ANOW BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

MONDAY 8TH AUGUST 1988

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SWINDON TOWN FC XI

Kick Off: 6.30pm

TEAMS

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN SWINDON TOWN FC From: From: REES THOMPSON **AYRES** BARNETT JOHN CASSERLEY ACKERILL MORGAN BARTLETT SANDREY HAINES MARSHALL VINES SUMMERBEE MCKAY SIMPSON HANRAHAN HUNT FROST TOMLINSON VALTERS VIVEASH YORK D HAMMERSLEY **KARN** TROLLOPE MOSS LFA **JOHNS**

Colours:

THOMAS

YORK P

HARPER

BLUE <u>Colours</u>: Red/White

OFFICIALS

Referee:

Mr G Fisher (Wootton Bassett)

Linesmen:

Mr M Pickering (Swindon)

Mr W Brown (Gt Somerford)

Welcome to the players and officials and supporters of Swindon Town FC, and we hope that you all enjoy what promises to be an entertaining evening.

We have not charged admission to this game but all future Federated Homes League matches at Wootton Bassett will have a small admission charge.

Sometime during the match, a collection will be made, so please feel free to give generously.

Welcome to Wootton Bassett Town Football Club for the visit tonight of a Swindon Town FC XI. At the time of going to print, it was not possible to ascertain the strength of the Swindon Town side, but rest assured that John Trollope will be fielding a team that will be of good entertainment value.

This fixture is only one of the pre-season friendlies that Wootton Bassett has arranged in their run up to the start of the new swason in which the Club will be playing in the Federated Homes League (formerly Hellenic) for the first time. Following their success in winning the Wilts County Division 1 Championship last season, and having played Hellenic league sides in various competitions during last season, it was felt that Wootton Bassett were more than capable of giving a good account of themselves at the higher level of competition. The Club will still retain a reserve side in the Wilts County League Division 3 for the forthcoming season, so a good variety of football is assured at Rylands Way in the coming months.

Our manager Mick Woolford has retained all the players who did the Club proud in winning the Division 1 title and being only narrowly beaten by Purton in the Wilts Senior Cup Final back in April - he has also managed to make a few new signings - so hopefully some of these new signings will be on display for you to see tonight.

Part and parcel of elevation to the Federated Homes League is ground improvements. Already, changing facilities for players and officials have been uprated, and new railings are being erected around the entire playing area. It is also mandatory for the Club to produce match day programmes for all Federated Homes League fixtures - BUT ALL AT A COST!!

One of the ways the Club can recoup this expenditure is to offer advertising space in their match day programme or by ground advertising boards, and if you want to take up either of these options please contact any member of the Wootton Bassett Town Football Club Committee.

Finally, we hope you enjoy the match tonight and further hope that this will be the first of many visits you make to Rylands Way for what promises to be an entertaining season for the Club.

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FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE	WILTS DIV 3
20 Aug	20 Aug
Cheltenham Town Res (H)	Aldbourne Park Res (A)
24 Aug	23 Aug
Cirencester Town (A) 7.30	Corsham Town Res (A)