

Blues player's dad is shown red card!

Wycombe Wanderers' defender Simon Stapleton's dad had to be led away from officials by police after a controversial penalty decision wrecked the Blues' chances of victory.

Despite pleas to officers by Simon and fellow player Andy Kerr, the player's dad was sat in a police van and warned about future conduct, last Saturday.

Referee John Brandwood's debatable penalty decision allowed Scunthorpe to steal a point at Adams Park in a 2-2 draw.

As the final whistle sounded, Simon's dad ran onto the pitch to confront the

➤ **MANY Wycombe fans disagreed with a referee's decision last Saturday. And one player's dad decided to tell him so. Stephen Deal reports.**

officials but police intervened.

Simon pointed out who the man was to PC Pete Glasson and Andy Kerr, who had been watching the game from the stand, asked operations inspector Angela Wilson if he could help defuse the

situation.

Angela said: "We can't really allow people to go too far. After arresting the man, he was escorted from the pitch."

"We felt in those circumstances, we should point out how wrong his behaviour was, especially if people knew he was a player's father."

"The supporters of Wycombe are very well behaved compared to other supporters and we don't want youngsters copying that sort of behaviour."

Wycombe are involved in a tense battle to win the last remaining automatic promotion place from Division Three.