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By Timothy Edgley

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United players look 'lost' to Rooney



Former Manchester United forward Wayne Rooney

WAYNE Rooney thinks Manchester United look "lost" and "scared" on the pitch and that "10 to 15 players need to leave the club".

The team are currently languishing in 14th place in the Premier League, having won only nine of 28 games this season.

That includes five in the last 17 league matches under Ruben Amorim after he replaced the sacked Erik ten Hag as boss, a sequence in which they have suffered eight defeats.

Former United forward Rooney – the club's record goalscorer – said on Stick to Football, when asked if there was a way back with the current squad: "No, I don't think so. They look lost. I think they look scared and just scared to make a mistake."

"I do think Bruno (Fernandes) is the one who keeps producing, he annoys you at times as well, but he's the one who keeps producing. But it needs massive changes to the squad. I think 10 to 15 players need to leave the club."

"Obviously they can't do that, but I think there is a mentality there where it's not going right. This player will pass it on to him, he'll pass it on to him and no one is taking responsibility."

Rooney, who mentioned skipper Fernandes and 19-year-old fellow midfielder Kobbie Mainoo as players he would keep, added: "I think there is just a culture there now where it's too easy for them to lose games and then you see them coming out (with), 'on to the next one' and all this rubbish."

"You're like 'just show it on the pitch – show some character and fight on the pitch'."



Gregor Brown, left, will make his first Guinness Six Nations start for Scotland when they face France (Adam Davy/PA)

Scotland finalises Six Nations team

GREGOR Brown will make his first Guinness Six Nations start for Scotland after being selected in the second row for Saturday's showdown with France in Paris.

The 23-year-old Glasgow forward – who made his debut last summer – will take the place of Jonny Gray, who drops to the bench.

In the only other change to the starting XV, Matt Fagerson takes

over from injured Jack Dempsey at number eight. Co-captain Rory Darge has recovered from the hip issue that forced him off in last Saturday's victory over Wales and takes his place in the back row.

Edinburgh forwards Marshall Sykes and Ben Muncaster will get their first involvement of the championship after being named as substitutes. Injured

Edinburgh lock Sam Skinner plus Glasgow backs Kyle Rowe and George Horne – who were all on the bench last weekend – drop out of the 23 altogether.

The Scots are no longer in title contention but can play a part in deciding the outcome of the championship, with France requiring a victory to secure the silverware.

Aston Villa excited for PSG showdown

By PA Sport reporter

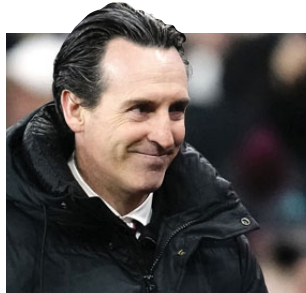
Press Association

ASTON Villa boss Unai Emery is excited to go toe-to-toe with the best clubs in Europe after his side booked a Champions League quarter-final against Paris St Germain.

Villa continued their dream debut season in the premier European cup competition after completing a 6-1 aggregate win over Club Brugge in the last 16.

They won the second leg 3-0 at Villa Park thanks to three goals in 11 second-half minutes, with Marco Asensio grabbing a brace and Ian Maatsen adding another against the Belgian side who were reduced to 10 men in the 17th minute.

A two-legged tie with Liverpool's conquerors awaits next month, which will be a first return to the Parc des Princes for former PSG boss Emery, while Asensio will be



Unai Emery

able to face his parent club, having joined Villa from the Ligue 1 side on loan in January.

But for now Villa can bask in the glory of another famous night in front of the watching Prince William, who jovially beamed "see you in Paris" after the game.

Emery said: "Real Madrid, Bayern Munich, Inter Milan, Arsenal, Borussia Dortmund, this is the level and we are in this level. We have to be proud."

"We want more, we want to compete against the best teams in the world. We are one in the last eight and our priority is to try to be close in the level we are facing."

"Of course to play quarter-final is fantastic, we're very motivated against everything we were expected to play."

"They show the capacity against Liverpool, the best team in the Premier League, and it's been a very huge challenge for Aston Villa, for the supporters and players and coaches and me."

"To play against PSG is special because I didn't go back since I left, either playing or visiting Paris. It will be fantastic."

The French champions showcased their potential to finally win the Champions League by beating Liverpool over two legs.

Emery knows the size of the job in the next round.

He added: "I know the potential they have, now they are going to be excited."

