

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Oxford City Nomads F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Sharkey		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Nathan	Hawkins		
4	Steve	Yearley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	Callum	Wright		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	James	Skinner		
9	Steve	Robertson		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Josh	Skeates		
14	Joe	Hiscock		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Lewis	Chatwin		
17	Jack	Ellis		
18	Luke	Kuczynski		
19	Danny	Hale		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Alex	Williams		
2	Harry	Beer		
3	Tsanislav	Tsankov		
4	John	Rixon		
5	Ryan	Barney		
6	Toby	Egden		
7	George	Morris		
8	Louis	Joyce		
9	Daniel	Leggett		
10	Zac	McEachran		
11	Matt	Knapton		
12	Louis	Joyce		
14	Josh	Gibbens		
15	Kieran	Davis		
16	Robert	Gosling		
17	Matt	Peake-Pijnen		
18	Daryl	Harris		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Paul Braithwaite
Assistant: Chris Green
Physio: Ian Dowling

Dugout Team
Manager: Chris Fontaine
Assistant: Paul Spittle
Physio: Steve Griffiths

Match Officials
Referee: R. Cox
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): A. Matthews
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): N. Stanley

Next Home Games
Mon 06-Apr-15 v Brimscombe & Thrupp (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division k-off 3.00pm)
Sat 11-Apr-15 v Holyport (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division k-off 3.00pm)

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**UHlsport Hellenic Football League
 Premier Division Season 2014-15**

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN V OXFORD CITY NOMADS

Saturday 4th April 2015, kick-off 3:00 pm

at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Oxford City Nomads

A warm welcome to our visitors from Oxford City Nomads who have travelled from Oxfordshire for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash.

Oxford City are currently 12th in the table, with 43 points from their 35 league games. 13 games have been won, 4 draws and they have suffered 18 defeats. They are just one place below us in the table and a win today for us would go a long way to ensuring we finish above them in the table.

When the two sides met back in October Oxford City Nomads won comfortably by 3 goals to nil. They were an impressive unit that night by all accounts but since that game the 5 victories Oxford have secured have been against sides at the bottom end of the table. That said we will need to maintain our current form which has seen us go 6 games unbeaten in the league and secure wins over both Highworth Town and Ardley United if we are to win this afternoon. We are still on for a possible highest ever position in the Hellenic League but a win today is essential if we are to achieve that landmark. No doubt Paul will be ensuring that the lads are up for it. With the Easter holidays we will be missing a couple but I am sure it will be the same for our opponents and most sides across the league this weekend.

Ardley United

What a great result that was on Tuesday night against one of the leading teams in the division and a team who have certainly been a bogey side for us with just two wins in 25 games before our victory on Tuesday. It was interesting to see that a team with Ardley's resources and stature had to field a side that included former Oxford Utd, Newcastle and QPR player Kevin Brock in goal.

Senior Section Presentation Night

Just another reminder that the Senior Section Presentation evening will be held on Friday 8th May at the Sports Association Clubhouse, Rylands Way. Those

attending should arrive at 7.30pm, with the presentation due to start at 8pm. End of season awards will be presented for the First, Reserve, Development and Ladies teams. Will be interesting to see who picks up the First Team awards as there are plenty of candidates. With 3 players already in double figures in the goal scoring stakes and with one more just one goal short of that target, together with players such as Dale Richards, George Drewitt and Nathan Hawkins who have been consistent all season the voting will probably be close and I wouldn't want to be in Paul's shoes choosing the Manager's Player of the Year.

Development Team

At last the desperate run is over. After 16 consecutive defeats the Development Side won 3-2 away at Vale of Pewsey.

Bluefin Challenge Cup

Interesting to read on the Hellenic League website that Rayners Lane will now be Ardley United's host's and opposition in the semi final of The 'Bluefin Sport' Challenge Cup on April 14.

On 21st March 2015 Newbury FC had played Rayners Lane FC in the Quarter Final which resulted in a 2-1 win for Newbury.

Following the lodging of a formal complaint by Rayners Lane regarding a player ineligibility issue an investigation was initiated and Newbury have confirmed that a non eligible player was played in the match.

As a consequence Newbury FC have been removed from this competition and the tie awarded to Rayners Lane, who are re-instated into the competition. It will be interesting to see if this impacts how Newbury approach their local derby game with Thatcham this weekend. With a possible cup final there for the taking the players would no doubt have been keen to impress the manager for selection, now I suspect they may be flat for the Thatcham game meaning we will in all probability need 50 points to finish in 10th spot.

Looking Back in Time

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

10 Years Ago (April 2005)

Witney Town left Rylands Way with all 3 points following a 2-0 win..

20 Years Ago (April 1995)

Goals from Paul Davis and Paul Harrison gave Wootton Bassett a 2-0 win over Bishops Cleeve in Hellenic League Division One.

30 Years Ago (April 1985)

A game against nearest rivals for the title Pinehurst saw Wootton Bassett go down 4-1, Tim Brogan with the Bassett goal. Despite the defeat Bassett would pip Pinehurst by 2 points for the Wilts League Division 2 title.

40 Years Ago (April 1975)

In back-to-back games the return against Salisbury City Reserves saw Wootton Bassett go down 3-1. Toby Ewen netted the consolation goal for Bassett.

50 Years Ago (April 1965)

In the Wiltshire League Premier Division Wootton Bassett Town were going down 2-1 in the local derby against our big rivals Purton. We still finished the season 3 places above them in the table.

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Steven Coney.

There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time.

Today the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is Season **2007-2008**.

Thank You

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. Enjoy the game and don't forget we are back here on Monday afternoon when we entertain Brimscombe & Thrupp.

Mark

Crystal Ball Gazing

Having to put up with all Stuart's doom and gloom about needing x number of points to avoid relegation a few weeks back as you know I decided to play Mystic Meg to see what our prospects were looking like for the end of the season. Whilst I was confident that we would be safe I was still mindful that we could also actually achieve our highest ever position in the Hellenic Premier League. Yes if we finish 12th in the table we would equal our best ever position, finish 11th and it would be our best ever season in the Hellenic League.

Predicting the outcome of the games involving the bottom 9 sides in the division from here until the end of the season low and behold I had us finishing in 11th place.

After a few weeks what is clear is how unpredictable the UHlsport Hellenic League is. To date I have only managed to get the outcome right in 20 of the 38 games played (a success rate of just over 50%)! The main cause of my incorrect predicting has been the rich vein of form of Brimscombe & Thrupp who have won their last 4 games (I had them down to lose 2 and draw 2) and the freefall that has struck Reading Town who have lost the 7 games in my prediction period when I had them down to win 2 and draw one of those games. I have extended the analysis to include Thatcham Town as they can also still be caught. The highest we can finish is 10th and after the win over Ardley I am now predicting this is where we will finish. Hopefully this confidence in Paul and the lads will prove to be correct.

2014-2015 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League

Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	Pts
1 Highmoor Ibis	37	26	6	5	89	35	84			
2 Flackwell Heath	32	25	5	2	99	33	81			
3 Ascot United	35	24	4	7	75	37	76			
4 Kidlington	36	21	8	7	78	41	71			
5 Binfield	34	20	7	7	86	38	67			
6 Thame United	34	20	3	11	59	47	63			
7 Ardley United	34	20	2	12	67	46	62			
8 Highworth Town	31	16	5	10	59	44	53			
9 Bracknell Town	35	16	4	15	64	55	52	Final Predicted		Pts
10 Thatcham Town	37	14	4	19	59	64	46	Wootton Bassett Town	51	
11 Wootton Bassett Town	34	12	8	14	56	69	44	Thatcham Town	49	
12 Oxford City Nomads	35	13	4	18	65	79	43	Brimscombe & Thrupp	49	
13 Milton United	37	11	9	17	47	77	42	Oxford City Nomads	45	
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	31	12	4	15	53	63	40	Milton United	42	
15 Holyport	34	10	8	16	43	67	38	Holyport	38	
16 Reading Town	35	12	1	22	56	73	37	Reading Town	37	
17 Abingdon United	34	7	11	16	62	75	32	Abingdon United	37	
18 Newbury	35	8	6	21	41	67	30	Newbury	33	
19 Shrivenham	35	3	6	26	33	98	15	Shrivenham	16	
20 Cheltenham Saracens	35	1	2	32	29	112	5	Cheltenham Saracens	5	

All league tables exclude games played in midweek.

Games to End of Season

Team	Pts
Cheltenham Saracens	5
Ascot (A)	Lose
Highmoor Ibis (H)	Lose
Brimscombe & Thrupp (H)	Draw but lost
Binfield (H)	Lose
Milton Utd (H)	Draw but lost
Abingdon Utd (A)	Lose
Highworth Town (H)	Lose
Flackwell Heath (H)	Lose
Flackwell Heath (A)	Lose
Total Pts	5
Brimscombe & Thrupp	40
Thatcham Town (A)	Lose but won
Cheltenham Saracens (A)	Draw but won
Reading Town (A)	Lose but won
Bracknell Town (H)	Draw but won
Thame United (A)	Lose
Wootton Bassett (A)	Lose
Binfield (H)	Lose
Shrivenham (H)	Win
Highworth Town (H)	Win
Abingdon Utd (H)	Win
Newbury (H)	Win
Total Pts	49
Milton United	42
Ardley United (H)	Lose
Ascot United (H)	Lose
Thame United (A)	Lose but won
Cheltenham Saracens (A)	Draw but won
Abingdon United (H)	Lose
Total Pts	42

Team	Pts
Shrivenham	15
Highworth Town (H)	Draw
Brimscombe & T (A)	Lose
Flackwell Heath (H)	Lose
Total Pts	16
Newbury	30
Reading Town (A)	Lose but won
Thatcham Town (A)	Lose
Holyport (H)	Win
Brimscombe & Th (A)	Lose
Total Pts	33
Abingdon Utd	32
Flackwell Heath (A)	Lose
Highworth Town (A)	Lose but drew
Kidlington (H)	Lose but drew
Ascot United (A)	Lose
Cheltenham Saracens (H)	Win
Ardley United (H)	Draw
Milton United (A)	Win
Oxford City Nomads (A)	Draw
Brimscombe & Th (A)	Lose
Total Pts	37
Wootton Bassett Town	44
Thame United (H)	Draw
Kidlington (H)	Lose but drew
Highworth Town (A)	Draw but won
Ardley United (H)	Draw but won
Oxford City Nomads (H)	Draw
Brimscombe & Th (H)	Win
Holyport (H)	Win
Flackwell Heath (H)	Lose
Total Pts	51

Team	Pts
Holyport	38
Binfield (A)	Lose
Bracknell Town (H)	Draw
Ascot Utd (H)	Lose
Highworth Town (A)	Lose
Flackwell Heath (H)	Lose
Wootton Bassett (A)	Lose
Newbury (A)	Lose
Total Pts	38
Oxford City Nomads	43
Kidlington (A)	Lose but drew
Ascot Utd (H)	Lose
Reading Town (H)	Win
Highmoor Ibis (H)	Lose
Wootton Bassett (A)	Draw
Thame Utd (H)	Lose
Abingdon Utd (H)	Draw
Total Pts	45
Reading Town	37
Bracknell Town (H)	Draw but lost
Highworth Town (A)	Lose
Binfield (A)	Lose
Brimscombe & Th (H)	Win but lost
Oxford City Nomads (A)	Lose
Newbury (H)	Win but lost
Ascot Utd (A)	Lose
Ascot Utd (H)	Lose
Thame Utd (H)	Lose
Flackwell Heath (H)	Lose
Total Pts	37
Thatcham Town	46
Newbury (H)	Win
Total Pts	49



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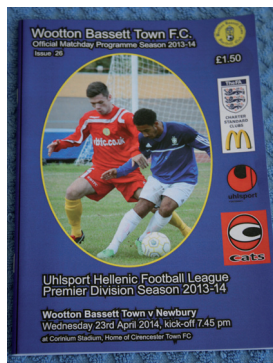
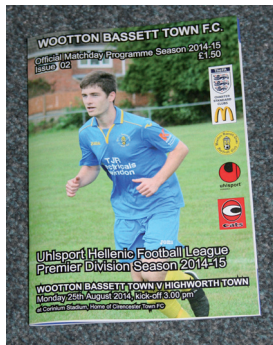


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Dugout Chat

Ardley United (H)

Tuesday evening saw us entertain Ardley United. Having lost narrowly earlier in the season in controversial circumstances we were keen to extract revenge for the unjust result at Ardley.

For a side with who have finished top 5 in the past few seasons and who are again towards the top end of the league it was surprising to see them turn up with just 11 players and with their manager in goal.

To be honest it was a poor game played in horrendous conditions with the strong wind but very pleasing to take 3 points from a side that have traditionally been a bogey side for Bassett. Our visitors in fact played the conditions better than we did but thankfully created very few chances and didn't really test Luke. We probably only had about 4 attempts on goal in the 90 minutes but netted twice through Robbo and Bailo. In the circumstances I will take the 3 points and it sets us up nicely now for the final run-in. If we can continue our recent form there is no reason why we can't take 9 points from our remaining 4 games.

It will be made harder with a few away over Easter. Dip was missing on Tuesday and will again miss the two games over the Easter weekend. Also missing will be George and Robbo but recent Jack Ellis and the ever reliable Joe Hiscock will be available to step in.

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

Paul



Opponents - History

Oxford City Nomads • Club History

Oxford City Nomads is the club's Hellenic League team formed to provide a strong standard of football to local youngsters and bridge the gap between the successful Oxford City youth structure and the club's Step 2 Conference North team. The Nomads name is retained from the original association with neighbours Quarry Nomads FC in 2005 which competed for two seasons as Oxford Quarry Nomads in the Hellenic League Division One East playing at Court Place Farm Stadium. Upon the retirement of key officials Keith and Linda Dolton in 2007 it was decided to bring the team fully into the Oxford City structure yet ensure that the famous Nomads name lives on.



Oxford City Nomads won promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division in 2008/9 and in the first season finished in a creditable mid table position with a young team and scoring 100 goals. Season 2010/11 saw the first Oxford City Nomads team play in the FA Vase – 15 years after Oxford City were beaten finalists at Wembley. In season 2011/12 Nomads were Hellenic Champions and in 2012/13 won the Hellenic League Cup and finished a creditable fourth in the table in their first season with ex City star Chris Fontaine as manager. Several Nomads players have progressed to play for City in the Southern League and Conference and that trend is destined to continue with a succession of youngsters currently coming through the successful development process which this season has been strengthened by the forming of a Nomads Development team managed by Oxford City Sports College tutor Craig Adey.

