

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Craig	Bowden		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Stephen	Yeardley		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Sam	Ockwell		
9	Alex	Rigley		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Shaun	Terry		
14	Sean	Bailey		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Rory	Worthington		
17	Levi	Cox		
18	Kyle	Rigley		
19	Andrew	Goodchild		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Jordon	Cobb		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Howe		
2	Robbie	Sadler		
3	Tom	Butler		
4	Gareth	Brown		
5	Mark	James		
6	Dany	Lachacz		
7	Tom	Austin		
8	Tom	Melledew		
9	Jimmy	Deabill		
10	Richie	Guy		
11	Steve	Davis		
12	Andy	Younie		
14	Matty	Pedder		
15	Luca	Riccio		
16	Richard	Claydon		
17	Sean	Webb		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jeff Roberts
Assistant:	Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Gary Ackling
Asst Manager:	Andy Lyne

Match Officials		
Referee:		A. Armstrong
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):		P. Middlecote
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):		P. Laggett

Next Home Games	
Wed	11-Sep-13 v Tytherington Rocks (Floodlit Cup 1st Round) k-off 7.45pm
Wed	25-Sep-13 v Reading Town (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 7.45pm



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Wednesday 4th September 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm  
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# Editorial & WBTFC News



**A Warm Welcome** to our visitors this evening from Wantage Town for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

Since the start of the new century the two sides have met on 11 occasions, with Wootton Bassett Town having won 3 times and Wantage having won 8 times. Draws there have been none and could tonight's fixture break that sequence of results?

In Season 2000-1 the two sides met in the Premier Division. Wantage won the home fixture 3-2, Lee Stoddart with the two consolation goals for Bassett. The return at Rylands Way saw a 2-0 win for Bassett courtesy of goals from Paul Davis and Lee Stoddart. Bassett would end that season in 13<sup>th</sup> place in the table 3 places above Wantage.

The following season saw Wantage do the double over Bassett, a 3-1 win at Wantage where Mark Vaughan scored the solitary Bassett goal was followed by a heavy 4-0 defeat at Rylands Way at the end of the season.

In 2002-3 it was again honours even. A solitary Danny Clayton goal gave us all three points away at Wantage but Wantage once again came to Rylands and won, again by a solitary goal. Wantage finished rock bottom that season and were relegated meaning the two sides did not meet again until 2004-5.

Season 2004-5 again saw Wantage do the double over Bassett, 2-1 winners at Rylands Way they went one better at home winning 3-1. Matty Bennett scored at Rylands and Geoff Swatton in the return fixture. This time it was Wootton Bassett's turn to suffer relegation.

The two sides did not meet again until Bassett returned to the Premier League in Season 2010-11. An earlier season meet up at Wantage saw 2 goals from Sam Collier give Bassett all three points in a 2-1 win against the eventual champions. The return at Rylands saw a comfortable 4-0 win.

The two sides met last season in the League Cup with Wantage progressing to the next round thanks to a 2-0 home win.

How sweet was that win on Saturday against Shrivenham meaning that we had accumulated 7 points from 3 games in the space of just 8 days. It was never a pretty or entertaining match; games against sides managed by Dave Turner rarely are as his sides always compete from the first to the last minute but in the end there was only going to be one winner. The inspirational football that there was in the game usually came from the feet of Ryan Stanners and Jordan Roberts and apart from the one free kick in the first half, Steve Allison in the Bassett goal was rarely troubled. Three former Bassett players started the game and it became 4 when

Ethan Delaney was brought on. Shaun Carter and Steve Yeardeley comfortably dealt with the threat of Steve Robertson and the win took us up into 11<sup>th</sup> place in the table.

Tonight will certainly be a tough game as Wantage Town are currently sitting on a 100% record from their opening 5 league fixtures. They did lose last Friday, this in the FA Cup against Southern League side Didcot Town. Managed by Gary Ackling we can expect to be under the cosh for long periods of time tonight but with the defence keeping a clean sheet on Saturday our defending has certainly improved since that opening day defeat at Bracknell. Much of this can be attributed to the return of Steve Allison in goal whose presence have given the rest of the back four much more confidence to play the football from the back.



After tonight's game we travel to Highmoor Ibis who play at the Palmer Park Stadium in Reading.

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The **Development Side** maintained their 100% record with a 6-2 win over Wroughton Reserves at Rylands Way on Saturday. This lifted the Development side up into 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the table with a game in hand. At the time of writing they are scheduled to entertain Wroughton Reserves again next Saturday but I understand this fixture scheduling may be changing.

The **Reserve Team** will get their fixtures under way on Saturday (7<sup>th</sup> September) when Highworth Town Reserves visit Rylands Way. Manager Simon Paish looks forward to the new season on the Reserves page in the programme tonight.

Looking at what else is in the **Programme today** there is the usual feature article from a Non-League Paper professional football journalist. This week it is Sam Elliott and he looks at comical bookings and dismissals.

Drew and Jeff look back at Saturday's game against Shrivensham in their **Dugout Chat** column.

There is also a **match report** from the Shrivensham game as well as the Bank Holiday Monday win over Brimscombe & Thrupp.

The picture quiz for your half time entertainment is another tricky one with a few very difficult pictures thrown in. There is an overall theme

to all the pictures which should help you get them.

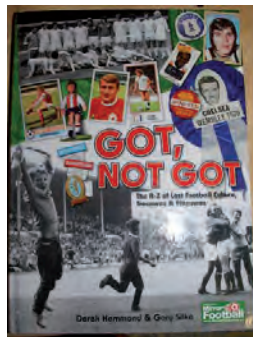
The player profile tonight is **Ryan Stanners**.



This week the **"Football was better in my day"** article, which looks back at football from the 1970's and 1980's and football related items that are no longer with us, features the **Football League Review**, an insert that used to be included in most club's programmes from 1965 through to 1974.



If you are enjoying this new feature I highly recommend the book "Got, Not Got" by Derek Hammond and Gary Silke.



The Hellenic League Bulletin this week also includes some interesting observations from League Chairman Bob Dalling. This includes comments about the development of the League from under what had in effect become the sole stewardship of Brian King over the years. Brian's shoes were clearly big shoes to fill and the Chairman is pleased with how new officers have coped so far this season. There is also a comment made that every Club needs to have a Level 2 Coach come the start of next season as part of the League's Development Plan.

Finally, once again a big thank you to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground for the game today. Enjoy the game and hopefully another home win in the league to celebrate.

Mark



# Press Cuttings

## Swindon Advertiser

**Turner relishing Bassett return**  
Friday 30th August 2013

SHRIVENHAM manager Dave Turner is relishing the prospect of taking on former club Wootton Bassett in a mouthwatering Hellenic Premier clash tomorrow.

Turner departed Bassett after five years at the helm in the summer and has since taken up the reins at Barrington Park, where after a slow start the team have kicked into gear.

And the boss cannot wait to pit his wits against successor Jeff Roberts at the Corinium as both sides look to build on positive bank holiday weekend results.

"It was the first game I looked for when the fixtures came out," said Turner.

"It's always good to go back to your old club, although it will be strange as well as I had some good times there. I'd be lying if I said I didn't want to win this one because it is a special game.

"I've got no bad feelings towards Bassett, I was hurt at the time I left but that's water under the bridge now. I'd love to win any game I take part in, so from that point of view it's no different.

"In a way I'll be glad to get it out the way because derbies don't tend to be pretty games. Once it's out of the way and the hype is over, we can focus on picking up points elsewhere in the league."

Turner has completed the loan signing of Swindon Supermarine's Josh Fowler - who had been subject to interest from Highworth - and the striker will be available this weekend.

"I've been speaking to him for a while and he's a superb little player, so it's a big signing for us," said Turner.

"He's a young man who wants to play at the highest level he can, but he wants to play."

Shrivenham have no new injury worries for tomorrow's fixture, but Bassett boss Jeff Roberts has a number of concerns on his mind. Shaun Terry has a one-match suspension following his dismissal against Highworth, while fellow front man Levi Cox is out.

Right-sided player Kyle Rigley has a sprained ankle and there will be late fitness tests for Jordan Roberts and Tyler Sheppard, but Lee Stevens is available again.

"It will be a big game for the Bassett players who have stayed," said Roberts, who was yesterday poised to make a seven-day approach for a striker.

"Dave (Turner) had his issues at the time he left, so I'm sure he's going to have a point to prove.

"They have won their last two and we picked up four points over the bank holiday weekend, so it should be a good game."

Keeper Steve Allison might have no experience of a Bassett local derby, but he is fairly confident of what to expect.

"The big derby when I was at Calne was against Corsham and they are always the same, form goes out of the window and it's about who's up for it," said Allison.

"Even as a keeper you get much more hustle and bustle in a derby game, but if you can give a bit back then it's not too bad.

"Most of the lads played under the previous manager and we're all looking forward to it."

## Non-League Paper

### The Farce Of Farnborough

**MISSING:** Football's dignity. If found, please return to Farnborough Football Club, Cherrywood Road, Hampshire, at your earliest convenience.

You thought the Wembley FC FA Cup legends story last year was modern day football at its worst? Think again. Paddy Power, the headline-hungry Irish bookmakers, have stepped forward to 'save' the Skril South club from yet another meltdown.

And they have stumped up quite a sum - £100,000 to get the club out of administration, and another £100,000 to meet a Conference bond so they can start the season.

In exchange for salvation? Logos on the shirt? Maybe even an Irish-inspired green away kit? No, it seems the price of this bail out is the club's pride.

Every Farnborough player has been rail-roaded into changing their name by deed poll to those of the game's legends. Defender Alan Inns will become Alan Hansen, midfielder Reece Jones will now be known as George Best and the role of David Beckham goes to Scott Donnelly.

And the pièce-de- résistance? Black defender Djibril Fofana will be rebranded as John Terry - just in case somebody needs a photo-bombing attention seeker to go and

pick up a trophy somewhere, presumably.

They've got a manager that knows all about a new identity of course. Spencer Day - formally known as Spencer Trethewey - will complete a personal re-naming hat-trick. Step forward Jose Mourinho, taking charge of his team at the newly-named Paddy Power Park.

Not just on matchdays, mind. Legally they must all be known by their more illustrious alter-egos. That moment in the doctor's waiting room for the call from the receptionist... Diego Maradona, the doctor will see you now. Now I fully accept that we live in a world whose axis is oiled by PR spin, but as publicity stunts go even Max Clifford would be screaming for the sick bucket.

Don't feel too sorry for the players, though. They'll be suitably compensated, making at least £1,500 each with a free trip to Vegas thrown in for their part in a stunt that makes a Katie Price wedding look tasteful.

Some will say it's just a bit of fun. But the book on exactly how far football will go for money has another mortifying chapter. That said the gesture to allow fans in for free to the season opener against Chelmsford yesterday, before its cancellation, was at least honourable.

Now, though, Paddy Power will need to come up with a bit more cash. With numbers 1-11 only allowed in Step 2 and Day facing an early-season injury and suspension crisis, extra printing on shirts needs to be carried out before every game to cover every possible eventuality. Best head on down to Homebase to find some yellow paint.

Welling and Aldershot fans, breathe easy. They were talking to your club about doing exactly the same thing over the summer. A lucky escape thanks to a lack of desperation.

