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South West Regional Women's League, Premier Division

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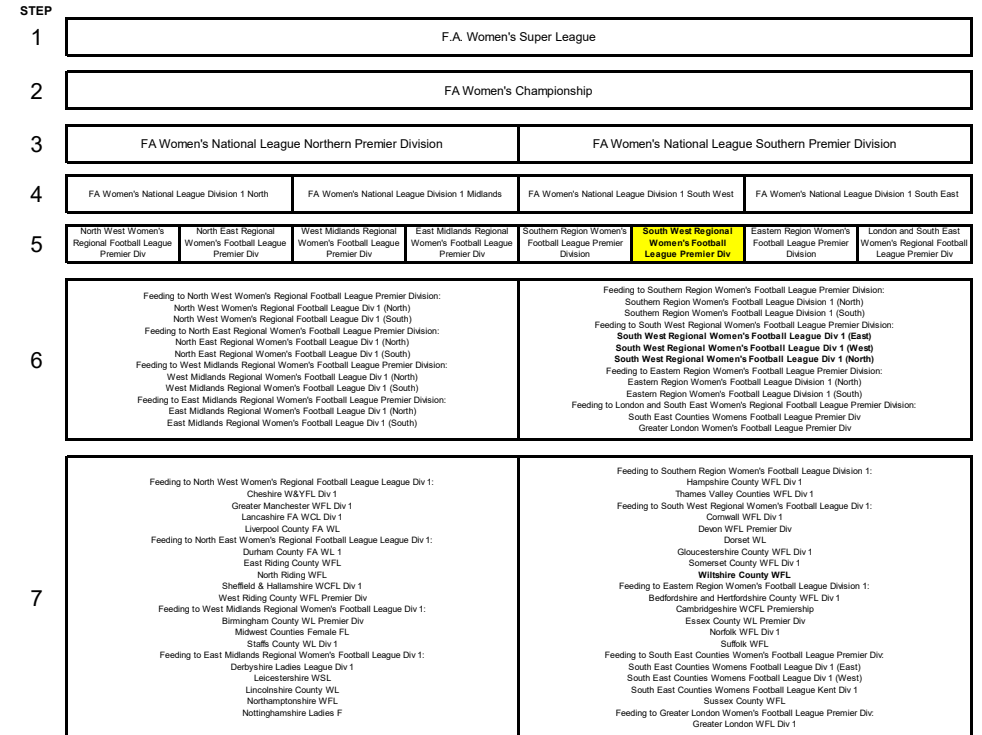
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- Step 4 Swindon Town FC
- Step 5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town
- Step 6 Laverstock & Ford, Swindon Spitfires, Swindon Supermarine, Swindon Town Dev, Trowbridge Town
- Step 7 FC Calne, Highworth Town, Melksham Town, Salisbury, Swindon Supermarine, Marlborough Town, Trowbridge Wanderers, Warminster Sky Blues

Wiltshire County Women's Cup Season 2019-20			
First Round - 15 September 2019			
FC Chippenham	2 - 0	Trowbridge Town	
Royal W. Bassett Town	4 - 0	Laverstock & Ford	
Trowbridge Wanderers	1 - 3	Salisbury FC	
Quarter Finals - 17 November 2019			
Marlborough	0 - 6	FC Chippenham	
Royal W. Bassett Town	13 - 0	Melksham Town	
Swindon Spitfires	3 - 2	Swindon Supermarine	
Swindon Town	16 - 0	Salisbury	
Semi Finals - 19 January 2020			
FC Chippenham	v	Swindon Town	
Swindon Spitfires	v	Royal W. Bassett Town	
Final - 29th March 2020			



League Table & Results



Today's Teams



Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Torquay United Ladies

South West Women's Football League - Premier Division Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies	8	6	0	2	27	14	18
2 Ilminster Town Ladies	8	5	2	1	20	7	17
3 Portishead Ladies	6	5	1	0	28	3	16
4 Callington Town Ladies	8	5	0	3	27	10	15
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	9	4	2	3	30	17	14
6 Middlezoy Ladies	10	4	1	5	10	16	13
7 Keynsham Town Dev #	11	4	3	4	15	20	12
8 Bideford Ladies AFC	11	2	3	6	13	20	9
9 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	7	1	3	3	11	16	6
10 Torquay United Women #	10	0	1	9	3	61	-2

Points deducted for non fulfilment of fixtures

South West Womens League - Premier Division Results 2019-20

Premier Division	Bideford	Bishops L	Callington	Ilminster	Keynsham	MA Plym'h	Middlezoy	Portishead	RWBT	Torquay U
Bideford		3 - 1	0 - 3	0 - 1	0 - 0	1 - 1	4 - 1	12-Jan	0 - 3	9-Feb
Bishops Lydeard	4 - 2		3 - 2	2 - 2	TBA	1-Mar	12-Jan	2-Feb	TBA	5 - 0
Callington Town	TBA	9-Feb		TBA	5 - 0	12-Jan	3 - 0	TBA	TBA	9 - 0
Ilminster Town	2-Feb	3 - 1	4 - 0		12-Jan	TBA	TBA	16-Feb	3 - 1	TBA
Keynsham Town	2 - 2	2 - 5	1 - 0	9-Feb		2 - 2	2 - 0	0 - 4	19-Jan	1-Dec
M.A. Plymouth	23-Feb	3 - 3	16-Feb	19-Jan	TBA		TBA	9-Feb	0 - 5	TBA
Middlezoy Ladies	2 - 0	26-Jan	19-Jan	2 - 1	2 - 0	1 - 0		0 - 3	2-Feb	16-Feb
Portishead Town	26-Jan	19-Jan	TBA	1 - 1	1-Mar	3 - 0	8-Mar		23-Feb	8 - 1
Royal W. Bassett T	2 - 1	16-Feb	2 - 5	1-Mar	4 - 3	8-Mar	3 - 2	TBA		12-Jan
Torquay United	19-Jan	0 - 10	23-Feb	0 - 5	0 - 3	1 - 5	0 - 0	1 - 9	0 - 7	

