

Brown fit to chase second league win

STEVE Brown should be fit to face Notts County at Adams Park on Saturday as Wanderers chase their second successive league win.

Brown picked up a knock on the calf during Tuesday night's 4-2 win over fellow strugglers Rotherham, and was substituted before half time, but caretaker boss Neil Smillie is confident he will be fit.

The County match is a real six pointer as Notts are just one place above second-from-bottom Wycombe in the league table.

Smillie said: "We have got to go out with the same attitude we showed on Tuesday night. Each team can beat each other in this league and it will be the team that wants it most who will come out on top."

Tuesday's two-goal hero and man-of-the-match Steve McGavin is desperate to continue where he left off and wants to play himself off the transfer list.

He said: "I don't want to leave."

Wanderers will need a goal hungry McGavin to break down the Magpies. County may be in the relegation zone but the goal they conceded in their 1-0 midweek defeat at Gillingham was the first conceded on their travels this season.

He was denied his first ever football league hat-trick by a linesman's flag on Tuesday and now wants to score a treble that counts.

County have injury doubts over four players with central midfielder Shaun Derry, who had three stitches in a leg wound on Tuesday, the most likely to miss out.

Wanderers right back Jason Cousins could be in for a tough time as County's new fans' favourite is winger Peter Kennedy, a recent £100,000 import from Portadown.

Adams parking makes me blue

Open letter to the Manager,
Highways Department,
Wycombe District Council

I AM writing to express my anger concerning the parking restrictions imposed in Carisbrooke Avenue and the surrounding areas.

The parking restrictions imposed on Wycombe Wanderers' home match days were intended to help local residents so that they could park in the roads outside their houses. Unfortunately, it has been a fiasco right from the start. Local residents are constantly suffering from penal fines and severe inconvenience regarding parking, particularly if they return home after the 'no parking' signs are exposed. I received a parking ticket last week and tonight (Tuesday), I am unable to park due to an evening match.

It appears to me to be very short-sighted of the local authorities to allow a football stadium without sufficient parking facilities to be built in the first place. The situation has now become unbearable and I am requesting some course of action be taken by the council to support the local ratepaying residents.

I have two ideas for you to consider: a) Issue each resident with two permit cards to be fixed to their car windscreens; b) Every family residing within the affected area can register two or three car registration plates with the council to allow exception.

Please let me know what measures you intend to put in place to alleviate the ongoing problem and what I can do with my cars in the meantime to avoid getting tickets for parking outside my house.

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