

Fourteen-year-old joins three-goal Max on scoresheet as Youths march on

Brentford U18s 1.
Wanderers U18s 4.

MAX Kretschmar scored a hat-trick and 14-year-old Jordan Ibe got the other as Blues' youth team won 4-1 at Brentford to reach the next round of the Youth Alliance Cup.

The duo earned the Blues a home clash against Swansea City at Bisham Abbey on October 30 and left coach Richard Dobson purring.

He said: "We could have had eight goals."

Ibe scored for the second week running despite being four years younger than many of his peers on the field as he underlined his massive potential.

Wycombe spent the summer fending off interest from Premiership giants Manchester City and Liverpool to keep hold of the young centre forward that they picked up two years ago when Charlton binned him.

Dobson said: "We had to fight off half of the Premier League to keep him."

"Luckily for us he decided he wanted to stay here with us."

Wanderers may have to brace themselves for another battle to keep him though when he's 16.

Fans want more

A WYCOMBE Wanderers fans group are calling for Blues and Wasps owner Steve Hayes to explain how moving to a new stadium would benefit the football club.

The group who call themselves The Noisy Few posted a letter on Facebook inviting Hayes to reveal how the move would boost Wanderers' financial viability.

At the moment they claim rent from Adams Park tenants London Wasps but if they move to a new shared stadium those income streams would stop and Blues could also have to pay rent.

Living the dream

MATT Phillips' dream start to his Premiership career continued as he played a part in Blackpool's 2-1 win over Liverpool at Anfield.

Aylesbury-born Phillips, who started the season as a Wanderers substitute, followed up his debut goal against Blackburn Rovers by coming on as a half-time substitute for the Tangerines in Sunday's victory.

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Body language says more than the words

WANDERERS - boss Gary Waddock marched onto the pitch punching the air after masterminding his side's 2-0 win at Stevenage.

With a grin as large as the chasm in quality between the two teams, he joyously backslapped his players before taking them forward to thank the travelling fans who had just seen the club's first away win of the season.

He could not hide his delight behind his big grin.

But ten minutes later it was all change as Waddock came out to face the press.

Was it a turning point in the season? He was asked.

Is this lift off after a slow start to the season?

He straight batted them both with barely a hint of emotion or a smile.

But as soon as he had done his official duties and he disappeared back down the tunnel the broad grin was back, lighting up his face again as he exchanged more triumphant back slaps, this time with the club's press officer Ben Campbell.

Sometimes the body language says more than words.

And while Waddock was clearly trying to keep his players, the fans and everyone else's feet on the ground, he

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knew just how big and important this victory was as his team of pre-season promotion favourites finally strung back-to-back wins together.

He did quite rightly describe it as the best performance of the season though.

He said: "It's a very difficult place to come to to get any sort of result because Stevenage are physically strong, well-organised and they will always battle but we stood up to that challenge and battled the same as them and when we got it down and passed it we opened them up and we've come away with three points."

"It was well deserved because of the commitment and the desire we showed."

"We mixed hard work with quality. We pressed and stood up to everything physically."

But he talked down his own outpouring of emotion afterwards.

He said: "I just wanted to go up to the fans and thank them because they made the effort to come up here."

"They've been as frustrated as us in terms of performances and results and I just wanted to say thank you to them."

When asked if he felt this



PLEASED AS PUNCH: Gary Waddock punches the air after his team's victory

was 'lift off time', he replied: "No we will just get on with the work we need to do."

"Our feet are firmly on the ground and we will continue to work hard."

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