South West Women's Football League - Division 1 Eastern Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Swindon Spitfires Womens	7	4	2	1	33	18	14
2 Frome Town LFC	9	4	2	3	18	16	14
3 Swindon Town Women Dev #	8	6	1	1	30	13	13
4 Sherborne Town Ladies	5	4	1	0	20	6	13
5 Laverstock & Ford (Ladies)	10	2	3	5	21	31	9
6 Swindon Supermarine Womens	7	3	1	3	19	29	10
7 Pen Mill Ladies	7	1	2	4	10	14	5
8 Forest Green Rovers Women	7	1	1	5	14	27	4
9 Trowbridge Town Ladies	6	0	3	3	7	18	3

Points deducted for non fulfilment of fixtures

South West Women's Football League - Division 1 Western Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Plymouth Argyle LFC	9	6	0	3	62	16	18
2 St Agnes AFC Ladies	9	6	0	3	32	22	18
3 Plympton Ladies	7	5	0	2	39	13	15
4 Feniton Ladies	8	5	0	3	36	18	15
5 Alphington Ladies #	8	4	1	3	24	17	10
6 Bude Town Ladies	6	1	1	4	8	29	4
7 Exeter & Tedburn Rangers Women	9	0	0	9	2	88	0

Points deducted

South West Women's Football League - Division 1 Northern Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Frampton Rangers Ladies	9	7	1	1	23	8	22
2 Cheltenham Town Ladies Dev	12	6	2	4	44	17	20
3 Almondsbury Women	7	6	0	1	27	7	18
4 Bristol Ladies Union	7	5	1	1	35	9	16
5 Oldland Abbotonians Ladies	7	4	3	0	24	7	15
6 Chipping Sodbury Town LFC	10	4	1	5	17	22	13
7 Weston Mendip Ladies	8	3	2	3	18	20	11
8 AEK Boco Ladies	10	2	0	8	11	37	6
9 Weston Super Mare Ladies	11	1	0	10	15	66	3
10 Downend Flyers Women	5	0	0	5	4	25	0

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Wiltshire Women's Football League - Division 1 Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
1 Melksham Town FC Ladies	9	8	0	1	24
2 Trowbridge Wanderers Ladies	11	7	2	2	23
3 FC Chippenham Youth Ladies	9	6	2	1	20
4 Highworth Town FC Ladies	9	5	1	3	16
5 Salisbury FC Women	9	4	1	4	13
6 Marlborough Town Ladies	12	3	3	6	12
7 FC Calne Adults Ladies	10	1	0	9	3
8 Warminster Sky Blues Girls Ladies	9	0	1	8	1

Home Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Abi	Footner	
2	Hannah	Gulliver	
3	Amber	Egerton	
4	Mollie	Smith	
5	Laura	Jefferies	
6	Jessica	Dent	
7	Madeline	Elliott	
8	Beth	Kelloway	
9	Hayley	Huckin	
10	Lisa	Coe	
11	Grace	Eagles	
12	Lara	Wilson	
14	Aly	Lyons	
15	Sophie	Smith	
16	Alice	Farnell	
17	Lily	Withers	
18	Rosie	Kirk	
19	Eloise	Hayward	
20	Libby	Davies	
21	Lauren	Usher	
22	Holly	Baker	
23			
24			

Dugout Team	
Jt Manager:	Jonny House
Jt Manager:	James Goddard

Visitors Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Alina	Wright	
2	Gemma	Anderson	
3	Laura	Shaw	
4	Nikki	May	
5	Nicola	Caunce	
6	Francesca	Savage	
7	Leanne	Robbins	
8	Jazmine	Hervin	
9	Kasey	Dickson	
10	Charlotte	Dymond	
11	Nathasha	Lister	
12	Sam	Tyler	
14	Freya	Jackson	
15	Nathasha	Allen	
16	Megan	Strong	
17	Jessica	MacDonald	
18	Niamh	Farrell	
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24			

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jamie McInnes
Assistant:	Matt Green

Match Officials	
Referee:	Laura Morgan
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	Andy Fox
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	John Andrews

Next Home Games at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground	
Sat 18-Jan-20	v Ludgershall Sports (Fountain Trophies Cup 1st Round) Kick-off 13:45
Thur 23-Jan-20	v Melksham Town (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division) Kick-off 19:45
Sat 25-Jan-20	v Pewsey Vale (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division) Kick-off 14:15
Sun 16-Feb-20	v Bishops Lydeard (South West Regional Women's League) Kick-off 14:00



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Today's Game

Welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this first South West Regional Women's League Premier Division fixture of the New Year against Torquay United Ladies. Happy New Year to one and all and hopefully the Ladies can carry on where they left off in 2019. The year started with the Ladies side top of their league table and ended with the side again top of the league, this time at the highest level they have ever played at in the Ladies Football Pyramid, it does not get much better than that.

A warm welcome to today's visitors Torquay United who have made the long journey to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. This is their second visit to Royal Wootton Bassett Town, having also visited back in September in the FA Cup. That Sunday we won comfortably 8-0 with Hayley Huckin, Hannah Gulliver and Madeline Elliott all scoring twice, with one apiece for Lisa Coe and Grace Eagles. This is in fact the third encounter between the two sides this season, as we also won 7-0 at Torquay in a league meeting, two goals for Amber Egerton that day, the others coming from Aly Lyons, Hayley Huckin, Lisa Coe, Grace Eagles and Lauren Kayll.

