

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Tuffley Rovers F.C.

18
2017-18



Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
3	Adam	Corcoran		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Steve	Yeardley		
6	Kai	Robinson		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Rory	Sproule		
10	Lewis	Waldron		
11	Callum	Wright		
12	Matt	Cheetham		
14	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
15	Ben	Lodge		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Tony	Joyce		
18	Mason	Thompson		
19	Sam	Collier		
20	Mason	Hathaway		
21	Dale	Richards		
22	Ryan	Withers		
23	Sam	Packer		
24	Aaron	Stevens		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Eric	Edge		
2	Sam	Hill		
3	Liam	Wright		
4	Shayne	Anson		
5	Macaulay	Herbert		
6	Joel	White		
7	Brett	James		
8	Kieran	Alder		
9	Shayne	Bradley		
10	Ashley	Bird		
11	Warren	Mann		
12	Alex	O'Leary		
14	Courtney	Hamilton		
15	Mark	Ford		
16	Marcus	Foxwell		
17	Danny	Wallington		
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Dugout Team
 Manager: Rich Hunter
 Assistant: Chris Green
 Coaches: Sam Collier & Mike Brewer
 Therapist: Kara Gregory

Dugout Team
 Manager: Mark Pritchett
 Assistant: Shayne Anson
 Coach: Alex O'Leary

Match Officials
 Referee: George Lowe
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Andrew Lincoln
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Martyn Mitchell

Next Home Games
 Sat 09-Dec-17 FIRST TEAM v Woodley United (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kick-off 7.45PM
 Sun 10-Dec-17 LADIES v St Nicholas Res (South West Womens Eastern Division) kick-off 2.00PM
 Wed 13-Dec-17 FIRST TEAM v Highworth Town (Wiltshire Senior Cup) kick-off 7.45PM

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Season 2017-18

Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Tuffley Rovers



Wednesday 6th December 2017
 Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Kick-off 7.45PM
 Official Match Day Programme £1.50



Club Officials Season 2017-18



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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Tuffley Rovers

A warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Tuffley Rovers for this UHlsport Hellenic League fixture. We hope all those from Tuffley enjoy their short stay with us this evening and we wish them a safe journey home.

Our record against Tuffley over the years is not a good one but that said we have won the last two games against tonight's opponents. Earlier this season we returned from Tuffley with all three points after two goals from Sam Collier gave us a 2-0 win. After Saturday's 3-1 defeat at Flackwell Tuffley currently sit in 12th place in the table with 24 points from their opening 20 fixtures. Like ourselves Tuffley have been suffering from a few injuries but will as always be tough opponents here this evening.

Goals, Goals, Goals...

Those that like to see goals have seen plenty in our last two fixtures with 17 goals scored in the two games. After the brilliant 7-3 win over Binfield on Wednesday evening, which included a great opening goal by Lewis Waldon, we came back down to earth with a bump on Saturday, with a 6-1 thrashing at Abingdon which could have been even worse if Abingdon had taken all the chances that came their way. To be honest I haven't seen a Bassett defence as a unit play so badly for a long time and it is a game that certain individuals will want to forget very quickly. It probably didn't help not having our normal keeper in Dan Lawrence available on Saturday, but the rest of the defence are used to playing together and should have given him a lot more cover than they did on Saturday. Stuart's match report is elsewhere in the programme and is a good summary of my thoughts on the game. Only Kai and Gio could really go home saying they had a good game on Saturday. We lacked any pace or penetration up front and it would have been good to have seen either Ryan Withers or Joe Herbert from the Reserves given a chance with our normal strike force missing. Maxi and Sam are too alike in their style of play and we desperately needed some pace up front on Saturday to give us an outlet. Having managed myself in the past in the Wiltshire League with Wootton Bassett Sports and Minety I know how much of a lift a young player coming up from the Reserves gets when he gets that call-up from the First Team. Sometimes we need to be brave and take a gamble on the youngsters. Hopefully we will have players back tonight and the lads will bounce bac. against Tuffley.

Antonio and Kieran Playing for Supermarine

Congratulations to Antonio Gerrish and Kieran Diaz Benetiz on getting the call-up from Swindon Supermarine to play in midweek and on Saturday. Both have performed excellently for us this season and deserve their Southern League chance but hopefully when Supermarine's injured players return they will come back to us as we certainly missed them on Saturday and we have some tough games coming up.

Last Weekend in the Premier

Highworth Town's march to the title, as predicted by the Editor at the start of the season, continues with the latest win being a 6-0 thrashing of Woodley United which leaves them 12 points clear at the top of the table. Wantage Town remain in second after their 4-1 win on Friday night over Oxford City Nomads. Interesting to note that the crowd was only 48 as I would have expected a fair few ground hoppers to have boosted the crowd that evening, especially with Wantage going so well. Surprisingly Robbo was not amongst the goals for Wantage on Friday. Today's visitors travelled to Flackwell Heath and new Flackwell manager Marcus Richardson was celebrating on Saturday night after a 3-1 win for his side. As well as our heavy defeat at Abingdon, there was a couple of other surprises with wins for lowly Ascot United and Burnham. Ascot United hit four without reply at home to Brimscombe & Thrupp whilst Burnham defeated Lydney Town 1-0.. Binfield bounced back from their defeat at the Gerard Buxton Ground in midweek by defeating Longlevens 3-2. In a battle at the bottom of the table Fairford ran out 3-1 winners against Highmoor Ibis to continue their improved form of late and climbed out of the bottom four as a result of the win.

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Development Side

A couple of weeks ago the Development side were involved in a 6-2 defeat at Malmesbury Victoria Development under the lights at the Flying Monk. On Saturday they met at the Gerard Buxton Ground and surprisingly neither side could find the net this time round. The best chance of the game fell to Bassett when we were awarded a penalty but Logan Cassidy missed the spot kick and the points were shared.

Ladies Team

The Ladies side took a break from league action on Sunday when they played at home against Laverstock & Ford in the Wiltshire Ladies Cup. The fantastic winning run was maintained as a hat-trick from Laura Gammon, two from Beth Westlake and one from Hayley Huckin gave Bassett a 6-2 win and a place in the quarter-finals of the competition.

Wiltshire FA Discipline

I was interested to see the Wiltshire FA asking for individuals from outside the FA to volunteer and get involved in discipline hearings for the County. A great idea in my view as I am sure football in the county would benefit from people with a slightly different perspective getting involved and well done to whoever came up with this innovative idea.

Holland tour Fundraisers

The first of a trio of fundraising events for this year's Holland Tour kicked off on Saturday with the family prize bingo which I understand was well attended. This coming Friday a family quiz night will be held. The event will take place in the clubhouse, with those attending asked to arrive at 7pm for a prompt 7.30pm start. Teams of up to six can be booked and need to be paid for by 24th November. Costs are £5 per adult, £3 per child, with under 4s being free. Team names need to be given on booking. Prizes will be on offer for the top three teams as well as for children. As well as the quiz, there will be a raffle on the night. To book your table and team please contact Karen Watkinson by email or mobile on 07944 286049.

The final event will see in 2018 in style with a family party in the clubhouse. Starting at 7.30pm, the party will go on until 1am, with last orders at the bar at 12.30am. It will be a movie themed party, with attendees strongly encouraged to wear fancy dress. Alongside music and a cold buffet, there will be children's party games and prizes on offer. Admission is by ticket only, which cost £3 per adult and £2 per child. Those wishing to purchase tickets should again contact Karen Watkinson.

Next Up

First Team games here at the Gerard Buxton come up thick and fast in the next few weeks. After tonight's encounter the next visitors will be Woodley United who come to the Gerard Buxton Ground on Saturday, 3pm kick-off for this one as usual. Next up after that is the big local derby in the Wiltshire Senior Cup when high-flying neighbours Highworth Town come to Bassett for the first of two big games between the two sides in December. Sandwiched between these two fixtures is a Ladies game against St Nicholas Reserves next Sunday when the Ladies will be looking to maintain their 100% league record against a side struggling at the bottom end of the table. Enjoy the game and hopefully a performance like last Wednesday rather than Saturday.

Mark

Senior Honours List



- 1902-03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902-03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903-04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1904-05 Advertiser 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
- 2016-17 Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
- Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners





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Opponents - History

Tuffley Rovers • Club History

Founded by the late Donald E Hall 1929, the club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League, before a move across to the Stroud & District League, which eventually led to promotion to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. Securing the Champions title in 1987/88 meant Rovers gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League for the first time.



After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued, as in 1992/1993 Rovers completed a League/Cup Double. After that promotion the club regularly finished in the top half of the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, and in 1998/1999 Rovers won the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup, defeating Carterton Town in the final.

The Club continued to thrive in the Hellenic League and managed to win the Floodlit Cup again in the 2002/2003 season, defeating Brackley Town over two legs in the final. However, the ever changing ground grading requirements, if the club was to remain in the Hellenic League, and the financial strain these improvements imposed on the club, forced Tuffley Rovers to make the decision to withdraw from the Hellenic League in 2005 and settle for local football in Gloucestershire, returning to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League.

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division Two of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division One. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the league title, as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few years, the side secured several top six finishes, before the 2012/13 season marked a significant improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, ultimately finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. Warren Evans came in as manager in 2014 and secured a Runners-up spot which was enough to see the club promoted back into the Hellenic League Premier Division, ten years after withdrawing from the division.

Evans departed after a difficult first season in the Premier Division and the club only avoided relegation on administrative grounds. The current Manager, Mark Pritchett, was then appointed in June 2016 and he took the club to a secure 10th place finish and an appearance in the Supplementary Cup Final.

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Tuffley Rovers



Dave Evans

Goal Keeper

Experienced and talented goalkeeper, who joined The Rovers for the 2016/17 season and is now first team captain. Southern League experience at Slimbridge and a key member of the squad. A real presence and a natural leader.



Maaculay Herbert

Defence

Now in his sixth season in the first team, 'Macca' was the first player to come through from the new youth set-up and hold down a place in the first team squad. Solid and dependable; an excellent defender who is getting better with every game.



Tristan Haswell

Defence

A triple award winner at last year, the reigning Players' Player. Joined from Gloucester City 15/16 season, has become a fixture in the team. Technically good, incredibly hardworking. Consistently improving and a threat in attack, too.



Sam Hill

Defence

Signed at the start of 2016/17, an energetic, busy player, at home in defence or midfield. Previously with Cheltenham Saracens, Hardwicke and Slimbridge, Sam is a real 'club man' and is now coaching the club's Under 18s squad.



Kieran Alder

Midfield

A hugely talented youngster, signed from Southern League side Bishops Cleeve earlier in the season. Terrific feet and works exceptionally hard. Great prospect.



Alex O'Leary

Midfield

A new addition for the 17/18 season. Has a terrific left foot and good passing range, which has seen him have a pro career at Colchester Utd and Dagenham & Redbridge. Most recently played at Monmouth Town.



Joel White

Midfield

A talented centre-midfield player, comfortable on the ball, industrious and constantly linking play. He made one appearance for Rovers in 2016/17 but is looking to move permanently across from Frampton United this year.



Danny Wallington

Midfield

Former Swindon Town youngster, Danny is maintaining the long list of Wallington's who have represented the club. An intelligent, hard-working footballer, who has fought back from two serious injuries



Harry Walker

Midfield

Product of Cheltenham Town Development Centre, is incredibly versatile. Started in defence for the Reserves; joined the first team squad in midfield, but has regularly featured as a striker with an old fashioned, physical style.



Marcus Foxwell

Midfield

Played under his father, Doug, but now a fixture in the first team squad. Excellent striker of the ball. At home in defence or midfield, although he's now most frequently used as a holding midfielder. Weighs in with a regular goal or two.



Jack Overthrow

Midfield

A former Longlevens and Gala Wilton player who adds graft, bite and energy to the midfield. A terrific addition to the squad last season and will be hoping he can stay fit during the campaign ahead.



Liam Wright

Midfield

Signed after leaving Forest Green Rovers Academy, now in his third year at the club. Good range of passing, good defensively, comfortable on the ball, capable of supplying goals. Has become an increasingly influential team member.



Courtney Hamilton

Midfield

Returned to the club last season, after a year away. Comfortable on the ball and technically proficient. A former Cheltenham Town youth team player, who has become a regular presence in the midfield, usually in a central, holding role.



Mark Ford

Forward

An Hellenic League, Division One (West) Player of the Year, returned to action this season, after a year out of the game. The former Cirencester Town forward is a fantastic addition to the Rovers squad.



Ashley Bird

Forward

A product of the Gloucester City U18 side, Ash arrived at Glevum Park from Brimscombe & Thrupp earlier in the season. Works hard, both in leading the line and as first line of defence. Looks to be another excellent prospect.



Shayne Bradley

Forward

Professional with Southampton, Mansfield, Chesterfield and Swindon Town, 'Bradders' came to The Rovers after his professional career ended due to an ankle injury. A fantastic club man, who still contributes a regular supply of goals.



Brett James

Forward

Top scorer for two seasons, a real star of the side, when he's on form. Missed much 16/17 season through injury. Former Gloucester City player who allies a tremendous work rate, excellent dribbling skills and the ability to bounce off tackles.



Warren Mann

Forward

Now part of the furniture, with the club for 14 years, save for a brief spell with Bishops Cleeve. Hugely committed, bringing energy, passion and excellent technique, he's constantly involved in every game. Top scorer last season.



Shayne Anson

Asst. Manager

Player/Assistant Manager. Wealth of experience gained at several Southern League clubs. Physical, athletic, powerful and good on the ball. 'Sheriff' is a great addition at the back and a real leader.



Mark Pritchett

Manager

Appointed Player/Manager for the 2016/17 season, 'Pritch' is hard in the tackle and a genuine battler on the pitch; capable of scoring goals and has a terrific left foot. Previously with Cirencester Town, Shortwood and Bishops Cleeve.

