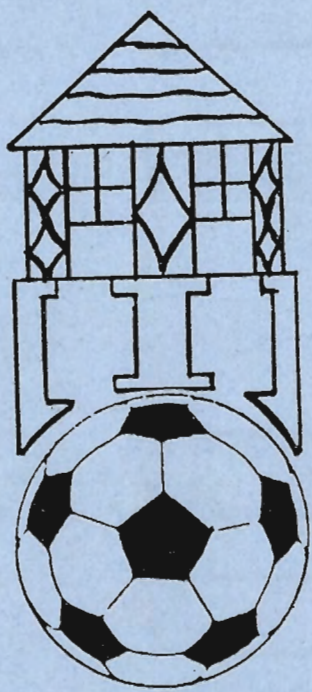


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Good afternoon once again and welcome to the Gerrard Buxton Sports Ground for the last Federated Homes League game of the season, and we have pleasure in welcoming our visitors today, Carterton, and to their players, officials and supporters we extend a warm welcome and hope that our final game will be an entertaining one.

Following the tragedy at Hillsborough last Saturday, when so many lives were needlessly lost, a dark cloud hangs over soccer, and I am sure that each and every one of you will want to join me in extending our heart felt sympathies to those families who have lost loved ones in this major catastrophe, some of whom were from the Swindon area - and to this end, the match today will be preceded with a minute silence in respect of those who lost their lives attending what should have been an enjoyable afternoon.

As I said, this is the last game of the season for Bassett and it has been a season of relative success. We have certainly proved that the Club can compete at the higher standard of competition and our manager Mick Woolford assisted by Alan Blyth, are to be congratulated on achieving the league position they have and it is hoped that this season will prove to be a stepping stone for better achievements next season - we can only hope.

Since I last wrote, the Reserves have reached the Final of the Ghia Junior Cup by beating West Swindon, after extra time, and now have to face Walcot in the final to be played at Chippenham Town FC on Tuesday 9 May - an evening kick-off - so watch the local press for details. So that's a date for your diaries and it is hoped that as many of our regular supporters will travel to Chippenham to support the team. The Reserves I fear threw away any chance of league honours on Wednesday night when they were beaten by a very well organised Walcot side, who I am sure will now go on to take the Division 3 title. Manager Mal Baker will now need to motivate the team over the next 3 league games to restore confidence to meet Walcot yet again in the Ghia Cup Final.

During the summer months it is hoped to make further ground improvements and every effort will also be made to improve the quality of programme on sale for the start of the new season.

Thanks for your support throughout this season. It would be nice to attract larger crowds to our games - but to those of you who turn up regularly and in all weathers, we at the Club are very grateful.

Enjoy you summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again when the new season starts.

LEAGUE TABLES



PREMIER DIVISION

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
Yate Town	26	23	4	1	68	13	73	55
Sharpness	29	18	8	3	66	30	62	36
Abingdon United	28	15	6	7	46	22	51	24
Fairford Town	29	14	7	6	44	39	49	5
Bicester Town	28	13	8	7	65	35	47	30
Pegasus Juniors	28	14	5	9	55	49	47	6
Pennili	28	13	4	11	39	30	43	9
Moreton Town	29	11	10	8	48	44	43	4
Didcot Town	27	10	9	8	33	31	39	2
Shortwood United	28	10	7	11	36	39	37	-3
Wantage Town	28	8	6	14	38	40	33	-11
Supermarine	29	8	5	16	29	51	29	-22
Bishops Cleeve	28	8	5	15	26	52	29	-26
Rayners Lane	28	7	6	15	35	55	27	-20
Kintbury Rangers	28	5	8	15	22	43	23	-21
Wallingford Town	28	5	8	15	30	64	23	-34
Viking Sports	28	4	7	17	25	59	19	-34

DIVISION ONE

Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD	
Almondsbury Picksons	27	20	4	3	66	19	64	47
Headington Amateurs	26	18	5	3	48	18	59	30
Lambourn Sports	28	14	7	7	53	40	49	13
Highworth Town	27	12	7	8	50	39	45	11
Cheltenham Town Res	27	12	3	12	53	49	39	4
Wootton Bassett Town	27	10	7	10	47	41	37	6
Chipping Norton Town	25	10	6	9	40	41	36	-1
Easington Sports	27	8	12	7	40	43	36	-3
Clanfield	26	9	7	10	47	52	34	-5
Purton	26	9	7	10	32	40	34	-8
Kidlington	27	10	4	13	39	55	32	-16
Cheitenham Saracens	27	6	10	11	31	42	24	-11
Carterton Town	26	7	4	15	35	50	24	-15
The Herd	26	6	4	16	40	62	21	-22
Cirencester Town	26	2	5	19	24	54	11	-30

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