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Man banned from classroom over 'relationship' with pupil at £12k-a-term private school

By **Stephanie Wareham**

A DISGRACED drama teacher who engaged in sexual activity at a top High Wycombe school with a former pupil has been banned from teaching for life.

Matthew McGowan, 38, who taught at Wycombe Abbey School from 2011 until he resigned last year, denied the allegations made by the girl – known only as pupil A – but a disciplinary panel said it was “more likely than not” that sexual

activity did take place. The pupil claimed that after she left the school – which costs up to £12,600-a-term to attend – the pair would exchange naked photos and videos before their relationship became “very physical”. **Full story, page 5**

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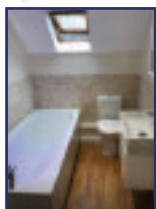
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COMMENT

With
**NICHOLAS
TUNNEY**



IT has been a breathless week so far with two tough, but ultimately rewarding games in three days with wins away at Colchester and at home to Crewe.

It was always going to be interesting to see how the boys would bounce back from such a devastating late defeat against Luton the previous week.

From the off at the Weston Homes Community Stadium, you could tell how hard the team were working for each other and were determined to remain solid and hard to break down.

I thought matchwinner Craig Mackail-Smith was a constant thorn for the home side to deal with and it was fantastic to see him grab the winner as he had been so close to getting that monkey of his back in his previous appearances.

When you have a front

three of Craig, Nathan Tyson and Bayo, the experience really shines through and it was also brilliant to see Tys get on the scoresheet. His first goal for the club for 12 years!

At the other end, Scott Brown continued his recent superb form with a series of stunning saves to deny the U's.

After a slightly shaky start to the season, Brown is now looking so assured and confident in goal and his performances lately have been top drawer.

I would say the likes of Craig and Brown are real unsung heroes who don't get the plaudits that some of the other players do.

Having interviewed them both after, they really are just a great pair of blokes who are happy to wish the team success rather than themselves and that is testament to the characters Gareth has in his squad.

The Crewe game on Tuesday was an absolute humdinger.

Facing a team who suffered a 5-0 drubbing just three days before is never an easy task so for the Blues

to get the three points was tremendous but they had to work so hard for it.

I thought that the boys were always on top and deservedly took the lead thanks to Craig but were dealt a sucker punch just before half-time when the visitors equalised with their first real chance.

Incredibly, Crewe took the lead but Wanderers were so valiant and if Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo had scored the goals that Michael Harriman and Tys did, they would be shown on repeat every hour on Sky Sports!

For me though Ebere Eze was man of the match. He set the place alight with his quick feet and his ability to glide past players as well as his vision.

Both Tys and Gareth heaped praise on the young man but also warned him to keep focused. If he does, he can go a long, long way.

Onto Barnet and the Bees won here last season just before Wanderers went on their amazing run in November and December.

They do have a few injury issues

with the likes of John Akinde out but they still have a plethora of attacking options so they will be dangerous but the Blues have bounced back well from the Luton defeat and I am tipping another 2-1 win this weekend.

In other sport, our non-league sides continue to perform well with Marlow United celebrating an amazing 14-0 win over Taplow.

Also in boxing, it is great to see twins pick up belts on the same weekend. Courtney and Lewis Frimpong both train at the Evolve Boxing Academy in Amersham and they picked up their Southern Area belts last weekend with brilliant successes.

With Ben Smith flying the flag for boxing in this area, it is brilliant to see other young, promising boxers following in his footsteps and climbing the rankings..

They clearly have a bright future in a sport where you have to have so much dedication and I certainly look forward to writing about more successes of there's in the next few months and years

Wycombe Wanderers

LAST FIVE LEAGUE GAMES: DDLWW

VS

Barnet

LAST FIVE LEAGUE GAMES: WLDLL

OPPOSITION VIEW



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THIS week's opposition view focuses on Barnet and the start they have had to the campaign:

It has been a topsy-turvy start to the season for Barnet. They began the new term well with four points from their opening two games, coming from two goals down to draw with Forest Green before beating Luton at home thanks to Jack Taylor's last-gasp winner.

The rest of August in the league saw the Bees suffer with two 1-0 defeats to Crewe Alexandra and Stevenage with the loss of John Akinde proving to be costly as the goals dried up.

However, they started September with a bang with two big wins against two sides tipped to be challenging at the right end of the league this season.

