



THE YELLOW AND BLACK



Wincanton Town vs Warminster Town

Tuesday 8th September 2020 – Kick Off 7.30 pm

Toolstation Western League Division 1



Wincanton Town Football Club

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Wise Words

Good evening and welcome to Moor Lane for our first home Toolstation Western League Division One match of the season. We would like to welcome the players, the officials and the supporters of Warminster Town Football Club who have made the short trip along the A303 to join us for tonight's game.

I hope that you are all keeping fit and well in these testing times, it is certainly a very different world to the one that we played our last home league match in way back in March against Portishead Town. Having had to play some of our friendly's behind closed doors it's great to once again have spectators back in the grounds. It is though going to be a very different season to what we are used to, you will have no doubt already seen just some of the changes just by entering the ground on match day by giving your details for the track and trace records, temperature checks and hand sanitising to name just a few things. Please help us by helping yourselves and one another by adhering to the guidelines that are in place for your safety. On the field we will just be playing league matches this season as we didn't qualify for either the FA Cup or FA Vase whilst the Les Phillips and Somerset Senior Cup's have both been cancelled for this season.

I am pleased to say that we have been able to keep the vast majority of last seasons squad together, a squad which I was confident could push on for a top 6 finish in the final third of the season. When the pandemic struck the league was declared as null and void and the records expunged. That is the records other than suspensions ! In our last match of last season against Portishead we finished with just 9 men as both Harry Turner and Jamie Irwin were sent off in quick succession late on. So despite the results being deleted the suspensions were both carried over, and some 6 months later both Harry and Jamie were suspended from our opening day game at Almondsbury!! One of our new additions Tom Richardson also had a suspension that was carried over so it wasn't the greatest of starts to the season to be missing three important players.

Pre season went well for the most part playing some competitive friendly's until we travelled to face Gillingham Town. We had injury after injury occur which is still hampering us now weeks later and impacted heavily on our team at Almondsbury alongside the suspensions on Saturday. Over the summer we have made a couple of additions to our squad in Tom Richardson who has joined from Axminster Town but has previously played with Portland United and in the Western League with Bridport. He is a good player and great lad and he has settled straight into the group. We have also bought in Aron Wallis a left sided player who has done well so far in pre season. Another player we have brought in is Max Hinds from Shaftesbury F.C., Max played here a few years ago and has since grown into a stronger more confident

player. Matt Garner has joined up front and he is another top addition, 6'6 and a powerful player will add plenty on and off the pitch with an eye for goal as well. Finally Mike Taylor has been tempted out of retirement to play this season, the former Bristol City youth, Taunton Town player and Wincanton Town captain will be a fantastic signing and has shown already that his defensive and leadership qualities will be invaluable amongst our young squad.

Moving on to our first league match on Saturday at Almondsbury, despite leading for over an hour we slipped to a 2-1 defeat. Despite Harry, Jamie and Tom missing through suspension, Connor Williams, Brett Cotterill, Danny Golden and Toby Cole were all out with injury and new signing Max Hinds was also unable to play as he did not have his FA international clearance as his previous club was in Wales. However to still be able to put out a decent squad for this game shows the depth of the squad that we have at Wincanton Town this year, and when I say squad I also mean that from the reserves where I had to call on 3 players, Luke Davis (who was superb in a friendly for us in the week against Ilminster) Ryan Biss and winger Sam Fisher. We went 1-0 up early on, a Dan Wise cross to the back post was headed back across goal by Mike Taylor and was nodded home by Matt Garner giving us a great start. We could and perhaps should have increased our lead within a first 25 minute spell that we completely dominated on a terrible pitch. But we couldn't get a second goal and we went in at half time 1-0 up. The second half was completely different and we were deservedly pulled back when Sam came out and got lobbed from distance. We then conceded another poor defensive goal just 7 minutes from time and despite Louis Irwin and Jack Atkins both having decent chances to level it wasn't to be. A frustrating result but not the end of the world with the players that we had missing. Hopefully we can have a few of these players back for what will be a very tough game tonight against Warminster side who started with an encouraging 3-1 home win over Radstock Town.

