

STOP THAT!

Blues boss tells hooligans to quit

WYCOMBE Wanderers have vowed to ban any fans found guilty of hooliganism at last Saturday's promotion showdown with Kidderminster Harriers.

Fighting broke out on the terraces at half-time. Police arrested three men and one of them has appeared in court, charged with violent disorder.

But there could have been more trouble, but for the actions of Wanderers' commercial manager Alan Robson, who was first to spot the hooligans.

He was talking over the loudspeaker system at half-time, when he saw scuffles on the terraces. "Stop that. We don't want that here," he said.

There was a deathly silence. You could hear a pin drop as 4,200 spectators, enjoying Wycombe's biggest game for years, looked at the culprits.

Alan asked police to move into the trouble area. Three local men were arrested and they will appear

before Wycombe magistrates on March 20.

"You have to give credit to Alan because his quick action in seeing the problem ensured it didn't escalate," said Ivor Beeks, Wanderers' chairman.

"We don't want that element in the club, in the stands or on the terraces. Alan deserved the applause he received when he finished his speech."

And Mr Beeks vowed: "The club will take steps to ban any supporters found guilty of hooliganism. We don't trouble-makers in the ground."

Meanwhile, high-flying Wanderers are awaiting a Football League report on Loakes Park, which could stage Fourth Division soccer next year.



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Football League officials, aware of Wycombe's promotion challenge in the GM Vauxhall Conference League, visited the club's ground recently.

Wanderers may have to spend thousands of pounds on ground improvements, to play Fourth Division soccer at Loakes Park for one season.

The club is moving to a new ground in Sands at the end of next season.

"If Wycombe win promotion to the Fourth Division, we will bring the ground up to the required Football League standard," said Mr Beeks.

"The Football League officials are aware of our plans to move to a new ground."

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