

Blues go sky high

FOOTBALL

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A CROWD of 4,239 watched Wycombe's arrival contender for a place in the Football League last Saturday.

Their meteoric rise up the table brought the fans flooding into Loakes Park for the top of the table clash with Kidderminster Harriers. The Wanderers turned on the style to the delight of the huge crowd, the largest for a league match since 1974. The crowd thrilled to the sight of the Wycombe Players brand of attacking football, chance after chance was created before the Blues finally took the lead with a rare goal by defender Andy Kerr.

This team performance was one of the best seen at Loakes Park for many years and firmly established Wycombe as one of the leading sides in the GMVC league. The one goal was enough to separate the two sides and also to remove Kidderminster from top position. There is now only one point between the lead-

in four sides with Kettering and Maidstone right behind, this means the title race is wide open and is really hotting up.

Another large crowd is expected for this week's clash with Beazer Homes side Merthyr Tydfil in the 3rd round of the F.A. Trophy to be played at Loakes Park tomorrow kick off 3pm. The Welsh side knocked out Conference side Aylesbury United in the previous round and will provide a hard game for Wycombe.

On Wednesday evening Wycombe played local side Marlow in the Quarter Finals of the Berks & Bucks County Cup, Manager Jim Kelman fielded a team primarily made up of Capital and Youth team players as the game was sandwiched between the Blues two most important games so far this season.

Marlow secured a place in the semi-final winning the game easily 5-0.