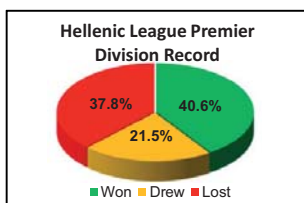
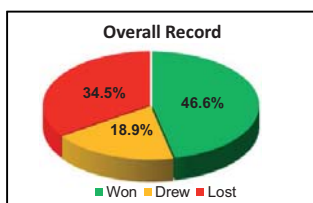
Todays Opponents

Tuffley Rovers Historical Record since RWBTF in Hellenic League

Certain 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	Gloucs County			34	11	8	15	54	60	39	11 out of 18	Not known										
1989/90	Gloucs County			34	9	8	17	47	61	35	16 out of 18	Not known										
1990/91	Gloucs County			34	23	2	9	88	36	71	1 out of 18	Not known										
1991/92	Hellenic Div 1			32	20	8	4	95	34	68	3 out of 17	Not known										
1992/93	Hellenic Div 1			30	25	2	3	90	24	77	1 out of 16	W. Organ										
1993/94	Hellenic Premier			34	14	4	16	60	53	46	10 out of 18	W. Organ										
1994/95	Hellenic Premier			30	14	7	9	65	44	49	7 out of 16	A. Tatton										
1995/96	Hellenic Premier			34	20	7	7	78	46	67	4 out of 18	Not known										
1996/97	Hellenic Premier			34	16	8	10	62	43	56	6 out of 18	Not known										
1997/98	Hellenic Premier			34	16	7	11	57	49	55	6 out of 18	J. Dee 11										
1998/99	Hellenic Premier			36	16	6	14	63	55	54	8 out of 19	Not known										
1999/00	Hellenic Premier			36	22	4	10	76	44	70	4 out of 19	A. Tatton 22										
2000/01	Hellenic Premier			38	16	6	16	54	58	54	12 out of 20	A. Tatton										
2001/02	Hellenic Premier			42	19	11	12	53	61	68	8 out of 22	Not known										
2002/03	Hellenic Premier			40	12	9	19	56	76	45	14 out of 21	A. Keveren 22										
2003/04	Hellenic Premier			42	11	13	18	43	49	46	13 out of 22	C. Cresswell 14										
2004/05	Hellenic Premier			42	12	14	16	43	47	50	12 out of 22	D. Gibbs / W. Morford 5										
2005/06	Folded																					
2006/07	Folded																					
2007/08	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	30	16	5	9	49	39	53	4 out of 16	A. Hacker 11										
2008/09	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	12	4	16	64	70	40	11 out of 17	S. Griffith 12										
2009/10	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	19	7	8	66	39	64	3 out of 18	R. James 12										
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	15	4	13	55	55	49	6 out of 17	R. James 15										
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	21	2	11	72	44	65	3 out of 18	S. Bradley 23										
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	22	6	8	76	47	72	2 out of 19	S. Bradley 19										
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	14	4	10	50	45	46	6 out of 15	S. Bradley 15										
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	27	19	5	3	71	28	62	2 out of 15	B. James 18										
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	8	8	22	61	88	32	17 out of 20	B. James 17										
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	34	15	5	14	61	57	50	10 out of 18	W. Mann 17										
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	20	6	6	8	25	33	24	12 out of 20	J. Brett / W. Mann 6										
Totals				951	443	180	328	1,734	1,385													
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				46.6%	18.9%	34.5%																

Gloucs County	300	148	46	106	571	451	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.3%	15.3%	35.3%
Hellenic Div 1	62	45	10	7	185	58	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	72.6%	16.1%	11.3%
Hellenic League Div 1 West	55	33	9	13	121	73	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	16.4%	23.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	534	217	115	202	857	803	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	40.6%	21.5%	37.8%



Hellenic Years - 1998-99

was no longer divisionalised, with tonight's opponents Tuffley Rovers winning the Floodlit Cup. Division One of the Hellenic League was won by Pegasus Juniors, who finished eleven points ahead of runners-up Ardley United.

Meanwhile in the Wiltshire League, the newly named Premier Division was won by Shrewton United, Raychem Mowlem were runners-up. The new Intermediate Division champions were Down Ampney with Aldbourne runners-up. Cricklade Town Reserves won what was now called Junior Division 1 (previously Division 3) with Malmesbury Victoria Reserves finishing as runners-up. Junior Division 2 (previously Division 4) was won by Westside United with Ferndale Rodbourne runners-up.

Shrewton United won the Addkey Senior KO Cup for the second season running defeating Cricklade Town in the final, who were again runners-up for the second season running. Westside United defeated Box Rovers in the final of the Fountain Trophies Junior Cup.

Elsewhere in the Swindon & District League the Premier Division champions were Hunt Street Clubhouse. Division One champions were Princess Hotel and Division Two was won by Westside United Res. Swindon eagles lifted the Division 3 title. The Advertiser Cup was won by Bliss Menswear whilst the George Thomas Cup was won by Swindon Eagles, doing the double in the process.

In the world of professional football, 1998-99 is the year of the treble as Manchester United win the Premier League, defeat Newcastle United 2-0 in the FA Cup final and claim a dramatic late 2-1 victory against Bayern Munich to lift the Champions League thanks to goals from Teddy Sheringham and Ole Gunnar Solksjaer. In recognition of this achievement, Alex Ferguson is knighted. It's not so good news for Glenn Hoddle, who is sacked as England manager in February a month after giving a controversial interview to The Times. Swindon Town finish 17th in Division One, while their goalkeeper Jimmy Glass – on loan at Carlisle United - scores a last-minute winner to keep the Cumbrians in the Football League. In April, World Cup winning manager Sir Alf Ramsey passes away aged 79.

In the world of the pop charts the songs that topped the charts during the season included:

Singles

Believe
No Matter What
Rollercoaster

Cher
Boyzone
B*Witched

Albums

Ladies & Gentlemen
You've Come A Long Way
This Is My Truth, Tell Me Yours
Performance & Cocktails

George Michael
Fatboy Slim
Manic Street Preachers
Strophonics

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1998-1999	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Burnham	36	26	6	4	88	31	84
2 Carterton Town	36	25	6	5	75	34	81
3 Highworth Town	36	21	6	9	92	47	69
4 Banbury United	36	20	9	7	73	33	69
5 North Leigh	36	18	11	7	77	44	65
6 EFC Cheltenham	36	17	5	14	60	36	56
7 Abingdon United	36	17	5	14	61	41	56
8 Tuffley Rovers	36	16	6	14	63	55	54
9 Didcot Town	36	16	5	15	58	52	53
10 Bicester Town	36	15	8	13	58	60	53
11 Cirencester Academy	36	12	11	13	42	56	47
12 Hillen	36	10	14	12	45	48	44
13 Fairford Town	36	10	16	10	42	40	44
14 Swindon Supermarine	36	9	17	11	41	59	39
15 Shortwood United	36	9	11	16	37	61	38
16 Almondsbury Town	36	8	7	21	47	82	31
17 Wantage Town	36	8	5	23	36	90	29
18 Kenbury Rangers (-6pts)	36	8	8	20	48	89	26
19 Harrow Hill	36	4	2	30	31	99	14

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1998-1999	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pegasus Juniors	32	22	7	3	96	47	73
2 Ardley United	32	19	8	5	66	46	62
3 Forest Green Rov Res	32	18	6	8	71	40	60
4 Milton United	32	18	6	8	62	45	60
5 Wootton Bassett Town	32	17	7	8	64	43	58
6 Ross Town	32	15	7	10	57	41	52
7 Malmesbury Victoria	32	13	8	11	56	47	48
8 Cheltenham Saracens	32	13	5	14	46	61	44
9 Worcester College OB	32	11	5	16	42	59	38
10 Kidlington	32	10	8	14	51	74	38
11 Purton	32	9	9	14	41	62	36
12 Bishops Cleeve	32	9	7	16	55	66	36
13 Essington Sports	32	8	16	47	58	26	32
14 Cirencester United	32	8	7	17	49	55	31
15 Clanfield	32	9	4	19	40	71	31
16 Watlington Town	32	7	9	16	49	69	30
17 Headington Amateurs	32	6	11	15	44	64	29

Wiltshire County League - Premier Division - 1998-1999	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Raychem Mowlem	30	22	6	2	84	25	72
2 Shrewton United	30	21	5	4	117	35	68
3 Cricklade Town	30	21	4	5	83	29	67
4 Malmesbury Vics	30	18	3	9	63	37	57
5 Biddestone	30	17	5	8	74	43	56
6 Devizes Town Res	30	15	5	10	58	35	50
7 Melkham Town Res	30	14	5	11	51	49	47
8 Bradford Town	30	14	4	12	55	46	46
9 Bromham	30	12	7	11	43	49	43
10 Chiseldon Town Res	30	11	8	11	46	62	41
11 Wroughton	30	10	5	15	48	60	35
12 Warminster Town Res	30	7	7	16	25	61	28
13 Corsham Town Res	30	5	8	17	31	58	23
14 Purton Res	30	5	2	23	33	110	17
15 Pewsey Vale Res	30	4	4	22	42	102	16
16 Marlborough Town	30	2	6	22	28	90	12

Wiltshire County League - Intermediate Division - 1998-1999	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Down Ampney	24	17	1	6	68	43	52
2 Aldbourne	24	13	7	4	67	29	46
3 Milil	24	12	8	4	66	34	44
4 Southbrook	24	12	6	6	60	28	42
5 Burnham Castrol	24	12	6	6	57	38	42
6 Blunsdon United	24	9	10	5	69	40	37
7 Raychem Mowlem Res	24	9	9	6	45	35	36
8 Chiseldon	24	9	3	12	60	72	30
9 Wanborough Utd	24	8	4	12	50	49	28
10 Dunbar Athletic	24	7	4	13	34	61	25
11 Wroughton Res	24	6	4	14	40	60	22
12 Biddestone Res	24	5	7	12	41	64	22
13 Marlborough Town Res	24	2	1	21	21	121	7

Wiltshire County League - Junior Division 1 - 1998-1999	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cricklade Town Res	18	11	4	3	61	25	37
2 Malmesbury Vics Res	18	9	3	6	42	34	30
3 West Swindon	18	8	5	5	39	29	29
4 Ashton Keynes	18	7	6	5	38	32	27
5 Minety	18	7	4	7	46	36	25
6 Aldbourne Res	18	6	7	5	34	39	25
7 Burnham Castrol Res	18	6	5	7	34	43	22
8 Milil Res	18	6	3	9	33	53	21
9 W. Bassett United	18	5	8	5	39	20	20
10 Marshfield	18	2	4	12	30	60	10

Wiltshire County League - Junior Division 2 - 1998-1999	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Westside United	22	17	3	2	107	27	54
2 Ferndale Rodbourne	22	14	3	5	75	46	45
3 Shaw	22	11	7	4	57	34	40
4 Down Ampney Res	22	9	3	10	49	44	30
5 Box Rovers (-3 pts)	22	10	3	9	49	49	30
6 Corinthians CDF	22	9	2	11	48	59	29
7 Bromham Res	22	6	10	6	37	40	28
8 Corsham Town A	22	8	4	10	51	58	28
9 Blunsdon Utd Res	22	7	4	11	34	46	25
10 Southbrook Res	22	7	3	12	37	61	24
11 Sherston Town	22	6	3	13	34	67	21
12 Purton A	22	3	5	14	32	79	14

Hellenic Years - 1998-99

As this is the 30th year of our participation in the Hellenic League this year's programme will look back at each of those years to see what was going on in the local Non-League football at the time.

Today the featured season is 1998-99:

Wootton Bassett Town had first competed in the Wiltshire Senior Cup back in the 1899-1900 season. Ninety-nine years on since their first venture in the county competition – which began with a replay win against Even Swindon United before a 7-0 thrashing at the hands of Warminster Town – they had reached the final on just three occasions. Yet, never did they end up with the trophy in their hands, a cup final victory even eluding Bassett in the all-conquering Mick Woolford years. Few other Wiltshire clubs could boast such a barren record; it was not as if there were many teams who could trace their participation in the competition back much further either.

Finally though, 1998-1999 would be the season in which Bassett could lay claim to being the county's premier senior side. And there was no better stage on which to secure this status than Swindon Town's County Ground in a barnstorming showpiece against Western League Division One outfit Pewsey Vale. As would be expected given the club's history, this was no straightforward triumph. Having come from behind to take the lead, Bassett immediately threw their advantage away before Richard Merchant eventually settled the matter in extra time. So entertaining (or nail-biting) was the contest that the Evening Advertiser hailed it as 'one of the most exciting finals seen at the County Ground for many years' in the paper's report published on Wednesday May 12th 1999.

The triumph represented the missing piece of the prize jigsaw which had been joyously put together in the previous fifteen years. It also arguably represented closure on a period which had seen the club turn themselves from County League also-rans into one of the county's leading non-league teams. A reassessment of aims was on the cards too. Finally having a County Cup victory to their name, next up would be climbing another rung on the pyramid ladder.

That goal was almost achieved in 1998/99 too. Dave Warren's attack-minded team finished in fifth place, four points behind Hellenic League Division One runners-up Ardley United - who were ineligible for promotion due to ground grading issues - and two behind fourth place Milton United – who did go up. Were it not for a 2-0 defeat away at Ross Town in their penultimate fixture – a loss which curtailed an eleven-game unbeaten streak that had begun in February – then third place and a possible elevation to the Hellenic Premier Division would have belonged to Bassett as well.

Elsewhere in the non-league scene the Hellenic Premier Division was won by Burnham who finished just three points clear of Carterton Town. Burnham also won the Challenge Cup, which

Hellenic League Premier Division - Season 1998-1999

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Burnham	36	26	6	4	88	31	84
2 Carterton Town	36	25	6	5	82	34	81
3 Highworth Town	36	21	6	9	92	47	69
4 Banbury United	36	20	9	7	73	33	69
5 North Leigh	36	18	11	7	77	44	65
6 EFC Cheltenham	36	17	5	14	60	36	56
7 Abingdon United	36	17	5	14	61	55	56
8 Tuffley Rovers	36	16	6	14	63	55	54
9 Didcot Town	36	16	5	15	58	52	53
10 Bicestor Town	36	15	8	13	58	60	53
11 Cirencester Academy	36	12	11	13	42	56	47
12 Hallen	36	10	14	12	45	48	44
13 Fairford Town	36	10	10	16	42	50	40
14 Swindon Supermarine	36	10	9	17	41	59	39
15 Shortwood United	36	9	11	16	37	61	38
16 Almondsbury Town	36	8	7	21	47	82	31
17 Wantage Town	36	8	5	23	36	90	29
18 Kimbury Rangers (-6pts)	36	8	8	20	48	89	26
19 Harrow Hill	36	4	2	30	31	99	14

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1998-1999

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pegasus Juniors	32	22	7	3	96	47	73
2 Ardley United	32	19	5	8	66	46	62
3 Forest Green Rov Res	32	18	6	8	71	40	60
4 Milton United	32	18	6	8	62	45	60
5 Wootton Bassett Town	32	17	7	8	64	43	58
6 Ross Town	32	15	7	10	57	41	54
7 Letcombe	32	13	9	10	56	45	48
8 Cheltenham Saracens	32	13	5	14	56	61	44
9 Worcester College OB	32	11	5	16	42	59	38
10 Kidlington	32	10	8	14	51	74	38
11 Purton	32	9	9	14	41	62	36
12 Blunston Cleve	32	7	12	13	56	69	34
13 Easington Sports	32	8	8	16	47	56	32
14 Cirencester United	32	8	7	17	49	55	31
15 Clanfield	32	9	4	19	40	71	31
16 Wallington Town	32	7	9	16	49	69	30
17 Headington Amateurs	32	6	11	15	44	64	29

Wiltshire County League - Premier Division - 1998-1999

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Raychem Mowlem	30	22	6	2	84	25	72
2 Shrewton United	30	21	5	4	117	35	68
3 Cricklade Town	30	21	4	5	63	29	67
4 Malmesbury Vics	30	18	3	9	63	37	57
5 Biddestone	30	17	8	5	74	43	56
6 Devizes Town Res	30	15	5	10	58	35	50
7 Melksham Town Res	30	14	5	11	51	49	47
8 Bradford Town	30	14	4	12	55	46	41
9 Bromham	30	12	7	11	43	49	43
10 Chippenharn Town Res	30	11	8	11	56	62	41
11 Wroughton	30	10	5	15	48	60	35
12 Warminster Town Res	30	7	7	16	25	61	28
13 Corsham Town Res	30	5	8	17	31	58	23
14 Purton Res	30	5	2	23	33	110	17
15 Pewsey Vale Res	30	4	4	22	42	102	16
16 Marlborough Town	30	2	6	22	28	90	12

