

NEVER SAY DIE' BLUES

BLUES' loyal legion of supporters cheered their team off the park at Enfield on Saturday... after they had slipped to another defeat!

The warm applause was for a battling Blues performance which put heart back into the players, dispelled memories of some dismal displays and forced Enfield to fight all the way for their 3-2 win.

Boosted by three debut players who soon slotted in, Wycombe were able to overcome the shock of conceding an early goal to the side that mauled them 5-1 at Loakes Park just three weeks ago.

Within minutes new boy Matthew Carmichael collected a deft flick from Mark West and began a fine first performance by slotting the

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ball past the advancing goalkeeper to equalise.

But Wycombe were soon to display the defensive frailties that have plagued them in recent games and when Gary Lester could only palm off a shot by Howell, substitute Steve Scott gave Enfield the lead again.

Wycombe refused to lie down and die and with gutsy Graham Bressington urging his troops on in midfield they showed they had the character to come from behind twice in one game.

Speedy

Again it was the West-Carmichael combination which paid off. An accurate threaded pass from Carmichael put speedy West through and he neatly lobbed the keeper for a classy equaliser.

As Wanderers supporters celebrated, Wycombe came close to snatching the lead. A quickly taken corner fell to Bressington but his shot was high.

Nicky Francis, who scored all five goals when the two sides last met, was on hand to head home the winner.

Tomorrow Wycombe meet Lincoln City who won 5-1 against Cheltenham last week despite losing their top scorer Mick Waitt two minutes into the game when he broke his leg.