Now Paddy Power have finally found a club in a perilous enough state to throw their dignity out of the window. The sad fact is it's not just Farnborough this charade is making look tin pot. Its everyone associated with the Non-League game.

*Footnote: To be accepted into the Conference one condition is that they have to revert to their real names.*

# Dugout Chat

Firstly we would like to welcome Gary Ackling, Andy Lyne and their Wantage Town side to the Corinium Stadium this evening. We know Gary was here watching on Saturday for our game against Shrivenham and we hope we gave him a few things to think about ahead of tonight's fixture.

Saturday's game was a tough physical local derby and in the end we ground out an excellent result. Shrivenham were very physical and well played to the referee for keeping 22 players on the pitch because with another referee there could easily have been 3 or more sendings off.

The first goal was an excellent shot from Jordan and allowed us to settle down. The second came from an excellent passing move just after half time that put Sam Packer through on the left and fire us into a 2-0 lead. We could have extended the lead before Sean Bailey bundled the ball home at the far post after excellent work from Ryan Stanners.

With Shaun Terry suspended and Lee Stevens not available we were short again up front but Lee's brother Aaron did an excellent job supporting Alex Rigley. We were also particularly pleased with the clean sheet and once again Steve Allison showed what a quality keeper he is with that save from the free kick which could have put Shrivenham back on level terms.

Tonight will be tough as Wantage are unbeaten in the league and have two quality strikers in Jimmy Deabill and Richard Claydon. However, we are now starting to gel as a team and if we perform at our best we could be the first team to take league points off our visitors.

Let's get behind the lads and cheer them on to what would be a tremendous win.

Jeff & Drew



# Opponents - History

## Wantage Town FC • Club History

Affiliated to the Berks and Bucks F.A. in 1892, Wantage celebrated their Centenary Season in 1992 in style, by winning promotion and the Hellenic League Division One Cup, defeating Wollen Sports 3-2 in the final.



Prior to joining the Hellenic League in 1956, Wantage Town played in the Swindon & District North Berks and Reading & District Leagues. Their first success came in 1903-04 in the Swindon Advertiser Cup and they repeated this achievement in 1907-08 as well as becoming Swindon & District League Champions, to the great joy of the Town.

After the First World War, they briefly played in the North Berks League, winning the North Berks Cup in 1920 and 1921 and the Championship in 1921-22. Wantage played in the strong Reading & District League with no success but then re-entered the Swindon & District, winning the title in 1933-34 season. The Fifties was the most successful period for the Club, winning the League in 1952-53 without losing a game and again in 1955-56, while in 1954-55, the Club won no fewer than five cup competitions, including the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup. Since joining the Hellenic League, Wantage have spent most of their 55 seasons in the Premier Division, but have won promotion from Division 1 on six occasions: as runners-up in 1969-70, 1987-88, 1991-92 and 1995-96, and as Champions in 1980-81 and 2003-4. Their best finish in the Premier Division had been third place on three occasions - 1973-74, 82-83 and 93-94. 1991-92 saw them set a Club record of 32 games unbeaten as they achieved promotion and Division 1 Cup success. Their runners-up position in 1996, and the subsequent installation of floodlights, saw Wantage Town regain the Premier Division status they lost in 1994.

Following the installation of the floodlights in 1996, the Club has continued to invest in the upgrading of the facilities at Alfredian Park. In the past sixteen years the main pitch has been renewed, a training pitch has been established, and the Clubhouse has been refurbished. The old stands were replaced with a new stand, accessed by a tarmacadamed road, and the old gravelled and pot holed car park, was similarly tarmacadamed. Two new and additional pitches have been formed north of the Clubhouse, enabling five full sized pitches (including the adjacent School's pitches) to be used by the growing number of teams supported by the Club. Season 2003/2004 was one of the clubs most successful. The first team won Division One East to regain its position in the Premier League of the GLS Hellenic Football League, and the Reserves finished top of their league, also winning promotion. The Reserves success was repeated in 2004/2005 as they secured the Reserve Division One title. The First Team consolidated their Premier League status, finishing in 10th place. With Manager Andy Lyne departing to Oxford City, Town appointed a new First Team Manager, Richie Bourne. After 5 seasons in charge Bourne moved to Abingdon United in the close season in 2010. Continuity was sustained, as Bourne's Assistant Manager Andy Wallbridge was appointed to head the management team. Assisted by Ellis Langford, Wallbridge in his first season of management won the Premier League title, but despite great effort on the part of the Club management, the Club were not promoted to the Southern League due to ground grading criteria not being achieved. Wallbridge remained in charge as the Club set out to achieve a promotion place and the appropriate ground grading. In the 2012-2013 season, the club achieved the Southern League ground grading, but finished runner's-up to a very strong Marlow, and again missed out on promotion. New management was appointed for the 2013-2014 campaign. Gary Ackling, as Manager, and Andy Lyne, as Assistant Manager, both returning to the Club from positions at a higher level. The Reserves are now under the steady management of Daniel Barry and Ian Lovegrove, and the 'A' Team squad now benefit from the safe and reliable management of Nick Rowe and Warren Griffin. The Club also run Youth football, including an Allied Counties team, thus cementing the Club's growing involvement with football at all levels. It also now has a Junior section, supporting Nursery football (4 to 6 years old), and teams from under 7 to under 15, for boys and girls.

With sound management in place throughout the Club, on and off of the pitch, and with growing support from the local community, the Club has a unique opportunity to put in place the foundation upon which progress to a higher level of football may be made. This was reinforced with the award of the F.A. Charter Standard, and the establishment of a F.A. Charter Community Football Partnership, which brings together all of the footballing interests in the area of Wantage and Grove, with Wantage Town F.C. at its hub. Alfredian Park had an attendance record of 675 who witnessed the visit of Oxford United for a pre-season friendly in 2003.

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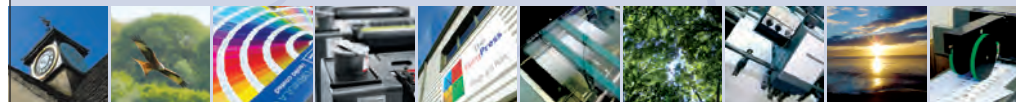


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Wantage Town	v	Fairford Town
Woodley Town	v	Tytherington Rocks



## Team Profiles Wantage Town FC



**Steve Howe** Goal Keeper  
Former Milton, Thatcham and Lambourn keeper - excellent shot stopper.



**Robbie Sadler** Defence  
Consistent week in, week out. Gets forward, creates chances in the box. Hellenic experience at Milton Utd, Step 4 experience with Thatcham, Hungerford, Andover



**Stuart Cattell** Defence  
Solid centre back who reads the game well. Rejoins the club after a brief spell with Didcot Town.



**Matt Pedder** Midfield  
Former Lambourn Sports and Hungerford Town forward who will add a bit of strength and power to the forward line



**Luca Riccio** Midfield  
Highly skilled midfielder who's previous clubs include Reading Town and Abingdon United where he was player of the year last season.



**Tom Melledeew** Midfield  
Experienced former Thatcham Town and Abingdon United play maker. Mellers has a great passing range and we will be looking for him to make the team play this season.



**Steve Davis** Midfield  
Quick and powerful left sided wide man who can stand up a great cross. Experience of Southern League football at Oxford City, Didcot Town and Abingdon United.



**Richard Claydon** Forward  
Prolific scorer of over 100 goals in his four seasons at the club. Sharp striker whose awareness and intelligence means he is always in the right place.



**Tom Butler** Forward  
Cultured left sided player, his third season at the club, where he has won a league winners and runners-up medal. Formerly with Oxford City, Abingdon Town and Witney United.



**Richie Guy** Forward  
Prolific goalscorer who has rejoined Wantage after spells at Hungerford Town and Lambourn. One of those players who just has the scoring knack, right man, right place.



**Mark James** Defence  
No nonsense central defender. Skipper of the side, a captain who really leads by example. Considerable Southern League experience with previous clubs Andover, Newbury, Abingdon United and Thatcham Town.



**Sean Webb** Defence  
Webby is a highly capable and dependable defender who has a great spring. Rejoined Wantage after a spell at Witney United.



**Gareth Brown** Defence  
Former Newbury and Thatcham Town central defender.



**Tommy Austin** Midfield  
Returned to the club after spells at Witney United and Kidlington. Skilful wide man, very good crosser of the ball. Southern League experience from his time at Abingdon United



**Danny Lachacz** Midfield  
Combative and industrious, joined this season from Newbury. Started with Reading Academy, has since played at Thatcham, Hungerford and two spells at Newbury.



**Sam Tucker** Midfield  
Former Thatcham Town, Didcot Town and Abingdon United midfielder



**Jimmy Deabill** Forward  
Big target man, joined in the summer from Kidlington. Has considerable Southern League experience at Abingdon United, North Leigh, Redditch and Oxford City.



**Andy Younie** Forward  
Second season with the club. Technically well equipped, excellent touch, can open up even the tightest of defences. Started career with Oxford United, moved to Abingdon United before several seasons at Witney Town



**Jack Daley** Forward  
Young striker who burst on to the scene last season. Much is expected of him this season.



**Gary Ackling** Forward  
Acko is a vastly experienced, successful manager having brought success to many clubs in his career. Widely recognised as a master of getting the maximum from any group of players he manages

# Today's Opponents


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## Wantage Town F.C.

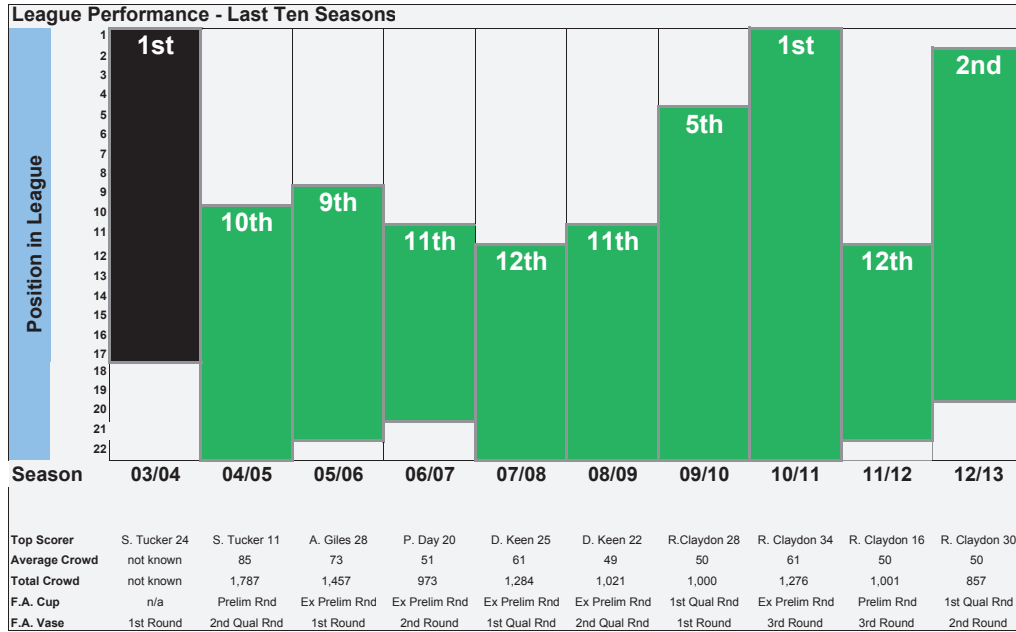
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**Nickname:** Alfredians  
**Chairman:** Tony Woodward  
**Secretary:** John Culley, i

**Ground:** Alfredian Park Manor Road, Wantage OX12 8DW  
**Tel:** 01235 764781  
**Manager:** Gary Ackling  
**Capacity:** 1,500  
**Seats:** 50  
**Colours:** Green & White Hoops, White Shorts, Green Socks

**Ground Directions:** Proceed to Market Square. Take road at southeast corner (Newbury Street signposted to Hungerford). Continue for approximately a quarter of a mile take right turning into the ground. Clearly marked Wantage Town FC.



