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Wantage Town F.C.

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Good evening and welcome to Rylands Way for tonight's league fixture. This evening we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Wantage Town. We hope they enjoy their visit and that they will join us in the bar after the game. We also wish them all a safe return journey.

In December we traveled to Wantage coming away empty handed going down in the end 3-2 and could have shared the points but the extra time played did not correspond with the actual time lost.

Tonight we will be looking to take a further 3 points in what has proved to be a successful season so far for our first venture into the Premier Division.

Considering that many sides are paying money the players at Bassett have shown that money does not guarantee success. In fact I would be surprised to find another side with the same amount of commitment and camaraderie that the whole of the club has.

Following our 4-1 County Cup victory against Purton on Saturday we have now progressed to the County Senior Cup Semi-Final for the third year running. The opportunity to win the Cup is now in our hands with Western League sides Pewsey Vale and Corsham Town, along with Hellenic side Malmesbury Vics all being knocked out of the competition. The remaining three sides are from the County League and we look forward to taking on any of them. Watch the programmes for the date of the semi and go along and give the boys your support.

Saturday sees Fairford Town visit Rylands Way (K.O.3p.m) when we will be looking for revenge of our opening Premier League fixture defeat and heaviest this season 6-0.

Thanks for your support this evening and we hope you see an entertaining game.

See you all again Saturday.

Best wishes,

Roger

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Good evening and a warm welcome to everyone. Tonight we welcome Wantage Town and look forward to a very competitive game.

Tonight I will be looking to reverse the score line away to Wantage in December in a fixture that in my mind and those also at the game believe should never have started. Well that is history now and we must apply ourselves as we did against Didcot Town last Tuesday night. In fact Didcot have only dropped 12 points all season and have dropped 4 points to ourselves.

Last Saturday against the old enemy Purton in the County Cup I was not impressed by our first half performance. The players were made aware of my feelings at half time as I believed we had had more than enough opportunities to level and be in front.

*The second half was much the same as the first half with us having all the play but only **Lee Stoddarts** equaliser to show for it. We had more than enough chances to finish the game in normal time as again we had the bulk of the play.*

*We had to wait for the second period of extra-time to seal the victory we deserved and **Paul Davis** put us in front with a fine header. **Lee Stoddart** popped in his second of the game when he broke through a square Purton defence and **Jon Davis** with his first, first team goal of the season wrapped it up with the final kick of the game.*

We now have a semi-final to look forward too and can get back to the business of league points this evening.

Thanks for your great support we much appreciate it and hope we can give you more to shout about this evening.

Regards,

Giler

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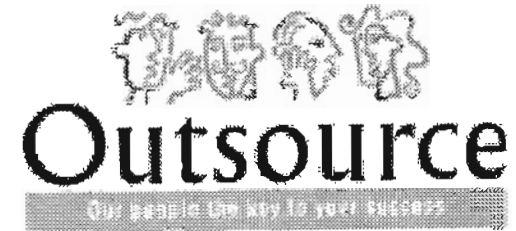
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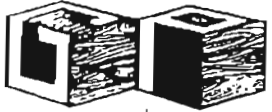
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Chairmans Chat

Good evening and a warm welcome to you all and our visitors from Wantage.

Although we are well into January, in games played we are around the halfway mark for the season. I therefore thought it a good time to stand back and take a look at how we are doing against the objectives we set our senior sides at the beginning of the season. I will review the youths in subsequent program notes.

Taking the first team first, we were of course delighted to have been promoted last season, but realistic about the playing challenge it would present us. We set ourselves the objective of finishing in the top two thirds of the division, and it is pleasing to report that we are on target to achieve this. However, there is a long way to go, with suspensions and injuries along the way no doubt, so if we are to achieve it we must not be complacent.

As to the Reserves, the objective is to see them promoted to the first division. This will raise the standard of the Reserve football, and in turn the overall club squad. Again, we are on target at the moment, with the team heading their League, and still unbeaten, but as for the Firsts there is still a long way to go. Particularly pleasing is the style of football that the Reserves have maintained this season, with the focus very much on 'pass and move' football, something it is easier to develop in Reserve football rather than the more results orientated First team.

This is the first season for our third adult side, and we simply set an objective to ensure they were able to operate through the season successfully. Well, credit to Craig, Dog, et al, because they are also unbeaten, challenging for their League title, and had a great win on Saturday against the League leaders.