Wiltshire County League - Intermediate Division - 1998-1999

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Down Ampney	24	17	1	6	68	43	52
2 Altbourne	24	13	7	4	67	29	46
3 Mitel	24	12	8	4	66	34	44
4 Southbrook	24	12	6	6	60	28	42
5 Burmah Castrol	24	12	6	6	57	38	42
6 Blunston United	24	9	10	5	69	40	37
7 Raychem Mowlem Res	24	9	9	6	45	35	36
8 Chiseldon	24	9	3	12	60	72	30
9 Wanborough Utd	24	8	4	12	50	49	28
10 Dunbar Athletic	24	7	4	13	34	61	25
11 Wroughton Res	24	6	4	14	40	60	22
12 Biddestone Res	24	5	7	12	41	64	22
13 Marlborough Town Res	24	2	1	21	21	121	7

Wiltshire County League - Junior Division 1 - 1998-1999

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cricklade Town Res	18	11	4	3	61	25	37
2 Malmesbury Vics Res	18	9	3	6	42	34	30
3 West Swindon	18	8	5	5	47	29	29
4 Ashton Keynes	18	7	6	5	38	32	27
5 Minety	18	7	4	7	46	36	25
6 Altbourne Res	18	6	7	5	34	39	25
7 Burmah Castrol Res	18	6	5	7	34	43	22
8 Mitel Res	18	6	3	9	33	53	21
9 W. Bassett United	18	5	5	8	39	53	20
10 Marshfield	18	2	4	12	30	60	10

Wiltshire County League - Junior Division 2 - 1998-1999

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Westside United	22	17	3	2	107	27	54
2 Ferndale Rodbourne	22	14	3	5	75	46	45
3 Shaw	22	11	7	4	57	34	40
4 Down Ampney Res	22	9	3	10	49	44	30
5 Box Rovers (-3 pts)	22	10	3	9	49	49	30
6 Corinthians CDF	22	9	2	11	48	59	29
7 Bromham Res	22	6	10	6	37	40	28
8 Corsham Town A	22	8	4	10	51	58	28
9 Blunston Utd Res	22	7	4	11	34	46	25
10 Southbrook Res	22	7	3	12	37	61	24
11 Sherston Town	22	6	3	13	34	67	21
12 Purton A	22	3	5	14	32	79	14

Opponents This Season

Results Season 2017-18

Date	Result	League/Cup	Opponent	Score	Scorers	Att
1-Aug-17	D	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1 Fairford Town	1 Mann	159
5-Aug-17	W	FA Cup	Woodley United	1 Tuffley Rovers	2 Davies, James	108
12-Aug-17	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1 Windsor	0 Bradley	72
15-Aug-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0 Highworth Town	4	89
19-Aug-17	W	FA Cup	Leighton Town	2 Tuffley Rovers	3 Hill, Mann, Pritchett	
26-Aug-17	D	Prem	Longlevens	1 Tuffley Rovers	1 James	80
28-Aug-17	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	3 Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 Hill 2, James	94
2-Sep-17	L	FA Cup	Tuffley Rovers	0 Swindon Supermaine	5	221
9-Sep-17	L	FA Vase	Crawley Green	2 Tuffley Rovers	1 James	
13-Sep-17	L	Prem	Highworth Town	3 Tuffley Rovers	0	85
16-Sep-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1 Flackwell Heath	2 O'Leary	51
19-Sep-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0 Royal Wootton Bass.	2	77
23-Sep-17	D	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	3 Brackley Town Saints	3 Mann, O'Leary, OG	68
27-Sep-17	L	Prem	Fairford	2 Tuffley Rovers	1 Mann	
30-Sep-17	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2 Lydney Town	1 Wallington, White	70
7-Oct-17	L	Bluefin	Longlevens	2 Tuffley Rovers	1 Manners	73
10-Oct-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	0 Longlevens	1	165
14-Oct-17	D	Prem	Abingdon United	1 Tuffley Rovers	1 Mann	45
17-Oct-17	L	GFA Trophy	Tuffley Rovers	0 Hallen	4	45
21-Oct-17	D	Prem	Binfield	2 Tuffley Rovers	2 Alder, Mann	79
28-Oct-17	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	1 Woodley United	0 Bradley	52
31-Oct-17	W	Floodlit	Clanfield 85	0 Tuffley Rovers	2 James 2	15
3-Nov-17	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2 Oxford City Nomads	1 Bradley, OG	76
11-Nov-17	W	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2 Highmoor Ibis	1 Alder, Bradley	51
18-Nov-17	D	Prem	Ascot United	1 Tuffley Rovers	1 Bradley	40
25-Nov-17	L	Prem	Tuffley Rovers	2 Binfield	3 Anson, James	
2-Dec-17	L	Prem	Flackwell Heath	3 Tuffley Rovers	1 James	

Goalscorers	Goals	Strike-Rate	
Warren Mann	6	27.3%	Pictured below in action
Brett James	6	26.1%	
Shayne Bradley	5	21.7%	
Sam Hill	3	12.5%	
Kieran Alder	2	20.0%	
Alex O'Leary	2	15.4%	
Ashley Davies	1	33.3%	
Christian Manners	1	20.0%	
Cameron Williams	1	10.0%	
Danny Wallington	1	7.7%	
Shayne Anson	1	6.7%	
Mark Pritchett	1	5.9%	
Joel White	1	4.0%	



Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Tuffley Rovers have met each other 22 times with our visitors certainly having the better of things, winning 9 games to 5 for Bassett, 8 games having been drawn.
- Whilst our overall record is poor the good news is that our recent record is a good one having won the last two fixtures. Earlier this season two goals from Sam Collier gave us all three points in a midweek win at Tuffley. Last season we also won the home fixture here in November, Dan Bailey and Steve Robertson scoring in another 2-0 win. Tuffley won their home game in September 3-1, Steve Robertson with our consolation goal.
- The first ever meeting between the two sides came on 8th November 1991 with Tuffley winning by the odd goal in five. This is the only fixture between the two sides where we do not know the Bassett scorers so if anyone out there knows who scored that day please get in touch!
- Of the current squad Sam Collier has scored twice against whilst Steve Yeardley, Sam Packer and Matt Cheetham have one a piece.
- Geoff Swatton has the best goal scoring record against Tuffley with four goals to his name, including two in a 2-0 away win in September 2003. The match report from that game is included on the next page.

Tuffley Rovers Major Honours Table	
League Honours	Stroud & District League Div 1 Winners 1947-48, 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1972-73 Glos North. Sen. League D1 Winners 1987-88 and 2006-07 Gloucestershire County League Winners 1990-91 Hellenic League Division One Winners 1992-93 Glos North. Sen. League D2 Winners 2005-06 Gloucestershire County League Runners-up 2012-13 Hellenic League Division One West Runners-up 2014-15
Cup Honours	GFA Intermediate Cup (North) Winners 1956-57 GFA Senior Amateur Cup (North) Winners 1987-88 and 2006-07 Hellenic Division One Cup Winners 1992-93 Hellenic Floodlit Cup Winners 1998-99 and 2002-03 GFA Trophy Runners-up 2010-11 Hellenic Supplementary Cup Runners-up 2016-17
Best FA Cup Performance	Second Qualifying Round 1999-00
Best FA Vase Performance	Second Round 1994-95
Record Attendance	Not known

Player Profile

Jonny Aitkenhead – Defender



A product of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's youth system, Aitkenhead returned last season for a third spell with the club having spent a couple of seasons with Highworth Town. Confident on the ball, not afraid to get stuck in and capable of using both feet, the defender can play anywhere along the backline.

He initially joined Bassett as an under 10, and made his first team bow, alongside long time youth team teammate Phil Tearle, under Paul Burke in 2007/08. And he was one of the few bright spots in an otherwise disappointing season, making 30 appearances in total, only four of which came from the bench. His debut that year came in September as a substitute in a 1-0 victory against Letcombe before making his first start in a 3-1 home win against Clanfield. From that moment onwards, Aitkenhead made the right back position his own. Arguably his best performance that season came against champions Winterbourne United in the final home game of the season. With the hosts a goal and a man down, caretaker manager Chris Jones sacrificed a defender in the second half, leaving the defence potentially exposed. But marshalled maturely by a then 18-year old Aitkenhead, they held firm and Bassett secured a remarkable 3-2 triumph.

That performance came in front of Dave Turner, who had been announced as the next Bassett manager prior to the game. However, Aitkenhead did not find himself in the new boss's plans and duly moved to Hellenic Premier Division Shrivenham for the 2008/09 campaign. In his two seasons at The Rec, he proved a revelation, winning two Player of the Year awards. Overall he made 82 appearances for Shrivenham before transferring to Highworth Town in the summer of 2010. During his first season he had to bide his time somewhat, but still featured 39 times with 14 appearances coming from the bench as the Worthians challenged for the title. He also grabbed his first senior goal in a thrashing of Bassett. A place in the starting eleven was nailed down in 2010/11 as Aitkenhead played in 41 games, including Highworth's Challenge Cup final evisceration of Binfield. A season he later he captained Highworth in a number of games, but he was ultimately limited to 23 appearances after suffering a foot injury.

Aitkenhead returned to Bassett ahead of the 2013/14 campaign, but suffered a recurrence of his injury in a pre-season friendly against New College. He returned to the fold later in the campaign, making 16 appearances in all. A year later he re-joined Highworth and played a significant part in the Worthians' magic run to the semi-finals of the FA Vase, starting all ten of their games in the main part of the competition, as well as their triumph in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. In total he played 41 times in 2014/15, making 32 starts. Injury issues resurfaced the following season, but Aitkenhead was still able to play 22 times. Last season he returned to Bassett at the start of the season but made just one substitute appearance due to injuries. This season he has been a regular of late making 15 appearances.

2007/08: 30 appearances
2013/14: 16 appearances
2016/17: 1 appearance
2017/18: 15 appearances
Total: 62 appearances.

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18
AS AT 3rd DECEMBER 2017

	Week	Total
1 Andrew Guppy	47	835
2 Jack Paish	50	832
3 Mike Price	66	831
4 P J	66	827
5 Murcia Guy	45	825
6 Rockin Robin	57	825
7 Helmut Cheese	48	810
8 Joe topping	46	799
9 Jacob Hayden	59	793
10 SJ Lawro	49	791
11 Anthony Moore	36	783
12 Ryan Gillie	32	780
13 Ronald Greaninho	41	776
14 Reece Holloway	23	773
15 Ryan Collins	53	767
16 James Skinner	36	766
17 Alex Webb	43	760
18 Bobby Socks	56	760
19 Ken G	41	759
20 Ethan Joe	50	758
21 Phillip Forster	59	756
22 hugo vivash	67	756
23 Mark Smedley	46	754
24 Harry Gough	48	754
25 Wesley van Vliet	44	754
26 Dale Richards	49	752
27 Teresa Andow	32	751
28 Jamie Richards	31	749
29 James Evans	29	747
30 Sam warner	34	746
31 Mari Green	37	746
32 Marc Bennett	61	745
33 Jack Coward	50	744
34 James Holloway	58	742
35 Hayley Huckin	59	739
36 Josh Smith	38	738
37 Ethan Price	65	737
38 Kath Johnson	48	736
39 Benny Brown	43	735
40 Ben Gerrish	41	734
41 Josh Dimond	75	733
42 david attan	56	733
43 Euan Burke	35	730
44 Callum Wright	37	730
45 Liam Guy	39	727
46 George Lance	49	722
47 Ryan Vincent	50	722
48 bryan wood	38	721
49 Tim Hall	35	718
50 Scott Large	32	718
51 Michael Case	36	717
52 Josh Hughes	49	714
53 Simon Godfrey	33	711
54 Becky Gammon	40	709
55 Finlay Cranswick-coates	30	708
56 Ali Wood	59	707
57 Stuart Smedley	49	706
58 Paul Gillie	59	703
59 Paul Curtis	41	701
60 Antony Brown	39	700
61 josh Bolton	44	700
62 Mark Vincent	42	697
63 Adam Potter	63	696
64 Harvey Watkinson	28	693
65 Gareth watkinson	24	689
66 Mark Rice	40	687
67 Noah Cranswick	33	685
68 Karen Avery	46	684
69 Chris Green	33	677
70 Glenn Coates	58	676
71 Ollie Sinclair	34	675
72 Josh Smith	51	674
73 Patrick Russell	38	672
74 Jack Holder	32	670
75 Alejandro Stock	52	665
76 luke janes	50	664
77 Lucia Green	28	652
78 Simonr Jones	28	650
79 David Mantle	46	649
80 Chris Dye	36	646
81 Max Chambers	62	642
82 Simon Jones	64	636
83 Marcel Houtzager	40	631
84 Samuel Case	28	628
85 Alex Warner	30	626
86 Ian Bull	23	617
87 Rhys Holdsworth	36	603
88 Shelley Gould	48	588
89 Roy Dinsmore	35	566
90 Martyn Robinson	27	565

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League Hall of Fame

2016-17 - Andy Guppy

2015-16 - Andy Guppy

2014-15 - Andy Guppy

2013-14 - Michael Case

2012-13 - Sam Lawro

2011-12 - Sam Lawro

2010-11 - Josh Dimond



Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1991.92	9-Nov-91	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 2 - 3	
1991.92	29-Feb-92	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 5	Vincent
1992.93	19-Dec-92	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 0 - 2	
1992.93	21-Apr-93	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 0 - 0	
1999.00	30-Oct-99	LC	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 3 - 1	Green, Stoddart, Wood
2000.01	13-Jan-01	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 1 - 1	Marshall
2000.01	27-Mar-01	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 2 - 3	Stoddart, J.Davis
2001.02	21-Aug-01	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 1 - 1	C.J. O'Connell
2001.02	11-Sep-01	FL	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 0 - 1	
2001.02	6-Nov-01	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	D 2 - 2	Swatton, Merchant
2002.03	3-Sep-02	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 1 - 3	Lamont
2002.03	15-Apr-03	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 1 - 1	Ashford
2003.04	24-Sep-03	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	Swatton 2
2003.04	18-Oct-03	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	D 1 - 1	Reason
2004.05	25-Sep-04	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 1 - 0	Bennett
2004.05	30-Oct-04	LC	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 2	Swatton
2004.05	28-Mar-05	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 1 - 5	Yeardeley
2015.16	29-Sep-15	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 2 - 2	Packer, Olphert
2015.16	17-Feb-16	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	D 2 - 2	Robertson, Cheetham
2016.17	13-Sep-16	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	L 1 - 3	Robertson
2016.17	19-Nov-16	L	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 0	Bailey, Robertson
2017.18	19-Sep-17	L	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	Collier 2

Glevum Park, 19th September 2017

Since re-joining the club, Sam Collier has largely been featuring at the heart of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's defence. Yet his attacking instincts seem not to have deserted him, as he fired a brace in his team's latest victory, a 2-0 away triumph against Tuffley Rovers.

Without Rory Sproule for the third game in a row, Rich Hunter turned to Collier - a hugely successful forward in his previous spells with Bassett - to lead the line. And Collier did not let him down. His powerful sixth minute header from Gio Wrona's excellent corner put the visitors ahead, while Collier then earned and despatched a penalty with quarter of an hour remaining to seal the points. While he did the business at that end of the pitch, it was yet another high quality defensive display that laid the foundations for victory and a fourth successive league clean sheet.