Div 1 East
Hellenic Premier

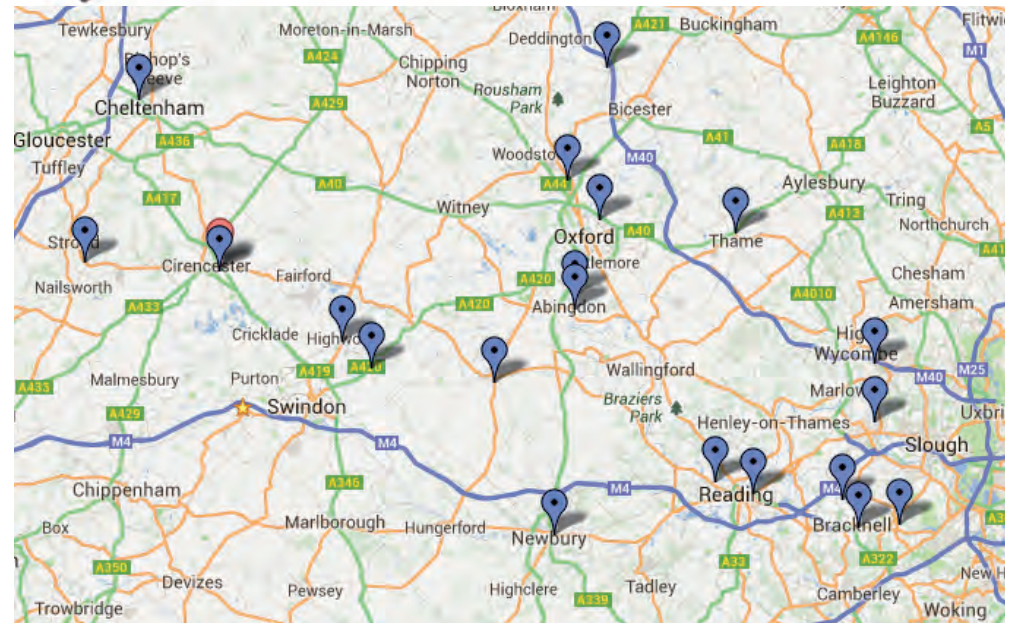


#### Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
20-Aug-13	Dialock Town (H) FAC	L 2 - 3
26-Aug-13	Highworth Town (H)	W 3 - 1
24-Aug-13	Kidlington (A)	W 1 - 0
20-Aug-13	Brimacombe & Thrupp (H)	W 2 - 1
17-Aug-13	Reading Town (A)	W 5 - 0
13-Aug-13	Cheltenham Saracens (H)	W 4 - 3

#### v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Six Meetings)

Date	Fixture & Result
29-Sep-12	Wantage Town 2 Wootton Bassett Town 0
16-Apr-11	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Wantage Town 4
25-Sep-10	Wantage Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 2
11-Dec-04	Wantage Town 3 Wootton Bassett Town 1
18-Sep-04	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Wantage Town 2
18-Mar-03	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Wantage Town 1







## Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35.

Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II. After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed. The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 when they finished runners-up. Unfortunately momentum could not be maintained and they were immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 when Bassett were promoted back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and after finishing 6th and 4th they then achieved their greatest success in 1987-88 when they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06 and went close again in 2008-09, finishing fourth. Meanwhile Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.



Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One West on a ground grading technicality, despite an appeal to the FA against the decision. In the circumstances manager Dave Turner did well to steer his side to 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. Last season Wootton Bassett were never out of the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing in 2nd place. In addition they had a fantastic run in the FA Cup reaching the 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time where they put up a spirited performance against Conference South side Dorchester Town. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided he had taken the team as far as he could and left after a successful 5 years in charge. In his place have come the former Calne Town management duo of Jeff Roberts and former Bassett player Drew Youngsam.

As Bassett enter their 3rd period in the Premier the new management team will be looking to consolidate in the top division at a time when the Club has to play games at Cirencester Town whilst the new ground is built at Ballards Ash.

Step <sup>1</sup>	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i>					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet North)</i>			Conference South (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet South)</i>		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division;</i> <i>the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) <sup>2</sup>	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5 (F)	Combined Counties League Premier Division   Eastern Counties League Premier Division   Essex Senior League   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   Kent League Premier Division   Midland Football Alliance   Northern Counties East League Premier Division   Northern League Division One   North West Counties League Premier   Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division   Sussex County League Division One   United Counties League Premier Division   Wessex League Premier Division   Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2014/15 season by 31 December 2013, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2014), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6 (G)	Combined Counties League Division One   East Midlands Counties League   Eastern Counties League Division One   <b>Hellenic League Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League Division One West</b>   Midland Combination Premier Division   Northern Counties East Division One   Northern League Division Two   North West Counties League Division One   South West Peninsula League Premier Division   Spartan South Midlands League Division One   Sussex County League Division Two   United Counties League Division One   Wessex League Division One   West Midlands Regional League Premier Division   Western League Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division   Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division   Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division   Cambridgeshire League Premier Division   Central Midlands League Supreme Division   Cheshire Association Football League Division One   Crawley and District League Premier Division   Dorset Premier League   East Berkshire League Premier Division   East Sussex Football League Premier Division   Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division   Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division   Gloucestershire County League   Hampshire Premier League   Hertfordshire County League Premier Division   Kent County League Premier Division   Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division   Liverpool County Premier League   Manchester Football League Premier Division   Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division   Middlesex County Football League Premier Division   Midland Combination Division One   North Berks Football League Division One   Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division   Northampton Town Football League Premier Division   Northern Football Alliance Premier Division   Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division   Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division   Reading Football League Senior Division   Somerset County Football League Premier Division   South West Peninsula League Division One East   South West Peninsula League Division One West   Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division   Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division   Sussex County League Division Three   Wearside Football League   West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One   West Lancashire Football League Premier Division   West Midlands Regional League Division One   West Sussex Football League   Wiltshire Football League Premier Division   Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

- Notes
1. Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
  2. At Step 4 FA Ground Grading category E is required for clubs seeking promotion from Step Five. Clubs have to achieve Category D no later than 31 March in the season following promotion.

**Wootton Bassett Town are currently at Step 5 in the Football Pyramid**

# Reserves in focus

# Wilts Senior Cup History



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB					
SEASON 2013-14 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat 7-Sep-13	Highworth Town	H	League		
Sat 14-Sep-13	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat 21-Sep-13	Cirencester Town Dev	A	League		
Sat 28-Sep-13	Hook Norton	H	League		
Sat 12-Oct-13	Beverbrook	H	League		
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wantage Town	H	League		
Sat 9-Nov-13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 16-Nov-13	Oxford City Nomads	H	League		
Sat 23-Nov-13	Fairford Town	A	League		
Sat 3-Dec-13	Wantage Town	A	League		
Sat 7-Dec-13	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat 14-Dec-13	Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Sat 21-Dec-13	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 4-Jan-14	Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Jan-14	Highworth Town	A	League		
Sat 18-Jan-14	Beverbrook	A	League		
Sat 1-Feb-14	Cirencester Town Dev	H	League		
Sat 8-Feb-14	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat 22-Feb-14	Oxford City Nomads	A	League		
Sat 1-Mar-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat 8-Mar-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat 22-Mar-14	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Sat 29-Mar-14	Hook Norton	A	League		
Sat 12-Apr-14	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League		

2012-2013 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League							
Division Two (West)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shortwood United Reserves	22	18	1	3	70	18	55
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	22	16	2	4	72	30	50
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	22	15	3	4	83	35	48
4 Highworth Town Reserves	22	13	2	7	62	45	41
<b>5 Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	22	10	0	12	66	47	30
7 Wantage Town Reserves	22	9	2	11	43	53	29
8 Fairford Town Reserves	22	8	2	12	45	60	26
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	22	7	1	14	34	66	22
10 Shrivenham Reserves	22	4	5	13	36	65	17
11 Hook Norton Reserves	22	5	2	15	31	62	17
12 Letcombe Reserves	22	4	1	17	23	95	13

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVE S CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14	
First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Shrivenham
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Hook Norton
Cirencester Town Dev'	v Highworth Town
Cricklade Town	v Cheltenham Saracens
Finchampstead	v Wantage Town
Holyport	v Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	v Ascot United
Wokingham & Emm'	v Oxford City Nomads D



**SIMON**

Well here we go again into another new season and full of the normal hopes that all teams have at this stage. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> season as Reserves manager with Simon Packer and we are hopeful that we continue the progress that we have been making, as, had it not been for the fact that teams withdrew from the league at a late stage last season we were looking good for 4<sup>th</sup> place for the second year running, and that following bottom and 3<sup>rd</sup> bottom in the first 2 seasons was definite progress.

Obviously a lot of changes at the club with Jeff replacing Dave and many new faces on board, at Reserves level we have signed no fewer than 10 new players all of which have impressed at training and pre season games, coupled with that we also have on board 3 players that have come through the youth section, and 17 players remain from last season so all in all I have a lot of big decisions to make, and with the tough start of Highworth, Shrivenham and Cirencester Dev in our first 3 games (2 of which finished above us last year) hopefully we get it right. We aim to continue to improve and develop players for Jeff and Drew as they need them and that is why we have developed our style of play to mirror theirs to attempt a seamless transition for players who move either way. Heres hoping we get off to a good start but it's a long season as we all know, continued thanks to all ground staff and committee for their support and lets hope it's a fruitful season for all senior teams.

