

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



Wantage Town F.C.



23
2017-18

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Daniel	Lawrence		
2	Jonny	Aitkenhead		
3	Mason	Hathaway		
4	Chris	Jackson		
5	Steve	Yeardley		
6	Kai	Robinson		
7	Harvey	Scholes		
8	Giorgio	Wrona		
9	Sam	Collier		
10	Lewis	Waldron		
11	Tony	Joyce		
12	Dale	Richards		
14	Callum	Wright		
15	Jake	Johns		
16	Aaron	Maximen		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Ben	Lodge		
19	Richie	Saunders		
20	MacCauley	Dodson		
21	Antonio	Gerrish		
22	Ryan	Withers		
23	Keiran	Diaz-Benitez		
24	Curtis	Sharkey		
25	Carl	Evans		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
2	Dan	Comer		
3	Paul	Alder		
4	Ryan	Markham		
5	Chris	Jackson		
6	Matt	Cheetham		
7	Jack	Powell		
8	Jim	Glover		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Jack	Dunmall		
11	Ben	Willoughby		
12	Bradley	Cox		
14	Mark	Flanagan		
15	Nick	Thorne		
16	Mark	Thelfall		
17	Joe	Grant		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Rich Hunter
Assistant:	Chris Green
Coaches:	Sam Collier & Mike Brewer
Therapist:	Kara Gregory

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Ben Sadler
Assistant:	Joe Wood
Coach:	Paul Braithwaite

Match Officials	
Referee:	Thomas Staten
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	Jim Garrett
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	Adrian Hunt

Next Home Games	
Sat	20-Jan-18 v Flackwell Heath (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) kikk-off 3.00PM

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Season 2017-18



Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup
Royal Wootton Bassett Town
v Wantage Town

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Club Officials Season 2017-18



(founded 1882)

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Editorial & RWBTFC News

Welcome to Wantage Town

Happy New Year and a warm welcome to the players, officials and spectators from Wantage Town for this Bluefin Insurance Hellenic League Cup tie. We hope all those from Wantage who have made the short journey along the M4 enjoy their stay with us this evening and we wish them a safe journey home.

There will be a few familiar faces in the opposition dressing room here at the Gerard Buxton ground tonight. On the playing side Wantage include in their line up four players who donned the blue and yellow until fairly recently and, in one case, only a week or so ago. In the named Wantage line-up tonight are goalkeeper Curtis Meare, defender Dan Comer, midfielder Matt Cheetham and striker Steve Robertson. On the management side, former manager Paul Braithwaite is one of the coaching team at Wantage. Welcome back to all five who have provided sterling service to Wootton Bassett over the years and their presence will certainly make tonight's game more interesting. The two sides have still to meet in the league at the Gerard Buxton Ground, that fixture is currently scheduled for Saturday 24th February 2018.

The two sides have met once already this season in the league at Wantage back in November when a second half hat-trick from Steve Robertson gave Wantage all three points. Robbo has certainly got his shooting boot on this season. At the time of writing these notes he has already scored 29 goals from 35 appearances in all competitions. Fellow striker Jack Dunmall has scored 18 and the two will certainly be a handful for our defence here this evening.

Wantage currently sit in third place in the table and are still very much in the promotion picture, although cannot really afford to drop many more points if they are to return to the Southern League. They are the only side this season to lower the colours of Highworth Town, winning 4-2 at the Elms back in October.

Wantage have played just one game in this competition to reach the Third Round. Having had a bye in the First Round, they then narrowly defeated Pewsey Vale 1-0 in the last round, Steve Robertson again netting the vital winning goal.

Last Programme - Apology

I must offer my apologies for the error with the editorial for the last home game on Boxing Day against Highworth Town. I managed to include the editorial for the Highmoor Ibis game in the Highworth programme. Due to Christmas deadlines both had to be sent to the printers at the same time and with both teams beginning with "High" I didn't pick up that I had linked the wrong one for the Highworth Town game. For those interested the electronic version on the Club's website includes the editorial that should have appeared in the paper copy of the programme.

The game itself started badly as we conceded within 45 seconds of the start of the game but thereafter we performed admirably and really put the league leaders to the test. They certainly knew they had been in a game and after the second half capitulation against the same opponents in the Wiltshire Senior Cup it was pleasing to see the lads dig in after such a bad start and really take the game to Highworth. If only that shot late on from Steve Yearley had not been deflected Highworth may have been sitting a little more uneasy at the top of the table.

Highworth Town - Away

With three key players suspended, the lads performed well last Wednesday in the fifty odd minutes that were played at Highworth until the fog descended to call an end to matters. Rich Hunter noted in the Swindon Advertiser that we were the better side up until the abandonment and with the suspensions having now been served against Thatcham Town we will be able to chose from an even stronger squad when the match is re-staged.

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Thatcham Town - Away

It is not often you can say that your keeper was the man of the match when you get thrashed 6-0 but that certainly was the case on Saturday. If it was not for the heroics of Dan Lawrence we would have lost by a double figure score, he was simply outstanding and did not deserve to be on the end of that score. Thatcham were by far the best team we have played all season and are now just six points behind Highworth with a game in hand with the two scheduled to meet later in the month. If they keep playing like that I can see them pipping Highworth for the title. Apparently, that was their 16th consecutive victory in all competitions and the football they played was stunning at times. Whilst it would have made no difference to the final outcome, the decision to deny us a penalty and book Lewis Waldon for simulation goes down as probably the worst refereeing decision I have ever seen and there have been some bad ones over the years, especially at QPR. For me what we had there was a referee knowing that if he sent the Thatcham keeper off he would probably be suspended for their big FA Vase game or the upcoming Highworth match. It shouldn't matter in the decision-making process but in my view it did on Saturday and we end up with a nonsense booking and a sending off for comments made on what was a crass decision. Other than that, the referee was one of the better ones we have had this season but sorry Mr Suggett that one decision was a shocker.

Fixtures

For some reason our scheduled game away to Burnham on January 27th has been moved back until Easter Monday and we are now without a game. Burnham are still playing at home, but their opponents are now Brimscombe & Thrupp. We now have to make two long journeys down the M4 on Easter weekend, playing Bracknell on the Saturday and Burnham on the Monday. We have already been shafted this season with the most midweek travel distance for evening games of any team in the division and now this happens. Perhaps Mr Dalling and Mr King will pay for the lads to stay in a hotel over the weekend to avoid spending so long on the M4 on a bank holiday weekend.

Development Team

The Development sides recent good form continued a week last Saturday when they visited Marlborough Town, who at the time were one of the in-form sides in the division, and came away with all three points following a 2-0 win. First half goals from Ryan Wither and Logan Cassidy doing the damage. The win lifted the development Side up into fourth place in the table.

On Saturday they entertained Bremhill, looking to avenge the home cup defeat in the Fountain Trophies competition, but unfortunately became the first side to lose to Bremhill in the league this season, going down 3-1. The Bremhill lads clearly like the pitch at the Gerard Buxton Ground and perhaps we should be looking to sign a few on. Our consolation goal on Saturday was scored by Tom Miller.

Sunday Team

A week last Sunday Danny Groom's side went top of the league courtesy of an 8-0 home win over Croft Juniors. On target for Bassett were Lewis Petrie (2), Ryan Thomas (2), Joe English, Andy Guppy, Josh Morse and Scott Walduck

They followed this up on Sunday with an 8-1 victory over Purton Redhouse to remain top of the table. There were two goals apiece for Sam English, Josh Morse and Lewis Petrie and one each for Danny Hale and Callum Stefall.

Ladies Team

The Ladies reclaimed top spot in the South West Women's Eastern division, winning their first game of the New Year against Swindon Spitfires. Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies scored twice in the last twenty minutes to seal a come from behind victory by the odd goal in three away at Swindon Spitfires in a tense derby encounter.

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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The Ladies team's scheduled game against Cheltenham Civil Service on Sunday was postponed with Cheltenham being unable to raise a side. As a result, Portishead moved back ahead of Bassett in the table, although the Ladies have a game in hand. The top two are yet to meet this season and the games on Sunday 11th February and 25th March will go a long way to deciding the final title winners.

Hellenic League Team of the Month Award

A poor run of results and not too impressive discipline record saw us finish in 13th place in the December Team of the Month award. The prize this month was won by our conquerors on Saturday, Thatcham Town who had a perfect record of eight wins from eight games and only had 1.25 points deducted for discipline matters. Full details of the December award will be included in the Flackwell Heath programme on Saturday.

FA Vase

Both the Uhlsport Hellenic Football League and the County of Wiltshire are well represented in the last 16 of the FA Vase. This prestigious national competition, whose final is played at Wembley, sees Thatcham Town, Bracknell Town and Windsor from the Hellenic League in the last 16. In addition, two Wiltshire sides from the Toolstation Western League are also still in the competition in the shape of Melksham Town and Bradford Town. Well done to all five teams and of the five I have a gut feel that it could be Melksham town who go all the way.

Holland Fund Raisers

This editorial has publicised the fund-raising events for the youth Section Holland Tour. We are delighted to announce that more than £5,000 was raised by the four fundraising events held over the last couple of months. Huge thanks go to those who attended, as well as Karen Watkinson and her team of organisers for their sterling efforts in putting the events on. The first of the four events was a 'Night at the Dogs', with £485 worth of tickets sold for an entertaining evening at the greyhound races in Swindon. On Saturday 2nd December, a family bingo night was held at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. More than sixty were in attendance to take part in the competitive fun, with a tombola and raffle also held as £611.50 was raised. A week later around one hundred people took part in a quiz night. Alongside the intellectual challenge, there was again a tombola and a large raffle of prizes donated by local companies. Each parent was given a book of raffle tickets to sell prior to the event, with most selling more than £50 worth of tickets. A massive amount of credit goes to Jason Large, who sold an amazing £1000 in tickets! In total, the quiz raised a staggering £3,726, a figure boosted by the sale of hot dogs and football cards on the night. Finally, around ninety people attended the New Year's Eve family party, seeing in 2018 in style. Fancy dress - with a movie theme - was the order of the day. And prizes were presented to the best dressed adult and child (as decided by Bryan Wood and the bar staff), with awards going to Cruella de Vil and Paw Patrol. To raise such an amount is an amazing effort, and further events before the Holland Tour in April are planned, so stay tuned for details of those!

Next Up

Next up here at the Gerard Buxton is the visit of Flackwell Heath in the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier division this coming Saturday.

Enjoy the game and hopefully progress to the next round of the Bluefin Insurance Cup for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

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Opponents - History

Wantage Town • Club History

Wantage Town FC (aka The Fred's or Alfredian's) have been affiliated to the Berks & Bucks FA since 1892.

They played in the Swindon & District, North Berks and Reading & District Leagues, achieving success in 1903-04 in the Swindon Advertiser Cup, which they repeated in 1907-08 as well as becoming the League Champions.

After the 1st World War, the Fred's briefly played in the North Berks League, winning the North Berks Cup in 1920 and 1921 and the Championship in 1921-22. After a brief period playing in the Reading & District League with no success they then re-entered the Swindon & District League, winning the title in 1933-34.



The Fifties was the most successful period for the Club, winning the League in 1952-53 (without losing a game) and again in 1955-56, while in 1954-55, the Fred's won no fewer than five cup competitions, including the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup.

Since joining the Hellenic League in 1956, the Fred's have spent most of their seasons in the Premier Division, winning promotion from Division 1 on six occasions - as runners-up in 1969-70, 1987-88, 1991-92 (where they set a club record of 32 games unbeaten) and 1995-96, and as Champions in 1980-81 and 2003-4.

Season 2003/2004 was one of the Fred's most successful. The First Team won Division One East to regain its position in the Premier Division of the Hellenic, and the Reserves finished top of their league, also winning promotion. In 2010-11, the Fred's won the Premier division title, but despite great effort on the part of the Club management, they were not promoted to the Southern League due to ground grading criteria not being achieved. In the 2012-2013 season, the club achieved the Southern League Ground grading, but finished runners-up to a very strong Marlow side, and again missed out on promotion.



In 2013-2014, the Fred's won the UHlsport Hellenic Premier title again, and this time with the appropriate ground grading in place, saw promotion to Division One (South and West) of the Southern League. The Fred's remained in the Southern League for 3 years, before seeing relegation back to the UHlsport Hellenic Premier League at the end of last season, at the same time as the Reserves saw relegation to the 2nd Division of the Hellenic League.

