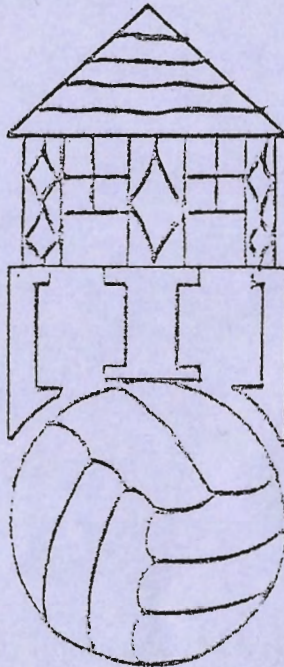


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

V

CHELTENHAM TOWN RESERVES

Saturday 20 AUGUST 1988

KICK OFF 3pm

TEAMSWOOTTON BASSETT TOWN

From

M AYRES
 P HARPER
 G BARTLETT
 P YORK
 D YORK
 R FROST
 C VALTERS
 S THOMAS
 A OARE
 A VINES
 W LOVESEY
 G MCKAY
 D JELL
 T HANRAHAN

Colours: BLUE

CHELTENHAM TOWN RES

A CHURCHWARD
 S LANE
 J HAWKINS
 M BURRIS
 G COOK
 R PRATLEY
 G UNDERHILL
 S CROUCH
 A POUNTAIN
 N HUNT
 M PREDDY
 P FINCH

Colours: RED/WHITE/RED

OFFICIALS

Referee: M HAGGIE (Long Hanborough, Oxford)

Linesmen: M JONES (Swindon)

R MARSHALL (Littlemore, Oxford)

We extend a warm welcome this afternoon to the players and officials of Cheltenham Town Football Club Reserves and sincerely hope that they enjoy their first visit to our ground and we also extend our congratulations to them on winning the Division 1 title last season.

Today marks a big step forward for Wootton Bassett Town Football Club - our first game in the Federated Homes League. We hope that with the support of the Town, the club can move forward to even greater things.

It was pleasing to see such a good turn-out for the visit of Swindon Town on 8 August, and those of you who gave us your support, I am sure were rewarded with an entertaining game. Not only was it a good opportunity for the Wootton Bassett management to assess their players, it was also pleasing to see the youngsters of Swindon Town perform so well - you probably saw some budding stars of the future - who knows!! I know that John Trollope was well please with his team's performance. It was regrettable however that Wootton Bassett were beaten.

The pre-season friendlies the Club has played, have been worthwhile, all the players retained from last season have performed well and all the new signings have had the chance to show their worth. Our manager, Mick Woolford, the shrewd and quite man that he is, has once again proved his ability in attracting a good class of player to the Club. Aably assisted by Alan Blyth, it is hoped that this season will be equally as successful as last when the Club won the Wilts County Div 1 title and were narrowly beaten by our local rivals Purton in the Wilts Senior Cup final. Purton will be visiting the Club later in the season for a league fixture which has the possibility of being a good game with Bassett obviously keen to settle the score over the Wilts Senior Cup defeat.

It is regretted that the Club is now having to impose an admission charge to matches, but the penalty of moving up to the Federated Homes league is ground improvements and this all costs money - but I am sure, that for those of you who are regular supporters of the Club, at least, will already have noted the changes around the ground, and you can rest assured that all monies taken for admission will be used sensibly by the Club to further improve facilities.