We are back on the road on Friday evening when we make the short trip to Cheddar, It's the third season that we have moved our Cheddar fixtures to Friday evenings to try and boost crowd number, however for the games at their place snow and then rain have thwarted our efforts. Third time lucky on Friday lets hope. Kick off is at 7:30pm, and hopefully a few of you can come along and support the lads. Talking of support we really could do with some more support from the town, our attendances are some of the lowest in the league. The next game here at Moor Lane two weeks tonight when we host Bishops Lydeard, please spread the word and perhaps bring along a friend to help support us and cheer on some good local talent.

Thank you for your support and hope that you enjoy the game.

Chris Wise



The captains and officials meet up in the centre circle ahead of the kick off of the new season at Almondsbury on Saturday.



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Club Information

Spectators will be charged an entrance fee of £5.00 per game (adults), £3.00 per game (concession) and £1.00 per child. The cost of a Wincanton Town Football Club programme is £1.00. The monies raised on the gate help to cover the officials, the linesmen and the referee expenses. Any spectators entering the pitch illegally will be asked to pay and potentially fined, alternatively will be asked to leave.

Wincanton Town Football Club tries to keep the entrance fees as competitive as possible, but please appreciate that every game W.T.F.C. plays costs money, which obviously has to be raised by some means in order to keep the club running. We thank you for your understanding.

WARNING - OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOUR

It has been stated many times that neither, FOUL, ABUSIVE nor RACIST LANGUAGE will be tolerated within the league.

The Football Association has issued further guidelines to match officials regarding the handling of any situation which may bring the league, club or indeed the whole game into disrepute.



It is a problem that everyone in our game must take responsibility for, in an effort to eradicate it.

Paying spectators are the lifeblood of every club and if they stay away from games because of objectionable behaviour of others, then everyone will suffer.

Team managers and players are encouraged to lead the way in ridding the game of an unnecessary evil, setting an example both on and off the field of play.

RACIST REMARKS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND ALL REPORTED INCIDENTS WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE WAY.

Wincanton Town F.C. HOTLINE

Please telephone **07788 568769** to confirm that the game will be on in adverse weather conditions.

Western League Round-up

The Bulletin Issue #01 - Sat 5th September - FA Vase Semi Final

Bitton's quest to reach Wembley Stadium came to a heart-breaking end after they conceded a late extra-time goal in their tie away at Consett. Having waited nearly 6 months to complete their F.A. Vase campaign, Bitton were within touching distance of forcing a penalty shootout before Calvin Smith struck in the 114th minute to send the County Durham side into the final where they'll take on Hebburn Town.



Toolstation Western League Premier Division

League football returned with a bang on Saturday as 74 goals were shared among the 16 Premier and First Division fixtures to take place. Ten of those goals came at Springfield, where hosts Cadbury Heath secured a 7-3 victory over Wellington. It was Jake Thomas who broke the deadlock for the home side, firing home from a tight angle after just 17 minutes. Ben Brooks doubled the lead just after the half hour mark, before Thomas struck for the second time to put the home side in complete command. After Jesse Howe had pulled a goal back from the spot, Cadbury Heath kicked back into life after the interval, with Brooks scoring twice in the space of three minutes to notch an opening day hat-trick. Luke Bryan and Loui Ward added further goals for the free-scoring hosts, either side of a pair of late goals from Tangerine duo Jamie Vaughan-Ryall and Jason Quick. Another of the heavy scorers on day one were Tavistock, with the Devon side flying out of the blocks on their way to a 5-1 win away at Chipping Sodbury Town. It took all of five minutes for Tavy to go ahead, with last season's top scorer Jack Crago picking up where he left off six months previously by finding the back of the net. Two goals in ten minutes from Tallan Burns stretched the away side's lead out to three by half-time, with Crago then making it 4-0 soon after the interval. A late consolation from Josh Pandolfino got the Sods on the board, but it was Tavistock who had the last word, with Luke Brown notching their fifth.

