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#### First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1998-99, 2000-01
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up 2009-10, 2012-13
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners 1989-90, 1993-94
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up 1994-95
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions 1987-88
Wiltshire County League Runners-up 1905-06

Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners 1983-84 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions 1984-85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up 1978-79 Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners 1978-79

Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions 1958-59

Calne & District League Champions 1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36

Calne & District League Runners-up 1930-31
Calne & District League Cup Winners 1934-35
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up 1935-36

Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1904-05

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1933-34

#### Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions 2021-22
Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions 1994-95
Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up 1982-83
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up 1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1953-54
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions 1957-58

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## Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

**GOOD AFTERNOON** and welcome back to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division home fixture against Cribbs.

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey along the M4 from Bristol, we hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this afternoon and wish you a safe journey home.

We are currently on something of a bad run which has seen us lose four games in a row, starting with that FA Cup defeat arainst Torpoint Athletic. After exiting the FA Cup we have then lost our last three league games without scoring a goal and currently find ourselves third from bottom in the table, albeit with games in hand over most sides in the division due to our FA Cup run. Our opponents here today sit one place and one point above us in the table and today is a vitally important game for both sides in terms of looking to climb the league table.

Our record against Cribbs in the league is not a good one as we have yet to win in a league fixture against them losing twice and drawing the other two games played. Today would certainly be a good time to improve on that record. Our one and only victory over today's opponents came in the Floodlit Cup in Season 2022-23 when we won 1-0 away at Cribbs thanks to a Luke Whelan goal.

Our recent defeats against both Mangotsfield United and Highworth Town showed that we are not that far away from getting the results our efforts deserve, games are getting decided by fine margins and we just seem to be on the wrong end of those at the moment. Hopefully our luck will change here this afternoon and we will find our goal scoring form to secure three vital points, especially as we look to have a tough run of fixtures in October.

Despite the results not going our way it is pelasing to report that our crowds continue to be up on last season and we are currently averaging 213 compared to 140 last season, although we have played both Fairford and Corsham at home already this season and they are always two of our bigger attendances.

With our Women's side playing just 12 miles up the road from where I live in Surrey, it was great to be able to get along to watch their FA Cup First Qualifying Round tie against Frimley Green a week last Sunday. I was very impressed with the standard of football played by the two teams on a pitch where the grass could certainly have done with a cut. Make no mistake Frimley Green were a very good side who comprised a lot of last season's Woking team, but our ladies did very well to gain a 2-0 lead playing against the wind in the first half. A combination of some excellent goalkeeping from Millie Powell and some determined defensive work from the team in front of her in the second half saw Bassett hold out to secure the win, despite some sustained pressure from the home side. The Club Treasurer will no doubt be very pleased with the £1,800 prize money from winning the game. A match report on the game is inleuded in this afternoon's programme. We will be away again in the next round when we travel to Bristol to play Bristol Brunel on Sunday. Unfortunately, last week's league game at Whitchurch was postponed by our opponents based on a weather forecast and the ladies have frustratingly vet to start their league campaign.

The Development side have made a good start to the season and went mightily close to becoming the first side this season to take points off Swindon Supermarine. The final 2-5 result does not do justice to the performance. Again, a match report from that game is included in today's programme. Wednesday night Mark Simpkins's side secured an excellent point in a 0-0 draw against last season's runners-up Letcombe and currently sit in fifth place in the table after 11 games. They are home again this afternoon on the 3G pitch with Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves the visitors.

I hope you all enjoy this afternoon's game and hopefully we will be celebrating a second league win of the season in the Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division and our first league win over Cribbs.

Mark





## From The Dugout with Jonny Aitkenhead

**Good Afternoon.** Welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and thank you for your continued support with the team

Hoping to have a great bounce back from last weekends performance. There were no bones about it, we were second in every aspect of the game but the boys have been in this week, working hard to prepare to put things right. The only unjust thing that came from last weekend was the red card given to Ed Taylor, who will now serve a 3 match ban for a tackle that should have been only a yellow...but that's football.

We look forward to 2-3 players returning from injury in the next couple of weeks, this only add to the mass talent that we have already, making selection headaches even harder than they already were. They are welcomed headaches and this should give us the lift we need to come out of the spell we currently find ourselves in.

We have obviously done our homework on today's opposition and we are hoping that the ideas that myself, Dan and the back room staff have, with the personnel we have available will hopefully fully kickstart this season, with 8 games played there is still a long way to go but ironing out some of the issues that we have come up against will stand us in good stead.

I know the boys are eager to put a lot of things right today so we are hoping that with a good crowd behind us we can display what this team can really do.

Jonny A



### Uhisport Hellenic League Premier Division League Table

2025-2026 Season															
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division															
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1 Roman Glass St George	10	8	2	0	25	9	26								
2 Droitwich Spa	11	7	2	2	25	16	23								
3 Slimbridge	8	7	1	0	24	5	22								
4 Hereford Pegasus	11	6	0	5	24	23	18								
5 Worcester Raiders	7	5	1	1	16	4	16								
6 Pershore Town	9	5	1	3	16	15	16								
7 Corsham Town	10	5	1	4	13	13	16								
8 Tuffley Rovers	9	5	0	4	15	11	15								
9 Cinderford Town	10	4	3	3	14	15	15								
10 Westfields	9	5	0	4	15	19	15								
11 Mangotsfield United	8	4	2	2	12	7	14								
12 Fairford Town	8	3	2	3	16	13	11								
13 Longlevens AFC	10	3	1	6	15	13	10								
14 Highworth Town	10	2	4	4	9	14	10								
15 Cirencester Town	10	2	3	5	14	15	9								
16 Thornbury Town	10	2	3	5	13	19	9								
17 Cribbs	9	1	3	5	8	20	6								
18 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	1	2	5	3	14	5								
19 Lydney Town	10	1	1	8	9	29	4								
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Thornbury (A) - Jono Peachey-Score Lydney Town (A) - Bonsa Teshome Lydney Town (H) - Aaron Voller Cirencester Town (H) - Ben Cleary Hallen (H) - Ben Cleary Amersham Town (H) - Aaron Voller Fairford Town (H) - Ed Taylor

Cinderford Town (A) - Ollie Smith

Corsham Town (H) - Adam House (pictured below)

Torpoint Ath (H) - Henry Parry-Williams

Mangotsfield United (H) - Jordan Sykes

Highworth Town (A) 
Lydney Town (A) - Not awarded





# Today's Opponents Cribbs

	Cribbs Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons													
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer		
2010/11	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	17	9	6	46	35	60	2 out of 17	N. O'Sullivan 6		
2011/12	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	24	5	5	90	34	77	1 out of 18	S. Bone 45		
2012/13	Western Division 1	N/a	N/a	40	19	8	13	79	55	65	8 out of 21	S. Bone 19		
2013/14	Western Division 1	N/a	2QR	42	23	8	11	89	61	77	5 out of 22	D. Gilroy 15		
2014/15	Western Division 1	PR	1QR	42	26	12	4	88	43	90	3 out of 22	D. Gilroy 23		
2015/16	Western Premier	EP	1QR	38	10	7	21	55	72	37	15 out of 20	G. Brimson 17		
2016/17	Western Premier	EP	1st	38	18	7	13	77	54	61	8 out of 20	G. King 29		
2017/18	Western Premier	EP	2QR	38	14	8	16	75	62	50	11 out of 20	C. Aldom 19		
2018/19	Western Premier	EP	4th	38	17	9	12	71	61	60	8 out of 20	J. Vincent 25		
2019/20	Western Premier	PR	3rd	27	8	3	16	37	66	27	16* out of 21	J. Hodgson 10		
2020/21	Western Premier	1QR	2nd	12	7	2	3	24	16	23	5* out of 21	S. Murray 13		
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	23	6	9	86	45	75	4 out of 20	S. Murray 26		
2022/23	Hellenic Premier	EP	3rd	38	32	4	2	94	15	100	1 out of 20	A. Corrick 14		
2023/24	Southern 1 South	2QR	1st#	36	18	12	6	56	46	66	3 out of 19	D. Duru 14		
2024/25	Southern 1 South	1QR	PR#	42	9	6	27	35	86	33	21 out of 22	D. Duru 5		
	Total	•		525	265	106	164	1 002	751	* D#:	-4 time 45 -4 C-1 id 40	Itad in account hoing ourtailed		

Totals	535	265	106	164	1,002	751	* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio		49.5%	19.8%	30.7%			# FA Trophy
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	
Gloucestershire County League	66	41	14	11	136	69	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 62.1% 21.2% 16.7%
Western League Div 1	124	68	28	28	256	159	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 54.8% 22.6% 22.6%
Western League Premier Div	191	74	36	81	339	331	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 38.7% 18.8% 42.4%
Hellenic League Premier Div	76	55	10	11	180	60	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 72.4% 13.2% 14.5%
Southern League Div 1 South	78	27	18	33	91	132	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 34.6% 23.1% 42.3%



## Today's Opponents Cribbs



Cribbs Football Club was founded in London in 1958 as Sun Life Assurance. The Bristol team was established in 1976 when Sun Life first relocated to Bristol. Initially, two teams were run, participating in the Bristol and Avon League, playing at Dundridge Farm. However, when the Cribbs Causeway ground was opened in 1978, the first team were promoted straight to the Avon Premier Combination League (later renamed Bristol Premier Combination) where they stayed for 20 years until they eventually won promotion to the County League in 1999–2000.

In the summer of 2011, the club changed its name from AXA to Cribbs Friends Life FC ready for the 2011–12 season. The season was Cribbs' most successful season to date as the club claimed its first Gloucestershire County League title on the way to an unprecedented League and Cup double. The team later adding the Les James League Cup to the League Championship and in the process becoming the first and only side to achieve this feat.

As a result of winning the league, the club earned promotion to the Western League Division One for the 2012–2013 subsequently changing their name to simply, Cribbs FC.

Cribbs were promoted into the Western League Premier Division for the commencement of the 2015-2016 season and obtained numerous top half finishes until at the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to the Premier Division of the Hellenic League.

Under the stewardship of Richard Luffman, Cribbs in his first full season in charge, recorded a best ever Step Five position of fourth in the Hellenic League. They also were winners of the League Cup defeating Hereford Pegasus 1-0 through a George Kellow goal.

Cribbs gained Southern League status in 2023 after becoming champions of the Hellenic League, clinching promotion with a 1-0 win over Wantage Town with a match to spare.

2023/2024 was the first season in the Southern League and saw a third placed finish and a play-off for promotion to the Premier Division, where we lost 2-1 against local rivals Bristol Manor Farm.

Our second season at Step 4 proved a tougher proposition to the first, finishing in relegation places and as a result returning to the Hellenic League.

Since its inception the club has run multiple sides across the Bristol Premier Combination and Bristol & District League. The Reserve Team won the Premier Combination in 2021/2022 season and did so in numerous seasons prior. They were granted entry to the Gloucestershire County League for 2022/2023.

