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OUCH! Byron gets the boot

Byron leads Blues charge

TWO more victories took Wycombe Wanderers' unbeaten run to six games and leaves them five points clear at the top of the Vauxhall-Opel League Premier Division this week.

"The best we've played all season," was how manager Alan Gane described the 2-0 away win at Hayes on Tuesday night.

"We should have had two or three in the first half," said Gane, but he wasn't complaining. "Byron Walton scored two really great goals with headers," he added.

The first came 20 minutes into the second half from a good move by Graham Bressington and Noel Ashford.

Walton finished it off with a superb diving header.

He nodded in his second five minutes later to make sure of the result.

But Gane was keeping his feet on the ground. "We've got 36 more games to play yet," he said.

Keeper Gary Lester was carried off in Saturday's game against Bognor Regis Town after a nasty kick to the kidneys.

Gary was coughing blood and went to Wycombe hospital for a check-up but was later released. He was fit enough to don his jersey for the midweek match against Hayes.

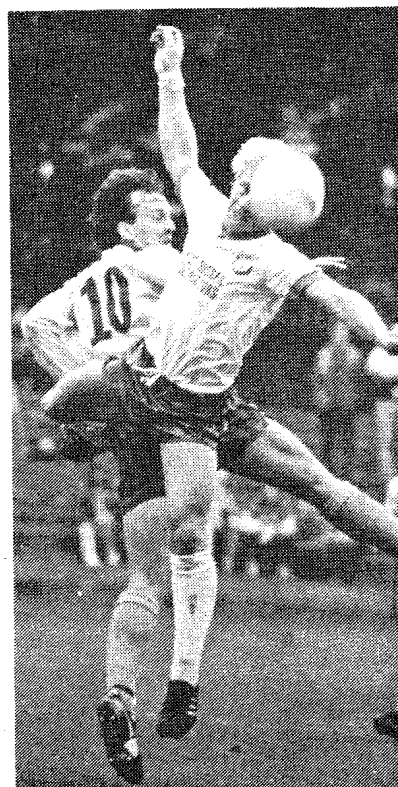
The Blues beat Bognor 2-1. Kevin Collins gave them the lead after 15 minutes when Walton laid on a pass.

It wasn't until Lester went off on the hour that Wycombe got their act together.

Wycombe went two-up after an own goal by Bognor defender Graham Marriner. It followed a free-kick given when Bognor's Mark Bird landed his boot against Byron Walton's face in a dangerous challenge.

But Walton carried on after treatment.

Afterwards, Gane said: "It wasn't a particularly good game. Gary was badly bruised but he's all right."



BACK CLASH! Noel Ashford, No. 10, goes up