Quarry Nomads were founded in 1936, but football in Headington Quarry dates back to the latter part of the 19th century. The "Oxford Times" of 1893 reports that a football team has been formed in Quarry in direct opposition to the newly formed Headington United side, the paper also refers to them at the "semi-savages" from the Quarry. A suitable name was being considered for the team and someone suggested "The Nomads", everyone agreed. In their first season the club lifted the Oxfordshire Youth Cup. Prior to the Second World War the team played in the Oxfordshire Youth League and when the war was over the club moved onto the Oxford City Football Association where the League Challenge Cup was won in 1950. Throughout the 1950's the club played in the Oxfordshire Junior League and then the Oxford Intermediate League before joining the Oxfordshire Senior League around 1960. Quarry Nomads continued playing in the Oxfordshire Senior League until the club hit rock bottom in 1981. The last season in the Senior League was 1984-85 when the club left the league and did not compete in competitive football for two years.

Quarry Nomads reformed at the start of the 1987-88 season under the guidance of Keith Dolton a former player who has been a member of the 1966 Oxfordshire Senior Cup winning side. The club entered the Oxford City FA Junior League. In season 1988-89 the club rejoined the Oxfordshire Senior League and ultimately returned to the Senior League Premier Division.

In 1994-95 the club was accepted into the Charrington Chiltonian League and finished runners-up to champions Denham United. The 1996-97 season saw them finish in 12th spot followed by 10th position for the next two seasons. It was back to 12th spot again in the last Chiltonian Premier Division when the club, along with the rest of the Chiltonian League joined Division One (East) of the enlarged Cherry Red Records Hellenic League for the season 2000-01. Season 2002-3 saw the team carry on from where they left off the previous term. All season the side were well up with the league leaders and a final good run of results saw the club take the league title by a clear seven points. The team enjoyed a good run in the Oxfordshire Charity Cup and got as far as the semi-finals before losing 1-0 to Oxfordshire Senior League side Eynsham Association. At the Hellenic Leagues A.G.M. the club was awarded the Hungerford Trophy – a fitting honour for Quarry Nomads.

In season 2005-06 the history of Quarry Nomads moved forward one more stage with the formal association with another famous local club, Oxford City. This forward thinking partnership between two of Oxford's oldest clubs was a positive innovation for the development of players in the Oxford region and the renamed Oxford Quarry Nomads played all home 1st team matches at City's Court Place Farm Stadium and progressively adopted the Oxford City training and player development procedures.



Hellenic League Years - 2007-08



2007-08

Back: Lee Marshall (Asst Manager), Dennis King, Lee Stoddart, Steve Yeardley, Chris Mills, Neil Dix, Sean Purcell, Adam Whitefield, Ryan Whitefield, Bryan Wood (Coach)

Front: Rob Hopkins (Coach), Jonny Aitkenhead, Shaun Terry, Matt Bennett, Lee Morse, Paul Burke (Manager), Paul Crabtree, Stuart Hemsley, Martin Thompson

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Hellenic League Years - 2007-08

Opponents Pen Pics




















League Results & Goalscorers

Home		Home	Goalscorers			
Attendance						
26	Banbury United Reserves	W 3 - 0	Stoddart 2, Tearle			
57	Cheltenham Saracens	L 1 - 4	Tearle			
51	Cirencester United	W 2 - 0	Bennett, D.King			
50	Clanfield	W 3 - 1	Terry 2, Stoddart			
29	Cricklade Town	L 0 - 1				
46	Easington Sports	W 2 - 1	Moore, Stoddart			
37	Headington Amateurs	D 1 - 1	Gee			
49	Launton Sports	W 3 - 1	Saunders 2, Yeardeley			
54	Letcombe	W 1 - 0	D.King			
97	Malmesbury Victoria	D 1 - 1	Saunders			
38	Old Woodstock Town	L 1 - 2	Bennett			
36	Oxford City Nomads	W 1 - 0	Saunders			
82	Pewsey Vale	D 1 - 1	White			
93	Purton	L 1 - 2	Saunders			
75	Trowbridge Town	L 2 - 4	Yeardeley, White			
69	Tytherington Rocks	L 1 - 3	Bennett			
42	Winterbourne United	W 3 - 2	Hemsley, Matthews, Tearle			
54.8	Average					
Away		Goalscorers				
Banbury United Reserves	W 5 - 0	D.King 3, Stoddart 2				
Cheltenham Saracens	L 0 - 4					
Cirencester United	W 2 - 0	Magani, Saunders				
Clanfield	L 0 - 4					
Cricklade Town	L 0 - 2					
Easington Sports	L 1 - 4	Saunders				
Headington Amateurs	W 2 - 0	Bennett, D.King				
Launton Sports	L 0 - 1					
Letcombe	L 1 - 2	Saunders				
Malmesbury Victoria	L 1 - 2	Saunders				
Old Woodstock Town	L 0 - 2					
Oxford City Nomads	L 2 - 6	Saunders, Patel				
Pewsey Vale	L 1 - 3	Tearle				
Purton	L 0 - 1					
Trowbridge Town	L 1 - 5	Magani				
Tytherington Rocks	L 0 - 2					
Winterbourne United	L 0 - 4					
Floodlit Cup						
Prelim	v Almondsbury (A)	W 6 - 3	Terry 3, Hemsley, Stoddart, Yeardeley			
1st Rnd	v Flackwell Heath (H)	L 2 - 5	Tearle, Terry			
FA Vase						
	v Bourne-mouth (A)	L 0 - 12				
FA Cup						
Extra Prel	v Highworth Town (A)	D 0 - 0				
Extra Prel	v Highworth Town (H)	W 2 - 1	Bennett, Mills			
Prelim	v Bracknell Town (H)	W 2 - 1	Yeardeley 2			
1st QR	v Brockenhurst (A)	D 1 - 1	Magani			
1st QR	v Brockenhurst (H)	L 1 - 5	D.King			
Wilts Senior Cup						
1st Rnd	v Marlborough (H)	W 1 - 0	Stoddart			
2nd Rnd	v Laverstock & Ford (H)	L 0 - 2				
Top Goalscorers	League	LC	FLC	WSC	FAC	Total
Richie Saunders	10	2				12
Phil Tearle	4	4	1			9
Lee Stoddart	6		1			7
Dennis King	6				1	7
Steve Yeardeley	2		1	1		6
Shaun Terry	2		4			6
Matty Bennett	4				1	5
John Magani	2				1	3
Andy White	2					2
Stuart Hemsley	1		1			2
Paul Patel	1					1
Neil Matthews	1					1
Terry Moore	1					1
Richard Gee	1					1
Graeme Little		1				1
Chris Mills					1	1
	43	7	8	1	6	65

Appearances 2007/8

	Starts	As Sub	Total
1 Stephen Yeardeley	40		40
2 Sean Purcell	38		38
3 Richard Gee	35	3	38
4 John Magani	32	1	33
5 Lee Morse	31		31
6 Jonny Aitkenhead	26	4	30
7 Phil Tearle	25	5	30
8 Richard Saunders	26	2	28
9 Stuart Hemsley	21	7	28
10 Paul Patel	20	5	25
11 Chris Mills	19	5	24
12 Lee Stoddart	14	10	24
13 Neil Matthews	23		23
14 Paul Crabtree	13	10	23
15 Nathan Perkins	19		19
16 Martin Thompson	18		18
17 Matt Bennett	18		18
18 Dennis King	14	4	18
19 Graham Little	11	4	15
20 Adam Whitefield	12	1	13
21 Luke Jones	11	1	12
22 Danny Heath	9	3	12
23 Andy White	5	3	8
24 Tom Marchmont	5	3	8
25 Terry Moore	4	4	8
26 Phil Penning	6		6
26 Scott Large	4	2	6
27 Neil Dix	1	5	6
28 Sean Terry	5		5
29 Ryan Whitefield	3	1	4
30 Mark King	2	2	4
31 John Haines	3		3
32 Adam Miller	3		3
33 Richard Willis	3		3
34 Sam Lawro	2	1	3
35 Rob Coules	1	2	3
36 Arron Gilbert		3	3
37 Gary Eggleton	2		2
38 Tim Hall		2	2
39 Luke Preston		2	2
40 Andy Brien	1		1
41 Daryl Simms	1		1
42 John Grant	1		1
43 Steve Bunting		1	1
44 Dwayne Quinn		1	1
45 Rob Hopkins		1	1
46 Marcus Neal		1	1
47 Steve House		1	1

Oxford City Nomads



	Juan Martin Excellent shot stopper - very reliable and cool under pressure.	Goal Keeper		George Morris A good reliable full back with pace and loads of energy.	Defence
	Daniel Leggett Strong, reliable player who leads by example and motivates those around him.	Defence		Daniel Warne Good leader and organises players well around him.	Defence
	Francesco Merola Joined the Nomads this season, previously played for Abingdon United, Abingdon Town and AFC Hinskey.	Defence		Daryl Harris Pacey wide player who likes to take players on. Lots of skill and will always create chances for others.	Midfield
	Corey Forbes Rejoins Nomads this season - glad to be back. Great energy and work rate. Has an eye for goal.	Midfield		Jamie Mundy Lots of energy, works hard for the team. Good distribution and more than capable of scoring goals.	Midfield
	Harry Beer Has great opportunity to progress at the Club. Skilful and talented player.	Midfield		Zac McEachran Hugely talented player from the City Youth squad. Very confident and skilful, creates space for himself and chances for others. Massive potential to progress further.	Midfield
	Lewis Gabbidon Energetic player with good vision. Always involved and leads by example.	Midfield		John Rixon Central midfielder, won Player's Player and Manager's Player of the Season last year. Great range passing with a good eye for goal.	Midfield
	Chris Williams Strong and quick player. Played as a junior for Oxford United and Bristol City and is a good asset at this level	Midfield		Rhys Denton Big target man, holds up the ball well, brings other players into the game. Great striker of the ball.	Forward
	Ryan Barney Another successful product from the City Youth squad. Talented and versatile player who is keen to progress and continue to improve.	Forward		Mark Janes Has pace and skill and works hard for the team. Will be a major asset this season and will score goals and give defences a very hard time.	Forward
	Adam Lovegrove Strong running player who finds some excellent positions and works hard for his teammates. Will always score goals.	Forward		Louis Joyce A product of the City Youth system and very quick. Scores plenty of goals and leads the line well. A strong player getting better all the time.	Forward
	Paul Spittle Another one of City's old boys. Great knowledge of the game and also played for City in the FA Vase Final at Wembley.	Asst. Manager		Chris Fontaine Popular, respected manager - well organised, good man management skills. Has created good sides. Member of the Oxford City side that played at Wembley Stadium in 1995.	Manager

Today's Opponents

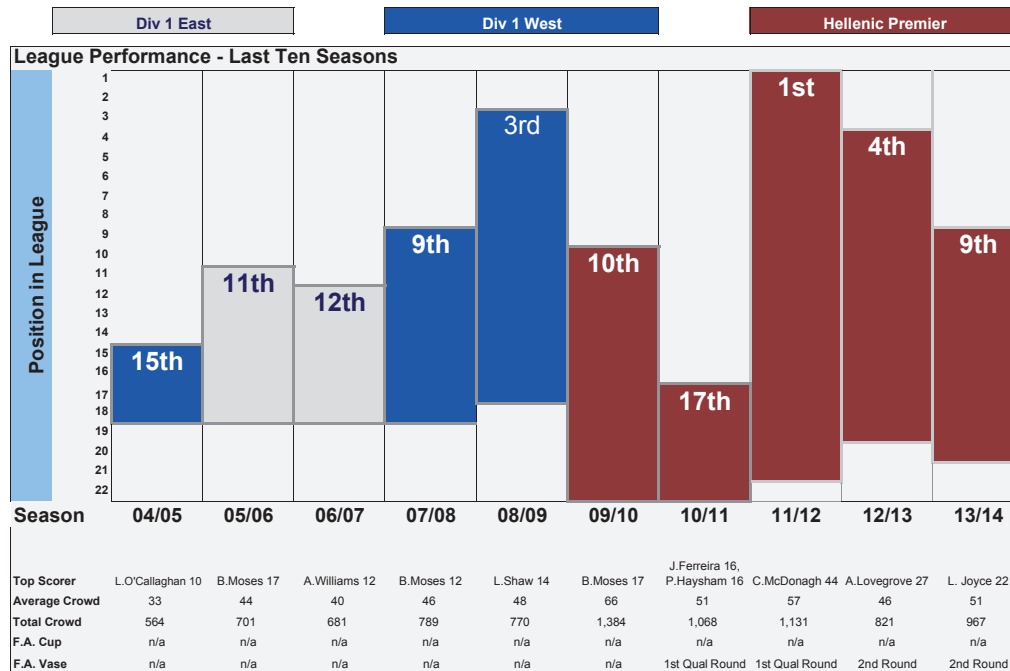
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Oxford City Nomads

Formed: 1936
Nickname: The Nomads
Chairman: Richard Lawrence
Secretary: Colin Taylor
 24, Kellys Road, Wheatley, Oxford OX33 1NT
Tel: 01865 875922
Ground: Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford, OX3 0NQ
Tel: 01865 744493
Manager: Chris Fontaine
Capacity: 3,000
Seats: 300 **Covered:** 400
Colours: Blue & White Hoops, Blue Shorts & Socks

Ground Directions: From Newbury travel along the A34 towards Oxford turn onto Ring Road heading towards London (East). Follow Ring Road over 5 roundabouts to the Green Road roundabout signposted London, M40 East. Go straight over towards Banbury. A fly-over is visible, turn left onto the slip road and follow road to Court Place Farm Stadium on left.

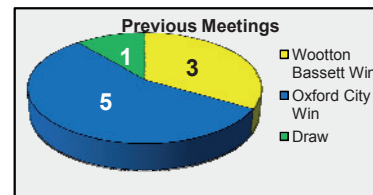
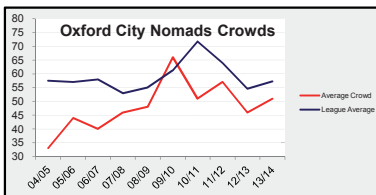


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
28-Mar-15	v Highmoor Ibis (H)	L 1 - 3
26-Mar-15	v Reading Town (H)	W 2 - 0
14-Mar-15	v Ascot United (H)	L 1 - 3
7-Mar-15	v Kidlington (A)	D 1 - 1
28-Feb-15	v Flackwell Heath (H)	L 0 - 3
17-Feb-15	v Ardley United (A)	L 1 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Meetings)

Date	Fixture & Result
22-Oct-14	Oxford City Nomads 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0
22-Feb-14	Oxford City Nomads 2 Wootton Bassett Town 0
5-Oct-13	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Oxford City Nomads 1
2-Nov-10	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Oxford City Nomads 5
21-Aug-10	Oxford City Nomads 0 Wootton Bassett Town 8
18-Feb-09	Oxford City Nomads 1 Wootton Bassett Town 1



A solitary goal from Saunders – one of the shining lights in a forgettable league campaign – gave Bassett a 1-0 win over Oxford City Nomads, before Burke's side overcame the sending off of Jonny Aitkenhead to win 3-1 at home to Launton to begin March. This was to be only one of two wins that month though. Consecutive away defeats to Oxford City (2-6) and Letcombe (1-2) followed, the latter game seeing both Tearle and Yeardley sent off in controversial circumstances, before two frustrating home draws against Headington and Malmesbury. Four goals were then once again shipped against Cheltenham, this time in a 4-1 home defeat, before the final straw came for Burke in another disappointing reverse, this time away at Purton, where a defensive mix up gifted the hosts the only goal of the game. His resignation brought an end to an up and down three year spell in charge. There was much to celebrate – the unbeaten run at the end of his first season at the helm, which brought Bassett to within a point of promotion, the magic run in the FA Cup as well as the grooming of youngsters such as Scott Large, Danny Heath, Jonny Aitkenhead, Phil Tearle and Tom Marchment. Aitkenhead, in particular, flourished under his guidance, learning lessons that would serve him well in Hellenic League football in the coming seasons. However, the goal of a return to the Hellenic Premier ultimately alluded Burke's sides.

