### Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

### Newbury F.C.

Home Team Squad		Played No.	Sub		Visito	ors Team Sq	uad	Played No.	Sub	
1	Wes	Clark				1	Chris	Waller		
2	Dale	Richards				2	Cellyn	Crook		
3	Nathan	Hawkins				3	Curtis	Angel		
4	Steve	Yeardley				4	Chris	Morris		
5	George	Drewitt				5	Mark	James		
6	James	Skinner				6	Shawn	Foster		
7	Dan	Bailey				7	Danny	Lachacz		
8	Henry	Traas				8	Callum	Willmoth		
9	Callum	Wright			-	9	Danny	Langford		
10	Nathan	Gambling				10	Luke	Walker		
11	Richie	Carter			Part 1	11	Dave	Perry		
12	Steve	Robertson				12	Danny	Pearce		
14	Joe	Hiscock				14	Shane	Lock		
15	Tyler	Sheppard				15				
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Assis	stant:	Chris Green			Assistant:		tant:	Martyn Benson		
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#### Next Home Games

Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag)

Sat 21-Feb-15 v Longlevens (Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup k-off 3.00pm)

Wed 25-Feb-15 v Shrivenham (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division k-off 7.45pm)

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### **Editorial & WBTFC News**

### Welcome to Newbury

A warm welcome to our visitors from Newbury who have travelled along the M4 for this afternoon's Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash

In the corresponding fixture back in September at Newbury a solitary Nathan Gambling goal gave us all three points. A repeat of that result would certainly be most welcome to all at Bassett

Newbury currently sit in 17<sup>th</sup> place in the league table, 5 points behind us having played 4 more games. This is one of those games that we must now start winning between now and the end of the season if we are to stay out of the relegation positions. With both Cheltenham and Shrivenham looking certain to fill the bottom two positions we need to finish above a couple more teams to ensure that we are playing Premier Division football in our new home come August.

Hopefully the snow at the start of the week has melted away without causing any waterlogging and allowing this fixture to take place after couple of home а postponements. When games are postponed they always get rearranged weeks after the original scheduled date rendering the programme redundant. Given neither us or Flackwell had a midweek game this week was there any reason why the game could not re-scheduled for have been Wednesday night rather than 15th April? Just asking. For information, the compete the update on postponed games the Longlevens cup game is now scheduled for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### **FA Vase**

Congratulations to 3 sides from the Uhlsport Hellenic League who have made it through to the last 16 of the national FA Vase competition. It reflects well on the Hellenic League that 3 of its sides have made it through to this stage. Flackwell Heath, Ascot United and near neighbours Highworth Town are still in the Vase. Highworth have drawn Bradford Town, a side we have lost narrowly to twice this season and must fancy chances of making it through to the last 8 this afternoon. I am looking forward to going and

Wembley.

Looking at the games since we were last at the Corinium ...

### Abingdon Utd (H)

I know Paul was pleased with the point we picked up against an improving Abingdon United side. Whilst not at our best we apparently battled away, rode our luck, and had keeper Luke Kuczvnski to thank on a number of occasions for keeping us in the game. We then went in front against the run of play thanks to a Dan Bailey goal. Abingdon then equalised. For those who missed the game Abingdon have put 12 minutes of footage up on Youtube which can be found from the link on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

### **Brimscombe** & Thrupp (A)

I made the long journey from Surrey to Stroud for the game on the day after Boxing Day against Brimscombe & Thrupp with one eye on the weather. With heavy rain on the M4 I had visions of getting there only to find the game postponed. It was pleasing to see the floodlights on when we arrived and I must say I was very impressed with the facilities at Brimscombe & Thrupp having never visited the ground before. That said, as expected, the pitch was very heavy before the game started and cut-up early on and it was certainly difficult to play on. Finding ourselves one down at the break and not playing that well it was pleasing to see us come back in the second half and score 3 without reply. The conditions got markedly worse in the second half as a snow storm came in and I started worrying whether I would be able to get the car up those steep hills! Fortunately the snow did not settle and we all got away safely with the 3 points in the bag courtesy of 2 goals from Steve Robertson and a rare Dale Richards goal.

### **Thame United**

With no game on either Saturday 3rd or Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of January it seemed a long time ago since we had played when we met Thame, no Harry Redknapp like excuses from players being over played during the festive period will be coming from Wootton Bassett the Town management!

watching Jonny Aitkenhead play at At Thame we definitely looked like a side that had not played for 4 weeks. In the end this game was all about taking your chances as Thame and ourselves probably had the same number of goal scoring opportunities. However, whilst Thame put 4 away, we had only a penalty from Steve Yeardley to show for our endeavours. Thame looked a useful outfit and were very hospitable quests off the pitch. They are one of a handful of clubs that have applied for promotion to the next step and they certainly have the facilities to take the step up to the Southern League.

### Reserves

Since the last programme the Reserves have had three games. On 20<sup>th</sup> December they shared six goals and the points with Highworth Town. Two more goals in this game for Danny Hale who must be knocking on the door of a First Team recall sometime soon.

They then travelled to Oxford City for a league fixture that was played on the 3G pitch, with Oxford City's First Team meeting my home town club Woking in the F.A. Trophy on the main pitch. With Oxford City going well at the top of the Reserves Division the Reserves went down 6-2, Nathan Gambling with both consolation goals for Bassett

Last Saturday, with the First Team game postponed, we fielded what was a full strength First Team in the Reserves fixture against Clanfield. Whilst not something I would normally advocate, with so few fixtures having been scheduled in January and then losing 2 that we did have I can see why Paul requested that we do this. I just hope that there is no fall-out in terms of our Reserve Team players as a result of this. Fielding such a strong side we won 2-0 and I am sure the players will have benefitted from the run out given the 2 week winter break the league gave us at the start of January. The Reserves currently sit in 5th place in the table but are now 9 points behind 4<sup>th</sup> placed Kidlington having played 2 games more

### **Development Team**

The wretched run for the Development team continues as they lost their 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive game a week last Saturday, going

### **Editorial & WBTFC News**

down 2-0 against Wilts Calne. After a good start to the season the wheels have well and truly come off for the Development team.

### **New Ground**

Four weeks ago the Sports Association arranged for the member clubs to have a tour of the new facility opposite Ballards Ash. It was really great to be able to go on site and inspect the development work that is going on and gain an appreciation of the size of the new facility. The site was very muddy following all of the recent rain but it was particularly pleasing to see the new First Team pitch covered in a healthy growth of grass but also looking incredibly dry compared to the rest of the site.

We were able to go inside the new Clubhouse building and see the size of the various changing rooms, bar area, physio room, function room etc. The frame and structure of the building is already in place enabling all those who were part of Saturday's tour to get a full appreciation of what the building will look like



The Football senior dressing rooms are large with a sensible shape and with the physic room next door to the Home Team dressing room. The methodology used to construct the various rooms and the outside structure is very innovative and one could not fail to be impressed. The only slightly disappointing aspect for me was the size of the function room area. The Sports Association. in my personal view, have missed a trick by not constructing a larger area which could be used for events. For me what has been built will still mean the Youth Section having to do their presentation function in a number of sessions and the area is not really going to be large enough to hold social functions. The only way of holding, say, a summer ball would be to have a marguee attached to the building.

One very impressive aspect of the construction is the eco-friendly features which are being built into the design of the facility. This includes for example the capture and use of water and the use of solar panels to help provide some of the electricity for the building. These features will help keep running costs down as well as doing their bit for the environment. A big thank you to the Sports Association for allowing us all on site whilst the work is still in progress.



Whilst in Bassett Stuart and I took the opportunity to also look at the Development on the old pitch at Rylands Way. They certainly have not wasted time in getting those houses up. The picture below is from the Rylands Way end of the ground close to the tennis courts.



Stuart and I travelled back to Surrey that afternoon excited that it will not be long now before the new facility is ready and in use.

#### Stan Twine

Wootton Bassett Town would like to send its condolences to the Twine family following the sad death of Stan Twine. Stan was an ardent supporter of football and, indeed, all sport within our community. In football, he managed the Wootton Bassett Town reserve and youth teams as well as the highly successful Champs Sports FC. Many local youngsters were given their first taste of adult football by Stan. He epitomised the title Gentleman, always having a smile on his face and infectious enthusiasm. He will be sorely missed and our thoughts are with all his family in these sad times.

#### Looking Back in Time

A look back at fixtures played this weekend in the Club's history:

#### 10 Years Ago (February 2005)

Wootton Bassett Town drew at home against Pegasus Juniors courtesy of a goal from Dave Tyler.

#### 20 Years Ago (February 1995)

A Scoot Vincent goal was not enough as Wootton Bassett went down 2-1 at home to Shrewton in the Wiltshire Senior Cup Quarter Final.

#### 30 Years Ago (February 1985)

Goals from Gary Dixon and Dougie Gee gave Wootton Bassett Town a 2-1 home win over bottom of the table Ferndale Athletic.

#### 40 Years Ago (February 1975)

Again it was County Cup Quarter Final action and another defeat, this time 1-3 at the hands of Swindon Victoria, Toby Ewen with the consolation goal for Bassett.

#### 50 Years Ago (February 1965)

Wootton Bassett Town were without a game in the first week of February in 1965.

#### Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Sam Elliott. There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time. This week it is again 10 different artists.

Today the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is Season **2002-2003**, (please note Season 2000-1 will feature in the rearranged cup game against Longlevens on 21<sup>st</sup> February and Season 2001-2 in the programme for the re-arranged Flackwell game).There are also match reports today from the away games against Brimscombe & Thrupp and Thame

#### **Thank You**

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. Enjoy the game.

Mark



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### **Press Cuttings**

#### **Swindon Advertiser**

Worthians focus on Vase clash Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015

HIGHWORTH Town boss John Fisher admitted his side had one eve on next weekend's FA Vase clash with Bradford Town as they lost 1-0 away to Binfield in the Premier Division on Saturday.

With that cup game in mind, a few players were rested for the visitors and, after being reduced to 10 men in the first half, it was always going to be an uphill battle.

The goal came for the hosts after 37 minutes when defender Callum Whitty was able to turn the ball home

Binfield had a corner that was defended by Highworth, but the ball was returned into the box and Whitty was able to get across the line of the Town back four to flick the ball in.

Things got worse for Town when Callum Parsons was sent off in the first half for a two-footed tackle on Seb Bowerman.

But Highworth re-grouped at half time, showed good spirit in the second half and could have nicked a point.

"I was a bit disappointed but I think we had our eye on next week," said Fisher, who admitted that the league is now out of their reach following the defeat.

"I could see at half time that some of the boys had their eve on next week and I would be a liar to say if I had been playing I wouldn't have been the same.

"Fair play to the lads though, they went back out second half and could have got back into it.

"Binfield are a decent side. They have got some real good players and I think they should be higher up the league than they are.

"It is disappointing but next week is the more important thing for us.

"What the actual prize is next week (they face Bradford in the last 16 of the FA Vase), to get the chance to play at Wembley is massive for any amateur footballer. Related links

"That is our league gone now, there is no point me saving any different. we would have to win ten on the bounce really

"We've just got to give a good account of ourselves now."

One of the players rested by Fisher ahead of next weekend's cup game was T.I Bohane

However the forward had to be brought on in the first half. before later being substituted after picking up a yellow card for a dive in the box.

"TJ should have had a penalty in the second half. The linesman has flagged, for what we thought was a penalty, but instead it was for diving. even all their back four said it was a penalty afterwards," added Fisher.

"TJ of course got booked for diving so I had to take him off. I have never subbed a sub, but I did for the first time vesterday."

#### **Hellenic Website** Step 6 Restructuring

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015



The question that I am asked most at present is 'What is happening at Step Six (our Division One level) next season?

The short answer is that we are in the hands of The FA as the Ground Grading requirements for Step Six are to be fully implemented. These include, amongst others, the need for floodlights and stands. This latter two areas have proved to be stumbling blocks in the South East particularly, largely due to planning and green belt issues.

This implementation with the Grade requirements are no surprise to us all as we have been presenting them at Clubs Meetings as far back as 2008. We are not expecting to hear back from The FA until mid February and at this point will need to take the action requested.

Prior to this we have a Management Sub-Committee Meeting to look this situation and review options. If any club has a view on the way forward can I ask that this is discussed with your Club Representatives this week as they will be leading the discussions

Personally my goal is to ensure that whatever happens, the result includes the opportunity for every Hellenic club to remain within the family

As soon as I have more I will be in touch

Regards - Bob

#### Swindon Advertiser The Vase is on its way to

Wiltshire Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015

BRADFORD Town and Highworth Town may be meeting each other at the fifth round stage on Saturday but will have the chance to get within touching distance of the famous FA Vase

FA representatives will be bringing the FA Vase trophy itself to Trowbridge Road from 12pm this weekend, ahead of Bradford and Highworth's historic showdown.

Paul Shanley's Toolstation League Bradford and John Fisher's Hellenic League Highworth head into battle for the right to represent Wiltshire in the quarter-finals (kick-off 3pm).

# **From The Dugout**

#### Abingdon Utd (H)

Coming up against a new look Abingdon side who hosted plenty of Southern League experience it was never going to be an easy task. But what we have done well this season is to get points in games in different ways. And this was one of those games. Abingdon who rarely played the ball on the floor were very direct and we had to defend well and rely on Luke in goal to be on guard when needed. In the first half we couldn't get out of our own half at times due to the direct play and majority of numbers that Abingdon piled forwards. When we did break away we looked like we could cause them problems. And it was a break away that gave us the lead. Dan Bailey heading against the cross bar and then followed up the header with another to put us 1-0 up on the stroke of half time.

In the second half we kept the ball for good spells limiting the visitors to a minimal amount of efforts on goal. Unfortunately we switched off at the back post and allowed an unmarked player to score from a few yards out. A good point over all against a side who will cause many a problem or two before the season end.

