

Wycombe try to build sound home base

WYCOMBE Wanderers aim to consolidate their position amid the top Division Two teams with games against Hull City this Saturday and York City next Tuesday at Adams Park.

Blues – in attempting to extend their unbeaten run to 11 and 12 games – will find that both opponents are no pushovers, however.

Hull, although propping up the rest of the division, have blown hot and cold this term. They drew 1-1 with Stockport last Saturday.

York, meanwhile, caused the shock of the Coca-Cola Cup second round by knocking Manchester United out of the competition, but their league form has been up and down as well.

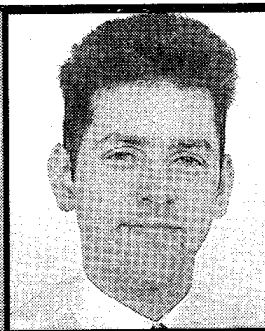
They were beaten 1-0 at home by Bristol City last weekend.

■ Wycombe are offering a free concessionary ticket for the Hull game with every purchase from their Wanderers In Town clubshop.

Next Tuesday, meanwhile, is season ticket night at Adams Park with special offers available to holders.

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Backchat



Bring nutty fans in from the cold

MAYBE it's the water. Or fumes floating from all those factories on nearby Hillbottom Road.

But what is it about Wycombe Wanderers that makes their fans so fanatically bonkers?

Word reaches me of two Blues' fans so committed to the men at Adams Park that they're daring each other to wear shorts at matches deep into the winter.

And while they're probably grateful for the Indian Summer we've had, I can't wait to see them at Carlisle next month when their legs may well be the same colour of their team's attire.

My theory is that Blues were playing so badly (up until a week ago) that these chaps thought they might be called up to play if they came to matches dressed in shorts.

Backchat now wants to track all these remarkable nutters down, so we can publish a photo of their legs.

☎ So if you know who they are, or reckon you've done something sillier in support of the Blues, ring on (01494) 521212.

Clarification

INSPECTOR Roger Doe of High Wycombe police would like to point out that he believes comments he made about the prospect of trouble at a Wycombe Wanderers vs Manchester City match were misinterpreted in a Midweek story on September 19. Police made every effort to prevent the possibility of trouble and the match passed off peacefully.