In their first season in the GCL they finished six points in front of Bromley Heath United to clinch the title and earn promotion to the Toolstation Western League Division One.

The Reserves finished sixth in the Western League Division One in 2023/2024 and twelfth in 2024/2025. For 2025/2026 season they return to the Gloucestershire County League, keeping the requisite number of divisions between themselves and the 1st XI.





## Today's Opponents Cribbs Pen Pics

**Aaron Greatbanks** - Goalkeeper - Age 29 - originally joined us during the 2021/2022 season and has returned for this season. Calming presence and Hellenic League Cup winner.

**Louie Farrow** – Defence – Age 18 – versatile young defender with experience beyond his years. Joins us from Hengrove Athletic where he made over 80 appearances in two seasons.

Archie Lock – Defence/Midfield – Age 26 – player who came through the youth ranks at the club, returning to us in season 2023/2024 after a scholarship in the US. Archie can operate anywhere across the defence and midfield.

Joel Smith – Midfield – Age 21 – talented midfielder who joins us this season from Brislington where he has been a regular for three seasons, making over 100 appearances in the process.

Danny Constable – Defence/Forward – Age 22 – returned to the club last season as a coaching assistant whilst out injured. Danny brings plenty of Step 5 experience, featuring for ourselves, Shepton Mallet and Brislington during the last four years.

Ash Kendall – Defence – Age 29 – a very experienced, no-nonsense centre-back. Has great knowledge of the level and has featured for other local clubs around our area including Oldland Abbotonians, Mangotsfield United and Cadbury Heath.

Joe Davis – Midfield – Age 19 – joined our Southern League squad last season, making an immediate impact with goals and assists. Great delivery from set pieces and open play alike.

Oscar Sullivan – Defence/Midfield – Age 20 – can operate in central defence or central midfield. Was a key player at Hengrove Athletic during the last two seasons.

Spike Weaver – Forward – Age 19 – joined us from Stoke Gifford via a short spell at Portishead Town last season. Top scorer for Gifford in the Gloucestershire County League during season 2023/2024, Spike impressed when stepping up three levels and will be looking to build on his promising start at the club.

**George Kellow** – Forward – club legend and this season's captain. Scored the winning goal in the Hellenic League Cup win of 2021/2022 and has made over 150 appearances for the club.

Kosuke Ono – Midfield – Age 20 – came to the club from university football at the beginning of 2024/2025, featuring regularly in the Southern League when available. Kos will be looking to impress at Step 5.

Aaron Coleman – Defence/Midfield – Age 27 – a regular in our reserve side for many years and a very talented ball player who regularly scores goals and supplies assists. Dangerous setpiece taker on the edge of the box.

Ryan Crouch – Defence – Age 31 – our side's player-manager. Very experienced centre-back who has made over 200 appearances for us.

**Keiran Clayton** – Midfield – Age 25 – Keiran has been at the club for many years, breaking into the 1st XI squad last season. An industrious midfielder who likes to keep things ticking over in the middle of the park.

James Crossley-John – Defence – Age 22 – fullback who came through our youth sides and has subsequently won Western League Division One with Portishead Town. Returning to the club for this season.

Luco Ponsillo – Forward – Age 21 – new to the club this season. Tricky player with fast feet who likes to commit defenders. Previous clubs include Bristol Manor Farm, Roman Glass St George and Hengrove Athletic.

Ollie Dunleavy – Defence/Midfield – Age 32 – leader in our reserve side for many years who joins the 1st XI squad this season.

**Buster Reed** – Forward – Age 21 – another player who came through our youth side. Buster joined the British Army and has featured at representative level for them. This will be his first season with our 1st XI.

**Harvey Jasper** – Midfield – Age 20 – talented young player who has worked his way from our A team to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI squad. Versatile player who can operate across the midfield or at fullback.





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# Previous Meetings v Cribbs



RWBTFC Wins

2 Draws

2 Cribbs Wins

Sease	on Date	Comp	Ma	tch	Details	
2021-2	22 9-Nov-2	1 League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Cribbs	4
			Bennett, Pagliaroli, Mills. Subs: Ouldrid		, Morris, Wrona, Bampton, Gallagher, Mi tephenson	iller,
2021-2	22 4-Jan-2	2 League	Cribbs	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
			Bassett scorers: Griffin, Gallagher Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Da Bampton, Griffin, Ouldridge, Ockwell. S			
2022-2	23 1-Oct-2	2 League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Cribbs	1
			Bassett Scorer: Griffin Bassett Team: Collier, Partridge, Spald Ouldridge, Whelan, Bennett, Hobson-Mo		, 1 , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
2022-2	23 11-Oct-2	2 Floodlit Cup	Cribbs	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorer: Whelan Bassett Team: Crowther, Chilcott, Partric Gallagher, Afenyo, H.Walters. Subs: Ouldr			
2022-2	23 11-Oct-2	2 Floodlit Cup	Cribbs	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
			Bassett Scorer: Chilcott Bassett Team: Crowther, H.Walters, Spal Jones, Oudridge, Taylor. Subs: Griffin, Tim		Corcoran, Chilcott, Robinson, Bennett, Ban Collier	npton,

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## Featured Previous Meeting v Cribbs

## Bassett show their bite to earn away reward

Cribbs 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

#### Tuesday 11 January 2022

A fantastic comeback and dogged second half display saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town fetch what, appeared at half time, to be a highly unlikely point away from home against promotion hopefuls Cribbs.

Trailing 2-0 at the break after a dominant first half display from the hosts, Bassett appeared set to continue what, up to that point, had literally been a dry January.

But rather than licking their wounds, a gutsy second half performance ñ punctuated by Bailey Gallagher's 47th minute strike, Alan Griffin's 60th minute penalty and some late heroics from 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh ñ saw Sam Collier's side earn their reward.

A point may not appear much in the grand scheme of things, but it was a vital one for a side who had started the calendar year on the wrong foot.

The visitors had been slow out of the blocks and Cribbs fully deserved the half time advantage they enjoyed.

Consistent pressure throughout the opening period eventually yielded an opening goal shortly before the half hour mark as Ross McErlain headed home from a corner.

Sensing that Bassett were there for the taking, Cribbs continued to probe but forward Steve Murray ñ who had earlier been denied by a defensive block and Cavanagh save ñ failed to beat the Bassett 'keeper when through one-on-one.

Teammate Jack Fillingham delivered a second for his side soon enough though, firing in an unstoppable half volley seven minutes before the break.





At 2-0 down and having not had a sniff against their dominant hosts, Bassett thus went into the dressing room at half time with their tails between their legs. But, shortly after the restart, their tails were up as Gallagher thumped home to halve Cribbs' advantage.

The scores were then level on the hour mark. Gallagher ñ who has had a highly impressive first full season since stepping up from the Development team ñ was again involved, as he broke into the box before drawing a foul. While it was the young pup who won the penalty, it was down to the old dog Griffin to take the spot kick and the veteran marksman shepherded his side back onto level terms, registering his eleventh league goal of the campaign.

There was still plenty of time remaining though, and Cribbs ñ on something of an indifferent run of late ñ could scent that more points in the race for second place were slipping out of their paws.

The hosts then proceeded to hound the Bassett goal in the closing stages  $\tilde{n}$  but to no avail.

They thought they should have had a penalty when Murray was felled in the box on 67 minutes. Substitute Niza Chilufya sent a stray shot straight at Cavanagh with nine remaining. The seemingly luckless Murray subsequently saw an effort blocked on the line before Fillingham crashed a powerful volley against the bar. Then, in the final minute, Cavanagh leapt across his goal to stroke away a Fillingham header.

Cribbs had thrown everything they could at their visitors to try and make up for letting slip their lead ñ but Bassett did enough to hang on to a valuable away point.



### **Match Report v Mangotsfield United**

### Similar story as Mangos snatch win

#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0 Mangotsfield United 2

#### Wednesday 3rd September 2025

It's becoming something of a familiar, frustrating theme for Royal Wootton Bassett Town: Jonny Aitkenhead's side created multiple excellent chances against Mangotsfield United as they returned to Hellenic League Premier Division only to fail to take advantage of these before falling to defeat.

Bassett put in another strong display against a Mangotsfield outfit who are much fancied to do well and feature among the sides pushing for the playoffs, if not promotion.

But it wasn't to be enough as the visitors claimed a 2-0 victory.

The game was ultimately decided by a pair of goals scored partway through either half.



Spike Weaver headed in from a Jeffery Barimah cross to give the visitors the lead on 25 minutes.

Mangotsfield then doubled their lead on the hour when pressure from Weaver forced Noah Cranswick-Coates to turn into his own net after Kyrese Morrison's cross evaded 'keeper Adam House and caused panic in the Bassett box.

Those goals will have come as welcome relief for Mangotsfield who Bassett had on the back foot for prolonged spells during the game.

But goals win games. And Bassett's profligacy was again their undoing as they made it four out of six league games in which their opponents have kept a clean sheet.



## Match Report v Highworth Town (A)

## Highworth edge derby spoils

#### Highworth Town 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

#### Saturday 6th September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's luckless run continued as Highworth Town edged a 1-0 victory in their Hellenic League Premier Division derby.

Harvey Scholes' second half strike decided the outcome of the game as Bassett again did everything - including striking the woodwork - but score.

With the teams finding themselves in the bottom half of the table at the start of play, this was a derby that both sides were looking to as a means of kickstarting their seasons.

Ultimately it would be the hosts Highworth who prevailed with Bassett left to mull over another frustrating afternoon in front of goal.

The opening period saw both teams come close to scoring but fail to break the deadlock.

For Highworth Leon Morrison saw a strike from distance whistle narrowly over after Bassett were sloppy in possession, turning the ball over in their own half.

For Bassett, a superb counter, initiated by Bonsa Teshome's tackle on Bailey Gallagher, saw Marcel Lewis surge forward down the right. He delivered a low cross that Kye Williams steered towards goal with a first time clip. His shot seemed destined for the bottom corner but Oli Gargett managed to tip around the post.

Adam House then got enough of a hand on the ball to deny Connor Britchford-Stanley after he was played in behind the defence before, at the other end, a Lewis drive from 18 yards went just wide of the right post.



As time wound down, Aaron Voller headed narrowly over from a corner as the opening period ended goalless.

Bassett began the second half brightly - and thought they had a goal when Lewis took a simple pass from Kian McNally, cut left and glided past two defenders before arrowing a daisycutter towards the bottom right corner from a tight angle. Yet, as has been Bassett's luck, the ball struck the inside of the post and rebounded back across the face of goal before being cleared.

Bassett continued to be the more threatening of the teams but pressure could not be converted into the decisive breakthrough. Instead the hosts would eventually get their noses ahead. It wasn't the prettiest of goals but it made all the difference.