### Brimscombe & Thrupp (A)

Travelling away to Brimscombe on a verv wet Saturday was always going to be a tricky fixture. But on the back of two good draws against Binfield and Abingdon it was important again we came away with some points. After a bright first 15 minutes we dominated the possession and played the ball around comfortably but didn't really create any clear cut chances. This lead to Brimscombe finding themselves growing in confidence and soon it was they who were making us think. 3 or 4 long range efforts never really tested Luke but Paul did give them the urge to play with confidence. And it was a driving run followed by a decent shot from the Brimscombe left back that put us 1-0 down. At half time we spoke about playing the game our way and at our pace also. We also needed to

add some quality to our play that we know we are capable of doing. With a change of shape also we were soon well back in the game. A solid second half performance where we created many opportunities allowed us to score 3 goals without reply. The first coming from a well worked free kick from Bailo and Tyler leading to a leaping header from Dale. Then some good work from Nathan gave Robbo the opportunity to score two goals to add to his tally since jointing. Some great defending from Dip. Skins. Cal and Dale restricted chances at the other end and a real gritty second half performance gave us a deserved 3 points

### Thame United (A)

After a few weeks without a game we travelled to inform Thame in a game that I was hoping we would be well up for. Unfortunately we looked well off the pace and made a series of bad choices that ultimately was our downfall on the day. Despite hitting the post twice and missing a one on one we were poor all over. The attitude from some was poor from the off and this week we will be demanding more at training and will be looking to put a better performance in on Saturday against another inform team. Flackwell won 8-0 at home on Wednesday against Shrivenham and with the run in the FA vase backed up by the league and a few other cups they are still in I'm sure confidence is high. For ourselves we need to get back to working hard and doing the simple things. We have a great group and all the players are capable. I'm looking for a few to step up and take games by the scruff of the neck rather than allowing it to pass by.

Enjoy today's game and see you in the bar afterwards.







# **Opponents - History**

### **Newbury FC • Club History**

Originally starting as a Sunday side, the Saturday team was formed in 2002 and entered into the Reading League Division 4, winning it in its début season. In the next two years, the club had won successive promotions and this culminated in arriving in Division 1 of the Reading League.



With pretty much the same squad, the club then won the Division 1 title and was asked to compete in the Reading Senior league, jumping a division, and having led the league for most of the season, and going 17 games unbeaten, the club finished second in the league on the final day of the season, in an epic game at Cookham Dean in which promotion was secured and Senior football was finally returned to the town of Newbury.

The original members who first set up the Saturday side are still actively involved. After Keith Moss won groundsman of the year last year, he is chairman, manager for the first team, and groundsman this season. Lindsey, his best half, still running around after him and providing match food. Mike Skelly, who used to run the pub for the original side, is treasurer for the club

During our first season returning to senior football the club finished a credible 3rd in the league having pushed the leaders all season. The club were winners of the Hellenic League's Division 1 East in the 2011-2012 season.

Last season saw the introduction of the youth side as under 18's in the Allied Counties Youth League South Division. Not only did they win the division, but this gave birth to some amazing players with great potential. Some of these players played for the reserves in the Reading League Premier Division who were also promoted. The youth development currently continues while waiting for the under 16s.

The club is going from strength to strength, and this season will be interesting



# Hellenic League Years - 2002-03

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Nick Tooley	4	1	2	1		8
Gary Ashford	4	1	2		1	8
Ben Gascoyne	6					6
Stuart Lamont	4	1				5
Dave Jones	2	1	1			4
Mark Simpkins	3					3
Rob Day	2		1			3
Danny Clayton	1		1			2
Paul Clegg					2	2
Paul Garbutt	1					1
Ben Jarrett	1					1
C.J. O'Connell	1					1
Tony Macek	1					1
Woodman	1					1
Nathan Hall	1					1
Luke Sharps			1			1
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#### 2002-03

Middle:

Back:

Mark Simpkins, Luke Sharps, Jason Hillier, Rob Hopkins, Dave Turner Steve Woodman, Alan Pluckrose, Andy Morris, Neil Bridges, Rob Day, Stuart Lamont, Justin Hyde

Front: Gary Ashford, Mick Byrne (Coach), Pete Yeardley (Manager), Keith Lodge (Sponsor), Barry Giles (Asst Manager), Ruby Brakes (Physio), Paul Patel

### Hellenic League Years - 2002-03

# **Opponents Pen Pics**

#### Cup Results & Goalscorers

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#### Supplementary Cup

v Adderbury Park (H) W 1 - 0 Ashford v Clanfield (H) W 2 - 0 Toolev. D.Jones v Cheltenham Sara(A) W 1 - 0 Lamont v Didcot Town (A) L0-5

### Floodlit Cup

Prelim v New College (H) W 3 - 1 Sharps, Ashford, Tooley W 1 - 0 1st Rnd v North Leigh (H) D.Jones 2nd Rnd v Finchampstead (H) W 6 - 0 Swatton 3, Clayton, Tooley, Ashford S-Final v Brackley Town (A) L1-5 Day v Brackley Town (H) W 1 - 0 S-Final

Swatton

L1-5

### FA Vase

v Shortwood (A)

#### Wilts Senior Cup

v Cricklade (H) v Calne Town (H) W 3 - 0 Clegg 2, Ashford L0-1

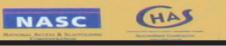
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### A young talented Goal Keeper who's come up through the youth team now Newbury FC number 1. One to keep an eye out for the future.

Carl Jenner Defence One of the best centre halves in the league. Remains as club captain. Very strong at the centre of defence, holding the team together.







Curtis Anaell Signed from Thatcham Town this season. Curtis has played at most local clubs a talented full back who can play in a few positions. Good feet and great engine.



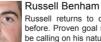


**Ben Matthews** Midfield Ben remains from last season. Very energetic and fit player, who will be vital to the squad this year due to his versatility.





Forward Joe has come from Newbury youth team and has made a first team appearance at just 16. A talented striker who will be looking for minutes with the first team after impressing in the reserve eam



Forward Russell returns to club after successful spells before. Proven goal scorer at this level and we'll

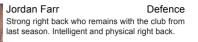
be calling on his natural instincts this season.

Forward Is an all round striker. Strong in the air and 'with the ball' at his feet. Re-signing from Thatcham Town after many years at Newbury.



# Goal Keeper

Newburv FC





Defence Ross Lamonby First season with the club after signing from Burghclere FC. Good pace and reads the danger very well.

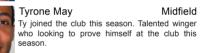


Gary Dredge Defence Been member of the club for many years. Very energetic right back, who loves to get forward.



Midfield

Chris Collin Midfield "Main Man" joined the club after a spell at Kintbury recovering from a bad leg break. Attacking full back with a great engine.

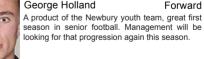






Matty Pedder Forward "Peds" has signed from last seasons champions Wantage Town. Centre forward with great feet, a defenders nightmare.





Forward Darren Jones Pecker is an experienced striker who's been with the club for many seasons. When fully fit, is a handful for any defender.

Forward





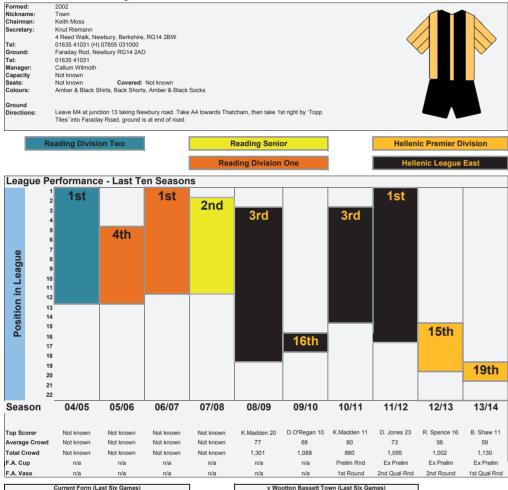
### Kalief Madden



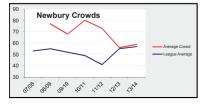
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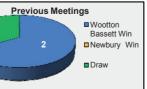
# Newbury F.C.











Abingdon United Almondsbury Town Bicester Town Bishops Cleeve Brackley Town
Carterton Town
Didcot Town
Fairford Town
Gloucester United
Henley Town
Highworth Town
Hook Norton
North Leigh FC
Pegasus Juniors
Pewsey Vale FC
Shortwood United
Southall Town
Tuffley Rovers
Wantage
Yate Town

<b>Home</b> L 0 - 4	Goalscorers
D 1 - 1	C.J.O'Connell
W 2 - 0	Simpkins, Ashford
W 2 - 1	Macek, Gascoyne
W 2 - 0	Simpkins, Tooley
L 1 - 3	Tooley
L 0 - 2	
L 0 - 1	
W 2 - 1	Woodman, Ashford
D 1 - 1	Day
L 0 - 2	
L 2 - 4	Day, Gascoyne
W 1 - 0	Swatton
D 2 - 2	Lamont, Hall
D 1 - 1	Ashford
W 2 - 1	Swatton, Gascoyne
D 0 - 0	
L 1 - 3	Lamont
L 0 - 1	
D 0 - 0	

#### Goalscorers Away

Abingdon United D0-0 Almondsbury Town W 2 - 1 **Bicester Town** W 3 - 1 **Bishops Cleeve** L0-8 Brackley Town L0-1 Carterton Town D2-2 Didcot Town L1-2 Fairford Town L0-2 **Gloucester United** W 3 - 1 Henley Town L 2 - 3 Highworth Town L0-1 Hook Norton D0-0 L0-4 North Leigh FC Pegasus Juniors L0-2 Pewsey Vale FC L Shortwood United L Southall Town L **Tuffley Rovers** D Wantage V Yate Town L0-6

Lamont, Garbutt D. Jones 2, Simpkins Swatton 2 Gascoyne Gascoyne 2, Jarrett Tooley 2

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D1-1	Ashford
V 1 - 0	Clayton

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the first at Tuffley before a late goal from April Player of the Month O'Connell held visitors Almondsbury, and a 3-2 defeat at Henley.

The ten game winless streak was a disappointing way to end what had been a promising season, but with relegation out of the question it mattered little.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers for games played are shown below.

#### Hellenic Premier Division 2002/03

Pos Team	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts
1 North Leigh FC	40	29	6	5	84	36	93
2 Yate Town	40	25	8	7	87	42	83
3 Carterton Town	40	22	17	1	61	29	83
4 Highworth Town	40	23	10	7	79	41	79
5 Didcot Town	40	22	6	12	77	39	72
6 Fairford Town	40	21	8	11	65	30	71
7 Brackley Town	40	18	12	10	84	42	66
8 Abingdon United	40	20	6	14	70	52	66
9 Bishops Cleeve	40	19	7	14	68	50	64
10 Henley Town	40	17	10	13	69	48	61
11 Southall Town	40	18	7	15	75	65	61
12 Hook Norton	40	15	13	12	67	55	58
13 Shortwood United	40	15	10	15	64	60	55
14 Tuffley Rovers	40	12	9	19	56	76	45
15 Wootton Bassett Town	40	10	10	20	36	70	40
16 Gloucester United	40	9	8	23	48	89	32
17 Almondsbury Town	40	8	7	25	43	77	31
18 Pegasus Juniors	40	8	7	25	45	108	31
19 Pewsey Vale FC	40	7	8	25	45	93	29
20 Bicester Town	40	5	8	27	40	99	23
21 Wantage Town	40	5	7	28	36	98	22

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#### Newbury

Today sees us play our 917<sup>th</sup> game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27<sup>th</sup> season in the league. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One and this is just our 8<sup>th</sup> season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13<sup>th</sup> in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Newbury Town are in their 7<sup>th</sup> season in the Hellenic League. Of those 7, Newbury have spent 3 in the Premier Division. Newbury joined the Hellenic League in

2008-09 Season having finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Reading Senior League. After a good first season that saw them finish 3<sup>rd</sup> in the league the second season was not so successful with Newbury ending up 2<sup>nd</sup> from bottom. Promotion to the Preier Division was achieved in Season 2011-12 when Newbury won Division One East winning 2/3 of their games.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Newbury on **3** occasions previously in the Hellenic League and are yet to lose a game, having won 2 and drawn 1 of the 3 fixtures. Details of these games are shown below.

The last meeting was in September when a solitary Nathan Gambling goal gave us all three points. Last season we won the home game 3-1 and drew 2-2 away after conceding 2 late goals.

e Their highest placed finish in y the Premier Division to date n was 15th.

Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Se	ason	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
:	2013.14	26-Dec-13	L	Newbury	A	D 2 - 2	Stanners 2
:	2013.14	23-Apr-14	L	Newbury	Η	W 3 - 1	Cox 2
:	2014.15	12-Sep-14	L	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	Gambling



### **Previous Meetings**

### Throwaway Bassett gift Newbury a point

Faraday Road, 26th December 2013

It may be the season of goodwill, but after gaining a 2-0 first half advantage Wootton Bassett Town should have shown the spirit of Scrooge away at struggling Newbury. Instead though, Jeff Roberts' team gifted their hosts a point as two late goals earned the hosts a point.

Dominant for much of the game, Bassett later took their foot off the gas, with the midfield and forwards failing to press an error prone Newbury defence. That, and the home side switching to a five man midfield, helped push Bassett ever deeper as the match progressed. And the inevitable eventually happened.

With twenty minutes remaining Gary Dredge tucked away as an outstretched Steve Yeardley could not get enough on the ball to clear from Rob Clare's low cross. Then in injury time, Clare – unmarked eight yards from goal – steered a Danny Langford corner past Steve Allison to equalise.

The match, however, should have been over as a contest an hour in. While Newbury looked dangerous coming forward, they only threatened occasionally in the opening exchanges.

At the other end, meanwhile, their back four could not cope with the pace and movement of Levi Cox and Ryan Stanners. They would have 'keeper Kyle Clough to thank though for ensuring Bassett's lead was not greater than two goals.

The opening three minutes almost brought goals at both ends thanks to some stray passing. Within thirty seconds of the opening whistle, a woeful clearance fell to Jordan Roberts and he played in Fraser Joyce, but the right winger shot tamely at Clough.

Then at the other end, Dennis Sorrenti was guilty of playing across the face of goal, Langford stole possession and rounded Allison only to see Sam Ockwell clear his shot off the line.

As the game settled down, Bassett gained the upper hand and should have been ahead on the quarter hour when Cox found himself with just Clough to beat. But rather than putting the 'keeper on his backside, the striker sought to curl a shot around him and Clough parried away.

Stanners soon showed how it should be done, racing onto a Cox flick and taking the ball around Clough with ease before easily slotting home.

It seemed easy for the visitors to get in behind the Newbury defence, with Clough often left exposed. And when Joyce raced past full back Jack Young and collected Steve Yeardley's clipped pass in the 31st minute, he won a penalty as the 'keeper barrelled into him just inside the box.

Bassett's perfect opportunity to double their advantage was squandered though, as Cox went for power over placement and allowed Clough, diving to his right, to fist away. Stanners would make it two seven minutes before the break. Cutting across the defence with an expertly timed diagonal run, he collected Dan Lardner's through ball and, with the outside of his right foot, directed the ball past an onrushing Clough and into the bottom right corner.

