

Five-star B&B

South West Counties Championship
Berks & Bucks FA Youth 5,
The Army FA Youth 0

A GOAL after two minutes from Michael Peters who put the ball past keeper Miller from the edge of the area following a good build-up from mid-field gave Berks & Bucks the start they were looking for.

The lively forwards were continuing to put the Army defence under pressure which saw Spencer Walther set up Peters who shot wide then Gary Hutchinson put Peters through but the alert Army keeper Miller was quickly off his line to save.

After 21 minutes Berks and Bucks were rewarded with a second goal when Adrian Mooney saw keeper Miller off his line and cleverly lobbed the ball over his head into the net from 25 yards.

Berks and Bucks went 3-0 up when Alec Norman found Peters free and his shot beat keeper Miller.

After 73 minutes a great move, which started on the half way line, saw Shaun Stevens pass to Mooney whose 20 yard pass found Mooney to set up Steve Tebb who blazed the ball into the roof of the net to make it 4-0.

Berks and Bucks made it 5-0 after 43 minutes when substitute Lee Anstiss gave the keeper no chance with a header.

3/2/93 Boston United 3 Dagenham & Redbridge 1

What a farce this turned out to be!!!!!! John McKenna, as most people know, is based in Liverpool and travels down for most matches. Boston away doesn't sound too daunting does it ??? WRONG!!!!!! McKenna didn't turn up until nearly the end of the FIRST HALF!!!! This led to Mario Walsh (now departed to Enfield) getting a rare outing playing in goal for the "late" McKenna!!!! Also missing was Paul Watts which meant Broom played at left back and Owers came into the midfield.

What sort of Micky Mouse outfit is this ?????? No club which is run as unprofessionally as this should stand any chance of reaching the so-called "Fifth Division".

Yes, in time, I guess we can all have a laugh about it (indeed the other Dagenham & Redbridge may be having a laugh about already after all, the "lads" have done real well this season and this sort of thing doesn't really matter). Yet, to me, it sums up the disorganisation and total lack of commitment that exists at the club. To me, the players are not playing as a team, they are playing as a group of individuals who just want a pay cheque at the end of the day OR they just want to further their careers at the top level of English semi-Professional football ie England caps!!!!!! It is a total disgrace that this sort of thing should happen. Does our well-respected match day programme still believe that we are one of the title challengers ?????

Onto the match, in which Cavell managed to get himself sent off - again!!!!!! John Beckett has made frequent comment about Cavell's ability to engage in polite conversation with match officials. Twice this season, Cavell has been sent off!!!!!!

Boston scored 3 goals through Trott (2) and Moss whilst Conner managed to make the score 1-1 at one point.

Not too good a scoreline and if you look deeper into it all it all becomes a very depressing picture with Dagenham & Redbridge going nowhere!!!! Would all this sort of thing happen at Wycombe ?????? I think not. They appear to run a professional set up geared towards professional football, Dagenham & Redbridge seem to run a semi-professional set up geared towards semi-professional football. Next season, who will be playing professional football and who will be playing semi-professional football ???

GMV CONFERENCE

Signings hand hope to Allner

By Peter Ernest

THE injection of five new players into his squad has given Graham Allner, Kidderminster's long-serving manager, fresh hopes for the club's remaining 19 games of the season.

With only seven wins from 23 matches, 16th-placed Kidderminster have been in the lower reaches of the GM Vauxhall Conference since November and player movement has become essential.

Recent acquisitions are player-coach Colin Gordon, striker Graham Stokes, winger Jon Purdie, full-back Simeon Hodson and midfielder Paul Richardson, on loan from Dagenham.

Striker Peter Howell has been sold to Burton Albion after five years at Aggborough, veteran forward Paul Davies is on the transfer list and defender Kieron Sullivan was released after a two-week trial.

Kidderminster's visit to leaders Wycombe today is the first of four successive away games, the others being against Welling, Stalybridge and Stafford.

Bromsgrove, Worcestershire's other Conference representatives, are enjoying a satisfying first season at this level, having risen to fourth in the table under manager Bobby Hope. Today they are at home to Dagenham, whom they beat 3-1 a week ago to reach the last 16 of the Vauxhall FA Trophy.

Key men try to avoid disciplinary threat

By CLAIRE NASH

WYCOMBE are in danger of losing key defenders Jason Cousins, skipper Andy Kerr and Matt Crossley at vital moments as they veer ever closer to a disciplinary points level.

The trio are having to tread carefully to avoid match suspensions. All three are close to tripping over the 21-point mark.

Cousins and Kerr are both one booking away from an enforced two-match lay off, while Crossley is one-booking behind them, revealed Wanderers secretary John Goldsworthy this week.

Cousins could have missed Blues' forthcoming league game against Dagenham/Redbridge and their FA Trophy Third-Round match with Bromsgrove if he had been booked in Tuesday's game against Morecambe.

But Wycombe's assistant manager John Reardon said: "They are still playing their own games. If you look at how committed Cousins was against Morecambe, you can see that he is not holding back. But they know they have to be careful not to get booked for verbal abuse."

He added that players were reminded to watch their ps and qs before Tuesday's Trophy game against Morecambe.

Wycombe have a tough run-in to the end of the season ahead of them, including home and away games against both Slough and Dagenham/Redbridge.

They are still unsure whether Robert Dewhurst will go straight

back to Blackburn when his month's loan period ends next week.

"Robert does not know himself what is going on," said Reardon.

In the meantime Dewhurst is due to travel down from Blackburn to Wycombe today for tomorrow's league game against Kidderminster.

Martin O'Neill's side's ambitions could be thwarted by Harriers defender Martin Weir, who has caught the manager's eye as a possible replacement for Glyn Creaser.

Blues won 4-1 at Harriers' Aggborough Stadium in October with goals from Steve Thompson, Kim Casey, Keith Scott and Steve Guppy, ending Kidderminster's nine-match unbeaten run.

But the Harriers belied their bottom-half-of-the table status last weekend by securing an impressive 2-1 home win over Macclesfield.

On the fitness front, meanwhile, Kim Casey is making steady progress on the road back to health and happiness after dislocating his shoulder against West Brom in December.

He could be playing reserve-team football in a couple of weeks. "Kim's looking good now. He is doing exercises with his arms to build them up and perhaps in a couple of weeks he could be playing in the Capital League," said Reardon.