

WYCOMBE Wanderers' board of directors met last night to discuss their options after losing their bid to push through changes to the constitution.

The club won the vote last week but failed to get the 75 per cent majority they needed to get it accepted from the 427 members who were eligible to vote.

Fans objected to clauses which would have given the directors power to expel existing members without giving a reason, and the right to appoint new members.

Blues director Graham Peart was disappointed with the vote.

He said before last night's board meeting: "I don't know what will happen now, nothing probably."

"It would have been nice to go forward once in a while and this would have helped but there always seems to be some people who want to hold us back."

"It would have given us a bit more flexibility. I would have liked staff who have worked here for three years to have had the opportunity to pay their pound and become a member, and for corporate sponsors and box holders to have the same opportunity."

"I don't understand what the problem was. But we have had a democratic vote and that's that."

He blamed the defeat on lawyer James Goldblatt who urged fans to vote against the plans in the Bucks Free Press and accused him of turning a minor internal issue into a major battleground.

He said: "The changes we were suggesting were only minor ones."

- Blues travel to Graham Roberts' Chesham tomorrow (ko 3pm).

- Gary Goodchild's juniors lost 2-0 against England U18s in a friendly at Bisham Abbey last week.

The England squad which beat the Blues included Everton's

Rethink needed after fans reject change



Pre-season straining: Michael Forsyth sees a specialist today after his knee reacted to training

Danny Cadamarteri and Arsenal's Matthew Upson.

The match formed part of England's build-up for the UEFA Under 18s finals which are going on in Cyprus at the moment.

On Monday, Wanderers youth team came from 2-0 down in a friendly against Cirencester to win with a hat-trick from Ian Simpenba.

- All four stands at Adams Park will be sponsored next season after Syan Limited agreed to sponsor the former Valley Terrace for the next three seasons.

The deal increases the computer company's involvement with the club. They also sponsor the Football in The Community Scheme.

Blues chairman Ivor Beeks said: "I'm delighted we're still attracting

prestigious firms like Syan to Adams Park. It's nice to have all four stands sponsored once again."

- Bodger, Wanderers' new club mascot, makes his debut at Tuesday's friendly against John Gregory's Aston Villa at Adams Park (ko 7.45pm). Bodger is a tribute to former Loakes Park scoring legend 'Bodger' Horseman who scored 525 goals for Wanderers. He replaces Bluey the Swan who bowed out against Crystal Palace.

- Wanderers arrived for Tuesday friendly at Kingstonian just half an hour before kick-off after getting stuck in traffic and turning up at the wrong ground.

- Defender Michael Forsyth goes in for a scan today on the troublesome left knee injury, which has

kept him out of Blues' pre-season matches.

He picked up the injury at Wrexham four months ago when he landed on his kneecap.

He spent the summer in rehabilitation at Lilleshall, but received a major setback when he had to pull out of pre-season training when the knee swelled up.

A specialist in Oxford will look inside the knee today and 'Bruce' is hoping the investigation will show nothing more serious than bruising.

He said: "That's what we think it is. It is getting better but I still can't do certain things, like twisting and turning. It's very frustrating."

"I want to be playing again but it's taking a long time and I'm not saying when I'll be back."