

Blues face test

FOOTBALL: Wycombe play Shrewsbury away in the Auto Windscreen Shield second round in the week commencing November 28.

■ England Under-18s play Slovenia at Adams Park on Sunday (ko 3pm). Admission is £5 adults and children under 16 get in free.

Young Blues bite back

WYCOMBE'S youth team bounced back from a league drubbing to beat Gillingham 2-1 in the FA Youth Cup first round at Adams Park on Monday.

Anthony Clark scored twice to earn a second-round tie against Luton.

The win came just two days after Swindon walloped them 9-0 in the South East Counties League. Steve Walford's side play Bournemouth at Molins tomorrow (ko 11am).

■ This week's winner of the £1,000 Super Cashline prize is G Sims (B5652), of Queen Victoria Road, High Wycombe. The League-line winners are: £400 J Walters, Widmer End, £25 G Starkey, High Wycombe, £25 N King Reading.

Christmas derby is all-ticket duel

WYCOMBE'S match at Oxford United on Tuesday, December 27, will be all-ticket due to expected huge interest in the Bucks-Oxon derby.

The allocation of tickets is 2,000 terrace and 400 seats.

They go on general sale on Wednesday, November 23, between 5.30pm and 8pm, and from Thursday, November 24, onwards, between 9.30am 5.30pm.

Season ticket holders can buy their tickets on Friday, November 18, between 9.30am and 5.30pm; Saturday, November 19, up to 6pm; Monday, November 21, between 9.30am and 5.30pm; and Tuesday,

November 22, between 9.30am and 5.30pm. They need to use voucher G. All tickets will be sold on a one-for-one basis.

The terrace prices are £8 adults and concessions £5. The seats are £11 adults and concessions £7.50.

■ Blues' evergreen striking legend Cyrille Regis will pass on his expertise to stars of the future in Ian St John's Soccer Skills programme on ITV tomorrow, starting at 2.30pm.

■ Triallist Paul Kerr, who signed up for a month a few weeks ago, slipped a disc in training last week.

Wanderers look back and learn

HOW THEY STAND

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfld	16	6	1	1	18	9	4	3	1	19	14	34
Oxford Utd	16	6	2	0	15	6	4	2	2	16	11	34
Birmingham	16	5	2	1	19	6	4	3	1	11	6	32
Hull	16	6	0	2	18	6	3	3	2	12	14	30
Wycombe	16	5	2	1	12	6	4	1	3	12	14	30
Blackpool	16	6	1	1	15	11	3	1	4	13	12	29
Stockport	16	5	0	3	14	10	4	1	3	14	12	28
Wrexham	16	5	2	1	15	8	2	3	3	11	12	26
Bradford	16	4	1	3	12	11	4	1	3	14	14	26
Brentford	16	4	0	4	10	8	4	1	3	13	8	25
Crewe	16	4	1	3	15	14	3	1	4	13	20	23
Bristol R	16	4	4	0	20	9	1	4	3	4	7	23
Peterboro	16	2	3	3	10	14	4	2	2	10	10	23
Swansea	16	2	4	2	5	6	2	3	3	14	11	22
York	16	4	2	2	15	9	1	3	4	6	10	20
Rotherham	16	4	1	3	12	12	1	2	5	7	12	18
Brighton	16	3	4	1	7	4	1	2	5	7	17	18
Shrewsbury	16	3	3	2	16	12	1	1	6	6	10	16
Cardiff	16	2	2	4	10	10	2	2	4	12	16	16
Plymouth	16	1	2	5	5	18	3	1	4	11	13	15
L Orient	16	4	2	2	11	8	0	0	8	5	17	14
Cambridge	16	3	2	3	14	13	0	2	6	3	14	13
Chester	16	2	2	4	9	13	0	1	7	2	13	9
Bournemouth	16	2	1	5	9	16	0	1	7	4	19	8

WYCOMBE Wanderers will use their break in Division Two action to review their campaign so far.

Some of the players have mixed feelings with the two-week lull amid fierce competition coming on the back of their third defeat, a disappointing 4-1 loss Wrexham.

But manager Martin O'Neill is reasonably happy with the current state of affairs, with Blues sitting in fifth place, the last play-off place, with 30 points from 16 games.

He would have been more content, however, had Wycombe returned from Wrexham with some points reward and their six-game unbeaten record intact.

"We can take stock of the brilliant things we have done so far and also take stock of the not so brilliant things we have done and learn from

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them," said O'Neill. "We have got 30 points and are doing okay. If someone told me before the start of the season that we would have 30 points from 16 games, I would have been delighted. If we stay where we are, we will be in a promotional play-off position, but we still have 30 games to go."

Captain Terry Evans, who was deeply disappointed with the Wrexham defeat, said: "The worst thing is we have not got a league game for two weeks. You just want to get straight back into it again."

Blues' next league game is at home to Cardiff City on Saturday, November 19.

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