On the subject of Lauren, many of you will already know that she has left the club to play for Swindon Town. Whilst Jonny and James are obviously disappointed to lose such a good player I am sure everyone at the club wishes Lauren all the best as she looks to establish herself at Step 4 with Swindon Town. If it does not work out at Swindon then I am sure she will be welcomed back by one and all at Bassett. Having played for us against Laverstock & Ford in the First Round of the Wiltshire Women's Cup, should we get to the final and meet Swindon Lauren would be cup tied and unable to play against us. The Ladies travel to Swindon Spitfires next week for the semi-final in that competition against Swindon Spitfires, whilst Swindon Town meet FC Chippenham in the other semi-final.

Middlezoy Rovers & Iminster Town

It was a late winner in our last outing of 2019 against Middlezoy Rangers plus some great defensive work from keeper Abi Footner that took us top of the league table. The match report from that Middlezoy Rovers game is in today's programme. Having also drawn Middlezoy in the league cup competition we also now know it will not be easy if we are to progress to the semi-finals of that competition. The date for that fixture has yet to be set at the time of writing these notes, along with revised dates for the recent postponed games. Hopefully the league will re-schedule all the postponed games across the league in the near future.

It was not a good start to the New Year last week as we went down to a 3-1 defeat at Iminster Town in our first fixture of 2020. There is again a brief report on the match in today's programme. Hopefully the Ladies will return to winning ways today against Torquay ahead of next week's County Cup semi-final.

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Aly Lyons		G&D Vehicle Services
Hayley Huckin		Mark Smedley
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Quiz Answers: 1. Supertramp - The Logical Song 2. Human League - Don't You Want Me 3. Duran Duran - Ordinary World 4. Coldplay - Yellow 5. The Damned—Eloise 6. The Jam - Down At The Tube Station At Midnight 7. David Cassidy—Daydream Believer 8. Queen - Killer Queen 9. Abba—Dancing Queen 10. Carpenters—Yesterday Once More



Eloise Hayward

2019-20 Sponsor: William (Bill) Gulliver

After being out injured for a significant period of time, it will be brilliant to see Hayward back in action this season. Clearly a player with tons of ability, pre-season had shown glimpses of what she is capable of when back match fit. Hayward is a former Bassett youth player who will be looking to make an impact when given her chance and fully free from injury.



Nickname	Ellie / Els
Occupation	Call Centre Consultant (Nationwide)
Position	Midfield / Striker
Number of Seasons at Club	3 years between injury
Former Clubs	Swindon Spitfires, Abbeymeads, Stratton
Highlight of Football Career To Date	I captained the U16's Stratton football team (mainly boys)
Biggest Influence on Football Career	Liverpool FC
Favourite Football Team	Liverpool
Favourite Football Player (Past or Current)	Steven Gerrard
Favourite Drink	Lager (Peroni)
If you could only eat 1 food for the rest of your life, what would it be	Chicken
Favourite Holiday Destination	Florida
Favourite TV Programme / Film	Made in Chelsea
Favourite Band / Musician	Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons
Fun/interesting fact	The most pints I have had in one night is 10



Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to today's fixture against Torquay United Women, we trust everyone had a great Christmas!

Unfortunately our last game saw us lose our second league game this season against a very strong Ilminster squad. The game highlighted a few areas in which we need to work but as coaches, we know the ladies are ready to bounce back and put in a strong performance today. There is nothing wrong with being out played and being defeated, our season will be defined by how we deal with set backs and how we use them to improve.

We come in to today's game still top of the league which is something we didn't really think was possible when we sat down at the start of the season, this is testament to the attitude and application of all the players in the squad. They have been second to none this season and this is why we know that they won't let last Sunday's defeat play too heavily on their minds. Although we sit in pole position, everyone at the club is fully aware that we have a long way to go until the end of the season and nothing has been achieved just yet, the Premier Division title race is shaping up to be a very exciting one and we want to make sure we're part of it for as long as we can. We also have an upcoming Wiltshire FA County Cup semi final and we are determined to try and get to the final for a third year in a row but we know we'll have to be at the top of our game to defeat Swindon Spitfires next week.

Today's opponents may sit bottom of the league but they appear to have be improving week on week and have great attitudes towards trying to pick up results meaning they are not to be taken lightly. They are a fantastic group of players and have been a credit to their club in the two games we've already played against them (one in the FA Cup and one in the league). We would like to welcome all the players, coaches, staff and supporters of Torquay Untied Women to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground and trust that they've had a safe journey and that they will enjoy their stay with us.

Thank you for all your continued support of the Ladies side, please show your support once again today and get behind the team.

Jonny & James



The Women's FA Cup

Today's Opponents—History

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2019-20							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
18-Aug-19	Extra Preliminary Round	v Bye			£300	£75	
1-Sep-19	Preliminary Round	v Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W 7 - 0	£360	£90	
22-Sep-19	First Qualifying Round	v Torquay United Ladies	H	W 8 - 0	£400	£100	
6-Oct-19	Second Qualifying Round	v Portishead Ladies	A	L 0 - 1	£450	£115	
27-Oct-19	Third Qualifying Round	v Moneyfields	H		£600	£150	
10-Nov-19	First Round	v Southampton Women's FC*	A		£850	£215	
1-Dec-19	Second Round	v MK Dons	H		£1,000	£250	
5-Jan-20	Third Round	v WBA	H		£1,250	£315	
26-Jan-20	Fourth Round	v Crystal Palace*	H		£2,000	£500	
16-Feb-20	Fifth Round				£3,000	£750	
15-Mar-20	Sixth Round				£4,000	£1,000	
19-Apr-20	Semi-Final				£5,000	£1,250	
9-May-20	Final			Wembley	£25,000	£15,000	
					Total Prize Money Won		£875