Throughout the years the Club has worked to upgrade the facilities at Alfredian Park. In the past seventeen years the main pitch has been renewed and a training pitch has been established. Two new and additional pitches have been formed, enabling five full sized pitches (including the adjacent School pitches) to be used by the growing number of teams supported by the Club (the Club supports teams, both boys and girls, from U7s upwards, and since 2016-2017, also a Ladies team).

The Club has recently been granted planning permission for the installation of a 3G pitch, which shows the continued investment in the facilities.



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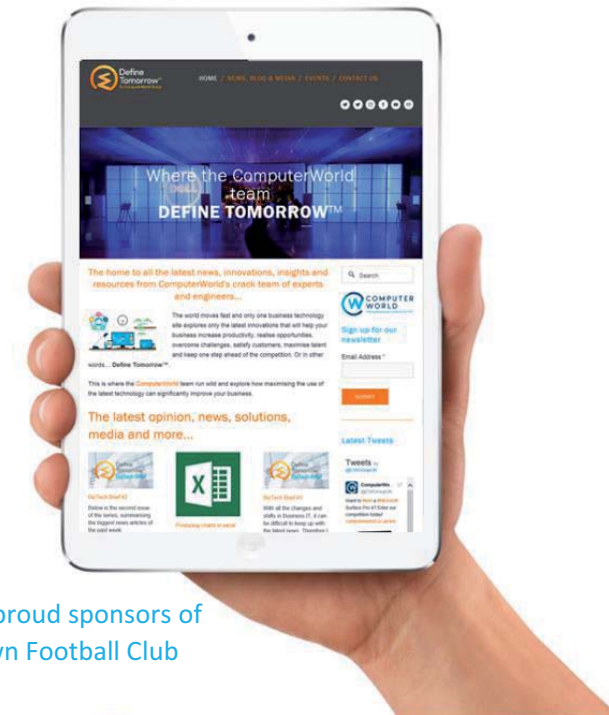
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Today's Opponents - Pen Pics

Wantage Town



Curtis Meare Goal Keeper
Recent signing from Wootton Bassett having previously played for Thatcham Town. An excellent young shot stopper.

Alfie Grant Defence
Young centre half signed from Highmoor Ibis. Calm and comfortable on the ball and looks to start attacks from the back.



Dan Comer Defence
Another signing from Bassett. Dan is comfortable anywhere across the backline. Has excellent technical ability and delivery from wide areas.



Chris Jackson Defence
Part of the Ardley team last season, Jacko is an imposing centre half who rarely loses a header. Maybe the oldest but certainly one of the fittest.



Brad Cox Defence
Another signing from Ardley, Brad isn't the loudest centre half but has had an excellent pre season. Strong in the air and the tackle.

Defence

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Ryan Markham Midfield
'Titch' joined us last season and made an instant impact. Likes to get the ball down and play but also just as comfortable in a midfield battle.



Jim Glover Midfield
Club Captain. Jim has been with Wantage for two seasons in the Southern League. Will be looking to lead the squad to success this year.



Mark Threlfall Midfield
"The ball never gets tired" is his mantra, and his experience in central midfield will be a key asset for Wantage this year, both as player and coach.



Dan Sadler Midfield
'Digs' is a versatile midfielder capable of playing anywhere and always producing a performance. Previously with Carterton and North Leigh.



Nick Thorne Midfield
A wide midfielder with the ability to ghost past any full back. Links play up in the final third and will be one to watch this year.



Jack Powell Forward
Lightening quick forward with an excellent left foot. Will cause teams problems this season with his direct approach.



Steve Robertson Forward
Summer signing from Bassett. The prolific frontman is already an influence in the dressing room and will be looking to better his impressive goal tally from last season.



Jack Dunmall Forward
With Kidlington in the Southern League last year. JD is an intelligent forward with excellent feet and Wantage are lucky to have him on board.



Harvey Scholes Forward
Harv missed the last three months last season through injury. Fit and ready to go this season, has excellent feet and an eye for a killer pass.



Josh King Coach
Goalkeeper Coach. Joined Wantage last season. An asset to any club. Valued in the dressing room and will be taking more responsibility this year.



Joe Wood Asst. Manager
Joined Wantage with Ben last season. Previously won the Hellenic League with North Leigh. Provides cover across the defence.



Ben Sadler Manager
One of the youngest managers in the Hellenic League who won Division 1 West with Carterton. Positive in attitude and looking to get the team playing on the floor.

Todays Opponents

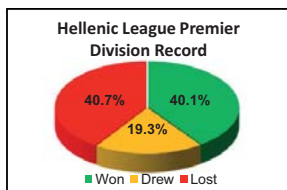
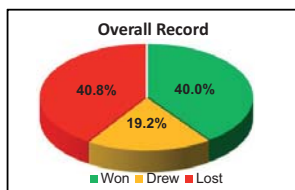
Wantage Town Historical Record since RWBTFC in Hellenic League

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

Season	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	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	EPR	32	9	9	14	42	57	36	12	out of 17			Not known								
1989/90	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	1st	34	10	10	14	52	58	40	14	out of 18			Not known								
1990/91	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	EPR	34	4	8	22	31	70	20	18	out of 18			Not known								
1991/92	Hellenic - Div 1	n/a	EPR	32	23	6	3	83	32	75	2	out of 17											
1992/93	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	PR	34	8	8	18	47	70	32	16	out of 18			Not known								
1993/94	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	PR	34	18	9	7	68	38	63	4	out of 18			K. Little 21								
1994/95	Hellenic - Div 1	n/a	1st	38	17	11	10	86	59	62	7	out of 20			Not known								
1995/96	Hellenic - Div 1	n/a	2QR	34	21	8	5	66	34	71	2	out of 18			J. Culley 20								
1996/97	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	1st	34	11	4	19	36	69	37	14	out of 18			Not known								
1997/98	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	2QR	34	12	4	18	45	72	40	11	out of 18			Not known								
1998/99	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	2QR	36	8	5	23	36	90	29	17	out of 19			Not known								
1999/00	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	2QR	36	15	4	17	50	64	49	12	out of 19			B. Spiero 20								
2000/01	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	2QR	38	11	4	23	48	83	37	16	out of 20			Not known								
2001/02	Hellenic - Premier	n/a	2QR	42	15	10	17	67	65	55	12	out of 22			Not known								
2002/03	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	40	5	7	28	36	98	22	21	out of 21			G. Jones 8								
2003/04	Hellenic - Div 1 East	n/a	1st	32	23	7	2	85	16	76	1	out of 17			S. Tucker 24								
2004/05	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2QR	42	13	16	13	52	43	55	10	out of 22			S. Tucker 11								
2005/06	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	1st	40	19	7	14	73	70	64	9	out of 21			A. Giles 28								
2006/07	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	2nd	38	13	11	14	62	60	50	11	out of 20			P. Day 20								
2007/08	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	1QR	42	17	7	18	80	78	58	12	out of 22			D. Keen 25								
2008/09	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	2QR	42	17	3	22	71	69	54	11	out of 22			D. Keen 22								
2009/10	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1st	42	24	11	7	92	52	83	5	out of 22			R. Claydon 28								
2010/11	Hellenic - Premier	EPR	3rd	42	29	5	8	109	51	92	1	out of 22			R. Claydon 34								
2011/12	Hellenic - Premier	PR	3rd	40	13	12	15	66	67	51	12	out of 21			R. Claydon 16								
2012/13	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	2nd	36	24	5	7	77	41	77	2	out of 19			R. Claydon 30								
2013/14	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	38	30	3	5	103	40	93	1	out of 20			R. Claydon								
2014/15	Southern - 1 SW	1QR	PR*	42	8	4	30	43	100	28	20	out of 22			Not known								
2015/16	Southern - 1 SW	PR	PR*	42	8	5	29	45	100	29	20	out of 22			Not known								
2016/17	Southern - 1 SW	1QR	1QR*	42	4	9	29	29	110	21	21	out of 22			Not known								
2017/18	Hellenic - Premier			26	18	3	5	64	26	57	3	out of 20			S. Robertson 30								
Totals				1,118	447	215	456	1,844	1,882														
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				40.0%	19.2%	40.8%																	

* Indicates FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

League	Season	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	W	D	L	
Southern League - Div 1 SW	126	20	18	88	117	310	15.9%	14.3%	69.8%	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	15.9%	14.3%	69.8%										
Hellenic Div 1	104	61	25	18	235	125	58.7%	24.0%	17.3%	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	58.7%	24.0%	17.3%										
Hellenic League Div 1 East	32	23	7	2	85	16	71.9%	21.9%	6.3%	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	71.9%	21.9%	6.3%										
Hellenic League Prem Div	856	343	165	348	1,407	1,431	40.1%	19.3%	40.7%	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	40.1%	19.3%	40.7%										



From The Press Office

Three minutes later, Cooper-Clark beat the offside trap to race onto Ferdinand's hooked pass, and coolly slotted beyond Lawrence from a tight angle.

Less than a minute on, Richards tripped Bayley in the box and Ferdinand completed his hat-trick with an emphatic penalty.

Bassett should then have had a spot kick of their own – not that it would have in any way changed the complexion of the game – when Lewis Waldon appeared to have been hauled down by Rackley. However, referee Lee Suggett saw differently, deciding to book the Bassett forward for diving before dismissing Collier from the bench for protesting the decision.

As time wound down, Thatcham continued to turn the screw, knowing that they could close the goal difference gap between themselves and Highworth, idle for the weekend, as well as their points deficit. They were helped by Bassett playing safe in the knowledge that their race was run.

Lawrence continued to demonstrate his quality to the end though, tipping a Cooper-Clark shot wide at the near post after he had shrugged off the attentions of Tony Joyce and doing the same to keep out sub Nat Robinson's strike.

But, after seeing a Ferdinand header crash off the bar, there was little he could do to deny Thatcham's fifth, which saw Bayley guide in Tom Browne's sublime left-wing cross.

Their sixth then arrived with two minutes remaining. Bassett were again overrun and a cross from the right pinballed around the box with Ferdinand eventually sweeping up to notch his fourth of the afternoon.

Man of the Match: Dan Lawrence – the young 'keeper was outstanding and was the ultimate difference between a thrashing and a double digit humiliation. While conceding six, there was little he could do about any of the goals. Lawrence should come out of this game with his head held high despite the score.



From The Press Office

Formidable Thatcham deliver a stuffing

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were overwhelmed on their return to Hellenic League Premier Division action as they were hammered 6-0 by Thatcham Town.

Waterside Park, 13th January 2017

It took an outstanding performance from 'keeper Dan Lawrence to ensure Royal Wootton Bassett Town suffered no further humiliation as they were thrashed 6-0 by high-flying Thatcham Town in their opening league encounter of the new year.

The second-place side were in formidable, unforgiving form, the gulf between them and Bassett being such that if it was a boxing match the referee would have intervened to call it off early.

Rich Hunter's team were treated as a punching bag by their hosts, with the only resistance they encountered being that provided by a superb Lawrence, who pulled off close to a dozen saves as the goal he was guarding was constantly peppered with shots.

With Gio Wrona, Steve Yeardley and Jonny Aitkenhead still suspended thanks to the abandonment of Bassett's midweek visit to Highworth Town, Bassett's were without three critical players forming the spine of the team. And in their absence, the midfield was completely overrun, while the defence wasn't helped by the forced early withdrawal of Sam Collier through injury.

The scale of the task at hand was evident as early as the second minute as Liam Ferdinand's firm strike forced a parry from Lawrence and the same player conspired to spoon over after Shane Cooper-Clark was quickest to the rebound.

Thatcham were swarming all over Bassett, and it was a surprise that the breakthrough came only three minutes before half time.

But Ferdinand was finding Lawrence tough to beat. On eleven minutes Lawrence batted away his attempted lob at point blank range, before he turned a shot on the turn from the striker around the post ten minutes later.

Another fine save denied Ferdinand following a Tom Melledew through ball and the 'keeper sprung to his feet to ensure Harrison Bayley's follow up was tipped over the bar.

A rare venture into Thatcham territory then almost brought Bassett a goal as the hosts seemed to switch off, but 'keeper Chris Rackley was fast off his line to block Dale Richards' tight angle shot after the unmarked full back was picked out at the far post by Harvey Scholes' delivery.

The action quickly returned to the other end, with Tom Moran heading into the hands of Lawrence and Cooper-Clark curling wide. A thunderous strike from Melledew then had Lawrence beat, but it crashed off the post. The rebound fell for Ferdinand ten yards out, but he could only head over.

Finally, a goal arrived and it came in style. Curtis Angell played a pass into the space between centre half and left back which Cooper-Clark latched onto, and he picked out Ferdinand with a clever back heel from which his strike partner thrashed home.

