

More school for children at half term

A HALF-TERM football fun week and soccer school have been organised by both Wycombe Wanderers and Queens Park Rangers Football Clubs.

The courses are designed to give youngsters an insight into the game.

Wycombe Wanderers' football week will be held at Wye Valley School in New Road, Bourne End from next Monday to Friday.

The daily sessions will begin at 10 am and finish at 2.45pm.

Children taking part in the course will not only receive coaching, but also a ticket to see Wycombe's first team play, a season ticket for youth and reserve team matches, a Wycombe Wanderers medal and a five per cent discount card for the clubshop.

The course will incorporate football skills, small sided games, penalty competitions and a special guest appearance by Blues striker Miquel Desouza.

Several other first team players are also expected to make special appearances during the week.

For further details on the course contact Matt Smith at the club on (01494) 472100.

QPR's courses will run from Monday, October 28 at Windsor Boys School on Maidenhead Road.

The Division One club's courses welcome both boys and girls between the ages of six and 16.

Daily prizes will be awarded for players of the day and coaching in small sided games, tactical, technical instruction and Dutch micro soccer will also be given.

A mini Euro 96 tournament will also be organised during the week.

For further information on the course contact the club on (0181) 740 2509.

Hitting five keeps the ladies top

TOP-of-the-table Wycombe Wanderers Ladies came from behind to beat a useful Basingstoke side 5-1 and strengthen their position in Division Two of the Southern League.

The visitors to the Rye had the better start and took the lead after ten minutes, when a long ball caught the Blues out.

However, as the half wore on, Wanderers began to find their feet and good football down the left from Holly Small and Sue Oakley gave Julie Roworth a chance, and the prolific striker made no mistake.

Four minutes later, Freda Coombe cut in from the right and curled in a shot to put the home team ahead.

After the interval, Wycombe continued to dominate the game and good work from Coombe allowed the Blues to break down the visitors' stubborn defence.

Wanderers added three goals in 16 minutes, with the hard-working Oakley supplying the passes for Roworth to add to her ever-growing goal tally.

The ladies have a break next week. They start their league cup fixtures the following week.

New goal for tourists

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WYCOMBE Wanderers football stadium should be officially labelled one of the area's best tourist attractions, councillors agreed this week.

The decision came on Monday as the Housing and Economic Development Panel considered where brown road signs should go to mark places of interest.

Panel members were amazed to see Blues' Adams Park stadium, a favourite destination for thousands of fans each week, had been left off a list of suggested sites, which included Wycombe Local History and Chair Museum.

Cllr Brian Pollock said: "I think the game plays a very important role

in the community. It is a very important part of our tourist attractions in the area."

Councillors included Wanderers' ground in the list, which will go to Buckinghamshire County Council for approval.

Wanderers' club secretary John Reardon said he was surprised the club had not been top of the list of places to go.

"We do get an awful lot of people coming here," he said. "With the new stand we have just completed it's a sight worth looking at."