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First Team Honours

Witshire Senior Cup Winners 1998-99, 2000-01
Witshire 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
Witshire County League Division 1 Champions 1987-88
Witshire County League Runners-up 1905-06
Wittshire County League Senior Cup Winners 1983-84
Witshire 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 Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Tuffley Rovers

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucester for the game, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home. As usual with Neil Spiller of Tuffley Rovers, the information provided for today's programme by Tuffley is first class and received in good time, a pleasant change to what I have been used to from other clubs this season.

At the time of writing these notes Tuffley Rovers currently sit in ninth place in the table and are having what could well turn out to be their best season in the Hellenic Premier since they returned in Season 2015-16. They come into today's game on the back of a big 7-3 win over Lydney Town on Tuesday night and now sit just three points below us in the table. They have won more games than they have lost this season and those victories include a 1-0 win over us back in September and they will be looking to complete a league double over us here this afternoon. We will certainly need to be at our best here this afternoon if we are to continue our recent form in the league which has seen us win eight of our last nine league games.

Our recent record against today's opponents, until that defeat in September, had been a good one with us having won the previous six encounters and been unbeaten in eight meetings. Hopefully we can return to winning ways against Tuffley here this afternoon.

Our last league game was here at the Sustain Stadium where an excellent performance saw us come away with a 3-1 win over a decent Westfields side. An excellent result which at the time saw us climb into the promotion play-off spots. The match report from that game is included elsewhere in today's programme.

On Wednesday night we were at Chippenham Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield having been reinstated in this season's competition after Westbury United had been found to have

played an ineligible player in the last round. The previous night Swindon Town had clearly not taken the cup seriously (or maybe they did judging by how they are going in League 2) losing 9-2 to Bemerton Heath Harlequins. With two of the bigger names in Wiltshire football already out in Swindon and Westbury Utd, this is starting to look like a winnable competition.

With Chippenham having played the night before in the National League South, the team we faced was very much a Chippenham Town Academy based side plus former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Caine Bradbury. Before the game I thought we had a good chance of making it through to the semi-final, which is exactly how it turned out. After going one down, Tommy Ouldridge brought us back level before half time. That was to be the end of the night's scoring meaning penalties were then needed to decide matters. We scored all four of our penalties, Henry Spalding, Finnlay Hopkins, Bailey Gallagher and Jack Hobson-McVeigh all firing in, whilst Chippenham hit the bar with one of theirs and then saw one saved by James Smallcombe as we progressed to the last four. A match report is again included in today's programme. Joining us and Bemerton in the semi final will be Swindon Supermarine who defeated local rivals Highworth Town, with the winner of the Melksham Town v Salisbury tie set to complete the semi final line up. I am not sure when the draw will be made but there is every possibility that we could see Collier Jnr v Collier Snr if Melksham can defeat Salisbury.

Looking at our others sides, the Development team have picked up in recent weeks and are having their best run of results so far this season. That impressive Wiltshire Senior Cup win over Step 6 side Calne Town, reported on in the last programme, was followed by another impressive result, coming away from unbeaten league leaders Kintbury Rangers with a point following a 1-1 draw. Then last Saturday, in a relegation battle against Salisbury Development, Mark Simpkins' side picked up three vital points with a 3-1 win that saw them move out of the relegation zone at the expense of Blunsdon who they meet this afternoon at Sutton Park in another 6-pointer. Hopefully the Development Side can maintain that recent form against another one of their rivals who are looking to avoid the drop.

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Since the last programme the Women's side have progressed in the Wiltshire County Cup with an emphatic 18-0 win over Blunsdon and have drawn another Wiltshire Senior League Development Division side, Staverton Rangers, in the next round so should be confident of further progress in the County Cup. Last Sunday's league game, the local derby against Purton, was postponed on health and safety grounds with the high winds brought on by Storm Bert. Tomorrow the Women's side are away to Downend Flyers who they beat 6-0 back in September.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points to maintain our upward trajectory in the league table.

Stuart Withers

Some of you will be aware that, as well as producing the programme for RWBT and being Club President, I am also the Fixture Secretary and Media Officer for the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League and last week was an extremely difficult and sad one for everyone involved with the league. On Friday I learnt League Secretary Jim Thorn the devastating news that Stuart Withers, the League Vice Chairman and Chairman of Shrewton FC had died in an accident whilst on his milk round in Salisbury that morning. I immediately contacted Shrewton, who were due to play Trowbridge the next day, asking what they wanted to do regarding the game. The club advised that they wished to consult with the family first before making a decision and the message that quickly came back was that they wanted the game to go ahead, with the two sides both wearing black arm bands and holding a minutes silence before last Saturday's game.

Stuart had been a member of the Wiltshire Senior League Management Committee since 1999 and had taken on the position of Vice Chairman in 2006. However, he is best known in the football community of Wiltshire for his exploits with Shrewton United, firstly as a player and then as a highly successful manager who took the club from junior football all the way to the Western League.

Whilst manager of Shrewton United, in what is now the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League, his side lifted the league title trophy on three occasions and were runners-up four times. They also won the league's Senior Cup on four occasions. The league title triumphs came in Seasons 1996-97, 2001-02 and then again, the following season,

in 2002-03, when for the second season running Stuart's side secured a league and cup double. In between those first two league title triumphs, Season 2000-01 saw Stuart lead his club to their one and only appearance in the Wiltshire Senior Cup final, their opponents that day, Wootton Bassett Town. We lifted the cup that evening, winning 2-0, but the Wiltshire League side gave us a really tough game, with keeper Richard Stevens saving us on several occasions.

After their third league title triumph Stuart took his Shrewton side up into the Western League where they more than held their own at Step 6, securing a top half of the table finish in all but one of the eight seasons he was in charge of the side in the Western League.

After Stuart stepped down as manager, Shrewton were to remain in the Western League for two more seasons before returning to the Wiltshire Senior League where Stuart and his wife Maureen had remained as active league committee members. Stuart remained a key member within the Shrewton club taking on the position of Club Chairman.

Personally I have lost a highly respected friend and colleague who helped me greatly when I first joined the league committee. Having been so heavily involved at club level, as well as league committee level, he was an extremely useful sounding board who always helped balance discussions with more of a club perspective on matters than elsewhere on the committee, which tends to be made up of a lot of ex-referees.

Stuart was a highly respected member of the football community in Wiltshire and all who knew him have been devastated by the news of his passing and all our thoughts are with Maureen and the family at this difficult and sad time.

All clubs will be holding a minute's silence before their games today in the Wiltshire Senior League as a mark of respect to Stuart. Shrewton have invited a lot of ex-players, Stuart's family and friends to their home game today against Melksham Town Reserves for what they hope will be a memorable day in remembrance of "Mr Shrewton".

Mark

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Tuffley Rovers • Club History

The late Donald E Hall founded Tuffley Rovers FC in 1929. The Club's Headquarters were in a former railway carriage, which served as Mr Hall's Boot and Shoe repair shop on the Stroud Road at Tuffley in the City Of Gloucester. The Club started its playing life in the North Gloucestershire League. Senior XI Championship honours include that of the North Gloucestershire League and



Stroud and District League (4 times) and in 1987/1988 the Club were Champions of the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and gained promotion to the Gloucestershire County League.

After two seasons of consolidation the Club won the County League Title in 1990/1991, their application to join the Hellenic League was successful and they were accepted into Hellenic Division One. Progress continued as in the 1992/1993 season Rovers were Champions of Division One and also Division One League Cup Winners and after promotion competed in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League from 1993/1994, regularly finishing in the top half of the table. The 1998/1999 season saw Tuffley win the Norman Matthew's Floodlit Cup defeating Carterton Town in the final. Whilst the Club enjoyed this success, the 2nd XI and 3rd XI also gained promotion and championship honours. The 1998/1999 season saw the 2nd XI win the Northern Senior League and reach the finals of both the County Cup and League Cup, unfortunately losing out on both occasions. Promotion, however, was not possible as reserve teams were not allowed at that point to enter the Gloucestershire County League and progress further up the pyramid system.

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

After a difficult start Rovers were crowned champions of Division 2 of the Northern Senior League in the 2005/2006 season and were promoted to Division 1. After a slow start the team put together a consistent run and managed to claim the Division 1 Title as well as win the GFA Senior Amateur Cup and reach the final of the Reg Davis Memorial League Cup.

A return to the Gloucestershire County League followed and the club finished a very creditable 4th place (2007/8) but the summer of 2008 saw a number of senior players retire. Over the next few seasons, an evolving squad finished 11th, 3rd, 6th and 3rd in the County League, before the 2012/13 Season marked an improvement for the club. After challenging for league championship honours all season, the club couldn't quite maintain the form to secure the title, finishing second. However, this was enough to gain promotion to the Hellenic League Division One (West) for the 2013/14 season.

On their return to the Hellenic League, The Rovers saw a season that witnessed some turmoil – including the departure of manager, Doug Foxwell – to record a decent sixth place finish and some good cup results. This was followed up with the Runners'-up spot in 2014/15 and promotion back to the Hellenic Premier Division, exactly ten years after they had withdrawn from the League.

The first season saw a struggle against relegation, ultimately resulting in the resignation of Warren Evans as manager, before the club retained their status due to a vacancy in the league, after finishing 17th. Mark Pritchett was then appointed as Player/Manager and took the side to consecutive 10th placed finishes, before a 15th place finish in 2018/19. Two pandemic affected seasons then passed, with Pritchett leaving the club part-way through. Rich Cox took over as Manager for a single season, but resigned midway through 2021/22 after a disastrous run of results. Former Manchester United player Neil Mustoe then took over, steering the club away from danger (finishing in 17th place).

Mustoe achieved an 18th place finish at the end of the 2022/23 season, his first full campaign, before achieving a healthy 14th place in 2023/24, with a much improved squad.





		Tuff	fley I	Rove	rs His	storic	al R	ecor	d - La	ast 1	5 Seasons	
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2009/10	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	19	7	8	66	39	64	3 out of 18	R. James 12
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	15	4	13	55	55	49	6 out of 17	R. James 15
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	21	2	11	72	44	65	3 out of 18	S. Bradley 23
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	22	6	8	76	47	72	2 out of 19	S. Bradley 19
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	14	4	10	50	45	46	6 out of 15	S. Bradley 15
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1st	27	19	5	3	71	28	62	2 out of 15	B. James 18
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	8	8	22	61	88	32	17 out of 20	B. James 17
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	34	15	5	14	61	57	50	10 out of 18	W. Mann 17
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1QR	38	14	7	17	50	72	49	10 out of 20	J.Brett 13
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	36	9	10	17	57	68	37	18 out of 19	K. Alder 12
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	21	7	7	7	47	50	28	15* out of 19	M. Pritchett & J. Rhodes 9
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	7	2	0	5	7	16	6	16* out of 18	J. Shutt & L. Soule 3
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	PR	1st	38	8	5	25	40	92	29	17 out of 20	J. Shutt & B. Denness-Barrett 6
2022/23	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1st	38	9	6	23	48	84	33	18 out of 20	S. Bradley 9
2023/24	Hellenic - Premier	PR	1st	38	13	9	16	55	62	48	14 out of 20	K. Chambers 14

Totals 479 195 85 199
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 40.7% 17.7% 41.5%

Gloucestershire County League	136	77	19	40	269	185	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	56.6%	14.0%	29.4%
Hellenic League Division One West	55	33	9	13	121	73	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	60.0%	16.4%	23.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	288	85	57	146	426	589	Won-Drew-Lost Ratio	29.5%	19.8%	50.7%





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Luke Merchant Goalkeeper

Club captain who returned to the club in the 2022/23 season, after a Hellenic League Premier Division title winning season at Bishops Cleeve. A great shot stopper, commanding presence and accomplished keeper. Holds the club record for Hellenic League appearances as a keeper.

Robin Hoffland Goalkeeper

Now a long-serving player, despite his age, who acts as a capable back-up to Luke Merchant in goal, whenever needed. Has played for the club's 1sts, 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and 5ths, as well as the U18s and always gives his all. Reliable, in a word.

Macaulay Herbert Defence

Begins this season as our longest-serving member of the squad. 'Macca' came through our U18s and is solid and dependable; an excellent defender who has been getting better with every season that passed. Has made over 290 first team appearances, despite several injuries punctuating each season. On course to reach 300 appearances this season.

Josh Stevens Defence

Development Squad player of the season in 2023/24; broke into the first team squad during pre-season, putting in some excellent performances in central defence. Tall, strong in the air, solid in the tackle and capable in possession, this could be the season when he steps up into first team football.