With Chris Jones in temporary charge, Bassett wound up winning two of their next three against Cirencester and Banbury, with another defeat to Cricklade sandwiching those triumphs. A forgettable 4-0 reverse at the hands of Clanfield came next before Bassett finished their slate of home games on a high against champions Winterbourne United. Trailing 2-1 at the break and down to ten men after goal scorer Tearle was sent off for a reckless stamp, it seemed unthinkable that the game could be turned around. However, that was exactly what happened thanks to a stirring second half performance witnessed by manager-in-waiting Dave Turner. A long awaited goal for Matthews drew Bassett level before Marchment was felled in the box in the final minute, and Stu Hemsley dispatched the resultant spot kick. The win was enough to move Bassett above Malmesbury into 15th and that was where they finished despite a 5-1 thrashing at Trowbridge to finish a disappointing campaign. Memories of the cup run were there to cherish, but seemed extremely distant after what followed.

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

Hellenic Div One West 2007/08

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Winterbourne United	34	22	5	7	90	36	71
2	Old Woodstock Town	34	21	4	9	77	36	67
3	Letcombe	34	20	5	9	83	41	65
4	Trowbridge Town	34	20	5	9	76	46	65
5	Cheltenham Saracens	34	18	9	7	89	33	63
6	Easington Sports	34	17	7	10	74	40	58
7	Pewsey Vale	34	17	7	10	51	36	58
8	Tytherington Rocks	34	15	11	8	70	38	56
9	Oxford City Nomads	34	16	6	12	66	49	54
10	Cricklade Town	34	16	6	12	63	56	54
11	Purton	34	14	2	18	55	78	44
12	Clanfield	34	12	5	17	66	79	41
13	Launton Sports	34	12	4	18	49	79	40
14	Headington Amateurs	34	10	8	16	50	63	38
15	Wootton Bassett Town	34	11	3	20	43	66	36
16	Malmesbury Victoria	34	9	9	16	35	62	36
17	Banbury United Reserves	34	4	3	27	32	119	15
18	Cirencester United	34	2	1	31	16	128	7

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However, sadly Bassett could only dream of such a date as a rampant Brockenhurst scored four times in six minutes midway through the opening period to take a commanding half-time lead. A wonder-strike from King reduced the deficit, but a fifth for the visitors killed off any hopes of a miraculous comeback. Still, it was a cup run to savour, as Bassett went further than ever before in the greatest cup competition in the world.

The wounds Bassett were licking after such a defeat were made even worse a week later as Burke's side were crushed 12-0 by Wessex League Bournemouth in the FA Vase in a game which saw both Purcell and King sent off. The return to league action brought continued misery, with consecutive heavy defeats, the first coming at Cheltenham Saracens (0-4) before a home reverse at the hands of Trowbridge Town (2-4).

The loan signing of Shaun Terry then provided an immediate, much needed lift as he scored twice in a 3-1 win over Clanfield, before going one better in a wild 6-3 extra time victory against Premier Division Almondsbury Town in the Floodlit Cup. A win by the narrowest of margins over Marlborough Town followed in the County Cup before Old Woodstock won by the odd goal in three at Rylands Way to leave Bassett toiling in 15th after nine games. Another cup upset was on the cards in the Floodlit Cup against Flackwell Heath, but leading 2-0 at half time thanks to strikes from youngster Phil Tearle – his first for the first team – and Terry, the game was thrown away, resulting in a 5-2 defeat. Yet another cup game – this time in the Challenge Cup – followed, and another upset was produced as Premier Division title-hunters Shortwood United were defeated courtesy of a coolly taken goal from youngster Tearle.

After a 2-0 reverse at Old Woodstock, and a similar loss to Laverstock & Ford in the County Cup, it was back to winning ways in the league with a harder than expected 2-0 triumph against lowly Cirencester United. Banbury United were then heavily beaten 5-0, with King scoring a hat-trick in his final appearance before transferring to Shrivenham, and Stoddart bagging a brace. The Christmas period though saw the poor league form continue with away defeats to Launton Sports (0-1) and Winterbourne United (0-4) and a loss to Purton (1-2). There was a 2-1 win over Headington in the Challenge Cup, but undoubtedly Burke would have preferred for three points to have come from the match.

The blues continued into the New Year with Tytherington completing the double over Bassett with a 2-0 win. A three week break allowed the team to recuperate, and it helped as they produced one of their best performances since the FA Cup contests to beat Letcombe 3-1, with Tearle scoring all of them. His manager would go on to mention it was one of the best performances from a striker in a Bassett shirt that he had seen. Frustratingly this victory was in the Challenge Cup, and a week later came the fifth consecutive league loss at fellow strugglers Malmesbury Victoria, who triumphed 2-1 thanks to a winner ten minutes from time. Three points finally came at home to Easington, thanks to goals from new recruit Terry Moore and Stoddart to win by the odd goal in three. However, this was again only the briefest return to winning ways: derby defeats away to Cricklade Town (0-2) and Pewsey Vale (1-3) meant Bassett were rooted in 16th place.

Today's Opponents

Oxford City Nomads

Today sees us play our 925th league game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27th season. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One and this is just our 8th season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13th in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Oxford City Nomads are in their 8th

season in the Hellenic League. Of those 8 seasons the last 6 have been spent in the Premier Division. Oxford City Nomads have been impressive in the past few seasons. In 2011-12 they won the Premier Division title and then followed that up with a 4th place finish 12 months later. Last season they dropped down to 9th but this

was still a top half of the table finish.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Oxford City Nomads on 9 occasions previously in the Hellenic League. It is today's opponents who have had the better of things with 5 wins to our 3, with 1 draw. Details of these games are shown below.

Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2007.08	26-Feb-08	L	Oxford City	H	W 1 - 0	Saunders
2007.08	4-Mar-08	L	Oxford City	A	L 2 - 6	Saunders, Patel
2008.09	16-Dec-08	L	Oxford City	H	W 2 - 1	Terry 2
2008.09	18-Feb-09	L	Oxford City	A	D 1 - 1	Richie
2010.11	21-Aug-10	L	Oxford City	A	W 8 - 0	Green 4, Adams,
2010.11	2-Nov-10	L	Oxford City	H	L 2 - 5	Bailey, Collier
2013.14	5-Oct-13	L	Oxford City	H	L 0 - 1	
2013.14	22-Feb-14	L	Oxford City	A	L 0 - 2	
2014.15	22-Oct-14	L	Oxford City	A	L 0 - 3	



Previous Meetings

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Thompson heroics catalyst for comeback victory

Rylands Way, 16th December 2008

The moment Oxford City Nomad's tricky winger John Rixon was brought down and referee Hamilton – believing the transgression occurred inside the penalty area – pointed to the spot, it appeared as though things couldn't get much worse for Wootton Bassett Town.

With just under half an hour gone, and the Nomads in buoyant mood following Ben Moses' 21st minute headed opener, another goal would have likely put Bassett in a hole they would not be able to dig themselves out of.

However, Moses did not account for Stewart Thompson, who produced an outstanding save to his left to parry the spot kick away to safety. Thompson is by no means lacking in the height department, however even then he was stretched to his limits in order to get to a ball, which appeared to have been expertly placed in the right corner.

His save marked the turnaround in the game, and two goals from Shaun Terry at the end of the first half turned out to be enough to ensure Dave Turner's side jumped to fifth.

Bassett had started out the better of the two sides and in the opening ten minutes came close twice to taking the lead.

A Shaun Carter header beat 'keeper Milan Barisic two minutes in, but Kieron Lewis was there to head off the line before Tom Ritchie fluffed his lines when presented with a clear sight of goal following a Lee Moulton cut back.

The visitors had little trouble in front of goal though, converting their first chance thanks to Moses.

Following this, Turner's side found themselves under the cosh as a Nomads side with an abundance of pace really put the Bassett defence to the sword.

They were not able to capitalise on this pressure though with Shaw missing when he should have done better followed by Moses' penalty miss.

Granted a lifeline, Terry made quick work of turning the tables. Four minutes before the break he provided a simple tap in after Ryan Banks could only find the post from close range following Richie Carter's chipped ball.

Minutes later Carter provided another pinpoint diagonal pass, which the Nomads defence could do nothing about. And Terry was there at the left post to smash the ball home from 12 yards.

The goals came at a time when the Nomads were still in relative control of the game, and throughout the second half they continued to control possession. Yet stiffer resistance from the Bassett backline meant they were limited mostly to half chances.

One fine chance did come with just under twenty minutes to go as Shaw was set free by Moses. However, just as in the first half, he wasted a fantastic opportunity, dragging his shot across the face of goal and well wide of the left post.

Instead, it could well have been three for Bassett. Twice before Shaw's opportunity chances were had by the hosts to kill the game off.

Firstly, Terry was unlucky not to complete his hat trick, curling an effort from what seemed to be an impossible angle on the right inches wide of the post.

Moments on, the Nomads were caught outnumbered with Scott Ward surging forward, but he played his pass behind Terry and Ryan Banks, who were both unmarked.

Then in the dying minutes a surging run down the left by Banks opened things up for Terry, but he curled a shot across goal and wide.

An unfortunate Terry was sent off in the dying seconds for apparent foul and abusive language, putting a dampener on what was otherwise a fantastic night.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Richie Carter – creator of the two goals and dynamic in the centre of midfield. Both going forward and defensive, he performed his duties admirably.

Scoop Rating: 7/10 – following an uneasy first half performance – in spite of the fact Bassett ended up in the lead by the end of the half – things really tightened up in the second period as the Nomads' dynamic attack was shut out.

and John found himself goal side of Yeardley with only Sean Purcell to beat. He went for the lob from 20-yards which ended up inches wide of the left post. A minute later John Magani was gifted a great chance after a woeful back pass from Ian Brookes. However he hit a 12-yard effort straight at Parkin despite being one-on-one. The chances continued to flow before the break – John sent a free header at the front post wide from a Lowe corner before Lee Morse forced a fine save from Parkin with a curling 20-yard free kick that was acrobatically tipped over looking destined for the top left corner.

Bracknell – winless in their first four league games – came out firing at the start of the second half as Bassett defended their lead somewhat nervously. The visitors nearly caught the hosts out in the 56th minute, outnumbering Bassett three to two, but Jordan Kiffin sent Lewis' through ball straight at Purcell. Two minutes later Chris Mills was caught in possession by Gavin Taylor deep inside the Bassett half and Kiffin fed the ball to Lewis, who fired into the bottom right corner from 12 yards with relative ease to tie things up. The equaliser didn't incite the dropping of heads from Bassett as they continued to find ways in which to frustrate Bracknell. Thirteen minutes from time Bennett controlled a cross-field ball perfectly before rolling Ross Watson and he set free down the right. From a tight angle he unleashed a powerful effort across goal that had Parkin beat. However it agonisingly flew just past the left post. The game was won eight minutes later with the award of a dubious penalty for an unintentional Watson handball that appeared to hit the defender's shoulder. Bracknell were livid with the decision. Yeardley couldn't care one bit about whether the decision was a correct one though and dispatched the spot kick coolly into the bottom right corner. Parkin guessed correctly but was beat by the perfectly placed penalty. The next ten minutes were as nerve-wracking as any ever at Rylands Way with Bracknell having two great chances to get back on level terms. With the final chance of the game Watson curled in a free kick from the left that Smith rose and met with a glancing header at the front post. All it needed was a touch as it sailed across goal but thankfully for Bassett the ball left the field of play without one. Moments earlier Magani had another one-on-one opening go begging with the chance of putting a seal on the game, but Parkin smothered at the forward's feet.”

It was one of the biggest upsets of the round and set up a First Round Qualifying trip to face Wessex League outfit Brockenhurst. After a King strike was enough to see off Letcombe a week earlier, a large Bassett contingent set off for Hampshire on a gorgeous day for football. The Barmy Army certainly made a day of it, completely taking over the stand at picturesque Grigg Lane, releasing a sea of blue and yellow balloons just before kick-off and singing loudly throughout. It certainly inspired the side, who took the lead going into the break courtesy of John Magani, his goal being just reward for a brilliant first half display. However, the second half was much different as the hosts equalised before two goal-line clearances from Rich Gee ensured a replay. The reward for the victors – a home contest with Conference South heavyweights Maidenhead United - was determined prior to the second meeting.

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after going a goal down? You bet. With 65 minutes gone a cynical push on Magani after he had broken loose gave Bassett a free kick in a great position. Bennett's free kick struck the wall, looping towards the goal line and edged towards going out for a goal kick. King though hooked the ball back across goal and Mills finished it off with a spectacular bicycle kick from all of 8 yards. Bassett then began their desperate attempt to hang on. Coles saw a free kick half cleared to Cooper but his low drive fell wide right. Seven minutes before the end Coles crossed in from the right to an unmarked Hill at the far post; the Highworth captain headed over. Another wasted opportunity for the favourites. With Highworth pushing more and more men on late on Bassett found themselves with two cracking chances to seal the game after swift counter attacks. Firstly a 50-yard Bennett run was followed by a low cross across goal but neither Magani nor Lee Stoddart could slide in to guide it home. Then a perfectly pinpoint cross field ball from Lee Morse found Bennett who squared inside to Saunders. Gill though pulled off a stunning save to keep out an acrobatic attempt from the midfielder.

It didn't matter much though: the final whistle was blown moments later, which was quickly followed by a roar from the bumper Rylands Way crowd. The goal had been achieved: David had downed Goliath."

Victory set up a preliminary round tie with Southern League side Bracknell Town. Before that though there was the matter of two league fixtures, both of which brought disappointing results as Bassett slumped to a 4-1 defeat at Easington Sports before being held to a 1-1 draw against Pewsey Vale. It was certainly not the ideal preparation for a contest against a side plying their trade two levels higher. But, perhaps the team were just saving themselves because another upset was on the cards thanks to a Steve Yeardley brace. Again Stuart Smedley reported on the game for the Club's website:

"Not content with one upset victory in the FA Cup – a victory against a local rival no less – Wootton Bassett Town produced another to advance to the First Qualifying Round of the world's greatest cup competition. Bracknell Town were the victims this time as the Southern League Division One South & West side went down 2-1.