So all in all we have to be pleased with the results to date of our senior sides, but all that we have done will be for nothing if we don't maintain the same standards and desire through the second half of the season. The games will come thick and fast, but if we keep working together as a club I am sure we can enjoy the fruits of our labours.

Here's to a good game, Cheers - 'H'

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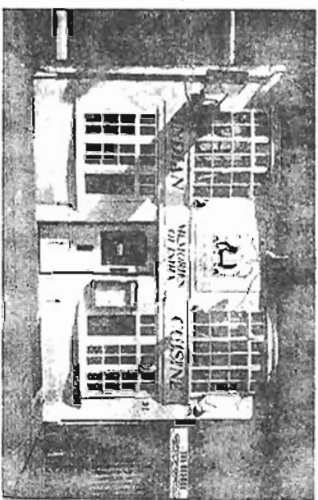
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Affiliated to the Berks and Bucks F.A. in 1892, Wantage celebrated their Centenary Season in 1992 in style, by winning promotion and the Hellenic League Division One Cup, defeating Wollen Sports 3-2 in the final.

Prior to joining the Hellenic League in 1956, Wantage Town played in the Swindon & District North Berks and Reading & District Leagues. Their first success came in 1903-04 in the Swindon Advertiser Cup and they repeated this achievement in 1907-08 as well as becoming Swindon & District League Champions, to the great joy of the Town. After the First World War, they briefly played in the North Berks League, winning the North Berks Cup in 1920 and 1921 and the Championship in 1921-22. Wantage played in the strong Reading & District League with no success, but then re-entered the Swindon & District, winning the title in 1933-34 season. The Fifties was the most successful period for the Club, winning the League in 1952-53 without losing a game and again in 1955-56, while in 1954-55, the Club won no fewer than five cup competitions, including the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup.

Since joining in 1956, Wantage have spent most of their 42 seasons in the Hellenic League in the Premier Division, but have won promotion from Division 1 on five occasions - as runners-up in 1969-70, 1987-88, 1991-92 and 1995-96, and as Champions in 1980-81. Their best finish in the Premier Division has been third place on three occasions - 1973-74, 1982-83 and 1993-94.

1991-92 saw them set a Club record of 32 games unbeaten as they achieved promotion and Division 1 Cup success. Their runners-up position in 1996, and the subsequent installation of floodlights, saw Wantage Town regain the Premier Division status they lost in 1994. Following the installation of the floodlights in 1996, the Club has continued to invest in the upgrading of the facilities at Alfredian Park. In the past three years the pitch has been renewed, a training pitch has been established, and the Clubhouse has been refurbished. Plans have now been drawn up to replace the stands at the ground, in the near future.

Alfredian Park has an attendance record of 494 v Newbury Town in 1956.

WANTAGE TOWN F.C.

Paul Belcher
27, goalkeeper
'Bambi'

Paul rejoined us last season after finishing University. An excellent all-round keeper, he is already in fine form this season. A good keeper and will always let you know if he is not happy about something (typical keeper!). Very important player and a great club man.

Julian Faucher
23, defender
'Jools'

Big, strong Frenchman - reads the game exceptionally well. Close marker - strikers hate him. Julian also has the ability to score at the other end - a real threat at set-pieces. Retaining Julian is a major plus this season - he has settled extremely well and is very popular amongst the players.

Paul Bedwell
18, defender
'Monster'

Our only contract player, Paul continues to grow in status since joining us. He settled in very quickly. Very strong and competitive, he is listening and learning all the time. We believe it's only up to Paul as to what he wants to achieve in the game. Still only just 19, he has a great future ahead of him. Eats crisps for England, but his dress sense leaves a lot to be desired - but at least his ties are improving !!

Peter Broad
29, defender
'The Stick'

Peter is a quality defender, who started last season in fantastic form, until unfortunately he broke his ankle in two places back in September. It is good to have him back - we have missed him - he has bags of experience, to match his undoubted ability.

John Culley
58, striker

Club Captain, John has been a great servant to this club, has scored many goals throughout this career. Big, strong and very fit centre forward, is well known around the football circles. Again John had his injury problems last season, but is on the way back. By the time you read this, he will probably be back in action.

