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#### 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

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions 2021-22 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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# Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin Welcome To Tonight's Game

**GOOD EVENING** and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Fairford Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Fairford, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Fairford currently sit 13th in the table having won six of their 16 league games to date. Whilst they have won six games they have only actually beaten four sides having done the league double already over both Tuffley Rovers and Lydney Town, the other two victories having come away at Bradford Town and at home to Chipping Sodbury Town.

Last season both tonight's sides won on their opponents ground, Bassett winning 2-0 at Fairford in October thanks to goals from Matt Bennett and Gio Wrona and Fairford winning here at the Sustain Stadium in February thanks to a very late goal. Fairford have the better record in games between the sides since we joined the Hellenic League, with 12 wins to our nine but hopefully we can erode that differential here tonight.

I understand we were not at our best last Saturday at Wellington in the FA Vase but all that really matters is that we went into the hat for the Third Round draw for the second season running. The draw was made on Monday and we will be home to fellow Hellenic League side Corsham Town. A preview of the tie is included on the next page of tonight's programme. At the time of writing steps are being taken to move the game to the Friday night to avoid clashing with a possible Round of 16 World Cup game that could involve England. The Tuffley Rovers game would also then need to be moved. Hopefully we will be able to confirm in next Tuesday's programme what the position is with regard to dates and kick-off times for both games.

The Development Team's fantastic unbeaten run under new manager Mark Simpkins

continued last Saturday with a 4-2 home win over Melksham Town Reserves to close the gap to the top six sides and extend that unbeaten run to ten games. With Melksham under new management and with some new signings on show it was a lot tougher game than some had been expecting. It was 1-1 at half time but a stern half time team talk seemed to do the trick and three good goals in the second half secured all three points. This week the Development team are away to Frome Collegians looking to avenge the 4-1 defeat they suffered on the opening day of the season here at the Sustain Stadium.

The Women's side were without a game on Sunday and return to action this Sunday when they make the short journey to Purton in the Wiltshire Women's County Cup. Purton are flying in the Wiltshire League and despite being two leagues lower will be stiff opposition for Bassett on Sunday. They have conceded just two goals in nine games whilst scoring 45 at the other end. The goals conceded came in a 3-2 win over Salisbury, one of the two sides Bassett have beaten this season (we won 3-0), so hopefully the Women's side can pick up another cup win this weekend but know they will need to be at their best to do so.

Finally, the club were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Wiltshire Senior League Fixture Secretary Phil Cook after a short illness. Phil was a dedicated, much liked and highly respected individual who provided immense service to football in Wiltshire, having been Fixtures Secretary on the County's Senior League for 45 years. All the thoughts of everyone at Royal Wootton Bassett Town are with his wife and family at this sad time.

Enjoy tonight's game and hopefully we will be celebrating a big crowd and a win against our rivals from just over the border in Gloucestershire.

Mark

### Club Noticeboard

#### ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND: BASSETT TO HOST CORSHAM IN WILTSHIRE DERBY

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a mouth-watering home derby fixture against Wiltshire and Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Corsham Town in the Isuzu FA Vase third round.

The tie is currently scheduled to take place at the Sustain Stadium on Saturday 3 December. Full details, including kick off time and admission prices, will be confirmed in due course.

On top of being a derby encounter, there will be extra spice added to the match given that both teams will be aiming to write club history, with neither Bassett nor Corsham having ever advanced beyond the Vase third round before.

Indeed, for both clubs this season is only the second occasion in which they have reached this stage.

For Bassett, it will be a welcome first home fixture in the competition after wins on the road against Bridport (5-3) and then Wellington (2-2, 5-4 on penalties).

While Sam Collier's side enjoyed an exemption to the first round, Corsham have already faced four fixtures in the Vase this season, recording three wins away from home during their impressive run.

After a 3-1 home triumph against Cove in the first qualifying round, the Quarrymen triumphed 6-5 on penalties following a 2-2 second qualifying round draw away at Brislington. They then saw off a second Western League side, thumping Keynsham Town 4-0 in the first round. On Saturday, Kieran Baggs' men were 3-1 winners in their second round fixture against fellow Hellenic Premier outfit Roman Glass St George.

Corsham last made it to the third round in 2006-07, recording wins against Harefield United and Amesbury Town before a loss away at Bideford. Since losing in the first round in 2007-08 and prior to this season, Corsham fell into a Vase rut, going beyond

the qualifying round stages just twice (where they were eliminated in the first round) in 14 Vase participations.

Corsham have more than made up for that recent dearth of Vase success this season though with a record-equalling run — and they'll no doubt be aiming to extend it further when they make the short trip to Bassett.

Like their visitors to be, Bassett have only found themselves in the third round once before too – that coming last season when the team were beaten 3-1 at home by Hamworthy United.

With club history again on the line, Collier and his side will be hoping to avoid a similar fate this time. Meanwhile, Bassett will be hoping to reverse a recent run that has seen Corsham win all three league meetings played between the teams since the Quarrymen joined the Hellenic League last season.

A win for Bassett will be their first against Corsham since a 2-1 triumph in the 2008-09 Wiltshire Senior Cup.

It promises to be a cracking tie – we look forward to hosting Corsham and hope to see a good crowd at the Sustain Stadium.

#### **200 CLUB**

Gio Wrona became the third member of the current First Team squad to play 200 games for the First Team with his appearance against Worcester Raiders. Congratulations to Gio on making that milestone as he joins both Adam Corcoran and Matt Bennett as a paid up member of the 200 Club.

#### **TONIGHT'S MASCOT**

Tonight's mascot is Under 8 team player Max Melnychenko. We hope young Max has an enjoyable evening here at the Sustain Stadium for this evening's game against Fairford Town.

# The Gaffer

### SAM COLLIER

Good evening and welcome to everyone for this Friday night local

derby against Fairford Town. Jamie Reid, and his side always prove an extremely difficult test for anyone in this league, and knowing Reidy he will have the lads bang up for this game. I am sure we can share a beer or two after the game. Hope all from Fairford have a safe journey home.

Last weekend saw us advance into the third round of the FA Vase for the second year running. We took a small army to Wellington which was incredible to see, the support was far greater than the display however! But having said that with ten minutes to go finding yourselves trailing we yet again showed some real grit

and got back into the game and took it to penalties. When asking who wanted pens we had about eight lads who all wanted one, the five lads who took one all stepped up and placed them perfectly to ensure we entered the 3rd round draw.

I know a few of the fans wanted yet another away day however I was pleased to see us

get a home draw. However, it would have been nice to avoid high flying and very strong Corsham Town, but no doubt it will be a great tie and fingers crossed for a bumper crowd.

Myself and Griff were invited to a sporting dinner at the Rugby Club with guest speakers, Neil Back and Zinzan Brooke, the invite came from main club Sponsor Sustain which was very generous and a very enjoyable evening. It was great to see the setup that the rugby club have.

Tonight we have a very special mascot called, Max, Max has moved here with his mother from Ukraine and has already been a real hit at the club. I hope you enjoy the evening little man and the very late night!

The World Cup starts this week and I am sure we are all very excited. I am looking to join a few at the club to watch here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and it would be great to see as many of you as possible in a packed clubhouse watching the Lions hopefully bring it home.

Lets hope that we can keep the unbeaten run at home going and that come 10pm that is still the case.

Much love!

Sam



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# Today's Opponents FAIRFORD TOWN

#### FOUNDED 1891

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#### MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League Division One West Champions 2016-17

Hellenic League Division One A Champions 1971-72

Swindon & District League Premier Division Champions 1964-65, 1968-69

Hellenic Premier Division Cup Winners 1978-79

Hellenic Division One Challenge Shield Winners 1971-72

Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Winners 2015-16

Swindon Advertiser Cup Winners 1964-65, 1968-69

Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy Winners 1979-80, 1998-99

Gloucestershire Junior Cup Winners 1962-63

CHAIRMAN

Stuart Pike

CLUB SECRETARY

**Andy Fidler** 

MANAGER

Jamie Read



#### Fairford Town Results This Season & Last

	SEASON	l 2021-22	SEASON	2022-23
League Results	Home	Away	Home	Away
Bishops Cleeve	D 3 - 3	L 0 - 1		
Bradford Town	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 2		W 3 - 0
Brimscombe & Thrupp	W 2 - 0	L 1 - 3	D 1 - 1	
Calne Town	W 1 - 0	W 3 - 0		
Chipping Sodbury Town	W 4 - 1	W 3 - 2	W 3 - 0	
Corsham Town	L 2 - 3	W 1 - 0		L 0 - 3
Cribbs	L 0 - 1	L 0 - 1		
Hallen	W 3 - 0	W 1 - 0		
Hereford Lads Club	L 2 - 4	L 0 - 2		
Hereford Pegasus			L 1 - 2	
Longlevens	L 0 - 2	L 0 - 1		D 1 - 1
Lydney Town	D 0 - 0	W 4 - 0	W 3 - 1	W 5 - 1
Malvern Town	D 3 - 3	D1-1		L 1 - 3
Mangotsfield United				
Roman Glass St George	W 1 - 0	L 0 - 2		
RWBTFC	L 0 - 2	W 1 - 0		
Shrivenham	W 5 - 3	L 1 - 3	L 0 - 1	
Thornbury Town	W 5 - 1	W 2 - 1		
Tuffley Rovers	W 3 - 0	W 1 - 0	W 4 - 1	W 4 - 2
Wantage Town			L 0 - 3	
Westbury United	L 0 - 1	D 0 - 0		
Westfields	W 2 - 0	L 4 - 5		L 0 - 1
Worcester Raiders			L 1 - 5	L 2 - 3

# Opponents History FAIRFORD TOWN

Fairford Town Football Club is a football club based in Fairford, Gloucestershire, England. Affiliated to the Gloucestershire County Football Association, they are currently members of the Hellenic League Premier Division and play at Cinder Lane.

