmondson		
5	Matt	Cheetham		
6	Stephen	Olphert		
7	Lewis	Thompson		
8	Dan	Bailey		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Steve	Yearley		
11	Sam	Packer		
12	George	Lance		
14	Jamie	Richards		
15	Ashton	Gleed		
16	Nathan	Hawkins		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Ryan	Withers		
19	Matthew	Hubble		
20	Alione	Diouf		
21	David	Flanagan		
22	Conor	Chivers		
23	Zach	Costello		
24				
25				
26				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Nick	Bennion		
2	Luke	Cray		
3	Carl	Tappin		
4	Joel	Meade		
5	Chris	Jackson		
6	Bradley	Cox		
7	Matt	Cruse		
8	Declan	Benjamin		
9	Leam	Howards		
10	Jack	Ross		
11	Nathaniel	Lewars		
12	Troy	Bryan		
14	Sergio	Guerrero		
15	Jack	Heap		
16	Tyron	Eyles		
17	Will	McEachran		
18	Lee	Farrow		
19	Ryan	Knight		
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**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Rich Hunter  
 Head Coach: Chris Green  
 Assistant: Chris Green

**Dugout Team**  
 Manager: Paul Davis  
 Assistant: Ryan Gurton  
 Coach: Jake Butler

**Match Officials**  
 Referee: Gareth Markey  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Shane Comb  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):

Next Home Games

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**Royal Wootton Bassett Town v  
 Ardley United**  
 Wednesday 29th March 2017  
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Official Match Day Programme £1.50  
 Number: 16-17/26

# Club Officials Season 2016-17



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## Welcome to Ardley United

A warm welcome to Ardley United tonight for this UHlsport Hellenic League Supplementary Cup fixture here at the New Gerard Buxton Ground. Ardley have returned to their normal top half of the table position under their new management team and have already done the double over us in the league this season. When the two sides met at Ardley back in October we threw away a lead in the closing stages of the game to go down 2-1, Steve Yeardley with our goal that day. It was the same score here in the league in February with Steve Yeardley again scoring our consolation goal. Ardley currently sit in 5<sup>th</sup> place in the table after a 4-1 midweek win over previous title favourites Bracknell Town which may just have sent the title Thame's way. With two games to go at the top of the table Thame now lead Bracknell by two points with both having played the same number of games and it would now be a surprise if Thame were to slip up. Ardley's win over Bracknell was their fourth win in a row and they have won 9 out of their last 11 games showing what a tough game we have here tonight if we are to progress in this competition.

## Recent Results

Whilst Ardley are in a rich vein of form the same cannot be said for ourselves. Since the Longlevens game we have played 5 away games, losing all four of our league fixtures with our solitary win coming in this competition at Division One West side North Leigh Reserves. In the league we have been hammered at both Flackwell (5-1) and Bracknell (6-0), put in a great performance at leaders Thame to narrowly lose 1-0 and then went down 2-1 last Saturday at bottom of the table Burnham. Reports on all of these league games are included in tonight's programme as we play catch-up on match reports. Saturday was very disappointing but the conditions were far from ideal. I used to hate playing this time of year when the pitches are rock hard and, unlike the start of the season, have lots of worn patches after the winter months. The ball bounced all over the place and it was hard to get the ball under control. We were very poor in the first half with Nathan Hawkins in particular having a torrid time in the conditions which saw him concede an unnecessary corner which led to a Burnham goal and just get away with a couple of other mishaps. Sometimes you have games like that and Rich did the right thing at half time by making the change and Burnham did not look like scoring again in the second half as Zach Costello made a reasonable debut for the club. Whilst Burnham didn't look like adding to the two goals they got in the first half neither did we really look like scoring for most of the game. It was perhaps the worst I have seen Steve Robertson and Sam Packer play as a pair and in the end it was fitting that the one outfield player who did himself justice on Saturday, Dan Bailey, was to get our goal following a neat flick from Dale Richards. All in all a disappointing result against a side who were battling hard to avoid finishing bottom of the league but who we thrashed earlier in the season.

## Bassett end season with 1,000th Hellenic League game

This Saturday not only marks the culmination of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's 2016-17 Premier Division campaign, as their visit to face Oxford City Nomads will also officially be the 1,000th Hellenic League game they have played. Bringing to an end their 29th season as Hellenic League members, Bassett have taken on 85 different opponents during that time, with Burnham being the latest side they have come up against. Of those 85, Cheltenham Saracens have been Bassett's most frequent opponents (42 meetings in all), followed by Wiltshire neighbours Purton (38), Clanfield (also 38), Easington Sports (36), the now defunct Cirencester United (34), local rivals Highworth Town (32) and Kidlington (32). Life in the Hellenic started inauspiciously for Bassett, as they lost their opening fixture 3-0 against Cheltenham Town Reserves at former home Rylands Way. It took until their third game to register a first goal, with two coming in a draw against local rivals Purton. An opening victory eventually came at the fifth time of asking as visitors Easington were defeated 4-1 courtesy of a Damon York hat trick. Although the club's only trophies during their time in the Hellenic League have come in cup competitions, their journey to 1,000 games has been an eventful one, with three promotion winning campaigns (1999-2000, 2009-10 and 2012-13), as well as the lows – most notably relegation from the Premier Division in 2005 and demotion in 2011. The visit to Court Place Farm to take on Nomads – the 14th meeting between the teams – will be the 200th fixture they have played against the Premier Division's existing members. Demonstrating the shifts in the Hellenic League's footprint since Bassett joined ahead of the 1988-89 season, they have competed against just 5 of the 17 other teams currently in the Premier Division in seven or more seasons.



Jo Bunkasem



Josh McHugh



Deborah Reay



Rebecca Barrett

# Editorial & RWBTFC News

In previous milestone games, Bassett have fared as follows:

Game #1: L 0-3 v Cheltenham Town Reserves (H – 20th August 1988)

Game #250: L 2-9 v Milton United (A – 22nd April 1996)

Game #500: L 0-1 v Hook Norton (A – 16th August 2003)

Game #750: W 8-0 v Oxford City Nomads (A – 21st August 2010)

Game #929: D 1-1 v Brackley Town Saints (H – first game at new Ground – 8th August 2015)

For a comprehensive overview of Bassett's entire history – and not just the 29 years it has proudly spent as a member of the Hellenic League – visit the club's extensive archive at: <https://rwbtfc.co.uk/history/archive/>.

## Under 14 Blues set for cup semi final

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U14 Blues take on Swindon Supermarine R in the North Wilts League Cup semi-final this Sunday. Their battle for a place in the League Cup showpiece takes place at Beversbrook in Calne, with the game kicking off at 10am. The tie pits the top two in Division One against each other, and should be an exciting clash. Bassett, cup winners two seasons ago and losing semi-finalists last year, have scored 28 goals and conceded just once en-route to the last four. They opened up with an 11-1 first round victory against Bassett Yellow before thumping Wanborough Juniors Yellow 12-0 in the second round. That set up a home tie against Castle Combe Colts in the quarter finals, which was won 5-0. Supermarine have enjoyed a similarly comfortable run to the semi-finals. In the opening round they defeated Lydiard Youth Black 8-0 and followed that up with a 9-1 away win against Pewsey Vale Youth and 8-0 triumph against Croft Junior Blue. They do currently sit six points above Bassett in the league, though have played three games more. Bassett inflicted Supermarine's only defeat so far this season when goals from Nathaniel Bell and Oliver Case secured a 2-0 victory back in October. The winners will take on FC Calne - currently fifth in Division One - or unbeaten Division Two champions Croft Junior Yellow in the final. If you can, please do get down to Beversbrook to cheer on the Bassett boys in what should be a competitive, entertaining cup semi-final. Come on Bassett!

## Thank You

When we played Longleven's I noted that there was a chance that we would have another home game in the cup and took the gamble by not saying the end of season thank-you's. With Ardley playing so well and us not I won't be taking that chance tonight. Apologies of I miss anyone out (this was not intentional) and in no apparent order I would like to say a **BIG Thank you** to:

- **Rich, Chris, Hammy, Mike, Paul, and Kara** for their duties with the First Team this season;
- **Danny and Dave** for their efforts managing the Reserve Team;
- **Becky and Woody** for their efforts with the successful Ladies side;
- **Andy Walduck and family** for all they continue to do for the club in what has been a tough season for the family due to Trudy's illness;
- **Gordy, Karen, Charlotte and Erk** for their efforts with match day refreshments;
- **Ian** for all the Secretarial duties, both adults and youth section, and also his lad **James** for his efforts on the gate. Thanks also to **PC** for his work as match secretary;
- **Roger** for looking after the kit for all the sides at the club;
- **Andy Clinch** for his efforts looking after all the pitches at the complex;
- **Dave Thomas** for helping to clean the dressing rooms on match days;
- **Stuart and Scott** for all their efforts on the club website and Twitter feeds;
- **Pete** for his efforts with the Sports Association as well as the Football Club;
- **Mike** for looking after the club funds in his first season as Treasurer;
- **All team managers** of our various Youth Section sides;
- All of our various **kit and player sponsors**, especially main sponsor **Richard James**, and those with **advertising boards** around the ground or programme adverts;
- All of our **spectators** who have supported our teams home and away this season;
- **Cats** for producing this programme and our Holland tour brochure; and finally
- **All the players** who have represented the Club this season from U7 through to the First Team.

Enjoy the summer break and see you back in August.

Mark



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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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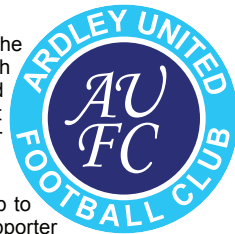
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# Opponents - History

## Ardley United • Club History

Ardley United were formed in 1945 just after the end of the Second World War. In the early years, the club plied its trade in the Lord Jersey FA and played on a pitch which was situated close to the railway line on the Oxford Road. The 1950's and '60's were successful for the club as they won both league titles and cups; most notably the Oxfordshire Junior Shield on three occasions as well as many other trophies.



The acquisition of the current Playing Field site in the mid-60's enabled the club to move into the heart of the village, and a number of volunteers led by life-long supporter Doug Hodges built modest changing rooms. Ardley continued to compete in the Jersey League throughout the 70's and early 80's without much success but this was to change in the mid-'80's with the arrival of Norman Stacey as chairman – a position that he graces to this day. In 1988 the club were promoted to the Oxfordshire Senior League and won the Division One title at the first attempt, following this up with the Premier Division title the following season.



Accepting a place in the Hellenic League for the 1993/4 season, Ardley spent six seasons in the 'old' Division One winning it in both 1996/7 and 97/8 as well as winning the Division 1 Cup for a record four consecutive seasons before it was merged with the Premier Division Cup to become the Challenge Cup that we know today.

The manager during these years was ex-Oxford United leading scorer Peter Foley and he was to be the first in a line of managers

to keep Ardley at the forefront who include Paul Spittle, Paul Berry, Dan Still and Kevin Brock among their number.

Having outgrown the original changing rooms by the early 1990's and with a new village meeting room being built by local volunteers, the club were able to use vastly improved changing rooms as a part of that development which would carry them through to the new millennium. The big change, though, came at the turn of the century with the availability of funding from the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme, National Lottery and the Football Foundation among others enabling the construction of the dedicated building that is used today along with a new village hall for community use. These new facilities were recognised when Ardley were awarded both the Hungerford Cup and the Non-League Paper's 'National Game Award' for the most improved facilities in 2004. The upgraded facilities enabled Ardley to take promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division for the 2003/4 season and thus began the most successful years in the club's history. Under Kevin Brock's management Ardley were consistently competitive after he took the reins at the start of the 2008/9 season and they came closest to winning the league in 2013/4 but narrowly fell short as Wantage Town prevailed. That season saw the club's greatest achievement to date, though, as they lifted the Oxfordshire Senior Cup by beating Kidlington at the Kassam Stadium to realise one of the chairman's long-held dreams.

A difficult start to the 2015/6 season saw the departure of Kevin Brock who was replaced by another ex-Banbury United manager in Paul Davis. A complete overhaul of backroom and playing staff for the 2016/7 season sees the club start with a strong squad and ambitions to challenge for the Premier Division title that has eluded them for so long.

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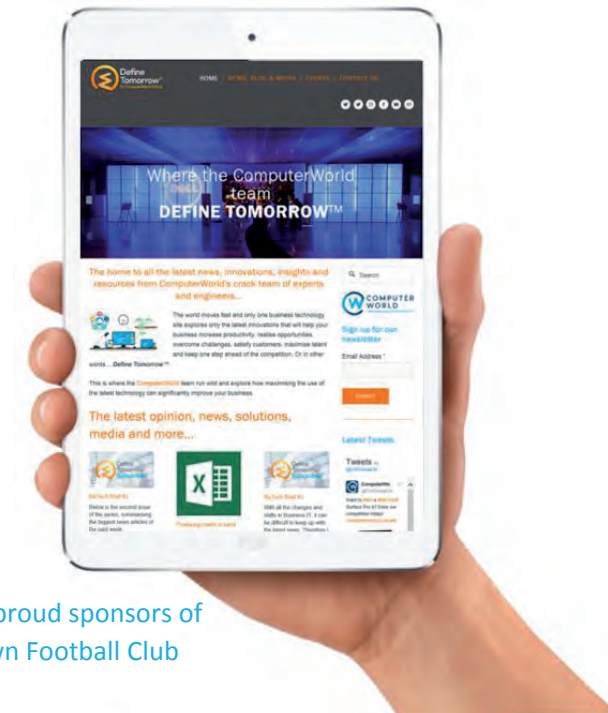


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# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. First Team Season 2016-17



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

## Opponents Pen Pics

### Ardley United FC



**Nick Bennion** Goal Keeper  
 Vastly experienced keeper signed from Winslow United in December 2016, can also play in defence when needed.