John Kennedy
32, defender
midfield
forward

What can one say about 'Forest'? Firstly he is very amusing. Secondly he is very strange, and finally and most importantly, he is very good! John last season was a victim of his own success in the fact he played everywhere and wherever he was, he was been outstanding. John is one of the first names on the team sheet, always giving at least 100%. Very strong and has good pace. Brilliant around the changing room. One of the strange sides to 'Forest' is that he owns a pet Aardvark that he continuously strokes!

Iain Grey
19, midfielder
'The Quiet Man'

Iain has got the hot 'twinkle toes' tremendous dribbling ability (and that's before he has a drink). Iain had spalls with Oxford United and Oxford City. We still believe he can get back into that level if he continues to progress as he did last season. Very quiet lad, but has started to talk occasionally now that he has regained some confidence. A big plus this season. Should finish with double figures (goals) this season from midfield. Are you listening Iain?

Frank Scratore
30, midfielder
'The God Father'

Frank signed last season from Juventus. Frank is what can be described as a proper midfielder in every sense of the word. Good vision, good passer, and refuses to give the ball away needlessly. A lot of credit must go to our Swindon scout for introducing us to him. Currently recovering from a broken leg sustained in the first few minutes of our first friendly, this season.

James Alexander
31, midfielder
'The Trunk'

One of our longest serving players, and with all due respect to everyone, probably one of our most important ones. James has almost everything, except he can't head it, and doesn't score enough goals. Seriously though, he works tirelessly for the cause and was simply outstanding last season. His dress sense leaves a lot to be desired and his football team needs changing! (Everton!). His ability matches his Loyalty.

Kevin Read
22, midfielder

Ex England Schoolboy trialist, also had a spell at Swindon Town (never mind). Kevin has bags of ability and I believe he is now showing the form to match his CV. Good attitude and again is an important player to the club. If we can get him to add a few goals to his game, he could nearly be the finished article.

League Tables up to and including Saturday 27th January

| Premier Division | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|--|--|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD | | |
| 1 Swindon Supermarine | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 13 | 49 | 30 | | |
| 2 Highworth Town | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 49 | 21 | 43 | 28 | | |
| 3 Didcot Town | 17 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 39 | 21 | | |
| 4 Brackley Town | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 20 | 34 | 9 | | |
| 5 Yate Town | 17 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 40 | 25 | 27 | 15 | | |
| 6 Fairford Town | 19 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 30 | 25 | 27 | 5 | | |
| 7 Wootton Bassett Town | 19 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 35 | 27 | -5 | | |
| 8 Carterton Town | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 8 | | |
| 9 Tuffley Rovers | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 19 | 23 | 5 | | |
| 10 Abingdon United | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 16 | 20 | 5 | | |
| 11 Cirencester Academy | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 25 | 17 | 19 | 8 | | |
| 12 Bicester Town | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 20 | 18 | -2 | | |
| 13 Pegasus Juniors | 13 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 23 | 31 | 16 | -8 | | |
| 14 Almondsbury Town | 20 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 22 | 34 | 16 | -12 | | |
| 15 Harrow Hill | 19 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 33 | 15 | -14 | | |
| 16 Wantage Town | 17 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 21 | 43 | 14 | -22 | | |
| 17 Shortwood United | 13 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 20 | 23 | 12 | -3 | | |
| 18 North Leigh | 12 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 24 | 12 | -10 | | |
| 19 Cheltenham Saracens | 17 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 36 | 12 | -21 | | |
| 20 Milton United | 17 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 44 | 1 | -37 | | |

| Division One (West) | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|--|--|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD | | |
| 1 Ardley United | 17 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 54 | 23 | 39 | 31 | | |
| 2 Gloucester United | 14 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 46 | 8 | 37 | 38 | | |
| 3 Headington Amateurs | 18 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 32 | 30 | 3 | | |
| 4 Bishops Cleeve | 13 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 17 | 28 | 8 | | |
| 5 Letcombe FC | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 24 | 9 | | |
| 6 Witney Academy | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 25 | 32 | 23 | -7 | | |
| 7 Clanfield FC | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 28 | 34 | 20 | -6 | | |
| 8 Middle Barton | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 20 | 18 | -2 | | |
| 9 Kidlington | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 19 | 27 | 16 | -8 | | |
| 10 Old Woodstock Town | 18 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 24 | 31 | 15 | -7 | | |
| 11 Cirencester United | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 27 | 15 | -9 | | |
| 12 Easington Sports | 12 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 32 | 15 | -12 | | |
| 13 Malmesbury Victoria | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 23 | 24 | 14 | -1 | | |
| 14 Purton FC | 15 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 21 | 34 | 12 | -13 | | |
| 15 Worcester Coll OB | 17 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 34 | 11 | -17 | | |
| 16 Ross Town' | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 3 | -7 | | |