Swindon were smashed 4-1

at the County Ground thanks to a hat-trick from Shaquile Coulthirst and a penalty from Jamal Campbell-Ryce.

The Bees then faced Cambridge United at home and won 3-1 to secure a very decent start to the season. A brace from Mauro Vilhete and a strike from Coulthirst settled matters at the Hive and Rossi Eames' men looked to be plodding along nicely despite the loss of Akinde.

Unfortunately, since that Cambridge match on September 9, the Bees have lost three of their past four games, including on Tuesday evening to Lincoln City by two goals to one.

Along with Akinde, Barnet have seen former Maidenhead striker Dave Torpey rupture his ACL which means his season has already finished and although the likes of Coulthirst have been

doing well in their absence the loss of such two prolific front men has hurt them in front of goal.

The defence has been leaky too but the Bees are a threat and will provide a stern test.



Akinde

In the CHAIR



MICHAEL DAVIES



WWFC general manager Michael Davies

THE excitement and drama of Tuesday night's late late win against Crewe Alexandra sets things up perfectly for our Quid-A-Kid game here against Barnet at Adams Park tomorrow.

The initiative came about after we were really impressed by the facilities that Barnet offer to away fans when we visited in April, and we identified the same fixture as one where we'd like to create a special away day for families when we go to The Hive later this season.

But we're also proud of the welcoming environment that we offer to home and away fans at our very own Adams Park, from the moment they reach the gates to be greeted by our stewards, to the marquee, Blues BBQ, music and inflatable target practice activity that all help to create an enjoyable build-up to the big game.

With that in mind, we approached Barnet about a reciprocal ticket offer whereby all juniors could watch either/both games for just £1, in all areas of the stadium. They were more than happy to agree to the deal and we're looking forward to welcome a bumper crowd of young Chairboys and Bees fans to Adams Park tomorrow.

Away from the football, it's been another positive week at Adams Park, and I'd just like to give you a little insight into what goes on behind the scenes.

I spent Wednesday at St George's Park with the Football Association at a safeguarding conference, where representatives from a range of bodies came together to discuss what measures need to be taken to ensure football remains safe and enjoyable for all.

Meanwhile, Adams Park has been the headquarters for the film crew of a well-known ITV drama and hosted several corporate days, developments for the launch of a new home kit next summer are already underway and we're looking at some enticing ticket promotions and planning for Christmas in terms of the parties we host at Adams Park, the range of items in the club shop, and celebrating the festive period at matches and in the local community.

WANDERERS

Ainsworth: The boys showed their character

By Nicholas Tunney

WYCOMBE manager Gareth Ainsworth was over the moon to see his side produce a stirring comeback from 2-1 down to win 3-2 against Crewe in the dying embers.

Wanderers were behind with three minutes to go but a brilliant equaliser from Michael Harriman and a screamer from Nathan Tyson secured maximum points for the Chairboys.

The Blues took the lead on 27 minutes when Craig Mackail-Smith netted in successive matches before a Chris Dagnall put Alex ahead against the run of play.

Ainsworth was pleased that the late goals were in his side's favour this time rather than the previous home game against Luton.

He said: "We never give up here and they don't know when they are beaten. "That was a reverse from two weeks ago and we definitely deserved to win the game again.

"I am disappointed with the goals conceded here as they were sloppy but we scored a fantastic three goals.

"Harriman's was an excellent finish and Nathan's goal almost broke the net so I am delighted."

The manager heaped praise on Ebere Eze as the QPR loanee led Crewe a merry dance for the majority of the game.

He added: "Ebere was brilliant. He had two assists and shown people what he is all about.

"He still has a lot to learn and having him here is special. I said to him at the end this is the start of your career and he is a phenomenal talent."

Crewe's game plan was to stifle the threat of Adebayo Akinfenwa but that proved to be a slight downfall as it allowed the likes of Tyson and Mackail-Smith more space.

Ainsworth commented: "Bayo will fight and scrap for this team and he is there for the lads on and off the pitch.

"He takes the focus of two or three players and that allows the guys to get space which gets the opposition in trouble.

"However, if you don't double up on Akinfenwa you will be in trouble so it is a great conundrum we have for opposition teams."

Wycombe had the first chance of the game on two minutes when Marcus Bean found Eze in the box but he flashed his effort wide from 12 yards.

Adebayo Akinfenwa tried his luck on 22 minutes as he met Scott Brown's long kick with a firm header but Garratt was equal to it.