**Lee Farrow** Goal Keeper  
 Experienced goalkeeper, new signing for 2016/17 after management tracked progress over past two years.



**James Foster** Defence  
 With a very strong left foot can play left back or left midfield, very strong player and a great addition to the squad.



**Bradley Cox** Defence  
 Young central defender who loves the art of defending. Has also played cameo roles up front.



**Chris Jackson** Defence  
 Long serving & very experienced centre half, physical presence at set pieces at both ends of the pitch, last season's supporter's player of the year.



**Luke Cray** Defence  
 Very experienced club captain who can play either centre half or right back, joined October 2015 and won players player of the year.



**Joel Meade** Defence  
 Very experienced central defender, won this league before among other trophies. A leader on & off the pitch.



**Dan Meade** Midfield  
 Central midfield player, decent level of pace and a good eye for clever passes, joined October 2016 and will add goals from midfield.



**Sergio Guerrero** Midfield  
 Central midfield player, good passer of the ball, fantastic knowledge of the game, will be very creative in front of goal.



**Jack Ross** Midfield  
 Midfielder who played under Paul at Banbury United but setback by injury, played at Abingdon United last season.



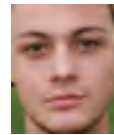
**Jacob Walcott** Midfield  
 Vastly experienced footballer who brings all things good on and off the pitch. Can play in a number of positions but will predominantly play in midfield



**Carl Tappin** Midfield  
 Energetic young centre midfield player who can break play down as well as pop up with goals, played for Banbury United in the Southern League.



**Lewis Locker** Midfield  
 Can play midfield or left back, has a great left foot with bags of energy, will add some aggression to our midfield.



**William McEachran** Midfield  
 Will is a very good midfielder, likes to get on the ball and set things up, will stand out on decent surfaces.



**Matt Cruse** Midfield  
 Young lad eager to progress, signed from Buckingham Athletic after scoring 19 goals in 28 games last season.



**Ryan Knight** Midfield  
 Can play anywhere down the left and also up front. Great pace, always looking to be positive when he has the ball



**James McCarthy** Midfield  
 Nineteen year old having previously played for Cheltenham Town and Hayes & Yeading, a very good prospect and adds options to our midfield.



**Jack Heap** Forward  
 Signed from Carterton, can play out wide or up front, very good technical left footed player, will bring goals to the team.



**Troy Bryan** Forward  
 Long serving Ardley striker who works his socks off as a partner to the front man, any defenders nightmare with his strength & work rate.



**Leam Howards** Forward  
 Leam is a natural goal scorer, good pace and can hold the ball up, likes to get in behind the defence, signed from Banbury United

# Today's Opponents

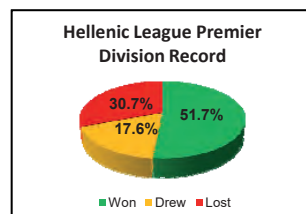
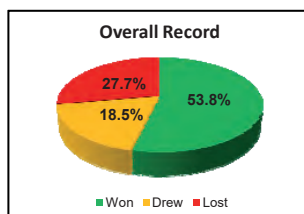
# Match Report v Burnham

## Ardley United Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

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

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer									
1988/89	Oxford Sen. Div 1	n/a	n/a								1 out of	Not known									
1989/90	Oxford Senior Pr	n/a	n/a								out of	Not known									
1990/91	Oxford Senior Pr	n/a	n/a	30	21	5	4	84	35	47	1 out of 16	Not known									
1991/92	Oxford Senior Pr	n/a	n/a	26	16	5	5	62	33	53	3 out of 14	Not known									
1992/93	Oxford Senior Pr	n/a	n/a	26	17	4	5	56	38	55	2 out of 14	Not known									
1993/94	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	34	12	11	11	59	50	47	11 out of 18	Not known									
1994/95	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	38	13	6	19	78	90	45	14 out of 20	Not known									
1995/96	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	34	13	6	15	47	60	45	9 out of 18	Not known									
1996/97	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	32	24	7	1	76	21	79	1 out of 17	Not known									
1997/98	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	32	23	5	4	104	36	74	1 out of 17	Not known									
1998/99	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	32	19	5	8	66	46	62	2 out of 17	Not known									
1999/00	Hellenic Div One	n/a	n/a	28	16	6	6	63	38	54	2 out of 15	Not known									
2000/01	Hellenic D1 West	n/a	n/a	30	21	3	6	81	34	66	3 out of 16	Not known									
2001/02	Hellenic D1 West	n/a	n/a	32	18	8	6	83	51	62	3 out of 17	Not known									
2002/03	Hellenic D1 West	n/a	n/a	38	21	6	11	93	47	69	5 out of 20	S. Beavon 39									
2003/04	Hellenic D1 West	n/a	n/a	34	17	10	7	68	46	61	5 out of 18	T. Bott 17									
2004/05	Hellenic Premier	n/a	n/a	42	9	15	18	48	71	42	18 out of 22	T. Bott 10									
2005/06	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2Q	40	18	6	16	70	63	60	10 out of 21	C. Johnson 14									
2006/07	Hellenic Premier	1Q	R1	38	19	10	9	78	54	67	4 out of 20	C. Hill 30									
2007/08	Hellenic Premier	EP	R2	42	15	9	18	90	76	54	13 out of 22	D. Mason 17									
2008/09	Hellenic Premier	EP	2Q	42	23	11	8	85	58	90	5 out of 22	A. Stidder 19									
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	EP	R1	42	24	4	14	96	60	76	7 out of 22	T. Bryan 32									
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	EP	2Q	42	27	7	8	108	44	88	3 out of 22	D. Bone 24									
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	PR	R1	40	26	6	8	112	64	84	3 out of 21	R. Brooks 46									
2012/13	Hellenic Premier	PR	R3	36	19	5	12	85	64	62	5 out of 19	S. Howkins 32									
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	1Q	1Q	38	28	7	3	100	32	91	2 out of 20	R. Brooks 50									
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	2Q	R1	38	21	4	13	71	53	67	8 out of 20	L. Ingram 22									
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	EP	1Q	38	16	2	20	68	75	50	13 out of 20	A. Talari 21									
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	PR	2Q	33	19	4	10	71	50	61	5 out of 18	L. Howards 17									
Totals				957	515	177	265	2,102	1,389												
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				53.8%	18.5%	27.7%															

Oxford Senior League Prem Div	82	54	14	14	202	106	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	65.9%	17.1%	17.1%
Hellenic League Division One	230	120	46	64	493	341	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.2%	20.0%	27.8%
Hellenic League Div 1 West	134	77	27	30	325	178	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.5%	20.1%	22.4%
Hellenic League Prem Div	511	264	90	157	1,082	764	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.7%	17.6%	30.7%



## No effort unsurprisingly leads to no reward The Gore, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Playing with all the intensity of a side who have nothing but the summer holidays on their mind, it was little surprise that Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to a pitiful 2-1 defeat against basement dwellers Burnham.

While the defeat may have been by the odd goal, the performance - devoid of sensible football on a dry, bumpy pitch and with far too few players showing any sense of desire or pride - was up there with the most disappointing Bassett have produced throughout a campaign which has seen a frustratingly inconsistent side veer between the very good and very bad.

Once they had fallen 2-0 down after conceding twice in a six minute spell towards the end of the opening period, it was obvious that victory was going to be beyond Rich Hunter's team.

Although Dan Bailey - a rare example of a player who could hold his head high at the end of the game - smashed in a goal shortly after the restart, Bassett lacked the invention to get back on level terms against a Burnham team who have shipped more than 120 goals in a sorry season.

The hosts took the lead after 33 minutes when Gurkan Gormen's corner was headed back across goal and flicked in by Adrian Sears.

Bassett had been lucky not to have been in arrears moments earlier when Nathan Hawkins' heavy first touch was seized upon by Charlie Samuels, but his powerful strike from the edge of the area was deflected wide by the defender.

Burnham then doubled their lead six minutes after going ahead. Diminutive midfielder Jack Denton rose above Steve Pleass to divert a towering cross from deep into the six-yard box and Sears slid in to steer his second past Curtis Meare.

The one quality move Bassett produced all afternoon brought them their goal on 50 minutes. From the right wing, Sam Packer clipped a ball into the feet of Dale Richards on the edge of the area and his clever reverse pass fed Bailey who, at a full sprint, smashed a first-time strike beyond the onrushing Patrick Kinsella and in off the bar.

That was as good as it got though. Against the league's worst defence, top scorer Steve Robertson and playmaker Packer were non-factors, with too many balls being lumped aimlessly forward instead of into their feet.

Other than having to pick the ball out of his own net, Kinsella was therefore otherwise untroubled.

And the closest the game came to another goal was when Sears' glancing header from a Gormen cross was turned around the post by Meare..



# Match Report v Bracknell Town

# Today's Opponents - This Season

## Robins run riot against woeful Bassett

Larges Lane, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's brittle mentality reared its ugly head as they were on the receiving end of a 6-0 pounding from title challengers Bracknell Town. A week after giving table toppers Thame United a real fright with a battling performance in what proved to be the narrowest of defeats, Rich Hunter's side put in a woeful display, lacking effort, desire and any semblance of pride.

While Bracknell demonstrated their quality, their pitiful opponents made it all too easy for them, raising the white flag as soon as they fell two goals behind in the game's opening quarter of an hour. Thereafter, Bassett proceeded to go through the motions, and it was always then going to be a question of how many the free-scoring Robins were going to plunder.

It took just one long ball out from the back to beat the Bassett defence for Bracknell's fourth minute opener, Adam Cornell racing onto 'keeper Chris Grace's clearance before planting a fierce twenty yard drive over the head of the onrushing Curtis Meare. Ten minutes later, the visitors' failure to put pressure on the ball allowed Dave Hancock to grab Bracknell's second. A swift move saw play worked out to the dangerous Seb Bowerman on the left. He then powered past right back Steve Pleass and played a weighted pass to the far post, which a sliding, unmarked Hancock steered home. There proved to be no respite as Bracknell continued to apply the pressure, though it would take them until the stroke of half time to further extend their lead.

It certainly helped that Bassett lacked any nous. Rather than seeking to stretch the home defence by bringing wide men Dan Bailey and Dale Richards into play or finding the feet of forwards Steve Robertson and Sam Packer, aimless long passes were played straight down the middle of the field, which were meat and drink for experienced centre half pairing Carl Davies and Diak John. Possessions was therefore quickly turned over, allowing Bracknell to give Bassett the run around.

Nine minutes before the break, TJ Bohane curled wide from a Cornell pass, while shortly after Meare had to parry Kensley Maloney's scrambled shot from a tight angle. Then, with a minute to go before the break, another failure to close Bracknell's midfield down allowed Cornell to slip Bowerman through in the left corner. The winger surged to the byline, where he cut the ball back into the six-yard box, and Cornell was on hand to provide the finishing touch for his second.

Despite having the game wrapped up, Bracknell did not take their foot off the gas after the restart. Ten minutes into the second period, an incisive counter attack after Bassett wasted a free kick deep in the hosts' territory culminated in Cornell feeding a delicate through pass to Bohane, who calmly picked out the bottom corner. On the hour, centre midfielder Jamie McClurg danced around three rather meek challenges before coolly slotting past Meare.

With half an hour to play and the score standing at 5-0, it was damage limitation time for Bassett. Still though, they failed to shut down Bracknell's attacking juggernaut.

Bowerman came close when his powerful strike took a slight deflection and narrowly flew over, and Bohane should have done better from six yards out when a poor touch denied him the opportunity of poking home from George Short's cross. Cornell then was inches away from claiming a hat trick when his toe poke from substitute Carl Withers' square pass struck the outside of the post.

A sixth did eventually arrive. And it did so in style. After chesting down Johnny Gray's diagonal pass, Cornell flicked a back heel into the path of Bowerman, who grabbed the goal that his outstanding performance deserved.