It would be tough to pick a game of the day, but one of the most dramatic occurred in Bristol where Brislington eventually came out on top, 4-3 winners over Bradford Town. Having scored the only goal of the opening half, Neikell Plummer capitalised on a mistake at the back to give Brislington a two-goal lead three minutes into the second period. A George Box volley gave Bradford hope of a comeback, which they completed on the hour mark when Ross Lye levelled things from the penalty spot. However, the home side hit back, and despite having a man in the sin bin, they moved back ahead 20 minutes from time when Kye Simpson rolled the ball home after beating the offside trap. Almost instantly, Bradford drew level once again, with

Lye slotting home his second penalty in quick succession after Jake Brown had been fouled for the second time. It was the home side who scored the decisive seventh goal of a highly eventful contest when Mason Dagger's cross was met by the head of Danny Barwood six minutes from time. Things were a little easier for Cribbs who strolled to a 6-1 victory over Bridport at the Lawns with Matt Spiller striking a hat-trick for the home side. Dan Webb added two goals before the interval to continue his excellent start to the campaign, before laying on an assist for Ross McErlain who also scored for the second time this week.

Plymouth Parkway enjoyed a strong start to their season away at Hallen, with Ryan Richards grabbing a treble during their 4-1 victory. Having headed the visitors in front towards the end of the first half, Richards struck twice in the opening three minutes of the restart to put the result beyond doubt. Another side to hit four on the opening day were Buckland Athletic, who eventually saw off the challenge of Bridgwater Town to prevail 4-2 at Homer's Heath. Goals from Jamie Passmore and Austen Booth saw Buckland lead 2-1 at the interval, with Jack Taylor doing the business once again for Bridgwater. The away side drew level for the second time via an own goal, but Buckland weren't to be denied, and after retaking the lead from the spot through Ben Carter, the same man then fired home another penalty to help his side run out relatively comfortable victors. In Bath, Josh Clark's goal gave Odd Down a 1-0 win over Keynsham, while Street came back from two goals down to draw 2-2 at home to Shepton Mallet. Efforts from Matty Morris and Tyson Pollard had put Mallet in control, but after being reduced to ten men the away side opened the door for Street who pulled a goal back through Jacob Dickens on the hour mark before claiming a share of the spoils when Sam Smith headed home five minutes from time. Clevedon were another side to claim a late point, with an earlier penalty blunder costing Westbury during their 1-1 draw at the Hand Stadium. Having earlier put his side in front, Callum Demkiv fired his spot kick over the bar, and Clevedon took full advantage in the closing stages when a reverse pass from Morgan Davies found its way to Jay Murray who stroked the ball home.

Division 1

Lebeq provided one of the stories of the opening day, winning 5-1 at Cheddar. Lebeq surged into a two-goal lead inside ten minutes, and added a third before the hosts pulled a goal back through Danny Griffiths near to half time. Lebeq scored twice more after the interval to confirm the big win. Another side to win on the road was Corsham who took advantage of an early red card to beat Bishops Lydeard 3-0. After new signing Gary Higdon had volleyed the Quarrymen into a 16th minute lead, their task became a touch easier when their hosts were reduced to ten men. A second goal from Higdon strengthened Corsham's grip on the contest, with a late long-range strike from Will Stead capping a fine team performance.

Warminster Town opened their account for the new season with a 3-1 home win over Radstock Town. Taking just two minutes to go ahead through Francois Allen, Warminster kept their visitors under pressure throughout the first half with Jack Miluk and George Butler stretching their lead. A dream debut from Josh Bright helped Calne Town claim all three points in a 3-1 victory over Ashton & Backwell United. After Ashton's Harry Walker had cancelled out Matty Jenkins' opener, Bright restored Calne's lead towards the end of the first half with a composed lobbed finish over the on-rushing keeper. With one goal separating the sides throughout the second half, the game remained on a knife-edge until Bright struck once more in the closing stages to wrap up the win. Matt Davies was the hero for Almondsbury as he scored twice in the final 20 minutes to overturn a one-goal deficit in their 2-1 win over Wincanton. Town led for the majority of the contest following Matt Garner's seventh minute finish, but Almondsbury stayed in the battle and drew level in the final quarter through Davies. Then, with less than ten minutes left on the clock, Enis Akgun slipped the ball across and Davies was on hand to double his tally and helped complete the late turnaround. Oldland Abbotonians also started out with a 2-1 win, after goals from Owen McCallum and Harry Pruett either side of the interval helped them beat Bristol Telephones who had earlier equalised from the spot through Jacob Saunders. Second half efforts from Louie Elliot and Jack Sell led Portishead Town to a 2-0 victory away at Sherborne Town, while the fixture between Hengrove and Bishop Sutton was abandoned following a serious injury.





