

Oxford derby is fantastic day... again

SATURDAY'S superb result gives us three league wins out of three over Oxford United – the only 100 per cent record against a club we have played three times. If only we could play them more often!

My Saturday started with a walk in Watlington High Street where I bumped into Bob, a long-standing Oxford fan who threatened vindictive revenge for last years' double. We agreed to review Saturday's result over a few 'the loser buys' pints on Sunday, but in the meantime, I promised to wave him goodbye when he left the ground early and dejected.

Our next planned encounter with Watlington-based Oxford supporters was to be in The Bell pub close to the ground.

VIEW FROM THE STAND

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Our local sad-case barman Keith usually holds court there before the match to wind up any visiting fans.

But when we arrived the bar was practically empty – no Keith, no United fans and no atmosphere. No opposition to take on – a bit like the match really!

By half-time in the game, with three superb goals to gloat over, a few comments

overheard from Blues' fans included 'pinch me I think I'm dreaming', 'we did score three times didn't we?' and 'if we could play like this at home the crowds would shoot up'.

After the game, we tried to select a man of the match – and came up with five candidates. The Oxford Mail marks put the superiority of our performance into perspective. Miquel Desouza and David Farrell were both awarded five stars (Out of This World) and Terry Howard, Jason Cousins and David Carroll had four stars (Very Good). I wouldn't disagree with that.

Many thanks to the Bald Eagle and the team for a great weekend.