* Still in competition

RWBTFC Women's F.A. Cup Record

2012-13	QR1	Southampton Women	H	L 2 - 6
2013-14	Pre	Cheltenham Cival Service	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Bristol Ladies Union	A	L 0 - 11
2014-15	Pre	Ilminster Town	H	L 2 - 4
2015-16	QR1	Downend Flyers	H	L 1 - 5
2016-17	QR2	AEK Boco	A	L 1 - 3
2017-18	QR1	AFC Bournemouth	H	L 2 - 5
2018-19	QR1	Warsash Wasps	A	L 1 - 3
2019-20	Pre	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W 7 - 0
	QR1	Torquay United	H	W 8 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	L 0 - 1

Women's FA Cup 4th Round Draw

West Ham v Arsenal
 Manchester United v Manchester City
 Lewes v Billerica Town or Actonians
 Charlton Athletic v Chelsea
 Bristol City v Durham
 Tottenham Hotspur v Barnsley
 Huddersfield Town v Ipswich Town
 Southampton FCW v Coventry United
 Everton v London Bees
 Burnley v Leicester City
 Sheffield United v Birmingham Coty
 London City Lionesses v Reading
 Southampton WFC v Crystal Palace
 Fylde or Sunderland v Watford
 Liverpool v Blackburn Rovers
 Aston Villa v Brighton Hove Albion



Torquay United Football Club men's side was originally formed in 1899. After first joining the East Devon League in 1900, the club then went on to join the Torquay & District League, becoming champions of that league in 1909. Encouraged by Plymouth Argyle and Exeter City turning professional, the people of Torquay were eager for United to join forces with the town's two other prominent football teams, Babbacombe and Ellacombe, with a view to creating a third professional club within Devon. Although Babbacombe rejected the idea of a merger, Torquay United and Ellacombe agreed to pool their resources and formed Torquay Town in 1910. Town won the Devon Senior Cup in their first season and became champions of the Plymouth & District League the following year. Despite a fierce rivalry existing between Torquay Town and Babbacombe, the two clubs were finally amalgamated in 1921 and the newly combined team reverted to the name of Torquay United and were admitted into the Western League. After one season in the Western League, United joined the Southern League and, after becoming champions of the Western Section, were elected into the Football League at the expense of Aberdare Athletic in 1927. Torquay United remained in the Football League up until the end of the 2006-07 Season when they were relegated to the Conference League. During the time in the Football League, other than Devon county cup competitions, honours were limited. In Season 1956-57 they finished as runners-up to Ipswich Town on goal average in Division 3 South, the closest they had come to a league title whilst in the Football League. The team generally spent their time in the bottom division of the Football League but did have a few seasons in the third tier of the league. The club fell out of the Football League after finishing bottom of the re-branded League 2 at the end of 2006-07 when they were relegated to the Football Conference. On this occasion they were to spend just two seasons in non-league football as they secured promotion back to the Football League after finishing 4th and defeating Cambridge United in the Conference play-off final. They were to spend five seasons back in the football League but were relegated back to the Conference at the end of Season 2013-14 after again finishing bottom. Things were to get worse though as they were relegated down to National League South at the end of Season 2017-18. However, under the management of Gary Johnson they bounced back straight away winning the National League South title by 10 points over runners-up Woking to secure their first league title of any kind since 1926-27 at the end of last season. They are now playing in the top tier of non-league football and will be keen to regain that Football League status as soon as possible. Torquay United have run a women's side for a number of seasons now and we have been able to trace statistical information regarding their record since Season 2013-14. That specific season was a successful one for the Ladies Section of the club as they won the South West Regional Women's League Western Division 1 title losing just one league game all season to gain promotion to the Premier Division. They have remained in the Premier Division ever since securing a third place finish in their first season, Season 2014-15 and again in Season 2017-18. Last season was not so successful as they struggled and incurred some heavy defeats, particularly on the road. The only games that were won were against the bottom two sides and they also picked up a couple of draws, all other games were lost.



Match Report v Middlezoy (H)

Match Report v Ilminster Town (A)

Late drama as comeback takes Ladies to the top

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies 3 Middlezoy Rovers 2

Sunday 1st December 2019

Hayley Huckin headed what proved to be the winning goal with five minutes remaining as Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies came from behind to defeat Middlezoy Rovers 3-2 in a dramatic contest at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. The result moves Bassett into first place in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division with a three point lead over Callington Town.

Trailing 2-1 at the break, Huckin had earlier scored from the spot to draw Bassett level before her delicate header just crept over the line to secure another win for her side. The match was a real test of character for Bassett again a Middlezoy side who themselves have enjoyed a good start to their campaign. And the visitors had the first opportunity of the game in only the second minute when Ellie Orritt forced Abi Footner to turn the ball around the post. After that early scare, a tight battle ensued. Eventually though, Bassett broke the deadlock as Lauren Kayll seized on a defensive slip and produced a shot that proved too powerful for Lindsay Rogers in the Middlezoy goal. Footner saved from Demi Reading's long range strike before Kayll looped a shot just over the bar and Madeline Elliott headed a Laura Jefferies corner narrowly off target at the other end.

Despite going into the break trailing, Middlezoy got off to a flyer in the second half, scoring twice in four minutes to take the lead. Reading got them both, rounding off a swift counter after Bassett had lost possession high up the pitch and then tapping in after Footner failed to claim the ball. Their lead last all of five minutes though as Bassett got back on level terms. The decision to award a penalty for a foul on Kayll was a relatively controversial one, there being a delay as the referee thought about their decision. Once awarded, Huckin held her nerve, producing an effort that Rogers got a strong hand to but was unable to keep out. Both teams pushed for a decisive third. Lisa Coe shot over for Bassett, while Rogers denied Kayll, saving with her face after a corner fell to the Bassett forward. Meanwhile for Middlezoy Georgia Coles fired the wrong side of the bar from range before Footner saved to deny Reading her hat trick. Then with time running down Coe thought she had grabbed the vital goal, but her shot after gambling on a Laura Jefferies delivery was twice prevented from going over the line thanks to desperate defending from the Middlezoy 'keeper and defender. The resulting corner would not be kept out though. Huckin got her head to an outstanding Kayll delivery and the ball crept between the line of Middlezoy defenders stationed on the line. Footner was then forced to make a save in injury time to preserve three points that Bassett, somehow, had managed to salvage.