(Above) Our home and away shirts. The home shirt is sponsored by SRM Carver and Son, whilst our away shirt is sponsored by Redlynch Agricultural Engineering.

(Below) During the summer some of the players and committee have been busy with their paint brushes tidying up Moor Lane and in particular the Don Champion Stand.



TWL Division 1 Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Lebeq United	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
2	Corsham Town	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
3	Calne Town	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
4	Warminster Town	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
5	Portishead Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
6	Almondsbury	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
7	Oldland Abbotonians	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
8	Wells City	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
9	Bishop Sutton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Devizes Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hengrove Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Longwell Green Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Welton Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Bristol Telephones	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
15	Wincanton Town	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
16	Ashton & Backwell Utd	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
17	Radstock Town	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
18	Sherborne Town	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
19	Bishops Lydeard	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
20	Cheddar	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

Table after games on Saturday 5th September 2020

Wincanton Town - Fixtures and

Date	Opponents	Ven	Comp	Res	Att					
Sat 5 Sep	Almondsbury	(A)	TWL1	1-2	95	Stroud	Davis	Frampton	Taylor	Bl
Tue 8 Sep	Warminster Town	(H)	TWL1							
Fri 11 Sep	Cheddar	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 19 Sep	Ashton & Backwell	(A)	TWL1							
Tue 22 Sep	Bishops Lydeard	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 26 Sep	Lebeq United	(H)	TWL1							
Tue 29 Sep	Welton Rovers	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 3 Oct	Hengrove Athletic	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 10 Oct	Bishop Sutton	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 17 Oct	Devizes Town	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 24 Oct	Longwell Green	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 31 Oct	Corsham Town	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 7 Nov	Portishead Town	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 14 Nov	Wells City	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 21 Nov	Bishop Sutton	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 28 Nov	Radstock Town	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 12 Dec	Calne Town	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 19 Dec	Bristol Telephones	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 26 Dec	Sherborne Town	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 2 Jan	Wells City	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 9 Jan	Devizes Town	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 16 Jan	Calne Town	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 23 Jan	Ashton & Backwell	(H)	TWL1							
Fri 29 Jan	Cheddar	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 6 Feb	Warminster Town	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 13 Feb	Oldland Abboton.	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 20 Feb	Lebeq United	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 13 Mar	Bristol Telephones	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 20 Mar	Bishops Lydeard	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 27 Mar	Radstock Town	(H)	TWL1							
Fri 2 Apr	Sherborne Town	(A)	TWL1							
Mon 5 Apr	Almondsbury	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 10 Apr	Corsham Town	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 17 Apr	Hengrove Athletic	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 24 Apr	Welton Rovers	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 1 May	Oldland Abboton.	(A)	TWL1							
Sat 8 May	Portishead Town	(H)	TWL1							
Sat 15 May	Longwell Green	(A)	TWL1							

Final Results - Season 2020 / 2021

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In Opposition

WARMINSTER TOWN F.C.

Ground - Weymouth Street, Warminster, Wiltshire,

Founded - 1878

Nickname - The Red and Blacks

Home Colours - Red and Black

Away Colours - All White

Last Season Finish - 15th - TWL Division 1

Our last meeting - 25/01/20 - Wincanton Town 2 Warminster Town 1 (TWL 1)



Warminster Town as a football club can be traced back to 1878 and with a short two year break between 1883 and 1885 it has been in existence ever since. The club started playing friendly games at Holly Lodge on Boreham Road in Warminster before joining The Wiltshire County League, establishing a good reputation. The team of 1900/01 went onto win the Wiltshire Senior Cup - the clubs first major piece of silverware. They won the cup on an irregular basis up to 1933. Warminster joined the Western League for the first time in 1930 until the outbreak of the War. After the War they re-joined the Wiltshire County League until joining the Great Mills Western League in 1983.