Tawana Changa Defend

Recent addition to the squad, after signing from Hartpury University, and an attacking full-back. Deceptively quick but very comfortable on the ball. Previously had trials for Southampton and played for the English Colleges Association.

Elijah Simpson Defence

Player under Neil Mustoe at Gloucester City U18s and recently signed from Brimscombe & Thrupp and a great addition to the squad. Comfortable on the ball when in possession, shows a turn of pace, and good defensively. A key signing for this season.

Mark Pritchett Defence

Tasted Hellenic League title winning success at Bishops Cleeve. Previously at Rovers as Player/Manager before stepping away from the role in 2021/22. Offers a no nonsense, uncompromising, good old-fashioned performance in every game, and a threat in the opposition box.

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Ellis Clifford Defence

Came through the U18s squad, after joining from Gloucester City's youth set-up. Made a breakthrough last season and amassed 14 appearances at left-back. Very promising youngster who will be looking to be a regular in 2024/25.

Ollie Hambling Defenc

Young defender who has progressed well with our U18s and recently made the step-up into the first team squad, albeit as an unused substitute. He is seen as a good prospect. Definitely one for the future!

Sammie Hicks Defence/Midfield

Now in his fourth season at the club, after spells at Gloucester City and Cinderford Town. Injuries have hampered his progress but he remains a reliable and very versatile member of the squad, capable of filling in at full-back, in midfield or in the No.10 role.

Harley Mustoe Defence/Midfield

A member of this season's U18s squad after joining the squad late in 2023/24, Harley has gained experience playing County League football for Harwicke. Now holding down a regular first team spot. Most comfortable in midfield but has played at full-back and looked very accomplished.

Callum McGuirk Defence/Midfield

Signed from Longlevens in 2022, where he'd largely been used at full-back, he is a hard-working midfielder, who looks comfortable on the ball. Played academy football during his earlier years, including a spell at Bristol City. Was originally with the Rovers, where he featured in our U18s squad.

Liam Smith Midfield

Has Southern League experience. Calm in possession and possesses a good passing range, whilst also physically strong, will be looking to hold down a regular place in the side, after three injury hit campaigns. Offers experience and capable of dropping into the back four when needed.

Corey Warrington Midfield

Signed during pre-season after excelling at Northern Senior League side Tredworth Tigers during 2023/24. A highly energetic midfielder who likes to get on the ball; he's ambitious and could be an excellent addition to the squad for 2024/25, although an injury in pre-season could limit his immediate progress.



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Dean Turner Midfield

Another new signing and a great addition to the Rovers fold. Southern League experience with Slimbridge and then spent several seasons at Brimscombe & Thrupp. Combative, communicative, hard-working, great positionally and a leader. Just what we needed to add to our midfield!

Kieran Alder Midfield/Forward

Returned to the club in 2022/23, after spells with Cinderford, Bishops Cleeve and Worcester City; and overcame injuries to return to his best. Gifted No.10, whose work rate is as noticeable as his work on the ball - a creative player. Previously with Neil Mustoe's U18s at Gloucester City reunited at Rovers.

Tyrel Roberts Forward

Another player to come through from the U18s and then through the Development Squad, Ty is an old-fashioned centre-forward who never gives the opposing defence a break and has been a regular scorer in his time in the club's junior sides. Another player for whom this could prove to be their breakthrough season.

Karnell Chambers Forward

Experienced at a higher level, this is a player who Neil Mustoe was delighted to sign in November 2023. Previously at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town, North Leigh, as well as a spell overseas, and is a goalscorer equally a thome wide or in the middle. Finished 23/24 as top Iscorer for the first team: added the threat that Rovers have needed.

Yeshaya Lomotey Forward

Powerful striker who joined in 2021/22 after spells at other local clubs, including Slimbridge and Cinderford Town. Offers quality on the ball and packs a powerful shot that is a potent weapon. Will be hoping to contribute more goals to secure a regular place in the side.

Connor Walters Forward

Wide player who joined from Gala Wilton in 2023/24. Strong and full of trickery, he had a fantastic start to his first season and contributed goals, as well as being a threat to opposition defences. Works hard for the team.

Riley Bourne Forward

Under 18s player who graduated from our U16s last season. Quick, skilful, with an eye for goal, age is no impediment for this confident lad.

2024/25 PLAYER PROFILES

Brad Bevan Forward

Signed from Fairford Town last season. Incredibly hardworking, tenacious, a real team player. Runs all day and although not a prolific goalscorer has been a good signing, who regularly contributes a goal. Can play wide or down the centre.

Jamie Creed Forward

Signed on a dual registration basis from County League side Gala Wilton, a bit of an old fashioned striker – tall, good with his back to goal and already a regular goalscorer. Still only 17 (and only just!) he is attached to Gloucester City, too.

Hubert Zatorski Forward

Recent signing, joining from Newent Town, making a late debut in the entertaining 3-3 draw with Highworth Town. Looking to make a mark at Step 5 after starting at Kidderminster Harriers, before spells at Worcester Raiders and Bewdley Town.

Neil Mustoe Manager

Appointed as Manager in January 2022, took the club away from relegation fears in 2021/22, before successfully battling against relegation in 2022/23. Spent many years as a professional at Manchester United, Wigan Athletic, Cambridge United, Stevenage and Yeovil Town, before over 350 appearances for Gloucester City. Previous coaching experience with City before a spell away from the game until his appointment with The Rovers.

Liam O'Neill Assistant Manager

Appointed as Assistant Manager in 2023, after a spell as Manager at Frampton United. Still in the formative stage of his coaching journey but offers great support to Muzzy and is an important presence in the first team set-up.

Mike De-Bear Physio

New for 2024/25 and a great signing off the pitch. Has experience working at EFL clubs and is already making a great impression.

Alex Butler Coach

Joined in 2023/24 after previous experience in local football. Mr Reliable and a really positive influence in the dressing room on match-days.

Tim Hall Coach

Previously been at Longlevens. Knew Muzzy and Ken Blackburn from his time with Gloucester City and is a great character. A keen cyclist, who also has an interest in classic cars.



Tuffley Rovers Season 2024-25

						Discipl	ine Table	
			Apps	Goals	Yellow	Red	2Y Red	Sin Bin
				\odot				SIN BINS
	14 11	0 1 1	0.5					* Care
1		Chambers	25	17	3			1
2		Clifford	24		3			
3	-	Walters	24	4	2			1
4	Bradley		23	5	1			
5	Kieran	Alder	23	1	2			
6	Luke	Merchant	23		2			1
7	Dean	Turner	22	1	4		1	1
8	Elijah	Simpson	21		1			
9	Callum	McGuirk	20		2			
10	Harley	Mustoe	20	1	4			1
11	Tyrel	Roberts	19	2				
12	Liam	Smith	18		1			
13	Mark	Pritchett	16		5			
14	Macaulay	Herbert	15		3			
15	-	Warrington	15		5			
16	Matthew	_	11		1			
17	Sam	Hicks	10		1	1		
18	Tawana	Changa	8		1			
19		Clinton	4					
20	Warren	Mann	4		2			
21	Josh	Stevens	3					
22	Hubert	Zatorski	3		1			
23	Riley	Bourne	2					
24		Hoffland	2					
25	Jamie	Creed	1					
26	George	Weaver	1					

Today's Opponents **Tuffley Rovers - Season 24-25**

HLP	26/11/24	19:45	Tuffley Rovers		7 - 3		Lydney Town
HLP	23/11/24	15:00	Tuffley Rovers	•	2 - 2 (HT 1-2)		Thornbury Town
HLP	16/11/24	15:00	Roman Glass St George		2 - 1 (HT 0-1)	•	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	09/11/24	15:00	Tuffley Rovers	(a)	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	M	Mangotsfield United
сс	05/11/24	19:45	Tuffley Rovers	0	5 - 1 (HT 1-0)	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
HLP	02/11/24	15:00	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	0 - 2 (HT 0-2)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	26/10/24	15:00	Corsham Town		0 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	19/10/24	15:00	Tuffley Rovers		0 - 1 (HT 0-1)	9	Cirencester Town
HLP	12/10/24	15:00	Highworth Town		3 - 3 (HT 1-1)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	05/10/24	15:00	Tuffley Rovers	©	1 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Malmesbury Victoria
HLP	01/10/24	19:45	Slimbridge		2 - 1 (HT 2-0)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	28/09/24	15:00	Fairford Town	(P)	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	24/09/24	19:45	Tuffley Rovers		2 - 1 (HT 1-1)		Pershore Town
FAV	21/09/24	15:00	Bitton		3 - 1 (HT 1-1)	•	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	16/09/24	19:45	Hereford Pegasus	8	0 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	14/09/24	15:00	Tuffley Rovers	•	1 - 0 (HT 1-0)		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
HLP	07/09/24	15:00	Thornbury Town		1 - 3 (HT 1-0)		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	03/09/24	19:45	Westfields	•	2 - 1 (HT 2-0)	•	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	26/08/24	13:00	Longlevens AFC	and the same of	1 - 0 (HT 1-0)	(3)	Tuffley Rovers
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HLP	17/08/24	15:00	Tuffley Rovers		2 - 1 (HT 1-0)	8	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	13/08/24	19:45	Worcester Raiders	*	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)	(2)	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	10/08/24	15:00	Lydney Town		2 - 2 (HT 1-1)	(2)	Tuffley Rovers
HLP	06/08/24	19:45	Tuffley Rovers	•	3 - 0 (HT 2-0)	3	Slimbridge
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Previous Meetings v Tuffley Rovers



13
RWBTFC Wins

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Draws

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Tuffley Wins

Season Date Comp	Match	Details		
1991.92 9-Nov-91 League Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	3	Lost
1991.92 29-Feb-92 League Tuffley Rovers	5	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Lost
1992.93 19-Dec-92 League Wootton Bassett Town	0	Tuffley Rovers	2	Los
1992.93 21-Apr-93 League Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Drev
1999.00 30-Oct-99 KO Cup Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	1	Won
2000.01 13-Jan-01 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drev
2000.01 27-Mar-01 League Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	3	Los
2001.02 21-Aug-01 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drev
2001.02 11-Sep-01 Floodlit Cup Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	0	Los
2001.02 6-Nov-01 League Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2	Drev
2002.03 3-Sep-02 League Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	3	Los
2002.03 15-Apr-03 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Drev
2003.04 24-Sep-03 League Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Wor
2003.04 18-Oct-03 League Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1	Drev
2004.05 25-Sep-04 League Tuffley Rovers	0	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Wor
2004.05 30-Oct-04 KO Cup Tuffley Rovers	2	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Los
2004.05 28-Mar-05 League Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	5	Los
2015.16 29-Sep-15 League Tuffley Rovers	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Drev
2015.16 17-Feb-16 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	2	Drev
2016.17 13-Sep-16 League Tuffley Rovers	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Los
2016.17 19-Nov-16 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wor
2017.18 19-Sep-17 League Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Wor
2017.18 6-Dec-17 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	4	Los
2018.19 4-Aug-19 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wor
2018.19 29-Sep-19 KO Cup Tuffley Rovers	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Los
2018.19 29-Sep-19 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Wor
2019.20 22-Oct-19 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	1	Drev
2021.22 13-Nov-21 League Tuffley Rovers	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Wor
2021.22 5-Mar-22 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Tuffley Rovers	2	Wor
2022.23 7-Feb-23 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Tuffley Rovers	1	Wor
2022.23 28-Mar-23 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Wor
2023.24 9-Sep-23 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Wor
2023.24 16-Jan-24 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Tuffley Rovers	0	Wor
2024.25 14-Sep-24 League Tuffley Rovers	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Lost

Featured Game v Tuffley Rovers

2016.17 19-Nov-16 League Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Tuffley Rovers

Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Robertson

Bassett Team: Meare, Corcoran, Edmondson, Yeardley, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey,
Thomas, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Lance, Drewitt



Featured Game v

Tuffley Rovers



Clinical Bassett See Off Rovers

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Tuffley Rovers 0

Saturday 19th November 2016

It's an old axiom in football that the more chances you create, the more likely you are to win the game. However, Royal Wootton Bassett Town proved it's the quality of opportunities fashioned - not the quantity - that is most important as they punished Tuffley Rovers for their profligacy in front of goal on their way to a 2-0 victory.

Although Tuffley had a healthy lead in the shots on goal category come the full time whistle, second half strikes from Dan Bailey and Steve Robertson ensured the points would remain in Bassett, who demonstrated a clinical edge that their Gloucestershire visitors sorely lacked.