Bad day at the office spells defeat

Ilminster Town Ladies 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies 1

Sunday 05 January 2020

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies began the New Year with an afternoon they'd soon forget as the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division leaders were beaten 3-1 away at Ilminster Town. The effects of a lengthy lay off over Christmas showing, Bassett were not at the races against an Ilminster side whose victory pulls them within a point of their visitors. Ilminster enjoyed the advantage of going ahead as early as the eight minute. Jess Dent was dispossessed before Maisie Parker delivered a cross, which Georgia Mann poked in at the far post after Amber Egerton was unable to clear.

Bassett should have been on terms five minutes later when Maddie Elliott was brought down in the box. However Hayley Huckin's penalty was saved by Charlotte Johnson. Things could have become worse for Bassett but they somehow managed to survive a number of let offs as Ilminster piled on the pressure. Yet they managed to grab an equaliser before the break as Laura Jefferies' stoppage time free kick struck the bar and Elliott was first to react to the rebound.

But just as they finished the opening period on a high, Bassett got off on the wrong foot in the second half with Elliott being sent to the sin bin. And Ilminster soon took advantage of their extra player, Parker curling a free kick into the top corner after she was brought down by Grace Eagles. Moments later the hosts were awarded a penalty for a harsh handball against Hannah Gulliver but Abbie Carslake failed to convert, firing over the bar. A third eventually arrived though. Colette Martin forced a good save from Alice Farnell. But the Bassett 'keeper could not prevent substitute Harriet Kelly from guiding home the rebound.





Premier Division Top Goal Scorers

Round-up of Premier Division Action in South West Regional Women's League

South West Women's Football League - Premier Division Ladies Top Scorers - Season 2019-20

	League	FA Cup	Pat Sowden Cup	County Cup	Total
Haley Huckin (RWBTFC)	9	4		4	17
Gabi Alphous (Callington Town)	8			4	12
Shannon Holloway (Portishead)	8	4			12
Amber Guy-Kemp (Bishops Lydeard)	11				11
Emily Lindsey (Portishead)	9	1			10
Bethaney Ellis (Bideford)	4	4			8
Hannah Gulliver (RWBTFC)	1	4		3	8
Lauren Kayll (RWBTFC)	7				7
Holly Miller (Bishops Lydeard)	6				6
Samantha Drewery (M.A. Plymouth)	5	1			6
Charlie Pettinger (Ilminster Town)	5				5
Abbie Carslake (Ilminster Town)	4	1			5
Ruby Lowe (Portishead)	4	1			5
Charlotte Dymond (Torquay Utd)	2	2	1		5
Madeline Elliott (RWBTFC)	1	4			5
Keri-Ann Moxom (Callington Town)	4				4
Emily Plummer (Keynsham Town)	4				4
Nicola Brown (Bishops Lydeard)	4				4
Caitlin Berry (Bishops Lydeard)	4				4
Katelyn McKane (Bideford)	3	1			4
Colette Martin (Ilminster Town)	2	2			4
Aly Lyons (RWBTFC)	2			2	4
Grace Eagles (RWBTFC)	1	1		2	4
Ezme Wells (Callington Town)	3				3
Sam Kotlinska (Callington Town)	3				3
Graziely Esperanca (Ilminster Town)	3				3
Hannah Sims (Keynsham Town)	3				3
Alana Torrington (Portishead)	3				3
Hannah Delbridge (Bishops Lydeard)	3				3
Dani Harper (Callington Town)	2		1		3
Chloe Williams (Callington Town)	1		2		3
Jodie Smith (Callington Town)	1			2	3
Sarah Miller (Ilminster Town)	1	2			3
Chloe Snook (Middlezoy)	1	2			3
Ellie Orritt (Middlezoy)	1		2		3
Georgia Coles (Middlezoy)	1	2			3
Sarah Carling (Middlezoy)	1		2		3
Nat Zajcackowski (Portishead)		3			3
Sophie Smith (RWBTFC)				3	3
	16				

The first round of games of the New Year saw four games played in the Premier Division and 21 goals scored. Our 3-1 defeat at **Ilminster Town**, with Georgia Mann, Maisie Parker and Harriet Kelly netting for Ilminster, saw our opponents go second in the table just one point behind us with both sides having played eight games. Our goal was scored by Maddie Elliott who scored here first league goal of the campaign to add to the four she scored in the FA Cup.

Moving ominously into third spot are unbeaten **Portishead Town** who won comfortably against today's visitors **Torquay United**. Shannon Holloway led the way smashing four goals to take her total for the season to 12. Ruby Lowe bagged a brace and there was one apiece for Emily Lindsey and Alanna Torrington. Jessica MacDonald with the consolation goal for Torquay United. Goals from Sarah Carling and Georgia Coles gave **Middlezoy Rovers** a 2-0 home win over **Bideford**, the win enabling Middlezoy to climb a place in the table to 6th spot. The final game of the day saw **Marine Academy Plymouth** and **Bishops Lydeard** share six goals and the points. Marine Academy were 3-1 down with ten minutes to go, but two late goals from Samantha Drewery to complete her hat-trick ensured a share of the spoils. On target for Bishops Lydeard were Caitlin Berry, Nicola Brown and Hannah Delbridge.

