

## SPORT 1

# Loyal Wycombe physio set to receive his Spurs

Jones gets money-spinning testimonial after turning down Villa offer to stay at Blues

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WANDERERS physio Dave Jones turned down a dream move to Aston Villa to stay at Adams Park and now he has been rewarded with a Premiership date of his own – a testimonial against Spurs next Saturday.

The Blues medicine man could have followed ex-Wycombe boss John Gregory to Villa Park when Gregory was head-hunted by the Midlands giants but he decided to stay put instead.

Jones said: "Greggs offered me the job at Villa but I decided to stay. Sometimes I think I should have gone but at the time it wasn't right for me. It was a hard decision but Wycombe Wanderers have always been good to me."

Now Jonah will be rewarded for his 17 years service with The Chairboys with a benefit match

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against Tottenham, which heralds the start of Wanderers' pre-season programme.

Spurs boss Glenn Hoddle is expected to give new £6.5 million striker Helder Postiga his debut in what should be a full-strength line-up.

Jones said: "Spurs are a big attraction and I'm looking forward to it immensely."

Jones joined Wanderers in 1986 under manager Alan Gane.

Since then he has worked under Peter Suddaby, Jim Kelman, Martin O'Neill, Alan Smith, John Gregory, Neil Smillie and Lawrie Sanchez and has been responsible for saving the careers of Keith Ryan, Jermaine McSparran and Sean Devine.

He said: "When I came here 17 years ago we were playing against the likes of non-league sides like Barking, Wealdstone, Croydon and Wokingham.

"I think we have been very lucky at Wycombe Wanderers."

● Tickets are available now for the

Dave Jones testimonial. Seat prices are £12 adults, £10 concessions and £8 children under 16. Greene King Stand (Valley End Terrace) and Hypnos Family Enclosure (Woodlands Lower Tier) £10 adults, £8 Concessions and £4 children under 16.

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YOU could be watching Wycombe Wanderers take on the mighty Tottenham Hotspur next Saturday courtesy of the Bucks Free Press.

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