The club was established in 1891 and prior to World War II they played in the Cirencester and District League. After the war they switched to the Swindon & District League, going on to win the Premier Division title and Advertiser Cup double in both 1964-65 and 1968-69. In 1970 the club moved up to Division One of the Hellenic League. In their first season in the league, the club finished third, missing out on promotion on goal average, also losing in the Division One Cup final. The following season they were placed in Division One A as league expansion led to there being two Division Ones. The club went on to win the title and the Division One Challenge Shield, earning promotion to the Premier Division.

At the end of the 1973-74 season Fairford were relegated to Division One. However, after finishing as Division One runners-up in 1975-76, they were promoted back to the Premier Division. They finished as runnersup in 1978-79, also winning the Premier Division Cup. They were runners-up again the following season, which also saw them win the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy. The club finished as Premier Division runners-up for a third time in 1990-91 and won the Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy again in 1998-99. They remained in the Premier Division until finishing second-frombottom of the division in 2011-12 season, after which they were relegated to Division One West. In 2016-17 the club won Division One West, earning promotion back to the Premier Division.

	F	airfor	rd To	wn	Histo	orical	Red	cord	- La	st 15	Seasons	
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	42	8	8	26	52	100	32	20 out of 22	B. Gill 18
2008/09	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2QR	42	13	12	17	62	67	51	14 out of 22	P. Walker 9
2009/10	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	42	6	11	25	47	95	29	20 out of 22	J. Magani 7
2010/11	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	42	4	8	30	46	125	20	21 out of 22	R. Williams 7
2011/12	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	40	8	5	27	47	109	29	20 out of 21	N. Gambling 16
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	30	19	4	7	65	38	58	4 out of 16	D. Bailey 16
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	2QR	28	15	6	7	69	39	51	4 out of 15	N. Gambling 20
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1QR	28	5	6	17	45	76	21	14 out of 15	J. Allen 10
2015/16	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	26	18	3	5	60	27	57	4 out of 14	J. Ellis 14
2016/17	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	30	24	3	3	131	26	75	1 out of 16	J. Milhench / L. Smith 31
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	1QR	38	6	10	22	59	98	28	18 out of 20	L. Smith 22
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	36	13	4	19	52	66	43	13 out of 19	J. Thomas 14
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	PR	2nd	23	16	1	6	57	37	49	3* out of 19	C. Thompson 12
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1QR	9	4	1	4	17	13	13	6* out of 18	R. Langworthy 8
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	38	17	5	16	60	51	56	11 out of 20	R. Langworthy 27

494 176 87 231 869 967 \* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed Totals 35.6% 17.6% 46.8% Won: Drew: Lost Ratio Lost For Agst Won Drew 22 39 370 206 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 57.0% 15.5% 27.5% **Hellenic League Division One West** 81 192 761 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 27.0% 18.5% 54.5% Hellenic League Prem Div 65

# Today's Opponents FAIRFORD TOWN



### Fairford Town Season 2022-23

As at	14 Novemb	per 2022				Discip	ine Table	
			Apps	Goals	Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin
				$\odot$				SIN BINS
1	Robbie	James	18	1	4			1
2	Callum	Preece	17	1	2	1		
3	Joe	Wright	17		1			
4	Rowan	Doyle	16		2			
5	Danny	Gudger	16	2	2			
6	Ross	Langworthy	16	12	5			2
7	Kyle	Parker	16		3			
8	Archie	Brennan	15	1	4			
9	Luke	Jones	15		2		2	2
10	Dan	Bailey	13	2				
11	Jamal	Lawrence	13	6	3			
12	Joshua	Swales	13		2			
13	Tyreece	Briscoe	11		2			
14	Jacob	Humphreys	10		4	1		
15	Aaron	Basford	8	1				1
16	Joshua	Bryan	8		1			
17	Jerzy	Marszalek	7	1				
18	George	Peare	6	1	1			
19	Jay	Simpson	6	1				
20	Miles	Arnold	4					
21	Bradley	Bevan	4	2	1			
22	Oliver	Whelan	4		1			
23	Martin	Hall	3					
24	Matthew	Williams	3					1
25	Benjamin	Langworthy	2					
26	Biagio	Mazzotta	2					
27	Benjamin	Mitchell	2					
28	Mark	Pritchett	2		1			
29	Jamie	Reid	2					
30	Thomas	Chamberlain	1		1			
31	Allando	Davis	1					
32	Sam	Farr	1					
33	Harvey	Skurek	1					
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# Previous Encounters

## **RWBTFC v FAIRFORD TOWN**

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details	
2000.01	19-Aug-00	League	Fairford 6 Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Edwards, Marshall, Merchant, P.Davis, Penning, Patel, R.Smith, Stor Brien, Newton. Subs: Wood, Harper, Green	dart,
2000.01	5-Sep-00	Floodlit Cup	Fairford 3 Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorers: Stoddart  Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Parsons, Patel, P.Davis, Harper, Brien, Merchant, Stoddart, Goodwin, Cooper. Subs: L.Smith, Green, Edwards	
2000.01	3-Feb-01	League	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Fairford	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Wood, Marshall, Hall, P.Davis, Harper, J.Davis, Merchant, Stoddart, Goodwin, Newton. Subs: Patel	
2001.02	22-Dec-01	League	Fairford 2 Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Penning, Howse, Morris, Sharps, Lowe, P.O'Connell, Sefton, Hall, Do Newton. Subs: J.Davis, Greaney	dd,
2001.02	9-Apr-02	League	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Fairford	2
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Howse, Morris, Lamont, Jackson, Dodd, Hyde, Theobald, To Patel. Subs: Jones, Jarrett	ooley,
2002.03	29-Mar-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Fairford	1
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Hillier, Clayton, Byrne, Yeardley, Lamont, Macek, Bennett, Hemsley, Hammon Bridges, Patel. Subs: S.Jones, Marsh, Jarrett	ıd,
2002.03	9-Apr-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Fairford	2
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Hillier, Clayton, Byrne, Yeardley, Howse, Macek, Bennett, Tooley, Ashford, Bri Patel. Subs: Hammond	dges,
2003.04	9-Sep-03	Floodlit Cup	Fairford 1 Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Stevens, Gee, Hallett, Vaughan, Davls, Macek, Yeardley, Simpkins, Swatton, Gascoyne, Bennett. Subs: Reason, Magani	
2003.04	20-Dec-03	League	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Fairford	1
			Bassett Scorers: Macek Bassett Team: Stevens, Yeardley, Hallett, Willis, Lamont, Vaughan, Bellinger, Macek, Swatto Magani, Hall. Subs: Bridges, Cascoyne	n,
2003.04	10-Apr-04	League	Fairford 4 Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Gill, Mills, Hallett, Gee, Hopkins, Hemsley, Bennett, Yeradley, Hammond, Mac Patel. Subs: Jarrett, Hawkins, Harris	jani,
2004.05	3-Jan-05	League	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Fairford	1
			Bassett Scorers: Tyler Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, Tyler, Yeardley, Hallett, Gee, Bennett, Morse, Willis, Messenger Bradshaw. Subs: Magani	·,
2004.05	29-Jan-05	Supp. Cup	Fairford 1 Wootton Bassett Town	2
			Bassett Scorers: Tyler, Mills Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, L.Jones, Yeardley, Hallett, Willis, C.Taylor, Morse, Bennett, Tyle Mills. Sub: Messenger, Gee	er,
2004.05	16-Mar-05	League	Fairford 2 Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, L.Jones, Yeardley, Hallett, Willis, King, Morse, Gee, Tyler, Mills. Subs: Messenger, Hambridge, Kerrigan	
2010.11	20-Nov-10	League	Fairford 1 Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorers: S.Carter Bassett Team: Thompson, McMeeking, Oram, Edmondson, S.Carter, R.Carter, Turner, Sharp Terry, Bown, Beeden. Subs: Adams, Moulton, Delaney	
2010.11	25-Jan-11	League	Wootton Bassett Town 3 Fairford	1
			Bassett Scorers: Beedon, Boucher, Collier Bassett Team: Thompson, Dorey, Beeden, Edmondson, S.Carter, Packer, Turner, Green, Coll Bown, Boucher. Subs: Blake, Wyatt	ier,