Bassett were never in awe of their opposition – a team plying their trade two divisions higher – and took the game to them early on, resulting in a 15th minute lead. After Richie Saunders saw a back post header palmed away by Michael Parkin after a pinpoint Nathan Perkins corner seven minutes later, Steve Yeardley went one better, firing in from ten yards after a low, in-swinging Matty Bennett corner was allowed to run across the face of goal to the far post. Bassett were thankful to the frame of the goal in the 21st minute as a powerful Billy Matthews header crashed back off the bar after he connected with a Jermaine Lowe corner at the right post. The visitors continued surging forward in search of the equaliser and came close through Neil John, who found the side netting with a low 15-yard drive after good work from Graham Lewis. Another let off came with half an hour gone: Lewis helped the ball on

Bassett Legends - Paul Patel



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WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Season 2007-08 – Now You're Gone

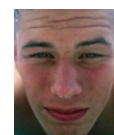
What was going on in the world

The season kicks off with Britain gripped by a foot and mouth scare as the disease is found at a farm in Surrey. Former Pakistani president Benazir Bhutto is assassinated at an election rally as the calendar year comes to an end. The season had started with Rihanna having spent ten weeks at the top of the charts with her *Umbrella* and ends with Madonna featuring Justin Timberlake at number one with *4 Minutes*. In the world of football Manchester United win the league from Chelsea and they also defeat the Blues on penalties in the Champions League final in Moscow. Harry Redknapp's Portsmouth win the FA Cup, defeating Cardiff City 1-0 in the final, while Swindon Town finish 13th in Coca Cola League One. November saw England lose 3-2 to Croatia at Wembley and fail to qualify for their first tournament since the 1994 World Cup. Fabio Capello subsequently succeeds Steve 'Wally with the Brolly' McClaren as England boss. The European Championships in Austria and Switzerland are eventually won by Spain, who beat Germany in the final.

Third time lucky: that was the hope headed into the 2007-2008 season as Wootton Bassett Town found themselves once again plying their trade in Hellenic League Division One West. After a disappointing mid-table finish a season prior, a number of new signings at Rylands Way meant there was renewed optimism as Paul Burke's side prepared to open their campaign at Headington Amateurs. To complement what on paper was an already decent looking squad, Lee Morse, Paul Patel and Lee Stoddart – players who had featured in blue and yellow during the five year spell in the Hellenic Premier - all returned, whilst added quality came in the form of veteran defenders Martin Thompson and Nathan Perkins, midfielder Richie Saunders and front-men Neil Matthews and Dennis King. The latter made an immediate impact, scoring the second after Matty Bennett had given Bassett the lead to secure a 2-0 win on opening day. Things didn't go to plan though in the home opener against Tytherington Rocks. Bennett once again put Bassett ahead, but the Rocks replied with three unanswered goals – the first coming courtesy of an absolute clanger from 'keeper Sean Purcell – in the last quarter of an hour.

This was not the kind of result needed; especially going into an FA Cup contest away to rivals Highworth Town. The game had added spice given that Burke had been involved in a rift with John Fisher – his outspoken opposite number – the previous year over the way the Highworth supremo conducted an approach for captain Steve Yeardley. The saga culminated in Fisher proclaiming himself the 'King of the Jungle' and dismissing Burke's right to complain on account of his inexperience managing at Hellenic League level. Prior to the match, the pair claimed it was now water under the bridge, but that took no edge off what was a fascinating encounter, with the home side's Matt Pratley being sent off for a punch on Steve Yeardley. The visitors had the better of the chances in a tight game and would have won were it not for a brilliant performance from ex-Bassett shot-stopper Ian Gill in the Highworth goal. However, the game remained goalless forcing a replay at Rylands Way two days later, which was arguably one of the most exciting cup games to ever take place at the ground. The match

Wootton Bassett Town



Luke Kuczynski Goal Keeper
Great shot stopper who has made the step up from the Reserves and displaced Ben Mitchell from the Number One shirt. A number of assured performances already.



Wes Clark Goal Keeper
Recent signing from Shrivensham. Wes is a big strong keeper, returning to Bassett after a couple of seasons.



Nathan Hawkins Defence
A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.



George Drewitt 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.



Scott Walduck Defence
Overlapping full back who made the breakthrough into the First Team last season under Jeff Roberts. Expected to get more starts this season and hold down a regular place.



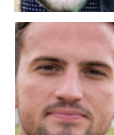
Dale Richards Defence
A product of the Clubs youth section, a cultured defender of whom there are great expectations this season. Regular scorer for the Under 18s last season.



Josh Skeates Midfield
Joins from Fairford Town having also played for New College in the Hellenic League, attacking midfielder player who looks to get forward at every opportunity.



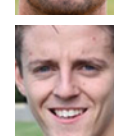
Callum Wright Midfield
Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who re-joins us having played for Chippenham Town last season after first making 8 appearances for Bassett.



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



Steve Yeardley Midfield
Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfielder player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite



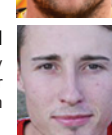
Ryan Thomas Midfield
Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.



Daniel Bailey Midfield
A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.



Richie Carter Midfield
Cultured midfielder player who has previously played for the club in the Premier. Player of Year in Season 2008-9 and this season re-joins from Fairford Town.



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.



Steve Robertson Forward
Forward who recently re-joined the Club from Shrivensham where he hit 22 goals last season. Has already been amongst the goals for Bassett with two away at Brimscombe.



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



Joe Hiscock Forward
Skilful and hard working player who is a regular in the First Team squad hoping to hold down a regular starting position in the second half of the season.



Nathan Gambling Forward
Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.

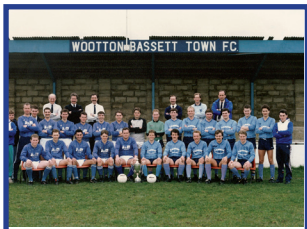


Lewis Chatwin Forward
Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.



Paul Braithwaite Manager
Highly rated young manager and coach previously with Fairford Town where he was close to achieving promotion back to the Uhsport Hellenic Premier last season.

Senior Honours List



1902/03	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1902/03	Advertiser Cup Runners-up
1903/04	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1905/06	Wiltshire County League Runners-up
1930/31	Calne & District League Runners-up
1931/32	Calne & District League Champions
1933/34	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1934/35	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Winners
1935/36	Calne & District League Champions
	Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
1938/39	Brotherhood Cup Winners
1953/54	Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
1957/58	Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
1958/59	Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
1978/79	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
	Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
1982/83	Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
1983/84	Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
1984/85	Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1987/88	Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
	Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
1988/89	Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
1989/90	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1993/94	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
1994/95	Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
1998/99	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
2000/01	Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
	Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
2004/05	Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
2009/10	Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
2010/11	Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
	Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
2012/13	Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
	Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



Wilts Senior Cup History

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

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United	
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town	
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town	
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill	
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine	
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill	
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic	
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town	
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town	
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale	
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic	
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC	
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports	
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine	
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC	
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town	
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town	
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton	
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale	
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton	
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United	
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale	
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town	
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town	
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town	
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town	
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC	
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town	

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners		Wins
Devizes Town		14
Swindon Town		9
Chippenham Town		8
Trowbridge Town		8
Purton		7
Melksham Town		7
Corsham Town		5
Highworth Town		5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)		4
Pinehurst		4
Swindon Victoria		4
Westbury United		4
Salisbury City (old club)		3
Swindon Corinthians		3
Warminster Town		3
Amesbury		2
Bemerton Heath Harl.		2
Downton FC		2
Penhill		2
Pewsey Vale		2
Pinehurst YC		2
Swindon Athletic		2
Swindon Town Reserves		2
Wootton Bassett Town		2
38th Brigade RFA		1
3rd Wilts Regiment		1
Avebury		1
Garrard Athletic		1
Malmesbury Vics		1
Salisbury Corinthians		1
Spencers		1
Swindon Supermarine		1
Swindon GWR Corinthians		1
Swindon Wanderers		1
Wollen Sports		1



Wiltshire Senior Cup

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
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		Bye

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	0 - 4	Highworth Town
Bradford Town	4 - 2	Laverstock & Ford

Final		
Bradford Town	v	Highworth Town



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Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History



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

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

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

Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One 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.



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First Round		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	8 - 1	Highworth Town
Henley Town	1 - 4	North Leigh United
Reading Town	3 - 2	Wootton Bassett Town
Shortwood United	3 - 1	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	2 - 3	Abingdon United
New College	2 - 3	Burnham
Brackley Town Development	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath

Second Round		
Ascot United	8 - 1	Woodley Town
Binfield	4 - 2	Abingdon United
Bracknell Town	2 - 4	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 3	Longlevens AFC
Burnham	2 - 3	Shrivenham
Carterton	2 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	1 - 1	Clanfield (2 - 3 on pens)
Fairford Town	4 - 2	Milton United
Hook Norton	1 - 3	Reading Town
Lydney Town	6 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
North Leigh United	5 - 0	Ardley United
Rayners Lane	2 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Shortwood Utd (won on pens)	3 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
Thame United	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	Kidlington
Newbury	4 - 1	Brackley Town Dev

Third Round		
Ascot United	6 - 0	Shortwood Utd
Shrivenham	2 - 5	Binfield
Carterton	2 - 1	Rayners Lane (awarded to R.Lane)
Chinnor	2 - 1	Reading Town
Clanfield	2 - 4	Longlevens AFC
Lydney Town	4 - 2	Kidlington
Newbury	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
North Leigh United	8 - 1	Fairford Town

Quarter Finals		
Chinnor	1 - 2	Rayners Lane
Newbury (Won 3-2 on pens)	3 - 3	Longlevens
North Leigh United	1 - 0	Ascot United
Binfield	6 - 0	Lydney Town

Semi Finals		
Rayners Lane	0 - 5	Binfield
Newbury	0 - 1	North Leigh United

Final		
North Leigh United	v	Binfield

Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 20		
1		I have learnt there's a magical spot at the hop Come with me to the church on the corner the hop There's nuts and there's crisps and there's c-c-c-cola on tap A good time had by those boys and those girls at the hop
2		There's always something left inside here I've really nothing much to lose It seems so sentimental Why should I care? Somewhere there's a sound of distant living Welcome in high society It seems so artificial Why should I care?
3		I'm dancing on the White House lawn Sipping tea by the Taj Mahal at dawn Hanging round the gardens of Babylon Minnie Mouse has got it all sewn up She gets more fan mail than the Pope She takes the mickey out of all my phobias Like signing cheques to ward off double pneumonia
4		Lost in the milky way Smile at the empty sky and wait for The moment a million chances may all collide I'll be the guiding light Swim to me through stars that shine down And call to the sleeping world as they fall to earth
5		Winter is approaching There's snow upon the ground It's good of you to visit me I'm glad you came around I don't know how you found me I didn't let you know
6		I stand still stepping on the shady streets And I watched that man to a stranger You think you only know me when you turn on the light Now the room is lit, red danger
7		Childbirth tears upon her muscle Very first second a screaming icon Babies in time barely even recognise Words that once stroked now bruising tired lips My idea of love comes from A childhood glimpse of pornography Though there is no true love Just a finely tuned jealousy
8		It's a god-awful small affair To the girl with the mousy hair But her mummy is yelling "No" And her daddy has told her to go But her friend is nowhere to be seen Now she walks through her sunken dream
9		I have tried marijuana I get nervous every time There will come a knockin' at the door Why is everybody makin' eyes at me? I don't want to know Excuse and pardon me Stay for a while Maybe we'll never meet again
10		Changing her colors she's off to the shore She rides the soul train and he fight the law There's a power in his voice and it makes her feel so sure So live and live in love
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?		



Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2014-15 Uhsport Hellenic League

Hellenic League Premier Season 2014-15	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimcombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Thatcham Town	W.Bassett Town
Abingdon Utd		04-Apr 4-1	1-4	1-3	0-0	5-1	3-3	2-3	0-0	2-2	3-3	2-2	0-0	1-5	1-4	3-0	0-3	2-5	2-2	
Ardley Utd	4-3		0-3	2-0	2-3	2-1	3-1	1-3	4-0	21-Apr 1-2	1-2	1-2	4-0	3-0	3-2	2-0	6-0	0-2	1-1	2-1
Ascot Utd	3-1	2-1		0-0	0-3	1-0	6-0	1-4	0-1	4-1	2-0	2-2	3-2	2-1	8-0	3-1	0-2	1-1	4-1	3-1
Binfield	2-0	1-2	16-Apr 2-0		3-1	3-3	6-1	0-2	3-3	1-0	4-2	0-2	8-0	2-1	2-3	6-0	4-2	1-2	1-1	6-1
Bracknell Town	0-2	0-1	18-Apr 0-2	06-Apr 2-3		5-2	0-3	2-0	11-Apr 3-0	3-0	1-2	2-2	3-1	3-2	1-0	3-0	1-2	4-3	2-2	
Brimcombe & T	18-Apr 3-0	1-5	11-Apr 4-2		4-2		8-1	0-6	1-6	16-Apr 1-0	1-1	1-4	02-Apr 3-0	0-2	14-Apr 1-0	1-0	3-0	1-3		
Cheltenham Saracens	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-7	0-2	2-3		04-Apr 0-5	13-Apr 0-5	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-1	1-4	0-3	1-2	0-2	0-1	2-3	
Flackwell Heath	4-1	4-2	3-0	0-3	3-1	2-1	11-Apr 2-2	2-1	6-0	2-2	3-3	2-1	3-1	2-1	8-0	2-0	3-2	2-2		
Highmoor Ibis	2-1	2-1	1-0	04-Apr 2-0	2-0	2-0	7-0	1-3		0-1	2-1	0-0	6-1	3-0	2-0	3-1	1-0	1-0	0-0	6-0
Highworth Town	2-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-2	1-4	1-5	04-Apr 18-Apr 2-2	3-0	4-2	3-1	4-0	3-0	4-1	1-5			
Holyport	1-5	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	06-Apr 0-1	2-2		2-3	2-1	1-4	4-3	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-5	1-0	
Kidlington	3-2	06-Apr 1-2	2-0	3-1	1-0	5-2	1-3	3-1	0-3	5-0		3-0	2-0	1-1	1-3	4-2	0-1	6-1	5-0	
Milton United	06-Apr 0-4	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-3	3-2	0-6	4-0	0-2	1-2	0-0		0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-3	2-1	2-1	
Newbury	3-3	1-2	0-2	0-3	0-2	6-0	1-0	1-1	2-2	0-3	18-Apr 0-4	1-2		1-1	1-3	3-0	0-4	3-2	0-1	
Oxford City Nomads	15-Apr 2-3	1-3	3-3	4-2	2-0	4-2	0-3	1-3	3-2	2-0	0-3	1-4	2-3		2-0	1-2	06-Apr 2-1	3-0		
Reading Town	3-2	1-2	06-Apr 2-3	2-3	0-3	2-3	2-0	08-Apr 2-4	1-3	2-0	2-1	0-2	1-2	3-4		6-1	14-Apr 2-4	1-3		
Shrivenham	0-3	2-4	1-2	0-3	1-1	3-3	0-0	18-Apr 2-3	06-Apr 1-7	1-2	1-2	2-2	0-2	1-4	1-2		1-2	1-3	1-2	
Thame Utd	3-2	11-Apr 0-4	1-3	2-0	04-Apr 5-3	1-3	0-2	3-2	2-1	2-1	0-1	3-1	2-0	2-1	4-3		0-2	4-1		
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	0-1	0-1	1-2	0-4	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	3-2	1-2	1-3	06-Apr 2-0	1-3	3-0	2-0		1-3	
W.Bassett Town	1-1	2-0	2-3	1-1	0-5	06-Apr 5-1	22-Apr 1-3	0-1	11-Apr 1-1	2-1	3-1	04-Apr 4-1	1-1	2-2	0-2					