A similar story played out in the second period, but this time Thatcham were able to force open the floodgates with three goals in a five minute spell.

On 56 minutes, a lovely move involving Melledew and Bayley sliced open the Bassett midfield, opening up room for Cooper-Clark to shoot. Lawrence pulled off a fine reaction save, but the rebound dropped for Ferdinand who headed in.

Previous Meetings



versus



- Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Wantage Town have met each other 20 times with our visitors certainly having the better of things, winning 16 games to just 4 for Wootton Bassett, surprisingly no games having been drawn. As we have to get a result tonight that quirky record is not going to change.
- The last five games have been won by Wantage Town without Bassett scoring a solitary goal, hopefully that record will change tonight else we will definitely be out of this competition.
- The first league encounter came in the back in season 1991-92 when we lost 3-0 at Wantage.
- Nil or one is our usual goal tally against Wantage. Of the twenty games we have failed to score on eight occasions and managed just one on seven occasions.
- Our best result was a 3-1 win at Wantage in Season 1995-96 with two goals from Scott Vincent and one from Gavin Barron that day.
- Our biggest defeat was 5-1 in Season 1994-95 and we have also lost 4-0 on four occasions.
- The only player of the current squad to score against Wantage is Sam Collier who score twice in the 2-1 away win in Season 2010-11, this was the last game we won against Wantage Town.
- Of the current sides in the Premier Division of the UHlsport Hellenic League, Wantage hold a number of records.
- Wantage are the side that has spent most seasons in the Premier Division of the current 20 teams (43 seasons).
- Wantage have secured the most points(1,787).
- Wantage have scored the most goals (2,422) but have also conceded the most goals (2,779).

Wantage Town Major Honours Table	
League Honours	Hellenic Premier Division Winners 2010-11 and 2013-14 Hellenic Division 1 East Winners 1980-81 and 2003-04 Swindon & District League Winners 1907-08, 1933-34, 1952-53, and 1955-56. North Berks Division One Winners 1919-20 and 1921-22
Cup Honours	Hellenic League Division One Cup Winners 1980-81, 1991-92 Hellenic League Floodlit Cup Winners 2006-07 Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup Winners 1954-55 North Berks Cup Winners 1919-20, 1920-21 Swindon Advertiser Cup Winners 1903-04, 1907-08 Reading Senior Cup Winners 1982-83
Best FA Cup Performance	First qualifying round 2009-10, 2012-13
Best FA Vase Performance	Third round 1974-75, 1983-84, 1986-87, 2010-11, 2011-12
Record Attendance	550 vs. Oxford United (August 2003)

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Player Profile

Tony Joyce – Defender



Joyce is a vastly experienced campaigner who joins the club from Highworth Town, with whom he has played for the best part of a decade. Comfortable on the ball and possessing great technique and a strong footballing brain, Joyce is capable of playing in midfield and at full back.

Joyce initially made his breakthrough with Swindon Supermarine, helping them to

the Hellenic League Premier Division title in 2000-01, before making the move to neighbours Highworth early the following season. He was a key member of the Worthians' side before switching back to Supermarine for the 2004-05 campaign, where he scored twice in 45 appearances as Marine successfully battled against the drop in the Southern League.

He returned to Hellenic League football with Carterton a season later, scoring five times in 35 games for the Oxfordshire side as they secured a seventh place finish.

The 2006-07 season started with Joyce in fine goal scoring form for Carterton with a handful of goals in his first nine appearances of the campaign. He would transfer back to The Elms in December though, adding another three goals before season's end. The midfielder was then Highworth's second leading appearance maker a year later, contributing eight goals - enough to make him third top scorer as his team wound up sixth.

Joyce's goal tally slipped in 2008-09, but he quickly returned to scoring form, grabbing eight in each of the next two seasons as he remained an integral member of the Worthians' team under boss Dave Webb. Four goals followed in 2009-10, including a strike in Highworth's 6-0 Hellenic League Challenge Cup final victory against Binfield.

After manager Webb's departure, Joyce moved to Premier Division rivals Wantage Town in the summer of 2012. He appeared 43 times for the Alredians in 2012-13, helping them to a runners-up in the finish before moving back to Highworth a season later.

Despite his advancing years, Joyce continued to rack up the appearances. Predominantly appearing at full back, he was Highworth's joint-leading outfield appearance maker in 2014-15, playing fifty times in all, while being an integral member of the side who reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase and triumphed in the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

Over the past two seasons, Joyce racked up more than seventy further appearances for Highworth, the majority of which were starts.

RWBTFC Fantasy Football League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC
Fantasy Football Competition - Season 2017-18
AS AT 14th JANUARY 2018

Week	Total
1	1,350
2	1,314
3	1,314
4	1,292
5	1,290
6	1,281
7	1,280
8	1,278
9	1,271
10	1,267
11	1,263
12	1,258
13	1,256
14	1,248
15	1,245
16	1,243
17	1,238
18	1,236
19	1,230
20	1,229
21	1,228
22	1,222
23	1,221
24	1,218
25	1,213
26	1,204
27	1,189
28	1,189
29	1,181
30	1,181
31	1,178
32	1,177
33	1,175
34	1,172
35	1,172
36	1,170
37	1,170
38	1,167
39	1,163
40	1,163
41	1,159
42	1,158
43	1,156
44	1,153
45	1,152
46	1,147
47	1,147
48	1,135
49	1,135
50	1,130
51	1,129
52	1,123
53	1,110
54	1,110
55	1,107
56	1,107
57	1,102
58	1,086
59	1,083
60	1,081
61	1,066
62	1,065
63	1,064
64	1,061
65	1,060
66	1,060
67	1,059
68	1,058
69	1,055
70	1,054
71	1,054
72	1,049
73	1,014
74	1,008
75	1,007
76	1,005
77	1,002
78	1,000
79	999
80	998
81	994
82	992
83	991
84	986
85	982
86	964
87	959
88	942
89	915
90	813

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	31-Aug-91	L	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 3	
1991.92	25-Jan-92	L	Wantage Town	H	L 1 - 2	Wilson
1994.95	5-Nov-94	L	Wantage Town	A	L 1 - 5	Jell
1994.95	14-Jan-95	L	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 4	Thomas, OG
1995.96	25-Nov-95	L	Wantage Town	A	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Barron
1995.96	17-Feb-96	L	Wantage Town	H	L 1 - 2	Packer
2000.01	16-Dec-00	L	Wantage Town	A	L 2 - 3	Stoddart 2
2000.01	30-Jan-01	L	Wantage Town	H	W 2 - 0	P.Davis, Stoddart
2001.02	8-Sep-01	L	Wantage Town	A	L 1 - 3	Vaughan
2001.02	16-Apr-02	L	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 4	
2002.03	21-Dec-02	L	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	Clayton
2002.03	18-Mar-03	L	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 1	
2004.05	18-Sep-04	L	Wantage Town	H	L 1 - 2	Bennett
2004.05	11-Dec-04	L	Wantage Town	A	L 1 - 3	Swatton
2010.11	25-Sep-10	L	Wantage Town	A	W 2 - 1	Collier 2
2010.11	16-Apr-11	L	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 4	
2012.13	29-Sep-12	LC	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 2	
2013.14	4-Sep-13	L	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 4	
2013.14	11-Mar-14	L	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 1	
2017.18	18-Nov-17	L	Wantage Town	A	L 0 - 3	

Collier Comes Back to Haunt Former Team

Alfredian Park, 25th September 2010

Wootton Bassett Town bounced back in style from their midweek disappointment as two first half goals from Sam Collier inspired Dave Turner's side to a 2-1 victory away against title-hunting Wantage Town.

The brace put his side in firm control of a match they went into as unfancied underdogs and moves Bassett's talisman - scorer of twenty goals last season after converting from full back to striker - into double figures already for this campaign.

He struck first on 26 minutes when he hammered home from the edge of the box after Wantage had failed to deal with a cross. Five minutes later the hosts were reduced to ten men when Andy Wallbridge received his marching orders for retaliation; he would be one of eight home players to receive a card on the afternoon.

The lead was doubled seven minutes before the break thanks to the skill of Collier as he turned two defenders before beating home custodian Andy Griffiths.

Wantage were able to claw a goal back through former Letcombe striker Richard Claydon - who otherwise had another frustrating day against Bassett alongside fellow prolific strike partner Graham Edney - in the final minute. But it was too little, too late to prevent his team from slipping to their third defeat - and second consecutive loss against a newly promoted side, having fell to Slimbridge in the week - of this young season.

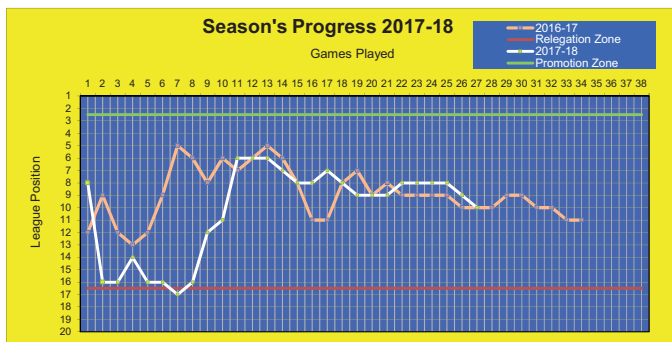
Victory does little to Bassett's league position as they climb just the one place into eleventh. However, it puts them on 16 points from the opening eight games of the campaign - a tally much greater than what was to be expected.

Bassett now have the luxury of seven day's rest before heading to face Cadbury Heath - who suffered a 4-1 home reverse at the hands of Almondsbury UWE this afternoon - in the first round of the FA Vase next Saturday.

RWBTFC First Team Stats 2017-18

Wilts Senior Cup

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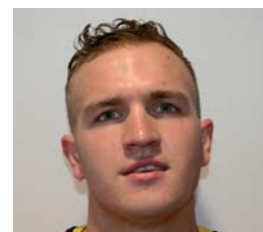
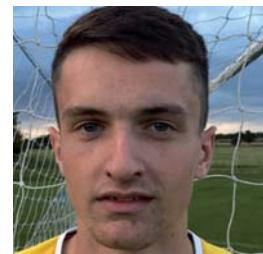


* Last season comparative Thame Utd
 ** Last season comparative Henley Town (Fairford Town)
 *** Last season comparative Ardley Utd (Abingdon Utd)
 Windsor & Woodley Utd treated as new fixtures

	This	Last	+/-
Brackley Town Saints (A)	1	3	(2)
Bracknell Town (H)	0	0	(2)
Lydney Town (A)	1	0	(1)
Windsor (H)	1	0	0
Thatcham (H)	0	0	0
Highworth Town (A)	0	1	(1)
Flackwell Heath (A)	0	0	(1)
Brackley Town Saints (H)	3	3	(1)
Lydney Town (H)	3	0	2
Highmoor Ibis (A)	3	3	2
Tuffley Rovers (A)	3	0	5
Burnham (H)	3	3	5
Windsor (A)	3	0	8
Brimscombe (A)	0	1	7
Oxford City Nomads (H)	0	3	4
Fairford (H)**	1	3	2
Longlevens (H)	3	3	2
Wantage (A)*	0	0	2
Binfield (H)	3	0	5
Abingdon Utd (A)***	0	0	5
Tuffley Rovers (H)	0	3	2
Woodley United (H)	3	0	5
Ascot United (A)	3	3	5
Highmoor Ibis (H)	0	3	2
Highworth Town (H)	0	0	2
Binfield (A)	0	0	2
Thatcham (A)	0	3	(1)