| Division One (East) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|--|--|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | GD | | |
| 1 Finchampstead | 18 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 48 | 24 | 35 | 24 | | |
| 2 Henley Town | 14 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 16 | 34 | 24 | | |
| 3 Elton Wick | 15 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 17 | 30 | 14 | | |
| 4 Chalfont Wasps | 19 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 44 | 28 | -6 | | |
| 5 Quarry Nomads | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 15 | 27 | 12 | | |
| 6 Southall Town | 15 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 28 | 19 | 27 | 9 | | |
| 7 Rayners Lane | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 41 | 28 | 25 | 13 | | |
| 8 Peppard | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 29 | 35 | 23 | -6 | | |
| 9 RS Basingstoke | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 22 | 21 | 6 | | |
| 10 Martin Baker Sports | 18 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 34 | 35 | 21 | -1 | | |
| 11 Binfield | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 4 | | |
| 12 Harrow Hill Rovers | 10 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 3 | | |
| 13 Drayton Wanderers | 18 | 6 | 1 | 11 | 28 | 45 | 19 | -17 | | |
| 14 Englefield Green Rov | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 35 | 15 | -7 | | |
| 15 Prestwood | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 31 | 12 | -13 | | |
| 16 Penn & Tylers Green | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 25 | 34 | 10 | -9 | | |
| 17 Aston Clinton | 18 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 21 | 71 | 0 | -50 | | |

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Just one game to report on as last weeks game at Milton United Reserves was lost to a waterlogged pitch.

The week before Bassett traveled to take on Wantage Town looking for their third victory against the opposition this season.

On a hard surface not completely thawed out Bassett took the game to Wantage and could have scored early on but Simon Edwards completely missed the ball with the goal at his mercy. Further chances went begging and resulted in a 0-0 half-time score line.

The second half continued as the first with Bassett pressing forward. Unfortunately we were unable to unlock the Wantage defence and two valuable points were not collected. Hopefully we will not rue those missed opportunities.

This Saturday sees the Reserves travel to Clanfield with their unbeaten run intact and looking to get back to winning ways.

Next home league fixture is a week on Saturday when we entertain Middle Barton Reserves. K.O.3p.m.



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Nick Roberts
22, midfield
'Ginola'

Nick on his day can be frightening. Without doubt probably one of the most skilful players around at this level. Can win a match on his own. Free kick specialist and with a shot like a bullet he is a real danger.

Dwaine Quinn
22, defender
'Arthur Daley'

Quinney is in his third season with us and proving with every game he is a quality full back. Bags of pace, controlled aggression (sometimes) and cheeky with it. Another very popular lad within the club, and also in Wiltshire as well! So he tells us. Sadly, another player who sustained a serious injury in a pre-season 'friendly'. Del's return to Wantage last season was welcomed in every quarter of the Club. This elegant, yet determined player, has graced Alfredian Park for many years. This season may well see a different role for Del as he slips back into the last line of defence. Whatever the role, this wonderful smiker of the ball, will entertain at Wantage this season.

Derek Burke
Ageless,
Midfield/defender
'Del - boy'

Matthew Searis
24, forward
'Maty'

Mat continues to progress, and will hopefully this season gain the recognition he deserves. His pace and workrate are his strong qualities. As he improves his reading of the game at this level, Matt will score more goals. His overall game is improving all the time. Very sharp and has a good eye for the goal.

Ben Spiero
23, forward
'Spiero'

Many of us at the Club, believe that this is Ben's year. Ben joined Wantage late last season after the departure of Frankie Dorian, and showed a potential that will hopefully be fulfilled this season. Ben is a strong front runner whose strengths are determination and skill on the ball. If his fitness and 'mind-set' are right, Ben will make his mark at this level this season.

Ben Eltham
16, defender

A youngster with a lot of promise, and a lot to learn. This is a crucial season for this young man. A season gaining experience at this level may be the launch pad for greater things. In pre-season games, Ben has demonstrated that he is not out of his depth.

