

AWOL keeper told to stick around

AWOL keeper Scott Bevan has been ordered to change his half time routine after Wycombe manager Tony Adams admitted he didn't know where his glovesman was.

The Blues gaffer delivered his half time team talk against Blackpool last week while his new on-loan shot-stopper was out on the football pitch brushing up on his kicking.

Bevan revealed that he always goes onto the pitch during the interval to stop himself seizing up after a recent groin injury.

Adams told the Free Press: "That was a new one on me.

"I was wondering where he was. I have spoken to him about it and we have struck a balance. He stiffens up.

"I've told him I haven't got a problem for about ten minutes but have told him I need him in for the last five minutes before we go out so I can give the clear instructions."

Bevan signed on a month's loan from

Southampton and went straight into the side for Saturday's 3-0 reversal at home to Blackpool.

And although his kicking looked shaky at times, Adams excused his new boy of any blame following Blues' eighth home defeat of the campaign.

He said: "I couldn't have put any of the goals down to him. He's got a month here and hopefully he will be one for the future."



Scott Bevan

Great Kingshill set to represent Blues

GREAT Kingshill School will represent Wycombe Wanderers in the next round of a national competition against the likes of Chelsea and Fulham.

The school won Wednesday's inter-schools Wycombe Wanderers tournament and will now go onto represent the club in the next round at Premiership Fulham's training ground on Wednesday, February 11.

Great Kingshill beat 23 other teams for the right to represent Wanderers, beating Chalfont St Peter COE School 1-0 in the final of the competition which is run in conjunction with the Professional Footballers Association.

Tony Battista, who is at the Wanderers School of Excellence, got the all-important winning goal to give Great Kingshill victory and send them through to the next round where they will face the winners from Brentford, QPR, Watford, Northampton, Crystal Palace and Wimbledon's Football in the community as well as those from Chelsea and Fulham.

And Wanderers' community officer Ashley Smith reckons Great Kingshill will do the club proud.

He said: "We have run the tournament for the past four or five years and this year we have seen the highest standard yet."



On the ball: Gerrards Cross School and Clayton School compete at the Wanderers Schools six-a-side competition

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