7 Draws

# 12 Fairford Wins

2012.13	18-Aug-12	League	Fairford	3	Wootton Bassett Town	4
			Bassett Scorers: Barnes, Ellis, Bown, OG Bassett Team: Domm, Turner, Edmondson, Terry, Bennett. Subs: Ellis, Bowen	Cord	coran, S.Carter, Bowden, Yeardley, Bown, E	Barnes,
2012.13	20-Oct-12	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Fairford	1
		-	Bassett Scorers: Barnes 2 Bassett Team: Domm, Delaney, Edmondso Terry, Turner. Sub: Dainton	n, Di	ngle, S.Carter, Bowden, Yeardley, Bown, B	arnes,
2015.16	16-Sep-15	Floodlit Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	3	Fairford	1
			Bassett Scorers: Robertson 3 Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D. Richards, Yeardley, Cheetham. Subs: R.Carter	Drev	vitt, Hawkins, Packer, Scholes, Thomas, Ro	obertso
2017.18	8-Sep-17	FA Vase	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Fairford	1
			Bassett Scorers: Collier, Scholes, Packer Bassett Team: Lawrence, Corcoran, Collier, Sproule, Packer, Scholes. Subs: Yeardley,			sh,
2017.18	28-Oct-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Fairford	1
		-	Bassett Scorers: Packer Bassett Team: Lawrence, Corcoran, Yeardle Sproule, Packer, Scholes. Subs: Cheetham			na,
2017.18	8-Nov-17	KO Cup	Fairford	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
		·	Bassett Scorers: Collier, Yeardley Bassett Team: Lawrence, Cheetham, Aitker Wright, Collier, Waldon, Wrona. Subs: Gerri		d, Yeardley, Diaz-Benitez, Robinson, Sprou	le,
2017.18	14-Feb-18	League	Fairford	4	Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Wright, Ja Hibbert, Wrona. Subs: Coombe, Gough, Lar	nce		
2018.19	7-Aug-18	League	Bassett Scorers: Shama, Richards Bassett Team: Bowers, llott, Richards, Gou	<b>2</b> igh, Y	Fairford  'eardley, Lachacz, Lincoln, Wrona, Pagliard	<b>1</b> oli,
2019 10	21-Aug-18	League	Bohane, Shama. Subs: Corcoran, Lance Fairford	3	Wootton Bassett Town	3
2010.19	21-Aug-10	League	Bassett Scorers: Lincoln, Bennett, Pagliarol	-	WOOddin Bassell Town	3
			Bassett Team: Bowers, llott, Beeden, Corco Bohane, Bennett. Subs: Shama, Lance		Yeardley, Robinson, Lincoln, Wrona, Paglia	aroli,
2019.20	19-Nov-19	League	Fairford	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0
			Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Bulman, Bradbury, Evans, W Pagliaroli, Parsons. Subs: Robinson, Warre			s,
2020.21	26-Sep-20	League	Fairford	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorers: Ouldridge Bassett Team: Ellis, Dinsmore, Berry-Hargr Ouldridge, Presley. Subs: Bailey, Francis	eaves	s, Ford, Ockwell, Robinson, Taylor, Wrona,	Stirlan
2021.22	30-Oct-21	League		0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
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2021.22	19-Feb-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Fairford Town	1
			Bassett scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Corcorar Gallagher, Mills. Subs: Davidson, Griffin, Wr		dson, Morris, Bampton, Packer, Taylor, O	uldridge

# Last Meeting at Sustain Stadium v FAIRFORD TOWN

#### Saturday 19th February 2022

#### Below par Bassett suffer late derby defeat

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town 20 Fairford Town 1

Despite a disappointing performance that lacked any semblance of imagination or creativity, Royal Wootton Bassett Town appeared to be on course to claim a valuable point in their derby fixture against Fairford Town. Having got to the 90 minute mark with the game still goalless, all Bassett had to do to get something from the game was to see out injury time.

However, they failed that task. A combination of sloppiness in possession and slack defending allowed Fairford to launch a late counter from which they claimed a late, late penalty. And the Reds' leadings marksman Ross Langworthy - who had failed to find his range from open play up to that point - made no mistake from the spot, sending Eddie Cavanagh the wrong way to secure his side victory.

It was a three points that Fairford no doubt deserved. Were it not for the woodwork and some wasteful finishing, they would have been comfortably ahead at half time. Meanwhile, only once was their 'keeper Ben Mitchell called into serious action as he did enough to deny Sam Packer shortly before Fairford grabbed their winner.

For Bassett, the result is a deeply disappointing one. Starting the day four points behind Fairford with two games in hand, the match was a golden opportunity to acquire the upper hand over their rivals - who Sam Collier's side had beaten 2-0 away from home - as they jostle for position in mid-table. Now though Bassett's deficit is stretched to seven points - and with Roman Glass St George beating Brimscombe and Thrupp, any hopes of a top half finish now appear to be over.

Battling for a place in the top ten may not exactly be the most thrilling of targets at this time of the season. But with that to aim for as well as league double over local rivals, this was a contest that required a performance far better than the one that was delivered.

Bassett started reasonably well, despite having to play into a fierce first half wind. Indeed, John Mills' fourth minute effort that he sent narrowly over was the only opportunity of note in the game's opening quarter.

But the match quickly descended into a scrappy battle. And it was one that Fairford gained the upper hand in as their three man midfield crowded out Bassett's hopes of playing through the lines. As a result Bassett were unable to sustain possession for any meaningful periods.

Playing with the wind behind them also meant Fairford enjoyed territorial advantage. And that should really have yielded at least one goal.

For the final twenty minutes of the half, they had Bassett on the ropes. Somehow, however, a goal was not forthcoming. An unmarked Langworthy fluffed his lines as he dragged wide from twelve yards after a square ball from lan Herring. Danny Gudger then raced onto a Langworthy flick on only to be denied by a point blank parry from an alert Cavanagh.

Fairford had their best opportunity eight minutes before the break. A Bassett corner came to nothing and after Gio Wrona was dispossessed on the edge of the box a ball over the top set free Langworthy, who comfortably had beaten Dave Bampton for pace. Clean through on goal, the forward sought to slot the ball into the bottom corner only to see his effort come back off the post.

A minute later, it was Gudger's turn to be inches away from opening the scoring but he could only steer into the side netting after being picked out by Peare's defence splitting pass. Langworthy then had another half chance. Seizing on a Cavanagh fumble following lan Herring's delivery into the box, the forward sought to guide home from an angle but - like Gudger - could only pick out the side netting.

Having dodged those bullets, Bassett kept Fairford at bay for the majority of the second half. Not that that led to the hosts exerting any pressure of their own. Having already lost Tommy Ouldridge to injury after just 20 minutes, the withdrawal of Bailey Gallagher early in the second period meant Bassett lacked any real presence out wide, while Fairford's strength in numbers meant they continued to hold the upper hand in the middle of the park.

The game did open up somewhat as it entered the final ten minutes. Langworthy continued to have a frustrating day as he failed to locate the target after receiving Harvey Skurek's pass inside from the left wing. Bassett then almost went ahead with just three minutes to go when Packer met a Mills flick on from Macauley Dodson's cross with a diving header that a diving Mitchell managed to hold onto.

Still, despite those opportunities, the game seemed destined to finish goalless. That was until Fairford seized upon Wrona's loose pass and launched a break. Substitutes Tom Golledge and Mason Thompson linked up down the right, with the latter narrowly beating the offside trap before crossing into the box. Will Davidson initially controlled the ball, but the defender dwelt too long before attempting to clear. By that point Langworthy had been able to nip in front of the defender and was clumsily brought down. The forward duly dusted himself off and - putting behind his earlier woes - confidently swept the spot kick home.

It was a painful way for Bassett to lose - but the result, a disappointing and frustrating one from the hosts' perspectives, was a fair reflection of the game.

Man of the match: Eddie Cavanagh - the 'keeper could do little to keep out the penalty but produced Bassett's standout individual moment of the match with his fine reflex save to keep out Danny Gudger.

# Match Report 22-23 MEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### **Tuesday 8th November 2022**

#### Bassett make Westbury work for Premier Shield progress

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Westbury United 5

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Wiltshire Premier Shield first round tie against Westbury United may have ended in a 5-2 defeat, but the final score was not indicative of how close a game it really was.

Indeed, only after a late three goal salvo did the Southern League Whitehorsemen get clear of Sam Collier's much changed, albeit still impressive side.

After an extremely busy opening three months of the season - and with Saturday's Isuzu FA Vase visit to Wellington in mind, the Bassett boss made seven changes to the team who drew with Worcester Raiders on Saturday. Recent signings Landon Golding and Matt Jones as well as talented youngsters Jowan Partridge and Harry Walters were the only players to start both games. Meanwhile, three players - young 'keeper Jack Rae (pictured right), midfielder James Close and forward players Charlie McCrae were given their Men's First Team debuts.

It was an eleven with an experimental look. But they wound up giving it a good go and pushed Westbury most of the way.

Bassett even found themselves in a very early lead as pressing from Jones caught Ryan Bole dawdling on the ball deep inside his own box and his block on the defender's clearance found its way into the net.

Westbury would find themselves in front by the half hour mark though.

They drew level courtesy of Joe Stradling's thunderous strike into the top corner from distance.

A routine tap in from Harvey Flippance then made it 2-1 as the forward was on hand to mop up after Rae could only parry from Charlie Walton.

Westbury were by now on top but unable to extend their lead further, while Jones spurned a rare opportunity for the hosts shortly before the break.

Jones would eventually equalise though with around 25 minutes remaining. Scoring for the fourth time in three games, he fired into the top corner after McCrae had impressively glided past two defenders.