After taking the lead, Bassett were subject to an immense amount of pressure from their hosts, who enjoyed territorial superiority throughout the opening period. Tuffley forced twelve corners in the opening period alone. Yet the visitors' back line refused to cave in. Only once was 'keeper Dan Lawrence properly called into action. And when he was he answered the call brilliantly, getting a firm hand on the ball to divert Shayne Bradley's header over the bar.

Tuffley continued to enjoy the lion's share of possession after the break, but failed to convert that into chances which really threatened Bassett. In the 50th minute, Warren Mann's intricate skill took him clear of two defenders, but his cross was headed off target Macaulay Herbert. Mann then shot tamely at Lawrence after a surging run. Searching for the equaliser left Tuffley vulnerable to the counter attack. And Collier almost had his second on the hour after a quick break, yet Kane Winman was equal to his effort, pulling off a good save. Harvey Scholes, who saw his shot blocked, and Antonio Gerrish, whose strike was kept out by Winman, were next to go close. At the other end, Shayne Anson planted a header off target, before Sam Hill had two bites at the cherry, only to see his first shot blocked and the second saved by Lawrence. Then, with fifteen minutes to go, Anson made sure it would not be his team's night as he was guilty of bringing down Collier in the box, and the Bassett frontman duly made no mistake.

Sunday Team

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 SUNDAY TEAM FIXTURES - SWINDON SUNDAY LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-17	Nationwide	H	League	W 7 - 0	Thomas 3 , Duckers 2, Hale, Hall
Sun 10-Sep-17	Northern Lights	A	Cup	W 15 - 1	Duckers 4, L.Petrie 4, Hall, Groom, Brown English, Stevens, Sheppard, Dainton
Sun 24-Sep-17	FC Walcot	H	Cup	L 1 - 4	Hall
Sun 15-Oct-17	Croft Juniors	A	League	D 4 - 4	Hale, Morse, Duckers, Dainton
Sun 22-Oct-17	Stratton Saints	H	League	W 11 - 0	Duckers 4, Morse 3, L.Petrie 2, Hall, M.Petrie
Sun 29-Oct-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	H	League	W 9 - 0	Petrie 4, English 2, Stevens, Hall, OG
Sun 05-Nov-17	Wanborough	H	League	W 13 - 0	Hale 5, L.Petrie 4, Duckers, Morse, M. Petrie, OG
Sun 12-Nov-17	Eldene	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sun 26-Nov-17	Save on Tyres Athletic	A	League	W 3 - 2	Shepherd, C.Hall, M.Hall
Sun 10-Dec-17	Stratton Saints	A	League		
Sun 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League		
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League		
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League		
Sun 21-Jan-18	Wanborough	A	League		
Sun 28-Jan-18	Athletico Marlborough	H	League		
Sun 04-Feb-18	Swindon Athletic	A	League		
Sun 11-Feb-18	Highworth Town Sunday	A	League		
Sun 18-Feb-18	Willowgreen Hotspur	H	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 18-Mar-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 25-Mar-18	Eldene	H	League		
Sun 01-Apr-18	Rudis FC	A	League		
Sun 08-Apr-18	Swindon Athletic	H	League		
TBA	Willowgreen Hotspur	A	League		
TBA	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		



Swindon Sunday League

Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Eldene FC	6	6	0	0	33	12	18
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	7	5	1	1	47	8	16
3 Highworth Town Sunday FC	7	5	1	1	25	19	16
4 Purton RedHouse FC	9	5	0	4	24	21	15
5 Wanborough FC	9	4	2	3	26	38	14
6 Athletico Marlborough FC	8	4	0	4	28	26	12
7 Croft Junior FC	8	3	2	3	26	23	11
8 Rudis FC	8	3	0	5	21	21	9
9 Nationwide FC	9	3	0	6	18	30	9
10 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	9	2	2	5	15	33	8
11 Stratton Saints FC	8	2	0	6	17	36	6
12 Swindon Athletic FC	5	1	0	4	12	22	3
13 Willowgreen Hotspur FC	1	0	0	1	1	4	0

RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Dan Lawrence Goal Keeper
Former England schoolboys' goalkeeper who also has Southern League experience with Swindon Supermarine and Hellenic League experience with New College. A quality signing for the Club.



Steve Yeardley Defence
Bassetst stalwart entering his thirteenth season with the club and over 440 appearances. He has played in every position though most comfortable playing at full back or central midfield.



Chris Jackson Defence
Strong and cultured centre-back who joined in the summer from Fairford Town and who has previously played for Highworth Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Was with Swindon Town as a trainee.



Jonny Aitkenhead Defence
Re-joins Bassetst from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassetst. Also played for Highworth. Popular player with both his teammates and fans due to his committed style.



Dale Richards Defence
Product of the Club's youth section, classy young defender who also knows where the net is. Already made 119 appearances with 14 goals ahead of new season.



Sam Collier Defence
Re-joins the club as player coach having spent time away at Thatcham Town and Cricklade Town amongst others. Previously made over 100 appearances for Bassetst scoring 60 goals.



Kieran Diaz-Benitez Defence
Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.



Adam Corcoran Midfield
Talented, imposing defender, with the ability to play either at centre half or full back, re-joined Bassetst for second spell in summer of 2015 and now in his 6th season.



Harvey Scholes Midfield
Skilful midfield player with great engine returns to the club having played for both Thatcham town and Wantage in recent seasons. Now with over 50 appearances for the club.



Callum Wright Midfield
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player returning from injury. Classy midfield player who can also play at the back with 42 appearances before the start of this season.



Matt Cheetham Midfield
Hard tackling, hard working and skilful midfield player who captained the side last season. Starts the season with 83 appearances and 2 goals since joining from Clanfield.



Giorgio Wrona Midfield
Joins from Wiltshire League Cricklade Town having scored 12 goals last season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall Athletic and Thatcham Town.



Kai Robinson Midfield
Hard working centre midfielder player who joins us from Wantage Town. Made an impressive debut in first league game of the season against Bracknell.



Sam Packer Midfield
Talented midfield player who can also play up front who in his fourth season with the club. Prior to this season had made 119 appearances scoring 16 times.



Aaron Stevens Midfield
Product of RWBTFC Youth Section who re-joins the club from Purton. Previously played in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier league for Bassetst under Jeff Roberts.



Ben Lodge Midfield
Talented youngster who is on loan to us from Southern league Swindon Supermarine. Scored on his Royal Wootton Bassett Town debut against Bracknell.



Antonio Gerrish Midfield
Promising, energetic young midfielder dual-signed for Bassetst with Swindon Supermarine. All-round midfielder, combining fine touch, skill and great passing range, with willingness to get stuck in and a non-stop motor.



Mason Thompson Midfield
Has played at Southern League level with both Wantage Town and Cirencester Town and joins Bassetst for the forthcoming season looking to make an impact in the Hellenic Premier.



Rory Sproule Forward
Powerful all-round centre-forward formerly with Highworth Town. Wins most things in the air but is also very skilful on the ground. Great signing for the club.



Ryan Rawlins Forward
Former Swindon Town scholar who joins Royal Wootton Bassett for the 2017-18 season with high expectations that he will make an impact at Hellenic League level.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Situated in the small market town six miles west of Swindon, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club was first established within the town in 1882, making the club one of the oldest in the county of Wiltshire. The club's early achievements came in the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, although both ended in defeat. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League when the club began playing at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground which had been donated by local dignitary Major Gerard Buxton for sporting activities within the town and opened in 1930.



Early successes included winning the Calne & District League in the 1930-31 Season, having finished runners-up the previous season, and then again in 1934-35. Following a move up to the Wiltshire League Division 2 promotion was earned again the following season and the team then remained in the top division in the county until the outbreak of war.

After the war Wootton Bassett Town F.C. recommenced in the County Senior League with limited success until Season 1958-59 when they won their first Wiltshire League title. In 1987-88 the Wiltshire League Division 1 title was won, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained ever since. Season 1987-88 also saw the club again reach the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup but that first win remained elusive. That changed in 1998-99, however, when the Club defeated Pewsey Vale 3-2 in the final at the County Ground and success was again achieved in Season 2000-01 when Shrewton were defeated 2-0 in the final. The First Team, having finished runners-up in Division One West in Season 2012-13, currently play in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, at Step 5 of the Football Pyramid.

As well as the First Team the Club has always run an adult Development/Reserve team. Since the onset of the new millennium the club has also expanded significantly, with the establishment of a large thriving Youth Section and a very successful Ladies Section. The Ladies side recently did the "double" of being cup winners and securing promotion in the same season. The latest addition to the Club has been the establishment of a Veterans team, so the club now operates 26 teams from under 7s upwards. This growth led to the club being awarded Charter Standard Development Club status by the Football Association in 2008 before this was upgraded to Community Club status a year later. Wootton Bassett Town F.C. was the first club in Wiltshire to achieve this. International ties have also been established, with three Youth Section teams touring Holland annually since 2001. This has led to a relationship with amateur side FC 's-Gravenzande, who are based near The Hague.

The club now play their games at the fantastic New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, which was opened in the summer of 2015 and with the Royal title now included within the club name, the Club continues to thrive as a key part of the community of Royal Wootton Bassett. Season 2017-18 again sees Rich Hunter in charge of the First Team as the Club looks to better its highest ever position in Non-League football the 11th place finish achieved in Season 2014-15. The Club will again be entering the F.A. Cup and F.A. Vase with the Development side playing in the Wiltshire County League.

Premier Division Travel 2017-18

Distance Between Clubs (One-way)

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscom & Thripp	Burnham	Fairford	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Bils	Highw'th Town	Longfns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd	Total
Abingdon Utd		50	46	28	47	51	43	26	34	26	24	50	72	13	46	27	54	13	55	26	731
Ascot United	50		7	61	5	80	12	69	21	15	60	86	109	45	59	30	90	45	6	15	865
Binfield	46	7		55	4	76	13	65	15	11	56	82	105	40	56	26	86	41	11	11	806
Brackley Town	28	61	55		60	64	52	46	44	56	45	62	84	22	58	54	66	39	58	56	1,010
Bracknell Town	47	5	4	60		76	14	65	47	11	56	82	105	43	56	26	86	42	8	11	844
Brimscombe & T	51	80	76	64	76		83	21	88	74	28	15	31	48	27	57	11	44	85	74	1,033
Burnham	43	12	13	52	14	83		71	6	20	63	89	111	37	63	33	93	48	7	20	878
Fairford	26	69	65	46	65	21	71		56	63	8	26	47	30	17	46	30	20	73	63	842
Fleckwell Heath	34	21	15	44	47	88	6	56		16	68	75	116	30	68	38	79	46	18	16	881
Highmoor Bils	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16		48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29	0	753
Highworth Town	24	60	56	45	56	28	63	8	68	48		32	55	30	12	37	36	17	65	48	788
Longfens	50	86	82	62	82	15	89	26	75	75	32		23	21	42	63	4	50	91	75	1,043
Lydney Town	72	109	105	84	105	31	111	47	116	103	55	23		68	53	86	21	80	113	103	1,485
Oxford City Nom	13	45	40	22	43	48	37	30	46	30	21	68		54	39	50	25	42	46		729
Royal W. Bassett	46	59	56	58	56	27	63	17	68	43	12	42	53	54		36	41	31	65	43	870
Thatcham Town	27	30	26	54	26	57	33	46	38	15	37	63	86	39	36		67	20	35	15	750
Tuffley Rovers	54	90	86	66	86	11	93	30	79	79	36	4	21	50	41	67		54	95	79	1,121
Wantage Town	13	45	41	39	42	44	48	20	46	23	17	50	80	25	31	20	54		50	23	711
Windsor	55	6	11	58	8	85	7	73	18	29	65	91	113	42	65	35	95	50		29	935
Woodley Utd	26	15	11	56	11	74	20	63	16	0	48	75	103	46	43	15	79	23	29		753

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC First Team Season 2017-18

Back: Mike Brewer, Sam Collier, Rory Sproule, Sam Packer, Aaron Stevens, Dale Richards, Steve Yearley, Dan Lawrence, Chris Jackson, Matt Cheetham, Callum Wright, Rich Hunter, Chris Green, Kara Gregory.

Front: Mason Thompson, Ben Lodge, Kai Robinson, Gio Wrona, 3 mascots, Harvey Scholes






















Away Travel Season 2017-18

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2017-18** Season. This season we have 5 new teams in the shape of old friends Abingdon Utd, Fairford Town and Wantage Town plus two sides new to the Premier Division in Woodley United and Windsor, the latter moving across from the Combined Counties League. 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 70 more miles of travel in total with but the average journey has reduced by 6.7 miles mainly due to Fairford's promotion.

Total away travel = **1,740** miles (2016-17: 1,670 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **91.6** miles (2016-17: 98.3 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	 Northcourt Rd, Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
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
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
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
Thatcham Town	 Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Wantage Town	 Manor Road Wantage	OX12 8DW	31
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Woodley United	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43

First Team Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Kit Sponsor
Dan Lawrence 	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Jonny Aitkenhead 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Aaron Stevens 	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley
Matt Cheetham 	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
Sam Collier 	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
Callum Wright 	Whole kit sponsored by rwbtfc.co.uk
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Kieran Diaz-Benitez 	Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
Steve Yeardley 	Whole kit sponsored by Mem-Star Distribution
Sam Packer 	Whole kit sponsored by Sophos plc
Kai Robinson 	Whole kit sponsored by Wason & Webb
Mason Thompson 	Whole kit sponsored by R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance Tel: 07745922420
Harvey Scholes 	Whole kit sponsored by Gordon Reeves
Ben Lodge 	Whole kit sponsored by Webb's Wood Tel:(01793) 783 879
Antonio Gerrish 	Whole kit sponsored by Webb's Wood Tel:(01793) 783 879
Rory Sproule 	Whole kit sponsored by Go Vape Swindon Sales@govapestore.co.uk
Giorgio Wrona 	
Adam Corcoran 	
Aaron Maximen 	
Dale Richards 	
Kara Gregory 	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

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From the Archives...

Swatton Brace Ends Losing Streak as Bassett Win 2-0 at Tuffley

Glevum Park, Wed 24 September 2003

Two Geoff Swatton goals and some fine goalkeeping from Rich Stevens secured Bassett's first win since playing Didcot away in August. The young side pulled through just after some nerve-racking defending late in the match. Both teams started the game well with it being a physical opening ten minutes. Tuffley though had the first chance of the game when on nine minutes Allan Tatton shot straight at Rich Stevens. Bassett were forced to make an early change when on ten minutes Paul Patel suffered a groin strain and had to be replaced by talented youngster Lee Bowen. Bowen immediately got into the action when after fifteen minutes he shot just wide after intercepting a deflected Geoff Swatton shot. Colin Pacey nearly capitalized on some poor communication between Neil Bridges and Stevens in the 22nd minute when he stole the ball from between the pair but hit over from ten yards out. Bassett were in the lead in the 26th minute when Swatton scored on the half volley from fifteen yards out, hitting into the far corner, after receiving a Paul Davis pass from a Bridges corner. Pacey, though, continued to threaten Bassett and two minutes later he hit wide from the edge of the area after going past Neil Bridges from a Leon Cornwall free kick. In the 34th minute Pacey put in a corner to Carl Creswell but Creswell could only head over from close range. In the 41st minute Rich Stevens pulled off a fabulous save from a thirty-yard screamer from Steve Hiskey, Stevens tipping over. Stevens forced off another save three minutes from the break when he comfortably saved a twenty-yard effort from Jonny Meadows. Bassett broke immediately after Stevens flipped the ball out to Bridges who made a great run, crossing into Swatton who made no mistake of putting the ball away. Bassett were nearly only a goal ahead going into the break and on the stroke of half time when Meadows shot from the edge of the area, Stevens though tipped wide.

