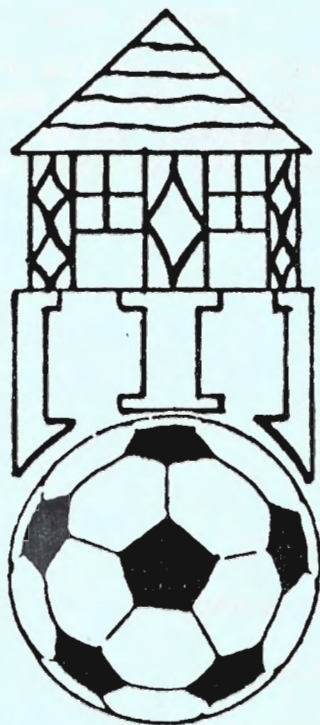


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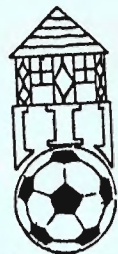
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RESULTS

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Premier Division

Fairford Town	0	Bicester Town	0
Moreton Town	0	Newport AFC	3
Pegasus Juniors	1	Bishops Cleeve	1
Ruislip Park	1	Rayners Lane	1

Reserve Championship

West Division

Cirencester Town	0	Almondsbury Picksons	0
Chipping Norton	3	Kintbury Rangers	2

Saturday 16 September 1989

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Paulton Rovers	2	Shortwood United	3
Rayners Lane	1	Hounslow	2

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Bishops Cleeve	2	Christchurch	1
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Premier Division

Almondsbury Picksons	4	Fairford Town	2
Bicester Town	0	Sharpness	0
Didcot Town	1	Newport AFC	2
Kintbury Rangers	1	Abingdon United	1
Moreton Town	2	Supermarine	1
Ruislip Park	1	Pegasus Juniors	2
Swindon Athletic	0	Wantage Town	1

Division One

Cirencester Town	3	Easington Sports	0
Carterton Town	1	Wootton Bassett	0
Cheltenham Saracens	2	Chipping Norton	0
Clanfield	0	Cheltenham Town Res	3
Kidlington	2	Highworth Town	0
Milton United	5	Lanbourn Sports	0
Viking Sports	1	Purton	0
Wallingford Town	0	The Herd	2

Reserve Championship

West Division

Chipping Norton Town	1	Swindon Athletic	0
Fairford Town	3	Cheltenham Saracens	4
Highworth Town	2	Almondsbury Picksons	5
The Herd	4	Clanfield	1

Reserve Championship

East Division

Abingdon United	0	Viking Sports	2
Wantage Town	5	Wallingford Town	2

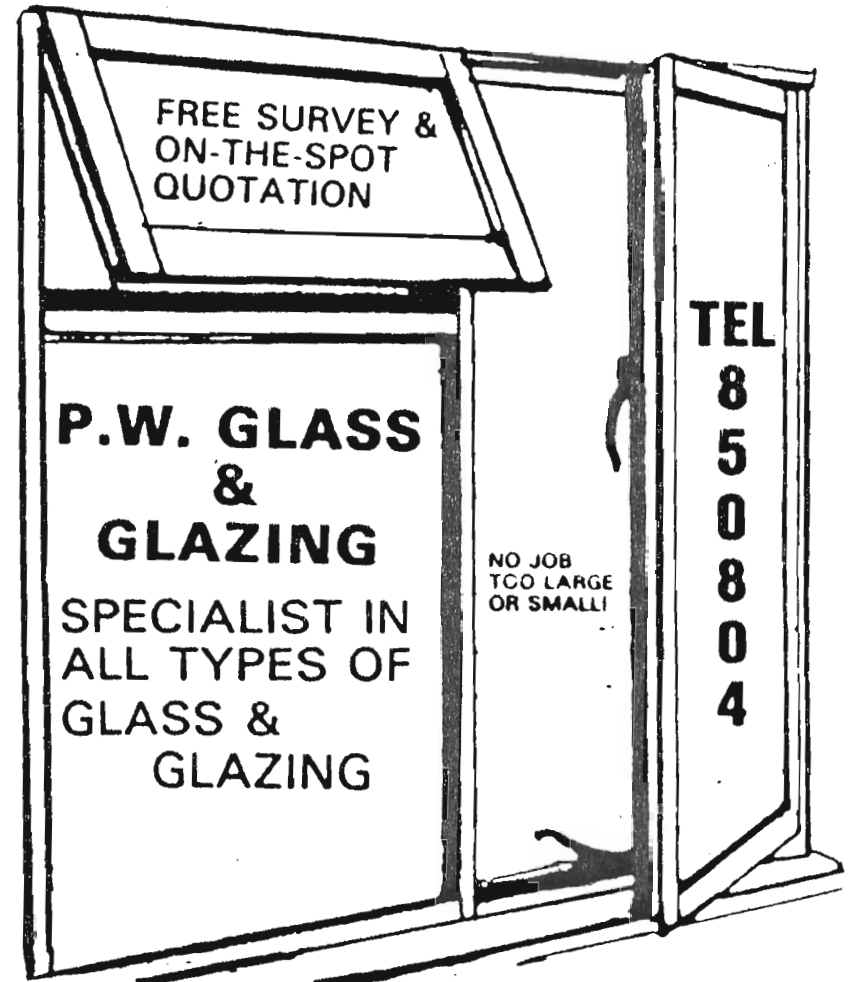
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PREMIER DIVISION