Hamilton not feeling pressure



LEWIS Hamilton insisted he is not feeling the pressure and has nothing to prove ahead of his Ferrari debut at Formula One's season-opening Australian Grand Prix.

The eyes of the sporting world will be on the 40-year-old British driver when he fulfils a childhood dream by racing for the Italian giants at Sunday's first round in Melbourne.

Hamilton moved to Ferrari from Mercedes following the darkest period of his career, where he claimed two victories from his last 69 appearances.

But when asked if he is feeling the weight of expectation of the transfer, Hamilton said: "I am not because I don't really read the news, and I go through long, long periods of time without using social media. So I'm kind of living in my own bubble."

WBO calls for title defence



OLEKSANDR Usyk has been ordered to start negotiations to defend his WBO heavyweight title against Joseph Parker – potentially scuppering Daniel Dubois' hopes of a rematch.

The WBO announced Usyk, who also holds the WBC and WBA crowns, has 30 days to "reach terms" for a title defence against New Zealand's Parker or the sanctioning body will call for purse bids.

Parker defended his WBO interim title in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, last month with a second-round stoppage victory over Martin Bakole, a late replacement after Dubois withdrew because of illness.

FOOTBALL

Rams glory in regional youth cup final



Beaconsfield U18's celebrate a historic win. Image: Trophy Photography

BEACONSFIELD Town won a third cup final in three seasons in the Berks and Bucks under 18 cup, with a penalty shootout win over Chesham United, writes Arran White.

A strong first 45 from Chesham meant Beaconsfield had to defend for large periods and were limited to chances on the counter-attack. Chesham had a couple of good efforts but were kept out by great saves by Beaconsfield keeper Matt Keane. Chesham had an appeal for a penalty, but it was waved away by the referee who booked the player for a dive. Beaconsfield had a good chance to take the lead before the break with Sam Wraith forcing Chesham's Charlie Smith into a fine save to keep the game tied at 0-0

entering the break.

Beaconsfield came out for the second half looking for a fast start, getting forwards well and creating chances, but lacking the finishing touch to take the lead. In what was an extremely tight final it looked like a single goal could win it. Both teams dug in well when needed and matched each other to see the game out as a 0-0 draw and send the final to a penalty shootout.

Beaconsfield showed their experience in the shootout, scoring all four of their penalties, with Keane in goal winning them the cup with two fantastic saves. Beaconsfield won the shootout 4-1, with captain Liam Jenkins scoring the winning penalty.

FOOTBALL

Chesham United suffer a pair of defeats in sixth tier

CHESHAM United had another two games this week as the final Tuesday evening game saw Tonbridge Angels visit The Meadow.

They were hoping to bounce back from a tough afternoon on the road in Worthing on Saturday but both games went the way of the opposition.

First to the weekend and Chesham finished well beaten 3-0 as Worthing secured a win that took them to the top of the table.

Worthing opened the scoring on 16 minutes. Odei Sorondo was challenged on the edge of the Chesham area and the ball ran loose to Joel Colbran,

who hit it first-time into the bottom corner of the net from 25 yards. Chesham were overpowered but their cause was not helped by losing both Mitchell Weiss and T'Sharne Gallimore to injury before half-time.

Worthing again went on the attack in the opening minutes of the second half and on 50 minutes Chesham's defence was stretched and Liam Nash headed in Odei Sorondo's right-wing cross to make it 2-0. Four minutes later, Wheeler crossed low from the left and Babalola stole in between defender and goalkeeper to score the third.

To Tuesday night and another game where Chesham failed to make an impact in the final third and gave away a poor goal to give the visitors the three points on the night, losing 1-0.

Chesham created a couple of good chances in the first half but couldn't convert and half-time came with the score at 0-0. The second half was much the same with both teams creating half chances but it was Tonbridge that found the breakthrough. The ball came in from a free kick and was headed across the box and Gianluca Botti tapped it past Goode to give them a 0-1 lead that they held on to until full time.

Chesham remain on 46 points in 16th place, 13 points clear of the bottom four with eight to play.

Next up, they welcome St Albans City to The Meadow on Saturday afternoon.



Ryan Upward with an acrobatic effort at Worthing. Photo Neale Blackburn

JAMES DUNCAN SAID:

"We're struggling at the minute - in between both boxes we were solid and we've done well. We've created 3 or 4 opportunities to

get ourselves in front and haven't taken them and we switched off for a sloppy goal in the middle of the pitch and were punished".

