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WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



SWINDON TOWN FC

Monday 7 August 1989

KO 6.45pm



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Gerrard Buxton Sports Ground
Rylands Way, WOOTTON BASSETT
Swindon, Wilts

Tel: (0793) 851386 (Secretary)

- PRESIDENT: P Stone
- CHAIRMAN: R Wise
- SECRETARY: R Carter
- TREASURER: R Williamson
- FIRST TEAM MANAGER: M Woolford
- FIRST TEAM ASST MANAGER: A Blyth
- RESERVE TEAM MANAGER: M Baker
- RESERVE TEAM ASST MANAGER: R Carter
- U12 TEAM MANAGERS: J Drury
F Evans



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G McKay

V Zarola

I Scott-Brown

D York

R Frost

W Burnett

C Valter

Colours: Blue

V

Swindon Town FC

From:

P Tomlinson

N Hammond

J Cornwell

M Churchward

A Viveash

P Hunt

N Summerbee

N Tomlinson

P O'Driscoll

P Trollope

L Dixon

A Graham

M'Lea

D Geddis



Colours: Red/White

Officials

Referee: Mr P D Hardie (Aylesbury)

Linesmen: Mr B Cain (Abingdon)

Mr D Buffton (Abingdon)

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Good evening everyone and welcome to Rylands way for the first game to be played here this season, and what a season opener it plans to be.

We are please to welcome tonight a Swindon Town XI, but at the time of going to print, details of the Swindon squad were not known, but as in previous fixtures with Swindon Town FC, I am sure they will field a team that will be good entertainment value, and to the players, management and supporters of Swindon Town FC, we extend a very warm welcome.

Wootton Bassett Town FC are extremely grateful and extend sincere thanks to Keith Lodge, Managing Director of KL Industrial Roofing, Malmesbury, who has generously sponsored tonight's game. During the coming season Wootton Bassett Town will be fielding 3 teams, the 1st team competing for their second season in the Federated Homes League Division 1, the Reserves in Wilts County Division 2 (promoted from last season) and we have entered an Under 12 team in the Cirencester League. With senior soccer being played at Rylands Way each Saturday and the "Boys", who, incidently, will play their home fixtures at the Comprehensive School, a good variety of soccer is assured for the coming season, and it is hoped the Club will attract some healthy support for the teams.

For those of you who are regular supporters of Wootton Bassett Town, you will have noted that again this year ground improvements have been made. The erection of the fences and the introduction of the path to the Stand, all help to make the ground that much more compact. A lot of work has also been completed on the playing surface. Considerable time and effort has been expended by Alan Hamilton, one of the Club stalwarts, in fertilising and seeding the playing area, although, because of the prolonged dry spell, the results of his efforts are not too evident, but I am sure that once the weather returns to what we are accustomed to, the fruits of his labours will begin to show.

Mick Woolford has also been active during the closed season and he has managed to attract a few new players who will hopefully strengthen the Club, and who knows, may even help in winning some honours this season.

During the course of the game tonight, we will be selling raffle tickets and the proceeds of this raffle will be presented to Andy Rowland, a long time member of Swindon Town FC, in this his Testimonial Year, so be generous when buying your tickets. The prizes will be drawn at half time and the presentation to Andy Rowland will be made after the game by our sponsor, Mr Keith Lodge. So once the final whistle has been blown, please stay to watch the presentation and to wish Andy every success.

Thank you for your support tonight and I hope you enjoy what promises to be a good game, and I further hope that you will make Rylands Way a regular Saturday afternoon venue, because as I said earlier, this season promises to be a very entertaining one.

Our sincere thanks are extended to the following for the donations of prizes for the Raffle in aid of Andy Rowland's Testimonial:

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OUR MAN IN THE MIDDLE

FULL NAME: Paul David HARDIE
AGE: 40
MARRIED/SINGLE: Married
CHILDREN: 3 Daughters aged 16, 14 and 9
1 Son aged 14.
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Travel
WHERE DO YOU LIVE? Milton, Nr Aylesbury, Bucks
AGE STARTED REFEREEING: 26
HOW LONG WITH HELLENIC LEAGUE: Not with Hellenic - Football
League Linesman
IF FORMER PLAYER -
WHAT POSITION PLAYED? Defender
FAVOURITE CLUB: As a child - Tottenham Hotspur

MOST NOTABLE GAME

A televised game between Spurs and Liverpool when running the line. Inter Services match between the Army and RAF and Refereeing the Cyprus National Cup Final.

AMBITION AS REFEREE:

To become a Football League Referee and to officiate at Wembley as either Referee or Linesman.

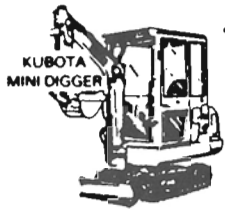
ADVICE TO ANYONE CONSIDERING TAKING UP REFEREEING?

Best advice is persevere and be ambitious. Don't lose heart in your early days of refereeing, because with perseverance and determination the rewards are worth waiting for.

MOST BIZARRE INCIDENT TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH DURING A MATCH?

Not so much bizarre but embarrassing. While running the line at a match at Aldershot, with Brian Hill as refereeing, the first time I had to 'flag' for an infringement - the flag flew off the handle. It was my first Football League line as well.

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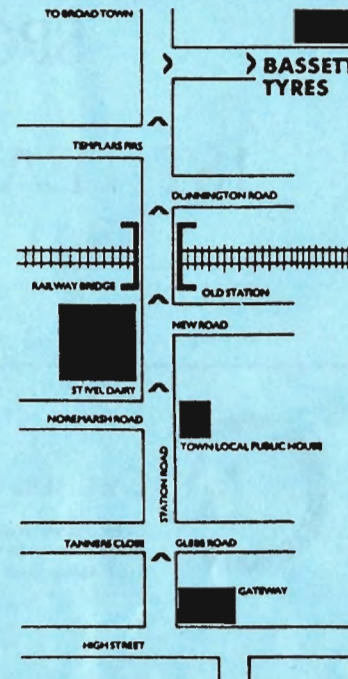


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