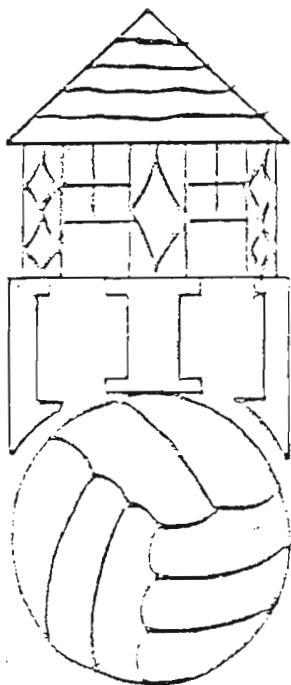


WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



FEDERATED HOMES LEAGUE

DIVISION 1

V

KIDLINGTON

Saturday 22 OCTOBER 1988

KICK OFF 3pm

TEAMS

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN

Mark AYRES
Paul HARPER
Tony HOARE
Garry BARTLETT
Mitch JOHN
Paul HARRISON
Greg SMITH
Ian JOHNS
Damon YORK
Gerry McKAY
Colin VALTERS
Roger FROST



Colours: BLUE

OFFICIALS

Referee: Mr T GLADWELL (Oxford)
Linesmen: Mr A Knight (Oxford)
A N Other

KIDLINGTON

S SENSECALL
C McNULTY
C McMAHON
D BYRNGS
P de FREITAS
N LAWS
P ELLIS
S JAMES
M LONG
M O'HARA
A BYRNES
M OLIVER

Colours:

Good afternoon and welcome once again to the Gerrard Buxton Sports Ground for the visit today of Kidlington and Wootton Bassett Town Football Club would like to take this opportunity of extending a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters.

Since our last home game against Clanfield, which ended in a convincing win for Bassett - 6-2 , they have continued their winning ways with victories away to Kidlington (0-2) and The Herd (0-3). The 9 points collected from the last three games has lifted Bassett into 4th place in the League Table and proves that manager Mick Woolford has finally found the right combination of players to win matches, and with Damon York in his current goal scoring form, we will be looking for a further 3 points again today (and hopefully complete our first 'double' of the season) to further consolidate our league position and put the team in the right frame of mind for the trip to Pewsey next Saturday in the first round of the Wilts Senior Cup. A cancelled fixture at lowly Cirencester (waterlogged pitch) last week, prevented Bassett collecting what looked, on paper anyway, yet a further 3 points.

So far, October has been a very good month for the Club, and may well have seen the turning point in the luck of the team. From the start of the season, Mick Woolford has always maintained that the Club was as good as any other in the league, and that by the end of the season, Bassett would be pushing for honours. If the performances in October are anything to go by, his prediction is certainly not beyond the reach of the Club - and I am sure you will join me in wishing them every success.

The good fortunes of the 1st team has permeated through the Club to the Reserves who have started to get their game together. After a disappointing draw away to West Swindon and a home defeat at the hands of Aldbourne Park, they had an emphatic win over highly placed Dunbar Sports last Saturday - 5-1 - the biggest win since Mal Baker has been in charge of the team. This victory was particularly encouraging as all departments played well, but the good result was marred by the sending off of Scott Vincent for allegedly fighting - a shame really because up till then Scott had played really well and had scored two of the goals.

Thanks again for giving us your support this afternoon and lets hope that we can finish the game today as winners and move ourselves even further up the league.