The visitors may have left scratching their heads as to how they ended the game empty-handed. Yet, the simple explanation for their defeat lay in their wastefulness.

An evenly matched opening half didn't yield much for either side. Ashley Davies had the two best openings for Tuffley, but on both occasions failed to find the target. Meanwhile it took an outstanding save from Dave Evans to prevent Robertson from giving the hosts the lead as half time approached.

Evans was then brought into action again early in the second period, doing well to deny Adam Corcoran.

However, the resulting corner saw Bassett take the lead as Dan Bailey smashed home his sixth of the campaign.

That goal sparked a reaction from Tuffley who sought to lay siege to the Bassett goal. Stoic defending and fine goalkeeping from Curtis Meare ensured they failed to get through though.

Shortly after conceding, Liam Wright came

close to recording an equaliser, but fired narrowly over from the edge of the area.

Meare then made the first of a string of noteworthy saves to keep out Jamie Goodwin.

Shayne Anson was next to be presented with a great chance for the visitors, but shot straight at Meare, who then did well to keep out Wright.

Eventually Tuffley did get the ball into the back of the net, though Ben Tunnicliff had his strike correctly ruled out for offside.

Keiron Mace was next up to fluff his lines as his side's frustrations grew ever greater.

The suckerpunch was soon delivered as the ever reliable Robertson found space and buried an effort low beyond Evans to seal not only a complete haul of points for Bassett, but also a first ever home victory against Tuffley and a rise up to seventh in the Hellenic League Premier Division table.



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James Foster Foster is an experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett towards the end of last season when he made five appearances, keeping three clean sheets - including against Highworth Town in the Hellenic League Premier Division playoff semi final. Foster brings significant Southern League experience having represented the likes of Abingdon United, Didcot Town, Hungerford Town, Thatcham Town and North Leigh at that level. He was with Shrivenham in 2021-22 before serving as Wantage Town's number one a season later.

Mike & Ethan Price



Dan Hill Hill is a right back who joins Bassett this season from Cirencester Town. A dependable, solid performer. Hill brings plenty of Hellenic League Premier Division experience, as well as Southern League experience acquired in spells with the Centurions and Highworth Town, Hill made his debut in senior football in 2012-13 with Cirencester Town Development before moving to Fairford Town two seasons later. He earned the Reds' Players' Player and Young Player of the Year awards in 2015-16 before moving to Brimscombe and Thrupp for the 2016-17 campaign. Hill quickly established himself as a key player for the Lilywhites, and was a part of the Brimscombe team that lifted the 2017-18 Gloucestershire Challenge Trophy and finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. He then joined Highworth ahead of the 2022-23 season, though would finish that campaign with Cinderford Town. Hill split last season between Cirencester

John Trollone



Spalding

A highly talented young full back who is entering his 3rd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender and a player who always looks to get forward, he was named Manager's and Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season in 2022-23. Spalding played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive ten goals. Among his goals was a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers and a brace away at the same opponents. Spalding enjoyed another excellent season in 2023-24, featuring 45 times while scoring three goals. With Swindon Town as a youth, Spalding joined Cirencester on loan in 2017-18. That year he made eleven appearances, before signing with the Centurions ahead of the following season after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 2018-19, Spalding featured 38 times as his side finished as runners-up in Southern League Division One South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Southern League Premier Division South campaign, ten matches a season later and four times in 2021-22.

John & Kath Fellows



Adam

Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, Corcoran is entering his thirteenth season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark in 2022-23. Corcoran is an imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. Corcoran quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivenham, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn 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 18 goals in his 352 Bassett appearances.

John Trollope



Bradley Pagliaroli Pagliaroli is an exciting, dangerous attacking player who rejoins Bassett this season. Possessing a sublime touch, great skill and a lethal left foot, Pagliaroli previously spent two years with Bassett from 2018 to 2020 before making a handful of guest appearances in the seasons since then. Prior to this seasons, he had featured 70 times for Bassett, scoring 32 goals. Pagliaroli began his senior career with Wantage Town before having a brief spell with Thatcham Town. It was at Binfield thought that he made his breakthrough, scoring 11 times in 32 games in 2017-18. Pagliaroli joined Bassett a season later, scoring 18 goals in 40 appearances on his way to a Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year double before netting eight times in 19 games in the Covid-shortened 2019-20 campaign. In the seasons since he has featured for Thatcham Town, Binfield and Uxbridge at step four, while also featuring for Kintbury Rangers and Newbury.



Oliver

Another product of Bassett's youth section, Case re-joined the club in January 2024 and played a key role in the Men's First Team's late season playoff push. In all, he featured 14 times for Bassett last season. He scored two important goals - against Fairford Town and then in the playoff semi final against Highworth Town, with both proving to be match winners. An intelligent, composed player who is strong in the air, Case is an extremely impressive young centre half. After starting out his youth career with Bassett, Case joined Swindon Town's Academy. Following his release, he joined Highworth in 2021-22 and, across two seasons, featured 62 times for the Worthians, scoring three goals. He joined Southern League Premier Division Didcot Town at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, playing 14 times before joining Bassett

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An experienced, cultured central midfielder entering his 3rd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals - as evidenced by his thunderous first-time strike against Southam United that earned him Bassett's 2022-23 Goal of the Season award. A New Zealand national and represented his country in the 2009 FIFA Under 17 World Cup in Nigeria in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis Jack Hobson-reach the last 16. He has played at the highest level in his home country too, having appeared for Birkenhead United, Waitakere United, West Auckland Town, Team Wellington and WaiBop United. He moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier Oberliga Niedderrhein with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 2020-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. He scored 7 goals in 12 games that year including a goal against Bassett from beyond the halfway line - before registering the same number of goals in 36 appearances in 2021-22. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored five times in 36 games before adding seven goals in 37 appearances last season.

Paul Harrison

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Pla	ıyer	Biography	Sponsor
	Chris Taylor	A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his fifth season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball and possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, Taylor has been a standout player during his time in blue and yellow - and last season earned a Manager's and Players' Player of the Year double. Overall, he has featured 115 times while scoring twice since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Taylor joined Bassett after four years at Highworth Town, during which he helped the Worthians achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that Taylor has spent most of his career. An England Under 15 international in his youth, he featured four times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released by the Reds in 2006. Taylor then joined Supermarine and made 355 appearances over the course of nine seasons. In that time he achieved promotion to the Southern League Premier Division in 2006-07 and was part of the Supermarine side that reached the FA Cup second round in 2010-11. Taylor has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead United, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.	Gordon Reeves
	Tommy Ouldridge	A mercurial midfielder who is entering his fourth full season with Bassett. While capable of playing in an advanced role both through the middle and out wide, Ouldridge settled into a deeper-lying position least season and continued to excel. He is an extremely talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Ouldridge came through Swindon Town's youth system and was in and around the Robins' first team, though never made an appearance. He was released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town during the 2017-18 season. He started the 2018-19 campaign with Hungerford Town before moving back to the Centurions where he spent the majority of the next two seasons. After also briefly featuring for Shrivenham in 2019-20, Ouldridge played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring seven goals. Injuries frustrated Ouldridge in 2022-23, but Ouldridge still made 30 appearances, contributing five goals. He was back to full fitness last season and enjoyed arguably his best season so far in blue and yellow, netting eight times in 47 outings.	Mike Keane
F	Bailey Gallagher	Graduate of Bassett's youth section, who made the step up to first team football three seasons ago after having consistently performed strongly for the club's Development team. A highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and speed, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Gallagher made his Development team debut in 2018-19, while still featuring in Bassetts youth section, scoring four times in thirteen games. 22 appearances yielded seven goals in 2019-20 before he produced a return of six goals in nine Wiltshire League Premier Division matches in the abbrevlated 2020-21 campaign. Gallagher then impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic League Premier Division level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals. He added another seven goals in 47 matches in 2022-23 before scoring six times in 34 games last season.	Mike & Ethan Price
	Alfie Presley	A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joined Bassett in October 2023 after brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon Utd at the start of the season. Boasting skill, speed and strength, the willingness to take defenders on and expert delivery, his performances have seen him earn Player of the Year awards for Bassett in three different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while he earned back-to-back Supporters' Player of the Year prizes in 2022-23 and 2023-24. Presley is a player who has the ability to play effectively across the entire front line - be that out wide or as a number nine or ten. He also has an eye for goal, netting 42 times in 113 appearances for Bassett.	Bridge Garage 01793 853299
	Ollie Pitt	Pitt is a goalscorer with a prolific record in the Hellenic League Premier Division who joins Bassett this season from Brimscombe and Thrupp. An assured finisher, Pitt is also a set piece specialist, who knows how to find the net and tee up his tearmates to score from deadball situations. Pitt began his senior career with Cirencester Town, scoring 50 goals in 125 games for their Development team from 2009-10 to 2013-14, while also making a dozen appearances for the Centurions' first team. Pitt piende Brimscombe part way through the 2013-14 campaign and, over the course of eleven seasons scored 109 goals in 350 games. He twice netted more than 20 goals in a season (2016-17 and 2017-18) and was a key member of the Lilywhites side who finished as Hellenic League Premier Division runners-up in 2018-19. Pitt also had a brief spell with Corsham Town two seasons ago.	
	George Peare	Peare is a centre forward who joins Bassett this season after splitting the 2023-24 campaign between Brimscombe and Thrupp. A powerful target man who is strong in the air and an assured finisher, Peare adds further to Bassett's attacking options this season. After initially featuring for Bibury, Peare played for Cirencester's Development team from 2013 to 2016, largely featuring as a defender. A move to the opposite end of the pitch has proven to be fruitful though, and he has been a regular Hellenic League scorer for the likes of Fairford Town - with who he registered eleven goals in 2021-22, Corsham Town and Malmesbury Victoria.	
	Finnlay Hopkins	Hopkins is a highly talented young forward who joins Bassett from near neighbours Shrivenham this season. Hopkins was a standout player for Shrivenham in their inaugural Withshire League Premier Division campaign last season, finishing as joint top scorer with 12 goals in 24 games. Hopkins has also enjoyed success with the Swindon Town Foundation's C6 team, based at Commonweal School. Featuring for them in each of the past three seasons, in 2023-24 he was part of the Swindon team that won the Community and Education Football Alliance Cup - with Hopkins earning Player of the Match honours in the final - and also finished runners-up in South East Division One.	Mick Woolford

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Flynn Walters Walters is a promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut two seasons ago. Skillful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit beam who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He registered twice in 13 games for the Under 18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role a season later, scoring eight times in 21 games. Walters' performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides too. In 2022-23, Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his Men's First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory. Last season he featured eight times for the Men's First Team, while netting nine times in 19 games for the Development side.

Mark Smedley



Thomas Moore Moore is a gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joined Bassett last season, having spent time at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, the desire to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring three goals in eleven appearances. Last year he netted twice in eight games.



Chris Zebroski A tall, powerful target man with Football League experience who joined Bassett in September 2024. A graduate of the Cirencester Town Academy, Zebroski began his professional careare with Plymouth Argyle, making five appearances with the Devon club while in the Championship in 2005-06. He then joined Millwall and during his time with the Lions spent a fruitful spell with Torquay United in 2007-08, scoring 19 goals in 52 games as the Gulls finished third in the Conference National. Zebroski's career then took him to Wycombe Wanderers, who he helped earn promotion from League Two with in 2008-09 before returning to Torquay and brief spells with Bristol Rovers and Cheltenham Town. After dropping down to the National League South with Eastleigh in 2012-13, Zebroski returned to the Football League with Newport County a season later, winning their Player of the Season award in 2013-14 after netting 13 times in 39 games. He had a spell away from the game from 2015 to 2017 before returning to National League Eastleigh in 2017-18. Zebroski has since spent time with Chippenham Town, Malmesbury Victoria, Swindon Supermarine, Melksham Town, Fleet Town and - most recently - AFC Croydon Athletic, where he was assistant manager in their Combined Counties League Premier Division South promotion winning campaign.



Alan Griffin A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 21-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S. Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmebsury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.

John & Kath Fellows



Nick Warren (Coach) Warren joins Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff this season after spending most of the past four years in charge of the club's Under 18 Floodlit team. Warren has been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassett's youth section. He took over the Under 18 Floodlit team in 2020-21, guiding them to a sixth place finish in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division. Bassett then achieved consecutive runners-up finishes under Warren's guidance in 2021-22 and 2022-23. He remained in charge of the team at the start of the 2023-24 campaign, stepping down from his role as manager part way through, though the Under 18s would again finish in second place. During Warren's tenure, numerous players have made the step up from the Under 18s into Bassett's Men's First and Development teams.



