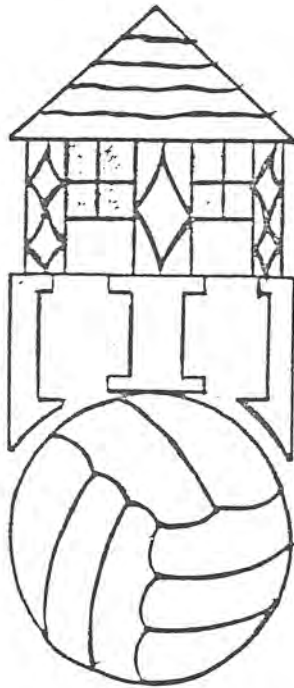


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

V

CHIPPING NORTON TOWN

Saturday 24 SEPTEMBER 1988

KICK OFF 3pm

TEAMS

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN

CHIPPING NORTON TOWN

Martin REES  
Mitch JOHN  
John HAINES  
Steve ACKRILL  
Garry BARTLETT  
Tony HOARE  
Darren JELL  
Paul HARPER  
Gerry McKAY  
Damon YORK  
Colin VALTERS  
Peter YORK

M WARD  
C BRAIN  
P SMITH  
M ROBERTS  
P SOUCH  
N TEAGUE  
P HICKMAN  
A DORE  
N COLES  
K DRINKWATER  
A McCOMBES  
I NEWMAN

Colours: Blue

Colours: Black/White

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr D HARLEY (Reading)  
  
Linesmen: Mr M ALBURY (Tilehurst)  
Mr M BARNES (Arborfield)

Good afternoon and welcome to Wootton Bassett Town Football Club.

Today we have the pleasure of entertaining Chipping Norton Town and to their players, officials and supporters, we extend a warm welcome.

Since our last home game here at Rylands Way, when we convincingly defeated Easington Sports 4-1, we have travelled to Lambourne where we managed a 2-2 draw, having retrieved the game from being 2-0 down. On the day Bassett had to make major changes because of injuries, so really the draw was a creditable result, and only goes to prove that Mick Woolford our manager has a wealth of talent to call upon in the Club should the need arise. Today Bassett will be fielding much the same side so hopefully they will be able to repeat the result gained against Easington in our last home fixture. So let's hear your support from the sidelines.

As far as I am aware, the Club has received no response to my plea last week for a 'budding journalist', perhaps we have one in the crowd today who would be prepared to write a match report for the Wootton Bassett Standard on a regular basis. Anyone interested in undertaking this task should contact Paul Harrison our Club Secretary on Swindon 853482.

I know that most of our regular supporters not only turn out for 1st team games but also give their support to the Reserves playing in Wilts Div 3, although so far this season they have only had one home game, I thought it only right to keep you updated on their progress so far this season. After a rather indifferent start, with a draw at Sandford, defeats against Corsham, Old Manor and Bemerton, the only victories have been at home to newcomers Chiseldon and last Saturday away to front runners Ferndale where they gained a hard earned win 3-2, both goals coming from Scott Vincent.

In all, both teams have made a relatively slow start in their respective leagues, but the Club is still confident that by the end of the season both teams will be well placed. It has been rumoured that Mick Woolford, our manager, is willing to accept a small wager that Bassett will win the Div 1 title of the Federated Homes League!!! For those of you who do not know Mick Woolford - he can always be seen ploughing his way through numerous cigars during the course of the game!!

Thanks for your support again today and I hope that both teams will give you all an entertaining afternoon of football.