Stevens continued to keep everything out in the second half and on 51 minutes he saved a Hiskey overhead kick. This before he made a brilliant save to tip a Pacey header just over on 54 minutes. The first booking of the game was brought out on the hour mark when Steve Hiskey got booked for a dirty foul on Matty Bennett. Swatton and Cornwall got booked seven minutes later for a mini scuffle. Swatton came close again in the 66th minute when he connected with another Neil Bridges ball but Swatton hit over from twenty-five yards out. A minute later and Swatton laid through Lee Bowen but a weak shot from Bowen brought an easy save from Tuffley 'keeper Eric Barratt. Soon Bassett had another booked when in the 77th minute Andy Hallett got booked for a late challenge. Bassett took this opportunity to make a change bringing Mr. Jarrett on for Matty Bennett. Seven minutes from time Michael Evans had a good chance for Tuffley as Rich Stevens saved his twenty-yard effort. A minute later Geoff Swatton made a great run but his shot from fifteen yards was easily saved by Barratt. Bassett then brought Rob Hopkins on for Ben Gascoyne. Bassett continued to struggle to hold Tuffley out and two minutes into stoppage time Bassett had a scare when Allan Tatton hit wide from the edge of the area. Bassett took away three points and got a confidence boost before their Supplementary Cup tie with First Division West outfit Easington Sports.

Manager's Man of the Match: Andy Hallett
Scoop's Man of the Match: Rich Stevens – had a great game making some important saves. Close winner just beating Neil Bridges for Man of the Match.
Scoop Rating: 8/10 – A good performance to end a long losing streak. A good team performance to keep out high flying Tuffley.

Buildbase F.A. Vase

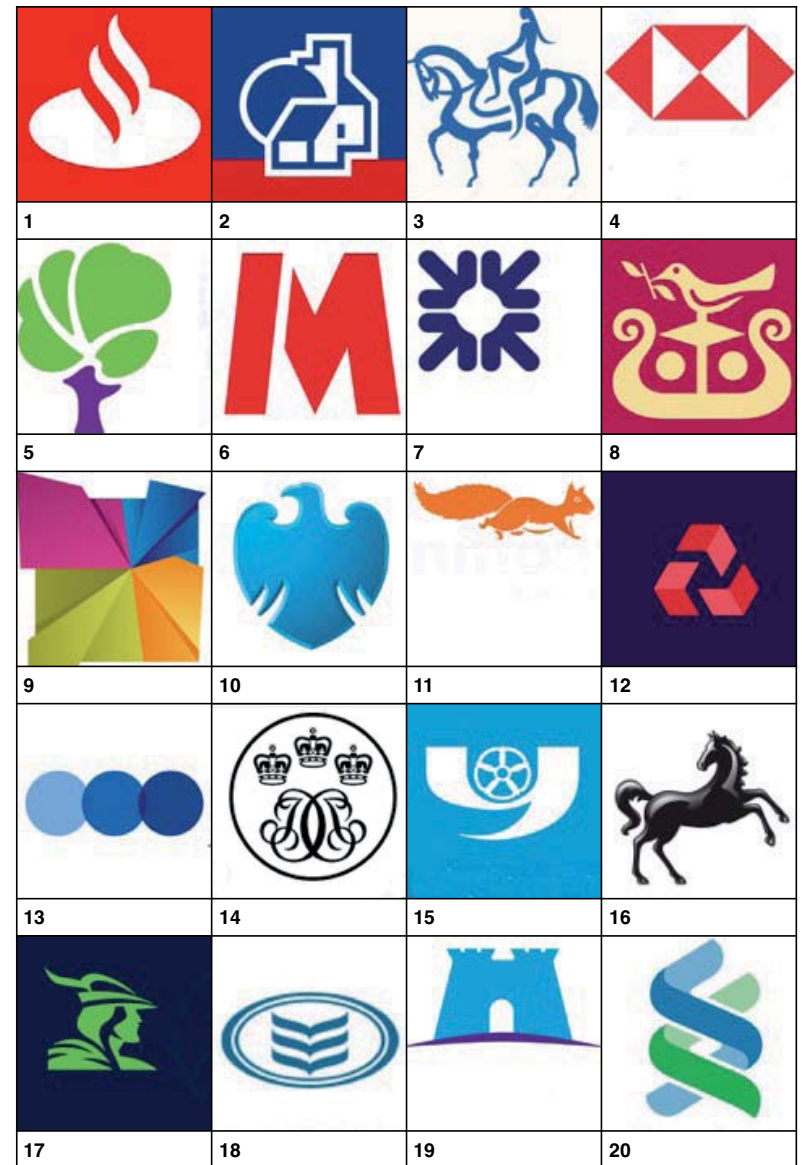


RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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

Half Time Quiz

BANK & BUILDING SOCIETY LOGOS



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
Total Prize Money Won					£200	

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
9-Sep-17	First Round Qualifying	v Fairford Town	H		£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H		£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Amphill Town	H		£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v Horndean	A		£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v GE Hamble	A		£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750
24-Feb-18	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375
17-Mar-18	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£5,500	£1,750
20-May-18	Final	v	Wembley		£30,000	£20,000
Total Prize Money Won					£2,400	

Results and Tables

Current Season 2017-18

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Hellenic League Premier Season 2017-18	Abingdon Utd	Ascot United	Binfield	Brackley Town	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Longfins	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffley Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd	4-0	0-3	1-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	2-3	1-0	0-1	2-2	2-2				6-1	1-8	1-1	1-3	0-4	3-0
Ascot United		2-6	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	2-0		2-3	2-6					1-2	1-1	1-3			1-3
Binfield	3-1		1-4						3-1	2-2	3-2	2-2	1-0			2-2		2-2		
Brackley Town	2-2						8-0			2-0	0-1				2-2				3-1	2-0
Bracknell Town	3-2	2-0	6-1						3-2	7-0					5-0	1-1		3-0		6-0
Brimscombe & T		3-0		4-1	0-2					1-3	1-0	1-0		2-0	3-0	0-1		1-0	4-4	
Burnham	2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8	0-7			1-3		3-3	2-6		1-0						0-2	1-1
Fairford		4-4	1-2	1-2		2-7			2-6	3-1	1-5	2-6	1-2				2-1	1-3		0-1
Flackwell Heath	1-1	1-0		4-2	1-3	2-1			2-3	6-0	1-3			2-0	4-0		3-1		2-3	0-0
Highmoor Ibis				2-2	1-2	0-1							1-1		0-3	0-6		1-3		
Highworth Town				1-0	4-0							3-3	5-1	7-0	3-2		3-0	2-4		6-0
Longlevens	3-2	2-0		4-3	1-1		1-1	0-2			1-6				3-5		1-1	0-2		
Lydney Town				1-2	2-1						2-4	1-1		3-2	1-1					1-0
Oxford City Nom	3-1			2-2	1-5	3-1					2-3	5-1			1-2				2-5	4-0
Royal W.Bassett			7-3	1-0	1-3		3-1	1-1				2-1	1-0	0-5		0-3			1-1	
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1		3-0			5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2				5-1						3-0
Tuffley Rovers			2-3	3-3		3-1		1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-2				1-0	1-0
Wantage Town	5-0		2-0		3-2	3-1	5-0				1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	2-1				4-0
Windsor	2-3	3-0					2-0	1-1		3-1		0-3		3-0	0-1					2-1
Woodley Utd			3-2	2-1		1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0			1-1			1-1				

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	21	18	2	1	79	25	56
2 Wantage Town	20	14	2	4	50	21	44
3 Thatcham Town	19	13	4	2	51	16	43
4 Flackwell Heath	20	13	4	3	46	23	43
5 Bracknell Town	18	13	2	3	60	19	41
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	11	2	7	36	31	35
7 Binfield	20	9	6	5	43	40	33
8 Brackley Town Saints	20	8	5	7	48	31	29
9 Royal Wootton Bassett	20	8	4	8	29	40	28
10 Windsor	16	8	3	5	33	21	27
11 Longlevens	21	7	6	8	37	42	27
12 Tuffley Rovers	20	6	6	8	25	33	24
13 Abingdon United	21	5	6	10	34	46	21
14 Oxford City Nomads	21	6	1	14	38	57	19
15 Lydney Town	16	4	5	7	19	26	17
16 Fairford Town	20	4	5	11	29	51	17
17 Woodley United	23	4	5	14	14	45	17
18 Burnham	23	4	3	16	22	70	15
19 Ascot United	21	4	2	15	27	51	14
20 Highmoor Ibis	20	2	5	13	22	54	11



From The Ladies Section

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
3-Sep-17	AFC Bournemouth	H	FA Cup	L 2 - 5	Gammon, Huckin
10-Sep-17	St Nicholas Res	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 3	Huckin, Gammon, Levett, Rich
17-Sep-17	Swindon Spitfires	H	SWWFL	W 9 - 3	Levett 3, Westlake 3, Huckin 2, Jefferies
24-Sep-17	Cheltenham Civil Service	A	SWWFL	W 1 - 0	Gammon
1-Oct-17	Market Lavington & Easterton Utd	A	Wilts Cup	W 21 - 0	Gammon 5, Westlake 4, Jefferies 3, Wood Bridger 2, Dent 2, Baker, Moores, Sykes, OG
8-Oct-17	Almondsbury	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 2	Gammon 3, Sykes
22-Oct-17	Team Mendip	A	SWWFL	W 5 - 1	Westlake 3, Jefferies, Rich
29-Oct-17	Oldland Abbotonians	H	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 2, Egerton, Huckin
5-Nov-17	FC Chippenham	A	SWWFL	W 4 - 1	Westlake 4
12-Nov-17	Frome Town Ladies	H	SWWFL	W 10 - 0	Huckin 5, Baker, Dent, Rich, Usher, Westlake
3-Dec-17	Laverstock & Ford	H	Wilts Cup	W 6 - 2	Gammon 3, Westlake 2, Huckin
10-Dec-17	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL		
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL		
21-Jan-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
28-Jan-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
8-Apr-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		

Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	19
Laura Gammon	13
Hayley Huckin	11
Laura Jefferies	5
Robyn Levett	4
Jess Dent	3
Michelle Rich	3
Gracie Bridger	2
Emma Sykes	2
Own Goals	2
Holly Baker	2
Amber Egerton	1
Angel Moores	1
Sam Wood	1
Lauren Usher	1



South West Women's Football League - Eastern Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First	8	8	0	0	41	11	24
2 Almondsbury Women First	9	7	1	1	30	12	22
3 Portishead Ladies First	8	7	1	0	25	9	22
4 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	9	6	2	1	33	14	20
5 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	9	5	1	3	23	20	16
6 Team Mendip Ladies First	9	4	1	4	17	21	13
7 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	7	3	0	4	9	22	9
8 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	10	2	1	7	15	24	7
9 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	8	1	3	4	12	23	6
10 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	8	1	2	5	17	27	5
11 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	9	0	3	6	9	19	3
12 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	10	0	1	9	7	36	1

From The Ladies Section

Ladies into County Cup final four

Sunday 3 December 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies comfortably avoided an upset as they booked their place in the Wiltshire County Women's Cup semi-finals with a 6-2 victory against Laverstock and Ford.

The Wiltshire County Women's League visitors, who like Bassett are undefeated in the league and top of their division, came to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground with the hopes of pulling off a surprise victory.

But Bassett ended up having too much firepower for the south Wiltshire side to cope with.

Laura Gammon led the way for the hosts with a hat trick, while leading scorer Beth Westlake netted a brace. Hayley Huckin completed the scoring for Bassett, who will be joined in the last four by South West Women's League rivals Swindon Town Development and Swindon Spitfires as well as one County League side.



Laura Gammon who fired a hat-trick in the Ladies 6-2 County Cup win over Laverstock & Ford.



Beth Westlake who scored twice in the 6-2 win.

Premier Division Statistics

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division Season 2017-18 - Alltime Record in Hellenic League Premier Division																
	PL	First	Total							Win	Draw	Lost	Avg Pts	Avg	Avg	
	Seasons	Season	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Ratio	Goals F	Goals A	
Abingdon United	32	1977-78	1,099	462	213	424	1,786	1,675	1,570	42.0%	19.4%	38.6%	1.43	1.6	1.5	
Ascot United	9	2009-10	329	142	61	126	642	560	487	43.2%	18.5%	38.3%	1.48	2.0	1.7	
Binfield	9	2009-10	328	176	53	99	711	465	581	53.7%	16.2%	30.2%	1.77	2.2	1.4	
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	92	28	14	50	158	218	98	30.4%	15.2%	54.3%	1.07	1.7	2.4	
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	248	103	39	106	472	471	348	41.5%	15.7%	42.7%	1.40	1.9	1.9	
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	168	82	20	66	330	292	266	48.8%	11.9%	39.3%	1.58	2.0	1.7	
Burnham	10	1973-74	319	160	66	93	586	477	532	50.2%	20.7%	29.2%	1.67	1.8	1.5	
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,354	480	314	560	1,982	2,161	1,668	35.5%	23.2%	41.4%	1.23	1.5	1.6	
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	558	291	103	164	1,184	754	922	52.2%	18.5%	29.4%	1.65	2.1	1.4	
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	204	90	35	79	376	354	304	44.1%	17.2%	38.7%	1.49	1.8	1.7	
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	899	429	153	317	1,742	1,374	1,437	47.7%	17.0%	35.3%	1.60	1.9	1.5	
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	93	36	11	46	168	195	119	38.7%	11.8%	49.5%	1.28	1.8	2.1	
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	130	52	27	51	207	227	183	40.0%	20.8%	39.2%	1.41	1.6	1.7	
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	329	147	46	136	687	642	484	44.7%	14.0%	41.3%	1.47	2.1	2.0	
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	414	125	83	206	518	780	455	30.2%	20.0%	49.8%	1.10	1.3	1.9	
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	543	210	96	237	1,011	1,150	636	38.7%	17.7%	43.6%	1.17	1.9	2.1	
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	534	217	115	202	857	803	766	40.6%	21.5%	37.8%	1.43	1.6	1.5	
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,486	554	275	657	2,408	2,774	1,774	37.3%	18.5%	44.2%	1.19	1.6	1.9	
Windsor	1	2017-18	16	8	3	5	33	21	27	50.0%	18.8%	31.3%	1.69	2.1	1.3	
Woodley United	1	2017-18	23	4	5	14	14	45	17	17.4%	21.7%	60.9%	0.74	0.6	2.0	

3 points for a win was first introduced in 1974-75, but reverted to 2 points in 1978-79 before permanently becoming 3 again in 1983-84

Most seasons in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	43
Least seasons in Premier Division	Windsor / Woodley United	1
Most points in the Premier Division	Wantage Town	1,774
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.77
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.74
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,408
Highest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Binfield	2.2
Lowest average goals for in Prem. Div.	Woodley United	0.6
Lowest average goals conceded in Prem.	Windsor	1.3
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.4
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,774
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.7%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	17.4%