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sharpness	6	4	2	-	13	3	14
Shortwood United	6	4	1	1	13	6	13
Fairford Town	8	4	1	3	11	10	13
Newport A.F.C.	6	4	-	2	9	6	12
Bicester Town	7	3	2	2	7	7	11
Wantage Town	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
Almondsbury Picksons	6	3	-	3	10	9	9
Abingdon United	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
Kintbury Rangers	6	2	2	2	7	8	8
Didcot Town	6	2	1	3	13	11	7
Pegasus Juniors	4	2	1	1	6	5	7
Rayners Lane	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Bishops Cleeve	7	1	3	3	6	13	6
Moreton Town	6	2	-	4	9	18	6
Headington Amateurs	5	-	4	1	7	8	4
Swindon Athletic	5	1	1	4	5	8	4
Ruislip Park	5	-	3	2	6	8	3
Supermarine	6	-	2	4	5	10	2

DIVISION ONE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Milton United	5	4	-	1	14	3	12
Viking Sports	4	4	-	-	7	1	12
Carterton Town	4	3	1	-	7	0	10
Cheltenham Town Res	5	3	-	2	13	8	9
Cheltenham Saracens	5	2	1	2	12	8	7
Kidlington	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
Purton	4	2	-	2	4	5	6
Cirencester Town	4	2	-	2	8	10	6
The Herd	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
Wallingford Town	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
Clanfield	4	1	2	1	4	6	5
Wootton Bassett	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
Highworth Town	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Chipping Norton Town	4	1	1	2	2	6	4
Lambourn	4	-	2	2	0	8	2
Easington Sports	4	-	-	4	3	16	0



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Good afternoon everyone and welcome once again to Rylands Way for a Federated Homes League fixture where our visitors today are Milton United who are playing their first season in the league, and to their players, management and supporters, we extend a very warm welcome on this their first visit.

Milton have made an excellent start to the new season and come to us as league leaders, having won 4 of their 5 games played and scoring 14 goals in the process. Last week saw them beat Lambourn convincingly 5-1, so they are certainly a team who know were the net is, but hopefully, Bassett can stem the flow of goals today and get the win they so desperately need.

Following a very good 2-0 win over Cheltenham Saracens in our last home game when Peter York and Colin Valters found the target, Bassett were narrowly beaten by the single goal 1-0 at Carterton last week, so a victory today is essential not only to boost confidence but to move us up the league table, and with 3 points for a win it won't take long to close the gap, so lets hope Bassett can halt Milton's current success and get another win under our belts.

At last the pitch has started to recover following the recent dry spell, and we should now see the fruits of Alan Hamilton's labours, who has worked tremendously hard over the past months to make our pitch one of the best in the league.

The Reserves have at last got into winning ways in Wilts Div 2. Following a 1-0 defeat at the hands of relegated Marlborough on 9 Sep, they travelled away to Melksham Town Reserves last Saturday to win 2-1. Bassett took the lead through Steve Thomas in under a minute and looked set to increase that score line until a clash between Rob Fry and Mark Hunt ended up with Mark having to be replaced in goal by Steve Thomas. Midway through the first half, Bassett were reduced to 10 men with the dismissal of Ken Regan for an alleged foul on a Melksham defender so from that point Bassett were really up against it. Melksham drew level in the second half, but Paul Burke made sure of the points near the end when he converted a penalty. Overall an excellent display by the Reserves under very trying conditions and against a Western League reserve side.

Our U12 team have got their season underway and are producing some good results. They were narrowly beaten by Brinkworth 3-1 in the league but bounced straight back with an emphatic win over Fairford A 11-1 in the Cup. Their first home league game of the season last Saturday against Minety ended in a 13-1 victory for the boys - we have obviously got some up and coming marksmen at the Club, who will hopefully progress to the senior sides.

Thanks for your support today and lets hope we see a good entertaining game with the result going Bassett's way.

