

Wycombe enjoy busy schedule

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WYCOMBE Wanderers' boss Martin O'Neill has given up to 30 trialists a chance to shine within his regular squad in a packed pre-season programme.

Results have run smoothly for Blues during the past week's away fixtures, apart from a blip against Buckingham, where they lost 2-0.

Winning ways began with a 4-1 victory over Forest Green Rovers on Saturday, in a match that marked the Beazer Homes League Division One side's centenary celebrations.

A Wycombe squad consisting of youth team players and trialists were not so successful when they were defeated by Buckingham on Monday.

Blues' keeper Paul Hyde returned to his former club Hayes with a stronger Wanderers side on Tuesday night, in a fixture which fulfilled the terms of his contract.

Blues bounced back from being two goals down to beat their hosts 4-2. Dennis Greene scored a hat-trick, with Dave Carroll adding to the scoreline.

On Wednesday night, Wycombe popped up to Shakespeare country to play Racing Club Warwick, another Beazer Homes League side, whom they beat 2-0, with goals from skipper Glyn Creaser and Keith Scott.

● WYCOMBE may face a sterner test tomorrow when they visit Dover (ko 3pm). The Beazer Homes League Premier side lost out on promotion to the Vauxhall Conference when they finished second to Bromsgrove Rovers last season.

Blues visit Watford's hallowed home Vicarage Road to play Wealdstone (ko 7.30pm) next Monday.

And on Tuesday Wycombe complete their pre-season fixtures when they visit Diadora League Premier Division side Harrow Borough, managed by former Blues boy and ex-Chesham boss George Borg (ko 7.30pm).

● THIS week's Leagueline winners are: £400 J Hedgeland, £25 P Day, and £25 R Hildred.

The Lucky Letters are V F G. The prize pool is £548.