

Bell chimes in with Blues' surge

WYCOMBE boss Martin O'Neill enjoyed two-fold delight in his side's 3-1 victory at Peterborough United on Saturday.

Blues, now unbeaten in four games, moved into third place in Division Two, two points behind leaders Huddersfield, who have only lost once this season - to Wycombe.

"That is as convincing a performance as we have put on all season," said O'Neill of Blues' second-half display.

"We got off to a sluggish start, but I thought we were really terrific after that. We created umpteen chances and put some of them away."

The Wanderers manager was particularly pleased, however, to see new recruit Mickey Bell, signed from Northampton Town last Friday morning, impress on his debut.

"I think everyone was pleased with him. I thought he did very well. I said to him afterwards that he may not perform as well for

some time. But he has set his own standards and I hope he sticks to them," said O'Neill of the left winger. The player's fee will be set at a forthcoming tribunal.

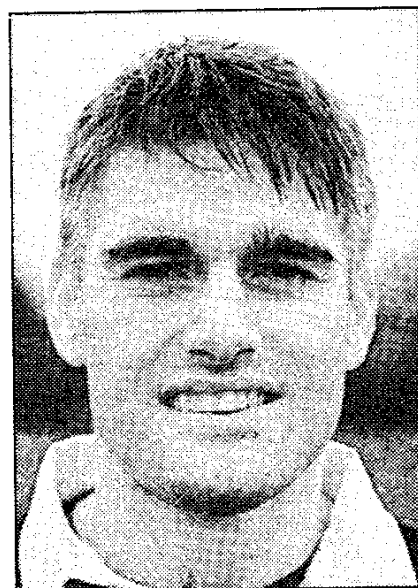
O'Neill is happy with Blues' standing in the table, but is not trumpeting their credentials to challenge for the championship itself, yet.

"We have had to acclimatise to this season as we had to acclimatise last season. I never get carried away with our position. We have taken ten out of 12 points in our last four games. I think we can stick it out now in matches, that is our strength. We had a fair amount of possession at Plymouth. This time [against Peterborough] we had even more."

Wycombe skipper Terry Evans, who declared himself fit just 45 minutes before Saturday's match after aggravating a groin strain on Friday, was named Blues' Awayday Winner.

HOW THEY STAND

Top of Division Two												
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	13	4	1	1	13	7	4	3	0	19	11	28
Oxford Utd	13	5	1	0	12	4	3	2	2	14	11	27
Wycombe	13	4	1	1	11	6	4	1	2	11	10	26
Stockport	13	5	0	2	14	8	3	1	2	13	11	25
Brentford	13	4	0	3	10	7	4	0	2	13	7	24
Crewe	13	4	1	2	14	12	3	1	2	12	8	23
Bradford	13	3	1	2	9	8	4	1	2	14	10	23



**Impressive debut:
Mickey Bell**