In the 1994/95 season Warminster finished in their highest ever League position of 4th creating many club records along the way and watched by an average crowd of 202. Although the club accrued severe debts in the 80's a new committee turned things around with a positive building programme so the club could progress.

In the very early 90's the old wooden stand was deemed too dangerous and had to be demolished. From the rubble the present clubhouse was erected and opened on the 24th June 1994 by the then Club Chairman Bob Peaty who organised the complete project costing in the region of £110,000. During the construction the garages at the Weymouth Street end of the ground were utilised as changing rooms with permission from the Western League and the Wiltshire FA.

Unfortunately the club was relegated from the Western League in the 2001/02 season and back to the Wiltshire League playing in the Premier League. In most of the seasons the Town finished in the top half of the league until 2005/06 when the club finished third. The committee decided a new challenge was needed and was successful in the application to join The Sydenhams Wessex League. In the first season a creditable 8th place finish was achieved with a best finish of 5th coming in 2008/09. The same season Warminster won through to the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup played at Chippenham F.C. against Highworth Town from the Hellenic

Premier League. Following a very close game the Red and Blacks lost in extra time. It had been 50 years since their last appearance in the Senior Cup Final.

The club returned to the Toolstation League for the start of the 2012/13 season after an absence of ten years. Ex managers Derek Graham and Andy Crabtree returned to the club as the new management team having tasted success by taking Frome Town to the Calor Southern League Premier Division. A 15th placed finish was achieved in the first season back in the Western League

After a few seasons of struggle with finishes of 18th, 16th, 17th and 18th season 2017/18 saw the club hit rock bottom in the Western League as they finished in 22nd spot out of 22. With a major re-structuring of the non-league pyramid taking place an anxious summer lay ahead but thankfully for all concerned the club earned a reprieve from relegation. Andrew Crabtree returned to manage the side for the following 2018/19 season, and the club were delighted with the turn around in results with a 6th position finish - the highest finishing position since 4th, 25 years previous in 1993/94.

For 2019/20 season Warminster Town Football Club was proud to field three teams for the season - the first team remaining in the Toolstation Western League Division 1, the reserves in the Trowbridge and District League Division 1 whilst the under 16 side will play in the Mid Wiltshire Youth League. The 2020/21 season will see the return of Women's football to Warminster Town with the formation of, Warminster Town Ladies F.C. The clubs players are only happy whilst they are playing !!

CLUB HONOURS

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners - 1900/01, 1902/03, 1910/11,

Runners Up - 1909/10, 1926/27, 1932/33, 1953/54, 2008/09

Wiltshire County Premier League Winners - 1956/57

Wiltshire Junior Challenge Cup Runners Up - 1921/22, 1927/28, 1955/56, 1958/59.

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Winners - 1976/77

Wiltshire County Subsidiary Cup Winners - 1983/84

Mid Wilts Youth League U-17 Winners - 1976/77, 1986/87, 1989/90, 1990/91

Wiltshire County Youth Challenge Cup Runners Up - 1958/59, 1991/92

Mid Wilts Youth League U-16 Runners Up - 1993/94

Mid Wilts Youth League Cup U16 Winners - 1993/94

Runners Up - 1996/97

Rolling back the years

We've Met Before:

Since Wincanton were promoted into the Western League in 2013, tonight will mark the 15th meeting between Wincanton Town and Warminster Town. Wincanton have had by far the better of the encounters, winning 11, drawing 2 and losing just once. Warminster's win, a big one 5-0 at Weymouth Street in the 2018/19 season. At Moor Lane, Wincanton have won 6 of the 7 matches played. There has also been one solitary draw, 2-2 in a match played in March 2017.

Games between the two sides tend to be high scoring affairs with an average of 4.5 goals per game. The first match was no different as Wincanton came away from Warminster in October 2013 with all three points following a 3-2 victory. Goals from Matt Chant, Keiran Davis and Lee Gale securing the win. Last season Wincanton completed the double over their Wiltshire rivals, a Toby Cole goal was the difference in a 1-0 away win on a filthy wet October day before Dan Wise and Louis Irwin both scored as the Wasps came from behind to win 2-1 here at Moor Lane in January.

