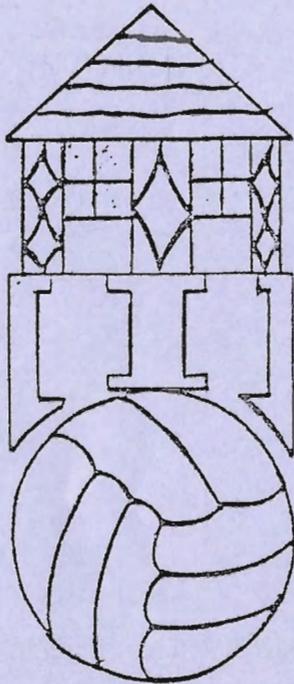


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

V

HEADINGTON AFC

Saturday 27 AUGUST 1988

KICK OFF 3pm

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWNHEADINGTON AFC

From:

M AYRES  
 P HARPER  
 G BARTLETT  
 A OARE  
 G MCKAY  
 I JOHNS  
 P YORK  
 D YORK  
 R FROST  
 C VALTERS  
 T HANRAHAN  
 M JOHNS  
 M KARN

B KIRK  
 I MACASKILL  
 K BRACKETT  
 D WALLCRAFT  
 S LYDON  
 M ROPER  
 P LEWIS  
 T MOXHAM  
 M TIGHE  
 G WEAIVING  
 A PENGE  
 W DAWSON

Colours: BLUE

Colours: RED

OFFICIALS

Referee: P TURNER (Abingdon)

Linesmen: J P ROBERTS (Cheltenham)  
 A SHIMWELL (Gloucester)

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Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Headington AFC, who like Wootton Bassett, are competing in the Federated Homes League Div 1 for the first time. Like ourselves they will be wanting to assert their mark, and make their first season in Division 1 as successful as possible, and we at Wootton Bassett Town FC wish them every success, and look forward to a good competitive game this afternoon.

Our opening fixture in the league against Cheltenham Town Res unfortunately ended in defeat, 0-3, but for those of you who saw the game will know that Bassett were far from outclassed, as the result may indicate. The game of football is all about capitalising on chances created - Cheltenham scored from their chances - Bassett didn't, and that really is all that separates the two teams, and but for some good saves by our keeper Mark Ayres, the score would have been more flattering for Cheltenham. Last season Cheltenham were convincing winners of Div 1, and the performance by Bassett augers well for the rest of the season - only time will tell. I think I should make mention at this point of the 'Man in the Middle' - Mr Haggie from Oxford. Here we had a referee who was prepared to allow the game to flow and not blow his whistle for every foul, the offenders didn't get away with their misdemeanours however - on more than one occasion Mr Haggie was seen to have just a quiet word and that was the end of it, and because of the way he controlled the play, it made the game what it was - good entertainment.

This flimsy programme is only a temporary measure - in the very near future it is hoped to provide you with a far more comprehensive edition - one advertising space in the programme has been finalised. It will, I hope, keep you entertained before the match and at half time. Eventually it is hoped to produce a programme on similar lines to Football League Clubs. Over the course of the season the management and players will be introduced to you by way of printed profiles, and it is probable that a quiz or two might also be incorporated.

I have to make an apology for one major misprint in last weeks programme. The date of our visit to Purton was published as 29 Aug - it should have been 30 Aug -

