

Boss demands goals and his players oblige

Three goals for the first time this season

WANDERERS boss Peter Taylor demanded more goals from his team and on Saturday he got it as the Blues scored three for the first time this season against a Bournemouth side that Taylor says would be right up there with Wycombe it wasn't for their 17-point deduction.

All three of his strikers scored with Chris Zebroski and Scott McGleish doubling their tallies for the season and Matt Harrold hitting a first in Wycombe colours to send Wanderers to the top of the table.

Taylor had spent the week on the training field trying to inject more goals into his defensively-sound outfit and he underlined his commitment to entertain with a bold 4-3-3 formation.

But his team took time to settle into their new shape and surrendered the initiative in midfield before things clicked into place with crosses flying in from the flanks and, by the end of the match, they could have added a couple more goals.

Taylor said: "For the first half an hour I didn't like us. Their midfield three got the better of our three and it's something we've got to make sure they learn from."

"We went for a shape to try and cause them problems and to try to stop them causing us problems."

"In the first half an hour their midfield got

the better of us but after that we kept getting the ball out to our wide players and our midfield three were on top then. We crossed the ball a bit better and that's pleasing."

Harrold, preferred to McGleish, responded with his first goal and was only denied a second when his downward header was kept out by a save-of-the-season candidate.

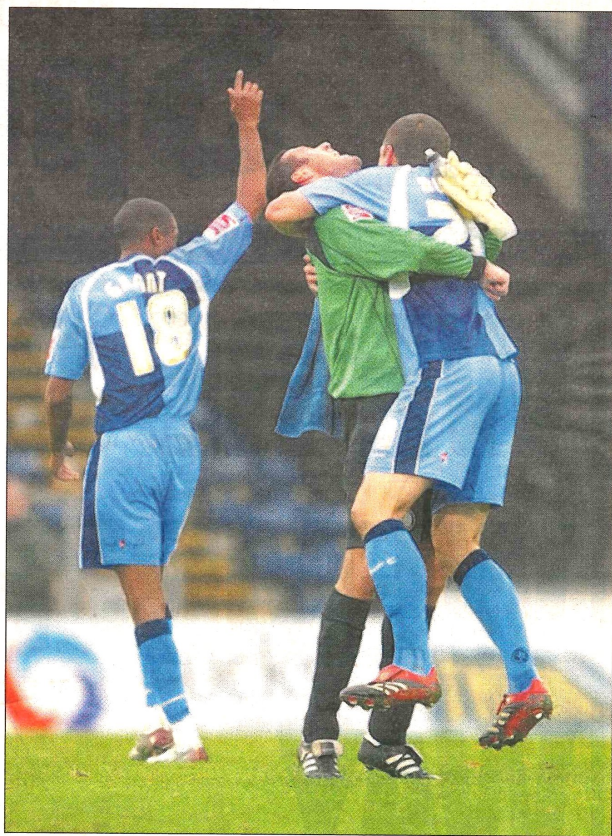
Taylor said: "I'm pleased for Matt. I always said he was a good player and he's proved it. He played his position really well and I'm delighted he's got his goal."

The hardworking Zebroski added a second when he got on the end of a Matt Phillips cross to put Wycombe back in front and McGleish came off the bench to add the gloss with a headed third.

And Taylor was delighted with McGleish.

Last season's 26-goal top scorer could have sulked at being dumped on the bench again but he didn't, and when he was summoned onto the field he made the most of his chance, heading in Blues' third and almost setting Harrold up for another.

Taylor said: "I'm very pleased with Scott McGleish. He showed a terrific attitude all day. He didn't know he wasn't playing until about half past one but he took it on the chin and took it well and when he came on he did very well for the team as well as getting his goal."



TOP DAY: John Mousinho, Scott Shearer and Gavin Grant celebrate going top of League Two following Blues 3-1 win over Bournemouth on Saturday

They came to slaughter him

SPECSAVERS in High Wycombe offered him a free eye test before the game, The Sun newspaper sent their own staff reporter and photographer just to concentrate on him and the supporters of both teams joked how they would cheer for a goal every time someone shot wide.

But ref Stuart Attwell, who infamously booted to give Reading a goal that never was against Watford, took it all in his stride as he returned to the middle for the first time since that barmy incident a fortnight ago.

The 25-year-old's assured performance earned him warm praise from Wanderers boss Peter Taylor and his players, although Cherries chief Jimmy Quinn stuck the boot in afterwards as his side finished on the sore end of a 3-1 defeat at Adams Park.

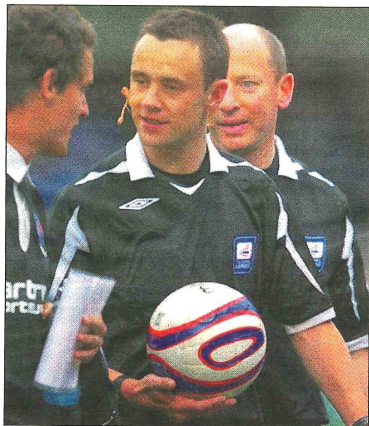
He accused the young whistler of making another howler in allowing Chris Zebroski's second half goal, which put Wycombe into a 2-1 lead, to stand.

But while Quinn sounded off, photographs and television replays proved beyond any doubt that the ball had crossed the line and Attwell and his assistants had been right.

Taylor said: "I thought the referee had a very good game. He was under a lot of pressure but he handled it very well."

Blues striker Matt Harrold, who kicked off the 3-1 win with the game's opening goal on his first start for the Blues, also sang the praises of the official.

He said: "His decision to give that goal in the Watford and Reading game is the worst decision I have ever seen. I still don't know how he



BOUNCING BACK: Ref Stuart Attwell

gave it, but he was very good today.

"He let play go on quite a bit, he talked to the players and after he played one advantage he tracked me down to tell me why. I thought he was very good and had a very good game."

After the fortnight Attwell has had it would have been easy for him to shy away from the big decisions, but he didn't shirk them when they came, booking Bred Pitman as well for diving as Bournemouth became increasingly desperate.