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highmoor Ibis	37	26	6	5	89	35	84
2 Flackwell Heath	32	25	5	2	99	33	81
3 Ascot United	35	24	4	7	75	37	76
4 Kidlington	36	21	8	7	78	41	71
5 Binfield	34	20	7	7	86	38	67
6 Thame United	34	20	3	11	59	47	63
7 Ardley United	34	20	2	12	67	46	62
8 Highworth Town	31	16	5	10	59	44	53
9 Bracknell Town	35	16	4	15	64	55	52
10 Thatcham Town	37	14	4	19	59	64	46
11 Wootton Bassett Town	34	12	8	14	56	69	44
12 Oxford City Nomads	35	13	4	18	65	79	43
13 Milton United	37	11	9	17	47	77	42
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	31	12	4	15	53	63	40
15 Holyport	34	10	8	16	43	67	38
16 Reading Town	35	12	1	22	56	73	37
17 Abingdon United	34	7	11	16	62	75	32
18 Newbury	35	8	6	21	41	67	30
19 Shrivenham	35	3	6	26	33	98	15
20 Cheltenham Saracens	35	1	2	32	29	112	5

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	25	20	2	3	90	33	62
2 Tuffley Rovers	23	17	4	2	62	22	55
3 Lydney Town	24	17	3	4	72	23	54
4 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	26	13	5	8	85	54	44
5 Purton	27	13	4	10	41	45	43
6 Hook Norton	24	12	4	8	44	44	40
7 North Leigh United	24	13	2	9	64	38	37
8 Shortwood United	23	9	4	10	48	49	31
9 Clanfield	26	8	5	13	34	51	29
10 Carterton	24	6	6	12	49	62	24
11 New College Swindon	26	7	2	17	38	64	23
12 Wantage Town Reserves	23	6	4	13	37	71	22
13 Fairford Town	26	5	6	15	43	70	21
14 Tytherington Rocks	25	5	5	15	34	84	20
15 Letcombe	24	4	4	16	22	53	16

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Division One (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	25	15	6	4	59	38	51
2 Wokingham & Emmbrook	21	15	3	3	59	21	48
3 Old Woodstock Town	24	15	2	7	55	30	47
4 Easington Sports	24	13	5	6	53	37	44
5 Chinnor	25	11	4	10	57	44	37
6 Woodley Town	23	9	6	8	39	42	33
7 Henley Town	21	9	5	7	52	41	32
8 Finchampstead	24	9	6	9	43	50	30
9 Rayners Lane	23	8	5	10	49	52	29
10 Penn & Tylers Green	23	7	5	11	44	45	26
11 Headington Amateurs	23	6	6	11	40	45	24
12 Didcot Town	23	6	3	14	35	49	21
13 Burnham	22	6	2	14	36	58	20
14 Chalfont Wasps	23	2	4	17	29	98	10

Wilts League Development Side

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2014-15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 16-Aug-14	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	W 5-4	Hale 2, Chapman, Clark, Lovell
Tue 19-Aug-14	Wroughtton	H	League	W 5-4	Petrie 2, Titcombe 2, Groom
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	H	League	L 1-5	Petrie
Sat 30-Aug-14	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 2-1	Covey, Guppy
Sat 6-Sep-14	Sarum Youth	A	League	L 1-2	Bowler
Sat 13-Sep-14	Shrewton FC	A	League	L 1-4	Large
Sat 20-Sep-14	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 4-1	Shepherd 3, Matthews
Sat 27-Sep-14	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League	W 1-0	Clark
Sat 11-Oct-14	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 0-4	
Sat 25-Oct-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	Cup	L 0-1	
Sat 8-Nov-14	Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 1-4	Clark
Sat 22-Nov-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 1-2	Shepherd
Sat 29-Nov-14	Westbury Utd Res	A	League	L 0-9	
Sat 6-Dec-14	Southbrook FC	A	League	L 0-4	
Sat 13-Dec-14	Vale of Pewsey	H	League	L 1-4	Magani
Sat 10-Jan-15	Supermarine Sports	H	League	L 0-4	
Sat 17-Jan-15	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League	L 1-4	Matthews
Sat 24-Jan-15	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League	L 0-2	
Sat 7-Feb-15	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League	L 0-7	
Sat 14-Feb-15	Westbury Utd Res	H	League	L 0-3	
Sat 28-Feb-15	Marlborough Town	H	League	L 0-2	
Sat 7-Mar-15	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0-3	
Wed 11-Mar-15	Corsham Town Res	A	League	L 3-5	Bolton 2, Tidy
Sat 14-Mar-15	Malmesbury Vics	H	League	L 2-8	Bowler, Cole
Sat 21-Mar-15	Vale of Pewsey	A	League	W 3-2	Bolton, Clark and Skeates
Sat 28-Mar-15	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	P - P	
Tue 31-Mar-15	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat 4-Apr-15	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat 11-Apr-15	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Thur 16-Apr-15	Wroughtton	A	League		
Sat 18-Apr-15	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat 25-Apr-15	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Thur 30-Apr-15	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 2-May-15	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Tue 5-May-15	Trowbridge Town	H	League		

Leading Goalscorers	Goals
Carl Shepherd	4
Richard Clark	4
Lewis Petrie	3
Josh Bolton	3
Tom Titcombe	2
Danny Hale	2
Jake Matthews	2
Lewis Tidy	1
Ashley Chapman	1
Ray Lovell	1
Josh Skeates	1
Scott Large	1
Steve Groom	1
Andrew Guppy	1
Jake Covey	1
Reece Bowler	1
John Magani	1

Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 29th March 2015

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	26	17	7	2	63	18	58
2 Ludgershall Sports FC	27	17	4	6	69	43	55
3 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	25	17	2	6	56	29	53
4 FC Chippenham Youth	25	16	3	6	65	25	51
5 Malmesbury Victoria FC	22	16	2	4	77	39	50
6 Shrewton Utd FC	25	13	1	11	68	55	40
7 Southbrook FC	21	12	3	6	57	35	39
8 Supermarine Sports FC	24	11	3	10	71	54	36
9 Devizes Town FC Res	23	11	2	10	43	46	35
10 Wroughtton FC	18	10	3	5	50	36	33
11 Trowbridge Town FC	19	11	0	8	36	34	33
12 Wilts Calne Town FC	25	8	4	13	45	69	28
13 Corsham Town FC Res	24	5	5	14	35	47	20
14 Sarum Youth FC	26	4	8	14	38	81	20
15 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	24	6	0	18	32	88	18
16 Marlborough Town FC	24	4	5	15	33	58	17
17 Westbury Utd FC Res	28	5	1	22	46	80	16
18 Vale of Pewsey FC	24	5	1	18	36	83	16

Ladies Section In Focus

Fantasy Football

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Ilminster Town	H	FA Cup Pr	L 2 - 4	L.Gammon, Bogg
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League	L 4 - 5	L.Gammon 2, White 2
21-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	L 0 - 5	
28-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	L. Cup	D 4 - 4	Bogg 3, Cahill (Lost 3-4 on pens)
5-Oct-14	Bristol & West	H	League	W 3 - 1	Bogg, Jefferies, Tidy
26-Oct-14	Dursley Town	A	League	W 5 - 0	Bogg 3, Gammon, Jefferies
2-Nov-14	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	D 1 - 1	Gammon
9-Nov-14	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	L 0 - 1	
30-Nov-14	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	League	D 3 - 3	Bogg 3
7-Dec-14	Longlevens Womens	A	League	L 0 - 1	
11-Jan-15	Cheltenham Town Develop	A	League	W 5 - 0	Gammon 2, White 2, Bogg
18-Jan-15	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, White
25-Jan-15	Bristol & West	A	League	W 2 - 0	Eggerton, Warner
1-Feb-15	Dursley Town	H	League	D 0 - 0	
8-Feb-15	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League	W 4 - 2	Tidy 2, Bogg 2
15-Feb-15	Almondsbury UWE	A	League	L 0 - 1	
1-Mar-15	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	League	D 2 - 2	Cook, Jefferies
8-Mar-15	Longlevens Womens	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
15-Mar-15	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League	D 2 - 2	Tidy 2
22-Mar-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	League	W 1 - 0	Curtis
29-Mar-15	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League	P - P	
5-Apr-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	League		

Top Goalscorers

Emily Bogg	14
Laura Gammon	7
Claire White	5
Megan Tidy	5
Laura Jefferies	4
Amber Eggerton	1
Joni Warner	1
Lisa Curtis	1
Jodie Cahill	1
Samantha Wood	1
Mandy Cook	1

Curtis goal cuts title chasing Forest of Dean down to size

22 Mar 2015 - Forest of Dean Ladies (A)
Wootton Bassett Town Ladies returned to winning ways away to title chasing Forest of Dean in Division One of the Gloucestershire Women's League on Sunday. A single Lisa Curtis goal, her first for the club, sealed the win for Bassett.

The team pressed hard right from the start, creating plenty of chances from long balls through to the strikers, but the tall back line of Forest of Dean stood strong to deny the away team any breakthrough.

With the scores still level after the break Bassett tried to change up their style of play and their fluent passing really paid off as they again created wave after wave of attacks on the Forest of Dean goal. Player of the match Zoe Holland found plenty of space on the right side of midfield as did Emily Bogg on the left. Good link-up play between them, fellow midfielders Amber Egerton and Sam Wood created some good passages of passing play to keep Bassett on top.

More Bassett pressure eventually lead to the goal on 75 minutes, which Lisa Curtis finished well into the roof of the net leaving the home keeper with no chance of stopping it.

Forest of Dean were restricted to a couple of breakaway chances, but couldn't find a way through the Bassett defence. More of the same pressure from Bassett followed for the remaining minutes of game, but one goal was all that was needed to seal the win.

Victory ensures Bassett retain fourth place and are now a point behind Forest of Dean, albeit having played five games more than their rivals who they meet again on Easter Sunday.

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town Ladies	18	11	5	2	62	19	38
2 AlmondsburyUWE	18	12	1	5	29	20	37
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	14	10	1	3	46	25	31
4 Wootton Bassett Town	18	7	6	5	35	26	27
5 Oldland Abbotonians	13	8	2	3	41	24	26
6 AEK Boco Ladies	14	7	1	6	24	29	22
7 Longlevens Womens FC	17	6	3	8	19	38	21
8 Cheltenham Town Development	15	6	3	6	34	39	21
9 Bristol & West	15	2	4	9	19	32	10
10 Dursley Town	17	2	3	12	23	41	9
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	17	2	1	14	17	56	7

WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 29th March 2015

			Week	Total
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	76	1,710
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	54	1,649
3	Super chels	Samuel Case	88	1,573
4	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	67	1,573
5	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	98	1,557
6	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	77	1,546
7	SMG	James Skinner	57	1,546
8	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	83	1,538
9	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	89	1,534
10	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	98	1,527
11	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	72	1,504
12	Square ball Tel	David Topping	58	1,503
13	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	83	1,502
14	Harry Kane you beaut	Jayden Handel	68	1,500
15	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	79	1,488
16	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	72	1,484
17	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	74	1,482
18	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	71	1,475
19	ASC Youth	joe hockham	72	1,467
20	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	78	1,437
21	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	82	1,431
22	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	72	1,426
23	Unbelievable tekkers	Oliver Case	82	1,405
24	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	77	1,402
25	super spurs	Bob Skinner	43	1,401
26	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	72	1,358
27	United We Stand	Simon Jones	81	1,352
28	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	63	1,352
29	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	69	1,342
30	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	42	1,324
31	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	68	1,314
32	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	58	1,312
33	Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	64	1,308
34	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrie	47	1,281
35	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	54	1,262
36	Oceans dream	luke jones	60	1,237
37	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	63	1,234
38	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	51	1,191
39	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	26	1,179
40	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	38	1,157
41	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	31	1,157
42	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	43	1,135
43	DENCH	oliver khusal	27	1,112
44	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	53	1,093
45	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	21	1,077
46	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	60	1,074
47	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	42	1,026
48	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	42	1,014



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
February Manager of the Month - Paul Gillie
March Manager of the Month - Ashley Chapman

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)

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Steven Coney 17th March 2015

THE beautiful game can often be cruel and is well versed in kicking you when you're down – just ask Conference North side Hyde.

Last week the poor Tigers were finally put out of their misery with the hugely impressive 1-1 draw at high-flying AFC Fylde not enough.

Despite their stark improvement since the return of Gary Lowe – who led the club to the Conference North title in 2011-12 – in early January, there was just too much to do and the Tigers' second straight relegation was confirmed.

The game against the Coasters, rather aptly, came almost two years to the day since one of the best evenings in Hyde's recent history.

Jamie Milligan's late penalty at Kenilworth Road secured the club a famous 2-1 win at Luton Town and Hatters fans even clapped Scott McNiven's men off the pitch. Fast forward to now and Luton are in the hunt for promotion to League One while the Tigers prepare for Step 3 next season.

It just shows you how much momentum, or lack thereof, matters in football. League winners, especially in Non-League, often challenge again the following campaign as they ride a crest of a wave.

Those unfortunate to suffer relegation can sometimes find themselves in another scrap despite the drop in quality of opponents. Losing, just as much as winning, can become a habit that's tough to shift.

That's what makes Darrell Clarke's job at Bristol Rovers so impressive. Rovers could become the first side to secure an instant return to the football league since Carlisle a decade ago.

Bashley, much like Hyde, look set to experience two straight relegations. The New Forest club suffered the drop from the Southern League Premier last season and now sit bottom of the Southern South & West.

Their total of eight league points surely point to more problems than just on the pitch but hopefully Bash can consolidate at Step 5 and make a return.

At the other end of the scale, AFC Fylde and Chorley are both doing well in the Conference North following promotion from the Evo-Stik Northern Premier League last season.

We are now entering the final stretch of this season which seems to have come round ridiculously quickly. It feels like only yesterday had we just seen the back of the dreaded pre-season friendlies!

The run-in showcases why we all love football: the unpredictability. Struggling teams find a new lease of life from somewhere and defy their lowly standing.