Simon Hicks
24, forward

Simon has given such outstanding support to the Club over the last three seasons. His reliability is matched by his willingness and endeavour. A player whose pace and intelligent running off the ball will always put him in goal scoring positions.

James Butler
28, defender
'Butz, The Fine Master'

James leads by example and is an excellent all round player, reads the game very well and has good pace. We need 'Butz' back to his best after injury last season - another very important player for the club. One downfall - as Captain, he will fine you for just about anything but we are working on how to sort him out once and for all!

Stuart Peace,
Terry Delancy
and Gerry Hogan

Local lads, who have injected a new enthusiasm into the Club. Whilst their team management skills are beyond doubt, they are tirelessly involved in the running of the Club off of the pitch. This contribution has put others to shame. They are able to offer the squad the benefit of their vast combined experience and knowledge. This, coupled with strong Reserve Team Management, has put the Club in fine shape for this season.

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Last Weekends Club Results

- ✔ Firsts beat Purton 4-1 aet in the Wilts Senior Cup
- ✔ Reserves, match postponed
- ✔ 'A' Team beat Bulldog Rangers 1-0 at home
- ✔ U18's had a League 'A' v 'B' match Sunday, with 'B' winning 5-3
- ✔ U16's not known
- ✔ U15's, match postponed
- ✔ U14's won 1-0 away at Haydon Wick
- ✔ U13's lost 0-1 f at home to a well organised Shaw team
- ✔ U12's won 2-0 away at Wroughton
- ✔ U11's, not known
- ✔ U10's, not known
- ✔ U9's not known
- ✔ U8's lost 1-4 away at Ferndale Rodbourne Tigers
- ✔ U7's no game

Club News/Requests

- Pitch maintenance is absolutely vital to providing the right surface for our teams to play their football on. Critical is the ability to undertake work as weather permits. Do you know anyone who may be willing to help the club by providing just a few hours a week helping to maintain the pitch – please contact us if you do.
- The club urgently needs secretarial assistance in the control of bookings of pitches for our 3rd and youth teams, and also training at the Lime Kiln. This is not an arduous task, with full training and assistance available. If you could help with this then please give 'H' or Carol a call.

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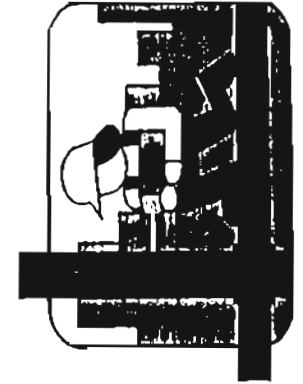
The football clubs primary aim is "To promote and develop football within Wootton Bassett through the provision of playing opportunities for as many age groups as possible, and the maintenance of a senior team and stadium in keeping with the Town's stature." . The club is growing as it works towards this goal. Can you help by offering assistance to the club in it's facilities maintenance, matchday hosting, program production or pitch preparation ?



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Ace Tie-Up

The Cherry Red Records Hellenic League were recently presented with a £1000 sponsorship cheque from Alex Sykes Development Executive of Endsleigh Sports Division and a former Hellenic League player who is now playing his football with Nuneaton Borough in the Nationwide Conference. Alex Boughton, Account Handler of Endsleigh Sports Division and also a former player in the Hellenic League accompanied him. It is ironic that Boughton suffered a serious injury whilst playing in the Hellenic League in 1998 against Wootton Bassett Town. The injury Alex suffered resulted in a complete knee reconstruction, he had an operation to repair medial, cruciate and lateral ligaments and this included repair work to the cartilage. The sponsorship follows Endsleigh Sports and ACE Insurance putting together a Player Personal Accident scheme for the Cherry Red Records Hellenic League and its member clubs. The sponsorship is aimed at an award to the clubs to encourage sporting behaviour. The initiative will act towards the promotion of sportsmanship and fair play. Endsleigh Sports And ACE Insurance is proud to be associated with the Cherry Red Records Hellenic League.