Sam Collier (Manager)

Collier has served as Bassett manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis while still also a player, in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett then exceeded that record with a 5th place finish in 2022-23. Last season Bassett went one better, finishing 4th while also reaching the Hellenic League Premier Division promotion playoff final. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under Collier's stewardship, with his sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the third round in 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. This is Collier's second job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from February 2014 to 2015. As a player, Collier has made 160 appearances for Bassett. Mainly featuring as a striker, he has scored 71 goals, finishing as top scorer in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion from Hellenic League Division One West, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett too though - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.

Mick Woolford

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Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON.
It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Tuffley FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our Hellenic Premier League fixture.

With Storm Bert and his little brother Conall safely passed through, hopefully we can enjoy a dry afternoon of Hellenic football. With so many games of grassroots football cancelled last week, here at RWBTFC were lucky enough to have been able to fulfil our Development Team fixture against Salisbury FC Development on the AGP pitch, coming away with a 3-1 victory. The lack of any shelter proved testing for the brave few that came along to watch – I was still drying out the next day!

Four Premier league fixtures did survive last week and congratulations must go to our visitors today and Sporting Inkberrow for getting their games on along with Pegasus and Mangotsfield whose artificial pitches ensured there was never a doubt. Our thoughts must go out to Lydney, who once again found their pitch more of a swimming pool despite recent work.

Today is the first game of a busy December for Sam's team, with trips to Mangotsfield,

Lydney and Longlevens along with the visits of Slimbridge, Corsham and Pershore topped off with our seemingly annual New Year's Day trip to Hereford to face Pegasus. There is also a chance that we may need to squeeze in a County Cup Quarter Final against Chippenham Town if Wednesday's game was postponed.

I am sure many of you will have heard of the sad passing of two of local footballs stalwarts; Roger Sheppard from Shrivenham who I am sure everyone from both clubs today will have seen manning the turnstiles during Shrivenham's time in the Hellenic league and Shrewton United Chairman Stuart Withers. Our thoughts go out to their families and the clubs.

On a happier note, I am pleased to confirm that Women's manager Adam Wood has recently completed his UEFA 3 coaching badge – well done Adam, quite an achievement.

I hope you enjoy the game today and look forward to seeing you again soon.

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Paul



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Hellenic Premier Division Roundup

Just four Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixtures survived Storm Bert last Saturday with two of those games being on 3G, with just two games on grass pitches at Sporting Club Inkberrow and today's visitors Tuffley Rovers going ahead.

Mangotsfield Town were playing their first home league game of the season on their new 3G pitch and they got off to a winning start at their new facility with a 2-0 win over Slimbridge. A 35th minute goal from Lewis Powell and a strike from Jeffrey Barimah in the 69th minute doing the damage for Mangotsfield. The win for Mangotsfield saw them climb into the play-off places at the expense of Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

The other side playing on 3G were **Hereford Pegasus** who also picked up a 2-0 win against **Cirencester Town**. Harry Pitman put them 1-0 up four minutes before half time and a second from Jordan Williamson just after the hour mark made sure of the three points for Pegasus.

Near neighbours **Highworth Town** remain in those play-off places despite falling to a 2-0 defeat away at **Sporting Club Inkberrow**. It was goal less at the break but second half goals from Jay Higgins and Leo Brown gave Sporting Club Inkberrow all three points and saw them move up to second place in the league table.

The final game on Saturday saw today's visitors **Tuffley Rovers** share four goals and the points with **Thornbury Town**. Visitors Thornbury led 2-1 at the break. Karnell Chambers had given Tuffley the lead in the first minute but Luke Frankin brought visitors Thornbury back level with just 21 minutes gone. Callum Chalmers then gave the visitors the lead five minutes later to give Thornbury that 2-1 half time lead. Tuffley got themselves back on level terms from the penalty spot eleven minutes from time, Chambers putting the spot kick away for his second of the game.

Tuffley Rovers were back in action on Tuesday night and picked up their biggest win of the season with a 7-3 success over struggling **Lydney Town**. It was another good night for Karnell Chambers as he followed up his two on Saturday with four against Lydney in this goal fest, Connor Walters, Kieran Alder and an own goal with the other Tuffley goals, Declan Morley-Lyne, Jordan Sheen and Archie Myatt for the visitors.

Fairford Town closed the gap to the play-off places with a 3-0 win over Brimscombe & Thrupp, who are once again on the look out for a manager after Jamie Martin left by mutual consent. All the damage for Fairford was done in the first half. Cahrlie McCrae put them ahead on 18 minutes before Charles Holliday doubled the lead just before the half hour mark. A third from Samuel Rawlings two minutes before the break put Fairford in control. Brimscombe managed to stem the tide after the break but the damage had been done in that opening half.

Mangotsfield United had the chance to consolidate their play-off position and move above Highworth Town into fourth spot with a win but visitors Thornbury Town had not read the script and came away with all three points following a 1-0 win, Harry Brock with the only goal of the game five minutes into the second half to inflict the first defeat on Mangotsfield on their new 3G pitch.



Hellenic Premier Division Roundup



Last Saturday's Results

HLP	23/11/24	Hereford Pegasus	3	2 - 0	1	Cirencester Town
HLP	23/11/24	Mangotsfield United		2 - 0		Slimbridge
HLP	23/11/24	Sporting Club Inkberrow	*	2 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Highworth Town
HLP	23/11/24	Tuffley Rovers		2 - 2 (HT 1-2)		Thornbury Town

Midweek League Results

HLP	26/11/24	Fairford Town	(P)	3 - 0 (HT 3-0)	0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
HLP	26/11/24	Mangotsfield United	Ø	0 - 1	*	Thornbury Town
HLP	26/11/24	Tuffley Rovers		7 - 3		Lydney Town

Saturday's Fixtures

HLP	30/11/24	Brimscombe & Thrupp	0	VS		Pershore Town
HLP	30/11/24	Cirencester Town	2	VS	¥	Sporting Club Inkberrow
HLP	30/11/24	Corsham Town		VS	3	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	30/11/24	Fairford Town		VS	HARTFURY	Hartpury University
HLP	30/11/24	Lydney Town		VS	Ť,	Thornbury Town
HLP	30/11/24	Malmesbury Victoria		VS	•	Westfields
HLP	30/11/24	Mangotsfield United	1	VS	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH	Longlevens AFC
HLP	30/11/24	Roman Glass St George		VS		Slimbridge
HLP	30/11/24	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Tuffley Rovers
HLP	30/11/24	Worcester Raiders	*	VS		Highworth Town



League Cups Season 2024-25 Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

	First Round								
Abingdon United	7 - 0	Ardley United Dev							
Aston Clinton Res	3 - 4	Wantage Town							
Bewdley Town	6 - 0	Bourton Rovers Dev							
Carterton (4-2 pens)	3 - 3	Swindon Supermarine Dev							
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 3	Cheltenham Saracens							
Didcot Town Dev	2 - 1	Chalfont Wasps							
Droitwich Spa	W - L	Southam United							
Easington Sports Dev	1 - 4	Bishops Cleeve Dev							
Headington Amateurs	Aban	FC Stratford							
Holmer Green Dev	3 - 5	Woodstock Town							
Kidlington Res	W - L	Long Crendon Dev							
Ludlow Town	W - L	Evesham Dev							
Newent Town	1 - 9	Wellington							
Prestwood	1 - 1	Clanfield 85 (3-4 pens)							

Second Round							
Bishop Cleeve Dev	٧	Headington or FC Stratford					
Carterton Town	0 - 6	Bewdley Town					
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 2	Clanfield 85					
Droitwich Spa	5 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens					
Kidlington Res	3 - 0	Woodstock Town					
Redditch Borough	4 - 2	Gloucester City Dev					
Shortwood Utd (Won 5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Stonehouse Town					
Taplow United	W - L	Mortimer					
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 2	Univ of Bristol (Won 4-3 Pens)					
Wantage Town	2 - 3	Abingdon United					
Watlington Town	3 - 0	Thame United A					
Wellington	1 - 3	Ludlow Town					



Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham	2011-12	Highworth Town
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine	2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2000-01	Carterton Town	2013-14	Ascot United
2001-02	Gloucester United	2014-15	Ardley United
2002-03	Yate Town	2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2003-04	Didcot Town	2016-17	Bracknell Town
2004-05	Didcot Town	2017-18	Bracknell Town
2005-06	Didcot Town	2018-19	Ascot United
2006-07	Hungerford Town	2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2007-08	Hungerford Town	2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2008-09	Almondsbury Town	2021-22	Cribbs
2009-10	Ardley United	2022-23	Pershore Town
2010-11	Holyport	2023-24	Corsham Town

RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

RWBT F.C. 36 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE											
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	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	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	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	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	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	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	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem**	38	23	4	11	66	50	73	4 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 16
Tot		1.223	476	249	498	1,915	2,045	1.674			·
Total 1,223 476 249 498 1,915 2,045 1,674 * At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19											

** Excludes play-off game

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio Premier Division 209 118 290 848 1,139 742 33.9% 19.1% 47.0% 617
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
 51.3%
 19.5%
 29.2%

 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
 39.7%
 22.9%
 37.4%
 Division 1 West 226 44 392 Division 1 380 151 142 596 540

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2023/24	934 v Cinderford Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2023/24	166 (up from 117 in 23/24)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

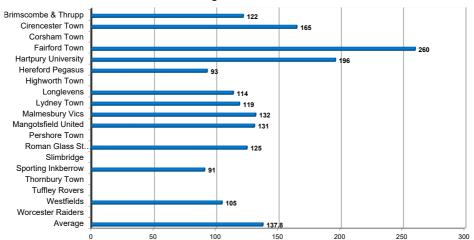
Manager Records								Win	Honours Won
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Ratio	
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	196	82	35	79	322	341	281	41.8%	Hellenic Premier Division Play-off Runners-up
Rich Hunter	58	24	7	27	93	115	76	41.4%	
Paul Burke	102	42	18	42	165	158	144	41.2%	
Mick Woolford	222	86	50	86	351	349	308	38.7%	Twice Hellenic Division 1 Cup Winner & Runner-up onc
Paul Braithwaite	79	27	14	38	121	173	95	34.2%	
Kevin Maloney	66	21	17	28	87	114	80	31.8%	
Jeff Roberts	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	28.9%	
Pete Yeardley	154	36	31	87	136	278	139	23.4%	
Chris Jones*	12	2	2	8	7	25	8	16.7%	
	1.223	476	249	498	1.915	2.045	1.674		

^{*} Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05

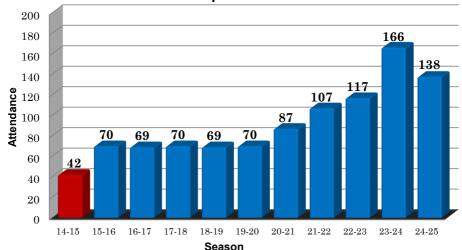
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 38.9% 20.4% 40.7%

First Team Attendance Statistics

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2024-25



RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances Last 10 Years plus current season



(Season in red played at Cirencester Town FC, 20-21 only when crowds permitted)

Season 2024-25

Appearances & Goals Statistics

	Season 2024-2	5			
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Oliver Case	25		25	3
2	Thomas Ouldridge	24	1	25	4
3	Alfie Presley	23		23	16
4	George Peare	15	8	23	3
5	Tom Moore	3	20	23	3
6	Bailey Gallagher	20	2	22	
7	James Foster	21		21	
8	Finnlay Hopkins	19	2	21	4
9	Adam Corcoran	20		20	1
10	Dan Hill	17	1	18	
11	Brad Pagliaroli	16		16	9
12	Ollie Pitt	6	9	15	
13	Chris Taylor	14		14	
14	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	11	2	13	2
15	Noah Coates	8		8	
16	Chris Zebroski	7		7	6
17	Tyrone Tucker-Dixon	1	6	7	1
18	Alan Griffin		7	7	
19	Zach Pettifer	4	2	6	
20	Chalmers Phin	3	2	5	
21	Louis Spalding	3		3	
22	Junathain Walker	3		3	
23	Mickey Wilkes		3	3	
24	Oliver Smith		3	3	
25	Scott Chilcott	2		2	
26	Henry Spalding	2		2	
27	Samuel Jepson	2		2	
28	Jowan Partridge	1	1	2	
29	Jonny Aitkenhead	1	1	2	
30	Finlay Skittrall	1		1	
31	Michael Symons	1		1	
32	Joel Manning-Butler	1		1	
33	James Smallcombe	1		1	
34	Flynn Walters		1	1	
35	Nelson Ero		1	1	

