

WANDERERS ROUND-UP

Gregory: We won't change our away routine

MANAGER John Gregory insists he will not change his policy of putting the team up overnight in hotels before away matches despite the Blues disastrous form on their travels.

Gregory said: "I will not be changing that. There is nothing wrong with our preparation before away games. Manchester United prepare in a certain way for away matches and there is no reason why our standards should be any less than theirs."

"It is not our preparation that is wrong it is about having that positive attitude of going to places and thinking we can get a win there."

Wanderers stay overnight if their opponents are more than three hours away by coach.

Wanderers brushed away the cobwebs of last Saturday's Chesterfield collapse with a 3-0 victory against a Malaysian league side at



Two-on-one: Wanderers take on the tourists on Monday

Adams Park on Monday lunchtime.

In a low key friendly Wanderers fielded a strong first half side but made nine changes for the second period.

Two goals from Jason Kavanagh and a second half penalty from assistant boss Richard Hill

saw them home against the Malaysian side managed by former Chelsea star Steve Wicks.

Hill said: "It allowed us to get the Chesterfield game out of our system. It was a good opportunity for the lads to go out and play without being under any pressure."

Michael Simpson, who has missed the last two matches through suspension, played the full 90 minutes alongside a trialist.

Wanderers may have got knocked out in the third round of the FA Cup this season but they can expect lots of coverage in the semi-final programme when Chesterfield take on Middlesbrough at Old Trafford.

The programme editor sent a photographer to Saltergate last Saturday to take pictures of the Spireites against Wanderers.

Wycombe Wanderers Independent Supporters Club are running coaches to Gillingham tomorrow. To book a place call (01494) 524341.

Anyone who had previously booked a place on the coach for last year's cancelled Luton game should contact WWISC to confirm their seat.

Prayers fail to help players

OFFICIAL LINES
By Elaine Butler

THE trip to Chesterfield last Saturday had a bright start according to three ladies travelling on the official supporters coach one.

After arriving at lunchtime they decided to take a walk around the town and visit the local church, no doubt a few prayers were said while inside for the lads for a decent away win.

Then it was off outside to watch a wedding before a quick cup of tea and the ladies were set up for a game of football.

Making their way to the ground they had the feeling that this was a game the Blues were going to win.

The first half mirrored their feelings, but the second half saw their hopes take a turn for the worst. Things were not going according to what they had ordered at the church, their prayers were not answered and they began wondering if they should have stayed on at the wedding reception and had a few drinks. The score may not have looked quite so bad through a haze.

It just proves that when things are bad, divine intervention does not always come running.

With the Wanderers due to be playing Aylesbury Town in the Berks and Bucks Cup on April 10, the supporters club has decided to postpone their annual dinner to a later date.

Fans will be advised of the new date as soon as it is finalised.