With the win up for grabs, it was Westbury who would land the decisive blow.

With five minutes to go, Walton squeezed the ball home.

The visitors then added to their ultimate margin of victory with substitute Gary Higdon steering in from close range and Bole heading emphatically into the net from a Jack Biddiscombe corner.

Bassett may be out at the first hurdle of the Premier Shield for the third time running, but despite a 5-2 loss, there were positives to take. There are also bigger things on the horizon on Saturday that many in the squad will now be well rested for.



# Men's First Team Squad 2022-23



Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shrivenham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.

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#### Macauley Dodson- Defender

Classy defender who was a regular last season making over 40 appearances in what was his second spell with the club. Previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Chippenham Town, Forest Green Rovers, Highworth Town and Shriyenham.

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#### Jon Beeden - Defender

Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thatcham Town in the Southern League. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.



#### Louis Spalding - Defender

Talented full back who joins us this season. Skilful, energetic and a player who always looks to get forward, he was with Swindon Town as a youth. Joined Cirencester Town initially on loan in 2017-18 before signing permanently after his release from Swindon. Plenty of Southern League experience at Cirencester & Supermarine.

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#### Scott Chilcott - Defender

A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. A hard working, dependable player, he is capable of performing effectively at either centre half or full back. Was part of Fairford Town's Division One West title winning side of 2016-17.

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#### Adam Corcoran - Defender

Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassett.

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#### Jowan Partridge - Defender

Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.



#### David Bampton - Defender

Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.

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Luke Matthews - Defender

Joined recently on loan from Swindon Supermarine. With Swindon Town in his youth and went to the US on a scholarship after being released by Swindon. Has also played for Bath City.

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#### Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Defensive midfield player who joins from Malmesbury Victoria having also previously been with Cirencester Town. Former New Zealand U17 international player who made 2 appearances at the U17 World Cup for his country.

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#### Chris Taylor- Midfield

Classy midfielder who spent the majority of his career with Swindon Supermarine but has also featured for Cirencester Town, Highworth Town and made 4 substitute appearances for Swindon Town as well as being an England Under 15 international in his youth,



#### Gio Wrona - Midfield

Experienced midfield player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 181 appearances for the club and will be looking to join a very select few who have played more than 200. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham and scored for Swindon Town in a friendly in the summer.

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#### Kai Robinson - Midfield

An energetic, tough-tackling box-to-box midfielder now entering his sixth season with Bassett, having initially joined at the start of the 2017-18 season making 36 times & scoring once. His appearances have been more limited over the past 4 seasons but is looking to again make a case for a regular first team place.



#### Lewis Waldon - Forward

Extremely lively centre forward, who is entering his second spell with Bassett. Two-footed, possessing lightning pace and an assured finisher, he has spent most of his career playing Swindon and District League football, but is more than capable of playing at Hellenic League level.



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Luke Whelan - Forward

Winger who is on loan from Hungerford Town. Previously played for Kintbury Rangers.



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#### Tommy Ouldridge - Forward

Hard working player who started with Swindon Town and had loan spells with Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Has also played for Hungerford Town and Swindon Supermarine. Played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals before featuring 41 times and scoring seven goals last season.

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Bailey Gallagher - Forward

Skilful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and then into the First Team. Was Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker last season in the Hellenic Premier where he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals.



#### Matt Bennett - Forward

Fast and possessing an eye for goal, an experienced forward who scored 42 goals for Bassett's Development team as they won the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title last season. Bennett started his senior career with the club over a decade and a half ago & starts the season ust 5 short of 200 1<sup>st</sup> team appearances.

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Brad Pagliaroli - Forward

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Player who returns to the club for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. Has most recently been at Isthmian League South Central Division side Binfield. Last season played for another Isthmian League side Thatcham Town. Re-joins having previously made 67 appearances scoring 27 times.

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#### Alfie Presley - Forward

Talented winger who returned to the club from Malmesbury Vics part way through last season having scored 5 goals in 14 games, before adding 4 goals in 11 appearances for Bassett. His performances for Bassett in the 2019-20 season saw him crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year.

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Sam Collier - Manager

Manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis, while still also a player, in early 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier - the club's highest ever finish. Bassett have also set records in both national cup competitions under his stewardship.



#### Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager

Joins Bassett's management team after scoring 16 times in 32 appearances last season. High-quality target man with a distinguished playing career in non-league. Started with Corsham in the Western League & soon moved onto the Southern League, plying his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.

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# Half Time Challenges

#### Fish

All of these footballers have a type of fish in their name. Identify them from the clues given for some of their clubs.

Steve (Port Vale, Leicester City)	
Christian (Bayern Munich, Germany)	
3. Geoff (Sheff Utd, Stoke City)	
4. Bert (Manchester City)	
5. James (Wigan, QPR)	
<ol><li>Geoff (West Ham, Notts County)</li></ol>	
<ol><li>Yoann (Brentford, QPR)</li></ol>	
Brett(Southend, Stockport)	
Scott (Watford, Ipswich)	
10. Peter(Newcastle Utd, Leeds Utd)	

### **NAME 10**

Can you name the 10 'football' clubs that Clive Allen played for in his professional career?

### NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

1. Can you name the song from the lyrics below?

When you were so in love with me
I played around like I was free
Thought I could have my cake and eat it too
But how I cried over losing you

- 2. Which three artists released it as a single?
  - 3. Which artist had the biggest hit?

See Page 24 for answers.

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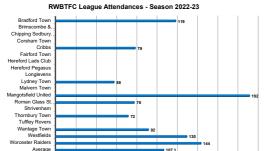
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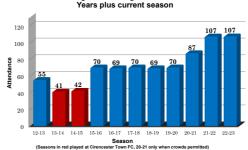
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1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
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	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	7 Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	7 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	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	) Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	7 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	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	2 Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	7 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	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	) Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	) Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	) Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	) Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	16	7	5	4	28	19	26	7 out of 20	) Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 10
Tota	al	1,163	441	242	480	1,810	1,964	1,562	* At time	season 2019-20 was suspended	due to Covid-19

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 37.9% 20.8% 41.3%

Premier Division	557	174	111	272	743	1,058	630	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.2%	19.9% 48.8%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9% 37.4%

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# Match Report 22-23 MEN'S FIRST TEAM

#### **Saturday 12th November**

# Comeback kings spot on in Vase nailbiters

### Wellington 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

(Bassett win 5-4 on penalties)

In reaching the FA Vase third round last season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were record-breakers. Now, after a late equaliser and a 5-4 win on penalties away at Wellington, that mark has quickly been equalled.

Bassett's shootout victory capped the end to an enthralling, old-fashioned cup tie. In many respects, it was an unfair way for a winner and loser to be determined. But that is football – and both sides can ultimately be proud of the part they played in a game that had plenty to offer the lively crowd that gathered in south Somerset.

Yet again this season, Sam Collier's side were forced to overcome adversity – in the form of injuries and a deficit. But the team's character, drive and never give up attitude pulled them through and ultimately delivered another fine Vase triumph.

Bassett did lead after Tommy Ouldridge curled a fine effort from an acute angle into the top right corner after Rhys Talmash had done brilliantly to fend off the attention of Jason Quick and feed Alfie Presley, whose shot was parried into Ouldridge's path by Harley Wilkinson.

By half time, however, Wellington were in front, with Bassett also forced into an early change as captain Ouldridge was forced to withdraw.

The home side reacted strongly to going behind – and shortly after Jake Quick flicked a header wide from an Eli Collins cross, they found an equaliser.

After Miles Quick's low ball in from the left, Kelson Pollard struck a fierce drive that smashed into Dave Bampton at point blank range. The loose ball then fell to Henry Woodward who arrowed into the bottom right corner from the edge of the area, leaving Matt Crowther no chance.

Bassett then spurned a pair of quality chances.

On the half hour mark, Talmash latched onto a delicate Matt Jones free kick delivery and, with Wilkinson drawn to the post, cut the ball back across the six only to see no teammate gambling to be in position to apply what would have been a tap in finish.

Eight minutes later, Talmash found himself one-on-one with Wilkinson after substitute Bailey Gallagher's block set him free, but the forward could only shoot straight at the home shotstopper.

While Bassett were wasteful, Wellington proved to be clinical. On the stroke of half time, Jack Bown-Porter launched a long throw from the right side into the box and with only his side's third shot of the match, Jake Quick registered his team's second goal as he produced a fine snap finish on the turn into the top corner.

Given Bassett had been playing up the significant slope, being 2-1 behind at the break was not necessarily the worst position to be in at the interval. But Bassett boss Collier was deeply unsatisfied with the way his team had been playing, launching into a fierce half time team talk.

.His strong words did provoke a reaction as Bassett enjoyed the majority of possession throughout the second half. But, frustratingly, they found themselves unable to find the needed break through.

A great early chance fell to an unmarked Jones as he got on the end of a teasing Louis Spalding cross only to head wide at the near post.

Wellington were now content to sit deep, but they did have a pair of half chances with Woodward forcing Crowther into a jumping save and Jake Quick steering narrowly wide with a speculative shot from the edge of the area after a quick Bown-Porter throw.