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Season 2024-25

Premier Division League Table

2024-2025 Season										
UHLSPORT Hellenic L	.eagu	e Pr	emi	er D	ivisi	on				
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts			
1 Hartpury University	19	13	4	2	44	11	43			
2 Sporting Club Inkberrow	21	12	5	4	38	19	41			
3 Roman Glass St George	18	12	4	2	53	25	40			
4 Highworth Town	21	12	3	6	39	25	39			
5 Mangotsfield United	20	10	7	3	33	13	37			
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	20	12	1	7	48	30	37			
7 Fairford Town	19	10	5	4	36	25	35			
8 Worcester Raiders	21	8	10	3	34	21	34			
9 Tuffley Rovers	23	10	4	9	34	31	34			
10 Corsham Town	21	10	2	9	37	39	32			
11 Slimbridge	21	9	4	8	49	49	31			
12 Westfields	20	8	5	7	39	22	29			
13 Pershore Town	19	8	3	8	44	29	27			
14 Hereford Pegasus	22	8	3	11	35	33	27			
15 Thornbury Town	20	5	3	12	29	39	18			
16 Cirencester Town	21	5	2	14	24	49	17			
17 Longlevens AFC	21	3	5	13	21	46	14			
18 Brimscombe & Thrupp	21	3	3	15	18	77	12			
19 Lydney Town	19	2	3	14	20	63	9			
20 Malmesbury Victoria	15	2	2	11	19	48	8			

League Cups Season 2024-5 Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2024-25

	First Round	
Abingdon United	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve Dev	1 - 3	Stonehouse Town
Chipping Sodbury Town	2 - 0	Tytherington Rocks
Droiwich Spa	6 - 1	Redditch Borough
Evesham United Dev	2 - 7	Bewdley Town
FC Stratford	0 - 0	Southam United (Won 4-3 pens)
Kidlington Res	3 - 2	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Ludlow Town	6 - 0	Wellington
Newent Town	3 - 4	Gloucester City Dev
Shortwood United	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saras (Won 3-2 pens)
Thame United A	1 - 4	Didcot Town Dev
Wantage Town	3 - 3	Carterton (Won 6-5 on pens)





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Wiltshire Premier Shield Season 2024-25



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2024-25

First Round							
Downton	0 - 6	Highworth Town					
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 6	Bemerton Heath Harlequins					
Melksham Town	2 - 0	Laverstock & Ford					
Royal Wootton Bassett Town**	2 - 4	Westbury United					
Swindon Supermarine	2 - 0	Corsham Town					
Chippenham Town	bye						
Salisbury FC	bye						
Swindon Town	bye						

^{**} Game awarded to Royal Wootton Bassett Town as Westbury United played an ineligible player

Quarter Final							
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	9 - 2	Swindon Town					
Chippenham Town	1 - 1	Royal W. Bassett Town (Won 4-2 pens)					
Highworth Town	1 - 2	Swindon Supermarine					
Melksham Town	V	Salisbury					

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Just three of the four Quarter Final ties were played this week in the Wiltshire Premier Shield. On Tuesday night Swindon Town were thrashed bγ 9-2. Bemerton Heath **Harlequins** demonstrating the lack of depth at the County Ground this season. Leighton Thomas and Oliver Balmer both scored four goals apiece with Brandon Mundy getting the other Bemerton goal, Miles Obodo and George Alston with the consolation goals for an outclassed Swindon Town side

The other two games were on Wednesday night when **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** also knocked out higher league opposition, defeating National League South side **Chippenham Town** on penalties after it

had finished 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes. Mal Nicholls fird Chippenham ahead with just five minutes on the clock but Bassett got back on level terms on 24 minutes through Tommy Ouldridge. That was to be the end of the night's scoring in open play meaning a penalty shootout was needed. RWBT scored all four of our penalties, whilst Chippenham missed two of theirs to send us through to the last four.

There was no cup upset at Highworth though as Southern League side **Swindon Supermarine** defeated near neighbours **Highworth Town** 2-1, Dylan Griffin and Lucias Vine with the Supermarine goals, Ashley Taylor with the Highworth reply.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN MI

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd		2	3	4	5	1
Tue	30-Jul	Fairford Town	Н	L 0 - 3	260	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Ca
Fri	02-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC EP)	Η	W 2 - 1	220	Jepson	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	06-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Η	W 4 - 0	122	Foster	Hill	Spalding	Taylor	Aitkenhead	Ca
Sat	10-Aug	Mangotsfield United	Η	L0-1	131	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Skittrall	Tucker-Dixon	Ca
	13-Aug	Roman Glass St George	H	L 1 - 2	125	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Peare	Ca
Sat	17-Aug	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	Η	L0-2	158	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Chilcott	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	20-Aug	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	110	Foster	Hill	Pitt	Symons	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	27-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 5	156	Foster	Hill	Moore	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Tue	03-Sep	Malmesbury Vics	Η	W 5 - 1	132	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	07-Sep	Hartpury University	Η	L 0 - 3	196	Foster	Hill	Walker	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	14-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	L0-1	104	Foster	Partridge	Walker	Phin	Corcoran	Ca
Wed	18-Sep	Highworth Town	A	W 2 - 0	201	Foster	Pettifer	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	21-Sep	Hartpury University	A	D 1 - 1	55	Manning-Butler	Taylor	Phin	Peare	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	24-Sep	Cirencester Town	Η	W 3 - 2	165	Foster	Coates	Taylor	Peare	Corcoran	Ca
Sat	28-Sep	Lydney Town	Η	W 4 - 1	119	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Peare	Coates	Cas
Sat	05-Oct	Slimbridge	A	W 6 - 3	102	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	12-Oct	Longlevens	Η	W 4 - 1	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran (1)	Case
Sat	19-Oct	AFC Stoneham (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	L0-3	114	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Coates	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	26-Oct	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 4 - 0	93	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	Cas
Tue	29-Oct	Westbury United (WPS1)	H	L 2 - 4*	100	Foster	Hill	H.Spalding	Pettifer	Peare	Cas
Sat	02-Nov	Sporting Club Inkberrow	H	W 3 - 1	91	Foster	Peare (1)	Taylor	Pettifer	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	09-Nov	Worcester Raiders	A	L 1 - 2		Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski	Corcoran	Cas
Tues	12-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 4 - 2	91	Foster	Peare	Taylor	Zebroski (2)	Corcoran	Case
Sat	16-Nov	Westfields	Н	W 3 - 1	105	Foster	Hill	Taylor	Gallagher	Corcoran	Case
Wed	27-Nov	Chippenham Town (WPS QF)	A	W 1- 1*		Smallcombe	Peare	H.Spalding	Gallagher	Corcoran	Cas
Sat	30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	Н								
Tue	03-Dec	Mangotsfield United	A								
Sat	07-Dec	Lydney Town	A								
Sat	14-Dec	Slimbridge	Н								
Sat	21-Dec	Longlevens	Α								
Thurs	26-Dec	Corsham Town	Н								
Sat	28-Dec	Pershore Town	Н								
Wed	01-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	Α								
Sat	04-Jan	Sporting Club Inkberrow	Α								
Sat	11-Jan	Worcester Raiders	Н								
Tue	14-Jan	Wilts Premier Shield S-Final									
Sat	18-Jan	Roman Glass St George	Α								
Sat	25-Jan	Thornbury Town	Н								
Sat	01-Feb	Malmesbury Vics	A								
Sat	08-Feb	Fairford Town	A								
Sat	15-Feb	Highworth Town	Н								
Sat	22-Feb	Cirencester Town	A								
Sat	01-Mar	Westfields	A								
Sat	08-Mar	Pershore Town	A								
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е	Presley (3)	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	_	Pitt	Peare	Tucker-Dixon (1)	Moore	
e	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Peare	Griffin	Walters			
е	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore	_			
е	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Peare	Griffin		
е	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Peare	Moore				
е	Presley	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Tucker-Dixon				
е	Presley (2)	Ouldridge	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Wilkes	Tucker-Dixon	Ero	
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9	Presley	Ouldridge (1)	Zebroski (2)	Gallagher	Pagliaroli	Moore	Pitt	Hill	Phin	
•	Presley (2)	Ouldridge	Pitt	Gallagher	Pagliaroli (1)	Moore (1)	Pettifer			
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)	Presley (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Hopkins (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Peare (1)	Griffin	Smith	
)	Pagliaroli (1)	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Moore	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin			
9	Pagliaroli (1)	Ouldridge (1)	Hopkins	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Smith			
9	Pagliaroli (1)	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore				
(1)	Pagliaroli	Ouldridge	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Gallagher	Smith	Moore	Griffin	
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e	Pagliaroli	Ouldridge (1)	Hopkins	Presley	Hobson-McVeigh	Moore	Griffin	Tucker-Dixon		

- FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup





Match Report v Westfields (Home)

Super Bassett brush Westfields aside



Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Westfields 1

Saturday 16th November 2024

Another fantastic home performance saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town seal a convincing 3-0 home victory against fellow playoff hopefuls Westfields as Sam Collier's side continued their recent Hellenic League Premier Division charge.

A contest between two of the division's form sides ultimately ended up with a rather one-sided outcome as Alfie Presley scored twice, with a headed Ollie Case goal sandwiched in between.

Westfields enjoyed plenty of possession, particularly in the first half, but made lacked any form of cutting edge. In contrast, Bassett displayed the clinical, ruthless edge that has served them so well in the league over the last two and a half months.

The visitors enjoyed spell of pressure very early on, but James Foster was equal to Brandon Jennings' header and a Ben Brooks drive.

But Bassett were ultimately ahead within the opening quarter of an hour as leading scorer Presley added to his tally for the season, taking one touch before firing on the turn into the bottom corner from just outside the area.

That lead was then doubled ten minutes

before the break as Adam Corcoran flicked on a Jack Hobson-McVeigh corner at the front post and his partner in crime at centre half Case produced a bullet header from six yards out for his third of the campaign.

It could well have been three just before half time too. However, Westfields 'keeper Keiron Blackburn pulled off a fine save from Brad Pagliaroli.

Presley eventually put Bassett in an unassailable position around the hour mark though. Finn Hopkins seized on a defensive error before sliding in Presley who drilled a powerful strike beneath Blackburn.

Westfields have typically proven very tough opponents to crack, with Bassett's two previous victories against the Hereford side being earned by just a single goal.

On this occasion, however, Bassett were clearly superior. And their visitors - well beaten - showed their frustrations late on when Brooks was sent off.

Bassett's playoff hopes continue to strengthen - and with Tuffley Rovers and Mangotsfield United up next, Collier and his team have the opportunity to further strengthen these by striking a blow to two other teams who are currently in the mix.



v Westfields (Home) Pictures from Carlos Green





Match Report

v Chippenham Town (Away)

Bassett spot on to shock Bluebirds



Chippenham Town 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 RWBT won 4-2 on pens

Tuesday 27th November 2024

Another Royal Wootton Bassett Town made the most of their second chance in the Wiltshire Premier Shield, recording an upset victory against Chippenham Town to advance to the final four for a second season in a row.

After the tie finished 1-1 after 90 minutes, Bassett held their nerve in the penalty shootout, scoring all of their spot kicks to triumph 4-2.

Bassett performed well against their National League South hosts, whose side - a mix of first teamers and Academy talent - dominated possession but lacked penetration.

Sam Collier's side did have to come from behind though as Chippenham took an early lead, Mal Nicholls firing beyond debutant 'keeper James Smallcombe after build up play involving former Bassett youth player Jake Evans and Pele Kouisseoue.

Smallcombe didn't let conceding that goal get to him though and proved a tough nut for Chippenham to crack the rest of the night.

The 'keeper was on hand to block from Pele Kouisseoue to keep the score at 1-0.

Then, midway through the half, Bassett were level. Home 'keeper Luke Avenell flapped at a hanging Henry Spalding corner and Tommy Ouldridge was alert to bundle home from a couple of yards out.

Chippenham did create more chances, but they failed to find another breakthrough. Harlee Vozza headed over a cross from ex-Bassett man Caine Bradbury shortly after the equaliser, with Smallcombe equal to efforts from Vozza and Darren McAlastair later in the half break. Smallcombe then continued his assured night following the restart, denying Kouisseoue and Bradbury.