## Results Season 2016-17

Date	Result	League/Cup		Goals	Scorers	Att
2-Aug-16	W	Prem	Thatcham Town	0	Ardley United	109
6-Aug-16	W	FA Cup	Ardley United	3	Tuffley Rovers	71
13-Aug-16	L	Prem	Highmoor-Ibis	1	Ardley United	0
16-Aug-16	L	Prem	Ardley United	0	Flackwell Heath	81
20-Aug-16	L	FA Cup	Ardley United	0	Highworth Town	54
27-Aug-16	L	Prem	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	4	Ardley United	48
29-Aug-16	D	Prem	Brackley Town Saints	2	Ardley United	114
3-Sep-16	W	BSHC	Abingdon United	1	Ardley United	41
6-Sep-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	4	Henley Town	1
10-Sep-16	W	FA Vase	Woodley United	0	Ardley United	38
13-Sep-16	L	Prem	Ardley United	3	Thame United	62
17-Sep-16	L	Prem	Ardley United	1	Longlevens AFC	44
24-Sep-16	L	FA Vase	Tuffley Rovers	4	Ardley United	47
28-Sep-16	D	Prem	Highworth Town	2	Ardley United	116
1-Oct-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	5	Ascot United	0
4-Oct-16	W	Prem	Oxford City Nomads	1	Ardley United	60
11-Oct-16	W	Floodlit	Ardley United	4	Binfield	63
15-Oct-16	D	Prem	Thame United	1	Ardley United	65
18-Oct-16	W	Prem	Burnham	2	Ardley United	46
22-Oct-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	2	Royal Wootton Bassett	56
25-Oct-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	3	Binfield	72
29-Oct-16	D	BSHC	Ardley United	1	Flackwell Heath	65
5-Nov-16	D	Prem	Lydney Town	1	Ardley United	87
19-Nov-16	L	Prem	Ardley United	0	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	52
22-Nov-16	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	3	Ardley United	50
26-Nov-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	6	Highmoor-Ibis	52
3-Dec-16	W	Prem	Henley Town	2	Ardley United	45
6-Dec-16	W	Floodlit	Ardley United	4	Highmoor-Ibis	48
10-Dec-16	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0	Ardley United	35
17-Dec-16	L	County Cup	Thame Rangers	5	Ardley United	2
26-Dec-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	2	Brackley Town Saints	108
31-Dec-16	W	Prem	Ardley United	2	Oxford City Nomads	65
7-Jan-17	W	Prem	Binfield	0	Ardley United	72
14-Jan-17	L	Prem	Ardley United	0	Highworth Town	86
24-Jan-17	W	Floodlit	Ardley United	3	Bracknell Town	1
27-Jan-17	W	Supp Cup	Ardley United	5	Woodstock Town	40
4-Feb-17	W	Prem	Ardley United	1	Thatcham Town	61
11-Feb-17	W	Prem	Royal Wootton Bassett	1	Ardley United	48
18-Feb-17	W	Prem	Ardley United	1	Tuffley Rovers	65
25-Feb-17	L	Prem	Ardley United	0	Lydney Town	63
4-Mar-17	L	Prem	Bracknell Town	2	Ardley United	268
7-Mar-17	W	Supp Cup	Ardley United	5	Lercombe	48
11-Mar-17	W	Prem	Ardley United	3	Burnham	51
18-Mar-17	W	Prem	Ascot United	1	Ardley United	93
21-Mar-17	W	Prem	Ardley United	4	Bracknell Town	92

## Goalscorers

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate
Lean Howards	19	59.4%
Matthew Cruse	18	41.9%
Troy Bryan	9	31.0%
Nathan Lewers	8	57.1%
Jack Ross	8	23.5%
Chris Jackson	7	16.7%
Elias Katsoloudi	5	71.4%
Bradley Cox	5	12.5%
Jacob Walcott	4	17.4%
Jack Heap	4	13.3%
Luke Cray	3	7.3%
Callum Convey	2	33.3%
Daniel Meade	2	25.0%
Reece Bayliss	2	10.5%
William McEachran	2	9.1%
Ryan Knights	2	7.4%
Adeyinka Talari	1	16.7%
James Foster	1	9.1%
James McCarthy	1	8.3%
Carl Tappin	1	2.8%

Pictured below



# Previous Meetings & Stats



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Ardley United have met each other 30 times with Ardley having much the better of things, winning 19 games to just 4 for Bassett, 7 games having been drawn. Ardley are clearly one of our toughest opponents over the years.
- Prior to this season we had won our last two home games against Ardley, 2-1 last season thanks to goals from Sam Packer and Dan Bailey and 2-0 the season before, Steve Robertson and Dan Bailey with our goals that day. However, unfortunately we could not make it three in a row as we went down 2-1 at home here in the league. Steve Yeardeley with the consolation goal. Three of our four wins have come at home.
- Our solitary away win came in Season 1998-99 when 3 goals from Simon Green, Paul Harper, Mickey Goodwin and Lee Stoddart gave us the points.
- Ardley have won the last three meetings between the two sides, including a 7-1 thrashing inflicted last season at Ardley.
- Of our current playing squad 4 players have scored against Ardley with Dan Bailey (3) leading the way. Steve Robertson and Steve Yeardeley have scored twice against Ardley whilst Sam Packer has scored once.
- After many years under the management of former Oxford and QPR player Kevin Brock, Ardley are under new management this season and new manager Paul Davis has returned them to the top half of the table after last season's struggles.

Ardley United Honours Table	
<b>League Honours</b>	Hellenic League Premier Division Runners-up 2013-14 Hellenic League Division One Winners 1996-97 and 1997-98 Hellenic League Div One Runners-up 1998-99 and 1999-00 Oxfordshire Senior League Prem. Division Winners 1990-91 Oxfordshire Senior League Div1 champions 1988-89 Banbury & District League Div 1 Winners 1984-85
<b>Cup Honours</b>	Hellenic League Cup Winners 2009-10 Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Winners 2006-07 Oxfordshire Senior Cup Winners 2013-14 Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup Winners 1971-72 Mid-Oxon Cup Winners 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 Archie Goddard Cup Winners 1990-91 Banbury & District League Cup Winners 1987-88 Banbury & District Charity Cup Winners 1984-85 Lord Jersey cup Winners 1951-52 and 1969-70
<b>Best FA Cup Performance</b>	Second Qualifying Round 2014-15
<b>Best FA Vase Performance</b>	Third Round 2012-13
<b>Record Attendance</b>	278 v Kidlington, 18 August 2005

# Supplementary Cup Season 2016-17

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

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 1	<b>AFC Aldermaston (2 - 5 pens)</b>
<b>Ardley United</b>	5 - 0	Woodstock Town
<b>Chalfont Wasps</b>	1 - 0	Ascot United
Didcot Town Res	0 - 3	<b>Henley Town</b>
Hook Norton	2 - 3	<b>Shrivenham</b>
<b>Lynch Pin</b>	4 - 3	Kidlington Res
<b>New College Swindon</b>	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2 - 1	<b>Woodley United</b>
Stokenchurch	1 - 4	<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>
Moreton Rangers	10 - 0	Faringdon Town

Second Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 3	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Ardley United</b>	5 - 0	Letcombe
<b>Aston Clinton</b>	4 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Bicester Town	v	Shortwood United
<b>Bourton Rovers</b>	4 - 0	Lynch Pin
Burnham	0 - 1	<b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>
Cirencester Town Development	2 - 3	<b>Thame United</b>
Clanfield	1 - 4	<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>
<b>Fairford Town</b>	6 - 3	Oxford City Development
Shrivenham	0 - 1	<b>Finchampstead</b>
Milton United	0 - 1	<b>Purton</b>
<b>North Leigh</b>	0 - 2	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Rayners Lane	2 - 3	<b>Milton Keynes Academy</b>
Tytherington Rocks	3 - 4	<b>New College Swindon</b>
Wantage Town	0 - 2	<b>Henley Town</b>
Wokingham & Embrook	3 - 4	<b>Chalfont Wasps</b>

Third Round		
<b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>	5 - 1	New College Swindon
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>Ardley United</b>
Finchampstead	0 - 5	<b>Fairford Town</b>
Oxford City Nomads	v	Thame United
Henley Town	v	Purton
Tuffley Rovers	v	Ashton Clifton Development
Chalfont Wasps	v	Bourton Rovers
Bicester Town or Shortwood Utd	v	Milton Keynes Academy



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# RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

# Previous Meetings

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

	Week	Total	
1 Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	98	1,644
2 Tekkerslovakia	Ryan Collins	52	1,637
3 FC Rumour Mill	Tim Hall	85	1,631
4 Cupid Punts	Michael Case	76	1,595
5 Outta Conference FC	Phillip Forster	64	1,589
6 Show me da Mané	Jacob Hayden	63	1,559
7 Viva Paul Curtis...	S.J Lawro	72	1,556
8 Momye's XI	hugo vivash	48	1,531
9 Max Points	Max Chambers	79	1,527
10 Jose loses the plot	Murcia Guy	68	1,524
11 Goffy's Green Army	Harry Gough	45	1,518
12 BBFC	Benny Brown	42	1,511
13 burntboyfc	Ethan Alejandro	71	1,503
14 The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	75	1,503
15 Nomis FC	Simon G	82	1,501
16 Don't you Fonte baby	Josh Dimond	49	1,470
17 RobboRovers 11	Marty Robinson	38	1,469
18 Inter Row Z	Shelley Gould	45	1,467
19 Greenteam	Ronald Gregniho	67	1,461
20 PC's Havin a party	Paul Curtis	50	1,458
21 Hangover Rovers	Simon Jones	69	1,456
22 Huckinfantastic	Hayley Huckin	77	1,451
23 Jona8888	luke jones	48	1,449
24 For Fuchs Ake	laura gammon	47	1,443
25 C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	61	1,443
26 Merkels Panza Force	Helmut Cheese	66	1,429
27 Footysavedmybacon	Ken G	66	1,428
28 pique blinders	Callum Wright	50	1,426
29 Liverpool	Ethan Joe	87	1,422
30 sharp shooters	david attan	56	1,415
31 Pique Boo	Liam Guy	40	1,414
32 Borussia Woking	Mark Smedley	76	1,413
33 Greg's Demons	Ian Bull	64	1,410
34 Gerrard's Slippers	Chris Green	73	1,404
35 Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	74	1,403
36 WestSwindonAthletic	Alex Webb	44	1,400
37 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	72	1,394
38 Crispian Eriksen	James Skinner	64	1,394
39 Hannover Hangover	Ben Gerrish	52	1,367
40 La Torre FC	Alexandro Stock	85	1,361
41 Boom Xhakalaka	Euan Burke	30	1,356
42 Jose Parks The Bus	Jose Moanalot	84	1,353
43 Inter minan	Joe topping	41	1,352
44 Jules' Jubblys	Jules Caton	41	1,348
45 Mouldy's XI	Dane Moulden	45	1,345
46 ZengaBoys	Mari Green	26	1,341
47 The Binmen	James Evans	56	1,341
48 Unbelievaball Jeff	Samuel Case	31	1,336
49 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	26	1,335
50 Sticks & John Stones	Ollie Sinclair	60	1,331
51 Who ate all Depays?	Jack Holder	19	1,329
52 hello you kante	Rhys Holdsworth	43	1,315
53 Crazy's bad boys	Paul Burke	35	1,309
54 Cara's Koalas	Cara Costello	36	1,293
55 Me in Bergkampf	george Fry	31	1,285
56 Largie's Lads	Scott Large	22	1,285
57 Barceloaner	Rockin Robin	81	1,285
58 MurderOnZidaneFloor	Becky Gammon	19	1,278
59 Royal rovers	Teresa Andow	52	1,275
60 I don't Drinkwater 2	Anthony Moore	45	1,269
61 Onwards & Upwards	David Mantle	29	1,267
62 Coey FC	Lisa Coe	11	1,264
63 Class on grass	Jayden Handal	26	1,256
64 Swagenham&Redbridge	Dave Groom	51	1,254
65 fantasy true	Carter Selby	32	1,247
66 Blue Fiestas	Patrick Costello	40	1,234
67 No To Acronyms	Scott Smedley	26	1,231
68 Charlie's Angels	Karen Avery	42	1,218
69 walking tall	Chris Selby	37	1,198
70 United We Stand	Simon Jones	41	1,183
71 A football team	Emma Skinner	41	1,152
72 Upton Out FC	Tim Elliott	25	1,151
73 SJs Class On Grass	Sam Jackson	36	1,128
74 Wozza's Wanderers!	Nick Warren	27	1,123
75 Always an Optimist	Keren Broyde	37	1,107
76 Swine town fc	Ben Vines	23	1,043
77 Blair Fc	Jack Hargreaves	42	1,040
78 The Rockets FC	Ben Wardle	36	979
79 ASC Youth	joe hockham	27	915
80 Jolly Rodgers	James Forsyth	Withdraw	

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

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

## RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

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



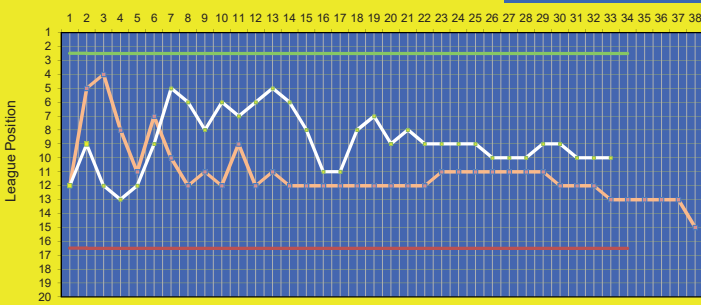
Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1993.94	4-Dec-93	L	Ardley United	H	D 1 - 1	Glastonbury
1993.94	16-Apr-94	L	Ardley United	A	L 0 - 3	
1994.95	27-Aug-94	L	Ardley United	H	W 4 - 1	Jell 2, Regan, Thomas
1994.95	3-May-95	L	Ardley United	A	D 3 - 3	Scorers unknown
1995.96	23-Sep-95	L	Ardley United	H	L 1 - 3	Barron
1995.96	18-Nov-95	L	Ardley United	A	L 0 - 4	
1995.96	20-Apr-96	LC	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 3	Little
1995.96	06-May-96	LC	Ardley United	H	L 0 - 5	
1996.97	14-Sep-96	L	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	Curtis
1996.97	3-May-97	L	Ardley United	H	L 0 - 1	
1997.98	4-Oct-97	L	Ardley United	H	D 1 - 1	Franklin
1997.98	8-Nov-97	LC	Ardley United	H	L 2 - 6	Stoddart, Dearlove
1997.98	7-Feb-98	L	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 5	Cardus
1998.99	3-Oct-98	L	Ardley United	A	W 4 - 2	Green, Harper, Goodwin, Stoddart
1998.99	28-Nov-98	L	Ardley United	H	D 1 - 1	Harper
1999.00	19-Feb-00	L	Ardley United	H	D 1 - 1	Stoddart
1999.00	11-Mar-00	L	Ardley United	A	D 0 - 0	
2004.05	2-Oct-04	L	Ardley United	H	L 0 - 1	
2004.05	5-Mar-05	L	Ardley United	A	L 0 - 3	
2009.10	8-Sep-09	FL	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	G. Thomas
2010.11	1-Mar-11	L	Ardley United	A	L 0 - 4	
2010.11	22-Mar-11	L	Ardley United	H	L 0 - 2	
2013.14	2-Nov-13	L	Ardley United	H	L 1 - 2	Collier
2013.14	23-Nov-13	L	Ardley United	A	D 1 - 1	Collier
2014.15	11-Nov-14	L	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	Bailey
2014.15	31-Mar-15	L	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 0	Robertson, Bailey
2015.16	20-Aug-15	L	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 1	Packer, Bailey
2015.16	16-Jan-16	L	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 7	Robertson
2016.17	22-Oct-16	L	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	Yardley
2016.17	11-Feb-17	L	Ardley United	H	L 1 - 2	Yardley



## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

### Season's Progress 2016-17

Games Played



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

### Points Progress v 2015-16

	This	Last	+(-)
Henley Town (A) **	3	3	0
Thame United (H)	0	3	(3)
Binfield (H)	0	0	(3)
Brackley Town (H)	3	1	(1)
Highworth Town (A)	1	0	0
Brimscombe & T (H)	3	3	0
Longlevens (A)	0	0	0
Tuffley Rov (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (H)	0	0	(1)
Thatcham Town (A)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (A)	0	0	(1)
Oxford City Nomads (H)	3	3	(1)
Burnham (H)*	3	0	2
Bracknell Town (H)	0	3	(1)
Thacham Town (H)	0	0	(1)
Ardley United (A)	0	0	(1)
Brimscombe & T (A)	1	0	0
Highmoor Ibis (H)	3	0	3
Tuffley Rovers (H)	3	1	5
Brackley Town Saints (A)	3	1	7
Henley Town (H) **	3	3	7
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	7
Lydney Town (H)	0	0	7
Ascot Utd (A)	3	3	7
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	0	10
Ascot Utd (H)	1	0	11
Ardley United (H)	0	3	8
Binfield (A)	0	0	8
Longlevens (H)	3	0	11
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	11
Thame United (A)	0	0	11
Bracknell Town (A)	0	0	11
Burnham (A)*	0	0	11
Oxford City Nomads (A)	3	0	11

### Appearances 2016-17

	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Comer	39	2	41	0
2 Dan Bailey	32	9	41	6
3 Matt Cheetham	40	0	40	1
4 Steve Robertson	35	2	37	27
5 Dale Richards	34	3	37	11
6 Curtis Meare	34	0	34	0
7 Stephen Olphert	30	4	34	1
8 Steve Yeardeley	28	6	34	5
9 Liam Edmondson	28	3	31	1
10 Sam Packer	26	4	30	6
11 Nathan Hawkins	23	5	28	2
12 Jamie Richards	21	3	24	0
13 Lewis Thompson	18	2	20	4
14 George Drewitt	16	4	20	0
15 Adam Corcoran	12	5	17	1
16 George Lance	4	13	17	0
17 Alioune Diouf	9	7	16	5
18 Henry Spalding	14	1	15	5
19 Ashton Glead	5	5	10	0
20 Steven Pleass	3	3	6	0
21 Ryan Withers	3	3	6	1
22 Scott Walduck	1	5	6	0
23 Ryan Thomas	3	2	5	0
24 Kias Bonner-Shea	1	4	5	1
25 Jonny Davoile	4	0	4	0
26 TJ Bohane	3	0	3	1
27 Richard Lancaster	3	0	3	0
28 Matthew Hubble	3	0	3	0
29 Tyler Sheppard	0	3	3	0
30 Bradley Clark	2	0	2	0
31 Chris Ashton	2	0	2	0
32 David Flanagan	2	0	2	0
33 Conor Chivers	1	1	2	0
34 Lewis Tidy	0	2	2	0
35 Callum Wright	1	0	1	0
36 Gary Eggerton	1	0	1	0
37 Tyrone Connolly	1	0	1	0
38 Aaron Maximen	1	0	1	0
39 Luke Sanders	1	0	1	0
40 Josh Legg	1	0	1	0
41 Zach Costello	1	0	1	0
42 Jonny Aitkenhead	0	1	1	0
43 Lee Bowen	0	1	1	0
44 Martin Sinclair	0	1	1	0
45 Derek Hamilton	0	1	1	0
46 Alfie Presley	0	1	1	0
<b>Own Goals</b>				<b>2</b>

### RWBTFC Career Goals

Total	Goals
87	2
135	31
81	2
96	73
117	14
76	0
77	9
439	66
224	12
117	16
116	3
37	0
20	4
83	1
151	8
17	0
16	5
15	5
10	0
9	0
6	1
39	4
64	1
5	1
4	0
3	1
3	0
3	0
47	6
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
2	0
3	0
41	2
4	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
1	0
47	7
43	0
7	0
1	0
1	0
1	0



### Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	West Swindon
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04	Swindon Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1909-10	Salisbury City	Trowbridge Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Warminster Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Salisbury City
1912-13	Calne Town	Calne
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Trowbridge Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Chippenham Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury City
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Stratton Reform
1922-23	Salisbury City	Chippenham Town
1923-24	Spencers	Devizes Town
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria
1926-27	Chippenham Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Warminster Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Swindon Corinthians
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Trowbridge Town
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Corinthians
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury United
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldboune
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United

### Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners

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

### Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners

Winners	Wins
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



# Wiltshire Senior Cup

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2016-17

### First Round

Cricklade Town	1 - 4	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
<b>Ludgershall Sports</b>	3 - 2	Warminster Town
Trowbridge Town	3 - 5	<b>Beversbrook</b>
<b>Amesbury Town</b>	3 - 1	Chippenham Park
<b>Chippenham Town</b>	5 - 0	Wroughton
<b>Downton</b>	6 - 0	New College
<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>	3 - 0	Marlborough Town
Pewsey Vale	0 - 8	<b>Salisbury</b>
<b>Swindon Supermarine</b>	8 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria
<b>Westbury United</b>	1 - 0	Wilts Calne Town
<b>Bradford Town</b>	2 - 1	Mere Town
<b>Calne Town</b>	1 - 0	Bromham
Corsham Town	1 - 2	<b>Devizes Town</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	W - L	Shrewton United
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 2	Purton
<b>Melksham Town</b>	Bye	

### Second Round

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

### Quarter Finals

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

### Semi Finals

Calne Town	0 - 4	<b>Swindon Supermarine</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	4 - 3	Salisbury

### Final

Swindon Supermarine	v	Highworth Town
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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 joined Bassett from Forest Green Academy.



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



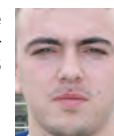
**Nathan Hawkins** Defence  
A cultured defender previously with Cirencester Town and Fairford. Regular for the past two seasons having made 88 appearances prior to the start of this season.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06. Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.

Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away.



















With plans for the club's and Sports Association's new facility finally moving ahead, the first team began a two year groundshare with Cirencester Town in 2013-14, a year in which Bassett finished a comfortable 14th in the Hellenic Premier Division. That performance was bettered in 2014-15 under new manager Paul Braithwaite, Bassett's final year at Cirencester, with an 11th place finish – the club's highest ever in the non-league pyramid – and a record points total. Last season saw the club return home playing at the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, Bassett finished 15th in the Premier Division. With some top summer signings the Club are looking for a much higher finish this season.



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

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

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

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

# Half Time Quiz Answers



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

Mark Simpkins	Neil Bridges	Callum Parsons	Craig Wall
Paul Crabtree	John Magani	Geoff Swatton	Dave Jones
Ashley Bradshaw	George Greene	Drew Youngsam	Dave Turner
Stuart Lamont	Scott Ward	Ryan Stanners	Matt Bennett
Kevin Theobald	Steve Yeardley	Mark Vaughan	Richie Saunders

# First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

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

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

## Title chasers given a stern test

ASM Stadium, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017

It took a backs-to-the-wall defensive effort for title chasing Thame United to see off Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Rich Hunter's valiant side pushed their hosts all the way in a narrow 1-0 defeat. Holding a lead they had taken in fortunate fashion on the stroke of half time, Thame were really on the ropes for a significant chunk of the second half. Whether it was the burden of requiring a win to keep the pace with leaders Bracknell Town weighing on their shoulders, only they know. But on a nervous, jittery afternoon, they were ultimately thankful for the efforts of their back four – marshalled by imperious centre half and captain Ellis Hercules – for ensuring Bassett, for all their efforts, were unable to snatch a late equaliser.

A huge amount of credit must go to the visitors, who really took the game to the Oxfordshire outfit and did not deserve to go home empty-handed. Save for a sluggish start in which Thame were presented with a trio of gilt-edged opportunities, they helped blunt the home side's prolific attack. And though Thame 'keeper Henry Craven may not have had to make a save of note throughout the duration of the game, that fails to accurately reflect the level of sustained pressure his team came under after the restart. There were early flashbacks to last weekend's thrashing at the hands of Flackwell as Bassett failed to get out of the blocks. An underhit Adam Corcoran pass deep inside his own half presented Lynton Goss with a golden opportunity less than two minutes in. But he found the post after driving into the area and shooting from an angle. Two brave blocks from Curtis Meare then kept Thame out after Goss' corner had been flicked on at the near post before the 'keeper raced off his line to smother at the forward's feet when he had beaten the offside trap.

Having survived that spell, Bassett really came into the contest, making life difficult for Thame. Opportunities became increasingly rare for the home side as they were frustrated by a battling Bassett back line, while frontmen Sam Packer and Steve Robertson brought the best out of the home defence. Just before the half hour mark, Dan West scuffed a strike from the edge of the area straight at Meare before a clever turn and weighted cross from Packer picked out Dale Richards who dragged a first time effort across the face of goal and wide. It appeared increasingly like that half time would arrive with the sides still deadlocked. But two minutes before the break, Thame won a soft free kick on the left wing. Goss delivered an inswinger, which Tom Ashworth, among a sea of bodies, connected with. Had he done so properly, the ball would have no doubt fallen comfortably into the hands of Meare. However, the flicked nature of his looping header meant it had enough height to evade Meare and go in off the underside of the crossbar. It was cruel on Bassett, but they were to provide a fitting reaction once play restarted.

Three minutes into the second half, West forced Meare to tip a low drive around the post following Goss' cushioned set down. But, until Goss forced a fine parry from Meare and hooked the rebound wide following a counter attack with ten minutes remaining, that was as good as it got for Thame in the second period. Bassett began to have the lion's share of possession, and were playing confidently, pushing their hosts deeper and deeper. Yet the best they could muster were a handful of corners and forays into the box where some desperate defending helped avert danger. Their failure to find the net was unfortunate and rather undeserved given the quality of performance. But they were kept out by a defence that, given a run for its money, stood up to the stresses and strains they were subjected to in equally admirable fashion.

**Man of the Match: Steve Yeardley** – a solid display at centre half, which helped restrict the number of chances Thame's prolific strikeforce were able to create. Yeardley also helped drive on his team in the closing stages, pushing forward and initiating a number of attacks as Bassett sought an equaliser.



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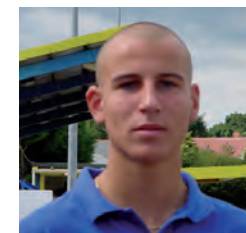
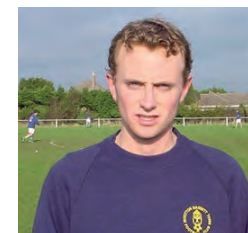
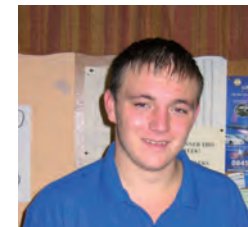
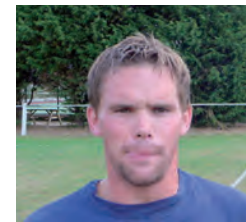
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2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3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

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

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

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

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



2008-09 v Buckingham Athletic

2015-16 v Binfield

2012-13 v GE Hamble

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

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

# Ladies Section In Focus

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
11-Sep-16	Bristol & West Ladies	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
18-Sep-16	AEK Boco	A	FA Cup	L 1 - 3	Coe (AET)
2-Oct-16	Cotswold Rangers	A	GPM Cup	W 20 - 0	Gammon 5, Gulliver 3, Coe 2, Egerton 2, Wood 2, Costello, Curtis, Dent, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
9-Oct-16	Longwell Green Sports	A	GPM Cup	W 9 - 0	Gammon 4, Coe 2, Edwards, Egerton, Wood
23-Oct-16	FC Chippenham	H	Wilts Cup	L 1 - 2	Holland
30-Oct-16	Longlevens Womens	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Gammon 2, Wood, Everton
6-Nov-16	St Nicholas Reserves	H	GCWFL	L 1 - 6	Holland
20-Nov-16	Dursley Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 4 - 0	Holland 2, Coe 2
27-Nov-16	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Huckin 2, Gammon, Coe, Baker
4-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	A	GCWFL	W 7 - 0	Huckin 3, Coe 2, Gammon, Gulliver
11-Dec-16	AEK Boco Development	H	GPM Cup	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
18-Dec-16	Almondsbury UWE	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 2	Huckin 3
8-Jan-17	Bristol & West Ladies	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	OG
15-Jan-17	Bristol Ladies Union	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Gammon 2, Warner
22-Jan-17	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
29-Jan-17	Dursley Town Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 2 - 0	Baker, Gammon
5-Feb-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	GCWFL	W 3 - 0	Huckin 2, Baker
12-Feb-17	Longlevens Womens	H	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver
26-Feb-17	Bristol Ladies Union	A	GCWFL	W 5 - 1	Gammon 2, Huckin, Jefferies, OG
12-Mar-17	Almondsbury UWE	A	GCWFL	D 1 - 1	Gammon
26-Mar-17	Abbeymead Rovers	A	GCWFL	Won - game awarded to RWBTFC	
2-Apr-17	AEK Boco Development	H	GCWFL		
16-Apr-17	St Nicholas Reserves	A	GCWFL		
23-Apr-17	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	GPM Cup SF		
30-Apr-17	Abbeymead Rovers	H	GCWFL		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	14	12	2	0	74	13	38
2 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Ladies</b>	15	10	4	1	41	14	34
3 Almondsbury UWE	13	7	3	3	45	18	24
4 Forest of Dean Ladies	14	7	2	5	28	25	23
5 Bristol & West Ladies	16	5	6	5	30	29	21
6 Longlevens Womens FC	16	6	2	8	29	33	20
7 AEK Boco Development	14	4	2	8	25	40	14
8 Abbeymead Rovers	17	3	4	10	28	50	13
9 Dursley Town Ladies	17	3	4	10	22	66	13
10 Bristol Ladies Union	14	2	3	9	11	45	9

