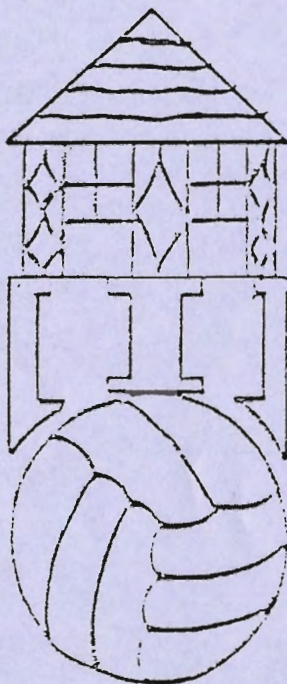


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

V

EASINGTON SPORTS

Saturday 10 SEPTEMBER 1988

KICK OFF 3pm

TEAMS

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN

Mark AYRES
Mitch JOHN
Steve ACKRILL
Paul HARPER
Tony HOARE
Peter YORK
Garry BARTLETT
Ian JOHNS
Gerry MCKAY
Mick KARN
Damon YORK
Colin VALTERS

Colours: Blue

OFFICIALS

Referee: A WEBB (Reading)
Linesmen: R OVER (Reading)
L PADDOCK (Swindon)

EASINGTON SPORTS

M BROOKER
G YAMMOND
R ALLEN
D FOREMAN
K BRINDLE
C HEATH
S BUZZARD
J DOWN
A HAMBIS
G GOWAN
N DONOVAN
R WALSH

Colours:

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Today we entertain Easington Sports and we at Wootton Bassett extend a warm welcome to their players officials and supporters and hope that their first visit to our Club will be an enjoyable one.

Of the small crowd that came and watched our last home match against Cheltenham Saracens will have noticed that 'Lady Luck' was not one of the supporters on the day. To say that Wootton Bassett had 80% of the play against Cheltenham Saracens would, I think you will agree, be being rather benevolent to them. Although they put up a spirited display they never really like scoring. However, a goal scored completely against the run of play towards the end of the game gave them the victory - 0-1 - and left them with an unbeaten start to their season, and left Bassett still with only 1 point from their games so far.

To use the often voiced soccer quote, 'as sick as a parrot' would be an understatement, but I am sure that's exactly how both the players and management felt when the final whistle was blown last Saturday. To have outplayed your opponents and not collected any points whatsoever is always disheartening, but it is still early days and I am convinced that by the end of the season Wootton Bassett will have ridden the spell of bad luck that seems to have prevailed in their opening games and will be well placed in the league.

Now that the mid-week games are over for this year, it will give management the chance to concentrate on only having to play one game a week and not have the problems of trying to clear up injuries in time for their weekend fixtures. That will probably lead to a more settled regular side and hopefully when that is achieved, the results will start going our way.

The regular visitors to Rylands Way will know that we share our facilities here with Wootton Bassett Cricket Club and this week they finally clinched the Wessex Division 1 title, and we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to them on achieving this result. Also sharing our facilities are the Wootton Bassett Ladies Hockey Club and they start their campaign this week and we wish them every success in