Safety almost assured for Chesham Women

CHESHAM United's women are heading towards the end of their FAWNL season and with four games to go welcomed Dulwich Hamlet FC Women to The Meadow on a sunny Sunday afternoon, winning 1-0.

The first point of note came on 19 minutes when there was a melee in the Chesham box as the home defence tried to clear the ball three or four times but the end result was the referee pointing to the spot! The home fans weren't sure what the final infringement

had been but in the end it didn't matter as Lily Price hit the ball well over the crossbar and into the cricket club!

The second half started fast and again Dulwich created a couple of great chances hitting the bar and the post in quick succession on 50 minutes and 10 minutes later Chesham thought they'd taken the lead with a beautifully worked move as Tasha Smith put in Gemma Fraser who dinked the ball over the keeper. Sadly the linesman

saw a very tight decision as offside much to the disappointment of the home fans! Dulwich then had the ball in the back of the net courtesy of Iesha Swaby but she suffered the same result with the linesman calling it offside.

A tight game edged towards full time and yet again the referee awarded Dulwich a penalty, this time for a high foot in the box. Radbourne once again was the hero with a save low and to her right and two minutes later a stumble by Dulwich in mid-field gave Chesh-

am possession in space. Sasha Smith drove down the right and delivered a beautiful ball which Gemma Fraser controlled and converted for a late 1-0 lead.

After eight minutes of injury time the referee blew for full time. That now puts CUFC Women on 18 points with the teams below them on five and four. Safety in tier four next season is now almost a certainty.

The next game is against leaders Real Bedford on Sunday March 23.

HOCKEY

Marlow Women in thriller

THE Marlow Hockey Women 1st team travelled to Witney played out an enthralling 3-3 draw.

Scoring within the first few minutes after a great run from Martha Goodridge enabled Rachel Clarke to get on the rebound to put the Reds ahead. Witney had their own chances but the Marlow defence held strong, and Marlow went into half time 1-0 up. Witney came out fighting in the second half and equalised in the 41st minute with a goal coming from a penalty corner. Goodridge set the pace in the final 20 minutes of the game, spurring Marlow on to score again. She beat the keeper to put Marlow 2-1 up, but it was short-lived as Witney equalised moments later with a great individual run down the left side of the pitch. Marlow thought that they had clinched the game with a second goal from Clarke with three minutes to play. Unfortunately, Witney found an equalizer once again after capitalizing on a defensive error, leaving the score at 3-3.

The 2nd team maintained their slender advantage at the top of the league with a 2-0 win away at Maidenhead.

HOCKEY

Pressure of promotion tough for Marlow men

THE pressure of promotion weighed down Marlow Men 1st as they fell to defeat at Basingstoke.

They were 2-0 down at half-time, having missed countless chances.

The game continued in that fashion in the second half, but Marlow played with better fluidity and composure. Josh Morgans eventually scored and Marlow kept pushing, but Basingstoke scored their third after a defensive mistake. Marlow had all the play for the final 25 minutes but it was still a tale of missed chances. Sam North scored from one of many penalty corners and finally, Marlow were awarded a penalty stroke, which was saved by the man of the match, the Basingstoke goalkeeper.

On Saturday, Marlow are at home at 11.45 am to Oxford OBU, knowing again that a win will see them promoted.

The second team were at home to Sonning 1sts, winning 2-1.

Other results:- 3s beat Newbury & Thatcham 2s 1-0 away, the 4s beat Wootton Wanderers 7-2, 5s lost to Slough 2nds 6-1; 6s drew 1-1 with Wycombe 4, 7s beat Sonning 4 4-1 away

Sport

FOOTBALL

Beaconsfield extend unbeaten run

BEACONSFIELD Town ran out 3-1 winners over play off hopefuls Welwyn Garden City, as they extended their unbeaten run once again, writes Arran White.

A slow start where both teams cancelled each other out slowly came to life with Welwyn Garden City having chances to take the lead, with them seeing a great free kick come back off the post and being kept out on several other occasions by an impressive Tommy Dymott in the home goal.

The second half was far

more entertaining, with Beaconsfield looking the better team for most of it, finding another gear as they dominated the midfield and created plenty of chances.