Sunday 5 January 2020 Results

Premier Division

Ilminster Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
 Marine Academy Plymouth 3 Bishops Lydeard 3
 Middlezoy Rovers 2 Bideford 0
 Portishead Town 8 Torquay United 1

Eastern Division 1

Pen Mill Ladies 1 Swindon Town Dev 1
 Swindon Spitfires 2 Frome Town 2
 Swindon Supermarine 5 Forest Green Rovers 3

Western Division 1

Plympton 15 Exeter & Tedburn Rangers 0
 St Agnes 3 Bude Town 0

Northern Division

Cheltenham Town 13 Weston Super Mare 0
 Chipping Sodbury Town 1 Bristol Ladies Union 6
 Downend 0 Almondsbury 10
 Frampton Rangers 4 AEK Boco 1
 Weston Mendip 1 Oldland Abbotonians 1

Bristol Soccerworld Cup

Trowbridge Town 0 Sherbourne Town 6



Next Away Game—Travel

Details

Our next away game is next Sunday, 19th January 2020, when we travel to Watchfield to take on Swindon Spitfires in the semi-final of the Wiltshire Women's Cup. The ground address, including the postcode for your Sat Navs is:

Watchfield Recreation Ground, Airey Neave Rec Ground, Majors Road, Watchfield, **SN6 8TZ**.



Sam's Ladies Team of the Decade

As one decade comes to an end and a new one begins **Samantha Wood**, who has been part of the Ladies Section for the whole of the period, selects her Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies Team of the Decade.

Goalkeeper: Leah Blanchard - A player that started off as a Bassett youngster within the Youth Section. Grew as a goalkeeper while playing in a Bassett shirt hence why she went off to play with players like Chelsea's Hannah Blundell and Drew Spence at college.



Honourable mentions: Jules Caton

Defenders

Right back: Lara Wilson - Sadly I've not been fortunate to play alongside this player but at 16 she has huge potential. Despite being quite quiet on the pitch I've never met a player so calm on the ball as Lara and hope she continues her success in ladies football as she's had a great first season for Bassett so far.



Left back: Amber Egerton - Naturally she isn't even left footed but can adapt in order to play here hence spending the majority of her time at Bassett in this position. Amber is a hard grafter and never stops running and even has the data from her FitBit to prove it, well that is if she doesn't get caught with it on.



Centre back: Hannah Gulliver - Crazy to think this is only Han's 4th season at the club. Originally she came into a very 'top heavy midfield focussed team' and despite scoring twice in her first ever game for Bassett she then found herself partnered with Laura Jefferies at the heart of the defence and the rest was history! They have both worked exceptionally well together and were a big contributor to why we conceded the low amount of goals when we got promoted to SWWFL.













Centre back: Laura Jefferies - There is a reason why this women has played the most games for RWBTFC Ladies, Jeffers has been the long standing club captain and has a terrific left peg. She has a cracking delivery and is also known to love scoring directly from a corner. Grew up through our Youth Section and is a great stalwart for this club so deserves her spot in this team of the decade.



Honourable mentions: Jess Dent, Charlotte Burke, Megan James, Sarah Moore

Half Time Music Quiz

Lyric Quiz	
1	 <p>When I was young, it seemed that life was so wonderful, A miracle, oh it was beautiful, magical. And all the birds in the trees, well they'd be singing so happily, Joyfully, playfully watching me. But then they send me away to teach me how to be sensible,</p>
2	 <p>You were working as a waitress in a cocktail bar When I met you I picked you out, I shook you up And turned you around, Turned you into someone new</p>
3	 <p>Came in from a rainy Thursday On the avenue Thought I heard you talking softly I turned on the lights, the TV, And the radio Still I can't escape the ghost of you</p>
4	 <p>Look at the stars, Look how they shine for you, And everything you do,</p>
5	 <p>Every night I'm there I'm always there She knows I'm there and heaven knows I hope she goes I find it hard to realize That love was in her eyes It's dying now She knows I'm crying now And every night I'm there I break my heart to please</p>
6	 <p>The glazed, dirty steps, repeat my own and reflect my thoughts Cold and uninviting, partially naked Except for toffee wrappers and this morning's paper Mr. Jones got run down</p>
7	 <p>I remember April when the sun was in the sky and love was burning in your eyes Nothing in the world could bother me 'cos I was living in a world of ecstasy. But now you're gone I'm just a.....</p>
8	 <p>She keeps Moët et Chandon In her pretty cabinet 'Let them eat cake,' she says Just like Marie Antoinette A built-in remedy For Kruschev and Kennedy At anytime an invitation You can't decline</p>
9	 <p>Friday night and the lights are low Looking out for the place to go Where they play the right music, getting in the swing You come in to look for a king Anybody could be that guy</p>
10	 <p>When I was young I'd listen to the radio Waitin' for my favourite songs When they played I'd sing along It made me smile. Those were such happy times And not so long ago</p>

Just name the song and the artist from the lyrics to the 10 songs above.



Sundry Statistics & Facts

South West Womens League - Premier Division Travel Distances - Round Trips (Miles)

Premier Division	Postcode	Bideford	Bishops L	Callington	Ilminster	Keynsham	MA Plym'h	Middlezoy	Portishead	RWB T	Torquay U	Total
Bideford	EX39 2NG		124	85	137	217	160	142	198	269	142	1,474
Bishops Lydeard	TA4 3BA	124		178	36	108	136	30	88	160	120	980
Callington Town	PL17 7DA	85	178		172	270	46	195	250	320	82	1,598
Ilminster Town	TA19 9DH	137	36	172		95	130	40	101	171	114	996
Keynsham Town	BS31 2BE	217	108	270	95		226	72	27	60	210	1,285
M.A. Plymouth	PL21 9ES	160	136	46	130	226		155	210	280	38	1,381
Middlezoy Ladies	TA7 0ES	142	30	195	40	72	155		72	142	138	986
Portishead Town	BS20 6QG	198	88	250	101	27	210	72		80	194	1,220
Royal W.Bassett T	SN4 8DS	269	160	320	171	60	280	142	80		266	1,748
Torquay United	TQ4 7PF	142	120	82	114	210	38	138	194	266		1,304