Overall Record - P: 14 W: 11 D: 2 L: 1 F: 39 A: 23

At Moor Lane - P: 7 W: 6 D: 1 L: 0 F: 23 A: 10

September 8th - in Wincanton Town history

2006 - Wincanton Town 2 Merley Cobham Sports 2 (Dorset Premier League)

2012 - Chickerell United 1 Wincanton Town 1 (Dorset Premier League)

2018 - Devizes Town 2 Wincanton Town (Western League Division 1)

Wincanton Town in the Western League (stats include 19/20 season)

Overall - P: 270 W: 116 D: 53 L: 101 F: 560 A: 509 PTS: 401

Home - P: 136 W: 68 D: 26 L: 42 F: 325 A: 244 PTS: 230

Overall - P: 134 W: 48 D: 27 L: 59 F: 235 A: 265 PTS: 171

Best finish - 4th in both seasons 2013 / 14 and 2014 / 15

Biggest win - Wincanton Town 10 Bristol Telephones 0 - April 27th 2019

Pre-Season Results

Tue 4 August	Bridgwater Town	(A)	Lost	0-1
Sat 8 August	Westland Sports	(A)	Won	6-0
Tue 11 August	Street	(A)	Lost	0-2
Sat 15 August	Shaftesbury Town	(H)	Won	1-0
Sat 22 August	Gillingham Town	(A)	Lost	2-3
Tue 1 Sept	Ilminster Town	(H)	Won	3-1

In Reserve

Wincanton Town Reserves - Dorset Senior League

Sat 12 Sept	Merley Cobham Sports Reserves	(A)
Sat 19 Sept	Mere Town	(H)
Sat 26 Sept	Beaminster	(A)

Last Seasons Final Table

	(* - 1 point deducted) (Table 04/03/20)	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Poole Borough	14	10	2	2	43	22	32
2	Mere Town	11	9	1	1	42	9	28
3	Sturminster Marshall	14	8	4	2	45	23	28
4	Westland Sports Reserves	17	8	2	7	46	48	26
5	Cranborne	18	8	2	8	41	52	26
6	Broadstone FC Seniors	17	8	1	8	42	44	25
7	Tisbury United	11	8	0	3	37	16	24
8	Stalbridge	16	7	1	8	36	32	22
9	Merley Cobham Reserves	16	6	1	9	30	49	19
10	Beaminster	12	5	2	5	26	16	17
11	Chickerell United	13	5	0	8	29	25	15
12	Wincanton Town Reserves	12	3	1	8	21	45	10
13	Dorchester Sports Reserves	15	3	0	12	28	61	8*
14	AFC Blandford	12	2	1	9	30	54	7

Fixtures and Results

Tuesday 1st September - F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Round

Brislington	0-2	Cadbury Heath	Att: 222	
Buckland Athletic	1-1	Bitton	Att: 159	(Pens 3-5)
Corsham Town	2-2	Farnham Town	Att: 204	(Pens 4-2)
Cribbs	3-1	Newent	Att:	
Hamworthy United	3-0	Calne Town	Att:	
Keynsham Town	1-3	Exmouth Town	Att: 145	
Milbrook	0-1	Bridgwater Town	Att:	
Odd Down	1-4	Helson Athletic	Att: 117	
Plymouth Parkway	1-1	Saltash United	Att:	(Pens 4-5)
Portland United	0-1	Clevedon Town	Att:	
Royal Wooton Bassett	2-2	Chipping Sodbury Town	Att:	(Pens 4-1)
Shepton Mallet	3-0	Torrington	Att: 220	
Wellington	2-2	Bodmin Town	Att: 63	(Pens 3-4)
Wells City	2-0	Bovey Tracey	Att:	
Westbury United	0-2	Binfield	Att: 93	

Wednesday 2nd September - F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Round

Roman Glass St George	1-2	Flackwell Heath	Att: 159
Sherborne Town	2-1	Street	Att: 292
Tavistock	2-0	Bradford Town	Att:
Willand Rovers	2-1	Bridport	Att: 192

