

Wembley heroes' Wanderers trial

WYCOMBE Wanderers are set to offer Loudwater School's Wembley heroes a trial.

The school's Under-11s team shot to the attention of Blues Youth Development Officer Adrian Cole after battling their way through to the Wembley final of the nationwide Predator Cup.

In the final under the Twin Towers the team drew 0-0 with Mansfield's Oakham Middle

School to share the trophy.

Cole said: "This was a national competition with thousands of schools taking part. The boys have done really well to reach the final and I would like to invite them all down for a trial at our Centre of Excellence."

But Wanderers interest might have come too late. Oxford United were at Wembley and afterwards their scout invited twins James and

Richard Tweed for trials. Another boy, David Sidor, who scored two goals in the Wembley semi-final against Downsway School is already on the books of Chelsea.

Wanderers are also planning to invite the Loudwater team as guests to their glamour pre-season friendly against Aston Villa.

Cole said: "They've done fantastically well and we would like to give them some recognition."

WYCOMBE Wanderers have sold a record number of season tickets as the feelgood factor hits Adams Park.

Expectant Blues' fans, enthused by last season's attractive football and the summer signings of Keith Scott and Martin Taylor, have snapped up £350,000 worth of tickets – smashing the previous high of £297,000. And with six weeks to go before the first home game, hopes

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are high of breaking the £400,000 barrier.

Mark Austin, sales and marketing manager, said: "We've noticed a boost after each signing and it's made our job easier."

The Blues are expecting another sales rush this week as fans race to beat Saturday's 5pm deadline for discounted season tickets,

offering up to 23 per cent off normal prices.

But it is not just on tickets that the club is reeling in cash. Only four League matches remain without a sponsor and 11 of the club's executive boxes have been snapped up on four-year lets.

Fans have also been snapping up the new replica shirts and last season's Great Escape video has had to be re-ordered after all 300 copies sold in the first three weeks.