

Building work restricts Blue Army

WYCOMBE Wanderers' Division Two league games at Huddersfield and Birmingham are all-ticket.

Applications for tickets will be by postal ballot for season ticket holders (all categories) only.

Club secretary John Goldsworthy yesterday described the allocations as: "Very few for Huddersfield which is still being built, we were lucky to get the ones we did, and somewhat more for Birmingham."

"Because of redevelopment, only two sides are being used and obviously the capacity will come down. They have done the best they can for us."

Seats at Huddersfield's new Kirklees Stadium, where Wycombe will play their first away game of the season on Saturday, August 20, are £10 (£5 concessions).

The closing date for applications is noon on Friday, August 12. Vouchers, cheques and an s.a.e. must be included and the application marked Huddersfield Match.

The same procedure will be applied to the Birmingham match at St Andrews on Tuesday, August 30 (k.o. 7.45pm) which is being redeveloped. Seats are £9 (no concessions). The closing date for applications, marked Birmingham, is noon on Monday, August 22.

■ The kick-off time for the away League date at Bournemouth will be brought forward to 12.30pm on Saturday, April 8, because of the clash with the Grand National.

■ Season ticket prices have been reduced at Adams Park for the pre-season friendlies against Leicester City and Chelsea.

Admission is £5 for the terraces (£3 concessions) and £6 in the stands. Family stand seats are adults £6 and juniors £3. Stand season ticket holders must claim their Leicester game seats by 5pm next Friday. The deadline for the Chelsea match is 5pm on Tuesday, August 9.

■ Blues fans will be able to buy season tickets over a period of six months and pay the price in installments. Further details are set to be announced later this week.

■ A sale is currently being held in Wanderers In Town at High Wycombe's Octagon Shopping Centre.

By STAFF REPORTER

WANDERERS fan Christopher Webb has been banned from all games for nine months after a fight at Wycombe's Wembley play-off match with Preston.

Webb, of Campions Road, High Wycombe, pleaded guilty to using threatening words in Harrow Road, Wembley, on May 28.

As well as the ban, 27-year-old Webb was also fined £100 with £40 costs.

Webb was caught up in a fracas with Preston fan Richard Billington.

Prosecutor Miss Smeetha Pillai said: "At around 2.05pm the crowd control noticed Billington pointed a finger at a rival supporter and then punched the man on the head with his right fist."

Webb kicked 29-year-old Billington before he was grabbed by police.

Builder, Webb, told the court that it was "more in the region of pushing and shoving".

Billington claimed he was walking down the street shouting and swearing when the coach load of Wycombe fans came for him.

Billington was found guilty of using threatening behaviour and language and fined £100 with £40 costs.

He was also banned from all games for the next nine months.

Sales and marketing manager for Wycombe Wanderers, Mark Austin, said that he was very disappointed as this was not the way that Wanderers' fans behave.