

Blues continue search for grass pitch

WANDERERS were due to start pre-season training yesterday — though they still hadn't found a regular grass-pitch venue to practise on before their first season in League Division Three.

Secretary John Goldsworthy con-

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firmed Blues were considering three possible grass-pitch sites, though no decision had been made at the time of going to press.

Wycombe's full-time players will train on Mondays, Wednesdays, and

Fridays, with part-timers joining the rest of the squad on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Wanderers' new training pitch will be plastic. Work has not started on the synthetic surface at Adams Park, which was granted planning permission earlier this year.



Tuneless: Left, Dennis Greene and Keith Scott unimpressed by my singing

Rolf scores me an own goal

SOCCER stars Keith Scott and Dennis Greene learnt the true meaning of the word foul when they heard me sing a Rolf Harris hit.

The Wycombe Wanderers strikers were at the Clayton Arms pub, Lane End, on Friday night as I made a complete fool of myself.

A crowd of about 100 people laughed hysterically at my rendition of Two Little Boys.

My singing went literally to the dogs, for I was performing in aid of the RSPCA.

The crowd applauded loudly although one chap paid me a pound to get me off stage.

My shame grew when Scott and Greene stepped up next to sing a duet of a football ditty written by songwriter Marian Heawood.

Scotty quipped: "At least we can't be worse than Steve." He was right, the footballers were so good that they were asked for an encore.

The evening, which raised about £250, marked the end of my singing career.

I suppose the only thing left is to beat Scott and Greene at their own game and offer to play for Wycombe next season. So I'm ready if Martin O'Neill wants to call me up.

Wycombe call in sprinter Watkins

WINDSOR speedster Martin Watkins, coach of an impressive stable of sprinters, has been called up to get Wycombe Wanderers

in shape for their first ever season in the Football League.

Watkins will team up with his former teacher at Challoners School, Olympic hammer thrower Paul Dickenson, to bully the Adams Park squad to fitness.

Alan Hutchinson, aka the Voice of Wycombe, said: "Although the side has always been fairly fit, Martin O'Neill realises how important it is for them to be really fit for this season."

"In the division we have joined, we will be coming up against sides that are quite a bit stronger and fitter than we are used to, so we are now aiming to improve with a mixture of the two."

"Paul will be building up the muscles, while Martin is there for the pace."

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