	Appearances 2017-18	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Giorgio Wrona	35	1	36	4	
2 Harvey Scholes	26	7	33	6	
3 Dan Lawrence	30	0	30	6	
4 Steve Yeardeley	25	4	29	6	
5 Matt Cheetham	21	7	28		
6 Sam Collier	19	9	28	10	
7 Callum Wright	20	6	26	2	
8 Kai Robinson	25	0	25		
9 Ben Lodge	8	17	25	3	
10 Sam Packer	22	0	22	10	
11 Chris Jackson	21	1	22	1	
12 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	21	0	21		
13 Jonny Aitkenhead	17	1	18		
14 Adam Corcoran	16	2	18	1	
15 Rory Sproule	17	0	17	7	
16 Antonio Gerrish	15	2	17	1	
17 Dale Richards	9	6	15		
18 Lewis Waldon	13	0	13	7	
19 Aaron Maximen	3	8	11	2	
20 Tony Joyce	8	1	9		
21 Mason Hathaway	8	0	8		
22 Mason Thompson	3	4	7	1	
23 Nathan Gambling	3	2	5	3	
24 Aaron Stevens	3	2	5		
25 Dan Bailey	1	4	5		
26 Jake Johns	3	1	4		
27 Matthew Bulman	3	0	3		
28 Dave Coleman	3	0	3		
29 Carl Evans	3	0	3		
30 Levi Cox	2	1	3		
31 George Lance	0	3	3		
32 Ryan Withers	0	3	3	1	
33 George Drewitt	2	0	2		
34 Bradley Clark	2	0	2		
35 Anthony Brown	2	0	2		
36 Josh Hughes	2	0	2		
37 Curtis Sharkey	2	0	2		
38 MacCauley Dodson	1	1	2		
39 Josh Coombe	0	2	2		
40 Nathan Hawkins	1	0	1		
41 Jon Beeden	1	0	1		
42 Matthew Jones	1	0	1		
43 Connor Thompson	1	0	1		
44 Harrison Gough	0	1	1		
45 Ryan Rawlins	0	1	1		
46 Jacob Marsh	0	1	1		
Own Goals					1

	RWBTFC Career	Total	Goals
36	4		
82	13		
30	0		
470	74		
111	2		
134	70		
68	4		
25	0		
25	3		
141	26		
22	1		
21	0		
65	7		
170	9		
17	7		
17	1		
134	14		
13	7		
12	2		
9	0		
8	0		
7	1		
48	20		
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142	33		
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WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2017-18

1886-87	Swindon Town
1887-88	Swindon Town
1888-89	Swindon Town
1889-90	Swindon Town
1890-91	Swindon Town
1891-92	Swindon Town
1892-93	Swindon Athletic
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers
1894-95	Trowbridge Town
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves
1896-97	Trowbridge Town
1896-97	Swindon Town
1897-98	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town
1900-01	Warminster Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town
1902-03	Warminster Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves
1904-05	Melksham Town
1905-06	Salisbury City
1906-07	Swindon Town
1907-08	Devizes Town
1908-09	Swindon Town Reserves
1909-10	Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City
1910-11	Warminster Town
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA
1912-13	Calne Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment
1919-20	Swindon Town
1920-21	Swindon Victoria
1921-22	Trowbridge Town
1922-23	Salisbury City
1923-24	Spencers
1924-25	Chippenham Town
1925-26	Trowbridge Town
1926-27	Chippenham Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians
1928-29	Chippenham Town
1929-30	Garrard Athletic
1930-31	Chippenham Town
1931-32	Westbury United
1932-33	Westbury United
1933-34	Trowbridge Town
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria
1937-38	Trowbridge Town
1938-39	Purton
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians
1947-48	Westbury United
1948-49	Purton
1949-50	Devizes Town
1950-51	Purton
1951-52	Westbury United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC
1953-54	Pinehurst YC
1954-55	Purton
1955-56	Swindon Victoria
1956-57	Devizes Town
1957-58	Devizes Town
1958-59	Devizes Town
1959-60	Pinehurst
1960-61	Devizes Town
1961-62	Devizes Town
1962-63	Devizes Town
1963-64	Highworth Town
1964-65	Pinehurst
1965-66	Devizes Town
1966-67	Pinehurst
1967-68	Devizes Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town
1970-71	Devizes Town
1971-72	Devizes Town
1972-73	Highworth Town
1973-74	Devizes Town
1974-75	Chippenham Town
1975-76	Pinehurst
1976-77	Corsham Town
1977-78	Melksham Town
1978-79	Devizes Town
1979-80	Downton FC
1980-81	Downton FC
1981-82	Avebury
1982-83	Penhill
1983-84	Amesbury Town
1984-85	Calne Town

First Round		
Bassett Bulldogs	0 - 13	Salisbury FC
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8 - 2	Warminster Town
Bradford Town	Bye	
Calne Town	2 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria
Devizes Town	1 - 3	Bremhill
Downton	1 - 2	Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 3	Wroughton
Melksham Town	5 - 0	Mere Town
New College Swindon	0 - 5	Chippenham Park
Pewsey Vale	5 - 0	Corsham Town
Purton	1 - 2	Amesbury Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 1	Cricklade Town
Shrewton United	0 - 7	Chippenham Town
Swindon Supermarine	W - L	Ludgershall Sports
Trowbridge Town	Bye	
Westbury United	4 - 0	Marlborough Town

Second Round		
Bremhill	2 - 1	Amesbury Town
Calne Town	0 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Park	4 - 1	Pewsey Vale
Chippenham Town	2 - 1	Melksham Town
Highworth Town	W - L	Laverstock & Ford
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 - 0	Trowbridge Town
Salisbury	3 - 1	Swindon Supermarine
Westbury United	3 - 2	Bradford Town

Quarter Finals		
Bremhill	0 - 3	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Chippenham Town	3 - 1	Chippenham Park
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 5	Highworth Town
Westbury United	0 - 1	Salisbury

Semi Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-

Final		
-	-	-

1985-86	Supermarine
1986-87	Penhill
1987-88	Purton
1988-89	Purton
1989-90	Swindon Athletic
1990-91	Pewsey Vale
1991-92	Wollen Sports
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl
1993-94	Amesbury Town
1994-95	Purton
1995-96	Highworth Town
1996-97	Corsham Town
1997-98	Highworth Town
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town
1999-00	Pewsey Vale
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria
2002-03	Melksham Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town
2004-05	Corsham Town
2005-06	Corsham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town
2008-09	Highworth Town
2009-10	Calne Town
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2011-12	Calne Town
2012-13	Melksham Town
2013-14	Melksham Town
2014-15	Highworth Town
2015-16	Melksham Town
2016-17	Swindon Supermarine

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners	
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Melksham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Highworth Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Calne Town	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Res	2
R. W. Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



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 17-Dec-17	Highworth Town Sunday	H	League	D 2 - 2	C.Hall, Dainton
Sun 07-Jan-18	Croft Juniors	H	League	W 8 - 0	Petrie 2, Thomas 2, English, Guppy, Morse, Walduck
Sun 14-Jan-18	Purton Red House	H	League	W 8 - 1	English 2, Morse 2, Petrie 2, Hale, Staffell
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 25-Feb-18	Purton Red House	A	League		
Sun 04-Mar-18	Rudis FC	H	League		
Sun 11-Mar-18	Nationwide	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		
Sun 15-Apr-18	Athletico Marlborough	A	League		
Sun 22-Apr-18	Stratton Saints	A	League		



Swindon Sunday League

Division Two - Season 2017-18

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	10	7	2	1	65	11	23
2 Eldene FC	8	7	1	0	42	19	22
3 Highworth Town Sunday FC	9	6	2	1	28	21	20
4 Rudis FC	10	5	0	5	30	25	15
5 Purton RedHouse FC	10	5	0	5	25	29	15
6 Wanborough FC	9	4	2	3	26	38	14
7 Athletico Marlborough FC	9	4	1	4	30	28	13
8 Save on Tyres Athletic PFC	12	3	4	5	25	42	13
9 Croft Junior FC	9	3	2	4	28	31	11
10 Nationwide FC	12	3	0	9	22	41	9
11 Stratton Saints FC	9	2	0	7	21	41	6
12 Swindon Athletic FC	7	1	0	6	13	29	3

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
Bassett 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 Bassett from Fairford Town having come through the Youth Section at Bassett. 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 Bassett scoring 60 goals.



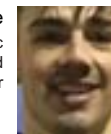
Kieran Diaz-Benitez Defence
Former Oxford United and Bristol Rovers youngster who joins from Cirencester Town where he made 38 appearances last season. Previously with Purton.



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



Tony Joyce Defence
Experienced defender who has won the Hellenic League at both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth Town. Now in the twilight of his career but still a cultured and calm defender.



Mason Hathaway Defence
Skilful left back who joined us mid-season from Fairford Town where he had been on loan from Swindon Supermarine. Some great performances since signing.



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



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 midfielder 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 Bassett 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.



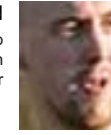
Antonio Gerrish Midfield
Promising, energetic young midfielder dual-signed for Bassett with Swindon Supermarine. All-round midfielder, combining fine touch, skill and great passing range, with willingness to get stuck in and a non-stop motor.



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



Harvey Scholes Midfield
Skilful midfielder 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.



Lewis Waldon Forward
Pacy forward who joined us mid-season from Swindon & District side Tawny Owl where he had scored 15 goals in just 5 games. Already shown he is good enough for Hellenic Premier football.

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
 Tony Joyce	Whole kit sponsored by Roger Williamson
 Sam Collier	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows
 Callum Wright	Whole kit sponsored by rwbtfc.co.uk
 Chris Jackson	Whole kit sponsored by the Wood Family
 Kieran Diaz-Benitez	Whole kit sponsored by Andrew Watkins
 Steve Yeardeley	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
 Giorgio Wrona	Whole kit sponsored by Dave Thomas
 Dale Richards	
 Adam Corcoran	
 Richie Saunders	
 Mason Hathaway	
 Kara Gregory	Whole kit sponsored by the Walduck Family

Cost for the whole kit £40 (fixed at 2016-17 prices)
To arrange player kit sponsorship please contact Mark Smedley on 07887634887



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From the Archives...

Great Team Performance Earns Bassett Three Points At Wantage

Alfredian Park, 21st December 2002

A Danny Clayton goal secured Bassett Town all three points away to Wantage Town in a great team performance which was only marred by Paul Patel being taken off with a shoulder injury following a nasty challenge inside the first twenty minutes.

Wantage were the team who started the game on top, having two corners inside the first five minutes. They also had a couple of dangerous crosses that came to nothing as the Bassett defense started off where they had left off against Hook Norton.

Bassett themselves had their first attack of note in the 8th minute but again nothing came of it. Bassett were forced into an early change when Paul Patel suffered a damaged shoulder in the 13th minute following an ugly challenge from Wantage striker Chris Roche. To the astonishment of the Bassett contingent the referee took no action against the Wantage player for what had been a vicious attack on the Bassett defender. Patel's game was ended by that incident and he was replaced by Stu Hemsley who was returning to the first team having missed a couple of games.

Both teams created chances in an even first half. As the half wore on Bassett started to gain initiative, earning a number of corner kicks which unfortunately came to nothing.

Bassett continued to attack as the half drew to a close but numerous through balls and crosses were wasted. Mark Simpkins had the best chance for Bassett in the first half when a minute into injury time his shot was well saved after he dribbled past two defenders following good work by Rob Day.

Bassett went into the break with the score deadlocked but looking the team who were most likely to score.

Bassett started off the second half where they had left off and took the lead in the 51st minute when a great Steve Hale kick put Danny Clayton into the clear and Clayton fired home from inside the Wantage area.

A minute later Wantage had Chris Roche, the same player who had fouled Paul Patel, booked for a foul on Stu Hemsley – Patel's replacement.

Bassett had another good chance in the 54th minute when an excellent Mark Vaughan ball put Nick Tooley through clear of the Wantage defence but the Wantage keeper came and collected the ball from under Tooley's feet.

The Wantage 'keeper was again called into action moments later, making a brilliant save from a Gary Ashford shot following another good Mark Vaughan ball.

Allan Pluckrose had a good chance in the 67th minute when he headed just over from a Mark Simpkins free kick. Bassett made their second substitution five minutes later bringing Ben Gascoyne on for Rob Day.

Danny Clayton had another good chance for Bassett when his shot was again saved by the Wantage keeper, the busiest player on the pitch, following good work by Ben Gascoyne; three minutes later Nick Tooley hit over after taking the ball around four players.

Wantage had another player booked a couple of minutes later for starting a mini scuffle with Bassett's Mark Vaughan, Wantage then made a double substitution to try and salvage a goal.

They nearly got one when Steve Hale parried a good shot and the rebound was blocked and cleared to safety.

Bassett made their final change in the 83rd minute when Dave Jones was brought on for Mark Simpkins.

Wantage had a last chance effort a minute from time, but thankfully nothing came of it much to the relief of the Bassett followers as anything less than three points would have been a travesty.

Bassett had gained three vital points just before Christmas and will be looking to make it six points from two games when they travel to Shortwood United on December 28th.

Managers Man of the Match: Mark Simpkins - he got better as the game went on.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Allan Pluckrose – a solid game at the back for the Bassett centre-back.

Scoop Rating: 8/10 – A great team performance which ensured Bassett got all three points.