Division One West & East

From The Development Side

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	12	10	0	2	42	10	30
2 Easington Sports	14	9	1	4	35	14	28
3 North Leigh United	15	7	4	4	29	18	25
4 Headington Amateurs	13	8	0	5	32	20	24
5 Pewsey Vale	14	7	3	4	31	22	24
6 Cheltenham Saracens	13	7	3	3	32	24	24
7 Letcombe	14	7	3	4	29	25	24
8 Shrivenham	13	7	1	5	27	19	22
9 Clanfield 85	14	6	2	6	26	17	20
10 Kidlington Reserves	14	6	1	7	30	23	19
11 Cirencester Town Dev'	12	5	2	5	24	23	17
12 Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	24	34	15
13 Shortwood United Res	11	3	1	7	20	28	10
14 New College	15	2	0	13	13	54	6
15 Tytherington Rocks	12	0	0	12	9	72	0



Division One West Results – 2 December 2017

Cheltenham Saracens	6	Shortwood Utd Res	5
Letcombe	0	Headington Amateurs	2
New College Swindon	0	Kidlington Res	2
Pewsey Vale	2	Cirencester Town Dev	3

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	16	11	3	2	43	21	36
2 Virginia Water	14	9	4	1	42	17	31
3 Penn & Tylers Green	13	9	3	1	36	12	30
4 Wallingford Town	15	7	3	5	23	24	24
5 Holyport	15	6	3	6	35	32	21
6 Sandhurst Town	11	5	3	3	33	18	18
7 Didcot Town Reserves	13	4	6	3	24	14	18
8 Wokingham & Emmbrook	12	5	1	6	22	20	16
9 Chalfont Wasps	12	5	1	6	28	27	16
10 Thame Rangers	11	4	2	5	16	25	14
11 AFC Aldermaston	10	4	1	5	22	27	13
12 Chinnor	15	3	3	9	19	35	12
13 Milton United	14	2	1	11	22	39	7
14 Henley Town	13	1	0	12	3	57	3

Division One East Results – 2 December 2017

Holyport	3	Wokingham & Emmbrk	0
Milton United	7	Henley Town	0
Penn & Tylers Green	2	Didcot Town Res	2
Sandhurst Town	4	Chinnor	1
Thame Rangers	3	Chalfont Wasps	2
Virginia Water	4	Bicester Town	2

Oxfordshire Senior Cup - 2 December 2017

Chalgrove Cavaliers	0	Easington Sports	4
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Division One West – as reported by the UhlSPORT Hellenic League – 2 December 2017

Letcombe lost 0-2 to Headington Amateurs, both the A's strikes were in the second half . Away scores Liam Morbey 69, Sam Gordon 78. Cheltenham Saracens were one goal to the good in an eleven goal thriller against visitors Shortwood United Reserves . Home scorers Gareth Jones 8 Jack Sklenar 29 Jamie Martin 34 , 61 Elliot Roberts 64 Dan Keating 73 - Away Todd Hathaway 27, 87 Chris Earl 45 Tom Kennard 52 David Regula 88.

New College Swindon were unable to score losing at home to Kidlington Reserves. Away scorers Matt Isamene 8 Ewan Jones 45. Pewsey Vale v Cirencester Town Dev, a good evenly matched game. Excellent to watch. Home scorers Lee Smith 52 Mark Jones 62 - Away Sam Tuttle 17 OG, Connor Hibbs 58 Danny Gudger 86.

Division One East – as reported by the UhlSPORT Hellenic League – 25 November 2017

Penn & Tylers Green drew 2-2 with Didcot Town Reserves. Home scorers Danny Jordan 10, Nile O'Meally-Newell 20 - Away Alex Marshall 15 Tom Hoskins 40. Holyport scored three without reply at home to Wokingham & Emmbrook . Home scorers Paul Rake 30, 58 Andy Forsiky 89. Milton United were in seventh heaven hosting Henley Town. Home scorers Jack White 20 Jamie Davies 25 60 66 75 Matty Hardwick 85 Mario Qutja 80. Sandhurst Town took the points in a 4-1 victory at home Chinnor . Home scorers Charlie Oakley 28 85 Jon Malone 48 Dan Gosling 90 + 3 - Away Tom Folley 59. Thame Rangers won 3-2 at home against Chalfont Wasps . Home scorers Joe Brittain 17 Craig Faulconbridge 44 Patrick Bustin 47- Away Tom Fifield 38 Ryan Williams 72. Virginia Water v Bicester Town turned out to be a terrific win for Waters, avenging the defeat earlier in the season. Home scorers Steve Williams 26, Joe McBride 38, Mark Lansdowne 61, Josh Guichard 74 - Away John Prpa 85, Kidd 90+2.

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2017-18 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 12-Aug-17	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 16-Aug-17	Bassett Bulldogs	H	League	W 6 - 1	Withers 3, Rawlins, Coombe, Clark
Sat 19-Aug-17	Westbury United Res	A	League	L 1 - 5	Clark
Tue 22-Aug-17	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Withers 2, Vivash, Sanderson
Sat 26-Aug-17	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Tue 29-Aug-17	Cricklade Town	H	League	W 4 - 1	Coombe, Stevens, Withers, Sinclair
Sat 02-Sep-17	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Withers 2, Sinclair, Murphy, Coombe
Sat 09-Sep-17	Bremhill FC	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Staten
Sat 16-Sep-17	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 3 - 5	Cassidy, Coombe, Stevens
Sat 23-Sep-17	Shrewton United	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 30-Sep-17	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 4	Withers
Sat 07-Oct-17	Devizes Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Miller
Sat 21-Oct-17	Wroughton	A	League	W 4 - 3	Cassidy 2, Stevens, Marsh
Sat 28-Oct-17	Bassett Bulldogs	A	League	W 4 - 0	Gough, Staten, Bolton, Richards
Sat 04-Nov-17	Pewsey Vale Devel't	A	League	W 3 - 2	Withers, Cassidy, Richards
Sat 11-Nov-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 2 - 6	Gough 2
Sat 18-Nov-17	Bremhill FC	H	Cup	L 2 - 4	Staten, Gough
Sat 25-Nov-17	Westbury United Res	H	League	D 3 - 3	Withers, Miller, OG
Sat 02-Dec-17	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 09-Dec-17	Purton	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-17	Wroughton	H	League		
	Bremhill FC	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale Devel't	H	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Cricklade Town FC	16	13	1	2	64	22	40
2 Melksham Town FC Res	15	13	0	2	63	18	39
3 Shrewton United FC	17	11	1	5	57	35	34
4 Wroughton FC	16	10	2	4	48	29	32
5 Kintbury Rangers FC	13	10	0	3	53	18	30
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	18	9	2	7	45	47	29
7 Westbury United FC Res	14	7	4	3	42	27	25
8 Purton FC #	14	8	1	5	24	23	23
9 Marlborough Town FC	16	7	2	7	30	42	23
10 Ludgershall Sports FC	17	5	4	8	38	45	19
11 Corsham Town FC Res	16	5	2	9	27	39	17
12 Devizes Town FC Res #	16	5	4	7	18	35	17
13 Trowbridge Town FC	15	2	5	8	17	29	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	15	3	4	8	20	41	11
15 #Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	16	3	2	11	25	47	9
16 Bassett Bulldogs FC	16	2	1	13	11	65	7
17 Bremhill FC	14	0	3	11	21	41	3

points deducted

From The Development Side

Round-up Week 17 – Bennett Fires Another Hat-trick for Cricklade

For the second week running Matt Bennett fired a hat-trick as leaders Cricklade Town hit near neighbours Purton for six, winning comfortably 6-1 to retain their lead at the top of the table. The other scorers for Cricklade were Recce Gilliver, top scorer Devan Bryan and Oliver Sly. Jack Duckers with the consolation goal for Purton.

However, their lead at the top of the table remained just one point as second placed Melksham Town Reserves secured a narrow 1-0 home win over Corsham Town Reserves, Seth Wain, who also scored two in midweek for the Under 18 side, with the solitary goal that secured the three points. Whilst one point behind Cricklade, Melksham still have a game in hand.

Third placed Shrewton United lost ground on the two leaders when they went down 5-3 at Kintbury Rangers who gained revenge for their narrow defeat at Shrewton last month. First half goals from Charlie Allsop, Garth Franklin and Luke Johnson put Kintbury 3-1 up at the break. The two sides then shared four second half goals to leave the final score 5-3 in Kintburys favour, Charlie Allsop getting his second of the match and Shaun Thorp getting the other for Kintbury.

Biggest winners of the day were Westbury United Reserves who smashed eight goals past Pewsey Vale Development. Two goals each for Ferris Lamrabet and Martin Johnson, with George Bendle, Sean Brereton, Jordan Pinder and Joe Maloney also scoring in the 8-1 victory.

Both Bassett Bulldogs and Trowbridge Town went into their game on the back of a tough run of results, Bulldogs were without a win in thirteen games in all competitions whilst Trowbridge had not won in eight. It was Bassett Bulldogs who had the smiling faces come the end of the game as a solitary strike from Jason Hudson, his sixth of the season, was enough to give the Bulldogs their second win of the season. Despite the three points Bulldogs remain second from bottom but have closed the gap to Malmesbury Victoria Development to just two points.

Marlborough Town are the form team in the division as they won their fifth consecutive league game, defeating Bremhill 2-1 at home. Aaron Presley put them 1-0 up from the penalty spot and then headed a second to put Marlborough 2-0 in front. Bremhill got themselves back into the game when Serkan Killic netted ten minutes from time but Bremhill were unable to find the net again and Marlborough took the points to move up to 9th in the table.

Devizes Town had a good win at home against Ludgershall Sports. Ben Jenks put Devizes in front and they had lots of chances to extend their lead but just couldn't put the ball in the net. They were made to pay for their wastefulness in front of goal when Ludgershall fired in an equaliser. However, they were not to be denied when Ben Jenks scored his second of the game ten minutes from time to secure all three points for the home side.

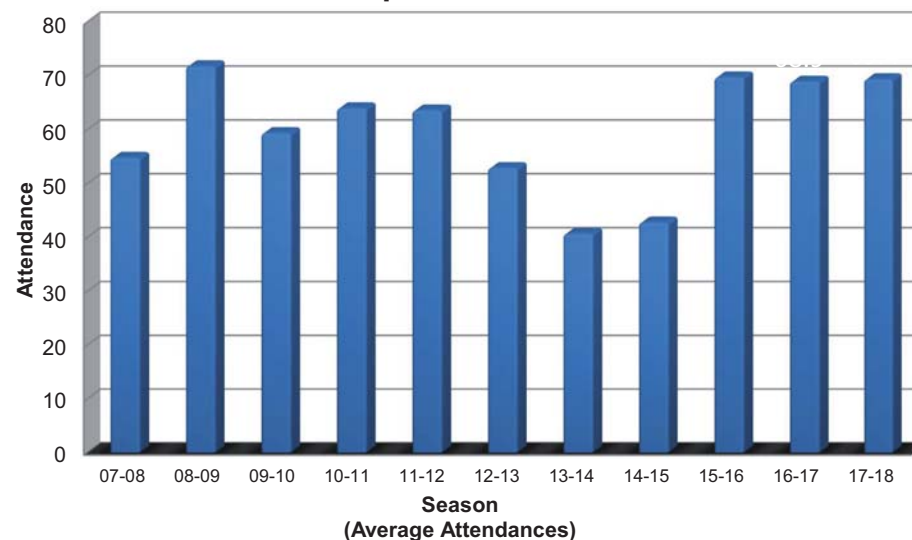
When they met a couple of weeks back under lights at Malmesbury there had been goals galore as Malmesbury Victoria Development ran out 6-2 winners against Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development but on Saturday the defences were on their game as neither side was able to find the net and the points were shared in a 0-0 draw. The closest either side came to scoring was when Royal Wootton Bassett Town were awarded a penalty, but the penalty was missed.

Results

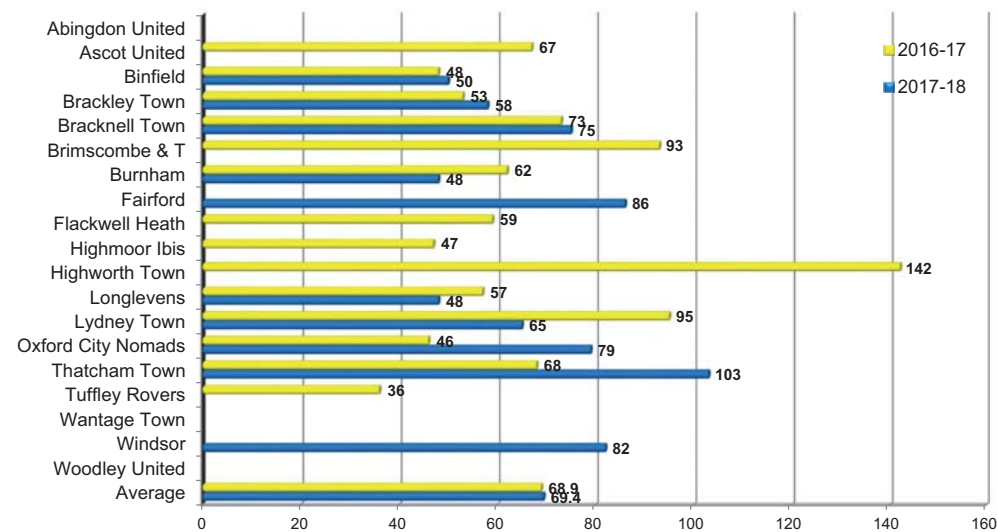
Bassett Bulldogs 1 Trowbridge Town 0
 Cricklade Town 6 Purton 1
 Devizes Town Reserves 2 Ludgershall Sports 1
 Kintbury Rangers 5 Shrewton United 3
 Marlborough Town 2 Bremhill 1
 Melksham Town Reserves 1 Corsham Town Reserves 0
 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 0 Malmesbury Victoria Development 0
 Westbury United Reserves 8 Pewsey Vale Development 1

RWBTFC Attendances

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



RWBTFC Attendances - Season 2017-18 (and comparison to 2016-17)



RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Half Time Quiz Answers

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

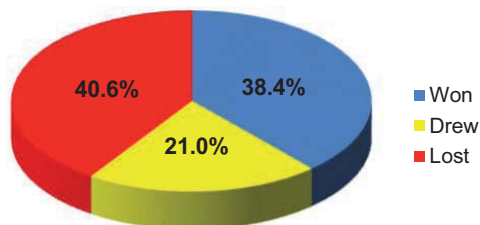
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer										
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25										
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York										
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Not known										
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent										
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell										
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent										
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8										
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10										
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17										
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart										
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25										
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14										
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9										
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16										
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /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 Yeardeley 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	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27										
2017/18	P	20	8	4	8	29	40	28	9 out of 20	Richard Hunter	Sam Packer/Sam Collier 10										
Total		1,020	392	214	414	1,585	1,686	1,387		Division 1	Premier Division										
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.0%	40.6%																

Premier Division	414	125	83	206	518	780	455	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.2%	20.0%	49.8%
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%