With such a command of the game, never should Newbury have been allowed to come close to claiming a point. Despite central midfielder Callum Willmoth's probing passing and Langford's energy up front, they did not create a chance from open play until they halved the deficit.

Up to that point, their only chances on goal had come from Bassett errors. That trend continued on 58 minutes when a Lee Stevens slip allowed Ben Wickens to let fire from range, but Allison was able to comfortably deal with his snap shot.

Moments later 'keeper Clough made another fine save to prevent Bassett going 3-0 up. A surging Jordan Roberts, which run was brought to an abrupt end on the edge of the box, earned the visitors a free kick in prime shooting range. Lardner

curled the ball up and over the wall towards the bottom left corner, but was prevented from celebrating his first Bassett goal as an outstretched glove diverted his effort away from goal

Momentum then shifted in Newbury's favour. The tactical switch allowed them to outnumber Bassett in midfield, but their life was made easier as the visitors sat deeper and deeper. Newbury's first soon came. Wickens fed Clare, whose cross from the right evaded Yeardley and Dredge – his run not tracked – snapped up his chance with dee.

Now rattled Bassett were unable to create any further opening of note. Additionally, their now slender lead appeared increasingly vulnerable, and Allison was relieved to see a side foot volley fly over his crossbar with three minutes left after Sorrenti was caught ball watching.

In the final minute Newbury were again inches away from equalising as Shawn Foster beat Allison to the ball and headed Willmoth's corner inches over.

When they again won a corner in stoppage time, they wouldn't be denied. Clare should have been marked. But with nobody around him he was able to steer home. And with that Bassett had seen three points transform into just one. It may have taken them above Bracknell Town into fourteenth, yet the result gets them no nearer to extricating themselves away from the clutches of the Hellenic League Premier Division's lower reaches.

Bassett's unbeaten run got extended to six games too. Yet this draw felt worse than a number of defeats suffered so far this campaign, and with good reason.

Man of the Match: Ryan Stanners – caused significant problems for the Newbury defence and took his two goals supremely well.

Rating: 5/10 – from the commanding position they were in, Bassett should never have allowed Newbury to get back into the game and claim a point. But a failure to finish the game off and yet more poor defending from a set piece turned what would have won been a big three points into just one.

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cross. On fifty minutes, another Swatton ball led to the best chance of the game at that point, as Danny Clayton hit both the bar and post. Bassett continued to press and in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute Gascovne was felled in the box and a penalty awarded. The spot-kick though, was missed as Stu Lamont failed to convert with Kevin Alder saving the weak kick. Bassett were still searching for an opening and were given a scare on the hour mark when Darren Maisev put through Matty Ellis who was just beaten to the ball by oncoming 'keeper Rich Stevens. Bassett were lucky not to go down to ten men a minute later when Hyde was booked for raising his hands at an opposition player. Bassett were on the back foot at this point and were let off once again due to excellent defending by Steve Yeardley and Stevens, who pressured Nick Hughes, who placed his shot wide. Jones put Swatton through in the 69<sup>th</sup> minute but unfortunately he hit the post. The game was getting aggressive by this stage and referee Tony Sharkey was having trouble controlling the players. January Player of the Month Stevens saved Bassett again in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute by pulling off an awesome save to deny Nick Hughes a certain goal. At the other end Swatton was denied again when Alder pulled off another great save to thwart the lively striker. Substitute Gary Ashford then had an immediate impact as he headed Swatton clear of the North Leigh defence and the forward scored a superb goal following a twenty vard run and powerful shot. North Leigh threw everything but the kitchen sink at Bassett in the closing stages but were unsuccessful due to more brilliant defending."

Victory lifted Bassett into  $15^{\text{th}}$ , a relatively comfortable six points clear of the drop zone, but a six game winless skid followed, beginning with a 2-0 home loss to local rivals Highworth Town. Didcot Town were run close in a 2-1 loss, but, after elimination by Calne Town in the County Cup, Bassett hit another low when they were thumped 6-0 at Yate Town. Five were then conceded without reply at Didcot, but this was something of a blessing in disguise given that it signalled elimination from the Supplementary Cup.

With concentration now firmly squared on the league, an upturn in form followed that would lift Bassett into a more comfortable position. It began with a valiant defensive display that earned a point at home to promotion chasing Yate in a goalless draw before a Dave Jones brace capped off a fine display at Bicester that saw the hosts downed by three goals to one. A single goal defeat at Highworth followed before a 2-1 home win over Bishops Cleeve avenged for the earlier season embarrassment. Tony Macek and Gascoyne were Bassett's protagonists. The latter was on target twice, alongside fellow young prospect Ben Jarrett, four days later in a vital 3-1 win at Gloucester United.

This was to be the last win of the season, but with ten games left Bassett, in 13<sup>th</sup>, were more or less secure of their Premier Division status. An emphatic 5-1 reverse at Southall brought the run to its end, before relegation-bound Wantage Town won by a single goal at Rylands Way. A point was then earned in a goalless draw at Abingdon on a day notable for the return of CJ O'Connell, who had been involved in a devastating car crash just a year and a half earlier. Following the draw, four games were lost on the spin, including back-to-back games against near neighbours Fairford Town. The season petered out with consecutive 1-1 draws,

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was not accomplished, Bassett did bow out in style, winning thanks to a solitary Swatton goal four minutes in.

Disappointment was to come in the shape of a 4-2 home defeat to Hook Norton before Wantage Town were edged out by a single goal to herald a return to winning ways. This did not last though, and 2002 finished on a losing note as Shortwood narrowly outlasted Bassett to win by a single goal scored just before the hour. Still, the Gloucestershire side remained below their opponents, Yeardley's team beginning the New Year 15<sup>th</sup>, albeit with just four points separating them from fourth bottom Tuffley.

Bassett would have to wait until the middle of January to get back into action, and that showed against Wiltshire County League Cricklade Town in the opening round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. Paul Clegg may have scored a brace in a 3-0 win, but the performance was sluggish to say the least. Another average performance followed against lesser opposition, but a Lamont goal proved enough to see off Cheltenham Saracens and book Bassett a place in the Supplementary Cup quarter finals.

The long trip to Hereford to reassume league commitments against fellow strugglers Pegasus proved fruitless. On top in the opening period, the side failed to take advantage of a number of decent openings and were made to pay as the hosts scored twice without reply after half time. Bassett responded brilliantly though to knock off North Leigh for the second time of the year at Rylands Way. Again, the game was decided by a single goal, but it could have been more had Lamont not missed a penalty. Stuart Smedley reported the following from the game:

"Bassett shrugged off the challenge of top of the table visitors North Leigh in a thrilling encounter at Rylands Way to win 1-0 thanks to a late Geoff Swatton goal and some brilliant defending. Bassett were the most dangerous of the two sides in the first few minutes with Geoff Swatton having three good opportunities. North Leigh's first chance came after twelve minutes when Nick Hughes had a shot blocked in the six vard box from a corner kick. Bassett created another good chance three minutes later when Ben Gascoyne had a shot saved by Kevin Alder after what Barry Giles described as 'magic' work by Nick Tooley. North Leigh picked up the pace halfway through the first half and started putting pressure on the Bassett defence. Their best chance of the half came when a Harry Burnley shot wasn't dealt with, but luckily for Bassett, it sped past the far post. Bassett were let off again on 34 minutes when North Leigh captain Gary Murphy hit wide. Bassett had two further chances before the half time whistle. On forty minutes a Dave Jones free kick dipped just over from 30 yards and a minute later Geoff Swatton hit over again following a good Justin Hyde run. Bassett were the better team in the first half and had numerous chances to take the lead - most falling to Swatton and Dave Jones but the game remained without a goal at the break

Bassett, again, were the team who got off to the best start in the second half. Two minutes after the restart, Gascoyne had a good chance but missed following a Swatton

### **Picture Profile - The Wall**



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Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Dan Bailey	34	-	34	12
2 Dale Richards	33	1	34	1
3 Richie Carter	33	-	33	1
4 Steve Yeardley	30	1	31	10
5 Nathan Hawkins	29	2	31	-
6 Ben Mitchell	29	-	29	-
7 James Skinner	26	2	28	6
8 Nathan Gambling	25	1	26	9
9 George Drewitt	24	2	26	-
10 Henry Traas	21	1	22	3
11 Tyler Sheppard	9	11	20	-
12 Joey Hiscock	2	17	19	2
13 Lewis Chatwin	11	7	18	2
14 Peter Sykes	13	4	17	-
15 Callum Wright	14	1	15	1
16 Scott Walduck	3	9	12	-
17 Ryan Thomas	6	4	10	-
18 Shaun Terry	7	2	9	2
19 Sam English	6	2	8	2
20 Sam Brown	4	4	8	-
21 Lewis Petrie	5	2	7	-
22 Josh Skeates	4	3	7	-
23 Steve Robertson	5	1	6	3
24 Luke Kuczynski	5	0	5	-
25 Dan Cole	1	2	3	-
26 Luke Adams	0	3	3	-
27 Jacob Matthews	0	3	3	-
28 Danny Hale	2	0	2	-
29 Mike Yates	1	0	1	-
30 Wes Clark	1	0	1	-
31 Ben Brown	0	1	1	-
32 Steve Groom	0	1	1	-
33 Lewis Taylor	0	1	1	-
34 Jake Covey	0	1	1	-
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	Binfield (A)	0	0	0
	Newbury (A)	3	1	2
	Bracknell (H)	0	0	2
	Flackwell H (A)	1	1	2
	Highworth (H)	0	0	2
	Shrivenham (A)	3	3	2
	Cheltenham (H)	3	3	2
	Abingdon U (A)	1	0	3
	Highmoor Ibis (H)	0	1	2
	Ascot United (H)	0	0	2
	Kidlington (A)	0	3	(1)
	Bracknell (A)	1	0	0
	Oxford City (A)	0	0	0
	Milton Utd (H)*	3	3	0
	Thatcham T (A)**	3	0	3
	Milton Utd (A)*	0	3	0
	Cheltenham (A)	3	0	3
	Ardley (A)	0	1	2
	Holyport (A)	0	1	1
	Reading T (H)	3	1	3
	Thatcham T (H)**	0	0	3
	Highmoor Ibis (A)	0	1	2
	Binfield (H)	1	3	0
	Abingdon U (H)	1	0	1
	Brimscombe (A)	3	3	1
	Thame Utd (A)	0	1	0

\* Last season comparative Abingdon Town \*\* Last season comparative Wantage Towr





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winner being supplied by youngster Ben Gascoyne with just three minutes to go. Reporting on the match, John Reynolds wrote:

"What a difference a few days makes, and a few returned players. This was one of the better Bassett performances seen this season, but there was, again, a shortage of goals, particularly in the first half. Bassett started the game a lot sharper than Shortwood, putting them under pressure with some good football. Adam Thomas, in the Shortwood goal, dealt with two shots on target in the first 5 minutes, yes, but the range had been found. On 16 minutes a lovely through ball found Geoff Swatton free; he beat Thomas only to see his effort kicked off the line. Four minutes later, Ashford cut in from the right and, with Swatton free in the box; he went alone on the keeper only to have his shot blocked. On 25 minutes a snap shot by Swatton beat Thomas but scrapped the post. At the other end Rich Stevens was not bothered in goal, thanks to Bassett's solid defence; Lamont and Pluckrose were outstanding. A lot of effort but no rewards at half time.

At the start of the second half Shortwood brought on Craig Cole. Why he didn't start I don't know, as he made a huge difference. However, Bassett scored, at last, in the 52<sup>nd</sup> minute; a Bassett corner was not cleared and Swatton shot on the turn and beat Thomas low down to the keeper's left. Shortwood now came back at Bassett, with Cole at the forefront. He was causing Bassett no end of trouble, Shortwood were playing through him. Stevens was called on more and more but proved sound. On 82 minutes Shortwood's pressure paid off as that man Cole lay on a perfect ball for Rich Evans to beat Stevens. In the 84<sup>th</sup> minute Bassett brought on Ben Gascoyne for Gary Ashford, and what a substitution it proved to be as he scored Bassett's winner in the 87<sup>th</sup> minute. A blistering shot by Swatton was only parried by Thomas and young Gascoyne was on hand to knock the ball in. The last seconds saw Adam Thomas bring off a superb save from Swatton to deny Bassett a third goal. All in all it was an excellent Bassett performance; a good, exciting game for the spectators and three points for Pete and Mike."

Following defeat at North Leigh (0-4) and a gritty 1-1 draw at home to Pewsey, Bassett returned to cup action with their Floodlit Cup quarter final against Division One East title chasers Finchampstead. And following a stunning 6-0 win, highlighted by an impressive Geoff Swatton hat-trick, Yeardley's side began to sniff the possibility of success. The first leg of the semi final against Brackley was scheduled for a week later, but before that Bassett returned to league action, and – in a controversial match – held on for a point at Carterton thanks to a Swatton brace, despite being reduced to ten men. There was to be no such luck in Northamptonshire though, Rob Day's goal proving scant consolation as Bassett gave themselves a mountain to climb in the second leg following a 5-1 defeat. Clanfield were then defeated 2-0 in the Supplementary Cup – a competition which was being used by the manager to blood youngsters such as Gascoyne, Steve Yeardley, who would both become pivotal figures in the coming seasons. In a brief return to league action, a late equaliser was conceded against Henley Town to cancel out a Day goal. Then it was time for Bassett to attempt mission impossible and overhaul a four goal deficit against Brackley. Although, this

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### Season 2002-03 - The Tide Is High (Get The Feeling)

### What was going on in the world

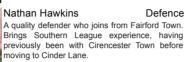
The season kicked off with Pop Idol contestant Darius at the top of the charts with Colourblind and ends with Room 5 and Make Luv at number one. In March George Bush and Tony Blair launch war against Iraa. British people are voted the world's worst tourists in a survey of tourist boards across the globe. In September, Wayne Rooney makes his debut for Everton. Come the end of the season, Arsenal lift the FA Cup by defeating Southampton in the final whilst Manchester United win the Premier League from Arsenal, with Newcastle in third place. Swindon Town finish tenth in the Second Division.