However, play was largely centred at the other end of the pitch. But an equaliser seemed as though it was going to elude Bassett, who thus seemed on course to exit the competition as Wellington – partly through winding down the clock at every possible opportunity, but primarily thanks to their watertight defensive play – soaked up the significant pressure they found themselves under.

Eventually though, with nine minutes remaining Bassett got the breakthrough they needed and which their perseverance deserved.

Exploiting space in the left channel, the ball was worked out to Jones who fizzed in a low delivery across the six-yard box, which home defender Jason Quick – under pressure from emergency centre forward Landon Golding – bundled into his own net.

The momentum was now fully with Bassett, but more late pressure failed to yield a



winner, forcing penalties.

Wellington won the toss and were first up, but Stefan Phillips rattled the post. Matt Jones then sent Wilkinson the wrong way to put Bassett in front – and it was an advantage they would not relinquish.

With Sam Towler and Miles Quick scoring Wellington's second and third spot kicks, Talmash and Chris Taylor both had Wilkinson guessing wrong to make it 3-2. Bown-Porter then made it three in a row for the hosts before there were nervous gasps when Wilkinson got a hand on Spalding's penalty, but the ball squeezed in to keep Bassett ahead going into the fifth round of the shootout.

Collins scored to keep Wellington alive. However, Golding was calmness personified, confidently sweeping home to send Bassett through.

Man of the match: Kai Robinson – the midfielder put in a super shift, battling away for the entire 90 minutes. Wellington made it tough for Bassett, but Robinson's energy and pressing were vital, especially in the second half as his side sought to get back on level terms.





### **ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN I**

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd		2	3	4	5	4
Tue	02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pre
Sat	06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D1-1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	P
Tue	09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	В
Sat	13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D1-1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	P
Tue	16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Pre
Sat	20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Pre
	24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Pre
Mon		Corsham Town	A	L0-1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	P
Sat	03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L2-4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	P:
Tue	06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L2-3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pre
Sat	17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D2-2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	W
Tue	20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Ro
Tue	27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Rol
Sat	01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D1-1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ro
Tue	04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	Н	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Ro
Sat	08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L2-3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Pı
Tue	11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Ro
Sat	15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L0-1	326	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Ro
Tue	18-Oct	Bradford Town	Н	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Ro
Sat	22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wr
Sat	29-Oct	Westfields	Н	D1-1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ro
Sat	05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Walters	Rol
Tue	08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	Н	L2-5	63	Rae	Partridge	Walters	Golding	Beeden	M
Sat	12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 W5-4 pens		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Ro
Fri	18-Nov	Fairford Town	H								
Tue	22-Nov	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)									
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### MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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y (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona		
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona		
len	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona		
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro	
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y (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona		
y (2)	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin	
ley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms		
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)		
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na	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea	
son	Taylor	Ouldridge (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona		
son	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya		
son	Presley	Ouldridge	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)		
son	Presley (1)	Ouldridge	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott	
ley	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenyo		
son	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	Walters	Ouldridge	Smith	Whelan (1)		
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son	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton				
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Hobson-McVeigh

Gallagher

Whelan

Taylor



Jones

Presley Ouldridge Talmash

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# Statistics

# **MEN'S FIRST TEAM**

	Season 2022-23		RWBTFC				
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	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Bailey Gallagher	17	6	23	3	69	12
2	Louis Spalding	22		22	3	22	3
3	Matthew Crowther	22		22		22	
4	Thomas Ouldridge	19	1	20	4	65	14
5	Alfie Presley	19	1	20	10	60	19
6	Giorgio Wrona	8	12	20	1	200	24
7	David Bampton	18	1	19		72	3
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	18	1	19	4	19	4
9	Kai Robinson	15	4	19		108	1
10	Adam Corcoran	15	1	16		280	15
11	Matt Bennett	12	4	16	5	211	63
12	Luke Whelan	10	6	16	3	16	3
13	Scott Chilcott	13	2	15		41	
14	Chris Taylor	13	1	14		62	2
15	Alan Griffin	1	13	14	4	46	20
16	Jowan Partridge	12	1	13		16	
17	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
18	Harry Walters	5	1	6		7	
19	Jon Beeden	2	3	5		64	5
20	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
21	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
22	Matthew Jones	3	1	4	4	6	5
23	Landon Golding	3		3	1	10	2
24	Rhys Talmash	2	1	3		11	
25	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
26	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
27	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
28	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
29	Sam Collier	1		1		155	71
30	James Close	1		1		1	
31	Charlie McCrae	1		1		1	
32	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
33	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
34	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	

#### Quiz Answers

Fish- 1. Guppy 2. Ziege 3. Salmons 4. Trautmann 5. Perch 6. Pike 7. Barbet 8. Angell 9. Loach 10. Haddock

Name Ten: QPR, Crystal Palace, Tottenham, Bordeaux, Man City, Chelsea, West Ham, Millwall, Carlisle, London Monarchs (although he signed he never played for Arsenal).

Name The Tune: 1. Working My Way Back To You 2. Four Seasons, Detroit Spinners, Boyzone 3. Detroit Spinners (No. 1 in 1980)

# **HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES**

2022-2023 Season											
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division											
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts				
1 Cribbs	16	12	3	1	34	8	39				
2 Malvern Town	16	12	2	2	40	17	38				
3 Worcester Raiders	16	10	5	1	44	18	35				
4 Hereford Pegasus	18	11	1	6	37	34	34				
5 Westfields	17	9	6	2	28	16	33				
6 Corsham Town	15	8	5	2	31	13	29				
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	16	7	5	4	28	19	26				
8 Roman Glass St George	14	7	3	4	28	16	24				
9 Wantage Town	18	6	4	8	29	31	22				
10 Bradford Town	17	6	3	8	28	29	21				
11 Hereford Lads Club	16	6	3	7	22	27	21				
12 Shrivenham	16	6	3	7	18	34	21				
13 Fairford Town	16	6	2	8	29	28	20				
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	16	5	4	7	31	26	19				
15 Chipping Sodbury Town	16	4	5	7	22	38	17				
16 Mangotsfield United	16	4	1	11	22	36	13				
17 Lydney Town	17	3	4	10	18	46	13				
18 Tuffley Rovers	16	3	3	10	21	38	12				
19 Longlevens AFC	18	2	4	12	21	37	10				
20 Thornbury Town	14	1	2	11	11	31	5				

2022-2023 Season								
<b>UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One</b>								
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
1 Pershore Town	14	11	1	2	33	10	34	
2 Milton United	12	10	0	2	30	12	30	
3 Shortwood United	15	9	2	4	38	15	29	
4 Abingdon United	15	9	2	4	28	19	29	
5 Clanfield 85	14	9	0	5	34	15	27	
6 Malmesbury Victoria	16	8	3	5	25	22	27	
7 Hartpury University	13	8	2	3	23	10	26	
8 Long Crendon	15	8	2	5	29	26	26	
9 Cheltenham Saracens	15	7	3	5	33	22	24	
10 Calne Town	14	7	1	6	22	20	22	
11 F C Stratford	12	5	4	3	27	15	19	
12 Newent Town	13	5	3	5	24	28	18	
13 Southam United	14	5	2	7	24	25	17	
14 Moreton Rangers	15	5	2	8	25	28	17	
15 Stonehouse Town	14	5	0	9	20	25	15	
16 Bourton Rovers *	16	5	2	9	17	29	14	
17 Kidlington Res	13	3	0	10	24	37	9	
18 Littleton	13	0	1	12	6	44	1	
19 Cirencester Town Dev	15	0	0	15	11	71	0	

<sup>\*</sup> Points deduction

# League Cups

# **Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 22-23**

### HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round					
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Letcombe			
Aston Clinton Sports	0 - 2	Chinnor			
Bourton Rovers	0 - 1	Clanfield 85			
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	Hazelmere Sports (2-4 pens)			
Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria			
Chalfont Wasps	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev			
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarne Dev			
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 1	Thame United A			
Faringdon Town	0 - 1	Hungerford Town Swifts			
Hartpury University	2 - 0	Shortwood United			
Headington Amateurs	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens)			
Littlejohn	2 - 4	Evesham United Dev			
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	Old Bradwell United Dev			
Meadow Park	W - L	Wroughton Dev			
Milton United (Won 4-2 pens)	2 - 2	FC Stratford			
Moreton Rangers	3 - 1	Feckenham			
New Dales Vale	2 - 3	Kidlington Res			
Newbury	4 - 1	Highworth Town Res			
Newent Town	0 - 5	Pershore Town			
Southam United	8 - 1	Shipston Excelsior			
Stonehouse Town (Won 3-1 pens)	2 - 2	Didcot Town Dev			
Taplow United	1 - 6	Woodcote			
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Mortimer			
Winslow United Dev	4 - 0	Easington Sports Dev			
Woodstock Town	1 - 2	Long Crendon			