Cirencester Town Ladies withdrawn from league

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Thame United	32	25	5	2	107	37	80
2 Bracknell Town	32	25	3	4	110	34	78
3 Flackwell Heath	34	23	4	7	94	41	73
4 Thatcham Town	33	21	4	8	89	47	67
5 <b>Ardley United</b>	33	19	4	10	71	50	61
6 Highworth Town	31	18	4	9	82	51	58
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	31	17	4	10	75	52	55
8 Binfield	32	14	4	14	54	48	46
9 Lydney Town	31	13	5	13	59	60	44
10 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett #</b>	33	14	3	16	58	62	42
11 Tuffley Rovers	30	12	5	13	53	50	41
12 Longlevens AFC	32	10	3	19	61	77	33
13 Highmoor-Ibis	29	7	7	15	43	71	28
14 Brackley Town Saints	30	8	3	19	38	91	27
15 Ascot United	30	7	4	19	46	74	25
16 Oxford City Nomads	31	5	6	20	40	82	21
17 Burnham	32	6	0	26	39	125	18
18 Henley Town	32	4	4	24	40	107	16

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

# Ladies Section In Focus

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

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

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

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

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

Final				
	v			

# Premier Division Statistics

## UHLsport Hellenic League

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

		Goals	Apps	Strike Rate	
1	Lynton Goss	Thame United	47	36	130.6%
2	TJ Bohane	Bracknell Town	41	39	105.1%
3	Adam Cornell	Bracknell Town	41	43	95.3%
4	Aysa Corrick	Highworth Town	36	40	90.0%
5	Andrew Gledhill	Thame United	35	25	140.0%
6	Liam Ferdinand	Binfield	35	36	97.2%
7	Shane Cooper-Clark	Thatcham Town	33	32	103.1%
8	Declan Morley_Lyne	Lydney Town	32	37	86.5%
9	Asley Edenborough	Highworth Town	27	31	87.1%
10	<b>Stephen Robertson</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73.0%</b>
11	Shaun O'Connor	Longlevens	24	30	80.0%
12	Oliver Pitt	Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	43	55.8%
13	Daniel West	Thame United	23	39	59.0%
14	Seb Bowerman	Bracknell Town	22	39	56.4%
15	Jack Smith	Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	42	52.4%
29	<b>Dale Richards</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29.7%</b>
64	<b>Sam Packer</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
64	<b>Dan Bailey</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
71	<b>Henry Spalding</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
71	<b>Alione Diouf</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31.3%</b>
71	<b>Steve Yeardley</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>14.7%</b>
93	<b>Lewis Thompson</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett T</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20.0%</b>

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

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League

#### Most Prolific Goalscorers

	Goals scored per game	
1	Bracknell Town	3.44
2	Thame United	3.34
3	Flackwell Heath	2.76
4	Thatcham Town	2.70
5	Highworth Town	2.65
6	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2.42
7	Ardley United	2.15
8	Longlevens AFC	1.91
9	Lydney Town	1.90
10	Tuffley Rovers	1.77
11	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>1.76</b>
12	Binfield	1.69
13	Ascot United	1.53
14	Highmoor-Ibis	1.48
15	Oxford City Nomads	1.29
16	Brackley Town Saints	1.27
17	Henley Town	1.25
18	Burnham	1.22

#### Meanest Defences

	Goals conceded per game	
1	Bracknell Town	1.06
2	Thame United	1.16
3	Flackwell Heath	1.21
4	Thatcham Town	1.42
5	Binfield	1.50
6	Ardley United	1.52
7	Highworth Town	1.65
8	Tuffley Rovers	1.67
9	Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.68
10	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett</b>	<b>1.88</b>
11	Lydney Town	1.94
12	Longlevens AFC	2.41
13	Highmoor-Ibis	2.45
14	Ascot United	2.47
15	Oxford City Nomads	2.65
16	Brackley Town Saints	3.03
17	Henley Town	3.34
18	Burnham	3.91

# Division One West & East

# Reserves In Focus

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Fairford Town	25	20	3	2	114	19	63
2 Hook Norton	24	16	3	5	66	35	51
3 Purton	28	15	6	7	69	44	51
4 Easington Sports	28	15	5	8	53	36	50
5 Abingdon United	25	16	1	8	64	29	49
6 Cirencester Town Dev'	29	15	4	10	73	49	49
7 North Leigh	26	13	4	9	57	54	40
8 Shrivenham	25	11	5	9	41	30	38
9 Shortwood United Res'	24	9	7	8	44	38	34
10 Letcombe	28	10	4	14	43	51	34
11 Clanfield 85'	26	9	5	12	40	39	32
12 Milton United	27	9	5	13	51	53	32
13 New College Swindon	25	7	2	16	38	65	23
14 Cheltenham Saracens	26	6	5	15	30	127	23
15 Tytherington Rocks	26	2	5	19	18	60	11
16 Woodstock Town	26	2	4	20	20	92	10

## 2016-2017 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Penn & Tylers Green	22	18	3	1	81	17	57
2 Woodley United	20	14	3	3	38	15	45
3 Finchampstead	24	13	1	10	48	37	40
4 Headington Amateur's	20	12	3	5	59	32	39
5 AFC Aldermaston	23	12	0	11	52	41	36
6 Bicester Town	21	10	3	8	43	32	33
7 Chalfont Wasps	20	8	6	6	32	30	30
8 Rayners Lane	21	9	3	9	34	38	30
9 Chinnor	22	8	4	10	35	48	28
10 Sandhurst Town	22	7	6	9	33	39	27
11 Didcot Town Res'	21	7	4	10	41	42	25
12 Wokingham & Emmbr'k	20	5	6	9	33	40	21
13 Holyport	23	5	2	16	42	61	17
14 Wantage Town Res'	21	0	0	21	15	114	0

## Division One West

Fairford are just two wins away from wrapping up the title after this weekend's round of matches. Whilst Fairford were involved in the Supplementary Cup, winning 5-0 away at Finchampstead, nearest rivals Hook Norton failed to close the gap at the top as they went down 3-2 at North Leigh Reserves. Abingdon United stayed involved in the promotion reckoning with a 3-0 home win over Clanfield, moving up into fourth spot in the process. Easington Sports stay third after a narrow 2-1 win over Letcombe but only have two games left to play and will in all likelihood finish outside the top three. Shortwood United and Milton United failed to find the net as they fought out a rare 0-0 draw at this level. Two good wins for local sides. Shrivenham won 1-0 away at Tytherington whilst Purton hit bottom of the table Woodstock for seven, winning 7-2, Eddie Herbert with a hat-trick for Purton plus goals for Joe Hiscock, Ollie Hunt, Shannon Pocock and Aaron Stevens.

## Division One East

Penn & Tylers also need a couple of wins to wrap up the Division One East title. On Saturday nearest rivals Woodley United kept in the title race thanks to a narrow 1-0 win over AFC Aldermaston. Headington Amateurs are fourth after a 7-2 thrashing of struggling Holyport. In the only other league game played in the division on Saturday, Chinnor and Sandhurst shared the points following a 1-1 draw. As noted above Finchampstead lost heavily to Fairford Town from the West in the Supplementary Cup whilst Penn & Tylers gained revenge for the East with a 5-1 home win over New College Swindon in the same competition.

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

### SEASON 2016-17 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - WILTSHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	20-Aug-16 Corsham Town Res	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	23-Aug-16 Cricklade Town	A	League	L 3 - 4	Terry 3
Sat	27-Aug-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 0	Clark 3
Tue	30-Aug-16 Beversbrook	H	League	D 4 - 4	Labeija, Terry, Sinclair, Wernham
Sat	03-Sep-16 Devizes Town Res	A	League	D 3 - 3	Shepherd 2, Labeija
Sat	10-Sep-16 Bromham	H	League	W 4 - 0	Tidy 2, Clark, Labeija
Wed	14-Sep-16 Wilts Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Sinclair, Terry, Large
Sat	17-Sep-16 Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed	21-Sep-16 Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	W 6 - 2	Matthews 2, Walduck 2, Labeija, Murphy
Sat	24-Sep-16 Ludgershall Sports	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	01-Oct-16 Trowbridge Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Groom, Matthews
Wed	05-Oct-16 Cricklade Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	Terry 2, Labeija
Sat	15-Oct-16 Wroughton	A	League	L 1 - 7	Clark
Sat	22-Oct-16 Shrewton United	H	League	L 2 - 3	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	29-Oct-16 Marlborough Town	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	05-Nov-16 Beversbrook	A	League	W 3 - 2	Covey, Guppy, Walduck
Sat	12-Nov-16 Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 4	Terry 2
Sat	19-Nov-16 Bromham	A	League	L 2 - 6	Shepherd, Tidy
Sat	26-Nov-16 Marlborough Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Walduck, Wernham
Sat	03-Dec-16 Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League	W 5 - 1	Sanderson 2, Shepherd 2, Bolton
Sat	17-Dec-16 Corsham Town Res	H	League	L 2 - 7	Thomas 2
Sat	07-Jan-17 Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 1 - 4	Terry
Sat	14-Jan-17 Devizes Town Res	H	Cup	D 4 - 4*	Labeija, Sanderson, Shepherd, Behsodi
Sat	28-Jan-17 Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 5	Sanderson, Walduck
Wed	04-Feb-17 Wilts Calne Town	A	League	L 2 - 4	Sanderson, Clark
Sat	18-Feb-17 Trowbridge Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Sanderson, Withers, Sinclair
Sat	04-Mar-17 Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 1 - 0	Hernandez
Sat	18-Mar-17 Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 4 - 1	Bolton, Labeija, Sanderson, OG
Sat	25-Mar-17 Wroughton	H	League	L 0 - 2	

\* - Lost 2 - 4 on penalties

## Wiltshire County Football League

### Premier Division Season 2016-17

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton FC	22	19	1	2	71	24	58
2 Melksham Town FC Res	24	17	3	4	80	46	54
3 Shrewton Utd FC	23	17	2	4	77	35	53
4 Marlborough Town FC	25	17	1	7	80	42	52
5 Cricklade Town FC	24	14	2	8	88	52	44
6 Ludgershall Sports FC	22	11	4	7	57	46	37
7 Trowbridge Town FC	21	10	4	7	43	43	34
8 Wilts Calne Town FC	23	9	3	11	52	56	30
9 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Res</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>29</b>
10 Corsham Town FC Res	22	7	4	11	39	54	25
11 Bromham FC	23	7	3	13	37	71	24
12 Malmesbury Victoria FC Development	24	5	3	16	40	77	18
13 Devizes Town FC Res	24	3	3	18	37	66	12
14 Pewsey Vale FC Development	25	1	0	24	26	104	3

Beversbrook FC withdrawn from the league



# Match Report v Flackwell Heath

# RWBTFC Attendances

## Bad start descends into a miserable afternoon

Wilks Park, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's end of season road trip got off to the roughest of starts as they were thrashed 5-1 by Flackwell Heath in the first of three consecutive games against the Hellenic League Premier Division's top three sides.

The Heathens – inspired by a hat-trick from midfielder Ben Sturgess and brace for the always dangerous Dan Rapley - ran roughshod over Rich Hunter's team.

They went ahead after just two minutes before extending that advantage to three by the break. Rapley then made it four moments after the restart, and it was five before Bassett were able to salvage a hardly deserved consolation through Steve Robertson.

The visitors' performance was a pale shadow of that from the earlier meeting between the teams this season, which resulted in a narrow 1-0 victory for Flackwell courtesy of a scrappy first half winner.

Error strewn with little in the way of attacking nous, it was all too easy for the home side who took a big step towards guaranteeing themselves third place come season's end.

It didn't help Bassett that they fell behind so early in the game. Receiving a pass in the left channel, Rapley needed just one deft touch to deliver a defence splitting pass through the middle, which Sturgess latched onto and coolly lifted over Curtis Meare.

Rapley was again creator for the second, drawing a clumsy foul from Adam Corcoran inside the box after he had cut inside and toyed with the full back. Sturgess confidently stepped up to the spot, sending the Bassett 'keeper the wrong way.

The woodwork then denied Flackwell a third as Tom Willment saw his powerful header from Joel Jacobs' corner come crashing back off the bar.

Having survived that let off, Bassett were offered a way back into the game a minute later when Nathan Hawkins was hauled back when attempting to meet Dale Richards' corner. Richards rather than top scorer Robertson was the player tasked with taking the penalty. But he failed to add to his ten goals for the season as Tom Mason parried his effort, which was at a comfortable height for the home custodian.