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

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	W 3 - 1	£550	£175
23-Sep-17	Second Round Qualifying	v Codicote	H	W 5 - 0	£725	£250
21-Oct-17	First Round Proper	v Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1	£825	£275
11-Nov-17	Second Round Proper	v Horndean	A	L 2 - 3	£900	£300
2-Dec-17	Third Round Proper	v Hamble Club*	A		£1,125	£375
6-Jan-18	Fourth Round Proper	v Westfields	A		£1,875	£625
3-Feb-18	Fifth Round Proper	v Windsor*	A		£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	

Half Time Quiz

- Paul Ince left Manchester United in 1995 to join which club, A. Inter Milan B. AC Milan, C. West Ham Utd or D. Lazio?
- In which decade did Teddy Sheringham make his debut for Millwall?
- Stan Collymore scored 22 goals in the 1995-96 season for which team?
- Which city in Scotland are Hibernian from?
- Who scored the goal which handed Manchester City the league title in 2012?
- What kind of building is seen on Everton's badge?
- Joey Barton started his career at which club?
- Roy Keane famously got in a tunnel confrontation with which Arsenal player?
- Who plays at Vicarage Road?
- Who used to play at The Boleyn Ground?
- How much did Arsenal pay Barcelona for Alexis Sanchez in 2014, A.£20 million, B.£35 million, C. £71 million or D. £45 million.
- David Batty played in which World Cup for England?
- Who scored for Wales when they played England in Euro 2016?
- How many times did England win in Euro 2016?
- Brendan Rodgers took over as manager of which team in 2016?
- What is the name of the dog which found the missing World Cup Trophy in 1966?
- How many times did England win in the 2014 World Cup?
- Danny Ings signed for Liverpool from which team?
- 12 players have made more than 500 Premier League appearances, how many can you name (one point for each)?

Maximum points = 30

> 25 = Top of the class

20- 25 = Not bad but more homework needed

15 – 20 = Poor

< 15 = Very poor



Fixtures, 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	Long'ns	Lydney Town	Oxford City Nomads	Royal W. Bassett	Thatcham Town	Tuffrey Rovers	Wantage Town	Windsor	Woodley Utd
Abingdon Utd	4-0	0-3	1-1	1-1	20-Jan	7-Apr	2-3	1-0	0-1	2-Apr	2-2	10-Feb	3-Feb	24-Feb	6-1	1-8	1-1	1-2	0-4	3-0
Ascot United	1-1	2-6	1-2	2-0	4-0	2-0	4-2	2-2	2-3	2-6	7-Apr	3-Mar	0-4	0-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	4-2	1-3	
Binfield	27-Jan	3-1	1-4	19-Mar	17-Mar	3-1	3-2	1-1	2-2	24-Mar	3-2	2-2	1-0	3-1	14-Apr	2-2	1-1	5-Feb	19-Jan	
Brackley Town	2-2	2-Apr	10-Feb	7-Apr	24-Feb	8-0	20-Jan	28-Feb	2-0	0-1	0-1	24-Mar	0-1	2-2	10-Mar	7-Feb	1-3	3-1	2-0	
Bracknell Town	3-2	2-0	6-1	3-Mar	2-0	17-Feb	24-Mar	3-2	7-0	2-Apr	17-Mar	4-1	5-0	3-1	1-1	3-0	5-0	6-0		
Brimscombe & T	31-Mar	3-0	1-2	4-1	0-2	14-Apr	16-Jan	21-Apr	1-3	17-Feb	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	4-4	2-0	
Burnham	2-2	0-2	1-4	0-8	0-7	27-Jan	1-3	3-3	2-6	1-5	1-0	10-Feb	2-Apr	7-Apr	0-2	3-Feb	0-2	2-1	1-1	
Fairford	7-Mar	4-4	1-2	1-2	10-Feb	2-7	1-1	2-6	3-1	1-5	2-6	1-2	1-3	14-Feb	27-Jan	2-1	1-3	3-Mar	0-1	
Flackwell Heath	1-1	1-0	17-Feb	4-2	1-3	2-Apr	2-1	2-2	6-0	1-3	3-Feb	17-Mar	2-0	4-0	1-5	3-1	31-Mar	3-1	0-0	
Highmoor Ibis	0-3	20-Jan	3-Feb	17-Feb	2-2	1-2	0-1	7-Apr	2-3	1-3	24-Feb	1-1	24-Mar	0-3	0-6	3-Mar	1-3	12-Mar	2-2	
Highworth Town	17-Jan	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	4-0	1-1	3-Feb	27-Jan	17-Mar	3-3	5-1	7-0	3-2	24-Jan	3-0	2-4	31-Mar	6-0	
Longlevens	3-2	2-0	10-Mar	4-3	0-3	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	0-1	1-6	4-1	3-5	17-Feb	0-2	1-1	0-2	27-Jan	31-Mar
Lydney Town	17-Feb	31-Mar	24-Feb	21-Apr	27-Jan	1-2	10-Mar	2-1	7-Apr	10-Feb	2-4	1-1	3-2	1-1	1-3	13-Feb	0-4	2-Apr	1-0	
Oxford City Nom	3-1	3-Feb	6-Mar	2-2	1-5	3-Mar	3-1	17-Mar	16-Jan	31-Mar	2-3	5-1	14-Apr	3-Mar	1-2	17-Feb	13-Mar	2-5	4-0	
Royal W. Bassett	10-Mar	24-Mar	7-3	1-0	1-3	3-Feb	3-1	1-1	20-Jan	1-3	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-5	0-3	3-4	24-Feb	1-1	2-1	
Thatcham Town	1-0	3-1	0-0	31-Mar	3-0	10-Feb	3-Mar	5-1	3-3	2-1	1-2	2-Apr	20-Jan	5-1	6-0	24-Mar	3-1	17-Mar	3-0	
Tuffrey Rovers	2-0	24-Feb	2-3	3-3	3-0	3-1	17-Mar	1-1	1-2	2-1	0-4	0-1	2-1	2-1	0-2	0-7	20-Jan	1-0	1-0	
Wantage Town	5-0	4-0	2-0	17-Mar	3-2	3-1	5-0	17-Feb	3-Mar	27-Jan	1-3	1-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	2-1	2-Apr	0-0	4-0	
Windsor	2-3	3-0	27-Feb	4-2	24-Feb	20-Jan	2-0	1-1	10-Mar	3-1	1-0	0-3	2-1	3-0	0-1	1-3	7-Apr	24-Mar	2-1	
Woodley Utd	1-1	19-Mar	3-2	2-1	26-Feb	1-2	0-2	0-1	0-1	0-0	10-Mar	3-Mar	1-1	0-4	17-Mar	1-1	10-Feb	5-Feb	17-Feb	

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town	27	22	4	1	89	28	70
2 Thatcham Town	26	20	4	2	80	20	64
3 Wantage Town	26	18	3	5	64	26	57
4 Bracknell Town	23	17	2	4	74	21	53
5 Flackwell Heath	25	15	6	4	57	34	51
6 Binfield	24	12	7	5	52	45	43
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	13	2	9	40	35	41
8 Longlevens	27	11	6	10	49	49	39
9 Windsor	23	10	4	9	43	39	34
10 Royal Wootton Bassett	27	10	4	13	37	58	34
11 Tuffrey Rovers	25	9	6	10	33	44	33
12 Oxford City Nomads	25	10	1	14	50	58	31
13 Brackley Town Saints	24	8	5	11	51	40	29
14 Abingdon United	26	6	8	12	40	52	26
15 Ascot United	29	6	4	19	38	70	22
16 Lydney Town	22	5	5	12	25	44	20
17 Fairford Town	26	4	7	15	38	66	19
18 Woodley United	28	4	7	17	18	56	19
19 Highmoor Ibis	25	3	6	16	28	65	15
20 Burnham #	28	4	5	19	26	82	14

points deducted for playing ineligible player



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
7-Jan-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	SWWFL	W 2 - 1	Westlake, Egerton
14-Jan-18	Cheltenham Civil Service	H	SWWFL	P - P	
21-Jan-18	Swindon Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
28-Jan-18	Almondsbury	A	SWWFL		
4-Feb-18	Team Mendip	H	SWWFL		
11-Feb-18	Oldland Abbotonians	A	SWWFL		
18-Feb-18	FC Chippenham	H	SWWFL		
25-Feb-18	Frome Town Ladies	A	SWWFL		
4-Mar-18	Swindon Spitfires	A	Wilts Cup		
11-Mar-18	Swindon Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
18-Mar-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	A	SWWFL		
25-Mar-18	Portishead Town	A	SWWFL		
1-Apr-18	Portishead Town	H	SWWFL		
22-Apr-18	Cheltenham Town Dev	H	SWWFL		
29-Apr-18	St Nicholas Res	H	SWWFL		

Ladies Top Scorers 2017-2018

Beth Westlake	20
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	2
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 Portishead Ladies First	10	9	1	0	37	10	28
2 Wootton Bassett Town Ladies First	9	9	0	0	43	12	27
3 Swindon Town Ladies (Sun) Development	11	8	2	1	40	15	26
4 Almondsbury Women First	10	7	1	2	30	15	22
5 Team Mendip Ladies First	11	6	1	4	27	22	19
6 Swindon Spitfires FC Womens 1st	11	5	1	5	25	27	16
7 Cheltenham Civil Service Ladies First	12	3	1	8	16	28	10
8 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies First	9	2	3	4	13	23	9
9 Fc Chippenham Youth Ladies First	8	3	0	5	10	24	9
10 Cheltenham Town Ladies Development	10	1	2	7	18	40	5
11 Frome Town Ladies (WOMEN) First	11	1	1	9	10	37	4
12 St Nicholas Ladies Reserves	12	0	3	9	9	25	3

From The Ladies Section

Ladies leave it late to reclaim top spot

Sunday 7th January 218 - *by Stuart Smedley*

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies scored twice in the last twenty minutes to seal a come from behind victory by the odd goal in three away at Swindon Spitfires in a tense derby encounter.

The victory, which game despite a below par performance, sees Becky Gammon's side reclaim top spot in the South West Women's League Eastern Division. It also maintains their 100% league record, though that appeared under threat for the majority of the afternoon thanks to a spirited Spitfires performance.

Bassett cruised to a 9-3 triumph when the teams met earlier in the season. But Spitfires had finished 2017 in good form, winning three straight games while conceding just once.

With the teams not having played since December 3rd, there was going to be some rust in both camps too.

It was the visitors who were slowest out of the blocks. Despite having the lion's share of possession in the opening period, Bassett were unable to muster many chances. Instead, Spitfires had the better openings, with Katie Wadey narrowly missing the target on two occasions before eventually putting the home side in front.

Bassett changed things up at the break and that proved to be the difference as they started to threaten the Spitfires goal.

And on 70 minutes their pressure paid off as leading scorer Beth Westlake conjured up an equaliser.

Then with eight minutes to go midfielder Amber Egerton slid in to finish inside the box and claim the points for Bassett.



Beth Westlake who scored the equaliser.