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies Historical Record - Completed Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2003/04	Wiltshire League	17	10	1	6	65	39	31	3 out of 6	C. Reid 14
2004/05	Wiltshire League	19	11	3	5	61	30	36	3 out of 6	K. Hulse 8
2005/06	Wiltshire League	12	3	0	9	18	36	9	4 out of 5	S. Walsh 10
2006/07	No team this season									
2007/08	No team this season									
2008/09	No team this season									
2009/10	Gloucestershire County League Div 3	15	11	1	3	68	31	34	2 out of 6	A. Longo / J. McFadzean 19
2010/11	Gloucestershire County League Div 3	12	7	3	2	54	20	24	2 out of 7	Y. Spratt 10
2011/12	Gloucestershire County League Div 2	16	12	1	3	88	21	37	2 out of 9	A. Polden 24
2012/13	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	16	9	1	6	45	28	28	4 out of 9	A. Polden 21
2013/14	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	18	4	6	8	31	36	18	8 out of 10	E. Bogg 12
2014/15	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	20	9	6	5	41	27	33	5 out of 11	E. Bogg 16
2015/16	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	20	9	3	8	42	38	30	5 out of 11	L. Gammon 11
2016/17	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	18	13	4	1	51	16	43	2 out of 10	L. Gammon 25
2017/18	S.West Regional Women's Div 1 East	22	17	3	2	63	23	54	2 out of 12	H. Huckin 22
2018/19	S.West Regional Women's Div 1 East	20	17	2	1	66	10	53	1 out of 11	E. Arrell 27
2019/20	S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	8	6	0	2	27	14	18	1 out of 10	H. Huckin 17
Totals		233	138	34	61	720	369			
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio			59.2%	14.6%	26.2%					

League	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	50.0%	8.3%	41.7%
Wiltshire League	48	24	4	20	144	105	50.0%	8.3%	41.7%	
Gloucestershire County League Div 3	27	18	4	5	122	51	66.7%	14.8%	18.5%	
Gloucestershire County League Div 2	16	12	1	3	88	21	75.0%	6.3%	18.8%	
Gloucestershire County League Div 1	92	44	20	28	210	145	47.8%	21.7%	30.4%	
S.W. Regional Women's Eastern Div 1	42	34	5	3	129	33	81.0%	11.9%	7.1%	
S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	8	6	0	2	27	14	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	
Totals	233	138	34	61	720	369				

South West Regional Women's Football League

List of Recent League Champions

Season	Premier	Div 1 East	Div 1 West
2013-14	St Nicholas Res	Brislington	Torquay United
2014-15	Gloucester City	Bishops Lydeard	Marine Acad. Plymouth
2015-16	Brislington	Yeovil Town	Charlestown
2016-17	Yeovil Town	Forest Green Rovers	Buckland Athletic
2017-18	Buckland Athletic	Portishead	Callington Town
2018-19	Exeter City	Royal W.Bassett Town	Plymouth Argyle Res

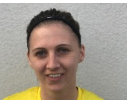
Right midfield: Beth Westlake - One of the hardest players to ever play against but was fortunate to play alongside her in a Bassett shirt before an unfortunate knee injury. Beth bought plenty of experience into the midfield having played a big part in Swindon's promotion winning side. Beth's pace was terrifying and was a huge reason as to why she scored as many goals as she did in her short time at Bassett.



Left midfield: Amy Longo - An older face at the club and was a key part of Bassett's 'Runner up' squad in the Gloucestershire Ladies County League Div 3 back in 09/10. She loved to run and had wicked pace and always knew where the goal was .



Centre midfield: Lisa Coe - Another long-term player in the Bassett squad, Coey provides great experience across the women's football pyramid having played for many a team before Bassett. Now in her 4th season she is a great attribute to our midfield and controls the game well and can strike a ball too as known to score a long-range effort.



Centre midfield: Emma Sykes - For her height and age this youngster is not to be pushed aside. Starting in the successful U16 side that won nearly everything Em muscled her way into the Ladies midfield and worked hard to ensure she wasn't going to lose her spot and proved it as that season she won Managers player of the year in 17/18. Sadly her time in a Bassett shirt was short lived as she suffered an ACL injury but is now on the mend so I hope to see her in a Bassett shirt again soon. P.S. when she tells you she has a nosebleed she REALLY does!



Honourable mentions: Aly Lyons, Maddy Elliott, Joni Warner, Michelle Rich, Beth Kelloway

Striker: Hayley Huckin - Age means nothing for Huck's, another player with lightning pace that knows exactly where the net is and is a proven goal scorer in a Bass shirt. Huck's has played a part in many of our successful teams over the last five years winning several leagues, county and league cup trophies.



Striker: April Polden - Another cracking forward to brace a Bassett shirt in the last decade and was a key part of our squad for several seasons scoring many a goal for us through the use of her strength and pace. Even after moving to university, April chose to travel back to play for Bassett and worked tirelessly for us and deserves a place in this team.



