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'Life-threatening errors' made at care home

By Stephanie Wareham

A RESIDENT was found lying on a urine-soaked mattress at a dementia care home in High Wycombe – prompting inspectors to put it in special measures amid claims from a whistle-blower that the facility is in crisis.

Holmers House in Holmers Farm Way has been rated inadequate by healthcare watchdog the Care Quality Commission (CQC) after inspectors made an unannounced visit in August.

It comes as a staff member – who did not want to be named – revealed that agency staff are making “life-threatening errors” with residents’ medication.

CQC inspectors found some people were taken into the lounge where they “spent the day asleep in front of the television” without any staff interaction, some residents were not given their medicine because of “insufficient stock” and that staff did not always report their concerns.



Inspectors also found residents were not always treated with dignity and respect. In a damning report, they said: “We observed undignified care practices during our inspection. One person walked along the corridor with their trousers rolled up to their knees

and their urine catheter bag visible. We saw that staff assisted the person to enter the lounge for activities but had not noticed the way the person was dressed. We asked staff to adjust the person’s clothing to preserve their dignity. Another observation of people’s dignity

not being respected was during lunch time. We saw one person sitting in a lounge chair with their urine catheter bag resting on the carpet. However, a member of staff rectified this when they became aware of this.”

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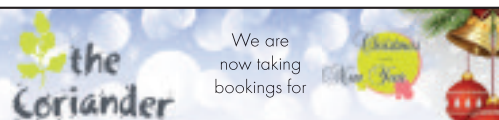


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With
**NICHOLAS
TUNNEY**



CUP fever is upon us in Wycombe! I have been looking forward to this clash with Leatherhead since the draw was made all those weeks ago.

The noise generated here last season against Stourbridge was a fantastic spectacle. A full house, a great game and the competitive nature of the opponents meant it was a great to be a part of.

I expect nothing different from the game against Leatherhead, who saw off Billericay Town with ease in the last round.

To be the lowest ranked side left is a fantastic achievement and whatever the result, they will have done the town of Leatherhead proud.

Gareth sees this as a great opportunity to go through but certainly respects Leatherhead. He won't be leaving any stone unturned and quite a few players have done their chances of a

starting berth in this game no harm at all in the midweek win against West Ham U21s.

The likes of Dayle Southwell, Nick Freeman and Will De Havilland all impressed Gaz and after the game he said it is nice to have these selection problems as it shows the strength of the squad he has at his disposal.

What's more, the FA Cup means so much to Gareth and he will be determined to emulate the last two seasons in this competition with those games against Spurs and Aston Villa still fresh in the memory.

It has been a good week on the pitch for Wycombe with that win against West Ham in the Checkatrade Trophy as well as a hard-fought victory over Yeovil Town on Saturday.

The star of the show once again was Ebere Eze. He scored another sublime goal to take his tally to five and was in great form.

Unfortunately he is cup-tied but that will give someone else the chance to shine in his role.

Joe Jacobson added a penalty

just before the break but Yeovil still had time to pull one back.

What impressed me from the press box was the fact that Wycombe saw out the game so solidly. Their gung-ho approach has been a joy to watch this season but sometimes they haven't been sharp enough at the back.

However, on Saturday they were and defensively the team have been very strong lately, with a number

of the defence in good form.

The West Ham game gave Gareth the opportunity to use his squad and it was impressive to watch and a thoroughly deserved win.

Now, though is the game the team have been geared towards and although it won't be easy, the way Wycombe went about their business against Solihull Moors will stand them in good stead here.

COYB!



Will De Havilland in action against West Ham

Wycombe Wanderers

LAST FIVE LEAGUE GAMES: DLWLW

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Leatherhead

LAST FIVE LEAGUE GAMES: LLWLW

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LEATHERHEAD'S road to Adams Park in the FA Cup has taken them across the length and breadth of the south east of England.

The team have seen the quality of the opposition slowly increase, cruising past Margate in the fourth round of qualifying before denying the odds to beat moneybags, Billericay Town.

After a 1-1 draw at Leatherhead, both teams had to replay the match in Essex, which looked to have given the home side a real advantage.

However, Leatherhead played some scintillating football on their way to a 3-1 win against a team boasting a wealth of international and Premier League experience.

Jack Midson's brace and a late goal from Sammy Moore handed the Tanners victory in their first-round replay

after Adam Cunnington had opened the scoring for Billericay

Billericay took the lead on the hour as Louis Theophanous slid through Jake Robinson, who held his run and squared for Cunnington to bundle home from close range.

Leatherhead's D'Sean Theobalds and skipper Lee Minshull came close before a deserved equaliser arrived in the 68th minute as pinball in the penalty area ended with Midson heading in at the far post.

The visitors took the lead in the 82nd minute as Rob Swaine picked up a second yellow card for a foul in the area and Midson made no mistake from the penalty spot.