Amber Egerton who netted the winner for Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

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	1,104	463	215	426	1,792	1,681	1,575	41.9%	19.5%	38.6%	1.43	1.6	1.5
Ascot United	9	2009-10	337	144	63	130	653	579	495	42.7%	18.7%	38.6%	1.47	1.9	1.7
Binfield	9	2009-10	332	179	54	99	720	470	591	53.9%	16.3%	29.8%	1.78	2.2	1.4
Brackley Town Saints	3	2015-16	96	28	14	54	161	227	98	29.2%	14.6%	56.3%	1.02	1.7	2.4
Bracknell Town	7	2010-11	253	107	39	107	486	473	360	42.3%	15.4%	42.3%	1.42	1.9	1.9
Brimcombe & Thrupp	5	2013-14	172	84	20	68	334	296	272	48.8%	11.6%	39.5%	1.58	1.9	1.7
Burnham	10	1973-74	324	160	68	96	590	489	531	49.4%	21.0%	29.6%	1.64	1.8	1.5
Fairford Town	39	1972-73	1,360	480	316	564	1,991	2,176	1,670	35.3%	23.2%	41.5%	1.23	1.5	1.6
Flackwell Heath	16	1977-78	563	293	105	165	1,195	765	930	52.0%	18.7%	29.3%	1.65	2.1	1.4
Highmoor-Ibis	6	2012-13	209	91	36	82	382	365	308	43.5%	17.2%	39.2%	1.47	1.8	1.7
Highworth Town	24	1994-95	905	433	155	317	1,752	1,377	1,451	47.8%	17.1%	35.0%	1.60	1.9	1.5
Longlevens AFC	3	2015-16	99	40	11	48	180	202	131	40.4%	11.1%	48.5%	1.32	1.8	2.0
Lydney Town	4	2007-08	136	53	27	56	213	245	186	39.0%	19.9%	41.2%	1.37	1.6	1.8
Oxford City Nomads	9	2009-10	333	151	46	136	699	643	496	45.3%	13.8%	40.8%	1.49	2.1	1.9
Royal Wootton Bassett	11	2000-01	421	127	83	211	526	798	461	30.2%	19.7%	50.1%	1.10	1.2	1.9
Thatcham Town	17	1953-54	550	217	96	237	1,040	1,154	657	39.5%	17.5%	43.1%	1.19	1.9	2.1
Tuffley Rovers	16	1993-94	539	220	115	204	865	814	775	40.8%	21.3%	37.8%	1.44	1.6	1.5
Wantage Town	43	1956-57	1,492	558	276	658	2,422	2,779	1,787	37.4%	18.5%	44.1%	1.20	1.6	1.9
Windsor	1	2017-18	23	10	4	9	43	39	34	43.5%	17.4%	39.1%	1.48	1.9	1.7
Woodley United	1	2017-18	28	4	7	17	18	56	19	14.3%	25.0%	60.7%	0.68	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	1,787
Highest average points in Prem. Division	Binfield	1.78
Lowest average points in Prem. Division	Woodley United	0.68
Most goals scored in Prem. Division	Wantage Town	2,422
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.	Binfield & Flackwell Heath	1.4
Highest average goals conceded	Brackley Town Saints	2.4
Most goals conceded in Prem. Div.	Wantage Town	2,779
Best win ratio in Premier Division	Binfield	53.9%
Worst win ratio in Premier Division	Woodley United	14.3%



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	16	13	1	2	54	14	40
2 Easington Sports	17	10	2	5	39	18	32
3 Shrivenham	18	10	2	6	39	27	32
4 North Leigh United	18	9	4	5	35	21	31
5 Pewsey Vale	18	9	3	6	45	29	30
6 Clanfield 85	19	8	4	7	42	27	28
7 Letcombe	18	8	4	6	40	35	28
8 Headington Amateurs	15	9	0	6	38	22	27
9 Kidlington Reserves	18	8	2	8	37	25	26
10 Cheltenham Saracens	17	8	4	5	39	40	25
11 Cirencester Town Dev'	14	7	2	5	35	24	23
12 Woodstock Town	16	4	3	9	25	43	15
13 Shortwood United Res	13	3	1	9	21	32	10
14 New College	19	3	0	16	20	78	9
15 Tytherington Rocks	14	0	0	14	10	84	0



Division One West Results – 13 January 2018

Ardley United	3	Pewsey Vale	2
Clanfield 85	2	Cheltenham Saracens	2
North Leigh United	2	Easington Sports	1
Shortwood United Res	1	New College Swindon	2
Tytherington Rocks	0	Kidlington Res	5
Woodstock Town	0	Headington Amateurs	5

Division One East Results – 13 January 2018

AFC Aldermaston	1	Didcot Town Res	1
Chalfont Wasps	2	Bicester Town	3
Sandhurst Town	3	Penn & Tylers Green	2
Virginia Water	6	Milton United	0

2017-2018 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bicester Town	19	13	3	3	49	26	42
2 Virginia Water	16	11	4	1	43	18	37
3 Penn & Tylers Green	15	10	3	2	35	15	33
4 Wallingford Town	17	7	5	5	26	27	26
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	16	8	1	7	38	24	25
6 Sandhurst Town	14	7	3	4	41	24	24
7 Holyport	16	7	3	6	42	33	24
8 Thame Rangers	15	6	2	7	25	43	20
9 Didcot Town Reserves	16	3	8	5	24	25	17
10 AFC Aldermaston	14	4	3	7	25	35	15
11 Chalfont Wasps	14	3	1	10	20	39	10
12 Chinnor	16	2	3	11	14	38	9
13 Milton United	16	1	1	14	17	52	4

Henley Town withdrew and record expunged

Division One West – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 13 January 2018

Woodstock Town went down 0-5 at home to Headington Amateurs. Away scorers Antony Mawema 34,89 Jay Hill 40, Chris Peck 58, Liam Morbey 63.

Ardley United have an eight point and games in hand advantage at the top of Division One West after beating Pewsey Vale 3-2 at home. Home scorers Greg Hackett 10,41, Deon Gallacher 72 - Away David Cope 46, James Blake 89.

Clanfield (85) and Cheltenham Saracens shared the points in a 2-2 draw at Radcot Road. Home scorers Zac Oliver 20 Karl Roberts 30 - Away Jack Sciener 40, Teejay Hoskins 88.

North Leigh United record a 2-1 home win against second in the table Easington Sports. Home scorers James McCuaig 62 Ben Green 85 - Away Callum Convey 68p.

Shortwood United Reserves lost 1-2 to visiting New College Swindon. Home scorer Tom Leonard - Away Kane Howcutt, Biagi Mazzotta (No times provided by host club)

Tytherington Rocks lost 0-5 at home against Kidlington Reserves. Scorers Ewan Jones 3, Sam Rice 8, Will Leach 29, Josh Tooke 44,49p.

Division One East – as reported by the UhlSport Hellenic League – 13 January 2018

Chalfont Wasps lost 2-3 at home to Bicester Town. Home scorers Michael Benning 44 Ryan Welsh 86 - Away Gavin Kidd 11, Stuart Bridge 52,75.

After a goal less first half AFC Aldermaston and Didcot Town Reserves shared the points in a 1-1 draw. Home Scorer Craig Masterson 55 - Away Jack Kitchener 68.

Sandhurst Town v Penn & Tylers Green was a game of two halves as Sandhurst were 3-0 up at half time. Penn got themselves back in to it with 2 quick penalties but the home side held out to take all 3 points. Home scorers Conor Harlowe 2, Charlie Oakley 27,36 - Away Danny Jordan 60p 64p.

Virginia Water registered six goals without reply against Milton United at Stag Meadow. Scorers Steve Williams 25,39 Adam McNamara 51,62,81, Josh Guichard 69.

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 16-Dec-17	Wroughton	H	League	W 4 - 2	Bolton 3, Miller
Sat 06-Jan-18	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Withers, Cassidy
Sat 13-Jan-18	Bremhill FC	H	League	L 1 - 3	T. Miller
Sat 20-Jan-18	Purton	A	League		
Sat 27-Jan-18	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers	H	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 Melksham Town FC Res	19	17	0	2	82	21	51
2 Cricklade Town FC	18	14	1	3	72	24	43
3 Shrewton United FC #	19	13	1	5	65	37	38
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	15	12	0	3	58	18	36
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	21	11	2	8	52	52	35
6 Wroughton FC #	18	11	2	5	52	34	32
7 Westbury United FC Res #	17	8	5	4	45	30	27
8 Purton FC #	15	9	1	5	25	23	26
9 Ludgershall Sports FC	19	7	4	8	44	47	25
10 Marlborough Town FC	18	7	2	9	31	47	23
11 Corsham Town FC Res	18	5	2	11	28	45	17
12 Devizes Town FC Res #	18	5	4	9	19	44	17
13 Trowbridge Town FC	17	2	5	10	19	41	11
14 Pewsey Vale FC Dev #	17	3	4	10	21	46	11
15 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev #	18	3	2	13	25	55	9
16 Bremhill FC	16	1	4	11	25	43	7
17 Bassett Bulldogs FC	17	2	1	14	11	67	7

points deducted

From The Development Side

Round-up Week 20 – Melksham Go Five Points Clear at the Top

The race for the title in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is set to be an exciting one in 2018. The New Year kicked off with four league games and one Fountain Trophies Cup quarter-final tie surviving the weather.

Leaders Melksham Town Res kicked off the New Year with what on paper looked a tricky looking visit to Westbury United Res who sat in 7th place in the table. This was the first meeting between the two sides since December 2014 and Westbury certainly gave the leaders a tough work out but eventually Melksham prevailed to take all three points and open up a five-point gap at the top of the table. Neither side found the net in the first 45 minutes but an early goal from Emilio Menghini straight from the kick-off put the leaders in front. Youngster Rhys Talmarsh, who has proved an excellent replacement for the departed Callum Demkiv, extended the Melksham lead and whilst Sean Brereton pulled one back for the home side they were unable to find the elusive equaliser. 2-1 to Melksham the final score and a good day all round for the club as their First Team won in the FA Vase to make it through to the last 16 of this prestigious national competition. With Bradford Town also still in the competition there is the possibility of Wiltshire having two representatives in the last 16.

Shrewton United moved back up into third place in the table, above Kintbury Rangers, with a comfortable home win over Corsham Town Reserves. When the two sides had met earlier in the season Shrewton had just edged it 4-3 but it was much more comfortable this time round as goals from veteran Jesse Walters (2), Nathan Jones, Jake Watson and Connor Cutler gave Shrewton a 5-1 win.

One of the in-form teams in the division had been Marlborough Town, who went into their home fixture with Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development with just one defeat in their previous six games. Royal Wootton Bassett Town came into the game on the back of an excellent win over reigning champions Wroughton just before Christmas and their good form continued into the New Year as first half goals from top scorer Ryan Withers and Logan Cassidy gave them a 2-0 lead at the break. That was to be the end of the scoring as Royal Wootton Bassett Town kept a clean sheet in the second half to take all three points, moving up into 4th place in the table in the process.

The final league fixture of the day saw Pewsey Vale Development make the short trip to Ludgershall to play the Sports. Ahead of the game Ludgershall sat in 10th place in the table, four places above their opponents but Pewsey had taken a point when the two sides had met at the start of the season at Pewsey when the two sides had shared eight goals. It was another close game this weekend with Ludgershall edging it 2-1 to close the gap to Marlborough Town to just one point.

Finally, the big game of the day was in the Fountain Trophies Cup, where second placed Cricklade Town travelled to third placed Kintbury Rangers in the first quarter-final tie to be played. It was a meeting of two of the form sides in the league as Cricklade went into the game having lost just once in their previous seven games whilst Kintbury were unbeaten in their last four. It was also a tight affair when the two met in the league earlier in the season with Cricklade winning 3-2 that day and the game lived up to the pre-match expectations. Two goals from Charlie Allsop for Kintbury and one a piece from Matty Bennett and Devan Bryan saw the two sides level at 2-2 at the break. Unfortunately for Kintbury they had a man sent off in that first period which meant they would be up against it in the second half. However, the two sides again matched each other in that second period, despite Cricklade having the one-man advantage, Devan Bryan getting his second of the game and Charlie Allsop getting a hat-trick goal to send the game into extra time. Unfortunately for Kintbury, having to play for so long with just ten men eventually took its toll and Bryan added a further two goals in extra time. This took his total goals for the season to 32, a figure which easily makes him the top scorer in the league, and took Cricklade through to the semi-finals in the process.

The league games at Trowbridge and Wroughton, where Purton and Malmesbury Victoria Dev were scheduled to be the respective visitors, were both postponed due to waterlogged pitches. The Fountain Trophies Cup quarter-final tie between Bremhill and Devizes Town also suffered the same fate.