WOOdstock Town	1 - 2	Long Crendon
	First Roun	
Calne Town	v	Kidlington Res
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Newbury
Chinnor	v	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Evesham United Dev	v	Hartpury University
Hazelmere Sports	v	Mortimer
Hungerford Town Swifts	v	FC Beaconsfield
Long Crendon	v	Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	v	Pershore Town
Old Bradwell United Dev	v	Milton United
Southam United	v	Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	v	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v	Meadow Park
Woodcote	v	Clanfield 85
Bradford Town	bye	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	bye	
Corsham Town	bye	
Cribbs	bye	
Fairford Town	bye	
Hereford Lads Club	bye	
Hereford Pegasus	bye	
Longlevens	bye	
Lydney Town	bye	
Malvern Town	bye	
Mangotsfield United	bye	
Roman Glass St George	bye	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye	
Shrivenham	bye	
Thornbury Town	bye	
Wantage Town	bye	
Westfields	bye	
Worcester Raiders	bye	

#### Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99 Burnham

1999-00 Swindon Supermarine

2000-01 Carterton Town

2001-02 Gloucester United

2002-03 Yate Town

2003-04 Didcot Town

2004-05 Didcot Town

2005-06 Didcot Town

2006-07 Hungerford Town

2007-08 Hungerford Town

2008-09 Almondsbury Town

2009-10 Ardley United

2010-11 Holyport

2011-12 Highworth Town

2012-13 Oxford City Nomads

2013-14 Ascot United

2014-15 Ardley United

2015-16 Flackwell Heath

2016-17 Bracknell Town 2017-18 Bracknell Town

2018-19 Ascot United

2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19

2020-21 Kidlington Res

2021-22 Cribbs



# League Cups

# **Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 22-23**

#### HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2022-23

SEASON 2022-23						
Preliminary Round						
Bourton Rovers	0 - 6	Roman Glass St George				
Brimscombe & Thrupp	7 - 2	Stonehouse Town				
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 3	Milton United				
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 5	Chipping Sodbury Town				
Cribbs	4 - 2	Hereford Lads Club				
Fairford Town	1 - 2	Littleton				
Newent Town	1 - 2	Tuffley Rovers				
Wantage Town	5 - 1	Shrivenham				
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Fit	rst Round	
Abingdon United	2 - 3	Malvern Town
Bradford Town (Won 3-1 on pens)	3 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Calne Town (4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	0 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Town
FC Stratford	0 - 1	Mangotsfield United
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 5	Worcester Raiders
Longlevens AFC (Won 6-5 on pens)	1 - 1	Clanfield 85
Lydney Town	0 - 4	Tuffley Rovers
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Milton United	W - L	Chinnor
Pershore Town	4 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Roman Glass St George	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Shortwood United	2 - 1	Thornbury Town
Southam United	2 - 3	Kidlington Res
Wantage Town	4 - 2	Littleton
Westfields	4 - 2	Long Crendon

Second Round							
Calne Town	v	Worcester Raiders					
Kidlington Res	v	Bradford Town					
Malvern	v	Tuffley Rovers					
Milton United	v	Longlevens					
Pershore Town	v	Roman Glass St George					
Royal W. Bassett Town	v	Mangotsfield United					
Shortwood United	v	Westfields					
Wantage Town	v	Malmesbury Victoria					

#### Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95 Cinderford Town

1995-96 Bicester Town

1996-97 Abingdon United 1997-98 Swindon Supermarine

1998-99 Tuffley Rovers

1999-00 Swindon Supermarine

2000-01 Swindon Supermarine

2001-02 Fairford Town

2002-03 Tuffley Rovers

 $2003\text{-}04~\mathrm{Slimbridge}$ 

2004-05 Almondsbury Town

2005-06 Slimbridge

2006-07 Wantage Town 2007-08 Kidlington

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

2016-17 Lydney United

2017-18 Binfield

2018-19 Ardley United 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19

2020-21 Not awarded due to Covid-19

2021-22 Not awarded due to Covid-19



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# The Non-League Paper FA CUP GOALS

# THE OUL EAGUE PAPER ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

There are goals and there are Goals. Those shots, screamers, headers, volleys, even tapins and the somehow-bundled-over-the-lines that will be forever remembered

Sometimes it's by an individual fanbase, where a goal and its scorer are immortalised in club history and legend.

Just think back to the weekend just gone in the FA Cup. Alvechurch's Danny Waldron scoring twice as they beat Cheltenham Town in the first round, or Gold Omatayo's towering header as King's Lynn Town dumped out Doncaster Rovers.

Or how about Joe Hanks' audacious backheel that saw Chippenham Town past League One Lincoln City.

On the other end of a result were South Shields, their fine efforts against Forest Green Rovers finally ended in the last seconds by Connor Whickham's incredible lob from the halfway line.

In their own way, those goals will also be immortalised in FA Cup history – just like Sean Raggett's header for Lincoln City when the Imps knocked out Burnley on their way to the quarter-finals, Scott Rendell scoring for Luton against Norwich City, Matt Hanlon's Sutton strike or Tim Buzaglo's Woking hat-trick heroics over West Brom.

It's what makes the competition at these early stages special. Players catapulted into the

spotlight for producing something on the big stage, often in the biggest game of their lives.

Of course, different goals will have more meaning to some than others. That's the nature of football.

But the majority of us will also have those favourite goals scored for clubs we have no such attachment too – or moments that are instantly recognisable.

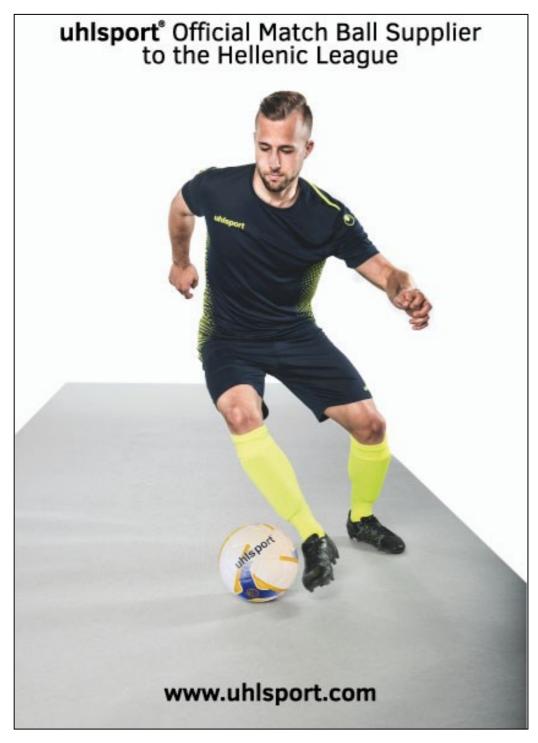
Even those of us who were still to land on this planet, Ronnie Radford's goal for Hereford United against Newcastle United is surely one of, if not the, most iconic goal in the FA Cup.

It transcends Hereford's history. It was poignant his sad death came in the week that the Bulls played Portsmouth on live TV to get the first round proper underway.

The fans unveiled a banner featuring the commentary words that accompanied the goal, former team-mates spoke of their memories and manager Josh Gowling was one of many others to pay tributes to not only a club great, but a player who made his mark on the beautiful game.

Newcastle United, forever associated with the Hereford humbling, tweeted out their own message of condolence. After all, it wasn't just a goal.

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# Season 2022-23 RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

Date         Opponents         H/A         Comp         Result         Scorers           Sat         13-Aug-22         Frome Collegians         H         League         L 1 - 4         McDermid           Tue         16-Aug-22         Blunsdon         A         League         L 1 - 2         Martins           Sat         20-Aug-22         Trowbridge Town         A         League         L 0 - 3           Wed         24-Aug-22         Malmesbury Vics Dev         A         League         L 0 - 3           Tue         30-Aug-22         Calne Town Res         A         League         D 1 - 1         Partridge           Sat         03-Sep-22         Shrewton United         A         League         D 0 - 0         D 2 - 0           Sat         17-Sep-22         Kintbury Rangers         A         League         W 2 - 0         Presley, Lartey           Sat         24-Sep-22         Stratton Juniors         H         League         W 5 - 0         Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman           Sat         08-Oct-22         Salisbury Dev         H         League         W 1 - 0         Lance           Sat         15-Oct-22         Devizes Town         A         League         W 2 - 0
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Manuel Mesas 3 3
Bruno Martins 2 2
Ben Spackman 2 2
Finley Smith 2 2
Alfie Presley 1 1
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James Close 1 1
Charlie McCrae 1 1
George Lance 1 1
Malcolm Cook 1 1
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# Unbeaten Run Extends Into Double Figures

Saturday 12th November 2022

# Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4 Melksham Town Res 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Development started the day in seventh place and were looking to make it ten games unbeaten under new manager Mark Simpkins when they entertained the side currently bottom of the table, Melksham Town Reserves. Melksham have also had a change of manager this week with Craig Kent having departed last weekend. He has been replaced by former Corsham Town and Malmesbury Victoria manager Justin Flowers who has brought some of his former Corsham players to Melksham to strengthen the side. In an entertaining and sporting contest, that saw referee Andy Meaden not needing to use any of his cards, it was Melksham who took the lead on 14 minutes through Matt Caslin. However, it did not take long for the home side to get back on level terms, Charlie McCrae getting an equaliser within minutes of the Melksham opener. It remained even throughout the rest of the half and the teams turned round with the game level at 1-1.

