

Blues host Gola opener

LOAKES Park will host its first ever Gola League match when Runcorn visit Wycombe on August 24 to kick off the new season.

The sides last met in the FA Cup during the seventies when Runcorn won 2-1.

Blues next two matches are away to Barnet on Monday, August 26 and Altrincham on Saturday, August 31.

They are then due to face Dartford twice in the League within the space of a week with a trip to Dagenham sandwiched in between.

In the Gola League's Bob Lord Trophy, Wanderers have been drawn against Weymouth in the first round, first leg at home on Tuesday, September 17 with the second leg being played on Wednesday, September 25.

United Counties League side Buckingham Town are Wycombe's first round opponents in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup on October 26.

Pre-season friendlies: August 2 (h) v Crewe Alexandra (7.30pm), August 8 (h) v Tottenham Hotspur XI, August 10 (a) v Walton & Hersham, August 13 (a) v Newbury, August 15 (a) v Metropolitan Police, August 17 (a) v Sutton United for Dylon Shield.

Early Gola League fixtures: August 24 (h) v Runcorn, August 26 (a) v Barnet, August 31 (a) v Altrincham, September 3 (h) v Dartford, September 7 (a) v Dagenham, September 10 (a) v Dartford, September 14 (h) v Stafford Rangers, September 17: Bob Lord Trophy 1st round, 1st leg (h) v Weymouth, September 21 (a) v Barrow, September 25: Bob Lord Trophy 1st round, 2nd leg (a) v Weymouth, September 28 (h) v Enfield.

READ MIDWEEK on Monday for a full rundown on Wycombe's programme for the new season.

Berks and Bucks Senior Cup preliminary round: (home team first): Burnham v Thatcham Town, Beaconsfield United v Olney Town, Marlow v Maidenhead Town.

First round: Chalfont St Peter v Didcot Town, Flackwell Heath v New Bradwell St Peter, Amersham Town v Abingdon United, Wycombe Wanderers v Buckingham Town, Beaconsfield United or Olney Town v Holmer Green. Exempt until 2nd round: Chesham United.
