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v Paulton Rovers

FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round

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Life Members

Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),
Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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Welcome To Tonight's Game



Good evening and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this FA Youth Cup tie against Paulton Rovers. It is over ten years since we last entered this competition, the last

time being back in Season 2009-10. This will be the first time we have played in the competition at our new facility. We wish are warm welcome to the players, management team, committee members and supporters from Paulton who have made the trip from Somerset this evening and we wish them a safe journey home.

Our record in this competition is not a great one. In the seven seasons we have entered this prestigious FA competition we have never gone further than the Second Qualifying Round and the most number of games we have won in the competition in any one of those seven seasons is one game. Where we have progressed in a round we have then departed in the very next round. This is partly the reason why the club has not entered in recent seasons by myself and the lads are determined this season to give the club's committee a reason why we definitely should be in this national competition that in later rounds brings in the Youth teams of the Premier Division clubs. A club of our size with a Senior team playing at Step 5 of the National League System should be in this cup.

Hopefully the lads will do us proud tonight and allow us to progress to the First Qualifying Round. The winners of tonight's tie will be home to either Corsham Town or Portishead Town in the next round. I can then dream that we can then go on and make it through five more rounds to Round 3 proper and get an away draw to my team Cardiff City who enter at that stage.

Tonight's game has to be decided this evening. If we are drawing at the end of ninety minutes the winner shall be determined by the taking of penalties.

With our production of a programme for tonight's game I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to our four key sponsors, J Rouse & Son, Railston, Wilts Caravan Storage and Catalent who have sponsored the lads playing and training kit for this coming season. Like all amateur clubs at our level, we are extremely grateful for their financial support and we hope they are here tonight to witness what hopefully will be a good performance from our youngsters in this FA Youth Cup.

Tonight's game is our first competitive match of the season and one that we hope is going to be an exciting one. Although the coaching team has only been able to name 18 players for tonight fixtures we are very much a tight knit squad of 22.

Rhys Farrow and James Johnson will miss out on the squad of 18 tonight due to injury – players of their ability will always be missed on a night like tonight, but we wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them in the Bassett blue sometime soon.

Whilst we wait for the referee to start the game I'd just like to thank the boys and girls from the youth section for cheering on our U18's tonight – hopefully we'll get to cheer you on in years to come.

Enjoy the game!

Nick, Paul and PD

U18's Don't Get Caught!

From August 16th if you have been fully vaccinated you will NOT need to self-isolate (unless you have tested positive)



Please consider getting your COVID-19 Vaccination if it is safe for you to do so and keep our players, coaches and volunteers safe

Why not take advantage of the walk-in vaccination centres available locally, our closest centres are:

Steam:

Fire Fly Avenue, Swindon, SN2 2EY

Spencers Sports and Social Club:

