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FACE IN THE CROWD: Claim your two pints of Greene King



IF YOU are the person circled at last Saturday's match against Oxford you can take this picture to the commercial office at Adams Park to claim your two free pints of Greene King IPA at Blues' home match against Macclesfield on September 11.

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Dobbo's boys shine in front of the first team

Pictures by DAVE PETERS

WANDERERS' youth team brushed Northampton Town aside with a 3-0 victory in front of admiring boss Gary Waddock and a collection of first team players on Saturday morning.

Kevin Betsy, Stuart Beavon, Marvin McCoy and Matt McClure were among the professionals that turned up at Bisham Abbey to see a five star show.

Youth team boss Richard Dobson said: "It sums up this club that some of the professionals came down here on the morning of their big match with Oxford United to watch them.

"It means so much to the kids to see them. It shows just



WINGING IT: Nathan Olukanmi gave the Cobblers defence a torrid time

how interested the players are in the whole of Wycombe Wanderers Football Club.

"There is a real togetherness at the club, sometimes the youngsters train with the first team and I think the players just wanted to see how they got on."

And they were treated to an impressive display.

The U18s coasted to victory, passing their way through a

rugged Northampton side, and the score would have been doubled had it not been for an inspired display by Cobblers keeper Jak Riley.

He saved an early Josh Scowen penalty before Blues turned their overwhelming superiority into goals.

Nathan Olukanmi struck first to give Blues an interval lead.

Then skipper Lee Weemes

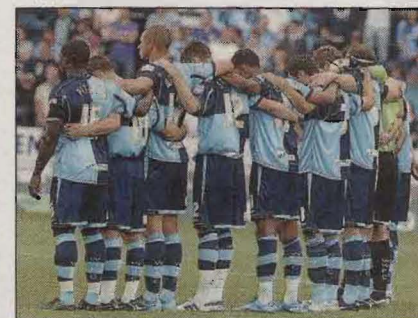
doubled the lead with Archie Lloyd adding the gloss with a goal direct from a free kick.

Blues also used the occasion to give a trial to Spurs kid keeper Reece Samuel, who deputised for the injured Matt Ingram.

Dobson said: "I am excited by the youngsters we've got. I think there is a fair few with the potential to go further in the game."

Blues in the news

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TRIBUTE: Wanderers players remember John Goldsworthy

■ Fans of Wanderers and Oxford observed a minute's silence on Saturday in memory of former Wycombe secretary John Goldsworthy.

The Blues players also wore black armbands in memory of the man who passed away in High Wycombe Hospital after a short period in hospital.

Former Blues press officer Alan Hutchinson said: "The club was his life and he devoted so much of his life to it."

Mr Goldsworthy's funeral will be held at Amersham Crematorium on Friday, August 27 at 2.30pm.

■ Supporters from the Wycombe Wanderers Official Supporters Association will hold the first of their monthly meetings with the Blues Supporters Trust board on Thursday in the Scores Bar at Adams Park.

The meetings are booked in for the last Thursday of every month.

■ Two former Wycombe defenders appeared for winning sides in the Premiership last weekend.

Roger Johnson played for Birmingham in their 2-1 win over Blackburn at St Andrews, while Mike Williamson kept a clean sheet for Newcastle in their 6-0 win over Aston Villa.

■ Wanderers' match away to Northampton Town on Saturday has been made all ticket.

Blues have been allocated 900 tickets for the match, priced £19 adults, £15 for seniors and £6 for under 16s.

Tickets can be bought on the ticket hotline 01494 441118.

■ Stuart Beavon was a surprise inclusion on the Wycombe substitutes bench against Oxford United on Saturday.

Just two days after being told he would need several more reserve matches before he was considered for first team duty, following his broken leg at the end of last season, Beavon was named among the seven subs.

He didn't get onto the field but it was another big boost for the striker who came through 90 minutes of a reserve game last week, where he was played in midfield to boost his fitness.



SCORER: Lee Weemes (rt) celebrates his goal