Wilts Senior Cup	Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders	
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury United	
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.	
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians	
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale	
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City	
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United	
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury	
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury United	
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1965-66	Devizes Town	Altdoune	
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town	
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park	
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Downton FC	Park	

Wilts Senior Cup	Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United	
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town	
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town	
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill	
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine	
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill	
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic	
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town	
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town	
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale	
1989-90	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic	
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC	
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports	
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine	
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC	
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town	
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town	
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton	
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale	
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton	
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United	
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale	
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town	
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town	
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town	
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town	
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC	

Wilts Senior Cup	List of Cup Winners	Wins
Warminster Town	14	
Swindon Town	9	
Chippenham Town	8	
Trowbridge Town	8	
Purton	7	
Melksham Town	6	
Corsham Town	5	
Highworth Town	5	
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4	
Pinehurst	4	
Swindon Victoria	4	
Westbury United	4	
Salisbury City (old club)	3	
Swindon Corinthians	3	
Warminster Town	3	
Amesbury	2	
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	
Downton FC	2	
Penhill	2	
Pewsey Vale	2	
Pinehurst YC	2	
Swindon Athletic	2	
Swindon Town Reserves	2	



Wilts Senior Cup	Current Competing Clubs	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
Devizes Town	14	22	63.6%	
Trowbridge Town	8	18	44.4%	
Melksham Town	6	12	50.0%	
Purton	7	9	77.8%	
Calne Town	4	8	50.0%	
Warminster Town	3	8	37.5%	
Highworth Town	5	7	71.4%	
Corsham Town	5	6	83.3%	
Pewsey Vale	2	6	33.3%	
Westbury United	4	6	66.7%	
Downton FC	2	6	33.3%	
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	4	50.0%	
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%	
Malmesbury Vics	1	2	50.0%	
Laverstock & Ford	2	0	0.0%	
Bradford Town	1	0	0.0%	
Marlborough Town	1	0	0.0%	
Shrewton United	1	0	0.0%	

# Wiltshire Senior Cup



## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
Bradford Town	v	Supermarine Sports FC
Calne Town	v	Purton
Devizes Town	v	Amesbury Town
Downton	v	Vale of Pewsey
FC Chippenham	v	Mere Town FC
Highworth Town	v	Malmesbury Vics
Ludgershall Sports	v	New College Swindon
Marlborough Town	v	Chippenham Park FC
Shrewton United	v	Laverstock & Ford
SKS Blyskawica FC	v	Trowbridge Town
Warminster Town	v	Southbrook
Westbury United	v	Meksham Town
Wilts Calne Town	v	Pewsey Vale
Wroughton	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Wootton Bassett Town		Bye
Corsham Town		Bye

Second Round		

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		



The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Town have gone on to win the competition nine times, including the first six years of the competition. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon Town have competed in the Cup. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Wootton Bassett made the final again the following season doing down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Wootton Bassett would grace the final of the competition again when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Wootton Bassett Town finally won the cup in 1998-99 when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final. This success was repeated two seasons later with a win over Shrewton United. Since this win the best the Bassett faithful have had is a couple of semi-final appearances. Last season Wootton Bassett Town went out in the Second Round, losing 3-0 away at Westbury United. The competition was won by Melksham Town, despite having been knocked out in the quarter final only to be re-instated due to their opponents Bradford Town playing an ineligible player. Melksham made the most of their second chance.

In the final the game ended 0-0 after 90 minutes against Downton but two extra time goals gave Melksham the cup for the 6<sup>th</sup> time.

# Wilts League Development Side



## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2013-14 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Aug-13	Intel FC	A	League	W 5 - 3	Petrie 2, Algar, Blackford, Kitchin
Sat 31-Aug-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League	W 6 - 2	

Sat 14-Sep-13	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 21-Sep-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League		
Sat 28-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves	A	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves		League		
Sat	Blunsdon		League		
Sat	Intel FC		League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res		League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res		League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res		League		
Sat	Sarum Youth		League		

## Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	3	3	0	0	22	2	9
2 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	2	2	0	0	18	2	6
3 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
4 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	3	1	0	2	6	5	3
5 Intel FC	3	1	0	2	9	12	3
6 Wroughton FC Res	3	1	0	2	6	10	3
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	2	0	0	2	1	17	0
8 Blunsdon FC	2	0	0	2	0	20	0



# Match Reports

## Brimscombe hopes dashed as Bassett come alive

Corinium Stadium, 26th August 2013

Brimscombe and Thrupp may have got the better of Wootton Bassett Town in Hellenic League Division One West last season. But it was Bassett who claimed victory in their first Premier Division meeting, Jeff Roberts' side winning 2-1 in an enthralling Bank Holiday encounter. A poacher's finish early on from makeshift centre forward Lee Stevens and a fine Jordan Roberts strike following an unbelievable run ensured Ben Jones' stunning strike would not merit the visitors a share of the spoils.

More importantly those goals guaranteed a first victory of the season for Bassett. Following Saturday's impressive draw at Flackwell Heath, it completed a fine weekend that has seen them take a better than expected four point haul against a strong pair of opponents.

In an evenly matched contest there was action from the start with Brimscombe coming close twice within the game's opening 120 seconds. A stinging long range, first time drive from Gary Probert forced Steve Allison to awkwardly tipped over in the opening seconds. From the resulting corner, Adam Price's low delivery was helped on to Ashley Caldwell at the far post, but he fired over from close range.

After a somewhat sluggish start, Stevens' opener in the tenth minute came against the run of play. Adam Corcoran teased in a cross from just inside the Brimscombe half, and Stevens nipped in ahead of 'keeper Duane Portlock at the near post before bundling the ball in.

Gaining confidence from going ahead, the next three chances all fell to the hosts. A point blank save from Portlock made sure the lead was not doubled midway through the period as he batted away Sam Ockwell's close range header from a Kyle Rigley cross. From the corner, Steve Yeardley set the ball back for Aaron Stevens and the midfielder, stretching back to strike the ball, blasted narrowly over from twelve yards.

Defensive hesitation then allowed Alex Rigley to slip in behind the visitors' backline and get on the end of Allison's long kick forward. However, he failed to connect properly when trying to lift the ball over an onrushing Portlock.

Allison was soon to be tested at the other end and was forced to demonstrate his quality ten minutes from half time. Price expertly brought down a David Woodfield right wing cross and curled a low shot towards the bottom right corner, but Allison was able to glove away.

Following the restart Brimscombe again came close to finding the net with less than a minute of a half played as Woodfield left Craig Bowden trailing in his wake and cut the ball back for Price, whose shot from six yards was deflected over by Yeardley.

Soon after Bowden showed he too could turn on the jets as he raced into the box and was barged from behind. Yet much to the crowd's surprise no penalty was forthcoming.

Reeling from that injustice, Bassett were dealt a further blow in the 54th minute when Brimscombe equalised. And the visiting team's goal came in sublime style. Receiving possession on the left near the halfway line, Price played a pass into the feet of Ben Jones, who, having drawn out his marker, returned the ball to his teammate. Price then opened up space for himself and arrowed an unstoppable 25-yard shot into the opposite bottom right corner.

Despite being back on level terms, the home side were unnerved and a piece of magic from Jordan Roberts had them ahead as the hour approached.

The midfielder collected the ball ten metres inside his own half and turned inside into what appeared to be a roadblock of opponents. However, after somehow maintaining his balance, he weaved his way past three would be tacklers and strode purposefully forward. To stretch the Brimscombe defence even further, he picked out Alex Rigley on the left wing. The lively frontman then held play up before squaring again to

Roberts and, now in the box, he swept home beyond Portlock.

Plenty of time for the game to change remained though. With twenty minutes left burly forward Karl Nash sent a free header wide before Lee Stevens headed straight at Portlock from a Rigley cross. Another penalty shout for Bassett was also turned down as Rigley appeared to be felled just inside the box.

As the clock continued to wind, manager Roberts sacrificed a forward to bolster the tiring midfield, a move which afforded Brimscombe the opportunity to push their hosts deeper.

Corner after corner was forced, but a resilient Bassett hung on. The most worrying moment came in the 89th minute when Caldwell set the ball back for Nash, who drilled a low effort from 35 yards an inch or two wide of the post.

Nails chewed to their root, the blast of the final whistle was met with relief and raucous cheers. A second resolute performance on the bounce had brought victory.

Bassett's Hellenic Premier journey is now well and truly under way.

**Man of the Match: Jordan Roberts** – the youngster produced a display of immense quality in the heart of the Bassett midfield as he tackled well, dictated play and – best of all – scored a memorable goal.



**Rating: 7/10** – another solid performance from Bassett, with defence and attack performing equally well. Weary legs in the game's closing stages again saw their opponents allowed to come to the fore, but Bassett were worthy of their victory.

# Senior Honours List

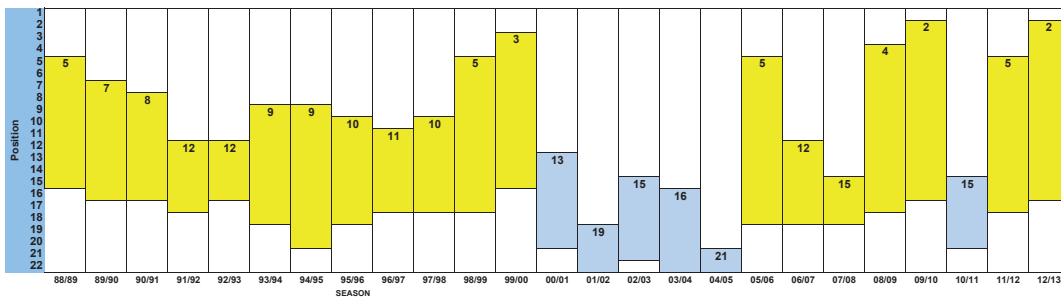
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



# WBTFC Hellenic Record

# Ladies Section In Focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 25 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

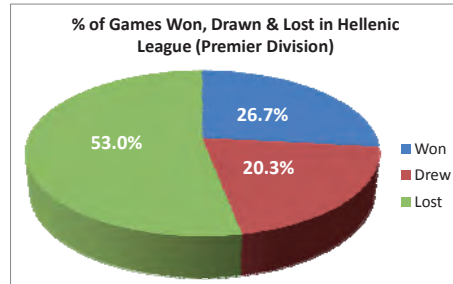
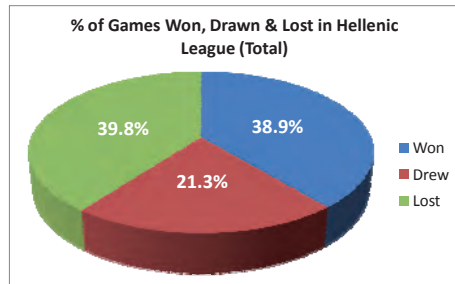


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
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 Daarlove 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	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 17
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	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	P	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	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	5	2	1	2	8	8	7	11 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts 2
<b>Total</b>		<b>855</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>1,361</b>	<b>1,175</b>			
			<b>38.9%</b>	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>39.8%</b>						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2012/13	299 v Highworth Town (FA Cup)
Average Hellenic Attendance 2012/13	52.9 (11/12 = 63.6)
Top Scorer - 2012/13	Mark Barnes - 32 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (31/11/1945)

Division 1

Premier Division



## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition Result
8-Sep-13	Cheltenham CS	H	Cup
15-Sep-13	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League
22-Sep-13	Bristol & West	A	League
29-Sep-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League
6-Oct-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League
13-Oct-13	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League
27-Oct-13	Dursley Town	H	League
3-Nov-13	Longlevens Greyhounds	A	League
10-Nov-13	Cheltenham CS	A	League
24-Nov-13	Longwell Green	H	League
1-Dec-13	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League
8-Dec-13	Bristol & West	H	League
15-Dec-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League
5-Jan-14	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League
12-Jan-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League
19-Jan-14	Dursley Town	A	League
2-Feb-14	Longlevens Greyhounds	H	League
9-Feb-14	Cheltenham CS	H	League
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2012-13 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bitton Ladies	16	14	2	0	75	18	44
2 Cheltenham Civil Service	16	12	2	2	61	19	38
3 AEK Boco Ladies	16	10	1	5	54	42	31
<b>4 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
5 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	16	6	2	8	30	44	20
6 Quedgeley Wanderers	16	5	1	10	18	40	16
7 Gloucester City Reserves	16	4	0	12	22	42	12
8 Bristol & West	16	3	2	11	20	48	11
9 Dursley Town	16	3	1	12	24	68	10



Firstly, I'd like to say how excited I am at being the new Manager of Wootton Bassett Ladies. I have been a player at the club for 4 seasons now and after suffering a bad knee injury and only playing 30 minutes of football last season I decided to accept the offer of becoming manager for the forthcoming season.