Beanacre Road, Melksham, SN12 8AG





Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18 Season 2020-21



Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
Thur 17-Sep	Shrivenham	A	L 2 - 3	Tilley	Robbins	Stephenson	R. Farrow	Jeary	Jones (1)	Johnson	Smith	Gilder	Bell	T. Warren (1)	Evans	H. Farrow	Kirby	Pinnock
Thur 24-Sep	Chippenham Town	H	W 4 - 3	Tilley	Pinnock	Stephenson (1)	Flay	Jeary	Jones	H. Farrow	Smith	Gilder	Bell (3)	T. Warren	Evans	Pitt	Johnson	Cox
Thur 01-Oct	Radstock Town	A	D 2 - 2	Tilley	Pinnock	Stephenson	R. Farrow	H. Farrow	Jones	Johnson	Smith	Gilder (2)	Bell	T. Warren	Evans	Pitt	Jeary	Cox
Thur 08-Oct	Melksham Town	A	L 1 - 2	Tilley	Pinnock	Stephenson	R. Farrow	H. Farrow	Jones (1)	Johnson	Smith	Gilder	Bell	T. Warren	Evans	Jeary	Kirby	
Thur 08-Apr	Radstock Town	H	D 1 - 1	Tilley	Pinnock	Stephenson	R. Farrow (1)	Jeary	Jones	Prouse	Smith	Gilder	Bell	T. Warren	Evans	Flay	Robbins	O' Connor
Mon 12-Apr	Pewsey Vale	A	W 3 - 2	Tilley	Pinnock (1)	Stephenson	Evans	Jeary	Jones	Prouse	Smith	Gilder (1)	Pitt	T. Warren	Johnson (1)	Llewelyn	Robbins	
Thur 15-Apr	Shrivenham	H	D 3 - 3	Tilley	Pinnock	Stephenson	Prouse	Jeary	Jones	Johnson (1)	Smith (1)	Gilder	Pitt (1)	T. Warren	Bell	Flay	Robbins	R. Farrow
Mon 19-Apr	Chippenham Town	A	L 0 - 7	Tilley	Pinnock	Stephenson	Prouse	Jeary	Pitt	Johnson	Smith	Gilder	Bell	T. Warren	Jones	Flay	Robbins	R. Farrow
Thur 29-Apr	Pewsey Vale	H	W 8 - 1	Affleck	Pinnock	Stephenson	R. Farrow	Jeary	Pitt (2)	Johnson (1)	Smith	Gilder (1)	H. Farrow (3)	T. Warren (1)	Jones	Flay	Robbins	Cox
Thur 06-May	Melksham Town	H	D 3 - 3	Affleck	Robbins	Stephenson	R. Farrow (1)	Jeary	Pitt	Johnson	Smith (1)	Gilder (1)	H. Farrow	T. Warren	Evans	J. Warren	Stammers	Cox
Thur 20-May	FC Chippenham	A	L 1 - 3	Affleck	Pinnock	Robbins	R. Farrow	Jeary	Evans	Johnson	Cox	Gilder	H. Farrow	T. Warren (1)	Beech	J. Warren		
Thur 27-May	New College	A	L 2 - 3	Affleck	Pinnock	Cox	R. Farrow	Evans (1)	Pitt	Johnson (1)	Smith	Gilder	H. Farrow	T. Warren	Jeary	Stammers	Robbins	
Tue 01-Jun	FC Chippenham	H	L 3 - 4	Tilley	Pinnock	Stammers (1)	R. Farrow	Jeary	Pitt	Jones	Smith (1)	Gilder	H. Farrow	T. Warren (1)	Cox	Llewelyn	Robbins	
Thur 03-Jun	New College	H	W 2 - 1	Tilley	Pinnock	Cox	R. Farrow	Jeary (1)	Pitt	Jones	Llewelyn	Gilder	H. Farrow (1)	T. Warren	Prouse	J. Warren		



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - U18 Division Season 2020-21

		Home Games								Away Games								Total	
		FC Chippen'm	Shriven'm	Chipp'm Town	Melksham Town	Radstock Town	Royal WB Town	New College	Pewsey Vale	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Points	
1	FC Chippenham		1 - 0	1 - 3	3 - 0	3 - 0	3 - 1	6 - 0	6 - 1	7	6	0	1	23	5	18	51:15	31	
			1 - 2	1 - 1	2 - 3	5 - 1	4 - 3	8 - 0	7 - 0	7	4	1	2	28	10	13			
2	Shrivenham	2 - 1		2 - 2	2 - 1	0 - 0	3 - 2	8 - 1	6 - 1	7	5	2	0	23	8	17	42:19	30	
		0 - 1		1 - 2	3 - 0	3 - 1	3 - 3	6 - 3	3 - 1	7	4	1	2	19	11	13			
3	Chippenham Town	1 - 1	2 - 1		1 - 2	1 - 0	7 - 0	8 - 2	4 - 1	7	5	1	1	24	7	16	47:21	27	
		3 - 1	2 - 2		2 - 4	2 - 2	3 - 4	6 - 1	5 - 0	7	3	2	2	23	14	11			
4	Melksham Town	3 - 2	0 - 3	4 - 2		1 - 4	2 - 1	5 - 1	4 - 0	7	5	0	2	19	13	15	29:27	25	
		0 - 3	1 - 2	2 - 1		0 - 4	3 - 3	3 - 1	1 - 0	7	3	1	3	10	14	10			
5	Radstock Town	1 - 5	1 - 3	2 - 2	4 - 0		2 - 2	2 - 1	6 - 1	7	3	2	2	18	14	11	27:26	19	
		0 - 3	0 - 0	0 - 1	4 - 1		1 - 1	2 - 1	2 - 5	7	2	2	3	9	12	8			
6	Royal W. Bassett T	3 - 4	3 - 3	4 - 3	3 - 3	1 - 1		2 - 1	8 - 1	7	3	3	1	24	16	12	35:38	16	
		1 - 3	2 - 3	0 - 7	1 - 2	2 - 2		2 - 3	3 - 2	7	1	1	5	11	22	4			
7	New College	0 - 8	3 - 6	1 - 6	1 - 3	1 - 2	3 - 2		5 - 4	7	2	0	5	14	31	6	24:62	9	
		0 - 6	1 - 8	2 - 8	1 - 5	1 - 2	1 - 2		4 - 0	7	1	0	6	10	31	3			
8	Pewsey Vale	0 - 7	1 - 3	0 - 5	0 - 1	5 - 2	2 - 3	0 - 4		7	1	0	6	8	25	3	17:64	3	
		1 - 6	1 - 6	1 - 4	0 - 4	1 - 6	1 - 8	4 - 5		7	0	0	7	9	39	0			



RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2021-22

Season 2021-22 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 02-Sep-21	Paulton Rovers	H	FA YC		
Thur 09-Sep-21	Melksham Town	A	League		
Thur 16-Sep-21	Devizes Town	H	League		
Thur 23-Sep-21	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur	AFC Aldermaston	H	League		
Mon	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
Thur	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur	Devizes Town	A	League		
Thur	Melksham Town	H	League		
Thur	New College	H	League		
Thur	New College	A	League		
Thur	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Mon	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Thur	Radstock Town	H	League		

Nick Warren's Under 18 side have, at the time of writing, played four pre-season friendlies. They opened with a 2-2 draw with Swindon Supermarine, Harry Farrow and Finley Smith with the goals.

They were then involved in an entertaining draw in an inhouse game against the Veterans' team. Two late goals securing a draw after the youngsters had trailed 4-2 with time running out.

The inhouse game was followed by a trip to

AFC Aldermaston, a new side in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division this season. With the squad being heavily rotated all match goals from Ben Llewelyn, and Archie Mannix saw the Under 18s win 2-0.

The final game saw the U18s put in their most impressive performance so far putting five goals past Chippenham Town Academy. On target for Bassett were Kevin Prouse (2), Max McCrae, Seb Smith and Euan Spackman.

Upcoming Away Game: **MelkshamTown**

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division

Thursday 9th September 2021 at The InfiLED Stadium, Melksham

Postcode for Ground: **SN12 7GU**

Today's Opponents

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GROUND

The Athletic Ground,
Winterfield Road , Paulton,
Bristol BS39 7RF

MAJOR HONOURS

(First Team)

Somerset Senior Cup
Winners 1900–01, 1902–03,
1903–04, 1907–08, 1908–09,
1909–10, 1934–35, 1967–68,
1968–69, 1971–72, 1972–73,
1974–75

Somerset Junior Cup
Winners 1898-99

CHAIRMAN

David Bissex

CLUB SECRETARY

Julie Whitlock

U18 MANAGER

Josh Hurst



We have not been able to trace any information on the games that were played last season in the Western Counties Floodlight Youth League as the league declared their season "Null and Void" and all results from games actually played have been wiped from FA Full-Time.

FA Youth Cup Facts

- ◆ A total of **610** clubs across the country have entered this season's FA Youth Cup.
- ◆ The current holders of the cup are **Aston Villa** who beat Liverpool 2-1 in last season's final.
- ◆ **Manchester United** have won the cup the most times (10 times winners), followed by Chelsea (9), Arsenal (7), Liverpool (4), Aston Villa (4), Manchester City (3), West Ham United (3), Everton (3), Tottenham Hotspur (3) and Ipswich Town (3).
- ◆ Swindon made the final in 1964 losing 5-2 on aggregate to Manchester United. **Don Rogers** scored the goal in the first leg that put Swindon ahead at the County Ground before **George Best** equalised for United. The game at the County Ground was played in front of 17,000 fans. United won the second leg 4-1.
- ◆ Premier Division and Championship clubs are exempt until Round 3. Swindon Down and other League 1 and League 2 clubs are exempt until Round 2 and you would need to win four qualifying rounds to have a chance of meeting them.

