

BLUES BRING ON CHELSEA



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Division One giants to face Wanderers

CHELSEA are coming to Wycombe. The First Division Blues will take on the Blues of Loakes Park in a friendly on Saturday, August 8.

The fixture is the first of four warm-up games for Wycombe Wanderers as they prepare for a tough season in the top flight of non-league soccer, the GM Vauxhall Conference.

Chelsea, who finished 14th in the League last season, face Spurs the night before and will field any first team regulars who don't play at White Hart Lane.

Their large squad will mean that fans at Loakes Park can expect to see well-known faces like Pat Nevin or former Wycombe schoolboy star Keith Dublin.

Wanderers' assistant manager John Reardon said: "I think the players are quite looking forward to it."

"It'll give us an insight into how we're going to perform this year."

He said the club would probably have a few new faces in the line-up.

Wycombe's other friendlies include Farnborough and Slough, and possibly a match against Second Division Reading.

Meanwhile, Wanderers

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have drawn close rivals Aylesbury in the first qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Wycombe beat the Ducks 3-2 in a closely fought County Cup Final two months ago on a neutral ground but their FA Cup clash is scheduled for The Stadium — Aylesbury's ground — on Saturday, September 12.

The Ducks just missed out on promotion to the conference last season where they would have lined up alongside Wycombe.

"We didn't actually play the football we were capable of playing against them in the final," said John Reardon.

"I'm rather hopeful that our performance is better than it was against Aylesbury last time."

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Southern League Premier: Fisher Athletic
Southern League Midland: VS Rugby
Southern League Southern: Dorchester Town
Vauxhall Opel League: Wycombe Wanderers
Drybroughs Northern League: Blyth Spartans
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Bass North West Counties: Stalybridge Celtic
Northern Counties East League: Alfreton Town
Abacus Welsh League: Barry Town
Banks West Midlands: Atherstone Town
Midland Combination: Stratford Town
Nene Group United Counties League: Pottton
Building Scene Eastern Counties: Sudbury
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