Having narrowly survived the drop, it was with much relief that Wootton Bassett Town began their third season at Hellenic Premier League level with a victory by the odd goal in three against Gloucester United. Despite a midweek defeat at Pewsey Vale, Pete Yeardley's side's early good season form continued as much fancied Brackley Town were comfortably seen off thanks to goals from Mark Simpkins and Nick Tooley. The win was made ever more impressive given the fact 'keeper Rich Stevens was sent off just six minutes in, as a combination of forward Justin Hyde and defender Luke Sharps making cameo appearances between the sticks helped keep a clean sheet. A week later, Sharps was again forced to don the gloves as Stevens was once more sent off in a Challenge Cup match at Pewsey. However, this time he had little time to perform any heroics as Bassett were downed 3-0.

A second defeat to their Wiltshire rivals in as many weeks helped initiate a barren spell for Bassett that would see them win twice in ten contests, with just one of those victories coming in the league. After a 3-1 reverse at home to Tuffley Rovers, there followed consecutive goalless draws against Southall Town and Hook Norton. A 3-1 triumph in the Floodlit Cup over New College Academy offered some respite, but Bassett came crashing back down to earth again a week later in the FA Vase at league rivals Shortwood United. The game seemed brilliantly poised at half time after a Tooley strike cancelled out an early goal for the hosts, but the visitors completely capitulated, conceding four goals without reply to lose 5-1. The defence continued to leak goals in the next pair of games, with Abingdon United (0-4) and Didcot Town (0-2) both leaving Rylands Way with all three points. A fine come from behind win at Almondsbury Town thanks to a Paul Garbutt penalty and Stuart Lamont strike suggested the rot had been stopped, but the worst was yet to come. On a miserable afternoon just outside Cheltenham, Bassett produced a performance to match the weather as they were slaughtered 8-0 by Bishops Cleeve - a team below Bassett going into the game!

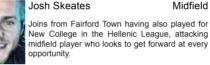
Something of a renaissance followed though, beginning with a fantastic performance to beat league leaders North Leigh by a single goal in the Floodlit Cup thanks to a stunning Dave Jones strike. Lamont and Nathan Hall then secured a valuable league point in a home draw with Pegasus Juniors before Simpkins and Ashford scored either side of half time to ensure a 2-0 home win over Bicester Town. After seeing off Division One West side Adderbury Park by a single goal in the Supplementary Cup, a 2-1 victory over Shortwood gained sweet revenge for the early season Vase defeat. All three goals came in the second half, Bassett's











James Skinner Midfield Re-ioins Wootton Bassett, with whom he had a brief spell as an U18, from Fairford Town. Can play either at the back or in midfield

### Rvan Thomas

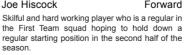
Fairford Town.

Midfield Young skilful midfield playmaker who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhlsport Hellenic League.



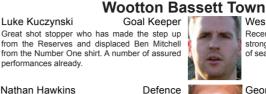






### Lewis Chatwin

Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.

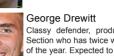


Defence

Midfield

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Forward



Wes Clark

of seasons

Defence Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has twice won Reserve Team player of the year. Expected to step up to the First Team this season.

Recent signing from Shrivenham. Wes is a big

strong keeper, returning to Bassett after a couple

Goal Keeper



- Callum Wright Midfield Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who re-joins us having played for Chippenham Town last season after first making 8 appearances for Bassett.
- Midfield Steve Yeardlev Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



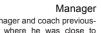
Henry Traas Midfield Creative midfielder who joins from Fairford Town Came through the Cirencester Academy scheme, has a great eye for a pass and a tremendous engine







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Highly rated young manager and coach previously with Fairford Town where he was close to achieving promotion back to the Uhlsport Hellenic Premier last season









# **Senior Honours List**

1902/03

1902/03













Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up

Advertiser Cup Runners-up





# Wilts Senior Cup History

#### Season Winners Runners-Un 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 Wanderer Calne 1894-95 Trowbridge Town Colno 1895-96 Swindon Town Rese West Swindon 1895-96 Trowbridge Town 1896-97 Swindon Town Trowbridge Town 1897-98 Trowbridge Towr Swindon Victoria 1898-99 Swindon Victoria Devizes Town 1899-00 Chinnenham Town Devizes Town 1900-01 Warminster Town Even Swindon United 1901-02 Chippenham Town Swindon Town Reserves 1902-03 Warminster Towr Wootton Bassett Towr 1903-04 Swindon Town Reserve Wootton Bassett Town 1904-05 Melksham Town Swindon Haydon St W 1905-06 Salisbury City Swindon Havdon St W 1906-07 Swindon Towr Trowbridge Town 1907-08 Devizes Town Trowbridge Town 1908-09 1908-09 Trowbridge Town 1909-10 Salisbury City Warminster Town 1910-11 Warminster Town Salisbury City 1911-12 38th Brigade REA Calne 1912-13 Calne Town Trowbridge Town 1913-14 3rd Wilts Regime Chippenham Town 1919-20 Swindon Town Salishury City 1920-21 Swindon Victoria Stratton Reform Chippenham Town 1921-22 Trowbridge Towr 1922-23 Salisbury City Devizes Town 1923-24 Spencers Swindon Victoria 1924-25 Chippenham Town Swindon Victoria 1st Batt, Wilts Regimen 1925-26 Trowbridge Town 1926-27 Chippenham Towr Warminster Town 1927-28 Swindon Corinthian Chippenham Towr 1928-29 Chippenham Town Swindon Corinthian 1929-30 Garrard Athletic Trowbridge Town 1930-31 Chippenham Town Swindon Corinthians Swindon Victoria 1931-32 Westbury United 1932-33 Westbury United Warminster Towr 1933-34 Trowbridge Town Westbury Unitrd 1934-35 Swindon Corinthians Swindon Victoria 1935-36 Swindon Corinthians Swindon Corinthians 1936-37 Swindon Victoria Salisbury Corinthians 1937-38 Trowbridge Towr 1st Survey Cov R.A. 1938-39 Purton Swindon Corinthian 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 Towr 1958-59 Devizes Town Swindon B.R. 1959-60 Pinehurst Devizes Towr Pinehurst 1960-61 Devizes Town 1961-62 Devizes Town Malmeshurv 1962-63 Devizes Town Highworth Town 1963-64 Highworth Town Westbury Unitrd 1964-65 Pinehurst Chippenham Tov 1965-66 Devizes Town Aldbourne 1966-67 Pinehurst Devizes Town 1967-68 Devizes Town Melksham Towr Melksham Town 1968-69 Chippenham 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 Towr 1976-77 Corsham Towr Park 1977-78 Melksham Town Avon Bradford

1978-79 Devizes Town

1979-80 Downton FC

Ferndale Athletic

Park

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Wiltshire Senior Cu Season Winners 1980-81 Downton EC 1981-82 Avebury 1982-83 Penhill 1983-84 Ameshury Town 1984-85 Calne Town 1985-86 Supermarine 1986-87 Penhill 1987-88 Purton 1988-89 Purton Joint holders 1989-90 Swindon Athletic Joint holders 1990-91 Pewsey Vale 1991-92 Wollen Sports 1992-93 Bemerton Heath Harl 1993-94 Amesbury Town 1004-05 Purton 1995-96 Highworth Town 1996-97 Corsham Town 1997-98 Highworth Town 1998-99 Wootton Bassett Town 1999-00 Pewsev Vale 2000-01 Wootton Bassett Town 2001-02 Malmesbury Victoria Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President 2002-03 Melksham Towr 2003-04 Trowbridge Tow 2004-05 Corsham Town 2005-06 Corsham Town 2006-07 Corsham Town 2007-08 Melksham Town 2008-09 Highworth Town 2009-10 Calne Town 2010-11 Bemerton Heath Harl 2011-12 Calne Town 2012-13 Melksham Town 2013-14 Melksham Town

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#### iltshire Senior Cup st of Cup Winn

Devizes Town Swindon Town Chippenham Town Trowbridge Town Purton Melksham Town Corsham Town Highworth Town Calne Town (& Harris Utd) Pinehurst Swindon Victoria Westbury United Salisbury City (old club) Swindon Corinthians Warminster Town Amesbury **Bemerton Heath Harl** Downton FC Penhill Pewsey Vale Pinehurst YC Swindon Athletic Swindon Town Reserves Wootton Bassett Town 38th Brigade RFA 3rd Wilts Regiment Avebury Garrard Athletic Malmesbury Vics Salisbury Corinthians Spencers



Swindon Supermarine Swindon GWR Corinthians Swindon Wanderers Wollen Sports

# Wiltshire Senior Cup

## **WBTFC History On One Page**

#### WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

	First Roun	d
Amesbury Town	4 - 1	FC Chippenham Youth Adults
Highworth Town	5 - 0	New College Swindon
Corsham Town	2 - 0	Supermarine Sports FC
Marlborough Town	0 - 1	Purton (awarded to Marlborough)
Downton	2 - 1	Westbury United
Southbrook	2 - 0	Trowbridge Wanderers
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Wroughton	2 - 1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Calne Town	1 - 2	Warminster Town
Shrewton United	3 - 2	Devizes Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Ludgershall Sports	1 - 2	Chippenham Park
Trowbridge Town	3 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
Sarum Youth	0 - 2	Mere Town
Melksham Town		Вуе

Second Round					
Downton	0 - 5	Highworth Town			
Melksham Town	4 - 1	Trowbridge Town			
Amesbury Town	3 - 2	Shrewton United			
Corsham Town	2 - 1	Chippenham Park			
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Marlborough Town			
Southbrook FC	1 - 5	Warminster Town			
Wroughton	0 - 1	Wootton Bassett Town			
Bradford Town	5 - 1	Mere Town			
Quarter Finals					
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Corsham Town			
Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 2	Bradford Town			
Highworth Town	3 - 2	Melksham Town			
Warminster Town	1 - 2	Amesbury Town			
Semi Finals					
Amesbury	V	Highworth Town			
Bradford Town	V	Laverstock & Ford			
	Final				









### 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 champion-ship. 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 on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away. Last season Bassett were managed by Jeff Roberts. Despite assembling a skilful side on paper and paying players for the first time, the side ended the season in 14th place and with a poor discipline record. Ahead of the move into a new ground at Ballards Ash the Club again has a new manager with former Fairford Town manager Paul Braithwaite taking over the management duties.



CONSTRUCTION OF NEW CLUBHOUSE JANUARY 2015

# F.A. Vase

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

Date Round		Opponents	H/A Result	Prize Money
6-Sep-14 First Round Qualifying	v	Cove	A W 3 - 2	£600
4-Oct-14 Second Round Qualifying	v	Abingdon United	H L 2 - 3	£800
1-Nov-14 First Round Proper	v	Farnham Town	Α	£900
22-Nov-14 Second Round Proper	v	Littlehampton Town	Н	£1,200
6-Dec-14 Third Round Proper	v	Ashford United	н	£1,500
17-Jan-15 Fourth Round Proper	v	Norwich United	н	£2,000
7-Feb-15 Fifth Round Proper	v	Ascot United	Α	£2,500
28-Feb-15 Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
21-Mar-15 Semi-final	v		Two legs	£6,000
9-May-15 Final winners	v		Wembley	£25,000
		Total Prize	Money Won	£600



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	Farnham Town Milton United	2 Farnham Town 1 Abingdon Utd	1 5							
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				Hassocks Utd Ashford Utd	0 7			Ashford Utd Norwich Utd	0	
				Norwich Utd AFC Kempston R	2	Tring Ath Norwich Utd	0			Ascot Utd Norwich Utd
		Homer Green	2 0	Horndean	0	Ascot Utd	3	Ascot Utd	4	Norwich ota
		Ascot Utd	27	Ascot Utd	1	Newport IOW	0	Colliers Wood	2	

# **On The Road With The Lads**

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in **2014/15**. 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 = 1,704 miles (2013-14: 1,706 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = 89.7 miles (2013-14: 89.8 miles)

Team		Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United		Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	Æ	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United		Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	<b>Binfield</b>	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town		Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	٢	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Q	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	<u>I</u>	Wilks Park, Magpie 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	₩ <u>,</u>	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	KFC	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Milton United		Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
Newbury Town		Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Construction of the second	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town		Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	SHRIVENHAM FC	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	۲	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town		Waterside Park,Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36

### **Half Time Quiz Answers**

	Lyric Quiz No 14		Artist and Song
1		When I wake up, Yeah I know I'm gonna be, I'm gonna be the man who wakes up next to you	Procalimers – I'm Gonna Be (500 miles)
2		Good morning, miss, Can I help you son? Sixteen today, and up for fun, I'm a big boy now, or so they say, So if you serve, I'll be on my way	Madness – House of Fun
3		In 1965, Vietnam seemed like just another foreign war, but it wasn't, It was different in many ways	Paul Hardcastle - 19
4		We're talking away I don't know what I'm to say, I'll say it anyway Today's another day to find you shying away I'll be coming for your love, ok?	A Ha – Take on Me
5		With the heartbreak open, so much you can't hide Put on a little makeup, makeup, make sure they get your good side, good side	Adam Ant Goody Two Shoes
6		In melodies revealed, in deep despair on lonely nights, he knows just how you feel, The slyest rhymes,the sharpest suits, in miracles made real	ABC – When Smokey Sings
7		I know it's out of fashion, and a trifle uncool, But I Can't help it, I'm a romantic fool, It's a habit of mine to watch the sun go down	Martha and the Muffins – Echo Beach
8		By the look in your eye, I can tell you're gonna cry, Is it over me? If it is, save your tears, for I'm not worth it, you see	Paul Young – Wherever I lay my hat
9		If you like to gamble, I tell you I'm your man, You win some, lose some, all the same to me The pleasure is to play, makes no difference what you say	Motorhead – The Ace of Spades
10		Caroline laughs and it's raining all day, She loves to be one of the girls, She lives in the place, in the side of our lives, Where nothing is ever put straight, She turns herself round, And she smiles and she says	Psychedelic Furs – Pretty in Pink
	What is the link betwee	n all 10 songs?	All from the 1980's