RWBTFC in FA Youth Cup

Season	Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers
2003-04	4-Sep-03	First Qualifying Rnd	Bournemouth	A	W 5 - 1	M. Bennett 4, M. King
	18-Sep-03	Second Qualifying Rnd	Bitton	H	L 3 - 4 (aet)	M. Bennett, A. Bradshaw, T. Sheehan
2004-05	16-Sep-04	Preliminary Round	Brislington	H	D 2 - 2(aet)	(Won 3-0 pens) A. Bradshaw, P. McGunigall
	30-Sep-04	First Qualifying Rnd	Mangotsfield Utd	H	L 2 - 5	M. Bennett 2
2005-06	29-Sep-05	First Qualifying Rnd	Witney United	H	W 3 - 0	M. Francis, M. King, M. Neal
	13-Oct-05	Second Qualifying Rnd	Taunton Town	H	L 1 - 2	M. King
2006-07	28-Sep-06	First Qualifying Rnd	Moneyfields	A	L 0 - 6	
2007-08	13-Sep-07	Preliminary Round	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 1	J. Aitkenhead, P. Forster, J. Lewis
	27-Sep-07	First Qualifying Rnd	Tiverton Town	A	L 0 - 5	
2008-09	23-Sep-08	First Qualifying Rnd	Bath City	A	L 1 - 5	G. Drewitt
2009-10	10-Sep-09	Preliminary Round	Chard Town	H	L 1 - 2	J. Paish



A number of players who have played for the club in the FA Youth Cup have gone on to play for the First Team. Pictured top are Matt Bennett and Steve Yeardley (now our First Team record appearance maker) who both featured in our first ever venture into the competition in 2003-04. Matty is our top scorer in the competition with 7 goals in total having played in the cup in two seasons. Mark King, Ash Bradshaw, Chris Mills and John Grant, included in 2005-06 team picture above, all went on to play for the First Team as did Jonny Aitkenhead who scored in the cup in 2007-08 competition.

Club Sponsors Season 2021-22

Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Would like to thank our various
sponsors for this coming season.

Senior Section

First Team Shirt Sponsor: **Red Lion, Cricklade**

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First Team & Ladies Team Programmes: **Interprint**

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Catalent and G&P Cases (U18 Yellow),

Launch to Learning (U15 Blue), **Catalent** (U13 Yellow),

Catalent (U12), **Mason Price, Black Nova Designs, Matravers**

Engineering and Chris Rust Construction (U11 Blue),

Wason & Webb (U10 Blue), **Moovahome** (U10 Yellow),

Walker Logistics Ltd (U10 Girls)

Chris Rust and Catalent (U9), **Arctic Services** (U8 Blue)

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S J Curtis, SNES, Sandymount Construction,

Topping & Van Gerwen, TWB Scrap

Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Paulton Rovers



Louis Smith	1
Sebastian Smith	2
Ben Llewelyn	3
	4
Bertie Jacques-Matthias	5
Kevin Prouse	6
Charlie Stammers	7
Alex Stephenson	8
Max McCrae	9
	10
Finley Smith	11
Archie Cox	12
Kieran Legg	14
Archie Mannix	15
James Johnson	16
Daniel Robbins	17
Jowan Partridge	18
Rhys Farrow	19
Zane Pinnock	20
Euan Spackman	21
Finlay Cranswick-Coates	22
Harry Farrow	23
Joey Warren	24
Euan Martin	25
	26
	27
	28

Ashton Allcott	
Carter Bailey	
Luca Bailey	
Lewis Dowling	
Jimmy Fortt	
Charlie Hancock	
Jude Harvey-Bloomfield	
Archie Keaveney	
Alfie Kelsey	
Jack Kelsey	
Mackenzie Luton	
Ryan Manning	
Frank McLaren	
Leo Miller	
Harrison Newman	
Louis Norman	
Tom Ovigne	
George Pearce	
Harvey Rogers	
Amir Scale	
Lucas Schwalbe-Goodwin	
Daniel Simpson-Jarman	
Robert Smith	
William Smith	
Joe Snarr	
Leo Thompson	
Kai Williamson	

Dugout Team

Manager: Nick Warren
 Coach: Mark Stammers
 Coach: Paul Davis
 Coach: Paul Farrell
 Coach: Rob Hopkins

Dugout Team

Manager: Josh Hurst
 Assistant:
 Coach:
 Coach:

Match Officials

Referee:
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag):
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):



Andrew Lincoln
 Luke Hinchcliffe
 John Andrews

Next Home Games

Sat 04-Sep-21 v Thorbury Town (Uthsport Hellenic League Prem) Kick-off 3:00PM
 Wed 08-Sep-21 v Purton (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) Kick-off 7:45PM
 Sat 11-Sep-21 v Knaphill (FA Vase) Kick-off 3:00PM