Morrison rose to flick on Liam Haines' long throw and, aided by some ball watching, former Bassett man Harvey Scholes - who was on as a second half substitute - found himself unmarked to stab home into the bottom corner.

House later had to be alert to parry at point blank range from Idris Thomas-Jones after he jumped on a loose Ed Taylor backpass. Bassett, meanwhile, were unable to summon a response as Highworth tightened up, seeing out the rest of the match to preserve the win.

Jonny Aitkenhead's team were once again left to reflect on the chances they passed up. Once their luck turns and they get converted into goals, the points will start to come.

The performances have been good enough - it's just small margins that, at the moment, are not going Bassett's way.



## Match Report v Lydney Town (A)

## Bassett suffer Lydney defeat

Lydney Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

#### Saturday 13th September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to a 3-0 defeat away against Lydney Town in their latest Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Jonny Aitkenhead's side became the first team to suffer defeat against the Severnsiders this season as Lydney - who have strengthened in recent weeks - claimed a deserved victory.

Key to Lydney's victory was forward Matt Green. A well travelled, ex-professional he scored a first half brace that put the hosts in control of the match.

Green opened the scoring on the quarter hour mark, heading in from a corner

With half an hour he then made it 2-0 from the penalty spot as Lydney affirmed their dominance of the match.



Bassett have been on a frustrating run and so it was perhaps understandable that, finding themselves in a losing position against a side who they comfortably saw off in an FA Cup replay last month, emotions would get the better of them.

But they could have done without the rush of blood to the head that Ed Taylor had midway through the second period when he lunged in on Junior Kposowa and received a red card.

Further salt was then rubbed into Bassett's wounds late on when Morgan Ewing added Lydney's third.

Overall it was an afternoon to forget, with Bassett now tasked with bouncing back at home against Cribbs next week in a fixture that is vital they win.

### **Club News**

## Support Mark Ellis in October Walking Challenge for Cure Parkinson's!

Please show your support to Community Football Officer and youth section coach Mark Ellis who will be participating in Cure Parkinson's October Walking Challenge.

Earlier this year Mark was diagnosed with early stages Parkinson's, a long term neurogenerative disease that affects the brain.

Mark has remained strong in the face of his diagnosis and we are pleased - and grateful - to see him remain active and continue in his roles with the club.

And in October Mark will be participating in Cure Parkinson's challenge to walk 100km across the month while raising vital funds for the charity.

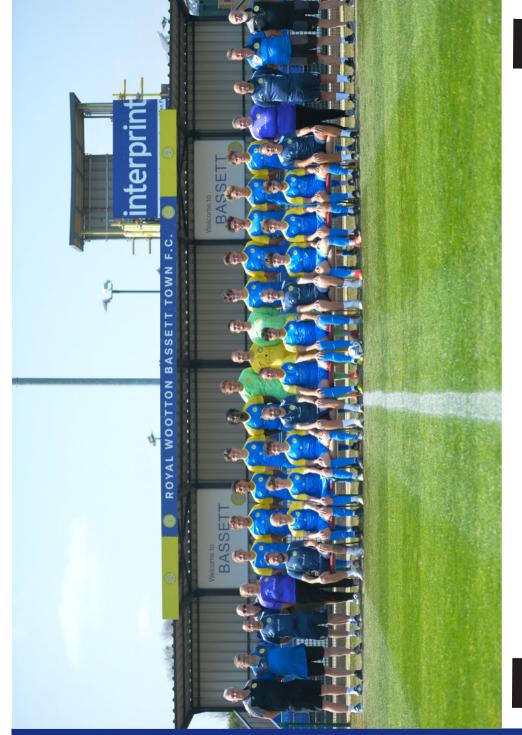
To support Mark, you can donate via the page set up here:

https://www.facebook.com/donate/1405747637 159516/?fundraiser.

For further information about Cure Parkinson's please visit their website at: https://cureparkinsons.org.uk.











### RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics





#### Adam House - Goalkeeper

A solid shotstopper who will be looking to make the step up to first team football this season after a number of years with the club's Development side. Last season his performances earned him the Development team's Players' Player of the Year prize.



this season. He is a player who spent time with Hungerford Town and Swindon Town as a youth, but who has mostly played senior football at a District League level. He also has a background in rugby, representing Newbury.

an imposing goalkeeper who joins Bassett



#### Noah Cranswick-Coates - Defence

A product of Bassett's youth section. A talented defender who made his First Team debut last season. Captained the Bassett U18s teams who finished runners-up in the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in both 2022-23 and 2023-24, and winning Manager's Player of the Year in 23-24.



#### Ollie Smith - Defence

Highly talented young full back who has come through the Bassett youth system. A standout performer for the Development team in 24-25, his first year of senior football, being named the club's Young Player of the Year. Made six appearances from the bench last season.



#### Harry Messenger - Defence

Talented defender who joins this season from Chippenham Town. Made one first team appearance for Chippenham in last year's Premier Shield game against Bassett. Spent 24-25 on loan at Devizes in the Western League, making 45 appearances & picking up Players' Player of the Year.



#### Jordan Sykes - Midfield

Strong, powerful central midfielder, who joins Bassett this season. Previous Step 5 & 6 experience with Binfield, Milton United, Windsor, Woodley United and AFC Aldermaston. Also gained Southern League experience with Wantage Town.



#### Miguel Alves - Midfield

Midfielder who joins Bassett after returning from a long-term injury. Natural leader who always looks for his team to be on the front foot & will captain Bassett this season. A product of Chippenham Town's academy with Southern League experience at Highworth, North Leigh and Evesham.



#### Omaree Cox - Midfield

Promising young winger who joins Bassett this season. He spent time with both Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion as a youth. Last season he got his first taste of senior football in the Swindon and District League with FC Abbey Meads, scoring 11 goals in seven appearances.



#### Rudi Hopkins - Midfield

Left-sided winger who joins this season. Over the past couple of seasons he has featured for the Swindon Town Foundation C6 team - including the 23-24 side that won the Community & Education Football Alliance Cup - and Fairford T U18's & making I Hellenic League appearance for Fairford



#### Otis Lewis - Midfield

Came through Bassett's youth section and rejoins the club this season. After featuring in Bassett's youth section, he was then a member of Chippenham Town's academy & possesses Southern League experience with North Leigh, Cribbs, Melksham Town & Westbury United.



#### Marcel Lewis - Midfield

Like brother Otis, a product of Bassett's youth section & Chippenham's academy, making Chippenham's first team squad on several occasions, featuring seven times for the National League South side & also playing for Melksham Town and Westbury Utd in the Southern League.



#### Finlay Skittrall - Midfield

Promising young midfielder who is looking to establish himself with Bassett's Men's First Team after shining for the club's U18 Floodlit & Development teams. Made his first team debut last season also playing for Cirencester Town and Brimscombe & Thrupp in the Hellenic Premier.



#### Lewis Hayward - Midfield

Central midfielder who joins Bassett this season. Spent time in Southampton's Academy as a youth & is currently a member of Chippenham Town's Academy & was a part of their side who recently won the Copa Catalunya tournament, scoring in the final and voted club Player of the Tournament.



#### Ed Taylor - Midfield

Chippenham Town Academy graduate, who made his first team debut for the Bluebirds last season as a sub in the Wiltshire Premier Shield quarter final tie against Bassett. Gained Hellenic League Premier Division experience too, making 11 appearances for Cirencester Town.



#### TJ Bohane - Forward

Vastly experienced & prolific striker who returns to Bassett this season. Spent most of his career with Highworth T, while also having spells with Southern League sides Swindon Supermarine & Shortwood Utd. Also had 2 highly successful seasons with Bracknell Town & 3 seasons with Bassett.



#### Ben Cleary - Forward

Young striker who joins Bassett this season from last season's Wiltshire League Premier Division runners-up Letcombe, where he was Letcombe's leading scorer with 28 goals in 38 games. Previously with Swindon Supermarine Dev.



#### Kye Williams - Forward

Joining Bassett this season as he gets his first taste of step 5 football. Young centre forward who has enjoyed a prolific start to his career. Spent the last couple of seasons at Kintbury & was their leading scorer with 20 goals in 30 games as they won the 24-25 Wiltshire League Premier Division title



#### Jono Peachey-Score - Forward

Prolific striker in recent seasons in the Wiltshire Senior League with Wroughton, scoring over 30 goals in both of the last two seasons. Looking to make the step-up to Hellenic Premier League level this coming season.



### **RWBTFC First Team Pen Pics**





#### Kassa Anderson - Forward

Forward who joins Bassett this season after a number of successful seasons playing in the Wiltshire Senior League. Has previous Hellenic League Premier Division experience with Calne Town, Scored eleven goals in 23 appearances last season for Wroughton in the Wilts League.



#### Omar Sisay - Defence

Player who joins from Fairford Town where he played mainly for the Reserves last season but also made two appearances for the first team in the Hellenic Premier Division. Will be looking to secure a regular place in the Premier Division this season.



#### Lewis Clark - Goalkeeper

Highly-rated young shot stopper who joins Bassett this season from Calne Town where he was first choice 'keeper for the Reserve team over the past season and a half. Clark also featured twice for Calne's first team in Western League Division One last season.



Henri Parry-Williams - Midfield Central midfielder who came through Calne Town's youth system. Made his senior debut in 22-23, featuring 4 times for Calne's first team. A season later he featured 34 times for Calne in the Hellenic. Spent last season with Corsham Town and Slimbridge in the Hellenic Premier.



#### Bonsa Teshome - Midfield

Effective out wide and through the centre of midfield. He was a key player at Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Cirencester Town last season, scoring four goals in 31 appearances. Previous experience also with Purton, Calne Town, Highworth Town and Wroughton.



#### Aaron Voller - Defence

Experienced centre half who joins from Kintbury Rangers having helped them to the Wiltshire Senior League title last season. Has prior Hellenic League Premier experience with Thatcham Town. Other previous clubs include Newbury.



#### Jonathan Aitkenhead - Manager

Youth section graduate and former senior player, appointed as manager in May 2025, his first managerial role. Spent his entire youth career with Bassett, joining as an U10. before progressing into senior football with the club, making his debut in 07-08 in Hellenic Div One West. Spent most of his career in the Hellenic Premier playing mainly for Shrivenham, Highworth and Bassett.



#### Dan Atkin - Assistant Manager

A former youth section player, Atkin joins Bassett's Men's First Team as assistant manager. He rejoined the club last season in a coaching capacity in the youth section before taking on the role of assistant to Development team manager Mark Simpkins partway through the campaign.



#### Gary Eggleton - Coach

joins Bassett this season as goalkeeper coach. After beginning his playing career with New College, Eggleton spent the 2006-07 and 2007-08 seasons with Bassett, featuring primarily for the Reserve team while making a few Men's First Team appearances. He spent a number of years with Highworth Town and also featured for Shrivenham in the Hellenic League.