Although I didn't really want to hang up my boots just yet, I am really relishing the opportunity I have to develop the current group of ladies we have in what is a very exciting time for Wootton Bassett Football Club. Having finished last season with just 11 players and since losing a couple to university and Sarah becoming a new mum we have used the summer to re-build the squad and try to get our numbers up.

This season we are welcoming young players from last season's under 16's, AJ, Flick, Sarah, Shannon, Rachel and Zoe and have also signed new players from Swindon Town and Spitfires including goalkeeper Izzy, tough midfielder Tash and an experienced striker in Laura Ball. These new signings along with last season's small, but committed team it looks as though we'll have a healthy squad of around 20 players and I know they're all very much looking forward to now getting started with some friendly matches after some good pre-season training.

Our first friendly fixture will be away to Carterton on Thursday 29th August followed by an away trip to local rivals FC Chippenham. We're also hoping to get another fixture in at home before our season starts at home to AEK Boco on Sunday 15th September, which is a 2pm ko at Rylands Way, so please come along and support the ladies in what I hope is to be a successful season.

Becky

# WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

# On The Road With The Lads

## Team Profiles Wootton Bassett Town FC



**Steve Allison** Goal Keeper  
Highly rated goalkeeper who joins from Western League Calne Town for whom he made 36 league appearances last season.



**Adam Corcoran** Defence  
Now in his third season with Bassett having joined from Calne Town. Formed excellent defensive partnership with Shaun Carter and gives 100% every game.



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
Bassett lad with over 300 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Batting midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite.



**Craig Bowden** Defence  
Cultured defender and regular in the side over the past four seasons. 33 appearances last season taking his total to 140 games for Bassett.



**Shaun Carter** Defence  
Strong centre back who plays with his heart on his sleeve. At the end of last season had played over 150 games for the club.



**Tyler Sheppard** Midfield  
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Returning to the Club from Cirencester Town. Hard working and talented midfield player who made 22 appearances for the Club in season 2010-11 scoring twice.



**Kyle Rigley** Midfield  
Strong physical centre midfield player who joins us from Calne Town where he previously played under Jeff and Drew. Product of Ferndale Rodbourne youth set up.



**Sam Ockwell** Midfield  
Versatile youngster formerly with Cricklade Town who will be looking to secure a regular starting position this season in the Wootton Bassett First Team.



**Lee Stevens** Midfield  
Former England Schoolboys and Swindon Supermarine player with a lot of experience at Step 5 including with Calne Town, AFC Totton and Highworth Town.



**Sean Bailey** Midfield  
Young midfielder player with great vision who returns to the Club having made 16 appearances for Bassett in 2010-11 before leaving for Cirencester Town.



**Alex Rigley** Midfield  
Former Swindon Town player, attacking left side midfielder who has also played for Cirencester Town, Gillingham Town, Bridgewater Town and Calne Town amongst others.



**Ryan Stanners** Midfield  
Extremely skilful player and a key part of the New College squad over the past three seasons. Also made one appearance for Swindon Supermarine in 2012/13.



**Jordan Roberts** Midfield  
Former Swindon Town youth player who has also played for Chippenham Town and Calne Town. Currently also with Southern League Swindon Supermarine on a dual registration.



**Aaron Stevens** Forward  
Played in same WBTFC Youth Section side as Jonny Aitkenhead. Played for Purton last season when back from University. Strong skilful player. Brother of Lee.



**Shaun Terry** Forward  
Veteran now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Scored 16 goals last season from 32 appearances.



**Levi Cox** Forward  
Top scorer at Calne Town last season with 18 goals from 37 league appearances and will be looking to lead the line for Bassett this season.



**Rory Worthington** Forward  
Youngster who joins from Calne Town where he was the star of their U18 side. Quick and confident, expected to make a big impact this season.



**Drew Youngsam** Asst. Manager  
Former Wootton Bassett player who was joint manager with Jeff Roberts at Calne Town and part of the management team that had Wilts Senior Cup success.



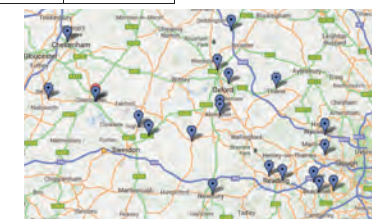
**Jeff Roberts** Manager  
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of Les Phillips Cup and won Wilts Senior Cup.

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2013/14. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,706** miles (2012-13: 850 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.8** miles (2012-13: 57 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town	Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Maggie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Wa, Thame	OX9 3RN	64
Wantage Town	Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage	OX12 8DW	31



# Fantasy Football

After the success of the previous three seasons' competitions, Wootton Bassett Town will once again be running a Fantasy Football League for 2013/14. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won with two cases of Peroni to the winner (if over 18) with a suitable alternative prize for a winner under 18.

It is quick, easy and free to enter too. To do so, visit [fantasy.premierleague.com](http://fantasy.premierleague.com) and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Join a League' and in the pop-up box select 'Private League' and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the WBTFCL.co.uk League number being: 92467-27443.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

Last season's competition was a tight affair involving over 30 participants. Eventually, former youth section member and first team player Sam Lawro triumphed for the second year in a row after a tight battle in the closing few weeks of the season.

For youth section managers and coaches, it is the only chance to prove who the pick of the punch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too, and if enough do so a prize would be available for the best placed finisher.

It's great fun to play, and would be brilliant if more could enter to make it bigger and better!

Previous winners:

2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

We currently have 27 entrants but we would like to attract more.

## WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER

		WK	Total
1 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	66	197
2 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	69	189
3 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	48	174
4 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	60	172
4 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	47	169
6 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	54	168
7 CKFC	CRAIG KENT	47	166
7 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	44	162
9 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	43	162
10 Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	44	160
10 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	46	160
12 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	49	158
13 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	22	157
13 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	35	156
15 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	25	155
15 Invictus	luke jones	27	153
17 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	43	153
17 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	36	151
19 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	13	148
19 Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	38	148
21 The DT's	David Topping	55	142
21 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	47	140
23 woody woodpecker	bryan wood	50	140
23 Translator required	Josh Dimond	60	139
25 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	37	138
26 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	53	135
27 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	46	135
27 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	41	134
29 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	46	130
29 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	30	129
31 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	44	128
32 Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	51	126
33 United We Stand	Simon Jones	18	119
34 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	50	119
35 Dench	oliver sinclair	31	91
36 chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	47	90

# Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt (£20)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£5)
Steve Allison	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Craig Bowden			
Sam Packer			
Shaun Carter	Whole kit sponsored by The Walducks		
Adam Corcoran	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
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Levi Cox			
Tyler Sheppard			
Lee Stevens			
Shaun Terry			
Stephen Yeardley			
Aaron Stevens	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
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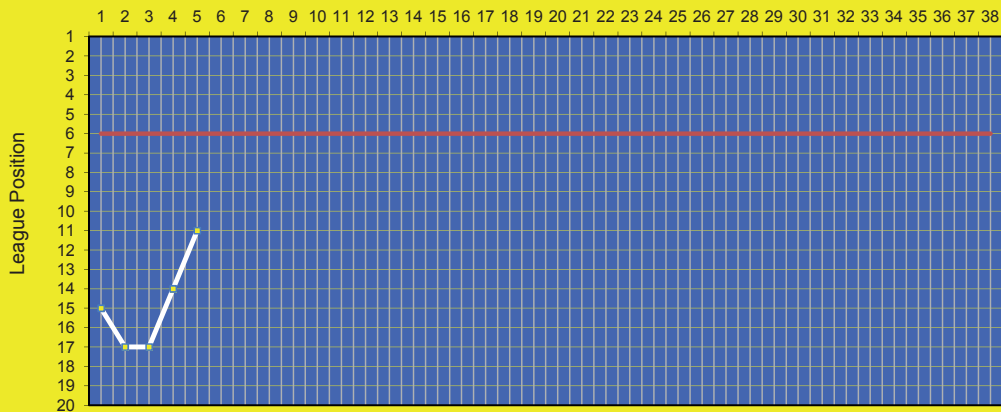


## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

### Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played

2013-14 Target



	Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Adam Corcoran	6			6	
2 Craig Bowden	6			6	
3 Shaun Carter	6			6	1
4 Sam Ockwell	6			6	1
5 Lee Stevens	5			5	1
6 Alex Rigley	5			5	
7 Shaun Terry	3	1		4	
8 Tyler Sheppard	3	1		4	
9 Kyle Rigley	3			3	
10 Ryan Stanners	3			3	
11 Jordan Roberts	3			3	2
12 Aaron Stevens	3			3	
13 Steve Yeardley	3			3	
14 Steve Allison	3			3	
15 Sam Packer	2	1		3	1
16 Sean Bailey	1	2		3	1
17 Luke Kuczynski	2			2	
18 Liam Edmondson	1	1		2	
19 Craig Kent		2		2	
20 Kalum Youngsam		2		2	
21 Harry Ellis	1			1	
22 Rory Worthington	1			1	1
23 Levi Cox			1	1	
Own Goals					

Last Season	
Total	Goals
34	1
33	1
31	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
32	16
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
37	8
-	-
-	-
-	-
39	6
-	-
-	-
-	-
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Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

### The Football League Review



Introduced at the start of the 1965-66 football season a new magazine called the Soccer Review took its' bow. Within a season it was to be renamed the Football League Review ("FLR"). Initially published by a company called Sport and Screen, the magazine proclaimed its' commitment 'To inform and entertain the people who support football'.

Published in black and white with some colour trim, it was usually stapled into its' host club programme, 16 pages in length and full of articles supplemented by a few photographs. The Review was 5 pence "when bought separately", which was basically never. It was full of behind the scene looks at the day to day running of football league clubs. From the start some of the larger league clubs refused to include the FLR fearing interference from League Secretary Alan Hardaker. Indeed at the beginning, it was very much a mouthpiece for the Football League. The league secretary Alan Hardaker ran the league from "offices" (his house) up in St Anne's, Lancashire close to Blackpool and its'

bright lights (bit like Brian King and the Hellenic League although the only bright lights at Carterton are from RAF Brize Norton).

The first issue claimed that 150,000 were available at grounds across the country and specifically thanked Leeds United and Birmingham City for their support. Presumably they were amongst the first clubs to agree to include the FLR within their programmes. Perhaps then, it is no surprise that we see an article and team photograph of Birmingham City and also, not surprisingly, the first Club Call feature, which lasted many seasons in the magazine, was devoted to Don Revie's Leeds United.