Saturday 5th September - F.A. Vase Semi Final (2019/20 Season)

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Toolstation Western League Premier Division

Brislington	4-3	Bradford Town	Att: 124
Buckland Athletic	4-2	Bridgwater Town	Att: 161
Cadbury Heath	7-3	Wellington	Att: 79
Chipping Sodbury Town	1-5	Tavistock	Att: 88
Clevedon Town	1-1	Westbury United	Att: 96
Cribbs	6-1	Bridport	Att: 75
Hallen	1-4	Plymouth Parkway	Att: 118
Odd Down	1-0	Keynsham Town	Att: 97
Street	2-2	Shepton Mallet	Att: 168

Division 1

Almondsbury	2-1	Wincanton Town	Att: 95
Bishops Lydeard	0-3	Corsham Town	Att: 102
Calne Town	3-1	Ashton & Backwell Utd	Att: 176
Cheddar	1-5	Lebeq United	Att: 89
Hengrove Athletic	1a4	Bishop Sutton	
<i>Match abandoned in the second half due to a serious player injury</i>			
Oldland Abbotonians	2-1	Bristol Telephones	Att: 44
Sherborne Town	0-2	Portishead Town	Att: 104
Warminster Town	3-1	Radstock Town	Att: 174

Monday 7th September - Toolstation Western League Division 1

Wells City	2-1	Bishops Lydeard	Att: 70
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Tuesday 8th September - Toolstation Western League Premier Division

Bitton	vs	Brislington
Bridgwater Town	vs	Clevedon Town
Bridport	vs	Street
Keynsham Town	vs	Cribbs
Plymouth Parkway	vs	Exmouth Town
Shepton Mallet	vs	Wellington

Division 1

Ashton & Backwell Utd	vs	Longwell Green Sports
Bishop Sutton	vs	Almondsbury
Bristol Telephones	vs	Calne Town
Corsham Town	vs	Oldland Abbotonians
Portishead Town	vs	Cheddar
Wincanton Town	vs	Warminster Town

Wednesday 9th September - Toolstation Western League Division 1

Lebeq United	vs	Hengrove Athletic
Radstock Town	vs	Sherborne Town

Friday 11th September - Toolstation Western League Division 1

Cheddar	vs	Wincanton Town
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Who Are We ???

Wincanton Town Football Club - Recent Club History

Wincanton Town Football Club was founded in 1890 and played most of its football in the Yeovil and District Football League at Dancing Lane on West Hill. In the early to mid 1990's the West Hill ground was sold to fund Wincanton's new Sports ground development on Moor Lane to the south west of the town. The club still continues to play here today.



During the club's recent history they progressed significantly in the late 1980's by winning the Yeovil and District League Division 2 in 1988/89, winning Division 1 the following season before completing a notable hat-trick in 1990/91 as they became the Yeovil and District Premier Division Champions. Wincanton remained within the Yeovil league set up for the next few years and in 2002/03 with Mike Hatcher as the first team manager the side finished as runners up in the Premier Division. This then allowed the club to apply for promotion into the Somerset County League to which they were accepted. The club adapted well to the new 'Senior' level of football as they finished their first season as runners up in Division 3 thus securing back to back promotions. Town scored over 100 goals along the way. In 2006 and following two seasons of mid table finishes in Somerset Senior League Division 2, the club made the decision to move over the border to play in the Dorset County League. Wincanton were allocated a space in the Dorset Senior League for season 2006/07. The side managed by Wayne Jerome stormed to the league winning a 20 game league season by a 10 point margin and as a result were promoted into the Dorset Premier League.