To make matters worse, Rapley ended the game as a contest on the half hour mark, flicking in a near post header from Jacobs after the full back had been given a second opportunity to cross as his initial corner had only been half-cleared.

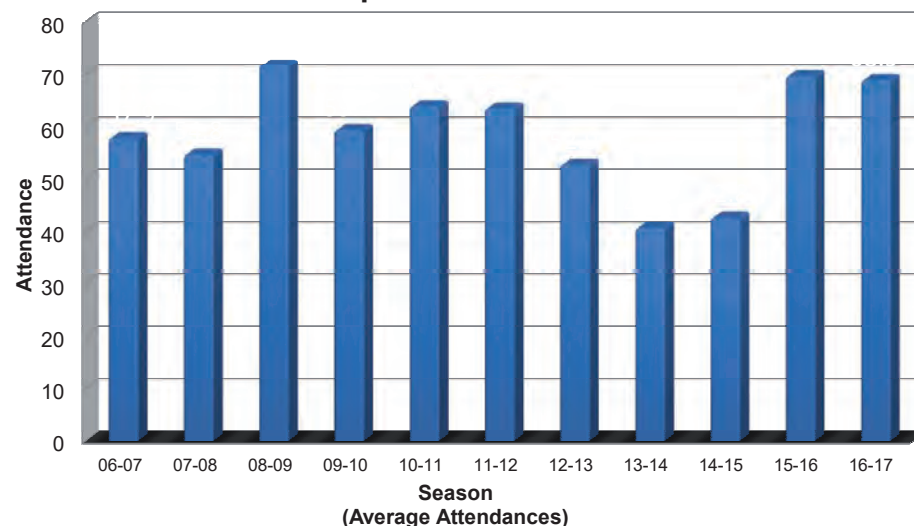
Rapley again found the target less than three minutes after the restart. Claiming offside following a long ball into the left corner, the Bassett defence ground to a halt. But no flag was forthcoming from the assistant referee, and the potent wide man kept going before producing a fine finish into the opposite top corner from the edge of the box.

On the hour, Willment saw another header from a set piece blocked on the line, while Sturgess passed up an initial chance at a hat trick when he placed a shot from twenty yards straight at Meare.

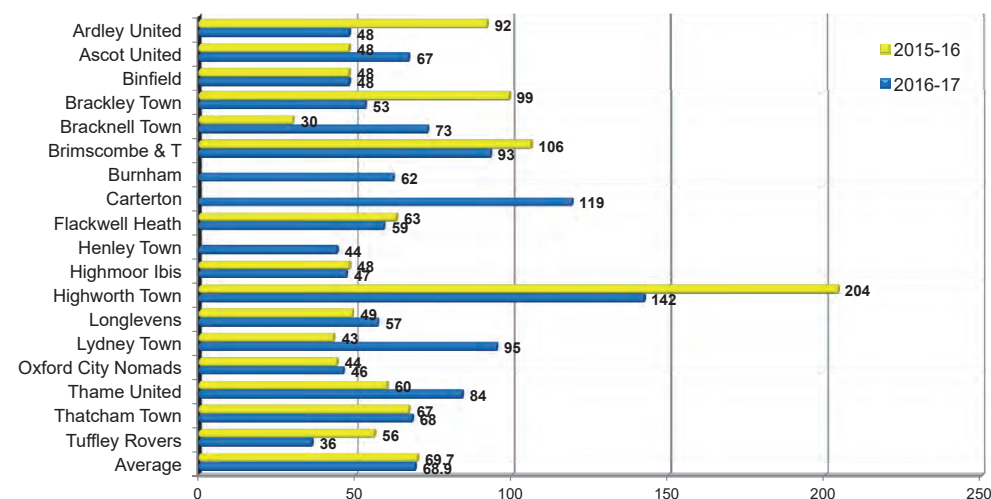
There was no denying the hosts' skipper the match ball with ten minutes remaining though as he charged in to head Liam Tack's fizzing cross into the bottom corner.

Bassett then grabbed one back in the game's dying moments. Bailey recycled play by hooking a looping, awkward cross into the box, and Robertson beat Mason to the punch, guiding a header just over the line despite the acrobatic efforts of Willment to preserve a clean sheet. That was not the end of the action though. And it took a fine double save from Meare to stop Flackwell from racking up a half dozen, with Matty Stockill's powerful drive being repelled before the 'keeper quickly got back to his feet and blocked Sturgess' rebound shot.

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



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



# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

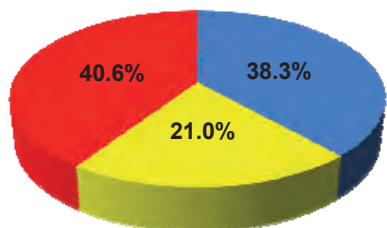
## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 28 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10										
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12										
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11										
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12										
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26										
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22										
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26										
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18										
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32										
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14										
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18										
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30										
2016/17	P	33	14	3	16	58	62	42	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 25										
<b>Total</b>		<b>999</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,356</b>		<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Premier Division</b>										
<b>Won:Drew:Lost Ratio</b>		<b>38.3%</b>	<b>21.0%</b>	<b>40.6%</b>																	

	393	116	79	198	486	738	424	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.5%	20.1%	50.4%
Premier Division	393	116	79	198	486	738	424	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	29.5%	20.1%	50.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

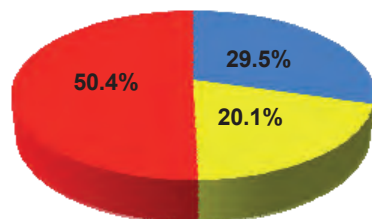
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2015/16	Steve Robertson - 30 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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



■ Won  
■ Drew  
■ Lost

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



■ Won  
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# F.A. Cup



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

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



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

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Aug-16	Extra Preliminary Round	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A	W 2 - 0	£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H	W 1 - 0	£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A	W 2 - 0	£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A	W 2 - 0	£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Whitehawk	H	W 2 - 0	£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v Stourbridge	H	W 2 - 0	£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v Northampton	H	W 2 - 0	£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v Wycombe	A	W 2 - 0	£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	A	W 2 - 0	£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v Fulham	A	W 1 - 0	£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v Millwall	H	W 2 - 0	£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v Chelsea	Wembley	W 1 - 0	£900,000
	Final	v Arsenal or Man City	Wembley	L 1 - 2	£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

**RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record**

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

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

**Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures**

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Wattington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Shrivenham	6	4	2	0	11	5	14	2.33
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Launton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Cianfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Saint	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>	4	2	2	0	8	3	8	2.00
<b>Brim'scombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	12	7	2	3	17	11	23	1.92
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
Easington Sports	36	20	8	8	79	42	68	1.89
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	13	6	2	5	27	21	20	1.54
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
<b>Thatcham Town</b>	6	3	0	3	8	9	9	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
<b>Longlevens</b>	4	2	0	2	9	6	6	1.50
<b>Burnham</b>	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
<b>Henley Town</b>	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Abingdon United	16	4	6	6	21	28	18	1.13
<b>Ascot United</b>	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
<b>Highworth Town</b>	32	11	2	19	40	66	35	1.09
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>	8	2	2	4	10	21	8	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	8	4	1.00
<b>Tuffey Rovers</b>	18	3	8	7	23	34	17	0.94
Fairford Town	14	3	4	7	12	27	13	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
<b>Lydney Town</b>	14	3	2	9	22	26	11	0.79
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
<b>Ardley United</b>	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
<b>Thame United</b>	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
Wantage Town	18	4	0	14	18	43	12	0.67
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	10	1	3	6	8	29	6	0.60
<b>Bracknell Town</b>	10	1	2	7	6	32	5	0.50
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
<b>Binfield</b>	10	1	1	8	8	29	4	0.40
Simbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>999</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>1,553</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1.36</b>	



Local football as reported by the

## Swindon Advertiser

### Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

HIGHWORTH Town manager Jeff Roberts admits he may be a little over-critical of his team after feeling they could have performed better in their 5-1 success at Ascot United. Fresh off the back of their Wiltshire FA Senior Cup semi-final heroics against Southern League Division One South and West play-off hopefuls Salisbury, the Hellenic League Premier Division side were always in control of Saturday's contest at the Racecourse Ground. However, Roberts felt that his side could have done even better.

"I know what the ability of this squad is," said Roberts. "We have got a lot of players who are Southern League quality and they have come to us from that level.

"We were a bit scrappy and maybe we were tired from Tuesday night, but we are better than what we showed on Saturday.

"Maybe I am over-critical, but it is OK doing it against the likes of Salisbury, and they did put out a strong team against us, on a one-off match basis.

"But we have been a little too inconsistent in our performances this season.

"It is good that we are starting to click again now and there is still a chance we can take something from this season as we are in two cups (the Worthians are also in the semi-finals of the Hellenic Challenge Cup)."

At Ascot, an own goal put Highworth on track to be first past the post before Aaron Ferris doubled the advantage. Luke Wilson pulled a goal back for the hosts, while Ash Edenborough, Nathan Gambling and Aysa Corrick, who also missed a penalty, completed the scoring for the Elms outfit.

Meanwhile, Dan Bailey goal was not enough to prevent Royal Wootton Bassett from falling to a 2-1 defeat at bottom club Burnham.

### Uhsport Hellenic League Division One West

FAIRFORD Town kept their dream of a treble alive on Saturday as they romped to a 5-0 success in the third round of the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup at Division One East outfit Finchampstead. With the Cinder Lane side, who won this competition last season, leading the way in Division One West, boss Gareth Davies could have been forgiven if he decided to keep his focus on the league crown. However, the Gloucestershire FA Trophy semi-finalists, went on the rampage once more to make it 22 goals in their last three games. Nathan Blackford led the way for Fairford with a brace, while Sam Ockwell, Levi Cox and Josh Morse completed the scoring.

Elsewhere in the Supplementary Cup, New College's run came to an abrupt end as they lost 5-1 at Penn and Tylers Green.

Purton moved up to third place in Division One West as Ed Herbert's hat-trick sent Justin Miller's men on their way to a 7-2 success at bottom club Woodstock Town.

Joe Hiscock, who was also booked, Ollie Hunt, Shannon Pocock and Aaron Stevens added the others for the Red House men, while Robert Gosling replied with a brace for the hosts.

Shrivenham claimed a 1-0 success at Tytherington Rocks to keep them eighth in the table.

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First Round		
Abingdon United	1-2	Fairford Town
AFC Aldermaston	0-3	Cianfield '85
Didcot Town Res	0-2	Hook Norton
North Leigh	2-1	Milton United
Rayners Lane	2-0	New College Swindon
Sandhurst Town (awarded)	2-3	Woodley United
Shrivenham	1-1	Cirencester T. Dev (3-4 pens)
Wantage Town Res	1-0	Tytherington Rocks
Second Round		
Ardley United	4-2	Binfield
Ascot United	1-0	Thame United
Bicester Town	1-0	Longlevens
Burnham	0-2	Bracknell Town
Chinnor	0-2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Henley Town	3-3	North Leigh
Holyport	0-6	Fairford Town
Hook Norton	3-2	Cianfield 85
Oxford City Nomads	2-1	Brackley Town Saints
Rayners Lane	0-2	Flackwell Heath
Tuffley Rovers	0-3	Thatcham Town
Wantage Town Res	2-7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2-3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5-1	Sandhurst Town
Shortwood United Res	1-3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1-7	Kidlington Res
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3-1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0-1	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
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Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3-1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3-1	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	1-3	Flackwell Heath

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Wantage Town Res	2-7	Highmoor Ibis
Cirencester Town Development	2-3	Lydney Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1-2	Woodley United
Shortwood United Res	1-3	Highworth Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1-7	Kidlington Res
Third Round		
Bracknell Town	3-1	Hook Norton
Ascot United	0-1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	2-1	Henley Town
Woodley United	2-4	Lydney Town
Kidlington Reserves	0-4	Oxford City Nomads
Bicester Town	2-0	Highworth Town
Thatcham Town	0-3	Flackwell Heath
Ardley United	4-1	Highmoor Ibis
Quarter Finals		
Ardley United	3-1	Bracknell Town
Bicester Town	2-3	Lydney Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3-1	Oxford City Nomads
Fairford Town	1-3	Flackwell Heath
Semi Finals		
Ardley United	v	Lydney United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Flackwell Heath
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# Football Pyramid 2016-17

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

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## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2016-17

First Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 3	<b>Ardley United</b>
Aston Clinton	1 - 7	<b>Didcot Town</b>
Bicester Town	1 - 5	<b>North Leigh</b>
<b>Bourton Rovers</b>	2 - 0	Letcombe
<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>	4 - 0	Woodstock Town
Burnham	2 - 5	<b>Bracknell Town</b>
<b>Chalfont Wasps</b>	1 - 1	Wantage Town
<b>Chaivey Sports</b>	4 - 1	Kidlington
<b>Chinnor (6-4 pens)</b>	0 - 0	Shortwood United
Cirencester Town	2 - 3	<b>Sandhurst Town</b>
Clanfield	2 - 3	<b>New College Swindon</b>
Fairford Town	1 - 2	<b>Highworth Town</b>
Faringdon Town	0 - 4	<b>Thame United</b>
<b>Headington Amateurs</b>	2 - 1	Finchampstead
<b>Highmoor Ibis (5-4 pens)</b>	1 - 1	Penn & Tylers Green
<b>Holyport</b>	6 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Hook Norton	2 - 4	<b>Rayners Lane</b>
<b>Longlevens</b>	10 - 2	Stokenchurch
<b>Lynch Pin</b>	2 - 1	AFC Aldermaston
Milton Keynes Academy	1 - 3	<b>Binfield</b>
Milton United	0 - 1	<b>Easington Sports</b>
<b>Moreton Rangers</b>	3 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	2 - 0	Purton
<b>Oxford City Development</b>	5 - 0	Henley Town
<b>Tokynnton Harvest (w/drawn)</b>	L - W	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	W - L	Carterton
Wokingham & Emmbrook	3 - 4	<b>Lydney Town</b>
Woodley United	1 - 1	<b>Shrivenham (1-3 on pens)</b>
<b>Ascot United</b>		Bye
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>		Bye
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>		Bye
<b>Thatcham Town</b>		Bye