The articles covered many aspects of the game and the people involved in it as opposed to providing details of matches and league tables. Interestingly for the times, as well as a Referees section, a Press cuttings feature and opinion from editor Harry Brown, these first few issues concentrated on women supporters. That first season saw 34 issues published. This increased to 38 issues when the Football League took over for the second season. Whilst the League had taken over the publication, in that first season of their editorship they maintained it was not the "official view of the league". Come 1967-68 the editorial was now being called "League View" as they came more comfortable with the

concept of a League magazine.

In total the FLR ran from August 1965 to the last issue in Christmas 1974. In total 366 issues were published. One of the big developments was the use of colour team photos (first one was Manchester United) and it was the introduction of these photos which have made the FLR's such collectable items amongst the football memorabilia community.

For economic reasons the Football League decided to support the magazine less financially and as clubs developed their own programmes less clubs felt the need to include the magazine, the end was near.

The magazine ended in 1974 but looking back, it represents a great snapshot of the time, especially as it covers many topics slightly off the mainstream of mere matches, scores and scorers. It also heavily promoted the League Cup and if you recall in those early years it would have been the era when the mighty QPR and Swindon Town lifted the trophy. In one 1969 issue, there is a centre page photograph acknowledging the behind the scenes efforts at Swindon Town and the support given to the Arsenal players by their wives and girlfriends (WAGS late 1960's style).



The FLR can be found on Ebay either on its own or still within 1960's and 1970's programmes. Searching for all 366 of them. That's one hell of a challenge.

# The Non-league Paper Article



# F.A. Vase



## The Non-League Paper

Published on a Sunday the Non-League paper goes from strength to strength. At £1.50 it is great value for money and essential if you want to stay up to date with non-league football. The paper are again providing us and other non-league Club's with an exclusive article each week written by their journalists to include in our programmes. This week the subject is

## Comical Bookings

## By NLP Reporter Sam Elliott

27<sup>th</sup> August 2013

COMICAL red and yellow cards are becoming more and more common – and considering our love for football funnies here at The NLP, long may that continue!

Referees are letting little slide these days. The book is coming out for increasingly bizarre incidents, there's little place for comedy where the men in black are concerned.

So in the aftermath of one the more strange red cards on record last weekend, we thought we would chart the very best – or very worst – of the ones that have got on the wrong side of referees.

## Now that's a mis-timed tackle!

Louis Smith wasn't having the best of days last Saturday. Left out of the AFC Croydon side to face Colliers Wood in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round, at 5-2 down there was little he could do when he got the call to come on finally came after 66 minutes.

Referees don't like these thermal cycling shorts that seem to be in fashion, and whistle blower Jack Ohene didn't believe Smith when he said he had taken them off when the black ones he warmed up in didn't match the club's maroon shorts.

Smith protested that he'd removed the offending undergarment.... by not so subtly proving it!

Sent off for flashing an official, his game was over before it started.



**Pires booked for taking the.....**  
When you've got to go you've got to go.

Welling's Loick Pires couldn't wait in September 2011 during the Wings Conference South clash with Woking.

He jumped over the barrier in the first half and legged it into the supporters' toilets for a comfort break.

His return was greeted with a yellow card for re-entering the field of player without permission.

It left likeable Pires feeling rather flushed!

**Borat blunder is not niilee!**  
Ashley Vickers isn't a man to be messed with. So when a fan ran onto the pitch wearing nothing but a green mankini made famous by Borat and the stewards can't catch him, the 6'2 powerhouse is going in!

The 38-year-old Dorchester player manager knew the importance of three points against Havant back in March 2011, and time was running out.

So Vickers took down the illusive intruder and presented him to the club's security – only to be rewarded with a red card.

"It beggars belief," he grumbled. "The stewards actually thanked me!"

**It's a wind breaker!**  
Levi Foster became the first player in the history of the game to be yellow carded... for breaking wind!

The AFC GOP player was having his boots checked by referee Bunny Reid before the Portsmouth Sunday League clash with Apsley House in November 2009.

The 30-year-old couldn't hold it in – and was lucky to be allowed to continue after team-mates talked the unimpressed official round after a red card looked to be forthcoming.

Levi, who went on to win man of the match in the 5-0 victory, blamed a dodgy Saturday night curry.

**Goal king Matt gets a bum rap!**  
Wellingborough striker Matt Judge thought it would be a good 'craic' to moon AFC Rushden fans in the Northamptonshire Senior Cup last October.

But it was a bum steer – as referee Scott Millar was watching. By the time he pulled his shorts up, the red card was in the air.

The United Counties League side were forced to issue a statement apologising, labelling their player "stupid". The cheek of it!

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## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
7-Sep-13	First Round Qualifying	v Bye	£600
21-Sep-13	Second Round Qualifying	v Odd Down	£800
19-Oct-13	First Round Proper	v A	£900
16-Nov-13	Second Round Proper	v A	£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v H	£1,500
18-Jan-14	Fourth Round Proper	v A	£2,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round Proper	v A	£2,500
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round Proper	v H	£4,500
29-Mar-14	Semi-final	v Two legs	£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v Wembley	£25,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won to Date</b>			<b>£0</b>

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

All ties must be played on Saturday 7 September 2013 with replays on or before Thursday 12 September 2013

96 Thame United	v	Carterton
97 Farnham Town	v	Ardley United
98 Cheltenham Saracens	v	Hook Norton
99 Kidlington	v	Newbury
102 Ash United	v	Holyport
103 Shrivenham	v	Malmesbury Victoria
104 Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Sandhurst Town
105 Highworth Town	v	Camberley Town
106 Flackwell Heath	v	Hartley Wintney

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

All ties must be played on Saturday 21 September 2013 with replays on or before Thursday 26 September 2013.

104 Lydney Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
106 Frimley Green or Windsor	v	Highworth Town or Camberley Town
107 Milton United	v	Bedfont Sports
108 Farnham Town or Ardley United	v	Slimbridge
109 Fairford Town	v	Kidlington or Newbury
110 New College Swindon	v	Staines Lammas
111 Westfield	v	Thame United or Carterton
112 Chinnor	v	Bedfont & Feltham
113 Bracknell Town	v	Flackwell Heath or Hartley Wintney
114 Brimscombe & Thrupp or Sandhurs	v	Shrivenham or Malmesbury Victoria
115 Abingdon Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens or Hook Norton
116 Ash United or Holyport	v	Reading Town
138 Odd Down	v	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>

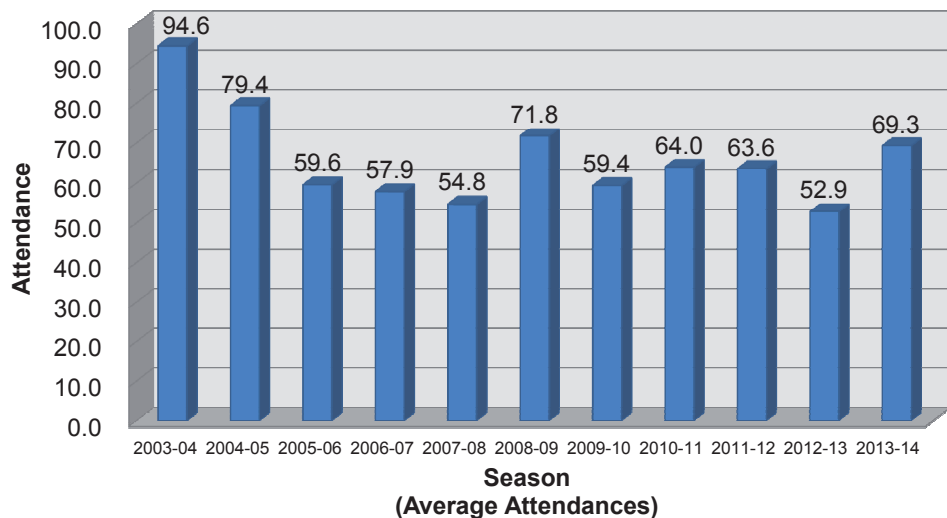
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36 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER includes the following Hellenic sides:

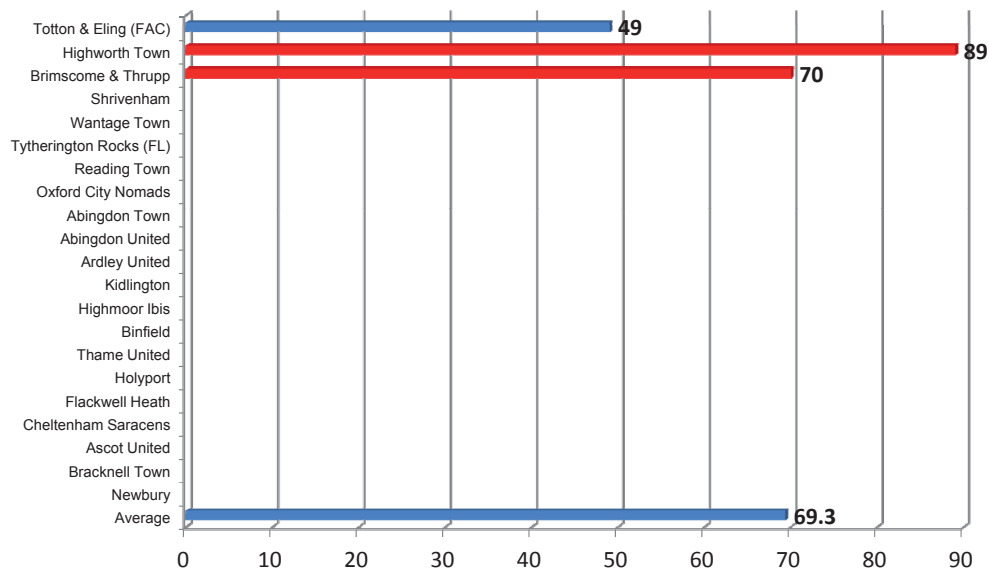
- Abingdon United
- Binfield
- Oxford City Nomads
- Wantage Town



### WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



### WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



## Great Team Performance Earns Bassett Three Points At Wantage

Alfredian Park, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2002

A Danny Clayton goal secured Bassett Town all three points away to Wantage Town in a great team performance which was only marred by Paul Patel (pictured) being taken off with a shoulder injury following a nasty challenge inside the first twenty minutes.



Wantage were the team who started the game on top, having two corners inside the first five minutes. They also had a couple of dangerous crosses that came to nothing as the Bassett defence started off where they had left off against Hook Norton.

Bassett themselves had their first attack of note in the 8<sup>th</sup> minute but again nothing came of it. Bassett were forced into an early change when Paul Patel suffered a damaged shoulder in the 13<sup>th</sup> minute following an ugly challenge from Wantage striker Chris Roche. To the astonishment of the Bassett contingent the referee took no action against the Wantage player for what had been a vicious attack on the Bassett defender. Patels game was ended by that incident and he was replaced by Stu Hemsley who was returning to the first team having missed a couple of games.

Both teams created chances in an even first half. As the half wore on Bassett started to gain initiative, earning a number of corner kicks which unfortunately came to nothing. Bassett continued to attack as the half drew to a close but numerous through balls and crosses were wasted. Mark Simpkins had the best chance for Bassett in the first half when a minute into injury time his shot was well saved after he dribbled past two defenders following good work by Rob Day. Bassett went into the break with the score deadlocked but looking the team who were most likely to score.