Dymott made another great save before Beaconsfield took control, making it 1-0 courtesy of an own goal, which was turned in after Ibbby Sankoh had won the ball and run from his own half before playing in Manu Oke-William, whose shot was deflected in. Troy Silvera was shown a 2nd yellow

and dismissed during the celebrations for kicking the ball away, in what seemed a very harsh decision. 10-man Beaconsfield extended the lead soon after, with an inch perfect cross from Josh Marcon poked home in style by Oke-William. Welwyn Garden City then pulled one back through Dennis Halliday, who scored following a scramble in the box. Beaconsfield sealed the win as Akiel Raffie ran past his man and across the six-yard box and poked the ball home.



Beaconsfield celebrate their 3rd. Image: Ben Cousin

FOOTBALL

Holmer Green edge tight contest to earn a big win

HOLMER Green returned to winning ways in Combined Counties Division One, beating Staines & Lammas 1-0.

It was very sunny day with no wind. But the pitch was livelier than recently. Holmer more so than Staines failed to control the ball properly, far too often.

The game started fairly evenly, but it soon became apparent that the visitors were creating by far the more and better chances to score. As they continually drew Holmer on, and caught the home side on the break. Aided it must be said, by some very slack marking in the Holmer defence, and midfield.

Only Staines & Lammas will know how they were not well ahead before half time, and as the game wore on the chances seemed to get easier. But still they were missed. On one notable occasion three Holmer players made consecutive errors which sent the ball from the dug-out area to put their 'keeper Sam Bell under real pressure. He compounded the problem by poor contact with the ball, unlike the usual steady clearance he generally makes. But with the goal empty and no Holmer player within 15 yards of it, Staines failed to score. By this time the Holmer management had already decided that the formation selected was not working; Majaya replacing Haynes on 31 minutes.

Two more changes were made at half-time and 48 minutes. Harry Loakes and James Jarrott coming on, with Sammy Hill drooping back to central defence.

But on 40 minutes the crowd should have sensed that it was not to be the visitors' day. A through ball was just intercepted at a real stretch instead of the ball running onto Bell. The ball fell nicely to a Staines' player who had plenty of time to size up the empty Holmer goal. Another incredible let-off occurred as the ball hit the post, and bounced wide to safety. Perhaps it was this that woke The Greens up,

John Anderson

or dismayed the visitors? Probably a bit of both. The opposition did fade, as Holmer gradually got better. Firstly, an accurate free-kick found its way past players of both sides to Hill. But his surprise at having the goalscoring opportunity overcame his composure and he only scooped the ball over the crossbar.

I remarked last week that Jeffrey Fordjour needed a goal to get his season going again, and that moment arrived on 72 minutes. Tyler Sims taking a short corner on the left, set up Aaron Bryan to speed into the away penalty-area. His low hard cross in the direction of the near post was joyfully turned onto the goal by Fordjour. Adding to his previous dozen goals this season. The relief at Watchet Lane was palpable, but there were still over twenty minutes to go. Unlike last Saturday however the opposition was fading and everything they tried seemed to fizzle out. Holmer did achieve just their fourth clean sheet in forty-four games. Not a great game to remember to celebrate skipper Martin Lancaster's one hundred and fiftieth first-team appearance for The Greens.

The points were secured by a dogged performance in unlikely circumstances. But it is the sort of ground-out result that will be required, if we are to push on next season?

A first appearance (as the fourth home substitute) of the season for young Luca Clark, back from a serious injury. If he or Alex Colverd (watching again, but still not ready) can shout loud enough at the appropriate times for Fordjour to lay the ball off instead of thinking he has to go it alone, we could have a very good end to the campaign. One which has shown great improvement, but been too inconsistent.



Holmer Green

FOOTBALL

Flackwell book place in Senior Cup final

FLACKWELL Heath were beaten 2-0 at Berkhamsted in Southern League Division One Central on Saturday.

If the reverse fixture at Wilks Park was anything to go by this top of the table clash had all the ingredients to be a barnstormer, writes Mark Glynn.

The match started fairly evenly with both sides competing in the middle of the park but without threatening either goal. In the 18th minute the deadlock was broken when a cross from the left was sliced up into the air by Mapley, Dennison failed to get his hand to the ball which then spun out off the frame of the goal to Christie who headed the ball into the back of an empty net to put the home side ahead. After the goal Berkhamsted started to take control of the game and Flackwell struggled to find any rhythm going into half time.