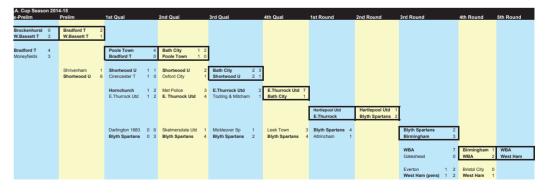
# F.A. Cup

#### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. Round Opponents H/A Result Prize Money Date 16-Aug-14 Extra Preliminary Round Brockenhurst A W 3 - 0 £1,500 v 30-Aug-14 Preliminary Round L1-2 £1,925 Bradford Town Α v £3,000 13-Sep-14 First Qualifying Round v Poole Town Α 27-Sep-14 Second Qualifying Round £4,500 Bath City v Α 11-Oct-14 Third Qualifying Round v Shortwood United н £7.500 25-Oct-14 Fourth Qualifying Round v East Thurrock United Α £12,500 8-Nov-14 First Round Hartlepool United £18.000 v Α 6-Dec-14 Second Round **Blyth Spartans** н £27,000 v 3-Jan-15 Third Round Birmingham City н £67,500 v 24-Jan-15 Fourth Round WBA £90,000 н v 14-Feb-15 Fifth Round West Ham н £180,000 v 7-Mar-15 Sixth Round £360,000 18-Apr-15 Semi-Final Wembley £900,000 30-May-15 Final Wembley £1,800,000 £1,500

Total Prize Money Won



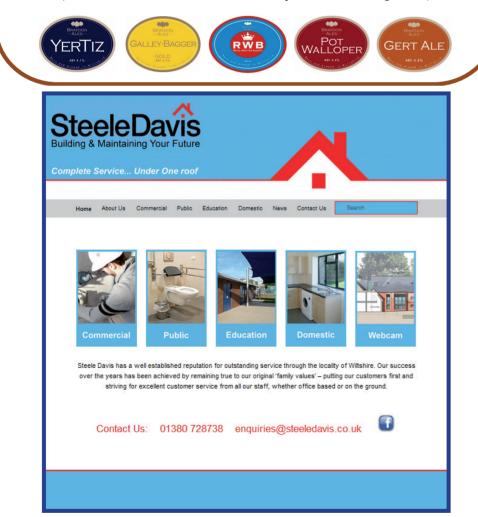






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8 - 1 1 - 4 <u>3 - 2</u> 3 - 1	Highworth Town North Leigh United Wootton Bassett Town
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	Wootton Bassett Town
3 - 1	
	Holyport
2 - 3	Abingdon United
2 - 3	Burnham
3 - 1	Flackwell Heath
Second Rou	nd
	Woodley Town
4 - 2	Abingdon United
2 - 4	Chinnor
1 - 3	Longlevens AFC
2 - 3	Shrivenham
2 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
1 - 1	Clanfield (2 - 3 on pens)
4 - 2	Milton United
1 - 3	Reading Town
6 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
5 - 0	Ardley United
2 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
3 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
2 - 4	Kidlington
4 - 1	Brackley Town Dev
Third Roun	d
	Shortwood Utd
	Binfield
	Rayners Lane (awarded to R.Lane)
2 - 1	Reading Town
2 - 4	Longlevens AFC
4 - 2	Kidlington
3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
8 - 1	Fairford Town
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# **Half Time Quiz**

Name both the artist and the song from the lyrics and picture shown below:



### Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2014-15 Uhlsport Hellenic League



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2014-2015 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League							
Premier D	Divisio	on					
	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts
1 Highmoor Ibis	30	21	6	3	72	28	69
2 Kidlington	29	20	3	6	67	30	63
3 Flackwell Heath	23	17	5	1	71	28	56
4 Thame United	25	18	2	5	51	32	56
5 Ascot United	27	17	3	7	53	31	54
6 Binfield	28	15	6	7	57	34	51
7 Ardley United	27	14	2	11	50	42	44
8 Highworth Town	23	13	3	7	45	25	42
9 Bracknell Town	25	13	3	9	53	39	42
10 Thatcham Town	30	12	3	15	49	53	39
11 Reading Town	27	12	1	14	50	48	37
12 Holyport	28	10	6	12	38	51	36
13 Oxford City Nomads	28	10	3	15	54	68	33
14 Milton United	29	8	7	14	40	60	31
15 Wootton Bassett Town	26	8	5	13	38	59	29
16 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	7	4	13	37	49	25
17 Newbury	30	6	6	18	35	59	24
18 Abingdon United	26	5	8	13	44	57	23
19 Shrivenham	31	3	4	24	31	87	13
20 Cheltenham Saracens	26	1	2	23	21	76	5

2014-2015 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League							
Division One (West)							
	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts
Lydney Town	18	13	2	3	57	15	41
Longlevens AFC	17	13	1	3	64	25	40
Purton	20	11	4	5	35	33	37
Tuffley Rovers	16	10	4	2	44	18	34
Cirencester Town 'Dev'	19	8	5	6	58	41	29
Hook Norton	16	8	3	5	33	34	27
North Leigh United	16	9	1	6	43	32	24
Shortwood United	17	7	2	8	36	40	23
Clanfield	18	6	4	8	28	28	22
Carterton	18	6	3	9	43	44	21
New College Swindon	18	6	2	10	32	41	20
Tytherington Rocks	20	4	4	12	30	74	16
Fairford Town	18	3	5	10	33	55	14
Wantage Town Reserves	16	3	4	9	25	52	13
Letcombe	19	2	4	13	13	42	10

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2014-2015 Season							
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Division One	(Eas	st)					
	Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts
Easington Sports	19	12	3	4	46	26	39
Brackley Town 'Dev'	19	11	6	2	43	27	39
Wokingham & Emmbrook	15	11	2	2	39	16	35
Old Woodstock Town	17	10	2	5	29	21	32
Finchampstead	19	8	6	5	36	27	27
Henley Town	16	6	5	5	36	30	23
Headington Amateurs	18	6	4	8	38	34	22
Rayners Lane	19	6	4	9	40	44	22
Woodley Town	16	5	5	6	27	33	20
Burnham	17	5	2	10	32	50	17
Chinnor	16	4	4	8	24	32	16
Didcot Town	15	5	0	10	27	28	15
Penn & Tylers Green	16	4	2	10	30	33	14
Chalfont Wasps	16	2	3	11	24	70	9

### **Wilts League Development Side**

		ETT TOWN FOOTBALL CI DEVELOPMENT TEAM FI			COUNTY L	EAGUE PREMIER DIVISION	
Date		Opponents	H/A			Scorers	
Sat		Trowbridge Wanderers	н	League	W 5 - 4	Hale 2, Chapman, Clark, Lovell	
Tue	19-Aug-14	Wroughton	н	League	W 5 - 4	Petrie 2, Titcombe 2, Groom	
Tue		Southbrook FC	н	League	L 1 - 5	Petrie	
Sat	•	Corsham Town Res	н	League	W 2 - 1	Covey, Guppy	
Sat		Sarum Youth	A	League	L1-2	Bowler	
Sat		Shrewton FC	A	League	L1-4	Large	
Sat		Marlborough Town	A	League	W 4 - 1		
Sat	1	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League	W 1 - 0	Clark	
Sat		Melksham Town Res	н	League	L0-4		
Sat		Ludgershall Sports	н	Cup	L 0 - 1		
Sat		Devizes Town Res	н	League	L1-4	Clark	
Sat		Ludgershall Sports	н	League	L1-2	Shepherd	
Sat		Westbury Utd Res	A	League	L0-9		
Sat		Southbrook FC	A	League	L0-4		
Sat		Vale of Pewsey	н	League	L1-4	Magani	
Sat		Supermarine Sports	н	League	L0-4		
Sat		Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	L1-4	Matthews	
Sat		Wilts Calne Town FC	Н	League	L0-2		
Sat		FC Chippenham Yth	A	League			
Sat		Westbury Utd Res	н	League		Leading Goalscorers	Goals
Sat		Trowbridge Town	Α	League		Carl Shepherd	4
Sat		Marlborough Town	н	League		Lewis Petrie	3
Sat	TBA	FC Chippenham Yth	н	League		Richard Clark	3
Sat	TBA	Malmesbury Vics	н	League		Tom Titcombe	2
Sat	TBA	Sarum Youth	н	League		Danny Hale	2
Sat	TBA	Shrewton FC	н	League		Jake Martthews	2
Sat	TBA	Trowbridge Town	н	League		Ashley Chapman	1
Sat	TBA	Corsham Town Res	A	League		Ray Lovell	1
Sat	TBA	Devizes Town Res	A	League		Scott Large	1
Sat	TBA	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		Steve Groom	1
Sat	TBA	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		Andrew Guppy	1
Sat	TBA	Melksham Town Res	A	League		Jake Covey	1
Sat	TBA	Supermarine Sports	A	League		Reece Bowler	1
Sat	TBA	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		John Magani	1
Sat	TBA	Wroughton	Α	League			

#### Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 2nd February 2015

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	А	PTS	
1 Ludgershall Sports FC	22	15	3	4	59	32	48	
2 Melksham Town FC Res	20	11	7	2	46	16	40	
3 FC Chippenham Youth	17	10	3	4	37	19	33	
4 Shrewton Utd FC	19	11	0	8	54	43	33	
5 Malmesbury Victoria FC	16	10	2	4	49	32	32	
6 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	18	10	2	6	41	27	32	
7 Devizes Town FC Res	17	10	2	5	37	28	32	
8 Supermarine Sports FC	19	9	3	7	59	42	30	
9 Southbrook FC	16	9	2	5	47	28	29	
10 Wroughton FC	15	8	3	4	43	29	27	
11 Trowbridge Town FC	13	7	0	6	21	26	21	
12 Wilts Calne Town FC	18	5	3	10	34	56	18	
13 Sarum Youth FC	20	3	8	9	30	61	17	
14 Vale of Pewsey FC	18	5	1	12	32	61	16	
15 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	17	5	0	12	24	58	15	
16 Corsham Town FC Res	17	3	4	10	25	30	13	
17 Westbury Utd FC Res	23	4	0	19	38	67	12	
18 Marlborough Town FC	17	2	5	10	25	46	11	



### **Ladies Section In Focus**

#### Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Res
7-Sep-14	Ilminster Town	н	FA Cup Pr	L 2
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	н	League	L 4
21-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	Α	League	L 0
28-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	н	L. Cup	D 4
5-Oct-14	Bristol & West	н	League	W 3
26-Oct-14	Dursley Town	Α	League	W 5
2-Nov-14	Cheltenham Spa CS	н	League	D 1
9-Nov-14	Almondsbury UWE	н	League	L 0
30-Nov-14	Cirencester Town Ladies	н	League	D 3
7-Dec-14	Longlevens Womens	Α	League	L 0
11-Jan-15	Cheltenham Town Develop	Α	League	W 5
18-Jan-15	AEK Boco Ladies	н	League	W 2
25-Jan-15	Bristol & West	Α	League	W 2
1-Feb-15	Dursley Town	н	League	D 0
8-Feb-15	Cheltenham Spa CS	Α	League	
15-Feb-15	Almondsbury UWE	Α	League	
1-Mar-15	Cirencester Town Ladies	Α	League	
8-Mar-15	Longlevens Womens	н	League	
15-Mar-15	Oldland Abbotonians	н	League	
22-Mar-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	Α	League	
29-Mar-15	AEK Boco Ladies	Α	League	
5-Apr-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	н	League	

Top G	oalscorers
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Emily Bogg	12
Laura Gammon	1
Claire White	ę
Laura Jefferies	:
Amber Eggerton	
Joni Warner	
Jodie Cahill	
Megan Tidy	

#### Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 **Division One League Table**

	Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Cirencester Town Ladies	13	9	4	0	52	12	31
2 Forest of Dean Ladies	10	8	1	1	41	17	25
3 AlmondsburyUWE	14	8	1	5	21	19	25
4 Wootton Bassett Town	12	5	3	4	25	18	18
5 Longlevens Womens FC	11	5	2	4	13	29	17
6 Oldland Abbotonians	9	5	1	3	31	20	16
7 AEK Boco Ladies	10	5	1	4	18	19	16
8 Dursley Town	11	2	3	6	20	24	9
9 Cheltenham Town Development	11	2	3	6	20	36	9
10 Bristol & West	12	1	4	7	15	25	7
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	13	1	1	11	11	48	4

sult	Scorers
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4 - 4	Bogg 3, Cahill (Lost 3-4 on pens)
3 - 1	Bogg, Jefferies, Tidy
5 - 0	Bogg 3, Gammon, Jefferies
1 - 1	Gammon
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3 - 3	Bogg 3
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5 - 0	Gammon 2, White 2, Bogg
2 - 1	Jefferies, White
2 - 0	Eggerton, Warner
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#### **Ladies Team Match** Report

#### Ladies rock the Robins

Facing one of their biggest games of the season to date. Wootton Bassett Town Ladies rose to the occasion, defeating Cheltenham Town Development 5-0 to claim a vital three points.

Bassett began the day ahead of the Robins Development team by virtue of goal difference. A win was therefore a must to ensure Becky Gammon's team did not slip down the pecking ordr in the Gloucestershire County Women's League Division One table.

They enjoyed a great start, staking out a 2-0 half time lead courtesy of a pair of Laura Gammon goals. The first was a real cracker as her thumping volley from a Mandy Cook cross got Bassett off the mark. Pressure placed on the hosts' 'keeper then led to a second.

Cheltenham were by no means out of it, and a goal for them early in the second half would have changed the complexion of the game as Bassett were initially frustrated in their push for a third.

Claire White eventually gave the visitors additional breathing space as she rounded the 'keeper to slot home the third.

White then made it four with ten minutes to go before a long range drive from leading scorer Emily Bogg completed the scoring.

### **Fantasy Football**

This season we have attracted a record number of entrants with 48 taking part in the race to win the cases of Peroni (or some other suitable prize if won by a Youth Team member).

Since the last home game last year's winner Michael Case has returned to being the sole leader of the competition, opening up a 22 point lead on Andrew Guppy.

For information Michael's current team is as follows: Ospina (Arsenal)

Jones (Man Utd) Betrand (Southampton) Wollschied (Stoke) Johnson (Sunderland) Di Maria (Man Utd) Hazard (Chelsea) Carzola (Arsenal) Aguero (Man City) Pelle (Southampton) Giroud (Arsenal) Subs Puncheon (Crystal Palace) Van Aanholt (Sunderland) Krul (Newcastle) Wisdom (WBA)

Manager of the month for January was Alex Webb whose performance during January sees him climb up into 7<sup>th</sup> place overall.