Results

Cup Games

Kintbury Rangers 3 Cricklade Town 5 (aet)

League Games

Ludgershall Sports 2 Pewsey Vale Development 1

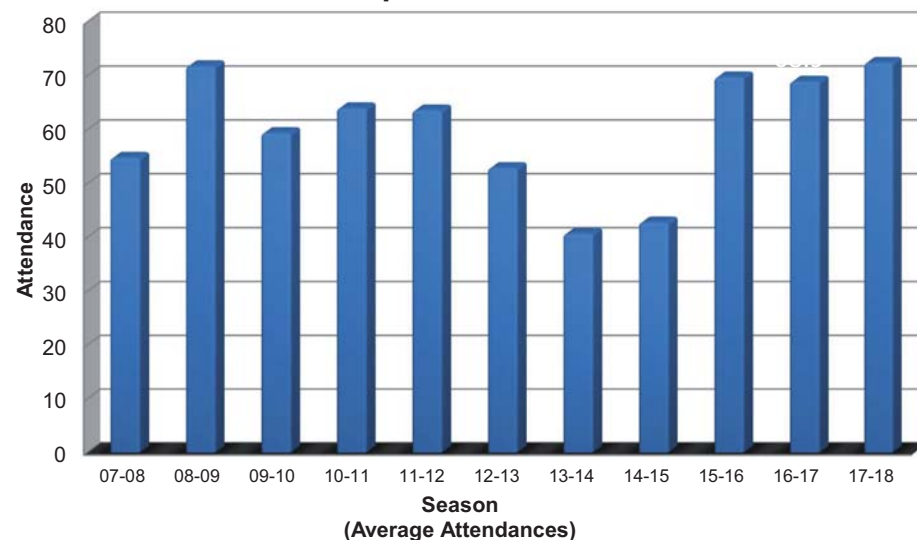
Marlborough Town 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 2

Shrewton United 5 Corsham Town Res 1

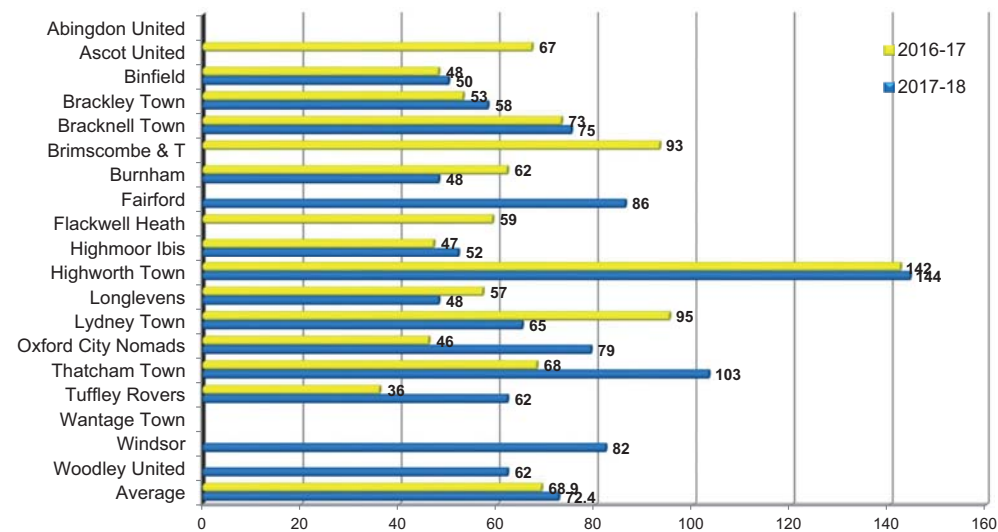
Westbury United Res 1 Melksham Town Res 2

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

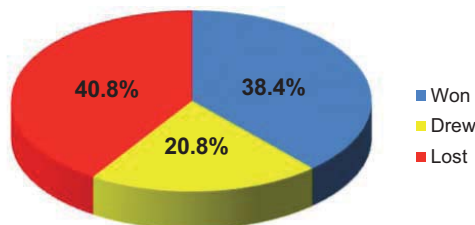
ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 30 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE																					
22nd	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete 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	27	10	4	13	37	58	34	10 out of 20			Richard Hunter			Sam Packer/Sam Collier 10						
Total		1,027	394	214	419	1,593	1,704	1,393				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		38.4%		20.8%		40.8%															

Division	Games	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.2%	19.7%	50.1%
Premier Division	421	127	83	211	526	798	461	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.2%	19.7%	50.1%
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%

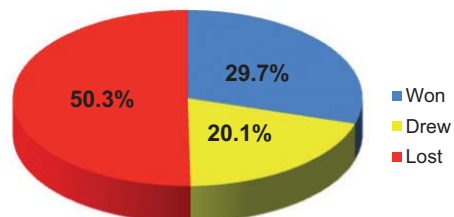
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2015/16	204 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2015/16	69.7 (14/15 = 42.8)
Top Scorer - 2016/17	Steve Robertson - 27 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Most Frequent Results	Games
Draw 1 - 1	109
Lose 0 - 1	87
Win 2 - 1	69
Lose 1 - 2	66
Win 1 - 0	66
Draw 2 - 2	61

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



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



Half Time Quiz Answers

1. A. Inter Milan
2. 1980's
3. Nottingham Forest
4. Edinburgh
5. Sergio Aguero
6. A prison.
7. Manchester City
8. Patrick Vierra
9. Watford
10. West Ham United
11. B. £35million
12. 1998
13. Gareth Bale
14. Once
15. Celtic
16. Pickles
17. None
18. Burnley
19. Gareth Barry, Ryan Giggs, Frank Lampard, David James, Gary Speed, Emile Heskey, Mark Swinburn, Jamie Carragher, Phil Neville, Rio Ferdinand, Steven Gerrard and Sol Campbell.





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 -
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWWE	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	Caine 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	v Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5	£1,500
20-Aug-16	Preliminary Round	v Spelthorne Sports	A		£1,925
3-Sep-16	First Qualifying Round	v Farnborough	H		£3,000
17-Sep-16	Second Qualifying Round	v Swindon Supermarine	A		£4,500
1-Oct-16	Third Qualifying Round	v Welling United	A		£7,500
15-Oct-16	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Whitehawk	H		£12,500
5-Nov-16	First Round	v Stourbridge	H		£18,000
3-Dec-16	Second Round	v Northampton	H		£27,000
7-Jan-17	Third Round	v Wycombe	A		£67,500
28-Jan-17	Fourth Round	v Tottenham	A		£90,000
18-Feb-17	Fifth Round	v Fulham	A		£180,000
11-Mar-17	Sixth Round	v Millwall	H		£360,000
22-Apr-17	Semi-Final	v Chelsea	Wembley		£900,000
27-May-17	Final	v 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	v Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2	£1,500
19-Aug-17	Preliminary Round	v Berkhamsted	H		£1,925
2-Sep-17	First Qualifying Round	v Slough Town	H		£3,000
16-Sep-17	Second Qualifying Round	v Dulwich Hamlet	H		£4,500
30-Sep-17	Third Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	H		£7,500
14-Oct-17	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Fokestone Invicta	H		£12,500
4-Nov-17	First Round	v Gainsborough Trinity	A		£18,000
2-Dec-17	Second Round	v Rochdale*	H		£27,000
6-Jan-18	Third Round	v Doncaster Rovers	A		£67,500
27-Jan-18	Fourth Round	v Millwall *	A		£90,000
17-Feb-18	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
17-Mar-18	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
21-Apr-18	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
19-May-18	Final	v	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
Wootley United	1	1	0	0	2	1	3	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'rk	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
Cianfield	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
Brimcombe & 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
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	20	18	1.27
Ascot United	11	4	2	5	15	18	14	1.27
Bishops Cleeve	24	8	6	10	39	48	30	1.25
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
Longlevens #	5	3	0	2	11	7	6	1.20
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.17
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
Thatcham Town	8	3	0	5	8	18	9	1.13
Highmoor Ibis	10	3	2	5	14	24	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	84	34	1.06
Abingdon United	17	4	6	7	22	34	18	1.06
Highworth Town	34	11	2	21	42	70	35	1.03
Tuffley Rovers	20	4	8	8	28	38	20	1.00
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	8	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	0.75
Ardley United	26	4	7	15	28	55	19	0.73
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
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
Binfield	12	2	1	9	16	35	7	0.58
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
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endsleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
1,027	394	214	419	1,593	1,704	1,393	1.36	

3 points deducted for playing ineligible player



View From the Local Press

Local football as reported by the

Swindon Advertiser

Saturday 13th January 2018

ROYAL Wootton Bassett Town slipped to a fourth straight defeat in the Hellenic League Premier Division after they were hit for six away at title-chasing Thatcham on Saturday.

Rich Hunter's side registered no points from their final three games of 2017 and the first game of the new year failed to spark a turnaround in fortunes as they were thumped 6-0 at Waterside Park.

Second-placed Thatcham, who closed within six points of Highworth Town at the top after the league leaders had a fixture-less weekend, only held a slender 1-0 advantage at half-time through Liam Ferdinand's opener.

However, the wheels fell off for Bassett after the break as Ferdinand struck three more times to complete an impressive four-goal haul, while efforts from Shane Cooper-Clark and Harrison Bailey added further embarrassment for the visitors.

Fairford Town are in the midst of a winless run of their own and it was stretched to a sixth game over the weekend following a 3-1 defeat at home to Oxford City Nomads.

Jody Bevan's side got to the break with the stalemate still intact but the task facing the home side in the second period would be a stiff one after Steve Hall was sent off for a second bookable offence just before half-time.

That allowed Nomads to strike twice before the midway point of the second half and although Lee Smith gave Fairford hope from the penalty spot, a third goal for the visitors from Kyreece Martei sealed Town's fate.

There was just a third win in Division One West of the season for second-from-bottom New College as a 2-1 success at Shortwood United Reserves immediately above them saw the students climb to within one point of their hosts, Kane Howcutt and Biag Mazzotta on target.

Finally, Shrivenham's ambitions in the Challenge Cup came to an end in the third round following a heavy 6-1 defeat at home to Premier Division side Binfield.

Perpetuapress Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY PERPETUA PRINT
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	L - W	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	0 - 6	Thatcham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 2	Kidlington Reserves
Thame Rangers	2 - 1	Easington Sports
Woodley United	v	Windsor

Third Round		
Brackley Town Saints	3 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Bishops Cleeve Development	v	Binfield
Didcot Town	v	Bracknell Town
Highworth Town	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Longlevens	v	Thame Rangers
Thatcham Town	v	Woodley United or Windsor
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Virginia Water	4 - 3	Oxford City Nomads

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- 2000-01 Swindon Supermarine
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- 2003-04 Slimbridge
- 2004-05 Almondsbury Town
- 2005-06 Slimbridge
- 2006-07 Wantage Town
- 2007-08 Kidlington
- 2008-09 Marlow United
- 2009-10 Shortwood United
- 2010-11 Holyport
- 2011-12 Binfield
- 2012-13 Ardley United
- 2013-14 Brimscombe & Thrupp
- 2014-15 North Leigh
- 2015-16 Ascot United
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By Adam Ellis

I try my best to make sure any part of what I say and write in life isn't some offshoot thought that could bear the stamp of Alan Partridge. But in this week's column, I'm going to purposefully go full Partridge and take inspiration from his 'ideas for TV'.

For the benefit of those who haven't seen the show, it is where the character played by Steve Coogan waltzes around his hotel room talking about new age genre TV shows starring various members of the 90s quasi-Olympic Darwinist show, Gladiators.

Similar to the 90s when fly-on-the-wall documentaries following lower league football clubs were hot with both regional and national broadcast stations, you're getting a regeneration of sorts now with various factual documentaries.

As much as I have enjoyed the Salford City documentary, it would be great to see a documentary take each show of, say, a four-part series to focus on separate members of an organisation, wouldn't it?

A deeper emphasis on the individual work of volunteers up to the chairman or bankrollers, rather than encompassing the whole club. A cheaper way to make a documentary and therefore more to be broadcast on networks.

So, in true Partridge-style here is my list of the roles I would like to see shadowed by a camera for the day.

1. Kitman

Typically the team's goalkeeper is the one in the team with a screw loose, but in my experience those responsible for the kit are barmy - loveable, but barmy.

When it comes to the kit they show more professionalism than the porter at the Ritz Carlton, a strange obsessive compulsivity for symmetry. But listen to the jokes of a kitman or be driven by one and it could rival the entertainment of a Channel 5 show featuring Eddie Stobart trucks.

2. Team bus driver

During my time on Easter team tours to Belgium and Holland, we had two polar opposite bus drivers. One, a brash extrovert the team nicknamed 'Terry Tibbs', the other a chain-smoker who rarely said a word, out of choice rather than shyness.

The latter you wouldn't have as a TV host for a Saturday night quiz show, but people of few words can deliver more punch with their views than people who talk from dawn till dusk.

3. Ground staff

There are few sights I appreciate more as a football fan than a pre-season playing surface after its final cut. The vivid green crafted by the staff who cure it like a dry meat. Is there more precision needed than my mind anticipates? Would it be a risk worth taking once you get the head groundstaff talking about soil quality?

Any other suggestions, send in to @nonleaguepaper on Twitter or try us on Facebook.

Let me conclude this column by thanking all clubs and fans for their support of The NLP this year and I wish you a very pleasant 2018.



Youth Section Round-up

Sunday 7th January 2018 - by Stuart Smedley



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 14 Blues started off 2018 in fine style, overturning a half time deficit to record a vital 3-2 victory against FC Calne Black.

A goal behind at the break, Bassett needed to respond in the second period as a victory for their hosts would have closed the gap between the two teams to just three points.

And James Johnson, Otis Lewis and Jack Osbaldeston all were on target to increase Bassett's lead over the fourth-place side to nine points.

That dealt a blow to Calne's hopes of being in the top two come the end of the season, and also preserved Bassett's six-point advantage at the top.