The game did fizzle out somewhat as the hosts rang the changes, including giving a debut to 16 year old - and former Bassett youth section star - Liam Lye-Owens.

And with no further goals forthcoming, penalties were required.

Chippenham had first kick in the shootout with Bradbury converting before Spalding levelled. McAlastair and Finn Hopkins then both scored to make it 2-2.

But it was soon to be advantage Bassett as Nicholls struck the bar with Bailey Gallagher putting the visitors in front.

Smallcombe then continued his impressive night, saving from Vozza before Jack Hobson-McVeigh coolly wrapped up victory.

Bassett will be joined in the semi finals by Swindon Supermarine - who narrowly beat Collier's side to reach the final last season, Bemerton Heath Harlequins and either Salisbury or Melksham Town.

There is therefore the chance to knock out another higher level opponent - and reach a first cup final since Bassett's 2000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup triumph..







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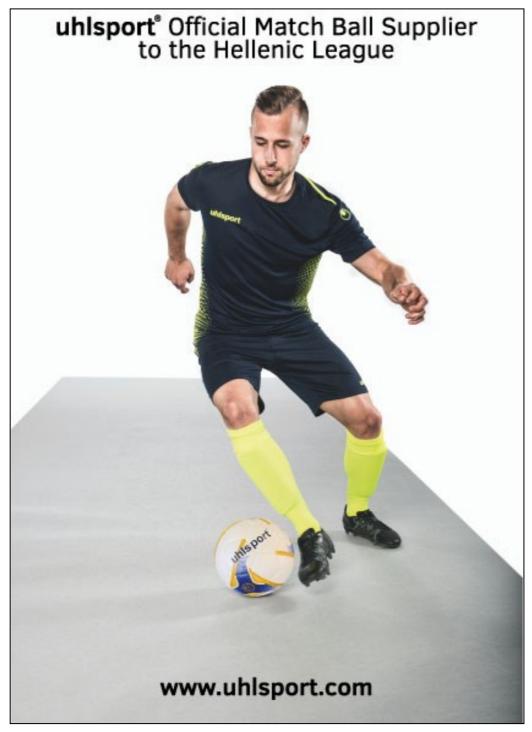
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RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2024-25

Our Road to Wembley

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Date F	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize N Winner	loney Loser
3-Aug-24	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Mangotsfield United	н	W 2 - 1	£1.125	£375
_	Preliminary Round	v	Didcot Town	н	L0-2	£1,444	£481
31-Aug-24	First Qualifying Round	v	Taunton Town	Α		£2,250	£750
14-Sep-24	Second Qualifying Round	v	Poole Town	Α		£3,375	£1,125
28-Sep-24	Third Qualifying Round	v	Amersham Town	н		£5,625	£1,875
12-Oct-24	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Maidenhead United	Α		£9,375	£3,125
2-Nov-24	First Round	v	Crawley Town*	н		£45,000	£15,000
30-Nov-24	Second Round	v	Lincoln City*	н		£75,000	£20,000
11-Jan-25	Third Round	v	-			£115,000	£25,000
8-Feb-25	Fourth Round	v				£120,000	ŕ
1-Mar-25	Fifth Round	v				£225,000	
29-Mar-25	Sixth Round	v				£450,000	
26-Apr-25	Semi-Final	v				£1,000,000	£500,000
•	Final	v				£2,000,000	£1,000,000
* Still in competition			Total Prize Money W	/on		,,	£1,606

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RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24



Our Theoretical Road To Wembley

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2024-25								
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize M	oney		
	<u></u>				Winner	Loser		
24-Aug-24	4 First Round Qualifying		Bye		£550	£160		
21-Sep-24	4 Second Round Qualifying		Bye		£725	£225		
19-Oct-24	4 First Round Proper	AFC Stoneham*	Α	Lost 0 - 3	£825	£250		
9-Nov-24	4 Second Round Proper	Hamble Club	Α		£900	£275		
7-Dec-24	4 Third Round Proper	Brixham AFC*	Н		£1,125	£350		
11-Jan-2	5 Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600		
1-Feb-2	5 Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725		
1-Mar-2	5 Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350		
29-Mar-2	5 Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725		
11-May-2	5 Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000		
* Still in coi	mpetition	Т	otal Prize Money Won			£250		

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

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2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L0-2	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	Н	W 3 - 1
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5		QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L1-4		R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Horndean	Α	L 2- 3
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D1-1	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	Α	W 7 - 0
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D1-1		QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L2-3	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	Α	W 1 - 0
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12		R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3		R2	Bridgwater Town	Α	L 1 - 2
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	Н	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2		QR2	Portishead Town	Α	W 3 - 1
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4		R1	Downton	Н	W 4 - 0
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3		R2	Torpoint Athletic	Н	W 2 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0		R3	Hamworthy United	Н	L1-3
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L1-2	2022-23	R1	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	Α	D 2 - 2
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L 0 - 6		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	Н	D 0 - 0
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7	2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	Н	W 2 - 1
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2		R2	Longlevens	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3		R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	Н	L2-2
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D1-1	2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	Α	L 0 - 3
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3					
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L1-2					

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2024-25

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Third Round Draw

1	Crook rown (Step 5)	
2	Atherton Laburnum Rovers	(Step

3 South Liverpool (Step 5)

4 West Didsbury & Chorlton (Step 5)

5 Wombwell Town (Step 6)

6 Redcar Athletic (Step 5)

7 Clay Cross Town (Step 6)

8 Whitchurch Alport (Step 5)

9 Rugby Borough (Step 5)

10 Newark Town (Step 5)11 Abbey Hulton United (Step 6)

12 Winsford United (Step 6)

13 Northampton ON Chenecks (Step 5)

14 Dereham Town (Step 5)15 London Lions (Step 5)

16 Walsham Le Willows (Step 5)

17 March Town United (Step 5)

18 White Ensign (Step 5)

19 Tunbridge Wells (Step 5)

20 Spelthorne Sports (Step 5)

21 VCD Athletic (Step 5)

22 AFC Whyteleafe (Step 5)

23 Tring Athletic (Step 5)

24 Whitstable Town (Step 5)

25 Epsom & Ewell (Step 5)

26 Faversham Town (Step 5)

27 AFC Stoneham (Step 5)

28 Downton (Step 5)

29 Hartpury University (Step 5)

30 Andover New Street (Step 5)

31 Roman Glass St George (Step 5)

32 Portishead Town (Step 5)

v Carlisle City (Step 5)

v Ashton Town (Step 6)

v Albion Sports (Step 5)

v Silsden (Step 5)

v Hallam (Step 5)v North Shields (Step 5)

v Melton Town (Step 5)

v Lincoln United (Step 5)

v Heanor Town (Step 5)

v Daventry Town (Step 5)v Droitwich Spa (Step 6)

v Sutton United (Birmingham) (Step 6)

v Bourne Town (Step 5)

v Harpenden Town (Step 5)

v Great Yarmouth Town (Step 5)

v Brantham Athletic (Step 5)

v Takeley (Step 5)

v Thetford Town (Step 5)

v Crawley Down Gatwick (Step 5)

v Egham Town (Step 5)

v Windsor & Eton (Step 6)

v Tadley Calleva (Step 5)

v Fleet Town (Step 5)

v Jersey Bulls (Step 5)

v Burnham (Step 5)

v Erith & Belvedere (Step 5)

v Brixham AFC (Step 5)

v Fareham Town (Step 5)

v Wells City (Step 6)

v Clevedon Town (Step 5)

v Highworth Town (Step 5)

Okehampton Argyle (Step 6)

Hellenic League sides

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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2024-25



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team									
Seas	on 2024-25	- South West Regional Wor	nen's L	eague D	ivision 1	North			
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers			
Sun	01-Sep-24	Ross Juniors (FAC QR1)	Α	FAC	W 5 - 1	Gulliver 3, Bach, Whitehouse			
Sun	08-Sep-24	Purton	Α	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Baker, Brooks, OG			
Sun	15-Sep-24	Downend Flyers	Н	SWRL		Elliott 2, Egerton, L.Goodright, Jefferies, Sommerville			
Sun	22-Sep-24	Ilminster Town (FAC QR2)	Н	FAC	D 2 - 2	Bach, Elliott (Won 5-4 on pens)			
Thurs	03-Oct-24	Bitton	Α	SWRL	L 2 - 5	Gulliver, Elliott			
Sun	06-Oct-24	Paulton Rovers	Α	SWRL	D 1 - 1	Gulliver			
Sun	13-Oct-24	Torquay United	Α	FAC	L 1 - 3	Bach			
Sun	20-Oct-24	Cirencester Town	Н	SWRL	D 2 - 2	Gulliver 2			
Sun	27-Oct-24	Bath City	Α	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Kennedy			
Sun	03-Nov-24	Gloucester City	Н	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Bach			
Sun	10-Nov-24	St Vallier	Α	SWRL	W 6 - 2	Brooks 5, Elliott			
Sun	17-Nov-24	Blunsdon	Н	WCC1	W 18 - 0	Brooks 6, L.Goodright 6, Elliott 3, Gulliver, Sommerville, OG			
Sun	24-Nov-24	Purton	Н	SWRL	P - P				
Sun	01-Dec-24	Downend Flyers	Α	SWRL					
Sun	08-Dec-24	SGS OlvestonUtd	Н	SWRL					
Sun	15-Dec-24	Staverton Rangers	Α	WCC2					
Sun	05-Jan-25	Paulton Rovers	Н	SWRL					
Sun	12-Jan-25	Bitton	Н	SWRL					
Sun	19-Jan-25	Cirencester Town	Α	SWRL					
Sun	26-Jan-25	Bath City	Н	SWRL					
Sun	02-Feb-25	Stockwood Wanderers	Α	SWRL					
Sun	09-Feb-25	St Vallier	Н	SWRL					
Sun	16-Feb-25	Corsham Town	Α	SWRL					
Sun	23-Feb-25	Corsham Town	Н	SWRL					
Sun	02-Mar-25	SGS OlvestonUtd	Α	SWRL					
Sun	09-Mar-25	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	SWRL					
Sun	23-Mar-25	Gloucester City	Α	SWRL					

Division One North Season 2024-25							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Gloucester City Women	8	8	0	0	49	5	24
2 Cirencester Town Ladies	10	6	2	2	27	17	20
3 Bitton Ladies	7	5	2	0	20	4	17
4 St Vallier Ladies	10	5	1	4	25	37	16
5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies	8	4	2	2	23	13	14
6 Bath City FC Women	8	4	2	2	23	17	14
7 Corsham Town Ladies	10	3	2	5	15	25	11
8 Paulton Rovers Ladies	9	1	4	4	10	14	7
9 SGS Olveston United Women	9	1	4	4	15	30	7
10 Stockwood Wanderers (Women)	7	1	1	5	10	26	4

South West Regional Women's Football League

11 Purton FC Women *

¹² Downend Flyers Women * Points adjustment

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM 24-25 MATCH REPORT v Blunsdon (H)

Sunday 17 November 2024



Bassett breeze through in Wiltshire Women's Cup

Royal W. Bassett Town 18

Blunsdon 0

Wilts County FA Women's County Cup

Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded a big win against Blunsdon to progress to the second round of the Wiltshire County Women's Cup in, as was expected, comfortable fashion.

Facing opponents from the Wiltshire League Development Division, Bassett were heavy favourites and progressed with ease to the next round where they will visit Blunsdon's league rivals Staverton Rangers.



To their credit, Blunsdon, who featured former Bassett players including striker Laura

Gammon - now playing in goal, never gave up and kept working hard from the first whistle to the last.

But the two division gap between the sides was evident and meant that this was a very



one-sided contest.

Bassett registered ten goals in the opening half.

The first three fell to Caitlin Brooks before Lucy Goodright got in on the act with a pair.

Brooks then completed her double hat trick, with Goodright making it 9-0 and an unfortunate own goal taking the hosts into double figures.

Blunsdon offered up some solid resistance early in the second half before Hannah Gulliver eventually extended Bassett's lead further.

A flurry of goals followed. Goodright added another two before Cara Sommerville got in on the action. Maddy Elliott then struck three in a row before Goodright joined Brooks on six goals for the afternoon.

Bassett will be pleased too to have kept a clean sheet. Such games often can lead to a lapse or two in concentration at the back. But Bassett largely avoided that, allowing 'keeper Thea Hopkins - who got the chance to play ahead of Millie Powell - to keep a clean sheet.







RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV., SEASON 2024-25 FIXTURES & RESULTS

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	03-Aug-24	Pewsey Vale	Α	League	L 1- 3	Ferreira
Tue	06-Aug-24	Blunsdon	Н	League	W 4 - 0	Walters 2, Richards, Lance
Wed	14-Aug-24	Kingsdown	Α	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	17-Aug-24	Faringdon Town	Α	League	L 1 - 3	Walters
Tue	20-Aug-24	Wroughton	Н	League	D3-3	B. Spackman 2, Richards
Sat	24-Aug-24	Shrewton United	Н	League	D1-1	Lance
Sat	31-Aug-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Н	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat	14-Sep-24	Park United	Н	League	W 1 - 0	Withers
Sat	21-Sep-24	Calne Town Res	Α	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat	28-Sep-24	Trowbridge Town	Α	League	L 3 - 4	Head 2, OG
Tue	01-Oct-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League	W 1 - 0	Walters
Sat	05-Oct-24	Faringdon Town	Α	FT Cup		House, Withers (Lost 4-5 pens)
Tue	08-Oct-24	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Н	WSC	W 4 - 0	Mesas 2, Head, Walters
Sat	12-Oct-24	Melksham Town Res	Α	League	L 2 - 3	Lance, Walters
Sat	19-Oct-24	Letcombe	Н	League	L 2 - 4	Walters 2
Wed	23-Oct-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Α	League	W 4 - 2	Geib 2, Lance, Walters
Sat	26-Oct-24	Wroughton	Α	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	02-Nov-24	Shrewton United	Α	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat	09-Nov-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Н	League	L 0 - 2	
Tue	12-Nov-24	Calne Town	Н	WSC	W 2 - 1	Withers, Walters
Sat	16-Nov-24	Kintbury Rangers	Α	League	D 1 - 1	Mesas
Sat	23-Nov-24	Salisbury Dev	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Walters 2, Staten
Sat	30-Nov-24	Blunsdon	Α	League		
Sat	07-Dec-24	Kintbury Rangers	Н	League		
Sat	14-Dec-24	Shrivenham	Α	League		
Sat	04-Jan-25	Calne Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	11-Jan-25	Bemerton Heath Harl Res	Α	League		
Sat	18-Jan-25	Faringdon Town	Н	League		
Sat	01-Feb-25	Park United	Α	League		
Tue	18-Feb-25	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Α	League		
Sat	22-Feb-25	Trowbridge Town	Н	League		
Sat	01-Mar-25	Pewsey Vale	Н	League		
Sat	08-Mar-25	Melksham Town Res	Н	League		
Tue	11-Mar-25	Wiltshire Senior Cup S Final				
Sat	22-Mar-25	Kingsdown	Н	League		
Sat	29-Mar-25	Letcombe	Α	League		
Sat	05-Apr-25	Salisbury Dev	Α	League		
Sat	12-Apr-25	Shrivenham	Н	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup		Total
Flynn Walters	10	2			12
George Lance	4				4
Caleb Geib	2				2
Chris Head	2	1			3
Ben Spackman	2				2
Dale Richards	2				2
Ryan Withers	1	1	1		3
Mani Mesas	1	2			3
Afonso Ferriera	1				1
George Staten	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Own Goals	1				1
	27	6	2	0	35

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Cups Season 2024-25

WILTSHIRE FA COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2024-25 Cup Holders: Downton

First Round **Devizes Town** 3 - 1 Salisbury Dev **Second Round** Amesbury Town Wroughton (Won 5-4 on pens) 3 - 3 Calne Town 9 - 1 Blunsdon Bradford Town **Devizes Town** 1 - 0 Melksham Town Res 3 - 1 Pewsev Vale Malmesbury Vics Dev **Park United** 5 - 0 **RWBT Dev** 4 - 0 Bemerton Heath Harl Res Shrewton United 0 - 4 **Warminster Town**

Quarter Finals							
Devizes Town 4 - 2 Melksham Town Res							
RWBT Dev	2 - 1	Calne Town					
Warminster Town	5 - 3	Park United					
Wroughton	3 - 1	Trowbridge Town					

2 - 0

Kingsdown

Trowbridge Town

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RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2024-25

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2024-25									
Pld W D L F A PTS									
1 Kintbury Rangers	16	13	3	0	45	9	42		
2 Letcombe	15	11	1	3	36	15	34		
3 Wroughton	16	10	2	4	46	24	32		
4 Park United	17	10	2	5	46	34	32		
5 Melksham Town Res	18	10	2	6	41	37	32		
6 Pewsey Vale	18	9	3	6	48	31	30		
7 Calne Town Reserves	19	9	3	7	39	44	30		
8 Shrewton United	17	9	1	7	47	27	28		
9 Kingsdown	17	9	0	8	39	23	27		
10 Trowbridge Town	16	7	2	7	31	31	23		
11 Shrivenham	16	6	4	6	25	27	22		
12 Bemerton H H Res	18	7	1	10	25	36	22		
13 Salisbury Dev *	17	6	2	9	25	33	18		
14 Royal W Bassett Town Dev	19	5	3	11	27	41	18		
15 Blunsdon	18	5	2	11	29	58	17		
16 Faringdon Town	15	4	0	11	24	38	12		
17 Larkhall Athletic Dev *	18	3	4	11	27	45	11		
18 Malmesbury Victoria Dev*	14	1	1	12	17	64	2		

^{*} Points deduction for failing to fulfill fixtures

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Roundup 23 Nov

Last weekend's fixtures in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League were curtailed due to the impact of Storm Bert and were also overshadowed by the sad passing of Shrewton Chairman and League Vice Chairman, Stuart Withers who was knocked down and killed in an accident on Friday morning in Salisbury. Stuart had been a member of the Wiltshire Senior League Committee since 1999 and had taken over the position of Vice Chairman in 2006. However, he is best known in the world of

football for his exploits with Shrewton United, firstly as a player and then a highly successful manager who took the club from junior football all the way to the Western League. After consultation with the family, the scheduled match at Shrewton where Trowbridge Town were the opponents went ahead, in what must have been an emotionally difficult day for both sides. The two sides wore black arm bands and held a minute's silence before their game on Saturday as a mark of respect.

The same afternoon Shrivenham were also paying tribute to their own club legend, Roger Sheppard, who passed away during the week after a short illness, with a minute's silence before their Premier Division game with Calne Town Reserves on a sombre day in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. As a mark of respect Shrivenham had decided not to gate' for the fixture, instead. suggesting spectators pay their entrance fee through the way of a donation in Roger's name and after the game specifically wanted to thank Calne Town for their understanding and support on what was a difficult afternoon for the club. Both games were badly impacted by the effects of Storm Bert making conditions very difficult for all the sides.

The game at Shrewton United was played in front of a large crowd who had all come to pay their respects, but the game itself did not start well for the home side, Shrewton having a man sent off in the very first minute of the game and then falling behind to a Ben Wickens goal for Trowbridge Town. Jack Vallis, who was part of last season's championship winning side at Amesbury, has returned to Shrewton this season and brought his side back on level terms with a trademark powerful header on 15 minutes to make it 1-1. It remained that way at half time as the conditions continued to deteriorate due to the persistent rain. was concern that the game would have to be abandoned but credit to the match officials and the two teams that the game would be played to a conclusion. It remained all square until just before the hour mark when Charlie Utterson was brought down in the box and Vallis made no mistake from the penalty spot for his second of the game. Shrewton finally made sure of all three points four minutes from time when Utterson grabbed a third to make the final score 3-1, a fitting performance from Shrewton as they paid tribute to their Chairman.

Whilst the game at Shrewton would go the full duration, unfortunately the game at Shrivenham had to be abandoned by the referee 20 minutes from due to the deteriorating conditions with the score at 1-1. Calne having gone ahead through Sean Bailey, Bailey getting on the end of a defence splitting pass from Jack Smith, but James Hirst brought Shrivenham back level with a free kick from just outside the 18-yard box.

The action in the Premier Division had got underway on Friday night on the 3G at Stanley Park under lights where Park United

entertained Malmesbury Victoria Development. Park started the night in fifth spot in the table whilst visitors Malmesbury sat bottom of the table with just the one point to their name from their opening 13 games but now under new management, with Krystian Hext having taken over in the dugout. The new manager has strengthened the squad with new signings as they seek to get points on the board and try and escape the relegation zone. The two sides served up an entertaining game sharing six goals and the points, Ben Pring, Adam Mitchell and Lewis McCarron scoring for Park, Sam Parker, Rob Collier and Joe Tranter replying for Malmesbury. The point for Park was enough to see them climb up to fourth place in the table. whilst despite doubling their tally for the season, Malmesbury remain rooted to the bottom of the table, nine points adrift of the team above them in the table but with four games in hand and plenty of home games still to come.

The only other game to be played in the Premier Division this weekend was another game on 3G, this time at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground where Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development were at home to Salisbury Development in a big game at the bottom end of the table in the fight to avoid relegation. With the wind and rain making things difficult for both sides, even on an artificial surface, the story of the game is really one of the home side capitalising on mistakes at the back with a highpress. They went in front playing against the wind in the first half, George Staten intercepting a ball played across the Salisbury back line to fire home. They doubled their lead when Flynn Walters this time capitalised on another defensive mistake to put Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development two goals to the good. Salisbury got themselves back into the game early in the second half with an excellent goal from Joshua Ngombi following some tricky play down the wing from Naman Gurung. First half Royal Wootton Bassett full back Oliver Smith had kept Gurung quiet but second half Gurung started to cause all kinds of problems to the Bassett defence as Salisbury went in search of an equaliser. Having avoided conceding a second, the home side with the wind behind them, upped their pressing game as they sought a third but found Salisbury keeper Ernest Osei was having an excellent game and they only made sure of the points when once again they capitalised on another defensive error, Flynn Walters the beneficiary for his second of the game as it finished 3-1.

ARTIFICIAL Intelligence (AI) is getting everywhere these days – even now in football it seems.

This week, The NLP ran an article on former Non-League and Football League player turned sports agent, Guy Branston, who has launched a new Al venture that he says will revolutionise the way clubs engage with their supporters.

The ex-centre-half has launched an Al bot named Mai that he says can help clubs speak to thousands more fans - and even reach a global audience.

One of Branston's former clubs, Rotherham United, as well as Premiership Rugby side Leicester Tigers have already signed up to the service - named Sports Al Consultants - and Branston says talks are underway with several other sports clubs.

Branston, 45, made over 400 career appearances for a variety of clubs through the EFL including Hull City, Sheffield Wednesday and Peterborough United.

He also turned out for a number of now Non-League clubs, such as Oldham Athletic, Aldershot Town, Rochdale and Torquay United and had a season-long spell at Kettering Town in the Conference National back in 2008-09.

After retiring in 2014. he subsequently worked as chief scout at Notts County, operations manager at Nuneaton Town and director of football at Chesterfield before becoming a licensed agent in 2023.

Explaining how AI can revolutionise sports consultancy, Branston explains: "he advent of artificial intelligence (AI) has transformed numerous sectors, and the realm of sports consulting is no exception" Branston explains on his LinkedIn page.

"Al-powered sports consultants are at the forefront of this transformation, utilizing advanced algorithms and data analytics to enhance fan engagement and optimize team performance."

Speaking our sister paper, The Football League Paper, for whom he also doubles up as a columnist, Branston continued: "In the simplest terms, it's an Al bot that will have a conversation directly with the fan or customer over the phone.

"So, imagine you're a football club or a rugby club and you're offering a half-season ticket for sale.

"Traditionally, that would be advertised via email or a social media post, but those things are very cold and impersonal. A social media post can be missed. Emails can drop into junk folders or not get opened.

"And there's a good reason why things are done this way. At most clubs - particularly lower league clubs - there simply aren't enough arms and legs in the building to call fans individually.

"The secretary is doing multiple jobs. The marketing people are flat out. Even if you could afford to hire a telemarketer, how many people would they reach in a day? Maybe 100. It's not worth it.

"What Mai can do is call 2,000 people a day, and have a conversation in any language. It can take the 'temperature' of the conversation to work out whether someone is annoyed or unhappy or eager to hear more, and respond accordingly.

"Then, at the end of that day, the club gets a report saying how many people engaged with the call, how many people have requested a text message with a link to the landing page that sells the season ticket, and how many people bought one.

"And this is just one application. Right now, we're looking at how clubs could use AI to address mental health issues - engaging with lonely ex-players, getting kids back into football who've had a hard time after being released.