The second half started much the same as the end of the first with Berkhamsted in full control and looking the most likely to score. With Flackwell throwing on more attacking players and taking more risks Berkhamsted struck on the break with a swift counter attack to take the game out of sight. Lacey and Tomlinson linked up well and in the blink of an eye the ball across landed to the feet of substitute Clarke who calmly cut inside and slotted home to secure all three points on the 78th minute. After the second goal Flackwell still came forward but just couldn't break down the imperious Comrades defence and will be hugely disappointed not to have tested the keeper more if at all.

*In more positive news, Flackwell Heath booked a place in the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup final, beating Beaconsfield Town 2-1 at Holloways Park, writes Arran White.

Beaconsfield looked the team likely to score in the first half, creating a number of good chances & controlling the midfield. Despite their efforts the game entered the break evenly balanced at 0-0. Beaconsfield had the best chance of the half, with Ibbby Sankoh's well struck effort cannoning back off the post.

The second half saw Flackwell Heath start well, and they took the lead shortly after the restart when substitute Michael Harding found himself free inside the box, he cut inside and smashed the ball home to give Flackwell the lead.

It did not take long for Beaconsfield to draw themselves level, with a scramble in the box seeing the ball bundled home by Manu Oke-William.

As the game went on, Flackwell had a chance to win it, with Harding forcing Beaconsfield keeper Tommy Dymott into a good save. The game looked destined for penalties as it entered the 5th and final minute of added time. With almost the last kick of the game Harding found himself with the ball in the box after a shot from distance was saved. He made no mistake in striking the ball into the bottom corner.

Flackwell will face last year's losing finalist, Bracknell Town, at Didcot Town on Tuesday, April 8.

Kone rescues a point with injury-time equaliser

RICHARD Kone scored an injury-time equaliser as Wycombe Wanderers dramatically rescued a point in a 1-1 draw at Peterborough United to keep their automatic promotion hopes alive.

It looked like the Chairboys were going to drop down into the play-offs for the first time since December as Malik Mothersille's penalty on 15 minutes seemed to give the Posh an important victory, but Wanderers' Ivorian King popped up in the dying embers to keep the Adams Park team second.

They are now level on points with third-place Wrexham who won against Rotherham United, but Wycombe remain in the autos on goal difference.

In the previous 35 meetings between the two sides, there had never been a goalless draw with an incredible 128 goals being scored in that time.

This includes a whopping 31 strikes in the eight fixtures that have taken place since the start of the decade.

And there was no chance of this ending in a stalemate, as Darren Ferguson's side were in Wanderers' faces from the first minute.

Inside the opening 10 seconds, they managed to get around the Wycombe mid-field but Abraham Odoh was deemed to be offside.

The front line put a lot of pressure on former Posh goalkeeper Will Norris and after 15 minutes, they took the lead.

Joe Low carelessly gave



Peterborough United's Ronnie Edwards (left) and Wycombe Wanderers' Richard Kone battle for the ball

the ball away to Abraham Odoh and after the latter ran into the box, Josh Scowen clumsily brought down Posh's number 10.

Up-stepped Mothersille who slotted home his 14th of the campaign by sending Norris the wrong way.

Wycombe's new man between the sticks had a shaky return to his old club, as he was nearly at fault for a second.

Cian Haynes tried his luck from range in what seemed

to be a routine catch for Norris, but he fumbled the effort into the post before getting it away.

From his resulting clearance, Kone found himself through with Peterborough keeper Jed Steer but put his effort wide.

Wycombe needed to improve as they were incredibly flat during the opening 45 minutes, which they did.

Kone had the ball in the back of the net twice but each strike was chalked off

– the first was a foul and the second was for handball.

Cameron Humphreys, Dan Udoh and Jack Grimmer all went close but to no avail, but Kone had the Chairboys' best chance of the half.

The 19-goal-a-season striker saw his thunderous effort from inside the box crash off the post, with Udoh and Humphreys failing to convert the rebound.

Wycombe continued to battle for the equaliser but brilliant defending from

Sam Hughes, Archie Collins and Oscar Wallin kept them at bay.

However, with seconds remaining, Luke Leahy's free-kick was blocked by the wall, he then fired his rebound in the box, and it found Kone, who slotted home his 17th of the season and his 20th in all competitions.

This will make next week's clash against the Welsh side at Adams Park all the more interesting.

FOOTBALL 'A few choice words at half-time'

MIKE Dodds has revealed there were 'a few choice words' at half-time during the club's 1-1 draw at Peterborough United.