Wanderers then deservedly took the lead before Eze was continuing to pose the visitors problems, blazing over on 32 minutes with the Chairboys in the ascendency.

However, Crewe equalised four minutes before the break which handed the visitors an equaliser after barely threatening.

The lively Eze almost scored a screamer on 50 minutes but his rasping left-foot strike crashed against the crossbar.

Wycombe were now dominating the match and Akinfenwa's header was cleared off the line on the hour mark after a great cross by Jacobson.

A hugely contentious decision occurred on 63 minutes when Mackail-Smith was booked after he was adjudged to have dived in the box, with the striker claiming he was fouled.

Dagnall then gave Crewe the lead against the run of play which struck the Blues into action.

Tyson came so close with 15 minutes to go but somehow Garratt kept his shot out and then came the late onslaught and drama.



Gareth Ainsworth hailed his side's team spirit as they came from behind to beat Crewe 3-2 at Adams Park

WYCOMBE: Wonder winger shows star quality Vintage Tyson rolls back the years

CHAIRBOYS hitman Nathan Tyson said his last-gasp strike rolled back the years as Wycombe edged past Crewe in a thriller at Adams Park.

Tyson smashed in a glorious strike from the edge of the box to give his side a deserved three points.

After the game, the 35-year-old added that it was a fantastic feeling to score in front of the Blues faithful again.

He said: "It was brilliant to score at the end there. I still believed we could win and we didn't let our heads dropped. We showed so much character and it really paid off.

"I didn't want to come inside as I wanted to hang out wide. Ebere gave me the ball and I knocked it and went and I thought I would have a crack.

"It brought back so many memories. Celebrating in front of the fans was so good. The supporters were fantastic and it is so refreshing to hear them singing my name.

"I have to praise the boys as well. They were simply fantastic and I am so pleased the gaffer brought me back. To have that happen was amazing and hopefully there will be a lot more memories."

Tyson is still producing the goods at 35 and at the other end of the spectrum, Ebere Eze set the game alight with a terrific display.

Tyson heaped praise on the youngster and tipped him for a big career in the game if he can keep focused.

He added: "Ebere has unbelievable talent. I don't want his head to get too big and he has the ability to



Tyson scored his second goal in as many matches go a lot further.

"Ebere has to learn the game a little bit, especially defensively. He needs to be aware of who is around

but his technique and his ability to breeze past players is phenomenal. "As long as he keeps grounded, I am tipping him to go very far.

Modest Brown focuses on team display

BLUES keeper Scott Brown was delighted that the team bounced back from the Luton loss with a gritty victory over Colchester.

Brown more than played his part as he made a series of stunning saves to deny the home side at least a point but he modestly focused on the part the rest of the team played.

He said: "It was great to bounce back here and what this game meant to the fans and it was great to mark the gaffer's five year anniversary with a win too."

"I did OK but the main thing is we

got the win. Dan Scarr has taken to league football fantastically well and the whole defence were fantastic with Beany in front too.

"And the defending started with the three lads upfront so it really was a great team effort.

"We knew it would be a very tough game as their home form is excellent so to come away with the win is brilliant.

"I just want to keep working hard in training and staying in the team as long as possible and we have such a team togetherness here."



Brown was superb against Colchester on Saturday

CHAIRBOYS: Experienced forward finds his feet Boss hails Mackail-Smith

By Nicholas Tunney

GARETH Ainsworth hailed Craig Mackail-Smith and his side's work ethic as they pulled off a workman-like 2-1 win away at Colchester.

Mackail-Smith scored the winner on 66 minutes and was a constant thorn to the U's backline, with his shot in the first half being parried away before Nathan Tyson scored the rebound.

Ainsworth said: "I am still amazed we could bring Craig to the club. His workrate is phenomenal. He is such a special player and a brilliant guy."

"He never stops going and he is awesome to have the squad. He will be limping around for two days and as soon as Tuesday arrives he will be haring it around again."

"He is just great to have around and an unsung hero. Along with Nathan Tyson we had to peel both those guys off the pitch at the end and it was a fine win and a very enjoyable victory."

Ainsworth was also complimentary about Dan Scarr who looked assured at the heart of the Wanderers defence in just his second league start.

He added: "Dan has fitted in so well. Non-league has served Dan brilliantly and done him the world of good."

"He is tough and a winner. We are so lucky to have him, Anthony Stewart and Adam El-Abd. These are fantastic players."