Also starting the new year well were the Under 12 Yellows, who put four goals past third place side Lydiard Youth Spartans without reply, stretching their lead over the team immediately below them in Division Four to four points.

Despite claiming a point against Pewsey Vale Youth, the teams sharing six goals, there was frustration for the Under 15 Yellows as their grip on top spot in Division Three weakened somewhat with a second successive draw.

Their lead over second place Swindon Supermarine J is now down to just two points, with Supermarine holding a vital game in hand. Scoring for them against Pewsey were Jack Timbrell (2) and Adam Carter.

Also sharing the spoils were the Under 18 Blues, who drew 2-2 with Stratton Youth. They can feel positive about that result though, coming on a weekend when leaders Malmesbury Victoria Youth suffered their first defeat of the season. Bassett can now move top of Division One if they triumph in the two games in hand they hold.

The Under 12 Blues saw their winless league run stretch to four games after they fell to a 4-1 loss against FC Calne Black.

Title challengers Lydiard Youth Blue defeated the Under 14 Yellows 4-0, while Chiseldon Youth triumphed 7-1 against the Under 12 White team.

From The Press Office

Shots on goal were at even more of a premium following the restart in a game that, though not sparking fully into life, remained intriguing right up until the end.

Ten minutes after the restart, Joyce seized on Nick Stanley's underhit pass and quickly played a through ball for Harvey Scholes in behind the stranded left back. Scholes then attempted a speculative lob from outside the area which a scrambling Aulsberry did well to tip over.

Both 'keepers then had to be alert to keep out free kicks from the deep that were allowed to bounce in the box. First, Lawrence got down well at his near post to parry Chris Taylor's awkward delivery away before his opposite number diverted a Wrona set piece around his right post after the ball had travelled across the face of goal untouched.

The game remained finely poised. And Gleed was unable to kill the game off when presented with a golden chance to do so eleven minutes from time. Jordan Roberts' switch from the right wing evaded Joyce, picking out the wide open Gleed, but he could only thrash over from the edge of the area.

With a point still up for grabs, there was one final opportunity for Bassett in the second minute of injury time. But they were unable to claim it as substitute Sam Collier saw his fierce shot from just outside the box blocked by Steve Yeardeley as it appeared destined for the bottom corner.

It was therefore a case of so near, yet so far for Bassett. Though they can take pride from a fine performance, there'll be a lingering sense of frustration that they came away with nothing to show for it.

Man of the Match: Matt Cheetham – the central midfielder was outstanding again, throwing himself into challenges, making a number of key tackles and also helping initiate attacks for his side.



From The Press Office

Great effort, yet no derby reward

A goal after forty seconds determined the outcome of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's home Boxing Day derby against Highworth Town in the visitors' favour.

Gerard Buxton Ground, 26th December 2017

Royal Wootton Bassett Town went toe-to-toe with league leaders Highworth Town in their Boxing Day encounter. Yet, a defensive slip that ultimately led to a goal just forty seconds into the match meant that Bassett ended a tense contest emptyhanded.

It wasn't what Rich Hunter's team deserved after a fine performance that saw them hold the Worthians' attack – led by Callum Parsons, who had stuck five past Bassett in their recent Wiltshire Senior Cup quarter final tie – firmly in check.

But that error, combined with a frustrating lack of cutting edge in the final third, meant that it wasn't to be for them come full time.

The game's decisive goal came after Bassett failed to clear their lines, an awkward backpass from Tony Joyce meaning Dan Lawrence was unable to get much distance on his kick. Joyce then slipped when Highworth recycled the ball into the box, and Kieron Gleed seized on the slip, steering a deft shot from a tight angle beyond the 'keeper.

After a pair of festive thrashings at the hands of their local rivals in the past two seasons, Bassett could have been forgiven for thinking a third would be on the cards with the visitors going in front so soon into the game.

However, Bassett summoned a performance of real quality, giving their high-flying opponents a real run for their money.

Admittedly at times during the opening period, Bassett were guilty of playing a dangerous game, and were fortunate that their visitors were frequently straying offside.

But the hosts successfully limited the openings Highworth's free-scoring frontline managed to create.

Only once more in the opening half were they able to produce a shot on goal from within Bassett's penalty area, a chance which saw Lawrence thwart Parsons from a tight angle after a clever run allowed Gleed to pick out the unmarked forward with a diagonal ball into the box.

Aside from that, they were reduced to Jason Milhench twice trying his luck from range. But he saw a rasping drive held by Lawrence before he dragged wide from distance.

While successful defending their own goal, Bassett were unable to craft much at the other end.

Highworth 'keeper Garry Aulsberry was forced to make one save before the break – and it was a good one at that to keep out Ben Lodge in the 18th minute. A Gio Wrona corner wasn't cleared, and the midfielder recycled the ball into the box, with his cross eventually dropping for Lodge. The youngster, who impressed in a rare start, produced a snap shot from fifteen yards out, which Aulsberry, through a sea of bodies in front of him, only saw late, doing well to push it around the post.

A couple of minutes later Mason Hathaway saw a drive from distance fly narrowly wide of the left post, while on the stroke of half time his pass forward was helped on by a Lodge flick, but Kai Robinson failed to locate the target when shooting from the left edge of the box.

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Football Pyramid 2017-18

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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
Highmoor 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	Brimscombe & 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	Brimscombe & 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	0 - 2	Windsor
Didcot Town	-	Thatcham Town
Lydney Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United
Moreton Rgers or Oxford City N	-	Penn & Tylers or Easington Sports
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	-	Wantage Town
Shrivenham	1 - 6	Binfield

Quarter Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
Semi Finals		
-	-	-
-	-	-
Final		
-	-	-

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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
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
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Since the last programme there have been a lot of games played in the top levels of non-league football involving Wiltshire sides and for Chippenham and Swindon Supermarine results have not been going their way. However, at Step 5 of the Pyramid two Wiltshire sides are celebrating making it through to the last 16 of the FA Vase.

Chippenham Town picked up a useful point on Saturday from their home game with promotion chasing Braintree Town. This ended their four match run which had seen them fail to pick up a single point. Chippenham took the lead as early as the first minute of the match, when Andy Sandell found recent signing Jake Jackson who turned and beat the Braintree keeper from the edge of the area. Sandell then almost doubled the lead from a dipping free-kick that just cleared the bar. The visitors immediately went up the other end and fired in an equaliser. In the second half the visitors looked the more likely to get a second but the Chippenham defence remained resolute to take a share of the spoils. The draw left Chippenham in 17th place in the table, six points above the drop zone.

At Step 4 Swindon Supermarine have dropped out of the play-off picture after a series of disappointing results. On Saturday they were hammered 5-0 at home by Bideford who moved up into the promotion play-off spots as a result of the win. Leading 2-0 at the break Bideford's Seymour fired a second half hat-trick to complete a miserable afternoon for Dave Webb's side. In contrast Steve Calridge's Salisbury side made it six straight wins with a hard fought 2-0 home success over North Leigh. However, the two goals could not have been further apart. Oly Mehew put them in front from a penalty in the first minute but the expected avalanche of goals did not happen. North Leigh are something of a bogey side for Salisbury and the home side were made to work hard to retain their lead. It wasn't until the dying moments of the match that their supporters could relax when Stuart Green fired in a second to confirm all three points. Salisbury remain in second place in the table five points behind leaders Taunton Town having played two games more. They did however close the gap to the leaders as Taunton were held 3-3 at home by former Hellenic League side Shortwood United.

Both Bradford Town and Melksham town are through to the last 16 of the FA Vase. Bradford Town will be away to Marske from the Northern League whilst Melksham Town are home to Tring Athletic from the Spartan South Midlands League. Bradford Town secured their last 16 spot on Saturday, a week after Melksham Town had made it through. On Saturday Bradford travelled to the Isle of Wight and, despite playing for 70 minutes with 10 men after having their keeper sent off, a solitary goal from Mark Wall gave them a 1-0 win over Newport IOW. Melksham meanwhile were in league action winning 3-0 at home against Buckland Athletic thanks to goals from Alex Grimshaw, Ryan Bole and Jake Brown. Melksham remain 4th after the win a point behind Bradford Town who are third and five points behind leaders Street.

In the Wessex league it was a good day for both Wiltshire sides, Bemerton Heath Harlequins had an excellent 1-0 win over Portland United whilst lowly Amesbury picked up three vital points with a 3-2 win at Fareham. Step 6 action in the Wessex saw Downton lose 3-0 at home to Alton whilst Laverstock & Ford picked up a point from a 1-1 draw at Folland Sports. In the Hellenic League New College Swindon picked up only their third win of the season, defeating Shortwood United Reserves 2-1 on their own patch. Pewsey Vale lost 3-2 at leaders Ardley United who went eight points clear at the top as a result.

In the Western league, leaders Westbury United won 1-0 away at Almondsbury, Devizes Town won by the same score away at fellow Wiltshire side Calne Town, Corsham town lost 1-0 at home to Bristol Telephones, Malmesbury went down 5-2 away at Keynesham and Warminster and Chippenham Park drew 1-1.

Reports on the action from the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League is contained elsewhere in the programme.

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	Yeardey	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	Yeardey	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	Yeardey	Cheetham	Wright	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	Yeardey	Jackson	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	Aitkenhead	Gambling	Lodge
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 2 - 3	171	Lawrence	Aitkenhead	Collier	Yeardey	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	Yeardey	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Scholes	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)	Yeardey	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	Yeardey	Maximen	
Sat 16-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	W 3 - 0	56	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yeardey (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	Yeardey	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	Yeardey (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	Yeardey	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)	Yeardey	Aitkenhead	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Wright	Wrona (1)	Collier (1)	Packer	Scholes	Maximen (1)	Lodge	Thompson
Sat 21-Oct	Ampthill Town (FAV 1)	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Cheetham	Yeardey (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	Yeardey	Beeden	Diaz-Benitez	Collier	Gerrish	Wrona	Sproule	Packer	Corcoran	Lodge	Scholes	Jackson
Sat 28-Oct	Fairford Town	H	D 1 - 1	86	Lawrence	Corcoran	Yeardey	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	Yeardey
Sat 04-Nov	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	48	Lawrence	Evans	Aitkenhead	Yeardey	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	Yeardey (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	Yeardey	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Collier	Wright	Sproule	Packer	Wrona	Cheetham	Scholes	
Wed 22-Nov	Trowbridge Town (WSC2)	H	W 4 - 0	34	Lawrence	Corcoran	Aitkenhead	Yeardey (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	Yeardey	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	Yeardey	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Maximen (1)	Wrona	Cheetham	Joyce	D.Richatrds
Wed 06-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H	L 3 - 4	62	Lawrence	Corcoran	Joyce	Jackson	Yeardey	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Sproule (2)	Waldon	Wrona	Collier	Maximen	Dodson
Sat 09-Dec	Woodley Utd	H	W 2 - 1	62	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Jackson	Yeardey (1)	Richards	Hathaway	Scholes	Collier	Waldon	Wrona	Withers (1)		
Wed 13-Dec	Highworth Town (WSC3)	H	L 2 - 5	84	Lawrence	Corcoran	Evans	Gerrish	Diaz-Benitez	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Sproule	Waldon (1)	Wrona (1)	Collier	Richards	
Sat 16-Dec	Ascot United	A	W 1 - 0	54	Sharkey	Joyce	Evans	Dodson	Yeardey	Johns	Hathaway	Scholes (1)	Collier	Waldon	Wrona	Lodge	Richards	
Sat 23-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	52	Sharkey	Joyce	Corcoran	Jackson	Richards	Johns	Hathaway	Scholes	Cheetham	Waldon	Wrona (1)	Lodge	Wright	Yeardey
Tue 26-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	144	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Cheetham	Yeardey	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Lodge	Waldon	Wrona	Collier	Wright	
Sat 30-Dec	Binfield	A	L 1 - 3	79	Lawrence	Joyce	Aitkenhead	Cheetham	Yeardey	Robinson	Collier	Scholes	Lodge	Waldon (1)	Wrona	Richards	Wright	Johns
Sat 13-Jan	Thatcham Town	A	L 0 - 6	144	Lawrence	Joyce	Collier	Jackson	Richards	Robinson	Hathaway	Scholes	Johns	Waldon	Wright	Lodge	Coombe	
Wed 17-Jan	Wantage Town (BICC3)	H																
Sat 20-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
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																
Sat 31-Mar	Bracknell Town	A																
Mon 02-Apr	Burnham	A																
	Highworth Town (FLC3)																	

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