Tanners player-manager Moore had the last laugh - having rejected a move to

Town earlier in the season - firing home a low effort in injury time to set up a second-round clash at Wycombe.

The Tanners' league form has been patchy in recent weeks but the team can celebrate reaching the second round of the FA Cup for the first time since 1975.



Jack Midson

GOLF SPECIAL

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Wycombe legends return for a night to remember

STAR-STUDED line-ups from two of the Wanderers' most successful eras were the top attractions at the Wycombe Ex-Players Association's ninth annual dinner at Adams Park last Friday.

Wanderers legends Martin O'Neill and Paul Lambert also linked up with other former Wycombe bosses Brian Lee, Peter Suddaby and Alan Gane as the association paid tribute to the Boys of '57 and the 2007 squad which did wonders to reach the semi-final of the League Cup.

Five of Wycombe's surviving six squad members from that 1957 trip to Wembley against Bishop Auckland – Dennis Syrett, Mike Wicks, Dennis Atkins, Jim Truett and Len Worley – were there 60 years on. And their evening was topped off as club chairman Trevor Stroud presented them with WWEPA's highest honour, Lifetime Membership awards. Cliff Trott, not quite fit enough at 88 to travel from his home in Suffolk, will receive his in due course.

There was plenty of applause too for those players from a decade ago who had battled through six epic rounds to face Jose Mourinho's Chelsea in the semi-final of the League Cup. Skipper Tommy Mooney returned along with Sergio Torres, Will Antwi, Kevin Betsy and goal hero Jermaine Easter, the first man to score in every round of the competition up to and including the semi-final.

A star-studded backroom staff also turned up in force including Steve Brown, Keith Ryan, Scott Marshall, Terry Evans, physio Dave Jones, club doctor Gina Allan plus groundsman and kitman Jim Gardner. Along with Lambert, returning to the club for the first time in ten years, they watched every goal from that memorable run. Matt Bloomfield, the only player still at Wycombe a decade on, provided highlights and inside stories on tape.

Although Bloomfield couldn't attend because of playing duties the following day, assistant boss Richard Dobson and Coach Barry Richardson represented the current club along with directors from the club and trust boards and there were players from every era from the 50s onwards. They were given a final treat when O'Neill flew back from Dublin and talks with his Republic of Ireland bosses to add his own special brand of humour.



Wycombe enjoy great start to week



In the CHAIR



MATT BLOOMFIELD



Matt Bloomfield

AFTER a long midweek trip to Accrington it was important that we bounced back with a win against Yeovil last Saturday. We had to show a huge amount of character to win the game.

A disappointing single goal defeat at Accrington, and illness robbing us of a few extra bodies, we knew that we needed to dig in and make sure we won the game against Yeovil.

Ebs again showed his growing quality with another goal and JJ was his ever reliable self from the spot. I thought we played well first half and were good value for our 2-0 lead. Yeovil nicked one back before half time that gave them a lift but we professionally saw the game out and could have extended our a few times including Bayo's 20 yard volley against the bar.

Tuesday evening was great to give 90 minutes to some of the lads who are either coming back from injury or who haven't had many minutes recently.

Will De Havilland defended well and got his goal, Jack Williams has had a little time out with his knee and big Yves look assured for his clean sheet in goal. Winning is a good habit to get into so it was nice to win a third home game in a row.

I had a good day in Manchester on Wednesday with the PFA.

After being club delegate for several years I'm looking forward to contributing to the union further and trying to help make a difference for our members. The PFA have been very good to me over the years and it's a great opportunity to learn and grow as a person too.

A big welcome to Sammy Moore, Jack Midson ahead of the Leatherhead game. I have known Sammy for many years after coming through the youth system at Ipswich.

We know from last season's game against Stourbridge that this will be an extremely tough game. We have to keep our respect and work levels high. I watched Leatherhead's game against Billericay so we know what quality that they possess. We are excited for another cup tie and the opportunity to play in the FA Cup can never be underestimated.

WANDERERS RECAP

Ainsworth desperate to keep QPR starlet

WYCOMBE 2-1 YEovil TOWN

WYCOMBE boss Gareth Ainsworth expressed his desire to keep QPR wonderkid Ebere Eze on loan for the rest of the campaign following another fantastic performance against Yeovil in Wanderers' 2-1 win on Saturday.

Eze grabbed his fifth of the season, opening the scoring on 37 minutes with a bullet of a strike.

Before that, he had been a real threat, denied by a good save from Yeovil keeper Artur Krysiak and giving The Glovers' defence a torrid time.

Ainsworth once again was in awe of Eze's display. He said: "There were moments of magic and Ebere was again on fire with what he produced.

"He was complemented well with Paris, Bayo and Dayle and they are a good front line.

"The aim is to try and keep him for the season and I want him for the season.