"This really does have the potential to revolutionise the way clubs communicate."

Jon Couch, The Non-League Paper

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team Season 2024-25

Royal	Wootton Bassett Town Vets				
Seaso	n 2024 -25 Corsham Print Wiltshire Se	nior Le	ague - Ve	ts North	Wilts Division
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed	04-Sep-24 Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 1 - 2	Newton
Wed	11-Sep-24 AFC Swindon	Н	League	W 9 - 0	Hall 4, King, Head, Connolly, Newton, Simpkins
Wed	18-Sep-24 Nationwide	Α	League	D 2 - 2	Connolly 2
Wed	25-Sep-24 Swindon Rovers	Н	League	L 2 - 4	Richardson, Head
Wed	02-Oct-24 Chiseldon	Н	League	W 2 - 1	J.Saunders, R.Saunders
Wed	09-Oct-24 Stratton Juniors	Α	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Collier
Fri	18-Oct-24 Bishops Cannings	Α	VCC	L 1 - 1	Cook (Lost 3-4 on penalties)
Tue	22-Oct-24 Cricklade Town	Α	L Cup	L 0 - 5	
Tue	06-Nov-24 Redhouse	Α	League	L 2 - 5	Newton, Davidson
Wed	21-Nov-24 FS Swindon	Α	League	W 3 - 1	Collier 2, Connolly
Wed	27-Nov-24 ExIntel	Н	League	L 1 - 4	
Wed	04-Dec-24 Redhouse	Н	League		
Wed	11-Dec-24 Penhill United	Н	League		
Wed	08-Jan-25 Cricklade Town	Н	League		
Tue	14-Jan-25 AFC Swindon	Α	League		
Wed	22-Jan-25 Nationwide	Н	League		
Tue	28-Jan-25 Swindon Rovers	Α	League		
Wed		Α	League		
Wed	12-Feb-25 Stratton Juniors	Н	League		
Wed		Н	League		
Wed	12-Mar-25 ExIntel	Α	League		
Wed	26-Mar-25 Penhill United	Α	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2024-25							
Pld W D L F A PTS							
1 Nationwide	8	7	1	0	29	4	22
2 Redhouse	9	7	0	2	28	10	21
3 ExIntel	9	6	0	3	23	14	18
4 Cricklade Town	6	5	1	0	33	3	16
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	9	4	1	4	24	19	13
5 Swindon Rovers	8	4	1	3	16	15	13
7 Penhill United	7	4	0	3	17	10	12
8 AFC Swindon	7	2	0	5	8	21	6
9 Chiseldon	8	1	2	5	8	15	5
10 Stratton Juniors	8	0	1	7	13	40	1
10 FS Swindon	9	0	1	8	6	54	1

Table excludes the result of Thursday night's game between AFC Swindon & Cricklade Town

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Club News

Festive Wreath making event - Wednesday 4 December

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a festive wreath making and table centre piece creations event on Wednesday 4 December. This will take place in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse from 7.30pm.

Places can be pre-booked for £25, with this covering a wreath and all the trimmings. Mince pies and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar.

Places are limited so make sure to book quickly if interested.

To secure your place contact Lucy Candy via email (lucy3locket@yahoo.co.uk) or mobile (07891 045978).

Huge thanks to All Seasons Gardens who will be supplying materials.

RWBSA: Notice on use of Gerard Buxton Sports Ground car park

RWBTFC members, members of opposition clubs and all other football club visitors are strongly reminded that they should neither park nor drop passengers off at the roundabout in the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground car park.

This follows an incident last week in which a child was struck by a car (fortunately the child did not suffer any injuries).

The roundabout is strictly there to ensure traffic flow in the car park and is marked out with double yellow lines which must be respected.

Individiuals who are parking, dropping off and even parking by the roundabout to watch sport being played are causing serious danger to others.

Anybody found to be doing this may become subject to a ban from the site.

For parking and drop off, RWBSA asks that visitors to the site please only use the marked parking bays.

Over 50's Hit Top

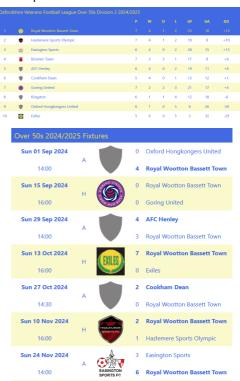
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Over 50s battled through Storm Bert to move to the top of Oxfordshire Veterans League Division Two courtesy of a 6-3 victory against Easington Sports last Sunday.

Bassett prevailed thanks to braces from Steve Howse and Martin Rendall and further goals from Bryan Watson and Stewart Whitehead

Since entering the Oxfordshire League, Bassett have tended to find the going tough

But this year, infusion of youth has lifted the Over 50s into promotion contention

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Youth Section

Tables & Results Sunday 24 Nov

Under 18

North Wilts League Under 18 Division Two 2024-25 P W D L

		Р	w	D	L	
1	RWBT Blue	7	6	1	0	
2	South Cerney Youth	9	4	2	3	
3	Croft Junior U17 Blue	5	4	1	0	
4	Ferndale Rodbourne FC	6	4	1	1	
5	Wroughton Youth FC White	6	4	1	1	
6	Marlborough Youth FC	6	4	1	1	9
7	Fairford Youth White	8	2	2	4	
	Draycott FC Inferno	7	2	1	4	
9	FC Abbey Meads Grey	8	2	0	6	
	Wroughton Youth FC Blue	8	2	0	6	
	Stratton Juniors FC	4	1	1	2	
12	Ashton Keynes Youth	8	0	1	7	

Results - Sunday 24th November

Opponents	Result
No game	
No game	
No game	
	No game

Under 16

North Wilts League Under 16 Di	ivision T	wo 20	24-25	j	
	P	W	D	L	Pt
1 Fairford Youth	6	5	1	0	1
2 Stratton Youth	5	5	0	0	1
3 Ferndale Rodbourne FC	6	5	0	1	1
4 Purton Youth	6	4	1	1	13
5 Shrivenham	6	4	0	2	13
6 Wanborough Junior FC Black	6	3	0	3	٤
7 RWBT Blue	7	2	0	5	6
8 Stratton Juniors FC Lions	7	2	0	5	6
9 Blunsdon Youth FC	8	2	0	6	6
10 Calne Town Youth FC Panthers	4	0	0	4	(
11 FC Chippenham Youth Tigers	5	0	0	5	(

Under 16

	North Wilts League Under 16 Division	on Th	ree 202	4-25		
		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Kingsdown Lions Tigers	7	6	0	1	18
2	Croft Junior Red	6	5	1	0	16
3	Hungerford Town Juniors Hurricanes	7	4	0	3	12
4	Malmesbury Youth FC	6	3	0	3	9
5	Kingsdown Lions Black	5	2	1	2	7
6	RWBT Yellow	8	1	1	6	4
7	Stratton Youth U16	5	1	0	4	3
8	Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	4	0	1	3	1

Under 15

North Wilts League	Under	15 Division	Two	2024-25
		P	W	D

		Р	w	D	L	- F
ı	RWBT Blue	5	4	0	1	
2	Ashton Keynes Youth Black	7	4	0	3	- 1
3	Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	4	3	1	0	1
1	Bishops Cannings FC Tigers	5	3	1	1	
5	Blunsdon Youth FC	4	3	0	1	
6	FC Chippenham Youth Kestrels	5	2	0	3	
7	Wanborough Junior FC	4	1	1	2	
3	Malmesbury Youth FC	5	1	0	4	
4	Pewsey Vale Youth FC	7	0	1	6	

Under 15

North Wilts League Under 15 Division Four 2024-25									
	P	W	D	L	Pts				
Ashton Keynes Youth White	8	6	1	1	19				
Fairford Youth Falcons	6	5	0	1	15				
FC Abbey Meads Purple	5	4	0	1	12				
Purton Youth Lions	5	3	1	1	10				
RWBT Yellow	8	2	1	5	7				
Kingsdown Lions Blue	8	0	2	6	2				
Liden Community Titans	6	0	1	5	1				

Under 14

North Wilts League Under 14 Division Two 2024-25					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
1 RWBT Blue	7	4	2	1	-14
2 Fairford Youth Spitfires	7	4	1	2	13
3 Lydiard Millicent Juniors FC	6	4	0	2	12
4 Stratton Youth	6	4	0	2	13
5 Hungerford Town Juniors Black	5	2	3	0	9
6 Marlborough Youth FC Beagles	5	2	1	2	7
7 Robins	6	2	0	4	6
8 AFC Haydon Vale Eagles	6	1	0	5	3
9 Draycott FC Ignition	6	0	1	5	- 1

Under 14

	North Wilts League Under 14 Division Five 2024-25										
		P	W	D	L	Pts					
1	RWBT Yellow	6	5	1	0	16					
	Liden Community Lions	7	4	- 1	2	13					
3	Wanborough Junior FC	5	3	1	1	10					
4	Marlborough Youth FC Falcons	8	3	1	4	10					
5	South Cerney Youth Tigers	6	1	2	3	5					
6	Stratton Juniors FC Panthers	6	0	0	6	0					

Under 13

	North Wilts League Under 13 Division 1 Wo 2024-25									
		P	W	D	L	Pts				
- 1	Croft Junior Red	7	5	1	1	16				
2	Robins Red	5	5	0	0	15				
3	Wroughton Youth FC Hurricanes	6	4	1	1	13				
4	Calne Town Youth FC Spartans	6	3	2	1	11				
	Wanborough Junior FC Yellow	6	3	2	1	11				
6	Stratton Youth	4	3	1	0	10				
7	Cricklade Youth	7	3	0	4	9				
8	Marlborough Youth FC Jackals	6	2	1	3	7				
9	RWBT Blue	5	2	0	3	6				
10	Ferndale Rodbourne FC Panthers	7	2	0	5	6				
11	Liden Community Raptors	6	0	1	5	1				
12	Draycott FC Mayericks	9	0	1	8	1				

Under 13

161	13					
	North Wilts League Under 13 Div	ision Fo	ur 2024	-25		
		P	W	D	L	Pts
- 1	FC Abbey Meads Orange	5	5	0	0	15
2	Kingsdown Lions Red	6	5	0	1	15
3	Croft Junior Blue	8	5	0	3	15
4	RWBT Yellow	8	4	1	3	13
	Kingsdown Lions	6	3	2	1	11
6	Wroughton Youth FC Tornadoes	5	3	0	2	9
	Ramsbury Youth	5	2	1	2	7
8	AFC Haydon Vale Falcons	4	2	0	2	6
	Old Town Athletic	4	2	0	2	6
10	Wanborough Junior FC	8	1	0	7	3
11	FC Abbey Meads Green	9	0	0	9	0

Under 12

		P	W	D	L	Pts			
1	Marlborough Youth FC Dragons	8	7	1	0	22			
2	FC Abbey Meads Blue	9	5	2	2	17			
3	Wims 11 Cavalry	7	5	0	2	15			
4	Highworth Town Junior FC H	6	4	1	1	13			
5	Calne Town Youth FC	9	4	1	4	13			
6	RWBT Blue	7	3	1	3	10			
7	Ramsbury Youth White	7	3	0	4	9			
8	Penhill United FC	6	2	1	3	7			
9	South Cerney Youth	8	2	1	5	7			
10	Cricklade Youth	8	1	1	6	4			
11	Ramsbury Youth Blue	7	0	1	6	- 1			

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	North Wilts League Under 12 Division Four 2024-25								
		P	W	D	L	Pts			
1	Croft Junior Red	9	8	1	0	25			
2	Ferndale Rodbourne FC Red	8	7	0	1	21			
3	Fairford Youth yphoons	9	5	0	4	15			
4	Shrivenham Hoops	9	5	0	4	15			
5	RWBT Yellow	8	3	4	1	13			
6	Durrington FC Hawks	6	3	2	- 1	11			
7	FC Abbey Meads Purple	9	3	2	4	11			
8	Blunsdon Youth FC	7	3	1	3	10			
9	Ashton Keynes Youth Panthers	9	2	2	5	8			
10	Pewsey Vale Youth FC	8	2	1	5	7			
11	Wroughton Youth FC Wolves	9	1	3	5	6			
12	Marlborough Youth FC Mavericks	9	0	0	9	0			



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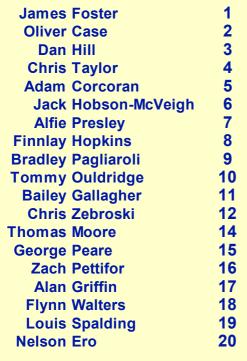
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