

Wycombe reap rich rewards after move

By Peter Ernest

AFTER only three games at their new Adams Park stadium, Wycombe Wanderers are already reaping rich dividends through the turnstiles.

Their crowd of 2,563 for Saturday's 3-0 success over struggling **Northwich** exactly represents their average gate for the first three home games of the season — all victories.

Wycombe's latest win, with goals by Kerr, Robinson and Ryan, took them to fifth place in the GM Vauxhall Conference, with two games in hand over runaway leaders Kettering. Northwich's John Stringer broke a leg just before half-time.

Martin O'Neill, now the club's full-time manager last week made his first signing when he paid Nottinghamshire club Eastwood Town £7,000 for Simon Hutchinson, a former Manchester United forward.

Kettering, whose home

gates are averaging nearly 2,000, kept their 100 per cent home record and five-point lead over **Barnet** when Hunt, Nicholl and Graham gave them a 3-0 win against **Runcorn**.

Barnet shook off their 1-0 midweek defeat by Kettering to win 3-0 at **Kidderminster** with goals by Clarke, Durham and Bodley and stay second.

Bottom club **Bath**, whose only point on their return to the Conference was against Kettering on the opening day of the season, slipped to their fifth successive defeat when **Boston** scored three second-half goals through Cavell, Cook and Tomlinson.

Casey, **Cheltenham's** close season signing from Kidderminster, scored his third goal for the club in the 3-2 win at **Sutton**.

Yeovil kept their unbeaten record intact when they drew 1-1 at **Gateshead** yesterday.