Clubs at the top chasing for promotion start slowing down as the pressure cranks up and you start seeing results you just wouldn't predict.

Last Saturday in the Conference South, bottom club Staines at the very least put relegation to Step 3 on hold with a fine away victory at leaders Bromley.

As any manager will tell you at this time of the season, there are plenty of twists and turns still to come and would us punters have it any other way?

For supporters of clubs fighting for promotion: good luck and keep your nerve. For those backing clubs at the other end of the table: keep fighting and remember, it's not over until the fat lady sings!

Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SEASON 2014-15 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 6-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	L 0-2	
Sat 13-Sep-14	Hook Norton	A	League	D 3-3	Gambling 2, Petrie
Sat 20-Sep-14	Fairford Town	H	League	L 2-3	Brown, Hale
Sat 4-Oct-14	Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup	L 1-9	Terry
Tue 7-Oct-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	W 5-0	Petrie 2, Terry 2, Dixon
Sat 18-Oct-14	Kidlington	H	League	L 1-3	Sheppard
Sat 25-Oct-14	Shrivenham	A	League	W 6-3	Hale 2, Chatwin, Dixon, Paish, Taylor
Sat 1-Nov-14	Abingdon United	H	League	L 1-6	Hale
Sat 8-Nov-14	Letcombe	A	League	W 8-1	Hale 4, Covey, Magani, Shepherd, Taylor
Sat 29-Nov-14	Highworth Town	H	League	L 1-2	Hale
Tue 9-Dec-14	Fairford Town	A	League	D 3-3	Hale 2, Gambling
Sat 13-Dec-14	Abingdon United	A	League	L 3-5	Adams 2, Hale
Sat 20-Dec-14	Highworth Town	A	League	D 3-3	Hale 2, Murphy
Sat 3-Jan-15	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League	W 5-0	De Souza, Hale, Hiscock, Shepherd, Yearley
Sat 10-Jan-15	Oxford City Nomads	A	League	L 2-6	Gambling 2
Sat 31-Jan-15	Clanfield	H	League	W 2-0	Hiscock, Robertson
Sat 7-Feb-15	Letcombe	H	League	W 9-2	W.Petrie 2, Hale 2, Shepherd 2, Adams, Matthews, OG
Sat 14-Feb-15	Old Woodstock Town	A	League	D 2-2	Hale, Terry
Sat 21-Feb-15	Hook Norton	H	League	D 1-1	Hernandez
Tue 24-Feb-14	Fairford Town	A	P-Cup	L 1-3	Petrie
Sat 28-Feb-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League	L 2-4	
Sat 14-Mar-15	Kidlington	A	League	L 0-1	
Sat 21-Mar-15	Shrivenham	H	League	W 7-0	Sheppard 3, Gambling, Shepherd, Hale, Guppy
Sat 28-Mar-15	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League	D 4-4	Gambling 2, Robertson 2
Sat 4-Apr-15	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League		



Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
De Souza B	20	1	21	1
Shepherd C	19		19	5
Taylor L	17	1	18	2
Brown B	16	1	17	1
Hale D	16	1	17	19
Dixon C	13	4	17	2
Walduck S	12		12	
Matthews J	8	3	11	1
Adams L	7	2	9	5
Lewis M	8		8	
Paish J	8		8	1
Guppy A	7	1	8	1
Murphy D	5	3	8	1
Petrie W	1	7	8	3
Stanley J	7		7	
Kuczynski L	7		7	
Groom S	6	1	7	
Gambling N	5	2	7	8
Terry S	5	1	6	4
Covey J	3	3	6	1
Petrie L	5		5	3
Hernandez L	5		5	1
Stevens C	5		5	
Joyce F	4	1	5	
Sheppard T	4	1	5	4
Large S	4	1	5	
Clark R	3	2	5	
Hawkins N	4		4	
Drewitt G	3	1	4	
Yates M	3		3	
Yearley S	3		3	1
Connelly T	2	1	3	
Hiscock J	2	1	3	2
Magani J	1	2	3	1
Chatwin L	2		2	1
Mitchell B	2		2	
Skinner J	2		2	
English S	1		1	
Lovell R	1		1	
Clark W	1		1	
Richards D	1		1	
Carter R	1		1	
Wright C	1		1	
Robertson S	1		1	3
Topping T	1		1	
Titcombe T		1	1	
Bailey D		1	1	
Own Goal				1

2014-2015 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League
Division Two (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	18	15	0	3	84	28	45
2 Kidlington Reserves	19	14	1	4	61	37	43
3 Abingdon United Reserves	16	11	0	5	62	38	33
4 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	19	10	2	7	57	44	32
5 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	14	9	2	3	33	21	29
6 Highworth Town Reserves	18	8	4	6	43	37	28
7 Fairford Town Reserves	17	7	5	5	35	30	26
8 Wootton Bassett Town Res	20	5	6	9	60	55	21
9 Clanfield Reserves	18	5	2	11	24	57	17
10 Hook Norton Reserves	17	2	7	8	23	38	13
11 Letcombe Reserves	19	3	0	16	23	77	9
12 Shrivenham Reserves	17	2	1	14	24	67	7

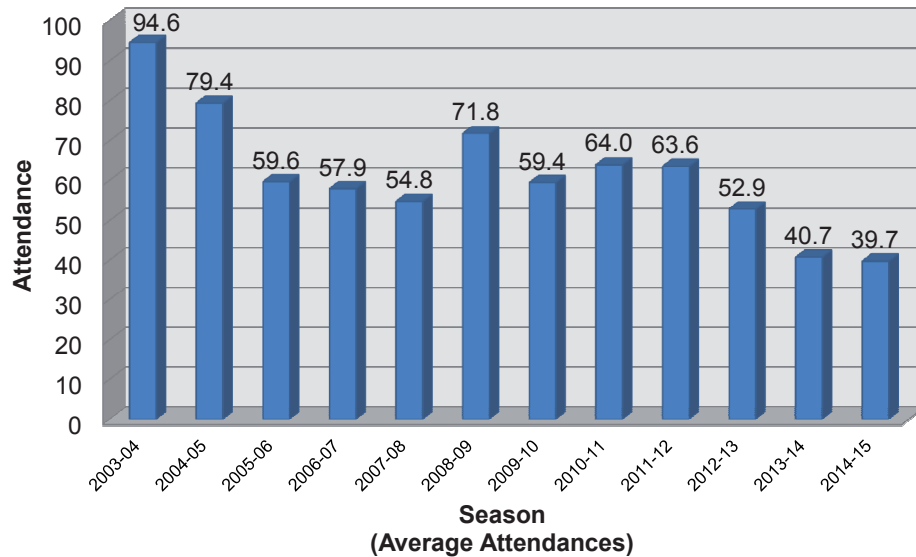
THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES
CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round			
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	
Letcombe (4 - 1 on pens)	5-5	Chinnor	
Shrivenham	1-2	Old Woodstock Town	
Stokenchurch	9-1	Wootton Bassett Town	
Second Round			
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	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	W-L	Penn & Tylers Green	
Hook Norton	3-3	Oxford City Nomads (3-5 pens)	
Quarter Finals			
Bracknell Town	1-2	Holyport	
Henley Town	1-7	Flackwell Heath	
Oxford City Nomads	4-3	Brimscombe & Thrupp	
Rayners Lane	3-0	Stokenchurch	
Semi Finals			
Oxford City Nomads	3-1	Flackwell Heath	
Holyport	v	Rayners Lane	
Final			
Oxford City Nomads	v	Holyport or Rayners Lane	

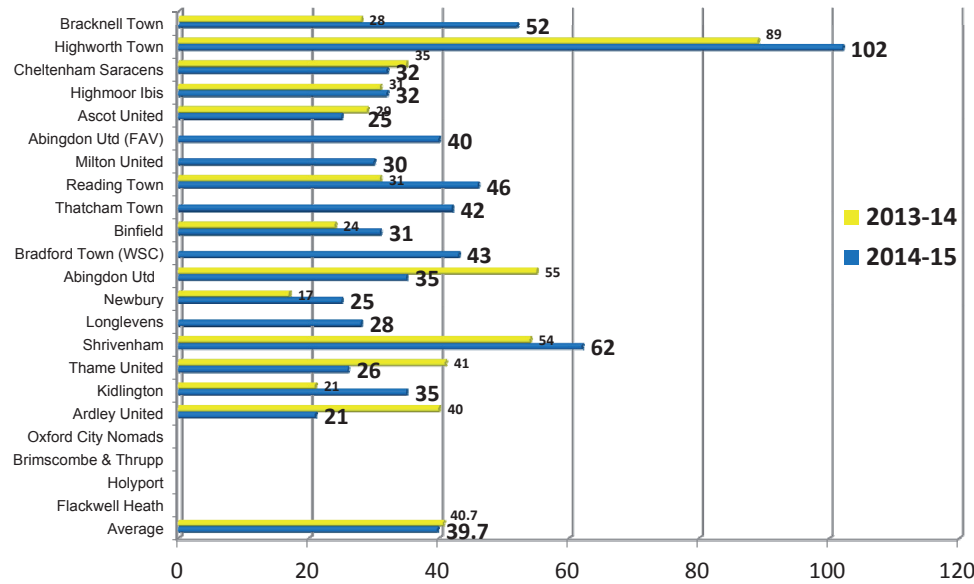
WBTFC Attendances

Match Report

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2014-15 (and comparison to 2013-14)



Five star Bassett give Highworth a hiding

The Elms, 17th March 2015

Nathan Gambling scored a second half hat-trick as a rampant team display delivered Wootton Bassett Town an emphatic 5-1 derby victory over Highworth Town.

Thirteen years had passed since Bassett last tasted victory at The Elms, and this victory was made even sweeter as the three points lifted the team into eleventh, above Oxford City Nomads. And with five games – all at home – now remaining in this season, there's a great opportunity to ensure a record high finish in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Highworth, also have their eyes on a record, that being a place at Wembley in the FA Vase final. With the first leg of their semi-final on Saturday, it was therefore little surprise to see John Fisher field a rotated team. It was by no means weak though; the presence of 'keeper Gary Stevens and top scorer TJ Bohane, two of the main heroes of their superb Vase run, in the starting eleven attested to that.

That selection may have been intended to frighten Bassett. But the visitors were in no way cowed and were on their game from the opening whistle.

With less than two minutes on the dock Bassett were ahead. James Skinner played a short free kick from the left wing to Dan Bailey and the midfielder struck a daisy-cutter from the edge of the area that Stevens got a hand to but failed to keep out.

It should really have been two in the sixth minute when a blocked Callum Wright effort fell to Gambling, who had just the 'keeper to beat. But Stevens redeemed himself and parried away.

In a rather frantic opening, Highworth – whose play was sharp in the final third – carved out two chances. The first saw Darren Smart arrow a low shot from twenty yards just wide of the left post before Bohane rose to head a Liam Edmondson cross onto the bar.

Bassett quickly re-established authority though. Gambling was soon again denied at point blank range by Stevens as he flicked a shot towards goal following a driving run and cross from Dale Richards.

Then just before the half hour an expertly worked move doubled the lead. Steve Yeardley picked up possession on the right and burst inside before playing a pass into Gambling. With this back to goal, the forward steered a neat pass around the corner to strike partner Steve Robertson, who struck firmly into the bottom right corner.

Again the advantage should have been extended further, but once more Stevens kept his side from being dead and buried before the break with a pair of saves at Robertson's feet.

That meant that, although in a commanding position, Bassett were one wobble away from an uncomfortable half time team talk. They duly suffered one, their grievances with Ollly Ballinger – who dished out five yellow cards to the visitors as half time approached – serving to distract them from the task in hand.

And Highworth made their pressure count as James Skinner handled from a corner and Bohane sent Kurtis Sharkey the wrong way.

With a handful of players one misstep away from an early shower, it was imperative that Bassett refocused once the whistle to start the second half was blown.

To their credit, they returned to the field sharp and determined to restore their two goal lead.

In fact, a quick-fire double from Gambling made it 4-1 by the hour to effectively decide the outcome.

His first came after a stunning, ruthless counter. Bassett broke decisively from a Highworth corner that failed to beat the first man. Yeardley clipped a diagonal ball for Skinner to race onto. He then threaded a pass through to Gambling, who buried beyond an exposed Gary Eggleton, a half time substitute.

Almost immediately from kick off Highworth conceded possession, and to compound matters for the hosts, Robertson was wrestled to the ground inside the box by Gareth Davies, who received his marching orders. From the spot Gambling coolly stroked home.

With the extra man, Bassett pressed high against a Highworth defence who were forced into frequently giving the ball away. Using this extra possession, the visitors stroked the ball around with further confidence, and numerous attacks could, and perhaps should, have made it five much earlier.

In the end it wasn't until the final kick of the game that Bassett made it a handful of goals for the evening as a poor touch from Eggleton when receiving a backpass was seized upon by Gambling and he completed his hat-trick by slotting in from a tight angle.

Bassett – five games unbeaten in the league - are now rolling. The goal is now to keep that momentum going right until season's end.



Man of the Match: Nathan Gambling – the forward hassled the Highworth defence all night, took his three goals well and played a delightful measured pass to set up Steve Robertson. Were it not for some fine saves, he could have finished the night with more than just a hat-trick too.

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MATCH REPORTS

FA Vase ~ Semi-Final Second Leg

Highworth Town were at North Shields for the second leg of The FA Vase. With North Shields having a one goal advantage from the first leg and hosting this the second leg it looked an uphill task for the Worthians. A crowd of 1500 witnessed a hard fought stalemate for 73 minutes, with both sides having chances. Until Gareth Bainbridge, who missed the first leg, added to his impressive goal tally - 95 goals in 72 starts, to break the dead lock in favour of the home side. The final score ended 2-0, with Dean Walker adding to the North Shields score tally on 88 minutes. Well done to Highworth Town for their excellent challenge in this season's FA Vase.

PREMIER DIVISION

Highmoor Ibis regained the leadership in midweek and had the chance to go further ahead with a visit to Oxford City Nomads. Two goals from Stephen Peacock in the first 11 minutes and a second half OG, with only one in reply Curtis Stevens just before half time, maintains manager Marcus Richardson's team's challenge for the League title. Third placed Kidlington welcomed Thame United from four places below. But Luke Ricketts goal on 43 minutes earned the three points for the visitors. In fourth place Ascot United welcomed Abingdon United fourth from the foot of the table. Abingdon had no answer to goals from Jon Bennett, Lee Boon and Joe Grant, a consolation goal was scored by Tom Melledew in the second spell. Newbury, third from bottom travelled the short distance to Reading Town. Town lost the contest 1-2, a goal in each half from Newbury's Dave Parry and Ryan Thomas, with Ben Rusher netting for Reading in the second half. Improving Brimscombe & Thrupp were visited by Bracknell Town, little to distinguish between the sides in the goal less first half. However Shane Cooper-Clark improved his impressive season goal tally for Bracknell with two goals in the second half, this was undone by two Dave Woodfield goals, one from Karl Nash and a penalty from Ashley Caldwell. At the bottom Cheltenham Saracens entertained mid-table Milton United. It looked as if the Sara's might be achieving that elusive win, Declan Chick had scored in the first half with Carter Wylie adding to it in the second. Then in the last five minutes of the game the Miltonians put Cheltenham to the sword, Conor Harris, Adam Sell and Adam Bruce sealed the win for the visitors.