*Left to Right
Alex Sykes (Endsleigh Insurance), Clive Webb (Hellenic League Treasurer),
Michael Broodley (Hellenic League Chairman), Alex Boughton (Endsleigh Insurance)*

Vic's Play Again

The 13th of January saw Malmesbury Victoria play their first home fixture of 2001, a 2-2 draw with Middle Barton. This was the first time that the Flying Monk ground was able to be used for some thirteen weeks, the last home league fixture was on 14th October when 'The Vic's' suffered a 5-2 loss at the hands of Clanfield FC. The following Saturday Malmesbury travelled to Cinderford and beat Ross Town 4-2. With the many problems the club have suffered in that period through flooding of the ground, clubhouse and changing rooms it is testament to their hard working committee and players that they were able to stage the fixture against Middle Barton. Ironically last Saturday the clubs County cup-tie at home to Cricklade Town postponed due to a frozen pitch, the tie was played today with Malmesbury going down by a 0-3 scoreline.

Yate Striker Earns Contract

Yate Town have seen the value of top striker Paul Metheringham who has scored 21 goals in 21 Hellenic League & Cup appearances so far this season and have secured his signature on contract until the end of next season.

Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter. Please send your items to Brian King, General Secretary, 83 Queens Road, Carterton, Oxon. OX18 3YF, fax them to 01993 212738 or E-mail to king.brian@ukgateway.net

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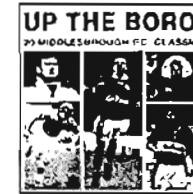
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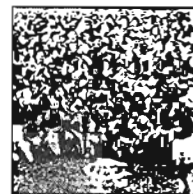
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| WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 23 | 7 | 25 | +16 |
| Almondsbury Town | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 10 | 23 | +20 |
| Old Woodstock Town | 10 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 13 | 22 | +12 |
| Kidlington | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 22 | 14 | 17 | +8 |
| Brackley Town | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 17 | +6 |
| Milton United | 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 19 | 13 | -1 |
| Middle Barton | 11 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 11 | -4 |
| Easington Sports | 7 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 13 | 9 | -1 |
| Clanfield | 11 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 27 | 8 | -17 |
| Wantage Town | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 33 | 9 | -18 |
| Quarry Nomads | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 5 | -7 |
| Letcombe | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 20 | 3 | -14 |

Scorers - Jackson -6(2Cup) Dodd -3, S.Edwards -4(2Cup), Hyde -4(1Cup),
Cooper -4(1Cup) Neale -2, Green -2, J Davis -3(3Cup), Burne -1, Howse -1, OG-1.

Cherry Red Records Hellenic League

Reserve Division Two West

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|-----------|------------------------|---|--|
| 2nd Sept | Quarry Nomads | A | 1-0 (Jackson) |
| 9th Sept | EASINGTON SPORTS | H | 2-1 (S.Edward, Dodd) |
| 23rd Sept | CLANFIELD | H | 4-0 (S.Edwards 2, Hyde, Cooper) |
| 7th Oct | Old Woodstock Town | A | 2-2 (Jackson,OG) |
| 14th Oct | LETCOMBE | H | 3-0 (Neale 2, Green) |
| 21st Oct | ALMONDSBURY TOWN | H | 2-2 (Green, Dodd) |
| 18th Nov | Wantage Town (Res Cup) | A | 4-1 (Jackson,Cooper,Hyde,JDavls) |
| 25th Nov | Mildle Barton | A | 1-0 (Cooper) |
| 9th Dec | WANTAGE TOWN (Res Cup) | H | 4-0 (Jackson, S.Edwards, J Davls 2(1Pen) |
| 16th Dec | QUARRY NOMADS | H | 1-1 (Jackson) |
| 6th Jan | BRACKLEY TOWN | H | 5-0 (Jackson, Hyde, Dodd, Cooper, Byrne) |
| 13th Jan | KIDLINGTON | H | 2-1 (Howse, Hyde) |
| 20th Jan | Wantage Town | A | 0-0 |
| 3rd Feb | Clanfield | A | |
| 10th Feb | MIDDLE BARTON | H | |
| 17th Feb | Brackley Town | A | |
| 24th Feb | OLD WOODSTOCK TOWN | H | |

Goalscorers

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Jackson | -6 |
| Hyde | -4 |
| S.Edwards | -4 |
| Cooper | -4 |
| J.Davls | -3 |
| Green | -2 |
| Dodd | -3 |
| Neale | -2 |
| Byrne | -1 |
| Howse | -1 |
| O.G. | -1 |

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Wootton Bassett Town

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Sat 10 Feb (3:00)

Reserves v Middle Barton

Sat 17 Feb (3:00)

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