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Saturday 23 September

Premier Division

Kick-off 3.00pm

Bicester Town	v	Moreton Town
Bishops Cleeve	v	Abingdon United
Headington Amateurs	v	Almondsbury Picksons
Newport AFC	v	Supermarine
Pegasus Juniors	v	Didcot Town
Shortwood United	v	Kintbury Rangers
Swindon Athletic	v	Sharpness
Wantage Town	v	Fairford Town

Division One

Kick-off 3.00pm

Cheltenham Town Res v	Wallingford Town
Chipping Norton Town v	Highworth Town
Clanfield	Cheltenham Saracens
Kidlington	Cirencester Town
Purton	Easington Sports
The Herd	Carterton Town
Wootton Bassett	Milton United

Reserve Championship

West Division

Kick-off 3.00pm

Almondsbury Picksons v	Fairford Town
Carterton Town	Swindon Athletic
Cheltenham Saracens	The Herd
Cirencester Town	Chipping Norton Town
Highworth Town	Clanfield

Reserve Championship

East Division

Kick-off 3.00pm

Abingdon United	v	Kidlington
Didcot Town	v	Wantage Town
Ruislip Park	v	Bicester Town
Viking Spors	v	Headington Amateurs
Wallingford Town	v	Rayners Lane

Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup

Preliminary Round One

Hanwell Town	v	Ruislip Park
North Greenford United	v	Viking Sports
Rayners Lane	v	Northwood



RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP EAST DIVISION

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wantage Town	3	3	-	-	8	2	9
Didcot Town	3	2	1	-	4	1	7
Wallingford Town	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
Ruislip Park	2	1	1	-	1	0	4
Abingdon United	4	1	1	2	2	4	4
Viking Sports	2	1	-	1	2	1	3
Headington Amateurs	3	1	-	2	3	4	3
Kidlington	2	1	-	1	2	3	3
Bicester Town	2	-	-	2	0	3	0
Rayners Lane	2	-	-	2	0	3	0

RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP WEST DIVISION

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chipping Norton Town	4	4	-	-	9	4	12
Almondsbury Picksons	4	3	1	-	9	3	10
Fairford Town	5	3	1	1	11	8	10
Cheltenham Saracens	4	2	-	2	8	11	6
The Herd	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
Carterton Town	3	1	1	1	9	6	4
Cirencester Town	3	1	1	1	6	4	4
Swindon Athletic	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
Kintbury Rangers	4	-	2	2	4	6	2
Clanfield	4	-	2	2	5	9	2
Highworth Town	5	-	1	4	3	14	1

I was speaking recently with one of our players, Alan Wilson, who is in the line-up today and he happened to mention that he was a member of the "92" Club, having visited all league grounds in the Football League, and I thought it would be a good idea to relate to you, in his own words, how he achieved his ambition.

"Around about 1974, I visited my first ever game outside of Swindon, a 1st Division fixture at White Hart Lane between Spurs and Sheffield United which Spurs won 2-1 then the following year a game at Molineux between Wolves and Man City, again in the 1st Division, which Wolves won 5-2. This is where my fascination for football grounds began and the start of a pilgrimage of a visit to every 92 league grounds - from Exeter to Carlisle, Newcastle to Gillingham.

At this time I was 16 and playing for Sanford regularly every week, so my visits were restricted to the beginning and end of each season, plus Bank Holidays and days away in the week. My holidays during this time were spent, not in Majorca, Ibiza or Tenerife, but a Monday night at Mansfield watching Northampton, Tuesday at Halifax for Trammere and Wednesday at Blackburn watching Cambridge and may a time I have visited two games in one day. One I can recall quite vividly was a game at Sunderland for the visit of Liverpool, followed by a 45 mile trip south to Darlington to watch Hull City, to arrive home between 3-4am.

At this time I started to produce my own book with statistics and photographs of every game I've attended as well as programmes too, I also wrote to clubs and asked them if it was possible to view behind the scenes and the response was excellent as I reckon I've seen at least one third of all clubs facilities.

By the time I was 21, I had only 3 grounds to visit, Oldham, Middlesbrough and Hartlepool and decided, after much deliberation, to leave the Victoria Ground, Hartlepool United for my 92nd ground and on Saturday March 10th 1984, I saw the 4th Division fixture against my first love, Swindon Town, a day I shall never forget because I was made guest of the club for the day and appeared on BBC TV Points West who covered my day and finally the end to a wonderful pilgrimage the length and breadth of England and Wales and course FULL membership of the 92 Club - a Club for anybody who has done the lot!"

An excellent account I am sure you will agree, and Alan is to be congratulated on achieving his ambition.

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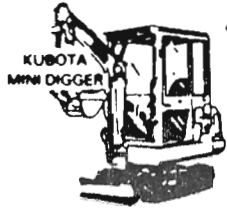
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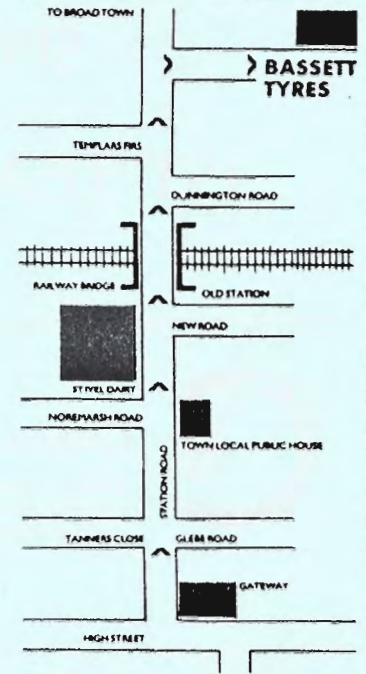


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