#### Previous winners:

2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)

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

2011/12 - Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch) 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



#### WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 2nd February 2014

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		Week	Total
Cupid Punts	Michael Case	68	1,298
Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	70	1,276
Super chels	Samuel Case	56	1,238
Square ball Tel	David Topping	29	1,193
C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	59	1,176
Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	68	1,169
Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	62	1,147
AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	50	1,145
SMG	James Skinner	65	1,143
Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	57	1,133
Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	45	1,131
Banter too Far Fc	Jayden Handel	44	1,131
The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	61	1,128
Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	69	1,124
Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	60	1,121
super spurs	Bob Skinner	72	1,118
Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	63	1,117
Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	16	1,114
Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	14	1,113
Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	53	1,099
ASC Youth	joe hockham	51	1,093
The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	43	1,089
SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	35	1,074
Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	48	1,066
PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	43	1,053
Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	37	1,048
United We Stand	Simon Jones	42	1,046
Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	25	1,034
Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	39	1,029
BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	21	1,029
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Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	49	1,006
Monstes United	Ryan Carter	29	1,002
Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	53	1,002
Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrie	40	978
Oceans dream	luke jones	34	967
The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	29	953
Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	34	924
Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	34	924
Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	32	914
Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	35	910
woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	34	898
DENCH	oliver khusal	45	863
TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	51	854
Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	29	824
Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	15	808
Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	42	800
Coventry United	Josh Coventry	43	798

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy October Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy November Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro December Manager of the Month - Jayden Handel January Manager of the Month - Alex Webb



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#### Sam Elliott 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015

ARE you reading this column from a ground named. I don't know. Meadow Fields? Or perhaps you are your tucking into your pre-match meal on the terraces of something along the lines of The www.webuyanycar.com Arena?

We all accept sponsorship has a big part to play at any level of football, but for some supporters the selling off of the name of their beloved stadium they've been to all their lives remains an uncomfortable experience.

It's an awkward one from the press' point of view as well. We have a number of duties, we're passionate about helping clubs prosper where possible, but upsetting supporters by removing the ground name they've always known from their favourite paper? Now we've got ourselves a moral dilemma.

Let's start at the beginning. When a club builds a new stadium and they don't name it - instead opting to hand over the keys to the highest bidder - things are a lot simpler

Arsenal's Emirates Stadium has never been questioned because it's never been known as anything else. There's a tolerance from fans that they wouldn't be sitting in their plush new seats if it wasn't for the company's cash injection. If some fans would rather still be at Highbury, of course, is another matter.

But when a club decides to suddenly change the name of their famous ground to bring some money in and the fans aren't happy. what do the press do?

You could argue that if a club is good enough to opens its doors to the media then it's only fair you adhere to their wishes. You could also suggest that if a company pays for the privilege of supporting a Non-League club, they deserve recognition by seeing their name in copy

To counter that, the press are there to cover the team, not the club's commercial activity.

The sponsor's shirt logo is seen in our pictures, as are the advertising hoardings should the ball fall in the right place and our cameras capture the big moment. Publications aren't paid by the companies to promote their products, so if supporters are put off picking up the paper because of it - what direction do we go in?

Last week I put together a piece for our sister publication. The Football League Paper, regarding a world record attempt at Crawley Town. On their release, in the first paragraph, came the boast of the longest game of football ever played, happening at the CheckaTrade.com stadium.

I felt almost grubby writing it, knowing that fans of the 2011 Conference champions probably wouldn't thank you for it. They are the ones reading, remember. In the end, I wrote 'the Broadfield' - and, as it was for charity, mentioned the cowboy-banishing trade website later on in my article. Perhaps that's the way to go, a little bit of both

It seems like there's no right answers to this predicament.

### **Reserves in focus**

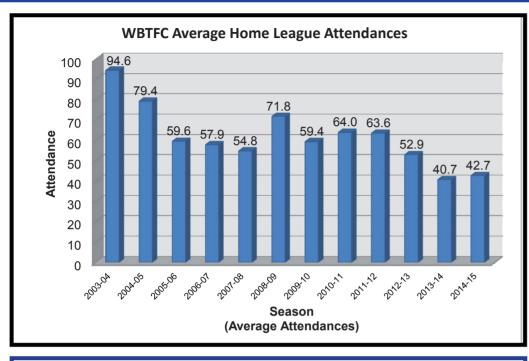
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Sat		Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup	L 1 - 9	Terry	5
Tue		Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		Petrie 2, Te	erry 2, Dixon
Sat		Kidlington	н	League	L1-3	Sheppard	
Sat		Shrivenham	A	League			atwin, Dixon, Paish, Taylor
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Sat		Highworth Town	H	League	L1-2	Hale 4, Cov	ey, Magani, Shepherd, Taylor
Tue		Fairford Town	A	League		Hale 2, Gar	nbling
Sat		Abingdon United	Α	League		Adams 2, H	
Sat		Highworth Town	A	League		Hale 2, Mur	
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Sat		Old Woodstock Town	Α	League			
Sat		Hook Norton	H	League			
Tue		Fairford Town	A	P- Cup			
Sat Sat		Brimscombe & Thrupp Shrivenham	H	League League			201
Sat	14-Mar-15		A	League			UHLSPC
Sat	28-Mar-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н	League			Divi
Sat	4-Apr-15	Old Woodstock Town	н	League			Divis
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		De Souza B	12	1	13	1	2 Highworth Town Reserv
		Brown B	12	1	13	1	3 Abingdon United Reserv
		Shepherd C Hale D	12 11	1	12 12	2 15	4 Kidlington Reserves
		Dixon C	9	3	12	2	5 Wootton Bassett Town
		Taylor L	10	1	11	2	6 Fairford Town Reserves
		Walduck S	10		10		
		Matthews J Lewis M	7	3	10		7 Brimscombe & Thrupp F
		Paish J	8 8		8 8	1	8 Old Woodstock Town R
		Stanley J	7		7		9 Clanfield Reserves
		Groom S	6	1	7		10 Hook Norton Reserves
		Murphy D	3	3	6	1	11 Cheltenham Saracens R
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		Jovce F	4	1	5		13 Shrivenham Reserves
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		Yeardley S	3		3	1	Abingdon United
		Terry S Connelly T	2 2	1 1	3 3	3	Ascot United
		Hiscock J.	2	1	3	1	Brimscombe & Thrupp Cheltenham
		Magani J	1	2	3	1	Finchampstead
		Large S	2		2		Flackwell Heath
		Chatwin L Mitchell B	2 2		2 2	1	Henley Town
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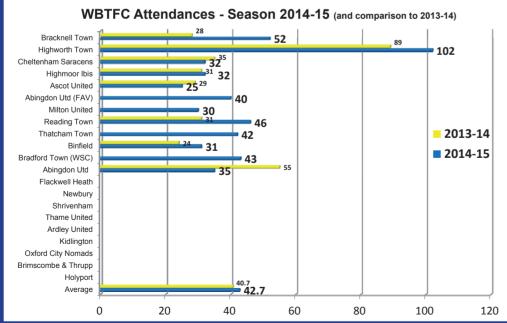


	2014-2015 Season								
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		Р	W	D	L	F	А	Pts	
1	Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	16	13	0	3	75	25	39	
2	Highworth Town Reserves	15	9	3	3	42	21	30	
3	Abingdon United Reserves	9	9	0	0	42	14	27	
4	Kidlington Reserves	13	9	0	4	42	35	27	
5	Wootton Bassett Town Res	15	5	3	7	45	41	18	
6	Fairford Town Reserves	13	5	3	5	24	25	18	
7	Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	11	4	1	6	24	21	13	
8	Old Woodstock Town Reserves	7	4	1	2	14	12	13	
9	Clanfield Reserves	11	3	3	5	15	26	12	
10	Hook Norton Reserves	12	1	5	6	20	31	8	
11	Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	10	2	1	7	6	37	7	
12	Letcombe Reserves	13	2	0	11	16	52	6	
13	Shrivenham Reserves	9	1	0	8	13	38	3	

	First Rou	nd
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	1 - 3	Kidlington
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Thame United
Cheltenham	1 - 3	Fairford Town
Finchampstead	0 - 2	Penn & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	5 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	4 - 0	Clanfield
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Shrivenham	1 - 2	Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	9 - 1	Wootton Bassett Town
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Bracknell Town	4 - 1	Kidlington
Fairford Town	0 - 0	Rayners Lane (0-2 on pens)
Henley Town (4 - 2 on pens)	1 - 1	Highworth Town
Holyport	6 - 4	Old Woodstock Town
Letcombe	1 - 4	Flackwell Heath
Stokenchurch	5 - 1	Wokingham & Emmbrook
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Hook Norton	3 - 3	Oxford City Nomads (3-5 per
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Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Holyport
Henley Town	V	Flackwell Heath
Oxford City Nomads	4 - 3	Brimscombe & Thrupp
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### **WBTFC Attendances**





### **Match Reports**

### Comeback delivers

#### Christmas cheer The Meadow, 27th December 2014

A second half comeback from Wootton Bassett Town ensured they could end the festive season in high spirits as they defeated Brimscombe and Thrupp 3-1 to secure three vital points.

After a dismal first half performance, which saw Bassett fortunate to go into the break just a goal down, Paul Braithwaite's team eventually clawed their way back into the game through Dale Richards' first goal in senior football before a late Steve Robertson double took them on to victory.

Against a side beginning the day with four games in hand over Bassett and seven points behind, this was a contest where a result was a must to avoid getting dragged into danger.

By any means, Bassett had to get something from the game. And that they did – with particular emphasis on the first clause of that sentence.

This was traditional Christmas football fare: two teams scrapping it out in torrid conditions on a pitch whose condition deteriorated quickly into a mudbath, with little quality play.

In the opening period Bassett's play lacked any semblance of fluency with Brimscombe adjusting best to the heavy surface. While the visitors packed the centre of midfield, the hosts looked to get wide men Dave Woodfield and Ben Deakin – operating in the least impacted areas of the pitch – involved as often as possible.

This was something Bassett struggled to deal with. In just the second minute Woodfield delivered a dangerous ball from the right which a stumbling Ash Caldwell headed straight into the arms of Luke Kuczynski at the near post.

Deakin proved to be the biggest threat. Midway through the half he raced onto Jonny Davis' pass into the space behind right back Steve Yeardley before cutting back across the box. Bassett were glad that Sam Blackie sliced his shot from twelve yards, but the loose ball fell to

#### Woodfield on the edge of the area, who sent in a low curling effort that was deflected inches wide.

A similar move eventually led to the opener for Brimscombe after 33 minutes. Chris Greenough this time played in Deakin whose testing cross was cleared only as far as Ollie Pitt. The left back then drove forward, shrugging off the challenge of Ryan Thomas, before firing beyond Kuczsynski with a 20 yard thumper

It was an advantage the hosts deserved and they should really have extended it prior to the break.

Minutes after taking the lead, Thomas conceded possession with an errant pass which Deakin seized upon. He played a pass inside to Caldwell whose shot on the turn from the edge of the area forced Kuczynski into a low save.

A sliding Blackie then knocked wide at the far post after another dangerous Deakin delivery played across the face of goal. The whistle for the break offered Bassett a lifeline and whatever was said in the dressing room certainly seemed to have an effect.

Within two minutes of the restart a rising Richards strike flew narrowly over, before the same player sent an opportunistic strike just wide when a clearance from Steve Sparrow fell straight to the full back with an open net to aim for.

The scores should have been level on the hour. Richards fed in an overlapping Thomas whose shot from a tight angle was tipped across goal. The ball fell to Robertson yards from goal but he fluffed his opportunity, allowing Brimscombe to clear.

However, where Robertson failed Richards soon succeeded as the youngster grabbed his first senior goal. He owed a great debt to Tyler Sheppard for setting it up though.

Awarded a free kick 25 yards from goal, Sheppard spotted space in the right channel where he was rolled a pass from Dan Bailey. Driving to the byline and belatedly attracting attention from two defenders, he successfully created space to clip a cross into the heart of the area where Richards rose highest to plant a header beyond Sparrow.

Parity almost lasted less than 120 seconds with Davis driving wide from distance following patient build up play involving Caldwell and Ben Snook

With snow driving down and the grass well and truly cut up, the game was precariously balanced and one slip was going to prove costly.

And it was a slip from Sparrow that set up Bassett's second to with eight minutes to go. Pressure from Robertson when chasing down a Nathan Gambling lofted pass forced a mix-up between the 'keeper and centre half Christien Turner that eventually led to the former tripping over his own feet when trying to retrieve the ball near the edge of the box. Gambling, who had made his way forward, gained possession and squared across the six yard box for his strike partner to apply a simple tap in.

Brimscombe had one last chance to get back on level terms with Woodfield playing in Caldwell twelve yards from goal. But the forward lost his footing briefly when turning to shoot, allowing Callum Wright time to recover and get a crucial boot on the ball that directed it centimetres outside the left post. Without that deflection, Kuczynski would have been beaten.

With that scare survived, Bassett went on to wrap things up in the final minute. It was route one stuff that led to the goal, initiated by Bailey thrashing a clearance behind the Brimscombe defence. Gambling raced onto the ball before hold up play on the edge of the area and passing across to Robertson, who squeezed a toe poke between Sparrow's legs that trickled over the line.

Ugly and as messy it may have been, the victory was the perfect present Bassett had been waiting for.

Man of the Match: Callum Wright – with Nathan Hawkins and George Drewitt both missing, Bassett went with a makeshift centre half pairing of Wright and James Skinner. Both did a sterling job dealing as well as they could with the difficult conditions though, with Wright – calm and sensible as ever on the ball – especially standing out.

### **Boot Room Chatter**



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### MATCH REPORTS

#### F.A. Vase Fourth Round Proper

The Hellenic League had three representatives in this round. All had home ties. All three had positive results with two places in the last 16 secured and another with a replay. What a great day for our clubs. **Ascot United** welcomed Colliers Wood United currently in 11<sup>th</sup> position in The Combined Counties League. Jon Bennett put Ascot ahead in the early minutes but they were pegged back by an equaliser on the stroke of half time. The game changing incident came early after the re-start when *the Colliers Wood United keeper was shown red card for handing outside the area in the 53 minute*. Within ten minutes a penalty kick from Richard Saunders had restored the lead, only for the ten men to equalise almost immediately. The game was won in extra time by two goals from Joe Grant. **Flackwell Heath** greeted Hullbridge Sports sitting in 11<sup>th</sup> position in The Essex Senior League. The Hellenic side tok charge of the game and were three ahead by the interval. A pair from Dan Burnell including a penalty, following the starter from Dan Replay. Try as they might the Essex side could not get back into the game and Flackwell Heath ran out worthy winners. **Highworth Town** on paper looked to have the most difficult tie being drawn against Tunbridge Wells, who are in 4<sup>th</sup> spot in The Southern Counties East League. It was a very tight affair. Highworth came closest to a first half goal by hitting the cross-bar. Midway through the second half the visitors took the lead from the penalty spot. Brad Clark got his side level in the dying minutes, and even extra time could not separate the teams further. So it is a replay at Tunbridge next Saturday (according to the FA schedule). The Highworth club comment on the game was 'the *Worthians did well in the end and the Wells rode their luck for a replay'*.

