

Berks and Bucks get off to strong start

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Dorset 0,
Berks and Bucks 3**

BUCKS started this competition with a resolute win over Dorset.

They attacked from the start and after three minutes Gary Hutchinson blasted the ball over the crossbar. Moments later Joe Bailey was put through and, with only keeper Craig Parker to beat, calmly placed the ball in the corner of the net.

They took a 2-0 lead when Stuart Wilson latched onto a ball over the Dorset defence and lobbed over the keeper.

Not to be outdone Dorset hit back and only a save from keeper Chris Webb protected the deficit and this was followed by a point-blank clearance from Ian Hudson.

Dorset started the second half strongly and two good saves by Webb from Sam Stanley and Hudson prevented goals.

But Bucks responded. Around the 75-minute mark Lee Anstiss got on the end of a Joe Bailey cross, only for Parker to get his hand to it to clear.

But from the resulting corner by Anstiss, the keeper could only help the ball into the net.

Berks and Bucks' defence held firm to complete a strong all-round performance.

Jason should not be judged on one mistake

AFTER reading the recent letter from Mrs Hobbs of Flackwell Heath "Jason reminds me of Vinnie's nasty video" (Midweek Free Press, October 5), I felt, as a regular Wycombe Wanderers supporter, compelled to reply.

While I agree that Jason Cousins's tackle was outrageous and should never have happened, does Mrs Hobbs really believe Martin O'Neill and his lads have achieved the FA Trophy for the second time and their current position in their first season with Football League status by taking a leaf out of Vinnie Jones's book?

Jason Cousins is a young man with a lot of talent, whose only fault is that he sometimes gets hot-headed because he so badly wants Wycombe to win (don't we all!).

I think it is a great shame when people are judged on one mistake, surely everyone is entitled to make one. We are only too quick to criticise, but shouldn't we also give praise where it is due?

Jason has paid for his error and I am sure we will never see this sort of behaviour from him again. But let's hope we do see plenty more brilliant goals from him like the one against Coventry recently. Keep scoring lads!

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Evans hopes to unsettle his old club

WYCOMBE will pit their unbeaten Division Three away record against Brentford's seven-match run without defeat in Division Two in tonight's Autoglass Trophy match at Griffin Park (ko 7.45pm).

The game sees Blues skipper Terry Evans taking on his former club managed by ex-Chelsea boss Dave Webb.

It is the second game of the first-round triangular series. Wanderers have already beaten Barnet 1-0, and have a good

chance of progressing to the next round, even if they lose.

Brentford, who currently sit mid-table in Division Two, extended their unbeaten League run to seven games with their 1-1 draw at Plymouth on Saturday, thanks to scorer Joe Allon.