Robert Hopkins - Coach Vastly experienced, UEFA-B licensed coach, who returns to Bassett this season as first team coach. As a player, he featured for and captained Bassett in the early 2000s. He also had higher level playing experience with both Nuneaton Borough and Yate Town. Has managed at New College and was assistant manager at Shrivenham in the Hellenic



#### Nick Warren - Coach

Joined Bassett's Men's First Team coaching staff last season after managing the club's U18 Floodlit team. Been with the club for more than a decade, beginning as a manager in Bassett's youth section. His U18 side twice finished as runners-up in 21-22 and 22-23 and numerous players have made the step up from the U18s into Bassett's Men's First and Dev teams.



#### James Parsons - Analyst

Bringing experience from the professional game, joins Bassett this season in an analyst role. From 2013 to 2017 he served as Swindon Town's Head of Academy Performance Analysis, working primarily with their U18 & 21 squads. He then spent five years as Forest Green Rovers' Head of Performance Analysis before joining Bristol City in 2022 where he was Lead First Team Performance Analyst for two seasons.



#### Kara Gregory - Therapist

Experienced sports therapist who has been with the club for over a decade and a half, helping Bassett's Men's First Team ever since Paul Burke was manager. Possesses a Higher National Diploma in Sports and Exercise Therapy and a BSc in Sports Conditioning and Coaching.



#### Hannah Tubbs - Therapist

Hannah is an experienced sports massage therapist and personal trainer; Hannah is currently in her 2nd year at university studying towards her BSc Hons in Sports Therapy with a view to then completing a master's in physiotherapy.

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## Hellenic Premier Division Saturday's Results

HLP	13/09/25	Cinderford Town	HE	0 - 0		Mangotsfield United
HLP	13/09/25	Droitwich Spa	•	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)	•	Corsham Town
HLP	13/09/25	Hereford Pegasus	8	2 - 4 (HT 2-2)	<b>(P)</b>	Fairford Town
HLP	13/09/25	Highworth Town	<b>(</b>	1 - 4 (HT 1-2)	<b>(2)</b>	Slimbridge
HLP	13/09/25	Longlevens AFC	N. C.	3 - 0	G	Hallen
HLP	13/09/25	Lydney Town	3	3 - 0		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
HLP	13/09/25	Thornbury Town	3	2 - 2 (HT 0-0)	1	Cribbs
HLP	13/09/25	Tuffley Rovers	•	1 - 2 (HT 1-0)	<b>E</b>	Pershore Town
HLP	13/09/25	Westfields	1	0 - 2		Roman Glass St George
HLP	13/09/25	Worcester Raiders	*	0 - 0	0	Cirencester Town

### **This Week's Fixtures**

FAV	19/09/25	Thornbury Town	*	VS		Brislington
FAV	20/09/25	Bilston Town		VS	<b>3</b>	Hereford Pegasus
FAV	20/09/25	Cheltenham Saracens		VS	<b>(P)</b>	Fairford Town
FAV	20/09/25	Corsham Town		VS	0	Clanfield 85
HLP	20/09/25	Droitwich Spa		VS		Roman Glass St George
FAV	20/09/25	Hallen	<u>©</u>	VS		Milton United
FAV	20/09/25	Longlevens AFC	4	VS	<b>3</b>	Slimbridge
FAV	20/09/25	Lydney Town	8	VS		Eversley & California
AV	20/09/25	Mangotsfield United	1	VS		Cirencester Town
AV	20/09/25	Pershore Town	<u></u>	VS		Chelmsley Town
HLP	20/09/25	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Cribbs
HLP	20/09/25	Westfields	1	VS	•	Tuffley Rovers
AV	20/09/25	Wokingham & Emmbrook		VS	He	Cinderford Town
ILP	20/09/25	Worcester Raiders	*	VS	<b>(</b>	Highworth Town





## Hellenic Premier Division Roundup - 13 Sept 25

Charlie Boorman and Conor Hartley found the net for unbeaten Premier Division leaders **Roman Glass St. George** as they won 2-0 at Westfields.

Second place **Droitwich Spa** saw off visitors **Corsham Town** 3-0 with goals by Reiss Taylor-Randle, Nathan Binner and James Lemon.

A Dan Grieve double in the first half and a goal each from Josh Hall and Harrison Edwards earned **Fairford Town** a 4-2 victory at **Hereford Pegasus**, Aleksandras Striunga with both the goals for Pegasus which were scored in the first half.

Jack William Smith, Joe Shutt, Toby Soule and Jack Smith netted for **Slimbridge** in their 4-1 success at **Highworth Town**, Rhys Wells with the consolation goal for Highworth.

Hosts **Longlevens** beat **Hallen** 3-0 with Jack Beardsell, Finlay Gwillim and Bradley Martin scoring.



A Matt Green double and one goal from Morgan Ewing saw hosts **Lydney Town** beat **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** 3-0 to move to within a point of their beaten opponents.

**Pershore Town** came from behind to win 2-1 at **Tuffley Rovers** with Callum Clayton and Yuri Quintas netting, Connor Walters with the Tuffley Rovers goal.

This afternoon's visitors **Cribbs** were held to a 2-2 away at **Thornbury Town**, with all four goals coming in the second half. On target for Cribbs were George Kellow and Buster Reed, Harry Brock and Callum Chalmers with the THornbury goals.

The games between Worcester Raiders and Cirencester Town and Cinderford Town and Mangotsfield United both ended goaless.

Pos	Player Name	Team	Appearances	Overal Goals
	<b>*</b>	•	V A	▼ △
1 <b>w</b>	Neikell Plummer	Roman Glass St George	13	13
2	Lewis James Powell	Cinderford Town	11	13
3	Jordan Williamson	Hereford Pegasus	12	11
4	Dan Stoneman	Roman Glass St George	11	9
5	Callum Max Chalmers	3 Thornbury Town	9	8
6	Jack William Smith	Silmbridge	11	8
7	Jordan Murphy	Worcester Raiders	11	7
8	Alfie Presley	Pairford Town	12	7
9	Aidan MacKay Clark	Westfields	11	6
10	Benjamin Cleary	Royal Wootton Bassett To	own 13	6
11	Casey Collins	Slimbridge	7	6
12	Alex Dugmore	Droitwich Spa	12	6
13	Archie Scott Thurston	Pershore Town	12	6

## **RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats**

### Historic League Record, Managers, Top Scorers

				R۷	VBT	F.C.	37 YE	EARS	IN THE HE	LLENIC 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	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	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
2024/25	Prem	38	19	7	12	78	58	64	6 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 27
Total 1,261 495 256 510 1,993 2,103 1,738 *At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19											
Won:Dr	ew:Lost R	Ratio	39.3%	20.3%	40.4%					les play-off game	

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes play-off game

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts			
Premier Division	617	209	118	290	848	1,139	742	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	33.9%	19.1% 47.0%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9% 37.4%

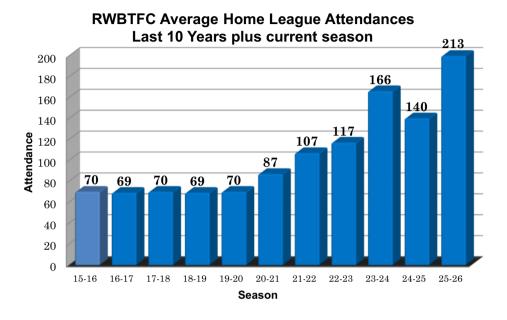
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2024/25	260 v Fairford Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2024/25	140 (down from 166 in 24/25)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

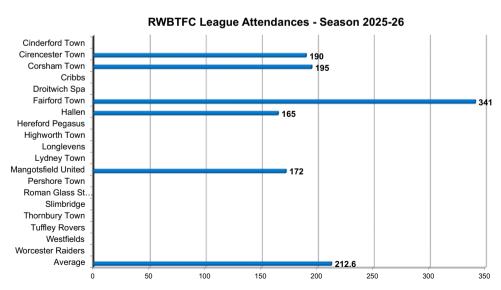
Manager League	Records in	Hellen	ic League	Era-	Up to End	of Seaso	n 2024-25	Win	Honours Won
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Ratio	
Dave Turner	166	87	33	46	334	239	294	52.4%	Twice Hellenic Division One West Runners-up
Dave Warren	64	29	13	22	131	101	100	45.3%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Barry Giles	66	29	17	20	108	92	104	43.9%	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winner
Sam Collier	234	101	42	91	400	399	345	43.2%	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 once
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%	
	1,261	495	256	510	1,993	2,103	1,738		

<sup>\*</sup> Temporary manager until end of Season 2004-05



# First Team Attendance Statistics





## **Appearances & Goals Statistics**

	Season 2025-26	6				RWB Car	TFC eer
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Ben Cleary	11	2	13	6	13	6
2	Ed Taylor	10	3	13		13	
3	Bonsa Teshome	9	3	12	2	12	2
4	Jordan Sykes	9	2	11		11	
5	Marcel Lewis	7	4	11	3	13	3
6	Henri Parry-Williams	10		10		10	
7	Oliver Smith	9	1	10		16	
8	Kye Williams	7	3	10	2	10	2
9	Jono Peachey-Score	6	4	10	2	10	2
10	Aaron Voller	9		9	1	9	1
11	Rudi Hopkins	7	2	9		9	
12	Lewis Hayward	5	4	9		9	
13	Kassa Anderson	3	6	9		9	
14	Kian McNally	7		7		7	
15	Adam House	6		6		10	
16	Noah Cranswick-Coates	6		6		13	
17	Ben Spackman	4	1	5		5	
18	Miguel Alves	2	3	5		5	
19	TJ Bohane	1	4	5		70	38
20	Omaree Cox		5	5		5	
21	Lewis Clark	4		4		4	
22	Finlay Tombs	2		2		2	
23	Fraser Needham	2		2		2	
24	Harry Messenger	2		2		2	
25	Terry Francis	2		2		2	
26	Henry Sandys-Lumsdaine	1		1		1	
27	Joe McGrogan	1		1		1	
28	Otis Lewis	1		1		1	
29	Afonso Ferriera		1	1		2	
30	Jazz Wallace		1	1		1	
31	Nelson Ero		1	1		2	







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## Season 2025-26 Men's First Team Fixtures & Results