The club finished in a creditable 5th position in it's first season in the DPL, and then followed this up with three mid table finishes of 8th, 9th and 7th. Paul Down was appointed as first team manager in the summer of 2010, and in his second season (2011/12) the club finished in 4th position losing just 3 league matches all season. The following season (2012/13) saw the club do even better as Wincanton finished as runners up to Portland United. This allowed the club to apply for promotion to the Toolstation Western Football League. During the season Wincanton won 25 of their 34 league matches and scored over 100 goals in the process. Wincanton worked their way through to the final of the Somerset Senior Cup and a 1-0 win against Brislington Reserves in a match played at Street Football Club saw Town add a trophy to the cabinet in the final game of a memorable season. Things got even better as early on in the summer of 2013 Wincanton received confirmation that they had been accepted into the Toolstation Western League for the following season. A busy summer then lay ahead as big changes at the club had to be made both on and

off the pitch. The committee worked hard to ensure floodlights, hard standing and fencing was installed on time to achieve the league's ground grading rules. Gary Johnson then manager of Yeovil Town Football Club officially switched on the club's new floodlights in October 2013. His then Championship first team squad played a match to celebrate the switching on of the lights. Yeovil won 8-0 but a crowd of more than 450 watched the fixture. In the league the team finished its first season in the Western League in a very creditable 4th spot scoring 116 league goals.

Season 2014/15 saw the club enter the F.A. Vase for the first time, however Wessex League Bemerton Heath Harlequins proved too strong and won the tie at Moor Lane 5-0. The team repeated their 4th position finish in the league and were one of only two sides to defeat runaway champions Barnstaple Town. A run to the quarter finals of the Les Phillips Cup was ended by the eventual Cup winners Willand Rovers. At the end of the season manager Paul Down announced he would be standing down after five successful seasons in charge.

Season 2015/16 saw Andy Mitchell and Chris Wise take charge of the club as joint managers. A tough first half to the season with a completely new look team saw the team struggling in the bottom three, however the New Year saw the side enjoy better fortunes and a strong second half to the campaign saw the Wasps climb to a respectable 16th position. This season also saw the club enter the F.A. Cup for the first time and Wincanton beat Wessex League Premier division side (1 step higher) Whitchurch United 3-1 in a replay at Moor Lane following a 1-1 draw in Hampshire. That victory earned the club an away tie at Southern league side Winchester City, a tie we would eventually lose 5-1 but a good experience for all concerned.

The 2016/2017 season was the 2nd under the Wise and Mitchell reign and with a settled squad the club looked destined for a solid top half finish until injuries to some key players disrupted things around Christmas time and meant the Wasps finished in 13th place overall. Season 2017/2018 season saw a management shuffle with Chris Wise being the sole manager and having Andy Mitchell and Gary Chapman as his playing assistants. A 10th placed finish was secured as well as a first win in the F.A. Vase, 2-1 at Bridport from the league above.

For the 2018/19 season Mitch stood down from his role as assistant manager so he could concentrate solely on playing. To fill the role the club welcomed back former player Matt Peters to work alongside Chris and Chappo. Too many drawn games hampered the team – 14 from their 38 matches which meant the team had to settle for a 14th placed finish. Season 2019/20 saw an improvement with the club in 8th position when the season was cancelled owing to the global pandemic. With the majority of the squad retained for the new season alongside a few additions, hopes are high of a finish, closer to the top of the table for the new season.

Today's Squads

WINCANTON TOWN F.C.

Manager - Chris Wise



WARMINSTER TOWN F.C.

Manager - Andy Crabtree



Sam Stroud
Luke Davis
Tom Frampton
Mike Taylor
Harry Turner
Gary Chapman
Aron Wallis
Dan Wise ©
Matt Garner
Louis Irwin
Toby Cole
Jack Atkins
Max Hinds
Brett Cotterill
Jamie Thompson
Jamie Irwin
Tom Richardson
Ryan Biss
Darren Shearer

Callum Hotine
Joel Sissons
Harry Barnes
Jordan De Silva
Ian Jeffrey
Dalitso Mandson
Jack Miluk
Alex Churchyard
Seth Waine
George Butler
Owen Bartley
Tom Pawley
Eben Mortimer Taylor
Francois Allen
Martin Johnson
Oliver McFerran
Stewart Lisowski
Henry McFerran
Jakob Seviour



Today's Match Officials

Referee: Mike O'Donovan

Assistants: Tim Paul and James Gosden



NEXT HOME MATCH

Tuesday 22nd September 2020 (TWL Division 1)

Wincanton Town vs Bishops Lydeard - Kick off 7:30 pm

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