

Blues' cup clash is live on telly

WANDERERS' mouthwatering FA Cup first-round tie away at AFC Wimbledon will be televised live by Setanta Sports.

The fixture will now take place on Monday, November 9, at 7.45pm.

Both clubs will receive £75,000 from Setanta.

And boss Peter Taylor knows that the only reason the Setanta cameras are coming is because they regard the Blue Square South outfit as potential giantkillers.

He said: "As soon as I saw the draw I thought that the cameras would want this one."

"It will be a very difficult game. All the pressure is on us. If we win everyone will say it was expected."

And he warned the Dons: "There is not a cat in hell's chance that we will take this game lightly. If we don't do it right we will get beat."

Doc and Johnson back in contention

MIDFIELDER ace Tommy Doherty is available again for tonight's match at home to Macclesfield after serving a three-match ban.

Centre half Leon Johnson is also available after recovering from the shoulder injury which kept him out of Saturday's 1-0 win at Accrington.

But Blues do have doubts over left back Craig Woodman. He missed training with a leg injury yesterday and it is touch and go whether he will be fit.

Midfielder Gary Holt is less of a doubt although he is also a slight concern after picking up a knock.

Taylor must also decide whether right back Lewis Hunt is ready for his third game in seven days.

The summer signing from Southend United hadn't played until last Tuesday's draw at Barnet because of a groin injury and although he did train yesterday, manager Peter Taylor is concerned that three matches in a week could be asking for trouble.

Bloomfield is back

MIDFIELDER Matt Bloomfield is back in full training after his cruciate injury. He returned on Thursday but it will be a few weeks before he is ready to play.

Super-fit Wycombe can go the distance

Five points earned in late shows

PETER Taylor showered praise on his never-say-die team as his late show stoppers struck again to snatch a last-minute win.

Wanderers have now scored last-minute goals in three of their last four matches to earn five points which looked like they had got away.

After bagging injury-time equalisers against Grimsby and Darlington, striker Chris Zebroski popped up with a 90th minute equaliser to sink plucky Accrington at their soggy Fraser Eagle Stadium on Saturday.

Taylor said: "Fair play to the players. They keep going and going. They seem as fit as a fiddle and keep getting these late goals."

"Our fitness levels are looking good at the minute and the play-

ers believe they can keep scoring late goals.

"I was always hopeful that Accrington might get a bit tired towards the end of the game and that we might get a bit stronger."

And he paid tribute to match-winner Zebroski for getting on the end of a massive goal kick from his own keeper Scott Shearer to poke home his fourth goal of the season despite Accrington protests that he was offside.

Taylor said: "Chris has got really good pace and he can beat an offside trap. It was a great reward for him. He never stops running and I'm delighted that he's now got four goals."

Stanley boss Jon Coleman thought it was offside but he accepted the blame for his

team's first defeat in three.

He said: "I've got to take full responsibility for the defeat. I asked my players to hold the line and I'm certain in my mind that Zebroski was offside."

But despite the controversy Taylor could not hide his delight at emerging with his team's unbeaten league record still intact on the night the clocks went back.

He said: "I was dreading the headlines. This was our 13th league game of the season and I was dreading the headlines unlucky 13 or whatever but I'm absolutely delighted."

"It's amazing. I never dreamed that we would have 27 points from 13 matches and full credit has got to go to the players they are all working incredibly hard for each other and when you are

doing that you have always got a chance.

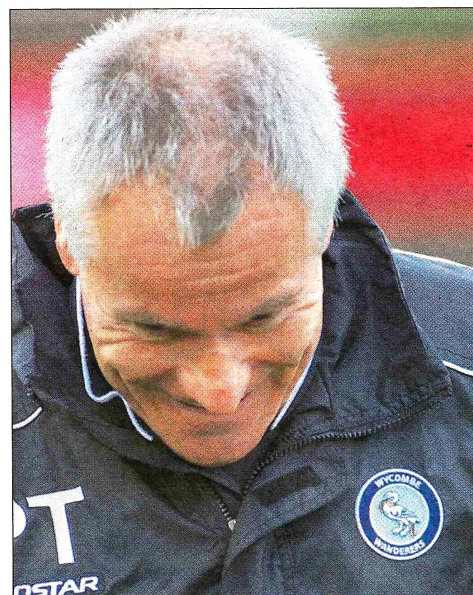
"This is a really good win for us. Accrington have been in some form. They beat Luton away and then they beat the league favourites Shrewsbury in midweek."

"We're in a good position but we've got to keep going and keep taking on board why we have got the results."

"We mustn't start thinking we are better than other teams, we are just working really hard and we've got to keep that going."

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VICTORY GRIN: Peter Taylor can't conceal his delight

Ice-cool Zebs sticks the knife into Stanley

CHRIS Zebroski's reward for scoring Wanderers' 90th minute winner was three minutes crouched in an ice bath in the driving rain.

There was no five-star treatment for Blues' match-winning ace as he was unceremoniously made to squat for three minutes in a paddling pool filled with ice.

His goal, which he poked past keeper Kenny Arthur, made him the club's top scorer with four goals but that didn't excuse him the after match routine.

He said: "It's not fun but it helps with your recovery."

"We all have to do it when we've got a game on Tuesday. You are in there for three or four minutes and that feels like way too long. It is so cold that your whole body burns when you get in there."

"It's not fun getting in but your legs do feel better afterwards and I'm getting used to it now because we do it after training anyway."

And Zebroski knows there will be more pain along the way as The

Chairboys look to protect their position at the top of the table, starting with tonight's match at home to Macclesfield Town.

He said: "We're not getting carried away. There is still a long way to go. Every team is going to have a blip somewhere but hopefully we can look back on this game come May and say that was one of the games that helped us get promotion."

"Accrington is a hard place to come and we're delighted to get the win. A lot of teams will struggle to get the points here."

"The keeper had pulled off two or three really good saves and I was starting to think that it might not be our day so it was just a relief when it hit the back of the net."

"I didn't think I was offside. It was a good kick from Shears and I gambled and it paid off."

"We'd had three draws so it was important to get that winning mentality again and we want to kick on again now and go off on a bit of a run."



LAST-GASP HERO: Chris Zebroski's late goal earned Blues all three points