Bassett started off the second half where they had left off and took the lead in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute when a great Steve Hale kick put Danny Clayton into the clear and Clayton fired home from inside the Wantage area.



A minute later Wantage had Chris Roche, the same player who had fouled Paul Patel, booked for a foul on Stu Hemsley, Patels replacement. Bassett had another good chance in the 54<sup>th</sup> minute when an excellent Mark Vaughan (pictured) ball put Nick Tooley through clear of the Wantage defence but the Wantage keeper came and collected the ball from under Tooleys feet. The Wantage keeper was again called into action moments later, making a brilliant save from a Gary Ashford shot following another good Mark Vaughan ball.

Allan Pluckrose had a good chance in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute when he headed just over from a Mark Simpkins free kick. Bassett made their second substitution five minutes later bringing Ben Gascoyne on for Rob Day.

Danny Clayton had another good chance for Bassett when his shot was again saved by the Wantage keeper, the busiest player on the pitch, following good work by Ben Gascoyne; three minutes later Nick Tooley hit over after taking the ball around four players.

Wantage had another player booked a couple of minutes later for starting a mini scuffle with Bassetts Mark Vaughan, Wantage then made a double substitution to try and salvage a goal. They nearly got one when Steve Hale parried a good shot and the rebound was blocked and cleared to safety.

Bassett made their final change in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute when Dave Jones was brought on for Mark Simpkins.

Wantage had a last chance effort a minute from time, but thankfully nothing came of it much to the relief of the Bassett followers as anything less than three points would have been a travesty.

Bassett had gained three vital points just before Christmas and will be looking to make it six points from two games when they travel to Shortwood United on December 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Managers Man of the Match: Mark Simpkins, he got better as the game went on.**

**Scoops Man of the Match: Allan Pluckrose, a solid game at the back for the Bassett centre-back.**

**Scoop Rating: 8/10, A great team performance which ensured Bassett got all three points.**

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2013-14



Back: Drew Youngsam, Michelle Leighton, Adam Corcoran, Sam Packer, Steve Yeardley, Aaron Stevens, Shaun Carter, Steve Allison, Craig Bowden, Jordan Roberts, Jeff Roberts. Front: Sean Bailey, Kalum Youngsam, Ryan Stanners, Tyler Sheppard, Sam Ockwell, Alex Rigley

# ZERO TOLERANCE



The Use of inappropriate language can get you booked, sent off and your club fined, as well as spoiling the enjoyment of others watching the match, particularly families.

## This League operates Zero Tolerance towards the use of 'Inappropriate Language'

So for everyone's enjoyment, please DO NOT use INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE on the pitch OR on the sidelines, including, the Technical Area or you could be seeing RED

### FACT

On average, 7,000 referees quit football every year because of the abuse they receive from player's and from the sidelines.

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# Player Profile

## Ryan Stanners Midfield

A cultured young midfielder, Stanners joins from former Division One West foes New College where he spent the previous three seasons.

Stanners is an extremely skilful player, hungry for the ball and a great passer – traits typical of those who have come through the New College system.

He began playing for the Collegians in the 2010/11 season and helped guide the team to a third place finish in the Wiltshire League Premier Division, which was enough to secure elevation to the Hellenic League. He was the team's joint-leading league appearance maker a season later as New College finished in a solid eleventh place. In all competitions he played 34 times, scoring once – that goal being his team's first of the season in a loss against Clanfield.

Last year was more of a struggle for the students, but Stanners continued to improve, scoring four goals in his 27 appearances. His performances led to him also playing once for Southern League Swindon Supermarine against Hungerford Town.



# Match Reports

## Efficient Bassett Comfortable Winners Over Dave Turner's Shrivenham Side

Corinium Stadium, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013

It was not pretty but it was certainly efficient and sweet given the opposition. Former manager Dave Turner went home pointless and with Wootton Bassett Town having the bragging rights in Monday's Adver following a comfortable 3-0 win to Bassett. It was a typical local derby, blood and thunder, no tackle shirked and a game sensibly refereed by Mr Okole. He could easily give red cards to a player from both sides following a minor scuffle between the two players midway through the first half but sensibly gave just a yellow to both when other refs may have been less lenient. Later in the first half Swindon Town loanee Josh Helm then handled outside his box and had it been a Premier League game would probably have taken an early bath. Once again the referee only showed a yellow and as a consequence the game remained a tight and even contest.

In blustery conditions at the Corinium Stadium it was Wootton Bassett, playing up the slope, who played the better passing football and were rewarded on 9 minutes when following a quick attacking move the ball fell to Jordan Roberts (pictured below) on the edge of the



Shrivenham box and he fired into the top corner past the despairing dive of Holm. The closest Shrivenham came to scoring in the first half was from a curling free kick

which Steve Allison managed to scramble away for a corner. 1-0 to Bassett at the break in a game of few clear cut chances.

Playing down the slope and with the wind behind them, Bassett effectively killed off the game as a contest four minutes after the break. A neat passing move culminated in Sam Packer being put in on the left hand side of the box and his powerful shot into the far corner of the net gave Holm no chance in the Shrivenham goal.

Two minutes later, Bassett man-of-the match Ryan Stanners hit the post after a great passing move had put him in the clear. It was now all Bassett and Sam Ockwell shot just over on 67 minutes as Bassett went for the kill. Three minutes later Alex Rigley went close again as his curling free kick just went the wrong side of the post. The game was ended as a contest on 80 minutes when substitute Sean Bailey (pictured below), despite the close



attention of a Shrivenham defender bundled in a Ryan Stanners shot which had skimmed across the Shrivenham box.

Five minutes from time Tyler Sheppard, also on as a substitute, had a chance to make it 4-0 but his shot went miles over. In the end a comfortable win against an away side who created little in front of goal all game. Danger man Steve Robertson was well marshalled by Steve Yeardeley and Shaun Carter all afternoon. With 3 members of last season's promotion winning side in opposition shirts, as well as the manager, it was an enjoyable 3 points but Bassett will need to up their game when Wantage Town visit on Wednesday evening in a tough looking UHlsport Hellenic

League encounter against a side that currently have a 100% league record.

**Bassett Man of the Match: Ryan Stanners** – along with Jordan Roberts, always seemed to have more time on the ball than everyone else. The youngster was always involved in the best attacking moves for Bassett.



**Rating; 6 out of 10.** Never really needed to step up that extra gear and there was always only ever going to be one winner. Second goal killed off Shrivenham's hopes and in the end it could have been a lot more than three.



# Boot Room Chatter



## Hellenic League



Bulletin No 005/2013-2014

**Boot Room Chatter** 31st Aug 2013

### Match Round-Up

#### Premier Division

#### F.A. CUP with Budweiser

Six UHSport Hellenic League sides took part in the Preliminary Round of the F.A.Cup with Budweiser, with two sides progressing, Ardley United and Highmoor Ibis and a third to be decided after a replay to be played in midweek. Sadly, Ascot United were removed from the competition having fallen foul of player eligibility rules in the Extra Preliminary round. Wantage Town played near neighbours, Didcot Town from the Calor Gas South & West Division on Friday evening and went down narrowly 2-3 in front of a crowd of 321. Richard Claydon scored both of Wantage's goals. Ardley United beat Hanworth Villa 1-0 with Ryan Brooks netting the only goal of the match. Highmoor Ibis travelled the short distance to Windsor and won 3-1 with goals from Jordan Brown, Philip John and Ben Lydon. Binfield and Cheltenham Saracens drew 0-0 and replay next Wednesday evening. Sadly it was the end of the road for Bracknell Town who lost 3-5 at Beacons field SYCOB.

#### PREMIER DIVISION

With Wantage Town who played in the FA Cup on Friday, Reading Town thereby took the opportunity to open a three point lead at the top of the Premier Division by winning 2-1 at Newbury with goals from Graham Lewis Toby Nowell. Gary Dredge replied for Newbury. Oxford City Nomads trounced Abingdon Town 8-0. Adam Lovegrove scored four goals, with further goals coming from John Rixon, Jack Self, Ben Moses and an own goal. Highworth Town beat Flackwell Heath 4-3 with two goals from Matty Horsell and one each from TJ Bohane and Matty Bennett. Miles Jones, Hicham Benmadani and Lewis Fogarty scored for Flackwell Heath, who finished the match with ten men. Thames Utd won 4-2 away at Brimscombe and Thrupp. Ben Connolly scored a hat trick to add to an own goal from Brimscombe. Karl Nash and Ashley Caldwell scored in the dying minutes for Brimscombe to make the match look a lot tighter than it actually was. Kidlington recorded their first win of the season beating Ascot United 2-0 with goals from Michael Duerden and Tom Castle. The bottom of the table makes sorry reading for Abingdon with United occupying bottom spot with Town just one place above them. Abingdon United went down 1-2 at home to Holyport for whom Dale Wright scored both goals. Scott Davis replied for Abingdon United. Wootton Bassett beat Shrivenham 3-0 with goals from Jordan Roberts, Sam Packer and Sean Bailey.

#### Division One West

Tytherington Rocks took over the lead of Division One West following a 9-1 trouncing of Letcombe for whom sadly it looks like it's going to be a long season unless results change very quickly. Jack Smyth scored three, Justin Bishop two, Sam Taylor two with further goals from Joe White and Adamo Missiato. Matt Warne netted Letcombe's consolation goal. Shortwood United tasted defeat for the first time this season going down 2-3 at North Leigh United for whom Jozef Fullerton netted twice alongside Josh Dutton-Black. Shortwood scored through Chris Underwood and an own goal. Purton's good start to the season came unstuck with a 1-3 home defeat at the hands of Tuffley Rovers who are re-acclimatizing well in the Hellenic League. Tuffley scored through Steve Bick, Warren Mann and an own goal with Leigh Brown netting for Purton. Fairford Town made short work of Carterton winning 5-1 with Nathan Gambling netting a hat trick with further goals from Dan Drewett and Adam Povey. Mark Norridge replied for Carterton. Lydney Town beat Easington Sports 5-2. Richard Kear scored a hat trick with Peter Macklin and Jared Liddington also on the score sheet. Luke Gardner and Carl Standen scored for Easington. Hook Norton and Old Woodstock Town drew 2-2. Hook Norton's goals were scored by Chris Tillcock and Craig Robinson with Jack Ross and Marley Joseph replying for Old Woodstock. Clanfield and New College, Swindon drew 1-1. Rob Hoskin scored for Clanfield and Lee Toomey for New College.

#### Division One East

AFC Hinksey continues to lead the way in Division One East following a 7-2 demolition over one of their closest rival, Burnham. Anicet Odihambo led the way with a hat trick alongside goals from John McMahon, Karl Davis, Denal Thomas and Jack Dunmall. Ruben Lourenco and Jamie Earis scored for Burnham. Didcot Town beat Maidenhead United 3-2 with goals from John Robinson, Jamie Clarke and Lee Newport. Nathaniel Robinson and Ryan DeBatista scored for Maidenhead. Chinnor beat Woodley Town 4-0 with goals from Anthony Dawson, Jonathan Feaver, Stuart Braun and Jamie Essex. Henley Town beat Penn & Tylers Green 2-1 with goals from Graham Sims and Brett Rann. Josh Fox scored for Penn & Tylers. Wokingham & Embrook won 3-1 away at Chalfont Wasps with goals from Elliott Rushforth, Jake Butler and Nick Bateman. Fred Tripp scored a late goal for Chalfont Wasps. Rayners Lane and Headington Amateurs cancelled each other out drawing 1-1 with Neil Russell-Smith scoring for Rayners lane and Tom Payne equalising for Headington.