DIVISION ONE EAST

At the top Brackley Town Development played fourth from bottom Didcot Town. Didcot went in one goal to the good at Half time through Aaran Gray. But the second half turned out to be Brackley's with two goals from Matt Hammond, and one a piece for Lewis Baldwin and Tom Kalugin. Third met fourth as Old Woodstock Town with the visit of Easington Sports. Town took the honours 2-1 courtesy of Jack Dunmall and Rob Johnson goals, Andre Stidder scored for Sports. In fifth spot Chinnor hosted bottom club Chalfont Wasps. A goal for Chinnor's Marcus Meaning on 7 minutes was the deciding factor. In mid-table Henley Town greeted Finchampstead, Sean Moore, Richard Bennett and Asa Povey all netted for Henley, but two from Ryan Tye, one from Harry Swabey and an OG gave Finch the points in the lower reaches Penn & Tylers Green hosted Headington Amateurs who started two points and one place below, the match ending 1-1, Danny Jordan (Penn) and Shaun Jacobs (A's) netting. Rayners Lane welcomed Woodley Town from four places and six points above. But places and points made no difference to The Lane. Two goals from Jordan Robinson plus one by Julian Smith saw no reply from Woodley.

DIVISION ONE WEST

The game of the day was at third placed Tuffley Rovers for the visit of Lydney Town from one place above. 192 spectators witnessed Brett James giving Rovers a two goal, lead scoring on 35 and 36 minutes, Declan Morley-Lyne managed to put in a late response on 87 minutes. There were two mid-table battles. In the first Carterton entertained Shortwood United, the other was at Clanfield for the visit of North Leigh United. Both were drawn games, Addy Bowerman netted for Carterton with Liam Meredith replying for Shortwood. Clanfield and North Leigh were unable to find the back of the net. Second bottom Wantage Town Reserves went to Hook Norton in sixth place, and were duly cancelled out by Hooky. Dan Watkins, Henry Rose, Harry Smith and Sam Grant shared the home sides four goals. At the foot of the table Letcombe met Tytherington Rocks from two places above. The day was Letcombe's, Luke Stone scored a goal in each half, without a response from the Rocks.

Other Cup Competition Round-Up

The 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup - Quarter Final

Flackwell Heath started the week in The Premier League pole position and with Binfield in fifth place on paper his looked to be an entertaining cup match. It went into extra time. Seb Bowerman provided Binfield the lead on 9 minutes and it took until 68 minutes before Dan Malloy could level it for The Heathens. Extra time was needed to decide the match, and Flackwell go through to the semi final courtesy of Liam Tack and another from Malloy.

Reading Senior Cup - Quarter Final

Stokenchurch twelve points clear in Division Two East greeted Wokingham & Emmbrook from second place in Division One East. Wokingham take the semi final spot, with Julian Harley scoring the only goal of the game 16 minutes into the first half.

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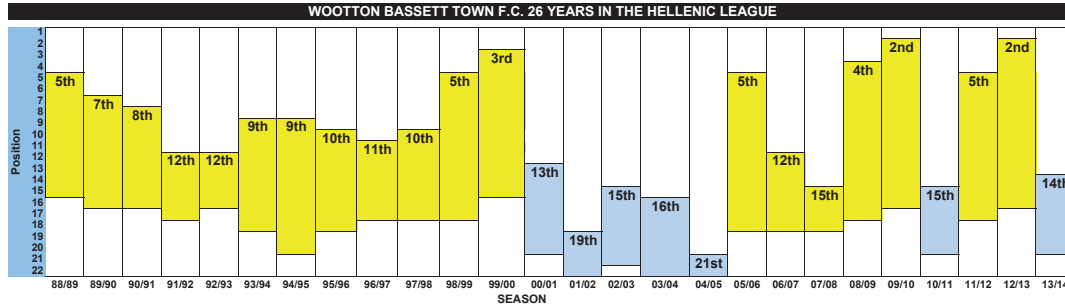
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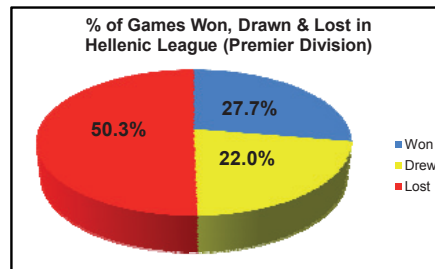
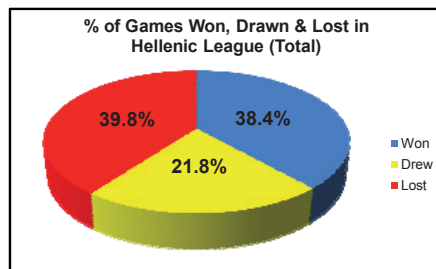
UHLSPORT Hellenic League matches kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturday and 7.45 pm midweek, unless stated otherwise. For "outside" cup competitions, if not shown, check with home club if in doubt.

Saturday 4 April		Division One West	
Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup Quarter Final		Carterton	v Letcombe
Longlevens AFC	v Ascot United	Tuffley Rovers	v Longlevens AFC
Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup Semi Final		Tytherington Rocks	v Lydney Town
Holport	v Rayners Lane	Wantage Town Dev	v Shortwood United
Premier Division		Division One East	
Abingdon United	v Ardley United	Burnham	v Penn & Tylers Green
Cheltenham Saracens	v Flackwell Heath	Chalfont Wasps	v Chinnor
Highmoor Ibis	v Binfield	Didcot Town	v Headington Amateurs
Highworth Town	v Holyport	Henley Town	v Old Woodstock Town
Thame United	v Brimscombe & Thrupp	Division Two West	
Wootton Bassett Town	v Oxford City Nomads	Abingdon United	v Shrivenham
Division One West		Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Fairford Town
Carterton	v Wantage Town	Clanfield	v Wootton Bassett Town
Hook Norton	v Fairford Town	Hook Norton	v Old Woodstock Town
Division Two East		Division Two East	
New College Swindon	v Clanfield	Flackwell Heath	v Finchampstead
North Leigh	v Tuffley Rovers	Penn & Tylers Green	v Rayners Lane
Shortwood United	v Lydney Town	Wokingham & Emmb	v Holyport
Division One East		Tuesday 7 April	
Didcot Town	v Henley Town	Division One West	
Rayners Lane	v Finchampstead	Cirencester Town Dev	v Fairford Town
Wokingham & Emmb	v Brackley Town Dev	North Leigh	v Hook Norton
Division Two West		Division One East	
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Shrivenham	Wokingham & Emmb	v Rayners Lane
Fairford Town	v Hook Norton	Wednesday 8 April	
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v Clanfield	Bluefin Sports Supp Challenge Cup Quarter Final	
Wootton Bassett Town	v Old Woodstock Town	Brackley Town Dev	v Wantage Town Dev
Division Two East		Premier Division	
Bracknell Town Dev	v Chinnor	Reading Town	v Flackwell Heath
Penn & Tylers Green	v Stokenchurch	Division Two West	
Wokingham & Emmb	v Flackwell Heath	Kidlington	v Highworth Town
Monday 6 April (Bank Holiday)		Old Woodstock Town	v Abingdon United
Premier Division		Division Two East	
Bracknell Town	v Binfield	Rayners Lane	v Chinnor
Holyport	v Flackwell Heath	Thursday 9 April	
Kidlington	v Ardley United	Division One East	
Milton United	v Abingdon United	Henley Town	v Easington Sports
Oxford City Nomads	v Thame United	Division Two West	
Reading Town	v Ascot United	Letcombe	v Fairford Town
Shrivenham	v Highworth Town	Division Two East	
Thatcham Town	v Newbury	Flackwell Heath	v Stokenchurch
Wootton Bassett Town	v Brimscombe & Thrupp		

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter 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	P	38	14	10	14	64	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 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 Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	P	34	12	8	14	56	71	44	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 15
Total		924	355	201	368	1,435	1,487	1,260			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.4%	21.8%	39.8%						

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)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Division 1
Premier Division



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Penn & Tylers Green	v	Holyport	Hook Norton	v	Tytherington Rocks
Wednesday 8 April					
Veterans Premier Division					
North Leigh	v	Didcot Town	Lydney Town	v	Shortwood United
Watlington Town	v	Old Hooky	New College Swindon	v	Letcombe
Veterans Division One					
Oxford City A	v	Carterton	North Leigh	v	Carterton
Watlington Town Obs	v	Milton United	Wantage Town	v	Longlevens AFC
Witney Royals	v	Goring United A	Division One East		
Thursday 9 April					
Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup Quarter Final					
Hook Norton	v	Headington Amateurs	Chalfont Wasps	v	Rayners Lane
Veterans Premier Division					
Wallingford Town AFC	v	Chinnor A	Easington Sports	v	Burnham
Saturday 11 April					
Premier Division					
Bracknell Town	v	Highworth Town	Wokingham & Emmb	v	Headington Amateurs
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Binfield	Woodley Town	v	Old Woodstock Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Cheltenham Saracens	Division Two West		
Thame United	v	Ardley United	Abingdon United	v	Hook Norton
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Holyport	Highworth Town	v	Clanfield
Division One West					
Clanfield	v	Tuffley Rovers	Old Woodstock Town	v	Shrivenham
Division Two East					
Reading Junior Cup Semi Final					
Marlow United Res v Finchampstead Res					

Cup Final Dates – Bill Beach is resolving venues for the listed Finals

- Tuesday 14th APRIL** - Floodlit Cup Final
- Wednesday 29th APRIL** - Presidents Cup Final
- Saturday 2nd MAY** - Supplementary Cup Final
- Monday 4th MAY** - Challenge Cup Final
- Tuesday 5th May** - Chairman's Cup Final
- Wednesday 6th MAY** - Veterans Cup Final
- Presentation Evening (@ Kassam Stadium)**
- Friday 29th MAY** - UHL Presentation Evening
- Sunday 21st JUNE** - UHL Annual Seminar (10.00AM) followed by League AGM

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Swindon Advertiser

Bassett battle back to deny Kidlington
Sunday 15th March 2015



WOOTTON Bassett made it three draws in a row when they came from behind to hold high-flying Kidlington at home.

After a goalless first half, Tommy Castle fired the visitors ahead soon after the restart but Bassett mounted a spirited comeback and Callum Wright struck to snatch a 1-1 draw.

Although they never really looked like winning the game, Bassett boss Paul Braithwaite believes his side were well worth their point as they remain in a comfortable mid-table position.

Braithwaite said: "We talked before the game and the first priority was to put in a good performance and maintain the standard we've set recently.

"The lads responded well to that and I think they did exactly that and I think the draw was the fair result.

"Kidlington probably had the better of the possession in the first half and our keeper had one or two saves to make but nothing really tested him.

"Then in the second half I think we were the better side and although we went behind, we showed good character to come back and get the equaliser.

"By the end I don't think anyone could really argue that we deserved our point."

The result follows draws against Thame United and Shrivenham, as well as a victory away at Reading Town in recent weeks, and helps Bassett achieve a four-game unbeaten run for the first time this season.

Braithwaite revealed he set his troops the challenge of achieving that goal prior to kick-off.

"We spoke at Reading that we'd like to put a good run of games together, and then after the Shrivenham and Thame games we said that we hadn't

had a run of four unbeaten this season so we set that as a little target," said Braithwaite.

"The players took that on and did really well and now we want to see how far we can go with it before the end of the season."

Wiltshire Gazette and Herald

Highworth Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 5
Tuesday 17th March 2015

HIGHWORTH Town suffered a heavy defeat ahead of Saturday's FA Vase semi final first leg against North Shields as they were soundly beaten 5-1 by Wootton Bassett Town in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division tonight.

Bassett made a fine start and were a goal to the good after just two minutes as Dan Bailey's drive went past Highworth keeper Gary Stevens.

They doubled their lead shortly afterwards as Steve Robertson finished a good team move. T.J Bohane halved the deficit before the interval as he fired home a penalty for Highworth.

Bassett put the game to bed in the second half as Nathan Gambling finished and then added another from the penalty spot, with Highworth reduced to 10 men. Gambling completed his hat-trick with last kick of the game.

Hellenic League Website

Tribulation At Reading Town
27th March 2015

Reading Town FC players have allegedly come close to "striking" after a row over money with the club's owners.

In a week where manager Stuart Plumridge resigned, it has been said that players were planning to refuse to play against Brimscombe and Thrupp last Saturday after claiming they had not received any expenses since before Christmas. But a late payment from owners, the Battersea and Wandsworth Trade Union Council Trading, appeased the players sufficiently enough and the majority took to the Scours Lane pitch last Saturday. They lost 3-2 but gave a reasonable performance against a strong and in-form visiting side.

Club chairman Kevin Brandstatter has since assured the players they will be paid - but only for legitimate expenses. He revealed that the

BWTUC had originally given the team a weekly budget, but their auditors told them to change the practice, and only pay receipted and signed out-of-pocket expenses, Brandstatter said: "The first claims were received in February and they will be paid a month later following normal BWTUC procedures. To avoid fraudulent claims I was required to check and validate each of them. In a business like ours, it is not possible to receive a claim one day and pay it a day or two later."

He added: "The club do not pay players' wages. If we did then the HMRC would be asking questions, and not just about this season, but previous seasons as well."

Brandstatter said that the club's expenditure each week is between £500 and £600 more than their income and the shortfall is being met by donations from the BWTUC. And he said that will continue for the rest of the season. BWTUC only took over the club last summer, but were shocked by the amount of debts left them by the previous directors. They also faced immediate extra bills of renovating the pitch, along with repairs to the car park outside the ground and floodlights. The GMB (trade union) Southern Region came on board as sponsors, but once again the club struggled to find other backers.

Poor results on the pitch failed to generate extra income through the turnstiles and each home game incurs a loss once the match officials, bar staff and the programme printers have been paid. Club officers have been forced to dig into their own pockets to keep the team going, but the chairman says they will all be reimbursed in time.

The club's CEO Natalie Newby, who works for the BWTUC, has revealed that discussions have even place more than once about closing the club down. However, Brandstatter appears to have calmed the storm by informing Town that the BWTUC will continue to keep the club afloat for the rest of this season and next season as well. But he has warned changes will need to be made in a bid to make them more self sufficient.

The chairman has rarely been seen at Reading's matches in recent weeks, but said he would be attending this Saturday's home fixture with Newbury. Town will be seeking to end a run of six successive defeats, the latest of which came by a 2-0 scoreline away to Oxford City Nomads on Thursday.

