



LEAGUE BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY SPECIAL

Holloway sees red as four go

DIV 2 ROUND-UP

FOUR players were sent off – two from each side – as Wycombe handed QPR a thrashing.

Referee Rob Styles was again public enemy No.1 for Rangers fans, but QPR boss Ian Holloway reserved his fury for his players.

Former Rangers boss Gerry Francis officially objected to Styles being appointed to any more QPR games after he sent off two of their players in three games a couple of years ago.

Styles was booed by QPR fans even before the kick-off, but Holloway said: "My players may be incensed, but I'm more incensed with them. Referees don't score goals against us. We were petulant beyond belief."

Marc Bircham was the first player dismissed with Rangers trailing 1-0 when he lashed out at Wycombe's Michael Simpson.

Wanderers were 3-1 up in the 77th minute when Andy Rammell and Rangers substitute Marcus Bean clashed and saw red.

And a minute later Wycombe defender was red-carded for a late challenge on Tony Williams.



OFF DAY: Bircham sent packing

Holloway was seething. He said: "Bircham was being held down before he reacted and Bean was beaten up by Rammell, but that doesn't excuse our own failures. They just ignored everything I told them at half-time."

Wycombe boss Sanchez said: "It wasn't a dirty game as four sendings off might suggest."

Wycombe took the lead after 35 minutes through Craig Faulconbridge. Rangers had two goals disallowed before Paul Furlong levelled just before half-time.

Veteran striker Rammell put Wycombe back in front two minutes after the re-start when he headed home Darren Currie's corner.

Devine added a third shortly after the hour and Simpson put made it 4-1 six minutes from time.

Brentford took over at the top with a 3-1 win over Swindon at Griffin Park.

Rowan Vine struck twice to get the Bees on their way but Jimmy Davis, on loan from Manchester United, pulled the visitors back into it only for Mark McCammon to seal the points 12 minutes from time.