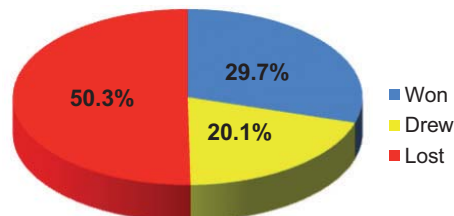
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	86
Win 2 - 1	68
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	65
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



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1 Santander	2 Nationwide BS	3 Coventry BS	4 HSBC
5 West Brom BS	6 Metro Bank	7 Royal Bank of Scotland	8 Allied Irish Bank
9 Cambridge BS	10 Barclays	11 Monmouthshire BS	12 Nat West
13 TSB	14 Coutts	15 Yorkshire Bank	16 Lloyds
17 Nottingham BS	18 Bank of Ireland	19 Kipton BS	20 Standard Chartered



RWBTFC - Road to Wembley



RWBTFC F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2

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

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2017-18

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
5-Aug-17	Extra Preliminary Round	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	Berkhampsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	Slough Town*	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	Poole Town	H		£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	Fokestone Invicta	H		£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	Gainsborough Trinity	A		£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	Rochdale*	H		£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round				£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round				£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round				£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round				£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final		Wembley		£900,000
19-May-18	Final		Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£Nil

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

Royal 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
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmbrk	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
Yarnon	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
Brackley T Saints	6	3	3	0	11	5	12	2.00
Burnham	3	2	0	1	9	4	6	2.00
Windsor	2	1	1	0	2	1	4	2.00
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
Brimacombe & Thrupp	13	7	2	4	17	14	23	1.77
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Holyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
Oxford City Nomads	15	7	2	6	30	28	23	1.53
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambour Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Thatcham Town	7	3	0	4	8	12	9	1.29
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.29
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	46	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
Highmoor Ibis	9	3	2	4	13	21	11	1.22
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Longlevens #	5	3	0	2	11	7	6	1.20
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Ascot United	10	3	2	5	14	18	11	1.10
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
Highworth Town	33	11	2	20	42	69	35	1.06
Abingdon United	17	4	6	7	22	34	18	1.06
Tuffley Rovers	19	4	8	7	25	34	20	1.05
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	4	1.00	
Lydney Town	16	4	3	9	24	27	15	0.94
Fairford Town	15	3	5	7	13	28	14	0.93
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
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	0.73
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
Binfield	11	2	1	8	15	32	7	0.64
Wantage Town	19	4	0	15	18	46	12	0.63
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Flackwell Heath	11	1	3	7	8	33	6	0.55
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
Bracknell Town	11	1	2	8	7	35	5	0.45
Slambridge	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
Woodley United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
							1,020	392
							214	414
							1,585	1,686
							1,387	1.36

3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

Swindon Advertiser

Saturday 2nd December 2017

FAIRFORD Town chief Jody Bevan believes a certain level of continuity is contributing to the Cinder Lane side's Hellenic League Premier Division revival after they disposed of bottom side Highmoor-Ibis 3-1 on Saturday.

The Reds made it three league wins in succession as Bevan stepped off the bench to wrap up the points with a late header after skipper Lee Smith's first-half double had put the home side in command.

The manager admitted: "We should have been out of sight in the first half, really. We were comfortably the better side and didn't really take our chances.

"Then in the second half, we got a little bit sloppy and got punished for it and we were holding on at times.

"But we managed to get a third goal and finally put the game to bed." He added: "That's three wins on the bounce. Having a settled squad and settled shape and formation and being able to play that way has made a difference.

"We've been looking at one or two changes in every game, rather than the five or six which was happening in the early part of the season." Smith bagged his 11th goal of the season after a quarter of an hour and Town were well in control on the half-hour as George Thrussell's shot was spilled by Highmoor keeper Aaron Watkins and Smith slid home his second.

Luke Cox's effort on 79 minutes for the visitors kept them in with a shout of getting a result, but Bevan's near-post header settled matters once and for all.

Highworth Town's inexorable march towards the Premier Division title continued on Saturday as they smashed Woodley United 6-0 to go 12 points clear at the top of the table.

The Worthians made a sensational start at the Elms as Kieron Gleed put them a goal to the good after just three minutes and they were three goals up with quarter of the game gone as Jason Milhench netted on five minutes before Gleed bagged a second.

The rout continued after the break as Dan Drewett scored just before the hour and Woodley's woes were compounded by an own goal from Pete Hagger midway through the half. Gleed completed his hat-trick on 83 minutes to wrap up the scoring.

Having dished out a 7-3 hammering to Binfield in midweek, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were on the receiving end on Saturday as they crashed 6-1 at Abingdon United. Callum Harvey, John Dennis, Tom Butler, Joe Green, Ryan Barney and Graham Edney, inflicted the damage, with Aaron Maximen's goal at the end little consolation to the visitors.

In Division One West, New College were beaten 2-0 at home by Kidlington Reserves, for whom Matt Isamene and Ewan Jones netted.

Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

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SEASON 2017-18

First Round		
Ardley United	1 - 4	Bicester Town
Burnham	2 - 3	Holyport
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	Cirencester Town Development
Clanfield	2 - 1	North Leigh
Didcot Town	8 - 2	Abingdon Town
Henley Town (4 - 3 pens)	3 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Kidlington	3 - 0	Carterton
New College Swindon	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Shortwood United	4 - 5	Pewsey Vale
Shrivenham	1 - 4	Oxford City Nomads
Thame Rangers	5 - 1	Sandhurst Town
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 9	Easington Sports
Virginia Water	3 - 1	Milton United
Wallingford Town	1 - 0	Chinnor

Second Round		
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Binfield	2 - 0	Ascot United
Brackley Town Saints	5 - 3	Wantage Town
Cirencester Town Development	1 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield 85	0 - 2	Tuffley Rovers
Didcot Town Res	2 - 1	Bicester Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Highmoor Ibis	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	11 - 0	Wallingford Town
Holyport	1 - 1	Virginia Water (4 - 5 on pens)
Longlevens	4 - 0	Fairford Town
Oxford City Nomads	5 - 1	Henley Town
Pewsey Vale	v	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 2	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	v	Easington Sports
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		
Brackley Town Saints	v	Flackwell Heath
Bishops Cleeve Development	v	Binfield
Didcot Town	v	Highmoor Ibis or Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Holyport	v	Oxford City Nomads
Longlevens	v	Thame Rangers or Easington Spts
Pewsey Vale or Thatcham Town	v	Woodley United or Windsor
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		

Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
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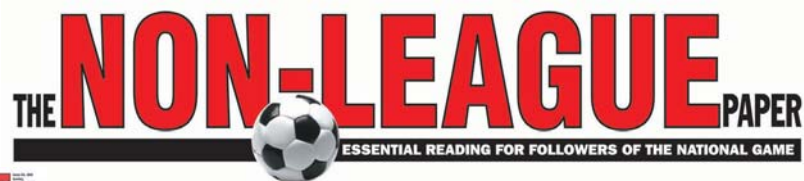
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By Jon Crouch

As an up-and-coming young goalkeeper, Paul Bastock idolised everything Peter Shilton did. Now, after breaking his record for the most amount of senior club appearances, it's the England great leading the tributes. Long-serving Bastock, 47, etched his name into the world record books when he took to the field for Wisbech Town in the FA Vase against Thetford Town last Saturday – his 1,250th club appearance, 29 years after his first. The feat surpassed Shilton's tally which has stood since 1997 when the former Leicester City, Nottingham Forest and Southampton goalkeeper made his last ever career appearance for Leyton Orient. Shilton still holds the world record of overall appearances – 1,387, to include his 125 full England caps and various recognised matches – but in an exclusive interview with The NLP, he was quick to hail the achievements of the lower league stalwart.



"It's a great milestone and an amazing feat," said Shilton, who ended his playing career at the age of 49. "To do that takes a variety of things. It takes ability, as well as determination and dedication to your football, in terms of keeping up your fitness and sharpness. "Also, as I'm sure Paul would agree, you need to have that little bit of luck. Your ability, and good training can help prevent injuries and extend your longevity in the game. "Goalkeeper training is very specialist and very difficult. You need to be strong, but subtle in moving your body weight around. Diving around in the mud on cold evenings at training takes a lot out of you, so you need to be dedicated and have a genuine love for the game and what you do. Paul clearly has that in abundance."

The significance of Shilton's glowing tribute will be heart-warming indeed for Bastock, whose career spanned across no fewer than 18 different clubs, most notably perhaps a 13-year spell at Boston United, which saw him win promotion to the Football League and earn an England C call-up.



"As a young boy, I'd try to emulate everything that Peter Shilton did," commented the man known as 'The Cat' before breaking the record. "Because I'm not the tallest, I even used to hang off the crossbar to stretch out my body like he did. "When I was young, there were the likes of Ray Clemence, John Burrige and Joe Corrigan, but Shilts was always the one I aspired to be like as a kid whenever I was wearing the yellow England goalkeeper jersey in the park with my mates. I can't believe that I'll be passing his record."

And pass it he did at Thetford's Mundford Road ground, where he came out to a guard of honour and a raft of media interest before leading his Wisbech side to a 4-1 win.

"The guard of honour was special, especially the way both teams got involved," he added. "Thetford didn't have to do that, especially as they were focusing on the game, but it was a nice moment. "I got a little bit emotional at the end looking around the pitch and seeing people from all over the country. I just thought wow, it's pretty special that my story has touched this many people to come and stand in the bitter cold." "I never thought it would lead to this exposure, I've not had a minute to myself since last Wednesday. I've had my head in the phone, texting and on Twitter – the problem is everybody wants to speak to you at the same time. It feels like coming from nothing and winning the X Factor!"

So after finally eclipsing his idol's appearance record, how many more years does Bastock believe he's got left in him?

"It's unbelievable how many times I've retired – I think I've given up every year since my early 30s and have had more comebacks than Frank Sinatra," he joked. "But this will be my last season now, that's 100 per cent this time. Shilts played in the Football League when he was 49 and I still get messages from my mates to say I've got years left in me, but this will definitely be my last year."



Youth Section Round-up

Sunday 3rd December 2017 - by Stuart Smedley

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 18 Yellow and Under 15 Blues teams advanced to the semi-finals of the North Wilts League Cup after impressive victories this weekend.

The two teams took different routes to the final four. While the Under 15 Blues, who are looking to retain their cup crown, romped to an 8-1 triumph against Castle Combe Colts, the Under 18 Yellows secured their progress with a hard-fought win by the odd goal in three against Tetbury Town.

A long-range screamer from Euan Burke and strike from Ryan Cinnamond were enough for the elder of the two teams, who are joined in the semi-finals by fellow Division Two side Ashton Keynes.

Also advancing are Division One Fairford and Lechlade, while the last quarter final tie between FC Chippenham Youth and Liden Community is scheduled for next weekend.

Seven different scorers found the net for the Under 15 Blues. Top scorer Landon Golding added another two to his tally while Nathaniel Bell, Ben Chin, Jack Lancaster, Frederick Merrett, Thomas Pitt and Daniel Warre were also on target.

They'll be joined in the last four by the two other sides currently in the top three of Division One – Swindon Supermarine R and Highworth Town Juniors T – and Cirencester Town from Division Two.

In league action, the Under 12 Yellow, Under 13 Blue and Under 18 Blue teams were all big winners.

A 6-1 victory against basement dwellers Stratton Youth Blue ensures the Under 12 Yellows remain in touch with Division Four leaders Ramsbury Youth.

Meanwhile, a 6-2 triumph against South Cerney moved the Under 13 Blues an astonishing nineteen points clear of Wroughton Youth Blue in Division Two. Joey Warren led the way with a brace as Oliver Dyer, Joshua Griffin, Jacob Rendell-Haines, Samuel Warner provided the other goals.

George Staten scored four times for the Under 18 Blues in their 8-0 thrashing of AFC Newbury Colts. Harrison Gough and Thomas Legge both added braces.

Elsewhere, the Under 15 Yellows dropped their first points of the season, but remain undefeated after drawing 2-2 away at Marlborough Youth. Noah Beech and Adam Carter scored to earn Bassett a point.

A stoppage time goal denied the Under 12 Girls a share of the spoils against league leaders Melksham Town Youth, who prevailed 3-2. Poppy Wannell netted both goals for Bassett.

The Under 12 Whites fell just short in a tight game against Wroughton Youth Leopards, losing 2-0.

There was a 4-1 loss for the Under 13 Yellows at Ramsbury Juniors, while the Under 14 Yellows were beaten 8-0 by Northside Athletic..

From The Press Office

Hit For Six

Following their big midweek victory over Binfield, Royal Wootton Bassett Town crashed back down to earth with a 6-1 defeat away at Abingdon United.

Northcourt Road, 2nd December 2017

After cantering to an emphatic victory in midweek, Royal Wootton Bassett Town received a taste of their own medicine as they were thumped 6-1 by Abingdon United on a miserable afternoon for Rich Hunter's side. With December now upon us, Bassett got into the spirit of giving early. They gifted their lower mid-table hosts their opening two goals and offered a meek, insipid response when faced with the hole that left them in. By half time they trailed by three goals. And it wasn't until the penultimate minute of the game that Bassett finally registered, by which point they had shipped a further three goals. It's a game where both management and players need to shoulder the blame equally. The way Bassett set up wasn't conducive to an effective style of play. Given the absence of Lewis Waldon and Rory Sproule, they went with Sam Collier and Aaron Maximen up front, two players with very similar qualities. And with a pair of target men with no partner to feed off them, there was unsurprisingly little in the form of penetration, making life easy for Abingdon's scarcely tested defence. But that doesn't excuse for the poor performances across the pitch. Really only the central midfield pairing of Gio Wrona and Kai Robinson and left back Chris Jackson can be spared criticism for their play.

Indeed, it was a defensive error that allowed Abingdon to all too easily take a fifth minute lead as Adam Corcoran underhit a backpass, which Callum Harvey seized upon before rounding a stranded Conor Thompson and tapping in. A slip from Thompson then almost presented Harvey with his second, but he was saved by Steve Yeardley heading a tight angle shot off the line. A Thompson spill would lead to the second, however, as the debutant 'keeper failed to gather Cameron Hawtin's free kick, the ball falling for John Dennis who slotted in from the edge of the area. Bassett full further behind on the stroke of half time – something they could ill afford to do – when Abingdon hit their visitors on the break. Harvey raced onto a ball played into the right channel, and while Dennis was unable to get onto the end of his cross, Tom Butler was in position to steer home from eighteen yards out with a fine finish. Emphasising their struggles in the opening period, the only real danger Bassett had posed prior to the interval came from a pair of corners, which saw a Sam Collier header hacked away and Maximen head over.

Whereas they had been unable to take advantage of set pieces, the home side were able to capitalise on theirs, scoring their fourth from a short corner routine three minutes after the restart. Sam Wharton eventually delivered a cross into the box, which Joe Green's glancing header guided into the back of the net. Bassett were fortunate to then survive two chances that arrived in a matter of minutes, being spared by Wharton striking straight at Thompson when one-on-one and an unmarked Jayce Olivero skewing wide from twelve yards out. Abingdon weren't to be denied a fifth though, substitute Ryan Barney curling a twenty-yard free kick into the top right corner. And in the final five minutes a counter attack from a failed Bassett foray forward ended in Butler being hauled to the floor by Thompson, with Graham Edney confidently putting away the resulting penalty. There was still time for Bassett to register as Maximen headed in from a Wrona free kick. Whether it can count as a consolation is another matter. The latest in a series of heavy league defeats so far this season, it means in their eight losses Bassett have conceded thirty goals, netting just four in response. That's a horrendous record and attests to the team's Jekyll and Hyde nature.