Д	ate	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	Scorers
		• •				330,0,3
Tue	29-Jul	Thornbury Town	Α	L0-2	182	0, 0.7.
Sat	02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP) Lydney Town (FAC EP Replay)	A <b>H</b>	D3-3 W3-0	177 192	Cleary 7, Teshome
Sat	06-Aug 09-Aug	Cirencester Town	Н	W 3 - 0 D 1 - 1	192	Cleary, Teshome, M. Lewis Cleary
	13-Aug	Hallen	Н	D 0 - 0	165	Cleary
Sat	16-Aug	Amersham Town (FAC Pre)	H	W 3 - 1	187	Cleary, Voller, M. Lewis
	20-Aug	Fairford Town	н.	L 0 - 4	341	Oldary, Volici, IVI. Lewis
Sat	23-Aug	Cinderford Town (FAV 1QR)	A	L 3 - 3*	173	Peachey-Score 2, Williams
	25-Aug	Corsham Town	Н	W 2 - 1	195	Cleary, Williams
Sat	30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic (FAC 1QR)	H	L 1 - 3	165	M. Lewis
Wed	03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	н	L0-2	172	
Sat	06-Sep	Highworth Town	Α	L 0 - 1	167	
Sat	13-Sep	Lydney Town	Α	L 0 - 3	67	
Sat	20-Sep	Cribbs	Н			
Wed	24-Sep	Longlevens	Α			
Sat	27-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	Н			
Sat	04-Oct	Droitwich Spa	Α			
Sat	11-Oct	Westfields	Н			
Sat	18-Oct	Worcester Raiders	Α			
Sat	25-Oct	Pershore Town	A			
Sat	08-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H			
Sat	15-Nov	Hallen	A			
Sat	29-Nov	Cinderford Town	A			
Sat Sat	06-Dec 13-Dec	Slimbridge Worcester Raiders	H			
Sat		Droitwich Spa	Н			
Sat	27-Dec	Cirencester Town	A			
Sat	03-Jan	Westfields	Ä			
Sat	10-Jan	Pershore Town	H			
Sat	17-Jan	Longlevens	H			
Sat	24-Jan	Hereford Pegasus	Α			
Sat	31-Jan	Lydney Town	Н			
Sat	07-Feb	Slimbridge	Α			
Sat	14-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	Α			
Sat	21-Feb	Cinderford Town	Н			
Sat	28-Feb	Corsham Town	Α			
Sat	07-Mar	Roman Glass St George	Α			
Sat	14-Mar	Cribbs	A			
Sat		Thornbury Town	Н			
Sat	04-Apr	Mangotsfield United	A			
Mon	06-Apr	Highworth Town	Н			
Sat	11-Apr	Hereford Pegasus	Н			
Sat	18-Apr * Lost on penal	Fairford Town ties	Α			

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## **Season 2025-26 Men's First Team Line Ups**

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Tue	29-Jul	Thornbury Town	Α				72							63	80					Ì	Ī	Ī			Ť	39			39				Т
Sat	02-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EP)	Α											62								T				62	52/67			52	67		T
Wed	06-Aug	Lydney Town (FAC EPR)	Н				68		68	53	53	82		57	57					57		T				82							
Sat	09-Aug	Cirencester Town	Н			58	20				68	53	58	68		53	20		53	53													
Wed	13-Aug	Hallen	н					80	71	59	59	52		71		59	80			52	59	T											
Sat	16-Aug	Amersham Town	Н			L				60	80		85	25		60					80	┚				85							I
Wed	20-Aug	Fairford Town	Н				Г		52	52	69			52		52					69												
Sat	23-Aug	Cinderford T (FAV 1QR)	Α						65		46	55	47	55		47			46							65							
Mon	25-Aug	Corsham Town	Н						68		80	68		80		75			75														$\Box$
Sat	30-Aug	Torpoint Athletic	Н		83		56		56	56		56		83	56				56														T
Wed	03-Sep	Mangotsfield United	Н		78				60	66	66				78	60			60		60												
Sat	06-Sep	Highworth Town	Α						53			53			81				68			81			68								Т
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Sat	11-Oct	Westfields	н		Т	T	П										П			T		T											
Sat	18-Oct	Worcester Raiders	Α																														
Sat	25-Oct	Pershore Town	Α		T	T														T	T	T		T	T								
Sat	08-Nov	Roman Glass St George	Н			Т	П				П						П					T											T
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Sat	04-Apr	Mangotsfield United	A		T	T	П				П		П		П		П			7	_	T		寸	_					T			Т
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Sat	18-Apr	Fairford Town	Α			L	L										Ц			_													

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# League Cups Season 2024-25 Marsh Challenge Cup



#### HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2024-25

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First Round	
7 - 0	Ardley United Dev
3 - 4	Wantage Town
6 - 0	Bourton Rovers Dev
3 - 3	Swindon Supermarine Dev
2 - 3	Cheltenham Saracens
2 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
W - L	Southam United
1 - 4	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Aban	FC Stratford
3 - 5	Woodstock Town
W - L	Long Crendon Dev
W - L	Evesham Dev
1 - 9	Wellington
1 - 1	Clanfield 85 (3-4 pens)
	7 - 0 3 - 4 6 - 0 3 - 3 2 - 3 2 - 1 W - L 1 - 4 Aban 3 - 5 W - L U - 1

Second Round								
Bishop Cleeve Dev	W - L	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						

	Third Round	
Abingdon United	1 - 2	Longlevens
Bewdley Town	2 - 1	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Bishops Cleeve Dev	0 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Corsham Town**	1 - 1	Thornbury T (Won 5- 4 pens)
Droitwich Spa	2 - 0	Westfields
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 0	Redditch Borough
Highworth Town	1 - 1	Cirencester T (Won 6-5 pens)
Ludlow T (Won 5-3 Pens)	2 - 2	Slimbridge
Lydney T (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Clanfield 85**
Malmesbury Vics	L - W	Hartpury University
Mangotsfield United	1 - 1	Fairford T (Won 4-3 pens)
Pershore Town	8 - 0	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Taplow United	2 - 3	University of Bristol
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	Shortwood United
Watlington Town	0 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town
Worcester Raiders	4 - 1	Kidlington Res

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Fo	urth Roun	d
Clanfield 85 (Won 8-7 pens)	1 - 1	Cirencester Town
Hartpury University	2 - 1	Droitwich Spa
Hereford Pegasus	0 - 4	Worcester Raiders
Longlevens	3 - 4	Royal W. Bassett Town
Ludlow Town (Won 5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Bewdley Town
Roman Glass St George	3 - 1	Corsham Town
Shortwood United	0 - 2	Pershore Town
University of Bristol	0 - 1	Fairford Town

Quarter Finals									
Fairford Town	0 - 2	Worcester Raiders							
Hartpury University (4-2 pens)	2 - 2	Roman Glass St George							
Ludlow Town	0 - 3	Pershore Town							
Royal W. Bassett Town	4 - 1	Clanfield 85							
Semi Finals									

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Pershore Town

Worcester Raiders

	Final - 5th Ma	ıy a	t Ma	ngotsfield
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#### **Challenge Cup - Winners**

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

Corsham Town

Hartpury University

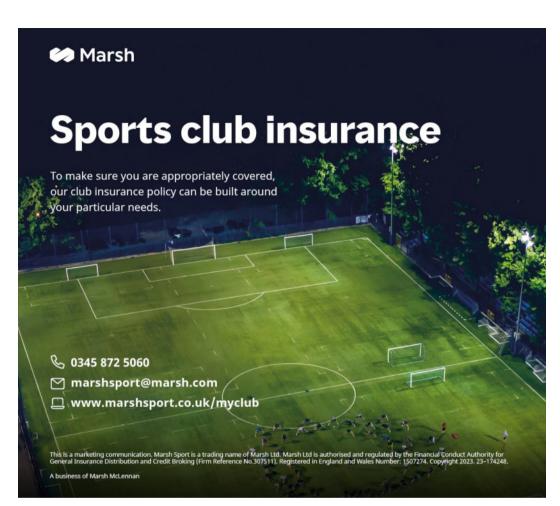
2023-24

2024-25



Hartpury University (5-3 pens)

Royal W. Bassett Town







Last season's winners Hartpury University





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F	loodli	t Cun	- Win	ners

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1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United

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

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)							

Second Round								
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Fairford Town						
Bewdley Town	0 - 1	Worcester Raiders						
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens						
Carterton	3 - 2	Gloucester City Dev						
Cirencester Town	2 - 0	Kidlington Res						
Didcot Town Dev**	1-1	R. W. Bassett T (Won 5-4 pens)**						
Hartpury University	1 - 3	Hereford Pegasus						
Longlevens AFC	2 - 2	Thornbury Town (Won 5-4 pens)						
Ludlow Town	3 - 2	Sporting Club Inkberrow						
Lydney Town	0 - 3	Roman Glass St George						
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town						
Mangotsfield United	2 - 1	Highworth Town						
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Droitwich Spa						
Slimbridge	2 - 3	Corsham Town						
Westfields	3 - 0	Southam United						
Stonehouse Town	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers						

\*\* Game awarded to Didcot due to RWBT playing an ineligible player

	Third Roun	i
bingdon United	0 - 2	Didcot Town Dev
Carterton	0 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Roman Glass St George
Cirencester Town	4 - 2	Corsham Town
Mangotsfield United	1 - 0	Thornbury Town
Pershore Town	1 - 4	Worcester Raiders
Stonehouse Town	3 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Westfields	2 - 1	Ludlow Town

Quarter Finals							
Didcot Town Dev	1 - 6	Roman Glass St George					
Malmesbury Vics	0 - 2	Cirencester Town					
Mangotsfield United (Won 4-1 pens)	2 - 2	Worcester Raiders					
Stonehouse	0 - 3	Westfields					
Semi Finals							
Cirencester Town	4 - 3	Roman Glass St George					
Westfields	2.1	Mannotsfield United					

	Final - 2 Le	gs
Cirencester Town	2 - 2	Westfields
Westfields	1 - 3	Cirencester Town (Agg: 3 - 5)



2019-20

2020-21

2022-23 2023-24

2024-25

RWBTFC

Worcester City

Cirencester Town

Not awarded due to Covid-19

Not awarded due to Covid-19 Not awarded due to Covid-19 Mangotsfield United





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# RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP Second Qualifying Round Results Zone 5

Fareham Town	Step 4	S C	0 - 3 Sholing	Step 3	S PS
Taunton Town	Step 3	S PS	1 - 1 Weston Super Mare	Step 2	S
Weston Super Mare	Step 2	S	3 - 0 Taunton Town	Step 3	S PS
Wimborne Town	Step 3	S PS	2 - 1 Bath City	Step 2	S
Brixham	Step 4	SS	1 - 3 Dorchester Town	Step 3	S PS
Gloucester City	Step 3	S PS	1 - 2 Chippenham Town	Step 2	S
Salisbury	Step 2	S	4 - 1 Laverstock & Ford	Step 5	WSX P
Gosport Borough	Step 3	S PS	0 - 3 Poole Town	Step 3	S PS
AFC Totton	Step 2	S	2 - 0 Torquay United	Step 2	S
Hungerford Town	Step 3	S PS	3 - 0 Swindon Supermarine	e Step 4	SS
Merthyr Town	Step 2	N	4 - 0 Torpoint Athletic	Step 5	WST P
Westbury United	Step 4	SS	3 - 2 Oxford City	Step 2	N
Shaftesbury	Step 4	SS	1 - 1 Frome Town	Step 4	SS
Frome Town (5-3 pens)	Step 4	SS	1 - 1 Shaftersbury	Step 4	SS

	EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN* 2025-26								
Date I	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize N	loney		
						Winner	Loser		
2-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Lydney Town	Α	D3-3				
6-Aug-25	Extra Preliminary Round Rep	v	Lydney Town	н	W 3 - 0	£1,125	£375		
16-Aug-25	Preliminary Round	v	Amersham Town	н	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481		
30-Aug-25	First Qualifying Round	v	Torpoint Athletic	н	L1-3	£2,250	£750		
13-Sep-25	Second Qualifying Round	v	Merthyr Town*	Α		£3,375	£1,125		
27-Sep-25	Third Qualifying Round	v	Hampton & Richmond B*	н		£5,625	£1,875		
11-Oct-25	Fourth Qualifying Round	v				£9,375	£3,125		
1-Nov-25	First Round	v				£45,000	£15,000		
6-Dec-25	Second Round	v				£75,000	£20,000		
10-Jan-26	Third Round	v				£115,000	£25,000		
14-Feb-26	Fourth Round	v				£120,000			
7-Mar-26	Fifth Round	v				£225,000			
4-Apr-26	Sixth Round	v				£450,000			
25-Apr-26	Semi-Final	v				£1,000,000	£500,000		
16-May-26	Final	v				£2,000,000	£1,000,000		
* Still in comp	etition		Total Prize Money Won So	Far			£3,319		

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## RWBTFC & The Emirates FA CUP **Third Qualifying Round Draw**

- 1 Chester v Curzon Ashton
- 2 AFC Fylde v Darlington
- 3 Runcorn Linnets v Ashton United
- 4 Spennymoor Town v Chadderton
- 5 Morpeth Town v Radcliffe or Southport
- 6 Macclesfield v Nantwich Town
- 7 Dunston v Gainsborough Trinity
- 8 South Shields v Chorley
- 9 Marine v Buxton
- 10 Hyde United v Matlock Town
- 11 Leiston v Chasetown or Banbury United
- 12 Enfield Town v Quorn
- 13 Needham Market v Mulbarton Wanderers or Witham Town
- 14 Bury Town or Woodford Town v St Albans City
- 15 Waltham Abbey v Maldon & Tiptree
- 16 Harborough Town v Peterborough Sports
- 17 Alvechurch v Chelmsford City
- 18 Spalding United v Bedford Town or Dagenham & Redbridge
- 19 Hednesford Town v Billericay Town
- 20 Royston Town v King's Lynn Town

- 21 AFC Telford United v Racing Club Warwick or Evesham United
- 22 Grimsby Borough or Halesowen Town v Aveley
- 23 Hemel Hempstead Town v Sporting Khalsa or Hereford
- 24 Sutton Coldfield Town v Stamford
- 25 Wimborne Town v Jersey Bulls or Worthing
- 26 Farnham Town v Dorchester Town
- 27 Fbbsfleet United v Faversham Town
- 28 Whitstable Town or Chichester City v Hungerford Town
- 29 Cray Valley (PM) v Steyning Town Community or Tonbridge Angels
- 30 Bedfont Sports Club v Welling United or Slough Town
- 31 Merthyr Town v Hampton & Richmond Borough
- 32 Sholing v Eastbourne Borough
- 33 Westfield or Horsham v Folkestone Invicta
- 34 Salisbury v Dorking Wanderers
- 35 Westbury United v Farnborough
- 36 Poole Town v Taunton Town or Weston Super Mare
- 37 AFC Totton v Shaftesbury or Frome Town
- 38 Flackwell Heath v Bracknell Town
- 39 Walton & Hersham v Chippenham Town
- 40 Chatham Town v Deal Town

		Royal Wootton B	asse	tt Towr	ı FC	- Emi	rate	s FA Cup Record
Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result		Season	Rnd	Opponents
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6		2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P-P		2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1			Pr	Bradford Town
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L 1 - 5		2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L 0 - 2		2016-17	EPr	Andover Town
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L3-6		2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L4-5		2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α	L 0 - 4			Pr	Lydney Town
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L 2 - 3		2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α	D 0 - 0			EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1		2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Didcot Town
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D1-1			QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pen
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5			QR2	Oxford City
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1		2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L1-6			Pr	Ardley United
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D2-2			PrR	Ardley United
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2		2022-23	EPr	Windsor
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1			EPrR	Windsor
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D 1 - 1			Pr	Reading City
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3- 3			QR1	Paulton Rovers
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0		2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α	D 1 - 1		2024-25	EPr	Mangotsfield United
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 0 - 2			Pr	Didcot Town
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2		2025-26	Epr	Lydney Town
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2			EprR	Lydney Town
	Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0			Pr	Amersham Town
	QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1			QR1	Torpoint Athletic
	QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4				

2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	Α	L1-2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L2-5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L1-2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	Α	W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	Н	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	Α	L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D1-1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Α	L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	Н	D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	Α	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	Α	D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	Н	L 1 - 2
2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	Α	W 4 - 0
	Pr	Ardley United	Н	D2-2
	PrR	Ardley United	Α	L1-3
2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	D 1 - 1
	EPrR	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0
	Pr	Reading City	Н	W 3 - 1
	QR1	Paulton Rovers	Н	L 2 - 4
2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Α	L0-2
2024-25	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Н	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Didcot Town	Н	L0-2
2025-26	Epr	Lydney Town	Α	D3-3
	EprR	Lydney Town	Н	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Amersham Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	QR1	Torpoint Athletic	Н	L1-3



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Result



### **RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA VASE**

Date	THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FO	OR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TO Opponents H/A			E 2025-26 Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
23-Aug-25	First Round Qualifying	Cinderford Town*	Α	L 3 - 3 (4 - 5 pens)	£550	£160	
20-Sep-25	Second Round Qualifying	Wokingham Town*	Α		£725	£225	
18-Oct-25	First Round Proper				£825	£250	
8-Nov-25	Second Round Proper				£900	£275	
6-Dec-25	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350	
17-Jan-26	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600	
7-Feb-26	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725	
28-Feb-26	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350	
28-Mar-26	Semi-final (1st leg)				£5,500	£1,725	
4-Apr-26	Semi-final (2nd leg)						
17-May-26	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000	
* Still in com	petition	Total Prize Money	/ Wo	n		£160	

#### RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

KWBI	FC F.	A. vase Record							
2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 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	L 1 - 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	D 1 - 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	D 1 - 1		QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 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	L 1 - 3
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 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		W 3 - 2		R2	Longlevens	Н	W 2 - 1
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3		R3	Bridgwater T(5-6 pens)	Н	L 2 - 2
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D 1 - 1	2024-25	R1	AFC Stoneham	Α	L 0 - 3
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3	2025-26	QR1	Cinderford T(L 4-5 pens)	Α	D 3 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L 1 - 2					





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#### **RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM**

#### **Season 2025-26**



#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun	07-Sep-25	Frimley Green (FAC 1QR)	Α	FAC	W 2 - 0	N.Goodright, Bach
Sun	14-Sep-25	Whitchurch	Α	SWRL	P - P	
Sun	21-Sep-25	Bristol Brunel (FAC 2QR)	Α	FAC		
Sun	28-Sep-25	Downend Flyers	Н	SWRL		
Sun	05-Oct-25	Cirencester Town	Α	SWRL		
Sun	12-Oct-25	Gloucester City Res	Н	SWRL		
Sun	19-Oct-25	Bath City	Α	SWRL		
Sun	26-Oct-25	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	SWRL		
Sun	02-Nov-25	Bitton	Н	SWRL		
Sun	09-Nov-25	Mangotsfield United	Α	SWRL		
Sun	16-Nov-25	Corsham Town	Α	SWRL		
Sun	23-Nov-25	Paulton Rovers	Н	SWRL		
Sun	30-Nov-25	Whitchurch	Н	SWRL		
Sun	07-Dec-25	AFC Brislington	Α	SWRL		
Sun	14-Dec-25	Downend Flyers	Α	SWRL		
Sun	04-Jan-26	Cirencester Town	Н	SWRL		
Sun	11-Jan-26	Gloucester City Res	Α	SWRL		
Sun	18-Jan-26	Bath City	Н	SWRL		
Sun	25-Jan-26	AFC Brislington	Н	SWRL		
Sun	01-Feb-26	Mangotsfield United	Н	SWRL		
Sun	08-Feb-26	Bitton	Α	SWRL		
Sun	15-Feb-26	Corsham Town	Н	SWRL		
Sun	22-Feb-26	Paulton Rovers	Α	SWRL		
Sun	08-Mar-26	Stockwood Wanderers	Α	SWRL		

Goalscorers Season 25-26 League	Cup	Total
Kathryn Bach	1	1
Natalie Goodright	1	1

South West Regional Women's Football League Division One North Season 2025-26									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Cirencester Town	1	1	0	0	7	3	3		
2 Corsham Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	3		
3 Mangotsfield United	1	1	0	0	4	1	3		
4 Downend Flyers	1	1	0	0	4	2	3		
5 Bath City	1	0	1	0	1	1	1		
6 Bitton	1	0	1	0	1	1	1		
7 AFC Brislington	2	0	1	1	4	6	1		
8 Gloucester City Reserves	2	0	1	1	3	6	1		
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
10 Whitchurch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11 Stockwood Wanderers	1	0	0	1	1	4	0		
12 Paulton Rovers	1	0	0	1	3	7	0		



#### **RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM**

#### **Season 2025-26**

## Many happy returns as birthday girl Goodright gets Bassett going

Frimley Green 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

#### Sunday 7 September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town advanced to the second qualifying round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup with a hard fought 2-0 victory away at Frimley Green.

First half goals from birthday girl Nat Goodright and Kat Bach and a fine display from 'keeper Millie Powell made it five straight seasons in which Bassett have progressed at least one round in the national competition.

And they'll now be looking to make it four straight trips to at least the third qualifying round when.

Frimley Green proved strong opponents in an all tier-six tie that could have gone either way. But Bassett's first half showing ultimately proved the difference.

Playing against a strong wind in the opening period, attacking forays were at a premium for Bassett - but they made the most of them.

The deadlock was broken on 20 minutes when Goodright found the net - though there was a spot of fortune in the opener with Bassett lucky not to have been penalised for what appeared to be a foul in the build up.

Bach then doubled the advantage shortly before the interval, with there being no question about the goal's validity.



At 2-0 down and having not had a sniff against Bassett could have been three to the good shortly after the restart but a good save from Frimley Green 'keeper Nicole Spittle denied Maddy Elliot.

From there onwards the hosts were actually the better of the teams - and they should really have halved the deficit when Leah Robertson raced onto a long ball over the top that caught out the Bassett defence. However an outstanding save from Powell - one of a handful that she made - kept it 2-0.