The home side went in front on 53 minutes, leading scorer Kevin Lartey setting up Finley Smith whose powerful shot from the edge of the box beat Melksham keeper Harry Pickering, Smith doubled the home sides' advantage on 65 minutes, smashing in on the half volley after a good team move down the right which saw Harry Walters clear of the defence and teeing up Smith for his strike. Melksham continued to look to get back in the game and reduced the deficit six minutes from time when Nick Chandler fired in from the edge of the 18-yard box. However, any hope of getting anything out of the game was extinguished within a minute when Malcolm Cook received a throw-in on the left hand side of the area and turned to smash a shot into the top right-hand corner of the net giving Pickering no chance to make the final score 4-2 to Royal Wootton Bassett Town whose unbeaten run now stretches into double figures.



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2022-23									
PId W D L F A PTS									
1 Trowbridge Town FC	15	14	1	0	70	11	43		
2 Devizes Town FC	14	12	2	0	47	9	38		
3 Kintbury Rangers FC	14	8	4	2	38	16	28		
4 Pewsey Vale FC	13	8	2	3	34	14	26		
5 Blunsdon FC	15	6	6	3	37	18	24		
6 Wroughton FC	12	7	3	2	33	17	24		
7 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	15	6	4	5	21	21	22		
8 Calne Town FC Res	16	6	2	8	39	36	20		
9 Frome Collegians FC	14	6	1	7	26	33	19		
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	11	4	2	5	19	24	14		
11 Shrewton United FC	12	3	2	7	23	48	11		
12 Stratton Juniors FC	14	3	2	9	19	45	11		
13 Marlborough Town FC	15	2	4	9	19	39	10		
14 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	14	2	2	10	12	43	8		
15 Salisbury FC Dev	11	1	3	7	9	45	6		
16 Melksham Town FC Res	15	1	2	12	19	46	5		



# Steve Green's Player Portrait Chris Taylor





# **WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM**

Seas	son 2022-23 Fixtu	ıres	and	Results
Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	Α	L4-6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	Н	L1-2	Jefferies
25-Sep	Poole Town	Α	D 1 - 1	Morse
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2)	Α	W 6 - 0	Davies 5, H. Gulliver
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	Н	L0-3	
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	Н	W 3 - 0	Davies 2, Elliott
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	Α	L2-5	Baker, Church
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	Α	L3-6	Davies 3
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	Н	L2-4	Davies 2
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	Α		
27-Nov	Torquay United	Α		
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	Α		
11-Dec	Ilminster Town Ladies	Н		
18-Dec	Forest Green Rovers	Α		TON RA
08-Jan	Warminster Town	Н		The state of the s
15-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	Α	-	No. Company Co
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	Н		
29-Jan	Torquay United	Н		1 9 8 8 8 8
05-Feb	Poole Town	Н		
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	Н		21
19-Feb	Warminster Town	Α		, , , , , , ,
26-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	Α		
FAC = Wo	men's FA Cup. WCC = Wilts County	Cup		

South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2022-23								
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts	
1 Forest Green Rovers Women	8	6	1	1	24	11	19	
2 Sherborne Town Ladies	8	5	2	1	20	11	17	
3 Bristol Rovers Women	8	4	2	2	22	14	14	
4 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	6	4	1	1	21	11	13	
5 Torquay United Women	6	4	1	1	15	11	13	
6 Liskeard Athletic Women	7	3	1	3	19	20	10	
7 Warminster Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	7	18	4	
8 Ilminster Town Ladies	7	1	0	6	11	22	3	
9 Poole Town Ladies	6	0	2	4	10	20	2	
10 Royal W. Bassett Town Women	6	0	1	5	11	22	1	

# **RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team**

Royal	Wootton B	assett Town Vets Over 50s				
Seaso	on 2022-23 ·	- Oxfordshire League - Vets	Prem	ier Leagu	e Divisio	on 2
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun	25-Sep-22	Goring United	Α	League	W 4 - 0	Cooper, Huggins, Lynch, Mitchell
Sun	09-Oct-22	Hazelmere Sports Olympic	Н	League	W 4 - 0	Mitchell 2, Stephenson, Webb
Sun	16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	Α	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun	06-Nov-22	Exiles	Α	League	W 4 - 0	Jack, Huggins, Creswell, Webb
Sun	13-Nov-22	Thame United	Α	Cup	L1-4	Huggins
Sun	27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	Н	League		
Sun	04-Dec-22	Chinnor	Α	League		
Sun	08-Jan-23	Goring United	Н	League		
Sun	22-Jan-23	Chilsley	Α	League		
Sun	12-Feb-23	Hazelmere Sports Olympic	Α	League		
Sun	19-Feb-23	Bicester Town Colts	Н	League		
Sun	05-Mar-23	Exiles	Н	League		
Sun	26-Mar-23	Easington Sports	Α	League		
Sat	09-Apr-23	Chinnor	Н	League		
TBA		Chilsley	Н	League		

Goalscorers	League	League Cup		
Rob Mitchell	3		3	
Andy Huggins	2	1	3	
Roger Webb	2		2	
Bryan Cooper	1		1	
Steve Lynch	1		1	
Marc Creswell	1		1	
Paul Jack	1		1	
Edward Stephenson	1		1	
	12	1	13	



Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS			
1 Bicester Town Colts	5	5	0	0	29	2	15			
2 Chinnor	4	3	0	1	11	2	9			
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9			
4 Chilsley Blacks	4	2	0	2	10	11	6			
6 Goring GB2022	4	2	0	2	8	13	6			
5 Easington Sports	5	1	1	3	4	10	4			
7 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	5	1	0	4	7	19	3			
8 Exiles	5	0	1	4	4	24	1			

# **RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team**

Roy	al Wootton	Bassett Town U18				
Sea	son 2022-23	- Under 18 Floodlit Leagu	ie - Cors	ham Prin	t Wiltshi	re Senior League
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur	08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	Н	League	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur	15-Sep-22	Calne Town	Α	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur	22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur	29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	Α	League	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur	06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	Α	League	D2-2	Spackman, OG
Thur	13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	Н	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Fri	18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	Α	League		
Thur	24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	Н	League		
Thur	01-Dec-22	Warminster Town	Α	U18 Cup		
Thur	08-Dec-22	Warminster Town	Н	League		
Thur	15-Dec-22	Radstock Town	Н	League		
Thur	12-Jan-23	League Cup 2nd Round	Н	U18 Cup		
		AFC Aldermaston	Α	League		
		Bishops Cannings	Н	League		
		Bradford Town	Α	League		
		Calne Town	Н	League		
		Kingsdown Lions	Α	League		
		Kintbury Rangers Yth	Α	League		
		Melksham Town	Н	League		
		Radstock Town	Α	League		
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		Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total	
		Jacob Rendell-Haines	7		7	
		Euan Spackman	3		3	
		Alan De Paula	2		2	
		Jowan Partridge	1		1	
		Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1	
		Max Wood	1		1	
		Charlie Stammers	1		1	
		Own Goals	2		2	_
			18	0	18	

	Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League											
	Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23											
		Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS				
1	Kintbury Rangers Youth	8	7	0	1	31	9	21				
2	Calne Town	8	5	1	2	21	14	16				
3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	4	2	0	18	9	14				
4	Bishops Cannings	5	3	1	1	19	8	10				
5=	Melksham Town	8	3	0	5	16	18	9				
5=	Radstock Town	5	3	0	2	15	7	9				
7	Kingsdown Lions	9	2	2	5	18	30	8				
8=	Bradford Town	9	1	3	5	15	29	6				
8=	Warminster Town	7	1	3	3	9	24	6				
10	AFC Aldermaston	7	1	0	6	10	24	3				

Goal difference can not be used at U18 level, teams level on points listed alphabetically

The 2022-23 campaign may only be a couple of months old, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town are already starting to make plans for its 2023-24 Under 18 Floodlit team.

It is planned that the team will once again be playing in Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in, while the club also intends to enter the FA Youth Cup.

Our Under 18 Floodlit side provides the perfect opportunity for talented, ambitious young players - whether they currently be playing in the club's youth section or for other local youth sides - to take the next step towards breaking through into senior men's football.

Acting as a clear link between the club's Youth and Men's sections, our Under 18s side offers real, proven opportunities to progress into Hellenic League and Wiltshire Senior League football, with numerous players having broken into the club's Men's First and Development sides in recent seasons.

Indeed, since 2019-20, ten players who have featured for Bassett's Floodlit side - Nat Bell, Oliver Crosby-Clake, Alan de Paula, James Johnson, Jowan Partridge, Jed Phillips, Kevin Prouse, Sebastian Smith and Alex Stephenson - have all made appearances for the Men's First Team.

And this season has seen Jowan Partridge establish himself as a regular in the Men's First Team.

Meanwhile, so far this season ten current or former Under 18 Floodlit players have appeared for Bassett's Development team.

On top of this, playing for the club's Under 18 Floodlit team also opens up the opportunity to:

- Gain coaching experience within the club's youth section
- Access post-match video and performance analysis tools through the club's Veo subscription
- Have access to our excellent playing and social facilities at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground
- Continue playing regular football while studying at school/college or undertaking an apprenticeship

The club's coaches are also willing to support players with applications for football scholarship programmes in the United States - with two players from last season's squad - Sonny James (Allen Community College in Kansas) and Alex Stephenson (Monroe Community College in New York) having started their college careers.

If you or your son are currently in school years 11 or 12 and are interested in playing for the club next season, please contact Under 18 Floodlit team manager Nick Warren (07789 888300; nick.warren@rwbtfc.co.uk) for further information.