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

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

Quarter Finals		
Bracknell Town	v	Binfield
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Lydney Town
Flackwell Heath	1 - 3	<b>Highworth Town</b>
<b>Headington Amateurs</b>	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints



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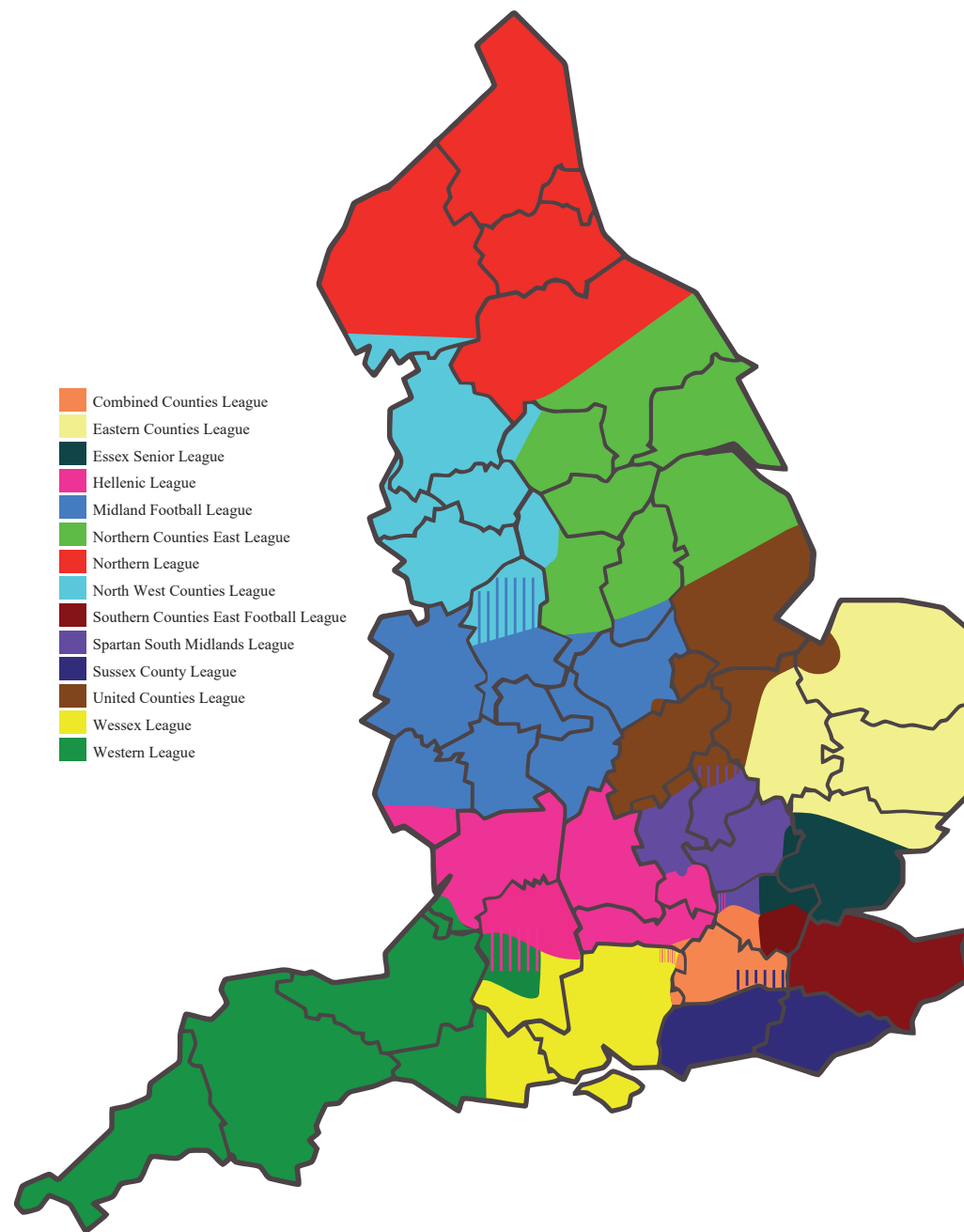
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# Step 5 Tables - South & West

# Match Report

## 2016-2017 Season

### Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartley Wintney	38	31	4	3	122	36	97
2 Westfield	37	23	8	6	84	44	77
3 Hanworth Villa	38	22	8	8	68	39	74
4 Walton & Hersham	39	20	13	6	66	38	73
5 Epsom & Ewell	39	20	10	9	83	50	70
6 Camberley Town	37	18	6	13	73	52	60
7 Horley Town	39	18	6	15	79	63	60
8 Abbey Rangers	40	16	11	13	66	65	59
9 Knaphill	37	16	4	17	67	70	52
10 North Greenford United	35	15	6	14	68	63	51
11 Spelthorne Sports	38	14	9	15	68	67	51
12 Sutton Common Rovers	36	15	4	17	52	54	49
13 Bedfont Sports	34	14	7	13	59	64	49
14 Windsor	37	13	9	15	66	61	48
15 Guildford City	39	14	6	19	71	78	48
16 Farnham Town	39	13	7	19	58	76	46
17 AFC Hayes	39	12	9	18	60	73	45
18 Chertsey Town	38	13	6	19	53	85	45
19 CB Hounslow United	37	12	4	21	50	73	40
20 Colliers Wood United	37	10	9	18	56	70	39
21 Badshot Lea	39	10	4	25	57	104	34
22 Bedfont & Feltham	38	7	6	25	49	110	27
23 Raynes Park Vale	38	6	8	24	40	80	26

## 2016-2017 Season

### Tootstation Western Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	33	28	3	2	101	30	87
2 Street	32	23	5	4	92	41	74
3 <b>Melksham Town</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>73</b>
4 Buckland Athletic	31	22	4	5	81	38	70
5 <b>Bradford Town</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>64</b>
6 Willand Rovers	32	19	5	8	62	37	62
7 Odd Down (Bath)	32	16	5	11	77	58	53
8 Cribbs	33	15	5	13	67	50	50
9 Cadbury Heath	31	14	4	13	65	59	46
10 Gillingham Town	30	13	4	13	64	48	43
11 Brislington	29	13	3	13	62	58	42
12 Shepton Mallet	33	11	7	15	59	65	40
13 Chipping Sodbury Town	33	12	4	17	53	73	40
14 Wells City	33	10	9	14	61	74	39
15 Clevedon Town	34	11	3	20	66	81	36
16 Bridport	32	7	5	20	53	76	26
17 Longwell Green Sports	31	7	1	23	30	103	22
18 Hallen	33	5	3	25	38	91	18
19 Bitton	31	5	2	24	34	80	17
20 Sherborne Town	33	3	4	26	40	134	13

## 2016-2017 Season

### Sydenhams Wessex Football League

Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	36	28	4	4	88	29	88
2 Portland United	37	26	6	5	94	42	84
3 Blackfield & Langley	37	26	3	8	91	38	81
4 Sholing	37	22	8	7	74	29	74
5 Alresford Town	35	20	4	11	72	52	64
6 Horndean	36	17	10	9	77	56	61
7 Team Solent	33	17	5	11	75	49	56
8 AFC Portchester	36	17	5	14	70	54	56
9 Lymington Town	38	16	5	17	60	57	53
10 Brockenhurst	37	14	11	12	67	65	53
11 <b>Bemerton Heath Harlequin</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
12 Newport (IoW)	35	12	14	9	53	51	50
13 Andover Town	38	14	6	18	63	56	48
14 Fareham Town	37	13	7	17	65	74	46
15 Bashley	36	12	9	15	55	58	45
16 Hamworthy United	38	12	5	21	65	83	41
17 <b>Amesbury Town</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>36</b>
18 Bournemouth	37	7	12	18	48	78	33
19 Cowes Sports	37	8	8	21	39	83	32
20 Whitchurch United	37	8	8	21	46	95	32
21 Fawley	37	7	4	26	48	114	25
22 Verwood Town	38	5	6	27	36	105	21

## Combined Counties

Hartley Wintney are 20 points clear of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Westfield with 6 games to go. This after Hartley Wintney went down to a surprise 1-0 defeat at 7<sup>th</sup> placed Horley Town. With Westfield having a game in hand for Hartley Wintney to be denied a repeat of last season's title success Westfield would need to win every game and Hartley Wintney would need to lose all six of their remaining fixtures. This is clearly not going to happen and thing should be wrapped up next Saturday when Hartley Wintney go to lowly Chertsey Town. Westfield kept the title race alive with a 3-2 win against Bedfont & Feltham thanks to a late winner for the Woking based side. Walton & Hersham remain fourth after losing 1-0 at Guildford City. Fifth placed Epsom & Ewell drew 2-2 with visitors Farnham Town, while Camberley Town stay sixth after a 2-0 win at basement boys Raynes Park Vale. Abbey Rangers won 2-0 at CB Hounslow Utd, Knaphill lost 1-0 to North Greenford Utd, Windsor lost 2-1 to visitors AFC Hayes, Sutton Common Rovers triumphed 3-1 at third bottom Badshot Lea and hosts Chertsey Town warmed up for the big game with Hartley Wintney with a 2-0 defeat of fellow strugglers Colliers Wood United.

## Western League

Bristol Manor Farm kept up their surge towards the title with an impressive 4-1 home win over Buckland Athletic. At the bottom Hallen eased some relegation fears with a 4-1 win over bottom side Sherbourne Town. Melksham Town moved to within a point of second placed Street with two goals from Luke Ballinger firing them to a 3-0 win over Bridport. Clevedon Town were 1-0 winners over Bitton. Willand Rovers cruised to a 3-0 win at Chipping Sodbury Town, while Cribbs won 4-1 at Brislington to consolidate eighth place. The other Wiltshire based side Bradford Town were without a game and are fifth.

## Wessex League

Alresford Town had a comfortable 5-1 away win at bottom of the table Verwood Town and sit in fifth place in the table. There was a massive crowd of 240 for the game between Bashley and local rivals Lymington Town and it was Bashley who came out on top winning 1-0 in the New Forest derby. Whitchurch United are still struggling for form after being beaten 3-0 by Brockenhurst. In a rare demonstration of loyalty in Non-league football these days, Dave Diaper marked his 900<sup>th</sup> game in charge of Sholing with a convincing 5-0 win at home to Bournemouth. The win left Sholing in fourth spot although they trail the top three by seven points with five games to go. AFC Portchester were 2-0 winners at home against Andover Town.

In Division One Pewsey remain rooted to the bottom of the table after losing by the odd goal in seven on the Isle of Wight against East Cowes Victoria Ath.

## Three of the best ensure home campaign ends on a high

### New Gerard Buxton Ground, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town saved one of their best home performances of the season for last as they inflicted an emphatic 3-1 defeat on Longlevens.

Three outstanding goals - two for Sam Packer and a tenth of the season for Dale Richards - sealed a victory for Rich Hunter's side, which ensured they ended their second season at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground with a record of eight wins, a draw and eight defeats in the league.

Bassett's home form during the season has been a weak spot, with the formula for turning their new surrounding into a fortress proving elusive.

That indifferent record - which, thankfully, will not be a losing one for a second successive campaign - has arguably been the main reason as to why Bassett have failed to cement a secure position in the top half of the Hellenic League Premier Division.

But if they can repeat the performance put in against Longlevens throughout next year, then that will no doubt occur.

The hosts dominated in the early stages against their Gloucestershire visitors.

Immediately getting on the front foot, Bassett came close early on as good through balls from Richards and Packer almost created an opening. Richards then sent a fizzing low free kick across the face of goal, which required just a touch to guide it in. However, the ball somehow evaded those waiting to pounce.

Richards continued to cause panic in the Longlevens ranks, blazing just over with a left foot drive before Ryan Withers and Steve Robertson came agonisingly close. The former headed wide from a brilliant Nathan Hawkins cross, while Bassett's leading marksman saw an effort headed off the line.

The inevitable duly arrived midway through the half though as Richards smashed in a screaming volley from twenty yards.

In full flow, Bassett soon doubled their advantage with a well worked team goal. Richards set free Robertson, who produced a sublime cross, which Packer duly steered in.

Half time came as great relief for Longlevens, and - to their credit - they re-grouped well after the interval.

And they eventually found a way back into the game late on after home 'keeper Chris Ashton failed to claim a high ball and the visitors pounced.

But it was to be Packer who had the last say as the mercurial playmaker produced an absolutely stunning volley to dispatch a Dan Comer cross into the back of the net.

# Non-League Paper Article

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## Non-League Paper's Joshua Peck on Non-League Finals Day

So it's decided then. York City, Macclesfield Town, South Shields and Cleethorpes Town will don their best suits to appear at Wembley on May 21.

York and Macclesfield will battle for the FA Trophy while Northern League high-flyers South Shields will battle Cleethorpes in the FA Vase showpiece event.