Robertson and Dulcie Gray - both tricky players with speed - were causing particular problems for the visitors. And Frimley Green came close again, hitting the post as the game entered its closing stages.

There was some respite for Bassett with Goodright coming close to adding her second, though Spittle was not in the giving mood as she turned a low effort around the post.

That was to be the last real opportunity of the match as Bassett closed out the game, their clean sheet adding added gloss to a welcome cup win that gets their season off to a positive start.

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# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM Season 2025-26





Action from the 2-0 win in the FA Cup against Frimley Green. as Nat Goodright, who got the opening goal, heads clear as Frimley attack the Bassett goal

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. WOMEN* 2025-26										
Date Round	ate Round			H/A	Result	Prize Money				
						Winner	Loser			
24-Aug-25 Preliminary Round		Bye				£600	£150			
7-Sep-25 First Qualifying Round	v	Frimley Green		Α	W 2 - 0	£1,800	£450			
21-Sep-25 Second Qualifying Round	v	Bristol Brunel*		Α		£3,000	£750			
5-Oct-25 Third Qualifying Round	٧					£4,000	£1,000			
26-Oct-25 First Round	٧					£6,000	£1,500			
23-Nov-25 Second Round	v					£8,000	£2,000			
14-Dec-25 Third Round	v					£35,000	£9,000			
18-Jan-26 Fourth Round	V					£54,000	£13,000			
22-Feb-26 Fifth Round	٧					£80,000	£20,000			
5-Apr-26 Quarter-Final	v					£90,000	£22,500			
10-May-26 Semi-Final	V					£160,000	£40,000			
31-May-26 Final	v	_	Wei	mbley	,	£430,000	£108,000			
* Still in competition			Total Prize Mo	ney \	Von		£1,800			





Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2025-26										
	Pld W D L F A									
1 Swindon Supermarine Dev	10	10	0	0	34	8	30			
2 Larkhall Athletic Dev	11	8	2	1	30	11	26			
3 Melksham Town Res	10	6	3	1	29	16	21			
4 Shrewton United	9	6	2	1	31	7	20			
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	11	5	3	3	23	18	18			
6 Letcombe	11	4	5	2	18	15	17			
7 Pewsey Vale	11	4	4	3	22	13	16			
8 Faringdon Town	11	4	4	3	14	14	16			
9 Cricklade Town	11	4	2	5	27	26	14			
10 Purton Kingsdown	10	3	4	3	18	21	13			
11 Wroughton	10	4	1	5	14	23	13			
12 Shrivenham	11	4	0	7	19	24	12			
13 Down Ampney	11	3	2	6	22	27	11			
14 Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	11	3	2	6	14	22	11			
15 Park United	10	3	1	6	15	19	10			
16 Devizes Town Res	11	2	2	7	14	32	8			
17 Calne Town Res	11	1	2	8	18	40	5			
18 Trowbridge Town	10	1	1	8	7	33	4			

Excludes last night's result, Shrewton United v Calne Town Res





#### ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2025-26 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Date Opponents H/A Comp Result Scorers Sat 02-Aug-25 Melksham Town Res н League L 2 - 5 Mesas, Capel Tue 05-Aug-25 Wroughton Α League W 3 - 1 Cook, Case, Nyongolo Sat 09-Aug-25 Faringdon Town Α League D 1 - 1 Case Sat 16-Aug-25 Down Ampney Α W 4 - 1 Ugonna 2, Nyongolo, Case League Sat Н 23-Aug-25 Calne Town Res D 3 - 3 League Parker, Case, Lance Tue 26-Aug-25 Park United Α League W 3 - 0 Parker, Case, Staten Knight Sat 30-Aug-25 Larkhall Athletic Dev Α League L1-2 Sat 06-Sep-25 Cricklade Town Α League W 1 - 0 Nvongolo Tue 09-Sep-25 Trowbridge Town Н W 3 - 0 Sisay, Nyongolo, Case League Sat 13-Sep-25 Swindon Supermarine Dev Н League L2-5 Capel, Nyongolo Tue 16-Sep-25 Letcombe Н League D 0 - 0 Sat 20-Sep-25 Bemerton Heath Harl Res н League Sat 27-Sep-25 Shrewton United Α League Sat 04-Oct-25 Shrivenham Α FT Cup 08-Oct-25 WSC Wed Melksham Town Res Α Sat 11-Oct-25 Pewsey Vale н League Sat 18-Oct-25 Purton Kingsdown Α League Sat 25-Oct-25 Shrivenham Н League Sat 01-Nov-25 Calne Town Res Α League Sat 08-Nov-25 Devizes Town Res League Sat 15-Nov-25 Wroughton н League Sat 29-Nov-25 Shrewton United Н League Sat 06-Dec-25 Letcombe Α League Sat 13-Dec-25 Bemerton Heath Harl Res Α League Sat 03-Jan-26 Purton Kingsdown н League Sat 10-Jan-26 Melksham Town Res Α League Sat 17-Jan-26 Pewsey Vale Α League Sat 24-Jan-26 Park United Н League Sat 31-Jan-26 Shrivenham Α League Sat 07-Feb-26 Down Ampney Н League Sat 14-Feb-26 Trowbridge Town League Α Sat 28-Feb-26 **Devizes Town Res** League Sat 07-Mar-26 Cricklade Town н League Wed 11-Mar-26 Swindon Supermarine Dev Α League Н Sat 14-Mar-26 Faringdon Town League Sat 21-Mar-26 Larkhall Athletic Dev Н League League WSC Total Goalscorers FT Cup 6 6 Sam Case Prince Nyongolo 5 5 Okafur Ugonna 2 2 Toby Parker 2 2 Matt Capel 2 2 George Cook 1 Mani Mesas 1 1 George Staten 1 George Lance 1

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Omar Sisay

Own Goals

George Knight

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## Late Supermarine surge denies Dev Team

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Dev 2 Swindon Supermarine Dev 5

#### Saturday 13th September 2025

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development came close to becoming the first team to take points off Swindon Supermarine Development in the Wiltshire League Premier Division this season, only to lose 5-2 after a late rally from the visitors.

Few who saw the results come through at five o'clock on Saturday would have appreciated how close Supermarine were to dropping their first points. The fact that their perfect record is still intact is down to some resolute defending when under pressure during the second half and some clinical finishing, including two wonder strikes in injury time at the end of the game.

Bassett started the game well with Prince Nyongolo causing the Supermarine defence all kinds of problems down the left-hand side early on.

However, it would be the visitors who got themselves in front on six minutes. An intended back-pass from Noah Cranswick-Coates fell well short of keeper Lewis Clark and Ryan Alexander nipped in to square to Tom Phillips to slide home for his eighth goal of the season.

It got even better for Supermarine on 14 minutes when an Evan Black effort came off the head of the unfortunate Cranswick-Coates, who was having an afternoon he will quickly want to forget, and looped over keeper Lewis and into the net off the far post for 2-0.



Despite going two down to the league leaders, Bassett pressed hard to get themselves back in the game and were rewarded five minutes after going two down when Matt Capel cut in from the left and curled his shot past Matt Goldfinch in the Supermarine goal for 2-1.

Ten minutes later parity was restored and it was Nyongolo, who was having a good first half, with the goal with a powerful free kick from outside the box that beat Goldfinch to level matters up at 2-2.

The second half continued to be competitive with both teams creating chances. As the half wore on Bassett started to get in the ascendanc,y creating the better chances and winning several corners. They laid siege to the Supermarine goal but a combination of some great saves by Goldfinch and a couple of outstanding blocks from his defenders when it looked like the home side would score meant it remained 2-2.

Three minutes from time a free kick out of defence was well controlled by Black who played a neat one-two on the edge of the home box to find himself in the clear and finish in style to restore the lead for Supermarine.

Bassett sought to get back on level terms but were to then concede two more in injury time.

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In the 92nd minute Supermarine were awarded a free kick 25 yards out and Cheldon Valere took responsibility for the free kick and curled a beauty into the top corner of Clark's net giving the Bassett keeper no chance with a perfectly placed strike.

There was still time for one more, Valere cutting in from the left and curling one into the top corner on the other side of the net, again giving Clark no chance with what was the very last kick of the game.

While it was a 5-2 win for the unbeaten league leaders to maintain their perfect start, they knew they had been severely tested on the day by Bassett, and the final score did not reflect the overall balance of play over the afternoon.

FOUNTAIN TROPHIES CUP
SEASON 2025-26
HOLDERS : Cricklade Town

Preliminary Round							
Park United	V	Trowbridge Town					
	First Round						
Bemerton Heath Harlequins Res	٧	Shrewton United					
Bishops Cannings	V	Larkhall Athletic Dev					
Calne Town Res	٧	Park Utd or Trowbridge Town					
Cricklade Town	٧	Devizes Town Res					
Down Ampney	٧	Faringdon Town					
Fairford Town Res	٧	Swindon Supermarine Dev					
Faringdon Town Dev	٧	Stratton					
Great Western	٧	Bradford Town Res					
Malmesbury Vics Dev	V	Kintbury Rangers Res					
Pewsey Vale	٧	Purton Kingsdown					
Pewsey Vale Dev	٧	Marlborough Town					
Purton Kingsdown Res	٧	Lambourn Sports					
Redhouse	٧	Letcombe					
Shrivenham	٧	Royal Wootton Bassett Town					
Shrivenham Dev	٧	Wroughton					
Westbury United Res	V	Melksham Town Res					



Prince Nyongolo with the free kick that brought RWBT Dev level at 2-2 in the game against Swindon Supermarine last Saturday at the GBSG.

Next Dev Team Game v Bemerton H.H. Res (H), Sat 20/09/25



#### From Editor's Football Collection

#### Kicker Fußball-Almanach

Having been born in Germany I have always followed the Bundesliga, even when my German team, Borussia Monchengladbach, like my English team QPR fell on hard times. Both teams had their finest hours in the mid-1970s but at least Borussia Monchengladbach are back in the top division now (although after Sunday's inept performance that saw the manager sacked the next day it may not be the case next season). QPR who are unlikely to make it back to the Premier League anytime soon, but that does not bother me too much these days as I would not really want us to go up such is the gulf between the haves and the have-nots in the English Premier League, at least in the Championship everyone is capable of beating everyone on their day.

In England people will be familiar with the Rothmans Football Yearbooks (now called the "utilita Football Yearbooks") which are fantastic statistical records of an individual football season. The avid collector and statistician that I am, you will not be surprised to hear that I have everyone one of the Yearbooks from the first in 1970-71 through to the current season edition that contains a picture of Cole Palmer, Jude Bellingham and Alessia Russo on the front. Unfortunately, these are worth very little these days and you will find that most football memorabilia dealers have stopped even trying to sell them because you cannot give them away. I ended up chucking away a box full that I had collected as swaps when building up my collection on Ebay as I couldn't get rid of any of them at programme fairs, even at £1 a book. another victim of the internet.

