

Leaders hot up the pace

VAUXHALL CONFERENCE

WYCOMBE'S march towards Football League status gathered pace with a 4-0 thrashing of Bromsgrove yesterday.

The odds-on favourites for promotion took their strike rate to 28 goals from nine games and are already 10 points clear of their nearest rivals.

Wycombe's best crowd of the season — 4,282 — turned up for the contest. Wimbledon only had a couple of thousand more for their Premier League match against Blackburn.

Dave Carroll hit two to claim the man-of-the-match award and Kim Casey's sixth strike of the season, along with an own goal from Steve Stott, rounded things off.

Gateshead are reaching new heights in the Conference and their 3-1 win at Yeovil lifted them to a previously unheard of fifth place.

Blues booked for store date

WYCOMBE Wanderers' manager Martin O'Neill will lead his team into a W H Smith shop next month to sign copies of their new video Level Best.

The video is a compilation of the team's campaign in the Vauxhall Conference League last season.

The store, on High Wycombe High Street, says all fans, old and new, are welcome to go along and meet the unlucky heroes. They will be there for an hour from 11am on October 3.

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ALTRINCHAM .. (0) 1	BOSTON (0) 1
Freeman 53 (pen)	Jones 90
KIDD'MNSTR ... (0) 0	DAG-REDBDGE ... (1) 1
	Cavell 17
MACCLESFLD ... (1) 1	FARNBORO (0) 2
Lambert 28	Coleman 53,
	Leworthy 89
NORTHWICH ... (1) 2	KETTERING (1) 2
Hemmings 13,	Docker 11, Bancroft 47
85 (2 pens)	
SLOUGH (1) 2	TELFORD (0) 0
Sayer 2, 54	
STAFFORD (2) 3	BATH (0) 2
Palgrave 11, Berry 29,	Withey 67,
Clayton 69	Crowley 89
STALYBRIDGE .. (1) 2	MERTHYR T (0) 2
Kirkham 35	Williams 53,
	Coates 86
WELLING (1) 3	RUNCORN (1) 2
Abbott 24,	Cotton 22,
Robbins 60, 85	Shaughnessy 50
WOKING (1) 1	WITTON (0) 2
Puckett 18	Hughes 51, Alford 57
WYCOMBE (2) 4	BROMSGRVE (0) 0
Carroll 36, 40,	
Casey 54,	
Stott 56 (og)	
YEovil (1) 1	GATESHEAD (0) 3
Nevin 29	Lamb 55, 79 (pen),
	Farrey 82

	Home				Away							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	9	5	0	0	18	2	3	1	0	10	2	25
Witton	7	2	2	0	6	2	2	1	0	5	1	15
Slough	6	3	0	1	8	4	2	0	0	2	0	15
Stafford	6	2	1	0	7	5	2	1	0	4	0	14
Gateshead	7	2	1	0	7	2	2	0	2	6	9	13
Telford	8	3	0	1	10	7	1	1	2	6	10	13
Mertthyr T	8	0	2	2	2	7	3	1	0	7	3	12
Dag-Redbge	6	1	1	0	6	2	2	1	1	4	3	11
Northwich	7	0	1	2	2	4	3	1	0	6	3	11
Stalybridge	7	1	3	0	9	6	1	1	1	4	3	10
Farnboro	8	1	1	1	8	5	2	0	3	11	15	10
Bromsgrove	7	2	1	1	8	5	0	2	1	2	6	9
Woking	7	1	0	2	5	5	2	0	2	4	6	9
Altrincham	7	0	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	6	4	8
Kidd'mnstr	7	0	1	3	1	5	2	1	0	6	2	8
Kettering	8	2	0	1	3	2	0	2	3	4	10	8
Macclesfld	7	1	1	2	4	5	1	0	2	2	5	7
Yeovil	8	1	1	2	4	6	1	0	3	4	7	7
Bath	8	1	1	2	3	4	0	2	2	4	6	6
Welling	7	1	0	3	5	12	0	1	2	5	9	4
Runcorn	8	1	0	3	3	7	0	1	3	3	11	4
Boston	7	0	1	3	0	7	0	1	2	2	5	2

GMV CONFERENCE

Sayer on song for Slough

By Peter Ernest

ANDY SAYER, the former Leyton Orient forward, has every reason to look back on last week with satisfaction as he helped his new Slough Town team-mates to stay among the GM Vauxhall Conference front-runners while also making progress in the FA Cup.

After his one-goal contribution to Slough's 4-3 midweek Cup win over Corinthian Casuals, Sayer, 26, doubled his tally on Saturday to give his team a 2-0 scoreline against previously second-placed Telford.

The victory took Slough—50-1 title outsiders at the start of the season—to third in the table, level on 15 points with another surprise packet, Witton Albion, who won 2-1 at Woking with goals by Mark Hughes and Carl Alford.

But, despite all the efforts of the chasing pack, Wycombe Wanderers are still top with a 10-point lead over Witton and Slough after beating Bromsgrove 4-0.

A season's best crowd of 4,282 packed into Adams Park to see Wycombe extend their unbeaten run to nine matches, with Dave Carroll shaking off a leg injury to score twice, Kim Casey notching his sixth goal of the season and Steve Stott putting through his own goal.

Two goals by Terry Robbins and another by Gary Abbott enabled Welling to beat Runcorn 3-2 for their first victory.