

wycombe face all-ticket ties

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BOTH of Wycombe's Coca-Cola Cup second-round matches against Coventry City are all-ticket.

Blues play the Premiership club at Highfield Road on Wednesday, September 22 (ko 7.45pm), with the return home leg at Adams Park on Tuesday, October 5 (ko 7.45pm).

The club will use the same priority booking procedure which was used for Blues' FA Cup second-round games against West Bromwich Albion last year. There are 2,800 tickets available for Coventry's all-seater stadium, which go on sale at the Commercial Office this Sunday.

Booking

Booking for vice-presidents, season ticket holders and full league-line members is between 10am until noon. Non-priority booking is from noon until 1pm.

Tickets for the home leg will be on sale at the Commercial Office on Sunday, September 12, between 10am and 11am for VPs and season ticket holders; 11am until noon for full league-line members and general sale of family stand tickets.

Terrace season ticket holders can buy their tickets at the turnstiles between 10am and 11am. General terrace tickets will be on sale between 11am and noon.

● THERE are no terrace tickets for away supporters at Bury on Saturday, September 11 (ko 3pm).

They will be accommodated in the main stand where tickets are £9. Tickets are available in advance from the club at a concessional price of £7.50 for season ticket holders and Blues Travel Club members.

O'Neill linked with City job

SPECULATION centred on Martin O'Neill becoming Peter Reid's replacement at Maine Road after the latter's sacking last Thursday night.

City's general manager John Maddock was interviewed on his carphone while travelling south on the M40.

It later turned out that he was on his way to interview Oxford United's Brian Horton, who has now filled the hot-seat.



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DEAN JONES reports on Wycombe Wanderers' league campaign

GOOD things are presently coming in pairs for Football League new boys Wycombe Wanderers.

First they have drawn Carling Premiership side Coventry City in the Coca Cola Cup second round. It is a plum draw, to say the least.

It will no doubt boost the Bucks club's coffers if not provide two attractive games for the fans.

Coventry have had a good start to the season and are presently sixth in the table, mainly on the back of the goals from striker Mick Quinn.

They are managed by Bobby Gould and his assistant Phil Neal acknowledges that the Midlands club has not had the best of cup records over the years. Presumably he has forgotten about their FA Cup triumph in the late 80s.

"It's obviously nice for Wycombe Wanderers," Neal told the Blues' clubline. "Hopefully it will be nice for Coventry.

"We haven't had the best of records over the years and obviously it will be a good contest."

Good contest it will be. Leyton Orient found in the Coca Cola Cup first round that Blues are a team to be reckoned with. Wycombe beat them 1-0 last week at Adams Park with a goal from Keith Scott, having won 2-0 in the first leg at Brisbane Lane.

Blues maintained their unbeaten start to the season when they drew 1-1 with Wigan Athletic in the Endsleigh Division 3 on Saturday thanks to a goal from Steve Guppy. Wycombe are now ninth in the table. And manager Martin O'Neill should be happy with that.

As he will be by the imminent return of club captain Glyn Creaser, the second piece of heart-warming news for Wycombe fans this week. Creaser has been out of action since his heel was crushed by a forklift truck at work towards the end of last season.

But he was due to be back in action for the reserves against Sutton United in the Capital League at Adams Park yesterday (Wednesday). He will sure to be wary on his comeback after some feared that he may never play again.

"It's just a matter of confidence when you get out on the park," he told the Blues clubline before the game.

Jason Cousins, Wycombe's 22-year-old full back, has been captaining the side this season in his absence. But surely Wycombe fans will not be fully singing the blues until Captain Marvel returns.