It is the second year that both finals have been played on the same day at the same venue following the success of the 2016 event, which saw Morpeth Town lift the Vase while FC Halifax Town beat Grimsby to win the Trophy.

While some will argue that playing both finals on the same day takes away the gloss for the teams competing, there's no doubt at NLP HQ that this is the best route. It really does celebrate Non-League and with BT Sport broadcasting both finals live, it's showtime that these teams don't often receive.

Hereford boosted the attendance under the Arch last year to 46,781, though the Bulls fans saw their team crash under the pressure as Chris Swailes became the oldest scorer at the new Wembley to put Morpeth back on level terms at the age of 45 after they went behind inside a minute and a half.

The Northern League went on to win 4-1 and Swailes couldn't hide his delight after lifting the trophy ten months ago.

Swailes said: "It's a dream come true. It's not just me out there – the lads gave a massive effort, especially after going 1-0 down within a minute and 20 seconds.

"We have come into the game after the first 20 minutes and then dominated. It could have been more than four I think which just shows you what a good group of lads we have got.

"It's just a bonus that we've come this far; the camaraderie we have got, the competitive edge, to turn up to the dressing room for the banter, I just want to keep on being a part of it.

"I'm a big kid at heart and I want to continue being a big kid."

That's exactly what this day is about – living the dream. The Vase is the only opportunity for teams in Step 5 and below to reach the home of English football, and for Cleethorpes and South Shields fans, the Sunday in May will be a day they never forget.

For York and Macclesfield supporters, they have seen glory before and will hope it's not long before they see it again, but for now, let's enjoy Non-League finals day and make it a true celebration of football outside the 92.



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Chippenham Town	41	27	10	4	85	44	91
2 Leamington	40	25	10	5	71	24	85
3 Hitchin Town	41	24	10	7	73	37	82
4 Slough Town	41	25	5	11	79	49	80
5 Merthyr Town	41	21	13	7	80	38	76
6 Banbury Utd	41	22	7	12	62	35	73
7 Frome Town	41	18	13	10	76	61	67
8 Biggleswade Town	41	18	10	13	76	54	64
9 Kettering Town	41	18	9	14	75	60	63
10 Chesham Utd	41	18	9	14	62	51	63
11 Weymouth	41	13	17	11	70	53	56
12 King's Lynn Town	41	13	16	12	55	61	55
13 Basingstoke Town	41	16	5	20	55	66	53
14 Dunstable Town	41	15	5	21	43	59	50
15 St. Ives Town	41	13	11	17	44	64	50
16 Stratford Town	41	11	15	15	55	60	48
17 Redditch Utd	41	13	8	20	51	69	47
18 Dorchester Town	41	12	8	21	47	74	44
19 St. Neots Town	41	12	5	24	59	93	41
20 Kings Langley	41	9	11	21	52	70	38
21 Cirencester Town	41	9	9	23	48	85	36
22 Hayes & Yeading Utd	40	8	11	21	40	72	35
23 Cambridge City	40	7	10	23	37	72	31
24 Cinderford Town	38	7	3	28	45	89	24

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford	36	29	6	1	94	26	93
2 Taunton Town	37	25	5	7	102	38	77
3 Tiverton Town	37	23	6	8	80	46	75
4 Evesham Utd	37	22	7	8	81	43	73
5 Salisbury	36	23	2	11	92	49	71
6 Mangotsfield Utd	36	20	6	10	66	54	66
7 Swindon Supermarine	37	19	8	10	75	50	65
8 North Leigh	34	16	8	10	70	57	56
9 Bideford	36	15	9	12	56	49	54
10 Wimborne Town	37	16	6	15	62	56	54
11 Shortwood Utd	36	16	5	15	60	69	53
12 Winchester City	37	16	4	17	62	62	52
13 Bishops Cleeve	36	12	7	17	58	77	43
14 Larkhall Athletic	36	10	12	14	59	65	42
15 Didcot Town	36	10	11	15	60	65	41
16 Paulton Rovers	36	11	6	19	53	63	39
17 Barnstaple Town	36	11	5	20	43	55	38
18 Yate Town	36	9	7	20	37	68	34
19 AFC Totton	36	8	8	20	38	75	32
20 Slimbridge	36	8	7	21	40	80	31
21 Wantage Town	37	3	9	25	25	93	18
22 Bridgwater Town	35	2	4	29	20	93	10

## Premier Division

CHIPPENHAM Town chief Mark Collier has set his sights on breaching the 100-point barrier in their quest to be crowned Southern League Premier Division champions. A 3-1 victory for the table-topping Bluebirds away at Chesham United on Saturday – coupled with draws for second-placed Leamington and Hitchin Town in third – saw Collier's side strengthen their position at the head of the table. Town are now up to 91 points, six clear of Leamington, however the Warwickshire side do have a game in hand so Collier thinks his team may need to reach a triple figure points tally if they are to clinch the crown.

"We thought that 90-odd points would win it but maybe it won't now, maybe you have to get to 100 to win it," said Collier, who's side ensured that they will at least finish inside the top five with the win at Chesham.

"Leamington are in great form themselves, they are right in amongst it.

"The target for us is five more wins and that takes us to 106 points and if we do that, we win the league, there is nobody that can catch us.

All the action took place in the opening 25 minutes at Chesham, with Chippenham breaking the deadlock after just two minutes through David Pratt. Will Richards then made it 2-0 after 13 minutes but Ryan Blake hit back for the Generals almost immediately. However, the cushion was back to two goals in the 24th minute when Jake Andrews lashed home the Bluebirds' third goal from the penalty spot and that is how it stayed until the final whistle.

## South & West Division One West

Dave Webb concedes Swindon Supermarine have all but sealed their own fate in the race to qualify for the Southern League Division One South & West play-offs this season by falling 1-0 at home to lowly Paulton Rovers on Saturday. The defeat sees Marine drop down to seventh in the table and they are now six points adrift of Salisbury, who occupy the final play-off place in fifth, with five games remaining. Marine arrived at the Webbswood Stadium keen to complete an unbeaten March, with only the midweek draw away at fellow promotion hopefuls Evesham United blotting that 100 per cent record over the previous six games this month. However, Webb's side were up against it after just 16 minutes when they were reduced to 10 men following a straight red card for Callum Parsons. The hosts were unable to raise their game after that and they further compounded their own problems with five minutes to go when Ashley Taylor headed the decisive goal into his own net. Webb was left bitterly disappointed at how little fight his troops offered up in defeat and admits Marine's race is almost certainly run as far as finishing in the top five is concerned. The pivotal moment arrived in the opening skirmishes, with Marine man Parsons given his marching orders for a crunching challenge on Paulton's Matt Benham and Webb had no complaints about the referee's decision to brandish a red card so early in the game.

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Wed 03-Aug	Carterton	H	L 2 - 3	119	Eggleton	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey (2)	Olphert	Bohane	Maximen	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	Diouf
Sat 06-Aug	Andover Town (FAC EP)	A	L 2 - 5	96	Sanders	Yearley	J.Richards	Comer	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane	Diouf (2)	Clark	Corcoran	D.Richards	
Sat 13-Aug	Henley Town	A	W 3 - 1	52	Yearley	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Bohane (1)	Diouf	Packer (1)	Robertson (1)	Aitkenhead	Sheppard
Wed 17-Aug	Thame United	H	L 0 - 3	84	Connolly	D.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Davoile	Bailey	Olphert	Robertson	Yearley	Packer	Spalding	Bowen	Comer
Sat 20-Aug	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	48	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Olphert	Diouf	Yearley	Spalding	Hawkins	Sheppard	Tidy
Sat 27-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 3 - 0	53	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Diouf (1)	Yearley	Packer	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Walduck
Mon 29-Aug	Highworth Town	A	D 3 - 3	197	Lancaster	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Packer (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Walduck
Wed 07-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 0	93	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley (1)	Bailey	D.Richards
Sat 10-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 4 - 1	25	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Olphert	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Yearley	Thompson (2)	Packer		
Tue 13-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	76	Meare	D.Richards	Corcoran	Drewitt	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey		
Sat 17-Sep	Flackwell Heath	H	L 0 - 1	59	Meare	J.Richards	Edmondson	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Drewitt	Thompson	Yearley
Tue 20-Sep	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	90	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding (1)	Diouf	Olphert	Drewitt	Bailey	Walduck	Sinclair
Sat 24-Sep	Thame Utd (FAV2QR)	H	L 2 - 4	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Diouf	Robertson (1)	Packer	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley (1)	Corcoran
Tue 27-Sep	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 4	77	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Drewitt	Diouf	Corcoran	
Sat 01-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	W 4 - 0	46	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bailey	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Drewitt	Diouf	Packer	Walduck
Sat 08-Oct	Burnham	H	W 5 - 1	62	Meare	J.Richards	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson (1)	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert (1)	Drewitt	Packer	Diouf	Yearley
Wed 12-Oct	Purton (WSC1)	H	W 3 - 2	49	Meare	Walduck	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Edmondson	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Diouf (1)	Packer	Comer	Lance	Olphert
Sat 15-Oct	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 6	73	Meare	Yearley	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Edmondson	Bailey	Packer
Wed 19-Oct	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	68	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Spalding	Robertson	Olphert	Lance	Drewitt	Bailey	Yearley
Sat 22-Oct	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	56	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Thomas	Robertson	Olphert	Drewitt	Corcoran	Hawkins	Presley
Tue 25-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	57	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Yearley	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Sheppard	
Sat 05-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H	W 3 - 2	47	Meare	Corcoran	D.Richards (1)	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Spalding (1)	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Yearley	Diouf	Thomas	
Wed 09-Nov	Sandhurst Town (FLC2)*	H	W 5 - 1	35	Meare	Corcoran (1)	D.Richards (1)	Drewitt	Diouf (1)	Comer	Bailey	Spalding	Robertson	Gleed	Packer (1)	Edmondson (1)	Thomas	Lance
Sat 19-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 0	36	Meare	Corcoran	Edmondson	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey (1)	Thomas	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer	Lance	Drewitt	
Sat 26-Nov	Sandhurst Town (BICC2)	H	L 2 - 3	34	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Gleed	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Yearley		
Sat 03-Dec	Brackley Town Saints	A	W 3 - 1	60	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Booner-Shea (1)	Hawkins	Lance
Wed 07-Dec	Bradford Town (WSC2)	A	L 0 - 2	49	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 10-Dec	Henley Town	H	W 4 - 0	44	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Bailey	Lance	Robertson (2)	Corcoran	Packer	Bonner-Shea	Gleed	Withers (1)
Wed 14-Dec	Lydney Town (FLC3)*	H	W 2 - 0	37	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Olphert	Packer	Bailey	Edmondson	Hamilton
Mon 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 4	142	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Hawkins	Cheetham	Drewitt	Thompson	J.Richards	Robertson	Olphert	Diouf	Bonner-Shea	Withers	Lance
Sat 31-Dec	Lydney Town	H	L 1 - 3	95	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Bonner-Shea	Robertson	Olphert	Gleed	Hawkins (1)	J.Richards	
Sat 07-Jan	Ascot United	A	W 3 - 1	86	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Olphert	Packer (1)	Bailey	Diouf	J.Richards
Sat 14-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 2 - 0	42	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Corcoran	Robertson (1)	Bailey	Packer	Lance	Hawkins	Gleed
Sat 28-Jan	Woodley Utd (SC1)	H	W 2 - 1	46	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Hawkins	J.Richards	Robertson (2)	Bailey	Olphert	Lance	Withers	
Sat 04-Feb	Ascot United	H	D 0 - 0	67	Meare	Edmondson	Gleed	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Thompson	Lance	Robertson	Bailey	Olphert	J.Richards	Pleass	
Wed 08-Feb	Woodley Utd (FLC2 again)	H	L 1 - 2	45	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham (1)	Comer	Thompson	Legg	Robertson	Bailey	J.Richards	Chivers	Gleed	Olphert
Sat 11-Feb	Ardley United	H	L 1 - 2	48	Meare	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley (1)	Cheetham	Corcoran	Thompson	Gleed	Olphert	Bailey	Packer	Lance		
Sat 18-Feb	Binfield	A	L 1 - 3	49	Ashton	Edmondson	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Pleass	Olphert	Robertson	Bailey (1)	Packer	Lance	Thompson	
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H	W 3 - 1	57	Ashton	Hawkins	D.Richards (1)	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	J.Richards	Olphert	Robertson	Withers	Packer (2)	Bailey	Pleass	
Sat 04-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A	L 1 - 5	115	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Corcoran	Edmondson	Comer	Flanaghan	Withers	Robertson (1)	Bailey	Packer	Gleed		
Sat 11-Mar	Thame United	A	L 0 - 1	73	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Yearley	Cheetham	Comer	Flanaghan	Hubble	Robertson	Corcoran	Packer	Bailey	Lance	Pleass
Wed 15-Mar	North Leigh (SC2)	A	W 2 - 0	25	Chivers	Hawkins	D.Richards (1)	Edmondson	Cheetham	Comer	J.Richards	Withers	Robertson	Bailey	Wright	Lance	Tidy	
Sat 18-Mar	Bracknell Town	A	L 0 - 6	180	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Pleass	Cheetham	Comer	Corcoran	Hubble	Robertson	Bailey	Packer	Gleed		
Sat 25-Mar	Burnham	A	L 1 - 2	40	Meare	Hawkins	D.Richards	Pleass	Cheetham	Comer	Edmondson	Hubble	Robertson	Bailey (1)	Packer	Costello	Lance	
Wed 29-Mar	Ardley United (SC3)	H																
Sat 01-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	A																

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