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RESPECT TABLES

Matches to 28/02/2015

Legend:	Caution (Yellow Card Offences)
C2 (2 Points)	Shows dissent by word or action
C4 (1 Point)	Delays the restart of play,
C5 (1 Point)	Fails to respect the required distance when play is restarted, with a corner kick or free kick
Send Off (Red Card Offences)	
SO2 (4 Points)	Is guilty of violent conduct
SO3 (10 Points)	Spits at an opponent or any other person
SO6 (6 Points)	Uses offensive, insulting or abusive language
Tech Area (Poor Conduct), Mass Melee, Confrontation or SIX Players Reported (TEN Points)	

Premier Div	Lge	C2	C4	C5	SO2	SO3	SO6	TA & M Melee	Total	Ave per Match	FEB
Ascot United	27	21	6	0	0	0	1	3	84	3.11	-83.51%
Thatcham Town	30	19	10	0	2	0	2	1	78	2.60	-57.95%
Highmoor-Ibis	30	17	4	0	4	0	2		66	2.20	-37.95%
Shrivenham	31	17	1	0	1	0	1	2	65	2.10	-32.79%
Reading Town	27	11	1	0	1	0	1	2	53	1.96	-26.10%
Binfield	28	10	2	0	3	0	0	2	54	1.93	-24.38%
Holyport	28	18	3	0	3	0	0		51	1.82	-19.02%
Cheltenham Sar's	26	6	3	0	2	0	0	2	43	1.65	-10.64%
UHLSPORT Hellenic Premier Average to end of FEBRUARY										1.44	
Newbury	30	19	5	0	0	0	0		43	1.43	0.38%
Bracknell Town	25	3	4	0	1	0	0	2	34	1.36	4.05%
Thame United	25	6	2	0	1	0	0	1	28	1.12	16.05%
Abingdon United	26	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	26	1.00	22.05%
Kidlington	29	10	4	1	1	0	0		29	1.00	22.05%
Milton United	29	3	2	0	2	0	0	1	26	0.90	27.22%
Flackwell Heath	23	9	2	0	0	0	0		20	0.87	28.57%
Wootton Bassett Tn	26	7	3	0	1	0	0		21	0.81	31.66%
Oxford City Nom's	28	6	1	0	2	0	0		21	0.75	34.55%
Brimcombe & Thrupp	24	6	2	0	0	0	0		14	0.58	42.88%
Highworth Town	23	3	2	0	1	0	0		12	0.52	45.96%
Ardley United	27	6	1	0	0	0	0		13	0.48	47.97%
	542	204	60	1	25	0	7	17	781	1.44	

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), Hellenic League Premier Division (20 clubs), Midland Football League Premier Division (22 clubs), Northern Counties East League Premier Division (23 clubs), Northern League Division One (23 clubs), North West 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), Hellenic League Division One East (14 clubs), Hellenic League Division One West (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	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 South Division (18 clubs), Cheshire Football League Division One (16 clubs), Dorset Premier League (17 clubs), Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division (16 clubs), Essex Olympian League Premier Division (14 clubs), Gloucestershire County League (18 clubs), Hampshire Premier League Senior Division (17 clubs), Hertfordshire Senior County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Humber Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Kent County League Premier Division (15 clubs), Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division (17 clubs), Liverpool County League Premier Division (15 clubs), Manchester League Premier Division (15 clubs), Middlesex County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Midland Combination Division One (15 clubs), Northamptonshire Combination League Premier Division (15 clubs), Northern Football Alliance Premier Division (15 clubs), Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Division (17 clubs), Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Division (13 clubs), Peterborough and District League Premier Division (18 clubs), Reading League Senior Division (12 clubs), Scarborough and District League Division One (12 clubs), Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Prem. Div'n (14 clubs), Somerset County League Prem. Div'n (18 clubs), South West Peninsula League Div'n One East (16 clubs), South West Peninsula League Div'n One West (16 clubs), Spartan South Midlands F. League Div'n Two (14 clubs), Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div'n (17 clubs), Suffolk and Ipswich League Senior Division (16 clubs), Surrey Elite Intermediate League (16 clubs), Sussex County League Division Three (11 clubs), Wearside League (20 clubs) West Cheshire League Division One (16 clubs), West Lancashire League Premier Division (16 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Div'n One (16 clubs), West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div'n (14 clubs), West Yorkshire League Premier Division (16 clubs), Wiltshire League Premier Division (14 clubs), York League Premier Division (14 clubs).

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First Round		
Bracknell Town	2 - 3	Headington Amateurs (AET)
Fairford Town	3 - 4	Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 2	Cirencester T Dev (2 - 3 pens)
Hook Norton	0 - 3	Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 1	Brackley Town Dev (3 - 4 pens)
Purton Dev	0 - 2	Thatcham Town Dev
Shrivenham	0 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	0 - 8	Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	5 - 2	Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	W - L	Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2	Ardley United
Finchampstead	1 - 2	Binfield
Lydney Town	3 - 2	Kidlington
Milton United	3 - 1	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Res	1 - 3	Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 5	Ascot United
New College	1 - 5	Reading Town
Tuffley Rovers	4 - 2	Carterton

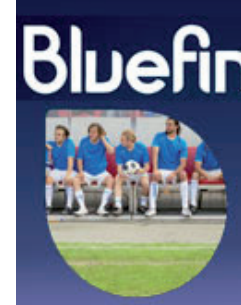
Second Round		
Ardley United	6 - 1	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 4	North Leigh United
Clanfield	1 - 3	Woodley Town
Easington Sports	1 - 2	Newbury
Henley Town	2 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	2 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	3 - 1	Burnham
Longlevens AFC	3 - 1	Lydney Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
Thame United	4 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Ascot United	1 - 0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	0 - 1	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Brackley Town Dev	0 - 1	Binfield
Reading Town	1 - 3	Thatcham Town

Third Round		
Ascot United	3 - 1	Holyport
Flackwell Heath	5 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Letcombe	1 - 4	North Leigh United
Newbury	1 - 0	Highworth Town
Thame United	1 - 3	Binfield
Thatcham Town	3 - 6	Ardley United
Woodley Town	0 - 2	Rayners Lane
Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 3	Longlevens AFC (AET)

Quarter Finals		
Flackwell Heath	3 - 1	Binfield
Longlevens	v	Ascot United
North Leigh United	0 - 1	Ardley United
Rayners Lane	1 - 2	Newbury

Semi Finals		
Longlevens or Ascot Utd	v	Flackwell Heath
Newbury	v	Ardley United

Final		



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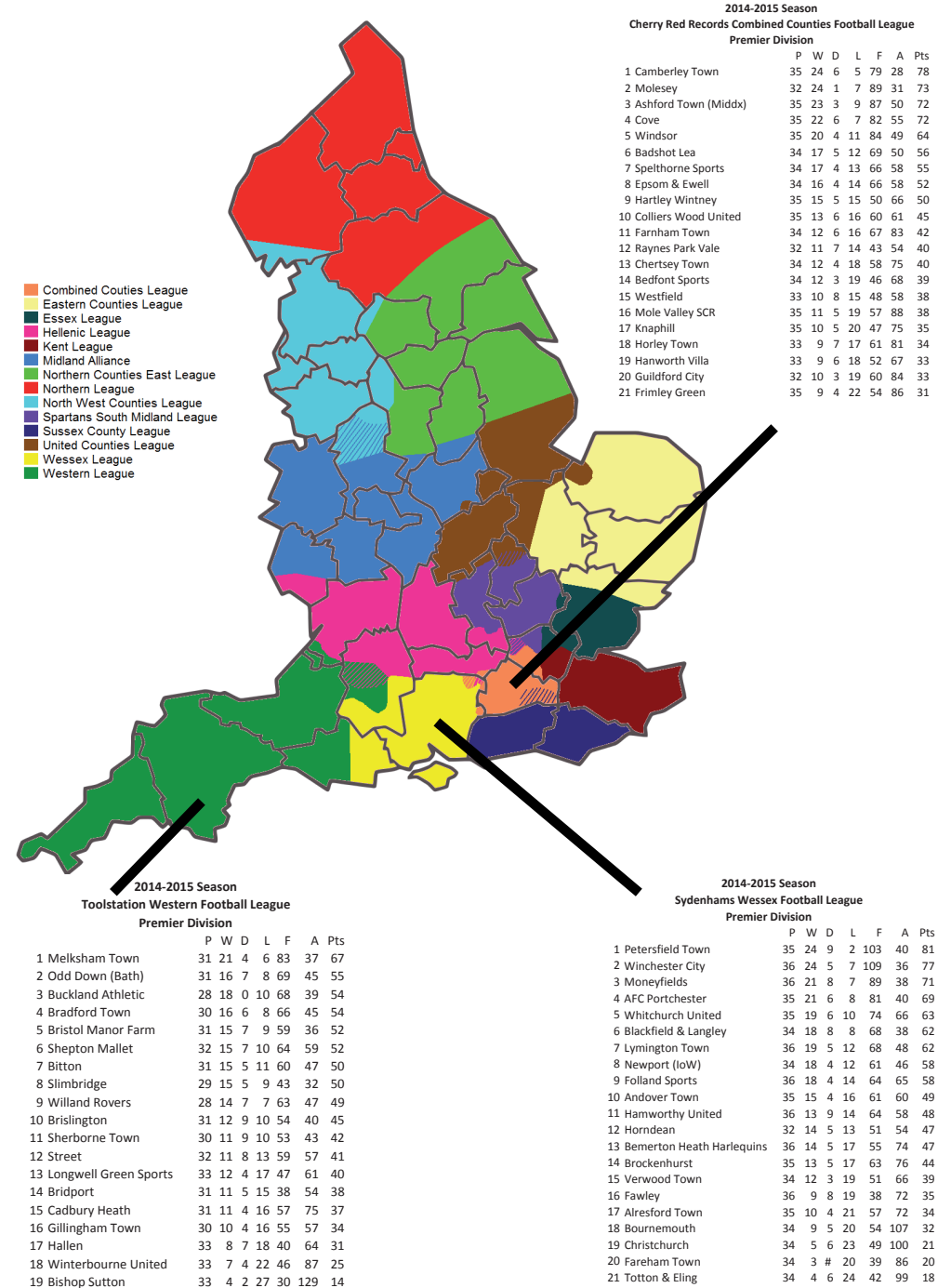
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	B.Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Terry	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat 16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	A	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	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	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Groom	English
Sat 23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 2 - 2	64	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English (2)	Hale	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Walduck		
Mon 25-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	102	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Hale	Carter	Hiscock	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A	L 1 - 2	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	English	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Chatwin	Terry	Carter	Hiscock	Hawkins	Walduck
Tue 2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	A	L 2 - 3	46	Mitchell	Walduck	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Hiscock	Carter	Sykes	Matthews	
Sat 06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	English	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (2)	Carter	Walduck	Richards	
Wed 10-Sep	Shrivenham	A	W 2 - 1	104	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (1)	Carter (1)	Traas	Sheppard	
Wed 17-Sep	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 5 - 1	32	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey (2)	Skinner (1)	Terry (1)	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hawkins	Thomas
Sat 20-Sep	Abingdon United	A	D 2 - 2	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas (1)	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Walduck	Carter	Skeates	Gambling	Sheppard
Wed 24-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	32	Mitchell	English	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Chatwin	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Terry	Thomas	Sheppard
Sat 27-Sep	Ascot United	H	L 2 - 3	25	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley(2)	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Thomas	English
Tue 30-Sep	Kidlington	A	L 0 - 5	54	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin
Sat 4-Oct	Abingdon Utd (FAV 2nd QR)	H	L 2 - 3	40	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skeates	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Thomas
Sat 11-Oct	Malmesbury Vics (CC1)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Skeates	Yearley (1)	English	Skinner	Traas (1)	Terry (1)	Chatwin	Walduck	Hiscock	Petrie
Sat 18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A	D 2 - 2	61	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Wright	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Gambling	Carter	Sykes	Hiscock	Adams
Wed 22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 3	42	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Traas	Carter	Sykes	Sheppard	Adams
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H	W 2 - 1	30	Mitchell	Traas (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Wright	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Terry	Carter	Sheppard		
Tue 28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	80	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Gambling (1)	Carter	Sheppard	S.Brown	Chatwin
Sat 01-Nov	Milton United	A	L 1 - 2	35	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Petrie	Sheppard	Carter	Chatwin	Taylor	
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 2	30	Mitchell	Wright (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Petrie	S.Brown	Sheppard
Sat 08-Nov	Wroughton (CC2)	A	W 1 - 0		Mitchell	Wright	S.Brown	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	Sykes
Tue 11-Nov	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	61	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A	L 0 - 1	31	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Yearley	Hiscock	Drewitt
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H	W 4 - 1	46	Mitchell	Sheppard	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Covey	Matthews	Brown
Sat 22-Nov	Henley Town (BICC2)	A	W 3 - 2	26	Mitchell	Brown	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Chatwin (1)	Traas	Hiscock (1)	Carter	Wright	Sheppard	Skeates
Wed 26-Nov	Thatcham Town	H	L 0 - 2	42	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Brown	Robertson	
Sat 06-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 6	48	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Yates	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin	Adams
Wed 10-Dec	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1	31	Kuczynski	Robertson (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Chatwin	
Sat 13-Dec	Bradford Town (CCQF)	H	L 0 - 2	43	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Robertson	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Skinner	
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H	D 1 - 1	35	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Robertson	Chatwin	Sheppard	Carter	Hiscock		
Sat 27-Dec	Brimcombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	94	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards (1)	Sheppard	Robertson (2)	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Thomas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Matthews	Skeates
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A	L 1 - 4	52	Clark	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Robertson	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Sheppard	Skinner
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H	W 3 - 1	25	Kuczynski	Skinner	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt (1)	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Traas (1)	Gambling	Carter	Yearley	Chatwin	Hiscock
Tue 10-Feb	Ascot United	A	L 1 - 3	45	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Vivash (1)	
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A	W 3 - 1	84	Kuczynski	Wright	Sheppard	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson (3)	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Vivash	
Sat 21-Feb	Longlevens (BICC3)	H	L 2 - 3	28	Kuczynski	Wright	Sheppard (1)	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Hiscock	Traas	Gambling	Vivash	Carter	Skeates	
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H	D 1 - 1	62	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Skinner	Robertson	Sheppard	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Hale	
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H	D 2 - 2	26	Sharkey	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Hiscock (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter			
Sat 14-Mar	Kidlington	H	D 1 - 1	35	Sharkey	Wright (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Skinner	Yearley	Bailey	Robertson	Hiscock	Gambling	Carter	Thomas		
Tue 17-Mar	Highworth Town	A	W 5 - 1	75	Sharkey	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Robertson (1)	Skinner	Gambling (3)	Carter	Thomas	Hiscock	Skeates
Tue 31-Mar	Ardley United	H	W 2 - 0	21	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey	Robertson (1)	Skinner	Gambling	Carter	Ellis	Hiscock	Skeates
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Mon 6-Apr	Brimcombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																
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