There is a similar book to the English Football Yearbooks produced in Germany called the "Kicker Fußball-Almanach" and in recent seasons I have added this to the list of statistical football books I purchase each season. The book is produced by Kicker, the fantastic German football magazine. The magazine was founded in 1920 by German football pioneer Walther Bensemann and is published twice weekly, usually Monday and Thursday. Each edition sells around 80,000 copies.

Kicker annually awards the most prolific scorer in the Bundesliga with the Kicker Torjägerkanone ('Kicker scorer cannon') award and last season Harry Kane picked up the award. The Kicker Fußball-Almanach was first published from 1937 to 1942, and then continuously from 1959 to date. Whilst I have every English Yearbook, I currently only have seven of the Kicker Fußball-Almanach, 2015 and then every year from 2020 onwards.

Kicker also produces a fantastic preview magazine at the start of the season (this will be featured in a later programme) which is just brilliant for team pictures and statistics, the team pictures all being taken by Kicker official photographers as part of the pre-season process in Germany which is mandatory for all clubs to participate in. They also produce an end of season magazine, Kicker also publishes a yearbook (Kicker Fußball-Jahrbuch) which is more like the old Goal Football Annuals of the early 1970s, with lots of colour pictures but does include the results, lineups and scorers for every game played in the Bundesliga that season. I only currently have the 2011 edition of the "Jahrbuch" in my collection.

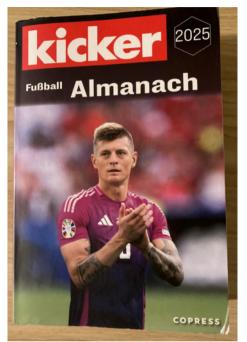
However, it is the Almanach which is of most interest to me as you do not really need to be able to read German to understand the information. It was from the Almanach where I stole the idea for producing the results grids that I now use at the end of the season for the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League website, where the results grid is in the order that teams finish in the table and show the home results above the away results for each team making it easier to look at a team's full season results in a much more user friendly way (see bottom of next page). I had never seen it produced that way in this country and just thought it was a great way of presenting the information.

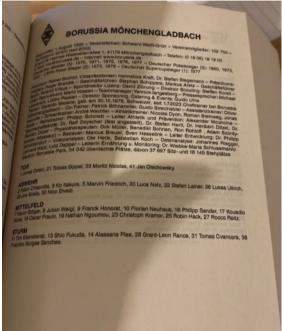
The 2025 Almanch, which features a picture of Toni Kroos on the front cover runs to 772 pages slightly fewer than the 1,056 you get in the current English Utilita book for Season 2025-26, but still a lot of information. It can be easily purchased each year through Amazon for about £15 and ususallly comes out towards the end of September each year.



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#### Kicker Fußball-Almanach









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IF you want to see some goals, it looks like Whitley Bay and Retford United are the places to be.

That was certainly the case in July and August. This season we're teaming up with the guys at Non-League HQ - find them on X - to bring monthly stats from across the Pyramid.

It promises to show a snapshot into how teams and players are performing each calendar month. Perhaps the table shows they're struggling but a deeper look may show a team is in fact one of the most in-form sides around.

Our first instalment shows Whitley Bay scored 27 times in the opening period of the season as did Retford at Step 6 - although Cranfield are just a goal behind them. Of course Steps 1-4 started a little after Steps 5 and 6 but it will be fascinating to see how things unfold throughout the campaign.

We'll also be highlighting the players. At the end of August, the top scorer across Non-League football was Zak Khan.

The Route One Rovers man hit 13 goals including three hat-tricks for the Northern Counties East League Division One side.

He was a closely followed by Alnwick's Euan Potts and Step 5's leading scorer from Penrith, Luke Hunter, who both ended August on 12. Potts has also grabbed two trebles, while Hunter led the way when it comes to consecutive games he scored in with nine. The closest player to that sequence is Oxhey Jets' James Barnett with six games on the spin.

At Steps 1 to 4 - having not played as many games - National League North duo Michael Gyasi, the King's Lynn Town striker, and Scarborough Athletic's Stephen Walker were the most profitable in the opening month with seven goals each.

The stats will focus on different areas throughout the season but we can't wait to see how the Golden Boot races unfold.

And who knows where these goal getters might end up. In last week's NLP, Tony Incenzo spoke to QPR's new signing Richard Kone.

It seems incredible the striker, who the Hoops recently signed from Wycombe Wanderers, was playing for Athletic Newham in the Essex Senior League a couple of years ago.

The 22-year-old scored 125 goals for the Non-Leaguers while visa issues were sorted to allow him to move into the full-time game.

"I was playing against tough men week in, week out," he said. "It helped me discover how to overcome physical defenders."

His rapid rise will be a real inspiration to so many. After all, goals pay the bills. And they also help draw in the crowds! Whitley Bay and Retford are certainly on our ones to watch in September!

Matt Badcock
Editor at Large
The Non-League Paper



## RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team Season 2025-26

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets								
Seaso	n 2025 -26	Corsham Print Wiltshire Sei	nior Le	eague - Ve	ets North	Wilts Division		
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers		
Tue	02-Sep-25	ExIntel	Α	League	W 4 - 1	Gibson, Head, Large, Simpkins		
Wed	10-Sep-25	Swindon Rovers	Н	League	W 2 - 0	Wason, Gulliver		
Wed	17-Sep-25	Penhill United	Α	League	L 1 - 2	Wernham		
Wed	24-Sep-25	FS Stratton	Н	League				
Tue	30-Sep-25	Cricklade Town	Α	League				
Wed	08-Oct-25	FS Stratton	Н	VCC1				
Wed	15-Oct-25	Bishops Cannings	Н	VLC 1				
Mon	20-Oct-25	AFC Swindon	Α	League				
W/C	03-Nov-25	Wilts Vets' County Cup R2						
Wed	12-Nov-25	Nationwide	Н	League				
Wed	19-Nov-25	Redhouse	Α	League				
Wed	26-Nov-25	Stratton	Н	League				
Wed	03-Dec-25	Purton Kingsdown	Н	League				
Wed	10-Dec-25	Chiseldon	Н	League				
W/C	15-Dec-25	Trowbridge T or Barford H *	Н	VLC 2				
Wed	07-Jan-26	ExIntel	Н	League				
Thur	15-Jan-26	Swindon Rovers	Α	League				
Wed	21-Jan-26	Penhill United	Н	League				
Mon	26-Jan-26	FS Stratton	Α	League				
Wed	04-Feb-26	Cricklade Town	Н	League				
Wed	11-Feb-26	Chiseldon	Α	League				
Wed	25-Feb-26	AFC Swindon	Н	League				
Thur	05-Mar-26	Nationwide	Α	League				
Wed	11-Mar-26	Redhouse	Н	League				
Mon	16-Mar-26	Stratton	Α	League				
Wed	25-Mar-26	Purton Kingsdown	Α	League				
1	* subject to f	First Round result		Ū				

Corsham Print W	iltshire	Senio	or Lea	gue				
Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2025-26								
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	
1 Cricklade Town	3	3	0	0	7	0	9	
2 Purton Kingsdown	3	2	1	0	9	2	7	
3 Redhouse	3	2	0	1	10	1	6	
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	3	2	0	1	7	3	6	
5 Penhill United	3	2	0	1	4	3	6	
6 Nationwide	2	1	0	1	4	2	3	
7 Swindon Rovers	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	
8 Stratton	3	1	0	2	3	5	3	
9 ExIntel	2	0	1	1	1	4	1	
10 Chiseldon	3	0	1	2	4	10	1	
11 AFC Swindon	3	0	1	2	3	12	1	
12 FS Stratton	2	0	0	2	0	10	0	



## RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team Season 2025-26

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s									
Season 2025-26 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 1									
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers				
Sun	31-Aug-25 Hazelmere Sports Athletic	Α	League	L 1 - 5	Huggins				
Sun	10-Sep-25 North Leigh	Α	League	L 1 - 5	Howse				
Sun	21-Sep-25 Bicester Town	Α	League						
Sat	19-Oct-25 Cookham Dean	Α	League						
Sun	02-Nov-25 Thame United	Н	League						
Sun	09-Nov-25 AFC Henley	Н	L Cup						
Sun	23-Nov-25 Marlow Dukes	Α	League						
Sun	07-Dec-25 Chinnor	Н	League						
Sun	15-Dec-25 Goring United GOB	Α	League						
Sun	11-Jan-26 Hazelmere Sports Athletic	Н	League						
Sun	18-Jan-26 North Leigh	Н	League						
Sun	01-Feb-26 Bicester Town	Н	League						
Sun	01-Mar-26 Cookham Dean	Н	League						
Sun	15-Mar-26 Thame United	Α	League						
Sun	29-Mar-26 Marlow Dukes	Н	League						
Sun	20-Apr-26 Chinnor	Α	League						
Sun	26-Apr-26 Goring United GOB	Н	League						

Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1 Season 2025/2026										
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS			
1 Hazlemere Sports Athletic	2	2	0	0	10	2	6			
2 Chinnor	2	1	1	0	9	4	4			
3 North Leigh	2	1	1	0	6	2	4			
4 Thame United	2	1	1	0	7	4	4			
5 Cookham Dean	2	1	0	1	3	5	3			
6 Bicester Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	1			
7 Goring United GOB	2	0	0	2	3	8	0			
8 Marlow Dukes	1	0	0	1	3	8	0			
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	0	0	2	2	10	0			



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A _	Adam	House	Aaron	Greatbanks	
U.	Jordan	Sykes	Ollie	Dunleavy	
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	Kian	McNally	Joel	Smith	
	Henry	Parry-Williams	Ryan	Crouch	
	Bonsa	Teshome	Ashley	Kendall	
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	Kye	Williams	Aaron	Coleman	
	Lewis	Clark	Jack	Jones	
	Kassa	Anderson	Jaden	Neale	
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	Lewis	Hayward	Hubert	Zatorski	
	Harry	Messenger	Harvey	Jasper	
	Rudi	Hopkins	Hugo	Kemmery	
	Noah	<b>Cranswick-Coates</b>	Louie	Farrow	
MA	Miguel	Alves	Keiran	Clayton	
	TJ	Bohane	Buster	Reed	
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**Dugout Team** 

Manager: Jonny Aitkenhead Assistant: Dan Atkin

Coach: Rob Hopkins

Coach: Nick Warren

GK Coach: Gary Eggleton Therapist: Kara Gregory

Therapist: Hannah Tubbs

**Dugout Team** 

**Ryan Crouch** Manager:

Assistant: **Jack Harding-Dancy** 

Coach: **Dan Crouch** 

Coach:

Coach:

**GK Coach:** 

Therapist: **Lawrence Horswood** 

Referee

AR1

AR2

**Emmanuel Adeeko** 

**Shaun Wood** 

**Shaun McCombie**