The Chairboys offered little to nothing in the opening 45 minutes and found themselves a goal down thanks to Malik Mothersille's 15th-minute penalty.

Joe Low carelessly gave the ball away to Abraham Odoh who ran into the box, which led to Josh Scowen committing a foul.

Wanderers looked lacklustre in the first period but greatly improved in the second as Richard Kone had three goals chalked off.

He also hit the post before scoring Wycombe's equaliser in injury-time.

It was his 20th of the season and his 17th in the league.

This late strike means Wanderers remain in second on 68 points, level with Wrexham who sit in third.

The two sides will meet at Adams Park next weekend.

Dodds said: "It was a tale of two halves as I didn't like the first-half.

"I didn't like the performance and I really didn't like much if I am honest but with that being said, we could have gone in at 1-1.

"Regardless, I wouldn't have allowed it and half-time, there were some choice words at the break.

"After that, I thought we had a lot of energy and purpose when we rolled our sleeves up where we made it difficult for Peterborough.

"There was only one team in the second-half as we made a few tweaks at the break but they weren't tactical.

"It was more about the energy and endeavour and we had a right go and had more purpose than them."

When asked about why Wanderers looked toothless in the opening 45, he added: "First-half, we just had no control and it was really bitty.

"I think they had a lot more energy, endeavour and umph about them in how they started.

"In games, you get momentum swing moments and I just thought we gave the ball away and made poor decisions which allowed the momentum to swing in their favour.

"We just needed to slow the chaos down, so I was disappointed with the opening 45 but as always, I am the captain of the ship so the buck stops with me.

I'm not finger-pointing at the players, as I am finger-pointing at me, in terms of why the first half was slow and laboured but the second half was a lot more like us.

"We penned them in and had several chances to be comfortable."

FOOTBALL

Mike Dodds on Wycombe Wanderers' fans

MIKE Dodds believes the Wycombe Wanderers fans will have a huge role to play in their upcoming home clash against Wrexham this weekend.

In what is the first meeting between the two clubs at Adams Park since March 2008, it was confirmed that the fixture in South Buckinghamshire is a sell-out.

Around 9,000 fans are expected to attend the game with Wanderers sitting second and Wrexham third, but both on 68 points.

The Chairboys are ahead of their Welsh counterparts on goal difference.

Speaking ahead of the promotion battling fixture, the club's head coach said: "We are taking each game as it comes whether we're playing Wrexham or any other team in the league.

"Our preparation, focus and outcome we hope will be the same.

"We want to win every game between now and the end of the season and we know it

will be really difficult. There will be good performances and some mediocre performances as we're at the business end of the season, and these things happen regardless if you're at the top or bottom."

On the fans, he added: "Their support will be massively important, but we have got to do our part in terms of that relationship.

"We can't just rely on the fans to scream and shout, as we have got to create a way that will get them excited in how we play and to get behind us.

"I'm hoping it will be a positive home performance and then the next home game after the international break, we'll get a few more fans and we'll start to create some momentum both on and off the pitch.

"We're at the business end of the season and there are parts of the game I like and some I don't like and we just need to stay balanced and we know it'll be a rollercoaster."



Some 9,000 people are expected to attend the Wrexham clash

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Harvie expected to miss the rest of season with injury



Wycombe Wanderers' Daniel Harvie in action

LEFT-BACK Dan Harvie is expected to miss the remainder of the season, Wycombe Wanderers head coach Mike Dodds has confirmed.

The 26-year-old Scotsman was injured inside 10 minutes of last week's 1-0 away loss at Birmingham City.

No initial diagnosis was given, but it has now been revealed that Harvie has more than likely played

his final game of the campaign.

Speaking after the 1-1 draw against Peterborough United, Dodds said: "Dan has got some swelling on his knee.

"The last prognosis we had was that we're waiting for the swelling to go down and he's waiting to go to a specialist.

"It's unlikely we'll see him again this season. "It might be a push but we

have to wait and see with that swelling and see what they say.

"In my head, I think we'll next see him in pre-season."

Prior to his injury, Harvie had played 35 times in all competitions, scoring once.

His only strike came in a 2-1 victory against Bristol Rovers back in September, with a stunning right-footed curler from the edge of the box.

A look back at Wycombe's highest-attended games

WYCOMBE Wanderers' home clash with Wrexham this weekend has officially sold out.

