

KEITHY SCOTT SCOTT SCOTT!!!

Around 150 people attended the recent Supporter's Forum meeting with guest speaker, ex-Blues Striker, Keith Scott, at the Irish Club in High Wycombe. Keith spoke for over two hours and answered many questions from the supporters.

The evening was introduced by Bob Officer, who gave a brief update on current subjects relating to WWISC. Keith then took centre stage to warm applause and immediately launched into his career since leaving the Blues.

He insisted that he is quite happy at Norwich and is trying to regain his first team place to help Norwich back into the Premiership. He then turned to his time at Swindon where he enjoyed some success under manager John Gorman, a Manager he respects. His greatest moment in a Swindon shirt came at Anfield when he scored a goal at the Kop end of the ground, and this rated as good as the one he scored at Wembley in the Trophy Final. After the dismissal of John Gorman it seemed that Keith did not fit in with new Manager Steve McMahon's plans and eventually he was offered a move to Stoke City, but he coolly added that at the time Wycombe were also interested in taking him back to Adams Park, but were gazumped by Mr Macari at the last minute.

However, this move was one of regret as Keith never fitted in with Mr Macari or the Stoke side. Keith slowly became the scapegoat of the Manager and the supporters. In fact, so much so that when he moved on, the fanzine had little to write about. Help was at hand in the form of former Wycombe Manager Martin O'Neill who took him to Norwich on a swap deal with Mike Sheron. He settled in well and became a regular first team player, but when Martin O'Neill resigned after a dispute with City Chairman Robert Chase, it seemed that once again Keith did not fit in with the new Manager's plans.

Keith was also asked many other questions which related to Wycombe Wanderers most notably the Paul Hyde saga, and the change of the club colours. He replied that the fans should voice their opinion on both issues but on the question of the club colours he stated that the Oxford and Cambridge Blue quartered shirts were synonymous with Wycombe Wanderers and were known throughout footballing circles. It would be a travesty if the club now moved away from the design to a "modern" shirt type.

He was also asked if he would like to take up managing a team after his playing career was over. He replied that he definitely would be seeking a post as he has many ideas on how the game should be played. The meeting finally ended with Keith drawing the raffle (I didn't win) and he left centre stage to rapturous applause.

We at Wycombe wish Keith all the best in his career and hope he goes on to bigger and better things.

PS. Keith is currently on loan with AFC Bournemouth on a free transfer. Shame we've already played them this season!!!

Our thanks to Keith Scott for coming back to Wycombe, if only for the evening!