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Leaders Highmoor Ibis entertained 5<sup>th</sup> placed Ardley United and did just enough to win the points to keep them at the top of the table. They did score all three goals in the game. Anthony White and Stephen Peacock at one end and an Own Goal at the other. Thame United in 4<sup>th</sup> place went to mid-table Thatcham Town and were unexpectedly beaten by a goal in each half from Josh Stockwell. Mid-table Holyport greeted Abingdon United who are struggling to get out of the bottom four. Surprisingly the home team were three behind after 20 minutes with a pair of goals from Tom Butler, including one in the first minute, and another from Frankie Haines. Fred Tripp got one back, but Tom Mellidew scored twice more for the visitors to see them climb out of the relegation zone. *More detailed reports are available on The League Web-Site* 

#### **DIVISION ONE EAST**

With leaders Brackley Town in cup action second placed Wokingham & Emmbrook had further chance to close the gap with a home game against  $2^{nd}$  bottom Penn & Tylers Green. Despite scoring both goals in the game they missed the opportunity as one was at the wrong end.

#### **DIVISION ONE WEST**

Two second half goals from Marcus Hall and David Gee saw Purton retain  $3^{cd}$  spot against visitors Carterton. The visitors had led at the interval with a goal from Sean McKeon.

#### The 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup ~ Round Three

Letcombe at the bottom of Division One West welcomed North Leigh United from 6<sup>th</sup> spot in the same division. Despite taking an early lead through Tom Broad the home side were out-gunned by the visitors who scored four times. George Seacole, Joe Fullerton, Connor Robins, and Nathan Blackwell were al on target.

#### The 'Bluefin Sports (Supp') Challenge Cup ~ Round Two

One place League position separated the home side Cheltenham Saracens at the foot of The Premier Division, and Brackley Town Development at the top of Division One East. Cheltenham held a one goal lead until the last minute of normal time when the visitors equalised. In extra time the visitors scored twice more to secure a place in the next round. Another Premier club Milton United, faced a Division One side. This time it was Shortwood United on their travels and again the lower league side progressed in the competition. The visitors were three ahead with two goals from Liam Meridith, and another from Luke Beneworth. Daniel Cox-Rogers got one back. In the all Division One East tie fourth placed Finchampstead lost by the odd goal in three to Headington Amateurs from two league places below.

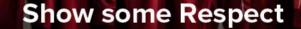
#### Reading Senior Cup

Newbury beat Reading YMCA currently in second spot in the Premier Division of The Thames Valley League Premier Division in Round One, by the only two goals of the game In Round Two Henley Town went to Friisham & Yattenden, who are 4<sup>th</sup> in Thames Valley League Division One, and beat them convincingly. On Friday night Binfield moved into the next round by trouncing near neighbours Bracknell Town.

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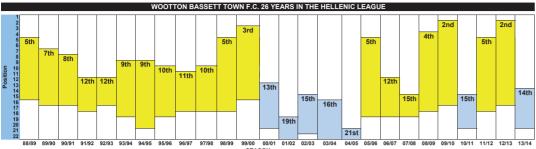
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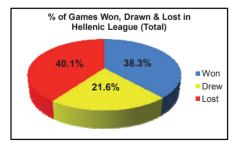
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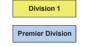


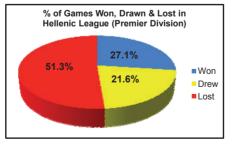
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1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	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	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Р	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Р	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Р	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Р	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Р	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	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	Р	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 32
2013/14	Р	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Р	26	8	5	13	38	59	29	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 12
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Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2013/14	89 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2013/14	40.7 (12/13 = 52.9)
Top Scorer - 2013/14	Levi Cox - 14 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
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### MATCH REPORTS

#### F.A. Vase ~ Fourth Round Proper Replay

<u>Victorious Highworth Give Large Crowd Value for Money</u> Following last week's draw at Highworth Town the replay took place at Tunbridge Wells who ply their trade in The Southern Counties East League. There were 788 spectators at this match. What an advert for non-league football.

"The Worthians were the better of the two sides going forward but the Wells defended with vigour to keep the visitors at bay. After half an hour a quick counter attack saw the Wells win a penalty and although Gary Stevens saved it. Paul Booth Knocked in the loose ball. The second half was much like the first with Highworth attacking and Tunbridge Wells defending. Finally the pressure paid off when Chris Jackson put TJ Bohane through to score the equaliser. Gary Stevens made a magnificent save from Brendan Cass to keep the Worthians hopes alive and a period of extra time followed. The Worthians took the lead on 100 minutes when Ryan King latched onto a loose ball following a goalmouth scramble to slot home from close range. The Worthians tired in the second heir dand the Wells equalised very late in the game through Brendan Cass to set up the penalty shot out. The Worthians scored their first three attempts whilst Gary Stevens two Wells efforts, to leave Nathan Blackford the task of finishing the tie. He did this superbly to put the Worthians into the 5th round and a Wiltshire derby against Bradford Town" Report from Mike Markham

Congratulations to all three of our clubs that have reached the last 16 of this National competition. Well done to everyone involved.

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Leaders Highmoor Ibis greeted struggling Newbury to Palmers Park and sent them away with a three goal defeat that could have been so many more. Anthony White struck twice and Jordan Brown added the third.Second placed Kidlington went to mid-table Milton United and despite a hectic game with both sides having good chances, neither could find the net. The same was true at The Raceourse where fifth placed Ascot United greeted local rivals Binfield, who are currently just one place below. Again neither side could break the deadlock. Thame United in fourth spot welcomed Wootton Bassett Town to the ASM Stadium. A Connor McDonagh hartrick plus a goal from Ben Gray were too much for the visitors, whose only reply came from the spot through Steve Yearley.Mid-table Holyport went to seventh placed Ardley United and were quickly behind to a Troy Bryan strike. However the game changed in the visitors favour on two late goals in a minute from Tom Kalil Second from bottom Shrivenham held ninth spot Bracknell Town to a draw. Both goals were scored in the first fifteen minutes. A penalty conversion by Sam Collier for Shrivenham followed a Martin Brackhaw strike Brinscombe & Thrup, also in the bottom four, took on Oxford City Nomads, who are eleven points and five placed above them and closed the gap with a fine victory by three clear goals. Christian Turner, Ben Deakin, and Aaron Nash all found the net. Abingdon United's quest to get clear of the bottom four also continues. They greeted mid-table Reading Town to North Court Stadium. The Kick-Off was delayed as the main road route through the area was closed due to an earlier accident. However right from the start the visitors showed their class and moved four goals ahead before the home side could offer a reply. Liam Ferdinand with a pair, Craig Jennings and Josh Helmore were all on target before Andrew Younie got the reply.

#### **DIVISION ONE EAST**

At Addison Road, Easington Sports in third spot over-came mid-table Rayners Lane by the odd goal in three. James McMahan open the scoring for the home side before Jordan Robinson equalised. Niall Higgins got the winner five minutes from time. Chalfont Wasps at the foot of the table went to fourth placed Finchampstead and came home with all three points from a shock victory Colin Camber Tony Williams and Ryan Swales got the Chalfont goals, with Harry Swabey and Greg Alexander replying. Fifth spot Old Woodstock Town put two first half goals without reply, past second bottom Penn & Tylers Green to take the points. On target were Murray Nicholls, and Rob Keylock At Scours Lane Woodley Town and third bottom Chinnor shared the points. The home side went two ahead from an own goal and Josh Blackwater. Dan Stone then scored twice the visitors before the for interval

#### DIVISION ONE WEST

Leaders Lydney Town were greeted at The Red House ground by 3rd place Purton. Despite taking a first half lead through Patrick Gibbs a flurry of second half goals saw the home side take all three points. Jerome Dodson equalised for Purton and Jamid Liddington grabbed the lead back for Lydney. Further goals from Richard Saunders and Joseph Dorey put Purton ahead for the first time in the game. Longlevens AFC in second place welcomed mid-table Shortwood United to Saw Mills End and were five ahead before the visitors could get a couple back. Adam Hemming with a pair plus Shaun O'Connor, Craig Martin and Richard Hughes all found the net for Longlevens. Shortwood replies came from James Singh and an own goal. The victory saw the home team take over pole position in the League. Tuffley Rovers in fourth spot went to fourth bottom Tytherington Rocks. It was he Rocks that showed all the early running. Sean Keet and Joe Walters put them two ahead. Back came Tuffley to take the points with goals from Marcus Foxwell and a couple from Brett James, Carterton in eleventh place welcomed New College Swindon, one spot above, to Kilkenny Lane and beat them with two goals from Sean McKeown. The only reply was an own goal. At Cinder Lane bottom three Fairford Town greeted seventh place Hook Norton. What followed was a thriller. Alex Rudd, Tom Ballard, and Matt Boucher were the home scorers and James Watt with a couple plus an own goal for the visitors. Then in last minute Dan Reeves found the net to give Hook Norton all three points. At the foot Letcombe drew with Clanfield from four places above. The goals came from Matt Pill for the home side and Ollie Hawkins for the visitors

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### **Boot Room Chatter**



### MATCH REPORTS

Today the weather cut deeply into the fixture schedule. Postponements were caused by snow, frost, and waterlogging. Those games that went ahead took place in arctic like temperatures with a driving wind.

It is a great tribute to our clubs and those behind the scenes workers that eighteen matches actually took place despite our winter weather.

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Shrivenham almost pull off the unexpected

Leaders Highmoor Ibis greeted struggling Shrivenham to Palmer Park. Despite the home side dominating the game was goalless at the interval. Highmoor continued to exert pressure throughout the second half, but the visitors defence stood strong. Even a penalty kick was saved. It was not until the 92<sup>nd</sup> minute that Marcus Richardson got the goal that won the points for the League leaders. Second placed Kidlington hosted fourth bottom Newbury at Yarnton Road and were one ahead at the interval from a Dan Gardner goal. Tommy Castle got the second from a Gardner cross and that secured the win. Fifth placed Ascot United went to Waterside Park to meet Thatcham Town Neither side could find the net in the first half. Leon Yarnie broke the deadlock for the visitors shortly after the re-start and that was enough to win the game. Binfield, in fifth spot greeted Highworth United from two places below to Stubbs Lane. A Callum Whitty first half strike for The Moles to retain the higher position. Cheltenham Saracens at the foot of the table hosted Oxford City Nomads whose recent form has seen them fall below mid-table. The visitors returned to form and took a four goal lead with a pair from Louis Joyce, a penalty conversion from Tony Egdad, plus one from Harry Beer, before Pat Sayce got one back for the home side.

#### **DIVISION ONE EAST**

Easington take over at the top

At the top Brackley Town Development met Henley Town at St James Park and were surprisingly held to a draw. Both goals came in the first half. Mitch Cooper opened the scoring for the visitors, with the equaliser coming from Lewis Baldwin Easington Sports in second place welcomed Woodley Town to Addison Road and beat them with three second half goals without reply. Craig Robinson was on target twice and James McMahon supplied the other. This result sees them move above Bracklev Town Development at the top of the table. At the lower end of the league Burnham greeted fourth placed Old Woodstock Town to The Gore. Adam Goldie gave them a first half lead, but the visitors overtook them with three second half goals. A couple coming from Danny Bone, and the other from Jack Dunnell.

### DIVISION ONE WEST

Lydney and Shortwood both get six

Leaders Lydney Town greeted Carterton from nine places below to The Recreation Ground and were five ahead before a Brad Bryant penalty pulled one back for the visitors. Even then the home side added another. On target for Lydney were Jarrad Liddington and Pat Gibbs with a couple each, with Joe Benn and Sam Elliott getting the others. Fourth from bottom Tytherington Rocks travelled to The Meadowbank to face Shortwood United who started just two placed above. The home side were three goals to the better by the interval and eventually struck six with Jerome Ingram and Justin Pritchard getting a couple back for The Rocks. The Shortwood scorers were John Cant, Brian Meredith, Liam Meredith, and James Singh, plus a couple from Jamie Walker. Tuffley Rovers in fourth place welcomed one place below Cirencester Town Development to Glevurn Park. An entertaining share of the points followed. The home side were one ahead at half-time with a goal from Warren Mann. James Davidge then got a couple to put his side ahead before Ashlev Davies completed the scoring

#### **Cup Competition Round-Up**

#### Berks & Bucks County Competition ~Intermediate Cup Round 5

Wokingham & Emmbrook went through to the semi-final stage with a victory by the odd goal in three over North Berks League out-fit Long Wittenham Athletic Oakley United will be their semi-final opponents.

#### Presidents Challenge Cup ~ 2nd Round

Ascot United Development moved on to the next round with a fine victory over Shrivenham Reserves. In the highest scoring game of the day Old Woodstock Town Reserves lost to visitors Wokingham & Emmbrook Reserves by the odd goal in nine. Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter. Please send your items to Brian King, General Manager, 7 Stoneleigh Drive, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 1EE. Please send contributions by E-mail to: <u>office@hellenicleague.co.uk</u>

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### **Match Reports**

#### **No Happy Returns** ASM Stadium, 24th January 2015

It's around this time of year that talk about whether English football should, in line with countries on the continent, introduce a winter break surfaces. Supporters of such a proposition won't be using Wootton Bassett Town's return to action following a four week layoff as evidence to boost their case however, as they fell to a heavy 4-1 away defeat at Thame United.

Hosts Thame had enjoyed the benefit of playing two games since the turn of the year. Although they saw a 12 game league winning streak curtailed last week at Thatcham Town, there was a spring in their step and sharpness in decision making that their opponents, whose feet had been up since December 27th, were demonstrably lacking.

And that told, with Thame bursting into a three goal half time lead that they quickly extended after the game's restart.

Bassett's performance was a vapid one. Paul Braithwaite's side gifted Thame three of their goals, and while there were good enough chances created at the other end, there was not enough cutting edge to cut into the deficit they faced.

Thame got rolling in the eighth minute when a Bassett attack stalled and one long ball caught out the defence. Conor McDonagh charged forward to collect possession, shrugged off the challenge of a trailing George Drewitt and coolly dispatched beyond debutant Wes Clarke.