"Whether that happens or not we will see but he is a special talent. He still has plenty to learn.

"He goes forward really well but he needs to impact second half of games still.

"We work hard in training but he has that natural ability that you can't coach.

"One day I am sure he will be playing at the highest level and it is fantastic for us at the moment to have him."

After the disappointment of the defeat against Accrington, Ainsworth was very pleased with his side for bouncing back against The Glovers.

He added: "I am very happy. It is good to follow a defeat with a win.

"I thought the boys were very professional bar two minutes at the end of the first half.

"We had a little bit at the end where

we panicked and dropped deep and allowed them onto us for 30 seconds and we just need to have belief in the way we play.

"However, it was a professional display by the boys. I was worried as we had illnesses and injuries but I am really pleased for the likes of Dayle, who came in and did well.

"Anthony Stewart and Dan Scarr also did very well. They won 99 per cent of their headers so it was pleasing and I thought we deserved it."

QPR loanee Eze had the first real opportunity for Wycombe on 10 minutes when he picked up the loose ball after a fumble by Yeovil keeper Artur Krysiak but his 20-yard effort went straight into Krysiak's grateful arms.

Eze was the game's shining light at this point, making inroads into the Glovers defence and he had the game's next chance on 20 minutes but his fierce strike from 15 yards was blocked well by Krysiak.

And it was the 19-year-old who gave Wanderers the lead before Joe Jacobson coolly slotted home the penalty which looked to give Wanderers a two-goal cushion at the break.

However, Francois Zoko had other ideas when he tapped home from close-range following excellent work by Jordan Green.

The second half really fizzled out with the game becoming a scrap in the middle of the park with neither side able to create much of note, with Wycombe in control.

Zoko had a sniff to equalise for Yeovil with five minutes to go but he lashed his cross-shot right across the face of goal.

Akinfenwa almost scored a goal of the season contender at the death when he turned and volleyed towards goal but his effort crashed against the crossbar with Krysiak beaten.



Ainsworth hopes to keep QPR loan star Ebere Eze on loan beyond January

WYCOMBE: Defender lauds battling performance Jacobson delighted with team spirit

WYCOMBE defender Joe Jacobson praised his team-mates for grinding out a hard-working win over Yeovil Town.

Jacobson scored on 42 minutes from the penalty spot to make it 2-0 but Yeovil pulled one back just before the break to ensure Wycombe were kept up to their work in the second half.

Jacobson said: "It was a battling display. We made it difficult for ourselves conceding just before half time.

"If we had gone in at the break 2-0 up then I thought we would have gone on and won the game comfortably.

"They had a foothold in the game at 2-1 and it takes just one mistake or goal to allow them back into it.

"We had to remain resolute and strong and seeing games out is something we have struggled with this season.

"It was good that we didn't give us any opportunities and in the end it has probably done us better than winning the game comfortably.

"On the bench there was only one player who was 100 per cent fit. We have more than enough in the squad where we can deal with injuries and the squad strength this season is so good."

Jacobson praised fellow goalscorer Ebere Eze for yet another mercurial performance.

He added: "Ebere is brilliant. He is someone you can trust with the ball even if he has three players around him.



Jacobson was delighted to keep the winning feeling going

"You know he is going to keep it but not only that, for someone of his age, he makes the right decision so often and it is something that he

will take a long way.

"He is someone who has taken to us and the club and has been a great asset to us."

Tyson could be back for crucial cup tie

CHAIRBOYS manager Gareth Ainsworth could be boosted by the news that Nathan Tyson has a chance of returning for Sunday's game against Leatherhead.

Tyson has been out with a knee ligament injury since being forced off at Cambridge on October 7.

However, Tyson is ahead of schedule in his return and Ainsworth praised his medical team for getting the jet-heeled forward back on track.

He said: "Tys could possibly make the tie but we will have to wait and see and overall apart from Harriman

and Kashket we have a clean bill of health.

"Craig Mackail-Smith and Marcus Bean are back in contention and I have to praise our medical team for the work they have done with Tys.

"He is four weeks ahead of schedule and I would like to thank Cian O'Doherty and David Wates for their hard work with him.

"It is great to see him back but even though he is ahead of schedule, we do have to be careful with him and we don't want to rush him back and see him aggravate it."



Nathan Tyson has a chance of making Sunday's game

WYCOMBE: Boss not taken Leatherhead lightly 'Hardest game this season'

By Nicholas Tunney

IT is that time of year again where giant-killings and magical moments happen.

We have seen it time and again over the years in the FA Cup that nothing is to be taken for granted.

Some of those giant-killings that are still talked about include games such as Hereford United beating Newcastle 45 years ago.

Wycombe Wanderers have also produced slayings of their own, especially when beating Leicester 2-1 in 2001 thanks to Roy Essandoh's late winner.

