



Jason Cousins and Keith Scott with the Junior Blues

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WYCOMBE Wanderers lost their first match of the season last week - when they played 50 of their devoted young fans at Adams Park.

The Blues may be experiencing a winning streak in the GM Vauxhall Conference League, but they were really up against it when a Wanderers select team had their weaknesses at the back exploited by a pitch full of nippy youngsters.

The combined formidable talents of Steve Guppy, Andy Kerr, Jason Cousins, Simon Stapleton, Keith Ryan and Tony Vance plus youth coach Jim Melville and the club's commercial manager Allan Robson, were not enough on this occasion to stifle the attacking play of the Junior Blues who beat them 1-0.

The match and a special coaching session rounded off a special day out for the club's loyal young followers.

The youngsters were also treated to a special showing of Wycombe's Wembley Year - The Inside Story video, and were given the chance to find out what makes a footballer

tick when they quizzed star Blues striker Keith Scott.

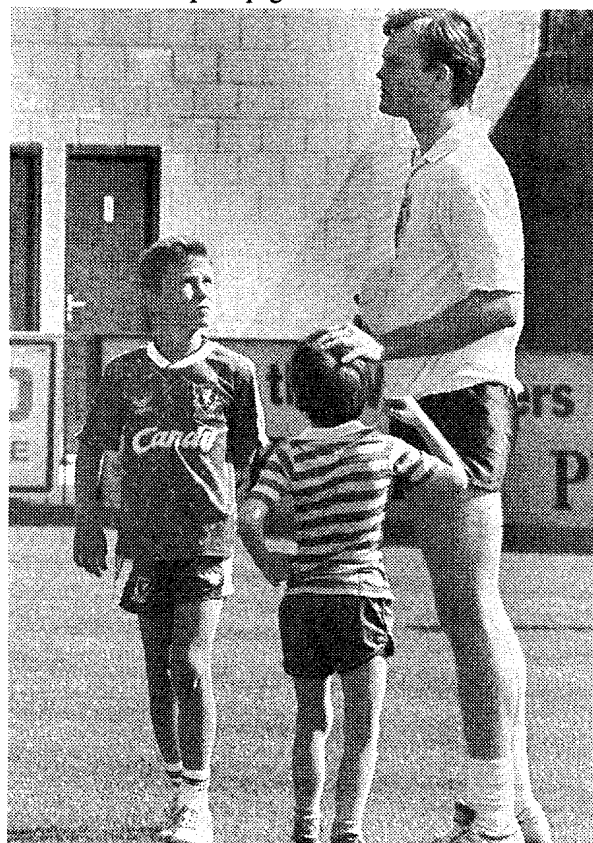
Keith, 24, said: "The kids were very enthusiastic. It was a good exercise. If you play for a football club it is nice if the players can put something back into it. Something like this helps bring the fans closer to the players."

"Hopefully these kids will be encouraged to play more football and maybe one day Wycombe could have a new home grown hero."

One young junior Blue who had a day out to remember was nine-year-old Gavin Lane, of White Close, Downley.

He said: "I enjoyed playing the match. The players were good. Wycombe are the only team for me. I used to support Liverpool, but they kept on winning things so there was no excitement."

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Keith Scott offers words of advice

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