Honourable mentions: Holly Baker, Lauren Kayll, Emily Bogg



Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Ladies Season 2019-20

Season 2019-20 Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	19
01-Sep	Chipping Sodbury T (FAC PR)	H	W 7 - 0	Footner	Gulliver (2)	Egerton	Wilson	Jefferies	Kirk	Kayll	Kelloway	Huckin (2)	Coe	Elliott (2)	Hayward (1)	S.Smith	Lyons	Eagles #	Farnell #		
08-Sep	Marine Academy Plymouth	A	W 5 - 0	Farnell	Gulliver (1)	Egerton	M.Smith	Jefferies (1)	Kirk	Kayll (1)	Kelloway	Huckin	Coe	Elliott	Eagles	S.Smith	Lyons (1)	Footner #			
15-Sep	Laverstock & Ford (WCC1)	H	W 4 - 0	Farnell	Gulliver (1)	Lyons	M.Smith	Jefferies	Kirk	S.Smith	Kelloway	Huckin (2)	Coe	Elliott	Hayward (1)	Kayll	Wilson	Egerton	Usher		
22-Sep	Torquay Utd Ladies (FAC 1QR)	H	W 8 - 0	Footner	Gulliver (2)	Egerton	M.Smith	Jefferies	Kirk	Kayll	Kelloway	Huckin (2)	Coe (1)	Elliott (2)	Hayward	Eagles (1)	Wilson	Lyons #	Farnell #	Dent #	Usher #
29-Sep	Callington Town Ladies	H	L 2 - 5	Footner	Gulliver	Egerton	M.Smith	Jefferies	Kirk	Kayll	Kelloway	Huckin (2)	Coe	Elliott	Eagles	Withers	Lyons	Dent #	Farnell #		
06-Oct	Portishead Ladies (FAC 2QR)	A	L 0 - 1	Footner	Dent	Egerton	Wilson	Jefferies	Withers	Kayll	Kelloway	Huckin	Coe	Eagles	Elliott	S.Smith	Gulliver #	Lyons #	Farnell #		
20-Oct	Torquay United Ladies	A	W 7 - 0	Farnell	Dent	Egerton (2)	Wilson	Jefferies	Withers	Kayll (1)	Kelloway	Huckin (1)	Coe (1)	Eagles (1)	M. Smith	Kirk	Lyons (1)	Usher	Footner #		
27-Oct	Keynsham Town Dev	H	W 4 - 3	Farnell	Gulliver	Egerton	M.Smith	Jefferies	Withers	Kayll (2)	Kelloway	Huckin (2)	Coe	Dent	Elliott	S.Smith	Lyons	Usher			
03-Nov	Bideford Ladies	H	W 2 - 1	Farnell	Gulliver	Egerton	M.Smith	Jefferies	Withers	Kayll (1)	Kelloway	Huckin (1)	Coe	Wilson	Elliott	Eagles	Kirk	Usher	Footner#		
10-Nov	Bideford Ladies	A	W 3 - 0	Farnell	Gulliver	Egerton	M.Smith	Jefferies(1)	Withers	Kayll (1)	Kelloway	Huckin (1)	Coe	Wilson	Elliott	Eagles	Kirk	Lyons	Footner#		
17-Nov	Melksham Town (WCC QF)	H	W13 - 0	Farnell	Gulliver (2)	Egerton	Kirk	Jefferies	Withers (1)	Dent	Kelloway (1)	Huckin (2)	Lyons (2)	Eagles (2)	M.Smith	Wilson	Coe	S.Smith (3)	Footner		
01-Dec	Middlezoy Ladies	H	W 3 - 2	Footner	Gulliver	Egerton	Kirk	Jefferies	Withers	Kayll (1)	Kelloway	Elliott	Coe	M.Smith	Huckin (2)	Eagles	Lyons	Usher	Farnell #		
05-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A	L 1 - 3	Footner	Gulliver	Egerton	Eagles	Jefferies	Elliott (1)	Dent	Kelloway	Huckin	Coe	Wilson	M.Smith	S.Smith	Davies	Withers	Farnell		
12-Jan	Torquay United Ladies	H																			
19-Jan	Swindon Spitfires (WCC SF)	A																			
02-Feb	Middlezoy Ladies	A																			
16-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H																			
23-Feb	Portishead Ladies	A																			
01-Mar	Ilminster Town Ladies	H																			
08-Mar	Marine Academy Plymouth	H																			
29-Mar	WCC Final																				
TBA	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A																			
TBA	Callington Town Ladies	A																			
TBA	Keynsham Town Dev	A																			
TBA	Middlezoy Ladies (PS Cup)	H																			
TBA	Portishead Ladies	H																			

FAC - Womens FA Cup, WCC - County Cup, Ps Cup - Pat Sowden Cup (League Cup)

The Woods Player of the Match

Sub not used



Ladies Team Honours

- 2013-14** Wiltshire County Women's Cup runners-up
- 2016-17** Gloucestershire Womens League Division 1 Runners-up
Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners
- 2017-18** South West Women's League Eastern Division Runners-up
Wiltshire County Women's Cup Runners-up
- 2018-19** South West Women's League Eastern Division Champions
Wiltshire County Women's Cup Winners



	Appearances			Goals			
	Starts	As Sub	Total	League	FAC	WCC	Total
Beth Kelloway	13		13			1	1
Laura Jefferies	13		13	2			2
Amber Egerton	12	1	13	2			2
Hayley Huckin	12	1	13	9	4	4	17
Lisa Coe	12	1	13	1	1		2
Hannah Gulliver	11		11	1	4	3	8
Lauren Kayll	10	1	11	7			7
Mollie Smith	8	3	11				
Madeline Elliott	7	4	11	1	4		5
Rosie Kirk	7	3	10				
Grace Eagles	4	6	10	1	1	2	4
Lily Withers	7	2	9			1	1
Lara Wilson	6	3	9				
Aly Lyons	2	7	9	2		2	4
Alice Farnell	7	1	8				
Abi Footner	6	1	7				
Sophie Smith	1	6	7			3	3
Jessica Dent	5		5				
Lauren Usher		5	5				
Eloise Hayward	3	3	6		1	1	2
Libby Davies	1		1				
Own Goals							
				1			1
				27	15	17	59