The Chairboys, who sit in second place in the League One table, will host the Welsh outfit who currently occupy third spot in the league, level on points with Mike Dodds' side.

For Wycombe, it will be the first time in three years they have reached that milestone, so let us look back at some of the club's highest-attended home games for the past decade.

2014/15: Wycombe Wanderers 2-1 Plymouth Argyle (7,750)

Wycombe booked their place in the 2015 League Two play-off final as they defeated Plymouth Argyle 2-1 in the second leg of the semi-final, winning 5-3 on aggregate.

First-half goals from Paul Hayes and Alfie Mawson saw the Chairboys progress into the showpiece where they narrowly lost out to Southend United in the final, 7-6 on penalties.

2015/16: Wycombe Wanderers 1-1 Aston Villa (9,298)

In the FA Cup that year, Wycombe were drawn against struggling Aston Villa who happened to be the competition's runners-up the previous season.

They were faced with nearly 9,300 fans inside HP12 as they couldn't break down a stubborn Wanderers defence, as the tie finished 1-1.

Wanderers lost the replay 10 days later 2-0 at Villa Park.

2017/18: Wycombe Wanderers 1-0 Stevenage (8,802)

It was a day of celebration at Adams Park as Wanderers had achieved promotion to League One following their 2-1 away win at Chesterfield the week before.

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Just short of 9,000 people descended on Adams Park to see the Chairboys lift the trophy, in what was their first promotion in six seasons.

2018/19: Wycombe Wanderers 1-1 Sunderland (8,422)

A crowd of nearly 8,500 witnessed Wycombe's first-ever home match against Sunderland which was full of drama.

Alex Samuel gave the Chairboys the lead on 35 minutes, before Duncan Watmore smashed in the equaliser in the eighth minute of injury-time to rescue the Black Cats a point.

Nathan Tyson, Marcus Bean and George Honeyman were also shown red cards in the dying seconds of the game.

2019/20: Wycombe Wanderers 1-1 Ipswich Town (8,523)

One of the final home games before the pandemic hit, this New Year's Day clash was the first time that Ipswich Town had played Wycombe at Adams Park in a competitive fixture.

The Tractor Boys, as they always do, took huge numbers to the ground as there were just under 2,000 away fans in the stadium.

2021/22: Wycombe Wanderers 1-0 Sheffield Wednesday (9,005)

The final home game of the regular season saw over 9,000 people attend Wanderers' clash against Sheffield Wednesday, which ended in an important victory for the Chairboys.

Jordan Obita's second-half tap-in from a Daryl Horgan cross was all that separated the two teams in a jammed-packed Adams Park.



Wycombe last played Wrexham on the opening day of this season, where they narrowly lost 3-2

Wrexham missed out on top two with defeat

THE Chairboys were given a boost going into their promotion-pushing clash with Wrexham this weekend as the Welsh side lost 2-0 away at Thames Valley rivals, Reading.

The Red Dragons went into their game against the Royals on Tuesday night sitting third in the League One table with 68 points – joint with Wycombe who sit second.

If they had avoided defeat at the Select Car Leasing Stadium, they would have leapfrogged the Adams Park side into the automatic promotion places going into the sell-out fixture with Mike Dodds' men on Saturday afternoon.

However, after a quiet first-half, strikes from Harvey Knibbs and ex-Wycombe man Lewis Wing in the opening stages of the second period succumbed Wrexham to defeat.

There would have been cheers in South Buckinghamshire too, as it means Wanderers remain in the top two places ahead of this weekend's clash, but only on goal difference.

Wrexham, managed by former Reading midfielder Phil Parkinson, needed just a point to go into second place but it was Reading who started the better.

Jayden Wareham found himself with space 25 yards out but his ambitious volley failed to trouble visiting keeper Arthur Okonkwo.

On a rare Wrexham break forward, Ryan Barnett's fine first-time effort from a deep James McClean cross was deflected over.

Reading finally made the breakthrough six minutes after the break when Eoghan O'Connell clumsily fouled Wareham in the area. Knibbs sent Arthur Okonkwo the wrong way from the spot.

Five minutes later, Wing finished off a slick move involving first himself, then Andre Garcia and Knibbs, with a crisp drive.

Michael Stickland was dismissed 15 minutes from time for appearing to delay the taking of a home free-kick – earning his second yellow card – but Wrexham were unable to find a way back.