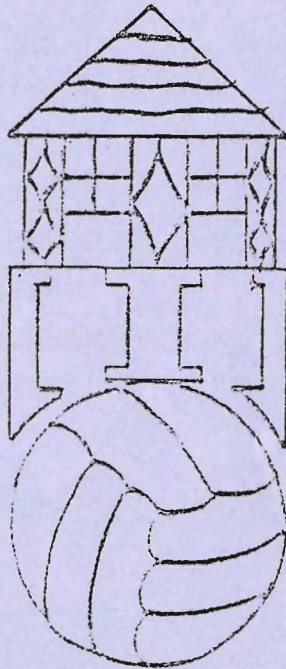


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

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CHELTENHAM SARACENS

Saturday 3 SEPTEMBER 1988

KICK OFF 3pm

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWNCHELTENHAM SARACENS

From:

Mark AYRES
 Mitch JOHN
 Steve ACKERILL
 Paul HARPER
 Tony HOARE
 Peter YORK
 Ian JOHNS
 Garry BARTLETT
 Gerry MCKAY
 Roger FROST
 Colin VALTERS
 Mick KARN
 Damien YORK

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 MIDWINTER
 TAYLOR
 THORNTON
 JEFFRIES
 JAMES
 WATTS
 COATES
 HOOPER
 GOUGH
 TURNBULL
 MARSDEN
 HORSFALL

Colours: BLUE

Colours:

OFFICIALS

Referee: R HIGHFIELD (Reading)

Linesmen: P HITT (Reading)

J HUMPHREY (Swindon)

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Cheltenham Saracens for this our fourth fixture of the season in the Federated Homes League Division 1.

Unfortunately our results have not been as good as we would have hoped, having only collected one solitary point from our three opening games and that was away from home against our local rivals Purton when we managed to get a 2-2 draw, after having held the lead at 0-2 at half time, and but for the opening 10 minutes of the second half, Bassett did more than enough to win the game. The result against Headington AFC at home last Saturday was disappointing. Although Bassett only lost the game by the single goal, 0-1, it highlighted the fact that there are some rather 'professional' sides in the league and we are going to find victories that much harder to come by now that we are playing at the higher level. But encouraged by the point we picked up at Purton on Tuesday, you can rest assured that manager Mick Woolford will be dispensing sound and stern advice to the players before kick-off today, and hopefully we will see our first win of the season. So let's hear you giving them your support - it makes a vast difference to the players to hear a bit of enthusiastic encouragement from the side lines.

The Reserve team playing in Wilts Div 3 have collected their first points of the season also, having beaten league newcomers Chiseldon 2-1 at home in mid-week. Like the first team, their results so far have also been rather disappointing, but I am sure that with a little luck both teams will resolve what minor problems there may be and start to string some good results together.

The production of the more comprehensive programme I mentioned last week is moving along well, and by the beginning of next month it is hoped to have the first edition available.

Apart from the advertising space in the programme, on which the Club heavily relies, space could be found for any comments or views you, the supporters, may wish to air. If you have any item for possible publication, please send them to the Programme Secretary, Wootton Bassett Town FC, 14 Blackthorn Close. No guarantee will be made for publishing any articles, it will be dependent on space available.

One long term fixture you may wish to note. Wootton Bassett commence their pursuit on the Wilts Senior Cup again with an away draw at Pewsey Vale on 29 October - lets hope the Cup run this season will be as successful at last - but this year lets hope we are able to win the trophy.

