

Blues warned to pull their weight

A WYCOMBE Wanderers reshuffle is on the cards for tomorrow's trip to Burnley after a disappointing 4-0 surrender to Manchester City in the Coca-Cola Cup second round on Wednesday night.

Alan Smith questioned his players' commitment after they capitulated under pressure at Maine Road and is set to give some individuals a short, sharp shock.

"I will make alterations depending on how the players respond in training between now and Saturday," said Smith after Wednesday's game.

The Wycombe manager was

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angry with his players' display which started promisingly, but ended on a low note.

But he added that he is ready to take the flak too. Wanderers' supporters chanted 'what a waste of money' in reference to John Williams. The striker, who will be the club's record-breaking signing if he plays enough appearances to warrant a £150,000 fee, has struggled to fit in since being signed from Coventry three weeks ago.

The fans aren't impressed.

Smith said Blues allowed City to get their dismal season on track. The victory, which gave Alan Ball an opportunity to give a two-finger sentiment to the Manchester press when he declined to give a post-match interview, earned a third-round tie a way to Liverpool.

Blues midfielder David Farrell took some responsibility for Wednesday's

defeat, saying: "Everyone's disappointed. We started brightly, but after that we fell by the wayside. We gave them a chance to be good."

"We didn't work as a unit in midfield and I partly blame myself. Now we have got to pick ourselves up for Saturday."

Wycombe face a tough away trip at Burnley. Steve Brown is doubtful after being stretchered off with an ankle injury from a Gary Flitcroft tackle at Manchester City.

Matt Crossley has still not recovered from somehow twisting his back while putting on a pair of socks two weeks ago.

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Brown: Ankle injury