Now, the tables are turned, much like last season when Stourbridge came to town in the third round.

Stourbridge came mightily close to getting a replay but Adebayo Akinfenwa broke their hearts with a thumping header to win it late on.

This time, Leatherhead are the opposition at Adams Park, the lowest ranked side left in the FA Cup this season.

This is the furthest they have gone since 1975 when they also reached the second round and Blues boss Gareth Ainsworth is definitely under no illusion as to how difficult this game will be.

He said: "For me, this is the toughest game of the season.

"Not just that the opposition will provide a threat but because of everything that comes with it.

"This competition only comes along once a season and you want to try and grasp hold of it for as long as you possibly can.

"I was lucky enough to be a pundit for the Billericay replay and they played some great football to beat them off.

"I would say Billericay have a



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similar wage bill to ours so for Leatherhead to beat them was fantastic.

"It should be a great occasion, similar to the Stourbridge game last year. I just want the boys to do a professional job, like they did against Solihull Moors and I am looking forward to it.

"You cannot take these non-league sides lightly and there are some good players out there and good talents.

"It can be difficult to get footage of these non-league sides but our preparation will be good.

"We will be aiming to get in that third round. Believe me, for a club like ours to be in the same pot as the likes of Manchester United is fantastic and we are going for the win but it will be a potential banana skin and hopefully there will be no upset and we can get the win."

Although the importance of the FA Cup has worn off for the bigger clubs in recent seasons, Ainsworth still loves the competition he has grown up with.

He added: "It is a competition that I would never take lightly.

"From the age of about eight or nine years old, cup final day was shut down in our house. The whole family would watch the build-up and see how the teams got to the final and then watch the game.

"I am very proud that I am in the oldest cup competition in the world and what is a fantastic cup competition for our country.

"We don't want it diluting and we don't want the FA Cup being anything other than the special trophy that it is so I will be playing my best side and hoping to get into round three."

Gaffer welcomes selection posers

WANDERERS manager Gareth Ainsworth was delighted to see his side end their Checkatrade Trophy campaign on a high with a 2-0 victory over West Ham U21s.

Goals from Will De Havilland and Sido Jombati contributed to an excellent team performance at Adams Park on Tuesday night and Ainsworth admitted that a lot of players had given him a nice problem ahead of Sunday's FA Cup encounter with Leatherhead.

He said: "I would love to still be in the competition when you see a performance like that but we didn't do enough against Bristol Rovers or Swindon Town.

"This game was all about players coming into the team, players coming back from injury and illnesses and really giving me a selection headache for Sunday which they have done.

"It was a good performance. It was a system (3-5-2) that we haven't played regularly. I am trying to drip-feed it in as I like playing three at the back.

"I thought Sido and Jack Williams at wing-back were excellent. Jack, in particular, did so well tonight after a knee injury.

"He is learning so much about the game. And the two up front (Nick Freeman and Dayle Southwell) ran their socks off.

"It was a great win for us but the thoughts do turn to Sunday as that is a huge game and we want to make sure we get to the third round but was nice to bow out with a win.

"It is big that these guys have all come back from various injuries and illnesses. They will have a bit of downtime now ready for Sunday."

One player who also impressed was goalkeeper Yves Ma-Kalambay, who looked assured between the sticks for the Blues in his second appearance for the club.

Ainsworth added: "Yves made two important saves.

"His starting positions were cracking. He starts high, which we like, and we do try and defend set plays very high. He did all the right things and it is fantastic to have him as a deputy and he is a good keeper and I am sure Brown, who has been superb lately, is feeling the pressure from Yves as well."

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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Southwell relishing his chance

CHAIRBOYS forward Dayle Southwell explained he is going to make the most of his first-team opportunity after impressing in his last two games for Wanderers.

Southwell played a starring role in the win over Yeovil on Saturday and the victory over West Ham U21s on Tuesday evening and is determined to make the most of his chance.

He said: "I think I have done

alright. I have obviously had to be patient and have worked hard on the training ground and it has paid off with the fitness with 90 minutes on Saturday and then another 90 minutes again against West Ham and hopefully I can continue to impress the gaffer.

"It would have been nice to top the two games off with a goal. The West Ham keeper made a good save in the first half and

then another in the second half so it was a bit frustrating to not get the goal but pleased for the boys to get the win."

Attention now turns to the FA Cup clash against Leatherhead on Sunday and Southwell is wary of the threat the non-league side pose, as well as looking forward to competing in such a special competition.

Southwell commented: "It is a nice draw for us but no game is

an easy game and it will be their cup final.

"They will be looking to get through to the third round where the big teams come in and we are looking forward to it and hopefully we can produce another professional performance.

"I love the FA Cup. I have always loved playing in it and hopefully we can win as it is always good to see the draw and the buzz around it. I can't wait."



Southwell has been in great form for his side