



Bob Dell, Wycombe's player of the month for February, receives his award from Mr David Addy of club sponsors Norman Reeves, before the Carshalton match. Wycombe chairman Brian Lee and vice-chairman Dick Hutton look on.

Alliance not ruled out

WYCOMBE have not ruled out the possibility of joining the Alliance Premier League, should they lift the Servowarm Isthmian League title this season.

Winning the Isthmian championship would mean automatic entry into the Alliance providing their facilities are up to standard — which they are.

At a meeting last week, the club committee decided in the coming weeks to explore the implications of joining the league for the four sections of the club — namely committee, management, players and supporters.

Travelling

This time last year, chairman Brian Lee expressed strong opposition to joining the Alliance but the feeling in the club has become more favourable since their visits to Boston and Kettering in the FA Trophy this season. "My emotional decision

has not changed," says Mr Lee. "Not all the Alliance grounds are like Boston and is the journey really necessary to enjoy a better standard of football?"

He pointed out that certain members of the current team would have to leave because the extra travelling involved would take them away from their jobs for too long.

"The supporters will have to decide to change their habits and fewer of them will be able to see away matches," he added.

Mr Lee was more reassuring about the financial implications. "If it's worth doing we'll get the finance," he said.

"Is it better than what we have? It is surely a matter of time before there is a north-south split in the Alliance.

"We are making this research, so that we can make a decision based on fact rather than emotion," he added.