"Dan had a superb game and it was great to see."

Overall, Ainsworth was pleased with his side responded after a gut-wrenching defeat to Luton the previous week and delighted to continue a long unbeaten run away from Adams Park.



Ainsworth was delighted with the win at Colchester

"I thought we played better against Luton but it is fantastic to get the win and the fans were magnificent for us. They never stopped singing and they spurred the boys on. We showed a lot of character."

Matchwinner Mackail-Smith was over the moon to grab his first goal for the club. He commented: "It was great to get on the scoresheet and for the goal to be the winner."

"After last week it was important we bounced back and we dug deep and made it count."

"I had been snatching at my chances and it was nice to pop

up two yards out and settle the nerves."

The Watford-born forward also praised his team-mates for their endeavour during the match. He added: "We showed great resolve and we held on superbly. We were brilliant defensively and Scott Brown pulled off a few unbelievable saves."

"The young lads have come in as well and been amazing and there is no pressure on them to go out and express themselves."

"Hopefully I can now transfer this goal to scoring at home and

hopefully I can get on a bit of a roll now and keep going."

WYCOMBE WANDERERS: Brown, Harriman, Scarr, Stewart, Jacobson, Bean, O'Nien, Eze (sub: Saunders, 73), Tyson, Mackail-Smith (sub: Freeman, 83), Akinfenwa. Subs: Richardson, Jombati, El-Abd, Southwell, Williams.

COLCHESTER UNITED: Walker, Jackson, Lapslie (sub: Murray, 83), Kent, Wright, Loft (sub: Kambamba, 80), Szmodics, Eastman (sub: Reid, 78), Hanlan, Vincent-Young, Inniss. Subs: Gilmartin, Comley, Odelusi, James.

Scarr could be a star, says manager

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"Everyone will have their opinions. The only time it will be an issue is when we get beat but that's football."

"I am well aware of that but I don't intend getting beaten too often. The two permanent players in the defence at the moment are Joe Jacobson and Michael Harriman."

"Both Joe and Michael are such consistent performers. Joe looks like he is playing some of the best football of his career at the moment and Michael is a seven out of 10 or above every week."

Scarr in particular is arguably the most exciting of the three centre halves with him also being the most unproven with just three league appearances under his belt.

Ainsworth added: "Dan has all the physical attributes. Tuesday showed he isn't superhuman because in his first two games people will be thinking he is the best centre half we have seen down here in a long time."

"We know there is stuff to work on with Dan and we can pick stuff out of the games and make him better as I have been doing with all our loanees."

"It is about trying to improve our understanding of them and their understanding of us and when they go off and go back to their parent clubs and get into the team it is a very proud moment for them."

"They are on loan with us to get that experience. I would love to keep him and the likes of Ebere and neither of them have been on a losing side yet."

With two wins from two this week, it has been the perfect way for Ainsworth to celebrate five years in charge at Wycombe.

On Sunday, the likes of Mauricio Pochettino and Ian Holloway sent congratulations messages to Ainsworth and the 44-year-old admitted he was taken aback by this.

He commented: "When your peers give you words of well done is the best kind of affirmation."

"To be accepted by your peers is very important. The likes of Pochettino and Ian are on a different stratosphere managerial wise. If I can achieve half of what they have done then I will be a success."

SPORT

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A CASE FOR THE DEFENCE

- **Boss' selection poser**
- **All three centre halves in contention**
- **Scarr's impressive rise**



WYCOMBE WANDERERS have bounced back in tremendous style since the Luton defeat.

Two wins in a row has left the Blues on the fringes of the playoff zone and defensively since the 4-2 defeat to Notts County the team have tightened, including two clean sheets on the spin away from home

against Newport County and Mansfield Town.

Since that County defeat, manager Gareth Ainsworth has used three centre halves in rotation and all have produced excellent displays at the heart of the defence.

Captain Adam El-Abd, Anthony Stewart

and Dan Scarr have all forged partnerships in these recent games but Ainsworth is choosing to rotate these key men for differing reasons.

Ainsworth said: "It is to stop injuries and to look after the guys. Anthony has been injured the past two seasons on a Tuesday night after a Saturday game and

been out for a while both times.

"It reduces the injury risk and that is something I can now work with this season. I have experience with Adam El-Abd, the raw power of Dan Scarr and a bit of both with Anthony Stewart so it is brilliant to be able to rotate the three of them.

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