# Other adult sides

# **RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team**

_		assett Town Vets				
Seaso	on 2022-23 ·	- Corsham Print Wiltshire S	enior l	League - \	Vets Nort	h Wilts Division
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed	07-Sep-22	Redhouse	Α	League	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue	13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	Н	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed	28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	Н	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed	05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon	01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	Α	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon	07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	Н	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley,
Wed	23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	Н	League		
Mon	05-Dec-22	FC Calne	Α	WVC		
Wed	21-Dec-22	Blunsdon	Н	League		
		AFC Swindon	Α	League		
		Blunsdon	Α	League		
		Chiseldon	Н	League	Y	
		Chiseldon	Α	League		
		Cricklade Town	Н	League		
		Redhouse	Н	League		
		Stratton Juniors Black	Н	League		
		Stratton Juniors Black	Α	League		
		Stratton Juniors Orange	Н	League		
		Stratton Juniors Orange	Α	League	8	
		Swindon Old Boys	Α	League		
		Swindon Rovers	Α	League		



Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Steve Shaw	1	3	4
Jeremy Newton	3		3
Chris Head	3		3
Steve Yeardley	1	1	2
Nick Mason	1		1 .
Josh Connolly	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	11	5	16

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League										
Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2022-23										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS			
1 Redhouse	7	6	0	1	20	8	18			
2 Swindon Old Boys	9	4	1	4	17	18	13			
3 Cricklade Town	5	4	0	1	13	4	12			
4 Swindon Rovers	7	3	1	3	15	17	10			
5 Stratton Juniors Orange	6	3	1	2	19	10	10			
6 Chiseldon	5	3	1	1	16	8	10			
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	10	6	9			
8 Blunsdon	4	2	0	2	4	6	6			
9 Stratton Juniors Black	7	1	0	6	5	27	3			
10 AFC Swindon	8	0	0	8	4	20	0			

# RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup

EN	MIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO	WEN	IBLEY FOR ROYAL WOO	TTON	BASSETT	TOWN 2022-2	23
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize N	loney
						Winner	Loser
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	V	Windsor	Н	D1-1	£1,125	£375
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0		
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v	Reading City	н	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v	Paulton Rovers	н	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	٧	Gosport Borough	Α		£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v	Hampton & Richmond B.	Α		£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Torquay	Α		£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v	Derby County*	Н		£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v	Newport County*	Α		£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v				£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v				£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v				£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v				£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v		Wem	bley	£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v		Wem	bley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
* Still in comp	petition		Total Prize Money Wor	1			£3,319



		<b>Royal Wootton</b>	Basse	ett Tow	n F0	C - Em	nirate	es FA Cup Record		
Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result		Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6		2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P-P		2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1			Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L 1 - 5			QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L 0 - 2			QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L3-6		2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L 4 - 5		2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Bradford Town	Α	L 1 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α	L 0 - 4		2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L 2 - 3		2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L2-5
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α	D 0 - 0		2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L1-2
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1		2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	Α	W 1 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	Н	D 0 - 0
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D1-1			Pr	Lydney Town	Α	L3-5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5		2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D1-1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1			EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Α	L 0 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L 1 - 6		2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	Н	D2-2
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D2-2			Pr	Didcot Town	Α	W 2 - 1
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2			QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	Α	D2-2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1			QR2	Oxford City	Н	L 1 - 2
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D 1 - 1		2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	Α	W 4 - 0
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3-3			Pr	Ardley United	Н	D2-2
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0			PrR	Ardley United	Α	L 1 - 3
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α	D 1 - 1		2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 0 - 2			EPrR	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0
							Pr	Reading City	Н	W 3 - 1
					11		QR1	Paulton Rovers	Н	L2-4

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# RWBTFC & The FA Vase

# **OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY**

Date Round	0	pponents	H/A	Result	Prize N	loney
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22 First Round Qu	alifying Bye				£550	£160
24-Sep-22 Second Round	Qualifying Bye				£725	£225
22-Oct-22 First Round Pro	oper v B	ridport	Α	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22 Second Round	Proper v W	ellington	Α	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22 Third Round Pr	oper v C	orsham Town*	н		£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23 Fourth Round I	Proper v				£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23 Fifth Round Pro	oper v				£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23 Sixth Round Pr	oper v				£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23 Semi-final	v				£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23 Final (at Wemb	ey) v				£30,000	£15,000
Still in competition		Total P	rize Money Wor	1		£1,72





#### **RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record**

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D1-1
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L0-2		QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5		QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L1-2
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L1-4	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	Н	W 3 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D1-1		QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1		R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D1-1		R2	Horndean	Α	L 2- 3
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L 0 - 4
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	Α	W 7 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3		QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	Α	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2		R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Bridgwater Town	Α	L 1 - 2
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L2-3	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	Н	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0		QR2	Portishead Town	Α	W 3 - 1
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2		R1	Downton	Н	W 4 - 0
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Torpoint Athletic	Н	W 2 - 0
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L 0 - 6		R3	Hamworthy United	Н	L1-3
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7	2022-23	R1	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	Α	D2-2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3		R3			

#### THE ISUZU FA VASE THIRD ROUND PROPER **SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2022** WINNING CLUB TO RECEIVE £1,125 LOSING CLUB TO RECEIVE £350



1	Longridge Town	V	Eccleshill United
2	Holker Old Boys	V	Squires Gate
3	Bury AFC	v	Abbey Hey
4	AFC Liverpool	v	Cheadle Town
5	Horden Community Welfare	V	AFC Darwen
6	Prestwich Heys	V	West Didsbury & Chorlton
7	Belper United	V	Coventry Sphinx
8	AFC Wulfrunians	V	Brocton
9	Atherstone Town	V	Stourport Swifts
9	or Stone Old Alleynians	٧	Stodiport Swits
10	Newark & Sherwood United	V	Anstey Nomads
11			
12	Congleton Town	V	Lye Town Walsall Wood
	Highgate United	V	
13	Biggleswade United	V	Lakenheath
14	Leighton Town	V	Fakenham Town
15	Whittlesey Athletic	V	Romford
16	Pinchbeck United	V	St Panteleimon
17	Norwich United	V	Newport Pagnell Town
18	Dunstable Town	V	Tring Athletic
19	Stansfeld	V	Erith Town
20	Harefield United	V	North Greenford United
21	Jersey Bulls	V	Athletic Newham
22	Sporting Bengal United	V	Deal Town
23	Larkfield & New Hythe	V	Raynes Park Vale
24	Eastbourne Town	V	Egham Town
25	Holyport	V	Peacehaven & Telscombe
26	Ascot United	V	Little Common
27	Clevedon Town	V	New Milton Town
28	Shaftesbury	V	Brixham
29	Hartpury University	V	Bovey Tracey
30	Buckland Athletic	V	Laverstock & Ford
31	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	V	Corsham Town
32	Bridgwater United	V	Cribbs

#### Leagues Still Represented

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Leagues ouii Nepresenteu	
	No. of
Step 5 Clubs	Clubs
North West Counties Premier	7
Midland League Premier	6
Combined Counties Premier North	5
Spartan South Midlands Premier	5
United Counties Premier North	4
Eastern Counties Premier	3
Hellenic League Premier	3
Southern Combinaton Premier	3
Southern Counties East Premier	3
Western League Premier	3
Combined Counties Premier South	2
Essex Senior League	2
United Counties Premier South	2
Wessex Premier	2
Northern Counties East Premier	1
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Step 6 Clubs	
North West Counties Div 1 South	3
North West Counties Div 1 North	2
Sout West Peninsula East	2
Eastern Counties Div 1 South	1
Wessex Division 1	1
Eastern Counties Div 1 North	1
Hellenic League Division 1	1
Northern League Division 2	1
Southern Counties East Div 1	1
	13
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# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Mattnew Crowtner	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Kai Robinson	4
Landon Golding	5
Jack Hobson McVeigh	6
Rhys Talmash	7
Matthew Jones	8
Alfie Presley	9
Tommy Ouldridge	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Luke Whelan	12
Gio Wrona	14
Matt Bennett	15
Adam Corcoran	16
Chris Taylor	17

### Manager: Sam Collier Assistant: Alan Griffin

**Dugout Team** 

Coach: Mark Simpkins

Therapist: Kara Gregory

# Fairford Town FC





Joe Wright **Callum Preece Danny Gudger** Josh Bryan Ollie Whelan Robbie James (Capt) **Luke Jones Archie Brennan** George Peare **Jamal Lawrence** Tom Chamberlain **Jake Humphreys Rowan Doyle Brad Bevan** Josh Swales **Kyle Parker** 

#### **Dugout Team**

Manager: Jamie Read
Assistant: Sam Farr
Assistant: Lee Randall
Assistant: Richie Cox
Therpaist: Beth Hastie

#### **Match Officials**

Referee: Neal Templey
Assistant 1: Andrew Lacey
Assistant 2: Scott Ellis

#### **Next Home Games**

Tue 22-Nov-22 v Mangotsfield United (Hellenic League Floodlit Cup) Kick-off 7:45PM
Sat 26-Nov-22 v Ludgershall Sports (Fountain Trophies Cup) Kick-off 1:45PM