In victory, Bassett have typically conjured up resolute, disciplined performances, defending diligently, while offering cutting edge in attack. However, in defeat they have generally, inexplicably, been torn apart. It's a habit that needs to be eradicated.

From The Press Office

First half blitz sends Bassett into seventh heaven

Royal Wootton Bassett Town returned to winning ways in the Hellenic League Premier Division in remarkable fashion, recording a 7-3 victory over seventh place Binfield, with six of those goals being racked up before half time.

Gerard Buxton Ground, 29th November 2017

There'll be few games like this one at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground in years to come, that's for sure. A stunning, remarkable, mindboggling evening saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town score six first half goals - including three in the opening ten minutes of the game - en route to an amazing 7-3 victory over Binfield, who had come into the game on a seven game unbeaten streak.

Both sides had decent defensive records prior to kick off, while Rich Hunter's team had, if anything, been struggling for goals in the league despite their respectable mid-table position. With Binfield entering the game in seventh place, just five points above Bassett, a close game was what both managers would undoubtedly have been expecting.

Instead what they got was a goalfest which defied belief. Lewis Waldon, who has proven to be an outstanding discovery, got the party started in the game's opening minute. Racing onto Gio Wrona's hook over the top, which defender Jack Thompson-Wheeler failed to head clear, the forward fired in a superb half volley from twenty yards out that Henry Craven could do little about.

Within minutes the Binfield 'keeper had plucked the ball from the back of his net a further two times. Rory Sproule got both of them. He first beat Craven at his near post from a tight angle after latching onto Steve Yeardley's long ball forward and cutting inside. Second later, Waldon beat the offside trap before squaring to his strike partner, who had a simple tap in to extend the lead further.

After such a frenetic start there was finally a brief period of respite. But it didn't last long. Midway through the half, Jonny Aitkenhead's ball over the top caused a horrendous mix up between Craven and Gary Smith, which Waldon seized to make it 4-0 before Harvey Scholes got in on the act, producing a neat finish on the turn from Bradley Clark's square pass to make it five seconds later.

While it had been one-way traffic, it was as though every Bassett shot was finding the back of the net. And though Brad Pagliaroli did pull one back for the visitors, scoring with a powerful left-footed drive, Waldon made sure his side went into the break with a five goal advantage as he completed a hugely deserved hat-trick, heading in at the near post from a Wrona corner on the stroke of half time.

The opening period must have left both managers as shellshocked as one another. Every Bassett touched had turned to gold in as good a 45 minutes of football as they'll ever put together, while for Binfield it was a nightmare of epic proportions. Their evening got worse on the hour when Scholes slotted home his second, finishing neatly after latching onto a lofted Kai Robinson through ball.

Late goals from Luke Hayden, who finished coolly after beating the offside trap, and Sean Moore, who fired in from the edge of the area after Dan Lawrence was only able to punch away a cross, did restore some level of pride for the visitors, making sure they at least had the final say, while punishing Bassett for having taken their foot off the pedal. From such a commanding position, you couldn't really blame them for easing up a little though, especially given the packed December schedule that lies ahead of them. The trick is now to take momentum from what must rank as one of the best victories for the club in many a year, and build upon it. First though, there's a need to savour a special, special evening.

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

	Combined Counties League		Northern League		Wessex League
	Eastern Counties League		North West Counties League		Western League
	Essex Senior League		Southern Counties East Football League		
	Hellenic League		Spartan South Midlands League		
	Midland Football League		Sussex County League		
	Northern Counties East League		United Counties League		

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First Round		
Binfield	1 - 0	Woodley United (aet)
Burnham	0 - 1	Thame Rangers
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 7	Oxford City Nomads
Chalvey Sports	3 - 0	Headington Amateurs
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 1	Woodstock Town
Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 3	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Clanfield	0 - 1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Didcot Town Res	4 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Easington Sports	3 - 0	Newent Town
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Henley Town	2 - 3	AFC Aldermaston
Higmoor Ibis	0 - 2	Windsor
Highworth Town	4 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	1 - 2	Chinnor
Letcombe (aet)	1 - 2	Bourton Rovers
London Rangers	2 - 12	Abingdon United
Longlevens	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	4 - 0	Faringdon Town
Milton United	1 - 0	Long Crendon
New College Swindon	1 - 4	Moreton Rangers
North Leigh	2 - 5	Ardley United
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 1	Abingdon Town
Pewsey Vale	1 - 0	Carterton
Sandhurst Town	2 - 0	Bicester Town
Shortwood United	3 - 5	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Shrivenham	2 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Virginia Water	8 - 1	Aston Clinton
Wallingford Town	0 - 2	Ascot United
Bracknell Town		Bye
Flackwell Heath		Bye
Thatcham Town		Bye
Wantage Town		Bye

Second Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 2	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	5 - 2	Sandhurst Town
Bishops Cleeve Development	1 - 0	Ascot United
Bracknell Town	9 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
Chinnor	1 - 2	Binfield
Didcot Town Res	5 - 2	Bourton Rovers
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Flackwell Heath	2 - 3	Windsor
Milton United	0 - 6	Chalvey Sports
Moreton Rangers	-	Oxford City Nomads
Penn & Tylers Green	-	Easington Sports
Shrivenham (3 - 2 on pens)	1 - 1	Highworth Town
Thame Rangers	1 - 2	Lydney Town
Thatcham Town	2 - 1	Longlevens
Virginia Water	3 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
Wantage Town	1 - 0	Pewsey Vale

Third Round		
Ardley United	-	Bracknell Town
Bishops Cleeve	-	Virginia Water
Chalvey Sports	-	Windsor
Didcot Town	-	Thatcham Town
Lydney Town	-	Abingdon United
Moreton Rgers or Oxford City N	-	Penn & Tylers or Easington Sports
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Wantage Town
Shrivenham	-	Binfield

Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
-	-	-

Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
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Chippenham Town picked up three useful points on Saturday with a 2-1 home win over bottom of the table Whitehawk. Goals from Matt Smith and Dave Pratt ensured that Chippenham started December with a win, having gone the month of November without a league win. Whitehawk pulled a goal back late on in bizarre circumstances as Whitehawk goalkeeper Seny Dieng went up for a corner for the visitors. Having lost to the same opponents in the FA Trophy just seven days

earlier it was an important win for Chippenham and left them in 14th place in the table and nine points above the relegation zone.

At Step 4, injury ravaged Swindon Supermarine called up two Riyal Wootton Bassett Town players to their squad for the home game against Paulton Rovers, Antonio Gerrish and Kieran Diaz Benetiz both coming on as second half substitutes in the 2-1 win for Supermarine. Josh Parsons scored twice for Supermarine in a tight match. Parsons scored his first just after the 20th minute when he was set up by Joe Selman after having a shot initially saved by the Paulton keeper. Supermarine were then awarded a penalty but Brad Hooper saw his effort from the spot saved. Opponents Paulton then thought they had equalised but the goal was wiped out for an offside. However, they did finally equalise in the 52nd minute through Jack Ball. Supermarine were not to be denied though, as Parsons fired into the top of the net on the hour mark. That was to be the end of the scoring and Supermarine edged home for all three points. Hopefully with players returning Antonio Gerrish and Kieran Diaz Benetiz will be back with us tonight as they were certainly missed on Saturday. The other game at Step 4 involving a Wiltshire side was abandoned due to crowd trouble and will no doubt be keeping the Wiltshire FA busy in the next few weeks. Salisbury were leading visitors Bideford 3-0 when, following the dismissal of Bideford's Billy Tucker, there was a melee on the steps leading to the tunnel and the referee abandoned the match.

At Step 5 in the UHlsport Hellenic Highworth Town's march at the top of the table continued as they thrashed Woodley United 6-0 to open up a 12 point gap at the top of the table. Kieran Gleed hit a hat-trick and there were further goals from Jason Milhench, Dan Drewett and an own goal. Royal Wootton Bassett Town had a bad day at the office going down 6-1 away at Abingdon, more of which can be read about elsewhere in tonight's programme.

The two leading sides in the Western league were both involved in FA Vase action and both would have been in Monday's draw for the last 32. Bradford Town won 4-0 at home against Wessex League side Team Solent whilst Melksham Town drew 2-2 away at Bridgwater Town. League action in the Wessex League saw Amesbury Town pick up a useful point in a 2-2 home draw with Portland, whilst Bemerton Heath Harlequins lost 3-0 away on the Isle of Wight against Cowes.

At Step 6, in the UHlsport Hellenic League New College Swindon lost again going down 2-0 at home against Kidlington Reserves. In the Wessex League Laverstock & Ford returned to winning ways with a narrow 1-0 home win over Whitchurch United and currently sit in 5th place in the table. Downton, the other side from Wiltshire, lost 3-1 at home to New Milton Town. In the Western League there were wins for both Calne Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Calne won 2-1 away at Bristol Telephones, former Bassett player Rory Worthington with one of the goals, whilst Malmesbury defeated fellow Wiltshire side Warminster Town 2-1 at the Flying Monk, Jamie Packer and George Peare with the goals. Chippenham Park drew 0-0 at Ashton Backwell and Devizes Town picked up a point away at Sherborne Town, 1-1 the score in this one. The other Wiltshire side, Corsham Town lost 2-1 at home to RG St George.

Reports on the action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League on Saturday 18th November and 25th November is contained elsewhere in tonight's programme, along with a round-up of some of the Wiltshire Senior Cup action this week.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2017-18 First Team Fixtures, Results & Line-ups

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	
Wed 02-Aug	Brackley Town Saints	A	D 2 - 2	53	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Drewett	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright(1)	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Cox	Thompson	Bailey	Lance	
Sat 05-Aug	Crawley Green (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 2	89	A.Brown	Hughes	D.Richards	Hawkins	Yearley	Cheetham	Wright	Wrona	Gambling (1)	Packer	Bailey	Thompson	Lance		
Sat 12-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 1 - 3	75	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Aitkenhead	Robinson	Cheetham	Thompson	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge (1)	Rawlins	Bailey	Wright	
Tue 15-Aug	Lydney Town	A	D 1 - 1	87	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Jones	Yearley	Cheetham	Wrona	Coleman	Packer	Lodge	Gambling (1)	Bailey			
Sat 19-Aug	Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	82	Bulman	Stevens	D.Richards	Drewett	Jackson (1)	Thompson	Wright	Wrona	Gambling	Packer	Coleman	Lance	Bailey		
Sat 26-Aug	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 3	103	Lawrence	Cheetham	D.Richards	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge	
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	171	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yearley	Jackson	Robinson	Wright (1)	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	D. Richards	Lodge	
Sat 02-Sep	Flackwell Heath	A	L 0 - 4	55	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Cheetham	Cox	Stevens	Lodge
Tue 05-Sep	Brackley Town Saints	H	W 1 - 0	58	Lawrence	Cheetham	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Lodge	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Gerrish	Stevens	Corcoran	
Fri 08-Sep	Fairford Town (FAV 1QR)	H	W 3 - 1	159	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Gerrish	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Yearley	Wrona	Lodge	
Wed 13-Sep	Lydney Town	H	W 1 - 0	65	Lawrence	Corcoran	Collier	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Cox	Packer	Scholes	Yearley	Maximen		
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	56	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Maximen	Lodge	Scholes (1)	Collier (1)	Withers		
Tue 19-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 0	77	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (2)	Packer	Scholes	Lodge			
Sat 23-Sep	Codicote (FAV 2QR)	H	W 5 - 0	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule (1)	Packer (4)	Scholes	Lodge	Collier	Wright	
Sat 30-Sep	Burnham	H	W 3 - 1	48	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes	Lodge	Maximen	Corcoran	
Tue 03-Oct	Windsor	A	W 1 - 0	102	Lawrence	Cheetham	Corcoran	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Collier	Packer	Scholes	Lodge (1)	Maximen	Wright	
Sat 07-Oct	Clanfield ' 85 (BICC1)	A	W 1 - 0	35	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Lodge	Maximen	Collier (1)	Scholes	Coombe	
Sat 14-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 0 - 3	78	Lawrence	Cheetham	Wright	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Maximen	Lodge	Collier	
Wed 18-Oct	Cricklade Town (WSC1)	H	W 4 - 1	35	Lawrence	Corcoran (1)	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Collier (1)	Packer	Scholes	Maximen (1)	Lodge	Thompson	
Sat 21-Oct	Amphill Town (FAV 1)	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley (1)	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Collier (1)	Scholes		
Wed 25-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 5	79	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yearley	Beeden	Diaz-Benitez	Collier	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Lodge	Scholes	Jackson	
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	86	Lawrence	Corcoran	Yearley	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Wright	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer (1)	Scholes	Cheetham	Collier	Lodge	
Wed 01-Nov	Kidlington Res (FLC2)	H	W 3 - 2	45	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Thompson	Lodge (1)	Packer (1)	Scholes (1)	Cheetham	Gough	Yearley	
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	48	Lawrence	Evans	Aitkenhead	Yearley	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish	Wright	Collier (1)	Packer	Wrona	Thompson (1)	Scholes	Lodge	
Wed 08-Nov	Fairford (BICC2)	A	W 2 - 1	64	Lawrence	Cheetham	Aitkenhead	Yearley (1)	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Sproule	Wright	Collier (1)	Waldon	Wrona	Gerrish	Scholes		
Tue 14-Nov	Horndean (FAV 2)	A	L 2 - 3	52	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Gerrish (1)	Wright	Collier	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes	Withers	
Sat 18-Nov	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 3	46	Lawrence	Yearley	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Collier	Wright	Sproule	Waldon	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes		
Wed 22-Nov	Trowbridge Town (WSC2)	H	W 4 - 0	34	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Yearley (1)	Joyce	Cheetham	Clark	Scholes	Sproule (2)	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Lodge	Maximen	Marsh	
Wed 29-Nov	Binfield	H	W 7 - 3	50	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Clark	Scholes (2)	Sproule (2)	Waldon (3)	Wrona	Cheetham	Maximen	D.Richatrds	
Sat 02-Dec	Abingdon United	A	L 1 - 6	25	C.Thompson	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yearley	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Maximen (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Joyce	D.Richatrds	
Wed 06-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H																	
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H																	
Wed 13-Dec	Highworth Town (WSC3)	H																	
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A																	
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H																	
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H																	
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A																	
Sat 06-Jan	Bracknell Town	A																	
Wed 10-Jan	Highworth Town (FLC3)	A																	
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A																	
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																	
Sat 27-Jan	Burnham	A																	
Sat 03-Feb	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																	
Sat 10-Feb	Fairford Town	A																	
Sat 17-Feb	Longlevens	A																	
Sat 24-Feb	Wantage Town	H																	
Sat 10-Mar	Abingdon United	H																	
Sat 17-Mar	Woodley Utd	A																	
Tue 20-Mar	Oxford City Nomads	A																	
Sat 24-Mar	Ascot United	H																	
TBA	Wantage Town (BICC3)	H																	

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Man of the Match