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## Hellenic League



<b>Saturday 14 Sept</b>	
<b>F.A. Cup 1st Qualifying Round</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon Town	v Flackwell Heath
Ascot United	v Wootton Bassett Town
Bracknell Town	v Cheltenham Saracens
Highmoor Ibis	v Thames United
Highworth Town	v Reading Town
Holyport	v Binfield
Kidlington	v Abingdon United
Newbury	v Ardley United
Shrivenham	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Wantage Town	v Oxford City Nomads
<b>Division One West</b>	
Carterton	v Shortwood United
Lydney Town	v North Leigh
Malmesbury Vic	v Easington Sports
Old Woodstock Town	v Cricklade Town
Purton	v Fairford Town
Tuffley Rovers	v Clanfield
Tytherington Rocks	v New College Swindon
<b>Division One East</b>	
Headington Amateur's	v Maidenhead United
Rayners Lane	v AFC Hinksey
<b>Berks &amp; Bucks Intermediate Cup 1st Round</b>	
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Beverbrook	v Cirencester Town Dev
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Old Woodstock Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v Wantage Town
Cricklade Town	v Letcombe
Fairford Town	v Hook Norton
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Highworth Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v Shrivenham
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Chinnor	v Binfield
Finchampstead	v Chalfont Wasps
Thames United	v Ascot United
<b>Monday 16 September</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Binfield	v Newbury
<b>Tuesday 17 September</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon Town	v Holyport
Abingdon United	v Cheltenham Saracens
Ardley United	v Wantage Town
Bracknell Town	v Highmoor Ibis
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Highworth Town
Flackwell Heath	v Shrivenham

Kidlington	v Wootton Bassett Town
Reading Town	v Ascot United
Thames United	v Oxford City Nomads
<b>Saturday 21 September</b>	
<b>F.A. Vase 2nd Qualifying Rd</b>	
Abingdon Town	v Cheltenham S / Hook Norton
Ash United / Holyport	v Reading Town
Bracknell Town	v Flackwell Heath / Hartley Wintney
Chinnor	v Bedfont & Feltham
Fairford Town	v Kidlington / Newbury
Lydney Town	v Highmoor Ibis
Milton United	v Bedfont Sports
New College Swindon	v Staines Lammas
Odd Down	v Wootton Bassett Town
Westfields	v Thames United / Carterton
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Oxford City Nomads	v Ascot United
Wantage Town	v Binfield
<b>Division One West</b>	
Clanfield	v Tytherington Rocks
Cricklade Town	v Letcombe
Purton	v Shortwood United
Tuffley Rovers	v Old Woodstock Town
<b>Division One East</b>	
Burnham	v Finchampstead
Headington Amateurs	v Wokingham & Emmb
Henley Town	v Didcot Town
Maidenhead United	v Penn & Tylers Green
Rayners Lane	v Chalfont Wasps
Woodley Town	v AFC Hinksey
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Beverbrook
Cirencester Town Dev	v Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	v Wantage Town
Hook Norton	v Cricklade Town
Old Woodstock Town	v Oxford City Nomads Dev
Shrivenham	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Ascot United Dev	v Chinnor
Binfield	v Rayners Lane
Harton United	v Holyport
Thames United	v Bracknell Town
<b>Berks &amp; Bucks Junior Cup 1st Round</b>	
<b>Tuesday 24 September</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Ardley United	v Cheltenham Saracens
Ascot United	v Abingdon United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Abingdon Town

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### FIXTURES

**UHLSPORT Hellenic League matches kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturday and 7.45 pm midweek, unless stated otherwise. For "outside" cup competitions, if not shown, check with home club if in doubt.**

<b>Tuesday 3 Sept</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon United	v Reading Town
Ardley United	v Bracknell Town
Ascot United	v Binfield
Highworth Town	v Abingdon Town
Holyport	v Highmoor Ibis
Kidlington	v Cheltenham Saracens
Newbury	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Thame United	v Shrivenham
<b>Wednesday 4 Sept</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Oxford City Nomads	v Flackwell Heath
Wootton Bassett Town	v Wantage Town
<b>Saturday 7 Sept</b>	
<b>F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying R</b>	
Ash United	v Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Sandhurst Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v Hook Norton
Farnham Town	v Ardley United
Flackwell Heath	v Hartley Wintney
Highworth Town	v Camberley Town
Kidlington	v Newbury
Shrivenham	v Malmesbury Vic
Thame United	v Carterton
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon United	v Ascot United
Abingdon United	v Bracknell Town
Binfield	v Oxford City Nomads
Highmoor Ibis	v Wootton Bassett Town
Reading Town	v Wantage Town
<b>Division One West</b>	
Clanfield	v Purton
Easington Sports	v Tuffley Rovers
Fairford Town	v Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	v Lydney Town
North Leigh	v Letcombe
Shortwood United	v Old Woodstock Town
<b>Division One East</b>	
Burnham	v Headington Amateurs

Chalfont Wasps	v Finchampstead
Chinnor	v Henley Town
Maidenhead United	v AFC Hinksey
Penn & Tylers Green	v Rayners Lane
Wokingham & Emmb	v Milton United
Woodley Town	v Didcot Town
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Beverbrook	v Letcombe
Hook Norton	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Old Woodstock Town	v Cheltenham Saracens
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Cirencester Town Dev
Wantage Town	v Fairford Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v Highworth Town
<b>Division Two East</b>	
Bracknell Town	v Harton United
Rayners Lane	v Wokingham & Emmb
<b>Monday 9 Sept</b>	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Binfield	v Highmoor Ibis
<b>Tuesday 10 Sept</b>	
<b>Flying Press Floodlit Cup 1st Round</b>	
Ascot United	v Newbury
Chinnor	v Wantage Town
Flackwell Heath	v Shortwood United
Kidlington	v Finchampstead
Malmesbury Vic	v New College Swindon
Milton United	v Rayners Lane
Tuffley Rovers	v Lydney Town
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Abingdon United	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	v Holyport
Highworth Town	v Thame United
Reading Town	v Bracknell Town
<b>Wednesday 11 Sept</b>	
<b>Flying Press Floodlit Cup 1st Round</b>	
Shrivenham	v Oxford City Nomads
Wootton Bassett Town	v Tytherington Rocks
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Cheltenham Saracens	v Abingdon Town

### Chairman's Notes.



**From the chair** – On and off the pitch

As a League we are primarily known for results **on the pitch**. So congratulations to our clubs that continue to represent us in The FA Cup. Personally I was at Windsor from The Combined Counties League (CCL), who were, until yesterday, unbeaten this season. Highmoor IBIS out-played them. They were 3-0 ahead by the interval, and ran-out 3-1 winners. With Ardley beating Hanworth Villa, in 4th spot in the CCL, we have two clubs definitely in the next round, and a third to come from the winners of the Binfield and Cheltenham Saracens clash. *What a great position for the League.*

In our Premier Division we have two clubs with a 100% record, and two more that are unbeaten. Both Division One East & West also have an unbeaten club. It looks like *we have some very strong teams.*

#### Off the pitch

With the season is now in full swing all of our League Officers are facing the huge task of living up to the standards that Brian King has set. Everyone is working doing hard and from where I am, I believe that we are looking in *good shape as a League*. We are of course always looking for new constructive ideas for enhancements - email me via the League Office -.

#### League Development Plan (LDP)

This week saw submission of the annual update to our on-going plan. The success of this determines our financial award from The FA.

This season we are will be continuing and enhancing our very successful approach to RESPECT. Norman Stacey is in charge of this area.

In addition to all of our usual activities we will be working towards every club have a Level 2 Coach for the start of next season. This is seen as a priority by The FA as a start towards the Improving Players directive.

The teach-in day for next summer will need planning throughout this season.

Personally my focus, with Brian, will be with building tighter relationships with Leagues at Step 4 and 7, plus county FA's.

Any club wanting a copy of the LDP, please ask their Club Secretary to contact The League Office. Next Saturday brings the start of this season in The FA Vase. Good luck to everyone. Regards - Bob

#### STATS REVIEW – 7 September

Saturday sees the start of the FA Vase, a competition where Wembly is a real possibility for Hellenic clubs. Five of our teams take on five Combined Counties clubs. The two highest clubs meet at Flackwell Heath, who entertains Hartley Wintney. Flackwell should make home advantage count. Ardley United should win at Farnham Town in the lower reaches of the C.C. Highworth Town take on Camberley Town, who have had a similar start, but hopefully Highworth should make home advantage count. The other tie looks more certain, at least on paper. Brimscombe & Thrupp are at home to Sandhurst Town from Division One of the C.C. so form should count. The other four ties sees Hellenic clubs meet each other. Three Premier sides should be too strong for their Division One visitors. Cheltenham Saracens take on Hook Norton, Shrivenham take on Malmesbury Vics, and Thame United should beat Carterton. The other tie sees Kidlington at home to Newbury, home form should see Kidlington through. Top League game sees the two leaders meet at Reading Town. Wantage Town won there earlier in the FA Cup, so stats point to a draw. Binfield are at home to Oxford City Nomads in the other top game, where Binfield should win.

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# Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2013-14 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	82	Ellis	Bowden	Edmondson	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell (1)	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Cox		
17-Aug	Totton & Eling (FAC EX Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	49	Kuczynski	Bowden	Bailey	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	Packer	Kent	Youngsam	Edmondson
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	43	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Worthington (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey		
26-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	70	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens (1)	A.Rigley	Terry	Packer	
31-Aug	Shrivenham	H	W 3 - 0	54	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer (1)	A.Rigley	Bailey (1)	Sheppard	Youngsam
4-Sep	Wantage Town	H																
07-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A																
11-Sep	Tytherington Rocks (F/L 1)	H																
14-Sep	Ascot United	A																
17-Sep	Kidlington	A																
21-Sep	Odd Down (FAV 2nd QR)	A																
25-Sep	Reading Town	H																
28-Sep	Lydney Town (BICC 1)	A																
5-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
9-Oct	Abingdon Town	H																
19-Oct	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
22-Oct	Thame United	A																
30-Oct	Abingdon United	H																
2-Nov	Ardley United	H																
09-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
11-Nov	Binfield	A																
16-Nov	Kidlington	H																
19-Nov	Abingdon United	A																
23-Nov	Ardley United	A																
27-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
7-Dec	Binfield	H																
14-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
21-Dec	Thame United	H																
26-Dec	Newbury	A																
28-Dec	Holyport	H																
04-Jan	Wantage Town	A																
11-Jan	Shrivenham	A																
18-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
1-Feb	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
08-Feb	Abingdon Town	A																
15-Feb	Ascot United	H																
22-Feb	Oxford City Nomads	A																
08-Mar	Holyport	A																
15-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
22-Mar	Reading Town	A																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