Ten minutes later it was two. Attempting to pass out from the back. Nathan Hawkins played a wayward pass that failed to find its intended target Dale Richards. This allowed Ben Gray to steal possession and he breezed by the left back, who took a bad angle when trying to close Gray down. The winder then continued forward before delivering a low cross which McDonagh slammed beyond Clarke with an emphatic first time finish.

In a hole, Bassett did come close to pulling at least one back as they

enjoyed a brief spell of good play Thame's pressing forced Bassett to midway through the period.

flicked onto Nathan Gambling, retreating from what would have been an offside position, via a home head. Taking advantage of this fortuitous flick, Gambling drove towards the byline before squaring across the six yard box only to find no teammate had made a bursting run into the box.

Moments later a flowing move initiated by Henry Traas culminated in an unmarked Steve Yeardley seeing a shot on the stretch from close range foiled by home stopper Matt Tapping, Receiving the ball on the halfway line, Traas squared to right back Callum Wright who played a perfectly weighted pass in over the Thame defence for Steve Robertson to run onto. The forward fended off a tackle before delicately delivering a cross from the right into the danger area which the onrushing Yeardley almost steered

It didn't take long for Bassett to But the muted response to that late punish for this profligacy. Luke Ricketts crossed from deep on the left to the far post where Gray, jumping off his back foot, was able to connect with a looping header that sailed over Clarke, who had got his starting position all wrong, and make it three.

Compounding that misery, Dan Bailey passed up a great opportunity at the other end. Capitalising on a defensive slip that left Tapping stranded off his line, Bailey sought to chip into the far corner only to find his effort clip the inside of the post. There was still work to do for Tapping with the ball still having a chance of crossing the line and the 'keeper did his best to get Bassett on the board as he dived on the loose ball only to fumble onto the right post before finally recovering.

While the odds of salvaging something from the game were extremely long, Braithwaite took a gamble at the break by making a double substitution and shifting from a 4-5-1 to a 3-5-2 formation.

With less than two minutes of the second period gone though, the move had not paid off.

again concede possession deep in their own half. Making matters, two On 26 minutes, a clipped pass was weak challenges allowed Gray to dance free on the right edge of the box, and he squared to McDonagh. who put away another composed side foot finish for his hat-trick.

> Almost immediately after conceding Bassett came close as Robertson shot on the turn after received a pass from Tyler Sheppard, but saw his effort crash off the left upright.

On the hour they were spared from letting in a fifth when another underhit pass, this time from Drewitt, was seized upon by Alex Kedzierski, creating a two-on-one for the hosts. The midfielder slipped in Gray, but Clarke ensured Thame did not make it a handful, parrying a firmly shot struck around the post.

Bassett did have the final say as Steve Yeardley sent Tapping the wrong way from the spot for his tenth of the season after Joe Hiscock had been bundled over in the box.

consolation was reflective of their vastly underwhelming return to action

Well rested they may have been. Yet the lack of action over the last four weeks surely played a part in them ending up well beaten



Man of the Match: Callum Wright - the best of a poor bunch. Wright from his right back position, was the source of the few good attacks Bassett had in the opening period before shifting seamlessly into the centre of midfield after the half time reshuffle

### **Boot Room Chatter**



The question that I am asked most at present is 'What is happening at Step Six (our Division One level) next season?.

The short answer is that we are in the hands of The FA as the Ground Grading requirements for Step Six are to be fully implemented. These include, amongst others, the need for flood-lights and stands. This latter two areas have proved to be stumbling blocks in the South East particularly, largely due to planning and green-belt issues.

This implementation with the Grade requirements are no surprise to us all as we have been presenting them at Clubs Meetings as far back as 2008.

We are not expecting to hear back from The FA until mid-February and at this point will need to take the action requested.

Prior to this we have a Management Sub-Committee Meeting to look this situation and review options .If any club has a view on the way forward can I ask that this is discussed with your Club Representatives this week as they will be leading the discussions.

Personally my goal is to ensure that whatever happens, the result includes the opportunity for every Hellenic club to remain within the family.

As soon as I have more I will be in touch

Regards - Bob

### Registrations

Monthly Update to end January 2015

Division	Non Ctt	Contract	Transfers	Total
Premier	1173	3	68	1244
One West	749	0	32	781
One East	820	3	26	849
Reserves	35	0	2	37
Veterans	433	0	6	439
TOTALS	3210	6	134	3350

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# Football Pyramid 2014-15

### The English Football Pyramid

1	Premier League (20 clubs 3 relegations)
2	Football League Championship (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 3 relegations)
3	Football League 1 (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 4 relegations)
4	Football League 2 (24 clubs – 4 promotions, 2 relegations)
5	Conference Premier (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
6	Conference North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Conference South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
7	Northern Premier League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Southern Football League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Isthmian League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
8	Northern Premier League Division One North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Northern Premier League Division One South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One Central (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One South & West (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Isthmian League Division One North (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Isthmian League Division One South (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
9	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Eastern Counties League Premier Division (20 clubs), Essex Senior League (20 clubs), <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b> (20 clubs), Midland Football League Premier Division (22 clubs), Northern Counties East League Premier Division (22 clubs), Northern League Division One (23 clubs), North Vest Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Southern Counties East League (17 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division (22 clubs), Sussex County League Division One (20 clubs), United Counties League Premier Division (19 clubs), Wessex League Premier Division (22 clubs), Western League Premier Division (21 clubs)
10	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Division One (16 clubs), Eastern Counties League Division One (19 clubs), East Midlands Counties League (19 clubs), <b>Hellenic League Division One East</b> (14 clubs), <b>Hellenic League Division One West</b> (15 clubs), Kent Invicta League (15 clubs), Midland Football League First Division (19 clubs), Northern Counties East League Division One (22 clubs), Northern League Division Two (22 clubs), North West Counties League Division One (19 clubs), South West Peninsula League Premier Division (20 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Division One (20 clubs), Sussex County League Division Two (17 clubs), United Counties League Division One (22 clubs), Wessex League Division One (17 clubs), Western League Division One (22 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division (23 clubs)
11	<ul> <li>Anglian Combination Premier Division (16 clubs), Bedfordshire County Football League Premier Division (14 clubs), Cambridgeshire County League Premier Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League North Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League North Division (17 clubs), Dorset Premier League 2004) Division (18 clubs), Cheshire Football League Division One (16 clubs), Dorset Premier League Premier Division (14 clubs), Gloucestershire County League (18 clubs), Essex Olympian League Premier Division (14 clubs), Gloucestershire County League (18 clubs), Hampshire Premier League Senior Division (17 clubs), Hertfordshire Senior County League (18 clubs), Humber Premier League Senior Division (17 clubs), Kent County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Humber Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Kent County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Midand Combination Division One (15 clubs), Nothamposhire Combination League Premier Division (16 clubs), Midland Combination Division One (15 clubs), Nottinghamshire Senior League Premier Division (17 clubs), Northern Football Alliance Premier Division (15 clubs), Nottinghamshire Senior League Premier Division (18 clubs), Northern Football Alliance Premier Division (15 clubs), Nottinghamshire Senior League Premier Division (18 clubs), Reading League Senior Division (13 clubs), South West Peninsula League Divin One (16 clubs), South West Peninsula League Divin One (16 clubs), Staffordshire County League Premier Division (18 clubs), South West Peninsula League Divin One (16 clubs), Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Division (16 clubs), Surfer Senior League Premier Division (16 clubs), Sufford shire County League Divin One (16 clubs), Surfer County Senior League Divin One (16 clubs), Surfer County Senior League Divin One (16 clubs), Surfer Senior League Premier Division (16 clubs), West Kidlands (Regional) League Divin One (16 clubs), West Lancashire League Premier Division (14 clubs), West Yorkshire League Divin One (16 clubs), West Lancashire League</li></ul>

# **Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup**

#### HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2014-15

First Round         First Round         Fairford Town         14         Thane United         Highmoor Ibis         2 Cirencester T Dev (2 - 3 pens)         Hoton         Odd Woodstock Town         1         Barkon Dev         Shokenchurch         0         Stokenchurch         O - 2         Thatcham Town Dev         Shokenchurch         O - 2         Stokenchurch         O - 2         Thatcham Town Dev         Shokenchurch         O - 2         Stokenchurch         O - 2         Markage Town Res         Longievens AFC         Variage Town Res         Letcombe         Pen & Tyley Green         Second Round         Ardiey United         Carlerton         Second Round         Ardiey United	ASON 2014-15		
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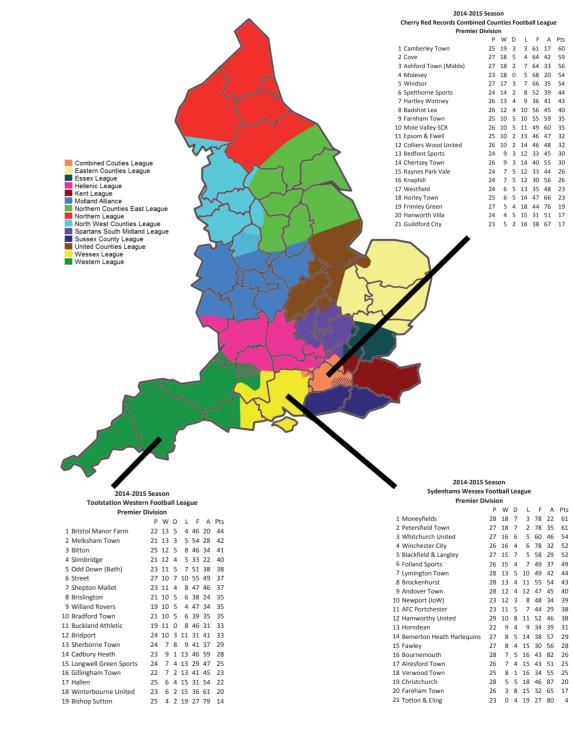
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	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat	9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	B.Brown	10
Tue	12-Sep	Newbury	Â	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Terry	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat	16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	Â	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock (1)	Cole	
Wed	20-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	52	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Groom	English
Sat	23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A		64	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English (2)	Hale	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Croom	English
Mon	25-Aug	Highworth Town	Ĥ	L 0 - 1	102	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Hale	Carter	Hiscock	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat	30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A		102	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	English	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Chatwin	Terry	Carter	Hiscock	Hawkins	Walduck
Tue	2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	Â	L2-3	46	Mitchell	Walduck	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Hiscock	Carter	Sykes	Matthews	Walduck
Sat	06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A	W 3 - 2	40	Mitchell	Sykes	English	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (2)	Carter	Walduck	Richards	
Wed	10-Sep	Shrivenham	A	W 2 - 1	104	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (2)	Carter (1)	Traas	Sheppard	
Wed	17-Sep	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 5 - 1	32	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas	Drewitt	Yeardley (1)	Bailey (2)	Skinner (1)	Terry (1)	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hawkins	Thomas
Sat	20-Sep	Abingdon United	A	D2-2	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas (1)	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey (2) Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Walduck	Carter	Skeates	Gambling	Sheppard
Mod	20-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	32	Mitchell	English	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey (1) Bailey (1)	Chatwin	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Terry	Thomas	Sheppard
Sat	24-Sep 27-Sep	Ascot United	H		25	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley(2)	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Thomas	English
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Tue	30-Sep	Kidlington	A	L0-5	54 40	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin
Sat	4-Oct	Abingdon Utd (FAV 2nd QR)	_	L2-3	40	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skeates	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Thomas
Sat	11-Oct	Malmesbury Vics (CC1)	A		64	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Skeates	Yeardley (1)	English	Skinner	Traas (1)	Terry (1)	Chatwin	Walduck	Hiscock	Petrie
Sat	18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A	D2-2	61	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Wright	Yeardley (1)	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Gambling	Carter	Sykes	Hiscock	Adams
Wed	22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	Α	L0-3	42	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Traas	Carter	Sykes	Sheppard	Adams
Sat	25-Oct	Milton United	Н	W 2 - 1	30	Mitchell	Traas (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Wright	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Terry	Carter	Sheppard	0.0.0	Obst. is
Tue	28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A		80	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley (1)	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Gambling (1)	Carter	Sheppard	S.Brown	Chatwin
Sat	01-Nov	Milton United	A	L1-2	35	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Yeardley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Petrie	Sheppard	Carter	Chatwin	Taylor	
Wed	05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	Α	W 3 - 2	30	Mitchell	Wright (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Baliey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Petrie	S.Brown	Sheppard
Sat	08-Nov	Wroughton (CC2)	Α	W 1 - 0		Mitchell	Wright	S.Brown	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley (1)	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	Sykes
Tue	11-Nov	Ardley United	Α	L1-2	61	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	
Sat	15-Nov	Holyport	Α	L0-1	31	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Yeardley	Hiscock	Drewitt
Wed	19-Nov	Reading Town	Н	W 4 - 1	46	Mitchell	Sheppard	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley (1)	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Covey	Matthews	Brown
Sat	22-Nov	Henley Town (BICC2)	Α		26	Mitchell	Brown	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley (1)		Chatwin (1)	Traas	Hiscock (1)	Carter	Wright	Sheppard	Skeates
Wed	26-Nov	Thatcham Town	н	L0-2	42	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Brown	Robertson	
Sat	06-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	Α		48	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Yates	Yeardley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin	Adams
Wed	10-Dec	Binfield	н		31	Kuczynski	Robertson (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Chatwin	
Sat	13-Dec	Bradford Town (CCQF)	н	L 0 - 2	43	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Robertson	Yeardley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Skinner	
Sat	20-Dec	Abingdon United	н		35	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Chatwin	Sheppard	Carter	Hiscock		
Sat	27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α	W 3 - 1	94	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards (1)	Sheppard	Robertson (2)	Yeardley	Bailey	Skinner	Thomas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Matthews	Skeates
Sat	24-Jan	Thame United	Α	L1 - 4	52	Clark	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yeardley	Bailey	Robertson	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Sheppard	Skinner
Sat	7-Feb	Newbury	Н																
Tue	10-Feb	Ascot United	Α																
Sat	14-Feb	Reading Town	Α																
Sat	21-Feb	Longlevens (BICC3)	н																
Wed	25-Feb	Shrivenham	н																
Sat	28-Feb	Highworth Town	Α																
Sat	7-Mar	Thame United	н																
Sat	14-Mar	Ardley United	н																
Wed	25-Mar	Kidlington	н																
Sat	4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	Н																
Wed	8-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н																
Sat	11-Apr	Holyport	Н																
Wed	15-Apr	Flackwell Heath	Н																
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